

*Itinerary built exclusively for John Hall's Alaska & found no where else:*  
**22 DAYS EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**



# DOWN UNDER DISCOVERY

February 2 - February 23, 2019

## TOUR OVERNIGHTS:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA    | 7 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA   | 13 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND      | 19 QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND   |
| 2 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA    | 8 AYERS ROCK, AUSTRALIA  | 14 ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND       | 20 MOUNT COOK, NEW ZEALAND   |
| 3 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA    | 9 CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA      | 15 ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND       | 21 CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND |
| 4 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 10 CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA     | 16 QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND    | 22 FLY HOME - (CHRISTCHURCH) |
| 5 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 11 CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA     | 17 MILFORD SOUND, NEW ZEALAND |                              |
| 6 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 12 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND | 18 QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND    |                              |

TOUR	DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY:	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:
ANZ9-0202	FEB 2-23, 2019	\$16,769	\$13,289

### PER PERSON PRICING INCLUDES ALL:

AUSTRALIA TRAVEL VISA, ATTRACTIONS & CORRESPONDING GRATUITIES, ACCOMMODATIONS, FULLY GUIDED SERVICE, MEALS & CORRESPONDING GRATUITIES, TAXES, BAGGAGE HANDLING & CORRESPONDING GRATUITIES, AIRPORT MEET AND GREET, FULLY GUIDED SERVICE, ADULT BEVERAGE (WINE OR BEER) WITH ALL DINNERS, AND A SPECIAL ALUMNI KEEPSAKE.

### FLIGHTS:

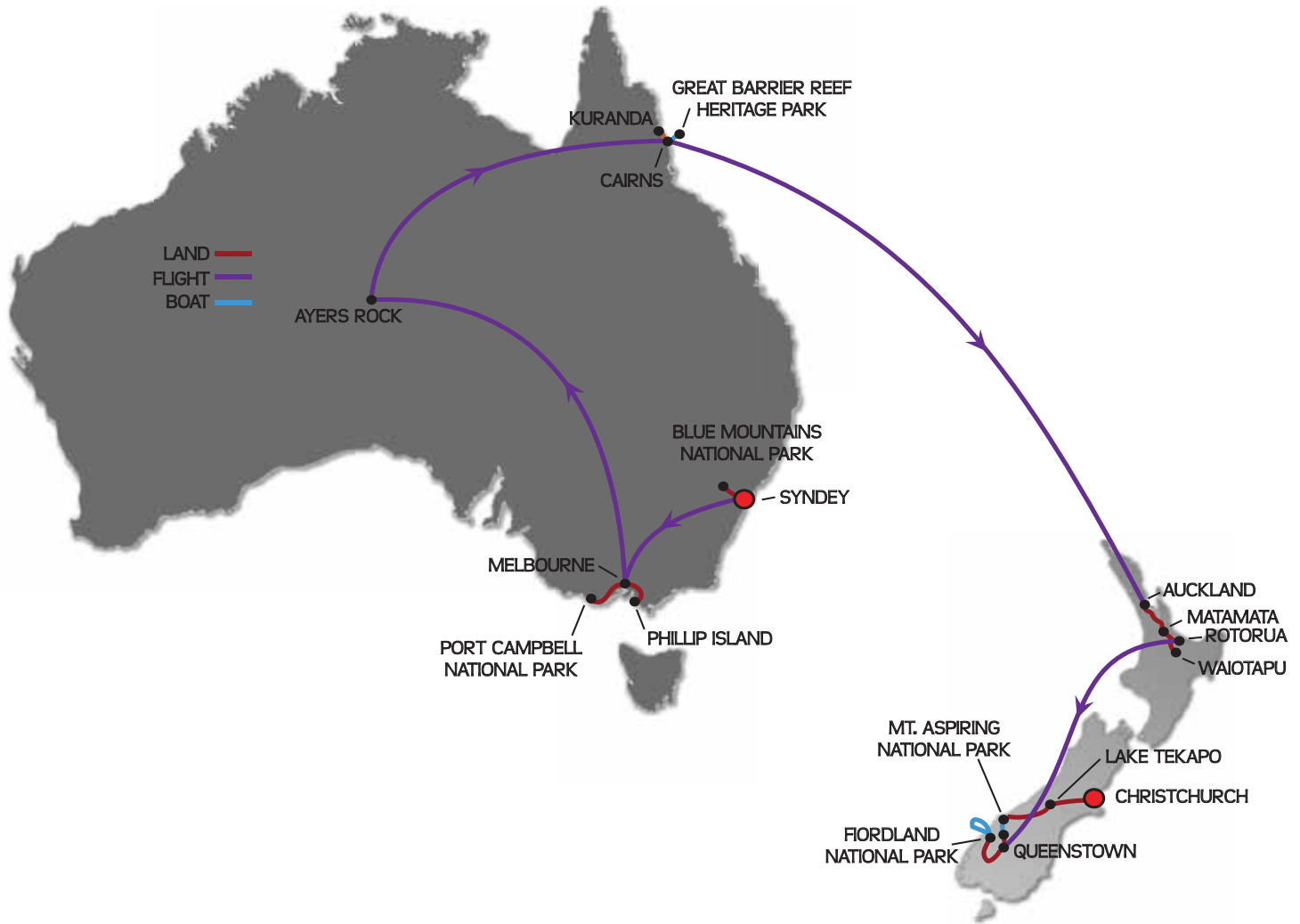
INTER-ISLAND AIRFARE AS PART OF THE ITINERARY IS INCLUDED. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED.

### ADDITIONAL SAVINGS:

#### CHECK DISCOUNT:

\$300 PER PERSON WHEN TOUR PAYMENT IS MADE BY CHECK. \$750 PER PERSON DEPOSITS MAY STILL BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD.

# Tour Route Map



PLEASE NOTE THAT INTER-ISLAND FLIGHTS DEPICTED ON THE ABOVE MAP WILL BE NON-STOP FLIGHTS WHEN POSSIBLE, BUT THIS IS NOT GUARANTEED.

## PAUL & HELEN EMERT, SHARE THIER THOUGHTS ON THE ITINERARY

2016 Australia/New Zealand Traveler & John Hall's Alaska Alumni Member

“How does one manage to check an item off of their bucket list? By being a member of the John Hall's Alaska Alumni family. Our trip to Australia and New Zealand was truly a trip that words find difficult to describe. We were exposed to the cultures of both countries as well as to so many varying venues/experiences - from having in the outback under the star studded sky, to snorkling on the Great Barrier Reef, to seeing the beauty of the mountains on the South Island of New Zealand, to being emotionally moved by the chair memorial for the victims of the earthquake in Christchurch, and so many other things in between - too many to describe! Every detail was taken care of in the superior way that John Hall's Alaska always does. We love being a part of the John Hall family and plan to take another wonderful adventure with this wonderulf organization.”

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

THIS TOUR BEGINS IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND ENDS IN CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TOUR, YOU MAY RETURN HOME ON FLIGHTS AT ANY TIME OF DAY.

### GROUP SIZE: MAX 40

The tour requires the **ABILITY TO WALK A MILE & BOARD SMALL BOATS.**

### 62 MEALS INCLUDED

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER, EVERY DAY OF YOUR TOUR!

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## DAY 1-3 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CAPTAINS CLUB DINNER CRUISE  
SYDNEY CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE  
FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK  
BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
SCENIC RAILWAY TRAIN RIDE  
SCENIC FLYWAY CABLE CAR RIDE  
SCENIC SKYWAY GLASS FLOOR RIDE

### 1 ARRIVE SYDNEY

Welcome to Australia! Upon arrival at Sydney International Airport, we will be met and transferred to our accommodation which is being held for our early check-in. Radiating from the sparkling waters of Sydney Harbour, Australia's largest city stretches from the shores of the Pacific Ocean to the foot of the Blue Mountains. Sydney boasts stunning beaches, world class shopping and a host of superb restaurants and nightclubs. Our lovely accommodation is at Park Royal Darling Harbour – as the name suggests, situated right on Darling Harbour. We're well located to wander around the Darling Harbour precinct at our leisure, or just relax and acclimatise after our flight. We've got a great few days ahead of us and this evening will be the start. Enjoy a welcome reception at King Street Wharf then join Captain Cook Cruises for our Captain's Club Dinner Cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. The views are stunning as we cruise, dine and dance aboard Sydney's flagship MV Sydney 2000. What a wonderful way to finish our first day! *D*

### 2 SYDNEY CITY SIGHTS & SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

This morning we embark on a city sights tour taking in the historical Rocks area, where the First Fleet landed in 1788 to establish Australia's first European settlement. Other highlights include China Town, cosmopolitan Kings Cross and world famous Bondi Beach. Returning to town, we make our way to the Sydney Opera House; where we meet our guide for a tour. Sixty years ago Jorn Utzon designed what is now considered one of the greatest buildings of all time. This will be a fascinating tour. It's now time for lunch so we head to the Pavilion on the Domaine. The final stop on our tour is Mrs. Macquarie's Chair on the harbour foreshore. The chair was carved out of the sandstone by convicts for Governor Lachlan Macquarie's wife in order for her to watch the activity on the harbour and await the arrival of ships from England. The point provides us with wonderful views of the Sydney Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison – don't forget to bring your camera as this is a great photo opportunity. Early evening, we reconvene in the Club Lounge for canapes and pre-dinner drinks. We then have a special dinner outing on the Wharf overlooking the beautiful harbour! We have arranged a transfer back to the hotel – or if you wish to "kick on" to taste Sydney's nightlife, feel free to do so! *BLD*

### 3 FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK, BLUE MOUNTAINS SCENIC RAILWAY, FLYWAY & SKYWAY

Today discover the beauty of the Blue Mountains! We visit Featherdale Wildlife Park, which houses a great variety of wildlife including kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, Australian reptiles, Tasmanian devils, wombats and various species of Australian birds. Our coach climbs into the Blue Mountains National Park where our lunch stop is in the village of Leura. Leura is aboriginal for "lava"; the name was given to the village because of the area's wealth of volcanic stones. This afternoon we take the scenic Cliff Drive to Echo Point and the Three Sisters at Katoomba – a great stop for a photo opportunity! Near here is Scenic World where we ride on the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest incline railway, and travel through an ancient rainforest. When we disembark, we walk the 300m rainforest boardwalk to connect with the Flyway platform. The Scenic Cableway is the steepest aerial cable car in Australia. It will take us on a 545 meter ride up through the World Heritage Listed rainforest of the Jamison Valley. Our final adventure at Scenic World is to join the Scenic Skyway to take the journey 270m above ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls. This ride boasts a world first, state of the art Electro-Scenic Glass Floor. The 360 degree birds-eye view takes in the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls, Mount Solitary and the never ending expanse of the Jamison Valley. We now return to Sydney for dinner in the hotel restaurant. *BLD*



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## DAY 4-6 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MELBOURNE CITY TOUR  
EUREKA SKYDECK 88  
COLONIAL TRAMCAR RESTAURANT  
GREAT OCEAN ROAD SCENERY  
OTWAY NATIONAL PARK  
PORT CAMPBELL NATIONAL PARK  
TWELVE APOSTLES  
QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET  
DANDENONG STEAM TRAIN RIDE  
PHILLIP ISLAND PENGUIN PLUS VIEWING

### 4 MELBOURNE TOURING

We say farewell to Sydney this morning and fly to another cosmopolitan city – Melbourne. Have lunch in Melbourne and a city tour before getting a good overview of Melbourne at the Eureka Skydeck 88 - with awe inspiring views from the highest viewing platform in the Southern Hemisphere at Melbourne's iconic Eureka Tower, currently the world's tallest residential building. Afterwards we check into our accommodations, the Stamford Plaza hotel, with time to settle in and freshen up. We have arranged a very special meal tonight as we join Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant enjoying dinner as we travel through the streets of the city. As we cruise the scenic streets of Melbourne, enjoy fine cuisine and the best of Australian wines. *B L D*

### 5 GREAT OCEAN ROAD

We have a full day today exploring one of Australia's most spectacular coastal drives! Following an early breakfast, we join the Great Ocean Road, built to honor the servicemen and women of World War I, the road extends more than 300 kilometers along some of the best coastal scenery this country has to offer. We travel along the coast to Lorne, a popular Victorian seaside village, located on Loutitt Bay and overlooking the Otway Hills. From Lorne we continue onto Apollo Bay where we leave the coast and wind our way through the slopes of the Otway Ranges and the Otway National Park. Our lunch venue is at the Cape Otway Lighthouse – keep your eyes open for koalas in the trees on the way to the precinct! This afternoon we continue along the full length of the Port Campbell National Park. We stop to see the famous Twelve Apostles, towering limestone stacks with wild waves crashing at their bases, as they dominate the coastline near Port Campbell. Return to Melbourne for dinner. *B L D*

### 6 QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS AND PHILLIP ISLAND

Head to the famous Queen Victoria Market to shop 'til you drop at this celebrated market – see buskers, find souvenirs and marvel at the fresh produce. Later this morning, we drive through the eastern suburbs into the Dandenong Ranges to take a ride through the lush mountainside from Belgrave to Emerald on the historic “Puffing Billy” steam train. For lunch, select from a 3-course menu in the first class dining carriage. Disembark and drive to Phillip Island overlooking some spectacular rocky outcrops known as the Nobbies and Seal Rocks. We have an early dinner before the famous Phillip Island Penguin Parade begins! Every day at dusk the little Penguins come ashore after fishing for whitebait for their young. To see them come out of the surf in small groups and waddle up the beach is a unique spectacle. You will enjoy upgraded seating for an up-close penguin experience. We will return to our Melbourne accommodations late this evening. *B L D*



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## DAY 7-11 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### 7 MELBOURNE DAY OF LEISURE

We've been busy the last few days, so we have a totally free day today. Shop, do some personal sightseeing or just relax at the hotel – the choice is yours. *BLD*

### 8 AYERS ROCK & KATA TJUTA

This morning transfer to Melbourne Airport for our flight to Ayers Rock. Upon arrival at Ayers Rock, we travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta – The Olgas. Stop at a lookout for panoramic views of the eastern side of Kata Tjuta then spend some time exploring the Walpa Gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. This evening enjoy the 'Sounds of Silence' - the quietest restaurant on earth. Sip sparkling wine and listen to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo while watching a magnificent sunset over Kata Tjuta. After sunset enjoy a delicious Northern Territory gourmet barbecue. Lights go down revealing a star filled sky with a resident astronomer providing introduction to the magnificent constellations, stars and planets that make up the skies of the Southern Hemisphere. *BLD*

### 9 ABORIGINAL SACRED CAVES & CAIRNS

Rise early this morning to watch the beautiful desert sunrise over Ayers Rock plus see some of the many Aboriginal sacred caves, which hold a special significance for the local Aboriginal Anangu people. Fly to Cairns this afternoon and transfer to the Shangri-La Hotel, your home for the next three nights. *BLD*

### 10 GREAT BARRIER REEF HERITAGE PARK

Today sail by catamaran to Michaelmas Cay, a unique sand cay. Michaelmas Cay is a picturesque reef sand island surrounded by magical coral gardens teeming with an incredible diversity of marine life. The Cay is a protected seabird sanctuary playing host to over 20,000 migratory seabirds. The surrounding outer reef is a spectacular garden of exotic marine life, magnificent coral and giant clams, boasting more varieties of tropical fish than the entire Atlantic Ocean. Ride a semi-submersible vessel for coral viewing, enjoy guided snorkel tours from the beach accompanied by informative ecological presentations by a marine biologist and a smorgasbord luncheon. Back on dry land, we return to our hotel to freshen up before dinner. *BLD*

### 11 KURANDA SCENIC RAIL & TJAPUKAI

Today board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for a spectacular journey with stunning views. Pass massive Baron Falls, Stoney Creek and cross steep ravines to the unique rainforest village of Kuranda. We'll have time to explore this pretty village before boarding the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway which will take us skimming over the pristine rainforest canopy. Have lunch, then in the early afternoon, we visit Tjapukai – an Aboriginal cultural park set on 25 acres at Caravonica Lakes. There are five theatres, a museum, an art gallery and a traditional aboriginal camp where we can learn to throw a boomerang! We will have time to hear the story of what happened when the modern world descended upon a 40,000 year old culture, learn about the spiritual beliefs of the Tjapukai people, view a celebration of dance and song, and witness didgeridoo, bush foods and medicine demonstrations. Transfer back to our hotel late this afternoon. Join together this evening in the hotel restaurant for our final dinner in Australia. *BLD*

MELBOURNE DAY OF LEISURE  
AYERS ROCK  
KATA TJUTA & WALPA GORGE  
STAR GAZING AT SAILS IN THE DESERT  
ABORIGINAL SACRED CAVES  
CAIRNS  
KURANDA SCENIC RAIL  
SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY  
TJAPUKAI – ABORIGINAL CULTURAL PARK  
MICHAELMAS CAY REEF SAND ISLAND  
GREAT BARRIER REEF HERITAGE PARK  
CORAL VIEWING & SNORKEL TOUR



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## DAY 12-15 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

AUCKLAND CITY TOUR  
AUCKLAND MUSEUM  
HOBBITON MOVIE SET TOUR  
ROTORUA GEOTHERMAL REGION  
RAINBOW SPRINGS  
THERMAL POOLS OF WAIOTAPU  
MAORI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

### 12 AUCKLAND

Fly to Auckland, New Zealand, then transfer to your central city accommodation, Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, your home for the next two evenings. Regularly named as one of the best life-style cities in the world, Auckland has a plethora of great museums and galleries, and is a melting pot of cultures, with a large Polynesian and Asian influence. Enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel this evening. *BLD*

### 13 AUCKLAND CITY TOURING

After breakfast join your sightseeing tour of the 'City of Sails' including the panoramic city and harbour views from Bastion Point; trendy Parnell Village; the lovely bays of the waterfront drive and the vibrant Viaduct Harbour area. Also visit the Auckland Museum for a private 1-hour guided tour. Encounter the monumental carvings, buildings, canoes and taonga (treasures) of the Maori, and the diversity of cultures which now combine to form the rich tapestry of race, nationality and creed which is modern New Zealand. Dine this evening at Harbourside Bar & Grill located in the historic Ferry Building on Quay Street, where they serve a classically inspired yet creative menu including the best of New Zealand seafood. *BLD*

### 14 MATAMATA & ROTORUA

Travel south over the Bombay Hills to Matamata. Here you will visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, the bucolic setting for The Shire that was featured in the Peter Jackson directed movie trilogy The Lord of the Rings – and more recently, The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. Your guided tour commences with a drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges. The Hobbit holes, Green Dragon Inn, Mill and other structures created for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films can be viewed. Upon completion of your tour of the set you will return to The Shires Rest. After your Hobbiton tour, enjoy lunch at Hobbiton in the Festive Marquee. In the afternoon travel southwest and climb into the bush-clad Mamaku Ranges and through the lush Fitzgerald Glade before reaching the unique geothermal area of Rotorua. Located in the heart of New Zealand's famous thermal region, Rotorua forms part of the geologically active 'Pacific Rim of Fire'. Situated on the shores of Lake Rotorua, it is also renowned for Maori cultural activities. Your hotel for the next two nights will be the Millennium Hotel in Rotorua. *BLD*

### 15 RAINBOW SPRINGS, THERMAL POOLS OF WAIOTAPU & MAORI VILLAGE

This morning you'll visit Rainbow Springs, a showcase of New Zealand's natural flora and fauna – see the endangered Kiwi bird, New Zealand's national icon, in a special nocturnal enclosure and New Zealand's only reptile, the Tuatara. Visit the thermal area of Waiotapu, one of the world's most colorful thermal areas. Today we enjoy a private luncheon at The Blue Bath's, one of Rotorua's most loved heritage buildings situated near the heart of the city. Enjoy leisure time in the afternoon. After lunch an optional 75-90-minute walk is available – during your 'Outside the Wall's guided walk of the Government Gardens and the exterior of the Rotorua Museum'; your local guide will take you for a relaxed walk through the Government Gardens and the exterior of the iconic Rotorua Museum. Other afternoon options include shopping or take a dip in the thermally heated waters at the Polynesian Spa both walking distance from the hotel (extra cost). This evening, experience the warmth of the Maori people during an evening of ceremonial rituals including karanga (welcome call), powhiri (welcome); wero (challenge), story-telling & hangi feasting. See warriors training for war with traditional weapons, watch women weaving and making Maori crafts, hear villagers tell stories of their ancestors and history, and much more. Dine on the traditional hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast). The evening ends with the Poroporoaki (official closing ceremony). *BLD*



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## DAY 16-19 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MILLBROOK RESORT

ARROWTOWN

QUEENSTOWN

MILFORD SOUND CRUISING

FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK

MILFORD MARINER CRUISE

DART RIVER JET BOAT SAFARI

MT. ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK

BEECH FOREST GUIDED WALK

BOB'S PEAK GONDOLA

### 16 QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN

Fly to Queenstown this morning. Upon arrival, visit Millbrook Resort, home to the world-class 18-hole championship Millbrook Golf Course for a casual 'Kiwi Barbeque Lunch'. Afterwards visit Arrowtown, a delightful gold rush village with a procession of small town heritage buildings that stretch into a tree-lined avenue of tiny miner's cottages. You may wish to take a walk to the historic Arrowtown Chinese Settlement. This partially restored and well interpreted settlement is a mute reminder and tribute to the contribution made by the Chinese goldminers and business people to the region's goldmining, cultural and business history. Late afternoon drive into Queenstown. Nestled among glacier-rounded hills and dramatic rugged mountain peaks, Queenstown is New Zealand's premier four-season lake and alpine resort. You call the Hotel St Moritz home tonight. *BLD*

### 17 MILFORD SOUND SCENIC CRUISING

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu then continue south to Lake Te Anau, the largest freshwater lake in the South Island and the gateway to Fiordland National Park. Part of the UNESCO Southwest New Zealand World Heritage Area, Fiordland National Park is one of the great wilderness areas of the Southern Hemisphere. The scenery is spectacular with lofty mountains and deep valleys carved out by Ice Age glaciers. In the late afternoon arrive at Milford Sound and board the Milford Mariner for a cruise. Designed along the lines of a traditional New Zealand coastal trading scow to reflect the heritage of the Fiordland area. Cruise the length of Milford Sound to the Tasman Sea. Your vessel will explore points of interest, with plenty of time available to view waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife with the experienced nature guide on board. Return to Queenstown late this evening for dinner. *BLD*

### 18 RELAX IN QUEENSTOWN

Free day for you to relax at your hotel or get out and explore Queenstown on your own. Queenstown has so many shops, cafes and colorful landmarks to keep your interest today. A plethora of optional sightseeing activities are available from jet-boating on the thrilling Shotover Jet; winery tours to premier Central Otago wineries; 4WD tours into unforgettable Skippers Canyon; scenic flights or if you dare – bungy jumping or tandem sky-diving (Extra cost for optional sightseeing excursions). This evening is free for you to sample your own choice of Queenstown's excellent dining establishments. *BLD*

### 19 MT. ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK, JET BOAT ADVENTURE & BEECH FOREST WALK

This morning you will journey to the small settlement of Glenorchy at the head of Lake Wakatipu by coach. Here join Dart River Jet Safari's for a 1½-hour jet boat safari into the Mt. Aspiring National Park. Witness crystal clear water in a wild and picturesque landscape, amidst the towering peaks, glaciers and ancient forests of Mt. Aspiring National Park. Also enjoy a 30-40-minute guided walk through ancient native beech forest and learn about the flora and fauna, history, and geology of this World Heritage Area from experienced guides. Later, travel by 4-wheel drive coach through the high country farmland and forests around Paradise – film location for a number of scenes in the 'Lord of the Rings' movie trilogy and 'Narnia'. Return to Queenstown mid-afternoon. This evening, ride an aerial gondola high above Queenstown to Bob's Peak where the Stratosphere Restaurant serves up a mouth-watering Taste of New Zealand. *BLD*



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## DAY 20-22 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MT. COOK NATIONAL PARK  
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
AKAUNUI HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS  
CHRISTCHURCH CITY TOUR  
CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE WALK

### 20 MT. COOK NATIONAL PARK, TASMAN GLACIER

Travel north through the rugged Kawarau Gorge, past pretty Lake Dunstan and across the distinctive Central Otago countryside to the Lindis Pass. Pass the small towns of Omarama and Twizel then drive along the shores of Lake Pukaki into Mt Cook National Park. At the heart of New Zealand's most spectacular alpine region is Mt Cook, at 3754 metres the highest peak in Australasia. The Mt Cook National Park comprises 70,013 hectares of ice, snow, rock, sub-alpine scrub, tussock and riverbeds. Experience the wonders of this National Park, which features 15 peaks and 5 major glaciers. The Tasman Glacier flows 27 kms past the flanks of Mt Cook to terminate amongst vast fields of rock debris at the beautiful Blue Lakes, where the Tasman River takes the glacier water to the blue waters of Lake Pukaki. Lunch at The Hermitage, your hotel for the night. Your afternoon is at your leisure for optional activities or perhaps walk one of the shorter alpine trails from the hotel. Optional activities available include Glacier Explorers excursion + helicopter flight with snow landing (extra cost). Dinner this evening is in the Alpine Restaurant at The Hermitage. *BLD*

### 21 CHRISTCHURCH

This morning travel past Lake Pukaki and then on to the striking blue waters of Lake Tekapo to view the Church of the Good Shepherd and the famous bronze sculpture of the sheep dog. Continue over Burkes Pass to the rural settlement of Longbeach near Ashburton to visit Akaunui Historic House and Gardens. The garden includes magnificent old trees (both native and exotic) and complements the imposing century old double story brick homestead. Today we enjoy a lovely country lunch at the Akaunui Homestead. Afterwards, we travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains to the city of Christchurch. Enjoy a city tour upon arrival. Your evening will be at your leisure with dinner at your overnight accommodations, the Distinction Hotel. *BLD*

### 22 FLY HOME (CHRISTCHURCH)

Breakfast will be at your hotel this morning. Then join a local walking guide for a relaxed 1-hour walk around the central city. Learn about the effects of the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes and how the city is rebuilding. You will be able to see the city's rebuilding program and depending upon the route that your guide takes, you might see the temporary cardboard cathedral, the 'container' retail mall, and the reconstruction of the main arts buildings. Afterwards you will transfer to Christchurch airport where you will catch your flight bound for home. *B*





## RESERVATIONS

Reservations may be made directly to John Hall's Alaska by mail, telephone, or in person. This tour is open to John Hall's Alaska alumni and friends or family touring alongside our alumni guests.

## DEPOSITS

To confirm your reservation please send a deposit of \$750.00 per person within ten days of your reservation. To reserve your space by credit card, please contact our office.

## FINAL PAYMENTS

Final Payment must reach John Hall's Alaska 90 days prior to tour departure date. If payment is not received on time, space may be released; re-booking will be subject to availability. Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express, and personal checks are acceptable forms of payment. A discount of \$300 per person will be extended for tours paid by cash or check. (\$750 per person deposits may still be made by credit card).

## CANCELLATIONS

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 90 days prior to departure, a full refund will be made. For cancellations made less than 90 days prior to departure, the following per person charges apply: 60-90 days - 50% of total charges; 45- 59 days - 75% of total charges, inside of 45 days - 100% of fare. In the event of interruption or cancellation of your tour after its commencement, there will be no refunds.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

This package includes deluxe hotel properties:

- ParkRoyal Darling Harbour, Sydney – 3 nights • Stamford Plaza, Melbourne – 4 nights • Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort – 1 night
- Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns – 3 nights • Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, Auckland – 2 nights • Millennium Hotel, Rotorua – 2 nights
- Hotel St Moritz, Queenstown – 4 nights • The Hermitage, Mount Cook – 1 night • Distinction Hotel, Christchurch – 1 night

Due to most hotels being European Style, triple and quad occupancy is subject to availability, but will be requested at the time of booking.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Special diet requests, specific medical conditions, physical disabilities or other special needs requirements must be noted at the time of booking. We do not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability and seek, to the furthest extent possible, to accommodate any person with a disability. Although we are unable to guarantee that all special meal or diet requests may be available, we will request where appropriate. In particular, please let us know if you have had a recent change in a medical condition such as change of diet or if you require the use of a mobility device that may include a wheelchair, scooter or walker.

## TIPPING/GRATUITIES

All gratuities have been included in the price of your package with the exception of your Tour Escort. This includes all waitering staff and luggage handling gratuities while on tour. Tipping your Tour Escort is not required and should reward exemplary service.

## PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS

The dress code for this tour is casual. Sweaters, jackets, gloves and hats for mountain and glacier destinations. Swim wear and sandals may be useful at resort pools. Comfortable walking shoes, jeans and shorts or capris for touring days are recommended. Consider packing in layers so that you may wear switch out warm and cool weather attire throughout the tour. You will be provided with an overnight bag to use on a few evenings when large luggage would cause an inconvenience. Your tour escort will let you know what nights to pack your overnight bag.

## TOUR DOCUMENTS

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, Australia travel Visa, luggage tags, overnight duffel bag, and passenger lists will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior to departure. This may be delayed if final payment is not received on time.

## EXTENDED STAYS AND ADDITIONAL OVERNIGHTS

Should you wish to spend some more time exploring Australia or New Zealand, we would be happy to help you make these arrangements. Some additional fees may be applicable.

## ITINERARY REVISIONS

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations and attractions. In cases of substitution, a comparable quality service will be used.

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