



# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR - MARCH 04-18, 2025

## TOUR ITINERARY



**MARCH 04<sup>th</sup> SYDNEY**

Arrive in Sydney. After completing your immigration and customs, please proceed on to the arrival lounge. Welcome upon arrival at the airport by our local guide. Later transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax to get over the jetlag and long-haul flight or explore the city at your own pace. In the evening enjoy a welcome dinner on top of the revolving restaurant of the Sydney Tower. (Meal: Dinner)



**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> SYDNEY**

In the morning enjoy your panoramic tour of Sydney's Opera House, The Rock's - Sydney's birthplace, Conservatorium of Music, Parliament House, Hyde Park, St James Cathedral, St Mary's Cathedral, Visit Mrs. Macquaries Chair - superb views of the harbor and city skyline, Kings Cross - Sydney's 'hot spot', Bondi Beach.

After the tour enjoy an afternoon lunch on cruise over Darling Harbor (dinner is substituted with lunch). An optional show at the Sydney Opera House can be arranged (subject to availability and direct payment). (Meals: Breakfast & Lunch)

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> SYDNEY - CAIRNS**

Morning is free in Sydney to explore the city at your own pace. Later in the afternoon fly to Cairns. Arrive in Cairns and transfer to hotel. (Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

**MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> CAIRNS**

A full day excursion to Great Barrier Reef one of the natural wonders of the world is planned for you to enjoy. In the morning sail aboard the Catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef where coral gardens abound a myriad of marine life surrounding a protected seabird sanctuary. The tour includes four hours at the reef, a buffet lunch, morning and afternoon tea, informative ecological

presentation by marine biologist, snorkeling demonstrations and equipment, guided snorkeling and coral viewing tours. (If you like to stay dry, then explore the stunning coral reef from the comfort of a submarine



The semi-submersible cruise slowly through the colorful coral gardens giving passengers, seated just one meter underwater, the opportunity to experience a snorkeler's eye view of the marine life without getting wet.



Return to the hotel in the evening. (Meal: Breakfast & Lunch)

**MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> CAIRNS**

After breakfast, visit the Kurunda Rainforest for wildlife experience. The Koala and Wildlife Park, allow you to experience another facet of Australia. Take an unforgettable Kuranda Scenic Railway that winds its way on a journey from Cairns to Kuranda, the village in the rainforest, with Freshwater situated along the line with views of the surrounding mountains. Rising from sea level to 328m, the journey to Kuranda passes spectacular waterfalls and into the stunning Barron Gorge.





# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR - MARCH 04-18, 2025

A series of elevated boardwalks provide close-up uninterrupted views of the Australian animals and reptiles.



(Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

## MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> CAIRNS- MELBOURNE

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Melbourne. Arrive in Melbourne and transfer to hotel.  
(Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

## MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> MELBOURNE

After breakfast proceed on a full day tour of Melbourne and Phillip Island. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Melbourne visiting the famous landmarks including the Melbourne Town Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, Victorian Parliament, Flinders Street Station and Federation Square. Travel over the Westgate Bridge. Visit the beach and café cultures of St Kilda and Williamstown.

Stop at the Melbourne Observation Deck. Travel past other Melbourne icons including the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne Tennis Centre and Melbourne University. Later we head to Phillip Island to get close to your favorite Australian animals at a Wildlife Park.



Experience one of Australia's most popular attractions. Each night at sunset you'll be amazed by Little Penguins returning ashore after a day's fishing. Return to your hotel in the evening.

( Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

## MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> MELBOURNE

Enjoy a full day tour of the Great Ocean Road and the 12 Apostle. This diverse and dramatic region takes in surf beaches, historic ports, whale lookouts, breathtaking mountain ranges, rainforests and national parks.



Of course, you can't miss the Twelve Apostles - craggy limestone stacks rising majestically from the Southern Ocean.  
(Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

## MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> MELBOURNE - QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Early morning, transfer to airport for flight to Queenstown, New Zealand. Arrive in Queenstown. After completing your Immigration & Customs formalities, proceed to arrival lounge. Welcome upon arrival at the arrival lounge by your guide. Later transfer to hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a breathtaking view of Queenstown's amazing lake and mountain views at Skyline Restaurant. Ascend to the restaurant is by scenic gondola ride.



(Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)

## MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> QUEENSTOWN

Drive to Milford Sound, a breathtaking scenic wonderland. A steep descent down the Cleddau Canyon brings you to majestic Milford Sound with its gigantic waterfalls tumbling into the fjord from mountain locked lakes. Enjoy the lunch on board the cruise ship. In the evening return to your hotel in Queenstown. (Meal: Breakfast & Dinner)





# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR - MARCH 04-18, 2025

## MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> QUEENSTOWN - CHRISTCHURCH

Early Morning start your Road Trip to Christchurch. Enjoy the Scenic View of Road.  
Arrive and transfer to hotel.  
Overnight in Christchurch  
(Meals: Breakfast & dinner)

## MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> CHRISTCHURCH - ROTORUA

After breakfast,  
Early morning city tour of Christchurch  
Visit the Artic Center  
Transfer to airport for your flight to Rotorua  
Arrive and transfer to hotel. In the evening enjoy a special Maori cultural show and Hangi dinner at local restaurant.  
(Meals: Breakfast & Dinner)



(Meals: Breakfast & Dinner)



## MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> AUCKLAND - ABROAD

Transfer to airport for your onward destination.  
Meals: Breakfast

**TOUR ENDS**

## MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> ROTORUA - AUCKLAND

After breakfast, check out and proceed to the Agro dome Farm show to enjoy viewing the professional shearing demonstrations of sheep and sheepdog show. Also visit Rotorua's turbulent forces with its lively fields of geothermal activity where you can witness skyrocketing geysers, hot springs and boiling mud pools.

After the tour continue drive to Auckland via Waitomo caves, where the highlight of your day is an underground boat ride through a magical grotto lit by millions of glow worm.



Arrive late in the evening in Auckland and check in at the hotel.  
(Meal: Breakfast and Dinner)

## MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> AUCKLAND

After breakfast, proceed on a panoramic tour of Auckland- the city of sails.

### LAND TOUR COST PRICE

All rates are per person based on sharing TWIN or DOUBLE ROOM.

**USD 5850**

Single Room supplement for not sharing the room will be \$ 1295 extra.

All rates are in US Dollars.

### What is included:

- Internal flights:  
Sydney – Cairns  
Cairns – Melbourne  
Melbourne – Queenstown  
Queenstown – Christchurch
- 14 nights Deluxe First Class accommodation (Standard in sharing Twin /double room Basis)  
2 Nights in Sydney  
3 Nights in Cairns  
3 nights in Melbourne  
2 Nights in Queenstown  
1 Night in Christchurch  
1 Night in Rotorua  
2 Nights in Auckland
- 26 Meals (as per program at hotels or restaurants)  
13 Breakfast  
02 Lunches  
11 Dinners
- Hotel taxes, fees and Service charges
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing as per itinerary in Air-conditioned coach
- Entrance tickets as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking guide



# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR - MARCH 04-18, 2025

### What is NOT included:

- International flights (*please call Pollina Tours office to check which flights you should book*)
- Visa fee, any meals not mentioned above, Travel Insurance, any baggage handling fee/gratuity, mineral water, any beverages alcoholic or non-alcoholic, items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone, room service, portorage, any increase in airfare or government-imposed taxes, any other items not mentioned in the tour inclusion list.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read terms and conditions carefully

**GROUP MEALS BOOKING:** POLLINA TOURS make the reservation for the Group Dinner arrangements at the hotel or local restaurants based on the hotel or restaurant's Buffet or Set dinner menu basis policy. All efforts are made to offer Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian menu choice to the Group members. However, Pollina Tours cannot make multiple dinner menu requests based on each group members' individual request, personal taste, likes and dislikes. Due to the presence of food allergens in the processing environment and in meals and snacks served, Pollina Tours and its suppliers cannot guarantee an allergen-free meal. We encourage customers to review any health/food allergy concerns with their physicians prior to joining the tour.

**NOT INCLUDED IN LAND COST:** Visa fee, any airfare, meals not mentioned above, Travel Insurance, baggage handling fee, gratuity, any beverages alcoholic or non-alcoholic, items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone, lunch, dinner, room service, any increase in airfare or government-imposed taxes, any other items not mentioned in the tour inclusion list.

**FORM OF PAYMENT:** Please make the check payable to Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc for USD 500 per person. The final payment is due 120 days before departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Pollina Tours do not sell any travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you obtain a comprehensive Travel Insurance coverage, including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, personal belongings. CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) Travel Insurance Policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. Most Travel Insurance

companies want you to buy insurance at the time of making your initial tour deposit to obtain the best coverage. Please contact and discuss all options available to you from the Travel Insurance companies of your choice before signing up on the tour.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND** If the tour is cancelled by the tour participants for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, its agents, and its service providers, a cancellation fee will be applicable. CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. We highly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance policy from the travel insurance company of your choice, covering all eventualities including, but not limited to, trip delay, trip cancellation, medical evacuation, illness, pandemic, endemic, outbreak of disease, terrorism, inclement weather, natural disaster, death of the traveler, accident etc that can protect yourself from cancellation fee as mentioned in the chart

Tour cancellation date	Cancellation Fee (Per person)
Before 180 Days of Departure	US \$ 500
Between 179 - 120 Days	25% of Tour Cost
Between 119 – 90 Days	50% of Tour Cost
Between 89 – 60 Days	75% of Tour Cost
Within 59 Days of Departure	100% of Tour

A full 100% Refund will be made to the passengers if the tour is canceled by Pollina Tours due to the default of Pollina Tours & Travel. It is mandatory for passengers to make all cancellations in writing, stating the reason for cancellation and must be received in our office. Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the sole responsibility of each passenger/tourist to obtain and verify that all their travel documents, such as passport, visa, and airline tickets, vaccination requirements etc are in order and meets the guidelines to embark on the trip.

**HEALTH:** You must consult with your physician every important aspect of your health-related issues, including seasickness, motion sickness, vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Hepatitis, malaria prophylaxis etc. to ensure that you are in good health to engage in overseas travel. In addition, you are expected to carry your own regular medications, which may not be available aboard. All our overseas tours may require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty and bumpy road and snow conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour. No individual assistance to passengers requiring a wheelchair can be provided by local tour agents/guides/drivers etc. In such cases, you must bring and pay for your personal caretaker expenses on the trip. For Information on vaccinations and other health precautions, such as safe



## **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR - MARCH 04-18, 2025**

food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hotline for international travelers at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or via the CDC's Internet site, at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). For information and health guidelines about outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID 19 and other diseases abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) official website. All passengers are personally responsible to ensure that they comply with overseas mandatory medical/vaccination requirements and are medically cleared by their Physicians to embark on the trip.

### **AIRLINE GROUP BOOKING AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS:**

POLLINA TOURS makes the booking with the Group Department of the airline, which means all the group members must travel together to and from a common gateway, as one Group. The Group tickets are lower fare tickets and carry restrictions. The tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferrable, non-re-routable, and non-endorsable. Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system which allows them to charge additional fees for more desirable seats, which may include window and aisle seats. As a result, many seats displayed on airline seat maps are set aside for clients willing to pay additional fees for them. Some seats may only be accessible at airport check-in, although sometimes passengers with frequent flyer status may have earlier access. Seat assignments preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for group reservations.

**RESPONSIBILITY :** Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc. and/or their agents give notice that all tickets, vouchers and the coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transportation or for conveyance/hotel accommodation, sightseeing, excursions, etc, made by them, as AGENTS of the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, death, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, or through the act or default of any person or company engaged in conveying or housing the passengers or in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or employee. Pollina Tour and/ or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties or losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules of airline, rail, motor coach, cruise or any transportation companies etc, hotel overbooking or default, sickness, injury, death, weather, strike, political or social unrest, disease, epidemic, pandemic, terrorism, natural calamities, quarantine or any other causes beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, its agents and suppliers of services. All such losses or incidental expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. Baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the tour. Obtaining a suitable travel insurance policy to cover the medical and non-medical eventualities from any Travel Insurance company of your choice is solely the responsibility of each passenger/tourist booked on our tour.

**For Booking please contact:**



**POLLINA TOURS AND TRAVEL, INC.**

95 Broadway, Suite # 5. Hicksville. New York. 11801

Tele: +1-516-358-1301 / +1-516-358-1303

[www.pollinatour.com](http://www.pollinatour.com)

email: [pollin@earthlink.net](mailto:pollin@earthlink.net)

