

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 Harbour Bridge. Get up close to the famous local wildlife—koalas, crocodiles, 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: Underwater World Oceanarium; Sydney Tower; National Opal Collection; harbor cruise; Rotorua Duck Tour; Rotorua geothermal area; Maori village; Skyline Gondola; Rotorua Agrodome; with extension: Waimea Valley; USS Arizona Memorial



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 2 internal flights (3 with extension); ferry; 12 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (14 with extension); breakfast daily; 12 dinners (15 with extension)





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# 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 on 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

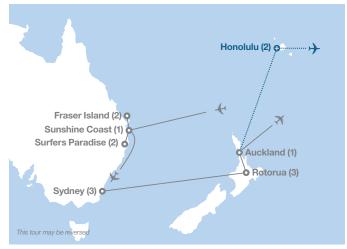




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## What you'll experience on your tour

#### Days 1-2: Fly to Brisbane

- Cross the International Date Line.

#### Day 3: Brisbane | Sunshine Coast

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Brisbane.
- Travel to the Sunshine Coast.

#### Days 4-5: Fraser Island

- Travel via Glasshouse Mountains and Noosa National Park.
- Take a ferry to Fraser Island, stepping stone to the Great Barrier Reef. Named after Eliza Fraser, the lone survivor of a shipwrecked party held captive by Aborigines in 1836, this is the world's largest sand island. A naturalist's paradise, the island includes beaches, dunes, streams, and marshes. While here, be on the lookout for native wildlife, including wild horses, known here as "brumbies." You'll stay at the beautiful Kingfisher Bay Resort, which has been carefully designed to coexist with the island's ecological systems. Energy conservation, waste minimization, and composting are integral to the hotel's philosophy. What's that colorful bird on the veranda? Or that exotic-looking flower alongside the path to your room? Just ask one of the on-site rangers.
- Enjoy a free day or
  - enjoy an off-road Fraser Island tour.

#### Days 6-7: Surfers Paradise

- Return to the mainland by ferry.
- Visit the Underwater World Oceanarium.
- Continue on to Surfers Paradise.
- Enjoy free time or
- enjoy a 4x4 rainforest tour.

#### Day 8: Brisbane | Sydney

- Travel to Brisbane.
- Fly to Sydney.
- Continue on to Sydney, a stunning, cosmopolitan city of 4.6 million people that boasts world-class beaches, iconic architecture, and breathtaking natural wonders. Enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city from the observation deck of Sydney Tower. At 1,063 feet, it's the second-tallest building south of the equator. See the skyline from a different angle on a boat tour of Sydney Harbour—and snap a picture of the world-famous Opera House. Stop at Bondi Beach, one of Sydney's most stunning beaches. Then, shop for souvenirs in the historic Rocks district. Situated in the shadow of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, this well-preserved colonial neighborhood marks the spot where Australia's first fleet of European settlers landed in 1788.

#### Day 9: Sydney

- Visit Sydney Tower.
- Visit the National Opal Collection.
- Take a tour of Sydney.
- Take a harbor cruise.
- Take a walking tour of the Rocks neighborhood.

#### Day 10: Sydney

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

### Day 11: Sydney | Auckland | Rotorua

- Fly to Auckland.
- Travel to Rotorua. Geothermal activity and Maori culture have made Rotorua a major travel destination. During your visit, hop on board an amphibious duck boat and explore Rotorua's historic landmarks and natural wonders. A Maori guide will lead you through the geothermal area, where you can marvel at bubbling pools of mud, crystal springs of hot mineral water, geysers, and richly colored craters. At the Maori village, you'll hear about Maori legends and tribal customs. Later, enjoy Maori song and dance at a traditional hangi dinner. And did you know that New Zealand is home to over 55 million sheep? Learn more during a sheep-shearing demonstration at the world-famous Agrodome. Then, cap off your visit with a ride on the Skyline Gondola.

#### Day 12: Rotorua

- Take a Rotorua Duck Tour.
- Participate in an "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand" experience.
- Visit the Agrodome.
- Ride the Skyline Gondola.

#### Day 13: Rotorua

- Visit Rotorua geothermal area.
- Visit the Maori village.
- Enjoy a hangi dinner.

#### Day 14: Rotorua | Auckland

- Travel to Auckland.
- Take a tour of Auckland.

#### Day 15: Depart for home

#### **9 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION**

#### Day 15: Honolulu

- Fly to Honolulu.
- Re-cross the International Date Line.
- Participate in a lei greeting.
- Take a guided tour of Honolulu.
- Visit the USS Arizona Memorial.
- Enjoy a free evening or
- attend a luau.

#### Day 16: Honolulu

- Make a photo stop at the Dole Plantation.
- Visit Waimea Valley.
- Depart on an overnight flight for the mainland.

#### Day 17: 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, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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