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 set foot, and in Cairns, explore the extraordinary 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: Whaka geothermal area; Maori Village; Skyline Gondola; Rotorua Duck Tour; Agrodome; Great Barrier Reef; Sydney Tower; National Opal Collection; Harbor cruise; WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo; With extension: Lei Greeting; USS Arizona Memorial; Waimea Valley
- weShare, our online platform that taps into each student’s interests for a more engaging learning experience
- 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
As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you’ve learned about in school. That’s a given. But it’s so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can’t be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it’s connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, weShare, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you’re unpacking your suitcase at home, you’ll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER

Via Twitter
What you’ll experience on your tour

Days 1–2: Fly to New Zealand
– Cross the International Date Line

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 the geothermal Whakarewarewa area, where you can marvel at bubbling pools of mud, 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 Whaka geothermal area
– Visit the Whaka Maori Village

Day 4: Rotorua
– Ride the Skyline Gondola
– See a jade-carving demonstration
– Take a Rotorua Duck Tour
– Enjoy a hangi dinner

Day 5: Rotorua | Auckland
– Visit the Agrodome
– Travel to Auckland
– Take a tour of Auckland

Day 6: Auckland | Sydney
– Fly to Sydney

Day 7: 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. Stop at Bondi Beach and later, get up close to koalas and kangaroos at Wild Life Sydney Zoo. 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
– Visit the National Opal Collection
– Take a tour of Sydney
– Take a harbor cruise
– Visit WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo
– Take a walking tour of The Rocks

Day 8: Sydney
– Full day to see more of Sydney or
  • Visit Taronga Zoo and Opera House

Day 9: Cairns
– Fly to Cairns

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 arriving at the pontoon, 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.
– Time to see more of the Great Barrier Reef or
  • Go snorkeling with a marine biologist

Day 11: Cairns
– Full day to see more of Cairns or
  • Take an excursion to Kuranda: Skyrail, train and Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center

Day 12: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 12: Honolulu
– Fly to Honolulu
– Re-cross the International Date Line
– Lei Greeting
– Take a tour of Honolulu
– Visit the USS Arizona Memorial

Day 13: Honolulu
– Make a photo stop at the Dole Plantation
– Visit Waimea Valley
– Enjoy a free evening or
  • Attend a luau

Day 14: Depart for home

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

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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