

Vacations Of A Lifetime

Escaping Your Worries



Much of Australia's tourism industry is geared toward Americans.

(NAPSA)—When it comes to vacations, American interest in the land Down Under has reached new heights. Hundreds of thousands of Americans visited Australia's Great Barrier Reef and enjoyed the wonders of Sydney in 2001. Even more are expected in 2002.

The surge of tourists has helped Australia create one of the most U.S.-friendly and American tourist-oriented travel industries in the world.

For example, the Australian Tourist Commission is running a year-long sale specifically for Americans looking to vacation

Down Under. Nearly one hundred deals have been posted on Australia's official tourism Web site, www.australia.com.

"There are dozens of packages to suit every taste," says the Commission's Michael Londregan. "So, whether you're looking for a family vacation or a romantic escape, you'll find it on www.australia.com."

The deals listed on the site start at less than \$2,000 for two weeks, including air and accommodations. All, Londregan says, are meant to help Americans have "no worries" about planning a trip Down Under.