Natural Wonders of Australia • New Zealand
Queenstown • Milford Sound • Sydney
and cruising the Great Barrier Reef
February 18 to March 3, 2015
Dear Alumni and Friends:

From the soaring peaks of New Zealand’s Southern Alps and Sydney’s glittering skyline to the underwater jewels of the Great Barrier Reef and the primeval tones of the Aboriginal didgeridoo, the unrivaled riches Down Under are like no other on Earth.

Join us on this unique, custom-designed 14-day journey that uncovers the vibrant cultures and stark contrasts of the distinctive natural and architectural landscapes of both New Zealand and Australia at just the right pace. In New Zealand, marvel at the spectacular mountainous fjords of Milford Sound during a scenic cruise. Delight in the stunning vistas of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables mountains. And, gain personal insights into local culture while dining with a Queenstown family in their home. In Australia, enjoy bustling, sophisticated Sydney, a city renowned for its magnificent harbor setting, white sandy beaches and brilliant architecture as highlighted in its landmark Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

One of the great highlights of this comprehensive itinerary is the three-night cruise along the Great Barrier Reef, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of nature’s greatest wonders. Known for the warm Aussie hospitality of its crew and carefree ambiance, the small expedition cruiser CORAL PRINCESS moors alongside secluded reefs and islands, where you can observe the spectacular underwater world in an intimate group setting from the comfort of a glass-bottom boat or while snorkeling. The CORAL PRINCESS’ onboard marine biologist will share his passion for and knowledge of this unique natural treasure.

An exclusive Auckland Pre-Program Option and a Cairns/Ayers Rock Post-Program Option are offered to further explore this land Down Under and learn more about the Aborigines’ rich culture and heritage.

This journey of a lifetime is a great value and features specially negotiated, exclusive Group Air Packages at considerable cost savings. Since space is limited and has sold out quickly year after year, we encourage you to reserve now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Sincerely,

Angela

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**natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef**

The Great Barrier Reef is a natural wonder like no other. Tens of thousands of fish, coral, reptile and plant species inhabit more than 3000 individual coral reefs and 900 islands spanning 1400 miles of the Coral Sea. As many as 250 shrimp species alone can thrive in the waters surrounding a single reef.

Explore a virtual kaleidoscope of marine life—fluorescent-colored coral, giant green sea turtles, pink striped rainbow fish, lumbering dugongs, multicolored clown fish and playful dolphins.

Revered by local Aborigines for millennia and “discovered” by the renowned explorer Captain Cook in 1770, the Great Barrier Reef today is a UNESCO World Heritage site protected under the strict environmental regulations of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

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**U.S.**

**Wednesday and Thursday, Days 1 and 2**

Depart for New Zealand.

Cross the International Date Line.

**Queenstown, New Zealand**

**Friday, Day 3**

Arrive in Queenstown. Check into the NOVOTEL QUEENSTOWN LAKESIDE HOTEL, located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu in the heart of this quintessential New Zealand city. Attend the Welcome Reception this evening.

**Queenstown**

**Saturday, Day 4**

The morning tour reveals the charm and treasures of Queenstown and its environs.

Step back into the pioneering days of New Zealand’s 1860s gold rush during a visit to the historic mining settlement of Arrowtown, where traditional pubs and shops are reminiscent of America’s Old West. In the Lakes District Museum, fascinating exhibits paint a vivid and authentic portrait of 19th-century life in the Wakatipu frontier country. Stop at the historic Kawarau Suspension Bridge, constructed in the 1880s and made famous by bungee jumpers diving into the spectacular Kawarau Gorge.

The remainder of the day is at leisure; you can ascend Bob’s Peak by cable car for breathtaking views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Southern Alps.

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Cover Photo: Cruise in Milford Sound and enjoy the splendid beauty of one of nature’s most spectacular creations.

Photo this page: Marvel at the rainbow hues of the Great Barrier Reef and come face to face with the breathtaking wonders of this underwater universe.
Coral Sea
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GREAT BARRIER REEF

Queenstown
Sunday, Day 5
Late this morning, board a classic turn-of-the-century, coal-powered steamship, the legendary T.S.S. EARNSLAW, fondly referred to as the “Lady of the Lake,” and cruise Lake Wakatipu while admiring its stunning mountain setting. Visit the Walter Peak Sheep Station to learn more about New Zealand’s rich tradition of sheep ranching and savor a typical barbecue lunch. The afternoon is free to pursue individual interests in Queenstown.

This evening, experience traditional Kiwi hospitality and cuisine, and gain personal insight into the lives of typical New Zealanders during a specially arranged dinner in a private home.

Queenstown/Milford Sound
Monday, Day 6
This morning, transfer through the beautiful, mountainous South Island landscape to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Te Wahipounamu where, according to Maori legend, the demigod Tu Te Raki Whanoa created what is today, New Zealand’s stunning Fjordland. Enjoy lunch while cruising the sublimely beautiful Milford Sound, where mountains plunge into the sea and waterfalls cascade down verdant slopes, misting into a vast sequence of rainbows.

This afternoon, enjoy breathtaking views of the dramatic alpine scenery during the return flight to Queenstown (weather permitting).

Queenstown/Sydney, Australia
Tuesday, Day 7
Following a free morning, fly to Sydney, Australia. On arrival, check into the historic, Art-Deco style GRACE HOTEL, located in the heart of the city. The evening is at leisure.

Sydney
Wednesday and Thursday, Days 8 and 9
Sydney’s stunning skyline, magnificent harbor and multicultural residents distinguish it as one of the world’s truly great cities. The guided city tour showcases Sydney’s lively Circular Quay; bustling Chinatown; The Rocks, Australia’s historic first British penal colony and early settlers’ homes; and Bondi Beach, where master surfers come to ride breakers the size of small mountains.

A specially arranged tour of Sydney’s premier Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site, reveals a masterpiece of architecture and engineering developed by Danish architect, Jorn Utzon.
Sydney/Cairns/
Great Barrier Reef Cruise
Friday to Sunday, Days 10 to 12

This morning, fly to Cairns and embark the CORAL PRINCESS.
Cruise Trinity Bay to Thetford Reef, where you can snorkel amid a vast array of coral and sea life, such as green sea turtles, dolphins, dugongs—the sea mammals believed to have inspired the myth of the mermaids—and more than 1500 species of tropical fish.

Cruise to the scenic Hinchinbrook Channel and Family Islands, populated with mangroves, mountainous cliffs and green forests. Visit Pelorus Island (Yanooa Island, per the Aboriginals) a national park whose fragile, pristine ecosystem is protected by the Australian government. Enjoy a nature trek through the lush rainforest accompanied by a marine biologist. The island is surrounded by a spectacular fringing reef near the shore, a habitat for thousands of colorful fish and fascinating sea creatures including giant turtles, graceful rays and mysterious dugongs.

Then savor a typical Aussie-style barbecue lunch on one of Pelorus’ sandy white beaches.

Visit Dunk Island, the largest of the Family Islands, where you can join a guided walk through the rainforest in search of the island’s more than 100 indigenous bird species and the elusive, blue-winged Ulysses butterfly.

Cruise to awe-inspiring Nathan Reef, with time to snorkel in the warm, tropical waters and explore the breathtaking tapestry of marine life, from brightly colored starfish and sea cucumbers to hundreds of varieties of coral, plants and fish. You can also experience this kingdom of coral while cruising aboard the expedition cruiser’s glass-bottom boat, accompanied by the marine biologist, who will talk about the Great Barrier Reef’s complex ecosystem.

Attend the onboard Farewell Reception.

Please note that the CORAL PRINCESS’ specific itinerary and cruise pattern is dependent on weather, sea conditions and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority regulations.

Great Barrier Reef Cruise/Cairns
Monday, Day 13

Fitzroy Island affords one last opportunity to snorkel in sheltered aquamarine waters along the fringes of the Great Barrier Reef or view marine life from the glass-bottom boat.

Following lunch, disembark in Cairns and enjoy the vibrant beauty of this former sugar cane town on an afternoon orientation tour.

Check into the deluxe SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, located in the heart of Cairns, overlooking the marina.

Cairns/U.S.
Tuesday, Day 14

Visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park on the Cairns/Ayers Rock Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

New Zealand’s sheep produce 25 percent of the world’s strong wool and outnumber its people 10 to one.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge serves as a gateway to the sophisticated city of Sydney and its iconic Opera House, designed to resemble the sailboats dotting the blue waters of the glittering natural harbor.
Explore an idyllic world of tropical islands, spectacular coral reefs and abundant marine life while cruising aboard the exclusively chartered CORAL PRINCESS. This intimate expedition cruiser is acclaimed for its exceptionally friendly crew and Australian hospitality and is an accredited ecotourism vessel. The CORAL PRINCESS underwent a million-dollar refurbishment in 2012.

Impeccably crafted, air-conditioned and specifically designed to navigate and explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, this expedition cruiser is able to call at remote coral reefs inaccessible to larger vessels.

An expert onboard marine biologist will provide insight into the Great Barrier Reef’s amazing array of marine life during excursions and lectures. The expedition cruiser is equipped with a special glass-bottom boat for viewing the aquatic environment and with Zodiac landing craft.

Each of the 25 ocean-view cabins is tastefully appointed and features two twin beds or one double bed, a private bathroom and individual climate control.

Buffet-style breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily in single, unassigned seatings in the dining room, where an experienced chef prepares Australian cuisine with local ingredients and fresh seafood. Complimentary house wine, beer and spirits are served with dinner and coffee, tea, iced tea and soft drinks are always available.

There are two lounges, a bar, reference library and boutique. Recreational facilities include a Sun Deck with teak planking and deck chairs, a spa pool and a comprehensive dive shop that provides complimentary snorkeling equipment and offers an array of swimming and diving equipment. Wireless Internet is available.
Included Features

In Queenstown, New Zealand
◆ Four nights in the first-class NOVOTEL QUEENSTOWN LAKESIDE HOTEL adjacent to Lake Wakatipu.
◆ Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
◆ Welcome Reception.
◆ Local family-hosted dinner in their home to experience everyday life in New Zealand.
◆ Tour of Queenstown with visits to the historic mining settlement of Arrowtown and Kawarau Suspension Bridge.
◆ A classic steamship cruise on Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Sheep Station for demonstrations of the sheep ranch duties and lunch at the station.
◆ Excursion to the Southern Alps for a scenic cruise on breathtaking Milford Sound including lunch and a return flight to Queenstown with breathtaking views of the dramatic alpine scenery (weather permitting).

In Sydney, Australia
◆ Three nights in the historic GRACE HOTEL, ideally located near many of the city’s highlights.
◆ Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
◆ City tour featuring Bondi Beach, Chinatown, Harbour Bridge and The Rocks district.
◆ Tour of Sydney’s premier Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

On board the CORAL PRINCESS
◆ Three-night round-trip Cairns cruise along the Great Barrier Reef calling at Thetford Reef, Pelorus Island, Dunk Island, Nathan Reef and Fitzroy Island.
◆ Ocean-view, air conditioned cabin with private bathroom.
◆ All meals throughout the cruise.
◆ Complimentary house wine, beer and spirits served with dinner.
◆ Farewell Reception.
◆ Marine biologist discussions about the Great Barrier Reef.
◆ Opportunities to snorkel among the world’s most pristine coral reefs.
◆ Glass-bottom boat reef excursions featuring insightful commentary by the marine biologist.
◆ Authentic Australian barbecue on the shores of Pelorus Island.
◆ Rainforest walk on Dunk Island, the only island on the Great Barrier Reef to have a rainforest.
◆ Complimentary snorkeling equipment.

In Cairns
◆ One night in the deluxe SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, with breakfast.
◆ Orientation tour of this vibrant city set in lush, tropical surroundings.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Experience the spectacular beauty of Auckland’s skyline from the perfect perspective during a harbor cruise.

Auckland Pre-Program Option
Explore the picturesque port of Auckland, the “City of Sails,” and learn more about its rich maritime heritage, colonial history and the fascinating culture of the indigenous Maori people. See the world’s largest collection of Maori taonga (treasures) in The War Memorial Museum. Visit historic Bastion Point for magnificent views of the Auckland city skyline. Then, enjoy lunch while cruising on Auckland’s famous harbor. Accommodations will be for two nights in the deluxe STAMFORD PLAZA HOTEL located in the heart of the city.

Cairns/Ayers Rock
Post-Program Option
Learn more about Australia’s Aboriginal culture and rugged Outback. In Cairns visit Tjapukai Cultural Park, a showcase of the living history of the indigenous people of the rainforest. Fly to Australia’s Outback, a stunning, unique wilderness where you will marvel at legendary Ayers Rock (Uluru) and the nearby dramatic Olgas (Kata-Tjuta), sacred to Australia’s Aboriginal people and together a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk alongside these mysterious geological wonders, see their ancient cave paintings and watch at sunrise and sunset as the light changes the face of these magnificent natural monuments from blue and purple hues to a fiery red. Accommodations for one night are in the deluxe SHANGRI-LA HOTEL in the heart of Cairns and the Five-Star SAILS IN THE DESERT HOTEL in the Uluru Kata-Tjuta National Park.

The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

Visit Ayers Rock—the sacred monolith known to the Aborigines as Uluru—in the Outback.
LAND/Cruise Tariff** (per person, based on double occupancy)

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♦ Singles are available in category 2 at $9495 on or before August 6, 2014. Add $1000 for reservations made after August 6, 2014.
♦ Taxes are an additional $295 per person and are subject to change.
*All internal program air (Queenstown to Sydney and Sydney to Cairns) and trans-Pacific air are not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced, exclusive Group Air Packages are available.
*Coral Princess has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

NATURAL WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA • NEW ZEALAND RESERVATION FORM

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 037-02/18/15-060

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Auckland Pre-Program Option and $200 per person Ayers Rock Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.
Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2015 Australia and New Zealand.
I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $_______ to:
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Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 14, 2014.

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:
1st Choice 2nd Choice
Double occupancy (two twin beds),
Double occupancy (one double bed),
Single accommodations.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).
Please make my/our reservation(s):
Auckland Pre-Program Option
Double at $955 per person.
Single at $795 per person.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).
Cairns/Ayers Rock Post-Program Option
Double at $830 per person.
Single at $1130 per person.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from
(fill in departure city) to Queenstown, New Zealand, with return from Cairns, Australia, at additional cost to be advised.
Economy Class Business Class
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