

Teresa Beall Expeditions presents
“Kangaroos & Kiwis:
Exploring the Lands Down Under”

New Zealand – November 6-21, 2016

\$4199 pp (dbl occ) / 16 days

Optional 4-day Sydney Pre-extension – Nov 3-6 @ \$570 pp (dbl) / \$470 pp (tpl)

(* Land-only price; international flights not included.

Though they share the same chunk of down-under geography, Australia and New Zealand’s Sub-Antarctic



Islands are vastly different. **AUSTRALIA** has a big personality and she likes to flaunt it. No matter how much Australia might resemble the last European country you’ve visited, this giant of an island-continent is worlds apart from anywhere else you’ve been. It’s the smallest, oldest continent, but her landscapes are absolutely unique. Here the seasons are reversed, and trees shed their bark rather than their leaves. Strange beasts (not just kangaroos, but bandicoots, wombats, and Tasmanian devils) roam the mysterious terrain. Sydney, its capital, is home to the world’s most recognizable opera house,

quaint Victorian neighborhoods, and sophisticated, international haute cuisine – wonderfully enigmatic, to say the least.

In **NEW ZEALAND’S** rarely-visited Islands (collectively, a UNESCO World Heritage site), the scenery offers drama entirely its own. It’s composed of two main chunks of terra firma, conveniently named the North Island and the South Island. Gorgeous and quirky, they are veritable magnets for the curious traveler. You have to remind yourself that you’re not in Ireland, not in Norway. Not in Yellowstone, or England. Sure, there is an abundance of green rolling hills, larger than life mountain peaks, gorgeous fjords, Ice-Age glaciers, thermal geysers, mud bubbles, and the occasional bungee jumper (or swinger). But there’s also the intricate body painting of the Maori, the Remarkables, the Tasman Sea, and the Pacific’s vast expanse. Welcome to New Zealand, Land of the Kiwi!



Snapshot Overview

Touch down first in **SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA**. The country's largest and oldest city rises from one of the most spectacular harbors in the world with amazing architecture everywhere – from the iconic Opera House (a UNESCO World Heritage site) to the Darling Harbor Bridge and way beyond. There are many niches and neighborhoods to explore in and around the city, like the historic Rocks district, Victorian-era Paddington, historic Macquarie Street, Kings Cross, Bondi Beach, Chinatown, Watsons Bay, Darling Harbor, and the Hunter Wine Valley.

Then, the adventure begins in **AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**. Known as the City of Sails and home of the America's Cup, the North Island's largest city offers two beautiful harbors that frame a narrow isthmus punctuated by volcanic cones and surrounded by fertile farmland. From any of its numerous vantage points you'll be surprised how close the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean come to kissing and forming a new island. Whether it's the ruggedly beautiful west-coast surf beaches, or the glistening Hauraki Gulf with its many islands, the water's never far away. Here's an interesting fact: The city is now home to the largest Polynesian population on earth. Cultured and cosmopolitan, progressive and historic, accessible to beaches and forests, adventure sports, and leisure activities, Auckland has something for everyone.

Next stop: **WAITOMO GLOW WORM CAVES**. Under the green hills of Waitomo lies a labyrinth of caves, sinkholes and underground rivers. You just have to see it to believe it. Then onward to **ROTORUA** where the daily business of life goes on among steaming hot springs, spurting geysers, and the billows of sulphurous gas responsible for the geothermal city's unique eggy smell. The area is a stronghold of Maori tradition, presenting an opportunity to engage with the rich indigenous culture, and discover volcanic phenomena at **TE PUIA** and nearby **HELL'S GATE**, an impressive active geothermal 50-acre reserve with walking trails, boiling and bubbling mud pools, and the miraculous scorching thermal waterfalls. It's a sacred place to the Ngati Rangiteaorere tribe and a treasured site of healing and revitalization. (Optionally) hop on a bus for a daytrip to visit the real Middle-earth – Hobbit Town – the bucolic movie set for The Shire featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.

Travel continues to the South Island... Nowhere in New Zealand is changing and developing as fast as post-earthquake **CHRISTCHURCH**. Visiting the country's second-largest city as it's being rebuilt and reborn is both interesting and inspiring. It's also the jumping off point to board the scenic Transalpine Railway to **GREYMOUTH** and **FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER**. Ever hike on a glacier? This is also where daredevils in the group have the option to heli-hike or heli-skydive.

Take a breath and slow down slightly in **LAKE WANAKA** (Queenstown's less flashy cousin) with an array of softer adventures on tap. The area has a spectacular landscape of soaring mountains, alpine lakes and rivers, and the laid-back, lakeside town draws visitors year-round: the slopes of Treble Cone and Cardrona entice skiers and snowboarders in winter, and any other season beckons hikers, kayakers, fishermen and women, and canyoneers.

Finally, with a cinematic background of impressive mountains and lakes, and a "what can we think of next?" array of exciting opportunities, it's little wonder **QUEENSTOWN** is a magnet for adventurers and down-under travellers. Jet boat along a glacier fed river to get your adrenalin pumping. Bungee jump (or swing). Ski. Tramp. Mountain bike. Golf. Wine taste – the area has a fine reputation as one of New Zealand's wine and cuisine hubs. Explore the spectacular wilderness of Mount Aspiring National Park. Trace the world-famous Routeburn Track through gorgeous scenery. Interested in something more sedate? Browse the art galleries in charming and quirky Arrowtown, a delightful gold rush village nestled below the beautiful peaks that surround the Arrowtown River.

Finally, formidable Fiordland is New Zealand's largest and most impenetrable wilderness, a jagged, mountainous, densely forested landmass ribbed with deeply recessed sounds (technically fiords) reaching inland like crooked fingers from the Tasman Sea. Formed thousands of years ago during the ice age, **MILFORD SOUND** is the northernmost fiord. It is, without doubt, the most dramatic. Step aboard for an extended nature cruise up the 10-mile waterway to the open sea, and view the cascading Bowen and Stirling Falls, the sparkling glacier of Mount Pembroke, and mile-high Mitre Peak towering above.

Pre-extension Schedule (Sydney, Australia)

- Nov 1 / Tue Depart the USA (on or before this date; see flight schedules)
- Nov 3 / Thu Arrive in **SYDNEY**. (*) SYD airport-hotel transfer on your own; estimated at \$35/taxi.
Evening **TBE SURPRISE**
- Nov 4 / Fri Afternoon **DARLING HARBOR CRUISE**
- Nov 5 / Sat Free Day. **TBE Optional: "STEPPING SYDNEY" BRIDGE CLIMB @ \$125 pp and up, depending on time/route**
- Nov 6 / Sun Fly to **AUCKLAND** (9:45 am – 2:55 pm, non-stop)
(*) SYD hotel-airport and AKL airport-hotel transfers are included in pre-extension package.

Confirmed Schedule (New Zealand)

- Nov 4 / Fri Depart the USA (on or before this date; see flight schedules)
- Nov 6 / Sun Arrive in **AUCKLAND**. (*) AKL airport-hotel transfer on your own; estimated at \$40/taxi.
Early Evening **TBE COCKTAILS**
- Nov 7 / Mon Free Day. **TBE Optional: "MIDDLE EARTH" HOBBIT TOWN VISIT WITH LUNCH @ \$100 pp**
- Nov 8 / Tue Drive (2.5 hours) to **WAITOMO** with **VISIT TO GLOW WORM CAVES**.
Then, drive (2 more hours) to **ROTORUA** for an early evening **TBE SURPRISE**
- Nov 9 / Wed Half-day visit to **HAKAREWAREWA GEOTHERMAL VALLEY (TE PUIA & HELL'S GATE)**
- Nov 10 / Thu Fly to the South Island and the city of **CHRISTCHURCH** (12:30 – 3:25 pm, via short Auckland layover)
Early Evening **TBE SURPRISE**
- Nov 11 / Fri Free Day. **TBE Optional: "UP AND AWAY" GONDOLA & TRAM TOUR @ \$30-\$50 pp, based on headcount**
or, TBE Optional: "BAA BAA BEVERAGES" SHEEP FARM VISIT W/ WINE TASTING @ \$80 pp
- Nov 12 / Sat **TRANSALPINE SCENIC RAIL JOURNEY** (4 hour) to **GREYMOUTH**, then drive (2 hour) to **FRANZ JOSEF**
- Nov 13 / Sun Free Day. **TBE Optional: "HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT" HELI-SKYDIVE @ \$250-\$350 pp, based on headcount**
Afternoon **GLACIER VALLEY HIKE**
- Nov 14 / Mon Drive (4 hours) along stunning scenery to **LAKE WANAKA**
Early Evening **TBE COCKTAILS**
- Nov 15 / Tue Free Day. **TBE Optional: "ON WATER" KAYAKING @ \$75-\$125 pp, based on headcount**
or, TBE Optional: "ON LAND" MOUNTAIN BIKING @ \$75-\$125 pp, based on headcount
- Nov 16 / Wed Drive (1.5 hours) to **QUEENSTOWN**. Rest of day at leisure.
Early Evening **TBE SURPRISE**
- Nov 17 / Thu Free Day. **TBE Optional: TBE GRAB BAG @ \$100 pp (raise hand, if interested)**
- Nov 18 / Fri Full Day Scenic Expedition to **MILFORD SOUND W/ FJORD CRUISE** (3+ hour drive, each way, plus cruise)
- Nov 19 / Sat Free Day. **TBE Optional: "LOSE YOUR MIND" CANYON SWING @ \$175-\$200 pp, based on headcount**
or, spectators only can come along and watch @ \$25 pp.
- Nov 20 / Sun Free Day. **TBE Optional: "SIP & GUZZLE" WINE TOUR/TASTE WITH HISTORIC ARROWTOWN @ \$80 pp**
- Nov 21 / Mon Fly to **AUCKLAND** for connecting international flight to the United States (see flight schedules)
(*) ZQN hotel-airport transfers are included in package.

(*) **EVERYTHING IN BLUE IS INCLUDED IN THE TBE PACKAGE**

(*) **EVERYTHING IN RED IS AVAILABLE AS AN OPTIONAL**

Hand Selected Accommodations



QT (Sydney) – OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION

4-star Boutique Design Hotel / 180 guestrooms

**** 3 nights w/ daily breakfast ****

49 Market Street / +61.2.8262.0000

www.qthotelsandresorts.com/sydney-cbd

Set within the heritage-listed Gowings department store and State Theatre in the heart of Sydney's central business district, the surrounding area is brimming with culture, art, fashion, cuisine and design, while still being within easy reach of sandy beaches. The guestrooms come in 12 different edgy design styles that reference the buildings' past and are loaded with all the usual room amenities. The lobby, linked to the bustle of

Market Street, invites guests in with a lively buzz, while the luxurious day spa, as well as the restaurant, lounge and bar, attract stylish locals. **(*) Rooms will be assigned by the hotel, since the posse will be arriving on different days/times. Daily breakfast included.**

SKYCITY (Auckland)

4-star City Slicker Hotel / 300 guestrooms

**** 2 nights w/ daily breakfast ****

Corner Victoria and Federal Streets / +64.9.363.6000

www.skycityauckland.co.nz

This hotel and entertainment complex offers genuine Kiwi hospitality and modern spacious accommodations plus over 20 bars and restaurants with a multitude of eateries and cocktail sipping stations as well as on-site experiences: the iconic 630-foot Sky Tower (from which you can base jump, if you dare), a full day Spa, a 700-seat theater, and a huge gaming casino. Queen Street shopping is a short 10-minute walk away. All guestrooms offer free Wi-Fi, private bathroom with hair dryer and the usual amenities like a flat-screen TV, minibar, desk, and tea/coffee making facilities. **(*) Rooms will be assigned by the hotel, since the posse will be arriving on different days/times. Daily breakfast included.**



NOVOTEL LAKESIDE (Rotorua)

4+ star Lake-side Hotel / 180 guestrooms

**** 2 nights w/ daily breakfast ****

Lake End, Tutanekai Street, 3010 / +64.7.3463888

www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1874-novotel-rotorua-lakeside/index.shtml

Situated on the picturesque shores of Lake Rotorua in park surroundings, this property is a short 10-minute walk to the Night Market and center of Rotorua. Despite not being the prettiest hotel from the outside (think large concrete monolith) it makes up for it once you step inside – including the day spa, geothermal mineral pools, and the sauna. Guestrooms have free Wi-Fi and the usual amenities. The onsite Atlas Café offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Clarke's Bar serves classic tipples, creative cocktails and local beer and wine plus live entertainment on weekends.

(*) Rooms will be assigned by TBE key draw upon arrival. Daily breakfast included.



NOVOTEL CATHEDRAL SQUARE (Christchurch)

4-star City Central Hotel / 154 guestrooms

** 2 nights w/ daily breakfast **

52 Cathedral Square, 8011 / +64.3.3722111

www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6592-novotel-christchurch-cathedral-square/index.shtml

This landmark hotel is located in the heart of Christchurch. Guestrooms are spacious and contemporary with all the usual amenities. In addition to the two restaurants, the dressier Square Lounge and the more casual Butchery & Grill, the Square Bar serves a wide selection of cocktails as well as a variety of local beer, wine and champagne. (*) **Rooms will be assigned by traditional TBE key draw upon arrival. Daily breakfast included.**

SCENIC HOTEL (Franz Josef)

4-star Wilderness Hotel / 177 guestrooms

** 2 nights w/ daily breakfast **

36 Main Road, Franz Josef 7886 / +64.3.7520729

www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/locations/new-zealand/franz-josef/scenic-hotel-franz-josef-glacier

This alpine hotel is situated on the edge of the Westland World Heritage Park and moments away from the spectacular Franz Josef glacier. Guestrooms have the usual amenities. The Canavans Restaurant offers local hearty dining options, and the Moa Bar is the perfect place to unwind next to the roaring fire or on the balcony. The hotel also features four spa pools. (*) **Rooms will be assigned by traditional TBE key draw upon arrival. Daily breakfast included.**



EDGEWATER (Lake Wanaka)

4+ star Lake-side Resort / 104 guestrooms

** 2 nights w/ daily breakfast **

54 Sargood Drive, 9305 / +64.3.4430011

www.edgewater.co.nz

Surrounded by the magnificent mountains and with lawns stretching right to the water's edge of Lake Wanaka, the Edgewater lake-side resort offers stylish accommodations with all the usual amenities, as well as their Sargoods restaurant and the Wineglass Café. The hotel also has a spa, sauna and tennis courts. (*) **Rooms will be assigned by traditional TBE key draw upon arrival. Daily breakfast included.**

POUNAMU APARTMENTS (Queenstown)

4-star Luxury 2-Bedroom Apartments

** 5 nights w/ daily breakfast **

10 Frankton Road / +64.3.4424868

www.pounamuapartments.co.nz

Pounamu Apartments boast unforgettable lake and mountain views and are an easy 10-minute walk to town center with an abundance of adventure activities, bars, restaurants, boutiques and galleries. Each apartment has a kitchen, large living area with fireplace, and two bedrooms, each with en suite bath and free Wi-Fi. (*) **Apartments will be assigned by TBE. Daily breakfasts included (continental baskets delivered to apartments X 2 mornings, and buffet breakfasts served at the restaurant next door X 3 mornings).**



Exclusions, Inclusions, and Fine Print

INCLUSIONS

- 16 days/15 nights' accommodations throughout New Zealand (as indicated in the itinerary)
- 4 days/3 nights' accommodations in Sydney (as indicated in the optional pre-extension itinerary)
- 4-star (or better) rated accommodations throughout
- Daily breakfasts throughout
- Adventure to Glow Worm Caves (Waitomo)
- Visit to Te Puia and Hell's Gate (Rotorua)
- Transalpine Scenic Rail Journey (Christchurch to Franz Josef)
- Franz Josef Glacier Valley Hike
- Milford Sound Fjord Cruise
- Some snacks/beverages/lunches during tours, as indicated
- Ground transportation throughout (except arrival airport-to-hotel transfers, unless otherwise indicated)
- TBE adventures, visits, journeys, hikes and tours to iconic sites, local markets, and unique places, as indicated
- TBE cocktails and spontaneous surprises
- All taxes and service fees throughout

EXCLUSIONS

- International R/T flights (between the USA and Australia/New Zealand)
- Optional TBE Sydney Pre-extension
- Optional TBE Extra hotel nights (Sydney and Auckland)
- Optional TBE Tours & Experiences (as listed; please mark what you want to confirm on the registration form)
- Optional TBE Grab Bag (\$100 pp)
- Meals or beverages of any kind, unless otherwise stated
- Tourist VISA (required for pre-extension to enter Australia @ \$40 pp); TBE will help secure this online.
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotel concierge
- Luggage portorage (if you need help at each hotel, please ask and tip accordingly at a buck a bag)
- Personal expenditures (laundry, telephone bills, room charges, in-room movies, souvenirs, etcetera)
- Optional Travel Insurance (highly recommended). Premiums determined by coverage amount (see last page).

THE FINE PRINT

- PRICE – \$4199 pp (dbl occ). Price is guaranteed, but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control (e.g. supplier cost increases, dramatic euro/dollar exchange rate) we'll adjust price accordingly. Airfares are subject to change until ticketed. If headcount is less than 24, price will be adjusted or tour canceled.
- **DEPOSIT/PAYMENT POLICY – \$1000 pp deposit due now, if not already paid. Final Payment due September 1, 2016. Checks or cash only; no credit cards please!**
- CANCELLATION & REFUNDS – For cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$750 pp tour cost will apply. For cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure, a 100% cancellation fee of the tour cost will apply. No refunds paid for unused services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- LAND ARRANGEMENTS – We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Teresa Beall Expeditions will do their best to maintain tour content. We reserve the right to change the hotel listed for another of similar quality.
- RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY – Whereas Teresa Beall Expeditions operates the program only as an agent of the aircraft, hotel, bus operators, local sight-seeing contractors and others who provide actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger. Teresa Beall Expeditions reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that the purchaser fails to pay any fees due for services, including cancellation fees as listed in "Cancellations & Refunds." The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

Confirmation/Registration Form - "Kangaroos & Kiwis"

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY – Passenger has read the above exclusions, inclusions, and fine print (terms and conditions) and agrees to each of them, and hereby warrants that he/she fully understands each of them. Specifically the passenger understands that should he/she cancel the trip for any reason, he/she will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section in the Fine Print details above.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION – Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 empty pages.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY – This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Teresa Beall Expeditions and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE – Travel insurance is not included in the tour price, but is highly recommended for your own protection. It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his/her local health insurance provides coverage while out of the USA – please contact your insurance carrier for details. Teresa Beall Expeditions highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance through Travel Insured, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation (see choice of coverage premiums below). A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.

PASSPORT SPELLING (Pax #1): First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

PASSPORT SPELLING (Pax #2, if couple): First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ Traveling with _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nationality _____ Passport number _____ Valid until _____

Emergency Contact (relationship) _____ Phone _____

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| BED STYLE REQUEST (requested, but not guaranteed) | <input type="checkbox"/> One Bed (Queen/King) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Beds (Two Twins/Doubles) |
| PRE-DEPARTURE PARK & FLY PACKAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> SFO El Rancho Inn | <input type="checkbox"/> LAX _____ |
| PRE-EXTENSION IN SYDNEY | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$570 pp (dbl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$470 pp (tpl) <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| EXTRA NIGHT IN SYDNEY (QT Hotel) w/ taxes & breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$160 pp (dbl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$125 pp (tpl) <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| EXTRA NIGHT IN AUCKLAND (SkyCity) w/ taxes & breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$160 pp (dbl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes @ \$265 pp (sgl) <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| TBE GRAB BAG (OPTIONAL) @ \$100 pp: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| SYDNEY OPTIONAL: | Stepping Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| NEW ZEALAND OPTIONALS: | Middle Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Up and Away <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Baa Baa Beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Hold onto Your Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | On Water <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | On Land <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Lose Your Mind <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Sip and Guzzle <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$276 pp (up to \$4499 coverage) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$319 pp (up to \$4999 coverage) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$353 pp (up to \$5499 coverage) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$388 pp (up to \$5999 coverage) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$422 pp (up to \$6499 coverage) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$485 pp (up to \$6999 coverage) |

(* If declined, you're responsible for fees due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc. This is a nonrefundable package.

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT – To confirm, this form MUST BE signed/returned with your \$1000 pp deposit PLUS YOUR INSURANCE PREMIUM, made payable to TERESA BEALL EXPEDITIONS. Please send to: Teresa Beall Expeditions @ 2724 Pillsbury Road, Chico, California 95973

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights: it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." – Miriam Beard