

# LOBUS

## Highlights of the South Pacific

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Starting from \$8,557 per person\*  
Including intra vacation air\*

\*Prices are based on double occupancy, USD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance, and extra nights are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is \$250 per person and non-refundable. Final Payment due on August 6, 2027.

### 17 DAY TOUR FROM AUCKLAND TO SYDNEY

Ready to wash that monotony right out of your hair? Head to the South Pacific and send it on its way. Combining fun, sun, glee, and the sea, this tour of Australia and New Zealand introduces you to the special features and creatures of both fascinating countries. Starting in New Zealand, you'll witness Waitomo's Glowworm Caves and Rotorua's boiling mud pools before cruising through some of the coolest fiord scenery in the world in Queenstown's Milford Sound. More uplifting sights await in the "Land Down Under" as you sip high tea in chic Melbourne, dive into the kaleidoscope of coral-filled ocean at the Great Barrier Reef and take a ferry across Sydney Harbour to Manly Beach.



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## DAY 1

### ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

#### Kia Ora! Welcome to Auckland!

Hotel rooms are available for immediate check-in. A pre-night is not required for early check-in. Please schedule flights to arrive by 4:30 pm in order to attend the evening's welcome meeting and dinner. Tonight, enjoy 360-degree views of Auckland below as you dine atop SkyCity at the Orbit Restaurant.

Meals (Dinner)

## DAY 2

### AUCKLAND.

#### EXCURSION TO WAIHEKE ISLAND

##### New Zealand Treasures

Enjoy an orientation tour of Auckland, including bustling Queen Street, historic Parnell Village, and the city's oldest park, Auckland Domain. Then, take a ferry to beautiful Waiheke Island and visit an olive grove and a winery for a tour, tasting, and lunch. Return to Auckland where the evening is yours to explore.

**LOCAL TASTES** - A hidden gem known to local New Zealanders and discriminating travel lovers, Waiheke Island is known to many as the jewel of the Hauraki Gulf. Just 40 minutes by ferry from Auckland, this oasis of white sand, rolling hills, olive groves, and world-class vineyards is yours to enjoy! Tour this island paradise and sample wines at Stonyridge Vineyards - named one of the top 10 must-visit wineries in the world. After all - queens, kings, and world dignitaries can't be wrong!

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

## DAY 3

### AUCKLAND-WAITOMO-MATAMATA-ROTORUA

#### Home, Hobbits, Home

Depart Auckland and travel through the green pastoral region of Waikato to the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Experience a guided tour through the limestone chambers and passages of the cavern. Take a silent boat trip through Glowworm Grotto as you glide quietly beneath the lights of thousands

of glowworms suspended from the cave ceiling. Next, stop at a picturesque farm near Matamata, which was transformed into the Hobbiton movie set of the Lord of the Rings films. Continue on to Rotorua for a 2-night stay.

**CULTURAL GEM** - Step into the lush pastures of the Shire with a guided walking tour of Hobbiton, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. With the mighty Kaimai Mountain ranges towering in the distance, your guide will escort you through the 12-acre movie set, recounting details of how this location was transformed and how movie magic was made here. As you meander down the paths of the enchanted village, see the most iconic sites, the Hobbit Holes, the Mill, and the world-famous Green Dragon Inn where you'll enjoy a cold beverage. The perfect ending to your Middle-Earth adventure!

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 4

### ROTORUA

#### The Living Earth

This morning visit Te Puia, Rotorua's most prominent thermal area with New Zealand's largest geyser, boiling mud pools, and silica terraces. Next, visit Agrodome to experience New Zealand's sheep industry. There's time to watch a sheep shearing demonstration, visit the farmyard nursery, and see the remarkable farm dogs as they demonstrate their ability to respond to commands and keep the sheep in line. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hangi dinner.

**CULTURE & TRADITION** - Explore the ancient culture of the Māori. You'll learn the history of the area, hear storytelling, be captivated by songs and dance, and experience the famous Haka (war dance). Afterward, sit down in the Wharenui (ancestral meeting house) for an authentic Hangi dinner (roasted meats and vegetables cooked underground with hot stones).

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 5

### ROTORUA-QUEENSTOWN

#### Adventure Awaits!

Fly to Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital of the World." In addition to the non-stop action available in Queenstown, you'll find top-notch restaurants and cafes, art galleries, shopping, spas, and wine tasting rooms. Dinner tonight is served with a view.

**EPIC RIDE** - This evening, take a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak where you'll enjoy a delicious dinner and breathtaking views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu, and the Remarkable Mountains. Make sure to have your camera ready for fantastic photo opportunities.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 6

### QUEENSTOWN.

#### EXCURSION TO MILFORD SOUND

##### Fjords, Forests & Falls

Today, travel into scenic Fiordland National Park for a full day excursion to the Milford Sound. Boasting some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world,

this region of New Zealand has been named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was famously described by author, Rudyard Kipling, as the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Return to Queenstown late this evening.

**NOTE:** Excursion to Milford Sound may happen on Day 7 depending on weather and road conditions today.

**PICTURE PERFECT** - Cruise on the fiord with sheer rock walls rising thousands of feet from the water's great depths. Experience dense rainforest, towering mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Have your cameras ready for marine life such as playful dolphins, seals, and penguins. It will be a day to remember as you experience New Zealand's wild side at its absolute best!

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

## DAY 7

### QUEENSTOWN

#### Vineyards & Views

A full day at leisure for your own discoveries.

**EXPLORE MORE** - with an optional visit to a local vineyard and sample some of the prize vintages - or maybe take a thrilling jetboat ride on the Dart River. This and more options are available throughout your tour at MyGlobus. Your Tour Director and your GlobusGO mobile app have all the tips and guidance to enjoy your free time.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 8

### QUEENSTOWN-MELBOURNE

#### Australia Bound

Today, board your flight across the Tasman Sea to Melbourne. Tonight is yours to explore this trendy city.

**MARVELOUS MELBOURNE** - Often referred to as Australia's cultural capital, Melbourne is a blend of world-class restaurants, museums, shopping, and interesting hidden laneways. Your Tour Director and your GlobusGO mobile app have all the tips and guidance to enjoy your free time.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 9

### MELBOURNE

#### Sights & Heights

Today's sightseeing includes landmarks such as Parliament House and the Shrine of Remembrance, a tribute to Australia's war heroes. Drive past the lush Royal Botanical Gardens and then enjoy a guided tour of beautiful Fitzroy Gardens and a visit to Cook's Cottage. Afterward, enjoy a delicious high-tea lunch. Enjoy free time the remainder of the day.

**BEAUTY BLOOMS** - Set aside as a reserve in 1848, Fitzroy Gardens follows a classic Victorian-era design. Your guided tour will explain the history of the gardens while highlighting a variety of flowers, ornamental shrubs, and expansive lawns. There's also time to explore Cook's Cottage, originally built by the parents of Captain James Cook in Yorkshire, England and brought to Melbourne in 1934.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)

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## DAY 10

### MELBOURNE

#### Cosmopolitan Cool

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this multicultural and cosmopolitan city.

**EXPLORE MORE** - in Melbourne with a trip out of town to sample award-winning wines in the Yarra Valley or drive along the spectacular Great Ocean Road to see the "Twelve Apostles." You may also enjoy an optional visit to Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 11

### MELBOURNE-CAIRNS

#### A Kaleidoscope of Coral

Today, fly to Cairns, the "Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef." Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 12

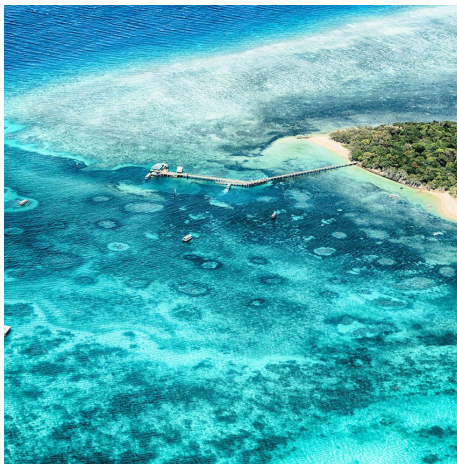
### CAIRNS. EXCURSION TO THE OUTER GREAT BARRIER REEF

#### Under The Sea

Prepare for the experience of a lifetime when you board a catamaran and cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Explore this underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of coral and sea creatures. Return to Cairns late this afternoon. Your evening is at leisure.

**BUCKET LIST. CHECK!** - The only living structure on Earth that can be seen from space, the Great Barrier Reef is a masterpiece of Mother Nature. Comprising over 3,000 individual reefs and spanning over 135,135 miles (350,000 square kilometres), your day at the Reef will be one to remember. After your scenic catamaran cruise, the day is yours to explore the Reef how you like. Choose to snorkel amid the dazzling hues of fish and coral, take a semi-submersible watercraft tour, attend an informative presentation by a marine biologist, or just relax and enjoy the serenity of your surroundings.

Meals (Breakfast, Lunch)



## DAY 13

### CAIRNS

#### Sights & Bites

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore tropical Cairns.

**EXPLORE MORE** - with a trip into the Daintree Forest, the world's oldest living rainforest and to beautiful Cape Tribulation. Other activities include a ride on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, relaxing by your resort's pool, or checking out the shops and galleries along Cairns' famous Esplanade. Don't miss the Night Markets where you can find a bite to eat and a special souvenir.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 14

### CAIRNS-SYDNEY

#### Aussie Adventures

Today, fly to Sydney, Australia's largest and oldest city.

**SYDNEY STUNS!** - Known for its beautiful harbor, superb beaches, and iconic Opera House, Sydney is a city that dazzles. From its convict history to modern skyscrapers, you'll discover a city with hidden gems, a thriving art and culture scene, unique shopping, beautiful gardens, and amazing opportunities for dining with a view. Your Tour Director and your GlobusGO mobile app have all the tips and guidance to enjoy your free time.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 15

### SYDNEY

#### Spectacular Sydney

Visit the Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a guided tour of its interiors and theaters. Travel to Mrs Macquarie's Chair in the city's Botanic Garden for a great photo opportunity and sweeping views of the harbor. Next, visit world-famous Manly Beach with time to explore the shops or perhaps go for a stroll on the beach. Afterward, take a ferry back across Sydney Harbour to Circular Quay and enjoy some of the city's best views. Make sure to have your camera ready!



**CULTURAL GEM** - The Sydney Opera House is one of the most well-known buildings in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The building was designed by Jørn Utzon, a Danish architect, and was finally completed in 1973, after sixteen years of construction, at a cost of over \$100 million dollars. You'll enjoy a private guided tour of the Opera House and see its interiors and theaters. Hear untold stories, be awed by the acoustics, and learn the history and future of this amazing hall beneath the sails.

Meals (Breakfast)

## DAY 16

### SYDNEY

#### Celebration in Sydney

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner at a waterside restaurant overlooking Sydney Harbour.

**EXPLORE MORE** - in Sydney with an optional excursion to the Blue Mountains or to the Hunter valley, one of Australia's leading wine-growing regions. You can even climb to the top of Sydney's Harbour Bridge! This and more options are available throughout your tour at MyGlobus. Your Tour Director and your GlobusGO mobile app have all the tips and guidance to enjoy your free time.

Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

## DAY 17

### SYDNEY

#### Until we meet again!

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. You may also choose to extend your time in Sydney and explore more on your own. Extra nights are available for purchase.

Meals (Breakfast)

