

GROUP TOUR

TOUR CODE: FBA18



BEST OF AUSTRALIA WITH NEW ZEALAND

———— 19 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS ————



Countries Covered:

- Australia & New Zealand

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- Sydney, Gold Coast, Cairns, Melbourne, Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, and Queenstown

Highlights:

- Sydney Showboat Cruise
- Sydney Sea Life Aquarium
- Full Day Great Barrier Reef Cruise with western Lunch & Semi-Submersible Tour
- Sea World with Helicopter ride
- Sky Tower admission, Auckland
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves Guided Tour
- Agrodome Farm Show
- Te Ra Guided Experience
- Milford Sound
- Wanaka Puzzling World Combo Admission
- Mt Cook
- All Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary Helicopter Ride
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag per room from Southern
- Daily Munchies Per Person

Daywise Program

Day 1: Arrive Sydney. Sydney Showboat Cruise

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Australia with New Zealand tour. On arrival in Sydney, you will be met by your Southern Travel Tour Manager who will welcome you and take you to your hotel in Sydney (Check in after 1400 hrs as per International Standards). Proceed to Sydney Showboat Cruise with Indian Dinner. Overnight at the Hotel in Sydney.

Meal: Indian Dinner

Day 2: Sydney Sea Life Aquarium

After Breakfast at the Hotel Proceed for Sydney Sea Life Aquarium. Admission to Sea Life Aquarium, Admission to Wildlife Park, Admission to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, and Admission to Sydney Tower Eye after words Proceed for Orientation Tour of Sydney Free time at Manly Beach Proceed for dinner at Indian Restaurant Overnight at the Hotel in Sydney.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 3: Proceed to Full day Blue Mountains Tour

After breakfast at the hotel process to Admission to Featherdale Wildlife Park, Admission to Scenic World with Ultimate Discovery Pass Proceed to Restaurant for dinner Overnight at the hotel in Sydney

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 4: Sydney - Cairns

After Breakfast at the Hotel Transfer from Sydney Hotel to Sydney Airport for your flight to Cairns. Day Free at leisure. proceed to Indian Dinner at the Restaurant Overnight at the hotel in Cairns.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 5: Kuranda Tour

After Breakfast, proceed to experience Kuranda Village – One way Skyrail included. Lunch at Kuranda. Overnight at the hotel in Cairns.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 6: Full Day Great Barrier Reef Cruise with western Lunch & Semi-Submersible Tour

After Breakfast will proceed for Full Day Great Barrier Reef Cruise with western Lunch & Semi-Submersible Tour Dinner at the Restaurant Overnight at the hotel in Cairns.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Western Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 7: Cairns -Gold Coast

After Breakfast Check Out & Transfer to Cairns Apt for your Flight from Cairns to Gold Coast After Lunch Proceed to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and Admission to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Arrive at Hotel & Check In Free time at Leisure. Proceed to restaurant for Indian Dinner at the Restaurant Overnight at the hotel in Gold Coast.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 8: Movie World

After Breakfast at the hotel Proceed to Jet Boat Ride. Admission to 30 Mins Jet Boat Ride further proceed to Movie world This morning, you will spend your day at Movie World - where movie magic happens every day. There's no biz like show biz today tour of Movie World is high on glamour and stardust Stunts like the Hollywood Stunt Driver Show, not to be missed New Journey to the Center of the Earth 4-D Adventure, the hilarious new Live Looney Tunes show - What's up Rock keep you glued to the edge of your seat Nail biting rides like Batwing Space shot, Superman Escape, Lethal Weapon, the spine-tingling Scooby-Doo Spooky Coaster and Wild West Falls will have you longing for the safety of Planet Earth Round it off with the Main Street Star Parade and it's a Happy Ending movie style. Overnight at Gold Coast.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch Coupon, Indian Dinner

Day 9: Sea World With Helicopter ride

After Breakfast at the hotel Proceed to full day trip to Sea World Enjoy a visit to Sea World with Helicopter Ride, one of the Gold Coast prime attractions offering something for everyone with a mixture of rides, shows and animal exhibits. For the thrill seeker there are a variety of rides available including the Corkscrew rollercoaster, the Bermuda Triangle, Vikings Revenge, Jet rescue coaster and the Sea World Water park with a range of water slides. You can also enjoy close up encounters with marine animals such as polar bears, dolphins, seals, rays and even sharks. The Shark Bay exhibit, the world's largest man-made lagoon system for sharks, is a highlight and offers visitors unsurpassed viewing and interaction with these awe inspiring animals. The theme park also offers its guests a number of spectacular shows such as the Dolphin show, "Pirates unleashed" featuring impressive acts of physical endurance, acrobatics, precision cutlass play and the famous seal show. Indian Dinner at the Restaurant Overnight at the hotel in Gold Coast.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch Coupon, Indian Dinner

Day 10: Gold Coast to Melbourne

After Breakfast the hotel Check Out & Transfer to Gold Coast Airport. For Flight from Gold Coast to Melbourne. Arrive at Melbourne Airport and proceed to MCG .1 Hr Guided Tour of MCG further Orientation Tour of Melbourne with Drive cum Guide Admission to Eureka Skydeck Overnight at the Hotel in Melbourne.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 11: Full Day Great Ocean Road Tour

After Breakfast at the Hotel Proceed to Full Day Great Ocean Road Tour Transfer to restaurant for Dinner Indian Dinner at the Restaurant Overnight at the Hotel In Melbourne.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 12: Melbourne- Auckland

After Breakfast Check Out & Transfer to Melbourne Apt for your Flight from Melbourne to Auckland. Arrival in Auckland. Late afternoon proceed for Auckland sightseeing with sky Tower admission. Overnight at the Hotel in Auckland.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 13: Auckland – Waitomo- Rotorua

After breakfast travel south through the fertile Waikato region to the cave area of Waitomo. The approx. travel time between Auckland and Waitomo is 3 hrs.

Waitomo Glowworm Caves Guided Tour

An ancient world 30 million years in the making brought to life by the tour guide through story-telling its history, features and legends. Stunning, delicate cave formations and a boat ride through the starry wonderland of *Arachnocampa Luminosa*, thousands of magical glow worms, unique to New Zealand. Allow 45 minutes. Photography is not permitted in this cave.

Lunch at Roselands Garden Resort

WAITOMO ROTORUA- Approx travel time 2 ¾ hours

Travel over the Mamaku Ranges to the 'Thermal City' of Rotorua. Arrival Rotorua. The moment of arrival in Rotorua is somehow quite different. There is a scent of sulphur in the air. At the nearby geothermal hotspots, there are spouting geysers, mud pools bubbling and warm geothermal pools and ponds that create a kaleidoscope of colour. Rotorua is also the heartland of New Zealand's Maoridom and the warm spirit of this living culture will captivate and enthrall. Overnight at the Hotel in Rotorua.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 14: Rotorua

After breakfast proceed for Rotorua sightseeing tour.

Agrodome Farm Show

Agrodome is just a 10-minute drive from Rotorua city centre, in the heart of a real 350-acre working New Zealand farm. You'll hear amazing facts and have a few laughs as you're introduced to 19 breeds of sheep. Witness a live sheep shearing demonstration and the remarkable farm dogs as they demonstrate their ability to respond to commands and keep those sheep in line. Your visit includes access to the Farmyard Nursery, home to the smallest, cutest animals at the Agrodome. Pet and have your photo taken with cute lambs and other baby farm animals. Then pop across to the herding area to watch a free live dog trial after the show. Allow: 1 hour

Te Ra Guided Experience

Just seven minutes from central Rotorua lies the geothermal valley of Wakarewarewa Thermal Reserve and Pohutu geyser. Enjoy a 90 min guided tour through the greenstone, wood carving and flax weaving schools at the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, the Kiwi Conservation Centre and the geothermal valley and geyser. Overnight at the hotel in Rotorua.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 15: Rotorua – Queenstown

After Breakfast Check Out & Transfer to Rotorua Apt for your Flight to Queenstown. Arrival in Queenstown. Orientation tour of Queenstown and check in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Queenstown.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 16: Queenstown – Milford Sound – Queenstown

Queenstown – Milford Sound - Approx travel time 5½ hours

Follow the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, and onward to Lake Te Anau. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the Homer Tunnel to reach Milford Sound.

Milford Sound Nature Cruise at 1.15pm. A full length cruise of Milford Sound in modern, purpose built vessels offers magnificent views of the Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. Commentaries are provided in several languages. 1 x Thali Indian Lunch is included

Milford Sound – Queenstown - Approx travel time 4½ hours

The return journey will give opportunity for further sightseeing that may have been missed on the way to Milford. Overnight at the hotel in Queenstown.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 17: Queenstown – Wanaka - Twizel

Queenstown– Wanaka- Approx travel time 2 hours

There are two driving routes available for travelling between Queenstown and Wanaka. The shortest route to Wanaka is over the Crown Range Road (approximately 1 hour). This route must always be checked for access during the winter months.

Via the more conservative and longer route, enjoy a pleasant scenic drive following the Shotover and Clutha Rivers.

Wanaka - Puzzling World Combo Admission. With a mix of bizzare buildings, rooms of illusion and the world famous Great Maze, this attraction is designed to challenge minds of all ages with its themes of wonder and trickery. Allow 1.5 hours.

Wanaka - Mt Cook - Approx travel time 2 hours

Optional tour not included - Oraki Mt Cook

Alpine Vista Scenic Helicopter Flight 20 mins HLC5 Includes seasonal snow landing This short scenic option is the ideal opportunity to touch snow (seasonal) and experience the thrill of a helicopter flight. Sweep through the rugged high country landscape of the Ben Ohau Mountain Range to a landing site high in the mountains. Breathe in the fresh alpine air and enjoy the fantastic vista out to the mountains, glaciers and down into the valleys that were carved out by glaciers centuries ago. Flights are subject to weather conditions.

Mt Cook - Twizel - Approx travel time ¾ hours

Overnight at the hotel in Twizel.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Dinner

Day 18: Twizel – Christchurch

Leave Twizel behind following SH79 via Lake Tekapo for a day of lovely road-side scenery.

Maybe include a visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd at Tekapo. Drive over golden tussock land, winding rivers and the impressive Canterbury Plains before arriving in the Garden City of Christchurch.

Geraldine - Lunch at local Indian Restaurant

Christchurch- Antarctic Centre XPRESS PASS

Visit the International Antarctic Centre. Discover life down on the Ice with exhibits provided by the New Zealand Antarctic Programme. Enjoy the "the Snow & Ice Experience", the custom-built polar room. Explore the Gallery area and replica Antarctic field camp. Overnight at the hotel in Christchurch.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 19 Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After breakfast we drive you to the airport for your flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. Please do give us your valuable feedback on



Hotels Proposed:

- 03 Nights stay in Sydney at ibis Sydney Central or similar
- 03 Nights stay in Cairns at Holiday Inn Harbourside Cairns or similar
- 03 Nights stay in Gold Coast at Voco Gold Coast or similar
- 02 Nights stay in Melbourne at Hotel Mercure Melbourne Southbank or similar
- 01 Night stay in Auckland at Holiday Inn Express AKL City Centre or similar
- 02 Nights stay in Rotorua at Sudima Lake Rotorua or similar
- 02 Nights stay in Queenstown at Hotel Holiday Inn Queenstown Remarkable park or similar
- 01 Night stay in Twizel at MacKenzie Country Hotel or similar
- 01 Night stay in Christchurch at Park view on Hagley or similar



Sightseeing & Excursion:

- Sydney Showboat Cruise
- Sydney city tour - (Driver Commentary)
- Admission tour 04 attraction pass on Merlin (SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Madame Tussauds Sydney, Sydney Tower Eye)
- Full day Blue Mountain Tour
- Admission of Unlimited scenic ride & Featherdale wild life park
- Full Day Kuranda Tour with One way Sky rail
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Cruise with western lunch semi submarine (walk)
- Admission to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Admission of Jet Boat Ride
- Admission to Movie World
- Admission to Sea World
- Helicopter ride in Seaworld
- Melbourne city tour - Driver Commentary
- Admission of Eureka Skydeck
- Full day Great Ocean Road
- Sky Tower Admission Auckland
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves Guided Tour
- Rotorua sightseeing tour
- Queenstown orientation tour
- Milford Sound Nature Cruise
- Wanaka Puzzling World Combo Admission
- Mt Cook
- Christchurch Antarctic Centre XPRESS PASS

Meal:

- 18 Continental breakfast at hotel
- 11 Indian Lunches at restaurant
- 3 Western Lunches
- 2 Lunch Coupons
- 1 packed lunch
- 17 Indian Dinners at a Restaurant
- 1 local dinner



Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Australia & New Zealand Visa Cost
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, Travel Cap and Passport Waist Pouch per room from Southern
- Daily Munchies Per Person

Exclusions:

- GST 5% payable extra
- TCS as per current govt norms payable extra
- Compulsory tips between AUD 2 -5 per person per day
- Compulsory Gala Dinner on Christmas and New Years Eve.
- Passport Charges.
- Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- VFS Courier / SMS / Premium charges while applying visas (if required, have to be paid directly by the client)
- Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as on July 2024)
- Any increase in the rate of AUD (presently calculated at AUD 1 = INR 58) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
- Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
- City tax and any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
- Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in ' Tour Price Includes ' box.
- Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old)

Visa:

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of July 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Tour Requirements:

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of Australia Visa & New Zealand Visa

Weather:

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to carry:

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming.
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed.
- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription.

Shopping:

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead / Behind of India):

- Australia : + 5.30 hrs | New Zealand: +7 hrs

Currency:

- Australian Dollars
- New Zealand Dollars

Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 30 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in AUD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to availability of flights passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with respective sales team at the time of booking.
- *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.
- The rights of vary, amend, withdraw or reverse any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company. Due to demand in particular airline in / out points may change. Service, will however remain unchanged.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00. At the hotel
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
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- Meals are pre set and a –la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.

- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
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