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**October 12 – 31, 2014**

**VMFA Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Presents**  
**THE BEST OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**  
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**2014 DEPARTURE DATE**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2014**

As Low As:

**\$7649\***

\*Prices are in U.S. dollars, per person based on double occupancy. Price includes airfare from Washington Dulles (IAD)

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Please have your passport number(s) and expiration date(s) ready when you call

**VANTAGE DELUXE WORLD TRAVEL<sup>SM</sup>**  
**1 800 322-6677**

**OR CALL:** Hutch Livingston at (804) 340-1519

**RETURN RESERVATION FORM TO:**

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
 c/o Vantage Deluxe World Travel  
 90 Canal Street  
 Boston, MA 02114

**Reservation Hours**

Monday through Friday: 9:00am - 8:00pm ET  
 Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm ET

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers and government taxes and fees are included. Prices are in U.S. dollars, per person based on double occupancy.
- **Guaranteed Small Group Travel** — limited to 24 travelers!
- **20 sightseeing tours & Learning Discoveries** — a value of \$3,680 per couple!
- **FREE Single Supplement** available on each departure — a value of \$1,149!
- **Accommodations:** 16 nights at Deluxe, Moderate Deluxe, and First-Class hotels with guaranteed water-view rooms in Cairns and glacier-view rooms at Mount Cook
- **26 meals:** 16 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 5 dinners, including a home-hosted dinner in Auckland
- **All transportation on tour** including 3 flights within Australia and New Zealand, and travel by Deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach
- **An experienced Vantage Discovery Leader** from Australia to accompany you throughout your tour
- **All transfers & baggage handling** overseas (where permitted)
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**YOUR SMALL GROUP ITINERARY**

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATIONS
1-2	Depart Home / In flight / Cross International Dateline	
3-6	Cairns, Australia	Hilton Cairns Hotel ★★★★★
7-10	Sydney	Sofitel Sydney Wentworth ★★★★★
11-14	Queenstown, New Zealand	Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront ★★★★★
15	Mount Cook	Hermitage Hotel ★★★★★
16-18	Auckland	Stamford Plaza Auckland ★★★★★
19	Auckland / Return Home	



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

### Passenger 1:

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (as it should appear on name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger 2:

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (as it should appear on name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

I have enclosed a check payable to Vantage Deluxe World Travel for \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) as a deposit (reservations made within 90 days of departure require payment of 100% of the full amount of tour via credit card or E-check at the time of making the reservation).

Please charge my:  MasterCard  VISA  American Express  Discover  
 Checking Account

In the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Value: \_\_\_\_\_ (see 3-digit code following account number on the back of card.

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Signature (for charge card authorization): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read, understand and agree to the Reservations, Final Payment and Cancellation Policy as stated below and acknowledge that the Tour Participation Agreement – Summary of General Terms and Conditions will be reflected on the reverse side of my invoice.

## RESERVATIONS, FINAL PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

**IMPORTANT!** Please refer to and carefully read the TOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – SUMMARY OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as stated on the reverse side of your invoice relating to deposits and other payments made for this tour, as well as the responsibilities and obligations of both Vantage and the passenger. **RESERVATIONS, FINAL PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:** Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of deposit of \$500 per person (100% of the full payment required if reservation is made within 90 days of departure). Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations may be put in a waitlist status or canceled by Vantage if payment is not received by the final payment due date. All cancellations made later than 24 hours after booking will be subject to a \$300 per person non-refundable administrative fee. The charge for cancellations from 89-60 days prior to departure is 25% of the selling price per person; from 59-30 days prior to departure is 65% of the selling price per person; and from 29-0 days prior to departure (including no shows) is 100% of the selling price per person. Passenger Travel Protection fees are non-refundable. Airfares are subject to applicable airline cancellation fees, which may be in addition to the cancellation fees above. Cancellations must be in writing or facsimile (indicating the reason for cancellation) and must be received by Vantage prior to the final payment due date to avoid cancellation charges. Every effort has been made to produce accurate information. Vantage reserves the right to correct promotional material or pricing errors at any time. Vantage also reserves the right to raise the Original Price and/or airfare in response to increases in government taxes or fuel surcharges until you have paid in full or unless you are participating in the Smart Pay Discount Plan. Additional discounts apply to new reservations only, based on availability at the time of booking, and are not available to passengers travelling as part of a group.

## OCCUPANCY INFORMATION

- I would like Single Occupancy:**  
Low Single Supplements available, depending on departure date and subject to availability — please call for details.
- I would like Double Occupancy**

## VANTAGE TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

- I am interested in 100% protection** - the best available! Coverage allows you to cancel for any reason - even if you have a pre-existing medical condition! Please contact me with details.

## ALL-INCLUSIVE AIRFARE\*\*

Departure City	Round Trip Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington D.C. (IAD)	INCLUDED

If not listed, please contact a reservation agent on details for more departure cities.

\*\* Airfares are round-trip and per person and include government taxes and fees, airport transfers and air fuel surcharges. Ask our Travel Consultants about add-on airfare from other cities. Please note that Vantage cannot guarantee the most direct routing to/from your gateway city.

## PLEASE CONTACT ME:

- I am interested in Business Class airfare  
– Call for details!

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**DAYS 1-6:****Depart home / In flight / Cross International Dateline**

Upon your arrival in Cairns on Day 3, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your Deluxe hotel. You'll have the rest of the day and evening free. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

On Day 4, you'll explore Daintree National Park, home to the Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal people. On a guided walk through the rainforest, you'll visit important cultural sites and learn about the special relationship between the Kuku Yalanji people and this unique tropical environment. Then, savor an included lunch — and take in the stunning scenery — at an eco-lodge in the heart of the rainforest. **Cultural Connection:** This afternoon, a U.S. expatriate tells us why he chooses to live in Australia. Gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel restaurant this evening.

On Day 5, join a morning optional balloon ride. The day is at leisure, or join an optional Kuranda Tour with an included lunch.

On Day 6 take an exclusive excursion to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, which stretches nearly 1500 miles along Australia's northeast coast. You'll embark on a wave-pleasing catamaran for a cruise, with a chance to go swimming and snorkeling, or you may want to watch the colorful fish and coral from the underwater observatory. Lunch is included during your cruise. **Cultural Connection:** Discover the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef during a fascinating onboard lecture by a marine biologist.

 Included meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinners

 [Hilton Cairns Hotel >](#)

**DAYS 7-10:****Sydney**

After breakfast, you'll fly to Sydney. You'll stay in a Deluxe hotel near the harbor and the soaring "sails" of the Sydney Opera House.

A city tour on Day 8 introduces you to this vibrant and scenic metropolis and includes a visit to the world-famous Opera House. This much-photographed landmark, completed in 1973, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007.

Day 9 is at leisure or join an optional tour to the legendary Blue Mountains and Featherdale Park, including rides on a scenic railway and skyway.

**Cultural Connection:** On Day 10, you'll learn about the opal, Australia's national gemstone, at the Altmann & Cherny Opal House. A mid-morning Coffee Cruise on Sydney Harbour lets you view the gorgeous homes along the harbor inlets, then you'll have free time to shop and explore the area. **Cultural Connection:** Join your Program Manager for a guided walk of The Rocks and Sydney Harbour area. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant with views of the Sydney Opera House.

 Included meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 dinners

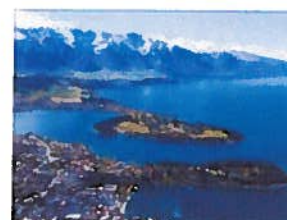
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**DAYS 11-14:****Queenstown, New Zealand**

Today you'll leave Australia behind and fly to Queenstown, New Zealand, a lively resort town located amid the aptly named Remarkables Mountains on stunning Lake Wakatipu. **Cultural**



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**Connection:** Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a lecture about the people, history, and culture of Queenstown.

Day 12 begins with a gondola ride up Queenstown's Bob's Peak for a panoramic view of the lake and mountains. Afterward, you'll visit historic Arrowtown, a 19th-century town faithfully restored to the days when gold fever gripped the region. **Cultural Connection:** Then you'll visit the Gibbston Valley Winery for a tour and tasting, followed by lunch. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Day 13 encompasses one of the real highlights of this journey, as we set out on a full-day tour to spectacular Milford Sound, the Southern Hemisphere's longest fjord. Arriving at the head of the sound, embark on a scenic luncheon cruise that takes you past soaring cliffs threaded by silvery waterfalls. At the end of the cruise, you can take an optional flight back to Queenstown for an aerial tour.

Day 14 gives you one more day to explore Queenstown on your own. This afternoon, you may join an optional tour — a nostalgic cruise on the TSS Earnslaw to the Colonel's Homestead at Walter's Peak, where you'll attend a homestead talk, tour the farm, and watch sheep shearing.

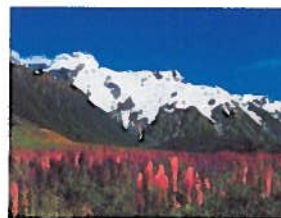
 Included meals: 4 breakfasts, lunch

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DAY 15 :

### Mount Cook

Today's drive to Mount Cook lets you take in the region's natural splendor on the way to your hotel, nestled at the base of New Zealand's highest peak. **Cultural Connection:** After checking in and enjoying an included lunch, embark on a walking tour at Mount Cook National Park. With your small group you'll enjoy an undistracted view of the spectacular mountain landscapes. Dinner is included at the hotel.



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 Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

 [Hermitage Hotel >](#)

DAYS 16-18:

### Auckland

After breakfast this morning, you'll transfer via motorcoach to Christchurch for your flight to Auckland, where you'll explore the "City of Sails" during a three-night stay. **Cultural Connection:** This evening, you'll get to know the locals at an included home-hosted dinner.



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On Day 17, take a panoramic city tour in the morning. **Cultural Connections:** You will be treated to a Maori concert at the Auckland Museum, followed by a demonstration of the traditional pastime of lawn bowling at the Auckland Club. The rest of your day is at leisure, or join an optional tour to Te Hana Te Ao Marama cultural site for a fascinating exploration of Maori history and culture.

Day 18 is at leisure, or join an optional tour and visit the Island of Waiheke for an island tour and visit to one of the region's finest wineries. This evening, enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner with fellow Vantage travelers at Harbourside Restaurant.

 Included meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners

 [Stamford Plaza Auckland >](#)

DAY 19 :

Depart Auckland / Arrive in Sydney

After breakfast, fly to Sydney and transfer to your Sydney airport hotel for an overnight stay.

 Included meals: breakfast

 [Mercure Hotel Sydney Airport >](#)

DAY 20 :

**Depart Sydney / Arrive home**

Enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to the airport for your return flight home.

 Included meals: breakfast

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