



## *AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND*

*MELBOURNE ... Phillip Island and the “penguin Parade” ... Sydney  
Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef  
Kuranda Scenic Rail*

*Auckland ... Queenstown*

*Milford Sound Boat Cruise*

*16 Days ~ November 4 ~ 19, 2017*

*Hosted by*

*Father Richard Yanos*

*St. Edna’s Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, IL*

## ***Australia and New Zealand***

***16 Days***

***November 4 ~ 19, 2017***

***Program Cost (from Chicago)\****

***\$8,988.00 - per person, twin occupancy***

***\$1899.00 - single occupancy***

***\*Based on a minimum of 25 group members  
and rates in effect as of February 18, 2016***

***Payment Schedule***

***\$800.00 per person - due with reservation***

***\$2500.00 per person - due Nov. 1, 2016***

***\$2500.00 per person - due March. 1, 2017***

***Final payment is due by July 15, 2017***

***Checks should be made payable to:***

***TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC., and  
returned to:***

***Fr. Yanos, c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.  
734 Central Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035***

## **RESERVATION FORM**

Return to: Fr. Rich Yanos, Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosed is my/our reservation form(s) for the Australia and New Zealand Tour departing on November 4, 2017 and a \$800.00 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. All passengers do have the option of securing their own trans-Pacific air (Chicago to Melbourne, Cairns to Auckland, and Queenstown to Chicago). All other air fares are part of the land cost. Credit Cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted for 2nd, 3rd and final payments, but there is an additional charge of 4% to cover credit card fees. Credit cards are not accepted for the initial down payment of \$800.00 ... this should be done by check. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I prefer a single room with a supplement of \$1899 - if available.

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Saturday, November 4, 2017 - Depart Chicago to begin our trans-Pacific crossing en route to Australia. Meals served en flight.

Sunday, November 5 - En Route. Cross the International Date Line.

Monday, November 6 - Arrive Melbourne: After completing immigration formalities and clearing customs, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Melbourne's character and charm are reflected by the wide sweeping boulevards, lined by magnificent English trees, the greens and colors of its parks and gardens, the great range of restaurants and cafes and its elegant shops. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. Overnight in Melbourne.

Tuesday, November 7 - Melbourne and Phillip Island: Board your private coach for your morning City Tour. Discover Melbourne's past and present. Your drive will take you through the central business district with its eclectic architecture, then past the Victorian Arts Centre through the fashionable Toorak Village to the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens. Later, we motor to Phillip Island, home of the largest colony of fairy penguins in existence. Each evening at dusk, see the "penguin parade". These loveable birds come out

of the sea, always at the same spot on the beach, and wade comically across the sand into their burrows in the dunes. This is an amazing spectacle. Later, you'll make your return journey back to Melbourne. (B, D)

Wednesday, November 8 - Melbourne - Sydney: Morning transfer by private coach to Melbourne Airport, to connect with your flight to Sydney. On arrival in Sydney, you will be met by your Local Guide and driver and transferred by coach to your hotel. Sydney is the capital of New South Wales. As Australia's largest city it boasts an incredible mixed culture which only adds to its charm. In addition to the harbor, Sydney is bordered by spectacular beaches to the East and the Blue Mountains. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

Thursday, November 9 - Sydney / Harbor Cruise / Sydney Opera House: This morning we'll enjoy our city tour passing the picturesque Botanical Gardens, the Conservatorium of Music, Art Gallery and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, and stopping for spectacular views of the Opera House. Lunch will be served on Captain Cook Cruises where we'll enjoy the stunning harbor views complete with comprehensive commentary on the history of these national iconic treasures including the Sydney Harbor Bridge, the Opera House,

Fort Denison and Rose Bay. After the cruise, it's an easy walk over to the Sydney Opera House for a private tour of this iconic structure. On completion of the tour, the evening is at leisure. Make your own way back to the hotel. (B, L)

Friday, November 10 - Sydney / Featherdale / Blue Mountains: Depart from your hotel this morning on your Full day Blue Mountains Tour. Today we visit, Featherdale Wildlife Park where you'll see cuddly koalas, fuzzy wombats, kookaburras, vividly colored parrots and kangaroos of all shapes and sizes. Later, we journey to the Blue Mountains, highlights include Echo Point, viewing the Three Sisters and enjoying spectacular high country views overlooking Australia's Grand Canyon. Balance of the evening is at leisure. (B, L)

Saturday, November 11 - Sydney - Cairns: This morning we transfer to the Sydney Airport, to connect with your flight to Cairns. Upon arrival in Cairns, you will be greeted and transferred by coach to your hotel. Cairns is the heart of the Tropical North, and provides an ideal base for exploring the rich and varied treasures of this region. The afternoon and evening is at leisure. (B)

Sunday, November 12 - Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef Cruise: It's an easy walk from your hotel to Reef Fleet terminal, to board The Ocean Spirit Cruise, for a full day to the Great Barrier Reef. Spend four hours on the reef at Michaelmas Cay - a picturesque reef cay where coral gardens abound with a myriad of marine life, surrounding a protected seabird sanctuary. Included in your cruise are morning and afternoon tea, guided snorkeling tours with equipment, presentations by marine biologists and a hot/cold smorgasbord luncheon. On return to Cairns, walk back to your hotel. This evening is at leisure. (B, L)

Monday, November 13 - Cairns / Kuranda / Tjapukai: Transfer by coach to Freshwater station to board the Kuranda Scenic Railroad to Kuranda. The rail journey takes a leisurely one and a half hours to wind through dense tropical forests, past majestic waterfalls and high over almost bottomless ravines. On arrival in Kuranda, the village in the rainforest, there is free time to explore this quaint little village. Later, we board the Sky rail, the world's largest gondola cableway, you'll glide just meters above the rainforest canopy and enjoy sights that were once strictly for the birds. At the end of your Skyrail ride is Tjapukai Aboriginal Culture Park where you'll enjoy a fascinating display of Aboriginal culture and an educational insight into their indigenous lifestyle. On completion of the tour you will return to your hotel. (B, L)

Tuesday, November 14 - Cairns / Auckland: Morning transfer to Cairns Airport to connect with your departing flight. On arrival into Auckland you will be met by our representative who will escort you to your coach. This cosmopolitan city has a population of around 1.4 million and the city's subtropical climate, lush vegetation and easy access to the coast and outdoor activities earns it consistent top five rankings in international lifestyle surveys. This evening make your way to the Sky Tower for your Welcome Dinner. As New Zealand's only rotating restaurant offering 360-degree views, it's an unforgettable experience that never ceases to delight. Overnight in Auckland. (B, D)

Wednesday, November 15 - Auckland: Our morning city tour includes Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World and Antarctic Encounter. Here you will descend underground and pass through a replica of Captain Scott's hut from his 1912 South Pole expedition before walking through a colony of King and Gentoo penguins. A conveyor belt then takes you along a curved glass tunnel as ocean life surrounds you. Watch giant stingrays glide overhead, spot moray eels lurking in the rocks and come face-to-face with sharks! After your visit re-board your coach for your transfer back to your hotel. Travel via the inner city suburb

of Parnell, restored in the old colonial style, to Auckland Domain, a lovely public park that contains the Auckland Museum, an imposing neo-classical building set on the highest point in the park grounds. On return you are at leisure for the afternoon. Overnight in Auckland. (B)

Thursday, November 16 - Auckland / Queenstown: This morning you are transferred to the Auckland Airport and fly to Queenstown. Upon arrival into Queenstown airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The internationally famous resort of Queenstown rests beside Lake Wakatipu at the foot of the Remarkable Ranges. A more scenic location would be difficult to find. Queenstown town centre has everything within walking distance, including retail shops and over 100 places to dine, with something to suit every taste. The afternoon is at leisure. In the late afternoon you are transferred to the Skyline Gondola for dinner. The Skyline Gondola will whisk you smoothly up 450 metres to Bob's Peak, as Queenstown drops away below you. From the top, enjoy a buffet dinner while taking in the breathtaking views, which extend almost 360 degrees from Coronet Peak around to the Remarkable and on to Cecil and Walter Peaks on the other side of Lake Wakatipu. Overnight in Queenstown. (B, D)

Friday, November 17 - Milford Sound Cruise and Excursion: This morning we motor to Milford via Lake Wakatipu, in the shadow of the rugged Remarkable and gradually descend into the precipitous Hollyford Valley. From here we climb steadily to the gigantic Cirque and the Homer Tunnel and down to the Cleddau Canyon where you will catch your first glimpse of Mitre Peak before finally emerging into the open at Milford Sound. We'll get up close to nature on our most luxurious small boat in Milford Sound. This is an intimate experience with numbers capped at 75, and on-board Nature Guides offering personal attention. This 'Eco tour' is perfect for close-up shots of seals, birds and other wildlife, including dolphins 'riding' the bow wave and the rarest penguin in the world, the fiordland crested penguin. You'll get within touching distance of impressive geological features and close enough to catch and drink pure glacial water. After your cruise we return to Queenstown for our overnight. (B, L)

Saturday, November 18 - Queenstown: This morning you'll enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Arrowtown, a quaint goldmining town, and a visit to Gibbstown Valley Winery. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening you are transferred to Steamer Wharf for our evening cruise. On-board, the Captain provides an interesting commentary as you take in the spectacular views of Cecil and Walter Peaks and the western shores of Lake Wakatipu. On arrival at Walter Peak, disembark where you will be warmly welcomed and escorted through the beautiful gardens to the charming Colonel's Homestead where you will be seated amidst elegant surroundings. The resident pianist provides background music and on cold nights open fires create a cozy atmosphere. Following dinner, we return to Queenstown for our overnight. (B, D)

Sunday, November 19 - Queenstown / Auckland / Los Angeles / Chicago: In the late morning, we'll be transferred to the airport to begin our journey home. We are scheduled to arrive Chicago in the early evening.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:** Round trip air from Chicago including all taxes and fuel charges, comprehensive sightseeing, four star hotels, tour manager in both Australia and New Zealand, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner as outlined in the itinerary, and private motor coach, All admissions as outlined in the itinerary, U.S. departure and airport taxes, portage at hotels for 1 bag per person

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

## CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

CANCELLATIONS per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

**PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS:** Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

**CANCELLATION BY T.W.T.:** TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

**INSURANCE:** An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc..

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating

policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

**HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS:** We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**DEVIATIONS:** Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

**RATES:** All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

**LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS:** For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated

visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans-World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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