



# Educational Tours

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This is also your tour number

# CULTURES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

12 days | New Zealand | Australia | Cook Islands

Far away on the other side of the globe, Australia and New Zealand boast exotic wildlife, beautiful natural wonders, and some of the world's most fascinating indigenous cultures. Spend time exploring customs and traditions of Australia's Aborigines, New Zealand Maori, and the Cook Island's own indigenous people. Then discover how these cultures continue to thrive and change in a modern world.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide; 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Sydney Tower; "Introduction to Opals in Australia"; Agrodome; Hyde Park Barracks; Royal Botanical Gardens; Rotorua duck tour; "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand"; Wai-O-Tapu Geothermal area; snorkeling
-  **Experiential Learning:** Cook Islands cultural tour; school visit; Maori village visit
-  **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; internal flights; ferry; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast daily; 9 dinners



Aboriginal Art in Australia



Maori Village



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*

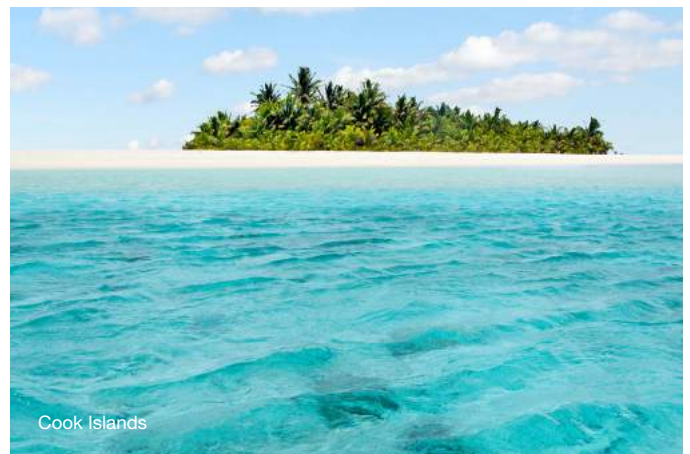
– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Days 1–2: Fly to Australia

- Cross the International Date Line.

### Day 3: Sydney

- Welcome 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.

### Day 4: Sydney

- Take a walking tour of Sydney. You will see important landmarks like Sydney Town Hall, and Queen Victoria Building.
- Explore the Hyde Park Barracks Museum, a UNESCO Heritage Site, on a unique tour that brings students face-to-face with Australia's convict heritage.
- Enjoy an "Introduction to Opals in Australia" experience.
- Explore the Sydney Royal Botanical Gardens with an expert local guide, then forage for your own snack, or "bush tucker," with an Aboriginal educator.

### Day 5: Sydney

- Full day to see more of Sydney or [visit Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park](#).

### Day 6: Sydney | Auckland | Rotorua

- Fly to Auckland.
- Travel to Rotorua, where geothermal activity and Maori culture have made the city a major travel destination.

### Day 7: Rotorua

- During your Rotorua Duck Tour, hop on board an amphibious duck boat and explore Rotorua's historic landmarks and natural wonders.
- Participate in an "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand" experience.
- Visit the Agrodome.

### Day 8: Rotorua

- A local guide will lead you through your visit to Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, where you will learn about geothermal activity and geysers.
- Participate in an immersive experience in a local *Maori* Village where you will explore legends and tribal customs.
- Enjoy Maori song and dance at a traditional hangi dinner.

### Day 9: Rotorua | Auckland

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

### Day 10: Auckland | Rarotonga

- Fly to Rarotonga, the largest of the South Pacific's remote Cook Islands.
- During your Cook Island cultural tour, enjoy a traditional lei greeting at the airport with your Tour Director, then get to know the culture and traditions of Rarotonga's residents.
- Transfer to your beachside hotel for a relaxing afternoon and overnight.

### Day 11: Rarotonga

- Go snorkeling for an up-close look at colorful fish and coral.
- Free time to see more of Rarotonga

### Day 12: Rarotonga | Depart for home

- Visit a school to learn more about local life.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rarotonga.
- Board your overnight flight for home.



*My first stamp in my passport :) #eftours*

– ILLIANA, TRAVELER



Via Instagram



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

– AUDREY, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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*Our child came home a citizen of a global community with a greater understanding of their part in the world. Now, they understand that there is so much more out there than our everyday*

—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015

“ Tour review

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For over 50 years EF has been working toward one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- **We always offer the lowest prices, guaranteed** so more students can travel.
- **We're fully accredited, just like your school,** so you can earn credit while on tour.
- **All of our educational tours feature experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have more than 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

