

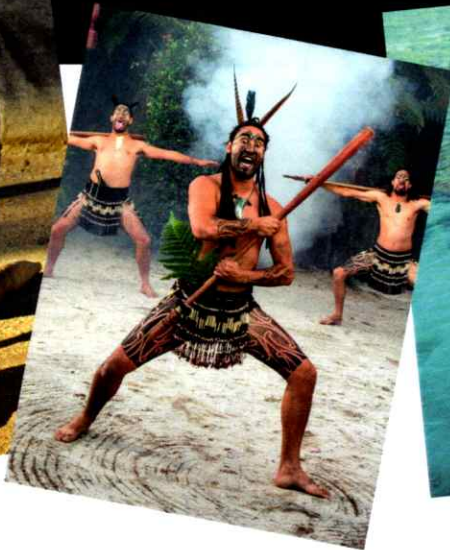
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NO CHANGE FEES**
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See inside for details**

Senior Services of Central Illinois presents *Best of Australia & New Zealand*

17 Days

October 21, 2024

*Registration
Deadline
July 23, 2024*



HIGHLIGHTS

- Cairns - 3 Night Stay
- Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef
- Sydney - 3 Night Stay
- Sydney Opera House
- Sydney Wildlife World
- Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise
- 2 Nights Melbourne
- Melbourne City Tour
- New Zealand's North & South Islands
- Queenstown - 3 Night Stay
- 2 Nights Rotorua
- Thermal Reserve
- Maori Cultural Performance & Feast
- Nat'l Kiwi Hatchery
- Hobbiton
- Auckland

Booking Discount - Save \$400 per couple!*

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Booking #176314 (Web Code)

Best of Australia & New Zealand

DAY 1: DEPART UNITED STATES

Depart from home to begin an adventure of a lifetime.

DAY 2 & 3: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

On arrival in Sydney, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers. Sydney is Australia's most well known city and also its most populated.

⊗ (D) Overnight: **Sydney**

DAY 4: SYDNEY

Enjoy a **Sydney City Tour** including the Botanical Gardens, the Music Conservatory, Kings Cross, Chinatown, Paddington, the Rocks and a stop for spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House & Harbor. Then visit & tour the **Sydney Opera House**, Australia's most iconic structure. Later explore **Sydney Wildlife World** featuring a koala sanctuary and an interactive walk-through of wallabies & bird life along with other fascinating exhibits. Tonight enjoy a **Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise** for a spectacular views of this beautiful city.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Sydney**

DAY 5: SYDNEY AT LEISURE

The day is at leisure to relax or explore this exciting city on your own. An optional tour will be offered.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Sydney**

DAY 6: SYDNEY - CAIRNS

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairns. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and check-in for a three night stay in this gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Cairns**

DAY 7: GREAT BARRIER REEF

Today experience a **Catamaran Cruise** to the **Great Barrier Reef**. On this tropical island paradise enjoy an included lunch and a choice of a glass bottom boat cruise, an eco island walk or snorkeling.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: **Cairns**

DAY 8: CAIRNS AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to enjoy Cairns at your own pace. Maybe take an optional excursion featuring the Kuranda Scenic Rail & Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. On the optional transfer to Freshwater Station to board the Kuranda Scenic Rail. Next visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park to experience and interact with Australia's 40,000 year old aboriginal culture.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Cairns**

DAY 9: CAIRNS - MELBOURNE

Today transfer to the Cairns airport and fly to Melbourne, a Victorian city which is often rated as the world's most livable city. Arrive Melbourne and transfer to your hotel for a 2-night stay.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Melbourne**

DAY 10: MELBOURNE

Today enjoy a **Melbourne City Tour** featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance & the Parliament House. This afternoon, enjoy Australia's cultural capital Melbourne at leisure or enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home to the world famous Little Penguin Parade. At sunset, the world's smallest penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows then enjoy dinner on Phillip Island before returning to Melbourne.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Melbourne**

DAY 11: MELBOURNE - QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Transfer to the airport for your flight to adventurous and scenic Queenstown, New Zealand. Queenstown is situated on the shores of the South Island's Lake Wakatipu, set against the dramatic Southern Alps. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Queenstown**

DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN - MILFORD SOUND - QUEENSTOWN

Today travel to Milford Sound. Remote, mysterious and uniquely New Zealand, Milford Sound is a spectacular reminder of the forces of nature. Enjoy a **Milford Sound Luncheon Cruise** for breathtaking scenery and commentary on the natural history of the Sound. Later,

return to Queenstown for the evening.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: **Queenstown**

DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to enjoy Queenstown and its beautiful alpine scenery.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Queenstown**

DAY 14: QUEENSTOWN - ROTORUA

Transfer to the airport today for your flight to Rotorua, situated on New Zealand's North Island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for a 2-night stay. This evening enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. Rotorua is an area made famous by geothermal activity and Maori history.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Rotorua**

DAY 15: ROTORUA

The Kiwi is New Zealand's national icon and is an endangered species. Today visit the **National Kiwi Hatchery** to gain an understanding of what the country is doing to bring the bird back from the brink of extinction and discover how 2100 chicks have been born at the hatchery. Later enjoy a once in a lifetime New Zealand experience as you visit one of the country's most magnificent natural wonderlands, a **Thermal Reserve** featuring a landscape of erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools and native bush. Later discover more about New Zealand during your **Maori Cultural Performance & Hangi Feast** featuring a traditional meal & Haka entertainment.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Rotorua**

DAY 16: ROTORUA - HOBBITON - AUCKLAND

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the North Island as you travel to Auckland. Enroute experience the real Middle-Earth with a visit to the **Hobbiton** movie set in the heart of the Waikato region. You can step into the lush pastures of the Shire in the Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit Trilogies*. Arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails", for a brief panoramic city tour to see the scenic waterfront area & the Auckland Tower. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** and overnight in the Auckland Airport area.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Auckland**

DAY 17: AUCKLAND - FLIGHT HOME

Today transfer to the Auckland Airport for your flight home.

⊗ (CB)

- 3 Nights - Parkroyal Darling Harbour or Radisson Blu Plaza, Sydney
- 3 Nights - Pacific Hotel or Novotel Oasis, Cairns
- 2 Nights - Pan Pacific or Crown Promenade, Melbourne
- 3 Nights - Millennium or Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
- 2 Nights - Millennium or Novotel Lakeside, Rotorua
- 1 Night - Sudima or Heartland, Auckland Airport Area

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Tour Activity Level

1 2 3 4

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - STL
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 4 Inner-Tour Flights
- 14 Nights First Class Hotels
- 24 Meals (13-B, 1-CB, 2-L, 8-D)
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Australian Travel Visa - ETA

TOUR RATES

Single Supplement: +\$1775

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

RESERVATION FORM (INTL)**BEST OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

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BOOKING #176134 (Web Code)

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:Senior Services of Central Illinois • Attn: Carol Long
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trips@ssoci.orgMake checks payable to: **PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$600 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)*(TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)* No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$575 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

GATEWAY AIRPORT _____ ROOMMATE'S GATEWAY AIRPORT _____

see flyer for included group gateway airport/departure city, additional charges apply for other airport packages

To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name: _____DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport Name: _____DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Street Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

MobilePhone# _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Notes or TSA/KTN #: _____



Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

CVV# _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel# _____

Sign _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*)**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.***DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$600 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTIONSave time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.**PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$575 per person**
(must purchase with Initial Deposit)**Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD**

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.**Part B - Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI**

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:	Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure:	Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure:	25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure:	50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure:	75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows:	No refunds
*If purchased	**Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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