CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TRAVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTS

EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

November 14-December 5, 2015

22 days from $8,578 total price from Los Angeles
($7,595 air & land inclusive plus $983 airline taxes and departure fees)

Small group touring and the Lands Down Under – they add up to a perfect combination as we travel from Australia’s spectacular Great Barrier Reef to the storied Outback and Ayers Rock to sophisticated Sydney; from New Zealand’s towering Mt. Cook and breathtaking Milford Sound to high-spirited Queenstown and Auckland.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Days 1-5: November 14-18, 2015
Depart U.S./Cairns/Kuranda/Great Barrier Reef

➤ Depart the U.S. for Cairns, Australia. Explore Cairns with an orientation tour. Board an historic railway for the mountain village of Kuranda. And, after time to explore, descent via the gondolas of Skyrail. Spend a day at the Great Barrier Reef, the world’s largest living organism.

Days 6-12: November 19-25, 2015
Alice Springs/Ayers Rock/Sydney

➤ Fly to Alice Springs in the heart of Australia. Embark on an Aboriginal “dreamtime” tour to meet Walpiri tribespeople and learn about their ancient culture. Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to the Olgas rock formations and Uluru (Ayers Rock). Watch the sunset over this fabled sandstone monolith. In Sydney, board a catamaran for a lunch cruise around Sydney Harbor. Tour Koala Sanctuary Park and the iconic Sydney Opera House.

Days 13-17: November 26-30, 2015
Christchurch/Mount Cook National Park/Queenstown/Milford Sound

➤ Fly to Christchurch, New Zealand, and board a coach for the drive to Mount Cook National Park. Tour the alpine Mount Cook Village and spend time in Queenstown, New Zealand’s “adventure capital.” Embark on a day-long excursion to Milford Sound including a nature cruise. Watch a sheep shearing demonstration and see the sheep dogs in action at a local farm.

Days 18-21: December 1-4, 2015
Queenstown/Milford Sound/Rotorua/Auckland

➤ Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve and Maori Cultural Center in geo-thermal Rotorua. Stop at Ruakuri Caves to see the unique glowworms illuminate underground grottoes. In Auckland, the “City of Sails,” take a city tour featuring the War Memorial Museum, Auckland Harbor, and the America’s Cup Village.

Day 22: December 5, 2015
Depart Auckland/U.S.

➤ Depart Auckland, New Zealand for the U.S.
PLEASE NOTE: *At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in March 2015 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Tour Prices
$8,578 air & land inclusive from Los Angeles. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $983, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land Only price is $7,295; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $2,295. A 3-day/2-night post-tour “On Your Own” extension in Auckland is available for $245 (single supplement is $145). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details.

Please Note: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2015 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing and terms and conditions will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:
• Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.; all flights within itinerary
• 19 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
• 33 meals: 19 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 10 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
• Services of local Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
• Luggage handling for one bag per person

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, Odysseys Unlimited:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199  E-mail to Sandra Low: slow@odysseys-unlimited.com

For questions about the Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program, please contact Anna E. Pollock:
Phone: (607) 254-5404  E-mail: aep33@cornell.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person/people.  This secures our space on the following tour:
Exploring Australia & New Zealand, November 14-December 5, 2015. Please charge my deposit to:

 o AMEX  o VISA  o MasterCard  o Discover

Card # ___________________________  Expiration Date _____________  Security code ____________
Signature ____________________________________________________________

I understand that I will be contacted in March, 2015, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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