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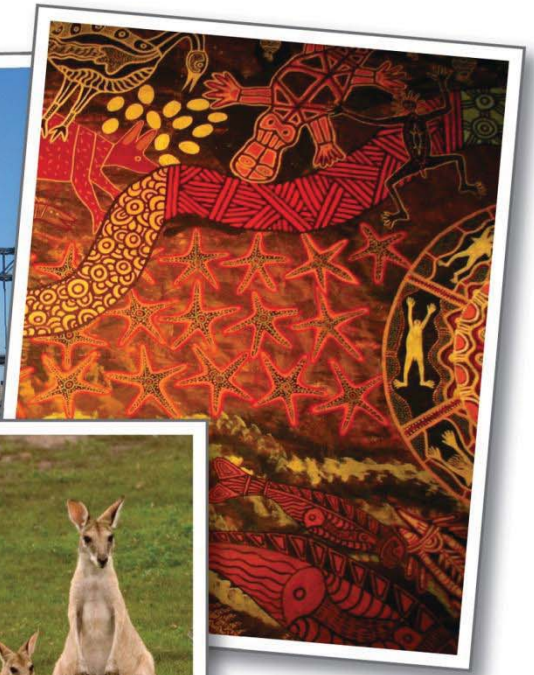
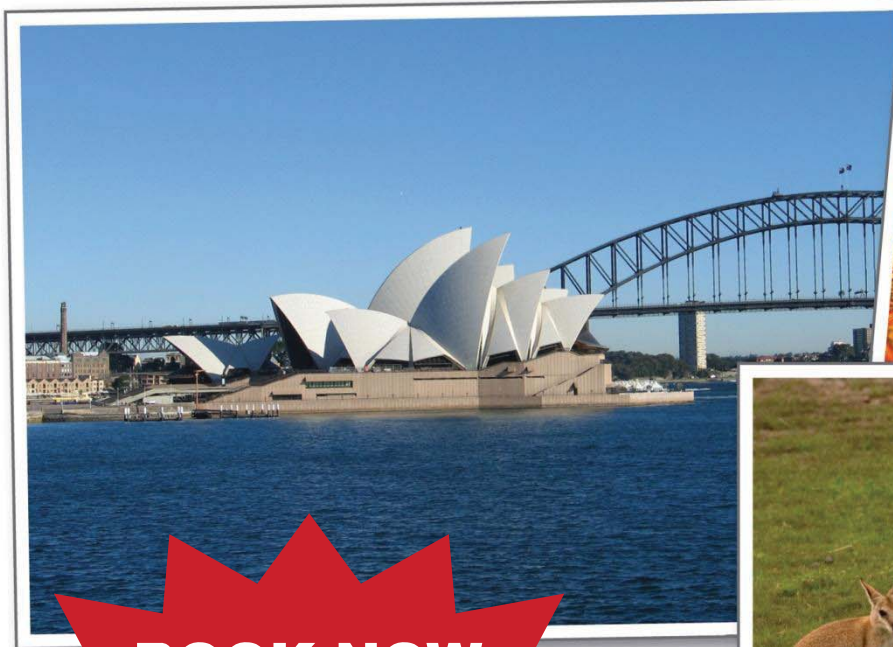
presents...

South Pacific Wonders

with Optional 3-night Fiji Post Tour Extension

15 Days • 20 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

November 26 – December 10, 2012



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\$ 250
Per Person



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South Pacific Wonders with optional 3-night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Highlights... Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House
Mount Cook National Park • Queenstown • Milford Sound

Book Now: Double \$5,299; Single \$6,599; Triple \$5,249

Regular Rates: Double \$5,549; Single \$6,849; Triple \$5,499

*Rates are Per Person **

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$230 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

Day 1: Monday, November 26, 2012

Depart From Home

Today you board your flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 2: Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Travel Day

Traveling you lose a full day.

Day 3: Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Arrive Cairns, Australia

Your tour begins today in Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Don't forget to look up at the Southern Hemisphere's stars this evening after you join your mates for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Thursday, November 29, 2012

Cairns

Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. You'll see traditional Aboriginal dances, learn about the Aboriginal lifestyle, and even throw a boomerang or play a didgeridoo, a traditional instrument. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center, which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. This afternoon a great experience awaits as you

search for crocodiles in their natural habitat during a visit to Hartley's Croc Farm! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles and wallabies. **While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures.** Then, enjoy an exciting cruise in the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Friday, November 30, 2012

Great Barrier Reef

Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. From your base on Green Island, you are able to explore the reef in many ways. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride*, a stroll on the walking trail to take in the rain forest, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you

choose, you'll see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 6: Saturday, December 01, 2012

Cairns - Sydney

Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Sunday, December 02, 2012

Sydney

This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney where the English explorer James Cook first weighed anchor in 1770. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable Paddington suburb. Then, discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural wonders during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Next, enjoy a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art. This evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. Maybe try one of Sydney's eclectic restaurants! *Today breakfast will be included.*



**Day 8: Monday, December 03, 2012
Sydney**

Enjoy a leisurely day to explore Sydney your way. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. The cruise takes in the beauty of Sydney's skyline and passes by Australia's two most famous icons: the renowned Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Tuesday, December 04, 2012
Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand**

You leave Australia behind and fly to New Zealand and the historic city of Christchurch. Upon arrival enjoy a short sightseeing tour of "the most English city outside of England." Highlights include magnificent gardens, the Neo-Gothic Cathedral and the downtown park district. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 10: Wednesday, December 05, 2012
Christchurch**

This morning visit a Canterbury farmyard where you'll enjoy a sheep shearing demonstration and see the herding of the farm's animals! It's a great opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. This afternoon you are free to explore Christchurch independently before a truly special evening. **Tonight you are the guest of honor at a private dinner inside the restored Riccarton House mansion. Step back in time and experience a world of Victorian and Edwardian splendor**

during a guided tour that teaches you the history of the first family of Christchurch. Then, relax in the elegant dining room and enjoy a sumptuous dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 11: Thursday, December 06, 2012
Christchurch**

Today, enjoy a day of exploration on your own in beautiful Christchurch. This English city – the charming international gateway to New Zealand's South Island – boasts countless cafes and boutiques. Stroll its cobblestone streets and enjoy the many sights that "the Garden City" has to offer. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! **This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" and enjoy a home-cooked meal.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 12: Friday, December 07, 2012
Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region -
Queenstown**

Traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Mt. Cook is one of the most impressive mountains in the world with its jagged contours and nearly vertical slopes. You may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting), or perhaps enjoy the park during a nature walk. Continue to Queenstown and enjoy a stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at the produce of New Zealand. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 13: Saturday, December 08, 2012
Queenstown - Milford Sound -
Queenstown**

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. **During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sites on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away.** Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 14: Sunday, December 09, 2012
Queenstown**

A leisurely day in Queenstown offers several options to enhance your vacation. Shop or people watch in the village or perhaps take the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour, which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the Lord of the Rings movies were filmed. **This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above and soak in the breathtaking views during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the mountains.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 15: Monday, December 10, 2012
Queenstown - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	Overnight Flight
Day	3 – 5	Rydges Esplanade, Cairns
Day	6 – 8	Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney
Day	9 – 11	Novotel Christchurch, Christchurch
Day	12 – 14	Mercure Queenstown Resort, Queenstown

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Discounted rates are valid until 5/26/2012

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies upon exiting New Zealand on an international flight from Queenstown Airport (not Auckland or Christchurch) are approximately 25 NZD (approx. \$18.50 USD).

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

Visa Requirements:

US and Canadian citizens - ETA (Electronic Travel Authority). Travel agents may do ETAs through their own CRS systems at no charge to the passenger (SABRE - F*TT/ETAS; WORLDSPAN - HELP ETAS; APOLLO - HELP ETAS). If the travel agent chooses not to process these through their CRS system, they call Qantas at 800-227-4632 no earlier than 30 days prior to departure, between 10 AM - 12 PM Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. They must have a credit card number available. Note: direct clients and group leaders are supplied with ETA form and asked to fax info back to Collette (in care of the Australian ETA Coordinator at fax 401-727-2933 for US passengers and for Canadian passengers fax to 888-882-5820) 45 days prior to departure. The information that is required included: booking number, passport number, expiration date, nationality, country of birth, sex, family name given, first name given, middle name given, and arrival date.

Passports and Visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Air Line Charges:** *Airline Fuel Surcharges:* Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are a additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International. Departure and Arrival Fees up to \$350 which vary by itinerary. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to

Due to the February 22, 2011 Christchurch earthquake, hotel capacity in and around Christchurch is very restricted. Due to this, on certain departures, there will be re-routing around the city and alternate hotels and routes may be used.

Due to changes in air schedules while on tour, the order of days in the itinerary may change.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your vacation if you purchase air through Collette Vacations.

Previous clients have indicated that a small gift from your area is appropriate and appreciated the night of your home hosted dinner in New Zealand.

Due to early arrival times in some cities, rooms may not always be ready for immediate check-in.

*If you purchase the outer reef option in the Great Barrier Reef, the glass bottom boat ride will be replaced by a semi-submersible boat on the outer reef pontoon.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed with the exception of visits to wildlife parks.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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