DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

Australia is a very special place. Having lived there for several years during the early days of my career in international education, I will always think of it as my home away from home. As such, ever since I arrived at Princeton Journeys in 2015 I have been quietly working to find the perfect faculty leader, the right partner tour operator and the best itinerary for Princeton’s first ever alumni adventure to the Land Down Under. It is my pleasure to announce that 2020 will be the year that Princeton Journeys finally does Australia.

Australia is a large country—roughly the size of the continental United States—but with the population of Texas; it is nearly impossible to see everything within the span of twelve days. Therefore, this carefully constructed itinerary includes the destinations we deem to be the continent’s absolute highlights. We will spend three nights in the sophisticated seaside city of Sydney; another three nights in tropical Port Douglas, our gateway to the Great Barrier Reef; two nights in the red center for a visit to the famous Uluru, or ‘Ayer’s Rock’, and conclude the adventure in the country’s cultural capital of Melbourne. Those wishing to explore even further are invited to join the post-trip extension to Tasmania.

If Australia has always been on your "must see" list, there is no better time than now to make it happen.

I hope you can join us,

Bridget St. Clair

Bridget St. Clair
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Princeton University

PRINCETON STUDY LEADER

JASON RUDY ’97 is a Professor of English at the University of Maryland, College Park, and the author of Imagined Homelands: British Poetry in the Colonies (Johns Hopkins University Press 2017). He has been awarded grants from both the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies. A specialist in nineteenth-century British and colonial literature, his current research focuses on the politics of Indigenous Australian displacement.
**ITINERARY**
**MARCH 13–25, 2020**

**Friday—Sunday, March 13-15**

**U.S. to Sydney**
Depart on an overnight flight from the U.S. to Sydney, Australia and lose one day crossing the international Date Line. (Upon arrival, transfer to our hotel by Sydney Harbour and close to Circular Quay. Your hotel has been booked for immediate access to your rooms). In the afternoon, enjoy an optional walk in the Royal Botanic Gardens. Gather this evening for a festive welcome dinner.

**SOFITEL WENTWORTH HOTEL (D)**

**Monday, March 16**

**Sydney City Tour**
Enjoy a morning guided tour of Sydney including Sydney Harbour Bridge and the historic Rocks area. Then travel through the eastern suburbs to the well-known Bondi Beach. Lunch will be taken at iconic Bondi Icebergs Club, overlooking the sea. Walk along the cliffs of Sydney Coastal Park on a privately guided tour. Along the way, learn about aboriginal inhabitation, and native foods, and examine ancient rock engravings depicting local aboriginal totems. This evening embark on a harbor cruise and dine with your fellow travelers as the sun sets on this spectacular city and picturesque waterway.

**SOFITEL WENTWORTH [B, L, D]**

**Tuesday, March 17**

**Sydney Opera House and Hyde Park Barracks**
Today explore two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Sydney Opera House and Hyde Park Barracks, considered one of the world’s most significant convict locations. Then enjoy an evening at leisure to explore this inspiring city.

**SOFITEL WENTWORTH [B, L]**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Sydney * Cairns * Port Douglas**
After an early breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the Sydney airport for a morning flight to Cairns, tropical gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Travel farther north to the village of Port Douglas on a spectacular coastal road surrounded by forest and the Coral Sea. Join a marine biologist for a specially arranged dinner and lecture this evening introducing the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

**PEPPERS BEACH CLUB PORT DOUGLAS [B, L, D]**

**Thursday, March 19**

**Great Barrier Reef Excursion**
Embark a sailing catamaran for a cruise of the UNESCO World Heritage designated Great Barrier Reef alongside an onboard marine biologist. Wet suits and snorkeling gear are provided to give you the opportunity to discover the stunning coral and marine life of the Low Isles. After a delicious lunch on board return to Port Douglas for an evening at leisure. The evening is free to explore this quaint but sophisticated town and its famous Four Mile Beach.

**PEPPERS BEACH CLUB PORT DOUGLAS [B, L]**
Friday, March 20
Mossman Gorge National Park, Cape Tribulation and Daintree Rainforest National Park
Enjoy a privately guided excursion to explore the spectacular waterfalls and river that tumble through the sheer-walled Mossman Gorge. Next—visit the palm fringed beaches of Cape Tribulation, named by Captain James Cook after a nearby reef badly damaged his ship, the HMS Endeavour. End the day at Daintree National Park, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Wet Tropics region. The oldest tropical rainforests in the world are home to 85 of the rarest species on earth, including the six-foot-tall, flightless Southern Cassowary. PEPPERS BEACH CLUB PORT DOUGLAS (B, L)

Saturday, March 21
Cairns ✶ Ayer’s Rock (Uluru)
Depart on a morning flight to Uluru, or ‘Ayer’s Rock,’ in the “red center” of Australia. After time to settle into your Yulara resort hotel, enjoy an Aboriginal ranger led tour of the famous rock, including several of its sacred sites, followed by an Aboriginal art class at the Maruku Arts Center. Gather at sunset for a special twilight viewing of Uluru. SAILS IN THE DESERT (B, D)

Sunday, March 22
Ayer’s Rock (Uluru)
Enjoy a morning excursion to the Olgas, or Kata Tjuta, a formation of 36 domes hiding numerous gorges and chasms. Enjoy a picnic lunch en route back to Yulara for an afternoon at leisure. Wrap up the day with a private dinner in the sand dunes under the stars. SAILS IN THE DESERT (B, P, D)

Monday, March 23
Ayer’s Rock (Uluru) ✶ Melbourne
Depart on a late morning flight to Melbourne, the capital of Victoria and Australia’s fastest-growing major city. Transfer to our centrally located hotel. SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS (B)

Tuesday, March 24
Melbourne City Tour ✶ Great Ocean Road
Enjoy a morning tour of the city and its parklands before traveling down Victoria’s Great Ocean Road, which follows a spectacular coastline of majestic cliffs and rugged, windswept beaches. The Great Ocean Road is arguably the country’s most spectacular coastal drive. Stop for tea at the historic Werribee Estate, home to the National Rose Garden. Arrive at the seaside resort village of Lorne for lunch and return to Melbourne in the afternoon. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner at one of Melbourne’s iconic restaurants. SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS (B, L, D)

Wednesday, March 25
Melbourne ✶ U.S.
Transfer to the airport for international flights home or fly to Launceston for the Tasmania extension. (B)
**PROGRAM COST**

International and on-tour flights **NOT included**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Land Program</td>
<td>$8,495</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(per person, double occupancy)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single Supplement</td>
<td>$1,995</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TASMANIA POST-TOUR EXTENSION**

Double Occupancy ..................... $3,995  
(per person, double occupancy)  
Single Supplement ..................... $990  
Extension prices are based on a minimum of 10 guests. Airfare to and from Tasmania is not included.

**SAMPLE COACH AIRFARE**

Roundtrip airfare  
JFK/Sydney/Melbourne/LAX/JFK ...... $1,572*  
Subject to change.

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS**

U.S. Domestic, international air, and on-tour flights within Australia are not included in this program. Valerie Wilson Travel is the preferred provider for airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 1-800-447-3560. For international flights, you are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local agent, online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Royal Adventures will assist and confirm on-tour flight arrangements within Australia, the costs of which will be noted on each participant’s final invoice. On-tour flights purchased are approximately $850 per person and are subject to change until reservations are made.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

This exclusive program for Princeton alumni and friends is moderately active and will involve some walking and snorkeling. March and April is the fall season in the Southern Hemisphere. In Australia autumn temperatures are mild, generally ranging from 73°F to 50°F in Sydney and Melbourne, 82°F to 68°F in Cairns and 84°F to 55°F at Uluru/Ayers Rock.

**OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO TASMANIA**

*March 25–30, 2020*

Depart for Tasmania on a flight from Melbourne to Launceston. Visit the Woolmers Estate, a rural settlement dating from the 19th century, and the National Rose Garden, displaying one of the finest collections of roses in the southern hemisphere.

Spend two nights at Cradle Mountain National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site containing some of the most spectacular alpine scenery and mountain trails in Australia. Travel to Strahan, a former port of the west coast of Tasmania, and enjoy a twilight dinner cruise on Macquarie Harbour, including a visit to the historic convict penal site of Sarah Island.

Journey by motorcoach to the Tasmanian capital of Hobart, with stops at Australia’s deepest lake, Lake St. Clair, and The Wall in the Wilderness, a unique art installation in Tasmania’s Central Highlands. Outside of Hobart embark on a specially designed boat for a tour of the spectacular coastline and sea cliffs of Tasman National Park. Visit Port Arthur, Australia’s most intact and evocative convict site. Stop at the Tasmanian Devil Wildlife conservation park to learn about these amazing but endangered animals. **Airfare from Melbourne to Launceston and return from Hobart to Melbourne is not included.**

**PROGRAM COST INCLUDES**

All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary  
• Professional Tour Director throughout program  
• Princeton Journeys Study Leader and lecture program  
• Princeton Journeys Staff Host  
• English speaking local tour guides  
• Transportation by private motor coach  
• Baggage handling  
• Airport transfers for group flights  
• Wine with welcome and farewell dinners  
• Gratuities to local guides and drivers  
• Entrance fees  
• Pre-departure information  
• Coordination and administration.
TERMS & CONDITIONS

PROGRAM COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- International and U.S. domestic airfare and on-tour flights in Australia (Sydney/Cairns; Cairns/Ayer’s Rock; Ayer’s Rock/Alice Springs and Alice Springs/Melbourne) are quoted separately
- Airfare Melbourne/Launceston/Hobart/Melbourne is not included on the post-Tasmania extension
- Excess baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal items such as laundry, Internet fees, fax or telephone calls
- Alcoholic beverages except for welcome and farewell dinners
- Dishes or beverages not included with meals
- Room service
- Passport fees
- Australian Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for U.S. Citizens (approx. 20 AUD). Visas for citizens not eligible for an ETA
- Private transfers
- Medical expenses
- Travel insurance
- Optional extensions or deviations from the scheduled tour.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT:
To reserve a space on this tour, please mail authorization of a credit card payment or a check made payable to “Royal Adventures” for $1,000 per person and a $200 per person deposit to “Royal Adventures” for $1,000 per tour, please mail authorization of a credit card. Reservations are acknowledged by check. For those who register after November 14, 2019, full payment is due upon registration. Royal Adventures handles all invoicing. CST #2009579-40.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Princeton Journeys office. Cancellations within 14 days of booking: full refund; cancellations received up to 120 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee equal to the full amount of deposits paid. Cancellations received within 120 days prior to departure are subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments, regardless of booking date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations or other trip features.

RATES: If there is a significant change in the value and exchange rate of the U.S. dollar, a sharp rise in the cost of fuel or other unanticipated circumstances, there may be an increase in the cost of the program. This quote is based upon the exchange rate of the Australian dollar quoted on January 24, 2019 and is subject to any significant increases to that exchange rate.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Princeton Journeys and the tour operator, Royal Adventures.

TOUR SIZE: This program is based on a minimum of 15 paying passengers. If there are less than 15 paying passengers, a supplement of approximately $400 per person may apply.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: As a service to its travelers, Princeton Journeys automatically provides all participants with basic medical, accident, and evacuation coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on trip cancellation insurance and other additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

ASSOCIATION’S DISCLAIMER: Princeton University and Princeton Journeys, is pleased to provide this service of facilitating travel opportunities for its Alumni and Friends. Princeton Journeys strives to work with the best tour operators to make available interesting and enriching travel opportunities for the Princeton family. Please note that the University does not conduct tours, nor does it act as an agent for guests interested in tours. Princeton Journeys acts as a facilitator with tour operators, with whom tour participants make arrangements for completing travel, and is pleased to act as a liaison with tour operators should you have any questions or concerns that may arise before, during, or after your tour. Princeton Journeys encourages you to familiarize yourself thoroughly with the tour operator’s cancellation and refund policies, and also to investigate available services such as trip cancellation insurance. The University is not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements or for losses or additional expenses resulting from travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: Royal Adventures, its owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services, and transportation are offered or provided, and Princeton University and Royal Adventures and their respective, employees, agents, representatives, and assignees, accept no liability therefor. Certain other provisions apply regarding limitations of liability of Royal Adventures and Princeton University. A detailed statement of limitations and exclusions of liability of Royal Adventures and Princeton University will be provided to passengers upon enrollment and is available to prospective travelers on request. As part of the consideration and right to participate in this tour, each participant will be asked to sign a liability release.

QUESTIONS: Please contact the Princeton Journeys staff at (609) 258-8686 or email at journeys@princeton.edu. You may also visit www.alumni.princeton.edu/journeys and www.facebook.com/princetonjourneys.

RESERVATION FORM
Enclosed is a deposit for $_________ ($1,000 deposit per person plus $200 per person for the Tasmania post-tour extension, if applicable) to hold ______ place(s) on Australia: The Land Down Under. Final payment is due by check on November 14, 2019.

NAME AS ON PASSPORT  DOB  PRINCETON AFFILIATION

NAME AS ON PASSPORT  DOB  PRINCETON AFFILIATION

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE  OFFICE PHONE

FAX  E-MAIL

IF THIS IS A RESERVATION FOR ONE PERSON, PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I wish to pay the additional $1,995 for a single supplement (limited availability).

TASMANIA EXTENSION

☐ I/We wish to join the optional Tasmania post-tour extension at an additional deposit of $200 per person.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Enclosed is my deposit check made payable to “Royal Adventures” OR

☐ Please charge my deposit for a total amount of $_________ to:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

ACCOUNT NO.  EXP. DATE  SEC. CODE

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

SIGNATURE

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read the information on cancellations and refunds, reservations, deposit and final payment and the responsibility clause specified in the tour conditions.

SIGNATURE  DATE

SIGNATURE  DATE

Please return or fax this form with deposit check or credit card authorization to:

PRINCETON JOURNEYS, JOHN MACLEAN HOUSE,
P.O. BOX 291, PRINCETON, N.J. 08542
FAX: (609) 258-5561

Questions? Please call us at (609) 258-8686
or e-mail journeys@princeton.edu
Australia
THE LAND DOWN UNDER
March 13–25, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

ENJOY a sunset cruise of Sydney Harbour and tour its dazzling opera house.

EXPLORE the flora and fauna of Daintree National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the oldest rain forest in the world.

CRUISE and snorkel off the Great Barrier Reef, one of the world’s most spectacular natural attractions.

JOURNEY to the mystical and legendary Red Center of Australia and Uluru (Ayer’s Rock), its beautiful focal point.

TAKE the ultimate road trip atop the majestic cliffs of the wave lashed Great Ocean Road.

EXPERIENCE Melbourne, Australia’s hub of sport, style, food and culture.

OBSERVE wallabies, wombats, platypuses, Tasmanian devils and other animals on a post-tour extension to Tasmania.