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## WHY AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND?

True to John Hall's Alaska World Adventure standards, this destination ranks among the highest bucket list destinations around the world. With increased international carriers serving these incredible destinations, it has become more accessible than ever.

Australia and New Zealand are destinations that offer unique experiences you won't find anywhere else. Immerse yourself in the rich Aboriginal and Maori cultures, where you can learn about their fascinating history, traditions, and art. Witness the breathtaking beauty of Ayers Rock as it changes color during sunrise or sunset. Explore the vast national parks that showcase stunning landscapes, diverse wildlife, and endless adventure opportunities. And of course, don't miss the chance to visit the iconic Great Barrier Reef, a natural wonder teeming with vibrant marine life. Start planning your trip now and prepare for an unforgettable journey Down Under.

## 2025 ROUTE MAP



### TRAVELING THE WORLD SINCE 1983

Ultimate small group travel focusing on the right way to see the world - premium experiences to bucket list destinations for over 40 years! See the world the John Hall way!

### WHAT OUR GUESTS FROM 2023 ARE SAYING:



"We can't say enough about the Australia/New Zealand adventure! This is a "Must Do" over the top experience! The JHA team did a phenomenal job planning the activities from Australia's Rainforests and wildlife (kangaroos, penguins, koalas, and wallabies) to New Zealand's plush green fields, the Fiords and waterfalls." - Jim & Connie C.



"Our trip 'Down Under' with John Hall's Alaska was sensational. Diane's favorite in Australia was sitting on a raised platform, mere feet away from the penguins coming out of the water after feeding. My favorite was snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef. The John Hall family ensures everything is in place to make your trip memorable." - Keith & Diane D.

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## TWENTY-THREE DAYS EXPLORING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

From coral reefs and thermal pools, penguins and koalas, to Aboriginal and Maori cultures, snorkeling and boat safaris, your days are filled with wonders on this exciting, all-inclusive, extended small group tour. Featuring deluxe hotel stays, local guides, and top-quality service.



## HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW

### AUSTRALIA

- 3 Nights - The InterContinental, Sydney
- 2 Nights - Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock
- 4 Nights - Sofitel on Collins, Melbourne
- 3 Nights - Shangri-La The Marina, Cairns

### NEW ZEALAND

- 2 Nights - Sofitel Viaduct Harbour, Auckland
- 2 Nights - Novotel Lakeside, Rotorua
- 1 Night - Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas, Te Anau
- 3 Nights - The Millennium Hotel, Queenstown
- 1 Night - Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo
- 1 Night - Distinction Hotel, Christchurch

### 65 MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included every full day of your tour.

## 2025 DEPARTURE & PRICING

### TOUR

ANZ5-0313

### DATE

MARCH 13 - APRIL 4, 2025

Triple & Quad pricing upon request, subject to availability.

SINGLE  
OCCUPANCY  
\$23,699

DOUBLE  
OCCUPANCY  
\$19,179

**Group Size:** 34 Passenger Maximum

**Per Person Price Includes:** Australia and New Zealand travel visa; flights within and between Australia and New Zealand; accommodations; fully guided service; airport meet and greet; listed attractions, meals, taxes, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; one adult beverage (wine or beer) with all dinners; special alumni World Adventure memento.

**Additional Savings:** \$300 per person when tour payment is made by check. \$3500 per person deposits may still be made by credit card.

**Active Rating:** Easy to Moderate; must be able to walk a mile, board small boats and be prepared to explore uneven terrain

**Flights:** Included flights will be non-stop when possible, but this is not guaranteed. Home city arrival and departure airfare is not included. Guests should arrive before 12PM on day 1 of the tour. On the last day, flights should depart after 2PM if you wish to join an included city tour; those willing to forego the tour may depart any time after 10AM.



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## ITINERARY OVERVIEW:

### **SYDNEY** - 3 Nights at InterContinental Hotel

- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Chinatown, Kings Cross and Bondi Beach
- Sydney Opera House Tour
- Mrs. Macquarie's Chair
- Blue Mountains National Park
- Scenic World - Railway, Cableway, Skyway Tours

### **AYERS ROCK** - 2 Nights at Sails in the Desert

- 'Night at the Field of Light' Dinner
- Uluru Caves & Kata Tjuta Domes

### **MELBOURNE** - 4 Nights at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

- Melbourne City Tour
- Great Ocean Road & Otway National Park
- Port Campbell National Park
- Queen Victoria Market
- Dandenong Ranges & "Puffing Billy" Steam Train
- Phillip Islands Penguins

### **CAIRNS** - 3 Nights at Shangri-La Hotel

- Great Barrier Reef Snorkeling
- Kuranda Scenic Rail & Rainforest Canopy Tour
- Cairns Aquarium Tour & Oceanarium Dinner

### **AUCKLAND** - 2 Nights at Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

- Auckland Adventure Day - Your Choice

### **ROTORUA** - 2 Nights at Novotel Lakeside

- Waikato Valley & Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Rainbow Springs & Waiotapu Thermal Areas
- Maori Cultural Experience & Feast

### **TE ANAU** - 1 Night at Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

- Fiordland National Park
- Milford Sound - Guided Nature Cruise
- The Remarkables Range

### **QUEENSTOWN** - 3 Nights at The Millennium Hotel

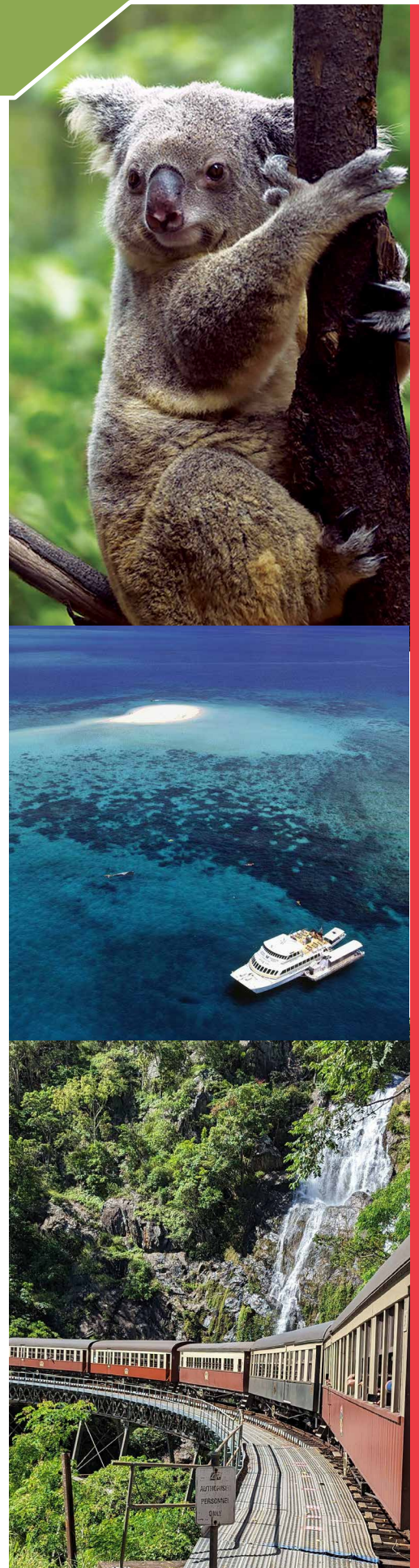
- Mt. Aspiring National Park Forest Walk
- Lake Wakatipu & Jet Boat Tour

### **LAKE TEKAPO** - 1 Night at Peppers Bluewater Resort

- Mackenzie Basin
- Pavlova Experience with Hosted Dinner

### **CHRISTCHURCH** - 1 Night at Distinction Christchurch Hotel

- Historic Akaunui Homestead Visit
- Christchurch City Tour



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## 1 WELCOME TO SYDNEY

Welcome to Australia! Upon arrival at Sydney International Airport, you will be met by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to the InterContinental Hotel Downtown Sydney for early check-in. The hotel is situated by Darling Harbour. Radiating from the harbor, Australia's largest city stretches from the shores of the Pacific Ocean to the foot of the Blue Mountains. Many great days lay ahead and today is just the start. Early this afternoon, start your experience with one of Australia's most iconic locations, the Sydney Opera House Tour. Enjoy a welcome reception, followed by a Sydney Harbour dinner cruise - taking in views of the Rocks area, Sydney Opera House, and Sydney Bridge over sunset. What a wonderful way to begin an adventure!

*Dinner*

## 2 SYDNEY CITY SIGHTS

This morning, embark on a city sights tour taking in the historical Rocks area, where the First Fleet landed in 1788 to establish Australia's first European settlement. Other highlights include Chinatown, cosmopolitan Kings Cross, and world-famous Bondi Beach. Following lunch, the final stop on the day's tour is Mrs. Macquarie's Chair on the harbor foreshore. The sandstone chair was carved by convicts for Governor Lachlan Macquarie's wife in order for her to watch the activity on the harbor and await the arrival of ships from England. The point provides wonderful views of the Sydney Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, and Fort Denison. This evening, enjoy a special group dinner outing.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 3 AUSSIE WILDLIFE & BLUE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Today discover the beauty of the Blue Mountains! Featherdale Wildlife Park houses a great variety of wildlife including kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, Australian reptiles, Tasmanian devils, wombats, and various species of Australian birds. By motorcoach, climb into Blue Mountains National Park. Following lunch, take the scenic Cliff Drive to Echo Point and the Three Sisters at Katoomba. Near here is Scenic World, and an afternoon of highlights. Take a ride on the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest incline railway, and travel through ancient rainforest. Disembark and walk the 300-meter rainforest boardwalk to connect with the Flyway platform. The Scenic Cableway is the steepest aerial cable car in Australia that travels 545 meters up through the UNESCO World Heritage rainforest of the Jamison Valley. The final adventure of your visit is the Scenic Skyway journey 270 meters above ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls. This ride boasts a world-first, state-of-the-art Electro-Scenic Glass Floor. The 360-degree bird's-eye view takes in the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls, Mount Solitary, and the never-ending expanse of the Jamison Valley. Time to return to Sydney for dinner.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 4 AYERS ROCK

Transfer to the Sydney airport for a morning flight to Ayers Rock. Enjoy a tasty lunch, settle in at the resort, and spend the afternoon soaking up the Red Centre. This evening, a 'Night at the Field of Light' dinner experience delivers majestic views of Uluru. Sip sparkling wine and listen to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo while watching the sunset. As darkness falls and the colored lights of 50,000 glass spheres come to life, enjoy a delicious Northern Territory gourmet barbecue. When the lights go down, they reveal a star filled sky, complete with a resident astronomer and an introduction to the magnificent constellations, stars, and planets that make up the skies of the Southern Hemisphere.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 5 ABORIGINAL SACRED CAVES & KATA TJUTA

Rise early this morning to watch the beautiful desert sunrise over Ayers Rock. See some of the many Aboriginal sacred caves which hold a special significance for the local Aboriginal Anangu people. Mid-afternoon, head out to the harsh Outback on a visit to the massive series of domes known as Kata Tjuta (Olgas). The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the domes of Kata Tjuta. Spend time exploring the gorge and unusual rock formations. In late afternoon, arrive at the sunset viewing area for drinks and canapes as you witness the striking color changes that can take place on the world's largest monolith - Uluru.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 6 AYERS ROCK & MELBOURNE TOURING

Breakfast will be served in the hotel restaurant with your morning free for relaxing. Transfer by private motorcoach to the airport for your flight to Melbourne this afternoon. Welcome to Melbourne with a city tour before getting a good aerial view of Melbourne at the Eureka Skydeck 88, the highest viewing platform in the Southern Hemisphere and currently the world's tallest residential building. Afterward, arrive at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins with time to settle in and freshen up. Dinner this evening takes you to the Docklands area's Berth Restaurant to enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and a three-course meal.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

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## 7 GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Today is a full day exploring one of Australia's most spectacular coastal drives. Following an early breakfast, travel the Great Ocean Road, built to honor the servicemen and women of World War I. The road extends more than 300 kilometers along some of the best coastal scenery this country has to offer. Follow along the coast to Lorne, a popular Victorian seaside village, then continue on stopping for lunch in Apollo Bay. Next, wind your way inland through the slopes of the Otway Ranges and Great Otway National Park. This afternoon, travel the full length of Port Campbell National Park. Stop to see the famous Twelve Apostles, towering limestone stacks with wild waves crashing at their bases, as they dominate the coastline near Port Campbell.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 8 QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET, THE DANDENONGS, & PENGUINS

Time to "shop 'til you drop" at the famous Queen Victoria Market - a celebrated market for buskers, souvenirs, and fresh produce. Later this morning, drive into the Dandenong Ranges for a ride aboard the historic "Puffing Billy" steam train through lush mountainsides from Belgrave to Emerald. Disembark the train and journey by motorcoach to the southwestern end of Phillip Island for an early dinner and the famous Phillip Island penguin parade. Every day at dusk the little penguins come ashore after fishing for whitebait for their young. To see them come out of the surf in small groups and waddle up the beach is a unique spectacle. Enjoy an upgraded viewing experience from the Penguins Plus platform - close to the penguins' favorite spot to exit the water. Return to the hotel late this evening.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 9 RELAX IN MELBOURNE

The last few days have been busy, so today is yours to relax or add an additional activity. Shop, unwind at the hotel, or do some personal sightseeing - options will be provided in your final documents. The choice is yours!

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 10 CAIRNS

Breakfast will be served in the hotel restaurant before transferring by private motorcoach to the airport for the flight to Cairns this afternoon. On arrival in Cairns, head to Shangri-La The Marina, your home for the next three nights. The evening is at your leisure.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 11 GREAT BARRIER REEF WORLD HERITAGE AREA

Enjoy one of Australia's most unique treasures - the Great Barrier Reef - on a private day excursion. The area's spectacular outer reef sites present an opportunity to explore the underwater world with a snorkeling and glass bottom boat experience. A buffet lunch will be served on board. Return to Cairns for dinner.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 12 KURANDA RAINFOREST

Board the Kuranda Scenic Rail in a refurbished Heritage Carriage for a journey past massive Baron Falls, Stoney Creek, and across steep ravines to the rainforest village of Kuranda. There is time to explore Kuranda before boarding the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and skimming over the canopy. At the Cairns Aquarium, enjoy an exclusive guided tour through ten amazing North Queensland ecosystems with over 71 different habitats. A special farewell Australia dinner will be served in the Oceanarium - surrounded by sharks, stingrays and the tropical beauty of the fish of the Coral Sea.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 13 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Fly to New Zealand! After a late evening arrival into Auckland - one of the best life-style cities in the world - transfer directly to the centrally situated Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, your home for the next two evenings. Auckland has a plethora of great museums and galleries, and is a melting pot of cultures with a large Polynesian and Asian influence. Today is a full day of travel.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



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## 14 AUCKLAND PICK YOUR ADVENTURE DAY

Today, choose one activity from a selection of options designed to introduce you to Auckland's largest and most cosmopolitan city (options are sent with your final documents). Reunite for dinner at Harbourside Bar & Grill, located in the historic Ferry Building on Quay Street. There is something for everyone!

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 15 WAIKATO VALLEY & ROTORUA

Travel south into the fertile Waikato Valley. Here visit The Red Barn – a picturesque 500-acre park-like dairy farm nestled on a hill with 360-degree views of the Kaimai Ranges, Mount Maungatautari, and the greater Waikato dairy country. Take a rural tour on the fully functioning dairy farm with an interactive butter making experience before enjoying a country-style luncheon. Next up, the Hobbiton Movie Set, featured in the Peter Jackson directed movie trilogy The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. On a guided tour, drive through a picturesque 1,250-acre sheep farm to see the Hobbit holes, Green Dragon Inn, Mill, and other structures created for the films. Late afternoon, journey to the unique geothermal area of Rotorua, part of the geologically active 'Pacific Rim of Fire.' Situated on the shores of Lake Rotorua, your hotel for the next two nights is the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 16 RAINBOW SPRINGS, WAIOTAPU THERMAL POOLS & MAORI VILLAGES

A visit to Rainbow Springs showcases New Zealand's natural flora and fauna. See the endangered Kiwi bird, the national icon, and New Zealand's only reptile, the Tuatara. Visit Waiotapu, one of the world's most colorful thermal areas. This evening, feel the warmth of the Maori people during an evening of ceremonial rituals including karanga (welcome call), powhiri (welcome), wero (challenge), storytelling, and hangi feasting. Witness warriors training for war with traditional weapons, women weaving and making Maori crafts, and hear villagers tell stories of their ancestors and history. Dine on the traditional hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast). The evening ends with the Poroporoaki (official closing ceremony).

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 17 QUEENSTOWN & TE ANAU

Fly to Queenstown this morning. Then by motorcoach, follow the eastern shores of Lake Wakatipu around the Devil's Staircase to Kingston with The Remarkables Range to your left. Continue through the lovely Southland countryside where sheep, cattle, and deer farming predominate before reaching Te Anau. Renowned as the gateway to Fiordland National Park, the township of Te Anau is set on the shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest of New Zealand's southern glacial lakes. Overnight at Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 18 MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

From Te Anau, travel along Milford Road into Fiordland National Park. Part of the UNESCO Southwest New Zealand World Heritage Area, Fiordland National Park is one of the great wilderness areas of the Southern Hemisphere. Situated on the west coast of the South Island, Milford Sound is a fusion of spectacular natural features with amazing vistas around every corner. At Milford Sound, embark on a nature cruise of this spectacular fiord. Take in the cascading waterfalls, dense rainforests, steep cliff faces, and marine life that inhabits these waters. An onboard nature guide with specialist knowledge of the region's history, flora, and fauna provides a detailed commentary. Lunch is served on board. Afterward, reboard the coach and head to Queenstown. Nestled among glacier-rounded hills and dramatic rugged mountain peaks, Queenstown is New Zealand's premier four-season lake and alpine resort area.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 19 RELAX IN QUEENSTOWN

Today is a free day for relaxing at the hotel or getting out and exploring Queenstown on your own. There are more than enough shops, cafes, and colorful landmarks to hold your interest. A plethora of optional sightseeing activities are available and will be provided with your final documents.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

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## 20 MT. ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK JET BOAT SAFARI & FOREST WALK

Journey by motorcoach to the small settlement of Glenorchy at the head of Lake Wakatipu. Here, join Dart River Adventures for a thrilling 1½-hour jet boat safari into Mount Aspiring National Park. The crystal-clear water in a wild and picturesque landscape, amidst the towering peaks, glaciers, and ancient forests of Mount Aspiring National Park captivates. Return to Queenstown mid-afternoon and this evening, enjoy a magical night cruise as you watch the lights of Queenstown from your dinner vessel.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 21 LAKE TEKAPO

Travel north through the rugged Kawarau Gorge, past pretty Lake Dunstan, and across the distinctive Central Otago countryside to the Lindis Pass. Pass the small town of Omarama and after lunching in Twizel, drive along the shores of Lake Pukaki. On a clear day Mount Cook, New Zealand's tallest mountain, can be seen from the head of the lake. Continue across the Mackenzie Basin to the small town of Tekapo for a visit to The Church of the Good Shepherd, set on the shores of striking Lake Tekapo. See the memorial to working sheepdogs and the indispensable role they have had in the Mackenzie Basin. This evening, you are invited to the private home of Tekapo locals Angie and Stan Taylor for a Pavlova Experience and dinner. Their home is set on the shores of Lake Tekapo and Angie will share her secrets of this truly Kiwi dessert. Enjoy dinner – and a taste of pavlova. Drink in the views of this beautiful lake.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 22 AKAUNUI HOMESTEAD & CHRISTCHURCH

A morning crossing of the Southern Alps over Burkes Pass takes you to the rural settlement of Longbeach to visit Akaunui Historic House and Gardens. The garden includes magnificent old trees (both native and exotic) and complements the imposing century-old double-story brick homestead. Enjoy a lovely country lunch at the Akaunui Homestead. Travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains to the city of Christchurch. Your evening will be at leisure with a private farewell dinner for the group at the Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## 23 CHRISTCHURCH - FLY HOME

Take in breakfast at the hotel this morning before joining a local walking guide for a relaxed 1-hour walking tour around the central city. Learn about the effects of the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes and how the city is rebuilding. See the city's rebuilding program and depending upon the route your guide takes, you might see the temporary cardboard cathedral, the 'container' retail mall, and the reconstruction of the main arts buildings. Afterward, transfer to Christchurch airport to catch your flight bound for home. Flights should depart after 2PM; guests willing to forego the city tour may depart after 10AM.

*Breakfast*





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## THE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE

### Expert Drivers and Guides

All packages are fully-guided by individuals who understand and are experts in the field, history and regions visited. Each country is extremely different, let alone each city, island or region. While in Australia, John Hall's Alaska will pair with expert drivers and guides in each location. While in New Zealand, partnerships continue with local New Zealand residents while exploring the north and south islands. All individuals act with extensive knowledge which will share information during the World Adventure. All tours also include a John Hall's Alaska representative to ensure all John Hall's Alaska standards are met throughout the program.

### Dining Style

All meals are included while traveling with John Hall's Alaska World Adventures to Australia and New Zealand. When possible, programs support locally sourced businesses with the ability to provide the most authentic experience. This includes a variety of local fruits, vegetables, fish, and other proteins unique to the countries. A variety of options will be available for guests during their dining experiences. **Please let us know at the time of booking if there are any food allergies or intolerances.**

### Beverages

Complimentary beverages will be provided at breakfast, lunch and dinner including unlimited water, coffee, iced tea, soft drinks and lemonade. During dinner meal service, a choice of alcoholic beverage will also be offered.

### Electricity While Traveling in Australia and New Zealand

Outlets for use in Australia and New Zealand are the same: AS/NZS 3112 or Type 1. Make sure your outlet converters will match this type of plug.

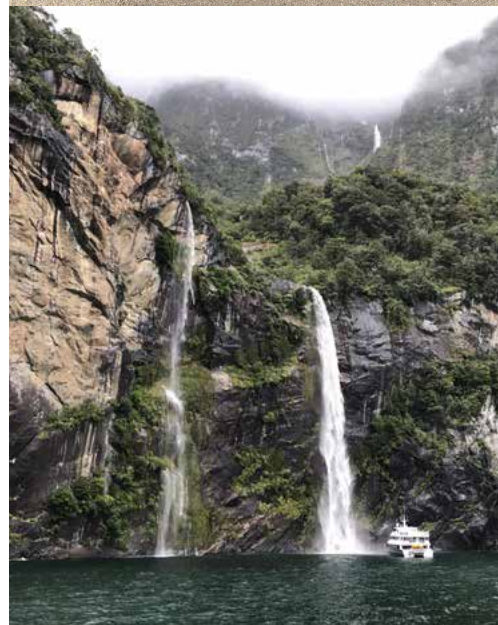
### Baggage Handling, Tax and Gratuities

Don't lift a finger! We take care of all luggage, delivering it to the guests' room each evening and picking it up for departure. All entrance fees, hotel charges, taxes, fees and resort fees are included. In addition, gratuities for activities, meals, baggage handling, local guides and drivers are also included.

\*\*Gratuity for your John Hall's Alaska representative is not included with your package and is at your discretion. We recommend \$7-10 per person, per day, for the entire duration of the trip.

### GROUP FLIGHTS

All flights for traveling within Australia and New Zealand are included as part of the package.



# IMPORTANT DETAILS

## How to Book

To confirm your reservation, a deposit of **\$3500.00 USD per person** is due within 10 days of reservation. To reserve your space, please contact our office at 800.325.2270. Guests may also book online by visiting our World Adventure page at [www.KissAlaska.com](http://www.KissAlaska.com). Deposits are accepted by check or credit card including Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

**\*\*A discount of \$300 USD per person will be extended for those paying their tour balance by cash or check. Deposit may still be made by credit card, however will be subject to a 4% fee if cancelled outside 120 days.**

## Final Payment

Final payment is due **120** days prior to departure date. If payment is not received in time, space may be released. Additional monies are not due between deposit and final payment. Guests will be charged a \$35 USD per check that is submitted with insufficient funds.

## Tour Cancellation

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 120 days in advance of departure, a full refund will be made, less a 4% fee on any monies paid by credit card.

For cancellations inside 120 days, the following penalties will be incurred:

120-90 days before departure - Deposit Amounts

Inside 90 days before departure - 100% of total tour fare becomes non-refundable

**\*\*Cancellation penalties and deposit policies follow all partner requirements, policies and penalties.**

## Trip Insurance

John Hall's Alaska partners with Travel Insured to supply guests with trip insurance. Guests should purchase this prior to making final payment. Details and pricing will be included with initial invoices, final payment reminders and can be found by visiting [www.KissAlaska.com](http://www.KissAlaska.com). We highly recommend travel insurance for all guests.

**\*\*If you intend to take out trip insurance to cancel for any reason, this must be done immediately upon securing your reservation.**

## Suggested Packing

The dress code is 100% casual while visiting Australia and New Zealand. While casual, dinner restaurant expectations include limiting shorts, jeans or other casual attire. Clubhouse attire is recommended. Any additional formal evening requirements will be noted in the guest final itinerary. Guests can expect temperatures to range from 50-90 degrees depending on the locations, activities and elevation. Clothing that can be easily layered is best to pack.

Our recommendation to pack includes, but is not limited to: rain jacket and umbrella, sunglasses with UV lenses, good shoes for walking on a variety of terrains/surfaces, swimsuit, sunscreen, other sun protection such as hat, shorts, casual sandals and other sun attire. It is recommended to bring smart casual attire for dinners including slacks, golf polos or sundresses. While Australia will be warmer, New Zealand will be slightly cooler.

## Dietary Restrictions

Salt free, kosher, food allergies, gluten free or any other special dietary meals must be requested in advance. Please advise this at the time of booking. Due to some remote locations among the World Adventure experience, John Hall's Alaska MUST know any health accommodation requests in advance.

**\*\*Please make our reservation team aware of any other accommodations we can assist with during the booking process.**



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## Luggage Handling

All gratuities for luggage handling are included with your John Hall's Alaska package. One piece of luggage per guest will be delivered to your room at each property while traveling in Australia and New Zealand, the hotels and airlines. Local airline requirements allow one suitcase under 50 pounds. Carry-on luggage should be manageable and fit in the overhead of storage compartments on airplanes and motorcoaches, keeping in mind several of these are smaller than your traditional airline overheads. Carry on luggage should not exceed 18 inches for its largest dimension.

## Cell Phones and Wi-Fi

Wireless internet is available for complimentary use or a minimal charge, dependent on the overnight accommodation property. Cell phones coverage may be limited however most major carriers offer international coverage in both countries for a fee.

## Tour Documents

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, luggage tags and passenger list will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior. This may be delayed if payment is not received on time.

## Extended Stays & Additional Overnights

Should you wish to spend more time exploring Sydney, Australia by arriving early or Christchurch, New Zealand by extending your trip, John Hall's Alaska will assist in making these arrangements.

## Itinerary Revisions

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations, attractions or itinerary order. Should this happen, an equal or greater valued experience will replace that included in the itinerary.

## Passports

All guests are required to have a passport valid for 6 months post returning home. Please be prepared to supply John Hall's Alaska with your picture page of your passport at the time of booking.

