



## Australia & New Zealand

23 days | 26 days with Fiji extension

More than the Outback, more than the Fiordlands, Australia and New Zealand catch the eye with teeming rainforests, remarkable mountains, and cultures that have stood the test of time. From the Great Barrier Reef to Milford Sound, we'll show you all these two countries have to offer while introducing you to the enduring traditions of their original inhabitants: the Aboriginal Australians and Maori. The sunny shores of Fiji wait to embrace you, too, if you tack on this tour's extension.



### Your tour package includes

- 20 nights in handpicked hotels
- 20 breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 6 dinners with beer or wine
- 1 wine tasting
- 1 tasting
- 13 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 6 on-tour flights
- 2 ferry transfers

### Included highlights

- Moreton Island
- Great Barrier Reef
- Melbourne
- Uluru
- Sydney Opera House
- Glowworm Caves
- Bob's Peak
- Rotorua Skyline Gondola
- Traditional Māori village dinner

### Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and gravel paths, with few hills.

### Group size

15-25

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## Overnight Flight → 2 nights

### Day 1: Travel day

Begin your journey to Australia. While flying over the Pacific Ocean, you'll cross the International Date Line and "lose" a day, jumping ahead one date on the calendar. (Don't worry: You'll more than make it up while on tour!)

### Day 2: Travel day

Keep flying toward Australia. Soon enough, you'll be landing in Brisbane.

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## Brisbane → 2 nights

### Day 3: Arrival in Brisbane

*Included meals: welcome dinner*

Welcome to Australia! Say hello to your Tour Director at the airport, then transfer to your hotel. You'll have some time to freshen up before meeting the rest of your group at this evening's welcome dinner. Enjoy your meal, served with beer or wine, and get excited to continue your adventure.

### Day 4: Sightseeing tour of Moreton Island

*Included meals: breakfast*

Just off Brisbane's shores, Moreton Island's sandy expanse rises out of the Coral Sea. Strobing lighthouses, hulking dunes, and ghostly shipwrecks are all a quick ferry ride away—one that you'll take with your Tour Director today.

- Sail around Moreton Island on a wildlife cruise. Whales, dolphins, and more all swim in these waters—what will you spot?
- Cruise past the Tangalooma Wrecks. These 15 ships were intentionally scuttled here and have since evolved into a synthetic ecosystem, supporting sea turtles, wobbegongs, and more than 200 species of fish.

Kick back on the island for some leisurely free time before ferrying back to Brisbane. Take it easy tonight—in a matter of hours, you'll be heading toward the Great Barrier Reef.

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## Great Barrier Reef Region → 3 nights

### Day 5: Flight to Cairns

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before boarding a flight to Cairns—your access point to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the Natural Wonders of the World. After landing, transfer to a hotel in the city and get some well-deserved rest in anticipation of tomorrow's adventures.

### Day 6: The Great Barrier Reef

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

As the largest coral reef system on the planet, the Great Barrier Reef has long fascinated both visitors and locals alike. Take a full day to explore it with your Tour Director and see it in all its majesty.

- Head to Cairns Marina, where you'll trade your bus for a catamaran and sail out to the reef.
- Dock at a floating platform and meet with a marine biologist. As you sip tea, you'll learn about the Great Barrier Reef's unique ecosystem and the creatures that call it home.
- Plunge beneath the surface and admire the technicolor coral up close as you snorkel. (If you'd prefer to stay dry, your boat has a glass bottom; you can also descend into an underwater observatory or go for a ride on a semi-submersible.)
- Return to your catamaran for an included buffet lunch, then finish your day in the sun with a cup of tea and settle in for the cruise back to Cairns.

*Please note: If you're prone to seasickness and/or motion sickness, please take precautions for the boat ride out to the reef. Also, snorkeling equipment will be provided.*

### Day 7: Free day in the Great Barrier Reef Region

*Included meals: breakfast*

To examine another facet of Aboriginal culture—and gain a deeper appreciation of the Australian rainforest—add our optional outing to Kuranda to your itinerary. Otherwise, spend a restful day in Cairns and prepare for tomorrow's flight to Melbourne.

+ Kuranda Village Aboriginal Park & Rainforest

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## Melbourne → 3 nights

### Day 8: Flight to Melbourne

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

From the basket of a hot-air balloon, the fertile expanse of the Atherton Tableland looks even more impressive. Experience it yourself by adding our optional excursion to your schedule, or take it easy for the morning.

Then, board a flight back south. Your destination: Melbourne! Touch down, transfer to your hotel, and dust off your travel day before reconvening for an included dinner, served with beer or wine. *Please note: Depending on flight schedules, today's Hot-Air Balloon Ride excursion may take place on a different morning during your stay in the Great Barrier Reef region.*

+ Australian Hot Air Balloon Ride

### Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Melbourne

*Included meals: breakfast*

Melbourne, Australia's second-largest city, is a cultural dynamo, sprinkled with theaters, museums, and more music venues per capita than any other place on Earth. Let your Tour Director steer you through town, pointing out and popping into major sites as you go.

- Explore the Carlton Gardens, a beautiful splotch of green on the fringes of the Central Business District. Prized for its Victorian landscape design, the park features lush lawns, flower beds, and plenty of trees, both domestic and European. The Gardens' biodiversity landed them on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and their shaded walkways make them a symbol of Melbourne.
- Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral—recognizable by its soaring central spire, elegant Gothic architecture, and dark walls crafted from local bluestone—before moving on to the Shrine of Remembrance. Based on a pair of ancient Greek monuments, this classical memorial honors Australians who have served their country in war.
- Pass the ever-flowing Yarra River and the Sports and Entertainment Precinct, which

cements Melbourne's status as Australia's cultural capital. The precinct fits six world-class stadiums onto close to 100 acres of riverfront real estate and hosts the annual Australian Open tennis tournament.

- Stroll through Queen Victoria Market, the largest open-air market in the Southern Hemisphere, and peruse stalls selling everything from vegetables to Australian specialties.

End your day on an adorable note by adding our optional excursion to the Phillip Island Penguin Parade. If you'd rather explore on your own, stick to the nature theme and head to the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria. How many of its 50,000 plants can you spot in one visit?

+ Phillip Island Penguin Parade

### Day 10: Free day in Melbourne

*Included meals: breakfast*

For a little sip of sunshine, join us on today's optional outing to the Yarra Valley, one of Australia's preeminent wine regions. You'll drive into the rainforest-draped Dandenong Ranges, visit the bushland Healesville Sanctuary—and, yes, taste some local vintages at a winery. Staying in town? Try to catch a match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. This 100,000-seat stadium, one of the largest on the planet, hosts games for Australia's two national sports: cricket and Australian rules football.

+ Yarra Valley Winery & Healesville Sanctuary

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## Uluru Region → 2 nights

### Day 11: Transfer to the Uluru Region & sunset at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

*Included meals: breakfast*

This morning, bid farewell to Melbourne and fly to Australia's Northern Territory. You'll touch down at Ayers Rock Airport—your gateway to mystical Uluru. Rising from the Outback, this UNESCO-listed landmark has been worshipped by the Aboriginal Anangu people for millennia. Today, you'll get to pay your respects as you tour Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

- Take in the 36 sacred domes of Kata Tjuta. Also known as the Olgas, they tower close to 1,600 feet above the ground at their highest.
- Watch as Uluru's sandstone walls seemingly shift colors with the setting sun, morphing from dusty orange to deep red. Then, continue to your hotel and get excited—you'll be right back there tomorrow.

*Please note: The order of your itinerary may change based on flight availability.*

### Day 12: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

*Included meals: breakfast*

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park demands more than an afternoon of exploration. Today, return to the sprawling preserve and wander to your heart's content.

- Stop at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for a self-guided tour. Built from locally made mud bricks, this structure houses Aboriginal arts and crafts, as well as other exhibits that relay the rich history of the Anangu.
- Venture into the park itself, where—weather permitting—you'll have free time to hike some of its trails.

With a few more hikes in the books, return to your hotel and gear up for tomorrow's journey to Sydney—or, if you're still feeling adventurous, join this evening's excursion for a sunset dinner and stargazing at Ayers Rock.

*Please note: The Cultural Centre may be closed on some departures. On some departures, the Evening at Ayers Rock optional excursion may take place on day 11.*

+ Evening at Ayers Rock: Sunset Dinner & Stargazing

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## Sydney → 3 nights

### Day 13: Flight to Sydney

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Ease into your day, then take off from Ayers Rock Airport in the afternoon. Once you arrive in Sydney, you'll sit down for an included group dinner, served with beer or wine, before retiring to your room for the evening.

### Day 14: Sightseeing tour of Sydney

*Included meals: breakfast*

With its mesmerizing interplay of hills, waterways, and skyscrapers, the Harbour City of Sydney always puts on a show—whether it's your first or fifth time visiting. After breakfast, join your Tour Director for a guided tour of this bucket list mainstay and discover why it's one of the most pleasant places in the world.

- Pass the buzzing waterside district of Darling Harbour and the lush Royal Botanic Gardens in the city center.
- See The Rocks, Sydney's oldest colonial neighborhood, and stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair—a bench carved into sandstone in the early-1800s—to admire the view of Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- Soak in the sunny sights of world-famous

Bondi Beach and its iconic Bondi Icebergs Club—with swimming pools perched over the ocean so that crashing waves splash up into them—and the Gap, a dramatic dip in the cliffs of Watsons Bay.

- Enter the National Opal Collection and peruse its extensive assortment of Australia's national gemstone. Each iridescent stone demands attention, but our favorite exhibit showcases opalized fossils.
- Step inside the UNESCO-listed Sydney Opera House—the 14-masted building that has graced photos and films since 1973—with a local guide and admire the architecture of this global icon from within.

### Day 15: Free day in Sydney

*Included meals: breakfast*

Today's yours to do with as you please. If you'd prefer to spend it outdoors, follow the Bondi to Bronte Coastal Walk south until you hit the Bronte Baths. Cut into the rocky shoreline, this saltwater swimming pool looks out onto Nelson Bay—and is open to the public.

For a delightful dinner served with a helping of sweeping city views, book tonight's optional harbour cruise. Alternatively, pop into a fish and chip shop, order your meal to go, and eat as you bask in the sunset on one of Sydney's beaches.

+ Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise

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## Fiordland National Park Region → 2 nights

### Day 16: Flight to the Fiordland National Park Region

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

This morning, say “goodbye” to Australia and “g'day” to New Zealand as you fly to Queenstown. After touching down, board your bus and drive to Te Anau, a town on the fringes of Fiordland National Park.

Settle into your hotel and shake off your travels before reconvening for an included dinner, served with beer or wine.

### Day 17: Milford Sound cruise, Lake Te Anau cruise & Glowworm Caves

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Get an early start today and make your way through Fiordland National Park. At roughly 4,900 square miles, it's New Zealand's largest national park, and every inch of it is packed with breathtaking scenery. (And yes, there are plenty of fjords—or “fiords” as the locals spell it—throughout, interspersed with rivers, rainforests, and more.)

- Roll along the farmland of Five Rivers and past Lake Te Anau. Opening onto three inland fjords, the lake is the largest on New Zealand's South Island and marks the beginning of the Fiordlands.
- Pass through beautiful beech forests and by more shimmering lakes before arriving at the Homer Saddle mountain pass. There, you'll drive through Homer Tunnel, a three-quarter mile cut through the snowcapped peaks of the Darran Mountains.

From there, it's just a short drive to Milford Sound. Leave your bus behind and transfer to a boat for a relaxing cruise along calm waters, paired with an included lunch. You'll get a good look at Mitre Peak, too, looming more than 5,500 feet above the sound.

Before calling it a day, you'll make one more stop. The caves that line Lake Te Anau host some special tenants: glowworms, who light up the caverns with their bioluminescence. Take a catamaran across the lake with a naturalist guide. Then, break out into smaller groups, walk into the caves, and head for those ethereal lights. *Please note: The order of today's activities is subject to change. Also, cameras are prohibited inside the Te Anau Glowworm Caves.*

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## Queenstown → 2 nights

### Day 18: Queenstown via Arrowtown & Bob's Peak

*Included meals: breakfast*

Today, head to the historic settlement of Arrowtown with your group. Founded in 1862 at the height of the Otago Gold Rush, the township still has its old-timey charm, courtesy of the well-preserved period buildings lining its main avenue. Beyond its principal street, you'll find the Chinese Settlement, a collection of restored huts that once sheltered the town's immigrant population. Before the sun sets, take the Skyline Queenstown Gondola 1,500 feet up to Bob's Peak. From this vantage point, you'll have unfettered views of the Remarkables and Walter Peak, as well as Lake Wakatipu in the distance. Soak it all in as the sun dips below the horizon.

### Day 19: Sightseeing tour of Queenstown

*Included meals: breakfast*

Adventurous types flock to Queenstown for its snow sports, rafting, and more, while others visit for the sight of snow-covered mountains and easy access to the Central Otago wine region. Today, your Tour Director will introduce you to its downtown and lakefront areas before setting you loose for a free afternoon.

To trek back through time, book our optional excursion and cruise to the base of Walter Peak aboard the steamship TSS Earnslaw. Or, to slow things down and remain in the present, enjoy some solo relaxation at the Onsen Hot Pools. (Cedar-lined soaking tubs with epic mountain views? Yes, please.)

*Please note: Your tour of Queenstown may take place on the evening of day 18.*

+ Walter Peak: Lake Cruise & Lunch  
+ Walter Peak: Lake Cruise & Dinner

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## Rotorua → 2 nights

### Day 20: Flight to Rotorua

*Included meals: breakfast*

Take off from Queenstown's airport and chart a course for New Zealand's North Island. Soon, you'll land in Rotorua, a lakeside town first settled by the Maori in the mid-14th century.

After getting your bags, you'll transfer to your hotel, where you'll have the night to relax.

*Please note: Based on flight availability, some departures may fly from Queenstown to Auckland before transferring to Rotorua by bus.*

### Day 21: Sightseeing tour of the Rotorua Region & traditional Māori village dinner

*Included meals: breakfast, wine tasting, tasting, dinner*

Begin your travels through the Rotorua region by heading to the base of Mount Ngongotaha, where you'll board the Skyline Gondola. Look out over shimmering Lake Rotorua as you ride to the mountain's peak, then stop at the Volcanic Hills Winery for a tasting.

Make your way back down Mount Ngongotaha and transfer to Whakarewarewa, a living Maori village tucked away in a geothermal hotbed.

- Meet a local guide to learn about the Maori's traditional way of life. (You'll also get to try a unique snack: sweet corn cooked in the area's gurgling springs.)
- Walk through Government Gardens. For centuries, the area was used by the Maori as a bird-snaring ground and battlefield; nowadays, it's a public park, anchored by the Rotorua Museum.

After returning to your hotel for some downtime, strike back out beyond Rotorua for a private dinner, hosted by a Maori village.

- Kick your evening off with a whakatau, a welcome ceremony centered on the ideas of manaakitanga (showing respect) and whakawhanaungatanga (establishing relationships).

- Sit down to a home-cooked, two-course meal, prepared using the steam spouted from geothermal vents.
- Join your hosts for a cultural discussion and dig deeper into the life, culture, architecture, and aspirations of their village.

*Please note: You'll need to take off your shoes during the Maori village visit.*

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## Auckland → 1 night

### Day 22: Sightseeing tour of Auckland

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

After breakfast, board your bus and drive to Auckland. Squeezed between two natural harbors, the City of Sails stuns with its coastal scenery and cosmopolitan culture. Let your Tour Director show you around and get a taste of Kiwi life through the city's highlights: Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park, an elegant clifftop reserve with panoramic harbor views; the Sky Tower, the second-tallest freestanding structure in the Southern Hemisphere; and the Auckland Domain, a vast public park tucked into a crater left by an age-old eruption.

Later, celebrate your trip at a farewell dinner, served with beer or wine.

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## Flight Home

### Day 23: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or board a flight bound for a slice of tropical paradise. (If you're someone who needs a vacation after their vacation, you'll want to add the extension to Fiji.)

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## + Fiji extension

Palm trees swaying in the wind, a warm tropical breeze, and the unhurried rhythm of island life—a trip Down Under is the trip of a lifetime, so why not add Fiji to the mix? After a whirlwind 15 days, wind down in a nation known for its welcoming spirit and laid-back pace. An optional snorkeling excursion to a tiny private island? An immersive look into Fijian culture? Two full days to explore, relax, and take it all in at your own speed? How you spend your time in paradise is entirely your call.

## Fiji → 3 nights

### Day 15: Flight to Fiji

*Included meals: breakfast*

Transfer to the airport—but instead of flying home, you'll soar through the skies en route to Nadi, a town on the main Fijian island of Viti Levu. Once you arrive, transfer to your seaside hotel, settle in, and let the easy pace of Fijian life wash over you.

### Day 16: Free day in Fiji

*Included meals: breakfast*

Fill up with breakfast, then plan your next moves. For a more active day, take up our excursion to a nearby private island and fill your hours with snorkeling, sailing, and sunshine out on the open water. Prefer a slower pace? Hang back at your hotel and taking advantage of its amenities—whether that means floating in one of its pools, indulging at the spa, or simply finding a shady spot to read with a cold drink in hand.

+ A Day on a Fijian Island: Cruise & Snorkeling

### Day 17: Free day in Fiji

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Your final day on tour offers the same welcome freedom. Laze away the hours poolside or opt into an excursion and let us plan the day for you. If you choose the latter, you're in for a treat—strike out for Viseisei, one of the oldest settlements in the country, and dive deep into Fijian culture, complete with a traditional welcome ceremony and a kava tasting.

This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers and celebrate a trip well-spent.

+ Fiji Village Visit: Indigenous Culture & Traditions

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## Flight Home

### Day 18: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Spend the afternoon relaxing in a dayroom, then transfer to the airport for your flight home.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: <https://www.goaheadtours.com/AUNG> | 1-800-597-0350

## Day 7: Kuranda Village Aboriginal Park & Rainforest

From \$189.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (9 hours, departs in the morning)

Join an expert guide and set out to explore the Rainforestation Nature Parks' Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience. Along the way, you'll learn how to make and play a didgeridoo and how to throw a spear, and watch performances that celebrate the culture of the rainforest's indigenous people. Next, you'll take a scenic ride on the historic Kuranda Train before a leisurely lunch break. Enjoy some free time to explore the Kuranda Village, where you may discover treasures at the markets, visit an Aboriginal art gallery, or hop on a river cruise. Before the end of your trip, take a ride on the Skyrail cable car, soaring high over the canopy of the forest. The cable car will stop along the way, giving you the chance to walk along a boardwalk on the rainforest floor.

## Day 8: Australian Hot Air Balloon Ride

From \$299.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the morning)

Sail through the morning sky high above the Atherton Tablelands on this breathtaking excursion. This area is known for its beautiful mix of lush rainforests, thundering waterfalls, and sprawling savannas. As you rise into the sky, you may spot local wildlife grazing below, including kangaroos and wallabies. Your balloon ride lasts 30 minutes. Please note: This excursion is weather-dependent.

## Day 9: Phillip Island Penguin Parade

From \$165.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (7.5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Every night, the tiny penguins of Phillip Island waddle ashore in an adorable parade. On this excursion, you'll journey to Summerland Beach to see the penguins come home after a long day of fishing. They're returning to feed their babies, and you'll watch as the penguins arrive for dinner on the beach. Please note: This excursion is weather-dependent. Travelers should wear seasonally appropriate clothing as this excursion takes place entirely outdoors. Because of the penguins' sensitive vision, photography of the parade is not permitted. We recommend bringing snacks or purchasing food at the cafe as you'll arrive back at the hotel late this evening.

## Day 10: Yarra Valley Winery & Healesville Sanctuary

From \$199.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (9 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Embark on a delightful journey to the Yarra Valley, renowned for its world-class wineries and stunning landscapes. Begin your adventure with a visit to the Healesville Sanctuary, a haven for Australian wildlife. Here, you'll have the opportunity to get up close with native animals such as koalas, kangaroos, and platypuses in their natural habitats. The sanctuary is dedicated to conservation and education, making it a unique and meaningful stop on your journey. Next up, a

charming local winery, where you'll indulge in a tasting of exquisite wines crafted from the region's finest grapes during an included lunch. To satisfy your sweet tooth, you'll continue to a nearby chocolate factory where artisans will guide you through the fascinating chocolate-making process. Discover the journey from bean to bar as you learn about sustainable ingredient sourcing and observe the meticulous techniques employed by master chocolatiers. Your visit culminates with a guided tasting, allowing you to appreciate the complex flavor profiles and subtle notes that define premium chocolate craftsmanship.

## Day 12: Evening at Ayers Rock: Sunset Dinner & Stargazing

From \$249.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the evening, includes dinner)

As the sun begins its descent over the vast desert, the ochre tones of Uluru glow against the horizon, creating a breathtaking backdrop for an unforgettable evening. Savor a gourmet dinner under an endless canopy of stars, where the silence of the outback is broken only by the soft sounds of nature and the stories shared about this sacred land. As night falls, the sky transforms into a dazzling display of constellations, planets, and the Milky Way, revealed in stunning clarity far from city lights. This is more than a meal—it's a sensory journey blending fine dining, cultural connection, and the magic of the Australian night sky. This excursion is not exclusive to EF Go Ahead. Travelers will be joined by customers from outside groups.

## Day 15: Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise

From \$155.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (2.5 hours, departs in the evening with dinner)

Take a dinner cruise through Sydney Harbour, soaking in views of the city's famous bridge, opera house, and twinkling cityscape at night. The MV Sydney 2000, one of Sydney's most prestigious cruise ships, features multiple decks and live entertainment. Your dinner will be served on the Sky Deck, offering 360-degree views of the city.

## Day 19: Walter Peak: Lake Cruise & Lunch

From \$135.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Board the steam-powered TSS Earnslaw in Queenstown for a cruise across Lake Wakatipu. Your destination is Walter Peak, one of New Zealand's most famous sheep and cattle stations. There, you'll enjoy a barbecue lunch along with beer or wine. Then, watch a sheep-shearing demonstration and sheep dog show before heading back to Queenstown on a return cruise. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs June through September. In the event the TSS Earnslaw is undergoing routine maintenance, it will be replaced by the Spirit of Queenstown for the cruise. A weatherproof jacket and comfortable shoes are recommended.

## Day 19: Walter Peak: Lake Cruise & Dinner

From \$135.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the evening with dinner)

Board the steam-powered TSS Earnslaw in Queenstown for a cruise across Lake Wakatipu. Your destination is Walter Peak, one of New Zealand's most famous sheep and cattle stations. There, you'll enjoy a barbecue dinner along with beer or wine. Then, watch a sheep-shearing demonstration and sheep dog show before heading back to Queenstown on a return cruise. Please note: This excursion is seasonal from October through May. In the event the TSS Earnslaw is undergoing routine maintenance, it will be replaced by the Spirit of Queenstown for the cruise. A weatherproof jacket and comfortable shoes are recommended.

## Extension excursion options

### Day 16: A Day on a Fijian Island: Cruise & Snorkeling

From \$149.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (7 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Cruise across crystal-clear waters to a secluded Fijian island, where a day of tropical bliss awaits. This private paradise offers the perfect setting to unwind—whether you're lounging in a beachfront cabana, sipping cocktails by the pool, or taking a dip in the warm South Pacific. When hunger strikes, head to the island's beach club to enjoy a delicious lunch at your own pace, featuring fresh, island-inspired cuisine. Spend the afternoon snorkeling in vibrant coral gardens, paddleboarding along the shore, or simply soaking up the sun on powdery white sands. With freshwater showers and shaded lounging areas, every detail is designed for comfort and relaxation. Please note: The Fijian sun is very hot and bringing a sun hat and sunscreen is recommended. If you'd like to enjoy the water, be sure to pack a towel and swimwear.

### Day 17: Fiji Village Visit: Indigenous Culture & Traditions

From \$95.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the morning)

Set off to Viseisei Village, one of the oldest settlements in Fiji. On the way, stop at Nadi Market for a guided walk through its fruit and vegetable stalls. Then, proceed to your destination where you'll be greeted with a traditional welcome ritual, including a taste of kava, a ceremonial beverage. After a walking tour of the village, learn how about husking and extracting milk from coconuts. Finish your day with a farewell drink before you return to your hotel. Please note: Out of respect, travelers will need to clothes that cover your knees and shoulders. Easy to remove shoes are recommended as you will need to remove them for parts of the experience.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. Go Ahead Tours accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at <https://www.goaheadtours.com/about/terms>.