

This Journey is Specially Prepared for

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LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under 2022-23

17 days from \$15,995 per person

Limited to 18 guests

Venture through stunningly diverse natural settings, from Australia's fabled Outback and Great Barrier Reef to New Zealand's dazzling Milford Sound, and experience cultural and culinary wonders in the region's most stylish cities.

Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

A&K Advantages

Relax during a luxurious stay at Longitude 131°, a five-star tented eco-camp with unparalleled views of majestic Uluru
Discover the wonders of Australia's Great Barrier Reef on a full-day excursion aboard an elegant vessel
See the sights of Sydney Harbour on a private cruise, and then privately explore the iconic Sydney Opera House
Experience insider access and up-close interaction with Australian animal species, including koalas, on a privately guided visit to Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas
Visit the amazing Botanical Ark to learn about its fascinating mission, and then stay for lunch, during an experience exclusively for A&K guests
Cruise New Zealand's Milford Sound amid soaring, glacier-carved mountain peaks that reflect in its pristine waters
Discover life in Queenstown as you visit the private home and gallery of a world-renowned local artist and savor a private wine tasting in New Zealand's largest wine cave

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Arrive in Melbourne, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel, with your room pre-registered by A&K for immediate check-in. Then, roam Melbourne's fine arts and sporting precincts as well as its lush parklands. View cultural and historic highlights, such as the State Library Victoria and the Royal Exhibition Building. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 MELBOURNE | CITY OF MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE

Explore the heart of Melbourne on foot, and then Ride Like a Local by tram, taking in the city's rich and varied architectural landscape. Follow your guide through the city's fascinating labyrinth of atmospheric arcades and alleyways, home to trendy cafés and eclectic boutiques, not to mention graffiti and street art. See landmarks like the Block Arcade and the former General Post Office. Following lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3 CAIRNS | GATEWAY TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Fly to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, one of the oldest rainforests in the world. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodations. Dine tonight at your hotel, enjoying views of the Coral Sea.

Crystalbrook Riley | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 GREAT BARRIER REEF | EXPLORING UNDERWATER GEMS

Embark on a full-day exploration of the Great Barrier Reef aboard a stylish vessel. Glide among islands adorned with white-sand beaches, coral gardens and sheltered lagoons. Explore the marvelous aquatic wonders of the reef on a guided snorkeling tour, viewing teeming undersea life up close in its native habitat, before an exhilarating cruise back to port.

Crystalbrook Riley | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 DAINTREE RAINFOREST | EXCLUSIVE BOTANICAL ARK VISIT

Travel overland to Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, which you explore privately with a park ranger, enjoying access to the koala and wallaby enclosures as well as the opportunity to hold a koala in your arms, on an experience designed exclusively for A&K guests. Next, visit the Wildlife Care Center for rescued wild and injured animals. Explore the park at your leisure before an A&K-exclusive visit to the Botanical Ark, a private ethnobotanical garden, for a Chef's Table lunch. While on site, discover how the Botanical Ark, which began as one man's quest to catalog the unique properties of indigenous plant life once known only to locals, has grown into a repository of knowledge and insight that showcases amazing flora from across Australia and tropical zones all around the world. After your freshly made lunch and immersive visit with the Ark's staff, return to Cairns for time at leisure.

Crystalbrook Riley | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 ULURU | AN UNDENIABLE PRESENCE

Fly to Uluru (Ayers Rock) and visit a local Aboriginal art gallery with the opportunity to meet the artist in residence. Transfer to your luxury tented camp — Longitude 131° — overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, and enjoy lunch on site. On a Scenic Sundowner, with chilled glass and canapé in hand, witness the changing light reflected on Uluru's surface as the sun slips below the horizon. Tonight, dine among the dunes to the sounds of an ancient indigenous culture and feast on four delicious courses complemented with premium Australian wines. Later, join your camp's resident astronomer to observe the southerly constellations.

Longitude 131° | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 ULURU | SUNRISE OVER THE OLGAS

Rise early and set out for Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), stopping to view sunrise over its majestic domes. In the company of your guide, walk through Walpa Gorge and learn how its stark landscapes were shaped. This afternoon, return to Uluru and journey along the Mala walk at its base, pausing to view cave paintings and sources of bush tucker. Later, see the walls of Kantju Gorge ablaze with the light of the setting sun. Sip sparkling wine and nibble on canapés, savoring the solitude of the gorge as the daylight fades.

Longitude 131° | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 SYDNEY | LUXURY IN THE ROCKS

Fly to Sydney and settle into your hotel near the historic Rocks District, in the heart of the city's best shopping, dining and attractions. Sydney's appeal is wide-ranging, from its stunning harbor and iconic skyline to its fascinating museums and famed Bondi Beach. It is a world-class city that pulses with the energy of its diverse and cosmopolitan inhabitants.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAYS 9–10 SYDNEY | HARBOR CRUISE AND OPERA HOUSE

After breakfast, privately cruise Sydney Harbour, viewing the city's inspiring highlights, including the Sydney Opera House and Harbor Bridge. Back on shore, gather for lunch at the iconic Sydney Opera House, followed by a privately guided backstage tour. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. The next day is also at your leisure to explore the city until you regroup for the final dinner of your journey in Australia.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 9); Breakfast, Dinner (Day 10)



DAY 11 WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | AN ECLECTIC CAPITAL

This morning, fly to Wellington, New Zealand's trendsetting capital, where you encounter authentic "Kiwi" life. This afternoon, take in highlights of this buzzworthy center of art and cuisine. Ascend by cable car to a scenic outlook point for incredible views over Wellington Harbour and the city to cap your inspiring day.

InterContinental Wellington | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12 WELLINGTON | DESIGN YOUR DAY

After breakfast, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

Visit the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa to view its vast collection of cultural and indigenous treasures.

e-Bike the Wellington Waterfront, learning about key historical figures that shaped the city's heritage as you ride.

Walk the Wellington Waterfront with a Guide who recounts local legends and stroll to a chic shopping district. After lunch, set out on foot to gain an insider's understanding of the locals and sample the city's culinary delights, joining your guide for tastings of coffee, chocolate, gelato and cheeses in foodie hotspots only the locals know.

InterContinental Wellington | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 13 QUEENSTOWN | EXPLORING THE CITY

Fly to Queenstown, located on New Zealand's South Island. Upon arrival, tour the city, visiting the famed bungee-jump site and beautiful Lake Hayes, and then enjoy lunch. Afterward, check into your luxurious hotel. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant.

Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 QUEENSTOWN | MAGNIFICENT MILFORD SOUND

This morning, fly to Milford Sound (weather permitting), taking in the stunning alpine views along the way. Upon arrival, board a spacious vessel for a tour of the sound's majestic scenery. Cruise New Zealand's southern fjords amid towering cliffs, viewing sparkling waterfalls while watching for wildlife, such as seals basking on the rocks or dolphins frolicking in the water. Return by air to Queenstown for an evening at leisure.

Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15 QUEENSTOWN | PRIVATE ARTIST VISIT & WINE TASTING

Today, privately visit the home and gallery of a world-renowned local artist to learn about the artist's history and techniques. Stop at a local restaurant for a delicious lunch served with paired wines, and then proceed to a local winery for a tour of the caves, where its vintages are stored for aging, and a wine tasting.

Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAYS 16-17 DEPART AUCKLAND

Fly to Auckland, where you visit the Auckland Museum to enjoy a cultural performance and a guided walk through He Taonga Maori Gallery. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner. The next day, transfer to the airport and depart.

Park Hyatt Auckland | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (Day 16); Breakfast (Day 17)

Extensions



Tasmania Pre-Tour Extension

Learn how MONA helped shape Tasmania into a cultural epicenter, view stunning vistas and stay at MACq 01 Hotel.

4 days from \$3,295 per person
Single Supplement from \$1,095 per person
Internal air from \$395
✈ Hobart/Melbourne

Available to add to select departure dates.

[See Dates & Prices For Details >](#)

DAY 1

Fly to Hobart, Tasmania, and transfer to your hotel. Explore Salamanca Place, with its galleries and craft shops. Tonight, enjoy dinner.

MACq 01 Hotel | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 2-3

Ferry up the river to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) for an out-of-this-world art experience. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the rest of your day at leisure. The next day, cruise to Peppermint Bay on a catamaran. After a lunch featuring local produce, visit cider maker Willie Smith's and one of Tasmania's oldest orchards for a tour and tasting.

MACq 01 Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4

Transfer to the airport and fly to Melbourne.

Meals: Breakfast

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Sep 12 - Sep 28, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Available
Sep 26 - Oct 12, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Limited Availability
Oct 10 - Oct 26, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Oct 17 - Nov 02, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Nov 07 - Nov 23, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Nov 30 - Dec 16, 2022	\$15,995	\$6,995	\$3,650	Available
Dec 12 - Dec 28, 2022	\$18,995	\$7,395	\$3,650	Available
<i>Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.</i>				
Dec 17, 2022 - Jan 02, 2023	\$19,495	\$7,995	\$3,650	Available
Jan 14 - Jan 30, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
<i>Reserve your 2023 date now with a fully-refundable deposit. You will have seven days after the final 2023 itinerary and pricing is published to confirm your reservation. Any refunds for payments made by Money in House travel credit will be reissued as such.</i>				
Jan 23 - Feb 08, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Feb 06 - Feb 22, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Feb 13 - Mar 01, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability

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Feb 27 - Mar 15, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Mar 06 - Mar 22, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Mar 13 - Mar 29, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Mar 20 - Apr 05, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Apr 17 - May 03, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Sep 25 - Oct 11, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Oct 09 - Oct 25, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Oct 16 - Nov 01, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Nov 06 - Nov 22, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Dec 11 - Dec 27, 2023	TBA	TBA	\$0	Call for Availability
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Journey Details

Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination is required for this program.

Internal Air: Economy class from \$3,650

Melbourne/Cairns/Uluru/Sydney/Wellington/Queenstown/Milford Sound/Queenstown/Auckland

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 16.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).