

Australia & New Zealand

January 14 – February 8, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS:

Three night stays in Sydney, Cairns, and Melbourne • Guided Tour of Sydney Opera House & Seafood Buffet Cruise
Blue Mountains with wildlife park visit • Koala Conservation Centre & Great Barrier Reef Day Adventure with lunch
Uluru sunset & sunrise Uluru & Alice Springs touring • Warrook Cattle Farm with lunch
Sydney & Melbourne city tours • Phillip Island Penguin Parade with viewing
All Breakfasts included • Outback BBQ
12-day New Zealand cruise aboard Princess Cruise Line's 'Ruby Princess'

DAY 1. Depart home cities.

DAY 2. Lose day 2 in flight. You will regain this day on the way home.

DAY 3 Sydney. Arrive Sydney and transfer to hotel. We expect to arrive at the hotel about noon. Enjoy lunch or join our WestWorld tour director for a leisurely walk to stretch our legs until our rooms are ready. The rest of the afternoon is free to allow you time to relax & refresh after our journey. Our hotel is centrally located in Sydney's CBD with views of the world-famous Sydney Harbour. This evening, enjoy a chance to get to know your fellow travellers at our **Welcome Reception**.

DAY 4 Sydney. A fantastic **city tour** is planned today which includes the historic Rocks district, Chinatown, Bondi Beach, a guided tour of the landmark **Sydney Opera House**, and an afternoon **Seafood Buffet Cruise**. Later enjoy some free time.



DAY 5 Blue Mountains. Today we have a full day planned. First, we have the chance to encounter Australia's native wildlife up close – perhaps feed a kangaroo or cuddle up with a friendly koala at **Featherdale Wildlife Park**. Then we're off to the World Heritage-listed **Blue Mountains** where we'll enjoy breathtaking views and have the chance to ride the steepest passenger railway in the world.

DAY 6 Sydney to Cairns. Today, we fly to Cairns, the gateway to Queensland's tropical north and the Great Barrier Reef. Tonight, you may want to check out all the great shopping and food in the night market!!

DAY 7 Great Barrier Reef. The Great Barrier Reef can be seen from space. Now you can see it up close. We have a full day adventure planned as our air-conditioned catamaran cruises us out to **Green Island**. There we can snorkel, view the reef from a glass bottom boat, go for a swim in the crystal-clear water, or enjoy an Eco Island walk. A **buffet lunch** is included today.

DAY 8 Cairns. ☺ Today enjoy a well deserved free day in Cairns.

DAY 9 Cairns to Uluru (Ayer's Rock). Our morning flight takes us to Australia's Outback! **Uluru** is one of Australia's most recognizable natural icons, and a must-see for many! Our tour this afternoon will include the equally impressive hike of **Kata Tjuta**, or the Olgas, as well as a stop at the **Culture Centre**. This evening we'll enjoy an **unforgettable champagne sunset!!**

DAY 10 Uluru to Alice Springs. Early this morning we'll return to Uluru to watch the sun bring color to this famous rock – this is one sunrise you don't want to miss!! Then it's back to our hotel for breakfast, before departing for Alice Springs.

This evening we'll get to experience the solace and tranquility of this harsh land at the **Outback BBQ** where we'll have the chance to meet local people and learn their stories of life and survival. We'll enjoy a boomerang demonstration, listen as a bush balladeer sings timeless Australian songs, hear from local cattlemen and Indigenous people, and have a local astronomer show us this southern night sky! All this while enjoying an authentic Australian feast.



DAY 11 Alice Springs to Melbourne. Today we have time to visit the **Old Telegraph Station** before departing on our flight to Melbourne. The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia is an air ambulance service for those living in the remote inland areas of Australia.



DAY 12 Phillip Island. At only 100 square kilometers, Phillip Island is famous for its nightly **Penguin Parade**, but first there is so much more

to see! We will experience true Australian hospitality with a tour and **delicious lunch at a local cattle farm.**

Next, we have a chance to experience koalas in their natural habitat, and meet them 'face to face' on treetop boardwalks at the **Koala Conservation Centre.** At sunset, we'll get to see the penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. Our upgraded tickets allow us to view this nightly phenomenon from an exclusive viewing platform and boardwalk limited to 190 people.

DAY 13 Melbourne. Sleep in this morning, or perhaps enjoy some time to wander Melbourne's beautiful alleys and laneways, and pick up a few souvenirs. Later today we'll enjoy a **city tour** followed by a **special dinner!**

DAY 14 Melbourne to Sydney. Board Ruby Princess.

DAY 15 & 16 At sea.

DAY 17 Bay of Islands. The Bay is the birthplace of modern New Zealand. Here the Treaty of Waitangi was signed, establishing British rule and granting the native inhabitant's equal status. Rich in legend and mystery, the Bay of Islands has age-old ties to the Maori and to whalers, missionaries and New Zealand's early settlers.

DAY 18 Tauranga. 🌿 New Zealand's natural bounty is always on display at the Bay of Plenty. Tauranga, the chief city, is a bustling port, an agricultural and timber center and a popular seaside resort. Tauranga is also the gateway to **Rotorua** – a geothermal wonderland that is the heart of Maori culture.



DAY 19 Napier. 🌿 Napier and Hawke's Bay have become New Zealand's premier lifestyle getaways. Located on the North Island's eastern coast, New Zealand's oldest wine-growing region boasts a superb Mediterranean climate and golden sand beaches.

DAY 20 Wellington. New Zealand's capital offers stunning views of forested peninsulas, dramatic cliff-side homes and fine Victorian buildings. The sophisticated metropolis boasts museums, winding streets and even a cable car.



DAY 21 Akaroa. 🌿 On the eastern shores of New Zealand's South Island, Akaroa (tendered) is a popular tourist destination with a distinctly French flair and a history steeped in legend. Akaroa harbour is home to a diverse array of marine life, including

rare Hector's dolphins, and visitors are lured by the area's secluded beaches and quaint boutiques.

DAY 22 Dunedin (Port Chalmers). 🌿 Perched on the hills above one of New Zealand's loveliest harbours, Dunedin is a Kiwi city with a Scottish heart. Hailed as the "Edinburgh of New Zealand," Dunedin is



proud of its heritage. The city also boasts a distinguished architectural and cultural history, a legacy of New Zealand's 1860s gold rush.

DAY 23 Fiordland National Park (Scenic Cruise). Lined by cliffs that soar nearly a mile above its surface, Milford Sound cuts into the heart of the Southern Alps. Rainforest clings to the cliffs and graceful waterfalls plummet into the void. Mile-high Mitre Peak dominates the upper reaches of the sound. The town of Te Anau in Fiordland National Park is also your gateway to the South Island's other natural wonders including Lake Wakatipu, the resort of Queenstown and Mt. Cook National Park.

DAY 24 & 25 At sea.

DAY 26 Sydney and home. Sadly, this morning it's off to the airport for our flights back home. But what friends we have made and memories that will never be forgotten from the world Down Under!



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	Triple: \$11,899	Triple: \$11,599	Triple: \$10,799
	Single: \$17,340	Single: \$16,599	Single: \$14,839

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Not included in price:

- Port Charges, all taxes and fees of \$490.25 per person.
- Service charge for Australian and New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) which is required to enter the country.
- Airline baggage fees for additional or over-sized luggage.
- Airline fuel surcharges if there is a change in fuel prices.
- 🌿 WestWorld Tours exclusive optional excursions.

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