

East Coast Luxury Adventure



Arrive in the culturally rich and artistic city of Melbourne and explore the neighbouring wildlife hotspot Phillip Island, before taking a day to journey west along the famous Great Ocean Road. Fly north to Cairns, the tropical city where rainforest meets sea, set amongst World Heritage areas.

Explore the vibrant Great Barrier Reef, lush Daintree Rainforest and crystal waters of Cape Tribulation. Journey back south to experience the electricity of Australia's largest city, Sydney, and spend a day inland in the breathtaking Blue Mountains wilderness region.



Starts in: Melbourne
Finishes in: Sydney
Length: 10 days / 9 nights
Accommodation: Luxury Hotels
Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport
Includes: Comprehensive tour pack (detailed itinerary, driving, instructions, map/guidebooks, brochures)
Included activity: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App
Included activity: Private transfer from accommodation to Sydney Airport
Included activity: Great Ocean Road Day Tour with Oceania Tours
Included activity: Private transfer Cairns Airport to your accommodation
Included activity: Premium Daintree & Cape Tribulation Day Tour with Discover Tours Australia
Included activity: Private transfer Sydney Airport to your accommodation
Included activity: Blue Mountains Deluxe Day Tour with AEA Luxury Tours

Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations
Includes: 24/7 support while touring in New Zealand

Included activity: Private transfer Melbourne Airport to your accommodation
Included activity: Phillip Island and Moonlit Sanctuary Tour with Oceania Tours & Safaris
Included activity: Private transfer from accommodation to Melbourne Airport
Included activity: Reef Cruise and Helicopter Flight with Down Under Cruise & Dive
Included activity: Private transfer from accommodation to Cairns Airport

Included activity: Panoramic Sydney Sights Tour and Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches

Day 1



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Your accommodation: **The Ritz-Carlton**



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Explore Melbourne

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Phillip Island and Moonlit Sanctuary Tour with Oceania Tours & Safaris

Your tour will commence with a visit to Moonlit Sanctuary Conservation Park where you are guaranteed plenty of close encounters with an array of Australian native animals like kangaroos, wombats and echidnas. Next, you will head to Phillip Island where time/season permitting, you will take to Woolamai Surf Beach to catch a glimpse of the awesome waves and die-hard surfers. Following this, you then travel over to the dramatic west coast of the island. At the Nobbies, you will stroll along the boardwalk to experience the waves crashing along this dramatic coastline and perhaps spot a few seals and some penguin nests. Finally, your Phillip Island tour is not complete without its black tie gala event: the Penguin Parade. You will firstly head to the Visitor Centre to shop and have a coffee. Included is the penguin plus viewing which allows you to view the penguins on a separate platform to one side of the beach, its a more intimate viewing enabling you a better view of little penguins waddling ashore, decked out in their tuxedos as they hurry off to find their burrows.

Phillip Island

Phillip Island is just 90 minutes from Melbourne. It is home to white-sand beaches, captivating coastlines, fun family activities, and world-class events, such as the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix. See Little Penguins return to their burrows on sunset, watch inquisitive seals play at sea, go in search of whales, and be in awe of natural scenery on a coastal walk. You can also visit Phillip Island Chocolate Factory and taste delicious chocolate treats and even make your own chocolate creation on the spot.

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Meals included: Breakfast



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Domestic Flight - Melbourne to Cairns

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Cairns

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Meals included: Breakfast



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Snorkel or join a Semi-Submersible tour with live commentary from a marine expert or take advantage of Evolution's extensive lounging areas to simply relax or soak up some tropical sun. Your day includes a delicious freshly cooked Aussie BBQ lunch consisting of fish, steak, a variety of salads and tasty ocean prawns. On the return trip to Cairns, you will board a helicopter, where your highly skilled pilot will share their local knowledge of the region while on the lookout for Turtles, Dolphins, Manta Rays, large schools of pelagic fish and even majestic Humpback Whales (Jul-Sep).

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Day 6



Premium Daintree & Cape Tribulation Day Tour

This premium full-day tour includes the Daintree Rainforest, Cape Tribulation, Mossman Gorge, and Port Douglas. It takes in the best bits of lush tropical rainforest, cascading rivers, and the iconic Cape Tribulation beach, the only place on earth where two natural World Heritage-listed sites, the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics Rainforest, exist side by side. This tour is great value and also includes a Daintree River Cruise, morning tea, and a quality restaurant lunch. You'll travel with a small group in a comfortable air-conditioned, late model vehicle, with free WIFI onboard.

Daintree

The world's oldest rainforest by an impressive 10 million years, surviving cataclysmic events that wiped out the dinosaurs, the Daintree exudes ancient energy to those who visit. The traditional custodians of the area, the Kuku Yulanji, have been living in complete harmony with their environment for 50,000 years. Encompassing approximately 1200 square kilometres stretching from the Daintree River to the sea's edge, north to Cooktown and west to the Great Divide, this World Heritage-listed area is the single largest block of tropical rainforest in Australia. With creeping vines, emerald tree canopies and winding rivers below, there are memorable experiences to be gained for all. One of the most well-known natural features of the Daintree is Mossman Gorge, promising breathtaking scenery, unique wildlife and lush rainforest steeped in history and legends that have been passed down generations. Whether you are seeking luxury, immersive cultural experiences, or something more adventurous, the Daintree has it all.

Your accommodation: **Crystalbrook Riley**

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



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Sydney

Sydney is Australia's largest city and the vibrant capital of New South Wales. The city was founded in 1788 with the arrival of the first fleet of convicts and soldiers, although the area has been inhabited by indigenous Australian ancestors who came to Australia between 15,000 and 45,000 years ago. Today, Sydney is a major international capital of culture and business, and also a key tourist destination recognised across the globe. Most famed for the unique Sydney Opera House, the city is also known for its beautiful surrounding beaches and as a gateway to popular sightseeing regions such as the Central Coast, the Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley.

The Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney - suggested activity

Located on the lands of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney stands as Australia's oldest scientific institution and one of the earliest botanic gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. Positioned on the historic site of first contact between the Eora and Europeans, this lush garden is nestled between Circular Quay, the Sydney Opera House, and the Art Gallery of New South Wales, offering breathtaking views over Sydney Harbour.

The garden is home to thousands of plant species and a diverse array of wildlife, including vibrant birds, fruit bats, and water dragons. Visitors can explore various themed areas, such as the Cadi Jam Ora: First Encounters Garden, which shares the story of the Gadigal people through indigenous plants and interpretive displays. Another highlight is The Calyx, a cutting-edge horticultural display center that hosts ever-changing exhibitions focused on botany and environmental awareness.

For those seeking relaxation, the garden, and restaurant offer delightful dining experiences with stunning vistas, providing the perfect spot to unwind after a day of exploration.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Evening Dinner Cruise with Guaranteed Window Seating on Sydney Harbour

Sydney harbour is like a sunset painting in progress. The aquamarine colours of Summer give way to the warm orange hues of Autumn before deepening to a magical Winter twilight blue. Year-round, sun-up or sun-down and everything in between, the colours of Sydney Harbour will welcome you onboard the evening Dinner Cruise. This is the perfect start to an evening or stunning end to an amazing day in the greatest city in the world.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 8



Panoramic Sydney Sights Tour and Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Visit the historic Rocks area and hear of early convict history. Marvel at 18th century sandstone architecture such as NSW Parliament House, Rum Hospital, Hyde Park Barracks and St Marys Cathedral. Head to Mrs. Macquaries Point, to enjoy magnificent views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Continue through Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, home to the rich and famous. Travelling along the coves and shores of one of the world's most impressive harbours, You will pass through areas such as Kings Cross, Double Bay, and Rose Bay before arriving at Watsons Bay. Here, you will have the option of a short coastal walk with views of the South Pacific Ocean and the entrance to Sydney Harbour. Visit the Bondi beachfront promenade, put your toes in the sand, enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at your own cost). See bronzed Aussie lifesavers and surfers riding the waves of Bondi. Continue on to Tamarama and Bronte beaches before returning to the city via Centennial Park and Paddington, a trendy district with its elegant terrace houses and boutique shops along Oxford Street. Finishing in Darling Harbour, you will board your Sydney Harbour lunch cruise. Enjoy a buffet-style Aussie BBQ lunch onboard including salad and vegetables - and all this with great views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

Barangaroo - suggested activity

One of Sydneys most recent and ambitious renewal projects, Barangaroo belies very little of its former life as an industrial container terminal. Weaving along the waters edge, the precinct is bursting with incredible eateries, parklands, exciting shopping, cultural experiences, and the six-star Crown Hotel. Coming from Walsh Bay, begin your exploration by dipping into Barangaroo Reserve. This large landscaped green space provides beautiful vantage points, lovely lawns, and the purpose-built Cutaway event space. Not to be missed is the important audio-visual artwork Wellama, which welcomes visitors to Gadigal country, and the multimedia Indigenous experience Ngangamay, embedded in the sandstone and accessed via a downloadable app, that honours Barangaroo, the powerful Aboriginal woman after whom the precinct is named.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 9



Blue Mountains Deluxe Day Tour, including lunch, with AEA Luxury Tours

The Blue Mountains National Park is one of seven national parks that make up the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. This wonderland of sandstone outcrops, deep ravines and hazy blue eucalypt forests boasts luxury retreats and stunning views. This guided day tour will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss the history, flora, and fauna of this magnificent region.

Blue Mountains

The World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains is a wilderness area showcasing ancient rock formations, vast canyons and waterfalls plummeting into valleys below. The breathtaking views over the region stretch to the hazy blue horizon, while the historic village towns nestled amongst the rainforest are dotted with tea rooms, cellar doors and breweries hosted by local producers. There is no shortage of adventure in the Blue Mountains with the rugged sandstone escarpments, underground caves and deep canyons providing the perfect playground for rock climbing, abseiling, canyoning and more. Of course, relaxation is also on the cards with a number of resorts, boutique guesthouses and day spas throughout.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 10



Private transfer from accommodation to Sydney Airport

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Farewell from Australia

Farewell Australia today. If there is more of Australia or New Zealand you would like to explore, talk to your sales consult about planning your next stop!



Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Independent daily departures
Starts:	Melbourne
Finishes:	Sydney
Tour length:	10
Accommodation:	Luxury 5* Hotels
Car/transport type:	

Accommodation summary

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Day 6	Crystalbrook Riley
Day 7	Four Seasons
Day 8	Four Seasons
Day 9	Four Seasons



PRICE STARTING AT USD 7 900 PER PERSON





From Melbourne to Sydney, A Journey Through Quintessential Australia



Embark on an unforgettable 12-day journey through the diverse landscapes of Australia's key destinations, starting with the vibrant cultural tapestry of Melbourne. Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Great Ocean Road, a scenic marvel leading to the heart of the continent, where the majestic Uluru and Kata Tjuta await exploration. Indulge in moments of relaxation amidst the tropical paradise of Cairns, where the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef beckon.

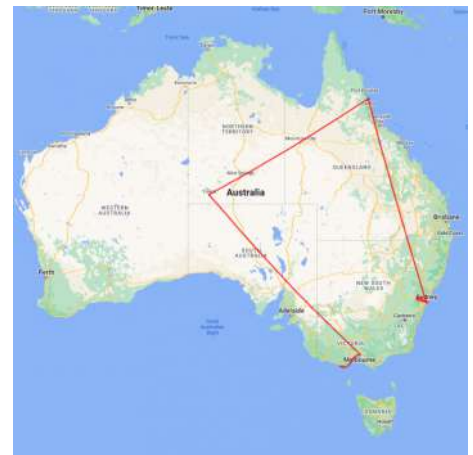
Discover Sydney's iconic landmarks before venturing into the untamed beauty of the Blue Mountains. This carefully crafted itinerary gives varied experiences, blending adventure, culture, and natural wonders to create lasting memories.



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SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - River Gardens Tour with Melbourne River Cruises

Within moments of Melbourne's cultural Arts precinct, you are cruising through Melbourne's picturesque gardens, parklands and some of the city's famous sporting arenas.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Hidden Bars of Melbourne Walking Tour with Depot Adventures

The Melbourne hidden bar culture is a unique part of Australia's cultural capital. The difficult thing is just that they're hidden! This city makes you work to find its best bits, which is why you'll find some of the best bars behind other venues, underneath laneways, or tucked into repurposed spaces.

Join an experienced guide and uncover four of these fascinating venues in one afternoon, and learn what makes each one special over a drink, or four. Speak with talented bartenders during this small-group experience, making sure to chat with them about what kinds of drinks you like to personalise your Melbourne Hidden Bars Tour even more.

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Day 4



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Own Arrangements Domestic Flight - Melbourne to Yulara (Ayers Rock Airport)

This cost for this flight is additional to your tour, we can book this flight for you.

Yulara

Yulara is the resort township situated 10 minutes drive from the entry to Uluru Kata-Tjuta National Park. This small outpost is the central hub that supports tourism around Uluru, but also helps to protect the fragile ecosystem and spiritual centre of Australia from modern human impact. Yulara hosts approximately 250,000 visitors each year in its range of accommodation ranging from glamping to poolside resorts. Take the opportunity during your visit to walk the path through desert vegetation to Imalung Lookout in the very centre of the village, providing stunning, uninterrupted views of Uluru.

Transfer from Ayers Rock Airport to Accommodation

After collecting your luggage, simply follow the courtesy hotel transfers signs. Locate the AAT Kings coach displaying your resort name and hop on board. Your driver will then deliver you directly to your accommodation, just a short 10-minute journey away.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - A Night at Field of Light with Voyages Indigenous Tourism

This exclusive dining experience combines the award-winning Sounds of Silence dinner under the outback sky with the once-in-a-lifetime Field of Light art installation.

With magnificent views of Uluru at sunset, a three-course bush tucker menu, premium selection of Australian wines and beers, fascinating star talk and a self-guided walk through the Field of Light art installation.

Your accommodation: **Sails in the Desert**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 5



Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

More than just a photo opportunity, this national park holds the wisdom of ancient lands and their custodians - a living cultural landscape where the earth and its people exist as one. It is, of course, home to the awe-inspiring rock formation, Uluru. This natural feature is famous for the way the light plays on it during spectacular sunrises and sunsets and can be viewed from specially created viewing areas depending on the time of day you visit. If exploring geological marvels is a highlight for you, the domes of Kata Tjuta are just as spectacular as Uluru. The Anangu, the traditional owners of this land, believe that the physical landscapes of Uluru-Kata Tjuta were shaped by ancestral beings who still exist here today. At the entrance of the park you will find the Cultural Centre, a free-form structure built entirely from locally-made mud bricks. Here you can learn about the Anangu, their culture and the area's natural environment. You can also marvel at traditional and contemporary art at the park's galleries, or check out the stunning art installation that overlooks the park, the Field of Light, after dark.

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks Pass

The Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks Pass allows entry to explore these universally recognised natural wonders. You will be required to show your Uluru-Kata Tjuta Parks Pass at the park entry gates before entering Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Please have your pass ready to be scanned prior to arriving at this location.

Desert Awakenings Breakfast Voyages Indigenous Tourism

Experience the tranquillity of the pre-dawn land under a canopy of stars. Watch the amazing transformation of colours and life as the desert awakens with Uluru and Kata Tjuta as your backdrop. In the company of your expert guide, Desert Awakenings is designed to introduce you to the natural and cultural landscapes of this remarkable region.

Sunset Camel Experience

Travel for one hour on friendly camels in the spectacular desert landscape. Bringing you closer to nature, the skilled cameleers share stories of the Territory.

Enjoy stunning views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta as you watch the colour change while the sun sets from atop a sand dune. Return to the farm at twilight to relax and enjoy Australian beer, wine, champagne and outback bush foods including their famous freshly baked beer bread damper.

Your accommodation: **Sails in the Desert**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 6



Transfer from Accommodation to Ayers Rock Airport

Return transfers to the airport depart from outside your hotel approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes prior to your scheduled flight departure. Please check with reception for exact departure times.

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Day 8



Explore Cairns - Free Day

Cairns is known as the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, and Queensland's tropical north. It is a laid-back town with a relaxed way of life, ideal for people who enjoy the outdoors and tropical nature. Have a stroll along Cairns esplanade, discover open-air markets, and grab a coffee in one of the brilliant al fresco cafes. After that, you can cool off in the sparkling Esplanade Lagoon. This saltwater pool is lined with parks, shady banyan trees, boardwalks, and barbecues. If you feel active and energised, you can join free outdoor exercise classes, such as yoga, zumba, pilates, or beach volleyball, held six mornings a week along the Esplanade. In the afternoon, you can visit Cairns Botanic Gardens, with their spectacular plant collection. The gardens feature rainforest vegetation and many interesting species of flowers. You can bring your own snacks for the picnic or grab a snack in the cafeteria. You should also explore the Cairns Aquarium, which is dedicated to local species and habitats, with over 16,000 specimens on display. It is home to incredible sea creatures, from sharks to snakes. In the evening, enjoy fresh seafood in one of the gourmet restaurants or a refreshing cocktail in a waterfront bar with its amazing ocean views and great vibes.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Wildlife Experience with Kuranda Scenic Railway

Experience this scenic journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway to the 'village in the rainforest'. Your day begins in Cairns as you board the train for a morning departure. Travel through unsurpassed views of World Heritage-listed rainforest and waterfalls, including Stoney Creek Falls and the breathtaking Barron Gorge. You will wind your way through 15 tunnels and over 37 bridges on your journey before reaching Kuranda, where you will have several hours to explore the village. Visit the award-winning attractions Birdworld, Kuranda Koala Gardens and the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. In the afternoon you will board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for a journey up and over the rainforest canopy, back to the Skyrail terminal where you will be transported back to the Cairns railway station.

Your accommodation: **Crystalbrook Riley**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 9



Private transfer from accommodation to Cairns Airport

You will be picked up from your Cairns accommodation and taken to the Cairns Airport.

Domestic Flight - Cairns to Sydney

This cost for this flight is additional to your tour, we can book this flight for you.

Private transfer Sydney Airport to your accommodation

On arrival, you will be met by a private driver outside baggage carousel and delivered to your Sydney accommodation.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Sydney & The Rocks Historic Walking Tour with The Rocks Walking Tours

There is no better way to get up close and personal with the living history and heritage of Sydney than on foot with Sydneys most experienced tour guides on a 90-minute leisurely walk around Sydneys historic Rocks district. Hear the story of Sydney from the beginning as you stroll along the shoreline of sparkling Sydney Harbour with views of the Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, past Campbells Cove, and Cadmans Cottage. Wander down hidden alleyways, into shady courtyards, and along cobbled lanes. Discover the nooks and crannies and get up close and personal with the living history and heritage of Australias first British settlement. Be amazed by stories of the First Fleet 1788, Nurses Walk, the Rum Rebellion 1808, Suez Canal, the Argyle Cut 1840, the plague 1900, the Sydney Harbour Bridge 1920s, the diabolical 1970s plan to demolish The Rocks, and the green bans that saved it. And of course, hear of the characters and rogues who called it home. Today, The Rocks is renowned for having the oldest streets in Sydney which are dotted with beautifully restored nineteenth-century buildings.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 10



Explore Sydney

Often mistaken as Australia's capital city, Sydney is a vibrant coastal city with plenty to see and do. Starting in Circular Quay you will catch your first views of the two big icons, Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. From here you can catch one of the quintessential harbour ferries over to Manly Beach or Taronga Zoo, catching a glimpse of Kirribilli House, the Prime Minister's official Sydney residence, on the way over. Kirribilli is also home to one of Sydney's oldest markets at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre twice a month. It is known for its stalls of vintage clothing, arts, delicious street food and its lively community atmosphere - so if you are in town on a market day, you can't miss it. For a relaxing end to your day of exploration, your dinner options are aplenty. From high-end restaurants around Circular Quay that offer amazing views, to the Chinatown food courts and a broad range of eateries at Barangaroo, you will be spoiled for choice.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Sydney Opera House Tour

Step inside an iconic landmark. The Sydney Opera House is one of the worlds most recognisable landmarks and this is your chance to truly get up-close. Run your hands over the world-famous shell tiles, take a seat in the elegant custom-made white birch timber chairs and marvel at the vaulted ceilings. Visit areas off-limits to the public and capture photographs from rare vantage points. Watch unforgettable moments from past Concert Hall performances, learning about the history and future of this world-famous hall in an immersive digital experience. Experience the future within a purpose-built venue that boasts heritage-inspired interiors, and state-of-the-art technology, including 270-degree visuals and surround sound.

From the jaw-dropping sweep of the sails to our soaring cathedral interiors, it is impossible to complete a tour of the Sydney Opera House without being compelled to look up.

The Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney - suggested activity

Located on the lands of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney stands as Australia's oldest scientific institution and one of the earliest botanic gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. Positioned on the historic site of first contact between the Eora and Europeans, this lush garden is nestled between Circular Quay, the Sydney Opera House, and the Art Gallery of New South Wales, offering breathtaking views over Sydney Harbour.

The garden is home to thousands of plant species and a diverse array of wildlife, including vibrant birds, fruit bats, and water dragons. Visitors can explore various themed areas, such as the Cadi Jam Ora: First Encounters Garden, which shares the story of the Gadigal people through indigenous plants and interpretive displays. Another highlight is The Calyx, a cutting-edge horticultural display center that hosts ever-changing exhibitions focused on botany and environmental awareness.

For those seeking relaxation, the gardens cafe and restaurant offer delightful dining experiences with stunning vistas, providing the perfect spot to unwind after a day of exploration.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Summit with Bridgeclimb Sydney

Experience the breathtaking 360-degree panoramic views of Sydney, whilst scaling the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge on BridgeClimbs original Climb experience. Feel on top of the world as you journey along the upper arch to the peak of an Australian icon, soaking in the stories from your expert Climb Leader and the sights of the Harbour and the City skyline that surround you.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Evening Dinner Cruise with Guaranteed Window Seating on Sydney Harbour

Sydney harbour is like a sunset painting in progress. The aquamarine colours of Summer give way to the warm orange hues of Autumn before deepening to a magical Winter twilight blue. Year-round, sun-up or sun-down and everything in between, the colours of Sydney Harbour will welcome you onboard the evening Dinner Cruise. This is the perfect start to an evening or stunning end to an amazing day in the greatest city in the world.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 11



Blue Mountains Deluxe Day Tour, including lunch, with AEA Luxury Tours

The Blue Mountains National Park is one of seven national parks that make up the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. This wonderland of sandstone outcrops, deep ravines and hazy blue eucalypt forests boasts luxury retreats and stunning views. This guided day tour will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss the history, flora, and fauna of this magnificent region.

Blue Mountains

The World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains is a wilderness area showcasing ancient rock formations, vast canyons and waterfalls plummeting into valleys below. The breathtaking views over the region stretch to the hazy blue horizon, while the historic village towns nestled amongst the rainforest are dotted with tea rooms, cellar doors and breweries hosted by local producers. There is no shortage of adventure in the Blue Mountains with the rugged sandstone escarpments, underground caves and deep canyons providing the perfect playground for rock climbing, abseiling, canyoning and more. Of course, relaxation is also on the cards with a number of resorts, boutique guesthouses and day spas throughout.

Your accommodation: **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 12



Private transfer from accommodation to Sydney Airport

You will be picked up from your Sydney accommodation and taken to the Sydney Airport.

Farewell from Sydney

Your tour comes to an end today, but if you are itching to explore more amazing sights, we can customise your holiday to include more days or additional destinations. Our trusted travel specialists can book transfers to your onward flight, and even assist in booking these flights for you. Our team can't wait to help you design your ultimate getaway!

Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Independent daily departures
Starts:	Melbourne
Finishes:	Sydney
Tour length:	12
Accommodation:	Luxury 5* Hotels
Car/transport type:	

Accommodation summary

Day 1	The Ritz-Carlton
Day 2	The Ritz-Carlton
Day 3	The Ritz-Carlton
Day 4	Sails in the Desert
Day 5	Sails in the Desert
Day 6	Crystalbrook Riley
Day 7	Crystalbrook Riley
Day 8	Crystalbrook Riley
Day 9	Four Seasons
Day 10	Four Seasons
Day 11	Four Seasons



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Luxe Queensland: The Ultimate Beach Hopper Getaway



The Sunshine Coast boasts stunning stretches of beach fringed by trendy eateries and boutique stores, so spend your first day exploring Mooloolaba before venturing into the hinterland to sample some of the region's best wine & produce. Then it's time to take off to the tropical paradise of the Whitsundays. Nestled on Long Island awaits your luxury eco retreat where your only worry will be deciding whether to start your day with yoga or a lie-in. Explore the Great Barrier Reef from above in your private helicopter and beachcomb on the pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach.

Return to the mainland and venture north to sail the outer reef, where the wildlife is abundant and the coral gardens flourish. Lap up the luxury of your beachfront boutique hotel and the signature experiences on offer, or perhaps enjoy an early morning hot air balloon experience over the tropics.



Starts in: Sunshine Coast
Finishes in: Cairns
Length: 9 days / 8 nights
Accommodation: Luxury Lodges
Can be customised: Yes



This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport
Includes: Comprehensive tour pack (detailed itinerary, driving, instructions, map/guidebooks, brochures)
Included activity: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App

Included activity: Sunshine Coast Hinterland Scenic Food & Wine Day Tour with Coast to Hinterland Tours - Includes Lunch
Included activity: Boat Transfer Shute Harbour to Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat
Included activity: Boat Transfer Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat to Shute Harbour

Included activity: Private transfer from Cairns Airport to Palm Cove with Exemplar

plus much more...

Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations
Includes: 24/7 support while touring in New Zealand

Included activity: Private Transfer from Sunshine Coast Airport to your accommodation with UltiMate Executive Transfers

Included activity: Private Transfer from Proserpine Airport to Shute Harbour with Heart of Reef Shuttles

Included activity: Whitehaven Beach Private Helicopter Tour with Beach Landing from Elysian

Included activity: Private Transfer from Shute Harbour to Proserpine Airport with Heart of Reef Shuttles

Included activity: Mackay Cay Outer Reef Cruise with Sailaway Port Douglas - Lunch and Palm Cove Transfers Included

Day 1



Mooloolaba

Located in the Sunshine Coast, Mooloolaba is adorned for its white beaches and sparkling blue waters. During whale migration, Mooloolaba is a popular departure location for scenic humpback experiences. Visit Sea Life Sunshine Coast to get a closer look at the marine mammals that reside in the nearing Pacific Ocean including sharks, jellyfish, turtles, and seals. Cafes, restaurants, and shops dot the esplanade, satisfying the foodies and making for the perfect location to explore after a day spent on the sand.

Private Transfer from Sunshine Coast Airport to your accommodation

On arrival, a private transfer will collect you from the Sunshine Coast Airport and transfer you to your accommodation.

Your accommodation: Sea Pearl Mooloolaba

Located in the heart of Mooloolaba, Sea Pearl Mooloolaba offers self-contained accommodation within short walking distance to cafes, restaurants, and the beautiful Mooloolaba Beach. This hotel features an outdoor pool, balconies in each apartment and an outdoor barbecue area. Perfect for couples or small families, Sea Pearl Mooloolaba is your own slice of paradise.



Day 2



Sunshine Coast Hinterland Scenic Food & Wine Day Tour with Coast to Hinterland Tours - Includes Lunch

This Sunshine Coast Hinterland Day Tour combines the stunning scenery of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland with some of the regions finest local produce. Taste your way through the region with a local cheese tasting in Maleny, a fabulous 2-Course lunch, cellar door wine tasting and a visit to the quaint Hinterland village of Montville, and finally a touch of luxury with a sample box of handmade Belgian Chocolate.

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Meals included: Lunch



Day 3



SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Own Arrangements Domestic Flight - Sunshine Coast Airport to Proserpine Airport

The cost for this flight is additional to your tour. We can book this flight for you.

Private Transfer from Proserpine Airport to Shute Harbour with Heart of Reef Shuttles

You will be met at Proserpine - Whitsunday Coast Airport and transferred to Shute Harbour.

Boat Transfer Shute Harbour to Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat

Your luxury island getaway begins with this 30-minute boat ride over to Long Island, home of Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat.

Long Island, QLD

Even though the cluster of Whitsunday islands are close to the mainland, escaping to Long Island still feels like you are a world away. Covered largely by Molle Islands National Park, the island boasts lush tropical vegetation, native wildlife, and approximately 17km of walking trails. Surrounded by pristine coral reefs and secluded bays, the island showcases ideal snorkelling locations and beaches to lay back on.

Your accommodation: Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat

The most secluded all-inclusive island retreat in the Whitsundays and the first 100% solar-powered resort on the Great Barrier Reef. With only 10 free-standing private villas and a maximum of 20 adult guests, this blissful escape has everything you could want.

Meals included: Dinner



Day 4



Included activities at Elysian Luxury Eco Retreat

Yoga

Yoga classes run twice daily so you can awaken your body & mind with calm, flowing movements, and end your day with a tranquil meditation to bring your body back to a state of relaxation after the day's adventures.

Snorkelling

Use of snorkelling equipment is unlimited throughout your stay so that you can explore the stunning and secluded beaches.

Paddleboarding & Kayaking

Paddle through the tranquil waters and keep an eye out for the green turtles within the sheltered bay. There are even double kayaks so that you can share your adventure! Guest Library

Books, board games and art supplies are available to rest and rejuvenate your mind on a quiet evening.

Sunset Cocktails & Canapes

Enjoy a beautiful sunset over Conway National Park with complimentary canapes from 6pm on the deck next to the resort pool or around the firepit.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5



Whitehaven Beach Private Helicopter Tour with Beach Landing from Elysian

Departing from Elysian, soar in your private helicopter to the world-renowned Whitehaven Beach. You'll feel like you're in a dream as you gaze over breathtaking vistas of the Whitsunday Islands and the swirling azure waters of Hill Inlet as you come in to land. Arriving on the beach in sheer style, you will have 1.5 hours to beachcomb and relax on the pristine white sands, before your chariot returns you to your luxury retreat to continue your rejuvenating vacation.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6



Boat Transfer Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat to Shute Harbour

Bid farewell to Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat and return to Airlie Beach on this 30-minute journey.

Private Transfer from Shute Harbour to Proserpine Airport with Heart of Reef Shuttles

You will be met at Shute Harbour and transferred to Proserpine - Whitsunday Coast Airport

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Own Arrangements Domestic Flight - Proserpine Airport to Cairns

This cost for this flight is additional to your tour, we can book this flight for you.

Private transfer from Cairns Airport to Palm Cove with Exemplar

A private transfer will meet you on arrival at the airport and transfer you to your Palm Cove accommodation.

Your accommodation: Reef House Boutique Hotel Spa

Located just 25 minutes north of Cairns in the secluded Palm Cove of the Northern Beaches, The Reef House offers a warm, personalised luxury experience. As an adults-only property, it is the perfect getaway location for couples seeking romantic bliss, or simply a holiday in sheer relaxation.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 7



Mackay Cay Outer Reef Cruise with Sailaway Port Douglas - Lunch and Palm Cove Transfers Included

Immersed in the northern frontier of Great Barrier Reef, this is the perfect snorkelling and sailing adventure for a conservation-minded visitor. Ideally suited to those who can swim and have a spirit of fun and adventure. Enjoy an inspiring full-day experience at the absolutely stunning Mackay Coral Cay on the Great Barrier Reef in the most sustainable way, including guided snorkelling and a glass-bottomed boat tour.

Your accommodation: Reef House Boutique Hotel Spa

Located just 25 minutes north of Cairns in the secluded Palm Cove of the Northern Beaches, The Reef House offers a warm, personalised luxury experience. As an adults-only property, it is the perfect getaway location for couples seeking romantic bliss, or simply a holiday in sheer relaxation.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 8



Cairns Classic Ballooning with Hot Air

This morning you will be collected from your accommodation before dawn and taken to the launch site to begin your adventure. Watch on as the balloon inflates and be amazed at its sheer size. Your guide will have you in the balloon ready for launch as the sun begins to rise, setting the scene for your breathtaking experience as you gaze out the views of the Atherton Tablelands and the Great Barrier Reef that greet you. As the flight is coming to an end, your pilot will slowly guide the balloon back to the landing point where the fun continues. Once you have landed, experience the pack down of the balloon and come together with the pilot and crew to share a toast with a glass of bubbly to celebrate your unforgettable experience.

Signature Inclusions at The Reef House Boutique Hotel & Spa

Your stay at the Reef House Boutique Hotel & Spa is inclusive of these revitalising & luxurious experiences: Luxury Concierge Drink on arrival Daily breakfast overlooking the Coral Sea Daily poolside sorbet Daily punch & canapes Wine appreciation class with a sommelier Beachfront yoga Stretch & Breathe classes twice weekly Aqua aerobics classes twice weekly Aboriginal Dreamtime interpretation Poolside butler services Bicycles to explore the town Yoga mats & blocks in-room Reef conservation talk by marine biologist Board games & library Tranquility & mineral pools Heated spa

Your accommodation: Reef House Boutique Hotel Spa

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Meals included: Breakfast



Day 9



Private transfer from Palm Cove to Cairns Airport with Exemplar

A private transfer will meet you at reception and transfer you to Cairns Airport.

Farewell from Cairns

Farewell Cairns today. If there is more of Australia you would like to explore, talk to your sales consultant about planning your next stop!



Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Independent daily departures
Starts:	Sunshine Coast
Finishes:	Cairns
Tour length:	9
Accommodation:	Luxury Lodges
Car/transport type:	

Accommodation summary

Day 1	Sea Pearl Mooloolaba
Day 2	Sea Pearl Mooloolaba
Day 3	Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat
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Luxury Australia: From Iconic Landmarks to Natural Beauty



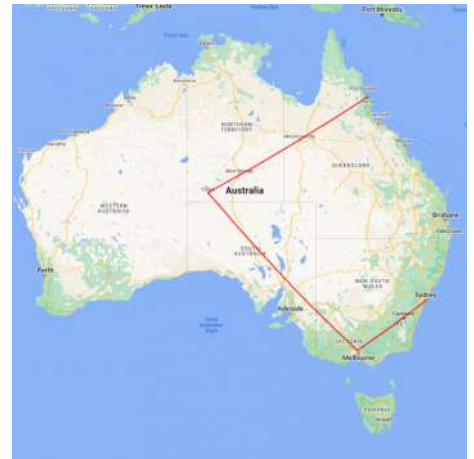
Venture on a journey through Australia's most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, the majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.

Please note: Internal flights are included in the cost of this tour.



Starts in: Cairns
Finishes in: Sydney
Length: 13days / 12nights
Accommodation: Luxury Hotels
Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom Australia itinerary underway.



Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport
Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations
Includes: Comprehensive tour pack (detailed itinerary, driving, instructions, map/guidebooks, brochures)
Includes: 24/7 support while touring in Australia
Included activity: Inspiring Australia Flight Information
Included: Bruce Munro's Field of Light
Included: Sounds of Silence Dinner
Included: Sydney Harbour Sightseeing Cruise
Included: Sydney Opera House Tour
Included: Uluru Sunset Experience
Included: Guided Aboriginal Walk OR Pub Walking Tour
Included: Yarra Valley Chocolaterie Masterclass
12 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners, 2 special dinners



Day 1



Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at Reef House Restaurant, nestled under Melaleuca trees.

Staying in:

- The Reef House (1 night)
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Day 2

Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Depending on the tide, learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

Staying in:

- The Reef House (1 night)
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Day 3

Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Or if breathtaking rainforest speaks to you, your day begins on the Scenic Railway. Winding your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. There's time to explore the 'village in the Rainforest', including the Heritage Markets, before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

Staying in:

- The Reef House (1 night)
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Day 4

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

Staying in:

- Sails in the Desert Hotel (1 night)
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Day 5

Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light by artist Bruce Munro, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

Staying in:

- Sails in the Desert Hotel (1 night)



Day 6

Start the day with an unforgettable experience as you watch the sun rise over Uluru. After this, fly to the vibrant city of Melbourne where you will be treated to a delicious Welcome Dinner.

Staying in:

- Intercontinental Melbourne (1 night)
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Day 7

Indulge your senses in the Yarra Valley with a chocolate tasting and winery masterclass followed by lunch at a local winery, serving dishes made from locally sourced produce.

Staying in:

- Intercontinental Melbourne (1 night)
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Day 8

The morning is yours. Why not explore Melbourne's world-famous laneways or treat yourself to some shopping at the local stylish boutique stores? Explore all the sites Melbourne has to offer with a city orientation tour, then enjoy lunch at Big Esso by Mabu Mabu, where you will fill your belly with delicious native Australian bush flavours before jetting off to Sydney.

Staying in:

- The Langham Hotel Sydney (1 night)
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Day 9

Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including a visit to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for panoramic views over the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Midmorning offers you an Included Choice activity so you can see more of the Harbour City. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District, hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders and discover how Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, say 'cheers' to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys & cobbled streets of the Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts, and stories of Australia's first European settlement. This afternoon, depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley wine region.

Staying in:

- voco Kirkton Park Hunter Valley (1 night)
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Day 10

Spend the day exploring the amazing Hunter Valley Wine Region. It includes good food, great wine and beautiful scenery. Indulge in exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch. There will be time to explore a cheese shop, chocolatier, and more before spending the evening at leisure. You may like to relax on your balcony with a good book and bottle of wine or treat yourself to one of the dining options.

Staying in:

- voco Kirkton Park Hunter Valley (1 night)
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Day 11

Return to Sydney in time to cruise magical Sydney Harbour. Cruise around the glistening harbour while you savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore and discover one of Sydney's local restaurants.

Staying in:

- The Langham Hotel Sydney (1 night)

Day 12

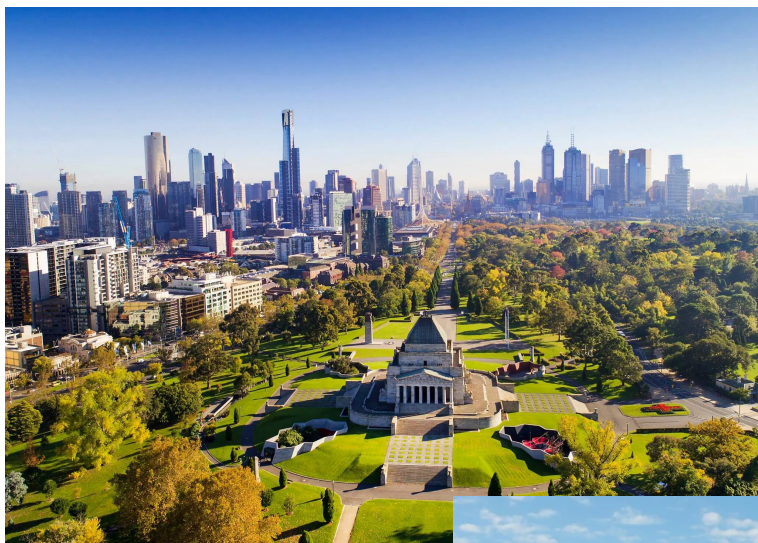
Wake up to free day in the harbour city of Sydney. There are so many sights to experience. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, take the ferry to Manly Beach, or explore some of the lesser-known interesting pockets of Sydney to see how the locals live. Late afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong restaurant under the famous 'sails', the perfect location to celebrate this inspiring journey.

Staying in:

- The Langham Hotel Sydney (1 night)
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Day 13

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.



Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Small Group or Private
Starts:	Cairns
Finishes:	Sydney
Tour length:	13
Accommodation:	Luxury Hotels
Car/transport type:	

Included activities

Includes	All breakfasts
Includes	5 dinners
Includes	Airport transfers
Includes	Redwoods Treetop Walk
Includes	Entrance to Rainbow Springs
Includes	Waitomo Glow Worm Caves
Includes	Huka Falls Taupo
Includes	Auckland City Sights Tour



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Wine, Wildlife, and the Southern Charm Experience



This truly unforgettable experience will take you to two of Australia's most prominent luxury lodges, and provide the opportunity to witness the incredible natural beauty of both Kangaroo Island and the Barossa Valley. Sit back, relax and indulge - the hardest decision you will have to make is whether to enjoy a relaxing sleep-in or wake to watch the spectacular sunrise over the Great Australian Bight. Home of the spectacular Southern Ocean Lodge, Hanson Bay is in the wild, untouched west of the island.

Nearby Flinders Chase National Park is a haven for native fauna, where you can expect to see kangaroos grazing by day, and elusive echidnas by night. Depart your island paradise and be chauffeured to the iconic Barossa Valley to embark on a discovery of award-winning wineries, galleries, artisan producers and of course, spectacular sunsets.

Starts in: Adelaide
Finishes in: Adelaide
Length: 6 days / 5 nights
Accommodation: Luxury Lodges
Can be customised: Yes

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Included activity: Qantas - Kingscote (Kangaroo Island) to Adelaide
Included activity: Uncork the Barossa with Small Batch Wine Tours - Lunch Included
5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

Day 1



Arrive into Adelaide

The vibrant heart of the Festival State, Adelaide is a beautiful and easily accessible city fringed by lush parklands, and a short distance from sandy beaches, world-renowned wine regions, and unique riverland vistas. Explore the surrounding areas, or immerse yourself in the artistic laneways, hidden gems, and highly acclaimed museums and galleries of the inner city.

Private transfer from Adelaide Airport to your accommodation

On arrival, you will be met by a private driver outside your baggage carousel and delivered to your Adelaide accommodation.

Your accommodation: Eos by SkyCity

Always personalised, Eos by SkyCity encompasses the finest in modern hospitality. From signature restaurants and entertainment, to opulent suites and spa experiences, EOS is for the pleasure-seekers. This is a precise alchemy designed with you at the centre. Step in or step out: each distinct delight is delivered with a deft touch.



Day 2



Qantas Domestic Flight - Adelaide to Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

General terms and conditions of carriage for this airfare are specified by Qantas. [View here.](#)

Transfer from Kangaroo Island Airport to Southern Ocean Lodge

Following your short flight over the Gulf of St Vincent to land on Australia's third-largest island, a Southern Ocean Lodge vehicle and guide will be waiting for you. Discover the diverse and breathtaking landscapes of this slice of untouched paradise on your way to the lodge.

Your accommodation: Southern Ocean Lodge

Immerse yourself in the luxurious views of the southern Ocean. Nestled in the private sanctuary of calm landscape the suites sit along the Kangaroo Island Coastline- the perfect spot to relax and unwind!

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 3



Signature Experiences with Southern Ocean Lodge

Kangaroo Island is home to diverse native flora and fauna, and spectacular landscapes. Explore the wild wonders of the island with Southern Ocean Lodge's collection of Signature Experiences. The activity itinerary is designed daily to offer you the chance to become one with the island - wander amongst sunbathing sea lions, discover the iconic Remarkable Rocks, or stroll along coastal clifftops.

The experiences available for you to take part in during your stay may include a combination of the following:

Wonders of Kangaroo Island

Venture west from the lodge to explore the marvels of Flinders Chase National Park. Stop at Admiral's Arch for a photo opportunity and stroll along the boardwalk to the resident fur seal colony frolicking in the waves. Continue to see the Remarkable Rocks, a gathering of windswept limestone rocks painted with orange lichen - another photo opportunity you won't want to miss.

Seal Bay

Protected since 1954 and established as a conservation park in 2002, Seal Bay is home to Australia's third-largest sea lion colony. Here you can safely visit this endangered species in close quarters, wandering into the heart of the colony as seal pups play around you and their mums restfully soak up the sunshine. Learn about their unique breeding cycle and the ongoing research programs implemented to protect this special species.

Coastal Clifftop Walk

Start on the lodge's doorstep and embark on a walk traversing the pristine limestone clifftops of Hanson Bay. This easy, guided walk treats you to southern vista views of cliffs covered in hardy local flora with turquoise waves crashing below. Realising that nothing stands between you and Antarctica but the big blue ocean is a memorable moment you will home take with you.

Southern Sundowners

Depart the lodge by car to take a twilight trip to the historic island property known as Grassdale. Here the kangaroos meander for their meal, feeding on grass as you sip on premium South Australian wines and sample tasty snacks. As you breathe in the fresh air, mesmerized by the serenity of the bush, the dusky glow sweeping the landscape instills a quiet moment of reflection - frozen in time as a memory you will come back to for years to come.

Nocturnal Explorer

Be immersed in a secret world that comes to life after dark at the Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. Wander beneath southern skies as you search for the most elusive members of the wildlife community, including owls, bats and echidnas. Encounter kangaroos and wallabies up close, and spot notable star constellations eons away in the unspoiled night sky.

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Day 4



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Qantas - Kingscote (Kangaroo Island) to Adelaide

Farewell Kangaroo Island and fly to Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia.

Private Limousine Transfer from Adelaide Airport to The Louise

Arriving back in Adelaide, your chauffeur awaits you in the arrivals hall to take you on the next part of your adventure. Enjoy your private limousine to the famed Barossa Valley, surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards. On arrival at The Louise, you will be greeted with welcome drinks from local producers and shown to your luxury suite.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Taste Your Birth Year Tour with Seppeltsfield Winery

Dive into the immersive experience of the Centennial Cellar, the jewel in the crown at Seppeltsfield Winery. Walk alongside the longest lineage of single vintage wines in the world with your private host before having a taste direct from the barrel of your birth year! These vintages date back to 1878 when Benno Seppelt, the son of the original founder selected a puncheon of his finest wine and instructed it to not be bottled for 100 years. The tradition of laying down a barrel of the finest wine from every vintage was continued and continues to this day. Truly a bucket list experience!

Your accommodation: The Louise Barossa Valley

Ideally situated in the heart of Barossa wine country in South Australia, you'll find absolute luxury and inspired design with private spaces, generous ensuites and breathtaking vineyard views. Located a short 10 minute drive from the Tanunda township.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5



Barossa Valley Region

The Barossa Valley is an internationally-acclaimed wine region encompassing the towns of Seppeltsfield, Tanunda, Angaston and Nuriootpa. With over 80 cellar doors, you can sample some of the most awarded wines in the world and taste sumptuous local produce. Cycle through picturesque villages and historic vineyards, experience fine arts and local artisans, or relax in a hot air balloon at sunrise - the Barossa has something for everyone.

Uncork the Barossa with Small Batch Wine Tours - Lunch Included

Uncork the historic Barossa, discovering boutique wineries that are big on character. With a flexible tour itinerary and a very small group of up to six guests, you'll avoid the crowds and taste the premium wines the region has become so well-known for. See, taste, smell and learn the difference between wine varieties like Shiraz and Grenache, or different styles of Riesling. Learn about the importance of winemaking techniques like oak aging or minimal intervention. Discover the history of the Barossa visiting world renowned wine destinations, and enjoy a stellar lunch at Harvest Kitchen, all part of one of the most sought after wine tours in Australia. No matter your level of expertise, your professionally trained wine guide will be sure to create a unique and intimate experience.

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Day 6



Private Limousine Transfer from The Louise to Adelaide Airport

Sit back and relax in style on your return journey to Adelaide, as you reminisce about your unforgettable trip across the beautiful South.

Farewell from Australia

Farewell Australia today. If there is more of Australia or New Zealand you would like to explore, talk to your sales consult about planning your next stop!



Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Independent daily departures
Starts:	Adelaide
Finishes:	Adelaide
Tour length:	6
Accommodation:	Luxury Lodges
Car/transport type:	

Accommodation summary

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Day 2	Southern Ocean Lodge
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