OCEANIA

and the Southern Seas

by Private Jet

Hawaii | French Polynesia | New Zealand
Tasmania and Australia | Borneo | Vanuatu

March 16–April 6, 2014 | 22 Days
Dear Audubon Member and Friend,

I’m pleased to present our new journey to the southern hemisphere—*Oceania and the Southern Seas*. Many of our guests have told us that traveling by private jet would be the ideal way to see this remote part of the world. We invite you to explore this journey with us.

For 22 days, fly by private jet to seven of the most beautiful places on the planet: Hawaii, French Polynesia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Borneo and Vanuatu. Whatever your passion—searching for exotic birds, wildlife, immersing yourself in local culture or simply taking in magnificent views—you can indulge it as you travel through the sparkling seas and lush rainforests of the South Pacific. You’ll also spend nights in a few of the world’s best hotels and resorts, including the Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island and the Huka Lodge in Taupo, New Zealand. Even the most seasoned travelers are astonished by these properties.

Zoologist and birding expert Alan Lieberman will accompany you on this extraordinary adventure.

We’d love it if you would join us as we follow in the wake of Captain Cook on this voyage of discovery on *Oceania and the Southern Seas*. It’s one of the most exhilarating trips we’ve ever planned.

Sincerely,

Sandy Pinto
Director of Strategic Partnerships
Follow the paths blazed by illustrious explorers and artists as you fly around the South Pacific aboard your private jet.

Enrich your travels by learning about the histories, myths and cultures of the people and places you visit.

Spend your nights in style and comfort at hotels, lodges and resorts that reflect each destination.

Sample local flavors—and indulge in international delicacies—at acclaimed and distinctive restaurants along the way.

Walk on the wild side with outdoor adventures in some of the world’s most beautiful natural areas.

Travel with a dedicated team of professionals, including a veteran aircrew, expedition managers, luggage handlers, a physician and a chef.

Make a real difference: TCS & Starquest Expeditions gives back to local communities to enhance the quality of life in the places we visit.
Kona
Savor a sunset cocktail party in the lush gardens before enjoying a festive welcome dinner.

Mooroa
Luxuriate in South Pacific splendor as you swim with rays and picnic on an island.

Taupo
Stay at a quintessential New Zealand lodge set among rushing rivers and bubbling hot springs.

Queenstown
Fly to Milford Sound by helicopter, soar above Lake Wakatipu on a gondola and take one of the world’s most exciting boat trips.

Hobart
Search for seals and penguins on Bruny Island, stroll through fern forests to Russell Falls or visit Port Arthur for a tour through its rugged past.
Adelaide and the Barossa Valley
Trace the path of aboriginal life through Australia’s history and sample some of the region’s best wines.

Kangaroo Island
Explore Australia’s Galápagos from your world-class lodge as you visit a fur seal colony and the neighboring geographic marvels and wildlife.

Ayers Rock
Walk the songlines to sacred Uluru. See the magnificent rock at sunset and sunrise and dine under the stars.

Kota Kinabalu
Meet Sabah’s icon, the orangutan, or enjoy a scenic adventure by antique steam train through North Borneo.

Vanuatu
Relax in Port Vila and venture off the beaten track on Pentecost Island and witness the ancient tradition of the land-diving ceremony.

The World Is Yours
Several options will be available throughout the expedition to ensure that your trip is customized to suit your interests. Choose from a variety of excursions, make private arrangements, or simply relax and enjoy the properties and amenities.

Simply ask and your itinerary will be custom-tailored for you.*

*Private add-on options, including spa and golf, are available at additional cost. Please inquire with your guest services manager for arrangements and pricing.
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Private Jet Travel

Fly from one destination to the next on a specially outfitted private Boeing 757, customized for this extraordinary expedition. Our private jet generously accommodates only 78 guests, providing spacious, plush accommodations with two-by-two, VIP-style leather seats. We set our own schedules, fly direct and avoid layovers by landing in airports near our destinations, providing a seamless flight experience.

Expedition Staff and Crew

Travel worry-free with a talented team of seasoned professionals, including jet crew, expedition leaders and staff. Their keen attention to detail, dedication to safety, security and top-notch hospitality ensure that your travels are safe, comfortable and hassle-free. An executive chef designs menus to feature locally sourced, fresh ingredients and can accommodate special requests. An experienced physician accompanies you every step of the way, ready to provide and coordinate health-care services whenever and wherever needed.

Accommodations and Cuisine

At each destination you’ll relax and recharge in comfort and style. Whether your home for the night is a remote riverside lodge, a harbor-front boutique art hotel or an elegant beach resort, each property captures the authentic character of the destination. In many places, we’ve also arranged special dining experiences in unique settings accompanied by traditional entertainment.
Your Journey

Please note: The below itinerary is merely an overview of possible activities. Several options are available at each stop throughout the expedition to ensure that your trip is customized to suit your interests. Whatever your preferences, simply ask, and the team will ensure that your journey exceeds your expectations. Private options, including spa and golf, are available at each destination for an additional cost.

Kona, Hawaii
March 16. Depart your hometown independently on a commercial flight to the beguiling Hawaiian Islands. Meet your fellow travelers, lecturers and expedition leaders this evening at a welcome dinner at your beachfront resort. The Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii

Moorea, French Polynesia
March 17-18. Begin your voyage across the Pacific en route to the quintessential South Seas idyll. Upon arrival in Papeete, head directly to the ferry dock for your high-speed catamaran journey across the Sea of the Moon to the enchanted island of Moorea. Some say that this heart-shaped, lush, volcanic isle was the inspiration for the mythical land of Bali Hai. We say it’s a great spot to find a bit of your own tropical inspiration.

From your beachside resort, embark on an exciting journey by four-by-four vehicle to see panoramic views from atop Belvedere Outlook. Or choose a boat excursion and swim with gentle rays in the azure waters and savor a picnic lunch on a tiny coral island in a lagoon. Be sure to save some time to indulge in the decadent coconut ice cream at your resort. InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa, Moorea

Cross the International Date Line
March 19. Soar high above the cerulean tropical waters, crossing the international date line en route to arrive in New Zealand the following afternoon.
Auckland, New Zealand

March 20. Spend a night in New Zealand’s cosmopolitan “City of Sails.” While enjoying cocktails and canapés, experience a rousing Māori *kapa haka* performance before savoring a private dinner. Tomorrow, split into two groups for the next four nights. Each group will do the same things, just in reverse order.

*Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbor*

Taupo, North Island, New Zealand

March 21-22. Fly via charter aircraft to the shores of the great Lake of Taupo, formed thousands of years ago by a volcanic eruption. Today, the area is home to steaming craters, geysers and boiling mud pools. Upon arrival, visit a nearby farm for a demonstration of traditional sheep shearing—an important skill in New Zealand where there are an estimated seven sheep for every person!

The next morning, accompanied by an expert Māori guide, we’ll discover more about the history and culture of the native people on a trip to a local Māori settlement in the area. Continue on to visit bubbling craters, mud pools and steam vents, and the interesting plant life that has adapted to thrive in the hot, steamy conditions.

After lunch back at the lodge, the afternoon is yours to relax at this iconic New Zealand retreat or engage in one of several optional activities at your leisure. In the evening, sample some local wines before relishing a gourmet dinner at your hotel on the banks of the Waikato River. *Huka Lodge, Taupo*

Queenstown, South Island, New Zealand

March 23-24. Head south to the adventure capital of Queenstown on the stunning South Island. From your base at the lovely Millbrook Resort, spend two days in some of the most beautiful natural grandeur of the southern hemisphere, beginning with a thrilling speedboat adventure through the canyons of the Shotover River.

After traveling through New Zealand in 1891, Rudyard Kipling said, “If you said the Garden of Eden was somewhere in the middle of it, I could believe it.” He was particularly enamored of the glacial fjord of Milford Sound. Get a bird’s-eye view of its awesome beauty from the comfort of your chartered helicopter. The dark waters of the Sound unwind below you, as the jagged peaks scrape the low-hanging clouds and waterfalls drape the forested cliff walls with lacy torrents. Enjoy a choice of experiences: a behind-the-scenes tour of Valli wine with the winemaker; a scenic gondola ride and learning about the national symbol, the Kiwi, and other endemic wildlife at a nature preserve; or simply unwind at the resort. *Millbrook Resort, Queenstown*
Hobart, Tasmania

March 25-26. At the end of the last Ice Age, sea levels rose, separating Tasmania from mainland Australia. Until Europeans arrived in the mid-17th century, the land and its people were left alone to develop in isolation. Today, with grand mountain peaks, wild river valleys, fertile farmlands and some of the friendliest people in the world, the island of Tasmania still feels like a world apart.

We will visit the MONA, the Museum of Old and New Art, Australia’s largest privately funded museum built by David Walsh. Buoyed by Walsh’s colorful history—he made his fortune as a professional gambler—it features much of his private collection and has become one of the most buzzed-about destinations in Tasmania. Then customize your time here based on your interests. Explore historic Port Arthur with a local historian who will help you trace the route of the 19th-century convict settlers and accompany you on a Carnarvon Bay cruise and a guided tour of the Isle of the Dead. Hike through Mount Field National Park’s towering fern and eucalyptus forests on your way to magnificent Russell Falls. Hop a ferry to Bruny Island to visit a conservation area and stroll along the scenic coastline of Adventure Bay. Or indulge in rich local cheese, wine, baked goods and charcuterie on a private culinary walking tour of Hobart.

*Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart*
Adelaide and the Barossa Valley, Australia

March 27-30. Upon arrival in Adelaide, we will split into two smaller groups for the next four nights. Each group will do the same things in Adelaide and the Barossa Valley and Kangaroo Island, just in reverse order.

Nestled between the rugged Mount Lofty Ranges and the shining waters of the Gulf St. Vincent, Adelaide has enchanted visitors since it was founded in 1836. Led by an Aboriginal guide, learn about their history and see the extensive collection of Aboriginal art at the South Australian Museum. Then visit the Botanic Gardens in Adelaide and the 150-year-old Central Market, a lively food lover’s paradise filled with vibrant colors year-round.

Transfer to the Barossa Valley, Australia’s most prestigious winemaking region and our home for two nights. Sample renowned vintages at local wineries and enjoy a dine-around for lunch. Take in a cooking demonstration by an Australian celebrity chef. Then visit a small German town full of local art and craft treasures, or relax at your vineyard estate. This evening, gather for a traditional Australian barbecue alfresco at a winery.

Kangaroo Island, Australia

Fly over the Investigator Strait on your way to Australia’s Galápagos, the magnificent natural refuge of Kangaroo Island. Just 90 miles long, KI (as the locals call it) is home to playful sea lions basking on the volcanic rocks, koalas munching in the eucalyptus trees, and kangaroos and wallabies grazing on the plains. Upon arrival, check in to the Southern Ocean Lodge and embark on a naturalist-guided walk along the rocky cliffs. Or choose to just relax and enjoy the amenities of this stunning lodge. Sip a cocktail as the sun sets over the waters before dining on local, organic cuisine at the lodge’s restaurant.

After breakfast, embark on a half-day exploration of KI. Search for koalas and kangaroos among the scrublands of Flinders Chase National Park; see the ancient granite Remarkable Rocks, sculpted by wind and sea over millennia; and visit a teeming fur seal colony near the striking Cape du Couedic Lighthouse. Enjoy a gourmet Australian bush barbecue followed by a visit to the beach colony of Australian sea lions. This evening, celebrate your time in paradise with a cocktail party and festive dinner at the lodge.

The Louise or Kingsford Homestead, Barossa Valley

Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island
Uluru (Ayers Rock), Australia

March 31. Aboriginal songlines crisscross the Red Center of Australia, spinning the tales and myths of the continent’s first people, and winding around majestic Uluru, a sacred monolith. After being welcomed in traditional style by aboriginal dancers, experience Uluru and learn about ancient stories from your local guide. If you’d rather stay at the resort, you can try your hand at playing traditional instruments or throwing a boomerang. In the evening, venture into the Outback for an unforgettable dinner under the stars. Listen to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo as the sun sets over Uluru, indulge in a sumptuous alfresco dinner and join a resident astronomer for some of the finest stargazing in the world.

If you want to experience Uluru at sunrise, wake early and take a short walk around the base of the rock as the rising sun gilds its massive face and the sound of birdsong fills the air. Alternatively, pay a dawn visit to the 36 massive sandstone domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and the eroded wonderland of Walpa Gorge.

Sails in the Desert Hotel
Kota Kinabalu, Borneo, Malaysia

April 1–2. Formerly the British Crown colony of North Borneo, Sabah has a fascinating and rich history. Here, you have a choice of two exciting adventures. Visit the Rasa Ria Nature Reserve and Orangutan Rehabilitation Center to see orangutans “in the wild” that were rescued or orphaned and are now being conditioned to return to their natural surroundings. Or take an excursion on the North Borneo Railway, a beautifully restored antique steam train, for a scenic cultural expedition. The train travels along the only stretch of railway line in Borneo dating back to 1896, passing through mangrove forests and rice fields, and stopping at a Buddhist Chinese temple, a colorful local market and several other sites. We enjoy a fine lunch onboard served in traditional tiffin tins before returning to Kota Kinabalu. *Shangri-La’s Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa*
Port Vila and Pentecost Island, Vanuatu

April 3-5. Soar across the South Pacific and land late in the evening in the remote volcanic archipelago of Vanuatu. After breakfast the next morning, board your private catamaran for a full-day excursion to Hat Island, home to craggy lava tunnels and some of the best snorkeling in the islands. Alternatively, spend half a day exploring Port Vila, including a visit to a local school and a tour of the exotic fruit market.

Prepare for adventure on Pentecost Island. After a brief charter flight, you’ll be garlanded with leis and led up a small hill by locals decked out in their most festive garb. Take a seat on the viewing platform, sip from a fresh coconut and watch the exciting and dangerous Nagol land-diving ceremony, which celebrates the yam harvest. In this precursor to bungee jumping, young men of the village tie lianas (vines) around their legs and leap headfirst from a wooden platform nearly 100 feet high, brushing the ground with their shoulders as they plummet to the earth. Back in Port Vila, freshen up before an unforgettable farewell dinner on the beach.

Warwick Le Lagon, Port Vila

International Date Line

Honolulu, Hawaii / Home

April 5-6. On April 6, we cross the international date line again to arrive in Honolulu on April 5. Spend the night at a resort within walking distance of Waikiki Beach before departing the next day on your independent flight home. The Modern Honolulu
Learn While You Explore

“We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.” — Jawaharlal Nehru

Enrich your journey. A team of experts joins us to illuminate the history of the varied cultures we encounter, and the flora and fauna. They’ll deliver thought-provoking lectures onboard using our special in-flight multimedia system, including onboard iPads. And you can continue the discussion with them over dinner as you explore each destination.

We also arrange for exclusive meetings with esteemed local experts whenever possible, giving you a rare insider’s view into local life. During sightseeing excursions, you can listen to the insights of our experts and local guides through a simple, comfortable and state-of-the-art audio system that allows freedom to roam on your own.

Naturalist and Macleay’s Honeyeater, Queensland, Australia

Maori haka performance, New Zealand

Adelaide Botanic Gardens, Australia
Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy: $69,950
Single Supplement: $8,650

The cost per person includes all private jet flights, meals, accommodations, educational programs and philanthropic contributions. Commercial airfare to and from Hawaii is not included. Please see the Terms and Conditions for details. For your protection and peace of mind, all payments are secured in an escrow account that is fully insured by the U.S. government.

Kiwi Bird Life Park, Queenstown, New Zealand

Orangutan rehabilitation program in Borneo

Make a Difference

By joining us on this expedition, you automatically support efforts to make the world a better place. In each destination, TCS & Starquest Expeditions will provide supplies for medical centers or schools, donate funds for essential community programs and support economic growth and sustainability by purchasing traditional handicrafts made by local artisans.

Aboriginal Australian pandanus mats and dillybags

Expert Lecture Team

Tony Coates is a geologist and senior scientist emeritus with the Smithsonian Institution. He is the former director of Scientific Research Programs at Smithsonian’s Tropical Research Institute located in Panama, and has taught geology at George Washington University for more than 20 years. His research also takes him around the world to study the evolution of coral reef systems.

Jack Daulton is a popular lecturer on the art and architecture of non-Western civilizations and has been an expert on trips to more than 70 countries. He is also an attorney with a focus on international law relating to the preservation and conservation of the world’s cultural heritage. In a widely reported 1995 federal case, he recovered a 1,000-year-old sculpture that had been stolen from a temple in Southeast Asia.

Zoologist Alan Lieberman was the director of field programs at San Diego Zoo Global Institute for Conservation Research. Over the past 39 years, he has served as the Zoo’s curator of birds and curator of reptiles, and pursued a variety of field research and conservation projects outside of the Zoo. He founded the Hawaii Endangered Bird Conservation Program and has translocated lories in French Polynesia. Lieberman is now retired but continues to participate in the Zoo’s conservation programs as a Research Fellow.

Kiwi Bird Life Park, Queenstown, New Zealand

Orangutan rehabilitation program in Borneo
Within 7 days after receiving more days before departure. In no event can Operator increase your price less than 10 days before departure. If a major
are visited; (3) a substitute of any hotel of lower standard; (4) a price increase of more than 10 percent occurring 10 or
unused portions of the Tour. If you cancel and are able to provide a substitute participant for the Tour, you will receive a full
Refunds will be made within 14 days of receipt of your notice of cancellation.
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International Flights:
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by registering for the Tour, the participant agrees to the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions set
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private charter Boeing 757 that departs from Kona, Hawaii and returns to Honolulu, Hawaii. Included in the price are
deluxe or best available accommodations and all applicable taxes in the destinations, and options as indicated in the itinerary; from arrival at the Fairmont Orchid, Kona, Hawaii on April 6, 2014, through departure from the Modern
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ACCOMMODATIONS:

☐ I prefer single accommodations where available for an additional $8,650.
☐ I plan to share accommodations with:

☐ Please arrange a share for me. I am a ☐ nonsmoker ☐ smoker.
   If a share cannot be arranged, I agree to pay the single supplement of $8,650.
   Information about all suite upgrades and optional programs will be sent to you in the months before departure.

INSURANCE:

☐ Please send me information about trip cancellation, health and accident insurance.
   I understand that pre-existing health conditions require prompt enrollment in the trip insurance package.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

I/We have read the itinerary and agree to the Terms and Conditions and Operator-Participant Contract for the trip (each participant must sign).

Signature
Date
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☐ Enclosed is my deposit check for $ ____________ ($2,500 per person). Please make check payable to: “OC-14 Escrow.”

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