

# Sydney & New Zealand Cruise

February 10 - 22, 2023

10 Nights aboard the Ovation of the Seas













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### Sydney Pre-Tour

February 8 - 12 - \$999

# February 8 & 9 - Depart the USA & Cross the International Dateline

#### February 10 - Sydney

Today, you will be welcomed to Sydney. Meet your bus and journey to your hotel. Check in and relax. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore on your own.

#### February 11 - Sydney

This morning, you will be picked up at your hotel in an airconditioned coach to begin the morning portion of your Sydney tour. Drive from Sydney (Central Business District) to the suburb of Manly, listening as your driver shares informative commentary about the city's history and landmarks. Pass Darling Harbour, and stop at Milson's Point and the Arabanoo Lookout for a new perspective on the engineering of Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. Wander in Manly on a pedestrian walkway known as The Corso, and end up at Manly Beach. After marveling at the majestic Pacific Ocean and dipping your toes in the water, hop back in your coach to drive back to central Sydney. Enjoy a lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour. After lunch, see highlights in downtown, such as Hyde Park, St. Mary's Cathedral, and the Parliament House. Stop at the Royal Botanic Gardens, and take in panoramic vistas of Sydney Harbour from a landmark known as Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Keep your camera handy as your coach travels out of town to the dramatic seaside cliffs called The Gap. There you have great photo ops of Watson's Bay. Continue on to Bondi Beach. Your return journey to Sydney takes you through desirable areas such as Paddington and Rushcutters Bay before dropping you off at your hotel.

#### February 12 - Embark on the Ovation of the Seas

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the cruise port to embark on the Ovation of the Seas. (B)

 $^{\star}\text{A}$  3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

Australian Tourist Visa for US Citizens is \$20 when they do it online through the Australian Government's website: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601

Australian Tourist Visa for US Citizens is \$20 when they do it on The New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority document that US Citizen's need (as of October 1, 2019) is \$12 if they do it on the New Zealand Government's website: https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz/

Shore excursions are not included and may be purchased from Royal Caribbean

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February 10 & 11 - Depart the USA & Cross the International Dateline

February 12 - Arrive in Sydney, Australia & Embark on the Ovation of the Seas

#### 6:45 PM Departure

Arrive in Sydney, Australia and make your way to the port to board the Ovation of the Seas

#### **February 13 & 14 - At Sea**

#### February 15 - Dusky, Doubtful, & Milford Sounds

#### Scenic Cruising from 8:00am - 5:00 PM

At 25 miles in length and five miles wide at its broadest, Dusky Sound is the largest and most spectacular fjord in Fjordland National Park. Captain Cook named Dusky Sound in 1770, as he sailed past its entrance at twilight. Three years later, he returned and stayed 47 days as his crew repaired and replenished his ship, Resolution, after sailing 11,000 nautical miles from Cape Town. You can still see evidence of his landfall at Astronomer's Point, an overlook where the crew removed trees, so the ship's astronomer could get a reading on the stars. Upon entering Dusky Sound, it's customary to make a resolution as you sail past Resolution Island, named after Cook's ship. Although technically not a sound (it's a fjord), Doubtful Sound is the second longest in New Zealand and the country's second most famous tourist attraction. It does, however, capture the top spot for being the deepest, at over 1,300 feet. Doubtful Sound is also home to fur seals, crested penguins, bottlenose dolphins and whales. Carved by ancient glaciers, Milford Sound, which is really a fjord, is the crown jewel of Fjordland National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is only nine miles long from its head to the open sea, but what it lacks in size, it makes up for in grandeur. Its vertical cliffs covered in verdant rainforests provide a breathtaking backdrop to thundering waterfalls, misty rainbows and the tannin-stained waters of the fjord. Below the surface is the largest population of black coral in the world.

#### February 16 - Dunedin

#### 9:00 AM Arrival / 7:00 PM Departure

This dramatic South Island coastal town offers a mix of unique natural beauty and fascinating history. Rare, yellow-eyed penguins, fur seals and the Royal Albatross all call Dunedin home. Equally impressive is the Victorian and Edwardian architecture that dates from its days as a gold rush town. New Zealand's only castle sits high above the city and offers sweeping views from its famous gardens. Shop for a locally made souvenir, with crafts, artwork, wool and leather items being popular.

#### February 17 - Christchurch

#### 8:00 AM Arrival / 5:00 PM Departure

Christchurch, known for its English heritage, is located on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island. Flat-bottomed punts glide on the

Avon River, which meanders through the city centre. On its banks are cycling paths, the green expanse of Hagley Park and Christchurch Botanic Gardens.

#### **February 18 - Picton**

#### 8:00 AM Arrival / 5:00 PM Departure

Built around a sheltered harbor, Picton is lined with cafés and restaurants for you to choose from (we suggest the fish and chips). Popular attractions in Picton include a maritime museum and an aquarium. But this town is not short on recreational activities. Some of Picton's favorite pastimes include fishing, dolphin watching and sea kayaking. Walk or bike the Queen Charlotte Track or spend the day exploring the scenic Marlborough Sounds. Check out one of the many wine tours (probably after biking the track). Then, relax as you browse the local shops that offer a wide range of trinkets, including handmade jewelry, paintings from local artists and woodcarvings. Before leaving Picton, it's time for more fish and chips along the shore. It's the Picton way!

#### February 19 - Wellington

#### 8:00 AM Arrival / 5:00 PM Departure

Travel to a Victorian past as you stroll by the city's Victorian Gothic buildings. Take the cable car up the mountain for a fantastic view, or grab some sunscreen and head to the beach. Great views abound in Wellington. Journey around the spectacular harbor and enjoy its amazing views. See some of the sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed. Shopping opportunities are plentiful, with arts and crafts, jewelry, fine woolens and leather goods to purchase.

#### February 20 & 21 - At Sea

## February 22 - Disembark in Sydney & Return to the USA

6:00 AM Arrival



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To fly from a city near you, call 1-800-247-0017, X590 or register online at www.eo.travel

#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098 863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

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EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.
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#### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective dor the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first], suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any control weather, unannounced Strike, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike accident while en route to departure, being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty, destruction of your home or destination by the flood, burglary or natural contents of the content of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan offered with plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan offered and is available to you. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 ('in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare & overseas transfers • Cruise • Deluxe motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Cruise Taxes \$243 • Port charges \$270 • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel surcharges \$50 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increa in government tax and fees are subject to change)

\*\*None excussions - Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing • Pre or Post-Tours • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visa(s) • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees • Voluntary \*Love Offering\* for guide and driver • Ground only transfers • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Onboard Gratuities

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will to tomatch roommates, EOT cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: Category 4U - \$1649; 2V - \$1699; 4D - \$1849. for basic itinerary. \$299 for Sydney Pre-Tour. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

stration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$250	Due at the time of registration
\$250	2nd Deposit due on 05/16/22. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$500
\$1500	3rd Deposit due on 07/15/22. Guests registering after this date must submit a total deposit of \$2,000
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests on 09/13/22. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 0913/22 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Cabin Availability	After 06/15/22 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after September 13, 2022:
We welcome registrations after 09/13/22. Registrations received between 09/14/22 - 11/12/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 11/13/22. - 11/27/22 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 11/28/22 - 12/12/22 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 12/13/22 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

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100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 364-241 days = \$250: 240-1512 days = \$750: 151-21 days = \$750: 151-21 days = \$750: 151-21 days = \$750: 4000; 120-91 days = 576% of total cost; 96-61 days = 750: 4000; 120-91 days = 576% of total cost; 96-61 days departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

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EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the tiltnerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrelable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel uprotection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ADILIT TO IRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. EOT reserves the right to refuse to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

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PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 09/13/22. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents.

PRICE INCREASES
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

ARLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation toffrom your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire tilinerary. If you choose to depart from a different oilty than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post four, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight litherary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www. eo travelfravelinfolarilinefees aspx.

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TINIERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the tilnerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, on other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any repentation of warranty concerning the tour. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. EOT is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

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PREGNACY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise and 1 year old for international cruises.

VALIDITY DATE:

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Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents to emporpropriet, unless the registrant or quardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

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Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

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Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

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EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out offor concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all illigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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