



AUSTRALIA WILDLIFE JOURNEY

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

November 2 to 13, 2010



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AUSTRALIA. The *“Land Down Under”* is truly a varied and diverse land, offering modern cities, major attractions, and lesser-known destinations. Australia has its share of varied wildlife, from marine life, to extensive bird populations, to well-known creatures such as koala bears, kangaroos, and wallabies. Come with us on an unusual tour of Australia’s wildlife. The Daintree National Park offers an abundance of wildlife and flora. A visit to the Great Barrier Reef is a must for the coral and marine life. Kangaroo Island, due to its isolation from the mainland, has seen its wildlife develop and flourish. It is an amazing destination visited by relatively few Americans. And Sydney offers an amazing Aquarium, and the country’s largest Zoo, along with famous sites such as the Opera House and Sydney Harbor. Travel with us on this journey and you’ll return with lifetime memories of Australia and its wildlife!

OUR ITINERARY

November 2 - Tuesday. Depart Denver

Depart Denver this evening and fly to Los Angeles, where we board a connection flight bound for Australia.

November 3 - Wednesday. (In Flight)



November 4 - Thursday. Arrive Sydney – Cairns – Port Douglas

Morning arrival in the *“Land Down Under.”* We arrive at Sydney. After clearing Australian Custom and Immigration formalities, we are met by a local guide and a private coach to transfer to the Domestic Terminal. There we board a connecting flight bound for Cairns. On arrival in Cairns we are met and drive up the beautiful coastline to the charming town of Port Douglas. Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight. **Rydges Sabaya Resort (or similar). (D)**



November 5 - Friday. Port Douglas (Daintree National Park Excursion)

The Daintree Rainforest is believed to be the oldest existing rainforest in the world. It has existed for more than 110 million years, and in 1988 it was granted World Heritage listing. Today's full-day trip starts with a visit to the Mossman Gorge, where we'll explore rainforest trails and refreshing pools of crystal clear cool water and moss covered rocks. The surrounding rain forest offers wildlife in abundance. Next we enjoy a calm



water cruise on the Daintree River observing wildlife that inhabit this environment. Our guide will point out various species of wildlife and plants that make their home along the river. Keep your eyes peeled for the elusive and fearsome Estuarine Saltwater Crocodile. Next we savor a BBQ Lunch at the Daintree Eco Lodge's Julaymba Restaurant, overlooking the peaceful freshwater lagoon, and accessible only by elevated boardwalks through the lush rainforest. After lunch we cross the Daintree River by ferry, and proceed to Cape Tribulation Beach. We'll walk the beach and the boardwalk, while our guide explains the rich history of the area. Late afternoon return to Port Douglas. **Rydges Sabaya Resort (or similar).** (B,L)



November 6 - Saturday. Port Douglas – Cairns (Great Barrier Reef Excursion)

After an early breakfast, we travel to Cairns and embark on a full-day journey to the Outer Great Barrier Reef. This experience of a lifetime takes us to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colors. After a catamaran journey, we arrive at the Reef. Here we can experience the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef. You can enjoy the reef from the comfort of an underwater viewing chamber and a "semi-sub" to view the coral without getting wet. A guided snorkeling safari is also included. The guide will point out the different types of

coral as well as the many different fish that live and depend on the reef. A sumptuous buffet lunch is included. Late afternoon return to Cairns, and proceed to our hotel, where you can enjoy the evening at leisure. **The Hotel Cairns (or similar).** (B,L)

November 7 - Sunday. Cairns – Adelaide – Kangaroo Island

We fly to Adelaide this morning. We'll tour the city and see sites such as St. Peter's Cathedral, Government House, Ayers House and the Botanical Gardens. We'll have lunch, and a guided walk through Elder Park and the King George V Gardens, before returning to the airport for our flight to Kangaroo Island. We proceed to our hotel for overnight. **The Ozone Hotel (or similar).** (B,L)





November 8 - Monday. Kangaroo Island.

We spend the day touring several different island habitats to see wildlife in its natural environment. Listen to the native birdlife – Kangaroo Island is home to some 250 species of birds, many of which have developed their own subspecies unique to Kangaroo Island. As we travel the island, keep an eye out for echidnas, wallabies, reptiles, and wildflowers. At Seal Bay, our guide will escort us on a memorable walk along the beach. Seal Bay is home to a healthy sea lion colony. We'll walk amongst them on the beach or sand dunes, watching them at play. We stop at a bush

property to enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch with wine. As we travel through the island's interior, keep a look out for koalas and echidnas. We'll explore the beaches of the north coast and take a bushwalk. Listen for the Kangaroo Island Glossy Black Cockatoo, Australia's rarest cockatoo, and watch for the Tammar Wallaby, with its small, fine features in its natural habitat. Later in the afternoon, we see kangaroos leave the safety of the bush to begin grazing on the open pastures. ***The Ozone Hotel (or similar). (B,L)***

November 9 - Tuesday. Kangaroo Island.

We travel to the western section of the island to discover Flinders Chase National Park, covering 20 percent of the island, much of it a Wilderness Protection Area. It is home to a variety of flora and fauna unique to Kangaroo Island. In the spring (August – November) a wonderful variety of native flowers carpet the area, making it a picturesque backdrop for the wildlife and unusual geological formations. We'll walk through the park in search of kangaroos, wallabies, and a variety



of birdlife. We'll see at close range some of the 10,000 healthy New Zealand fur seals in their colony at Cape du Couedic, and discover the formation of the Remarkable Rocks. These large granite boulders balance dramatically on the cliff edge, which plunges 250 feet into the turbulent Southern Ocean below. At Admiral's



Arch, we see where the powerful forces of nature have cut through the headland to create this natural geological formation. A gourmet picnic lunch with wine will be served in a secluded bush setting. During the day koalas can be observed peacefully existing in their treetop habitat. By special permit, we'll enter the Kelly Hill Conservation Park to see kangaroos and other native wildlife emerge from the safety of the bushland to graze on the open plains. We visit Point Ellen at Vivonne Bay, recently voted Australia's best beach. Vivonne Bay offers 3 miles of untouched white sandy beaches and the clearest water you will ever see. ***The Ozone Hotel (or similar). (B,L)***

November 10 - Wednesday. Kangaroo Island - Sydney

We hop back to Adelaide, and connect with a flight to Sydney. On arrival in Sydney, we proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight. **Holiday Inn – Old Sydney (or similar). (B,D)**

November 11 - Thursday. Sydney.

Early this morning we cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge to reach the Taronga Zoo – Australia’s largest. We’ll gain early access to the Zoo, and be welcomed by a member of the Zoo staff. A full Aussie breakfast will be served overlooking Sydney Harbour. Then we’ll be taken on an Australian Walkabout tour focusing on Australian Fauna, including koalas, echidnas, kangaroos, wallabies, and birds, among others. You’ll have some free time at the zoo before returning to the hotel. The afternoon is free for shopping or to explore more of Sydney on your own. This evening we’ll enjoy a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour. **Holiday Inn – Old Sydney (or similar). (B,D)**



November 12 - Friday. Sydney.

The morning will be spent at the Sydney Aquarium, where we explore the wonders of Australian aquatic life. The Aquarium is located in Darling Harbour, overlooking the spectacular waters of Sydney Harbour. This is the largest collection of Australian aquatic life, with over 12,000 animals, including huge sharks and rays, platypus, fairy penguins, crocodiles and much more. We’ll have lunch, and then see some of Sydney’s other sites of interest, including The Rocks, with its winding streets and sandstone buildings. We’ll walk around the traditional pubs, galleries, craft shops, and outdoor cafes. Then it’s on to the Sydney Opera House, where we’ll enjoy a 60 minute guided tour. We’ll see the theatres, be given a fascinating account of the history and architecture of the House, and be introduced to the excitement of Performing Arts in Australia. **Holiday Inn – Old Sydney (or similar). (B,L)**



November 13 - Saturday. Sydney – Denver.

You’re free until our late morning departure from the hotel and transfer to the airport. After an overnight flight, we arrive back in Los Angeles the same morning, and board our connecting flight back to Denver, full of life-long memories of Australia and its wildlife! **(B)**

Included Meal Codes:

- B - Breakfast**
- L - Lunch**
- D - Dinner**

JOURNEY PRICE *(All costs are per person)*

Land Tour Cost – Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$4,595
Single Room Supplement	\$1,088
Estimated Airfare from Denver (for those purchasing group airfare through Parker Travel) <i>(including Australia domestic flights, taxes & fuel surcharges)</i>	\$1,900
Estimated Australia Domestic Airfare <i>(only for those making their own international air arrangements)</i>	\$ 550.

(Note: A portion of the profit from this Journey goes to support the Denver Zoo!)

Land Tour – Included Features:

- Transfers between all airports and hotels
- 9 Nights Accommodations at quality, 4-star properties, with private facilities
- Meals as indicated
- Land transportation via air conditioned vehicles
- Round trip air transportation between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island
- Services of professional English speaking drivers and guides throughout.
- An Escort from the Denver Zoo will accompany the group (with a minimum of 10 participants)
- An Australian Tour Director will accompany the group throughout Australia (with a minimum of 10 participants)
- Admission fees to all included attractions
- Applicable local and government taxes on accommodation and transportation.

Land Tour Price Does Not Include:

- International Airfare, airport taxes and security related fees
- Beverages with included meals
- Meals not described in the itinerary
- Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or Tour Director
- Travel Insurance
- Items of a personal nature, such as telephone/internet usage, laundry, bottled water and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
- Any optional tours or excursions not mentioned in the itinerary.

Important Note. While the difficulty rating of this tour of Australia is “Easy-to-Moderate,” participants must be in generally good physical condition to take part in this tour. They must be able to walk for an hour or more, sometimes on uneven terrain, and to board and exit from a boat without assistance.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Be Part of the Group! To participate in this tour, complete the Tour Reservation Form, and mail or fax it to Parker Travel, along with the applicable tour deposit in the amount of \$400 per person. Balance of the tour price is due by July 30, 2010.

Tour Cost. The cost of the land tour package is \$4,595 per person, double occupancy. This price is based on currency exchange rates in effect as of December 2009 and subject to change. The participant agrees and understands that the cost may rise if there is a change in the applicable exchange rates. In the event that the exchange rates require an increase in the land tour price of 10% or more, the participant has the right to cancel and obtain a full refund. If the increase is less than 10% the participant agrees to pay the higher tour cost.

Single Travelers & Single Supplement. Should a participant desire single accommodations, there is a supplementary cost of \$1088. If a participant is traveling alone, and would prefer to share a room with another participant, Parker Travel will attempt to match you with a roommate. Please indicate this in the Special Requests/Comments section of the Tour Reservation Form. Also, state whether you are interested in a smoking or non-smoking roommate. If we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the participant agrees to pay the single supplement.

Air Travel. Air transportation (based on Economy Class travel) is estimated to be \$1900 from Denver, including surcharges, taxes & fees. The final air cost will be determined approximately 90 days prior to departure when the group travel plans are finalized. Travel from the U.S. to Australia and return may be on Qantas or any other IATA carrier. When the air tickets are issued, they may be non-refundable and/or subject to change fees. Participants can contact Parker Travel for information on Business Class and/or First Class air travel. If participants desire to make their own international air travel arrangements in conjunction with this tour, they understand that Parker Travel will bill them for the domestic airfare within Australia (currently estimated at \$550. per person).

Baggage. Each airline involved in providing air transportation has its own policy as to baggage allowance. In general, many carriers to Australia allow each passenger to check a maximum of two bags, the first of which may not exceed 62" total dimensions (length + width + height) and the second of which may not exceed 55" total dimensions. The maximum weight of each piece is 50 lbs. Any excess in the number of pieces, size allowances, or maximum weight, may be subject to an "excess baggage charge." Most airlines limit carry-on bags to one item (which will fit into the overhead bins or under the seat in front of you) plus one "personal item," which may be a purse or laptop computer, for example.

Tours, Transfers & Ground Transportation. On all tour services indicated, admission fees are included. The sequence of tour features may be modified. Transfers between airports and hotel are included for those arriving and departing on the group flights. Participants making their own international air travel ar-

rangements can make their own way to/from the hotels, or Parker Travel can provide special transfers for a fee. All ground transportation for transfers and touring are by private, air-conditioned minibus or motorcoach.

Hotel Accommodations. Accommodations throughout the tour are provided in quality, four-star hotels, as indicated in the itinerary. If necessary, Parker Travel reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar quality to those shown.

Meals. While in Australia, breakfast is included daily. In addition, many lunches and dinners, on a table d'hote basis, are included as indicated in the itinerary. Beverages are generally not included with meals.

Taxes & Tips. Taxes and service fees are included on all services provided as part of the tour program. Tips for portage, hotels, and meals provided in the program are included in the tour price. Tips to local drivers and guides, as well as the Tour Director are left to the discretion of the participants. Guidelines as to suggested tips will be included with the final documents.

Tour Escorts. A staff member from the Denver Zoo will accompany the group with a minimum of ten participants. In addition, a National Tour Director will accompany the group from arrival in Cairns until departure from Sydney with a minimum of 10 passengers.

Travel Documents. A current passport, valid for at least six months after the planned return travel to the U.S., is required. Currently, U.S. citizens may obtain an Electronic Travel Authority ("ETA") to visit Australia as a tourist. Parker Travel will obtain an ETA for you without cost.

Health & Immunizations. Participants should be in generally good physical condition. Participants may want to check with their physician or local health department for recommendations as to immunizations. In addition, you should check the website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at: www.cdc.gov/travel.

Travel Insurance. Parker Travel strongly recommends that you purchase a travel insurance program which covers baggage, medical costs, trip interruption and cancellation. Parker Travel is not liable for any accident, injury, or illness, and is not liable for theft, damage, or loss of personal effects or baggage. Upon registering for the tour, Parker Travel will provide you with information on a recommended travel protection plan. If you purchase this insurance with, or before making, your final payment, the insurer will include coverage for pre-existing conditions.

Payments & Documents. A non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$400 is due at the time of booking. The balance of the land cost is due July 30, 2010. Airline tickets will be issued during the month of August. The final itinerary and documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

Changes. After issuance of airline tickets and confirmation of land services, any changes you request may result in additional fees or costs.

Cancellation Fees. If you find it necessary to cancel, the following cancellation fees will apply:

Up to 61 days prior to departure

The deposit amount of \$400 is forfeited

60-to-40 days prior to departure

50% of the land tour price

39 days or less prior to departure

No refund.

Additionally, once the air tickets have been issued they are non-refundable (or subject to a hefty cancellation fee). We strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance protection!

Unused Services. After commencement of your journey, no refund shall be provided for unused or missed services.

Tour Price DOES NOT Include: Airport departure taxes (unless included in the ticket price), passport and visa fees, beverages with meals provided, meals (other than those indicated in the itinerary), items of a personal nature, such as laundry, souvenirs, communications, etc., excess baggage charges, trip insurance, and gratuities to the drivers, local guides and the Tour Escort.

Photography. Participant agrees that Parker Travel may make use of any photo, video, or other image taken during the journey by our photographers, guides, escorts, or other tour participants, without payment or explicit permission.

Airline Responsibility Clause. The airlines involved are not to be held responsible for any act or occurrence which might occur during which time the Participant is not on board their aircraft. The passenger tickets, when issued, whether electronic tickets or paper tickets, shall constitute acceptance by the Participant of the Contract of Carriage as the sole contract between the airline involved and the Participant.

Indemnification of Denver Zoo. The Denver Zoo, its officers, directors, employees, agents and/or affiliates (collectively "Denver Zoo") is not engaged in the sale or operation of this tour, and cannot be held liable for any act, event, occurrence, injury, or omission. Participant agrees to indemnify the Denver Zoo, and hold it harmless, for any act, event, occurrence, injury, or omission related to the sale and operation of the tour.

Limits on Parker Travel's Responsibility. Parker Travel Associates, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, successors, assigns, agents and/or affiliates (collectively, "Parker") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide services to tour participants. All such services, including hotels and other lodging, restaurants, transportation (whether by air, land, sea, or combination), sightseeing, ground handling and other services, are provided by independent contractors ("suppliers") that are not subject to the control of Parker. Parker cannot be held liable for any personal injury, property damage, or any other consequential loss or damage, which occurs as a result of actions by its suppliers

or by any third party. Additionally, and without limitation, Parker cannot be held liable for any injury, death, illness, inconvenience, or delay or damage to any personal property which may be result from acts of God, force majeure, war, civil unrest, criminal or terrorist activity, disease, animals, strikes or other labor activities, or food poisoning. Furthermore, Parker is not responsible for any delay or interruption of services as a result of any weather conditions, mechanical or other technical problems with aircraft, passenger vehicles, vessels, or other conveyance. In no event will Parker be liable for any consequential, incidental or special damages for loss suffered by any person. Parker's maximum liability, for whatever cause, shall be limited to the amount paid to Parker for its services. As certain activities involved in tour features may be inherently dangerous, including, but not limited to, rafting, hiking, horseback riding, scuba diving, skiing, or safaris, by participating in any such dangerous activity, the Participant assumes all such risks with regard to these activities. It is the responsibility of the Participant to determine whether travel to any included destination is appropriate. The Participant agrees to become informed as to the latest U.S. State Department Travel Advisories and Warnings by going to <http://travel.state.gov>. Should the Participant decide to travel, notwithstanding a State Department Warning or Advisory, the Participant assumes all risk of death, personal injury, or property damage as a result of those risks advised or warned against.

Dispute Resolution Agreement. Any controversy or claim arising out of or related to these Terms & Conditions, the Limits on Parker Travel's Responsibility clause, any other information relating to the tour program in any way, to the trip itself, or to any services related to the trip, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in accordance with the Expedited Procedures provisions of the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), except that: (a) there shall be a single arbitrator, appointed by AAA; (b) the use of discovery shall not be permitted; (c) the arbitrator shall solely determine questions of law and admissibility of evidence; and (d) each party shall bear its own costs and expenses, including travel, counsel, and witnesses, and an equal share of the administrative, arbitrator and venue-rental fees.



TOUR RESERVATION FORM



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Yes! We wish to participate in the Denver Zoo – Australia Wildlife Journey.

Please confirm space for the following participants (full names exactly as they appear on passports):

1. _____ Gender: M F
2. _____ Gender: M F
3. _____ Gender: M F
4. _____ Gender: M F

I/We request accommodations in _____ room(s).

Send all correspondence regarding this booking to:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Air Transportation:

I/We wish to travel with the group from: Denver, or City _____
_____.

or

I/We will make our own arrangements to Cairns, and returning from Sydney, and we will provide you with a copy of our air itinerary. I/we understand that you will bill me/us for the cost of the domestic flights within Australia from Cairns to Sydney (approximately \$550 per person).

Contact me/us with a quote to upgrade to Business Class or First Class airfare.

Travel Insurance:

Parker Travel strongly suggests that you obtain travel insurance protection for this journey. Upon confirmation of your reservation, Parker Travel will send you information on a travel insurance protection program for your consideration. Note: In order to take advantage of the "pre-existing conditions" coverage, the Travel Insurance must be purchased prior to or at the time final payment is made (by July 30, 2010).

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TOUR RESERVATION FORM *(Continued)*

Special Requests/Comments (Smoking/Non-Smoking Rooms, Roommate Request, etc.):

Deposit. Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of \$_____ (\$400 per person).
I/We understand that the deposit is non-refundable. Final payment is due July 30, 2010, and must be made by check, cashier's check, or money order.

- Check Enclosed. Make check payable to "Parker Travel – Client Trust Account," and mail to Parker Travel Associates, Inc., 4801 E. McKellips Rd., Suite 103, Mesa, AZ 85215.
- Charge my credit card. Credit Card Authorization Form must be completed. I understand that the Final Payment for the Land Tour must be made by check, cashier's check, or money order.

I/We have read and understood the **Terms & Conditions** and agree to be bound by them. This includes, among other provisions, that the deposit is non-refundable; that the final payment is due by July 30, 2010; that the land price is based upon currency exchange rates in effect as of December 2009 and subject to change; that the airfare is additional and will be determined at the time the group is finalized (90-60 days prior to departure), and that the airfare is currently estimated to be \$1,900 per person from Denver; that Parker Travel strongly suggests that you obtain travel insurance protection for this journey; and that neither the Denver Zoo, nor any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents or affiliates, are liable for any act, event, or occurrence with regard to this journey.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM



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I hereby authorize Parker Travel Associates, Inc. to charge my Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card the amount of \$_____ for services as indicated below:

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Expires: _____

Card Verification Code: _____

(This is a three-digit code, usually found on the signature strip on the back of the credit card, after the last four digits of the card number)

Credit Card Billing Address:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

For the Following Services:

Tour Deposit (\$400 per person) Airfare Travel Insurance

Other (explain): _____

I hereby authorize this charge, and understand and agree that the Tour Deposit is non-refundable, the airfare may be non-refundable, and any Travel Insurance premium is non-refundable. Furthermore, I have read and understand the Terms & Conditions applicable to the tour and agree to be bound by them.

Signature _____ Date _____