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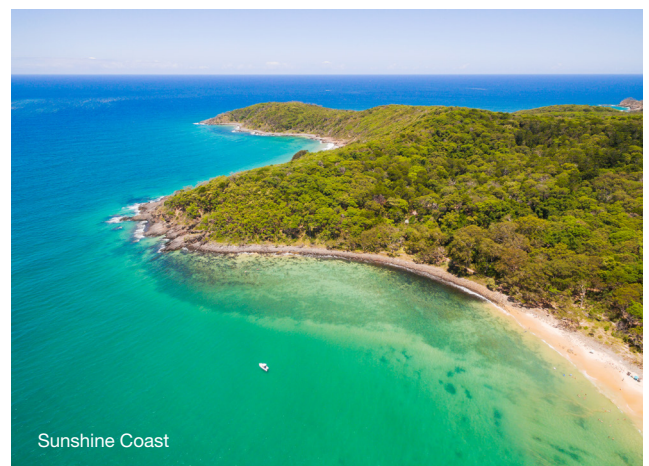
# EXPEDITION TO AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

15 or 18 days | Auckland | Hokianga | Paihia | Brisbane | Sunshine Coast | Surfers Paradise | Sydney | Extension to Cairns

Embark on the path less traveled during this expedition to New Zealand and Australia. Meet with Aboriginal and Māori people to learn about their customs. Spend time beneath the Southern Hemisphere stars. Stretch your legs on beaches, rainforest paths, and city streets. It won't take long for you to fall for The Land Down Under.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (3 with extension); 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Auckland Sky Tower; Waipoua Forest; Kawiti Glowworm caves; Footprints of Kupe tour; Bay of Islands dolphin cruise; Waitangi Treaty Museum; hāngī dinner; canoe excursion; Fraser Island; Hyde Park Barracks Museum; "Introduction to Opal in Australia" experience; Royal Botanical Gardens; with extension: Great Barrier Reef
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 2 internal flights (3 with extension); ferry; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 3 overnight stays in cabins with shared camp-style bathrooms (15 total overnights with extension); breakfast and dinner daily (lunch on day 16 with extension)
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*Anyone can see the world.*

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

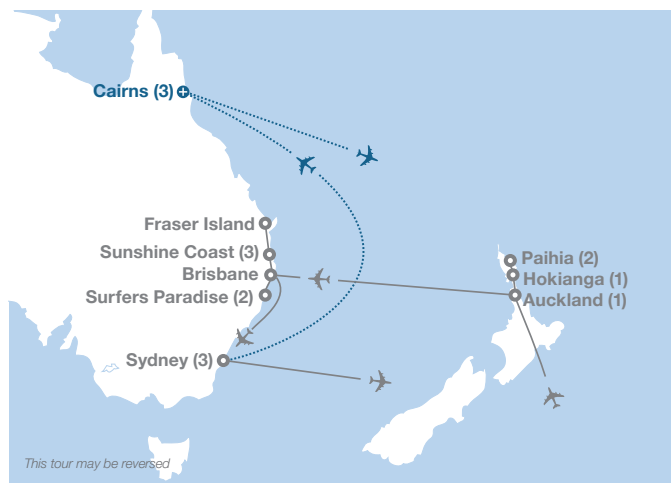
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



Learn from your Tour Director and local guides



Visit a marae, a Māori meeting house used for important tribal events



Sydney

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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Days 1–2: Fly to New Zealand

- Cross the International Date Line.

### Day 3: Auckland

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Take a tour of Auckland.
- Visit Auckland Sky Tower, the tallest building in New Zealand, where you'll enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city from the observation deck.

### Day 4: Auckland | Hokianga

- Travel to Hokianga, one of the earliest settlements of the Māori people in *Aotearoa*, or New Zealand, and home to some of the most picturesque landscapes in the world.
- Visit the Kawiti Glowworm Caves and marvel at the thousands of glowing worms spread across the limestone ceiling as you learn about their life cycles and intricate webs.
- Take a twilight walking tour through the magnificent Waipoua Forest.

### Day 5: Hokianga | Paihia

- Embark on the Footprints of Kupe tour, a multisensory journey of guided storytelling, to learn more about New Zealand's famed ancestor.
- Travel to Paihia, the main hub of the Bay of Islands.

### Day 6: Paihia

- Keep an eye out for dolphins as you cruise on the Bay of Islands and visit the legendary "Hole in the Rock," a narrow, arched passageway that Māori warriors used to paddle through in their canoes on their way out to battle.
- Take a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Museum, an important site in both British and Māori history. Later, you'll enjoy a traditional hāngī dinner, complete with a Māori song and dance performance.

### Day 7: Paihia | Auckland | Brisbane | Sunshine Coast

- Travel back to Auckland.
- Fly to Brisbane, Australia, then transfer to Habitat Noosa, a renovated summer camp where you're guaranteed to see wild kangaroos!
- Enjoy an afternoon exploring the Sunshine Coast campground.

### Day 8: Sunshine Coast

- Explore the mangrove forests of Great Sandy National Park on a full-day canoe excursion.
- Enjoy morning tea and an authentic Aussie BBQ lunch.

### Day 9: Sunshine Coast | Fraser Island

- Take a ferry to Fraser Island, a stepping stone to the Great Barrier Reef. While here, be on the lookout for native wildlife, including wild horses, known here as *brumbies*.
- Explore rainforests, eucalyptus woodlands, sand dunes, and beaches on a Fraser Island excursion led by a National Park Ranger.

### Day 10: Sunshine Coast | Surfers Paradise

- Travel to Surfers Paradise, the capital of the Gold Coast and coastal region of southern Brisbane. This area is famed for its long sandy beaches, elaborate system of waterways, and, of course, picturesque surf spots.

### Day 11: Surfers Paradise

- Take a free day to relax on the beach or [enjoy a tour through the Surfers Paradise Hinterland rainforest](#).

### Day 12: Surfers Paradise | Brisbane | Sydney

- Travel to Brisbane.
- Fly to Sydney, a stunning, cosmopolitan city of 4.6 million people that boasts world-class beaches, iconic architecture, and breathtaking natural wonders.
- Take a walking tour of the Rocks neighborhood.

### Day 13: Sydney

- Take a walking tour of Sydney.
- Visit the Hyde Park Barracks Museum.
- Enjoy an "Introduction to Opal in Australia" experience.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens.

### Day 14: Sydney

- Spend the day exploring Sydney or [explore more of the Sydney Harbour area with a tour of the world-famous Opera House, a visit to Luna Park, and more](#).

### Day 15: Depart for home

## [3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

### Day 15: Sydney | Cairns

- Fly to Cairns.

### Day 16: Cairns

- Visit Australia's magnificent Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural wonders of the world. Stretching 1,240 miles along the Queensland coast, the reef is nature's largest living organism. It is home to 400 kinds of coral, 1,500 species of fish, and 4,000 types of mollusk. Cruise from Cairns via speedy, airconditioned catamaran to the Outer Barrier Reef and be amazed by the dazzling blue of the ocean around you. After arriving at the pontoon, you can opt to swim, snorkel, or take a glass-bottomed boat ride to view the incredible scenery of this watery world: the electric colors of tropical fish, swaying plants, and exquisite corals.
- Time to see more of the Great Barrier Reef or [go snorkeling with a marine biologist](#).

### Day 17: Cairns

- Full day free to see more of Cairns or [take an excursion to Kuranda: Skytrain train and Pamagirri Rainforest Walkabout experience](#).

### Day 18: Depart for home

## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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