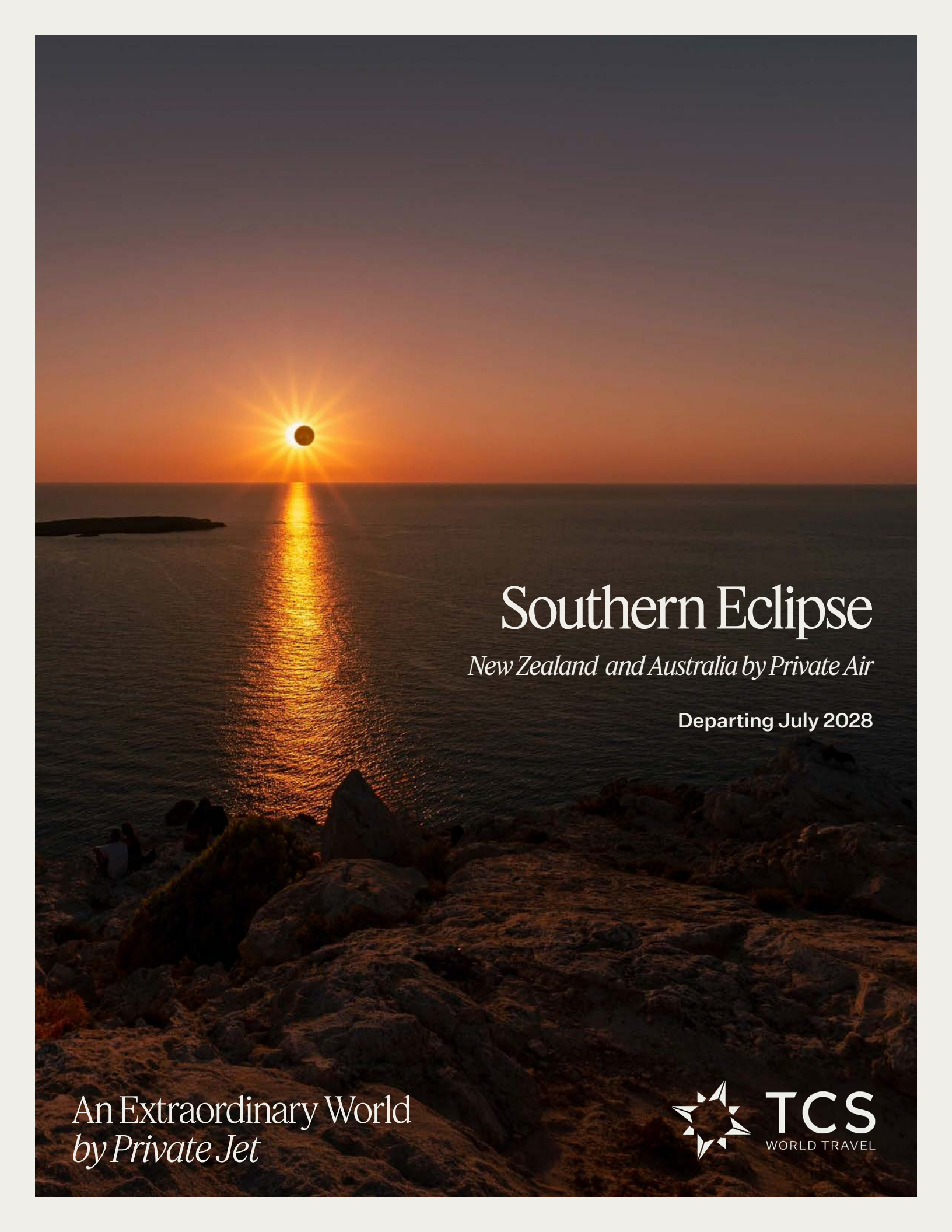




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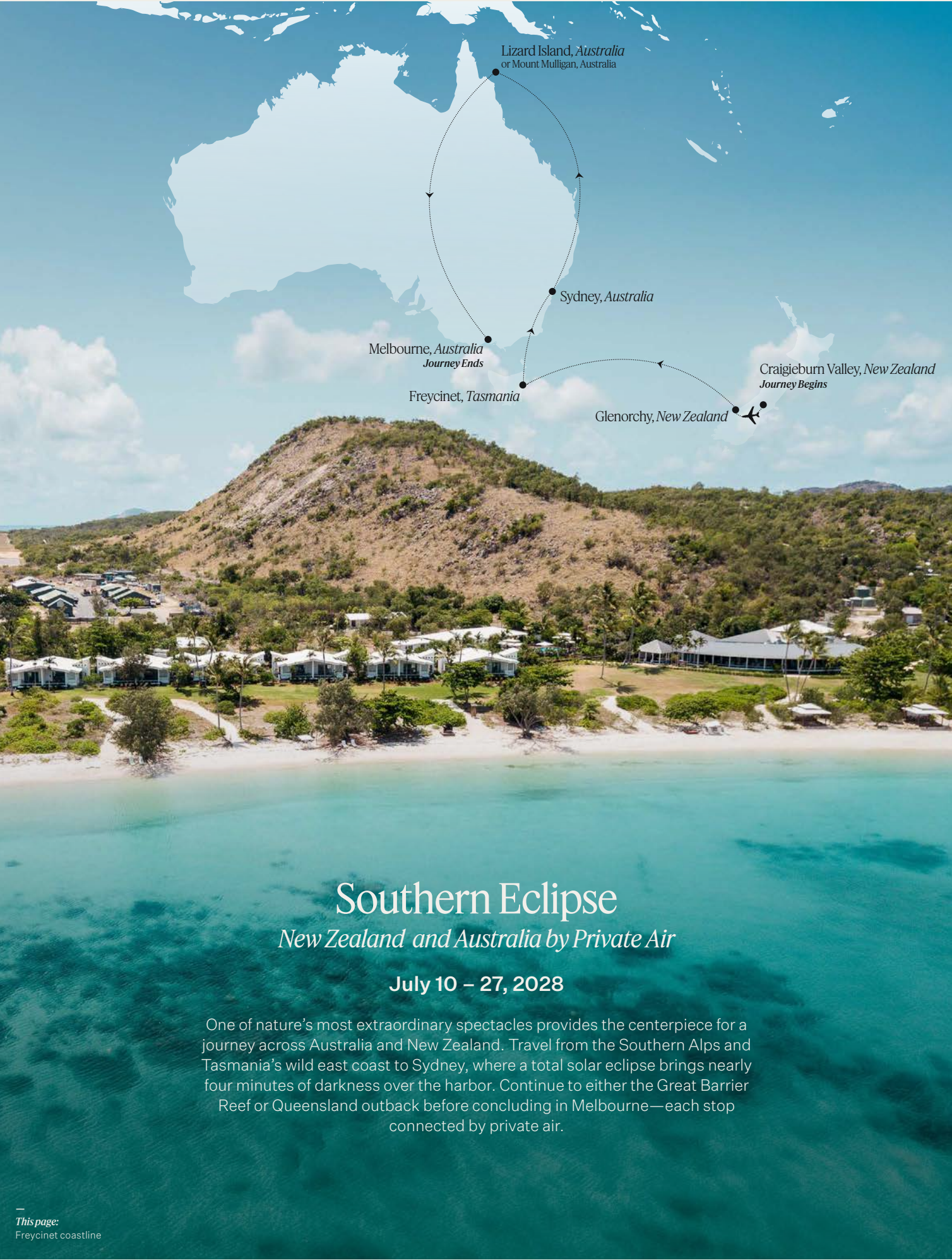
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This spread:
Milford Sound
Front cover:
Solar eclipse

Across New Zealand and
Australia, wild landscapes
lead toward a singular moment
beneath the southern sky.



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July 10 – 27, 2028

One of nature’s most extraordinary spectacles provides the centerpiece for a journey across Australia and New Zealand. Travel from the Southern Alps and Tasmania’s wild east coast to Sydney, where a total solar eclipse brings nearly four minutes of darkness over the harbor. Continue to either the Great Barrier Reef or Queensland outback before concluding in Melbourne—each stop connected by private air.

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Freycinet coastline



Craigieburn Valley, New Zealand

JULY 10 – 14 | *Flockhill Lodge*

The journey begins in the high country of the Southern Alps, where broad valleys and sculpted limestone formations showcase New Zealand at its most remote. From Flockhill Lodge, follow trails through the surrounding limestone landscape with a private guide and experience the rural traditions of a working South Island sheep station. As night falls, gather around the fire with a hot drink for an evening of stargazing beneath exceptionally clear skies.

Glenorchy, New Zealand

JULY 14 – 17 | *Blanket Bay*

Glenorchy sits at the edge of some of New Zealand’s most rugged landscapes, with the Southern Alps rising above glacial rivers, native forest and deep fjords. From here, the journey moves deeper into the wilderness. Fly by helicopter over Milford Sound’s sheer cliffs and glacial lakes or follow the glacier-fed Dart River by jet boat into Mount Aspiring National Park.

Back near Glenorchy, travel by all-terrain vehicle through mountain valleys and forests transformed into Middle-earth for The Lord of the Rings.



Freycinet, Tasmania

JULY 17 – 20 | *Saffire Freycinet*

Tasmania’s east coast sees the journey shift from mountains to sea, with the granite peaks of the Hazards rising above the coves and clear waters of the Freycinet Peninsula. Cruise around Wineglass Bay, watching for dolphins, seals and sea eagles, before walking coastal tracks with a local guide to learn about Oyster Bay traditions, tools and bush foods found along the coast. Then, a privately guided encounter with Tasmanian devils offers an up-close look at one of the island’s most fascinating native animals and the conservation work helping protect its future.

Sydney, Australia

JULY 20 – 23 | *Capella Sydney*

The journey’s most anticipated moment takes place in Sydney, as a total solar eclipse casts the city into darkness for almost four minutes. In the days before the event, spend time getting to know Sydney: take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Opera House, view the coastline from above on a seaplane flight or meet Australia’s native wildlife during a privately guided visit to Taronga Zoo.

On July 22, gather at the Museum of Contemporary Art, where an astronomer explains the science behind the eclipse and what to expect during totality. Enjoy a private lunch before heading out to witness the phenomenon over the harbor and the Sydney Opera House.



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Clockwise from left:
Sydney Opera House; Hiking, Mount Mulligan;
Sheep farm, Craigieburn Valley, New
Zealand; Stargazing, Mount Mulligan; Solar
eclipse; Dolphins, Freycinet, Tasmania



Lizard Island, Australia

JULY 23 – 26 | *Lizard Island Resort*

From Sydney, continue north to Lizard Island, surrounded by the clear waters and coral gardens of the UNESCO-listed Great Barrier Reef. With the reef just offshore, days can move easily between island and sea. Discover the reef by glass-bottom kayak or on a private day cruise, stopping to snorkel among coral and marine life or try your hand at fishing.

Back on land, visit the Lizard Island Research Center to learn about current research and conservation efforts, or follow trails across the island for views over Blue Lagoon and the surrounding reef.

Mount Mulligan, Australia (Alternate Destination)

JULY 23 – 26 | *Mount Mulligan Lodge*

As an alternative to Lizard Island and the Great Barrier Reef, Mount Mulligan offers a journey into the rugged country of Queensland’s outback. Ngarrabullgan, or Mount Mulligan, rises above the Hodgkinson River and holds deep meaning for its Traditional Owners, the Kuku Djungan people. Walk along the base of the mountain to learn about generations of history and tradition, or travel by ATV through the valleys, pausing for a sundowner.

After dark, turn your attention back to the southern sky, looking through the lodge telescope at stars, planets and constellations while hearing how Indigenous and Greek mythologies have interpreted the night sky.

Melbourne, Australia

JULY 26 – 27 | *Park Hyatt Melbourne*

The journey concludes in Melbourne, where leafy streets, grand Victorian architecture and a renowned food scene set the tone for a final night in Australia.

Enjoy time in the city before gathering with fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner, raising a glass to the journey shared across New Zealand and Australia.



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From top:
Lady Bowen Falls,
New Zealand;
Aboriginal customs
demonstrations



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