Timber Pines Global Travel Club presents ...

Australia & New Zealand LAND TOUR

CAIRNS • SYDNEY • QUEENSTOWN • ROTORUA • AUCKLAND

17 days—Land Tour only—from \$3395

19 days—including international airfare

from Tampa—from \$5645

Additional departure cities are available

Improve your value with this optional extension: Melbourne & the Outback: 5 nights pre-trip from \$1895



IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to purchase Grand Circle's airfare, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- All flights within the South Pacific
- Accommodations for 16 nights
- 30 meals: 16 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 9 dinners
- 11 included tours
- Exclusive Discovery Series events: Wetherby Station dinner & cattle demonstration • Great Barrier Reef and Aborigines Today discussions • Returned Services League dinner • The Rocks tour • Home-Hosted Dinner • Ohinemutu community visit

- · Personal headset on all included and optional tours
- Exclusive services of a resident Grand Circle Program Director (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—an average of \$335
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

Now included for 2015

Gratuities on your main trip are now included for local guides and motorcoach drivers

ITINERARY

March 4, 2015

PRE-TRIP OPTION: 5 NIGHTS IN MELBOURNE & THE OUTBACK

DAY	DESTINATION/HOTEL	
1-2	Fly U.S. • Sydney, Australia	
3-6	Sydney • Cairns Rydges Tradewinds Cairns (Superior First Class)	
INCLU	JDED TOURS: Australian Wildlife Park, Great Barrier Reef	
OPTIC	DNAL TOURS: Outer Great Barrier Reef, Tjapukai & Kuranda Village	
7-10	Sydney Holiday Inn Darling Harbour (First Class) or similar	
INCLUDED TOUR: Sydney & the		
OPTIC	Opera House DNAL TOURS: Sydney by Night, Sydney Harbor Cruise	
11-14	Queenstown, New Zealand Rydges Lakeland Resort	
INCLU	JDED TOURS: Lake Wakatipu & Walter Peak Sheep Station, Milford Sound cruise, Arrowtown, Winery tour	
OPTIC	DNAL TOUR: Kawarau Jet-boat Ride	
15-16	Rotorua Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar	
INCLUDED TOURS: Rotorua, Rotorua Museum		
OPTIONAL TOUR: Te Puia Dinner		
17-18	Auckland Rydges Auckland Hotel (First Class) or similar	
INCLUDED TOURS: Auckland Harbor Sailing, Auckland		
19	Fly Auckland • Sydney • U.S.	





Reservations & Information: Call Toll-Free: 1-800-597-2452 • Press 2

From Australia's Great Barrier Reef to New Zealand's alpine South Island, you'll discover a region of true natural and cultural diversity on our South Pacific Land Tour. And you'll do it up close, as your resident Program Director introduces you to Aussie cattle experts and New Zealand's native Maori—all the engaging people who give this part of the world its deserved reputation for friendliness and good cheer.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart U.S. Please note: If you'd like to break up your flying time, consider an optional overnight stay in Los Angeles. Ask your Travel Counselor for details.

Day 2 Continue international travel. You lose a day as you cross the International Date Line, and gain it back upon your return home.

Day 3 Arrive Sydney, Australia • Cairns. Upon arrival in Sydney (or Brisbane, depending on your air routing), you'll be met by a Grand Circle representative who will assist with your transfer to Cairns. At the hotel, meet your fellow travelers, including those who took the *Melbourne* & the Outback pre-trip extension. Rydges Tradewinds Cairns

Day 4 Cairns • Australian Wildlife Park.

This morning, delve into the diverse flora and fauna of Australia during a special behind-the-scenes tour of a crocodile and wildlife park.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, experience life at Wetherby Station, a true Aussie cattle station (ranch), including dinner. B,D—Rydges Tradewinds Cairns

Day 5 Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Optional Outer Great Barrier Reef tour.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This morning, you'll learn about the vibrant Great Barrier Reef during a discussion on its history and the environmental factors threatening its future. Then, board a catamaran, with a choice between an included excursion to Green Island or an optional tour to the Outer Great Barrier Reef. If you choose the included excursion, you get off at Green Island, where you can snorkel, board a glass-bottomed boat, or observe from an underwater platform. After a buffet lunch, enjoy a guided walk on this unique island followed by free time to make your own discoveries.

Or, if you join the optional tour to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, you'll continue on the same catamaran to the stunning outer reef. *Please note:* Weather conditions may affect your marine-life viewing experience.

B,L-Rydges Tradewinds Cairns

Day 6 Cairns • Optional Tjapukai, Skyrail & Kuranda Village tour. Today, you might choose an optional tour to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center and Kuranda Village, including a special skyrail ride. Or set your own agenda in Cairns.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

A speaker with strong ties to the local Aboriginal people leads an *Aborigines Today* discussion this afternoon.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, you'll visit the Cairns branch of the Returned Services League, which supports veterans and members of the armed forces. Enjoy dinner with members of this group.

B,D—Rydges Tradewinds Cairns

WHAT TO EXPECT

Pacing

• 5 locations in 17 days

Physical Requirements

- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- You must be able to walk 1-2 miles unassisted and participate in 4-5 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs
- Balance and agility are required to board watercraft

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 60-88°F during touring season
- December through March are the warmest months

Terrain

• Travel over uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones

Transportation

- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach, 36-seat boat, high-speed catamaran, gondola, water taxi, steamship, jet-boat, 280-seat boat, and sailboat
- 3 internal flights of 3-4 hours each

Cuisine

• Meals will be based on the local cuisine



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Day 7 Cairns • Sydney. This morning, you'll fly to Sydney, arriving in the late afternoon. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

B,D—Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar

Day 8 Sydney • City tour & Opera House • Optional Sydney by Night tour. This morning, begin your explorations of Sydney with an included city tour. You'll enjoy discovering the Opera House, Sydney's signature landmark, and conclude with a presentation about Australia's famed opals. Then spend the afternoon at leisure making your own discoveries. This evening, perhaps you'll explore Sydney by Night, including Sydney Aquarium, on an optional tour.

B,L—Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar

Day 9 Sydney • Optional Sydney Harbor cruise.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This morning, set off with your Program Director on a walking tour of the Rocks, Sydney's first European settlement and most historic district.

At the end of your tour, you can choose to join us on our popular optional cruise of Sydney Harbor.

B—Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar

Day 10 Sydney. Enjoy an additional day at leisure in Sydney and a chance to get to know Australia's largest and oldest city better.

B—Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar

Day 11 Sydney • Queenstown, New

Zealand. After breakfast this morning, depart for the airport, and then fly to Queenstown. Upon arrival, you'll transfer to your accommodations and enjoy an orientation walk before your afternoon at leisure. This evening, join fellow travelers for an included dinner at a local restaurant.

B,D-Rydges Lakeland Resort

Day 12 Queenstown • Cruise Lake Wakatipu • Walter Peak Sheep Station visit • Optional Kawarau jet-boat ride.

This morning, perhaps you'll join our optional jet-boat ride on the Kawarau River. Later in the morning, you'll board the historic steamer TSS *Earnslaw* for an included tour, and travel across Lake Wakatipu for a visit to the Walter Peak Sheep Station. Dinner tonight is included at your hotel. Please note: An alternate vessel will be used during late May through early July 2015, as the TSS Earnslaw will be on annual survey during this time. B,D—Rydges Lakeland Resort

Day 13 Queenstown • Milford Sound

cruise. Today enjoy a cruise on Milford Sound. You'll enjoy spectacular scenery as we travel to the sound, and up-close views as you cruise along this dramatic fjord. B,L—Rydges Lakeland Resort

Day 14 Queenstown • Arrowtown •

Winery tour. During a guided walking tour of charming Arrowtown, you'll stroll the main street, which has been faithfully reconstructed with wooden buildings that evoke a bygone era. The town today contains some of the best shops in the country—selling popular products like jewelry, gold nuggets, jade, and woolen goods. After an included lunch in town, you'll visit a local winery to sample some of New Zealand's famous wines. Return to your hotel late this afternoon for an evening at leisure before an included dinner at a local restaurant.

B,L,D—Rydges Lakeland Resort

Day 15 Queenstown • Rotorua • Home-Hosted Dinner. After breakfast, fly to Rotorua on New Zealand's North Island. Upon arrival, you'll check in to your hotel.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This evening, enjoy a Home-Hosted Dinner with a local family who can tell you about Rotorua's rich culture. B,D—Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar

Day 16 Rotorua • City tour • Rotorua Museum • Optional Te Puia dinner. On today's included tour, explore the city of Rotorua with your Program Director.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Begin with a visit to the village of Ohinemutu, where you can admire a handcarved meetinghouse built on a *marae*, an ancient Maori ceremonial site. Later, learn more about local history and culture with a visit to the Rotorua Museum.

This evening, perhaps you'll join an optional excursion to Te Puia Cultural Center, featuring a visit to New Zealand's national carving and weaving schools; a tour of natural geysers and thermal pools; and a traditional dinner with Maori storytelling and entertainment. B—Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar Day 17 Rotorua • Auckland. This morning, continue your explorations of New Zealand's North Island as you transfer by motorcoach to Auckland. En route, enjoy an included lunch.

This evening, enjoy an included dinner at a local restaurant.

B,L,D—Rydges Auckland Hotel or similar

Day 18 Auckland • Harbor cruise • City

tour. This morning, enjoy a hands-on sailing experience during an included cruise of Auckland Harbor, followed by a city tour. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy before you rejoin your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner tonight. B,D—Rydges Auckland Hotel or similar

Day 19 Return to U.S. If you've chosen our post-trip *Bay of Islands* extension, you'll transfer to Paihia in the morning. Otherwise, you'll transfer early this morning to the Auckland airport for a connecting flight in Sydney or Brisbane before your return flight to the United States. You'll gain a day as you fly east. B

Please note: We reserve the right for our Program Directors to modify participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home if their limitations are impacting the group's experience.

Tailor your vacation with our optional tours

Outer Great Barrier Reef

(Day 5, \$60 per person) **Please note:** Weather conditions may affect your marine-life viewing experience.

Tjapukai, Skyrail & Kuranda Village (Day 6, \$110 per person)

Sydney by Night (Day 8, \$125 per person)

Sydney Harbor Cruise (Day 9, \$47 per person)

Kawarau Jet-boat Ride (Day 12, \$86 per person)

Te Puia Dinner (Day 16, \$115 per person)

Optional tour prices listed are U.S. dollar estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change. Optional tours may vary.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

2015 Departure Date & Prices

	MARCH 4, 2015
Land Tour only	\$3395
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Air Add-On	

Tampa

\$2250

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Guaranteed Travel Protection Plan: Please visit <u>www.gct.com/tpp</u> for details on this optional program. Standard Terms & Conditions apply when purchasing this program. Visit our website at <u>www.gct.com/tc</u> for details. All travelers are required to accept the Terms and Conditions policy. Every effort has been made to produce this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

After you reserve your trip, toll-free Customer Service and our Air Department are available Monday–Friday 9 am to 8 pm ET, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 7 pm ET at 1-800-321-2835.

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) of up to \$18 per passenger. Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Terms & Conditions can be found on the web at www.gct.com/tc.

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PAY IN FULL prior to your departure date	YOUR SAVINGS off your total trip price*
12 months or more prior to departure	10% off
11 months prior to departure	7% off
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9 months prior to departure	5% off
8 months prior to departure	4% off
7 months prior to departure	3% off
6 months prior to departure	2% off
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Frequent Traveler Credits

Every time you travel with Grand Circle and OAT, you'll receive a **Frequent Traveler Credit worth 5%** of the advertised cost of your trip (less any discounts), applicable toward your next Grand Circle or OAT trip you take within one year. After one year, your credit value is adjusted to 3% of your advertised trip cost and remains valid for one more year. (Frequent Traveler Credits expire after two years.) If you are currently booked on a Grand Circle or OAT trip, you can now apply the Travel Credits you've earned towards subsequent departures—even if you have not yet departed on your trip. Some restrictions apply.

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For additional information call Margaret Young at 352-464-0677

Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information



Trip name/code: Australia & New Zealand/ANZ **Departure date:** March 4, 2015

Please mention this code when booking:

s. **GGG-5837**