



**MAORI HERITAGE**

## **The Great Barrier Reef and Sydney *Go Beyond* Exclusive Pre-Cruise Program**

**February 2<sup>+</sup> – 8, 2024**

**\$3,399 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
\$3,999, SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**



Explore Great Barrier Reef and Sydney on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Discover Australia's most celebrated wonders. From tropical North Queensland's lush rainforests, verdant mountains, and awe-inspiring Great Barrier Reef, to Australia's oldest city, Sydney, with its stunning skyline, world-famous harbor, striking Opera House, and unrivaled restaurants and shops, your excursion "down under" promises to be an unforgettable adventure.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4 nights' accommodations: 3 nights at the 5-Star, Riley Cairns Crystalbrook Collection Hotel and 1 night at 4-star PARKROYAL Darling Harbour Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Flight from Cairns to Sydney<sup>††</sup>
- Sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between cruise ship, hotel, and airport,\* with related luggage handling
- Sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees

**\*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE:** Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers. <sup>††</sup>Guests must book their flight(s) from their home city to Cairns. Only the flight from Cairns to Sydney is included in this program.



- Feb 2** Leave for Australia
- Feb 3** Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day
- Feb 4** Arrive in Cairns<sup>††</sup>; transfer to Riley Cairns Crystalbrook Collection 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 Australia.
- Feb 5** After breakfast, enjoy an included full-day Great Barrier Reef excursion with lunch. Explore one of the most breathtaking natural wonders of the world—Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Cruise to an outer reef to see the largest coral reef in the world firsthand. This underwater paradise showcases a 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 reef from an underwater observatory or a semi-submersible vessel. Snorkeling equipment will be provided for those who would like to venture into the water.
- Feb 6** Spend the day at leisure or enjoy an OPTIONAL full-day Daintree and Cape Tribulation excursion with lunch—\$299 per person. Experience the beauty of one of the world's ancient rainforests on this excursion to Cape Tribulation and Daintree National Park. *(Details on next page)*
- Feb 7** After breakfast, transfer to the airport\* for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival, check into PARKROYAL Darling Harbour Hotel or similar accommodations. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.
- Feb 8** Take an included morning sightseeing tour of Sydney, Australia's largest city, with a visit to the famous Opera House. Visit the vibrant Bondi Junction, a cosmopolitan shopping center in the heart of the Eastern Suburbs, then see Victorian-terraced Paddington, the exclusive suburbs of Rose Bay and Double Bay, and spectacular Pacific Ocean views from The Gap. Pass by the eclectic and famous nightlife district of Kings Cross and visit the Royal Botanical Gardens. See the Conservatorium of Music and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair; this historic chair carved out of a rock ledge provides spectacular views of the harbor. Tour the iconic Sydney Opera House<sup>†</sup>, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's most distinctive buildings, and then see The Rocks, Sydney's oldest preserved colonial district. Transfer to *Regatta* in the afternoon.

**Mobility:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, numerous stairs, as well as uneven terrain, and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. <sup>†</sup>The Sydney Opera House Tour includes up to 200 steps.

\*Hotel check-in date is February 4



### RILEY CAIRNS CRYSTALBROOK COLLECTION

Just steps from the Esplanade Boardwalk, Riley Cairns Crystalbrook is ideally located near the water-front shopping and entertainment center of Cairns. Indulge in luxury while you relax by the pool or escape to the Eléme Day Spa. Embrace rooftop cocktails and indulge in the delicious culinary variety of top-notch restaurants.

### PARKROYAL DARLING HARBOUR HOTEL

Conveniently located in the heart of Sydney, the PARKROYAL Darling Harbour boasts beautiful harbor views and world-famous nearby attractions. Take a stroll down to the picturesque Cockle Bay, enjoy a coffee at one of its quaint cafés or sip a cocktail at ABODE. Enjoy luxury at its finest in this beautiful Australian hotel.



## DAINTREE AND CAPE TRIBULATION FULL-DAY OPTIONAL EXCURSION

This excursion highlights the lush beauty and biodiversity of one of the world's 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. **\$299 per person**

### Feb 6

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 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 views of the coast, islands, and Coral Sea. Stop in Noah Valley for a delicious tropical lunch in a rainforest setting, and continue to Cape Tribulation Beach, where the coconut palm-fringed shore offers a place to stroll. Admire the views from Kulki Lookout to the coral reef, coastline, and rainforest below. Conclude your day with a cruise on the scenic Daintree River, offering a unique view of the area's wildlife, including the elusive saltwater crocodile.



## EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Mossman Gorge
- Alexandra Lookout
- Tropical lunch in Noah Valley
- Cape Tribulation Beach
- Daintree River cruise
- Kulki Lookout

## INCLUSIONS

- Full-day excursion as specified in itinerary
- All entrance fees to included tour sites
- Lunch in Noah Valley
- Transportation in a private air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager

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