

# **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

15 or 18 days | Australia | New Zealand | Extension to Hawaii

New Zealand's thriving Maori culture and unique natural wonders draw visitors from around the world. In Australia, Sydney greets you with its iconic sights: the Opera House, the tower, and the harbor bridge. Get up close to the famous local wildlife—koalas, crocs, and kangaroos—and enjoy the stunning scenery and local history of the Gold Coast.

## **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (*3 with extension*); 1 walking tour

**Entrances:** Rotorua duck tour; Rotorua geothermal area; Maori village; Skyline gondola; "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand" experience; Agrodome; Underwater World Oceanarium; Sydney Tower; "Introduction to Opal in Australia" experience; Harbor cruise; *with extension: Waimea Valley;* USS Arizona Memorial



**weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 2 internal flight (*3 with extension*); ferry; 12 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*14 with extension*); breakfast daily; 6 dinners (*8 with extension*)





## Anyone can see the world.

## YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

– MELISSA, TRAVELER





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## Days 1-2: Fly to New Zealand

- Cross the International Date Line.

- Day 3: Auckland | Rotorua
- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Rotorua, an area well-known for its geothermal activity and Maori culture.

#### Day 4: Rotorua

- Take a Rotorua duck tour and explore Rotorua's historic landmarks and natural wonders.
- Participate in an "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand" experience.
- Ride the Skyline gondola.
- Visit the Agrodome for a sheep-shearing demonstration.

#### Day 5: Rotorua

- Visit Rotorua geothermal area to marvel at bubbling pools of mud, crystal springs of hot mineral water, geysers, and richly colored craters.
- Visit Maori village and hear about Maori legends and tribal customs.
- Enjoy a traditional *hangi* dinner complete with a Maori song and dance performance.

## Day 6: Auckland

#### - Travel to Auckland.

- Take a tour of Auckland.

#### Day 7: Brisbane | Sunshine Coast

- Fly to Brisbane.

- Travel to the Sunshine Coast.

#### Days 8-9: Fraser Island

- Travel via Glasshouse Mountains and Noosa National Park.
- Take a ferry to Fraser Island, stepping stone to the Great Barrier Reef. While here, be on the lookout for native wildlife, including wild horses, known here as "brumbies."
- Stay at the beautiful Kingfisher Bay Resort, which has been carefully designed to coexist with the island's ecological systems and even has on-site rangers.
- Enjoy free time or

## • enjoy an off-road Fraser Island tour.

## Days 10-11: Surfers Paradise

- Return to the mainland by ferry.
- Visit Underwater World Oceanarium.
- Continue on to Surfers Paradise.
- Enjoy free time or

## enjoy a 4x4 rainforest tour.

#### Day 12: Brisbane | Sydney

- Travel to Brisbane

 Fly to Sydney, a stunning, cosmopolitan city of 4.6 million people that boasts world-class beaches, iconic architecture, and breathtaking natural wonders.

## Day 13: Sydney

- Visit Sydney Tower, the second-tallest building south of the equator, where you'll enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city from the observation deck.
- Take a tour of Sydney.
- Take a harbor cruise and snap a photo of the world-famous Opera House.
- Enjoy an "Introduction to Opal in Australia" experience.
- Take a walking tour of The Rocks.

## Day 14: Sydney

- Full day to see more of Sydney or
- visit the Taronga Zoo and Opera House.

Day 15: Depart for home

## **©** 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

## Day 15: Honolulu

- Fly to Honolulu.
- Re-cross the International Date Line.
- Participate in a lei greeting.
- Take a tour of Honolulu.
- Visit the USS Arizona Memorial.

## Day 16: Honolulu

- Enjoy a free day to relax on the beach.
- Have dinner at your own pace or
  attend a luau.

## Day 17: Honolulu

- See the Dole Plantation.
- Visit Waimea Valley.
  - Depart for overnight flight home.

## Day 18: Arrive home



Sydney is beautiful #sydney #australia #eftours #operahouse #beautiful #love #harborbridge

- AUDREY, TRAVELER



I was immersed into new cultures and ways of life in New Zealand

-JESSICA, TRAVELER



## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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