

Itinerary

Sunday/Monday, April 11/12, 2027, International Departure from Los Angeles, CA – LAX INTL. Airport Flight Origin: LOS ANGELES, Departing at 10:10pm Flight Connection: AUCKLAND, Arriving Cairns AUSTRALIA time 10:45am Apr. 13, 2027) **X** ✈️ ➔

Tuesday, April 13, 2027, Cairns

Arrival in Cairns Meet and greet upon arrival at Cairns airport. Transfer to hotel for check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Cairns. [Crystalbrook Riley Hotel](#) or similar

Wednesday, April 14, Cairns Great Barrier Reef

Cairns Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at hotel. A full day Marine World Outer Barrier Reef departing from reef Fleet terminal 1. Meeting at 8:30am – returning at 5:00pm. Experience the magic of the Great Barrier Reef with us.

Your Reef Magic cruise lasts around 90 minutes and will take you to our exclusive pontoon on the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Our Cairns reef tour gives you 5 hours at the pontoon to explore the wonders of the reef, both above and below the water.



Includes: Full day outer reef tour to the new Reef Magic pontoon with snorkel equipment, glass bottom boat, semi-submersible, underwater observatory, science laboratory presentations, fish feeding display & buffet lunch included. Guided coral viewing from the semi-submerged vessel and glass bottom boat. (All snorkeling, equipment and expert instructions, fully enclosed kids' pool, underwater observatory, fish feeding presentation, freshwater showers and change rooms, tea and coffee, lunch. Overnight in Cairns. [Crystalbrook Riley Hotel](#) or similar.

Thursday, April 15, Cairns

Cairns Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at hotel. Full day tour of Cape Tribulation and Daintree, to include the following: Daintree River Cruise - Alexandra Lookout - Lunch at Daintree Heritage Lodge - Cape Tribulation - Daintree Ice Cream Company tour - Mossman Gorge Centre: Includes afternoon tea, river/guided walk in Mossman Gorge & shuttles. Overnight in Cairns. [Crystalbrook Riley Hotel](#) or similar.

Friday, April 16, Sydney ➔

Cairns - Sydney Meal: Breakfast



Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Cairns airport for flight to Sydney. Depart at 1:40pm, arrive in Sydney at 4:35pm. Check-in to our hotel. The [Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney](#) is perfectly positioned between the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge where

guests can enjoy the quintessential Sydney experience in comfort and style that is unmistakably five stars. The Hotel is also within walking distance of the Central Business District, Sydney's major shopping facilities and tourist attractions. Circular Quay, with its ferry and jet cat terminal, train and bus stations, numerous outdoor dining venues and restaurants and the world-famous Sydney Opera House, are only a short stroll away. Overnight in Sydney. [Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#) or similar.

Saturday, April 17, Sydney

Sydney Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at hotel. 9:30am pickup for Sydney City with Opal Store Stop & Opera House Guided Tour. Discover the best Private Sydney



Tour on this intimate four-hour, half day guided private tour. See the iconic Opera House up close, bustling Kings Cross, the famous Bondi Beach and renowned Harbour Bridge.

Make your way around this vibrant Sydney city tour and explore one of the world's most recognized harbours. **Highlights**

- A Private Sydney Tour – just your group on the tour, no one else!
- Stop at Altmann + Cherny's Opal Showroom
- Guided Tour of Sydney Opera House
- Explore the famous Bondi Beach
- Picture perfect view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge from Mrs Macquarie's Chair
- Learn about Sydney's history and culture from an expert guide
- Great way to orient yourself with the city at the start of your stay

Later this evening we will delight in a Sydney Harbour City Dinner Cruise. Overnight in Sydney. [Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#) or similar.

Sunday, April 18, Sydney

Sydney Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Breakfast at hotel. Full Day Blue Mountains Tour

FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK

Your first stop is at Featherdale Wildlife Park, arriving in front of big crowds, and early morning is when the animals are at their most active. Wander the leafy bush setting and get up close and personal with over 2000 of Australia's unique native animals. Get that perfect picture of a Koala and pet the Kangaroos and Wallabies!



BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



Continue to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains and enjoy one of the most spectacular views of the Jamison Valley. Your guide will accompany you on a walk through the temperate rainforest to see majestic waterfalls and amazing lookout points. You will learn about the native plants and can watch out for some of our local wildlife.

THREE SISTERS ROCK FORMATION

No visit to the Blue Mountains would be complete without a stop for the best views of the famous Three Sisters. If you are feeling adventurous, you can climb down the Giant Stairway to get within touching distance of this amazing rock formation. Hear about the Aboriginal legends of the area and learn about their culture and history.

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF LEURA

Explore the delightful charms of the township of Leura with its Ye Olde Candy Store, Delectable Fudge Shop, Famous Tea Pot Museum, Art Gallery and Craft Shops.

FINE DINING RESTAURANT

Perched at the absolute edge of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park, with views of mountains, cliff edges and lush rainforest valleys right through the Jamison Valley to Mittagong, 80 kilometres away.

Relax over a 2-course lunch, renowned for its modern Australian cuisine using fresh and local produce. Drinks at own expense.

SCENIC WORLD

Take unlimited rides on the three thrilling attractions. Fly suspended 280m (nearly 1000 feet) above Jamison Valley on the Scenic Skyway. Ride the world's steepest railway (52-degree incline) to the valley floor and stroll through the cool temperate rainforest. Hop on the Cableway and head back to the top of the escarpment. Overnight in Sydney. [Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#) or similar.

Monday, April 19, Sydney

Day at Leisure Meal: Breakfast

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure. Overnight in Sydney. [Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#) or similar.

Tuesday, April 20, Sydney – Queenstown, New Zealand ➔

Sydney - Queenstown Meal: Breakfast

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Sydney airport for flight to Queenstown. Depart at 4:15pm, arrive in Queenstown at 9:15pm. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight [QT Queenstown hotel](#) or similar. **Itinerary is subject to change!**

Wednesday, April 21, Queenstown

Queenstown Meal: Breakfast



Breakfast at hotel. Skyline Gondola departure from Brecon Street. Reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemisphere, the gondola carries visitors high above Queenstown to the Skyline complex located on Bob's Peak. Situated an easy five-minute walk from central Queenstown, the gondola is an all-weather tourist attraction in its own right. Numerous observation decks around the complex offer

breathtaking views of Coronet Peak & The Remarkable, over Queenstown and across Lake Wakatipu to Cecil and Walter Peaks

Thursday, April 22, Queenstown

Queenstown Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast at hotel. Full day tour of Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise (via



Manapouri) with cold seasonal packed lunch, to include the following: - Duration: 7 hours - 1-hour cruise across Lake Manapouri - 45-min coach trip over Wilmot Pass through Fiordland's rainforest and into the Sound - A 3-hour cruise through the waterways of

Doubtful Sound - Commentary by our knowledgeable skipper and nature guide - Wildlife viewing opportunities, including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins - Snacks and drinks available for purchase onboard Doubtful Sound is a beautiful fiord; three times longer than Milford Sound and a surface area ten times larger with twisting arms. With its rugged peaks, verdant rainforest and twisting, hidden inlets, Doubtful Sound will take your breath away.

There's no direct road access, so the only way you can get to Doubtful Sound is a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri, followed by a bus trip over Wilmot Pass - New Zealand's most expensive (and majestic) road. Pause along the way to experience the dense Fiordland rainforest and view Doubtful Sound glistening below. This isolation makes this fiord a very special place, only those in the know get to see. Once you arrive, you will board the Patea Explorer for a 3-hour (approximately) cruise on Doubtful Sound - a spectacular pristine fiord. During the cruise, the knowledgeable and friendly skipper or nature guide will share with you their passion for the region.

They're always ready to answer questions, point out landmarks and provide all the information about the varied wildlife you may see, including dolphins, fur seals, and the rare Fiordland crested penguins. **Overnight in Queenstown. QT Queenstown Hotel or similar.**

Thursday, April 23, Queenstown – Rotorua, New Zealand ✈

Mitai Maori Cultural Experience & Buffet Dinner

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Queenstown airport for flight to Rotorua. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. Enjoy a Mitai Maori Cultural Evening Experience, to include the following: - Welcoming Ceremony. View the unveiling of traditional hangi meal - Witness warriors paddling canoe down Wai-o-Whiro stream - Cultural



Performance - Full buffet hangi dinner - Questions and answers session. Walk through nature to see ancient, fortified villages, learning about the old ways of living and the survival of the people. See the natural resources of spring Te Puna Tapu o Tuhoe - Watch the forest light up as the glow worms appear in the night. Overnight in Rotorua. [Novotel Rotorua](#) or similar.

Friday, April 24, Rotorua

Rotorua Meal Breakfast Te Ra Guided Experience + Haka Cultural



Performance Our tradition of guiding at Te Puia is something that we pride ourselves on. Many of the guides you meet can link themselves to Rotorua's earliest guides and the stories they relay have been handed down for generations. Overnight [Novotel Rotorua](#) or similar.

Te Heketanga Ō Rangi (heavenly origins) - Your tour begins at the main entrance, where twelve monumental carvings reach skywards, representing twelve celestial guardians. Discover stories of our ancestors' arrival and settlement in Rotorua at our world class exhibition gallery at Te Puia.

Kiwi House - See our New Zealand flightless bird in a specially lit kiwi house with kiwi specialist guides at hand.

Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley - Explore our unique geothermal reserve with thermal activity ranging from boiling mud pools to the world famous 30 metre (100 foot) Pohutu geyser, which erupts up to 20 times a day.

Carving and Weaving Schools - Te Puia is home to the New Zealand National Carving and Weaving Schools. Te Wānanga Whakairo Rākau is where the prestigious art of carving is taught by Master Carvers. Te Rito, our weaving school, trains students in the art and skills of weaving. Watch the carvers and weavers as they carry out the traditions of their Māori ancestors.

Taonga Gallery and Gift Shop - Take home something unique and special from Te Puia. See a wide range of wood carvings, greenstone (New Zealand jade) carvings, woven items and other authentic Māori treasures (taonga).

Cultural performances include:

Pōwhiri (ceremonial welcome) - This is a ceremony of encounter between two parties who meet for the first time. Host warriors challenge the visiting party to find out their intentions. If these are friendly, the visitors are invited into the ancestral meeting house.

Hongi (ceremonial greeting) - The gentle pressing of noses symbolizing the joining of two life forces creating an atmosphere of friendship and unity.

Kapa haka (cultural performance) - This performance celebrates the very best of Māori performing arts. It includes weaponry displays, action songs, the famed haka (challenge) and the graceful poi.

Titi torea (stick game) - This was a favourite pastime of old and young alike. Performers pass batons to and fro in time to the rhythm of the song, testing their skills of agility and hand-eye co-ordination.

Haka (challenge) - Before battle the warrior would summon all his strength to perform this challenge. Aggressive actions, such as bulging out the eyes, thrusting out the tongue and making guttural sounds, would serve to intimidate any enemy.

Waiata-a-ringā (action song) - Hand and body actions accompany songs, portraying traditional stories and legends in dance.

Saturday, April 25, Rotorua Flight ✈ ✈

Departure/Arrival Meal: Breakfast

Private transfer to airport for onward flight back to the US. Rotorua Rotorua Domestic Airport - Domestic Flight ROTORUA, Departing at 4:30pm Flight Connection: AUCKLAND, arriving at 5:20pm - AUCKLAND, DEPARTING AT 7:0PM - Destination: LOS ANGELES, CA, Arriving at 12:05pm on April 25, 2027 due to crossing international date line of 19 hours.

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Requirements: Every traveler must have a valid Passport with at least 6 free pages and must not expire for a period of 6 months after trip return date. A Visa is required for Australia and New Zealand. **Cost for Australia Visa is US \$13-\$15 per person. Cost for New Zealand Visa is US \$75.** You will process them electronically online. Application process will be shared with you.

US Domestic air to/from Los Angeles, CA., is arranged by you. Our international flight departs from Los Angeles, CA. (LAX) International flight to Cairns Australia, by way of Auckland NZ. We will provide the full International Air Schedules later. *Please note that there will be a minimum of eight (8) flights, depending on the group size.*

Payment Terms: To secure your space a deposit of **\$1000** is due at booking with a copy of your PASSPORT. A second deposit of **\$2000** is due **August 26, 2026. If registering at the second deposit due date, you will register with a full \$2600 deposit. Final payment is due January 08, 2027!** Failure to meet the terms of this tour package will result in automatic late fee penalties not less than \$50 plus any additional penalties charged at the discretion of the travel industry suppliers. Refunds will not be issued after penalty dates. *Please alert our agency if you are applying or renewing your Passport.* **Monthly payments are welcomed! (\$1,125 per month, db. occupancy starting June 2026 through January 2027) Total of 8 months**

Cancellation: Initial **\$600** deposit is nonrefundable/nontransferable. A full deposit (**\$2500**) penalty begins **September 08, 2026**, and under full penalty **February 08, 2027.**

When completing the registration form, please ensure your name matches your passport exactly to avoid penalty fees. Provide your full name, date of birth, passport number, and emergency contact information; otherwise, your registration will not be processed.

Gratuity: Suggested amount to tip, \$15 per person per day. Tips will be collected upon check-in at the first hotel in Australia (\$180 per person). Gratuities cover our tour guide, drivers and luggage handlers. It does not cover hotel housekeeping.

Spending money: Although we cannot tell you how much money to travel with, outside of your necessities and meals not included. It is safe to say \$50 per day should be more than enough if you are on a budget. Casual dining out in both Australia & New Zealand US\$15-\$25

Baggage: Each person is allowed 1 checked bag, weighing 50lbs or less and 1 carry-on 15-18lbs, plus a purse or backpack. All bags will be weighed! For short hop flights, luggage limit may be 44lbs. Pack light and smart. Weather in both locations, vary 50 – 80 degrees

Electric Outlets: The system operates at **230-240V** and **50Hz**. **You also need a voltage converter.**



You will need a power cord for Australia along with your adaptor

Travel protection Insurance: It is highly recommended to purchase travel insurance. You can get a FREE quote and purchase on-line by visiting www.all4champion.com on the left side of the home page...

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Hotels

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