

Australia & New Zealand with Singapore - Bangkok

19th February 2011 – 15th March 2011 (24 Days / 22 Nights)

Itinerary

Day 01: (February 19th) London – Singapore

Depart London Heathrow Airport at 22.00 hrs on Qantas Airline (QF 010) for Singapore.

Day 02: (February 20th) Singapore

Arrive late Evening at 18.40hrs and transfer to your Hotel for 2 Nights. **(D)**

Day 03: (February 21st) Singapore

City Tour of Singapore, which includes the Supreme Court, Merlion Park & China Town, Suntec City, Shopping Mall & Fountain of Wealth. Also catch panoramic views from Mt. Faber. **(B / D)**

Day 04: (February 22nd) Singapore - Perth

Early Morning, transfer to Airport for your Qantas flight (QF 072) to Perth. Arrive Mid Afternoon and transfer to your Hotel for 2 nights stay. **(B / D)**

Day 05: (February 23rd) Perth

Half day City Tour with cruise on Swan River. Rest of Day Free **(B / D)**

Day 06: (February 24th) Perth – Ayer Rocks

After Breakfast, around 07.30 hrs proceed towards Airport to board your flight (QF 1922) departing at 10.05 hrs for Ayer Rocks. Arrive Ayer Rocks at 13.50hrs and transfer to your hotel. **(B / D - Non Indian)**

Day 07: (February 25th) Ayer Rocks

After Breakfast, we do the Uluru Sunrise Tour which includes visit to Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, Legends of Kunjya, Tjukurpa, & guided walk into Olga Gorge before viewing Sunset. Return back to hotel and enjoy your delicious dinner. **(B / D - Non Indian)**

Day 08: (February 26th) Ayer Rocks – Cairns

Around 11.30hrs, transfer to Airport for your flight (QF 1850) to Cairns. Arrive Cairns late afternoon and transfer to your Hotel for 3 nights. **(B / D)**

Day 09: (February 27th) Cairns

Today we visit Big Cat Green Island Cruise with semi-submersible vessel at Great Barrier Reef. Late Afternoon return back to hotel. **(B / D)**

Day 10: (February 28th) Cairns

Today after breakfast we go for Kuranda Tour, which includes Pamagiri Aboriginal Dancers & Centre, Army Duck Tour & Dreamtime Walk. Free time at Kuranda Village; enjoy the Sky rail Cable one way. Return to Hotel for dinner. **(B / D)**

Day 11: (March 1st) Cairns - Sydney

Transfer to Airport for your flight (QF 925) departing at 12.00 hrs to Sydney for 3 nights. In evening enjoy Banquet dinner on Show Boat Cruise. **(B / D)**

Day 12: (March 2nd) Sydney

After breakfast, Half Day City Tour, which includes Bondi Beach, Harbor Bridge, Darling Harbor, The Rock, King Cross, China Town & Opera House, Rest of afternoon free. **(B / D)**

Day 13: (March 3rd) Sydney

We take a full day tour to Blue Mountains with Wildlife Park, which includes Koala Park Sanctuary. Visit Katoomba & Echo Point Lookout – see the Three Sisters. Return to Hotel for dinner. **(B / D)**

Day 14: (March 4th) Sydney – Christchurch

Today check out the Hotel and proceed towards the Airport for your flight (QF 045) departing at 09.10 hrs to Christchurch in New Zealand. Arriving Christchurch at 14.05 hrs and transfer to your Hotel, Rest of the day free. **(B / D)**

Day 15: (March 5th) Christchurch

Today we do City Tour which includes Cathedral Square, Avon River, City Centre, Bridge of Remembrance, Town Hall and Christ's Collage, Mona Vale, Cashmere Hills. Return back to hotel and enjoy your delicious dinner. **(B / D)**

Day 16: (March 6th) Christchurch – Greymouth - Franz Josef

Today, we check out of the Hotel and proceed towards the Railway Station to board **Trans Alpine Train** for Franz Josef via Greymouth. Enjoy the scenic beauty. Arrive Franz Josef and check in at the Hotel. **(B / D)**

Day 17: (March 7th) Franz Josef - Queenstown

After early breakfast, we go for Helicopter Ride **(if weather conditions permits)**.

Later proceed by coach to Queenstown and on arrival do City Tour which includes Skyline Gondola at Bob's Peak. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the Hotel for 3 nights. **(B / D)**

Day 18: (March 8th) Queenstown

After early breakfast, proceed by coach to Melfort Sounds

Enjoy Milford Sound's dramatic scenery and delicious Lunch from the comfort of a spacious modern vessel. (The Scenic Cruise) What to bring: Non-slip shoes/boots, waterproof jacket, warm sweater/fleece jacket, sunscreen/sunglasses, insect repellent and camera.

Milford Sound is a world-renowned natural wonder. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand so tall, straight out of the sea, Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls and waterfalls tumble hundreds of meters to the sea below. In Maori legend, this landscape was created by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who carved the fiords with a magical adze. Without doubt, Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is his finest creation. Whatever the fiord's mood – brooding and wet, or tranquil in the sunshine – it will inspire you. Return back to hotel and enjoy your delicious dinner. **(B / L / D)**

Day 19: (March 9th) Queenstown – Auckland

After breakfast, proceed to Airport for your flight (NZ 638) departing at 12.20 hrs to Auckland for 2 nights. On arrival we do the City Tour which includes Mt. Edon, Harbor Bridge Waterfront, Mission Bay, Tamaki Drive, Savage Points & city Centre. Check in at your Hotel for dinner and overnight stay. **(B / D)**

Day 20: (March 10th) Auckland – Rotorua - Auckland

We depart Auckland at 6.45am traveling south towards the Waikato region.

Our first stop will be at the ZORB, where you can take pictures or even try it! Once in Rotorua, area of high geothermal activity, we visit Lake Rotorua, Government Gardens and the Jade Factory.

The Maori Village Te Whakarewarewa with its mud pools and geysers comes next! In "Whaka" we will learn a bit about the Maori culture: Its dance; their way of living; etc. After the Maori show there will be a tour in the village. We go for a 40 min guided tour in the Glowworm Caves where the highlight is the boat trip to witness thousands of tiny glowworms. (We can not take pictures, so as we can see the spectacle that the glowworms have to offer!) After the caves is time to head back to Auckland, where we arrive at 7.30 pm approximately at your Hotel for dinner and overnight stay. **(B / L / D)**

Day 21: (March 11th) Auckland - Bangkok

After breakfast, check out of Hotel and proceed towards the Airport to board your flight (QF 114) departing at 12.25 hrs to Sydney, arriving Sydney at 13.45 hrs. DEPART Sydney on flight (QF 001) at 18.05 hrs to Bangkok. Arrive, Bangkok at 23.10 hrs, and transfer to your Hotel for 3 Nights **(B)**

Day 22: (March 12th) Bangkok

Today, we do the City Tour of this beautiful city which includes the most important and well known temples in Bangkok. "Wat Pho" the temple of the Reclining Buddha, which is largest and the oldest in Bangkok "Wat Traimit": The temple of Golden Buddha, later take the **tour of Grand Palace**.

Return back to hotel and enjoy Gala Evening Party dinner. **(B / D)**

Day 23: (March 13th) Bangkok

Early start for today's highlight tour of Floating market at Damnoen Saduak is the old traditional way of selling vegetables, fruits, etc from small boat. This picturesque trip takes you to another well known floating market at klong Damnoen Saduak in Ratchaburi province; about two hour drive from Bangkok, An exhilarating narrow long-tailed speed ride through the marshes and 'stilt' houses prepares you for this unique market. Now we head for Rose Garden Thai Village Cultural Show where you will be spoiled by INTERNATIONAL buffet Lunch. Nearly 60 acres of landscaped tropical garden and orchards await you in this spot which has been developed into a typical Thai village. Once inside, you will be regaled with a range of action-packed shows which include folk dances, Thai wedding ceremony, sports of takraw, awesome spectacle of elephants at work and the famous Thai-boxing. Surely, these images will remain in your memory for a long, long time. **(B / L / D)**

Day 24: (March 14th) Bangkok - London

To day enjoy **river cruise up or down Chao Pia River** and time permitting do last minute shopping, after dinner, check out of the Hotel and proceed towards the airport for your flight (QF 001) departing at 00.45 hrs for our midnight flight Heathrow Airport London. (B / D)

Day 25: (March 15th) London Heathrow

Arrive London Heathrow Airport at 06.25 hrs, transfer to Kenton with sweet memories of the tour and new Friends.

Breakfast (B)	Lunch (L)	Dinner (D)
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NOTES:

Above itinerary could be changed at last minute due to circumstances beyond our control but we will try and accommodate similar or substitute itinerary.

All meals are Vegetarian Meals.

All ground handling facilities are provided by Heena Tours & Travel of Mumbai India.