

New Zealand & Australia

24-DAY

GRAND DISCOVERY TOUR

OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

Majestic Nature · Iconic Cities · Unique Culture
A Once-in-a-Lifetime Journey

Depart from New York City (or Other U.S. Cities)

Spectacular Natural Scenery

Iconic Cities and Landmarks

Local Culture and Experiences

World-Class Cuisine and Wine

Comfortable Travel by International Flights

New Zealand 14-Day Highlight Tour

Day 1 Fly from U.S. to Auckland

- Depart from New York City (or other U.S. city)
- Cross the International Date Line

Day 2 Arrive in Auckland

- Arrive in Auckland
- Check in to hotel
- Free time

Day 3 Auckland

- Sky Tower
- Viaduct Harbour
- Mission Bay Beach

Day 4 Auckland → Rotorua

- Te Puia (Maori culture)
- Geothermal area
- Optional: Skyline Gondola

Day 5 Rotorua → Taupo

- Lake Taupo
- Huka Falls
- Scenic views

Day 6 Taupo → Wellington

- Tongariro National Park
- Scenic drive
- Wellington city tour

Day 7 Wellington → Picton → Kaikōura

- Ferry across the Cook Strait
- Coastal scenery
- Whale watching (optional)

Day 8 Kaikōura → Christchurch

- Scenic coastal drive
- Explore Christchurch
- Botanic Gardens

Day 9 Christchurch → Mt. Cook

- Canterbury Plains
- Lake Pukaki
- Stargazing (optional)

Day 10 Mt. Cook → Lake Tekapo

- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Lake Tekapo
- Stargazing experience

Day 11 Lake Tekapo → Queenstown

- Scenic drive
- Kawarau Bridge
- Arrive in Queenstown

Day 12 Queenstown

- Optional activities: Gondola, jet boat, hiking, wine tasting, etc.

Day 13 Queenstown

- Free day to explore
- Adventure activities
- Relax and enjoy the scenery

Day 14 Fly from Queenstown to U.S.

- Depart from Queenstown
- Fly to New York City (or other U.S. city)
- End of a wonderful journey

Australia 10-Day Classic Tour

Day 15 Arrive in Sydney

- Arrive in Sydney
- Check in to hotel
- Free time

Day 16 Sydney City Tour

- Sydney Opera House
- Harbour Bridge
- The Rocks & Circular Quay
- Bondi Beach

Day 17 Sydney → Blue Mountains

- Scenic drive
- Three Sisters
- Lookout points
- Return to Sydney

Day 18 Sydney (Free Day)

- Optional activities: Taronga Zoo, Harbour cruise, Shopping and dining

Day 19 Sydney → Cairns

- Fly to Cairns
- Check in to hotel
- Free afternoon
- Optional: Esplanade Lagoon

Day 20 Great Barrier Reef Day Trip

- Full-day reef tour
- Snorkeling or diving
- Colorful marine life
- Return to Cairns

Day 21 Cairns → Melbourne

- Fly to Melbourne
- City tour
- Federation Square
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Yarra River

Day 22 Great Ocean Road Excursion

- Twelve Apostles
- Loch Ard Gorge
- Scenic coastal drive
- Return to Melbourne

Day 23 Melbourne (Free Day)

- Optional activities: Shopping, Local cuisine, Wine regions (Yarra Valley)

Day 24 Fly from Melbourne to U.S.

- Depart from Melbourne
- Fly to New York City (or other U.S. city)
- End of a memorable journey

Tour Highlights

- Two amazing countries in one trip
- Breathtaking natural scenery
- Iconic cities and landmarks
- Unique local culture and wildlife
- World-class cuisine and wine
- Well-planned itinerary with comfortable travel
- A once-in-a-lifetime experience

Must-Experience Activities (Selected)

Whale Watching (Kaikōura)

Geothermal (Rotorua)

Scenic Cruise (Milford Sound, optional)

Great Barrier Reef (Cairns)

Skyline Gondola (Queenstown)

Wine Tasting (Queenstown)

Recommended Local Cuisine

New Zealand Lamb

Fresh Seafood

Fergburger (Queenstown)

Meat Pie

Barramundi

Australian Wine

Practical Information

- Best travel time: Spring and Autumn (September – November, March – May)
- Average temperature: 10°C – 25°C
- Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZD) / Australian Dollar (AUD)
- Language: English (widely spoken)
- Flight departure: New York City (or any major U.S. city)
- Suggested duration: 24 days