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**November 15–  
December 1  
2013**

**\$13,995 Double  
Occupancy, per  
Person**

**Day One** We begin our incredible journey to a land few see and that hosts some of the most amazing wildlife in the world.

**Day Two** We lose the day to the International Date Line as we approach.

**Day Three** We arrive today at our destination—**Dunedin**, New Zealand. This is a lovely city with some of the most beautiful buildings and gardens Down Under. We tour this city upon arrival.

**Day Four** We get on board today to begin the trip of a lifetime. We set sail for our first subantarctic island destination—**Snares Island**. On the way, we watch for albatross and other seabirds.

**Day Five** We arrive at Snares Island today where our wildlife list begins. Here, on this small island, we can find more seabirds than all the British Isles put together. Buller’s Albatross, cape petrels, Antarctic terns, white-fronted terns, tomtits and fern-birds, all easily seen here. Many of these birds are found nowhere else in the world. The ultimate bird to see here is one of the rarest penguins—the **Snares Island Penguin**.

**Day Six** Its off to Auckland—not the city—the islands. Here on **Enderby Island** there is another rare penguin—Yellow-eyed Penguin. Also, here is the Southern Royal Albatross, the Northern Giant Petrel, rare parakeets, bellbirds, flightless teals and local snipes. We also meet the rare marine mammals here. **Hooker’s Sea Lion**, pilot whales and the dusky dol-

phin are commonly seen as well

**Day Seven** Another Auckland Island today—**Carnbey Harbor**. Here are more sea lions but also the Giant Wondering Albatross and the rare shy Mollymawk. The islands with their cliffs and caves are a sight worth seeing alone.

**Day Eight** Our first day on **Campbell Island** where we will look for Southern Royal Albatross, the endemic and rare Campbell Island Shag and another penguin—the **Rockhopper**.

**Day Nine** We look for more seabirds and sealions today, but one of the unusual features of the island is the **megafloora**. Truly gigantic plants with giant pink and yellow flowers have adapted to this harsh environment.

**Day Ten** We have a day at sea on the way to **Macquerie Island**. Lectures on board will help us understand the fauna and flora we have seen and will see.

**Day Eleven** Our first day at Macquerie Island and this is the highlight of this trip and maybe any wildlife day. Here, hundreds of thousands of **King Penguins** breed and you'll see them balancing their eggs on their feet. **Gentoo Penguins** also have a colony here, as do Royal and Rockhoppers. Four penguin species on one island makes this a very special place—so special it was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Day Twelve** Our second day on Macquerie Island focuses on more seabirds and a new seal for us—the **Elephant Seal**. Literally thousands of Elephant Seals are found here. Some of them reach 3 tons, making them as big as a small elephant.

**Day Thirteen & Fourteen** Our final days are at sea with more lectures and on deck bird and whale watching. During these two days, we should see **5 of the 6 albatross species** found in these waters as well as several petrels and pilot whales with potential sightings of orcas and other large whales.

**Day Fifteen** We get to Tasmania today and spend one last night on board with a **farewell dinner** and many stories to tell.

**Day Sixteen** We end in **Hobart**, Tasmania today. We will tour the city upon arrival. This is the capital of Tasmania and a lovely harbor town.

### By the Numbers...

- 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 6 Species of Penguins
- 2 Countries
- 2 Continents
- 5 Island Groups

### Your Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago
- First class Hotel Accommodations
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Subantarctic Cruise
- All Breakfasts , Lunches & Dinners on Ship
- Services of an Expert Guide
- Baggage Handling
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- All Gratuities

