



Great Ocean Voyages Adventure "Down Under" Australia & New Zealand

Holland America Cruise ★ February 24 - March 10, 2019

Here is your opportunity to travel "Down Under" to Australia and New Zealand, sailing on Holland America's MS Noordam. Begin in Sydney, with its famed Opera House and harbor, then on to Melbourne and Hobart (Tasmania) before crossing the Tasman Sea. In New Zealand, there are 7 ports-of-call across the South and North Islands, plus a day cruising the spectacular Fiordland National Park. Experience New Zealand's natural beauty and unique culture: sheep farms, hot springs, Maori traditions, world-class wineries, and some of the most welcoming people you'll find anywhere. Conclude the cruise in Auckland, the city of sails. You'll also want to consider our pre-cruise tour with extra time in Sydney as well as excursions to the Great Barrier Reef and Australia's "red center," Uluru.



MS Noordam

Sailing on Holland America

Holland America is a premier cruise line, featuring mid-sized ships that host less than 2,000 passengers. (Other cruise lines carry up to 6,000.) With five days at sea, you'll have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the Noordam with all the amenities you expect from a luxury cruise ship: 10 restaurants and cafes, top entertainment daily, pools, spa, lounges, and shops. The MS Noordam will be newly refurbished in May 2018. Cabin prices (per/person double occupancy) begin at \$2,259 inside and \$3,259 balcony (plus \$225/person GTB Travel program fee).

Itinerary

February 24: Depart Sydney at 6:30 p.m.
February 25: At Sea
February 26: Melbourne
February 27: At Sea
February 28: Hobart, Tasmania
March 1 & 2: Crossing the Tasman Sea
March 3: Milford Sound & Fiordland
March 4: Pt. Chalmers (Dunedin)
March 5: Akaroa (Christchurch)
March 6: Picton (Marborough)
March 7: Wellington
March 8: Napier
March 9: Tauranga (Rotorua & Taupo)
March 10: Auckland



For more information on this or future Great Ocean Voyages
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Enrichment Program

This cruise is the third in a series of Great Ocean Voyages designed for lifelong learners by GTB Travel and led by George and Jill Brown. You'll enjoy getting to know the members of the group while taking advantage of exclusive daily activities for your group on the days-at-sea, including happy hour gatherings and several dinners together. There will also be a series of educational programs led by George and Jill to supplement the on-board presentations offered by the ship. These will provide insights into the history, politics and artistic traditions of Australia and New Zealand. George will also be arranging the pre-cruise extension in Australia and several shore excursions in New Zealand exclusively for Great Ocean Voyages.

Travel Details

You'll be flying into Sydney and home from Auckland. GTB Travel will assist as needed with airline arrangements that match your travel plans. To have a more complete Australian experience, you can join a 6-day pre-cruise extension in Australia that is being arranged exclusively for the Great Ocean Voyages participants. Enjoy additional time in Sydney as well as visits to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest in Cairnes (pronounced "Cans"), as well as the great "red center," at Uluru, previously known as Ayers Rock. Note: Details for travel arrangements will be available beginning in April 2018.

About GTB Travel

GTB Travel, LLC is a travel services company owned and operated by George T. Brown, who has 40 years experience designing and leading international travel programs. He is former President of Friendship Force International, a people-to-people exchange organization with homestay programs in more than 60 countries. While with the Friendship Force, George traveled to Australia and New Zealand nine times, giving him firsthand familiarity with the region. Since retiring from the Friendship Force in 2013, George plans and leads customized tours, particularly suited to lifelong travelers. A hallmark of each tour is an educational enrichment program that brings to life the history and culture of the region visited. Jill Brown, a retired art teacher, adds her extensive travel experience and knowledge of world artistic traditions to the enrichment programs.

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Australia/New Zealand Registration

Great Ocean Voyages is an educational travel series, operated jointly by Groups by Design and GTB Travel. **Groups by Design** is a full service travel agency based in Louisville, Kentucky owned and operated by Patti George, who has more than 30 years in the travel industry. The agency is affiliated with Platinum Travel of Louisville, a Virtuoso Travel Agency, giving clients access to top travel experiences. **GTB Travel LLC** is a travel services company owned and operated by George T. Brown of Atlanta, Georgia. George has more than 40 years' experience planning and operating travel programs. He most recently served as President of Friendship Force International. With a Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of Virginia, George is also a former professor and director of university international education programs.

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REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve space on the **Great Ocean Voyage to Australia and New Zealand** complete this form and return with a deposit of \$225/per person for the *GTB Travel* program fee. A cruise specialist from Groups by Design will then contact you to answer any questions and to reserve your cabin. When your cabin is confirmed, an additional deposit of \$600 per person will be due. All payments (except a \$25 processing fee) are refundable until November 24, 2018, when final payment is due. You will be contacted in April 2018 regarding the pre cruise extension in Australia as well as airline travel options.

Name _____ Date of birth _____
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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If traveling alone: I will share a cabin with _____. I will pay for a single cabin.

Pre-Cruise Australia Tour Definitely interested Maybe Probably not

Cabin Selection: The cabin prices listed below are per-person based on double occupancy and include taxes and port charges. Not included are airfare, transfers, gratuities and the *GTB Travel* program fee. **NOTE: final price may vary based on cabin availability and pricing at time of booking. Any promotions offered by Holland America at the time of booking—or loyalty club credits—will be applied to your cabin price.**

Inside: \$2,259. Oceanview: \$2,489. Balcony \$3,259

Deposit: A \$225 deposit per-person covering the GTB Travel program fee is due with your application. Make your check payable to: **GTB Travel**. Your cabin deposit and final cruise payment will be made directly to Holland America Lines by check or credit card.

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