Discover some of Australia’s most celebrated natural wonders; from tropical North Queensland, with its beautiful backdrop of lush rainforest’s, verdant mountains, and the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef; to Australia’s oldest city—Sydney—an urban utopia that boasts a stunning skyline, world-famous harbor, striking opera house, and unrivaled restaurants and shops.

JAN 10
Depart for Australia.

JAN 11
Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day.

JAN 12
Arrive in Sydney and connect with the flight to Cairns+. Upon arrival, transfer to the Sheraton Grand Mirage Port Douglas Resort or similar accommodations. Remainder of the day at leisure.

JAN 13
Included full-day Great Barrier Reef excursion with lunch. Explore one of the natural wonders of the world, Australia’s breathtaking Great Barrier Reef. Cruise to an outer reef for an experience of a lifetime, seeing the largest coral reef in the world firsthand. This underwater wonderland provides a colorful kaleidoscope of over 200 varieties of coral, over 1,500 species of fish, giant clams, and other fascinating marine life. Enjoy an included morning and afternoon tea, a lunch buffet, and a presentation from a marine biologist. View the magnificent reef from an underwater observatory or a semisubmersible vessel. Snorkeling equipment is provided for those wanting to venture into the water.

JAN 14
Spend the day at leisure or enjoy an OPTIONAL full-day Daintree and Cape Tribulation excursion—$269 per person. See attached flyer for details.

JAN 15
Spend the morning at leisure. Transfer to the airport in the afternoon for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival, check in to The Grace Hotel or similar accommodations.

JAN 16
Included morning sightseeing tour of Sydney with a visit to the famous Opera House. Embark on a panoramic tour of Sydney, the largest city in Australia. Begin in the vibrant Bondi Junction, a cosmopolitan shopping center in the heart of the Eastern Suburbs, before continuing to the exclusive suburbs of Rose Bay and Double Bay. Pass by the eclectic and famous nightlife district of Kings Cross, revel in the beauty of the Botanical Gardens, admire the Conservatorium of Music, and see Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair. This historic chair carved out of a rock ledge provides spectacular views of the harbor, including the Sydney Opera House. Continue with a visit to the iconic Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world’s most distinctive buildings, and find a magnificent concert hall and opera theater within its dazzling white exterior. Conclude your tour at The Rocks, Sydney’s oldest preserved colonial district. Transfer to Regatta in the afternoon.

Mobility: Boat tour with a small amount of walking. This motor coach tour involves a moderate amount of walking.

INCLUSIONS
- 4 nights’ accommodations: 3 nights at the 4-star Sheraton Grand Mirage Port Douglas Resort or similar accommodations, 1 night at the 4-star Grace Hotel or similar accommodations
- Sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Air deviation fees for program dates only
- Transfers between hotel and cruise ship, with related luggage handling*

*Transfers are applicable during program dates only for cruise-only travelers who provide independent flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure.

*Cruise-only travelers must book flights directly to Cairns. An additional airfare credit will apply for cruise-only travelers.

This Pre-Cruise Program is designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. Highlighting preferred attractions with superior tour services as well as offering you choice accommodations and a stress-free arrival well ahead of your cruise departure, this program is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.
ACCOMMODATIONS

SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE PORT DOUGLAS RESORT

Surrounded by lush tropical gardens and shimmering saltwater lagoon pools, the Sheraton Grand Mirage Port Douglas Resort boasts a privileged location on the celebrated Four Mile Beach, where lush palm trees border a dazzling stretch of white sand. Take advantage of this luxurious resort’s variety of well-appointed facilities, from the lovely lagoon-style swimming pools to the eighteen-hole golf course, fitness center, spa, and unique dining venues.

THE GRACE HOTEL

Ideally located in the heart of Sydney’s central business district and on three of the city’s most prominent streets, the superior Grace Hotel is near the city’s best shopping and only minutes from top attractions. An elegantly restored art deco building constructed in 1930, this four-star hotel offers a host of comforts: dine at either of the hotel’s fine restaurants, relax at one of its bars, or visit the top-notch health center.
DAINTREE & CAPE TRIBULATION
FULL-DAY EXCURSION

DURATION: FULL DAY

This highlights the lush beauty and biodiversity of one of the world’s most ancient rainforests. Brimming with remarkable flora and fauna, the 135-million-year-old Cape Tribulation section of Daintree National Park offers a natural mosaic of sparkling blue seas, golden sands, and verdant scenery. Make the most of your stay in Australia and experience this must-see destination firsthand. Enchanting nature lovers and adventure seekers alike, this guided excursion invites you to take in scenes of unspoiled glory, from crystal-clear waters flowing over granite boulders to rainforest-covered mountains cascading toward sandy beaches.

JAN 14

Your adventure begins with a drive on one of Australia’s great scenic highways en route to the spectacular Daintree National Park. Revel in the splendid scenery of Mossman Gorge—mountains draped in lush rainforest and clear, sparkling waters gushing over massive rocks—as you walk along its forested trails. Learn about the area’s extensive wildlife and enjoy morning tea before taking a cable ferry ride across the Daintree River to Alexandra Lookout for awe-inspiring views of the coast, islands, and Coral Sea. Stop in Noah Valley for a delicious BBQ lunch in an astonishing rainforest setting, and continue to the magnificent Cape Tribulation Beach, where the coconut palm-fringed shore offers a spectacular place to stroll. Admire the outstanding views from Kulki Lookout to the coral reef, coastline, and rainforest below. Conclude your unforgettable day with a cruise on the scenic Daintree River, offering a unique view of the area’s fascinating wildlife—including the elusive saltwater crocodile.

Mobility: This motor coach, river, and walking tour involves a moderate amount of walking. The order of activities is subject to change.

SPACE IS LIMITED!
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND AN ASSURED SPOT PLEASE PRE-BOOK THIS EXCURSION.
Dive into Sydney, the vivacious capital of New South Wales, where verdant parks, charming historic districts, and a beautiful harbor dotted with sails provide a contrast to the city’s booming downtown area, bursting with lustrous glass and steel skyscrapers. Founded in 1788, Australia’s oldest city has blossomed into a refreshingly modern metropolis that boasts a lively waterfront, world-class restaurants, glittering beaches, and the ultimate in iconic attractions.

JAN 13
Depart for Australia.

JAN 14
Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day.

JAN 15
Arrive in Sydney, Australia, and transfer to The Grace Hotel or similar accommodations, with early check-in. Go Next holds your room for the entire day, so no matter how early your flight gets in, you’ll be guaranteed immediate access to a luxurious room for you to relax and re-energize upon arrival in Sydney.

JAN 16
Included morning sightseeing of Sydney with a visit to the famous Opera House. Embark on a panoramic tour of Sydney, the largest city in Australia. Begin in the vibrant Bondi Junction, a cosmopolitan shopping center in the heart of the Eastern Suburbs, before continuing to the exclusive suburbs of Rose Bay and Double Bay. Pass by the eclectic and famous nightlife district of Kings Cross, revel in the beauty of the Botanical Gardens, admire the Conservatorium of Music, and see Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair. The historic chair carved out of a rock ledge provides stunning views of the harbor, including the Sydney Opera House. Continue with a visit to the iconic Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world’s most distinctive buildings, and find a magnificent concert hall and opera theater within its dazzling white exterior. The tour comes to a close at The Rocks, Sydney’s oldest preserved colonial district. Transfer to Regatta in the afternoon.

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AUCKLAND POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

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**JAN 30**
Disembark *Regatta* in Auckland, New Zealand, and enjoy a full day of sightseeing that includes many of Auckland's popular attractions with lunch on Waiheke Island before checking in at the Cordis Hotel or similar accommodations.

Drive through Auckland's downtown area, passing an array of historical buildings before arriving at the Sky Tower, the tallest structure in New Zealand. Enjoy extensive panoramas of Auckland before continuing to Parnell, New Zealand's oldest suburb. Follow the scenic waterfront on Tamaki Drive to Orakei and Mission Bay, and then visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum. Take a ferry to Waiheke Island, popular for its stunning white sand beaches, vineyards, olive groves, and quaint seaside villages. Stop at Mudbrick Vineyard to savor a wine tasting and lunch amid its lovely garden setting before continuing to Rangihoua Estate to sample olive oil and learn the secrets to its production. Time permitting, visit the Waiheke Community Art Gallery or explore the village of Oneroa before returning to Auckland via ferry and transferring to the hotel.

**JAN 31**
This morning, transfer from Auckland to the limestone caves of Waitomo, one of New Zealand's most remarkable natural wonders, to enjoy a guided tour through spectacular underground scenery. Begin with the impressive Cathedral, a cavern world-renowned for its splendid acoustics, and then continue along a low, narrow passage to the Tomo, a deep limestone shaft. View more incredible formations, including the Banquet Chamber, the Pipe Organ, and the Catacombs. Experience a magical boat trip through the famous Glowworm Grotto, the tour's star attraction. Glide silently through the grotto, marveling at sparkling glowworm larvae as they illuminate and reflect upon the gentle waters. Following your tour, travel through the serene countryside to the Hobbiton Village set, located on beautifully rustic farmland with views of the Kaimai Mountain Ranges from the rolling green hills of the working sheep and beef cattle farm. Delight in a private tour of the lush, 10-acre site, viewing remnants of the original set from the Lord of the Rings trilogy, such as the charming Hobbit holes, while enjoying fascinating commentary on the filming, set creation, and more. Enjoy "The Stockbrook Lunch" at the Green Dragon Pub before transferring to your hotel.

**FEB 01**
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return home.

**Mobility:** This motor coach, ferry, and walking tour involves a moderate amount of walking, some over uneven terrain. This motor coach tour involves a moderate amount of walking, some over uneven terrain.

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**THE CORDIS HOTEL**

The Cordis Hotel an ideal place to relax and explore the treasures of this forward-thinking city. Conveniently situated near Upper Queen Street and within walking distance of the picturesque waterfront, the lush Auckland Domain, and other unique attractions, this sophisticated hotel combines classic furnishings—from handcrafted wood furniture to rich fabrics—with signature amenities and facilities: the award-winning Chuana Spa, a state-of-the-art fitness studio, a heated rooftop pool, and enticing restaurants and bars.
TRAVELER INFORMATION:

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A deposit of $800, $300, or $600 per person, per program is due with this reservation. Accommodation requests are subject to hotel availability. A minimum of 20 participants is required to operate. *Prices are per person, double occupancy.

Final payment is due September 28, 2018. Please make your check payable to Go Next.