

Arcadia Travelers presents...

The Complete South Pacific

with Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

October 23 – November 18, 2027



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HIGHLIGHTS... Melbourne, Tasmanian Devils, Barossa Valley Wine Tasting, Uluru, Indigenous Pamagirri Experience, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Whakarewarewa Thermal Village, Kiwi Birds at Willowbank, Historic Port Arthur, Queenstown, Milford Sound

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Overnight Flight
Days 3, 4	Crown Metropol Melbourne, Melbourne
Days 5 – 7	Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
Days 8, 9	Pullman Adelaide, Adelaide
Day 10	Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock
Days 11 – 13	Flynn Crystalbrook Collection Hotel, Cairns
Days 14 – 16	Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Sydney
Day 17	Hotel Indigo Auckland, Auckland
Days 18, 19	Sudima Lake Rotorua Hotel, Rotorua
Days 20, 21	Hotel Grand Chancellor Wellington James Cook, Wellington
Days 22, 23	Distinction Christchurch Hotel, Christchurch
Days 24 – 26	Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown, Queenstown

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1 – 2: October 23 – 24, 2027 Overnight Flight Cross the International Dateline as you begin a comprehensive adventure through Australia and New Zealand. You'll earn your world traveler reputation with each spectacular place you reach. Be prepared for some extensive travel days between the destinations on your tour.

Day 3: Monday, October 25, 2027 Melbourne, Australia Arrive in Melbourne. Set upon the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have no group activities planned during the day. Late this afternoon, we meet for a briefing about the journey ahead; tonight, we gather for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Tuesday, October 26, 2027 Melbourne Set out on a panoramic city tour, including a guided walk of the famed Royal Botanic Gardens. Then, **it's your choice!** Enjoy panoramic views from above at Melbourne Skydeck, the Southern Hemisphere's highest public vantage point **-OR-** unwind on a scenic cruise along the Yarra River, taking in Melbourne's sights from the water. Afterward, the rest of the day is yours to explore Melbourne as you please. Soak in the atmosphere of this exciting city among the bustling laneways, at one of its many shopping boutiques, or along the waterfront. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 27, 2027 Melbourne - Hobart A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second oldest city. An island state of Australia, Tasmania is surrounded by more than 300 scattered isles. Its rugged and pristine beauty provides the backdrop for your three-night stay. Enjoy a guided walk to get to know Hobart before dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 28, 2027 Hobart Today, visit the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Center and learn about this unique marsupial, its fight for survival, and the plan to save it from extinction. Tour the Port Arthur Historic Site, the best-preserved example of Australia's original penal colonies. En route, witness the coastal rock formations of Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen, and the Blow Hole. (B)

Day 7: Friday, October 29, 2027 Hobart Enjoy a free day to explore Tasmania's capital city on your own. Perhaps you'll indulge in the city's up-and-coming café culture, meander along the lively harbor, or just take some time to relax. Food lovers may opt to join an optional Bruny Island Food Tour, a full day experience showcasing Tasmania's celebrated local flavors. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, October 30, 2027 Hobart - Adelaide Fly to Adelaide, South Australia's bustling cosmopolitan capital known

for food and wine. Settle into your home for the next 2 nights. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, October 31, 2027 Adelaide - Barossa Valley - Adelaide Treat your taste buds to a full-day exploration of the Barossa Valley's fine food and wine. Starting at Seppeltsfield winery where a wine educator will take you on a behind-the-scenes look through the estate's treasure trove of historical buildings and spectacular surroundings. Learn of the Seppelt family history and their profound influence on the Australian wine industry. Following the tour enjoy a delicious Barossa-style lunch. Afterwards your vintner voyage continues at Chateau Tanunda for a private tour and tasting of their world-class wines. (B, L)

Day 10: Monday, November 1, 2027 Adelaide - Uluru (Ayers Rock) This morning, make your way to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the beautiful area surrounding the base of "The Rock" and learn about its significance to the indigenous population. As the day draws to a close, sip a glass of champagne as Uluru's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, November 2, 2027 Uluru - Cairns Fly to Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions – the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO). This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant featuring native ingredients. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, November 3, 2027 Cairns Rise high on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable ride over the rainforest canopy. Embrace the opportunity to explore the forest floor up close with access to specially designed boardwalks. Afterward, visit Rainforestation Nature Park for lunch and unique encounters with Australian wildlife and indigenous culture. Experience a performance of indigenous dancing, and join a guided walk to explore Aboriginal traditions, seeing how spears were used for hunting and trying your hand at throwing a boomerang. In the Koala and Wildlife Park, wander the boardwalks seeing kangaroos, wallabies, reptiles, and cassowaries. (B, L)

Day 13: Thursday, November 4, 2027 Cairns Board a high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass-bottom boat ride, stroll the island's walking trails, relax on the beach, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an optional outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

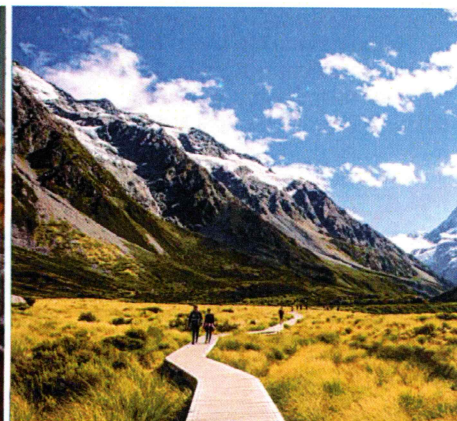
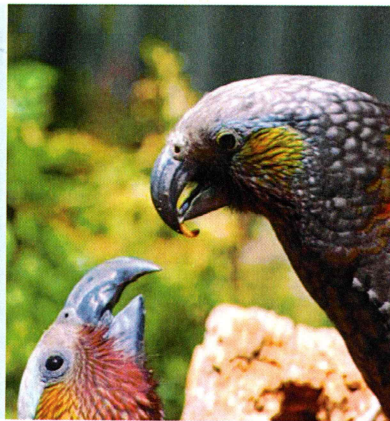
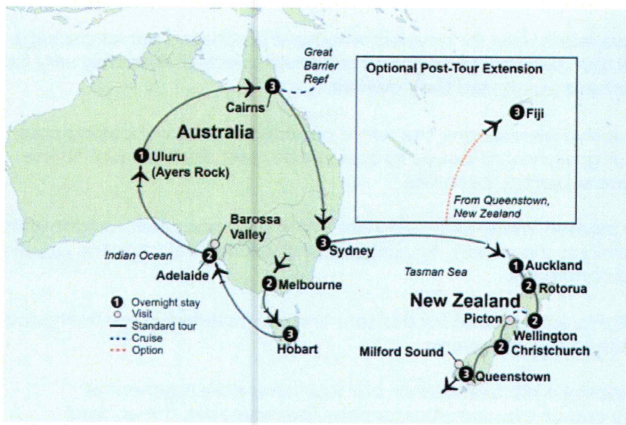
Day 14: Friday, November 5, 2027 Cairns - Sydney Fly to the dynamic city of Sydney. This evening, personalize your culinary experience with **Diner's Choice** – choosing from a variety of local restaurants for an included dinner along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 15: Saturday, November 6, 2027 Sydney See where English colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney, featuring the Harbour Bridge, the Rocks, Circular Quay, and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Take an expert-led tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. You'll have the chance to join a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Our city tour of Sydney will conclude around 3:00 p.m. You are free to explore the city for the remainder of the day perhaps booking a show at the Opera House. (B)

Day 16: Sunday, November 7, 2027 Sydney Enjoy a full day at leisure. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbor showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge. As the most populous city in Australia, Sydney is full of endless ways to spend your day. (B)

Day 17: Monday, November 8, 2027 Sydney - Auckland, New Zealand Fly to New Zealand and arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails." Auckland has the highest Polynesian population in the world, imbuing its chic atmosphere with the vibrant feel of the Pacific Islands. (B, D)

Day 18: Tuesday, November 9, 2027 Auckland - Rotorua Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour, passing



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by the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Find culture behind every corner – over one-third of Rotorua's population boasts Maori roots, making it known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. (B, D)

Day 19: Wednesday, November 10, 2027 Rotorua Discover Whakarewarewa – a Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Explore an authentic Maori village where people live using natural geothermal resources to cook, bathe and heat their homes as they have done for centuries. At the Agrodome, see a sheep-shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. Enjoy free time starting from 1:00 p.m. to explore more of Rotorua independently. Tonight, you may wish to deepen your understanding of Maori culture with the optional Te Po at Te Puia experience, an atmospheric evening featuring cultural performances, storytelling and a hangi feast. (B)

Day 20: Thursday, November 11, 2027 Rotorua - Wellington Make your way to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city and the world's southernmost capital city. Built on the foreshore of a harbor and ringed by mountains, this gives the city the nickname "Windy Wellington." (B, D)

Day 21: Friday, November 12, 2027 Wellington Come to know Wellington on a tour including the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament, Lampton Quay, and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongawera, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. Afterward, enjoy the afternoon and evening to explore Wellington on your own. (B)

Day 22: Saturday, November 13, 2027 Wellington - Picton - Christchurch Today, experience what has been called "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world" as you sail across the Cook Strait on your way to the historic city of Christchurch, the "Garden City." Dinner tonight will be at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 23: Sunday, November 14, 2027 Christchurch This morning, enjoy a tour at Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. A leader in the conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" up close and personal. Learn about the local indigenous culture of the Maori, with a paddle on the Avon River in a traditional canoe or 'waka.' Spend the afternoon exploring the city independently and see how far it's come since the earthquakes of 2011. Our scheduled activities will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Continue your exploration of Christchurch with the rest of the day free. (B)

Day 24: Monday, November 15, 2027 Christchurch - Queenstown Make your way to Queenstown, nicknamed the "Adventure Capital of the World." Nestled on Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is surrounded by stunning natural beauty. (B, D)

Day 25: Tuesday, November 16, 2027 Queenstown Enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley as you travel through a beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. Cruise the breathtaking Milford Sound* and see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, consider returning to Queenstown via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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Day 26: Wednesday, November 17, 2027 Queenstown A free day in Queenstown offers limitless activities set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Today, you have the opportunity to partake in an off-road tour through the rugged Queenstown countryside, showcasing the filming locations of many blockbuster movies and learning about the region's gold rush. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast to a fabulous trip. (B, D)

Day 27: Thursday, November 18, 2027 Queenstown - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close in Queenstown. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 25, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this tour. In addition, travelers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip, and we strongly recommend a different tour.

There are 3 long transfer days with 8 hours or more of driving, including stops.

There are at least 6 internal flights on this tour, including one international flight. Schedule changes may impact the tour schedule and require early/late departures and reorganization of inclusions.

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

*Your experience to Milford Sound will require a departure from your hotel at 7:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, please notify us at the time of booking. While we do our best to accommodate requests, options may be limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Meals are prepared in shared kitchens, and we cannot guarantee they will be free from cross-contamination.

International travel may present challenges as menus reflect local tastes, and alternative diets may not be widely understood. Group meals typically feature pre-fixed menus designed to suit a variety of travelers.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our 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.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required for this tour and are included in the final price quoted at the time of booking.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

Travel Requirements:

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. 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 travelers 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.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

US and Canadian citizens: ETA's (Electronic Travel Authority) are required for this tour.

For travel to Australia: Your ETA must be processed in advance of travel through the Australian Immigration website by visiting <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#HowTo> or by downloading the Australian ETA app on a smartphone. The approximate cost of the ETA application is \$20 Australian Dollars. Please allow for up to 72 hours for processing. In most cases, you will be notified of the result of your ETA application immediately.

For travel to New Zealand, your NZeTA must be processed in advance through the New Zealand Immigration online system by visiting <https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz/> (approximate cost of \$23 NZD) or through their mobile app NZeTA (approximate cost of \$17 NZD) in addition to Tourism Levy of \$100 NZD. Please allow for up to 72 hours for processing. Many requests are processed in a timely manner.

Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/w/approve-emergency-drugs-and-psychoactive-materials> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required. For regular prescription or over-the-counter medication, no prior approval is necessary.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 18, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 25, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 25, 2027.

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