

# **A Journey to the Land Down Under** **2 weeks** **\$4,580 + tax**



**Here is an exciting adventure that everyone has been asking us to put together. Sometimes we have to wait until we can get the quality we want at an affordable price. This wonderful trip to New Zealand and Australia will really impress you!**

On **June 14, 2010** we depart LAX and fly due south to Auckland, New Zealand. We are met by our guide and will tour both the North Island and South Island of New Zealand. On the North Island we visit Auckland, the Glow Worm Caves of Waitomo, the Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park and the thermal city of Rotorua. Along the way you visit the former residence of the Maori King, natural hot springs and one of the best geyser fields left on our planet.

We take a short flight to Christchurch, South Island. On the South Island we tour the city of Christchurch on the Avon River. We continue to Lake Tekapo and Mount Cook. No trip to New Zealand would be complete without a cruise on the Milford Sound and a gondola ride to Bobs Peak for a spectacular sunset view.

Our next destination is the capital city of Australia, Sydney. Our hotel is in a prime location for touring this fascinating city. We will have a full day of touring Sydney viewing the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbor Bridge and Darling Harbour near our hotel. We also take a day trip out of Sydney to take in the breathtaking scenery of the Blue Mountains. On our way to the Blue Mountains we pass Homebush Bay, the home of the 2000 Summer Olympics.

We take another short flight north to Cairns where you will have time to explore the city and head to Daintree Forest by skyway cable car. This is the tropical ancient forest of this unique continent.

Here is what we all have been waiting for – a cruise on the Great Barrier Reef! You have an opportunity to either scuba dive or remain on board the boat and enjoy an underwater observatory on board.

You'll leave Queensland and head back to Sydney for a free day to explore on your own before heading back to California.

On this trip you will have excellent accommodations in very good locations of these interesting cities. Many of your meals are included.

An English speaking tour leader will depart with you from Los Angeles and there is also a local tour guide to assist you on this journey. We've thought of everything!

