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SOUTH AFRICA

Conducted 3 week tour

\$6,975 per person twin share

This comprehensive tour includes:

- ◆ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Cape Town and out of Johannesburg with Qantas.
- ◆ Airport taxes and fuel levies.
- ◆ 20 day tour of South Africa from Cape Town to Johannesburg.
- ◆ Game viewing in Kruger National Park, Hluhluwe Game Reserve, St Lucia Wetlands, Cango Wildlife Ranch, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Addo Elephant Park.
- ◆ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ◆ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.
- ◆ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 ½ star.



- ◆ All applicable entry fees and national park fees.
- ◆ All transport and transfers.

If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you another traveller but it is not guaranteed. If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$790.

This tour also has an optional four day extension to Victoria Falls and Johannesburg for \$2,145 per person twin share or \$2,695 single room.

Tour departs Australia 23rd August and returns 12th September 2016

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for South Africa Tour – August 2016

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

23.08.16 Australia - Johannesburg - Cape Town, South Africa

Melbourne passengers depart at 7.00am on QF 408, arriving in Sydney at 8.25am.

Brisbane passengers depart at 7.00am on QF 505, arriving in Sydney at 8.35am.

All passengers then depart Sydney at 10.50am on QF 63, arriving in Johannesburg at 5.10pm.

All passengers depart Johannesburg at 7.30pm on SA 367, arriving in Cape Town at 9.40pm. Upon arrival we are met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay.

Accommodation: Inn on the Square or similar

24.08.16 Cape Town

(B) This morning we are taken to visit the older historical part of the city. The tour will take us into Adderley Street, where we can see the famous flower sellers, who are one of the most enduring features of Cape Town's CBD and have pedalled their colourful bouquets for over 100 years in the bustling city centre. Then it is on to the Company Gardens opposite the Houses of Parliament. The Company Garden is one of the city's premier tourist attractions - a green jewel in the heart of a vibrant, bustling metropolis that is the remaining half of a fresh produce garden planted in the 1650's by the region's first European settlers.

There will also be a chance to visit Greenmarket Square, which is one of Cape Town's most vibrant flea markets. Here we can pick up local art, crafts, fabrics and artifacts from almost every country on the continent at this open-air gathering place. Bartering is the name of the game on the square, which used to function as a trading area for passing ships. Afterwards transfer to the famous V&A Waterfront where we will have time to do some shopping before boarding the ferry to Robben Island, an icon of the struggle in South Africa for the freedom of its people. Nelson Mandela and hundreds of other political prisoners were held there for many years. Please note that the ferry trip to Robben Island is dependant on weather conditions at the time. Afterwards we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Inn on the Square or similar

25.08.16 Cape Town

(B) Today we will be taken on a spectacular drive over Chapman's Peak (if open) and onto Boulders or Penguin Point at False Bay. Situated on the eastern shores of False Bay, and in the town of Simons Town, the Boulders area forms one of the only protected mainland breeding colonies of African penguin on the entire African continent.

Continue on to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where we will see the south-westernmost point of the African Continent. Afterwards we return to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Inn on the Square or similar

26.08.16 Cape Town - Stellenbosch - Cape Winelands

(B/D) After breakfast we board the coach for Table Mountain and weather/maintenance permitting we will be able to take a cable car ride up to the top of Table Mountain and spend some time walking along the designated walkway, taking in the panoramic views of Cape Town. Should the weather be unfavourable, we will be taken to Signal Hill to take in the views from there. Signal Hill is known for the firing of the noon-day gun. In times

gone by, signal flags were used to communicate weather warnings as well as anchoring instructions to visiting ships in order to ensure that they prepared adequately for stormy weather while in the bay. Similarly, ships could use flags to signal for assistance. The guns on Signal Hill were used to notify the public when a ship was in trouble and there was a possibility of casualties on the coast near Cape Town. We then proceed to the Cape Winelands, stopping to visit the historical university town of Stellenbosch. Stellenbosch is well known for its Cape Dutch architecture and Oom Samie Se Winkel (Uncle Samie's Store). The store is an institution in Stellenbosch and a recommended stop on any visitor's agenda. Continuing the fine old tradition of the rural trading post, Oom Samie Se Winkel stocks everything from handcrafted straw yard brooms to clothing, fruit and veg and arts and crafts. We continue through the Winelands and check into our hotel in the town of Paarl. This will be our home for the next two nights. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

Accommodation: Lemoenkloof Guest House

27.08.16 Winelands

(B/D) After breakfast head out for a day in the Franschhoek area of the Winelands, taking in the spectacular scenery and tasting wine at some of the award winning wine estates. On our way to Franschhoek, we will stop at the Drakenstein Correctional Centre, formally Victor Verster Prison. It is a low security prison and is famous for being the location where Nelson Mandela spent the last part of his imprisonment for campaigning against Apartheid, before being released in February 1990.

On arrival in Franschhoek we visit the Huguenot Monument, which is dedicated to the cultural influences that Huguenots have brought to the Cape Colony (and ultimately the whole of South Africa) after their immigration during the 17th & 18th centuries. There is also a small museum at the site that guests can visit if they wish (not included). Our next stop will be at the Spice Route, which offers an experience which is completely unique to the wine and hospitality industry. Spice Route is a collaboration of artisans that showcase their produce and share their knowledge with the public and each other. Indulge in a chocolate and wine pairing while admiring the view of Table Mountain. Savour some craft beer, brewed in the traditional style at the Cape Brewing Company or try a chocolate tasting.

Afterwards we proceed to Fairview Wine Estate, where besides the wine tasting, we will sample some delicious cheeses made from the milk of the resident goats. Some of the goats live in the well known Goat Tower which was built in 1981. Afterwards we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Lemoenkloof Guest House

28.08.16 Oudtshoorn

(B/D) After breakfast we check out and board the coach for Oudtshoorn, stopping for lunch in Barrydale, a picturesque town on Route 62 in the Klein Karoo. From there we continue onto Oudtshoorn where we will visit Safari Ostrich Show Farm before checking into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Riempe Estate

29.08.16 Cango - Knysna

(B) After breakfast check out of the hotel and take a guided tour of one of the world's greatest wonders, the magnificent Cango Caves. At the head of the picturesque Cango Valley, lies the spectacular underground wonder of the Klein Karoo - the Cango Caves. Situated in a limestone ridge parallel to the well known Swartberg Mountains, we will find the finest dripstone caverns, with their vast halls and towering formations. The visit to the caves will be followed by a visit to the Cango Wildlife Ranch where we will have a guided tour

of the Ranch. Cango Wildlife Ranch is an endangered species breeding facility and is the oldest and biggest cheetah contact centre worldwide. From Cango, travel onto Knysna for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Graywood Hotel

30.08.16 Knysna - Port Elizabeth

(B/D)

This morning we check out of the hotel and continue on our journey towards Monkeyland, a haven for previously abused and illegally owned primates and unwanted pets. It is the world's first free roaming multi-species primate sanctuary. Monkeyland provides the primates who live here with a stable environment, one with permanence and where there is definitely no exploitation. After enjoying our up close and personal encounter with these wonderful animals, continue up the coast to Port Elizabeth. Stop along the way at the Storms River Suspension bridge in the breathtakingly beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Then on to Port Elizabeth where we will check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Chapman Hotel or similar

31.08.16 Port Elizabeth - East London

(B/D)

Check out of the hotel after breakfast and travel to Addo Elephant Park. The original elephant section of the park was proclaimed in 1931, when only 16 elephants remained in the area. Today this finely tuned ecosystem is a sanctuary to over 550 elephants, lion, buffalo, black rhino, spotted hyena, leopard, a variety of antelope and zebra species, as well as the unique Addo flightless dung beetle, found almost exclusively in Addo. In the afternoon we exit the Park and travel onto the coastal town of East London, where we check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Kennaway Hotel

01.09.16 East London - KwaZulu-Natal

(B/D)

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and travel inland to Himeville, a picturesque little village in the southern foothills of the majestic Drakensburg range of mountains in the southwest of KwaZulu-Natal. Check into our hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Sani Pass Hotel and Leisure Resort

02.09.16 KwaZulu-Natal - Sani Pass

(B/D)

Today we will have the opportunity to travel up the Sani Pass in 4 x 4 vehicles. The tour departs at 9.30am and takes approximately two and a half hours to reach the summit, climbing a grand 2874 metres above sea level. We stop and enjoy breathtaking views along the Sani Pass and the two border posts i.e. The South African Border Control and Lesotho Border Control. (Your passports are required for today's touring - no visas are required).

Once at the top of the Sani Pass, you can enjoy lunch (own expense) at the highest pub in Africa – The Sani Top Chalet. Afterwards the tour continues into a living Basotho village, where our experienced mountain guide will inform us about Lesotho and its people – the hardy mountainous Basotho folk. We descend the mountain after this cultural experience and return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Sani Pass Hotel and Leisure Resort

03.09.16 KwaZulu-Natal Coast - Durban

(B/D)

This morning we check out of the hotel and travel to Durban via the KwaZulu-Natal Coast. Here we will stop for a chance to have some lunch and stretch our legs and walk

along the beachfront. After lunch we travel up the north coast to Hluhluwe. If time permits, we have a visit en route to the gravesite of King Shaka, the Zulu King who was assassinated in 1828. Our next stop will be the lodge in Hluhluwe, close to the world famous Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Hluhluwe & Safaris

04.09.16 Hluhluwe

(B/D) Enjoy a day safari in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve, stopping for lunch at a restaurant in the Reserve. Hluhluwe is one of the oldest reserves in Africa, where Zulu kings Shaka and Dingiswayo hunted and where the first conservation laws were put in place. The Park covers some 96,000 hectares and contains a huge diversity of fauna and flora, including the Big Five (buffalo, rhino, lion, elephant and leopard). Return to the hotel in time to freshen up before dinner.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Hluhluwe & Safaris

05.09.16 Hluhluwe

(B/D) After breakfast embark on a visit to Duma Zulu Village. At Duma Zulu Cultural Village, visitors are invited to experience authentic hospitality and learn about traditional arts, crafts and ways of life of the Zulu Kingdom. Experience the beat of the Zulu drums, taste the locally brewed beer and discover the rich cultural significance of Zululand's famous beadwork, basketry, pottery and weaving.

Duma Zulu Cultural Village is a traditional Zulu Village where we can watch beaders at work, learn about the art of basket weaving and see how men craft the spears, shields and drums for which this warrior nation is famous.

Continue onto the St Lucia Wetlands and board the cruise boat for a tour of Lake St Lucia, where we will see the crocodiles and hippos in their natural habitat.

A very special slice of Africa, the Wetland Park, which is a World Heritage Site, offers visitors some of the most diverse wildlife and outdoor experiences imaginable. This unique 38,000 ha expanse of lake, islands and estuary, incorporates an astonishing variety of habitats ranging from the Lebombo Mountains to grasslands, forests, wetlands, mangroves and vegetated dunes, with magnificent beaches and coral reefs. Return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Hluhluwe & Safaris

06.09.16 Swaziland

(B/D) After breakfast the tour travels in a southerly direction towards the Lavumisa border post, where we will enter the Kingdom of Swaziland.

We will get the opportunity to stop over at a local market and the world famous Swazi Candle Factory where every candle is hand made, before checking into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Maguga Lodge

07.09.16 Mpumalanga - Hazyview

(B/D) Check out of the hotel. After breakfast travel over Pigg's Peak and through the beautiful mountainous scenery of Swaziland, onto the border post at Jeppe's Reef, where we will enter the Province of Mpumalanga in South Africa.

From there we will travel to the closest gate into the Kruger National Park. Enjoy a drive through the park en route to Hazyview. After exiting the park, we continue on our way to Hazyview, and check into the hotel in time for dinner.

Accommodation: Numbi Hotel

08.09.16 Kruger National Park

(B/D) Today we have an early morning departure on a full day safari in open vehicles in the Kruger National Park. See the Big 5 in their natural environment and feel the thrill of being up close with the majestic animals. Return to our hotel in time to freshen up before dinner.

Accommodation: Numbi Hotel

09.09.16 Panorama Route - Pilgrim's Rest

(B/D) After breakfast this morning we check out of the hotel. From there our journey will take us to the spectacular Panorama Route. The Panorama Route is one of the most beautiful and popular travel destinations in South Africa. It leads through the rugged mountain range of the northern Drakensberg and passes the north eastern part of the Great Escarpment.

The tour includes a visit to God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and the Blyde River Canyon. Bourke's Luck Potholes is a natural water feature and marks the beginning of the Blyde River Canyon. Through countless eons the swirling whirlpools which occur as the Truer River plunges into the Blyde River caused waterborne sand and rock to grind huge cylindrical potholes into the bedrock of the river. Please note that on some days God's Window is shrouded in mist and no view is available.

The rest of the afternoon is spent wandering around the old mining town of Pilgrim's Rest. The area is richly imbued with a diversity of natural, cultural and historic gems. The uniqueness of this historic village is vividly evident in its museums and historic sites. It offers the visitor a fascinating window into the past and captures the spirit of a bygone era and its people in their quest for gold. The entire town of Pilgrim's Rest was declared a National Monument in 1986 as a living memory of the early gold rush days in South Africa during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Since then a dedicated team of historians, architects, curators and special interest groups closely monitor all developments and refurbishments in the village to maintain its historic appearance.

Check into the historic Royal Hotel in Pilgrim's Rest for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Royal Hotel

10.09.16 Johannesburg

(B/D) After an early breakfast we depart for Johannesburg. Upon arrival we check into a hotel close to the airport for an overnight stay.

If there was not enough time on the 09.09.16 to see the whole of the Panorama Route, there will be sufficient time allocated for this in the morning before heading to Johannesburg.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Johannesburg Airport

11.09.16 Johannesburg - Australia

(B) For those passengers not doing the Victoria Falls extension, this morning will be spent at the Lion Park north of Johannesburg. The Lion Park is home to over 80 lions including the rare white lion and many other carnivores, such as the South African cheetah, Cape wild dog, brown hyena and spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, and a wide variety of antelope. The antelope enclosure is separated from the lions and other carnivores. It contains blesbok, gnu, impala, gemsbok and zebra. On returning to the hotel, there is some time to freshen up before checking out and later transferring to the airport for your flights home.

Depart Johannesburg at 7.10pm on QF 64, arriving in Sydney at 3.00pm the next day (12.09.16).

12.09.16 Sydney - Melbourne & Brisbane

Melbourne passengers depart Sydney at 4.30pm on QF 449, arriving in Melbourne at 6.05pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Sydney at 5.05pm on QF 540, arriving in Brisbane at 6.35pm.

Note: Each passenger will require at least two blank pages in their passport to travel to South Africa on this tour, and an additional page if you are doing the Victoria Falls extension.



Itinerary for Victoria Falls Extension

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11.09.16 Johannesburg - Victoria Falls

(B) This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Victoria Falls. Depart Johannesburg at 10.50am on South African Airways flight SA 40, arriving in Victoria Falls at 12.30pm. Upon arrival we will be met by our driver/guide and transferred to the lodge for a two night stay. In the evening we will embark on the spectacular Zambezi River Sundowner Cruise. It is possible to see game on the banks of the river as well as basking crocodiles and hippos. Spend some time relaxing whilst enjoying the splendour of the African sunset over the mighty Zambezi.

Accommodation: A'Zambezi Hotel or similar

12.09.16 Victoria Falls

(B) Today is at leisure to explore the area. You might like to take part in some of the optional activities offered by the lodge or local tour guides. Some of the activities on offer include:

- Lion Walk - Walk side by side with the King of the jungle. "The Lion Encounter Pride" invites you to take a walk on the wild side and interact with the rowdy adolescents as well as learn about the conservation issues faced by lions today. During the walk the lions will roam freely with no leashes or collars through the African bush. Total duration 3.5 hours. **Price \$230 per person.**
- Elephant Back Safari - These majestic creatures will take you through the bush and enable you to see game from another perspective in the Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve. You will have the opportunity to ride, interact and learn about these elephants. Total duration 1 hour. **Price \$230 per person.**
- Helicopter Flight (13 minutes) - Experience the unrivalled view of the majestic Victoria Falls, the mighty Zambezi and its wildlife. See firsthand the Victoria Falls in all its beauty with the 12 - 13 minute flight over the falls. Study the topography of the surrounding areas and experience the beauty and depths of the Batoka Gorge. **Price \$250 per person.**
- Helicopter Flight (25 minutes) - The 'Zambezi Spectacular' is a 25 minute scenic flight encompassing the falls and the adjoining Batoka Gorge as well as the Zambezi National Game Park, which is home to many wildlife species. You will be given the opportunity to view game as well as fly along the banks of the Zambezi River. **Price \$450 per person.**
- Crocodile Farm Visit - A guided tour of the Zambezi Nature Sanctuary and an opportunity to see some of Africa's biggest crocodiles, ranging from babies to full grown adults. The tour includes a visit of the croc breeding farm and through the tannery. As this is a commercial farm, various crocodile by-products are on display and for sale in the form of gifts and souvenirs at the Ranch Gift Shop. **Price \$38 per person.**
- Traditional Village Tour - You will be taken to an authentic rural village, where you are given the opportunity to watch local villagers going about their daily tasks. The tour enables you to see rural life first hand, visiting rural homes, watching their fields being tended and possibly having a chance to

help in some of the day to day chores. This enables visitors to understand the cultural aspect of this lifestyle. **Price \$65 per person.**

- A day spent on safari in Chobe, Botswana - You will be transferred to the Kazungula border where your Botswana guide will meet you. From here you proceed straight to the Chobe River for a morning cruise viewing game along the Chobe River. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. The cruise ends around 12.30pm. You are then taken to a hotel on the riverbank for an included lunch. After lunch, board safari vehicles for an afternoon game drive in the Chobe National Park, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy an abundance of wildlife. After the game drive you are taken back to the border where you will be met by your Zimbabwean guide and returned to the hotel, arriving at approximately 5.30pm. Please note that if you choose this option there will not be sufficient time for any other activities on this day. Also note that if you wish to take part in this tour you will require a double entry Zimbabwean visa. **Price \$250 per person.**

Please note that these activities are not included in the cost of the tour. They need to be pre-booked and will be included in your final invoice.

Accommodation: A'Zambezi Hotel or similar

13.09.16 Victoria Falls - Johannesburg

(B/D)

This morning we visit a local craft market and then enjoy a guided tour of the Victoria Falls. The Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders) is a waterfall located in southern Africa on the Zambezi River between the countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe. The falls are some of the largest in the world and are formed as the full width of the river plummets in a single vertical drop into a transverse chasm 1708 metres wide. Afterwards we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Johannesburg. Depart Victoria Falls at 1.15pm on SA 41, arriving in Johannesburg at 2.55pm. Upon arrival you are transferred to your hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Johannesburg Airport

14.09.16 Johannesburg - Pretoria

(B/D)

After breakfast we are collected by our guide/driver and travel to Soweto. During this tour we visit the Regina Mundi Church, Vilakazi Street and Nelson Mandela House, as well as the Hector Pietersen Museum. There is also a visit to the Soweto Kliptown Youth Centre "SKY" where we visit an actual shanty town and see how one can make a difference in the lives of under privileged children. Regina Mundi is the largest Roman Catholic church in South Africa. Due to the role it played as a place of gathering for the people of Soweto in the years before, during and after the anti-apartheid struggle, it is often referred to as "the people's church". We then proceed to visit the Lion Park north of Johannesburg. The Lion Park is home to over 80 lions including the rare white lion and many other carnivores, such as the South African cheetah, Cape wild dog, brown hyena and spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, and a wide variety of antelope. The antelope enclosure is separated from the lions and other carnivores. It contains blesbok, gnu, impala, gemsbok and zebra. Afterwards we return to the hotel.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Johannesburg Airport

15.09.16 Johannesburg - Australia

(B)

This morning we are collected by our driver/guide and travel to the vibrant and exciting city of Pretoria. Visit the Voortrekker Monument, Church Square and the Union Buildings where Nelson Mandela was proclaimed the first black President of

South Africa. There is some time allocated for lunch in Pretoria before visiting the Mapungubwe Museum and the University of Pretoria. The museum houses the national treasure of Mapungubwe including the famous gold rhino. Mapungubwe is a 13th century Iron Age site in the Limpopo Valley and is a World Heritage Site. Return to the hotel in time to freshen up before checkout of the hotel. Later we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Johannesburg at 7.10pm on QF 64, arriving in Sydney at 3.00pm the following day (16.09.16).

16.09.16 Sydney - Melbourne & Brisbane

Melbourne passengers depart Sydney at 4.30pm on QF 449, arriving in Melbourne at 6.05pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Sydney at 5.05pm on QF 540, arriving in Brisbane at 6.35pm.

COST: The cost for the Victoria Falls Extension is \$2,145 per person twin share or \$2,695 person single room.

Please note that this extension is subject to flight availability and usually sells out very quickly. The Victoria Falls flights are already heavily booked for this period. Also note that prepaid gratuities are not included for the Victoria Falls extension.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's South Africa Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking for the standard tour. If you are doing the Victoria Falls extension you will need to pay an additional deposit of \$400. These deposits are not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are not required for South Africa if travelling on an Australian passport. Visas are required for Zimbabwe if you are doing the Victoria Falls extension. Visas for Zimbabwe are obtained upon arrival in Victoria Falls and cost between \$30 - 55 USD per person. Please note that each passenger will require at least two blank pages in their passport to travel to South Africa on this tour, and an additional page if you are doing the Victoria Falls extension.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$115 per person.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Nationality: _____

Passport Nationality _____

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.