

Cruising the South Pacific (Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia) with Globus & Princess (Diamond) (1/17-2/10/2012)

This is the first of the three trips with Globus for 2012. The second trip is May 4 - May 18 to Turkey. The third one will take us to Galapagos Islands and Ecuador Amazon Rainforest in August 19 - September 1.

This trip has several cancellations. Unfortunately, the Princess, which provides cruise from Auckland to Sydney, does not allow replacement of cancelled cabins since the entire cruise ship has been fully booked. As a result, we cannot take any more travelers.

This trip will begin on **Jan. 17, 2012** with 3 days in Fiji, then fly to Auckland and do a 11-day cruise of New Zealand. After disembarkation in Sydney, we will spend 2 nights in Sydney, one night in Ayers Rock, one night in Alice Springs and two nights in Cairns. Please see the attached itinerary for details or click the link below. The trip will end on **Feb. 10th**.

The cost of land and cruise plus 4 intra tour air is \$5,579 plus a small amount of intra air taxes. The total trip cost including air will be about \$7,000. If including the optional tours while on the cruise ship, the final total cost for this trip will be around \$8,000 per person.



Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Nadi, Fiji

Welcome to Fiji! Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2 Nadi

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the island. Visit VISEISEI VILLAGE, where the Fijian people first landed centuries ago, and the GARDEN OF THE SLEEPING GIANT to see a stunning private collection of tropical orchids. Then, stop at the VUDA LOOKOUT, a tropical fruit farm perched on a cliff where you will sample fruit and juice from the orchard. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 3 Nadi

A full day at your leisure. Your Local Host will have suggestions for optional activities. (Breakfast)

Day 4 Nadi–Arrival in Auckland, New Zealand

Haere Mai—Welcome to New Zealand! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 5 Auckland (Embarkation)

This morning, sightsee in this attractive city that is known as the “City of Sails.” This afternoon, transfer to the harbor and embark your Princess cruise ship. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 Cruising: Tauranga

Spend the day in the port town of Tauranga on the Bay of Plenty. Choose from a list of optional shore excursions, like a day trip to geothermal Rotorua and a visit to the “Hobbiton” movie set from Lord of the Rings followed by a cruise through the spectacular Waitomo Glowworm Caves. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Cruising: At Sea

Take advantage of the onboard activities and facilities. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 Cruising: Christchurch

Enjoy a day in the "Garden City" with its old stone buildings and the charming Avon River. Take an optional tour of the city or visit the International Antarctic Centre, which depicts life on the frozen continent. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 Cruising: Dunedin

Take in the Scottish influences and heritage in Dunedin. Choose from a list of optional shore excursions, including a sightseeing tour, a wildlife cruise to see penguins, and a ride on the scenic Taieri Gorge Railway. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 Cruising: Milford Sound, New Zealand

Today, cruise on stunning Milford Sound in FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself in some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world as you are surrounded by sheer rock walls and majestic waterfalls. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11 Cruising: At Sea

Take advantage of the onboard activities and facilities. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 12 Cruising: At Sea

Take advantage of the onboard activities and facilities. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 13 Cruising: Hobart, Tasmania

Enjoy the day in "Tassie." Perhaps take an optional shore excursion to Port Arthur, where the first convicts arrived in the 1830s, or to a local wildlife park to see famed Tasmanian Devils. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 14 Cruising: At Sea

Take advantage of the onboard activities and facilities. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 15 Cruising: Melbourne

Explore the Victorian city of Melbourne. A selection of optional shore excursions is available, including a city tour and a wildlife park where you will see koalas and kangaroos, followed by wine tasting in the Yarra Valley. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 16 Cruising: At Sea

Take advantage of the onboard activities and facilities. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 17 Sydney (Disembarkation)

Your cruise ends this morning. After disembarking your ship, explore one of the world's most beautiful cities. Sightseeing starts with a SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE that highlights the natural wonder of this magnificent bustling waterway. Explore the SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a guided tour of its amazing interior and theaters. Then, travel to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair on the edge of the city's BOTANICAL GARDENS for a great photo opportunity and sweeping views of the harbor, Sydney Opera House, and Harbour Bridge. Feel like a local while touring inside the world-famous BONDİ SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB and enjoy a lifesaving demonstration! See some of the city's original suburbs and the historic Rocks area, home to Sydney's original convicts. Stop at one of the country's leading OPAL COMPANIES to discover how the beautiful gems are mined. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special welcome dinner at a waterfront restaurant overlooking Sydney Harbour, the Opera House, and Harbour Bridge. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 18 Sydney

A full day at leisure for your own discoveries. Your Tour Director will have suggestions to help you make the most of this exciting city. (Breakfast)

Day 19 Sydney–Ayers Rock

Uluru, also called Ayers Rock, is sacred to the Aboriginal people Today, fly to "The Centre of Australia." Travel to a popular lookout to enjoy views of the magnificent Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), a geological splendor of some 30 brilliant monoliths. There is time to take photos before returning to TOUR around the base of Uluru, learning of its significance in Aboriginal "Dreamtime" mythology. Later, visit the "Sunset Strip" for a champagne toast in the Outback as you witness the changing colors of the Rock. (Breakfast)

Day 20 Ayers Rock–Alice Springs

For an unforgettable experience you may choose to rise early for an optional camel ride to watch the sunrise at Ayers Rock. Then, fly to Alice Springs. Here, visit the ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE and the SCHOOL OF AIR to appreciate how medical and education services are provided to those living in remote regions. Then, on to Anzac Hill, a tribute to Australia and New Zealand's war heroes. You will also visit the historic OLD TELEGRAPH STATION to discover the history of how early settlers developed communications. This evening, enjoy a truly unique Aussie experience—an OUTBACK BARBEQUE that features a meal of typical campfire fare, fascinating tales of the Outback, and Aboriginal folklore. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 21 Alice Springs–Cairns

Today, experience an ABORIGINAL "DREAMTIME" TOUR and learn more about this important native culture from your Local Guide. Later, fly to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. (Breakfast)

Day 22 Cairns. Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Board a fast catamaran for a CRUISE to Green Island, one of the many tropical islands on Australia's famous Great Barrier Reef. Here you can choose to snorkel, take a GLASSBOTTOM

BOAT TOUR, or walk through the island's cool rainforest. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 23 Cairns

Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (Breakfast)

Vacation Highlights

INSIDE VISITS

Inside visits and special features are shown in the description, including admission charges when applicable.

Accommodations

Optional Excursions

Here's a list of optional excursions you can enjoy during your vacation. Whether it's a special dinner, a local show or a special behind-the-scenes glimpse into an historical site, optional excursions are a wonderful way to enrich your vacation even further. Plus, they give you flexibility. We include the must-see sites and experiences, and we also understand that people take interest in different activities and may want to craft a more personal vacation by hand-picking optional excursions that appeal to them.

Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, days of operation, group interests, and general feasibility for your vacation. The approximate value listed gives you a good, general idea of what you can expect to pay but may vary once you are on your vacation. Some information provided might be in a foreign currency; you can use our online [currency converter](#) for exchange rate information.

CITY: Ayers Rock

Camel To Sunrise

Ride your camel through the sand dunes before enjoying a local breakfast watching sunrise on Uluru.

Approximate value: AUD \$99 per person

Ayers Rock and Olgas by Helicopter (30 Min)

By Helicopter, your bird's eye view will take in Uluru and the magnificent red desert, all the way to the striking rock formations of Kata Tjuta.

Approximate value: AUD \$250 per person

CITY: Cairns

Explore the Outer Great Barrier Reef

The complete reef and island experience awaits with this exciting cruise.
Approximate value: AUD \$148 per person

Crocodile Explorer

Calm Water Cruise and Crocodile Farm Tour
Approximate value: AUD \$62 per person

Tjapukai by Night

Journey into dreamtime legend and discover the magic of Australia's ancient indigenous culture. Tjapukai by Night is a unique and memorable experience not to be missed.
Approximate value: AUD \$119 per person

CITY: Nadi

South Sea Island Full day Cruise

For the greatest fun under the sun, you can't beat a day at South Sea Island, Fiji's premier maritime playground.
Approximate value: FJD \$115 per person

First Landing Dinner Cruise

Enjoy one of Fiji's finest Sunset Cruises and Dining Experiences. Depart on a breath taking sunset cruise of Nadi Bay with magnificent views over the sleeping Giant Mountains. Disembark your cruise and enjoy your dining experience amongst tropical gardens set along the beach and take in the South Pacific Dance and Samoan Fire Show.
Approximate value: FJD \$115 per person

Cave Tour

The Cave Tour is a fantastic day of fun, culture and real Fiji experiences. Hear fantastic history of notorious Tongan warriors, participate in a Kava ceremony and picnic lunch before boarding a bamboo raft ferry across the river for your short walk to the Naihehe Caves.
Approximate value: FJD \$139 per person

CITY: Sydney

Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb

The Bridge Climb is the ultimate Sydney experience.
Approximate value: AUD \$220 per person

See Sydney from above with dinner

Enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the city, the harbor and the Sydney Opera House over dinner at Sydney's highest revolving restaurant.
Approximate value: AUD \$75 per person

The Rocks Pub Tour

Get a taste of Sydney's history, in one of its most interesting and vivacious precinct. Try the local brew and visit some of the city's most atmospheric pubs on this tour through the Rocks' winding lanes and cobblestone alleys.
Approximate value: AUD \$44 per person

Dates and Prices

View the following dates and prices to find just the right date for your vacation. Below you'll find the date you'll depart, the date the vacation starts and date you'll return.

Once you've selected your date, you'll move to the next step to get an airfare quote and to begin booking your vacation. When you book your flights with us, you'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free airfares, plus you'll receive free airport transfers, flights coordinated with vacation dates and you'll avoid strict Internet terms and conditions.

The price listed does not include your airfare from the US. Once you click "Book Now", you will be able to receive an air quote.

Departure Details	Departure Tour Date	Return Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only	Status
Diamond Princess	1/17/2012	1/19/2012	2/10/2012	\$5,579.00	Please Call

US\$ Price Details

- Applicable taxes and fees (Land-Only or Cruise-Only Vacation)