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## New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour

Two Week Conducted Tour  
With *Taranaki Garden Spectacular* & the  
*Nelmac Garden Festival Marlborough*  
for **\$5,495** per person twin share  
This price includes airport taxes & levies

The price is superb value as all of the following are included:

- Economy Class air fares with Qantas from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Auckland and out of Christchurch.
- A 14 day tour of both the north and south islands of New Zealand with a scenic inter-island ferry crossing.
- Visits to 14 of New Zealand's most notable gardens and also several other gardens associated with the two garden festivals.
- Visits to the Rotorua thermal wonderland including a wonderful Maori cultural experience and hangi dinner.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4½ star.
- Many meals, all transport, transfers and entrance fees.
- Prepaid gratuities to the driver/guide.
- Services of a local driver/guide and if there are 15 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



This is an exclusive tour group for Macleay Valley Travel passengers, with numbers limited to a maximum of approximately 22 passengers.



The tour takes place in mid spring when the gardens and scenery should be at their best. As well as seeing New Zealand's lush agricultural areas, participants will experience the beauty of the country's native rainforest and national parks, including the Great Alpine Highway from the South Island's west coast to its east coast.

If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,480.

**Tour departs Australia on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and returns 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour**

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

### **29.10.19 Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane – Auckland**

**(D)** Depart Brisbane at 8.15am on QF 119, arriving in Auckland at 2.30pm.  
Depart Sydney at 12.15pm on QF 145, arriving in Auckland at 5.25pm.  
Depart Melbourne at 12.15pm on QF 153, arriving in Auckland at 5.55pm.  
All passengers will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.  
Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel

### **30.10.19 Auckland**

**(B)** This morning we travel west of the city to visit the stunning Totara Waters Garden, a two acre subtropical garden set on the upper Waitemata Harbour. Development began in 1999 by Peter and Jocelyn Coyle, which includes many rare and unusual plants. We then visit Beverley McConnell's 12 acre country garden 'Ayrilies', one of the most celebrated gardens in New Zealand. Maple woodland compliments large ponds connected by a tumbling stream and edged in hostas, irises and other damp-loving plants. There are collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and masses of old roses and other climbers twining through trees and over pergolas. Wandering paths lead to some surprises and garden seats take advantage of delightful vistas with distant views of the sea. Our next visit is to Eden Garden, formed within the former Eden Quarry. We explore this peaceful sanctuary in the heart of Auckland, as we wander through the 5.5 acre award winning garden on the side of Mount Eden. The garden including many plant collections, as well as native plants of New Zealand. Here we can enjoy the waterfalls, rock formations, resident native birds and fabulous city views.  
Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel

### **31.10.19 Auckland – Hamilton - Rotorua**

**(B/D)** We depart Auckland and travel south crossing the Bombay Hills into the dairy rich Waikato countryside where we arrive at Hamilton to visit the impressive Hamilton Gardens. The theme of Hamilton Gardens is 'The Story of Gardens' which is explored through a series of five garden collections:

- The Paradise Garden Collection, featuring gardens representing some of the most significant garden design traditions.
- The Productive Garden Collection, representing different aspects of the relationship between people and plants.
- The Fantasy Garden Collection, representing different forms of garden fantasy.
- The Cultivar Garden Collection, featuring the story of plants selected and bred for the garden.
- The Landscape Garden Collection, with areas representing the different historic interpretations of an idealised landscape.

From Hamilton we continue to the thermal wonderland of Rotorua, The 'Sulphur City'. Rotorua has the most energetic thermal activity in the country with bubbling mud pools, gushing geysers, beautiful coloured hot springs and terrace formations created by mineral water.  
On arrival in Rotorua we visit Rainbow Springs. Set amidst beautiful native bush

with meandering crystal clear freshwater streams and deep fern fringed pools, Rainbow Springs is a showcase of New Zealand's natural flora and fauna. Our guided tour includes the opportunity to see the rare Tuatara lizard, New Zealand's only reptile species, and the kiwi bird in its special nocturnal enclosure. This evening we visit Tamaki Maori Village for a Cultural Experience and Hangi Dinner. Embrace the warmth of the Maori people during an evening of ceremonial rituals, cultural performances, storytelling and hangi feasting. We enter the pre-European Maori village and observe the earth being scraped carefully away from the hangi pit. We also enter their ancestral meeting house to relax as their family entertain us with a powerful cultural performance before dining on the traditional hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast) cooked the traditional Maori way in an earth oven. Accommodation: Sudima Hotel

### **01.11.19 Rotorua – New Plymouth**

**(B/D)**

This morning we enjoy a city tour of Rotorua, including a visit to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. We also visit Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley, featuring the Pohuto Geyser. Following this we depart Rotorua for New Plymouth via the west coast of the North Island. New Plymouth is dominated by the almost perfect volcanic cone of Mt Taranaki. The mixture of mountain and coastal scenery is difficult to beat. The Taranaki area is known for its dairy farming and off shore natural gas and oil field resources. This evening we enjoy an included dinner. We have a three night stay in New Plymouth. Accommodation: Quality Plymouth International Hotel

### **02.11.19 Powerco Taranaki Garden Festival**

**(B)**

Our visit in New Plymouth will coincide with the 2019 Powerco Taranaki Garden Festival. The stars of the 10 day festival are the 40 glorious gardens Taranaki has to offer. Meet the owners and be inspired and informed by their garden creations. With deep roots, the festival began 31 years ago as a community garden event and has continued to bloom.

On today's touring we have a city sights tour of New Plymouth, featuring some of the gardens and beaches of this unique town, with included visits to the following gardens.

Pukekura Park - Covers 128 acres with a diverse range of landscapes, including many plant collections, exotic specimen trees, formal gardens, lakes and walking trails through native bush.

Tupare Grounds – Established in 1932, Tupare is an arts & crafts garden with a restored Chapman-Taylor designed house in the English style. In addition to the beautiful hard landscaping, stately plantings of trees create shelter and a magical atmosphere to the property.

Pukeiti Rhododendron Garden - New Zealand's premier rhododendron garden set in magnificent rainforest. Enjoy more than 10,000 rhododendrons and azaleas in a unique setting of lush native bush full of ferns, mountain streams and alive with birds.

Hollard Garden – Informal and intimate in nature, the property is a plant collectors dream which displays a huge variety of both native and exotic plants. Enjoy the maturity and richness of the Old Garden, established in 1927 and appreciate the openness and diversity of the New Garden, established in 1981.

At the conclusion of our visits we are returned to our hotel, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation: Quality Plymouth International Hotel

**03.11.19 Powerco Taranaki Garden Festival**

**(B)** Today is at leisure in New Plymouth. You may choose to visit more gardens in the area that are a part of the Powerco Taranaki Garden Festival.  
Accommodation: Quality Plymouth International Hotel

**04.11.19 New Plymouth – Wellington**

**(B/D)** After breakfast we depart New Plymouth and proceed to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. En route we have a photo stop at the Te Rewa Rewa Bridge, before continuing to the outstanding Paloma Gardens at Wanganui. This garden has four distinct areas. The first contains foliage, bamboos, palms, alocasias, ferns and cycads. The second has many species of cycads, e.g. Dioons from Mexico and species from Madagascar, the Solomon islands and beyond. Also growing here are Pachypodiums (related to frangipani) with different species flowering most of the year, Euphorbias and oddities like Welwitschia mirabilis and Dioscorea elephantipes, the climber with the way-out base. The third area is on the north-facing hillside and features succulents, cacti, palm forest and a giant African Lobelia tree. Finally, there is the Paloma Arboretum, with extensive tree plantings.  
On arrival into Wellington we check into our hotel for a two night stay.  
Dinner this evening is included.  
Accommodation: Grand Chancellor James Cook Hotel

**05.11.19 Wellington**

**(B)** This morning we enjoy an informative sightseeing tour of Wellington. We begin with a visit to Otari/Wilton's Bush, New Zealand's only native botanic garden, devoted solely to the cultivation and preservation of indigenous plants. Predominant native trees include the mahoe, tawa, kohekohe, rewarewa, hinau and northern rata. Other features at Otari include a fernery, a small Alpine garden, rock garden with adjoining fish pool and a wild garden, all easily accessed by a network of paths and boardwalks. One of the highlights today includes a visit to Old St Paul's, which is a fine example of 19<sup>th</sup> century Gothic Revival architecture, adapted to colonial conditions and materials. Constructed entirely from native timbers, the glowing interior is enhanced by stunning stained glass windows. Memorial items and displays will tell us about the early history of Wellington.  
Next we take a ride on the one hundred year-old cable car from the city centre up to the Botanic Gardens. The gardens were established in 1844 and are home to some of the oldest exotic trees in New Zealand. The garden lies on 64 acres of beauty, peace and tranquillity.  
The rest of the afternoon is free for your own exploration.  
Accommodation: Grand Chancellor James Cook Hotel

**06.11.19 Wellington – Picton – Blenheim Gardens**

**(B/D)** This morning we board the Interislander Ferry and cross Cook Strait to Picton in the South Island. The last part of the cruise through the magnificent Marlborough Sounds is especially scenic. In Picton we board our coach and travel through to Blenheim. Forty years ago there was hardly a commercial grape grown in the Blenheim area. Today the Marlborough district is the top wine producing area in New Zealand with its wines winning awards from around the world. Well-known wineries in this area include Cloudy Bay, Delegats, Allan Scott Wines, Nobilo, Framinghams, Villa Maria and Wither Hills.

On the way into Blenheim we visit the following gardens:

Hortensia House - A romantic flower garden. Masses of colour co-ordinated flowers from hazy pastels to blue and yellow plantings, match the trim on the Victorian style house. Blue is carried through the garden as a key colour in the bridge and outdoor furniture. Spring Creek, the stream which bisects the garden, is a gem of pristine and peaceful water. A 'Monet' inspired bridge crosses the stream in front of the house.

Upton Oaks Garden – A restored Victorian Villa and a 1½ acre flat piece of land just outside Blenheim. The vision was to create a romantic intimate garden, with formal lines and structures with an abundance of colour from spring to autumn. There is a large 17<sup>th</sup> century style knot garden, an olive grove, vegetable beds, a French styled iron gazebo leading to the rear of the garden and a restored 1850's guest cottage.

Woodend Gardens and Vineyard - Enter through a formal gateway and along an extensive curved driveway lined with blue agapanthus that sets a stunning scene for the established gardens. The garden features many different zones all with unique elements and hidden sanctuaries. 40 metre high eucalyptus (gum) trees planted almost a century ago stand proud in the southwest corner. There are many other large specimen trees also established on the property including liquidambar trees, dogwoods, flowering chestnuts, magnolias and gleditsias.

We also pay a visit to the sumptuous tasting room and cellar at Wither Hills Vineyards. Wither Hills produces award-winning Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The winery is named after the imposing Wither Hills ranges, which form a dramatic backdrop to the vineyards which enjoy long sunlight hours and cool nights and are nourished by the waters of the Wairau River.

This evening we enjoy an included dinner. We have a two night stay in Blenheim.  
Accommodation: Quality Hotel Marlborough

### **07.11.19 Nelmac Garden Marlborough Festival**

**(B/L)**

Today we visit the Nelmac Garden Marlborough event. On the tour we will be taken to the paradise of Marlborough's most unique and sensational gardens, travelling along the spectacular eastern seaboard and through the valleys and plains of the Marlborough countryside and into Blenheim's urban hideaways. It's not only beauty, form and colour, but energy, passion, hard work and diversity that see gardens selected for our tour. We will be hosted by a volunteer courier throughout the day, who will pass on their knowledge of the region and give background information and history on the province as we travel between the glorious gardens that make up our tour of Marlborough. We will be introduced to the garden owners as they share their wonderful gardens with us. A light lunch is included today.

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Marlborough

### **08.11.19 Blenheim – Greymouth**

**(B/D)**

Departing today we travel along the Wairau River, turning off to Saint Arnaud on the shores of Lake Rotoiti in the Nelson Lakes National Park, continuing on through the Golden Downs Forest to Murchison. Then we follow the Buller River towards the coast. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Buller Gorge before reaching the West Coast. Continue down the coast to the small settlement of Punakaiki on the edge of the Paparoa National Park. Punakaiki is renowned for its wild, rugged coastline and the famous 'Pancake Rocks' and blowholes. These stratified limestone stacks are an extraordinary monument of nature. We reach Greymouth, the largest town on the 'wild' west coast. Greymouth is the main commercial centre in this predominantly coal mining and saw milling area. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: The Ashley Hotel

**09.11.19 Greymouth – Christchurch**

**(B/D)**

Today we traverse the Great Alpine Highway, following a similar route to the famous Tranzalpine Express Train. This beautiful scenic route will take us through charming historical towns and dramatic changing landscapes from one side of the South Island to the other.

We pass through Arthur's Pass National Park in the heart of the mighty Southern Alps. The scenery changes constantly from mountain pass to rivers, lakes and unique geological features as we make our way to Christchurch. On arrival we enjoy a city tour of Christchurch, which is known as the 'Garden City'. Highlights include the Botanical Gardens, River Avon, the Canterbury Museum and Arts Centre, Christchurch Art Gallery, Bridge of Remembrance and the Art Deco New Regent Street. We will also learn about the devastating effects of the 2011 earthquakes and how the city is rebuilding. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Ibis Hotel

**10.11.19 Christchurch – Ashburton - Christchurch**

**(B/L/D)**

After breakfast we depart Christchurch for Akaunui Historic House & Gardens. This was originally designed by Alfred Buxton, over 100 years ago. During the last 15 years major developments have taken place. The garden now covers six hectares and includes magnificent old trees, both native and exotic, as well as a wide variety of recently planted species. There is a pond, creek and a bog garden, a woodland garden with a large collection of rhododendrons and associated plants. There are also formal gardens, a rose garden and a productive vegetable garden. The garden is complimented by the imposing century old two storey brick homestead. We enjoy lunch at the homestead. Following this we visit Trott's Gardens in Ashburton. Visitors who have enjoyed the famous gardens of Britain and middle Europe, will relish the formal detail of roses planted in set squares, the buxus edgings, knot garden and long deep perennial borders. A true delight of this garden is the choice of plantings most suited to the South Island's distinctive climate. At the conclusion of the visit we return to our hotel in Christchurch. This evening we enjoy an included farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Ibis Hotel

**11.11.19 Christchurch – Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane**

Today we say farewell to New Zealand and are transferred to Christchurch Airport for our flights home.

Sydney passengers depart Christchurch at 6.35am on flight QF 138, arriving in Sydney at 8.05am.

Brisbane passengers depart Christchurch at 7.10am on flight QF 134, arriving in Brisbane at 7.55am.

Melbourne passengers will have time for an included breakfast this morning, before being transferred to the airport. Melbourne passengers depart Christchurch at 2.25pm on flight QF 132, arriving in Melbourne at 4.15pm.

## Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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### Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of 500-1000 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour**

**Deposits and Payments:** A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

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

**Airline Tickets** - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

**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 New Zealand if travelling on an Australian passport.

**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.

**Not Included in the Cost:** All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

**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.

**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 on this tour is \$115 per person. Please inquire with our office for specific prices on any extensions.

**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. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**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 decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

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** \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

**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.**

**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details and severity: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
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If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No  
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: \_\_\_\_\_

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

**DISCLAIMER**

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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