AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

ESCORTED FROM FREDERICKSBURG!

PERSONALLY ESCORTED SMALL GROUP TOUR FEBRUARY 4-MARCH 3, 2020 *MAXIMUM 12 TRAVELERS*



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Round-trip transportation from Fredericksburg, roundtrip airfare, land accommodation, cruise fare & onboard meals, visas, select tour meals, and tour transfers as listed in itinerary are included.

Travel Insurance is additional. Passports are required and must be valid thru 9/4/2020.

PRICING

Pricing is per Person, based on Double
Occupancy for cruise fare and land
accommodations:

Inside (Category L) \$8,998pp

Oceanview (Category E) \$9,446pp

Balcony (Category BB) \$10,618pp

Single Supplements: Cruise \$1,424 Land \$1,895



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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit of \$1,000 per Person Due at Booking.
Second Deposit of \$3,000pp due June 28, 2019.
Final Balance Due October 1, 2019.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancel without penalty by June 28, 2019.
Full penalty applies after June 28, 2019.
Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.
Traveler assumes all risk if insurance is not purchased.
Every effort will be made to provide arrangements as described and booked. The supplier reserves the right to alter or cancel travel arrangements at any time. In the case of supplier cancellation, the supplier will provide; wherever possible; similar travel arrangements. Pricing is subject to change & is based on availability.

ITINERARY

FEBRUARY 4 | DEPART USA

Depart Washington for your journey across the Pacific to Australia!

FEBRUARY 6 | ARRIVE MELBOURNE, AUS.

Arrive in Melbourne and meet your local guide for a half day of city sights. See the Old Customs House, cruise by the Queen Victoria Market, and view Town Hall and Federation Square. See Eureka Tower and Australia's must-see attraction - Skydeck 88.

FEBRUARY 7 | MELBOURNE

Join your local guide for a full day tour of Philip Island. Stop at the Koala Conservation Centre along the way and come face to face with koalas in their natural habitat. Make your way to the world famous Penguin Parade, Australia's most popular natural wildlife attraction.

FEBRUARY 8 | MELBOURNE - ALICE SPRINGS

Depart Melbourne and arrive in Alice Springs. Day at Leisure.

FEBRUARY 9 | ALICE SPRINGS - AYERS ROCK (ULURU)

Journey from Alice Spring to Ayers Rock. Travel through the MacDonnell and James Ranges. Visit a camel farm where you may purchase an optional camel ride, and later an optional lunch at Eridunda Roadhouse. View caves used for shelter by Aboriginal people which are decorated with many paintings.

FEBRUARY 10 | AYERS ROCK (ULURU)

Starting at surrise, trek around the 12 kilometer base trail of Uluru and embrace the culture, geology and environment that is the essence of this amazing monolith. Learn about ancient and local aboriginal cultural significance while taking in the surrounding environment. Later, enjoy a night at Field of Lights, which includes a buffet dinner at sunset and the magnificent Field of Night art installation experience.

FEBRUARY 11 | AYERS ROCK - CAIRNS

In Uluru (Ayers Rock) watch the sun light up the morning and discover the many cave paintings left behind from local Aborigines. Later, depart Ayers Rock and arrive in Cairns for an evening at your leisure.

FEBRUARY 12 | OUTER BARRIER REEF CRUISE

In the morning depart from your hotel to sail from Reef Marina for your Quicksilver catamaran cruise to the outer barrier reef. Cruise by fast wavepiercing catamaran, enjoy a presentation by a marine biologist, observe coral, and have the opportunity to snorkel in the reef.

FEBRUARY 13 | CAIRNS

After arriving at Mossman Gorge, you will be treated to a guided rainforest walk along private, easy graded tracks, visiting special places and culturally significant sites, past traditional bark shelters and over cool rainforest streams. Enjoy lunch at Daintree Tea House, followed by an informative cruise on the Daintree River, where you spend a fascinating hour cruising through this wildlife environment that is home to various birds, tree snakes, unique plants and estuarine crocodiles. End your journey with a tour of the historic town of Port Douglas.

FEBRUARY 14 | CAIRNS - SYDNEY

Enjoy a private transfer to Cairns Airport for your afternoon flight to Sydney Enjoy the evening at leisure or book an optional excursion.

FEBRUARY 15 | SYDNEY

Begin your day with a Panoramic Sydney Sights Tour, enjoying views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, visiting the trendy new district Oxford Street, and make your way to the Pacific Ocean. Travel to famous Bondi Beach, the head back to Sydney passing through Dover Heights, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquaries Point for a final view of the harbour before returning back to the city centre. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House as you take in its fascinating history and architecture.

FEBRUARY 16 | SYDNEY

Enjoy free time in the morning to explore on your own before boarding Holland America's *ms Maasdam* in the afternoon for your 14-day Australia & New Zealand cruise. (All meals included onboard the ship.)

FEBRUARY 16-MARCH 1: AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND CRUISE FEBRUARY 16: DEPART SYDNEY, AUS.

Departs 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 17: DAY AT SEA

FEBRUARY 18: PORT ARTHUR, AUS.

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 4:00PM

FEBRUARY 18-19: HOBART, TASMANIA, AUS.

Arrives 8:00PM - Departs 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 20-21: DAY AT SEA

FEBRARY 22: MILFORD SOUND, NZ

Arrives 7:00AM - Departs 10:00AM

FEBRUARY 22: CRUISING FJORDLAND NATL PARK

Scenic Cruising

FEBRUARY 23: OBAN (HALFMOON BAY), NZ

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 24: PORT CHALMERS (DUNEDIN), NZ

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 25: AKAROA (CHRISTCHURCH), NZ

Arrives 7:00AM - Departs 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 26: WELLINGTON, NZ

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 27: NAPIER, NZ

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 2:00PM

FEBRUARY 28: TAURANGA (ROTORUA), NZ

Arrives 8:00AM - Departs 11:00PM

FEBRUARY 29: CRUISING BAY OF PLENTY

Scenic Cruising

FEBRUARY 29: CRUISING COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Scenic Cruising

MARCH 1: AUCKLAND, NZ

Arrives 7:00AM

MARCH 1 | AUCKLAND

Disembark your cruise in Auckland. Experience Auckland and its fascinating Maori culture on a private small group tour by exploring some important historic sites as you learn about the unique Maori culture and history. See Auckland's cityscapes, volcanoes, and amazing West Coast on this luxury tour, and learn how Maori culture and traditions have been integrated into today's New Zealand.

MARCH 2 | WAIHEKE ISLAND

Start the morning with an optional zip-line excursion over the vineyards on Waiheke Island before joining the rest of the group at the wharf for today's tour. Journey to Waiheke Island via Fullers Ferry to Waiheke Wharf. Take part in a day of premium wine tastings at the islands finest vineyards! Meet your local guide who will drive you to stunning Mudbrick Vineyard, Cable Bay Vineyard where you will enjoy a wine tasting along with a shared cheese platter, and Te Motu for your final tasting of the day.

MARCH 3 | DEPARTURE

Transfer to Auckland Airport for your return flight home in the afternoon. Arrive home the evening of March 3rd.