Embark on a grand tour of discovery through the South Pacific. Meet the tribes keeping ancient traditions alive and your modern day peers creating their own path through life. Experience stunning scenery worthy of the silver screen during an in depth visit to the fascinating film sets of the Lord of the Rings and dive deep beneath crystal clear seas to explore the Great Barrier Reef. Immerse yourself in a wealth of history, culture and nature and see with your own eyes the importance of protecting this wondrous corner of the world.

**DEPARTURE DATES:**  June: 24, 28  July: 6, 10

**ALL-INCLUSIVE**
**PROGRAM PRICE:**  $8,390
Be at One with Nature
During an exclusive People to People experience, immerse yourself in the wildlife of Sigatoka during a special arranged trek, alongside professional park rangers, before helping to preserve its natural beauty by joining a reforestation program. Discover a window into Fiji’s past by unearthing the wealth of history found scattered among the sand dunes.

School Days
For the ultimate South Pacific experience, immerse yourself in the rural lifestyle and seize the chance to live as local students do. Compare and contrast the differences between your own schooling and that of your peers from the other side of the world during a truly unforgettable school visit.

Authentic Homestay Experience
Your host family, specially selected based off their ages and interests, can’t wait to welcome you with open arms. People to People’s exclusive homestays are designed to build lifelong friendships, meet local people, sample traditional foods and showcase genuine family life in the region in the most rewarding way possible.

Meet Aboriginal Australians
Meet members of the world’s oldest surviving culture, Aboriginal Australians. Get to know your hosts while discovering their fascinating ancient history, traditions and practices. Join your Aboriginal friends for lunch, where they will show off some of their tasty delicacies while sharing a wealth of fascinating stories.

Join a Fijian Village
Set sail on a journey up river, on-board traditional longboats, past the stunning natural beauty of the rainforest. Arrive at crystal clear waters where you’ll find a picture perfect scene that offers you the chance to swim beneath a waterfall while discovering genuine Fijian village life as you’re welcomed into their community.

Maori Myths and Legends
Immerse yourself in Maori culture, hearing all about their famous myths and legends first-hand in the renowned Waipoua Forest during a magical twilight walk. You’ll also have the chance to visit the site where modern day New Zealand was born, and the treaty signed between Maori leaders and the British Crown.

Snorkel The Great Barrier Reef
Cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef in the company of an expert Marine Biologist, who will enthusiastically answer all of your questions concerning the ecology and history of the reef. Whilst snorkeling, you’ll see tropical fish, giant clams and various types of coral. You may even see a Giant Turtle gracefully glide by!

Luge Down a Mountain
Ride a gondola up Mount Ngongotaha and luge back down before uncovering the secrets of the Waimangu Thermal Valley. In this ecological paradise not only will you be immersed in the stunning natural beauty of the area, but you’ll also be able to discover our relationship with the ecology of the region.

Team Work and Confidence Building
Take part in a full day of thrilling activities designed to help with team building and self-development among lush green fields and rolling landscapes. These confidence building sports and games include the thrills of a High Ropes Course as well as Bubble Soccer, which is guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of everyone involved.

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Join your fellow travellers in Los Angeles and get to know the group on your first night together before your red-eye flight the following morning. As a group of similarly aged students, looking to get the most out of this once in a lifetime South Pacific adventure, there should be no shortage of things to talk about!

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Where Did That Day Go?
Board your flight to the world’s smallest continent that boasts one of the most rich and diverse selections of nature found anywhere in the world.

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DAY 4
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Enjoy a warm Fijian welcome as you are presented with Shel Lei by an official Pacific Destination Representative in Viti Levu. As Fiji’s largest Island, it is home to over 70% of the country’s population.

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DAY 16
Discover the Land Down Under
Make new friends playing Aussie rules football and cricket with locals in Sydney before getting to know the city on an orientation tour.

Following some famed Ozzie cuisine embark on a Sydney Harbour Highlights Tour showcasing the delights of the shoreline.

DAY 17
Meeting the first Australians
Meet members of the world’s oldest surviving culture, Aboriginal Australians. Get to know your hosts while discovering their fascinating ancient history. Learn to throw a boomerang, take in a traditional dance and listen to the famous tones of didgeridoo music.

Join your Aboriginal friends for lunch, where they will share some of their delicacies and fascinating stories. Take a ride on the world’s steepest train journey, the aptly named ‘Scenic Railway’.

DAY 18
Surfs up!
Ride the waves at Bondi Beach, during a hands-on surfing lesson that forms one of the highlights of any trip to Australia. With expert help, you’ll be a pro in no time! Dive into a tasty local lunch and some well-earned refreshment back on land.

Handle stunning multi-colored opal, Australia’s national gemstone, during an insightful cutting and polishing demonstration before visiting one of Australia’s most iconic landmarks. During an exclusive People to People moment, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House.

DAY 19
Luxurious Lagoons and Jumping Kangaroos
Enjoy a dip in Cairns’ best-known landmark, the brilliant blue Esplanade lagoon. Relax by crystal clear waters as you make the most of this truly spectacular natural wonder.

Australia is famed for a range of tantalizing BBQ dishes, so dive into a number of delicacies from Barramundi (a tasty local fish) to the slightly more adventurous Kangaroo!

DAY 20
Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef
Cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef across cool blue waters. They’ll be an expert Marine Biologist on hand to answer all your questions about the ecology and history of the Reef.

While snorkeling you can marvel at tropical fish, giant clams and a rich variety of stunning coral. You may even see a Giant Turtle gracefully glide by!

During the evening, visit Cairns Night Market for some last minute souvenir shopping, and a chance to let your day down during your final night out in Australia.

DAY 21
Into the Wild
With expert help, head to the beach and try your hand at the ancient art of spear throwing. These traditional practices weren’t just for war time, but also played a vital role in rituals and relationships.

Explore Australia’s rich and diverse abundance of wildlife alongside those who are trying to preserve it. Cuddle a koala and kick it with the kangaroos at a wildlife sanctuary working to maintain the region’s natural beauty.

Day 22
Depart for USA
Return home from your voyage of self-discovery with a wealth of new friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

OUR MISSION THROUGH TRAVEL

Our travel mission is to connect student travelers to new cultures and friendships, by introducing them to life-changing, exceptional worldwide experiences that expand their minds. Our travel vision is for every person worldwide to accept and understand each other’s cultural differences.

People to People International Travel Programs have a fundamental respect for the people of the world reflecting the vision of President Eisenhower. We encourage cultural awareness through unique People to People moments. From living with a European family as part of a homestay to meeting a former Member of Parliament in London, we believe that personal connection grows into international understanding and creates global citizens of the 21st Century.

Our network of worldwide partners ensures that our programs have a truly international flavor so you’ll be sure to form friendships across the globe.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Our travel programs offer unique access to people, places and events and are full of awe-inspiring People to People moments.

WE THINK GLOBAL
We don’t do tourism. While our travel programs will include the iconic sites, cultural understanding is key to our travel.

WE SPARK THINKING
Travel can spark self-awareness and many of our student travelers say the self-confidence and social skills learned while traveling were invaluable. This is an integral part of our travel programs.

ACCESS
Whether it is access to government officials, schools or local activities, our travel specialists know just what makes a People to People Travel Program and love exclusive “behind the scene” access for our groups.

PREPARATION
We prepare our travel groups with pre-travel sessions prior to departure. This allows our groups to travel within a relaxed and friendly environment, one that is receptive to new experiences.

SAFETY
Traveler safety is our number one priority. We are members of national and international associations dedicated to ensuring safe travel. This business culture dictates every aspect of our travel planning. We expect the same commitment and dedication toward traveler safety from our chosen global providers.

LEADERS
As an additional safety feature, all our travel leaders undergo yearly background checks, annual training and are first aid certified.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE
People to People International Travel Programs are proud to be all-inclusive. All accommodation, meals, entrance tickets and guides are included.

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