

## **Australian Delights with New Zealand 16 Nights/17 Days**

### **Highlights of the tour**

- A complete all-inclusive tour at an honest price.
- Maximum sightseeing with minimum travelling time.
- Enjoy daily American breakfast at the hotels.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels.
- Explore the adventurous Australia extensively.
- Stay 04 nights in the fun capital of Australia – Gold Coast!
- Enjoy a full day at Sea World – enjoy antics of different sea creatures like Dolphins, Seals and the Polar bear.
- Spend a day at Dream World – Australia’s premier theme park.
- Get a chance to hug a Koala and see kangaroos only at Dream World.
- Stay 02 nights in Cairns.
- Enjoy a cable car ride to Kuranda – a village in the rainforest.
- Visit the spectacular Great Barrier Reef.
- Enjoy a full-day cruise to the Green Island with a Continental lunch on board.
- Stay 02 nights in Sydney.
- Enjoy a full-day city tour of Sydney visiting the famous Harbour Bridge and Darling Harbour.
- Go up the Sydney Tower, the tallest free-standing tower in Sydney and get a 360° view of the city.
- Visit the famous Bondi beach.
- Enjoy an Indian Dinner on board the Showboat cruise with a cabaret show.
- Explore and stay 01 night in Christchurch.
- Enjoy a city tour of Christchurch.
- Visit the International Antarctic Centre – The World’s Best Antarctic Attraction!
- Visit the world famous Mt Cook – The highest mountain peak in New Zealand.
- Enjoy 03 fun filled nights in Queenstown – the adventure capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy the spectacular sight of Queenstown city from the Gondola to Bob’s peak.
- Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right upto the Tasman Sea with lunch on board.
- Stay 01 night in Rotorua – the Thermal City!
- Enjoy a farm visit and sheep shows at Agrodome.
- Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia.
- Visit the world famous Waitomo glow-worm caves.
- Stay 02 nights in Auckland – The financial capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy a city tour of Auckland.
- Enjoy delicious Indian Jain/Vegetarian/ Non-vegetarian meals at the finest local restaurants.
- A relaxed tour with time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Thomas Cook Tour Managers travelling with you on your tour to Australia and New Zealand.

### **Day | 01**

**Today your exciting tour to Australia begins. Depart for Brisbane.**

Today, begin your exciting tour to Australia – the ‘Land Down Under’. Get set as you board your overnight flight to the most spectacular part of the world.

### **Day | 02**

#### **Arrive into Brisbane and then proceed to Gold Coast – Australia’s entertainment capital.**

Arrive at Brisbane airport today. On arrival you will be greeted by your friendly and experienced Thomas Cook Tour Manager outside the baggage hall. Proceed to Australia’s Surfers’ Paradise – Gold Coast.

Later tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at The Paradise Resort or similar, in Gold Coast.

### **Day | 03**

#### **Spend the day at the ‘Sea World’.**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel this morning, after which we proceed to spend the full-day at Gold Coast’s most spectacular marine theme park – Sea World, with lots of rides, shows and attractions!

Enjoy the wonderful antics of Sea World’s famed dolphins. See dazzling and dare-devil stunts by the park’s international ski team. Visit Sea World’s famous attraction – the Polar Bear shores. There are a whole range of rides that you can avail. After loads of fun, laughter and entertainment, return to your hotel.

Enjoy an Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at The Paradise Resort or similar, in Gold Coast.

### **Day | 04**

#### **Day Free.**

Enjoy a leisurely American breakfast at the hotel this morning and then the rest of the day is free for you to explore this beautiful city on your own.

Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at The Paradise Resort or similar, in Gold Coast.

### **Day | 05**

#### **A day full of adventure and fun at ‘Dream World’– one of Australia’s premier theme parks.**

Enjoy an American breakfast at the hotel this morning and then proceed to Dream World.

Here, for a spine tingling and knee-knocking thrill, brave some of the tallest, fastest rides in the world. Other highlights of this park include Wild Tiger Island, Gold rush Country and the IMAX theatre.

Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at The Paradise Resort or similar, in Gold Coast.

### **Day | 06**

#### **Onto Cairns – the captivating city. Later proceed to Kuranda – a village in the Rainforest.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the airport where you board your flight to Cairns. On arrival proceed to Kuranda – a village in the rainforest. A cableway traverses the rainforest, making two descents to the forest floor.

Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.  
Overnight at Cairns Colonial Club Resort or similar, in Cairns.

### **Day | 07**

#### **Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef – the only living structure visible from the moon!**

After an early breakfast at your hotel, proceed to board the Green Island cruise for your Great Barrier Reef experience. The cruise liner will take you to a part of a protected Marine Park, Green Island – a beautiful coral cay. Enjoy a buffet lunch onboard the cruise liner. After spending the day at the island, you will return with memories of a lifetime from this living natural wonder.

Tonight, a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Cairns Colonial Club Resort or similar, in Cairns.

### **Day | 08**

#### **Onto Sydney – one of the most famous cities in the world on the banks of the Darling River. Marvel at the city sights of Sydney. Visit the famous Sydney Tower with OzTrek, Rocks area, Opera House, Harbour Bridge and Bondi Beach on your exciting city tour.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we transfer you to the airport for our flight to Sydney. On arrival, proceed on an exciting city tour of Sydney which includes highlights like the Darling Harbour, the Rocks area, Hyde Park, Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Mrs. Macquarries Chair and the Bondi beach. Later we visit the famous Sydney Tower, where you enjoy a visit to the observatory deck for the most spectacular 360° aerial view of Sydney.

Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Metro or similar, in Sydney.

### **Day | 09**

#### **Today the day is at leisure. This evening have the time of your life on a breathtaking dinner cruise along the famous Sydney harbour.**

After a delicious American breakfast at the hotel the rest of the day is at leisure. You can either sit back and relax in the comfort of your hotel room or you could visit some of the world famous shopping centres.

Later tonight, get set for the time of your life on board the Showboat dinner cruise. Enjoy a three – course Indian dinner, followed by a spectacular cabaret show, with a cavalcade of glamorous Australian and International artistes to entertain you.

Overnight at Hotel Metro or similar, in Sydney.

### **Day | 10**

#### **Proceed to Christchurch, the ‘Garden city’. Today visit the International Antarctic Centre and also enjoy a city tour.**

Today after an American breakfast at the hotel proceed to the airport to board your flight to Christchurch.

On arrival in Christchurch visit the International Antarctic Centre – recreating the atmosphere of the Antarctic. Later we proceed for a city tour of the ‘Garden city’ – Christchurch, visiting The Cathedral, museums, Hagley Park, the famous Gothic-style University building. Drive past the city’s beautiful parks, gardens and proceed to the Cashmere Hills for a breathtaking view of Christchurch and the Southern Alps.

Later check into your hotel.

Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Chancellor/Cophthorne or similar, in Christchurch.

### **Day | 11**

**Today we view the highest mountain peak in New Zealand – Mt Cook. Later proceed to Queenstown.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel we drive to the most spectacular site in New Zealand Mt Cook. Enjoy spectacular 3600 panoramic views of the Mackenzie Basin, Southern Alps and Aoraki Mount Cook. More than one-third of the area has a blanket of permanent snow and glacial ice. Today enjoy delicious Indian lunch. Later we proceed to the scenic city of Queenstown.

Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 12**

**Today we set out for the most spectacular cruise to the Milford Sound.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel, depart from Queenstown and travel via Te Anau through the Homer Tunnel and the Eglington Valley, to arrive at Milford Sound.

Enjoy a full-day on an unforgettable Milford Sound cruise, which sails right up to the mouth of the Tasman Sea (weather permitting). Enjoy lunch on board the cruise. Journey into the untouched paradise of Milford Sound, exploring the natural wonders and history surrounding this deep fjord.

Later tonight, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner that awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 13**

**Day Free. Later in the evening experience the Gondola ride that gives you the best views of this city.**

Today after an American Breakfast at the hotel, the morning is at leisure for you to explore this beautiful city on your own. You have the opportunity to enjoy activities like Bungee Jumping, Sky diving, etc.

Later this evening get ready to experience the famous Gondola ride - A fast convenient access to the best views in the region, which is reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemisphere.

Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 14**

**Today proceed to the North Island. Onto Rotorua – “The Thermal city”. On arrival proceed to enjoy the sheep shows at Agrodome. Today we also visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve.**

After a delicious breakfast, we check out of the hotel and proceed to the airport to board the flight to Rotorua. On arrival proceed to Agrodome to witness the Agrodome Agricultural Show, where you will be entertained by New Zealand’s performing sheep and other attractions. Today we have a basic lunch.

Later, proceed to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve where you can wander around the bubbling mud pools and see the famous 'Pohutu' Geyser. Later check into your centrally located hotel. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Rotorua.

### **Day | 15**

#### **Onto Auckland, en route visit to the beautiful Waitomo Caves.**

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, proceed to visit the Waitomo Caves through the lush Waikato region. En route enjoy a delicious Indian lunch. Marvel at Mother Nature's light display, as you glide silently through the starry wonderland caves of Glow-worm situated underground along the Waitomo River. Later continue to Auckland.

Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Skycity/Crowne Plaza or similar, in Auckland.

### **Day | 16**

#### **Enjoy a city tour of Auckland.**

This morning after an American Breakfast we proceed for a city tour of Auckland featuring Mt. Eden. Drive past the Victoria Park market, the West Haven Marina, the War Memorial Museum and through the Parnell, onto Bastion Point. Today enjoy Indian Lunch in Auckland. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city on your own.

Enjoy Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Skycity/Crowne Plaza or similar, in Auckland.

### **Day | 17**

#### **Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday.**

This morning after an American breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport, where your memorable Thomas Cook tour comes to an end. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it over to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your New Zealand tour.

## **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS**

- Gold Coast : Full-day at Sea World.  
Full-day at Dream World.
- Cairns : Kuranda rainforest with Skyrail Cableway.  
Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef to Green Island with lunch.
- Sydney : City tour of Sydney with Bondi Beach.

- Go up the Sydney Tower to the observatory deck with Oz Trek.
  - Sydney Showboat Cruise with dinner.
- Christchurch : City tour of Christchurch.  
International Antarctic Centre.
- Mt Cook : Enjoy the breath taking views of Mt Cook .
- Queenstown : Gondola ride to Bob's peak.  
Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound with lunch.
- Rotorua : The world-famous Waitomo glow worm caves.  
Enjoy sheep shows at Agrodome.  
Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia Whakarewarewa.
- Auckland : City tour of Auckland.

### ACCOMMODATION

- 04 nights accommodation at The Paradise Resort or similar, in Gold Coast.
- 02 nights accommodation at Cairns Colonial Club or similar, in Cairns.
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Metro or similar, in Sydney.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Grand Chancellor/Copthorne or similar in Christchurch.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel/Millennium or similar in Queenstown.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Novotel/Millennium or similar in Rotorua.
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Sky City/Crowne Plaza or similar in Auckland.

### MEALS

- Daily American buffet breakfasts at the hotel.
- 04 Indian basic Jain/vegetarian lunches.
- 02 Continental vegetarian/non-vegetarian lunches.
- 15 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

### DEPARTURE DATES

#### EX-MUMBAI / DELHI / CHENNAI / BENGALURU

<b>OCTOBER '08</b>	:	15, 29
<b>NOVEMBER '08</b>	:	05, 19
<b>DECEMBER '08</b>	:	03, 10, 17, 24
<b>JANUARY '09</b>	:	07, 14, 28
<b>FEBRUARY '09</b>	:	04, 18
<b>MARCH '09</b>	:	18

### IMPORTANT

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 15 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 15 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-14 adults.

- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 15 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.
- When the tour has less than 14 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis, there will be instances where the drivers act as guides as well.

#### **NOTE**

- Kindly note on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. However you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary.
- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

- Double-entry Australian Visa
- Single-entry New Zealand Visa

#### **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Medical insurance is valid for passengers below the age of 60 years and only for the duration of the tour. Any passengers above the age of 60 years and those who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

#### **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Rs. 2,500/- the cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- The tour price does not include any POE charges and passport charges.
- Cost of Basic Travel Quota equivalent to USD 10,000/-.
- Any increase in rate of exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure. Prices quoted are based on the rates of 1 AUD = INR 42. The tour price is subject to increase without notice, if this rate changes substantially prior to departure.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to the guides, hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals other than mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box.

#### **POINTS TO BE NOTED**

• Airline ticket taxes are payable additional. • Prices quoted are based as per the rate of exchange of 1 AUD = INR 42. The tour price is subject to increase without notice if this rate changes substantially prior to departure. • All prices are ex-hub city only. Passengers from any other city can join from the hub city, however any expenses borne by the passengers to/from the hub city is at their own expense. • The cost of air fare is based on the fare structure as of July 01, 2008. • Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change

in the Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers; Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same. • Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will, sometimes, amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services, i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc. not utilized on the tour. • Meals are preset and choice of menu is not available. • The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before the departure. • Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in the cities, the hotels may be blocked out more than 02 years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered/amended. • The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers). • In co-operation with Qantas Airways. • Tours operated are subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour price will be paid in AUD out of your BTQ. • The foreign exchange component will be payable as per the respective day's prevailing rate of exchange. • Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.