



# AJS TRAVEL SERVICES

## 2020 AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TRIP REGISTRATION FORM (LAND ONLY)

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**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR OPTION:**

Trip Dates: 10/08-18/2020 Trip Destination: Australia Trip Cost: \$3,100 (Double occupancy)  
Trip Dates: 10/08-23/2020 Trip Destination: Australia & New Zealand Trip Cost: \$5,200 (Double occupancy)  
Trip Dates: 10/08-18/2020 Trip Destination: Australia Trip Cost: \$4,110 (Single occupancy)  
Trip Dates: 10/08-23/2020 Trip Destination: Australia & New Zealand Trip Cost: \$5,700 (Single occupancy)

Do you want to purchase the optional travel protection?  YES  NO

Travel Protection must be purchased within 7 days of making your initial trip deposit. Premium is non-refundable. If travel protection is not purchased, the cancellation policy as stated on the trip itinerary will apply. (rates quoted upon request)

**\*CFAR – Cancel For Any Reason coverage is 50% of nonrefundable costs and cancellation must be received 48 hours prior to trip departure**

**PLEASE PRINT.** Names must be as they appear on your driver’s license or passport.

Passenger Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Gender M\_\_\_F\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Gender M\_\_\_F\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Amount of Deposit Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Protection Premium Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
MC VISA AE DISC CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Room Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double  
Special Needs Room Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
Desired Bed Configuration: \_\_\_\_\_ Two Twin \_\_\_\_\_ One Queen/King  
Desired Seat on Airplane: \_\_\_\_\_ Window \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Aisle

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAX FORM OR MAIL IT TO:**

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR AJS TRAVEL SERVICES

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

#### I. GROUP DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

In order to block land arrangements, a non-refundable deposit of USD \$100.00 must be received by Friday, May 17, 2019, together with a signed registration form. The rate is based on 10 people signing up. If the group falls below 10 people, the trip will be booked under Free Independent Traveller - FIT. Payments can be made on your trip. Final payment is due by June 29, 2020.

#### ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT:

At times, additional deposits may be required for your arrangements and at times this information may be advised after initial quote or confirmation. If applicable, we will advise you as soon as we are made aware of this by the supplier.

#### II. AIR DEPOSITS:

XXX AIRLINE

MANDATORY SEAT DEPOSIT/AIRFARE GUARANTEE: USD \$100.00 PER CONFIRMED SEAT IN GENERAL ONCE FLIGHTS BECOME AVAILABLE.

Due within 7 days of flight confirmations in general

#### III. FINAL PAYMENT AND DOCUMENT ISSUANCE:

Final payment and valid passport copies\* are due no later than 100 days (June 29, 2020) prior to departure. Normally air tickets and travel documents are sent out 30 days prior to departure.

The above are our normal final payment terms; however, certain arrangements may require the balance of payment earlier.

**Important: \* These are required as per TSA requirements. Tickets cannot be issued without this information.**

### CANCELLATION:

#### I. AIR:

##### Airline Deposit Penalties

101 days or more prior to departure

No penalty, less a \$150 admin fee

100 days or less prior to departure

100% penalty of deposit

**Fully paid & Ticketed Files:** As per airline rules. Full details will be advised upon confirmation of the flights and the written contract is received from the airline.

#### II. LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

##### Goway Travel General Group Land penalties\*

More than 101 days prior to departure

loss of non-refundable deposits

Between 100-46 days prior to departure

75% of net tour price

45 days or less prior to departure

100% non-refundable

**Important Note:** Cancellation penalties for some travel arrangements may differ from our general conditions. In this occurrence, you will be advised of these addendums at the time of confirmation or prior to any penalties

becoming applicable and as soon as we are notified of these special conditions.

### **INSURANCE:**

It is strongly recommended that clients purchase cancellation insurance to protect themselves against cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the event a traveller becomes ill during a tour and has not purchased insurance, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveller's responsibility. Based on Goway Travel's current cancellation policies the passenger may incur up to 100% cancellation penalties and should protect themselves with cancellation insurance.

**Insurance MUST be purchased within 7 days of individual client deposits or payments being made and only covers non-refundable client money held by Goway Travel.** If the group cancels prior to final payment and supplier fees being applicable, due to the required minimum numbers not being reached, the premium is refundable providing no claim has been made. In all other cases the premium is non-refundable.

**Rates: All rates are subject to reconfirmation at the time of the policy being purchased. We will be happy to quote current rates, however these are not guaranteed until the policy is purchased.**

**For information on our insurance plan coverage, please visit:**

**Standard Package:** <http://www.tripmate.com/wpF441G>

\*\* Please note we also offer an enhanced plan with "cancel for any reason coverage"

<http://www.tripmate.com/wpF441E>

### **IMPORTANT NOTES ON INSURANCE:**

1. Goway Travel cannot sell insurance to clients non US or Canadian residents or if you reside in Quebec
2. Enhanced Plan cannot be sold to residents of the State of New York

AJS Travel Services can also quote insurance through Travel Guard Insurance. Please ask for comparison of rates and coverage for travel insurance.

### **IMPORTANT ADVICE ON ZIKA VIRUS:**

Goway recommends talking to your local travel clinic for their latest recommendations. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website can also be used as a source of information (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>)

### **PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION\*:**

Please ensure clients have arranged all documentation with the appropriate consulate well in advance of their departure from the US and that passports are also valid for the minimum validity required for **ALL** destinations being travelled to. The information following only applies to the itinerary booked with Goway Travel and does not cover any independently arranged destinations.

#### **I. PASSPORTS**

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your scheduled return date.

#### **II. VISAS**

**Australia:** At the time of quotation, the following entry requirements are applicable to this itinerary: ETA (electronic visas) are required to enter Australia. Goway Travel can issue your ETA for you for a small fee (\$20 per person) on receipt of full detailed information required to do so. This is not a guarantee that all group members will be eligible for the ETA program. For any passenger(s) Goway is unable to obtain an approved ETA, the passenger **MUST** contact the Australian Consulate directly for travel approval.

**New Zealand:** Acting Tour Escort(s): It is now mandatory for all groups travelling to New Zealand that the person(s) accompanying the group as the Tour Escort must obtain a New Zealand Working Visa prior to departure. For more details please contact New Zealand Embassy in Washington, D.C. or check online on the NZ website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

**Note:** Passport and visa requirements are liable to change at short notice. Travelers are advised to check their entry requirements with their embassy or consulate.

*\*applies to US passport holders only. Please make sure that all destinations to be visited or transited verified with the applicable consulate(s) for entry requirements prior to departure, together with requirements for anyone travelling on non US passports.*

Goway Groups has partnered with CIBT, the leading provider of visa and passport services in North America. CIBT can assist US travelers with securing the visas, passports and other travel documents required for your trip.

**US Residents:** [www.cibt.com/gowaygroups](http://www.cibt.com/gowaygroups) / **Toll Free: 1-800-929-2428**

If you contact CIBT by telephone, please mention that you are traveling with “Goway Groups” to ensure you receive our special rates.

We can register your group with CIBT so all applicable visa forms and information can be easily accessed. Please notify your group specialist if you would like to have this arranged.

#### **GENERAL:**

##### **I. CURRENCY AND PRICING FLUCTUATIONS**

This proposal is based on the current exchange rate(s). Should there be considerable currency fluctuations, we reserve the right to apply any necessary surcharges. In the event of any additional fuel surcharges by the Land Suppliers and/or airlines we reserve the right to add these to the costs of the land package and/or airfare. Any applicable increases will be advised in writing prior to final payment. Prices are guaranteed once final payment has been made.

##### **II. GROUP DEFINITION**

- a) Land: A minimum of 10 paying adult passengers travelling on the same itinerary/ arrangements.
- b) Air: For most airlines, a minimum of 10 paying adults departing on the same date and travelling to the same destination on the same flights. Return travel on the same date from the same destination, however, approximately 10-25% of the group size may be permitted to vary their return travel date depending on the airline rules. For deviations the airfare is subject to current airfare levels and airfare guarantees do not apply.
- c) Should the number of passengers fall below the required minimum (10), the booking will be deemed as F.I.T. Travel. Our F.I.T. department will provide a revised quotation based on actual numbers of passengers travelling on the given program. The group quote and rates will no longer apply.

##### **III. RESPONSIBILITIES**

Goway Travel Ltd./AJS Travel Services and/or its agents act only as agents for the client in all matters pertaining to travel. They assume no responsibility nor liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyances which may be used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passenger; neither will it be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers, conversely refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is

effected thereby. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as Members of the tours. Goway Travel Ltd or agent can assume no responsibility for lost tickets or coupons.

**AUSTRALIA ITINERARY  
FOR  
AJS TRAVEL SERVICES  
OCT 2020**



**DAY 1 / OCT 08, 2020**

**DEPART IAD, USA**

**(Inflight meals)**

**DAY 2 / OCT 09, 2020 LOSE A DAY CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE**

**DAY 3 / OCT 10, 2020 ARRIVE SYDNEY**

**(Inflight B)**

G'Day and welcome to Australia! On arrival in Sydney this morning, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel to check in (Note: hotel rooms may not be ready for check in until after 2pm). The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Accommodation: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney or similar for 3 Nights**

**DAY 4 / OCT 11, 2020 SYDNEY CITY SIGHTS**

**(B, L)**

After breakfast, meet your guide and depart by private coach for a **Sydney City Tour**. We drive through the historic 'Rocks' area where Australia was first founded with its maze of terrace houses, restored warehouses, pubs and restaurants. Drive under the famous 'coat hanger', the Sydney Harbour Bridge and view Sydney's famous architectural masterpiece, the Sydney Opera House.

We continue through the commercial area of the city passing the historical buildings of Macquarie Street – Parliament House, The Mint and Hyde Park Barracks. Alight at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for breath-taking views of the city and harbour. Proceed through cosmopolitan Kings Cross and exclusive garden suburbs to the Gap on the ocean headland at Watsons Bay. Return to the city via famous Bondi Beach and Paddington, a Victorian suburb of restored terrace houses richly decorated with cast-iron lace.

*\*\*\*Tour highlights in above itinerary maybe in different order due to traffic conditions*



The tour concludes at Circular Quay where the guide will walk with you to Captain Cook's office at Jetty 6 and check-in for your Harbour Cruise. Board **Captain Cook Cruises** to enjoy a Seafood Buffet Lunch.

The Sydney Harbour which most travel experts agree is one of the most scenic harbours in the world. You will see spectacular views of Sydney Harbour Bridge, Circular Quay, The Rocks, Opera House, Fort Denison, Point Piper, Watson's Bay. See Sydney's foreshore parkland and many stately homes. Enjoy the live commentary while you feast on a smorgasbord of fine Australian cuisine. The buffet features the finest selection of Australian prime meats, fresh seafood, roast

vegetables and salads, coffee and tea. Dine indoors and then if you like you can take in the scenery from the viewing deck.

The cruise returns to Circular Quay at 2:20pm, then the guide will walk with you to **Opera House** and check-in for the private tour. Please check in at the Cloak Room Desk located on the Lower Concourse. Your tour then departs from the Lower Concourse located downstairs outside the Sydney Opera House Shop. You are guided into theatres, given a fascinating account of the history and architecture of the House and introduced to the magic of performance. With its white, sculptural 'shells' rising from the harbour foreshore at Bennelong Point, the Opera House is Sydney's most recognisable building and, officially, one of the seven wonders of the 20th century. Joern Utzon, the Danish architect who designed the Opera House, ascribed the inspiration for his masterpiece to the sails of yachts on the harbour. As the Opera House is first and foremost a performing arts centre, some areas may be restricted for viewing due to rehearsals and performances.

After the tour, you can spend more leisure time at the Circular Quay and make your way back to the hotel (within walking distance from Circular Quay).

**DAY 5 / OCT 12, 2020 SYDNEY FULL DAY BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR (B, L)**

After a full breakfast this morning, meet with your local guide and depart on a full day Blue Mountains Tour. Please note that Local guide has not been included and a professional coach driver will provide the commentary instead.

We visit **Featherdale Wildlife Park** for a memorable and unique experience in a natural and well established bush setting. Featherdale has one of Australia's largest private collections of Australian animals, and you can see Koalas, kangaroos and wallabies, wombats, fairy penguins and Australian reptiles.



We Follow the trail of Australia's early explorers as the coach ascends into the **Blue Mountains National Park**, and travel through the historic townships of Blaxland, Springwood, Lawson and Wentworth Falls and view the National Trust township of Leura. Leura is a little town of cafes, craft shops, art galleries, tea houses and quaint boutiques. It is situated at the edge of the Blue Mountain National Park and has magnificent views of Mt Solitary. Continue along Cliff Drive to Echo Point to view the world famous "Three Sisters". Perched on the edge of the escarpment, Echo Point precinct provides panoramic views of the southern Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd Wilderness and the iconic Three Sisters rock formation from a variety of lookouts.



Lunch today is included at a Blue Mountains local restaurant, where you enjoy a 2 course meal. After lunch, our tour continues with **Scenic World**, located in the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, which is renowned for providing the ultimate Blue Mountains Adventure, from native birds and fresh air, to breathtaking views of the World Heritage-listed region including the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls & Jamison Valley.

On your visit, enjoy a ride on the **scenic railway**, one of the world's steepest incline railways, descending 415 metres down the escarpment at a maximum grade of 52 degrees. This thrilling and unique ride passes through an 80-metre tunnel down to sunlit tree clad valley. You can walk along a 390-metre boardwalk and pass through a temperate rainforest and also entrances to the old coalmines, where you can view an audiovisual display. The boardwalk connects to the bottom platform of the Scenic Cableway, the world's steepest aerial cable car. The Scenic Cableway will whisk you back up to the top of the valley. After the tour, we make your way back to Sydney and your hotel.

*\*\*Tour highlights in above itinerary may run in different order due to traffic conditions\*\**



**DAY 6 / OCT 13, 2020 FLY SYDNEY TO AYERS ROCK****(B)**

After the breakfast and check out the hotel and you will be collected from your hotel for private coach transfer to the airport to take your flight to Ayers Rock (cost of flight NOT included).

Upon your arrival, you will be transferred by private coach to your hotel for checking in. Free at your leisure until this afternoon we experience the harsh Outback on a visit to the massive series of conglomerate domes known as Kata Tjuta (formally The Olgas) in the Aboriginal language as “**Kata Tjuta**” translated as “many heads”. Each of the 36 domes has a story in mythology and are of significance to the Aboriginal Dreamtime legends. Enjoy a walk to **Olga Gorge** and explore the unusually shaped formations.

We continue to take a **Sunset Tour** to the sunset viewing strip to see the Rock at its most dramatic. Here you will have the opportunity to photograph the striking colour changes that can take place in this majestic part of Australia. When conditions are right, the Rock glows crimson for a few short minutes as the sun sets. In the end of the tour we transfer to your hotel.

**DAY 7 / OCT 14, 2020****AYERS ROCK****(B)**

For the early risers, depart from your hotel 75 minutes prior to sunrise by private coach for the **Ayers Rock Sunrise and Base Tour**. We travel to the sunrise viewing area of Uluru (Ayers Rock) and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains.

We re-join the coach for the Base Tour of Uluru (Ayers Rock). Begin with a drive around the base of Uluru. Your driver will point out a number of interesting features of the monolith, then take you on a walking tour of **Mutitjulu Waterhole** where you can view Aboriginal rock art. If time permits, you may visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. The tour concludes at your hotel and the rest of the day and evening at leisure.

**OPTIONAL A: Sound of Silence Dinner**

Your Sounds of Silence experience begins with enjoying canapés and sparkling wine while the sun sets over Uluru. As darkness falls, join your table for an unforgettable bush tucker inspired dining experience, cultural dance and didgeridoo performances and a star talk under the outback sky.

Inclusions: Canapés, Beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks, Tea and coffee, Buffet BBQ (vegetarian options available with prior notice) Scrumptious desserts Entertainment Star talk and stargazing.

**OPTIONAL B: Camel Ride Tour**

Meander for one hour through the rich red sand dunes on your friendly camel to watch the awe-inspiring backdrop of Uluru and Kata Tjuta change colour as the sun sets. Our skilled cameleers describe the flora and fauna of the outback landscape surrounding you on your ride. Return to the farm at twilight to enjoy a selection of alcoholic beverages and outback bush foods including our freshly baked beer bread damper

Inclusions: 1 Hour Camel Ride Drinks, Snacks & Camel Display.



**DAY 8/ OCT 15, 2020**

**FLY AYERS ROCK TO CAIRNS**

**(B)**

We check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport to take your flight to Cairns (cost of flight NOT included). Upon your arrival, you will be met by your local guide who will assist you with the transfer to your hotel to check in and the rest of the day is at leisure.

**Accommodation: Pacific Hotel Cairns Superior Room or similar for 3 Nights**

**DAY 9/ OCT 16, 2020**

**FULL DAY GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE**

**(B, L)**

Please make your way to The Reef Fleet Terminal located on 1 Spence Street (within easy walking distance from the hotel) to join **Reef Magic Cruises Full Day Trip**.

Please check in at the Reef Magic Cruises counter between 8.00am-8.30am and the cruise departs at 9.00am.

Reef Magic Cruises new, luxury fast catamaran travels direct from Cairns to the spacious, stable Marine World activity platform in less than 90 minutes. Guests have privileged access to one of the most pristine, accessible & versatile Outer Great Barrier Reef sites available on a day trip from Cairns. Unmatched in value, Reef Magic Cruises provides the complete reef experience with 5 full hours at a private patch of reef & the smallest pontoon passenger numbers – no rush, no crowds. Guests choose from a full complement of inclusive activities and an affordable range of optional extras in a uniquely relaxed, friendly and personalised atmosphere. The cruise returns to Fleet terminal approximately at 5:00pm, you can have a dinner at a local restaurant along the pier and walk your way back to hotel.

**Inclusions:**

- \* 90 minute transfer on a spacious fast catamaran
- \* 5 hours at the Marine World reef activity platform
- \* Morning and afternoon tea
- \* Hot/Cold Tropical buffet lunch
- \* All snorkelling equipment (including FREE use of wetsuit or Lycra suit)
- \* Spacious sundeck with lounges and shaded areas for summer
- \* Semi-Submersible AND Glass Bottom Boat Tours
- \* Change rooms and fresh water rinse showers
- \* Great Barrier Reef presentation by a Marine Biologist
- \* Complimentary Tea/Coffee/filtered drinking water
- \* Underwater reef viewing observatory
- \* Fish feeding & identification session with a Marine Biologist
- \* Environmental Management Charge (EMC)

**DAY 10 / OCT 17, 2020**

**FULL DAY KURANDA TOUR**

**(B)**

After breakfast and meet your guide and transfer from hotel to Freshwater Station where you board the historic Kuranda Scenic train (One Way) on a scenic climb to the beautiful town of Kuranda. The views over the sugar cane fields to the rainforest above Cairns are truly spectacular. Cross the Stony Creek Bridge and stop to view Barron Falls. After disembarking the train re-board your coach for the short transfer to Rainforestation Nature Park, boasting 40 hectares of gardens and rainforest set amidst World Heritage areas.

The Dreamtime Walk provides a comprehensive introduction to Aboriginal and Islander culture and history with practical experiences including **boomerang** lessons on spear **throwing**. Witness the dynamic performance of the **Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers** in the natural amphitheatre where the rainforest serves as the theatre walls and the sounds of the forest and the didgeridoo create the backing music. A **BBQ lunch** will be served during the day (beverages at own expense).

At the end of the visit we depart Rainforestation and return to Kuranda to the Skyrail terminal. You board the **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway** for an amazing experience over Australia's World Heritage listed Tropical Rainforest canopy and deep into the forest. Your Skyrail experience should take approximately 1.5 hours and includes spending time at the two rainforest mid-stations. Allow 20 minutes for each station, to enjoy the boardwalk tours and visit the Rainforest Interpretation Centre, lookouts and historical displays. On arrival at your last stop re-board the coach for transfer back to the hotel.

**DAY 11/ OCT 18, 2020      FLY CAIRNS TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND      (B)**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight back to your next destination Auckland, New Zealand.

Kia Ora and welcome to New Zealand! On arrival in Auckland you will be met by local guide and transferred by private coach to your hotel to check in and the rest of the day is at your leisure.

**Accommodation: Skycity Hotel Auckland Premium Room or similar for 2 nights**

**DAY 12/ OCT 19, 2020      AUCKLAND SIGHTS      (B, L)**

After breakfast we depart for **Auckland City tour** start with a trip along Queen Street, the "Golden Mile" of Auckland's business and shopping district. Many of the early buildings dating back to the 1880s still remain, threaded amongst the modern high-rise buildings of today. Then we travel across **Auckland's Harbour Bridge** for expansive views of Waitemata Harbour, boat marinas and the city skyline. The city has 48 extinct volcanic sites, many of which you'll see on your tour.



We will visit **Auckland Domain**, one of Auckland's oldest parks. Within its 75 hectares you'll find the Auckland War Memorial Museum and the tropical Winter Gardens. Your tour continues through the boutique shopping area of Parnell, before travelling along the waterfront on Tamaki. We drive to the perfect spot for photo

opportunities: Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park on Bastion Point. From this outlook you'll be able to enjoy stunning views of the city skyline and across the Waitemata Harbour.

You will be dropped off at Auckland's Viaduct harbour. Please make your own way to the Explore NZ Kiosk located inside Auckland's Viaduct Harbour at the end of Quay St, adjacent to the Voyager Maritime Museum and next to The Original Restaurant. Please arrive and check-in for **Harbour Sailing Cruise with Lunch** at least 15 minutes prior to departure time and the cruise departure time 12:00pm. You will experience the sights and delights of the city from the water on board your purpose built yacht while listening to an informative commentary. After a sailor's lunch enjoy the fun and pleasure of 'hands-on' sailing (where possible) in the sailing capital of the world.

*Note: Credit card facilities are not available on board, you will need to pay cash (\$NZD) for beverages.*

After the cruise, we transfer by coach back to your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 13 / OCT 20, 2020      AUCKLAND TO ROTORUA VIA WAITOMO      (B)**

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and we have a private transfer to Rotorua.

On the way to Waitomo Caves, pass through the beautiful countryside of the Waikato and King Country. Your experienced driver will tell you about New Zealand and the extraordinary places you will see along the approximately 2.5 hour journey from Auckland to the **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. At Waitomo, you will experience the world-famous Glowworm Caves on a 45-minute tour, which includes a boat ride on an underground stream to view the magically dazzling Glowworms. Marvel at Mother Nature's light display as you glide silently through the starry wonderland of the Glowworm Grotto. Meander underground along the

Waitomo River and gaze in silence at the myriad of glow worm lights that make up the Glowworm Grotto. As you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights, you'll immediately experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glowworms that light your way. After the tour, free time to have lunch on your own (not included) before continuing further to Rotorua.

**Accommodation: Novotel Rotorua Lakeside or similar, Superior Lake View Room for 2 Nights**

**DAY 14 / OCT 21, 2020      ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING TOUR      (B, D)**

After enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, we pick you up and transfer by private coach to Te Puia for a Private Guided Tour. Our first stop is **Rainbow Springs** which is set on 22 acres of beautiful native trees and streams, is home to a huge variety of New Zealand's most precious inhabitants. Enjoy walking through the many free flight aviaries, feed the biggest wild trout you will ever see, come face to face with pre-history in the eyes of a Tuatara – a living dinosaur, watch New Zealand's own kiwi in their natural environment as they forage for food and admire the native New Zealand bush surroundings with over 90 different native plants, trees and ferns throughout the park. Enjoy a 30 minutes guided tour Behind the Scenes of Kiwi Encounter. See the Operation Nest Egg kiwi conservation project in action as you tour through the incubation, hatch and nursery rooms.

Re-board your coach and transfer to **Te Puia**, New Zealand's living Maori cultural centre, situated in the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley. Te Puia's 60 hectare site is home to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, a live kiwi enclosure, the world-famous Pohutu Geyser, and more than 500 geothermal wonders. With land steeped in ancestral history, and a guiding legacy that stretches back to the 1800s, Te Puia offers unique hospitality and rich cultural heritage.

After the tour, we transfer back to the hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure until this evening to enjoy **Tamaki Maori Village Evening Hangi & Concert.**

You will be collected from your hotel this evening by a representative of TAMAKI TOURS for your combined Hangi (Dinner) and Concert tour. Welcome to a world of ancient Maori and proud warriors - a world that unfolds with a journey back in time through the Maori village of 'Te Tawa Ngahere Pa'. Experience the pre-European lifestyle and customs of the ancient Maori ancestors as the village comes alive with tribal songs, dances and activities. Enjoy a night of truly authentic, traditional culture and entertainment. Feast on a selection of foods cooked the traditional Maori way on hot stones in an authentic earthen oven. In the end of the tour, we transfer back to your hotel.

**DAY 15/ OCT 22, 2020      ROTORUA – AUCKLAND      (B)**

Full breakfast is included at the hotel. This morning journey to **Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland** to commence a self-guided tour. 9:00am, depart hotel for visit to Wai-o-Tapu.

9:30am, Visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland & Lady Knox Geyser (self-guided tour). Thousands of years in the making, Wai-o-Tapu Thermal Park is a wonderland of stunning geothermal activity. Walk at own pace and view a wide range of features including the world famous Champagne Pool, huge volcanic craters, steaming ground, naturally coloured hot and cold pools, New Zealand's largest bubbling mud pool, Sinter Terrace formations and the Lady Knox Geyser, which erupts daily at 10:15am.



Return to Rotorua to enjoy lunch at leisure before departing for Auckland hotel to check in. the remainder to the day is at leisure.

**Accommodation: Skycity Hotel Auckland Premium Room or similar for 1 night**

**DAY 16 / OCT 23, 2020**

**AUCKLAND DEPARTURE**

**(B)**

We check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight back to USA. You will cross the International Dateline again on this flight to gain a day and so arrive back in USA on the same day you left New Zealand. Welcome home!



**End of Arrangements by GOWAY Travel**