



ACCENT ON TRAVEL

Australia and New Zealand with Dancing Down Under

Departs February 12, 2025

Hosted by Dancing Down Under with Joanne and Michael



Experience the art, culture, history, and beauty of New Zealand and Australia!

Dancing Down Under Trip INCLUSIONS

- Premium tour services through Collette including an expert tour manager, local guides and transportation
- Well located, premium hotel accommodations
- Breakfast included daily, with some lunches and dinners included where specified in the itinerary
- All transfers, entrance fees, touring as listed in the itinerary
- All inter-air flights within Australia and New Zealand
- Australian Government Goods and Services Taxes
- Accent On Travel Vacation Management Service
- Joanne and Michael as your travel hosts

Not included in below pricing International airfare, Travel Insurance (Allianz travel insurance available at 8.5% of total trip cost)

Pricing

\$8,099 per person based off two people sharing one room

\$10,099 for one person in their own room

4 day Fiji optional extension - \$1699pp including land and air. \$1999pp solo occupancy

PASSPORTS valid after September 3rd 2025 required for travel

Please call Linda Ganakis at 888-803-4197

Itinerary

Departs February 12, 2025

February 12-13, 2025 • Overnight Flight • •

Cross the International Dateline (skipping a day ahead) for an adventure discovering the treasures of Australia and New Zealand, including their unparalleled beauty and captivating culture.

February 14, 2025 • Sydney • • Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

Your tour opens in Sydney, perhaps one of the friendliest metropolis in the world. Tonight join your fellow travelers and toast to the start of your adventure down under during dinner in lively Darling Harbour. *(D)*

February 15, 2025 • Sydney • • Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

See where English colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney, starting with an Aboriginal-guided walking tour of The Rocks district, after which you visit Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Darlinghurst. Take an expert-led tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, have the chance to join a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. *(B)* nurtured through until they are mature enough to return to the wild to boost the kiwi population.

February 16, 2025 • Sydney • • Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

Deepen your exploration of Sydney's many wonders with a day at leisure. Tonight, enjoy scenic vistas of Sydney during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. *(B, D)*

February 17, 2025 • Cairns • • Bailey Hotel by Crystalbrook

Fly to Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions – the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO). Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. *(B)*

February 18, 2025 • Cairns • • Bailey Hotel by Crystalbrook

Board a glass-bottom catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to discover the aquatic realm of the Great Barrier Reef. Spend the day however you please, perhaps choosing from a selection of included activities. Maybe you'll soak up the sun on a tiny remote island,* located along the outer reef. Or, consider snorkeling in the rolling waves, uncovering a pod of vibrant sea life. You can also meet with a marine biologist or join an expert on a heritage trail walk along the island. *(B, L)*



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February 19, 2025 • Cairns • • Bailey Hotel by Crystalbrook

Soak up the tropical atmosphere – the morning is yours. Perhaps you will take an optional tour on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, taking you above the rainforest canopy for a bird's-eye view of unspoiled nature. This afternoon, visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures to see crocodiles on a nature cruise. Head through rainforests on boardwalks to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles, and wallabies. Visit with a koala and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these furry creatures. (B, D)

February 20, 2025 • Alice Springs • • Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

Experience the vast landscapes and tranquility of the Outback. Your flight takes you to Alice Springs, the perfect place to begin exploring this unique land. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

February 21, 2025 • Alice Springs • • Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

Access the history and culture of the Arrernte Aboriginal people by enjoying a guided walk on their sacred land, followed by a talk with an Aboriginal guide. Gain insight into their cultural history and discover what makes this place so special. This afternoon, discover a more modern side to Outback living when you visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. Later, tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. (B)

February 22, 2025 • Ayers Rock • • Desert Gardens

Traverse the "Red Centre" and head to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through upheaval and erosion. Tour the base of "the Rock," learning about its geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Witness the changing colors of Uluru at sunset accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

February 23, 2025 • Melbourne • • Crown Promenade Melbourne

Fly to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Set upon the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. (B, D)

February 24, 2025 • Melbourne • • Crown Promenade Melbourne

Set out on a city tour and see Fitzroy Gardens and Melbourne's bustling "laneways." Then, **it's your choice!** Enjoy free time to explore on your own **-OR-** visit the Melbourne Botanical Gardens and Shrine of Remembrance. With an afternoon to yourself, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Phillip Island, home to the world's largest colony of Little Penguins, where you'll see hundreds of these birds waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their dune burrows. (B)



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February 25, 2025 • Queenstown • • Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Leave Australia behind and fly to Queenstown, New Zealand. One of New Zealand's most popular towns, Queenstown is nestled against a picturesque bay and snowcapped mountains. Home to ski resorts, hiking trails and an abundance of natural beauty, the city is known as the "Adventure Capital of the World." Settle into your new home for the next 3 nights. (B, D)

February 26, 2025 • Queenstown • • Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Soak in the rugged grandeur of Hollyford Valley as you travel through an ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. Cruise the Milford Sound and see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following the cruise, consider returning to Queenstown via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps.

(B, L)

February 27, 2025 • Queenstown • • Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Your day is free to experience Queenstown your way. Shop or people-watch in the village, find a unique eatery for lunch, sample some New Zealand wine – the day is yours to enjoy this stunning city.

(B)

February 28, 2025 • Mt. Cook National Park • • The Hermitage

Set off for the 19th-century settlement of Arrowtown, founded in the gold fever. Follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park – Mt. Cook. Savor some free time in this Alpine paradise. You may choose to take a nature walk or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

March 1, 2025 • Christchurch • • Distinction Christchurch Hotel

Depart for Christchurch this morning and pay a visit to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. A leader in the conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" up close and personal. Learn about the local indigenous culture of the Maori, with a paddle on the Avon River in a traditional canoe or 'waka'. Later, join a local Kiwi family for a home hosted dinner. (B, D)

March 2, 2025 • Christchurch • • Distinction Christchurch Hotel

Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the "Garden City" is recreating itself during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. As the day draws to a close, toast to your adventure down under at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

March 3, 2025 • Tour Ends • •

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with unforgettable memories of the South Pacific. (B)

If you wish to continue to Fiji for the optional 4 days extension, airfare will be arranged to depart Christchurch and fly to Fiji for the next 3 nights.



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Join Accent On Travel Australia and New Zealand with Dancing Down Under

Registration Form

Enclosed please find my total deposit in the sum of \$_____ (\$698 pp deposit plus \$50 vacation management fee plus travel insurance is due at registration).

Registrations made after August 7, 2024 are based on availability

Final payment must be made by December 14, 2024. Travel insurance, which will protect your financial investment due to cancellation due to covered reasons, is highly advised and available for purchase, at a discount, through Accent on Travel. Please make checks payable to: Accent on Travel OR complete the credit card information below. Please note a signature on the next page is required to complete your request for registration.

Mr/Mrs/Ms (1) _____
(FULL name EXACTLY as it appears or will appear on your Passport) (Date of Birth) (Nickname)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contact Email Address (Please 'print' to avoid lost travel information) _____

Special Requirements (diet, handicap, looking for a single to share) _____

Occasion: ☐ Birthday _____ ☐ Anniversary _____ ☐ Other _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ **Telephone:** _____

Roommate name IF living in a different Household/Billing: _____

☐ I AM A SINGLE TRAVELER AND AWARE OF A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. ☐ I am looking to share

2nd Person (in room) Mr/Mrs/Ms _____
(FULL name EXACTLY as it appears or will appear on your Passport) (Date of Birth) (Nickname)

Cell Phone: _____ Contact Email Address: _____

Special Requirements (diet, handicap) _____

Occasion: ☐ Birthday _____ ☐ Anniversary _____ ☐ Other _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ **Telephone:** _____

Is anyone a past passenger of _____ **(please give us your past client number):** _____

Form of Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card # _____ **Expires** _____

Name on Card _____ **Security Code:** _____

CANCELLATIONS AFTER FINAL PAYMENT CARRY UP TO 100% PENALTIES. (Signature required on back of this page)
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE.
OPTIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.

CANCELLATION FEES AND PENALTIES

Notification of cancellation can be made by phone or email by the purchaser of the trip only by calling the Linda Ganakis at 888 803 4197 or linda@accentontravel.com.

Cancellation Schedule & Fees:

Original date of deposit to August 7, 2024 - deposit refundable except for the \$50 management fee

August 7, 2024 to December 14, 2025 - full deposit and fee non-refundable

December 15, 2024 through travel dates - up to 100% non-refundable

Premium Travel Insurance: Refunds are available for cancellations due to covered medical reasons when insurance is purchased through reliable travel insurance companies. These reputable companies offer insurance that both provides excellent coverage even when the covered medical reason might be a pre-existing condition as well as refund of out of pocket expenses while traveling (each insurance company stipulations outlined in their policy and brochure). You, the passenger, or your immediate family is responsible to file a claim with the insurance company to receive your refund of cancellation penalties for covered reasons from the insurance company. The cost of insurance is not a refundable or reimbursable item but may be able to be transferred to another purchase if the trip is cancelled without the insurance being used.

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I understand that Accent on Travel is not the source or supplier of the travel services I have requested and acts solely as an agent for the actual suppliers of such services. I have been advised that the suppliers whose names have been supplied to me are those who are responsible for the travel services I have purchased. I consent to and request the use of those suppliers and agree not to hold Accent on Travel responsible should any of these suppliers: 1) fail to provide the travel services I have purchased; 2) fail to comply with any applicable law; or 3) become insolvent/bankruptcy; 4) claim a freeze on services or payments due to an unforeseen event – Force Majeure, 5) engage in any negligent act or omission that causes me any sort of injury, damage, delay or inconvenience. I understand that the use of a credit card offers me more opportunities to dispute the charge should a vendor cease operating. I accept that Accent on Travel is not responsible for, nor will I attempt to hold it liable for, any injury, damage or loss I may suffer on account of any conditions, actions or omissions that are beyond its reasonable control. I further understand and acknowledge that travel to many parts of the world may involve the risk of a variety of hazards to my health and/or safety, including but not limited to disease, crime, terrorism, and warfare. I acknowledge travel plans may be interrupted or cancelled by the supplier that is providing them, a government entity or a third party over which Accent on Travel has no control. I further acknowledge that the supplier's own cancellation, rebooking and refund policies, subject to any applicable law that is now or may later be in effect, will govern my rights and remedies, including my right to receive a refund, in such an event. I hereby hold Accent on Travel harmless and release it from any and all liabilities for any damages, including but not limited to monetary losses, I may incur as a result of such interruption or cancellation of these travel plans. Because each traveler's risk tolerance is different, Accent on Travel is not able to advise me whether I should travel to any place at any particular time. Rather, to assist me in making an informed decision, I should refer to objective third-party sources of travel information, such as that maintained by the U.S. Department of State www.travel.state.gov and the www.cdc.gov.

I understand that if traveling internationally, I must have a valid passport with an expiration date at least six months beyond my planned return travel date and, depending upon my destination and nationality, I may need to obtain one or more visas. Passport and visa information may be obtained by visiting the State Department's Web site at www.travel.state.gov. Non-U.S. passport holders should visit destination/transit embassy sites.

I understand stated price is 'locked in' when deposit confirmation is received by me or when travel is paid in full however I also understand that the cruise line tickets, airline, or other products I am purchasing may be subject to post-purchase price increases due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government to offset increased fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases. Payment for travel is due as advised verbally or in writing by Accent on Travel agent and cancellation with penalties may occur if full and timely payment is not made. Accent on Travel reserves the right to correct any errors and not bound to honor erroneous price or fees and limits liability of negligence to \$1000 or cost of resolution, whichever is less. Client agrees any disputes would be governed in and interpreted by the state of DE if medication does not resolve the dispute.

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I understand that I can purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel which may cover certain risks inherent in travel such as supplier bankruptcy, the inability to travel due to a medical emergency. I also accept that purchasing travel insurance soon after initial deposit of my travel purchase affords me benefits that may not be available if I delay my purchase of travel insurance.

Please check and initial your acceptance or decline of travel insurance below:

☐ **YES** – I would like to purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel which can reimburse me for emergencies while traveling, emergency return to the US, or refund my travel purchase if I must cancel for covered reasons.

☐ **NO** – I would not like to purchase travel insurance through Accent on Travel at this time. I accept financial responsibility for any out of pocket expenses or cancellation fees that may arise which would normally be reimbursable through the offered travel insurance purchase. If I change my mind, I take full responsibility of making sure travel insurance has been purchased and processed.

I have read the full disclosure and I agree to the terms and conditions above and I have been offered travel insurance

Signature _____ Date _____