



## Australia & New Zealand

Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney;  
Te Anau, Arrowtown, Queenstown,  
Rotorua, Auckland

**September 3-21, 2026**

Come with us on the journey of a lifetime as we explore the wonders of Australia and New Zealand. We'll fly to beautiful Sydney or Brisbane, then on to Cairns. There we'll experience Australia's iconic wildlife, including koalas, kangaroos, and crocodiles by both land and boat. On the next day, board a high-speed catamaran to the Great Barrier Marine Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. At the outer reef, you can swim or snorkel, or behold the underwater world from the lower deck of the stationary pontoon.

Later, at Rainforestation Nature Park, you'll enjoy a Pamagirri Aboriginal dance performance and learn how didgeridoos are made and used in ceremonies. Then in Sydney, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Opera House.

In New Zealand, you'll visit the shores of Lake Te Anau, the South Island's largest lake with a majestic backdrop of Mount Luxmore and the Murchison mountains. Then cruise Milford Sound, hailed by Rudyard Kipling as the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Rest on the next day, or take an optional jet boat tour on the Upper Waiau River, taking in the wilderness of Fiordland National Park, and visiting a few of the locations used in the filming of *The Lord of the Rings*.

Then board the TSS Earnslaw, a historic steamship that first launched in 1912. Cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Sheep Station for a guided farm tour. After arriving in Rotorua, a small city known for its Maori culture and natural thermal pools, you'll check into your hotel and enjoy some time to unwind. You'll conclude your trip in Auckland, the "City of Sails," which hosted the exciting 2000 America's Cup Challenge.

As you travel, you'll enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow travelers as you dine in a variety of settings. **Space on this adventure is truly limited, so reserve your place today [on our website](#) or call (269) 209-5889.**



## Snapshot Itinerary: Australia & New Zealand

Travel Dates: September 3-21, 2026

- Day 1 – Depart U.S.
- Day 2 – Cross International Date Line
- Day 3 – Arrive in Australia • Cairns
- Day 4 – Cairns • Hartley's Crocodile Adventures
- Day 5 – Cairns • Optional Hot-air Balloon Ride • Optional Great Barrier Reef Helicopter Ride • Outer Great Barrier Reef tour
- Day 6 – Cairns • Optional Pamagirri Experience, Kuranda Village & Skyrail tour • Aboriginals Today conversation • Returned Services League dinner
- Day 7 – Cairns • Sydney
- Day 8 – Sydney • Opera House
- Day 9 – Sydney • The Rocks • Sydney Harbor Cruise • Opal conversation

- Day 10 – Sydney
- Day 11 – Sydney • Te Anau, New Zealand
- Day 12 – Te Anau • Milford Sound cruise • Optional Fiordland jet-boat ride
- Day 13 – Te Anau • Arrowtown • Winery tour • Queenstown
- Day 14 – Queenstown • Lake Wakatipu • Walter Peak Sheep Station
- Day 15 – Queenstown • Rotorua Rotorua • Optional Te Puia Dinner
- Day 16 – Rotorua • Ohinemutu community visit
- Day 17 – Rotorua • Auckland
- Day 18 – Auckland • Harbor cruise
- Day 19 – Return to U.S.

**REMINDER:** Space for this special journey is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is truly limited. To reserve your place today, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889. Welcome!



**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Good news! COVID-19 vaccines are no longer required for trips departing on or after 1/1/24. To learn more about our COVID vaccine policy, which is set by our providers, call us at (269) 209-5889. As always, we will be happy to answer your questions and provide more information. Thank you!

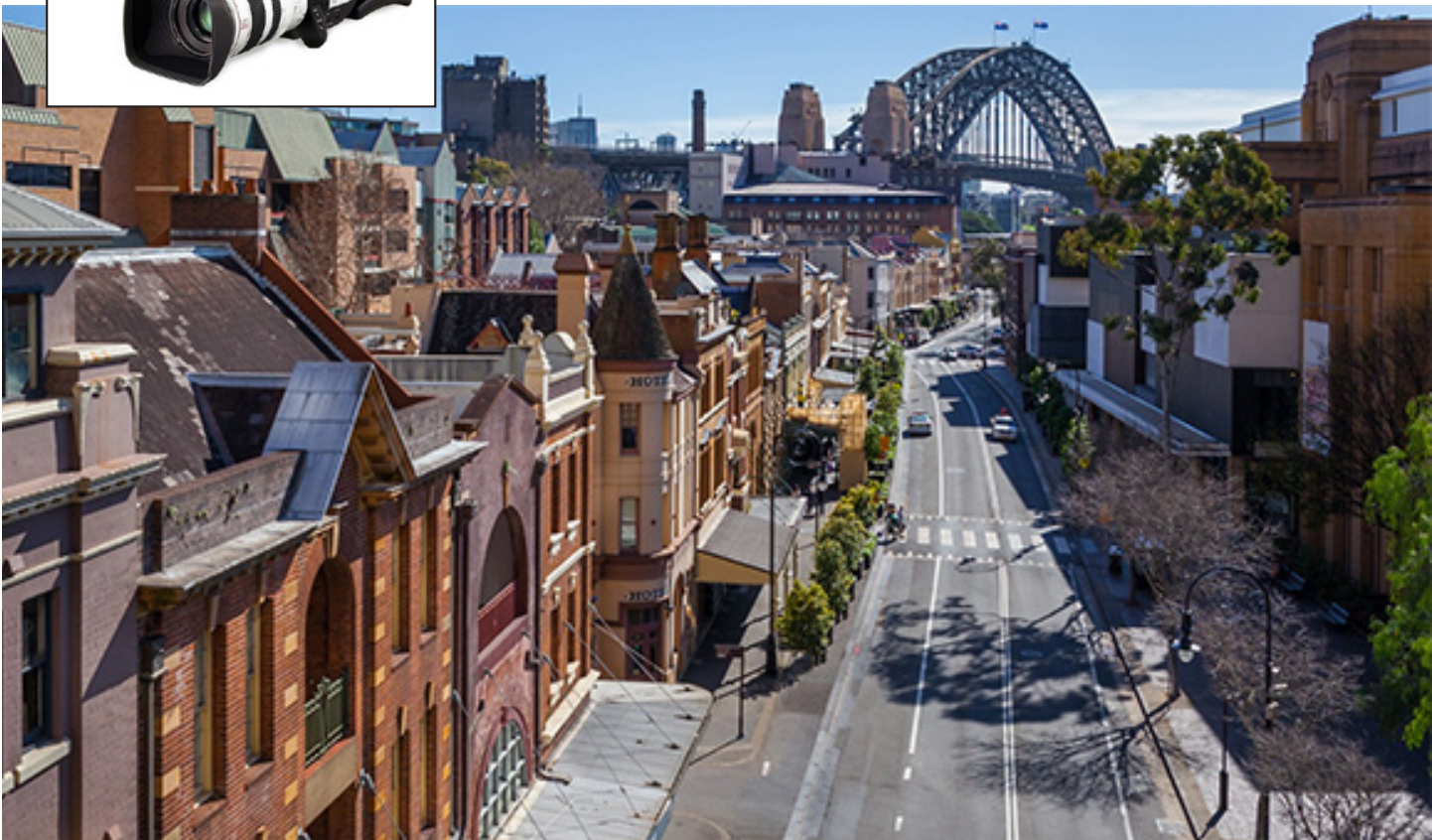


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### Pricing Summary & Trip Dates

**Trip Name:** Australia & New Zealand

**Trip Dates:** September 3-21, 2026

**Base Trip Cost:** \$5,995

**Rd. Trip Airfare:** \$2,650 (est. from Detroit Metro)

**Trip Cancellation Coverage** – Trip cancellation insurance is not required but is highly recommended. For details, please visit [www.gct.com](http://www.gct.com) or call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.

**Reservation Deposit:** The deposit to reserve your space on this trip is \$500 per person, fully refundable until 90 days prior to departure.

**Need Help?** For personal assistance or more information about this trip in the meantime, call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889 during regular business hours.

### TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

Reservations can be made by calling Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889. A \$500 deposit is required to guarantee your place (credit cards accepted). Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

**Note:** The information, dates and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. All prices and itinerary details are subject to change pending the release of 2026 dates and pricing. All pricing is listed per person.

**Pricing Disclaimer:** Every effort will be made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases, currency fluctuations, venue fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.



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