

# Australia & New Zealand

## Sydney

A free spirited, vibrant city built around one of the world's most beautiful harbours, with scores of sparkling beaches within easy reach of its cosmopolitan heart.

## Brisbane

Brisbane is one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations. The stylish and vibrant city is located on the River Brisbane, which meanders through central Brisbane. There are times when you just don't want to be found, and the Whitsunday Islands are without doubt one of the better corners of the world in which to disappear.

## Melbourne

Melbourne is home to an interesting mixture of historic Victorian architecture and breathtaking modern buildings. With a vibrant, street café culture and excellent shopping, Melbourne is also widely considered to be the dining capital of Australia.

## Cairns

Cairns is a popular travel destination because of its tropical climate and proximity to many attractions. The Great Barrier Reef is only one-and-a-half hours away by boat. The Daintree National Park and Cape Tribulation, about 130km north of Cairns, are popular areas for experiencing a tropical rainforest.

## Darwin

Darwin is a cosmopolitan yet casual city, named after the naturalist Charles Darwin. East of Darwin, the Kakadu National Park is famous for its stunning Aboriginal rock art and its abundance of bush wildlife.

## Broome

Broome is an historical pearling town situated in the Kimberley region in Western Australia. It is developing as a tourist resort, popular with Australians, in the dry season (from May to September).

## Fremantle

Fremantle is the port for Perth, capital of Western Australia. Fremantle is a major tourist attraction for travellers from all parts of the world and attracts large numbers of residents and visitors on a daily basis. The city offers a unique blend of a lively multicultural yet relaxed lifestyle and is a 7 day city.

## Adelaide

Adelaide is a compact city surrounded by 930 hectares of parklands, making it easy for walking. The pleasant climate is perfect for leisure hours on its beaches, strolling along the Torrens River or relaxing at sidewalk cafes.

## Hobart

Hobart, situated on the island of Tasmania is the southernmost capital city in Australia. Straddling the breathtaking Derwent River, Australia's deepest harbour, Hobart is one of the most beautiful areas in Tasmania, with nearby Mount Wellington dominating the city in the background.

## Fiordland National Park

The Fiordland National Park is one of New Zealand's most famous tourist destinations. It is located on the south west corner of New Zealand and is made up of large and majestic fiords including Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Te Anau. The area boasts rugged terrain, mountainous fiords and a picturesque coastline, and is almost entirely covered in bush.

## Dunedin

Dunedin on the south island of New Zealand is built in a natural harbour on a relatively small area of flat land, and is surrounded by steep hillsides. Some of its streets are very steep - Baldwin Street is claimed to be the steepest in the world.

## Christchurch

Christchurch, on the east coast of the south island of New Zealand is located on the edge of the Canterbury plains and is a major stepping off point for touring the South Island. Mountains, ocean beaches, rivers, lakes and wide open spaces can be found less than an hour from the city centre.

## Wellington

Wellington, the capital city of New Zealand, situated at the southern tip of New Zealand's north island, is surrounded by hills and a rugged coastline, and boasts a stunning harbour. It is known both as the Windy city and as the cultural and arts capital of New Zealand.

## Auckland

Auckland, located on the north island of New Zealand between two magnificent harbours, the Waitemata and the Manukau, is the largest city in New Zealand and is often referred to as the 'City of Sails' due to the large number of yachts which travel in its waters.

## The Bay of Islands

The Bay of Islands is made up 140 islands in the Northland region of the north island of New Zealand close to the northern tip of the country.

