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18 Days • 26 Meals: 15 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Christchurch, Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration, Milford Sound, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight
 Days 3 – 5 Bailey Hotel by Crystalbrook, Cairns
 Days 6 – 8 Novotel Sydney Darling Square, Sydney
 Days 9, 10 Novotel Christchurch, Christchurch
 Days 11 – 14 Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown, Queenstown
 Days 15 – 18 Crowne Plaza Fiji Nadi Bay Resort & Spa, Nadi
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1 – 2: February 9 – 10, 2028 Depart from Home Cross the International Dateline, skipping a day ahead, and begin your adventure of a lifetime.

Day 3: Friday, February 11, 2028 Cairns, Australia Welcome to Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. (D)

Day 4: Saturday, February 12, 2028 Cairns Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Rainforestation Nature Park, where an Indigenous Pamagirri guide will show you some of their oldest customs and traditions. Enjoy an "Aussie" barbecue lunch before visiting Hartley's Crocodile Adventures to see crocodiles on a nature cruise. Head through rainforests on boardwalks to see animals such as birds, reptiles, and wallabies. Visit with a koala and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these marsupials. (B, L)

Day 5: Sunday, February 13, 2028 Cairns - Great Barrier Reef - Cairns Board a high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass-bottom boat ride, stroll the island's walking trails, relax on the beach, snorkel, or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an optional outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Monday, February 14, 2028 Cairns - Sydney The morning is yours. Enjoy your last few hours in Cairns by relaxing and taking in the tropical atmosphere and surrounding neighborhood. Then, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B, D)

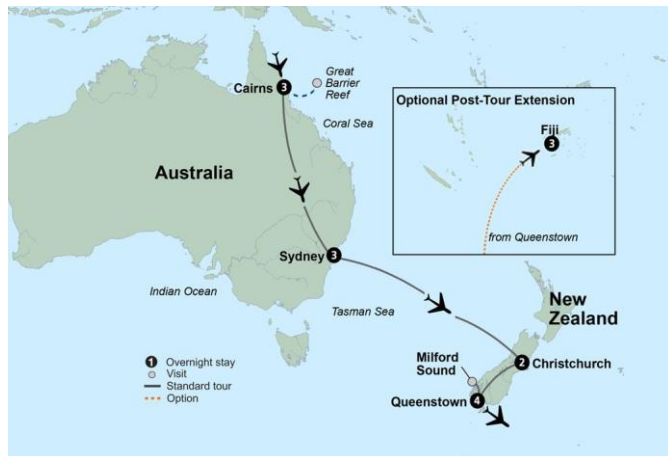
Day 7: Tuesday, February 15, 2028 Sydney See where English colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, and the Botanic Gardens. Take an expert-led tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, have the chance to join a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Our city tour of Sydney will conclude around 3:00 p.m. You are free to explore the city for the remainder of the day, perhaps booking a show at the Opera House. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, February 16, 2028 Sydney Embrace the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Tonight, say farewell to Australia while on a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour, departing from the hotel at 4:30 p.m. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbor, showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge. Tomorrow, the journey to New Zealand begins. (B, D)

Day 9: Thursday, February 17, 2028 Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand This morning, catch a flight to Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, you'll see firsthand how the city known as the "Garden City" is recreating itself. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, February 18, 2028 Christchurch Start your morning with a city tour of Christchurch. Then, pay a visit to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. A leader in the conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" - the Kiwi, the Kea, the Tuatara, the Kaka, and the Takahe - up close and personal. Then, learn about the local Indigenous culture of the Maori with a paddle on the Avon River in a traditional *waka* (canoe). Our scheduled activities will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Continue your exploration of Christchurch with the rest of the day free. (B)

Day 11: Saturday, February 19, 2028 Christchurch - Queenstown Depart Christchurch and trek south to Queenstown during a full day of travel. Known as the "Adventure Capital of the World," Queenstown is nestled against a picturesque bay and snowcapped mountains. Arrive in Queenstown in the evening in time for dinner. (B, D)



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Day 12: Sunday, February 20, 2028 Queenstown Cruise Lake Wakatipu surrounded by Queenstown's stunning landscape aboard an iconic coal-fired steamship.* Then, enjoy a lakeside "Kiwi" barbecue lunch, followed by a sheepdog demonstration, before sailing back. Later, take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak** for stunning panoramic views of the area. This evening is yours to enjoy charming Queenstown. Get some good rest ahead of a long day of travel tomorrow. (B, L)

Day 13: Monday, February 21, 2028 Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown Enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley as you travel through an ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. Cruise Milford Sound and see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on South Island. Following your cruise, you may choose to return to Queenstown via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 14: Tuesday, February 22, 2028 Queenstown A free day offers an optional tour taking you through the majestic Queenstown countryside, showcasing the region's gold mining history and many locations where blockbuster movies have been filmed, or perhaps you'll want to shop and people-watch in the

village. At 6:00 p.m., we will depart from the hotel for our farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Wednesday, February 23, 2028 Queenstown, New Zealand - Nadi, Fiji Arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw travelers from around the world. Now's your time to sit back and recharge from your South Pacific journey. (B)

Day 16: Thursday, February 24, 2028 Fiji Your day is free to discover everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. The friendly concierge will help you get the most out of your time. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. (B, D)

Day 17: Friday, February 25, 2028 Fiji Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. Today is your final day in Fiji to unwind before returning home. (B)

Day 18: Saturday, February 26, 2028 Fiji - Tour Ends Your time in Fiji comes to an end today. Enjoy your day room until 6:00 p.m., before you board your flight back home. (B)

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