


*Captain's Call*


## Off-Duty Travel Opens Australia as Vacation Destination

Military travelers can purchase vacations to Australia for about the same cost as a getaway to Europe simply by visiting a military-sponsored Web site.

Authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons can go to the Off-Duty Travel Web site at [www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/travelresources/](http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/travelresources/) and click on "Joint Services Travel Specials" to begin a step-by-step process for building itineraries to a vacation Down

Under. After preparing the itinerary, they can visit a supporting Information, Ticket and Reservation (ITR) office or Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) office to finalize the booking, confirm arrangements and pay for the vacation. Travelers will have 45 days before departure to finish paying for the package.

Military personnel assigned to OIF or OEF and approved to take authorized R&R leave can click on the "R&R Troop Travel" link for more information. MWR patrons can also click on the "Great Travel Deals" link.

The Australian packages are a Combined Army, Navy and Marine Corps ITR/ITT program available to active-duty service members, members of the Reserve components, retired military, family members and Defense Department civilians.

