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From the Outback to the Glaciers

with Optional 2-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

20 Days • 25 Meals: 15 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 8 Dinners

October 25 – November 13, 2012



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Highlights... Melbourne • Alice Springs • Ayers Rock • Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney
 Sydney Opera House • Dine with a New Zealand Family • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown
 Milford Sound • Mt. Cook National Park

Book by Apr 25, 2012: Double \$7,399; Single \$9,299; Triple \$7,299

Double \$7,899; Single \$9,799; Triple \$7,799 if booked after Apr 25, 2012

*Rates are Per Person **

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Minneapolis St Paul Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$300 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

Day 1: Thursday, October 25, 2012

Depart from Home

Today you will board your overnight flight for your trip to Australia and New Zealand. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 2: Friday, October 26, 2012

Travel Day

Traveling you lose a full day.

Day 3: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Arrive Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne, set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay and boasting a lively and cosmopolitan pulse. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Sunday, October 28, 2012

Melbourne

Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic, architectural and horticultural significance. Later, you may like to participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, arriving at the fascinating home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. See hundreds of these lovable birds waddling out from the sea as they cross the

beach to their burrows in the dunes during the Little Penguin Parade. On this option you will also visit the interpretation center where you will learn about the life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. Dinner is included on Phillip Island when you purchase this option. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Monday, October 29, 2012

Melbourne - Alice Springs

You fly to Alice Springs, located in the heart of Central Australia and the Outback. A sightseeing tour includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent view of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback with a visit to the School of the Air - you may even see a class in session! A special experience is in store for you this afternoon as you will have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation*, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. **Tonight, enjoy a memorable dinner in the bush complete with entertainment under the stars.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Alice Springs

Discover the culture of the Aboriginal people this morning during the 'Dreamtime Tour.' Your specialist guide, along with members of the Walpiri tribe, will tell you their stories of creation and show you the everyday activities of the Aboriginals. You will meet these people at their camp and watch as various dreamtime stories are depicted in paintings. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Alice Springs - Ayers Rock

Today you drive to Ayers Rock in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes of the Olgas were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. **As the sun sets, enjoy a champagne toast and watch as Ayers Rock magically changes color.** *Today breakfast will be included.*



**Day 8: Thursday, November 01, 2012
Ayers Rock - Cairns**

Today, tour the Olgas and the base of “the Rock,” learning about their significance to the Aboriginal culture before leaving behind Australia’s Outback. Then you are off to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. One of the world’s most spectacular natural attractions, the reef was established as a marine park in 1975 and is a collective haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. In 1981 the United Nations designated the Great Barrier Reef a World Heritage site. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Friday, November 02, 2012
Great Barrier Reef**

Board a high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion on the Great Barrier Reef. From your base on Green Island, you are able to explore the reef in many ways. Enjoy a trip on a glass bottom boat** where beautifully colored fish swim beneath in their natural habitat. Choose a stroll on the walking trail to take in the rain forest and the beaches, snorkel or watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. You may also visit the underwater observatory. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 10: Saturday, November 03, 2012
Cairns - Sydney**

Explore the rain forest canopy this morning on an optional skyrail tour; make a few stops on the ascent to experience the beauty of this World Heritage site. Depart for the exciting city of Sydney this afternoon. The evening is yours to independently explore one of the world’s friendliest cities. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 11: Sunday, November 04, 2012
Sydney**

Today is a full day exploring the fun-loving city of Sydney. Begin with a tour that includes sights such as Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. **Discover**

one of the world’s most fascinating architectural sites as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Your discovery of Sydney continues with time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks District, or simply relax. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 12: Monday, November 05, 2012
Sydney**

This morning visit Koala Park which will give you an up-close and personal chance to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down under. You’ll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and koalas. Experience the koala habitat where you can even take your picture with a koala! Next, journey to the National Opal Collection where you will enjoy a fascinating opal presentation and learn how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful artistic creations. **This evening, say farewell to Australia with an unforgettable experience as you dine while cruising the Sydney harbour, enjoying views of the city’s great icons - the Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 13: Tuesday, November 06, 2012
Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand**

Today you board your flight to begin your exploration of New Zealand. You arrive in Christchurch, considered “the most English city outside of England.” A sightseeing tour highlights the city’s magnificent gardens, elegant park district and the historic Neo-Gothic Cathedral. **A special treat is in store for you tonight as you dine with a New Zealand family in their home.** Meet and talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family who are delighted to share their culture, traditions and home with you. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 14: Wednesday, November 07, 2012
Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Region**

Traveling across New Zealand’s spectacular Southern Alps, you will marvel at the snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges as you wind your way past waterfalls and rugged mountain scenery. You may take a train ride (optional) aboard the Tranz-Alpine Express for a scenic trip through the Southern Alps. You’ll end your day in the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a dynamic glacial landscape, in a temperate environment. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 15: Thursday, November 08, 2012
Franz Josef - Queenstown**

This morning you may choose to view the jagged snow-covered mountaintops by taking an optional flightseeing tour (weather permitting) over New Zealand’s beautiful glacier region. Before departing Franz Josef, visit the new West Coast Wildlife Centre to learn about the endangered Kiwi bird and other types of wildlife indigenous to New Zealand’s west coast. Board your coach and journey to Queenstown. An amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rain forest, surrounded by the Southern Alps and twisting coastline, revealing New Zealand’s most stunning scenery. Cross green glacial lakes, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. After crossing the Haast Pass you arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand’s prettiest towns, nestled beside the mysterious Lake Wakatipu in the Southern Lakes district. This evening enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and Lake Wakatipu. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 16: Friday, November 09, 2012
Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown**

Travel through beech forest into the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley via the Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound, where you will enjoy a fascinating cruise. You may

choose to return to Queenstown via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 17: Saturday, November 10, 2012
Queenstown**

Enjoy your day at leisure. Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village of Queenstown or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. You may also choose to take a journey around the Queenstown area to witness its rugged grandeur and see some of the locations where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 18: Sunday, November 11, 2012
Queenstown - Mt. Cook**

Enjoy a visit to Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1800's gold rush. **Next, enjoy a tasting and tour at one of New Zealand's famous wineries.** Stop at a local fruit stand to experience some of the delicious produce that grows in the Central Otago region. Crossing the Kawarau River, you see Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger than life experience. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting), or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 19: Monday, November 12, 2012
Mt. Cook - Christchurch**

This morning, drive through magnificent landscapes as you return to Christchurch. **Visit a working farm where you will view a demonstration by a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration. Learn how this New Zealand farm family has survived the changing times.** Tonight, step back in time and experience the true elegance of Canterbury as you dine at a restored mansion and learn about the history of the first settlers of Christchurch. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 20: Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Christchurch - Tour Ends**

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

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*TTLE/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.

***Airline 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 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. 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 reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of

cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.

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YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	Overnight Flight
Day	3, 4	Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne
Day	5, 6	Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs
Day	7	Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock
Day	8, 9	Novotel Rockford Palm Cove, Palm Cove
Day	10 – 12	Menzies Hotel, Sydney
Day	13	Novotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch
Day	14	Franz Josef Hotel, Franz Josef
Day	15 – 17	Novotel Queenstown Lakeside, Queenstown
Day	18	Hermitage Lodge, Mount Cook
Day	19	Novotel Cathedral Square, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

The “**Collette Foundation**” is an employee-run, global initiative connecting Collette employees, its vendors, and travelers like you with partner communities worldwide in our mission to improve the quality of life for children worldwide – one project at a time.



Please Note:

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).

**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.

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.

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.

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

*Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays or programming challenges.

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.

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.

Consumer Protection Plans: Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 3 Days 2-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$599.00 USD per person, double, land and air included

3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 22: Christchurch - Auckland - Nadi, Fiji

Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 23: Fiji

Today, your day is free to explore what the resort has to offer on this tropical paradise. There are a number of relaxing and fun, adventurous activities you can engage in. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 24: Fiji - Tour Ends

Before your tour ends today in Fiji, an optional island tour is offered. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note: Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 3 nights and is slightly higher priced. *Air inclusive rate is valid for passengers who have purchased Collette's air package for the full tour. Rate will vary for passengers who have purchased their own air.

This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

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COLLETTE
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IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

ROOMING WITH:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

INFO

ENHANCE

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night Fiji" () Yes () No

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Higgins Travel Leaders

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$260 per person. Payment is due with first deposit () Yes () No

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/28/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 8/26/2012.

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

FREE GIFT: Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person:

() Go-Green Bag () Plant a Tree () Toiletry Bag () Travel Bag

Personalize Your Tour, See Reverse Side ➤
Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/28/12. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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TOUR: From the Outback to the Glaciers

DEPARTURE DATE: Oct 25, 2012

GROUP NAME: University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire Alumni Association

BOOKING NUMBER: 475667

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (\$, USD)
	The Outer Reef Experience	125.00
	Over and Through the Rainforest Canopy	55.00
	Aboriginal Cultural Experience After Sunset	135.00
	Antarctica — the Seventh Continent!	55.00
	Tranz Alpine Express Train Journey	115.00
	Following in the Footsteps of the Little Penguins	180.00
	A Blaze of Glory on The Shotover River	110.00
	Journey through Middle Earth	135.00
	The Maori Haka Ceremony	40.00
	Lady of the Lake, Dinner, and Entertainment	110.00
	A Taste of Australia	135.00

Please make checks payable to Higgins Travel Leaders and send to:

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 Fax: 715-834-2160



If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Higgins Travel Leaders. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 475667
DEPARTURE DATE: October 25, 2012

TOUR: From the Outback to the Glaciers
GROUP NAME: University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
Alumni Association

Name of Passenger:
Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
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Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Or by Fax to: (715) 834-2160

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Cairns

Aboriginal Cultural Experience After Sunset

\$135 USD

At Tjapukai by Night, embrace Australia's ancient indigenous culture with an evening of entertainment, learning, delicious cuisine, and storytelling that brings dreamtime legends to life. Enjoy a welcome drink on arrival. Have your face painted to reflect Aboriginal history. Revel in a laid back, delicious buffet dinner enjoying the camaraderie of your travel companions and locals. Discover Aboriginal traditions and Australian culture through customary dances and music. It's an unforgettable, cultural evening you can't miss!

Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Transportation is included.

Over and Through the Rainforest Canopy

\$55 USD



Glide over and into the leafy rainforest canopy on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, the world's longest gondola cableway. The comfortable gondola carries you 4½ miles through the rugged beauty of Barron Gorge National Park, part of the Wet Tropics, a UNESCO World Heritage Area. The gondola dips through the layers of the canopy to bring you deep into the rainforest, stopping at two viewing platforms along the way. Experience the sights, sounds and scents of this vibrant ecosystem up close. Discover the ways of the Djabugai Aboriginal tribe, whose traditional home is here. See the dramatic Barron gorge and waterfalls. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Transportation is included.

The Outer Reef Experience

\$125 USD

Explore the vibrant, colorful world teeming with life at the outer Great Barrier Reef. This massive reef system, the largest in the world, can actually be seen from space. Cruise across the water by catamaran to the Outer Reef pontoon where a diverse, bountiful ecosystem is yours to discover. Explore the kaleidoscopic underwater sea life from the semi submersible or up close, with goggles, snorkeling along the reef. Many other fascinating activities await you on the Outer Reef. If you're feeling adventurous, you can even take to the reef scuba diving. Whatever your pleasure, you're sure to have a once in a lifetime experience exploring one of the seven natural wonders of the world! Important Note: Scuba diving is an additional cost and some medical restrictions and a waiver of liability will apply. *Duration: Approximately 8.5 hours.* Transportation is included.

Christchurch

Antarctica — the Seventh Continent!

\$55 USD



Did you know that New Zealand is on of the primary departure points for Antarctica? Well, this fact makes it the perfect place to learn about the 7th continent! Step inside and be transported to the "white continent!" The awesome and magical beauty of Antarctica is recreated with an interactive, fun and exciting experience of the "Great White South." See the seasons change before your eyes. Feel the chill of winter and watch daylight return as the Antarctic summer approaches. They'll outfit you to experience the Polar Room, where you'll find real snow and ice! Explore the snow cave or brave the wind chill machine. Every half hour an Antarctic storm blows through the Polar Room, with lightening, authentic Antarctic storm audio and 25 mile per hour winds! Learn about the Antarctic Treaty, transportation to

and from the continent, and the ozone layer and the fascinating wildlife that has adapted to life in this extreme habitat. The Aquarium features amazing creatures found in McMurdo Sound. Experience the internationally acclaimed new 4-D experience that takes you on a simulated journey through the famed, and notoriously rough, Drake Passage to the shores of Antarctica. Get up close and personal with the amazing little blue penguin. This is as close to the seventh continent as you can get without going!
Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required.
Transportation is included.

Tranz Alpine Express Train Journey

\$115 USD

All aboard the TranzAlpine Express, the southern hemisphere's most scenic railway journey! The train pulls out of Christchurch and into the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, passing through lush fields dotted with sheep and cattle. It passes the beautiful Waimakiriri River gorge, over bridges and through short tunnels, as you climb the spectacular Southern Alps to your destination at Arthur's Pass National Park.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required.
Transportation is included.

Melbourne

Following in the Footsteps of the Little Penguins

\$180 USD



Each night at sunset, the world's smallest penguins, the Little Penguins, emerge from a day's fishing at sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. Travel to Phillip Island, home to one of the world's largest colonies of Little Penguins and see the Penguin Parade for yourself. Observe the busy penguin rookeries from elevated boardwalks, so as not to disturb the nests. Explore the Visitor Centre and learn all there is to know about the lives of the Little Penguins and their daily commute. Later, toast this phenomenon at dinner at a local establishment, where you will enjoy a complimentary glass of wine.

Note: Bring warm, waterproof clothing with you as nights can be cold on the island in any season. If minimum numbers are not met, Philip Island Penguin Parade without dinner is available, through an alternate vendor, at an adjusted rate.

Duration: Approximately 9 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required.
Transportation is included.

Queenstown

A Blaze of Glory on The Shotover River

\$110 USD

A lazy river cruise in Queenstown, the epicenter of adventure tourism and home of the Bungee Jump, would be putting this journey a bit mildly... Zoom through the sheer canyons of the Shotover River on this thrilling adventure. Shotover Jet boats zoom along in mere centimeters of the glacial water which flows down from the Southern Alps, providing an exhilarating, but safe and enjoyable ride for all ages. You may get a little wet, but it is a unique and fun way to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the South Island of New Zealand and partake in a little of the adventurous spirit that made Queenstown famous. Many people think adventure is only for the young. Collette's guests on these jet boats consistently illustrate otherwise—this adventure is perfect for the young at heart! Please Note: Weather may be cold and you may get wet during this option. Actual high-speed boating time is 30 minutes. *Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours.* Transportation is included.

Journey through Middle Earth

\$135 USD



Venture into Middle Earth on this best selling venture and see the primeval, mystical landscapes where the powerful trilogy inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien was filmed. The vast panoramas of unspoiled wilderness and awesome grandeur of New Zealand's South Island provided the ideal setting to bring these beloved adventures to life. Trek by 4 x 4 up into the Remarkable Mountains and across the Arrow River. There are no movie sets left, just the stunning, pristine vistas that filled the frames. Driven around by driver guides in Range Rovers, it is a highly personalized experience that gives you unique insight into this beautiful realm. Please Note: Option to cancel is available up until 24 hours before start date of tour. If you choose to cancel within 24 hours of the tour, you will still be liable for payment.

Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Transportation is included.

Lady of the Lake, Dinner, and Entertainment

\$110 USD

Step back in time when you step aboard the TSS Earnslaw, the beloved steamship that has been transporting goods and people on Lake Wakatipu since 1912. Nicknamed, "The Lady of the Lake," she'll take you to the Colonel's Homestead, Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy high country hospitality there with a carvery style buffet where you indulge in the best of New Zealand meats and seafood, fresh vegetables and garden salads. You are sure to find the house dessert specialties hard to resist! An after dinner show provides an entertaining glimpse into farming life in the high country. Cruise back to Queenstown, relaxing or joining in the revelry of the lively sing-along.

During New Zealand's winter months of May through August this option is weather permitting.

Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Transportation is not included.

The Maori Haka Ceremony

\$40 USD

Anyone that has ever seen the famous Kiwi rugby team, the All Blacks, play has seen the team perform the Haka ceremonial dance before the start of the game. From the first dramatic moments of the "Powhiri," the traditional Maori welcome, you'll be embraced by the powerful culture of the Maori people at a traditional Haka. Feel the spirit of their proud history celebrated through the music of ancient Maori instruments and songs. Traditional dances are accompanied by the thumping swings of poi balls, flying around the dancers with rhythmic precision. This is an evening of traditional entertainment you won't want to miss as it gives you the opportunity to learn about the native culture of New Zealand—the Maoris! Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Sydney

A Taste of Australia

\$135 USD



Meet the fascinating denizens of the deep at the largest Aquarium in the Southern Hemisphere. The Sydney Aquarium allows you to experience the enormous diversity of eight unique Australian aquatic environments. Over 12,000 animals are found here, including huge sharks, rays, platypuses, crocs, and more! Australia's marine diversity will astound you – from the weedy sea dragon of the Southern Oceans to the wiggly sea cucumber found in tropical waters of the Great Barrier Reef. Later, dine alfresco at Nick's Restaurant, a popular spot with locals and tourists alike. Enjoy Nick's renowned fresh seafood and picturesque waterfront location. *Duration: Approximately 5.5 hours.*

Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.