



# Tours for Girl Scouts®

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## JOURNEY DOWN UNDER

12 or 15 days | Australia | New Zealand | Extension to Hawaii

Far away on the other side of the globe, Australia and New Zealand boast exotic wildlife, beautiful nature, and fascinating indigenous cultures. The Maori people of Rotorua are still very active in the society—experience their traditions at a Hangi feast. In Sydney, see where the first Europeans first set foot, and in Cairns, snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (4 with extension); 1 walking tour



**Entrances:** Rotorua geothermal experience; Maori Village; Skyline Gondola; “Introduction to Jade in New Zealand” experience; Rotorua Duck Tour; Agrodome; Great Barrier Reef; Sydney Tower; “Introduction to Opal in Australia” experience; Harbor cruise; Hyde Parks Barracks Museum; *With extension:* Waimea Valley; USS Arizona Memorial



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Internal flights; Ferry;



9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); Breakfast daily; 4 dinners





*EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.*

Kim H., Group Leader

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#### **DAYS 1-2: FLY TO NEW ZEALAND**

- Cross the International Date Line

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#### **DAY 3: AUCKLAND | ROTORUA**

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Auckland
- Travel to Rotorua, where geothermal activity and Maori culture have made the city a major travel destination. During your visit, hop on board an amphibious duck boat and explore Rotorua's historic landmarks and natural wonders. A Maori guide will lead you through a geothermal area, where you can marvel at crystal springs of hot mineral water, geysers, and richly colored craters. At the Maori Village, you'll hear about Maori legends and tribal customs. Later, enjoy Maori song and dance at a traditional Hangi dinner. And did you know that New Zealand is home to over 55 million sheep? Learn more during a sheep-shearing demonstration at the world-famous Agrodome. Then, cap off your visit with a ride on the Skyline Gondola.
- Visit the Rotorua Agrodome

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#### **DAY 4: ROTORUA**

- Take a Rotorua Duck Tour
- Participate in a Rotorua geothermal experience
- Visit a Maori village and enjoy a Hangi feast

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#### **DAY 5: ROTORUA | AUCKLAND**

- Ride the Skyline Gondola
- Participate in an "Introduction to Jade in New Zealand" experience
- Travel to Auckland
- Take a tour of Auckland

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#### **DAY 6-7: SYDNEY**

- Fly to Sydney
- Welcome to Sydney, a stunning, cosmopolitan city of 4.6 million people that boasts world-class beaches, iconic architecture and breathtaking natural wonders. Enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city from the observation deck of Sydney Tower. At 1,063 feet, it's the second-tallest building south of the equator. See the skyline from a different angle on a boat tour of Sydney Harbour—and snap a picture of the world-famous Opera House. Explore the Hyde Park Barracks Museum, a UNESCO Heritage Site, on a unique tour that brings students face-to-face with Australia's convict heritage. Then, shop for souvenirs in the historic Rocks district. Situated in the shadow of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, this well-preserved colonial neighborhood marks the spot where Australia's first fleet of European settlers landed in 1788.
- Visit Sydney Tower
- Enjoy an "Introduction to Opal in Australia" experience
- Take a tour of Sydney
- Take a harbor cruise
- Visit Hyde Parks Barracks Museum
- Take a walking tour of The Rocks

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#### **DAY 8: SYDNEY**

- 📍 Optional: Featherdale Wildlife Park and Opera House

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#### **DAY 9: SYDNEY | CAIRNS**

- Fly to Cairns

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**DAY 10: CAIRNS**

– Visit Australia’s magnificent Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural wonders of the world. Stretching 1,240 miles along the Queensland coast, the reef is nature’s largest living organism. It is home to 400 kinds of coral, 1,500 species of fish, and 4,000 types of mollusk. Cruise from Cairns via speedy, air-conditioned catamaran to the Outer Barrier Reef and be amazed by the dazzling blue of the ocean around you. After mooring at Agincort Reef, you can opt to swim, snorkel, or take a glass-bottomed boat ride to view the incredible scenery of this watery world: the electric colors of tropical fish, swaying plants, and exquisite corals.

☛ Optional: Go snorkeling with a marine biologist

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**DAY 11: CAIRNS**

☛ Optional: Kuranda—Skyrail, train and Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center

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**DAY 12: DEPART FOR HOME****EXTENSION DAYS****DAY 12: CAIRNS | HONOLULU**

- Enjoy free time in Cairns
  - Fly to Honolulu (cross the International Date Line)
  - Enjoy free time in Waikiki
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**DAYS 13-14: HONOLULU**

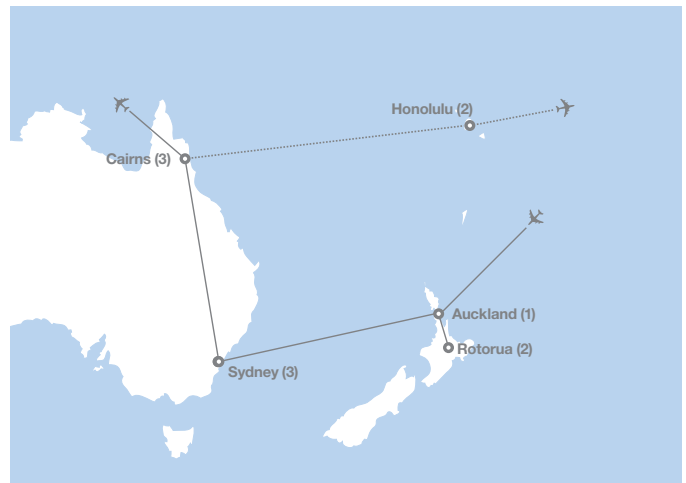
- Make a photo stop at the Dole Plantation
  - Visit the Waimea Valley
  - ☛ Optional: Luau Evening
  - Take a tour of Honolulu
  - Visit the USS Arizona Memorial
  - Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home.
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**DAY 15: ARRIVE HOME**

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

**TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE**

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