

WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND





Queenstown

Unique excursions planned just for AAA Members make this journey truly unforgettable. Our attentive AAA Host and engaging native-born guides are what make the experiences so very special!

INSPIRING EXPERIENCES

AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTERS

ONLY FROM AAA

- Join our marine naturalists on a catamaran adventure to the Great Barrier Reef.
- Elevated walkways and an aerial cableway offer two unique perspectives of the Queensland rainforest and its wildlife inhabitants.
- Expertly guided touring of Sydney's iconic landmarks is enriched by a free day to explore at your own pace.
- Sample fine New Zealand vintages at the lovely Gibbston Valley Winery.
- Travel the Milford Road, hailed as one of the world's finest Alpine drives, and embark on an afternoon cruise through Milford Sound.
- Delight in the English ambience of Christchurch and the strong Scottish heritage of Dunedin.
- Step into the Shire as you explore settings from the *Lord of the Rings* films.
- Includes 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites.

DAY 1+2 | Fly to Australia

Your adventure begins with your flight to the South Pacific, crossing the International Date Line en route.

DAY 3 | Welcome to Cairns

Upon arrival here in northern Queensland, you'll be met and escorted to the *Pacific Hotel*. The rest of the day is yours to relax.

DAY 4 | Great Barrier Reef

Board our comfortable catamaran and sail to the edge of Australia's Continental Shelf to explore this underwater ecosystem with our expert marine biologists. Enjoy free snorkeling equipment and lunch - plus afternoon tea as you sail back to Cairns. **MEALS B+L**

DAY 5 | Kuranda + Rainforest

Ride the Kuranda Scenic Railway through the Barron Gorge. Observe native species like Koalas and kangaroos at Rainforest Station and then learn about Aboriginal traditions. After an authentic Australian barbecue, ride the Skyrail Cableway for an aerial view of the tropical canopy. **MEALS B+L**

DAY 6 | Onward to Sydney

We include your flight today to Sydney where you'll be met and escorted to the charming *Grace Hotel*. The balance of the day is at leisure before this evening's congenial dinner. **MEALS B+D**



DAY 7 | Sydney Sightseeing

This captivating city boasts a spectacular harbor setting and many well-known landmarks. Take in terrific views of the harbor and enjoy a private guided tour through the iconic Opera House. Then admire St. Mary's Cathedral and drive through Kings Cross to stroll on Bondi Beach. **MEALS B**

DAY 8 | At Leisure in Sydney

Enjoy this day at leisure. **MEALS B**

DAY 9 | Fly to New Zealand

Fly to Queensland and transfer to the *Millennium Hotel*. Later, our guide will take you by gondola to the top of Bob's Peak. Enjoy traditional New Zealand fare and spectacular views! **MEALS B+D**

DAY 10 | Around Queenstown

Sample the wines of the *Gibbston Valley Winery* and cruise Lake Wakatipu on a turn-of-the-century steamer. Enjoy a lakeside dinner and farm show at a working high-country homestead. **MEALS B+D**

DAY 11 | Milford Sound

Hailed as one of the finest alpine drives in the world, the Milford Road brings you to our comfortable cruiser. With an expert crew, your afternoon adventure takes you past sheer cliffs, waterfalls, glaciers and rainforests - with a chance to spot wildlife including basking seals and dolphins. **MEALS B+L**



Milford Sound

DAY 12 | **Onward to Dunedin**

Delight in the scenic journey to Dunedin, with its strong Scottish heritage. Enjoy a tour and overnight at the *Scenic Hotel Southern Cross*. MEALS B+D

DAY 13 | **To Christchurch**

Today's drive takes you past lush farmland and quiet towns. Check in to the *Hotel Novotel* in New Zealand's "Garden City" and dine tonight at the *Curator's House Restaurant*. MEALS B+D

DAY 14 | **Fly to Rotorua**

With its lovely parks, Anglican Cathedral and Gothic buildings, there's an English ambience to

Christchurch. Enjoy a city tour and then fly to Rotorua where you'll check in to the *Millennium Hotel*. This evening's Hangi Feast and concert promises a convivial meal and fascinating insight into New Zealand's indigenous Maori culture. MEALS B+D

DAY 15 | **Discover Rotorua**

Your guided exploration at the Wai-O-Tapu thermal wonderland is a great place to experience the Earth's geothermal activity. Then learn about the island's flora and fauna at the Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park. Enjoy lunch as you cruise Lake Rotorua aboard a genuine stern-wheel paddleboat.

A lively show with working dogs and sheep is a fun way to learn about the country's thriving agricultural industries. MEALS B+L

DAY 16 | **The Shire + Auckland**

Visit the family-owned farm that became the setting for the Shire in *The Lord of the Rings* films. Then drive along the scenic coastal highway to Auckland and check in to the *Heritage Hotel*. MEALS B+D

DAY 17 | **Auckland + Fly Home**

You'll enjoy a tour of the city before transferring to the airport for your homeward flight. MEALS B

For the AAA Travel Consultant nearest you, call:

■ Michigan
800-878-9192

■ Illinois or Indiana
866-968-7222

■ Wisconsin
800-636-5600

■ North Dakota
800-342-4254

**OUR SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS HOTELS
COMFORT + GREAT LOCATIONS!**



**CAIRNS -
PACIFIC HOTEL**

With a terrific location on the Esplanade, this modern hotel is close to some of Cairns' best restaurants and cafes.



**SYDNEY -
THE GRACE HOTEL**

Behind the Neo-Gothic facade of this 1920's landmark hotel, you'll find Art-Deco style, fine service and modern comfort.



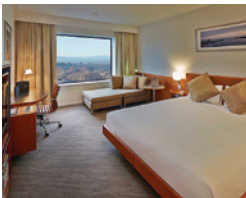
**QUEENSTOWN -
MILLENNIUM HOTEL**

Guestrooms at our stylish hotel are well-appointed with a minibar, coffee making facilities and in-room safe.



**DUNEDIN - SCENIC
HOTEL SOUTHERN CROSS**

Built in 1883 and now splendidly restored, our landmark hotel offers modern comfort in the heart of this charming town.



**CHRISTCHURCH -
HOTEL NOVOTEL**

Our premier hotel promises an enviable location in the heart of town near the historic Cathedral Square.



**ROTORUA -
MILLENNIUM HOTEL**

Stylish well-appointed guestrooms and a city-center setting on the shores of Lake Rotorua distinguish our fine hotel.



**AUCKLAND -
HERITAGE HOTEL**

Guests love the warm service and modern comfort of this inviting hotel, set in one of the city's most historic landmarks.

17 DAYS
AIR
INCLUSIVE

FROM ~~\$8,699~~
FROM \$8,334*

**EXCLUSIVE
JOURNEY** Value

- International air on *Air New Zealand* from Los Angeles
- Fully escorted by our attentive AAA Host with the services of professional New Zealand and Australian guides
- Complete and comprehensive sightseeing with all entry fees
- Guided cruise excursions including Lake Wakatipu, Milford Sound and Lake Rotorua
- 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners
- 14 nights in our first class hotels
- All on-tour transportation including all three internal flights
- Complete hotel to hotel luggage handling, all hotel taxes, and all airline service fees

2015 Rates PER PERSON DOUBLE

DEPART U.S. 2015	AIR INCLUSIVE LOS ANGELES
Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 19	\$8,699

Land only rate ~~\$6,099~~ \$5,734*.

Land only rate does not include internal air.

Single supplement \$1,800.

Air Inclusive prices are per person and based on double occupancy. Roundtrip airfare on designated group flights, fuel surcharges and government imposed taxes and fees are included. Prices are guaranteed. Additional airline baggage charges may apply. Pre/post nights are available.

Savings UP TO \$365*

- AAA Members always save \$115 per person.
- Save an additional \$250 per person when you pay in full at time of booking.



■ Nebraska
800-222-6327

■ Minnesota or Iowa
800-222-1333

■ Florida, Georgia or Tennessee
866-222-6598