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WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Tour Dates: February 10-February 25, 2027

Visit the other side of the world with our holiday to the 'must see' cities in Australia and New Zealand. Experience the Outer Barrier Reef, take a stroll through Australia's modern cities, see famous Bondi Beach and tour Sydney's unmistakable Opera House. Revel in the unspoiled natural beauty of New Zealand and cruise through gorgeous Milford Sound. Waterfalls, fjords, cosmopolitan cities...you'll experience it all on this unforgettable adventure.


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Cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic *TSS Earnslaw*

DAYS 1 & 2 Journey to Australia

Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Cairns, Australia, crossing the International Date Line en route.

DAY 3 Cairns, Australia

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel, with a panoramic tour en route. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 4 Cairns

Immersion into the "Aussie" culture begins as you board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and travel across the rainforest canopy. Stop for a stroll along a boardwalk through the rainforest. At the end of the Skyrail journey in Kuranda, visit the Rainforestation Nature Park, dedicated to the preservation of the the oldest surviving culture in the world. Discover ancient traditions of this indigenous Australian culture with a Pamagirri guide. See demonstrations of spear throwing and try your hand at throwing a boomerang. In the wildlife park, see native animals up-close. Upon returning to the hotel, the afternoon and evening are free of planned activities. [Meal: B](#)

DAY 5 Cairns

Discover the amazing underwater world of marine life on a full-day excursion to the Outer Barrier Reef. See colorful fish and coral through the glass bottom boat, watch a fish-feeding demonstration, snorkel, relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy a presentation about the Outer Barrier Reef by the onboard Marine Biologist. [Meals: B, L](#)

DAY 6 Cairns – Sydney

After a morning flight to Sydney, depart on a tour of this remarkable city built around one of the most spectacular harbors in the world. See the famous Bondi Beach with the sparkling ocean, white sand and casual cafés in the surrounding area. Visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a well-known landmark, in the perfect location to photograph the Opera House and Harbor Bridge. After the excursion, check in to the hotel and continue exploring the city on your own. [Meal: B](#)

DAY 7 Sydney

The day begins with a guided visit of the world-famous Opera House,

Sydney's most recognizable landmark. Learn about the inspiration behind the masterful architecture and see private areas inside this UNESCO World Heritage Site. After the visit, remain in the harbor area on your own to enjoy the lively atmosphere, or return to the hotel. This evening, join your Tour Manager on a stroll to the Wharf and embark the vessel for a relaxing dinner cruise of the magnificent harbor. [Meals: B, D](#)

DAY 8 Blue Mountains / Featherdale Wildlife Park

Today's excursion discovers the scenic beauty of the World Heritage-Listed Blue Mountains National Park. At Featherdale, hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies, talk with the naturalist guides throughout the park, and see the native koalas. It's the perfect place for up-close encounters with the abundant native wildlife. Transit the scenic Cliff Drive of the Blue Mountains to Echo Point and see the Three Sisters rock formation - one of the area's best-known sites and a great photo opportunity! Nearby, board the Scenic Railway for a ride on the world's steepest incline railway. Return to Sydney after an exhilarating day in the bush and mountains. [Meal: B](#)

DAY 9 Sydney – Melbourne

Depart Sydney and fly to Melbourne, a cosmopolitan yet historic city. En route to the hotel, begin your orientation of Melbourne with a panoramic tour. This afternoon is free for your independent exploration or join the optional excursion to Philip Island to see the "penguin parade." [Meal: B](#)

DAY 10 Melbourne

The morning and early afternoon are left free of planned activities for you to do as you please. Visit a museum or the beautiful parks and gardens; wander through the historic Queen Victoria Market – the largest open-air market in the southern hemisphere – with plenty of opportunity for souvenir shopping! Stop by Federation Square, a lively cultural district with art, museums and restaurants or take a cruise along the scenic Yarra River, through the heart of the city. This evening, enjoy amazing views of the city as you ascend to the 88th floor of the Eureka Tower to visit their observation deck, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. [Meals: B, D](#)



Featherdale Wildlife Park

DAY 11 Melbourne – Queenstown, New Zealand

This morning it's time to leave Australia and head to New Zealand. After your flight to Queenstown, enjoy an orientation tour of the city, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic mountains. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 12 Queenstown

Today's adventure is a narrated cruise through the beautiful Milford Sound. As you traverse this awe-inspiring fjord, see the breathtaking drama of sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest as you keep an eye out for local wildlife... seals basking in the sun on the rocks or dolphins frolicking in the water. Lunch is included during the excursion. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 13 Queenstown

What better way to see the snow-capped mountains, picturesque bays and scenic splendor than on an included cruise aboard the historic *TSS Earnslaw*. Witness nature's majesty while cruising along Lake Wakatipu on this coal-fired vintage steamship. Having crossed the lake, visit Walter Peak Farm where you explore the grounds, see the gardens, and watch a farm demonstration by your host. Enjoy lunch at the Colonel's Homestead before returning to the hotel. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 14 Queenstown – Christchurch

Departing Queenstown, journey by coach to Christchurch. En route, stop for views of Mt. Cook – the highest mountain in New Zealand. Continue to scenic Lake Tekapo with its amazing turquoise color and surrounding stunning landscapes. During your free time, stop by the Church of the Good Shepherd in its beautiful setting, see the town's "sheepdog statue", and enjoy lunch on your own in one of the cafés. Travel through the Canterbury Plains and upon arrival in Christchurch, check in to the hotel and enjoy an included dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 15 Christchurch

The final day in New Zealand begins with a panoramic orientation tour. Once familiar with the surroundings, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in this vibrant city. The day concludes as you join your



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 Meals: 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Enjoy an aerial view of the rainforest canopy
- Experience cultural and craft demonstrations and hands-on activities at the Rainforestation Nature Park
- Cruise and snorkel on Australia's Outer Barrier Reef
- Tour Sydney's famed Opera House
- Experience the beauty and majesty of the Blue Mountains
- Ride on the world's steepest incline railway
- Encounter native animals at Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Relax on a dinner cruise in Sydney Harbor
- Ascend the Eureka Tower for fantastic views of Melbourne
- Witness the magnificent scenery and wildlife of Milford Sound
- Cruise aboard the historic *TSS Earnslaw* in Queenstown

fellow travelers and Tour Manager for your farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 16 Christchurch / USA

It's time to bid "g'day" to the lands "down under" as you depart for the Christchurch Airport. Memories of the sites and experiences you encountered, along with the hospitable "Aussies" and "Kiwis" you met along the way, will be cherished for a lifetime. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 3 through 5 – Crystalbrook Collection - Flynn, Cairns, Australia

Days 6 through 8 – Parkroyal Darling Harbour or similar, Sydney, Australia

Day 9 and 10 – Savoy Hotel on Little Collins, Melbourne, Australia

Days 11 through 13 – Copthorne Lakefront, Queenstown, New Zealand

Days 14 and 15 – Distinction Hotel, Christchurch, New Zealand



WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

POST-TRIP NORTH ISLAND OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Continue your Kiwi experience on New Zealand's North Island

DAY 16 Christchurch – Rotorua: Depart Christchurch airport for Rotorua. Upon arrival, discovery begins with a visit to Te Puia, center for Maori culture and geothermal wonders. Experience local culture with demonstrations of stone and wood carving and weaving by students of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. See huts and meeting houses, important components of local architectural heritage. The largest active geyser in the southern hemisphere also resides in the park. After the visit, check in to the hotel.

DAY 17 Rotorua: Begin the day with a visit to the Agrodome to attend a “sheep show” and see the sheep dogs at work, watch a sheep-shearing demonstration, and pet baby farm animals. This afternoon, visit the Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa to learn about New Zealand's national icon and endangered species, the Kiwi. The guided visit explores egg incubation systems, hatching

techniques and chick rearing. Travel to this evening's included dinner via aerial gondola to the restaurant perched atop Mount Ngongotaha. A unique venue, locally grown food, and spectacular views await! **Meals: B, D**

DAY 18 Rotorua – Hobbiton – Auckland: Depart Rotorua by coach to Auckland. En-route, visit Hobbiton for a real-life Middle Earth experience from *Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* films. See the famous movie set and where Frodo's adventure began. Continue to Auckland with the remainder of the day at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 19 Auckland: Begin the day with a city tour as your driver/guide shows you the highlights of this cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a sail on a tall-mast ship as you cruise around the harbor and view the city from a different perspective. Join your companions for a farewell dinner this evening. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 20 Auckland / USA: Depart the hotel for the transfer to the airport and your flight home. **Meal: B**
Order of itinerary is subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 16 and 17 – Millennium Hotel or similar, Rotorua

Days 18 and 19 – Grand Millennium, Auckland

Post-trip North Island Optional Extension		
2027 Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
February 10	\$2,359	+ \$1,139

Please add \$375 for airfare from Christchurch to Rotorua
Minimum number of participants needed to operate

Wonders of Australia and New Zealand		Tour Code 546AZ
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
February 10	\$9,099	\$3,499

Pricing includes round trip MSP air, internal air, land package, 20 meals and professional tour manager.

Passport and Visas required on this program.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONAL EXCURSION*

Philip Island: \$185 per person

*Note: minimum number of participants needed to operate

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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RESERVATION FORM – WORLD HOLIDAYS



Tour: _____ Departure Date: _____

Group Name: _____ Group Number: _____

For Reservations Contact: _____

IMPORTANT: Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your **passport**. We require a copy of your passport at the time of initial reservation or no later than two (2) weeks after making your reservation. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: _____

YOUR INFORMATION: (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport)

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): _____ Preferred name on nametag: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue (m/d/y): _____ Date of Expiration (m/d/y): _____

Place of Issue (Authority): _____ Nationality: _____ Global Entry/TSA # _____

Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Passport photo page attached/included with reservation form.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: _____ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

Food Allergies or Special Dietary Requirements: Yes No

Are you bringing a Sleep Apnea Machine: Yes No

Are you bringing any Mobility Aids: Yes No

(If you checked YES to any of the above, you are required to fill out the corresponding information form.)

ROOM CATEGORY:

Single (Select one bed *or* two beds) **Twin** (two beds) **Double** (one bed) **Guaranteed Share**

Rooming with: _____ **Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP): Yes No

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: \$ _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ + Travelers Protection Plan: \$ _____ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Final Payment Due By: _____ Make Checks Payable To: _____

Mail Deposit To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail Final Payment To: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

2027 WORLD HOLIDAYS

Booking Conditions

Payments: All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Prices Subject to Change: We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers: If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

Roommate Cancellation: If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour: Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees: A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling: The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents: Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Loyalty Program: Earn \$100 travel credit for every World Holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions on the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation traveling within one year of the return of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings. Some restrictions apply, call for details.

Smoke Free Environment: Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs: You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special

needs for walking, dining or other routine activities. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

Membership: Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility: These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd. Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

United States Tour Operators Association

\$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program: Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level: Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

1. This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels.
2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
3. A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip

deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering. Rates below represent the F431L plan.

WORLD HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

Land tour price up to \$3,500

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$699	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Wonders of Australia and New Zealand with Post-trip North Island Optional Extension

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$849	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Japan - Land of the Rising Sun (F431G ONLY)

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$819	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	120 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$819	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	120 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: India: Luxury Rail Journey (F431G ONLY)

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days
Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Payments for land and air arrangements, ticketed by Mayflower Tours & Cruises (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower Tours & Cruises and is separate from the Travel Protection Plan.

If it is necessary to cancel your reservation, and you meet the reimbursement terms under Part A of the F431L plan, you may be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost. For full coverage and cancellation details, please go to www.tripmate.com/wpF431L.

*Excludes Japan - Land of the Rising Sun and India: Luxury Rail Journey. If you booked the Japan - Land of the Rising Sun or India: Luxury Rail Journey and purchased the F431G Travel Protection Plan please visit www.tripmate.com/wpF431G for full coverage and cancellation details.