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# EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

September 1-22, 2018

22 days from \$8,684\* total price from Birmingham  
(\$8,295\* air & land inclusive plus \$389\* airline taxes and fees)

**S**mall group touring and the Lands Down Under – they add up to a perfect combination as we travel from Australia’s spectacular Great Barrier Reef and the storied Outback to sophisticated Sydney; from New Zealand’s towering Mt. Cook and breathtaking Milford Sound to high-spirited Queenstown and nautical Auckland.



## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

**Days 1-5: September 1-5, 2018**  
Depart U.S./Cairns

**Days 6-11: September 6-11, 2018**  
Alice Springs/Ayers Rock/Sydney

**Days 12-17: September 12-17, 2018**  
Christchurch/Mount Cook/  
Queenstown

**Days 18-21: September 18-21, 2018**  
Rotorua/Auckland

**Day 22: September 22, 2018**  
Depart Auckland/U.S.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Depart the U.S. for Cairns, Australia. Explore Cairns with an orientation tour then ride an historic railway to the mountain village of Kuranda, descending via the gondolas of Skyrail. Board a boat for a day-long excursion to the Great Barrier Reef, the world’s largest living organism.
- Fly to Alice Springs in the heart of Australia. Enjoy a traditional dinner in the “bush,” and embark on an Aboriginal “dreamtime” tour to meet Walpiri tribespeople. Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to Uluru (Ayers Rock). In Sydney, tour the Royal Botanic Gardens, Darling Harbour, and Bondi Beach then board a catamaran for a lunch cruise around Sydney Harbour. Tour Featherdale Wildlife Park and enjoy time to explore Sydney as you wish.
- Take a tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Fly to Christchurch, New Zealand, and tour this English-accented city. Tour alpine Mount Cook Village and spend time in Queenstown, New Zealand’s “adventure capital.” Embark on a day-long excursion to Milford Sound, including a nature cruise through the breathtaking fjords.
- In Rotorua, tour Rainbow Springs Nature Park and see kiwis, the country’s famous birds. Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve and Maori Cultural Center for a traditional *hangi* dinner. Stop to see the unique glowworms that illuminate Ruakuri Caves. Take a city tour in Auckland, the “City of Sails,” featuring the War Memorial Museum, Auckland Harbour, and the America’s Cup Village.

- Transfer this morning to the Auckland airport for your flight to the U.S.

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## Exploring Australia & New Zealand, *Continued:*

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in January 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

### **\*Probable Pricing:**

\$8,684\* total price from Birmingham. Round trip air transportation from any U.S. city is available. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$389\*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$6,995\*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$2,095\*. A 3-day/2-night post-tour "Auckland – On Your Own" extension is available for \$265\* (single supplement is \$165\*). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on round-trip Trans-Pacific flights are available on a request basis. *Please note: This trip involves full days of sightseeing and significant amounts of walking on stairs and uneven surfaces. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.*

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

### **Your Tour Price Includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 19 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 33 meals: 19 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

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### **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.:**  
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458  
**Secure FAX: 617-454-9199**  
**E-mail: [customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com](mailto:customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com)**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: ***Exploring Australia & New Zealand, September 1-22, 2018.*** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX                       VISA                       MasterCard                       Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in January 2018, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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