







# Gladstone Parks and Recreation presents

# **Best of Australia & New Zealand**

## PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

## **Tour Highlights**

- •Cairns 3 Night Stay
- •Catamaran Cruise to Great Barrier Reef
- Great Barrier Reef
- Sydney 3 Night Stay
- Opal Presentation
- •Sydney Opera House Tour
- •Sydney Wildlife World
- •Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise
- •Canberra City Tour
- Aussie Sheep Station & BBQ Lunch
- •Melbourne City Tour
- •New Zealand's North & South Islands
- Christchurch
- Queenstown
- •Milford Sound
- Rotorua
- •Maori Village & Thermal Reserve
- •Rainbow Springs Nature Park
- Maori Hangi Feast
- •Waitomo Glow Worm Caves
- Auckland

## **Inclusions**

- Roundtrip Airfare MCI
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 4 Inner-Tour Flights
- 21 Meals (12-B, 1-CB 2-L, 6-D)
- Professional Tour Director
- 13 Nights First Class Hotels
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling
- •Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan

## Tour Rates\*\*

\$7899 per person double +\$1350 single supplement

\*\*Save \$200pp--Booking Discount See the back for details!

# 17 Days October 25, 2016

## **Day 1: Depart United States**

Depart from home to begin an adventure of a lifetime.

#### Day 2 & 3: Cairns, Australia

On arrival in Cairns, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay. This evening enjoy a special **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers. Meal - (D) Overnight: Cairns

#### Day 4: Great Barrier Reef

Today experience a **Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef**. On this tropical island paradise enjoy an included lunch and a choice of a glass bottom boat cruise, eco island walk or snorkeling.

Meals - (B,L) Overnight: Cairns

## Day 5: Cairns at Leisure

Today is at leisure to enjoy Cairns at your own pace. Maybe take an optional excursion featuring the Kuranda Scenic Rail & Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. On the optional transfer to Freshwater Station to board the Kuranda Scenic Rail. Next visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park to experience and interact with Australia's 40,000 year old aboriginal culture. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Cairns

## Day 6: Cairns - Sydney

Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Sydney**. Enjoy an **Opal Presentation** to learn how these raw gemstones are processed. Later check into your Sydney hotel to begin a 3-night stay.

Meals - (CB) Overnight: Sydney

#### Day 7: Sydney

Enjoy a **Sydney City Tour** including the Botanical Gardens, the Music Conservatory, Kings Cross, Chinatown, Paddington, the Rocks and a stop for spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House & Harbor. Then visit & tour the **Sydney Opera House**, Australia's most iconic structure. Later explore **Sydney Wildlife World** featuring a koala sanctuary and an interactive walk-through of wallabies & birdlife along with other fascinating exhibits. *Meal - (B)*Overnight: Sydney

## Day 8: Sydney at Leisure

The day is at leisure to relax or explore this exciting city on your own. Tonight enjoy a special **Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise** for a spectacular views of this beautiful city.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Sydney

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## Day 9: Sydney - Canberra - Melbourne

Enjoy the countryside via motorcoach to Canberra. Enroute visit an Aussie Sheep Station to learn about this unique way of life and enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ Lunch. Upon arrival embark on a Canberra City Tour to see the billion dollar New Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, the National Library, Lake Burley Griffin & Queen's Terrace for sweeping city views. Next board a short flight to Melbourne for a 2-night stay.

Meals - (B,L) Overnight: Melbourne

## Day 10: Melbourne

Today enjoy a **Melbourne City Tour** featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance & the Parliament House. This afternoon, enjoy Australia's cultural capital Melbourne at leisure or enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home to the world famous Little Penguin Parade. At sunset, the world's smallest penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. Also, enjoy dinner on Phillip Island before returning to Melbourne.

Meals - (B) Overnight: Melbourne

## Day 11: Melbourne - Christchurch, New Zealand

Transfer to the airport for your flight to charming **Christchurch, New Zealand**, often referred to as the world's most English city outside of England. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

Meal - (B,D) Overnight: Christchurch

## Day 12: Christchurch - Queenstown

Today enjoy a brief **Christchurch City Tour** highlighting the wonderful gardens & unique architecture. Then travel to adventurous **Queenstown** for a 2-night stay. *Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Queenstown* 

## Day 13: Queenstown

After breakfast, travel to Milford Sound—remote, mysterious and uniquely New Zealand, Milford Sound is a spectacular reminder of the forces of nature. Enjoy a Milford Sound Luncheon Cruise for breathtaking scenery and commentary on the natural history of the Sound. Later, return to Queenstown.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Queenstown

Itinerary continued on back...

#### Day 14: Queenstown - Rotorua

Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to **Rotorua**, situated on New Zealand's North Island. Upon arrival travel to **Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve** and **Maori Village** set amidst a landscape of erupting geothermal activity, hot thermal springs & bubbling mud pools. *Meal - (B)*Overnight: Rotorua

#### Day 15: Rotorua Sightseeing

This morning visit **Rainbow Springs Nature Park** to see live kiwi foraging, feed large Rainbow trout and walk through the native New Zealand bush. Tonight experience some New Zealand culture during your **Maori Hangi Feast Farewell Dinner** featuring a traditional meal & entertainment. *Meals - (B,D)*Overnight: Rotorua

#### Day 16: Rotorua - Auckland - Flight Home

Today enjoy the beautiful scenery of the North Island as you travel to **Auckland**. Enroute visit the **Waitomo Glow Worm Caves**, one of New Zealand's most celebrated attractions. Arrive in **Auckland** for a brief panoramic city tour to see the scenic waterfront area & the Auckland Tower. This evening transfer to the Auckland Airport for your flight home. *Meal - (B)* 

Day 17: Flight Arrives Home in Kansas City

## **Accommodations**

13 Nights First Class Hotels

- 3 Nights Cairns
- 3 Nights Sydney

- 2 Nights Melbourne
- 1 Night Christchurch
- 2 Nights Queenstown
- 2 Nights Rotorua

## **International Tour Reservation Information**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Best of Australia & New Zealand October 25, 2016 / Booking #95268 Make Checks Payable to:
Gladstone Parks and Recreation

Gladstone Parks and Recreation 7010 N. Holmes Gladstone, MO 64118

Mail reservation form to:

Attn: Paige Robbins Phone: (816) 423-4086 Email: paiger@gladstone.mo.us

### CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

#### Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

## Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$350 per person (Included)

#### **CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund

- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit <u>or</u> Waiver is Retained

- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

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## **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

A deposit of \$850 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations. Final payment is due August 4, 2016.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/ cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Itinerary and CST #2048841-40 hotels are subject to change.

## PASSPORT/VISA INFORMATION

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports. An Australian Travel Visa is required and included. A copy of the photo page of your passport will need to be sent to PWD prior to final payment for processing.

#### NOTE

\$900 Air Taxes/Fees/Fuel Charges are included in tour rates but subject to change until paid in full.

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