# WFSU presents... South Pacific Wonders

with Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension February 6 – 20, 2018



# Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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15 Days • 20 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

## Book Now & Save \$700 Per Person:

Double <del>\$6,699</del>; **Double** \$5,999\* Single <del>\$7,899</del>; Single \$7,199; Triple **\$6,649 Triple \$5,949** 

For bookings made after Aug 08, 2017 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Tallahassee Municipal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$350 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from TLH

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$2,990; Business Class \$9,990 † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)







## **Must-See Inclusions**

- Board a catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.
- See where the original colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney.
- Explore New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook.

## **Culinary Inclusions**

- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- A New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!
- Visit a local winery to taste some of their famous wines.

## **Collette Experiences**

- Come to know Australia's people at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center.
- Get up close and personal with cuddly koalas and native crocodiles at Hartley's Croc Farm.
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.

**Highlights:** Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Mount Cook National Park, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Arrowtown

#### Day 1 - 2: February 6 - 7, 2018

**Depart From Home** Today you board your flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Thursday, February 8, 2018 Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D) Day 4: Friday, February 9, 2018 Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you'll see



some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 5: Saturday, February 10, 2018 **Cairns** Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. Here you'll see traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. At Hartley's Croc Farm, get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands, home to birds, reptiles and wallabies. While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife **naturalist** to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon and watch for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, February 11, 2018 Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure. Make your own adventure or simply relax and take in the tropical atmosphere. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Monday, February 12, 2018 Sydney This morning, see where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure...the opportunities are endless! (B)

Day 8: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your



farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and **take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.** Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (*B*, *D*)

Day 9: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, February 15, 2018 Christchurch Enjoy some leisure time to explore Christchurch on your own. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre to learn about the 7th continent, or simply relax and enjoy what the city has to offer. (B)

Day 11: Friday, February 16, 2018 Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region -Queenstown This morning, traverse the spectacular countryside and visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates; you may even catch a sheep shearing demonstration. Continuing to Oueenstown, don't miss the chance to spot the highest peak in the Southern Alps, Mt. Cook, before a stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at the produce of New Zealand. Tonight join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 12: Saturday, February 17, 2018 Queenstown - Arrowtown -

Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely touring day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently and stroll its quaint, historic streets. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit their storage cave for a tasting of some of their famous wines. (B)

## Day 13: Sunday, February 18, 2018 Queenstown - Milford Sound -

**Oueenstown** En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 14: Monday, February 19, 2018 Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your tour. Shop or people-watch in the village; enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above and **soak in the breathtaking views during a gondola ride to dinner** at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (*B*, *D*)

Day 15: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Queenstown - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure. (*B*)

Itinerary at a glance	
Days 1, 2	Overnight Flight
Days 3 – 5	Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort, Cairns
Days 6 – 8	Novotel Sydney Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney
Days 9, 10	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
Days 11 – 14	Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown
On some dates alternate hotels may be used	

## Experience It! Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

Born of the need to portray Aboriginal culture with dignity and pride, the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park is a stunning theatrical and symbolic interpretation of a 50,000-year-old society. Five theatres, a museum, an art gallery and a traditional Aboriginal camp combine to give you a complete and meaningful glimpse into this rich and ancient culture. The Fine Art Gallery features paintings and works (available for purchase) by local Aboriginal artists. In the tribal encampment area, the most interactive area of the park, you can interact with Tjapukai people as they teach you the art of throwing a boomerang or playing a didgeridoo. After watching a short demonstration on bush food and medicine, you can even taste their edible samples!

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/808507. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

#### Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Due to early arrival times in some cities, rooms may not always be ready for immediate check-in.

Previous guests have indicated that a small gift from your area is appropriate and appreciated the night of your home hosted dinner in New Zealand.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Due to changes in air schedules while on tour, the order of days in the itinerary may change.

Due to ever changing flight schedules, a postnight in Queenstown may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking, Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until checkin at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the deposit is only \$250 per person plus the cost of the Insurance. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 01, 2017 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 08, 2017. Deposits are refundable up until August 08, 2017.

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## Extend your vacation with

## Optional 4 Days 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

#### Day 15: Queenstown - Nadi, Fiji

Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

#### Day 16: Fiji

Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 17: Fiji

Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 18: Fiji - Tour Ends

Late checkout is included so that you can enjoy all the resort facilities until your departure. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced.

A very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motor coach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour. Rate will vary for those who have purchased their own air.

#### NOTES:

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/808507

## Air Upgrades

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for your adventure.

## Rewards

Join Travel Loyalty by Collette (TLC) through a simple online process after booking a trip. Once you depart, receive a \$150 credit per person towards your next trip! It's our way of rewarding our loyal travelers.<sup>†</sup> Learn more at www.gocollette.com/guided-travel#loyalty\_program

## You Are Protected

Travel the world, worry-free with Collette's Travel Protection Plan. If you need to cancel for any reason right up until the day prior to departure, you'll get a full refund (less the cost of the plan). Plus, you are covered on tour. If you have to stop your trip or return home early, need medical assistance or evacuation, suffer a baggage loss or delay, or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more, you're covered. It's the kind of peace of mind you cannot put a price tag on. Learn more at www.gocollette.com/guided-travel#no\_worries\_waiver

## The Collette Gateway

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† Full credit is valid for travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit emains valid for travel within 13-24 months and the entire credit expires after 24 months.