Natural Wonders of

Australia • New Zealand

Queenstown • Milford Sound • Sydney
and cruising the
Great Barrier Reef

January 15 to 28, 2014
Dear Smith Alumnae and Friends:

From the soaring peaks of New Zealand’s Southern Alps and Sydney’s glittering skyline to the underwater jewels of the Great Barrier Reef and the primeval tones of the Aboriginal didgeridoo, the unrivaled riches Down Under are like no other on Earth.

Join travelers from both Smith and Williams on this unique, custom-designed 14-day journey that uncovers the vibrant cultures, stark contrasts and magnificent natural and architectural landscapes of both New Zealand and Australia at just the right pace. Immerse yourself in the remote beauty of New Zealand. Delight in the stunning vistas of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables mountains. Marvel at the spectacular mountainous fjords of Milford Sound during a scenic cruise. Gain personal insights into local culture while dining with a Queenstown family in their home. In Australia, enjoy four-star accommodations in bustling, sophisticated Sydney, a city renowned for its magnificent harbor setting, white sandy beaches and brilliant architecture as highlighted in its landmark Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn more about the Aborigines’ rich heritage at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park near Cairns.

One of the great highlights of this program is the three-night cruise along the Great Barrier Reef, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of nature’s greatest wonders, aboard the intimate Coral Princess II. Known for the warm Aussie hospitality of its crew and carefree ambiance, this stylish Expedition Cruiser moors alongside secluded reefs and islands, where you can observe the spectacular underwater world with our small group from the comfort of a glass-bottom boat or while snorkeling. The Coral Princess II’s onboard marine biologist will share his passion for and knowledge of this unique natural treasure.

An exclusive Auckland Pre-Program Option and an Ayers Rock Post-Program Option are offered to further explore this land Down Under.

This journey of a lifetime is a great value, featuring specially negotiated, exclusive Group Air Packages at considerable cost savings. We encourage you to reserve soon as space is limited and, year after year, this program sells out quickly! Early Booking Savings are available only through July 8, 2013.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Bigwood
Director for Travel
Alumnae Association of Smith College
The Great Barrier Reef is a natural wonder like no other.
Tens of thousands of species of fish, coral, reptiles and plants inhabit more than 3000 individual coral reefs and 900 islands spanning 1400 miles of the Coral Sea. As many as 250 species of shrimp alone can thrive in the waters surrounding a single reef.

Explore a virtual kaleidoscope of marine life—fluorescent-colored coral, giant green sea turtles, pink striped rainbow fish, lumbering dugongs, multicolored clown fish and playful dolphins.

Revered by local Aborigines for millennia and “discovered” by the renowned explorer Captain Cook in 1770, the Great Barrier Reef today is a UNESCO World Heritage site protected under the strict environmental regulations of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

U.S.
Wednesday and Thursday, Day 1 and 2
Depart for New Zealand.
Cross the International Date Line.

Queenstown, New Zealand
Friday, Day 3
Arrive in Queenstown. Check into the NOVOTEL LAKESIDE HOTEL, located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu in the heart of this quintessential New Zealand city. Attend the Welcome Reception this evening.

Queenstown
Saturday, Day 4
The morning tour reveals the charm and treasures of Queenstown and its environs.

Cover Photo: Cruise on Milford Sound and appreciate the splendid beauty of one of nature’s most spectacular creations.

Step back into the pioneering days of the 1860s gold rush during a visit to the historic mining settlement of Arrowtown, where traditional pubs and shops are reminiscent of America’s Old West. In the Lakes District Museum, fascinating exhibits paint a vivid and authentic portrait of 19th-century life in New Zealand’s frontier country. Stop at the historic Kawarau (suspension) Bridge, constructed in the 1880s and made famous by bungee jumpers diving into the spectacular Kawarau Gorge. The remainder of the day is at leisure; you can ascend Bob’s Peak by cable car for breathtaking views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Southern Alps.

Photo this page: Marvel at the rainbow-like hues of the Great Barrier Reef and come face to face with the breathtaking wonders of this underwater universe.
Queenstown
Sunday, Day 5
Late this morning, board a classic turn-of-the-century, coal-powered steamship, the legendary T.S.S. EARNSLAW, fondly referred to as the “Lady of the Lake,” and cruise Lake Wakatipu while admiring its stunning mountain setting. Visit the Walter Peak Sheep Station to learn more about New Zealand’s rich tradition of sheep ranching and savor a barbecue lunch. The afternoon is at leisure in Queenstown.

This evening, experience traditional Kiwi hospitality and cuisine, and gain personal insight into the lives of typical New Zealanders during a specially arranged dinner in a private home.

Queenstown/Milford Sound/Te Anau
Monday, Day 6
Transfer to Te Anau for lunch. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Te Wahipounamu where, according to Maori legend, the demigod Tu Te Raki Whanoa created what is today, New Zealand’s stunning Fjordland. Enjoy a cruise of the sublimely beautiful Milford Sound, where mountains plunge into the sea and waterfalls cascade down verdant slopes, misting into a vast sequence of rainbows.

Return to Te Anau and check into the DISTINCTION LUXMORE HOTEL.

Te Anau/Queenstown/Sydney, Australia
Tuesday, Day 7
Following a scenic mid-morning transfer to Queenstown, fly to Sydney, Australia. On arrival, check into the historic GRACE HOTEL, located in the heart of the city. The evening is at leisure.

Sydney
Wednesday and Thursday, Day 8 and 9
Sydney’s stunning skyline, magnificent harbor and multicultural residents distinguish it as one of the world’s truly great cities. The guided city tour showcases Sydney’s lively Circular Quay; bustling Chinatown; The Rocks, Australia’s historic first British penal colony and early settlers’ homes; and Bondi Beach, where master surfers come to ride breakers the size of small mountains.

A specially arranged optional tour of Sydney’s premier Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site, reveals a masterpiece of architecture and engineering developed by Danish architect, Jorn Utzon. Then, view Sydney’s spectacular skyline during a cruise of one the world’s most beautiful harbors.
Sydney/Cairns/Great Barrier Reef Cruise Friday to Sunday, Day 10 to 12

Fly to Cairns to embark the CORAL PRINCESS II.

Cruise Trinity Bay to Thetford Reef, where you can snorkel amid a vast array of coral and sea life, including green sea turtles, dolphins, dugongs and more than 1500 species of tropical fish.

Please note that the CORAL PRINCESS II’s specific itinerary and cruise pattern is dependent on weather, sea conditions and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority regulations.

Cruise to the scenic Hinchinbrook Channel and Family Islands, populated with mangroves, mountainous cliffs and green forests. Visit Pelorus Island (Yanooa Island, per the Aboriginals), a national park whose fragile, pristine ecosystem is protected by the Australian government. Enjoy a nature trek through the lush rainforest accompanied by the CORAL PRINCESS II’s marine biologist. The island is surrounded by a spectacular fringing reef near the shore with thousands of colorful fish and fascinating sea creatures including giant turtles, graceful rays and mysterious dugongs—the sea mammals believed to have inspired the myth of the mermaids.

Then savor a typical Aussie-style barbecue lunch on one of Pelorus’ sandy white beaches.

Visit Dunk Island, the largest of the Family Islands, where you can join a guided walk through the rainforest in search of the island’s more than 100 indigenous bird species and the elusive, blue-winged Ulysses butterfly.

Cruise to awe-inspiring Nathan Reef, with time to snorkel in the warm, tropical waters and explore the breathtaking tapestry of marine life, from brightly colored starfish and sea cucumbers to hundreds of types of coral, plants and fish. You can also experience this kingdom of coral while cruising aboard the expedition cruiser’s glass-bottom boat, accompanied by the marine biologist, who will talk about the Great Barrier Reef’s complex ecosystem.

Attend the onboard Farewell Reception.

Great Barrier Reef Cruise/Cairns Monday, Day 13

Fitzroy Island affords one last opportunity to snorkel in sheltered waters along the fringes of the Great Barrier Reef or view it from the glass-bottom boat.

Following lunch, disembark in Cairns and visit Tjapukai Cultural Park, a showcase of thousands-of-years-old Aboriginal culture. Enjoy a performance of Aboriginal music and dance, admire traditional artwork, listen to the tales of ancient legends, participate in demonstrations of boomerangs and musical didgeridoos or “drone pipes,” and sample typical bush cuisine.

Overnight in the deluxe SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, located in the heart of Cairns, overlooking the marina.

Cairns/U.S. Tuesday, Day 14

Transfer to the airport and continue on the Ayers Rock Post-Program Option with an overnight stay in Ayers Rock, or return to the U.S.
Explore an idyllic world of tropical islands, spectacular coral reefs and abundant marine life while cruising aboard the exclusively chartered Coral Princess II. This intimate expedition cruiser is acclaimed for its exceptionally friendly crew and Australian hospitality and is an accredited ecotourism vessel. The Coral Princess II underwent refurbishment in 2013.

Impeccably crafted, air-conditioned and specifically designed to navigate and explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, this expedition cruiser is able to call at remote coral reefs inaccessible to larger vessels.

An expert onboard marine biologist will provide insight into the Great Barrier Reef’s amazing array of marine life during excursions and lectures. The expedition cruiser is equipped with a special glass-bottom boat for viewing the aquatic environment and with Zodiac landing craft.

Each of the 22 ocean-view cabins is tastefully appointed and features two twin beds or one double bed, a private bathroom and individual climate control.

Buffet-style breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily in single, unassigned seatings in the dining room, where a skilled chef specializes in Australian cuisine prepared with local ingredients and fresh seafood. Complimentary coffee, tea, iced tea and soft drinks are always available. House wine, beer and spirits are included with dinner.

There are two lounges, a bar, reference library and boutique. Recreational facilities include a Sun Deck with teak planking and deck chairs, a spa pool and a comprehensive dive shop that provides an array of swimming, snorkeling and diving equipment.
Included Features

In Queenstown, New Zealand
◆ Three nights in the NOVOTEL LAKESIDE HOTEL adjacent to Lake Wakatipu.
◆ Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
◆ Welcome Reception.
◆ Local family- and home-hosted dinner to experience everyday life in New Zealand.
◆ Tour of Queenstown with visits to the historic mining settlement of Arrowtown and Kawarau Bridge.
◆ A classic steamship cruise on Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Sheep Station for a sheep-herding demonstration and lunch.

Scenic transfer from Queenstown to Te Anau, featuring a scenic cruise on breathtaking Milford Sound.

In Te Anau
◆ One night in the DISTINCTION LUXMORE HOTEL, with breakfast.
◆ One lunch in Te Anau.

Scenic transfer from Te Anau to Queenstown.

In Sydney, Australia
◆ Three nights in the historic GRACE HOTEL, ideally located near many of the city’s highlights.
◆ Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
◆ City tour featuring Bondi Beach, Chinatown, Harbour Bridge and The Rocks district.

On board the CORAL PRINCESS II
◆ Three-night round-trip Cairns cruise along the Great Barrier Reef with stops at Thetford Reef, Pelorus Island, Dunk Island, Nathan Reef and Fitzroy Island.
◆ Ocean-view, air-conditioned cabin with private bathroom.
◆ All meals throughout the cruise.
◆ Farewell Reception.
◆ Marine biologist discussions focusing on the Great Barrier Reef.
◆ Opportunities to snorkel among the world’s most pristine coral reefs.
◆ Glass-bottom boat reef excursions featuring insightful commentary by the marine biologist.
◆ Authentic Australian barbecue on the shores of Pelorus Island.
◆ Rainforest walk on Dunk Island, the only rainforest island on the Great Barrier Reef.

In Cairns
◆ One night in the deluxe SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, with breakfast.
◆ Visit to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their international air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
◆ A selection of optional excursions is available at additional cost.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Experience the stunning beauty of Auckland’s skyline from the perfect perspective during a harbor cruise.

**Auckland Pre-Program Option**
Explore the picturesque port of Auckland, the “City of Sails,” and learn more about its rich maritime heritage, colonial history and the fascinating culture of the indigenous Maori people. See the world’s largest collection of Maori taonga (treasures) in The War Memorial Museum. Visit historic Bastion Point for magnificent views of the Auckland city skyline. Then, enjoy lunch while cruising on Auckland’s famous harbor. Accommodations will be for two nights in the deluxe STAMFORD PLAZA HOTEL located in the heart of the city.

**Ayers Rock Post-Program Option**
Australia’s Outback offers a stunning expanse of unique wilderness, including the legendary Ayers Rock (Uluru) and the nearby dramatic Olgas (Kata-Tjuta), which combined are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and are sacred places to Australia’s Aboriginal people. Walk alongside these mysterious geological wonders and watch as the sunlight changes the face of these magnificent natural monuments throughout the day, affecting a fiery red glow at sunset. Learn about the ancient history of both these sacred places, see their ancient cave paintings and admire the sunrise over Ayers Rock the next day. Accommodations for one night are in the deluxe SAILS IN THE DESERT HOTEL located in the Uluru Kata-Tjuta National Park.

The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

Visit Ayers Rock—the sacred monolith known to the Aborigines as Uluru—in the Outback.
### Natural Wonders of Australia • New Zealand Reservation Form

**Send to:**
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Northampton, MA 01063
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#### Land/Cruise Tariff* (per person, based on double occupancy)

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- Singles are available in category 2 at $9335 on or before July 8, 2013. Add $1000 for reservations made after July 8, 2013.
- Taxes are an additional $295 per person and are subject to change.
- *All internal program air (Queenstown to Sydney and Sydney to Cairns) and trans-Pacific air are not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced, exclusive Group Air Packages are available.

**Coral Princess II has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.**

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:

- 1st Choice ___  2nd Choice ___

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one double bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Auckland Pre-Program Option
  - Double at $595 per person.
  - Single at $795 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- Ayers Rock Post-Program Option
  - Double at $675 per person.
  - Single at $875 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air from __________________________ (fill in departure city) at additional cost.

- Economy Class
- Business Class

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**Coral Princess II**

Deck A  
Deck B  
Deck C  

**Land/Cruise Tariff**

- Early Booking Price
- Regular Price

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**Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Auckland Pre-Program Option and $200 per person Ayers Rock Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, you accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.**

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit.
- Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:
  - Visa  
  - MasterCard

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**Signature as it appears on credit card**

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by October 11, 2013.**
While in Australia, join an optional excursion to observe koalas in their natural habitat.

CANCELLATIONS: For all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; in the event of your administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $500 ($100 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Insurance information will be sent to you by South Travel upon receipt of your registration.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OSTA#: TA 0903.

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