



ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY ENGINEERS

TRADE MISSION TO

Australia & New Zealand



DECEMBER 27TH, 2012 - JANUARY 11TH, 2013

PRICES

LAND ARRANGEMENTS

Australia & New Zealand	\$5,250/person
Australia only	\$3,250/person
AIRFARE	\$2,600/person (approx.)

DEPARTURE TAXES Included

OPTIONAL INSURANCE \$440/person
(Up to \$8000)

Optional Sydney Opera House Package \$450

Note: All prices based on minimum 20 travelers. Please note that we have included meals for Tour Participants only and any hosted meals for AEE Counterparts must be paid directly.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- 13 Nights accommodation on sharing basis
- Meals as indicated
- Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned coach
- English speaking driver / guide
- Private airport / hotel / airport transfers
- Private coach for touring
- Porterage where available
- Entrance Fees & park fees
- Cruises – Sydney Harbor/Great Barrier Reef/Milford Sound
- Special Dinners
- 12.5% Goods & services tax
- SITA Travel bag, baggage tags
- \$1 Million USTOA Consumer Protection Plan

NOT INCLUDED:

Meals not mentioned; airport taxes; visa fees and processing; insurance; tipping/gratuities; inoculations; items of personal nature such as telephone, laundry, beverages; any items not listed above.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Airfares: Based on current fares and subject to change without notice.

Visas: US Passport holders require visas for Australia, which will be issued gratis by SITA. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months after departure date and has sufficient pages for visa & entry / exit stamps. Please furnish the following information to issue the Australian visa.

1. Name as in passport
2. Passport Number, Date of Expiry & place of issue
3. Date of birth
4. Permanent address

Insurance: We recommend Travel Insurance.

Gratuities: No tips are included for any services.

Tour documents: Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 45-30 days prior to departure.

Tour Reservations: SITA is currently holding all arrangements confirmed. We require a deposit of \$1000.00 per person in order to secure the hotel & air reservations, upon acceptance. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure: 20%. Between – 89 & 45 days, 50% of tour cost; 44 & 7 days, 75%, less than 7 days 100%. For other terms & conditions, please refer to SITA's Africa brochure.

Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by check and/or by Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover credit cards. Signed statement on SITA form required by each client charging on credit cards. Copy of form will be supplied by SITA.

ITINERARY – 16 DAYS

Day 1 Thu – Dec 27: Depart Los Angeles

Depart Los Angeles late this evening on board Air New Zealand for Sydney.

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Day 2 Fri – Dec 28: En route to Auckland

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Day 3 Sat – Dec 29: Auckland / Sydney (D)

Arrive in Auckland and connect with the onward flight to Sydney.

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After clearing customs and immigration formalities you will be met by a SITA representative. Transfer from the airport to the hotel.

WELCOME TO SYDNEY

Sydney is a cosmopolitan city built around one of the world's most beautiful harbors. It is the cultural and financial heart of Australia. Remainder of the day is at leisure. THE GRACE HOTEL SYDNEY

OPTIONAL: This evening enjoy dinner and an Opera performance at the Sydney Opera House. The Red Carpet Package includes the tour of the Opera House, dinner and show.

Day 4 Sun – Dec 30: SYDNEY(BD)

After breakfast, depart for a the Blue Mountains & Wildlife Park. Explore the world heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Visit Katoomba, the heart of the region and take in the fabulous views from Govetts Leap lookout. See the steep valleys, canyons and Three Sisters rock formation. Visit a wildlife park and see native Australian animals such as koalas, kangaroos and wombats to name a few. This includes a visit to the Featherdale Wildlife Park and The Edge Giant Screen Experience.

MAGISTIC DINNER CRUISE

Enjoy the backdrop of sparkling city lights whilst dining on a choice buffet. A lively 1 hour international show featuring dancers, cabaret singers and a magician will entertain you, or you may simply enjoy the romance of Sydney Harbor by night from the large alfresco fore deck.

Day 5 Mon – Dec 31: SYDNEY TOUR (BD-Meeting with Counterparts and Gala Dinner)



This morning, tour through the historic buildings of Australia's birthplace, the Rocks. See Hyde Park, Sydney Tower and Darling Harbour. Capture views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge from Mrs Macquaries Chair. See the splendid terrace houses of Paddington before arriving at world famous Bondi Beach. This evening be among the first in the world to welcome the New Year with a Gala celebration at I'm Angus Steakhouse. I'm Angus is a steakhouse with a difference. Located on the water at Cockle Bay Wharf this stylish restaurant has an established reputation for its premium quality steaks and extensive selection of fine Australian wines.

Day 6 Tue – Jan 1 2013 - SYDNEY – Melbourne (BD)

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Melbourne.

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On arrival in Melbourne, you will be met by our local representative and privately transferred to your hotel. VIBE HOTEL MELBOURNE. The remainder of the day is at leisure in cosmopolitan Melbourne. This evening enjoy a dinner meeting with AEE counterparts in Melbourne at a local restaurant.

Day 7 Wed – Jan 2: – Melbourne & Philip Island (BD)

Experience the beautiful sights of Melbourne; enjoy the shopping, sports complexes and universities. Visit Fitzroy Gardens and drive past Parliament House, Windsor Hotel, Queen Victoria Market, the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Rod Laver Arena, Flinders Street Station, Young & Jackson's Hotel and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Visit the Botanical Gardens and see the famous Shrine of Remembrance. Travel past the Grand Prix race track, the Westgate Bridge and over the Bolte Bridge for great views of Melbourne. View Port Phillip Bay, the Yarra River and Victorian Arts Centre.

This afternoon, travel around Westernport Bay en route to Warrook Cattle Farm. See sheep, cattle, Australian birds and hand-feed kangaroos. Visit koalas in their natural habitat at the Koala Conservation Centre. See the Nobbies rock formations overlooking one of the most treacherous expanses of water in the world, Bass Strait. Watch the famous little penguins performing their nightly ritual at Summerland Beach, as they march up the sand to their nesting places. Dinner at Taylor's Waterfront Restaurant situated on the oceanfront overlooking Bass Strait.

Day 8 Thu – Jan 3: - MELBOURNE / CAIRNS (B)

Transfer to the airport this morning for the flight to Cairns.

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Transfer from the airport to the hotel.

WELCOME TO CAIRNS

Cairns is the gateway to the World Heritage listed tropical rainforests of the Daintree and Cape Tribulation and the spectacular Great Barrier Reef. Cairns is a cosmopolitan city with a traditional laid-back lifestyle. HOLIDAY INN CAIRNS

Day 9 Fri – Jan 4: CAIRNS(BL)

Full Breakfast served at hotel. OCEAN SPIRIT CRUISE TO MICHAELMAS CAY. Set sail aboard the Ocean Spirit catamaran and capture the spirit of the Great Barrier Reef. Visit Michaelmas Cay, a sand island and seabird sanctuary surrounded by coral gardens. Enjoy snorkeling, semi-submersible coral viewing, nature walks and live entertainment and a glass of champagne on the homeward sail.

Day 10 Sat - Jan 5: CAIRNS(BD)

Full Breakfast served at hotel. Private Guide will accompany the group to Kuranda.

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Built over 100 years ago, the scenic railway winds through the tropical mountain ranges, past deep gorges and spectacular waterfalls.

**SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY**

The world's most beautiful rainforest experience! You will be carried over 7.5kms of pristine rainforest in gondola cabins just a few meters above the rainforest canopy.

TJAPUKAI ABORIGINAL CULTURAL PARK

Enter a magical, mystical world. For the first time an entire park is dedicated to preserving and presenting authentic Aboriginal culture. Dinner tonight is at the RED OCHRE GRILL RESTAURANT.

Day 11 Sun – Jan 6: Cairns / Auckland (New Zealand) (BD)

Transfer to the airport this morning for the flight to Auckland.

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On arrival in Auckland, 'The City of Sails', you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy dinner at the waterfront Sails Restaurant in Auckland with local counterparts. RYDGES AUCKLAND HOTEL

Day 12 Mon – Jan 7: Auckland to Queenstown (BD)

Transfer to the airport this morning for the flight to Queenstown. Upon arrival proceed on a visit to the AJ Hackett Bridge and Arrowtown. Enjoy an exhilarating experience jetboating on the shotover river.

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Transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the Skyline Restaurant with its amazing views of Queenstown. NOVOTEL QUEENSTOWN LAKESIDE

Day 13 Tue – Jan 8: Milford Sound Day Tour (BL)

Travel through Lumsden and Te Anau to the Fiordland National Park. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the man made Homer Tunnel to arrive in Milford Sound. Enjoy a cruise on the fiord before returning to Queenstown.

**Day 14 Wed – Jan 9: Queenstown to Franz Josef (BD)**

Journey past Lakes Wanaka and Hawea before turning into the Haast Pass and the World Heritage Westland National Park. Continue north to arrive in Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers. SCENIC HOTEL FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER, GRAHAM WING

Day 15 Thu - Jan 10: Greymouth to Christchurch (BD)

Travel north to Greymouth and board the world famous Tranz Alpine train. Ascend through lush beech forests past the alpine village of Arthur's Pass before crossing the spectacular Southern Alps. Travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to arrive in the 'garden city' of Christchurch. Enroute to the hotel enjoy a brief 1 hour tour of Christchurch. Return transfers to farewell banquet style inner at local restaurant. HEARTLAND HOTEL COTSWOLD

Day 16 Fri - Jan 11: Christchurch/Auckland/Los Angeles (B)

This morning enjoy a city tour of Christchurch. Early this afternoon transfer to the Christchurch Airport for the flight to Auckland. Upon arrival connect with the international flight to Los Angeles.

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Arrive home with fond memories of your sojourn 'downunder.'

TRADE MISSION TO AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BOOKING FORM

December 27, 2012 - January 11, 2013

Name(s):

1. _____ M / F Vegetarian
First Middle Last

Passport #: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. _____ M / F Vegetarian
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Passport #: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Night _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Departure City: _____

I accept/decline Travel Insurance (refer to Terms & Conditions): Accept Decline

Tour Deposit Amount (\$1,000/person), plus insurance if accepted: \$ _____

Australia & New Zealand Australia Only

Form of Payment: Check Enclosed Credit Card

Card #: _____ Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

(Please Forward A Copy Of Your Driver's License And Credit Card)

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I have read the Terms & Conditions which apply and agree to abide by the same.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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