Journey to the Southern Hemisphere for an unforgettable experience. Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef, explore the world’s only country that is also a continent and photograph iconic wildlife on your Australian adventure of a lifetime!

ADVENTURE Challenge yourself and experience personal growth as you:
• Rappel down an exposed rock face during an all-day leadership workshop
• Learn to surf with a pro on the Sunshine Coast
• Stay on an outback farm, crack a bull whip and experience farmhand life

EDUCATION Learn about different cultures and traditions as you:
• Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef with a Marine Biologist to learn about this fragile and world-famous ecosystem
• Explore Australia’s diverse and exciting coastal cities and immerse yourself in the amazing outdoor culture of Australia
• Come face to face with Australia’s biodiversity on an island national park, in the rainforest, and in the Outback

CULTURE Connect with locals as you:
• Meet like-minded peers and create long-lasting international relationships.
• Explore the world’s oldest surviving culture, Aboriginal Australians—learn to throw a boomerang and watch traditional dance to didgeridoo music
• Live like an Aussie during an exclusive People to People homestay

Your key destinations: Sydney, Blue Mountains, Surfer’s Paradise, Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Great Barrier Reef and Cairns.

All-inclusive Program Price: $6,990
*Supplements may apply.

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2017 TRAVEL

AUSTRALIAN ODYSSEY

Day 1
Depart for Sydney
Meet your fellow travellers before boarding your flight to the world’s smallest continent.

Day 2
Fly into the Eastern Hemisphere
Skip a day as you cross the International Date Line.

Day 3
Backstage at the Sydney Opera House
Discover Darling Harbour, a lively recreational district on Cockle Bay. Explore the Sydney Opera House.

Day 4
Cruise through Sydney
Cruise Sydney Harbour and snap photos of the city’s famous shoreline. Handle multicolored opal, Australia’s national gemstone during a cutting and polishing demonstration.

Day 5
Rappel down an exposed rock face
Build your confidence during leadership exercises with Full On. Step outside your comfort zone and rappel down a rock face in the Blue Mountains!

Day 6
Australia homestay
Journey to Coffs Harbour’s surf beaches and banana plantations. Say “g’day” to your Australian host family and embrace their community!

Day 7
Live like an Aussie
Hang out with the locals, pick up a few Aussie words and make lifelong friends.

Day 8
Queensland’s Gold Coast
Enter Queensland, the “Sunshine State.” Experience the sparkling surf and beach avenues of Surfer’s Paradise.

Day 9
Study sea life with a Marine Biologist
Get to know Brisbane’s Botanic Gardens, Anzac Square Memorial and Parliament House. Learn about marine life from a team of experts on Moreton Island.

Day 10
Hand-feed wild dolphins
Snorkel the Tangalooma wrecks—15 vessels deliberately sunk to create a harbor for small boats. Take a leap down giant dunes on a “sand toboggan.” Hand-feed Moreton Island’s wild dolphins.

Day 11
Ride the waves on the Sunshine Coast
Hit the waves and try your hand at surfing with the Sunshine Coast’s surfer gurus.

Day 12
Meet students at a rural school
Talk with new friends at the Gin Gin School. You’ll be a VIP guest here! Run down Yeppoon’s vibrant beaches.

Day 13
Look a crocodile straight in the eye
Duck under stalactites in Olsen’s Capricorn Caves. Chat with a government representative for an insider’s perspective on Australia’s politics. Drop by a crocodile farm and learn about the world’s largest reptiles.

Day 14
Travel through awe-inspiring scenery
Make your way to Airlie Beach.

Day 15
Sample a home-cooked Aussie meal during your farms stay
After visiting a wildlife sanctuary, travel across the Outback to your farm stay, and have a home-cooked meal.

Day 16
Experience life as a farmhand
Learn to crack a bullwhip and participate in farm activities.

Day 17
Explore the Great Barrier Reef
Travel to Cairns, a city wedged between the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef!

Day 18
Snorkel alongside a Marine Biologist
Gear up with Biologists and snorkel the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 19
Throw spears with Aboriginal people
Ride the 4.6 mile Skyrail Rainforest cableway. Throw a boomerang, launch a spear and immerse yourself in the history of Australia’s first peoples.

Day 20
Depart for the U.S.
Return home from your voyage of self-discovery with a wealth of memories.

*Your program may differ slightly due to scheduling conflicts, unforeseen changes, or the arrival of new opportunities. Your program’s schedule of activities will be provided as confirmed, closer to actual travel.