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2012 SOLAR ECLIPSE TOUR- Australia *Operating Solar Eclipse tours since 1980*

Visiting Port Douglas & Brisbane with Darwin, Cairns, Ayers Rock, Sydney & Papua New Guinea options.
PLUS Pre & post extensions

MAIN TOUR: Nov. 09 to 16, 2012

DAY 1- Nov. 09, FRI: DEPART USA

Board your nonstop International flight departing late this evening (11.50 PM) for Brisbane. Australia is a land of spectacular environment with magical outback, oldest civilization and luscious beaches.

DAY 2 - Nov. 10, SAT: ENROUTE

DAY 3 - Nov. 11, SUN: BRISBANE / PORT DOUGLAS

Arrive Brisbane and connect with a short flight to Cairns. Meeting assistance upon arrival and transfer to Port Douglas. Port Douglas has a distinctive laid back atmosphere, and a low-rise tropical old world charm, the world famous 4 Mile beach and a great place to see the sun rise. Check in at TREETOPS RESORT HOTEL. Rest of the day is free. **This evening a join fellow tour members at a welcome dinner and informative evening. Meet with some of Australia's native wildlife and become educated by wildlife keepers, all while your Taste buds are tantalized at one of Australia best Tropical BBQ Buffets. D**

DAY 4 - Nov. 12, MON: CROCODILES & ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

Breakfast at the Hotel. Travel on one of Australia's scenic highways to Meleleuca Wetlands for a lagoon cruise, the domain of the saltwater crocodile. Get up close and personal to some of the most fearsome and unique creatures of far north Queensland. Witness crocodile feeding and enjoy various shows- The notorious 'head shake', Death roll, Crocodile attack show. Enjoy lunch overlooking the lagoon. Continue to majestic Cooya beach and join Yaba Yabaju of the Kuku Yalanji people, the traditional owners of the land for an exclusive and interactive cultural experience. Meander through the primordial habitats with our private indigenous guide as you are initiated into the ancient stories and history of the area. Return back to the Hotel in the evening. **BL**

DAY 5 - Nov. 13. TUE: DAINTREE & MOSSMAN RAINFOREST TOUR OR GREAT BARRIER REEF EXCURSION (advise selected option at time of booking)

After Breakfast spend your day exploring the rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Daintree. Cruise the Daintree River. Our next stop is for lunch in a rainforest setting. Relax and enjoy the delicious food. Later walk through the canopy shrouded Mossman Gorge, in the heart of the world heritage rainforest. Meander along the rainforest walking tracks, past refreshing swimming holes where crystal clear water flows over moss covered rocks. Aboriginal guided walk demonstrating traditional plant values, identify bush tucker sources, share their dreamtime legends explaining the history of cave paintings, an enchanting narratives of the rain forest and aboriginal people's special relationship with this unique tropical environment.





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Return back to our Hotel after an informative and fascinating day on our Eco Tours.

OR Outer Barrier Reef Cruise

Cruise to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of color and brilliance. The Agincourt Reef, a magnificent ribbon reef where you can experience firsthand the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef. Choose to dive, snorkel or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub, just one meter underwater. Watch the fish feeding from unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory or fly in a helicopter over the reef. **BL**

DAY 6 - Nov. 14, WED: ECLIPSE DAY

Rise early this morning and travel to our exclusive eclipse site (**Executive home on hilltop with 360 degree panoramic views, from the Daintree Rainforest to the Pacific Ocean and back to the rainforest**) for eclipse viewing with our eclipse expert Prof. Jay (& Naomi) Pasachoff. Return back to Port Douglas where day is free to explore the coastal town surrounded by white sandy beaches, colorful art and craft markets and superb scenery. **This evening attend a magical event to experience the sights and sounds of the rainforest at night. Dine beneath the ancient rainforest trees where flicker of flames enhance the natural beauty.** **BD**

Day 7 - Nov. 15, THU: PORT DOUGLAS/ BRISBANE

Fly today to Brisbane for a day to shop (or extend your stay), wander through the art galleries and museums, watch a performance by the Queensland Ballet, Opera or Orchestra perform or see cutting-edge theatre. Transfer and overnight stay at SEBEL SUITES HOTEL. **B**

Day 8 - Nov. 16, FRI: BRISBANE/ HOME

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **B**

OR EXTEND YOUR STAY – Several options to choose from:

Nov. 15, THU to Nov. 18, SUN- A. CAIRNS or B. DARWIN + 1 Night in Brisbane

A. CAIRNS OPTION: Suggested - Nov. 15 to 18 -

Spend 3 nights/ 4 days in Cairns, ranks as some of the most original and exciting destinations in Australia. Snorkel, dive on a full day trip to the Great Barrier Reef – a World Heritage-listed spectacular of coral islands, sponges and seaweed. Stop at three different reef locations, Lunch & high tea served on board. Next day climb up mountain ranges and through tropical rainforest, waterfalls and national park on a relaxing one-and-a-half hour rail journey from Cairns to Kuranda. This century-old railway showcases natural wonders like Barron Falls and Stoney Creek Falls, as well as the historic engineering feat of Barron River Falls Bridge. In the quaint rainforest village of Kuranda you can cruise down the river, past butterflies, gaudy parrots, platypus and fresh water crocodiles. Or boardwalk through World Heritage listed rainforest to Barron Falls lookout. Browse the street markets, buy Aboriginal artifacts and learn to play the didgeridoo. **Stay at PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HOTEL for 3 nights includes Breakfast daily, 2 Lunches, Transfers and tours.**



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B. DARWIN OPTION- Nov. 15 to 18-

Spend 3 nights/ 4 days in Darwin and Wildman Wilderness. Experience the oldest living culture on earth through ancient art rock and amazing views of Arnhem land escarpment. Enjoy picnic lunch at Anbangbang billabong, walk through the rain forest, waterfalls and opportunity to swim. Next day take the Wildman home billabong cruise observing wildlife found on the floodplain. In the evening join the Wildman resident chef and learn cooking the paperback barramundi using local and indigenous cooking products. While in Darwin tour multicultural mix at Mindil Beach, Sunset Markets, chic Cullen Bay Marina and enjoy a heritage walk around the wharf. **Stay at WILDMAN WILDERNESS LODGE (2 Nights) & MANTRA on Esplanade (1 night) includes daily Breakfast, 2 Dinners & 1 Lunch, Transfers and tours.**

Note: For those leaving tour at end of A & B options- an overnight stay is included at Brisbane with Breakfast and transfers.

C. PAPUA NEW GUINEA OPTION - Nov. 18 to 23 + 1 Night in Brisbane

Papua New Guinea is one of the least visited countries in the world, a last frontier for international travelers. A colorful equatorial wonderland as well as a living example of man's culture 1000 years ago. The fascinating country of Papua New Guinea is made up of over 600 islands forming the middle of the long chain of islands stretching from mainland South-East Asia. The tribal diversity of a country with over 700 languages is most fascinating to the visitor. Visit **Port Moresby**, capital houses, National Parliament and the National Museum, which houses exhibits of pottery from all the provinces, historical record stretching back over 50,000 years, the Botanical Gardens and the Catholic Cathedral.

Tari, a tribal wonderland, one of the few places where the traditional way of life can be seen in everyday living. Tari is also home to an incredible 13 species of birds of paradise, as well as numerous orchid species. Learn how the Huli live and how they interact with and use their environment. Venture along nature trails with traditional vine bridges, take pictures of secluded waterfalls, and possibly even the bird of paradise. The flamboyant Huli Wigmen of the Tari Valley has formed a strong bond between themselves and these beautiful birds. Men revere the birds by imitating them in both daily and ceremonial life, decorating their human hair wigs with the plumage of only the most beautiful birds.

Mount Hagen town in the upper Whagi Valley – a valley with some of the oldest evidence of agriculture in the world. Home of the Melpa people a strong culture, which still lives in largely traditional subsistence lifestyles. In the mountains surrounding the Whagi Valley lives a stunning array of bird, orchid and plant life.

Package includes 5 Nights/6 days in Papua New Guinea. Stay at Holiday Inn, Ambua Lodge & Randon Ridge Lodge, Breakfast in Port Moresby and all meals at Tari & Mount Hagen, Traditional Singing presentations, nature walks, Tribal visits, tours & more.

Spend a night in Brisbane **with Breakfast and transfers**, before flying home on Nov. 24th.

D. AYERS ROCK OPTION – Suggested Nov. 15 to 17 or 18 to 20 + 1 Night in Brisbane or Sydney.

Visit Uluru, which rises 348 meters from the desert and matches the light and weather with shades so vivid they upstage the sunset. Learn about Uluru's cultural significance as you walk around its base. Get up close to the grandeur of nearby Kata Tjuta - sacred russet domes formed through millions of years of erosion - on the Valley of the Winds Walk. **Dine under the canopy of the desert night, while your very own storyteller shares tales as told in the stars. Some of the world's best stargazing on a tour of the spectacular southern night sky.** Witness a sunset over Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) is an awe-inspiring experience. Watch the remarkable changing colors of Uluru as the sun rises or sets over the desert landscape.



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2 Nights/ 3 days stay at DESERT GARDEN HOTEL with Breakfast daily & Sounds of Silence dinner, Sunset viewing with wine & snacks, transfers, early morning sunrise Aboriginal Uluru Tour, Kata Tjuta, Dunes & valley of winds walk tour.

Fly to Sydney or Brisbane for one night **with Breakfast and transfers** before flying home or take Sydney tour extension.

E. SYDNEY – Suggested Nov. 17 to 20 or 20 to 23

Spend 3 nights/ 4 days in Sydney to see the city's main attractions on a half day tour and harbor cruise including lunch. Next day take a full day excursion to Blue Mountains and Wildlife Park. During the leisure time, climb to the top of the Harbor Bridge or take a skywalk on Sydney Tower for a 360-degree view of the city. Stroll through the Botanical Gardens or take a tour of the Opera House. Cuddle koalas in the Taronga Park Zoo or simply relax or surf at Bondi Beach. THE GRACE HOTEL with Breakfast daily, 2 Lunches, transfers and tours.

Return home from Sydney or extend your stay to visit Melbourne, Adelaide, Wine country, Tasmania, Kangaroo Island and other places in Australia and New Zealand.

Our Aussie experts will be glad to assist you with tour of your liking

SUGGESTED TOUR COMBINATIONS:

1. Main Tour + Darwin or Cairns + Papua New Guinea.
2. Main tour + Cairns + Ayers Rock + Sydney.
3. Main Tour + Cairns or Ayers Rock + Sydney
4. Main Tour + Darwin + Ayers Rock + Sydney
5. Main tour + Cairns + Ayers Rock

LAND TOUR:

MAIN TOUR - \$ 3090.00 per person sharing, SINGLE room Supplement- \$ 660.00

CAIRNS –

15- 19 participants- \$ 1090.00 per person. SINGLE room supplement- \$ 310.00
10- 14 participants-\$ 1190.00 per persons sharing.

DARWIN –

10- 14 participants-\$ 1790.00 per persons sharing. SINGLE room supplement- \$ 630.00
5-9 participants-\$ 1970.00 per persons sharing,

AYERS ROCK-

15- 19 participants- \$ 1970.00 per person. SINGLE room supplement- \$ 690.00
10- 14 participants-\$ 2240.00 per persons sharing.

SYDNEY –

15- 19 participants- \$ 1375.00 per person. SINGLE room supplement- \$ 464.00
10- 14 participants-\$ 1397.00 per persons sharing.
6 – 9 participants -\$ 1400.00 per persons sharing.
2 – 5 participants -\$ 2065.00 per persons sharing

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-

15- 19 participants- \$ 2888.00 per person. SINGLE room supplement- \$ 799.00
10- 14 participants-\$ 3025.00 per persons sharing.
5 – 9 participants -\$ 3135.00 per persons sharing.



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SAMPLE AIRFARES (from Los Angeles on Qantas Airlines including internal Australia Flights)

MAIN Tour - \$1610.00

Main Tour + Cairns - \$ 1610.00

Main Tour + Cairns + Ayers Rock- \$ 1838.00

Main Tour + Cairns + Ayers Rock + Sydney- \$ 1938.00

Main Tour + Darwin & Papua New Guinea- \$ 3495.00

Airfares are based on current tariffs (2011) for travel in Economy class. Fares quoted are based on special group fare & space pre booked as per itinerary. Subject to change & availability. Taxes and Fuel surcharges are extra

CALL for fares in Premium Economy, business and First class.

TO RESERVE SPACE:

Deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to secure space for reservations received on or before Nov. 5, 2011. 25% of land tour, between Nov. 6, 2011 & Mar. 7, 2012, 40% of land tour between Mar. 08 & Jul. 25, 2012. 100% on Jul. 26 or later.

Interest Free Payment Plan - a more convenient way to pay for the trip. Pay as it suits you, monthly, quarterly? Make payments in affordable amounts. Call for further details.

2nd payment - 25% of Land tour is due on or before Nov. 7, 2011

3rd payment – 25% of Land tour is due on or before Mar. 07, 2012

Final Payment due on or before- Jul. 26, 2012

Deposit requirements and payments for airfare will be advised Dec. 2011 or later. Refer to terms and conditions for price conditions, cancellations and other terms.

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