



**IMPORTANT notice for WYD Sydney**

Dear group leaders

As it was previously explained at the meeting of September 25, Air New Zealand, with whom we had hoped to reserve all our WYD groups, advised us near the end of August 2007, that they would only be able to provide about 30% of the seats that we had asked to reserve since April 2007.

The other airline companies that we had been in contact with, both Air Canada and Qantas, only posted their fares for WYD 2008 in August of 2007, 331 days before the departure date, which is the norm for the majority of major international airline companies.

Apparently, we were a bit behind other major travel agencies from Toronto, who reserved a large number of seats with Air Canada, and from the United States, who reserved a large number with Qantas.

The good news is that we were able to find seats for all the groups, but often with dates either starting earlier or ending later, which, as a consequence, prolongs the trip by about 3 nights in total.

**Here is a summary table that highlights the situation as it stands.**

		Date proposed	Original price	Date available	Increase in price	Days in Diocese	Airline	New price
<b>1A</b>	CAIRNS & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF + WYD	July 4-22	4,210 \$	July 4-25	\$150	Townsville	Air New Zealand	4,360\$
<b>1AA</b>	WYD + CAIRNS & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF	July 7-26	4,210 \$	July 5-27	\$150	Canberra ??	Qantas	4,360\$
<b>1B</b>	VANCOUVER + CAIRNS & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF + WYD + Days in Sydney	July 1-25	4,450 \$	July 1-28	\$150	Townsville	Air Canada	4,600\$
<b>1C</b>	CAIRNS ET LA GRANDE BARRIÈRE DE CORAIL + JMJ +Days in Sydney	July 4-25	4,340 \$	July 4-27	\$150	Townsville	Qantas	4,490\$
<b>1D</b>	CAIRNS & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF + WYD +days in Sydney	June 30 – 25 July	4,480 \$	July 3-25	\$150	Townsville	Air Canada	4,450\$
<b>3B</b>	WYD + MELBOURNE SAFARI	July 7-28	4,290 \$	July 4-27	\$150	Melbourne	Air Canada	4,440\$
<b>4C</b>	New Zealand + WYD+ + CAIRNS	July 2-29	5,310 \$	July 2-30	\$150	New Zealand	Air New Zealand	5,460\$
<b>5B</b>	WYD + jours en Sydney	July 7-25	3,510 \$	July 6-25	\$150	Air New Zealand	Air New Zealand	3,660\$
<b>6</b>	WYD ONLY (NO FLIGHTS NO TRANSFERS)	July 14-20	435 \$					