

S.E.E. AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE – JANUARY 2024



\$10,699.00 – 23 days! Land-only & dates: January 14 – February 5, 2024. Pre and post-options are available at an additional cost. Please add a minimum of 3 days to include air travel time from Boston.

We will discover the cultural and natural highlights of New Zealand and Australia on an epic 23-day adventure. Starting off on New Zealand's North Island with a Maori feast in Rotorua; then head south to cruise through majestic, wildlife-rich fjords. Queenstown—the adventure capital of the world—will serve up a healthy dose of adrenaline before we fly to Australia and eat our way through Melbourne on a walking lunch! Go behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House, and dive in to explore the Great Barrier Reef on a snorkeling excursion. We will wrap up our adventure in Queensland by spending an afternoon with members of Australia's Indigenous community.

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What's Included

Your S.E.E Mates Highlight Moment: Waiheke Island Wineries, Waiheke Island

Your S.E.E. Mates Highlight Moment: A day at Kohutapu, Rotorua

Your S.E.E. Mates Highlight Moment: Melbourne Foodie Walk, Melbourne

Your S.E.E. Mates Highlight Moment: Private Tour of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney

Your S.E.E. Mates Highlight Moment: Exclusive Indigenous experience at Cooya Beach, Port Douglas.

- Trip to Waiheke Island Wineries.
- Visit glowworm caves.
- Queenstown gondola ride
- Wilderness overnight cruise (summer) in Fiordland National Park.
- Melbourne Foodie Experience.
- Sunrise interpretive walk at Uluru.
- Sydney Harbour dinner cruise.
- Indigenous Peoples Interpretive Walk in the Daintree Forest.
- Great Barrier Reef Excursion.
- Exclusive Indigenous experience at Cooya Beach.

Includes all transport between destinations and to/from activities excluding any optional activities.

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Meals Included

22 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners (Please allow \$885-1150 for meals not included.)

Leaders

Tour Coordinator & S.E.E. Mates Group Leader

Tour Coordinator Details

This S.E.E. Mates adventure group will be led by an experienced local tour coordinator who will manage our day-to-day activities and be our driver. This person is experienced in the routes traveled and will organize and lead the meal preparations and has experience in cooking a variety of local and international dishes for groups.

The goal of the tour group coordinator is to take the hassle out of our travels and to help us have the best trip possible. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. They will also offer suggestions for things to do and to see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to their local friends.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - it's the best of both worlds!

Transport

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Private vehicle, plane, train, boat, walking.

Solo Travelers

We believe single travelers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single S.E.E. Mates travelers joining group trips are paired in twin accommodations with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip.

Accommodations - Hotel (21 nights), cruise boat (1 night).

Transoceanic flights to/from USA

Not included. Roundtrip airfares have not been published as of this trip announcement and may price out between \$2,000 - \$3,000 per person/economy class. Premium & Comfort class available. Perfect opportunity to use Frequent Flyer points!

Vaccination Requirement

Our S.E.E. Mates Australia & New Zealand adventure has been arranged with National Geographic Journeys and each of us must meet the following requirements: All travelers, tour and group leaders, step-on local guides (in vehicle) and drivers must be fully vaccinated with one of the following vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca, Covishield, Novavax, Sinopharm BBIBP-CorV (VeroCell), Sinovac-CoronaVac, and Covavaxin (Bharat Biotech).

Entry Requirements for U.S. Citizens

U.S. passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date. New Zealand Tourist Visa and Australia Tourist Visa.