

Best of New Zealand and Australia

29 DAYS FROM ONLY £4,095 per person

Go Touring

Value from the word Go



Day 1 Depart UK from London Heathrow
Fly to Singapore on your Qantas Airways flight arriving next day.

Days 2-4 Singapore

Settle into your hotel and then on day 3 your journey begins with the drive tour through the 'Colonial Heart' of Singapore to one of the city's oldest temples Thian Hock Keng. Chinatown, views of Marina Bay and the mythological Merlion and then a stroll through the beautiful Botanical Gardens and Little India completes your day. On day 4 indulge in the hotel's facilities or join us on an optional excursion. As evening falls we head for our flight to Sydney and then onto Christchurch.

Day 5 Arrive Christchurch

Off to the hotel and then the rest of your day is free to get your bearings.

Day 6 Christchurch

Let the real sightseeing begin with a drive through Cashmere Hills to the Sign of the Takahe. Enjoy fantastic views spanning the edge of the Pacific Ocean with the Southern Alps in the background. Back in the city, go back to nature in the Botanical Gardens.

Day 7 Christchurch to Franz Josef

Be prepared for a day of most spectacular sights as we make our way across Canterbury Plains and climb the snow-capped Southern Alps and across Arthur Pass. Wild native forests and rocky beaches then lead us to Franz Josef.

Day 8 Franz Josef to Queenstown

How about an optional helicopter flight (weather permitting) over the most stunning terrain? Then our journey takes us away from the wild and rugged west to Mount Aspiring National Park and on to the lakes of Wanaka and Hawea before reaching Queenstown.

Day 9 Queenstown

A day for you to spend however you choose. We have some good value optional excursions for you to choose from – the popular full day Fiordland National Park and Milford Sound trip combines a driving tour with a cruise and is truly breathtaking.

Day 10 Queenstown to Christchurch

Let's board our coach and head north over Lindis Pass and the view the turquoise splendour of Lake Tekapo. Onward through Mackenzie Country, across the Canterbury Plains to our home away from home.

Day 11 Christchurch to Wellington

As we travel along the South Island's east coast we arrive at the pretty fishing port of Picton to catch our ferry taking us through the Queen Charlotte Sound and crossing the Cook Strait –our destination... Wellington. Now on dry land we continue with a city tour.

Day 12 Wellington

Explore the cultural capital of New Zealand at your own pace with a free day; the Te Papa museum, galleries, cafes, spectacular views or the beautiful Botanical Gardens – you decide.

Day 13 Wellington to Rotorua

Northward bound takes us to Tongariro National Park with its three active volcanoes and then on to the largest of New Zealand's lakes – Lake Taupo

Day 14 Rotorua

The tour continues with a visit to Te Puia and the Whakarewarewa thermal reserve – you'll quickly understand why this is one of the country's most popular natural attractions.

Day 15 Rotorua to Auckland

A change of pace to the lively city of Auckland and our tour gives it to you in spectacular fashion – 360° from the top of Mount Eden! The boutique shops of Parnell follow and a souvenir hunt around Victoria Park Market before journey's end at the Viaduct Harbour.

Day 16 Auckland

New Zealand's largest city is your playground for the day – shop 'til you drop, or join us on an optional lunch cruise.

Day 17 Auckland to Melbourne

Bid a fond farewell to New Zealand as we take our Qantas flight to Melbourne.

Day 18 Melbourne

Today we tour one of the world's liveliest cities. Captain Cook's cottage, the Old Melbourne Gaol, the Royal Botanical Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance are just some of the memorable sights.

Day 19 Melbourne to Alice Springs

Your morning flight takes you up into the Red Centre of Australia and a tour of the delightful Alice Springs. Experience the bygone era of the Old Telegraph Station and the modern day Flying Auckland Doctors and School of Air.

Day 20 Alice Springs

Relax today or take our optional tour of the nearby Western McDonnell Ranges – how do the locals deal with such a harsh environment? Well this tour reveals all!

Day 21 Alice Springs to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

We take off west across the outback, passing the sandstone domes of the Olgas and on to the culturally significant Uluru (Ayers Rock). This icon is every bit as impressive up close.

Day 22 Uluru (Ayers Rock) to Cairns

If you miss this, you'll miss out on something truly spectacular. Early risers be prepared for a sunrise like no other over Uluru. Then we'll walk the base and learn more about this sacred place before taking off to Cairns.

Day 23 & 24 Cairns

Climb aboard, we are off to the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran – once out at the pontoon take your pick on how you prefer to get up close and personal to the natural wonders. Don't worry, with all this activity a sumptuous lunch is provided. Day 24 is yours to do with what you will – lie by the pool or head off into the rainforest and visit Kuranda.

Day 25 Cairns to Sydney

An afternoon flight brings you to Sydney – perhaps dinner by the harbour might be your way of saying 'hello' to this vibrant city?

Days 26 & 27 Sydney

Flex your muscles, we are off to Bondi Beach! Our tour then takes in the harbour, with its bridge and Opera House, then on to Hyde Park and Parliament House to Mrs Macquarie's Chair in the Royal Botanical Gardens. Catch your breath with an afternoon at leisure. Do your own thing on day 27, or come and see the spectacular Blue Mountains with us on our optional excursion.

Day 28 Sydney to Singapore

Say goodbye to Australia as we depart back to the UK via Singapore.

Day 29 Arrive London Heathrow

Arrive back in London Heathrow and home.



Departure Dates and Prices

30 October 2011	£4,095
15 January 2012	£4,275
5 February 2012	£4,295
4 March 2012	£4,245
1 April 2012	£4,195

Prices per person based on double/twin share.
Single Supplement £1,035

Tour includes

- Scheduled flights London Heathrow with Qantas
- 3+4 star hotels
- 25 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Free time to explore
- Singapore, Christchurch, Franz Josef, Queenstown, Wellington, Rotorua, Auckland, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Sydney
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunrise and sunset including base tour and entrance fees.
- Full day at Great Barrier Reef including lunch

Please note any reference to optional excursions are not included in the price but are available to purchase at an additional cost.