**Australia and New Zealand**  
*Sunday, February 9 – Monday, February 24, 2020*

$8,499/person based on double occupancy (based on 25 travelers)  
$10,641/person based on single occupancy (based on 25 travelers)

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**Day 1 & 2: February 9th & 10th  Up in the air!**
We will shuttle you from UWM at Waukesha or College Avenue to Chicago, and the journey begins at O’Hare, where you will board your flight to Auckland, New Zealand. You’ll pass over the International Dateline and arrive two days later. Or use your own air and meet us in Auckland.

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**Day 3: February 11th  Auckland, New Zealand**
Kia Ora—welcome to New Zealand! A group transfer is provided to your hotel (normal check-in times apply.) A Warm Welcome will greet you!
Day 4: Wednesday, February 12th (B, L) Auckland
This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Auckland, the “City of Sails.” See bustling Queen Street, the city’s oldest park, Auckland Domain, and the historic Parnell Village. Then, take a ferry to beautiful Waiheke Island, where we’ll visit a winery for a tour, tasting, and lunch. The remainder of the day is yours to explore more of Auckland.

Day 5: Thursday, February 13th (B) Auckland, Waitomo, Matamata, Rotorua
This morning, depart Auckland and travel through the green pastoral region of Waikato to the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Experience a guided tour through the limestone chambers and passages of the cavern. Take a silent boat trip through Glowworm Grotto as you glide quietly beneath the lights of thousands of glowworms suspended from the cave ceiling. Next, stop at a picturesque farm near Matamata that was transformed into the Hobbiton Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. During your visit, see the hobbit holes, the Green Dragon Inn, and other structures built for the movies. Continue on to Rotorua for a 2-night stay.

Day 6: Friday, February 14 (B, D) Rotorua, New Zealand
This morning, visit Te Puia, Rotorua’s most prominent thermal area with New Zealand’s largest geyser, boiling mud pools, and silica terraces. Next, visit Rainbow Springs to view native bush and wildlife including the shy Kiwi bird. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hangi Dinner, followed by an authentic Maori Cultural Performance.

Day 7: Saturday, February 15 (B, D) Rotorua & Queenstown
Fly to Queenstown, the “Adventure Capital of the World.” Tonight, take a scenic Gondola Ride to the top of Bob’s Peak. Take in the spectacular mountain views and the lights of Queenstown below as you dine in the Skyline Restaurant.
Day 8: Sunday, February 16 (B, D)
Queenstown, Milford Sound
Today, travel into Fiordland National Park through the Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound. Boasting some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, this region of New Zealand has been honored as a Unesco World Heritage Site. Cruise on the fiord, with sheer rock walls rising thousands of feet from the water’s great depths.

Day 9: Monday, February 17 (B)
Queenstown to Melbourne, Australia
This morning, board your flight across the Tasman Sea to Melbourne. Explore beautiful Melbourne.

Day 10: Tuesday, February 18 (B, L) Melbourne
Today’s sightseeing tour includes landmarks such as Parliament House and the Shrine of Remembrance, a tribute to Australia’s war heroes. Visit beautiful Fitzroy Gardens, then drive past the lush Royal Botanic Gardens. You’ll soon discover the different architectural influences of this city as you see the Victorian Arts Centre and other buildings of significance. Next, enjoy a unique lunch experience on board the historic Colonial Tramcar Restaurant as it winds its way through the streets of Melbourne. Tonight’s optional excursion to see the world-famous Penguin Parade on Phillip Island is highly recommended.

Note: Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is under renovation. Availability will be subject to completion of renovation.

Day 11: Wednesday, February 19 (B, D)
Melbourne, Cairns, Port Douglas
Today, fly to Cairns, the “Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.” Enjoy a special visit to the Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures for your chance to meet Australia’s native animals. Continue to Port Douglas, a beachside town surrounded by rainforest and the Coral Sea. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.
Day 12: Thursday, February 20 (B, L)
Port Douglas, Outer Great Barrier Reef
Today, prepare for the experience of a lifetime when you board a catamaran and cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Explore this underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of color and brilliance. Choose to snorkel, take a semi-submersible watercraft tour, or attend a presentation by a marine biologist.

Day 13: Friday, February 21 (B)
Today, fly to Sydney, the largest city in Australia.

Day 14: Saturday, February 22 (B, D)
Sydney
Explore one of the world’s most beautiful cities. Visit the Sydney Opera House, a Unesco World Heritage Site, for a guided tour of its interior and theaters. Travel to Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair in the city’s Botanic Gardens for a great photo opportunity and sweeping views of the harbor, Opera House, and Harbour Bridge. Visit world-famous Manly Beach with time to explore the shops or perhaps go for a stroll on the beach. Afterward, take a ferry back to Sydney Harbour and enjoy some of the city’s best views. Make sure to have your camera ready! Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at a Waterfront Restaurant overlooking Sydney Harbour.
Day 15: Sunday, February 23 (B) Sydney
Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps join our optional excursions to the Blue Mountains or to the Hunter Valley, one of Australia’s leading wine-growing regions. You can even climb to the top of Sydney’s Harbour Bridge! Your Tour Director will help you make the most of this exciting city.

Day 16: Monday, February 24 (B) Up in the air!
DEPART SYDNEY Your tour ends with a group transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

Hotels Subject to availability:
AUCKLAND – Similar to Adina Britomart Auckland
ROTORUA – Similar to Millennium Rotorua
QUEENSTOWN – Similar to Ramada Frankton
MELBOURNE – Similar to The Savoy Melbourne
PORT DOUGLAS – Similar to Peppers Beach Club Port Douglas
SYDNEY – Similar to Sydney Harbour Marriott

Please note: prices listed are based on 25 travelers. Trip price may be higher with less travelers. Final payment will be adjusted accordingly. This trip needs 20 travelers to be confirmed. With 20 travelers, the trip price will be $8,834/double occupancy.