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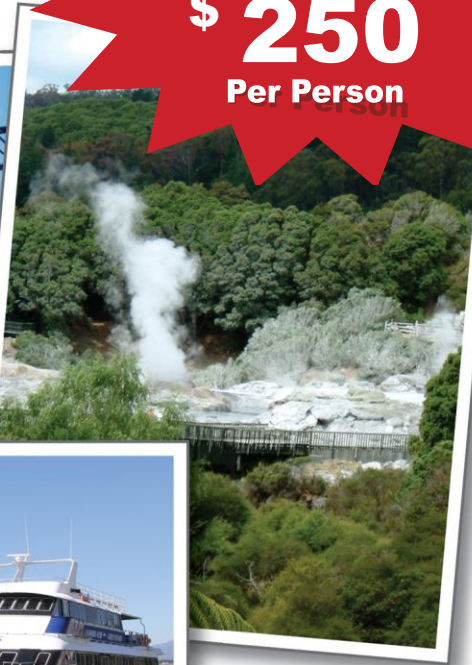
Journey to the South Pacific

with Optional 2-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

23 Days • 31 Meals: 20 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 9 Dinners

March 15 – April 6, 2013

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\$ 250
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Journey to the South Pacific with optional 2-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Highlights... Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Melbourne • Little Penguin Parade • Canberra
Sydney • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook National Park • Christchurch • Wellington
Napier • Rotorua

BOOK BY 4/30/12: Double \$6,999; Single \$8,949; Triple \$6,949

Regular rates: Double \$7,249 ; Single \$9,199; Triple \$7,199

*Rates are Per Person **

Included in Price:

Round Trip transfers from Bloomington to Chicago, Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$230 (subject to increase until paid in full), Tours as outlined in the itinerary

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

Day 1: Friday, March 15, 2013

Depart from Home

Today you board your Qantas flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime to Australia and New Zealand, two countries known for their friendly and welcoming nature. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 2: Saturday, March 16, 2013

Travel Day

Traveling you lose a full day.

Day 3: Sunday, March 17, 2013

Cairns, Queensland, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins today in Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, renowned for tropical rainforests, warm weather, friendly people and beautiful beaches. Tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner with your new mates. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, March 18, 2013

Cairns

Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center where you'll be immersed in the indigenous culture of Australia. You'll learn traditional Aboriginal dances and about the Aboriginal lifestyle. You'll even hone your hunting skills when you throw a boomerang and develop your musical talent by playing the didgeridoo, an Aboriginal musical instrument. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of fascinating relics. This afternoon a great experience awaits you as you search for crocodiles in their natural habitat during a visit to

Hartley's Croc Farm! At Hartley's you'll also come face-to-face with other animals such as the koala. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Great Barrier Reef

Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting exploration of the Great Barrier Reef. From your base on Green Island, you are able to explore the reef in many ways. You can enjoy a glass bottom boat ride*, a stroll on the walking trail to experience the rainforest up close and personal, a bit of relaxation on the beaches, snorkeling in the nearby water, or simply watching fish and sea turtles swim past the pier. If you prefer some adventure, an optional scuba diving and outer reef tour* is also available. You can do as much or as little as you like to explore the magnificent coral gardens of the reef. It's your day! *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Cairns - Melbourne

This morning you are at leisure to explore Cairns. Later, fly to Melbourne - Australia's most stylish city! *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Thursday, March 21, 2013

Melbourne

Today you embark on a tour of Melbourne featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and the Parliament House. **Later, travel to Phillip Island, a nature reserve and home of the world's largest**

colony of Little Penguins. The Little Penguin is protected on Phillip Island and a staff of rangers works diligently to study and protect them. A highlight is sure to be the adorable Little Penguin Parade during which hundreds of lovable birds waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. You will also visit the interpretation center and learn about the life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. Dinner is included on Phillip Island. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Friday, March 22, 2013

Melbourne - Canberra

This morning fly to Australia's capital city, Canberra. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic city tour visiting the New Parliament House as well as the National Museum of Australia, an interactive experience that celebrates the nation and people of the land down under. The evening is yours to explore the city's shopping district and great eateries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Saturday, March 23, 2013

Canberra - Blue Mountains - Sydney

Journey this morning into the majestic Blue Mountains which reside just outside of Sydney. Revel in the beauty of this World Heritage Site as you visit the famous Three Sister rock formation and Govett's Leap. Later, arrive into the bustling city of Sydney where the evening is yours to explore. *Today breakfast will be included.*



Day 10: Sunday, March 24, 2013

Sydney

This morning you will see Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Paddington on a sightseeing tour of Sydney. During a guided tour you will feel the power of one of the world's most acoustically perfect architectural designs, the Sydney Opera House. This evening, enjoy this vibrant city at your leisure or join us for an optional tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Monday, March 25, 2013

Sydney

This morning, visit Koala Park. Walk amongst the wallabies, dingoes, kangaroos, koalas and reptiles native to Australia. See koalas, one of Australia's most famous animal species, in a naturally recreated habitat – you even have a chance to take a photo with a koala! Later, enjoy an educational presentation on opals. Learn how raw opals are processed from the dark mine shafts to artistic creations found in your favorite jewelry store. This evening say farewell to Australia with style. **Enjoy a dinner cruise on beautiful Sydney Harbour for brilliant views of Sydney's greatest icons — the Harbour Bridge and the world-famous Opera House.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand - Queenstown

You leave Australia behind and travel to New Zealand, arriving in the picturesque resort village of Queenstown. Become acquainted with your surroundings during a spectacular dinner at the Skyline Restaurant which overlooks the appropriately named 'Remarkable Mountains.' *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

Today you will travel through beech forest into the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley via the Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound. **Enjoy a cruise on the spectacular fjord of Milford Sound, experiencing breathtaking vistas at every turn.** Following your cruise you will return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of the Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 14: Thursday, March 28, 2013

Queenstown

Today is yours to discover Queenstown at your leisure. Set amidst spectacular scenery,

Queenstown is not only an adventure center, but offers excellent shopping and dining. Perhaps you'll opt to take "A Journey Through Middle Earth" and experience the South Island's Tolkienesque landscape as you explore the cinematic backdrop that brought *The Lord of the Rings* to life on the big screen. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 15: Friday, March 29, 2013

Queenstown - Mt. Cook

Traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. **En route, enjoy a tasting and tour at one of New Zealand's famous wineries.** A stop at a local fruit stand showcases the varied and delicious produce of New Zealand. Arrive at Mt. Cook, one of the most impressive mountains in the world. You may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or perhaps enjoy the park during a nature walk. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Saturday, March 30, 2013

Mt. Cook - Christchurch

Today you will journey through the rolling Canterbury hillside en route to Christchurch. Located on the Avon River, this charming city is considered "the most English city outside of England." A sightseeing tour highlights magnificent gardens, the Neo-Gothic Cathedral and the downtown park district. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 17: Sunday, March 31, 2013

Christchurch

Today you are on your own to explore this charming city. This evening you are invited to dine and make friends with a New Zealand family in their home. **This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will learn about the customs of the "Kiwi's" and enjoy a home-cooked meal.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 18: Monday, April 1, 2013

Christchurch - Picton - Wellington

Travel up the winding eastern coast to Picton where you will board the famous Interislander Ferry for one of the most scenic trips the world has to offer. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the Marlborough Sounds and cross the Cook Strait, arriving this evening in the capital city of Wellington. Nestled between a sparkling harbour and the rolling hills of the North Island, Wellington was first settled by Polynesians in the 10th century. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 19: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Wellington

Today you will enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington viewing the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament, historic St. Paul's Church, and the government building, the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour you will visit the national museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongawera Museum. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 20: Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Wellington - Napier

Journey into the region of Hawke's Bay today, arriving in the city of Napier. Rebuilt in the 1930's after a devastating earthquake, Napier boasts some of the greatest art deco architecture in the world. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 21: Thursday, April 4, 2013

Napier - Rotorua

This morning, enjoy an art deco tour of this great city. You then travel to Rotorua, known as the geothermal wonderland and cultural capital of New Zealand. The evening is yours to explore this great city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 22: Friday, April 5, 2013

Rotorua

This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. You'll be truly amazed by the landscape of erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools and other geothermal wonders! Here, the Maori keep their customs alive by teaching the tribal youth the skills of traditional carving, weaving and dancing. Take part in an interactive demonstration on the art of weaving and the importance of the Maori dress. You will also view the Kiwi bird and learn what New Zealanders are doing to try to remove the Kiwi from the endangered species list. Next, a visit to the Agrodome will give you insight into how wool, one of New Zealand's premier products, is produced and you will see a sheep shearing demonstration as well. This afternoon, visit a jade factory to see how the raw product is transformed into a fabulous gemstone. **This evening you will receive a traditional Maori welcome at a Hangi meal followed by a traditional performance of songs, dances and other cultural festivities.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 23: Saturday, April 6, 2013

Rotorua - Auckland - Tour Ends

Drive to Auckland where your tour ends. *Today breakfast will be included.*

For more information contact

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YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	Overnight Flight
Day	3 – 5	Novotel Oasis, Cairns
Day	6, 7	Radisson Flagstaff Gardens, Melbourne
Day	8	Novotel, Canberra
Day	9 – 11	Vibe Hotel, Sydney
Day	12 – 14	Mercure Queenstown Resort, Queenstown
Day	15	Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook Region
Day	16, 17	Novotel, Christchurch
Day	18, 19	Amora Hotel, Wellington
Day	20	Scenic Circle Te Pania, Napier
Day	21, 22	Novotel Lakeside, Rotorua

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 17, 2012, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies upon exiting New Zealand on an international flight from Queenstown Airport (not Auckland or Christchurch) are approximately 25 NZD (approx. \$18.50 USD).

Due to changes in air schedules while on tour, the order of days in the itinerary may change.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your vacation if you purchase air through Collette Vacations.

Previous clients have indicated that a small gift from your area is appropriate and appreciated the night of your home hosted dinner in New Zealand.

Due to early arrival times in some cities, rooms may not always be ready for immediate check-in.

*If you purchase the outer reef option in the Great Barrier Reef, the glass bottom boat ride will be replaced by a semi-submersible boat on the outer reef pontoon.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed with the exception of visits to wildlife parks.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights home should not be booked prior to 1:00 PM.

Due to the February 22, 2011 Christchurch earthquake, hotel capacity in and around Christchurch is very restricted. Due to this, on certain departures, there will be re-routing around the city and alternate hotels and routes may be used.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

Visa Requirements:

US and Canadian citizens - ETA (Electronic Travel Authority). Travel agents may do ETAs through their own CRS systems at no charge to the passenger (SABRE - F*TTL/ETAS; WORLDSPAN - HELP ETAS; APOLLO - HELP ETAS). If the travel agent chooses not to process these through their CRS system, they call Qantas at 800-227-4632 no earlier than 30 days prior to departure, between 10 AM - 12 PM Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. They must have a credit card number available. Note: direct clients and group leaders are supplied with ETA form and asked to fax info back to Collette (in care of the Australian ETA Coordinator at fax 401-727-2933 for US passengers and for Canadian passengers fax to 888-882-5820) 45 days prior to departure. The information that is required included: booking number, passport number, expiration date, nationality, country of birth, sex, family name given, first name given, middle name given, and arrival date.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airline Charges:** *Airline Fuel Surcharges:* Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees up to \$350 which vary by itinerary. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and

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Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 3 Days 2-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$599.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 23: Rotorua - Auckland - Nadi, Fiji

Today you will arrive in the beautiful paradise island of Fiji. Fiji retains all the primitive cultural fascination of the South Pacific and boasts expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 24: Fiji - Tour Ends

Before your tour ends today in Fiji, an optional island tour is offered. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 25: Fiji

Today, your day is free to explore what the resort has to offer on this tropical paradise. There are a number of relaxing and fun, adventurous activities you can engage in. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Please Note:

This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Subject to change pending air schedule.

