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At First Class Holidays we love to travel and we treat your holiday with the same passion and attention to detail as if it were our own. For 23 years, our team have been delivering award-winning service to over one hundred thousand satisfied customers. From the moment you pick up the phone, we share your dream; from the moment you book, we share your anticipation and from that moment you arrive, we share your excitement. We take care of it all. With tailor-made holidays to Australia and the South Pacific, you can trust us to plan your journey to perfection.

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THE FIRST CLASS DIFFERENCE

MULTI AWARD WINNING

We are very proud that our personal, friendly service and attention to detail has led to us becoming an industry leader in providing tailor-made holidays. We have been recognised through the years by winning a number of prestigious awards from within and outside of the travel industry, including Best Long-Haul Operator, Outstanding Service Award and Best Specialist Destination Operator.

PRICE MATCH PROMISE

We work very hard in sourcing competitive prices and have great relationships with our airlines and suppliers to ensure you get the best value for money. We regularly check prices against our competitors, however if you find a better price elsewhere sold with the same service conditions, we will happily lower our price to match. Please see terms and conditions on our website www.fcholidays.com for more details on our policy.

TRUSTED BY OVER 100,000 CUSTOMERS

We are committed to making your holiday as incredible as possible, but don't take our word for it. We have over 100,000 satisfied customers who would highly recommend our services to make your dream holiday become a reality. Why not have a look at the customer reviews on our website: www.fcholidays.com

OVER 750 YEARS TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

With a team of over 50 people all sharing a great passion for travelling we have a wealth of knowledge and experience. Many of us have taken the tours showcased throughout this brochure, and we know that there is nothing more important than first-hand knowledge when planning your dream adventure.

23 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

We were founded in 1996 with a desire to provide outstanding levels of service and customer satisfaction and this is still the case today. Over the past 23 years we have developed unique holiday itineraries that tick all the must-see highlights, as well as the expertise to create a tailor-made trip just for you. We know how to choose the perfect flights, the best hotels for your city stay and recommend those hidden gems that complete the whole journey. With thousands of satisfied customers and a raft of awards for exceptional service, your holiday is in the best possible hands.

100% TAILORMADE FOR YOU

We have crafted a fantastic range of holidays but if you find that none include everything you want to do, then our tailor-made service is just for you. We have been involved in the planning and preparation of detailed holidays for many years and would be delighted to share our knowledge to help you plan your perfect holiday. Simply visit your local travel agent, call us on 01 447 0405 or email enquiries@fcholidays.com and one of our expert and friendly team will plan your ideal holiday from start to finish.

YOUR MONEY IS SAFE WITH US

You can trust First Class Holidays in the knowledge that we are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority ATOL scheme (Licence Number 5421) and with the Association of British Travel Agents (Licence Number W3550). You can book your travel arrangements with the peace of mind that your money is safe. We are also members of the Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO) and abide by their Code of Conduct and the AITO Quality Charter that requires high standards of quality and service.



Exceptional service is at the heart of everything we do and has been for the 23 years since we began trading. From the moment of your first enquiry to when you return home, our mission is to ensure that all arrangements are seamless and as you want them. We can tailor make itineraries for all budgets, applying the same first-class level of service to all.

When you are looking for a touring holiday, a city break or perhaps that once in a lifetime celebration, it is not a decision to be taken lightly and you need a travel company you can trust; that company is First Class Holidays.

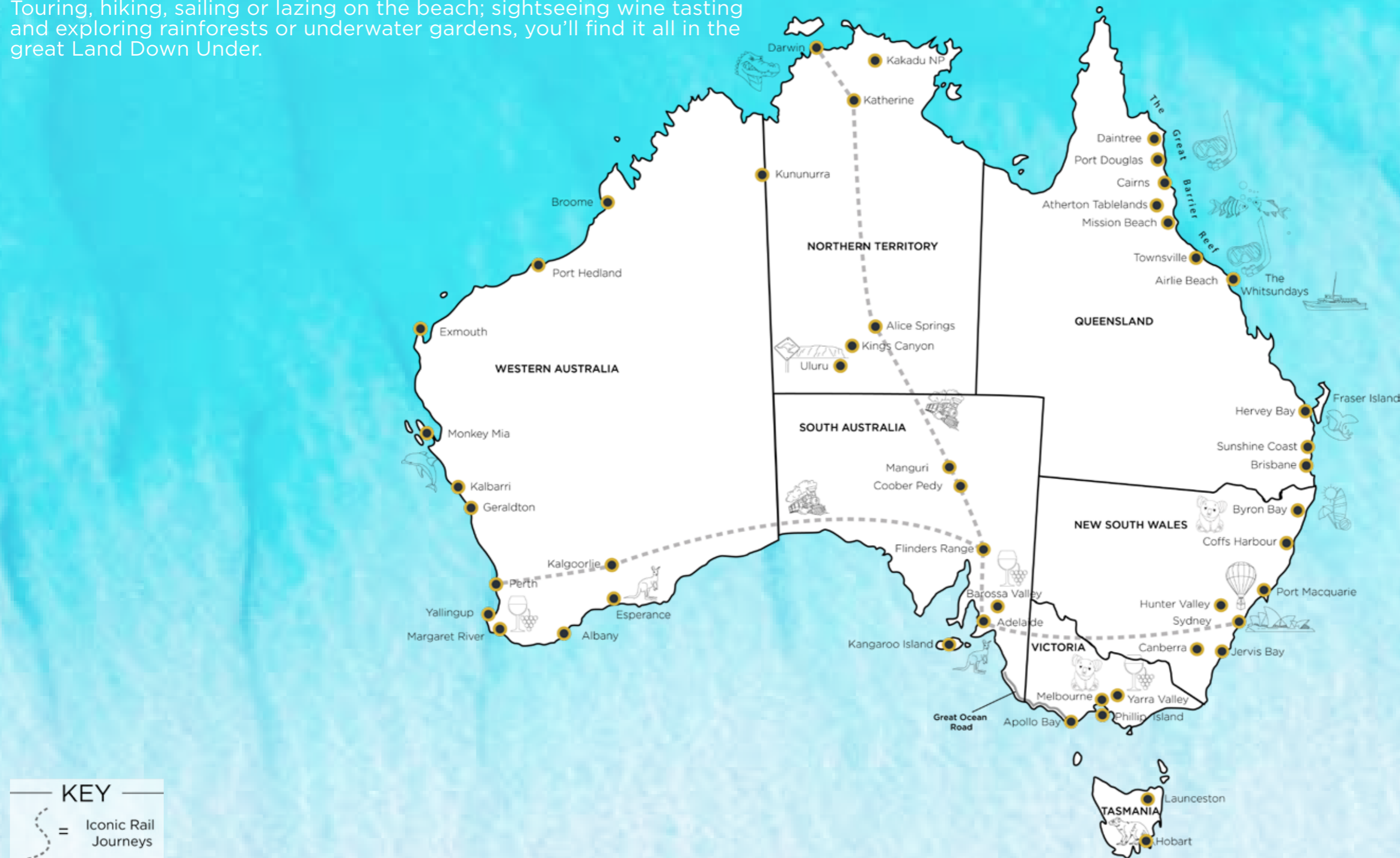
OUR FRIENDLY TEAM

Our team of Australia experts are passionate about the land Down Under and there is nothing more important than speaking to someone who has been there, and we all have! We can provide first hand knowledge on everything, from flights and hotels to sightseeing and excursions. We are also happy to share those smaller elements that help create your perfect holiday from finding the best coffee spots to that hidden gem in your favourite city; we want to share our experiences with you.



AUSTRALIA

A land so diverse, so magical, Australia offers something for everyone. From cosmopolitan cities and stunning scenery to amazing underwater reefs and marine life; sun-drenched tropical beaches and the scorched yet inspirational Red Centre to verdant vineyards and the hazy Blue Mountains, this is a land just waiting to be explored. Touring, hiking, sailing or lazing on the beach; sightseeing wine tasting and exploring rainforests or underwater gardens, you'll find it all in the great Land Down Under.



KEY

— = Iconic Rail Journeys

QUEENSLAND
Stretching from Brisbane to Cape York this is one of Australia's most visited regions and has a tropical climate. The southern coastline is a haven for surfers and beach lovers; the north is home to the Great Barrier Reef and enormous tropical rainforests that will take your breath away.

VICTORIA
The smallest mainland state boasts a wealth of natural wonders including the Twelve Apostles, the eroded limestone rock formations that can be seen from The Great Ocean Road. Eastern Victoria's vineyards produce some world class wines and Melbourne has cutting edge culture, sports and fashion.

NEW SOUTH WALES
This is the home of Sydney - climb the famous Bridge, cruise the harbour, visit the Opera House or escape to the Blue Mountains or the Hunter Valley wineries. Enjoy the stunning coastal scenery too and fantastic white surf beaches like Byron Bay.

NORTHERN TERRITORY
This is the home of the true Outback and Australia's most famous icon - Uluru (or Ayers Rock as it is still known by many). Six times the size of Great Britain, it has a low population and is mostly an untouched outback and wilderness area. The Aboriginal people own almost 50% of the land and there are many opportunities to explore the region's unique culture.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Flanked by the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean, this is the largest state, occupying one third of the Australian continent. Enjoy cosmopolitan Perth, the wineries of Margaret River, feed dolphins at Monkey Mia wildlife reserve, or go exploring the outback scenery in the Kimberley range.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
From a striking coastline of sandy beaches and steep cliffs, to the desert like terrain of the north; unique Kangaroo Island and the most famous wineries in Australia there's something for everyone. The state capital, Adelaide, is elegant and cultured.

TASMANIA
185 miles south of the mainland, Tasmania is world famous for its World Heritage wilderness areas. Ramble through history in magnificent settings such as Port Arthur, walk through the natural beauty of Cradle Mountain, browse through quaint villages or be humbled by the magnificent wilderness areas.

CANBERRA (ACT)
The nation's capital has national museums, historical sites and many natural wonders. Don't miss the Australian War Memorial.

WAYS TO EXPLORE

Australia is a truly wonderful country with a variety of ways to experience the spectacular scenery, incredible wildlife, fascinating cultures and vibrant cities. Whether you are a first-time visitor or you've been before, prefer to be with a group or are a free spirit, we have something to suit your needs. Here, we showcase the different ways to explore the Land Down Under, so if you prefer a pre-arranged tour or a bespoke tailor-made holiday, give our friendly team a call today.

CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY TYPE

We offer a range of different holidays to Australia to suit all interests, tastes and budgets, take a look below to see what holiday type is right for you.

ESCORTED TOURS

These are ideal if you prefer to travel as part of a group and have the reassurance of a Tour Escort with you along the way, allowing you to sit back and relax. Travel by modern coach and have the opportunity to make new friends with fellow travellers who may be from anywhere in the world. Whether you want a Deluxe tour with most meals and sightseeing included or a Value tour offering more time to explore at your own pace we have a selection that cover all parts of Australia.

SELF DRIVE TOURS

If you're happy to drive, but prefer a pre-planned route, our self drive tours are just for you. Including all hotels and a hire car, some tours may also include attraction admission tickets or sightseeing and adventure excursions. Each route has been planned to include all the main attractions, distances have been well thought out so that daily mileage is achievable without early starts and late finishes and they all allow ample time for stopping and sightseeing en-route. Each of these tours includes a detailed information pack that gives essential driving instructions and maps.

MOTORHOME HOLIDAYS

Nothing gives you more freedom to truly experience the sights and sounds of a country than by exploring in a motorhome. Take the comforts of your home with you as you explore the sights and sounds of Australia. With an extensive network of campgrounds and RV parks offering full facilities through to more natural settings, in national and provincial parks and with the option to add on additional sightseeing along the way there is no better way to see a country.

ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

Australia is just made for adventure. Whether it's snorkelling and diving on the Great Barrier Reef, swimming with sharks, sea lions and dolphins or taking to your feet to walk stunning coastlines, there's something for everyone in this great land Down Under. Our Walking Holidays offer easy paced days with comfortable accommodation each night and transport to and from each walk.

INDEPENDENT HOLIDAYS

If you prefer a more independent holiday, but do not wish to drive, our selection of independent holidays offers a great option. We provide completely planned itineraries to more flexible, self-guided journeys, all with the ability to tailor make them to your requirements if requested. The tours can include all the rail and accommodation arrangements, together with pre-booked sightseeing excursions. Look out for our tours throughout the brochure, but you can also add on any other options, perhaps a cruise around The Great Barrier Reef or Kangaroo Island Highlights package to make your holiday truly memorable.

ICONIC RAIL JOURNEYS

Two of the world's most epic rail journeys bisect Australia. The Ghan travels from Darwin in the Northern Territory, all the way to Adelaide in South Australia; the Indian Pacific, uses the world's longest piece of straight railway track as it takes you from Sydney to Perth. The public network offers excellent coverage in the East, with routes between Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and Cairns. With such incredible landscapes, travelling by rail enables you to sit back, relax and soak it all in.

CRUISE HOLIDAYS

Cruising is a very popular way to travel and we offer a wide selection of cruises with some of the leading cruise lines of the world. We have ocean cruises incorporating both New Zealand and Australia, exploring the natural wonders of Fiordland National Park and the vibrant cities of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch and Sydney, Hobart and Melbourne. If you prefer a shorter cruise experience, we can have a small ship option around the Great Barrier Reef (see page 64). Why not also combine your cruise with one of Australia's iconic rail journeys? Just speak to our experts and we can create the perfect itinerary for you.

TAILOR MADE HOLIDAYS

It's your holiday and the arrangements should be just how you want them. Over the past 23 years we have developed expertise in creating tailor made holidays that meet the requirements of our discerning clients. This brochure features suggested itineraries that can either be booked exactly as they are shown or adjusted to how you would like to travel - add in extra nights, upgrade your room at a hotel, change your rental car or include more local experiences, this is your holiday after all.

INTRODUCING MONTY HALLS

FIRST CLASS HOLIDAYS' TRAVEL AMBASSADOR

WHERE TO STAY

Australia has accommodation of all types, from city centre hotels to unique, family homesteads, deluxe resorts to rustic lodges. With such a variety available, we can offer options to suit all budgets and styles, whether it is a full service, top brand hotel to boutique B&B's that provide something unique. Outstanding location can often outweigh the facilities and our descriptions will let you know what to expect.

There is no standard grading system across Australasia so we have created our unique rating based on location, facilities and experience. In some smaller locations, options may be few and may be reflected in the rating, for example, a homestead or B&B may be classified slightly higher due to the unique experience or location that it offers. Look out for our classifications throughout our brochure.

GETTING AROUND

Australia is easy to drive around, and we can offer both car rental and motorhome options. If you prefer not to drive, there is an excellent public transport network through the local train links and coach transfers.

LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

A great way to find your way around or get under the skin of a destination is by a local sightseeing tour. We can offer a wide variety of sightseeing options from climbing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, and hop-on hop-off bus tours, to a walking or gourmet food tour with a local expert; a cruise around Sydney Harbour to wine tasting at an iconic vineyard. Just let us know what you would like, as it's not always about how you see a place, but how you experience it that creates the lasting memories.

LET A TRANSFER TAKE THE STRAIN

There's nothing worse than getting off a long flight and finding an hour wait at the taxi line. Why not let us prebook your transfers between airport and hotel, and let your journey go smoothly.

BREAK THE JOURNEY

With the long flights to Australia, why not stopover en-route to break the journey, and also experience another destination. Our stopover packages provide 2 night stays with accommodation, transfers and some local sightseeing included. If you want a stopover tailor made for you, just speak to our experts who will be happy to help.

We are delighted to introduce our newest member of the First Class Holidays team - Monty Halls.

Monty is a well-known TV broadcaster, explorer and marine biologist, and now we are proud to call him our Travel Ambassador. Whilst we have been creating memorable, award-winning holidays for all our clients, Monty has gone one step further and brought the world's most incredible landscapes, wildlife and marine life into our living rooms, with a series of inspirational TV programmes exploring incredible natural experiences both on land and in the sea.

An expert traveller and globetrotter several times over, we know Monty is the perfect person to help you decide which First Class Holiday is right for you. He's travelled widely to all our destinations, exploring Canada, Alaska, America, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands in great depth. But he's 'not finished yet'.

He is as passionate as we are about all our destinations and Monty will be advising us on where we should go next. Watch this space.

As well as offering our clients helpful advice on our website and in our brochures, we're excited to announce that Monty will be escorting a First Class Holiday next year.

If you can't wait until then why not #askmontyhalls by email at monty@fcholidays.com or tweet us @firstclass_hols using #AskFirstClassMonty



"I am really looking forward to working with the passionate and knowledgeable team at First Class Holidays and inspiring their clients to travel to some truly amazing places."

Monty Halls



Sounds of Silence dinner



Walking in Alice Springs



Sydney



Flinders Street Station, Melbourne



Explore Wellington



Fiji

Around the World, a Journey of Discovery | 33 days

SINGAPORE | MELBOURNE | ALICE SPRINGS | AYERS ROCK | CAIRNS | GREAT BARRIER REEF | SYDNEY | AUCKLAND
 ROTORUA | HAWKES BAY | WELLINGTON | FIJI | LOS ANGELES

Combine Australia's treasures and the unsurpassed beauty of New Zealand's North Island with cosmopolitan Singapore, glitzy Los Angeles and the tropical paradise of Fiji on this journey around the world.

Highlights

- Colonial Singapore
- Melbourne & Sydney, Australian gems
- Mystical Uluru & the Red Centre
- Great Barrier Reef
- Geothermal Rotorua
- Auckland & Wellington
- Fijian island paradise

What's Included

- 29 nights accommodation
- Sightseeing tours in Singapore, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Sydney, Rotorua
- Ayers Rock sunset and sunrise tours
- Sounds of Silence dinner
- Low Isles cruise
- Kuranda and Tjapukai tour
- Sydney Harbour cruise
- Airport transfers except in Los Angeles
- Boat transfer between Denarau & Tropic Island Resort
- Coach transport in New Zealand

Prices

From
€5314

Price shown is per person sharing a room and excluding all flights. Sole use from €8559
 Departs: daily year round

Day 1: UK - Singapore

An overnight flight will take you to Singapore to begin your adventure.

Days 2-3: Singapore

You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy two days exploring this wonderful city and see the highlights on an included city tour that showcases the best of this colonial city including the National Orchid Garden, Little India, Parliament House, and the Temple of Heavenly Happiness.

Day 4: Singapore - Melbourne

Time for last minute sightseeing and shopping before a transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to Melbourne.

Days 5-7: Melbourne

On arrival in Melbourne this morning you'll be transferred to your hotel for a three-night stay. This afternoon a sightseeing tour will introduce you to all the charms of Melbourne. Cross the West Gate Bridge for city views, see Queen Victoria Market, Fitzroy Gardens, the historic shrine of remembrance and stroll along Southbank's Waterfront Precinct. The rest of your time is free to explore Melbourne on your own. Perhaps you'll head for the Southbank district with its cafés and restaurants and Federation Square, or maybe go shopping in the quaint arcades and alleyways that Melbourne is famous for. If you fancy a day with a difference perhaps the Yarra Valley or Penguin Parade will be more to your liking. The choice is yours.

Day 8: Melbourne - Alice Springs

You'll be transferred to the airport for a flight to Alice Springs this morning, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of your time is free to explore this outback town, visit the School of the Air, the reptile centre and view the town from Anzac Hill.

Day 9: Alice Springs

Explore Alice Springs today. The morning is free for you to wander around this outback town before joining an afternoon sightseeing tour. You'll see the Telegraph Station, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visit the School of the Air, see the Alice Springs Reptile Centre and then view the panorama of the town from the top of Anzac Hill. (Departures from 22 Nov to 21 Feb this tour is replaced with a West McDonald Ranges full day tour)

Day 10: Alice Springs - Uluru / Ayers Rock

Depart Alice Springs and visit a Camel Farm. Continue via the famous Stuart Highway to Ayers Rock Resort. In the afternoon take a guided tour around the base of Uluru, visit the Mutitjulu waterhole and cultural centre. Late in the afternoon relax with a glass of wine while watching the spectacular sunset over Uluru.

Day 11: Uluru Sunrise & Sounds of Silence Dinner

Rise early and enjoy a tea or coffee as the sun casts its first rays on Uluru. Later tour to the remarkable 36 dome rock formation of Kata Tjuta and walk through Walpa gorge. This evening, dine under the desert stars and savour Australian delicacies at the unique Sounds of Silence Dinner; relax and let an astronomer guide you on a tour of the night sky.

Day 12: Ayers Rock - Cairns

A transfer is included to Ayers Rock airport for your flight to Cairns. On arrival in Cairns a shuttle transfer is included to your hotel.

Day 13: Great Barrier Reef

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Port Douglas Marina to board your 30-metre luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer. Relax in the luxurious air-conditioned lounge with its fully licensed bar or soak up the sun under the sails on the expansive deck.

Your cruise is to Low Isles, an idyllic, unspoiled coral island that is a secluded tropical paradise! The white sandy beach and clear, calm lagoon waters are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. You will be transferred back to your hotel at the end of your cruise this afternoon.

Day 14: Kuranda & Tjapukai Aboriginal Park

Tjapukai is your first stop; meet your indigenous guide for the morning to explore all the attractions of Tjapukai including the Aboriginal village and the famous Tjapukai Dance Troupe. Take the Skyrail and glide across the rainforest canopy to the village of Kuranda. Explore the village before returning to the station by the river in Kuranda to board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway and journey back through 15 hand cut tunnels and pristine rainforest to Cairns.

Day 15: Cairns - Sydney

Take a shuttle transfer from your hotel to Cairns Airport this morning and fly to Sydney. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for a four-night stay.

Days 16 - 18: Sydney

Day 16's city tour is the quintessential introduction to Sydney, making its way around the city before heading out to Bondi Beach via the affluent eastern suburbs. Lots of "wows" on this tour, all those places you have heard so much about with a few surprises as well. Later enjoy a cruise that shows you the main harbour attractions such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before cruising the magnificent upper reaches of Middle Harbour where palatial waterfront homes, parks, beaches and marinas show Sydney life at its best. The rest of your time is free to explore on your own, perhaps you'll head for the Hunter Valley or Blue Mountains, or maybe stay closer and visit the Zoo or Manly.

Day 19: Sydney - Auckland

Take an included transfer to the airport and fly to Auckland. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day exploring the City of Sails.

Day 20: Auckland - Rotorua

Take the coach to Rotorua today, stopping at Waitomo Glow Worm caves.

Day 21: Rotorua Sightseeing

Take a guided tour of Te Puia and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute; Rainbow Springs where you will see New Zealand native bird and animal wildlife. Next visit the Agrodome Leisure Park famous for its entertaining sheep, take a gondola cable car to the Skyline Skyride complex and visit the Polynesian Spa, New Zealand's leading thermal bathing complex.

Day 22: Rotorua - Napier

Your journey takes you past lake Taupo today as you head for Hawkes Bay and the city of Napier. Spend this afternoon at leisure in Hawkes Bay - New Zealand's Wine Country.

Day 23: Napier - Wellington

Head south today, climbing out of Hawkes Bay and into the rolling sheep and cattle farmland which characterises much of your journey today. The road converges on the rugged Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges before you get to Wellington.

Day 24: Wellington

A free day to explore New Zealand's capital city. Nestled between a sparkling harbour and rolling green hills, New Zealand's capital city is renowned for its arts, heritage, culture and native beauty and sits between rolling hills and stunning coastline. Relax at Oriental Bay, Wellington's golden-sand inner-city beach and delve into the museums, art galleries and theatre that make up the city's cultural scene.

Days 25 - 26: Wellington - Fiji

You'll be transferred to the airport to fly to Fiji, where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your beachside resort hotel. Relax on the beach under the tropical sun or discover the tropical paradise of Viti Levu

Days 27 - 29: Tropic Island Resort

You'll take a boat transfer today to idyllic, adults only, Tropic Island Resort. Located on a sandy bay lined with palm trees on beautiful Malolo island, Tropic offers elegant accommodation either facing the beach or set back away with stunning views. The infinity pool offers quiet relaxation, the poolside restaurant and bar serve delightful cuisine and the staff are the friendliest we've come across in Fiji. The spa offers treatments to relax and rejuvenate and there's water-based activities for all tastes. For rest, relaxations and a taste of paradise there is nowhere better.

Day 30: Fiji - Los Angeles

Take a boat transfer back to Viti Levu. The 11-hour flight arrives in Los Angeles today as you cross the international date line during the flight. On arrival make your way to your downtown hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring.

Day 31: Los Angeles

A free day to explore Hollywood, Beverly Hills and all that this glitzy city is famous for.

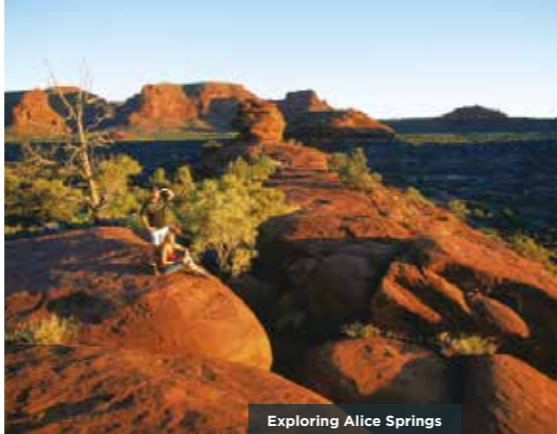
Day 32: Los Angeles - UK

Make your way to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK, arriving on day 33.





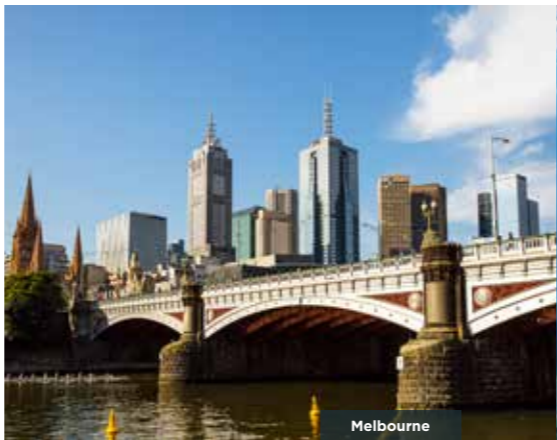
Sydney



Exploring Alice Springs



Hamilton Island



Melbourne



Great Barrier Reef



Ayers Rock, Uluru

Treasures of Australia | 15 days

SYDNEY | HAMILTON ISLAND | PORT DOUGLAS | CAIRNS | ULURU | ALICE SPRINGS | MELBOURNE

Explore Australia's rich heritage, natural wonders, sun blessed islands and mesmerising cities on this tour of the nations' treasures. From ancient Uluru to underwater gardens and scintillating cities it has it all.

Highlights

- The ancient heritage of Uluru and the Red Centre
- Idyllic Hamilton Island
- Underwater gardens of the Great Barrier Reef
- Scintillating Melbourne
- Sydney Opera house & Bondi Beach

What's Included

- 14 nights accommodation
- 19 meals - 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 3 dinners
- Sydney city tour
- Sydney Opera House
- Great Barrier Reef cruise
- Uluru base tour
- Field of Light at Uluru
- Uluru Sunrise tour
- Alice Springs tour
- Melbourne City tour
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional tour director
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels

Prices

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 Departure Dates:
 2019: Sep 10 | Oct 15 | Nov 19
 2020: 28 Jan | 18 Feb | 10 Mar

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

Upon arrival into Sydney you will be met and transferred to your hotel located in the heart of downtown Sydney.

Day 2: Sydney at Leisure

Awake to a full day at leisure to spend in Sydney. Wrapped around a spectacular harbour, this city is home to the instantly recognisable Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Perhaps you might enjoy a bird's-eye view of Sydney's coast aboard a seaplane or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge (both at own expense). This evening, take to the water for a cruise on the Sydney Harbour. As you cruise, savour a memorable Welcome Dinner where you will have the opportunity to get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers over a delicious meal.

Day 3: Sydney Sightseeing

Discover a selection of Sydney's most incredible sights on a guided tour today. Afterwards, relish a traditional fish 'n' chip lunch on Bondi Beach. Then, step inside the Sydney Opera House for a guided tour of this world-renowned theatre.

Day 4: Sydney - Hamilton Island

Following breakfast, be transferred to the airport to fly to Hamilton Island. You have the remainder of the day at leisure to do whatever you like in this slice of paradise. Perhaps snorkel off the beach, enjoy a round of golf or hire a buggy to explore this beautiful island (all at own expense). Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Hotel for 2 nights: Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel

Day 5: Hamilton Island

Today is at leisure. Perhaps you'll laze on the gorgeous white sands or swim in the incredibly crystal clear azure blue sea, or there is an opportunity to be mesmerised by the natural beauty of the Whitsunday Islands on a cruise. Scattered like jewels across the sea, many of the Whitsunday Islands are uninhabited and boast some of the most pristine beaches in the world (own expense) or spend the day exploring Hamilton Island.

Day 6: Hamilton Island - Cairns - Port Douglas.

Bid farewell to Hamilton Island as you board your flight to Cairns. On arrival in the gateway to north Queensland board your coach and head onwards to Port Douglas, where the Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. The drive is quite stunning, with glimpses of the amazing coastline, secluded beaches and crystal sea on the right and jungle like rainforest on the left. The rest of the day is free to explore this delightful place, famous for the amazing Four Mile Beach that runs the length of the peninsula that Port Douglas occupies the stunning sands are backed by tropical trees and no matter how busy the season you'll never feel crowded. Macrossan Street is the main street in town, and along with the picturesque harbour offers a variety of bars, restaurants and boutiques. Whatever you do, don't miss the sunset from a harbourside bar terrace, or the views from the lookout across the town to the rainforest or out to the coral Sea. Hotel for 2 nights: Peppers Beach Club Resort

Day 7: Great Barrier Reef

Port Douglas is the gateway to the northern Great Barrier reef, and today you will experience a holiday highlight as you cruise aboard Quicksilver's technologically advanced Wavepiercer catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Experience the colourful coral and marine life at Agincourt Reef, where you will have the option to dive or snorkel, or perhaps stay dry from a semi-submersible vessel. Visit a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory to watch the fish feeding. For the ultimate reef experience there's no better way to see it than from the air, so perhaps take a scenic helicopter flight over the reef (additional expense).

Day 8: Port Douglas - Cairns.

Take an opportunity today for private sightseeing, explore Cape Tribulation in the Daintree National Park, home to the world's oldest living rainforest. This is a bushwalker's paradise; enjoy a short jaunt through the lush rainforest and emerge straight out onto the beach. Alternatively, ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda. Stretching above seven kilometres of lush rainforest, the cableway is the perfect way to enjoy your surrounds (all at own expense). You travel to Cairns late morning with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Day 9: Cairns - Uluru

It's an early start for your flight to Ayers Rock. Watch as the scenery dramatically changes from the palm-fringed beaches of the tropical north to the rugged landscapes of Australia's red centre. Undertake the base tour on arrival and spend the afternoon exploring this iconic part of Australia. This evening, enjoy a glass of wine while you watch as the sun begins its descent over Uluru followed by a spectacular experience at the Field of Light. As darkness descends over Uluru, thousands of lights illuminate the vast expanse in a kaleidoscope of colour. See the desert come alive as the lights create a gentle rhythm.

Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock

Day 10: Uluru - Alice Springs

Rise early this morning, but it will be worth the effort as you marvel at the magnificent sunrise over Uluru. Then travel through the vast outback scenery and rugged desert landscapes of the region. You'll pass through the beautiful West MacDonnell ranges, the oldest in Australia, as you're your way to Alice Springs, fondly known as "the Alice". Alice Springs hosts a variety of museums and art galleries featuring Indigenous artwork that celebrates the Indigenous community that live here. This evening is at leisure.

Hotel for 2 nights: Mercure Alice Springs

Day 11: Alice Springs touring

Tour Alice Springs this morning, visit the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Sit inside a RFDS aircraft, see historic radios used by the doctors and discover how the doctors operated in 1928. At sunset, you may like to take a memorable camel ride alongside the West MacDonnell Ranges (own expense).

Day 12: Alice Springs - Melbourne

Some leisure time this morning before we head to Alice Springs Airport for your flight to cosmopolitan Melbourne. Arrive late in the afternoon to this thriving metropolis and be transferred to your hotel. Bursting with history and culture, Melbourne was once Australia's capital and still lays claim to being its cultural capital and most liveable city - and we agree! With a 175 year history it's a cultural melting pot, sophisticated, elegant and cosmopolitan; a centre of arts, culture, fashion and sport. Tree lined boulevards, spacious parks, an eclectic mix of boutiques in little alleyways and Victorian arcades; a remarkably European café culture and restaurant scene make it the perfect last stop on your holiday. Hotel for 3 nights: Melbourne Pullman on the Park

Day 13: Melbourne Sightseeing

Explore Melbourne this morning on a guided tour and discover the must-see sights and hidden gems. Stand on the large grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), the largest cricket stadium in the world. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening tonight.

Day 14: Melbourne at leisure

With a full day at leisure, perhaps take a cruise on the Yarra River to enjoy unique views of the Melbourne skyline; discover the coastal scenery, native flora and intriguing towns along the Great Ocean Road; or enjoy lunch aboard the historic Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (all at own expense). You might prefer to wander the city. Hear the hollering of market merchants at the Queen Victoria Market. Slurp up noodles in Chinatown and stop to smell the flowers at the Royal Botanical Gardens. This evening, a Farewell Drink and Dinner is the perfect opportunity say goodbye to your Tour Director and new-found friends.

Day 15: Depart Melbourne

A last chance to soak up the atmosphere of this wonderful city. Browse the alleyways with their "street art" and coffee shops, stroll the banks of the river or head to the arcades for last minute shopping, before your transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.



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Sydney Opera House



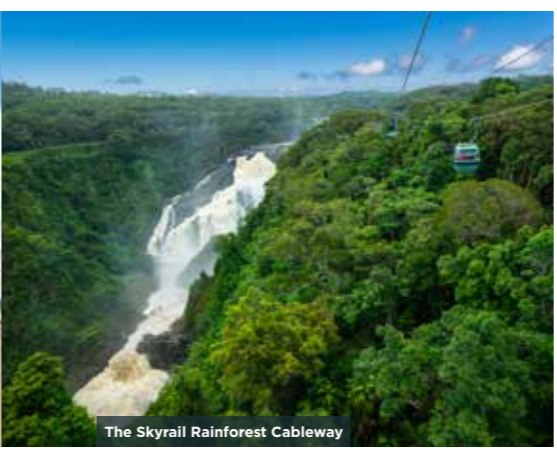
Australia Zoo



Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef



The Maheno - Fraser Island



The Skyrail Rainforest Cableway



Hamilton Island

East Coast Adventure | 13 Days

SYDNEY | SURFERS PARADISE | NOOSA | FRASER ISLAND | ROCKHAMPTON | HAMILTON ISLAND | MISSION BEACH | ATHERTON TABLELANDS
CAIRNS | GREAT BARRIER REEF

This tour showcases Australia's finest, offering vibrant cities, sun-drenched beaches, tropical rainforests and an abundance of wildlife. The best part of your 'Aussie road trip' is there's no driving to do, so you can sit back, relax and take in the amazing scenery.

Highlights

- Experience the magic of the Great Barrier Reef
- Vibrant Sydney

What's Included

- 12 nights accommodation depending on tour booked • 20 meals - 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 7 dinners
- Sydney sightseeing tour
- Sydney Harbour dinner cruise • Australia Zoo
- Fraser Island tour • SkyRail canopy ride
- Great Barrier Reef cruise
- Flight from Sydney to Gold Coast
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional Tour Director
- Gratuities for Tour Director and coach driver
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels

Prices

From **€4230**
Book before 27 Feb 19 & SAVE €235 per person

Price per person tour only sharing a room. Sole use from €4745
Departure Dates:
2019: Apr 14, 27* | Sep 15, 28* | Oct 13, 26*
Nov 10, 23*
2020: Jan 19 | Feb 01*, 16, 29* | Mar 15, 28*
*On these dates the tour operates in reverse from Cairns to Sydney

Day 1: Arrive Sydney
Be met on arrival in Sydney and transferred to your hotel. Explore this stunning city on a memorable half-day sightseeing coach tour this afternoon, soaking up the famous historic landmarks, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. This evening cruise Sydney Harbour for a Welcome Dinner; and enjoy fantastic views of the city.
Hotel: PARKROYAL Darling Harbour

Day 2: Sydney - Surfers Paradise
Your day begins this morning with some free time perhaps to explore The Rocks or Darling Harbour before heading to the airport for a flight to the Gold Coast. With its sun-drenched beaches, theme parks, shopping and nightlife, this is one of Australia's leading holiday playgrounds and it's not hard to see why - it is simply beautiful.
Hotel for 2 nights: Mantra On View

Day 3: Surfers Paradise
A free day to explore Surfers Paradise and all the Gold Coast has to offer. Energetic and eclectic, Surfers Paradise is the major hub of the Gold Coast and is home to many music, cultural and sporting events. Head to Cavill Avenue for shops, cafés and lively nightclubs, stroll along the long white sandy beaches, swim in the ocean or head for one of the theme parks. Or perhaps you'll visit the SkyPoint observation deck for panoramic ocean and city views (not included).

Day 4: Gold Coast - Australia Zoo - Noosa
Departing the Gold Coast this morning, travel through Queensland's capital city, Brisbane and visit the world renowned Australia Zoo, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. From the smallest of reptiles to the largest of mammals, Australia Zoo is home to over 100 different species. Here, you will be given the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of conservation and see many native species up close. Then travel north to Noosa.
Hotel: Sebel Noosa

Day 5: Noosa - Fraser Island
Explore Noosa this morning before travelling to Hervey Bay and River Heads for the crossing to Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world and an ecological treasure trove.
Hotel for 2 nights: Kingfisher Bay Resort

Day 6: Fraser Island
Located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island offers a rare and beautiful paradise. Your base here is the eco-friendly Kingfisher Bay Resort. Discover this beautiful island with a half-day tour and some time at leisure this afternoon. Perhaps explore the hundreds of walking trails which criss-cross the island. Immerse yourself in the ancient rainforests or explore the coloured sand cliffs on Seventy-Five Mile Beach. Fraser Island is a popular location for spotting various marine life including Humpback whales as they make their journey north for the winter between June and November. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno, a trans-Tasman liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1935. Or, you may simply wish to relax on a stretch of powdery white sand with a good book, before donning snorkelling gear to discover one of the island's many pristine freshwater lakes.

Day 7: Fraser Island - Hervey Bay - Rockhampton
A morning cruise takes you across Hervey Bay, where you'll discover why this special place is often referred to as the jewel in Queensland's crown. The journey concludes back on the mainland where you'll rejoin your coach to continue north. Travel through sugarcane country, crossing some of the many narrow gauge railway lines that transport sugarcane from the field to processing plant, an iconic sight of rural Queensland. Later, arrive in the inland city of Rockhampton.
Hotel: Central Park Motel Rockhampton

Day 8: Rockhampton - Hamilton Island
Explore the charming historical town of Rockhampton, known as the gateway to the coast and the Outback. Founded in 1853, the city is home to beautiful heritage architecture and a rich, fascinating history. Then travel to Airlie Beach and enjoy one of the region's most beautiful beaches. Here you will join a ferry through the sparkling Whitsundays and realise your dreams of a tropical island paradise as you arrive at picturesque Hamilton Island. Enjoy dinner later this evening.
Hotel for 2 nights: Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island

Day 9: Hamilton Island
You have the entire day at leisure to do as little or as much as you like. Idyllically located in the Whitsunday Islands at the southern edge of the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island has a bustling centre and marina and offers a tropical experience like no other. You'll find stunning coral reefs and amazing beaches lapped by a sea so clear and blue it's hard to imagine; a choice of stylish restaurants, cafes and bars and even a nightclub. Perhaps snorkel off the beach, enjoy a round of golf or hire a buggy to explore this beautiful island (all at own expense).

Day 10: Hamilton Island - Townsville - Mission Beach
Take an early morning ferry transfer from Hamilton Island to re-board your coach and travel to Townsville. On arrival, enjoy a tour of this tropical city, surrounded by lush tropical rainforest hinterland and the magnificent Great Barrier Reef. Continue to Mission Beach, an unspoilt tropical paradise of World Heritage rainforest with 14 kilometres of golden, sandy beach. Sit back and enjoy the relaxed nature of Mission Beach. Arrive at your beachfront escape, Castaways Resort and Spa, where the only thing between you and the golden beach is a grassy lawn and a line of coconut.
Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa

Day 11: Mission Beach - Atherton Tablelands - Cairns
Continuing north, you'll encounter rolling green hills, open farmlands and tropical rainforests, which ultimately define the Atherton Tablelands. The region is a dormant volcanic zone and is home to the magnificent Millaa Millaa Falls, some of the most photographed waterfalls in Australia. As you journey towards Cairns, you'll visit the The Curtain Fig National Park, which is home to an Australian icon, the renowned Curtain Fig Tree, an enormous strangler fig tree. The giant tree has several aerial roots hanging down from its branches that look like curtains. It's over 500 years old and definitely worth a look! Later board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in the picturesque village of Kuranda and ride above the treetops to Caravonica Lakes. This experience will take you over Australia's World heritage-listed Tropical Rainforest canopy and deep into the forest, whilst providing the ideal opportunity to learn about one Australia's most botanically fascinating and diverse areas.
Hotel for 2 nights: Pullman Cairns International

Day 12: Great Barrier Reef
Cruise to Reef Magic's reef activity platform for five hours amidst the colourful coral and marine life. Snorkel in the sheltered lagoon, walk through the underwater observatory, join a tour on the semi-submersible or glass bottom boat, or relax on the sundeck. This is one of the best destinations on the Great Barrier Reef for viewing the unique species of coral and fish that call the reef home. Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night this evening. Discover the Dreamtime, take an interactive part in a corroboree, then be guided along a flame-lit pathway to a dinner of local produce.

Day 13: Depart Cairns
Transfer to the airport in Cairns for your onward flight.
Important:
Please book flights to arrive into Sydney by 10am on day 1 to ensure you can take part in the day 1 sightseeing activities.
This tour also operates in reverse from Cairns to Sydney. Ask for details.



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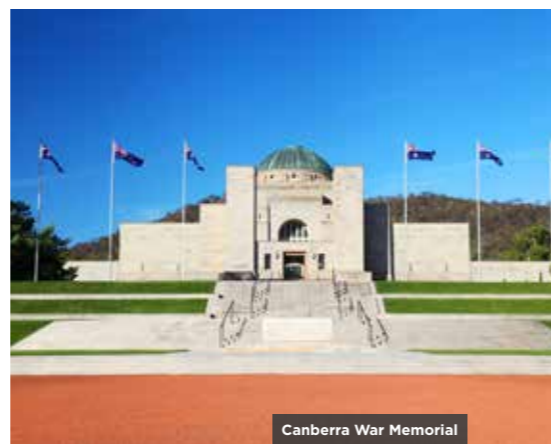
The Great Ocean Road



Explore Melbourne



Barossa Valley



Canberra War Memorial



Visit Kangaroo Island



Adelaide

Tastes of Southern Australia | 5, 7 or 11 Days

CANBERRA | BEECHWORTH | MELBOURNE | WARRNAMBOOL | GREAT OCEAN ROAD | KANGAROO ISLAND | ADELAIDE | BAROSSA VALLEY

From the pomp of Canberra, to the laid back eclectic café lifestyle of Melbourne, there's something for everyone on this tour. Stay in a preserved gold rush town, learn about Aboriginal culture and wine making as you explore the very best of Southern Australia.

Highlights*

- Kangaroo Island for incredible wildlife
- Sample wines in the Barossa Valley

What's Included

- 4, 6, or 10 nights accommodation
- 17 meals - 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 5 dinners (6 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 4 dinners on 7 day option; 4 breakfasts & 1 dinner on 5 day option)
- Parliament tour in Canberra
- Melbourne city tour • Wynns Estate Winery
- Alexandria Cave tour • Kangaroo Island tour
- Adelaide sightseeing choices
- Barossa Tour • Winery visit
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional driver guide

Prices

From **€1205**

Price per person, 5 day tour sharing a room. Sole use from €1618 | 7 day tour from €2295 per person, sole use from €2818 | 11 day tour from €3500 per person; sole use from €4382

Departure Dates:
5 & 11 day itineraries
2019: Apr 16 | May 07 | Sep 03, 24 | Oct 15
Nov 05, 26 | Dec 10
2020: Jan 07, 14, 28 | Feb 11, 25 | Mar 10, 24
Apr 14 | May 05 | Sep 01, 22 | Oct 13 | Nov 03, 24
Dec 08
7 day itinerary
2019: Apr 20 | May 11 | Sep 07, 28 | Oct 19
Nov 09, 30 | Dec 14
2020: Jan 11, 18 | Feb 01, 15, 29 | Mar 14, 28 | Apr 18
May 09 | Sep 05, 26 | Oct 17 | Nov 07, 28 | Dec 12

Tour Duration: This tour can be enjoyed as an eleven day itinerary from Sydney to Adelaide and Kangaroo Island, or for those with limited time perhaps choose between a five day Sydney to Melbourne option or a seven day Melbourne to Adelaide and Kangaroo Island.

Day 1: Sydney - Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning for your journey to the nation's capital via the Southern Highlands with a stop at historic Berrima. Visit Gold Creek Station, a working sheep farm, for a taste of country life from a local expert including a welcome reception and an Aussie barbecue lunch. The nation's capital, Canberra, was once little more than a sheep station. Planned in 1908 and designed by an American architect its place as the seat of the federal government ended decades of rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne. On arrival you'll tour through Parliament House with a local guide and visit the Australian War Memorial before enjoying dinner with your Tour Director and fellow travellers. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Canberra

Day 2: Canberra - Beechworth

Before departing Canberra, you'll visit the summit of Mt. Ainslie in Canberra Nature Park to take in views of this unique city and surrounding ranges. Then journey over the mighty Murray River into Victoria taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth, Victoria's best preserved gold rush town for your unique overnight stay in one of the Bed and Breakfast properties. Get to know Beechworth with an orientation, then enjoy some free time to explore the legendary Beechworth Bakery and antique shops, galleries and the museum. Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation

Day 3: Beechworth - Melbourne

Travel through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to culturally diverse and cosmopolitan Melbourne, for a city tour on arrival. This evening, perhaps take a relaxing walk to Southbank for a stroll along the Yarra River. Hotel for 2 nights: Vibe Savoy, Melbourne

Day 4: Melbourne at leisure

Today Melbourne is all yours to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll visit Eureka Skydeck for fantastic views of Melbourne, or join a Hunt & Gather Food Tour of Queen Victoria Market to take in the life, sounds and stories of the historic marketplace. Taste your way around the market's seemingly endless food stalls or take a guided walk through Melbourne's hidden laneways and arcades. These hidden laneways house some of the best café's, boutique shops and street art the city has to offer.

Day 5: Melbourne - Warrnambool

Guests on the 5 day Southern Capitals tour leave today with a transfer to Melbourne airport.

Guests on the 7 day Great Ocean Road and Kangaroo Island Escape join this morning.

Hold on to your seats today for one of the world's great road trips - the Great Ocean Road. You'll get plenty of photo opportunities along this coastal road. Stop in the coastal towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay before you visit the amazing Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge, before finishing the day in Warrnambool. Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue, Warrnambool

Day 6: Warrnambool - Naracoorte

This morning visit Worn Gundidj at Tower Hill State Game Reserve. The area was a rich food source for the Koroit Gundidj people whose descendants retain links with this country. Your guide will provide you with an Aboriginal perspective about flora, wildlife, volcanic formations, bush existence and medicinal practices. Continue into Mt. Gambier to visit the mysterious Blue Lake and then travel on to Coonawarra, a small strip of land in the heart of the Limestone Coast. The landscape, people and passion of this wine region are what make it world-renowned, and the wine produced here unmistakably speaks of it's place. Stop at the iconic Wynn's Estate vineyard for a wine tasting. Afterwards you'll continue to Naracoorte where you will experience a 30 minute guided walk through The Alexandria Cave, one of 28 limestone caves in this World Heritage-listed park, before continuing to your hotel for the night. Hotel: William Macintosh Motor Lodge

Day 7: Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island

Journey to Fleurieu Peninsula and visit the seaside town of Victor Harbor at lunchtime. This afternoon board your ferry at Cape Jervis, bound for Kangaroo Island, famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and its fresh local produce. Kick off your island adventure with a visit to South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. All the spirits are hand made in small batches onsite, so you'll be able to smell the aroma of botanicals, citrus peel or even fennel lingering as you taste the award winning Australian Gin and delicious liqueurs. Finish up with a short journey to Kingscote, and rest up for the exciting day that awaits you tomorrow. Hotel for 2 nights: Aurora Ozon Hotel

Day 8: Kangaroo Island

Today explore Kangaroo Island! Visit spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch in Flinders Chase National Park and enjoy the stunning coastal scenery, where you may even spot koalas, wallabies and kangaroos. You will then enjoy a sumptuous lunch behind the sand dunes at Vivonne Bay Lodge before heading over to partake in a private Birds of Prey show at Raptor Domain! Put on a glove and have one of the many birds fly to you including kookaburras, owls and falcons or experience holding a wedge tailed eagle and some amazing Australian reptiles. This experience is interactive, educational and fun. Afterwards, join a local specialist at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk amongst a breeding colony of Australian sea lions.

Day 9: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to the picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. Choose from a selection of three Included Choice sightseeing experiences. A guided tour of The Art Gallery or a 1.5 hour guided walk through historic Adelaide's North Precinct. For the animal lover, maybe The Adelaide Zoo would appeal to you more. This evening you're free to explore Adelaide and enjoy a meal at any of the wonderful local restaurants. Did you know that Adelaide boasts more restaurants per capita than any other city in Australia? You do now! Hotel for 2 nights: Stamford Plaza

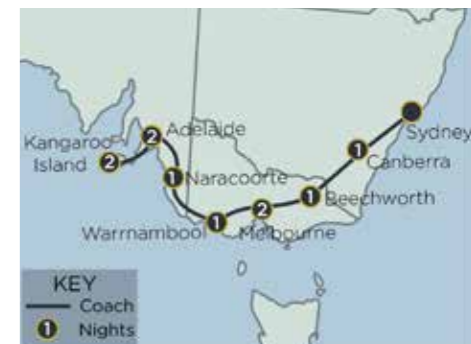
Day 10: Adelaide Hills and The Barossa

The rolling Adelaide Hills and Barossa lay ahead of you today and you'll have the opportunity to taste a number of their world-renowned wines. First stop is picturesque Hahndorf. Experience its charm and hospitality as you wander down the tree lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and even taste some of the town's artisan produce. Continue to The Barossa Valley for lunch at The Company Kitchen, part of the South Australian Company Store. At The Company Kitchen they believe in locally produced South Australian food and that a food experience is to be savoured and enjoyed. You'll taste two local wines with canapés that featuring fresh local produce, followed by a delicious main meal of your choice. After lunch, one more stop to Jacobs Creek Estate to sample some of their world-famous wines before travelling back to Adelaide through the Barossa's rolling hills. This evening join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 11: Farewell from Adelaide

After an indulgent trip away, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers after breakfast when your holiday comes to an end. Not ready to head home yet? Why not consider a 3 or 4 night cruise on the Murray River.

All tour options have an early start on day one and will require a pre-night hotel stay, which we will be pleased to reserve for you



KEY
Coach
1 Nights

*Highlights and inclusions vary by tour duration - please consult itinerary.

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Ayers Rock



Litchfield National Park



Katherine Gorge



Cooper Pedy



Explore Alice Springs



Darwin

Outback Adventure | 11 or 15 Days

ADELAIDE | FLINDERS RANGES | PORT AUGUSTA | COOPER PEDY | ULURU / AYERS ROCK | KATA TJUTA | KINGS CANYON | ALICE SPRINGS | TENNANT CREEK | KATHERINE | KAKADU | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK | DARWIN

See everything from the magnificent Red Centre, with stunning sunrises at Uluru Ayers Rock and magnificent topography at Kings Canyon and the Olgas, to Alice Springs and the tropical Top End.

Highlights

- Explore Adelaide • See Uluru at sunrise
- Climb Kings Canyon
- Enjoy an Aboriginal Cultural Experience

What's Included

- 14 nights accommodation (10 on 11 day tour)
- 24 meals – 14 breakfasts & 10 dinners (16 meals – 10 breakfasts & 6 dinners on 11 day tour)
- Adelaide city tour* • Sevenhill Cellars wine tasting*
- Cooper Pedy tour* • Uluru Sunset & Sunrise
- School of the Air & Flying Doctor service, Alice Springs • Katherine Gorge Cruise
- Yellow Water Billabong cruise
- Darwin Included choice sightseeing
- Litchfield National Park tour
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional Tour Director
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels *15 day tour only

Prices

From **€3560**

Price per person, 11 day tour, sharing a room. Sole use from €4376 | 15 day tour from €4735 per person sharing a room; sole use from €5953

Departure Dates: 15 day tour

2019: Apr 16 | May 07, 21 | Jun 04, 25 | Jul 09, 23 Aug 06, 20 | Sep 03, 17 | Oct 01

2020: Apr 14 | May 05, 19 | Jun 02, 23 | Jul 07, 21 Aug 04, 18 | Sep 01, 15, 29

11 day tour

2019: Apr 20 | May 11, 25 | Jun 08, 29 | Jul 13, 27 Aug 10, 24 | Sep 07, 21 | Oct 05

2020: Apr 18 | May 09, 23 | Jun 06, 27 | Jul 11, 25 Aug 08, 22 | Sep 05, 19 | Oct 03

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide

On arrival in Adelaide (before noon) you will be transferred to your hotel. See the sights of Adelaide then join a local food expert for a guided tour of the 140 year old Adelaide Central Market. Enjoy the hustle and bustle, sample the culinary delights, meet the traders and share the history and the secrets of the Market. Enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner at La Boca Bar & Grill this evening. Hotel: Stamford Plaza

Day 2: Adelaide - Flinders Ranges

Sample some local wines at Sevenhill Cellars, the oldest existing winery in the Clare Valley. Travel through the spectacular Flinders Ranges and on to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre covering nearly 8,000 hectares. Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort

Day 3: Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta

Explore spectacular Wilpena Pound, before you travel through picturesque Pichi Richi Pass to Port Augusta, where you'll visit the Wadlata Outback Centre. Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments

Day 4: Port Augusta - Cooper Pedy

Visit Woomera before travelling to isolated Cooper Pedy, Australia's opal capital. Visit an underground church and home with a local guide and view an opal demonstration. Hotel: Desert Cave Hotel

Day 5: Cooper Pedy - Ayers Rock

Cross the border into the Northern Territory and continue to Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park. Enjoy complimentary wine and canapés as the sun sets over the horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is renowned. Hotel for 2 nights: Desert Gardens Hotel

Guests on the 11 day Outback Safari tour will be transferred from Ayers Rock airport on arrival (flights must arrive before 3pm) and join tour this evening.

Day 6: Ayers Rock

See the Red Centre set alight by the morning's first rays of sunlight. After sunrise tour the base of Uluru. Perhaps take a self-guided stroll around the 11km base of 'The Rock' or enjoy a guided walk with your Travel Director to Mutitjulu Waterhole. You'll view Aboriginal rock paintings as your Tour Director interprets their meaning. Learn about the flora, fauna and cultural traditions of traditional owners, the Anangu. Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where there is time to buy some locally made Aboriginal art and learn more about the region. This afternoon visit the spectacular domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek-bed between the main domes. Take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta while you enjoy sparkling wine and nibbles.

Day 7: Ayers Rock - Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon. On the way marvel at Atila (Mt. Conner) the 'forgotten wonder of Central Australia'. Continue to Kings Creek Station. Established in 1982 by Ian and Lyn Conway, the station was originally vacant crown land and covers an area of 1,800 square kilometres. It runs cattle and is the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia. Continue to Kings Canyon Resort and a 6km Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk there's the option of a creek bed walk, where you'll explore the rock-strewn canyon floor. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort

Day 8: Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

Leaving Watarrka behind, you'll travel to Alice Springs. Alice Springs lies in the physical and spiritual heart of Australia's Red Centre, surrounded on all sides by the jagged MacDonnell Ranges, which according to the traditional owners, the Arrernte people, was formed during the Dreamtime by giant caterpillars. Stories of Australia's history and heritage are told through a colourful cast of characters and events that include camel races, gold-diggers and outback pioneers. Today, the town's inhabitants continue to uphold its vibrant history and it's also an excellent place to pick up an authentic piece of unique Aboriginal art. End the day on Anzac Hill for panoramic views over Alice Springs. Hotel for 2 nights: Chifley Alice Springs Resort

Day 9: Aboriginal Culture

Learn of the life and survival of the Arrernte People, including bush food, the search for water and kinship from a local Aboriginal guide. Visit the Nocturnal House and enjoy a Birds of Prey Presentation. Continue on to Simpsons Gap, a prominent waterhole in the West MacDonnell Ranges. The Gap is a sacred site to Central Arrernte Aboriginal people, and is called Rrengetyirpe in the local language. It's a place that's associated with Perentie (goanna), Eagle and Rock Wallaby Dreamings. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service. This evening join a discovery tour at the Earth Sanctuary then enjoy a barbecue dinner and afterwards hear from the Falzon brothers about their sustainable lifestyle.

Day 10: Alice Springs - Tennant Creek

Visit the School of the Air and witness a live class room lesson broadcast over 1.3 million square kilometres, to children living in remote locations who would otherwise have no access to public education. Stop at Wycliffe Well on the way to visit Karlu-Karlu (Devils Marbles). You'll have plenty of time to walk around the precariously balanced boulders. End the day at Tennant Creek, an old gold mining town. Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn

Day 11: Tennant Creek - Katherine

Travel across vast outback stations. Visit the Daly Waters Historic Pub before continuing on to Mataranka, 'Land of the Never Never'. On arrival you can take time to visit the replica of the original Eleyse Homestead, used in the filming of 'We of the Never Never'. Or you may take the beautiful palm lined walkway for a swim in the famous thermal springs. Travel on to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, the place 'where the outback meets the tropics'. Hotel: Paraway Motel

Day 12: Katherine - Kakadu

Join your local guide on an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge. You have the opportunity to see wildlife and a variety of bird life. Your cruise through the gorge takes you past sheer sandstone walls and all manner of flora and fauna. Then continue deep into Kakadu National Park. Join a local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. You should see prolific bird life and with luck may see the feared estuarine crocodile basking in the muddy waters. Hotel: Mercure Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru

Day 13: Kakadu - Darwin

This morning visit Ubirr and view Aboriginal rock art dating back some 20,000 years. Climb to the top of this rocky outcrop for spectacular views over the flood plains and escarpment country. You may recognise the location from the famous Australian film, Crocodile Dundee! On arrival in Darwin this afternoon you can choose from a range of "Included Choice" sightseeing experiences. You could take the opportunity to visit the colourful Mindil Beach Sunset Markets for a spectacular sunset over the Timor Sea where we'll treat you to dinner, visit Crocosaurus Cove at your leisure or even sit back and relax at Darwin's famous Deckchair Cinema. Hotel for 2 nights: Mantra Esplanade

Day 14: Darwin

Travel to Litchfield National Park. Today you'll stop at the amazing Termite Mounds. Built by termites, they are amazing architectural feats complete with arches, tunnels, chimneys, insulation and nursery chambers. Travel on to Florence Falls to view the famous plunge pool from a high vantage point. Venture on to tropical Wangi Falls for a relaxing swim in the large crystal clear waterhole before heading back to Darwin. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner on board a Darwin Harbour Cruise. Enjoy a delicious buffet meal as you watch the sun set over Darwin and the surrounding area - it's time to celebrate your Northern Territory outback adventure (cruise is seasonal).

Day 15: Darwin departure

Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Darwin Airport to connect with your onward flight.



This tour is operated by AAT Kings.

Please Note: All prices are a guide and subject to change and may vary according to departure date and time of booking; hotel and peak supplements may apply. Any special offers are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions



The Ghan



Queen Adelaide Restaurant



Enjoy sightseeing excursions



Outback Explorer Lounge



Relax in your cabin



The Indian Pacific



Iconic Rail Journeys



Australia is home to some of the world's most captivating rail journeys, be it across the nation, along its stunning coastline or between its major cities, and travelling by train allows you to see more of the country whilst relaxing in comfort. This is the home of two of the world's most iconic rail journeys too. The Indian Pacific, travelling between Perth on the Indian Ocean and Sydney on the South Pacific, and The Ghan, travelling the route of camel traders of old from Darwin in the tropical Top End through the Red Centre to Adelaide on the southern coast. In 2019 The Ghan celebrates its 90th anniversary. In 2020 The Indian Pacific celebrates its 50th.

Life on board The Ghan and Indian Pacific

Gold Service

Offering a choice of twin and single sleeper cabins Gold Class is a cost effective and comfortable way to experience these two iconic journeys.

During the day, the compact Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins offer a comfortable three seater lounge, converting to an upper and lower sleeping berth at night. Your journey will be made even more comfortable with service from the hospitality attendant including fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, and complimentary toiletries.

Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins have private en suite facilities with a hide-away compact toilet, wash basin and shower. Single Berth Sleeper Cabins feature a comfortable lounge chair and foot rest by day and a single level sleeping berth by night. Cabins are fitted with a wash basin. Showers and toilets are located at either end of the Gold Service carriage. Meals are served in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Off train excursions are included in the price

Platinum Service

For the ultimate in luxury transcontinental rail travel Platinum Class takes some beating.

Platinum Service offers a heightened level of comfort to elevate your on-board experience to a truly global standard of luxurious travel. Spacious private cabins, each with a full en-suite, are almost double the size of Gold Service cabins, with a shower, ample cupboard space, toilet facilities and safe. Panoramic windows give you the best seats in the house for watching the world roll by. During the day, your cabin will be configured as a private lounge; by night it converts to a comfortable bedroom, with either a double bed or twin beds.

Enjoy a full breakfast, sumptuous lunches and a la carte dinners in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant.

Meals are accompanied by a selection of fine Australian wines, or other beverages. Off train excursions are included in the fare and as a Platinum guest you'll enjoy FREE private transfers to and from the train within a 50km radius of the station.

The Indian Pacific		
Between	Gold Service	Platinum Service
Sydney & Adelaide	€507	€921
Sydney & Perth	€1458	€2634
Adelaide & Perth	€1038	€1987

Single prices on request

The Ghan		
Between	Gold Service	Platinum Service
Darwin & Adelaide	€1545	€2759
Darwin & Alice Springs	€869	€1905
Adelaide & Alice Springs	€869	€1905

Single prices on request

The Ghan Expedition	
Departs: Wednesdays 06 Mar - 23 Oct 2019 04 - 25 Mar, Saturdays 08 Jun - 31 Aug 2020	
Price Per Person (twin share) from	
Gold Service from	€2171
Platinum Service from	€4018

Single prices on request

The Indian Pacific

The iconic Indian Pacific offers one of the most impressive and indulgent ways to explore the vastness of Australia. Covering over 4300km from the Indian Ocean on Australia's western shores to the Pacific on the east, you will watch the passing backdrop Australia's magnificent landscapes.

Travel in either direction - from the 'harbour city' of Sydney or the charming city of Adelaide in the east or the lovely Western Australian capital, Perth.

Your epic journey over three days and nights will take you through the picturesque and fertile Avon Valley, the dusty goldfields around Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, across the vast, empty and ancient desert of the Nullarbor Plains, and the magnificent Blue Mountains outside Sydney.

The Indian Pacific Schedule

Operates all year

Sydney - Adelaide - Perth FREE SIGHTSEEING

Wednesday

Depart Sydney 3.00pm

Thursday

Arrive Broken Hill 6.00am Morning Excursion

Depart Broken Hill 8.20am

Arrive Adelaide 3.15pm Afternoon Excursion

Depart Adelaide 9.40pm

Friday

Cook Nullarbor Afternoon Excursion

Nullarbor Dining Experience

Saturday

Arrive Perth 3.00pm

Perth - Adelaide - Sydney

Sunday

Depart Perth 10.00am Evening Excursion

Kalgoorlie

Monday

Nullarbor Morning Experience

Cook Afternoon Experience

Tuesday

Arrive Adelaide 7.20am Morning Excursion

Depart Adelaide 10.15am

Broken Hill Evening Excursion

Wednesday

Arrive Sydney 11.30am

The Ghan

Experience the tropical Top End and the Outback as you journey almost 3000km in the footsteps of the camel trains from Darwin to Adelaide. Break your journey in Alice Springs to explore the Red Centre.

Travelling through the heart of Australia, between Adelaide in the south and the northern tropical city of Darwin, you'll be enthralled by the landscape that makes this one of the great train journeys of the world. For three days and two nights you'll be mesmerised by an unforgettable vista of red earth, glimpses of Australia's unique wildlife and outback splendour.

Why not break your journey in Alice Springs and explore the Red Centre; Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon and Alice Springs.

The Ghan Schedule

Operates all year except Dec & Jan

Additional Wednesday departure from Adelaide

04 Jun - 28 Aug

Adelaide - Alice Springs - Darwin

Sunday FREE SIGHTSEEING

Depart Adelaide 12.15pm

Monday

Marla Morning Experience

Arrive Alice Springs 1.45pm

Afternoon Excursion

Depart Alice Springs 6.15pm

Tuesday

Katharine Morning Excursion

Arrive Darwin 5.30pm

Darwin - Alice Springs - Adelaide

Operates: November & February. March - October 4

day Ghan Expedition operates instead.

Wednesday

Depart Darwin 10.00am

Katherine Afternoon Excursion

Thursday

Arrive Alice Springs 9.10am Morning Excursion

Depart Alice Springs 12.45pm

Manguri Evening Experience

Friday

Arrive Adelaide 1.00pm

Ghan Expedition | 4 Days

Taking four days to complete the journey from Darwin to Adelaide the Ghan Expedition is a perfect way to more of Australia and experience the romance of travelling by train.

Day 1: Darwin - Katherine

Board the train in Darwin and enjoy lunch in the Queen Adelaide restaurant as your journey south begins. At Katherine enjoy your first included experience as you head for a leisurely cruise on Nitmiluk Gorge, gaze awestruck at the towering sandstone cliffs and learn of the aboriginal history and culture from your experienced guide. Back on board enjoy dinner as the train heads south.

Day 2: Alice Springs

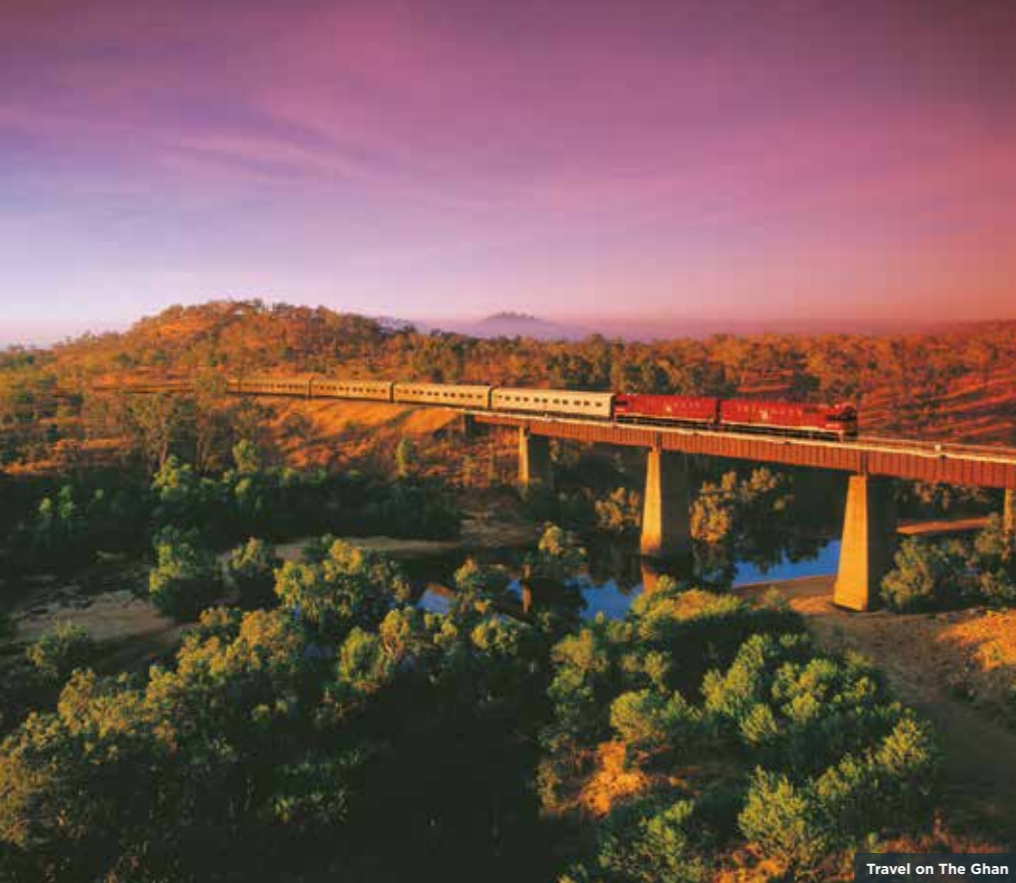
You'll be just finished with breakfast as the train pulls into "the Alice", and there's a full day for you to explore the gateway to the Red Centre. Here you have the opportunity to embark on one of the included Off Train Excursions, taking in the delights of this famous outback town. Come the evening you'll dine beneath a canopy of stars at an authentic Outback Pioneer Dinner. After dessert, cast your eyes skyward and ponder life, the universe and everything with an informative astronomical talk.

Day 3: Coober Pedy

You'll wake up and rub your eyes with disbelief as you pull into the middle-of-nowhere stop at Manguri. Your destination is the sun-scorched opal mining capital of world, Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Venture into the tunnels and caves of this underground town and take a glimpse of Umoona Opal Mine. Below the earth's surface, you'll enjoy a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations before setting off to the stunning outback moonscape that is the Breakaways tonight enjoy a final dinner on board.

Day 4: Adelaide

After breakfast you'll have time to reflect on your journey before The Ghan rolls into Adelaide.



Travel on The Ghan



The Olgas



Watch for jumping crocodiles



Kings Canyon



Kangaroo Island



The Ghan

The Ghan & Red Centre Discovery | 8 Days

ADELAIDE | BAROSSA VALLEY | THE GHAN | ALICE SPRINGS | ULURU AYERS ROCK | THE OLGAS | KINGS CANYON

The verdant Barossa Valley contrasts with the arid Red Centre, with its iconic Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon and outback Alice Springs; all combined with a journey on one of the world's iconic trains, The Ghan.

Highlights

- Ride the Ghan from Adelaide to Alice Springs
- See sunrise and sunset at Ayers Rock
- Explore Alice Springs & Kings Canyon
- Learn about Aboriginal culture and history
- Explore the Barossa wine region

What's Included

- 6 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 1 night on board the Ghan in Gold Service
- 5 meals - 1 breakfast, 3 lunches & 1 dinner
- Standard drinks on board The Ghan
- Barossa Valley excursion with wine tasting and lunch
- Uluru Sunset tour
- Uluru Sunrise & the Olgas tour
- Kings Canyon
- Transfers to / from The Ghan
- Transfer Alice Springs - Ayers Rock
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€2408

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €3870
Upgrades, per person sharing a room from:
Superior hotels €2500, sole use €4053
Deluxe hotels €2657, sole use €4358

Departs:
Fridays except December & January

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide

Arrive into Adelaide and take your private transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is free to explore the "City of Churches". Soak up Adelaide's colonial elegance in the spacious green parklands, bustling Adelaide Central Markets and the museums and libraries of North Terrace.

Day 2: Barossa Valley

Today's excursion takes you to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's premier wine producing regions. The landscape, the people, the food and the wine all make Barossa Valley special. It's a beautiful region, with villages, vineyards and farms dotting a patchwork vista. Visit the Barossa reservoir, take a behind the scenes tour and enjoy wine-tasting at Richmond Grove Wines. Enjoy lunch before driving through the Adelaide Hills to Hahndorf, Australia's oldest German settlement, with arts and crafts and traditional bakers evoking smells of Bavaria.

Day 3: Adelaide - The Ghan

Enjoy a morning at leisure before your private transfer to the station for the lunchtime departure of the Ghan. Journey through the northern suburbs of Adelaide and through the wheat belt of South Australia's mid North and pass the southern Flinders ranges. Relax in the Outback Explorer lounge and enjoy lunch and dinner in the elegant Queen Adelaide restaurant.

Day 4: The Ghan - Alice Springs

Wake up to the wonders of the red centre as your journey continues towards Alice Springs, breakfast and lunch is served in the Queen Adelaide restaurant. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 5: Alice Springs - Ayers Rock

Travel through the West MacDonnell and James Ranges. Visit a camel farm for an optional camel ride and later stop to view majestic Atila, a distinctive flat-topped sandstone-capped sand and rock mountain otherwise known as Mount Conner. Continue your journey and arrive at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon tour the base of Uluru and enjoy nibbles and a glass of wine while watching the sunset.

Day 6: Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kings Canyon

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunyjaku. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After watching the sunrise travel to the 36 ancient domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is jointly managed by its Anangu traditional owners and Parks Australia. Kata Tjuta is sacred to the Anangu people, who have inhabited the area for more than 22,000 years. The sandstone domes of Kata Tjuta are believed to be around 500 million years old. Later, walk in Walpa Gorge and explore the unusual rock formations before continuing to Kings Canyon this afternoon.

Day 7: Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

This morning join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon and be inspired by the soaring sandstone walls. You'll have marvellous views of Watarrka National Park (please note that the guided climb requires a good level of fitness and sturdy shoes). An easier walk along the boulder-strewn canyon floor is also available. Return to Alice Springs later today.

Day 8: Alice Springs - departure

A private transfer will take you to the airport for your onward journey.

Croc's to 'Roos - A Ghan Expedition | 9 Days

DARWIN | THE GHAN | ALICE SPRINGS | COOBER PEDY | ADELAIDE | KANGAROO ISLAND

Experience Australia's "Top End", the magnificent Ghan train journey south to Adelaide, and explore the delights of Kangaroo Island. Experience the true outback, explore "The Alice" and be amazed at the night-time sky-scape as you journey across Australia.

Highlights

- Travel the length of the country on the legendary Ghan train
- Darwin, Alice Springs & Kangaroo Island
- See crocodiles and kangaroos

What's Included

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 night on board The Ghan in Gold Service
- 10 meals - 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 3 dinners
- Standard drinks on The Ghan
- Jumping Crocodile excursion from Darwin
- Nitmiluk Gorge excursion
- Alice Springs
- Coober Pedy tour
- Kangaroo Island tour
- Adelaide city tour

Prices

From
€2817

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2934
Upgrades, per person
The Ghan Platinum Service from €2047
sole use €5308
Kangaroo Island tour return by air €160
Kangaroo Island tour air both ways €302

Departs:
Mondays 04 Mar - 21 Oct 2019 &
02 Mar - 23 Mar 2020

Day 1: Arrive Darwin

Arrive into Darwin and make your way to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore Australia's most northerly city on your own. With everything from Asian food markets and crocodile encounters to open-air movies and dazzling sunsets, Darwin has something for everyone.

Day 2: Jumping Crocodiles

Spend the morning exploring Darwin then take an afternoon excursion to see some of the 1600 crocodiles that live around the Adelaide River. Cruise on the river and see these creatures jump out of the water.

Day 3: The Ghan - Katherine

Transfer to the station and take the Ghan train. The train leaves mid-morning and first stop is at Katherine where you have a three hour stop and can enjoy an included excursion to the Nitmiluk Gorge. Back on the train to enjoy dinner before your overnight journey to Australia's Red Centre. Accommodation for 3 nights: The Ghan, Gold Service.

Day 4: The Ghan - Alice Springs

Enjoy breakfast onboard before arriving in Alice Springs mid-morning. The train stays all day in Alice Springs and leaves in the evening, so you've plenty of time to enjoy the town on a sightseeing tour, or maybe you'll opt for an optional flight-seeing trip over Ayers Rock.

Day 5: The Ghan - Coober Pedy

The opal mining capital of the country is the next stop. Arriving after breakfast there's a full day to explore this unique town including an included sightseeing excursion. Re-board the Ghan early evening for your final night on board as you head to Adelaide.

Day 6: Adelaide

Arrive into Adelaide mid-morning after a final sumptuous breakfast on board. Transfer to your hotel then the rest of your day is free to explore. Soak up Adelaide's colonial elegance in the spacious green parklands, bustling Adelaide Central Markets and the museums and libraries of North Terrace.

Day 7: Kangaroo Island

Discover the highlights of Kangaroo Island on this full day coach tour. From Remarkable Rocks to playful fur seals, the tour will take you to the Kangaroo Island's natural highlights. Walk on the beach among a colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions with a National Parks Ranger. Head to Vivonne Bay for a two-course lunch. Spend the afternoon at Flinders Chase National Park, renowned as a sanctuary for native Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and echidnas. The tour of the park will take you to the rugged southern coastline for a walk on Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. Remarkable Rocks provides great photographic opportunities and stunning sea views. Admiral's Arch boardwalk takes you down a rugged cliff face to reveal this spectacular rock archway.

Day 8: Adelaide Sightseeing

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour that includes the highlights of this cosmopolitan city, then explore on your own in the afternoon. Perhaps you'll visit St Peter's Cathedral or the Adelaide Oval; head to the shops or enjoy the relaxing scene alongside the Murray River, stopping for a refreshing drink along the way.

Day 9: Departure

Make your way to the airport for your onward journey.



The Indian Pacific



Outback Explorer Lounge



Visit spectacular Uluru



Drink wine in the Barossa Valley



Low Isle



Sydney Harbour Bridge & The Opera House

An Indian Pacific Odyssey | 9 Days

ADELAIDE | KANGAROO ISLAND | BAROSSA VALLEY | INDIAN PACIFIC TRAIN | COOK | RAWLINNA | BOULDER | PERTH

Experience the wildlife delights of Kangaroo Island, the vineyards of the Barossa and delightful Adelaide, then take the Indian Pacific across the Australian wilderness and ancient desert of the Nullarbor Plain to gold rush Kalgoorlie and Perth.

Sydney, Rock & Reef | 11 Days

SYDNEY | AYERS ROCK (ULURU) | PORT DOUGLAS | GREAT BARRIER REEF | KURANDA

Spend time in Sydney, cruise on the harbour and see Bondi Beach; witness the amazing sunrise and sunset at Ayers Rock and finally experience the tropical rainforest as you ride the Skyrail to Kuranda and snorkel at the Great Barrier Reef whilst in Cairns.

Highlights

- The Indian Pacific from Adelaide to Perth
- Magical wildlife viewing on Kangaroo Island
- The Barossa Valley, Australia's best wineries
- Cruise on the Swan River in Perth

What's Included

- 6 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 2 nights on board the Indian Pacific in Gold Service
- 9 meals - 2 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 3 dinners
- Standard drinks on The Indian Pacific
- Flight to / from Kangaroo Island
- Kangaroo Island tours
- Barossa Valley tour with wine tasting
- Perth city tour with Swan River cruise
- Rail station transfers
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€3187

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €4812
Upgrades, per person sharing a room from:
Superior hotels €3248, sole use €4909
Deluxe hotels €3481, sole use €5164

Departs:
Sundays year round

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide

Arrive into Adelaide and take your private transfer to your hotel. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Soak up Adelaide's colonial elegance in the spacious green parklands, bustling Adelaide Central Markets and the museums and libraries of North Terrace.

Day 2: Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

Take a private transfer to Adelaide airport for your flight to Kangaroo Island. Travel through eucalyptus groves and farmland to Latham Conservation Park; enjoy lunch with wine before visiting the Seal Bay Conservation Park for stunning view of a sea-lion colony, then check into your hotel.

Day 3: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Visit the Flinders Chase National Park, home to kangaroos, wallabies and koalas. Visit a fur seal colony and view the remarkable rocks. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the bush before returning to the airport for your flight to Adelaide. On arrival you'll be taken to your hotel.

Day 4: Barossa Valley

Today's excursion takes you out to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's premier wine producing regions. Visit the Barossa reservoir, take a behind the scenes tour and tasting at Richmond Grove Wines. Enjoy lunch before driving through the Adelaide Hills to Hahndorf, Australia's oldest German settlement, with arts and crafts and traditional bakers evoking smells of Bavaria.

Day 5: Adelaide - Indian Pacific

Enjoy a morning at leisure before your private transfer to the station for the evening departure of the Indian Pacific. Relax in the Outback Explorer lounge with fellow travellers; dinner is served in the elegant Queen Adelaide restaurant.

Day 6: Indian Pacific

Wake up to the wonders of the Nullarbor Plain as your journey continues towards Perth. Arrive at Cook with a population of just four for a quick leg stretch. Arrive at Rawlinna at 6.40pm and enjoy an outback lamb roast dinner under the stars before leaving at 9pm.

Day 7: Arrive Perth

Enjoy breakfast before arriving into Perth at 3pm. Your private transfer will take you to your hotel and once checked in you can explore Perth on your own. Sitting on the banks of the Swan River, it has the largest British population of any Australian city, a laid back atmosphere and brilliant sunshine record. Perhaps you'll embrace Perth's relaxed magic with a sunset drink on Cottesloe Beach.

Day 8: Perth & Fremantle sightseeing

Discover the best of Perth and Fremantle this morning. Your tour showcases Perth's unique architecture and historic buildings including the Governor's Residence and Council House, Parliament House and the Kings Park with views over the city. See England's nemesis, the famous WACA Cricket ground, Cottesloe Beach and the river suburbs of Fremantle. Then join a cruise back along the Swan River to Perth, past the homes of some of Australia's rich and famous, the Royal Perth Yacht Club and the University of Western Australia. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own.

Day 9: Perth departure

Take an included shuttle transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Highlights

- See Sydney Opera House and cruise Sydney harbour
- Experience the sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- Sail to a coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef
- Ride over the rainforest canopy to Kuranda
- Enjoy 4 nights in Sydney and 4 nights in Tropical North Queensland

What's Included

- 10 nights standard hotel accommodation
- Sydney city tour
- Sydney harbour cruise
- Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta tour
- Uluru base and sunset tour
- Low Isle cruise with lunch
- Tjapukai & Kuranda tour with lunch
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€1509

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2291
Upgrades, per person from:
Superior hotels €1735, sole use €2742
Deluxe hotels €2182, sole use €3636
Kuranda Rail Gold class €41

Departs:
Daily year round

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

On arrival in Sydney, you will be transferred from the airport to your hotel by private car.

Day 2: Sydney

Enjoy a morning tour of the major Sydney sights including the chance to take the iconic photo of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge before heading out to Bondi Beach. Return in time to join a cruise on Sydney harbour then the rest of the day is free.

Days 3 & 4: Sydney

Two full days for you to explore this wonderful city. Enjoy Sydney's natural beauty, from unspoilt beaches to public gardens and, of course, the sparkling harbour, as well as its thriving restaurants and markets.

Day 5: Sydney - Ayers Rock

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ayers Rock (not included). On arrival transfer to your hotel; the remainder of the day is free.

Day 6: Ayers Rock

Rise early to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area and watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. Then travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge. The sandstone domes of Kata Tjuta are believed to be around 500 million years old. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations before returning to Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon tour around the base of Uluru, travel to the Kuniya Walk and see the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Continue to the Uluru sunset viewing area to witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset whilst enjoying nibbles and a glass of wine.

Day 7: Ayers Rock - Port Douglas

A shuttle transfer is included from your hotel to Ayers Rock airport for your flight to Cairns (airfare not included). On arrival in Cairns, a transfer will be provided to your hotel in Port Douglas. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 8: Reef Cruise

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Port Douglas Marina to board your 30 metre luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer. Your cruise is to Low Isle, an idyllic, unspoilt coral island that is a secluded tropical paradise! The wide, sandy beach and clear, calm lagoon waters are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. You will be transferred back to your hotel at the end of your cruise.

Day 9: Kuranda Excursion

Experience the contrast of the region's oldest railway and the world's most beautiful Cableway. Tjapukai is your first stop and includes lunch plus an Indigenous guide for the morning as you explore and learn about aboriginal culture. Then board Skyrail for your journey across the rainforest canopy before spending some free time in pretty Kuranda. Return through the rainforest aboard the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Day 10: Port Douglas Free day

A free day to relax, shop or perhaps take an optional tour or cruise. Port Douglas is the only place on Earth where two World Heritage listed jewels exist; the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest of Daintree and Cape Tribulation. Refresh and revitalise in the aquamarine reef waters of the Coral Sea, the crystal creeks of Mossman Gorge and the palm fringed golden sands of Port Douglas' Four Mile Beach.

Day 11: Port Douglas departure

Your tour ends with a shuttle transfer from your hotel to Cairns Airport.



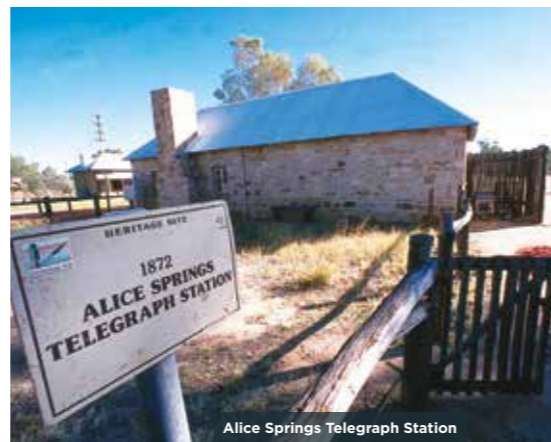
Sounds of Silence Dinner



Explore Melbourne



Visit the world-famous Great Barrier Reef



Alice Springs Telegraph Station



Tjapukai Aboriginal Park



Sydney

Spirit of Australia | 15 Days

MELBOURNE | ALICE SPRINGS | ULURU (AYERS ROCK) | CAIRNS | SYDNEY

Experience the true Spirit of Australia as you explore the vibrant cities of Melbourne and Sydney. Learn about Aboriginal culture and Ayers Rock, explore Alice Springs and dine under a thousand stars before you head to the magnificent Great Barrier Reef.

Highlights

- See the sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- Sounds of Silence Dinner
- Explore Melbourne and Sydney
- Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef
- Experience tropical Kuranda and the rainforest

What's Included

- 14 nights standard hotel accommodation
- Melbourne city tour
- Alice Springs tour
- Uluru base and sunset tour
- Uluru sunrise tour
- Sounds of Silence dinner
- Low Isle cruise with lunch
- Tjapukai & Kuranda tour with lunch
- Sydney city tour & harbour cruise
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€2148

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €3061
Upgrades, per person from:
Superior hotels €2471, sole use €3708
Deluxe hotels €2894, sole use €4551
Kuranda Rail Gold class €41

Departs:
Daily year round

Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

Arriving into Melbourne, you will have a private transfer to your hotel. After checking in the remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2: Melbourne

A morning sightseeing tour will introduce you to all the charms of Melbourne. Cross the West Gate Bridge for city views. See Queen Victoria Market, Fitzroy Gardens, the historic shrine of remembrance and stroll along Southbank's Waterfront Precinct. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps you'll discover Melbourne's secret laneways and rooftops, the cultural hub of Federation Square, buzzing bars, boutiques and eateries, and the iconic MCG. Or maybe you'll venture to St Kilda, the Royal Botanic Garden or bohemian Brunswick Street.

Day 3: Melbourne free day

Today is free for you to explore Melbourne on your own. Perhaps you'll head for the Southbank district with its cafés and restaurants and Federation Square, or maybe go shopping in the quaint arcades and alleyways that Melbourne is famous for. If you fancy a day with a difference perhaps visit the Yarra Valley or take a trip to Phillip Island for the penguin parade may be more to your liking. Or consider a day trip to the Mornington Peninsula for relaxed vibes and excellent wines. The choice is yours.

Day 4: Melbourne - Alice Springs

You will be transferred by shuttle from your hotel to Melbourne airport to check in for your flight to Alice Springs (not included). Arrive in Alice Springs by midday and be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore this outback town on your own.

Day 5: Alice Springs

Explore Alice Springs today. The morning is free for you to wander around this outback town before joining an afternoon sightseeing tour. You'll see the Telegraph Station, established in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visit the School of the Air, which educates children in remote areas by radio, see the Alice Springs Reptile Centre and then view the panorama of the town from the top of Anzac Hill.

Please note: The Alice Springs tour does not operate on Friday, Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday during December, January & February. An alternative excursion, Western MacDonnell Ranges, will be offered in its place.

Day 6: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Depart Alice Springs and visit a Camel Farm. Continue via the famous Stuart Highway to Ayers Rock Resort. In the afternoon take a guided tour around the base of Uluru. Rising from the plains of the Northern Territory like a giant beacon, the sacred rock of Uluru is perhaps the ultimate icon of the Southern Land and adds a surreal silhouette to Australia's outback. There's simply no other geological feature like it anywhere in the world. Visit the Mutitjula, an unusually shaped waterhole at the base of Uluru. As well as providing a thirst-quenching hotspot for animals and humans for many years, it is also a tight Indigenous Australian community that is home to almost 300 Aboriginal peoples. Late in the afternoon relax with a glass of wine while watching the spectacular sunset over Uluru.

Day 7: Uluru & Sounds of Silence Dinner

Rise early and enjoy a tea or coffee as the sun casts its first rays on Uluru. Later tour the remarkable 36 dome rock formation of Kata Tjuta and walk through Walpa Gorge. This evening, dine under the desert stars and savour Australian delicacies at the unique Sounds of Silence Dinner. Relax and let an astronomer guide you on a tour of the night sky.

Day 8: Ayers Rock - Cairns

A transfer is included to Ayers Rock airport for your flight (not included) to Cairns. On arrival in Cairns a shuttle transfer is included to your hotel. After checking in, the remainder of your day is at your leisure. The gateway to Queensland's tropical north, Cairns is a stylish city which is also renowned for its relaxed, tropical climate and laid back ambience. Explore the foreshore promenade and shop at local markets, eat tropical fruits and seafood. Retreat back to your hotel and perhaps make use of the facilities before an exciting day tomorrow.

Day 9: Great Barrier Reef

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Port Douglas Marina to board your 30 metre luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer. Relax in the luxurious air-conditioned lounge with its fully licensed bar, or soak up the sun under the sails on the expansive deck. Your cruise is to Low Isles, an idyllic, unspoilt coral island that is a secluded tropical paradise! Explore the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, which stretches for more than 2,000 kilometres along the Queensland coastline. The white sandy beach and clear, calm lagoon waters of Low Isles are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. You will be transferred back to your hotel at the end of your cruise this afternoon.

Day 10: Kuranda & Tjapukai Aboriginal Park

Experience the contrast of the region's oldest railway and the world's most beautiful Cableway and learn of Aboriginal culture. Tjapukai is your first stop; meet your indigenous guide for the morning to explore all the attractions of Tjapukai including the Aboriginal village and the famous Tjapukai Dance Troupe. After your included lunch board the Skyrail and glide across the rainforest canopy to the village

of Kuranda. Explore the village with its colourful market, art and craft stores, butterfly and wildlife experiences, before returning to the station by the river in Kuranda. Board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway for your journey back through 15 hand-cut tunnels, pristine rainforest and spectacular waterfalls to Cairns.

Day 11: Cairns - Sydney

Enjoy a final glimpse of the sparkling blue seas and verdant jungle landscapes on a shuttle transfer from your hotel to Cairns Airport this morning. Fly from Cairns to Sydney (not included) and on arrival in Sydney, you will be transferred by shuttle service from the airport to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps take a stroll around Darling Harbour or Circular Quay this evening.

Day 12: Sydney Sightseeing

There's nowhere in the world quite like Sydney and on today's included sightseeing, you'll understand why the Sydney-siders claim it's the best place to live in the world. Sydney Harbour, reputedly one of the most beautiful in world, will not disappoint and the city that sits around it is one of fine weather, sunshine, glorious ocean beaches with a vibrant big city vibe. This tour is the quintessential introduction to Sydney, making its way around the city (with a stop at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for that iconic photograph of the Sydney Harbour Bridge behind the Opera House) before heading out to Bondi Beach via the affluent eastern suburbs. Expect lots of "wows" on this tour; all those places you have heard so much about with a few surprises as well. Don't leave your camera in the hotel room. Later enjoy a cruise that shows you what public and private Sydney are really all about. Cruise over the Main Harbour attractions such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before cruising the magnificent upper reaches of Middle Harbour where palatial waterfront homes, parks, beaches and marinas show Sydney life at its best. The cruise includes afternoon tea to enjoy while you are on the water. Make your way back to your hotel then enjoy the Sydney night scene.

Day 13 & 14: Sydney

Yesterday showcased the best of Sydney and over the next two days you can explore this scintillating city on your own; the problem is you'll be spoiled for choice as to where to revisit. Will it be the Rocks and Circular Quay, Darling Harbour, the Aquarium or the quaint shopping arcades and designer boutiques? Perhaps you'll take to the ferries and explore Manley or visit Taronga Zoo, or maybe you'll head out to the Hunter Valley or Blue Mountains. Whatever you do, don't miss the opportunity to sample some of the southern hemisphere's best cuisine in Sydney's varied eating places. Surry Hills hosts an eclectic mix of excellent restaurants that aren't hard on the pocket either.

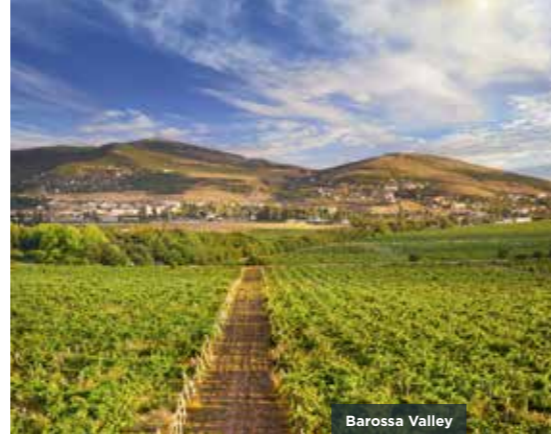
Day 15: Depart Sydney

After checking out of your hotel you will be transferred by shuttle service to Sydney airport.





Adelaide



Barossa Valley



Visit famous Bondi Beach



Kangaroo Island



See amazing colourful coral



Enjoy a ride on the Kuranda Scenic Railway

Australian Odyssey | 13 Days

MELBOURNE | KANGAROO ISLAND | ADELAIDE | BAROSSA VALLEY | GREAT BARRIER REEF | PORT DOUGLAS | KURANDA | SYDNEY

On this journey you'll experience some of Australia's popular yet very different regions. You'll see the wildlife of Kangaroo Island, tropical north Queensland with the Great Barrier Reef, and pretty Kuranda and great cities like Melbourne and Sydney

Highlights

- Experience Melbourne's café culture
- Kangaroo Island for penguins, kangaroos & more
- Cruise to a coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef
- Ride above the rainforest canopy
- Cruise Sydney Harbour and see the Opera House

What's Included

- 12 nights standard hotel accommodation
- Melbourne city tour
- Kangaroo Island tour with lunch
- Barossa Valley tour with lunch
- Low Isle cruise with lunch
- Tjapukai & Kuranda tour with lunch
- Sydney city tour & Harbour cruise
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€1822

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2686
Upgrades, per person from:
Superior hotels €1986, sole use €3013
Deluxe hotels €2581, sole use €4203
Kangaroo Island by air One way €160, both ways €302
Kuranda Rail Gold class €41

Departs:
Daily year round

Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

On arrival, a private transfer will take you from the airport to your hotel. After checking in, the remainder of the day is free.

Day 2: Melbourne

This morning enjoy a tour of some of Melbourne's many sights. You'll tour the city and see the Parliament House and St Patrick's Cathedral, the University and the café culture of Little Italy. You'll visit the Queen Victoria Market to soak up the atmosphere and maybe hunt out a bargain, and stroll through Chinatown. See Captain Cooke's cottage in Fitzroy Gardens, Federation Square and Flinders Street Station. And stroll through the arcades and alleyways like Block Arcade and Degraes Street, perhaps pausing to buy a coffee from a street-side barista. The rest of the day is free.

Day 3: Melbourne - Free day

You've a free day today to explore this cultural melting pot. Perhaps you'll visit the new Southbank area, where restaurants and bars line the bank of the Yarra River, or visit the quaint shopping alleys and arcades, galleries and highlights that you saw on yesterday's city tour. For something different maybe take a cruise on the river, a day trip to the Yarra Valley, the Great Ocean Road or to see the Penguin parade. The choice is yours today.

Day 4: Melbourne - Adelaide

Take an included transfer to Melbourne airport for your flight to Adelaide (flight not included). On arrival you will be transferred to your Adelaide hotel and then the rest of the day is free to explore this cosmopolitan city. It is easily explored on foot with all the main attractions within walking distance. With a laid back lifestyle, Aboriginal culture and great dining scene you are sure to enjoy your time here.

Day 5: Kangaroo Island

Discover the highlights of Kangaroo Island on this full day coach tour. From Remarkable Rocks to playful fur seals, the tour will take you to the Kangaroo Island's natural highlights. Walk on the beach among a colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions with a National Parks Ranger. Head to Vivonne Bay for a two-course lunch; spend the afternoon at Flinders Chase National Park, renowned as a sanctuary for native Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and echidnas. The tour of the park will take you to the rugged southern coastline for a walk on Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. Remarkable Rocks provides great photographic opportunities and stunning sea views. Admiral's Arch boardwalk takes you down a rugged cliff face to reveal this spectacular rock archway.

This tour is available by air in one or both directions - see price panel for supplement.

Day 6: Adelaide - Barossa Valley

On today's excursion first stop in the morning will be at the Whispering Wall. Make a brief stop at Barossa Reservoir (known as the 'Whispering Wall') prior to enjoying morning tea at Lyndoch Bakery. Learn the winemaking process on a guided 'Behind the Scenes' tour at Richmond Grove Wines. Richmond Grove Wines is located in a charming historic chateau and you will also view the original winery built in 1897 with traditional winemaking equipment. A tutored wine tasting will follow incorporating basic wine education. Continue to Kaesler Restaurant for lunch and after lunch travel through the old mill town of Woodside and the Adelaide Hills. Here you will visit the Australia's oldest German settlement - Hahndorf.

The German settlement of Hahndorf with its arts and craft, cottage industry shops, pubs, traditional small goods and bakeries evokes the tastes and smells of Bavaria. Also visit the Villages of Crafers, Stirling and Aldgate set amongst the lush greenness of the Adelaide Hills and the village of Bridgewater with Bridgewater Mill and Waterwheel. Return to Adelaide for an evening at leisure.

Day 7: Adelaide - Port Douglas

A transfer will take you to Adelaide airport for your flight to Cairns (flight not included). On arrival you will be transferred along the scenic coastal road to Port Douglas. An hour north of Cairns, Port Douglas is one of the leading holiday resorts in Australia. This is the home of Four Mile Beach, an immense strip of soft white sand backed by tropical forest and lapped by sparkling azure blue waters. A laid back resort with a bustling marina, shops, boutiques, bars and restaurants, it's an ideal holiday location and a great starting point for trips north to the Daintree Rainforest or snorkelling and diving trips to the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 8: Great Barrier Reef

Imagine sailing on a catamaran to the island of your dreams off the Great Barrier Reef, lying under a palm thatched umbrella, then slipping into the water to drift over coral gardens alive with turtles and brilliantly coloured fishes. An hour sailing time from Port Douglas, Low Isles is set like a jewel in a Great Barrier Reef lagoon, an idyllic unspoilt tropical paradise that appeals to everyone. The wide sandy beach and clear, calm lagoon are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. Take your mask and snorkel and swim gently around the coral gardens where you'll see curious clownfish and graceful turtles. You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Port Douglas Marina to board your 30 metre luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer. Relax in the air-conditioned lounge with its fully licensed bar, or soak up the sun and sea under the sails on the deck. Enjoy morning coffee, afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch onboard.

Day 9: Kuranda Excursion

Experience the contrast of the region's oldest railway and the world's most beautiful Cableway and learn of Aboriginal culture. Tjapukai is your first stop; meet your guide for the morning to explore all its attractions, including the Aboriginal village and the Dance Troupe. After your included lunch board the Skyrail and glide across the rainforest canopy to the village of Kuranda. See its colourful market and arts and crafts stores before returning to the station by the river in Kuranda. Board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway and journey back through 15 hand cut tunnels, rainforest and past spectacular waterfalls to Cairns.

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Day 11: Sydney Sightseeing

This morning enjoy a city tour that will introduce you to some of Sydney's many highlights. Stop at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for an iconic photograph of the Sydney Harbour Bridge behind the Opera House, before heading out to Bondi Beach through the affluent eastern suburbs. This afternoon enjoy a cruise to see the Main Harbour attractions such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before cruising into the magnificent upper reaches of Middle Harbour with its waterfront homes, parks, beaches and marinas. Your cruise includes afternoon tea served onboard.

Day 12: Sydney free day

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Day 13: Depart Sydney

An included shuttle transfer will take you to the airport.



Please Note: All prices are a guide only and subject to change, and may vary according to departure date and time of booking; hotel and peak supplements may apply. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions.

NEW SOUTH WALES

This is the birthplace of modern Australia, where Captain Cook and the first settlers came ashore. Home to Sydney, one of the world's favourite cities, it has a host of other charms. Over 100 wineries in the Hunter Valley region; outstanding scenery in the Blue Mountains, skiing in the Snowy Mountains and some fantastic surfing from stunning beaches in laid back resorts.



Blue Mountains



Sydney Opera House



Hunter Valley

Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains | 8 Days

SYDNEY | PORT STEPHENS | HUNTER VALLEY | BLUE MOUNTAINS

Spend time in cosmopolitan Sydney either side of a trip along the stunning Pacific Coast to the resort of Port Stephens and explore the famous Hunter Valley and stunning Blue Mountains; all within easy driving distance of Sydney.

Highlights

- Spend three nights in cosmopolitan Sydney, one of Australia's most vibrant and exciting cities
- Explore the boutique wineries of the Hunter Valley
- Watch for dolphins at Port Stephens
- The Blue Mountains National Park for stunning scenery and mountain views

What's Included

- 7 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 5 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Sydney city tour
- Sydney Opera House tour
- Airport transfers

Prices

From
€1198

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2283

Departs:
Daily except Saturdays, year round

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

On arrival in Sydney, a private transfer will take you from the airport to your hotel.

Day 2: Sydney

There's nowhere in the world quite like Sydney and on today's included sightseeing you'll understand why the Sydney-siders claim it's the best place to live in the world. This morning you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Sydney Opera House. This afternoon see the major Sydney highlights on a city tour, including Sydney Harbour, reputedly one of the most beautiful in world. The city that sits around it is one of fine weather, sunshine, glorious ocean beaches with a vibrant big city vibe. Enjoy the evening dining in one of Sydney's many restaurants, or perhaps take a twilight Bridge climb. Don't leave your camera in the hotel room.

Day 3: Sydney - Port Stephens (130 miles)

Collect your hire car from the downtown Hertz office and head north over the Harbour Bridge. Passing by the town of Newcastle you'll head for the sun-kissed Pacific coast and the resort of Port Stephens, famous for its dolphins and whale watching. Tonight's hotel has stunning views over Nelson Bay Marina and the ocean.

Day 4: Port Stephens - Hunter Valley (70 miles)

Enjoy a highlight this morning - an included 90 minute dolphin watch cruise and some free time in port Stephens. When you're ready make the short journey inland to the fabulous Hunter Valley, home to more than 130 wineries and vineyards including some real boutique producers. Your hotel is ten minutes from the famous Hunter Valley Gardens and close to Lovedale.

Day 5: Hunter Valley

The Hunter Valley is Australia's oldest continuous grape growing region, with the first vines planted here in the 1820s by families whose names live on today in some of the best wine brands in the country, including wine forefathers George Wyndham and Audrey Wilkinson. The Hunter Valley is home to more than 130 wineries producing a wide array of exceptional wines and is recognised as a world leader in dry white wines made from Semillon. Hunter Valley Semillon is regarded as Australia's unique white wine. In addition to its great wines, the Hunter Valley region is a must for fine dining, quality producers and a busy calendar of food and wine events. It is also renowned for its national parks, spa retreats and great golf. You've all day to explore and seek out that special vintage.

Day 6: Hunter Valley - Blue Mountains (63 miles)

Perhaps you'll rise early this morning and take an optional hot air balloon flight over the vineyards and eucalyptus forests. Continue your journey south across the Wollemi National Park to Katoomba in the scenic Blue Mountains. Your hotel tonight has stunning views.

Day 7: Blue Mountains - Sydney (63 miles)

Spend some time this morning exploring the Blue Mountains, this World Heritage-listed National Park is a feast of lookouts, bushwalks, wildflowers and wildlife. Later, travel back to Sydney, return your rental vehicle to the downtown Hertz office before 5pm.

Day 8: Sydney departure

Perhaps you've time for some boutique shopping before your included coach transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



"The view of the Opera House and Bridge when we took the harbour cruise was simply amazing. Driving through the Blue Mountains we realised how they got the name - the blue eucalyptus haze was eerie!"

Meera, Marketing Manager

Sydney



Mornington Peninsula



Melbourne Trams



Jervis Bay



Yarra Valley



Penguins at Phillip Island



Melbourne

Coastal Drive, Mornington & Yarra Valley | 12 Days

HUSKISSON | TILBA TILBA | GIPSY POINT | METUNG | PHILLIP ISLAND | MORNINGTON PENINSULA | YARRA VALLEY | MELBOURNE

Stunning scenery, cute penguins, mesmerising Melbourne, and the delights of the vineyards on the Mornington Peninsula and Yarra Valley are just some of the highlights in store on this adventure.

Highlights

- Enjoy the clear blue waters, dolphins and pristine sands of Jervis Bay
- Don't miss the nightly penguin parade on Phillip Island
- Explore the boutique wineries and coastal towns on the Mornington Peninsula
- The Yarra Valley wine route takes in some stunning vineyards
- Melbourne for an eclectic mix of cultures and style with a vibrant coffee shop culture

What's Included

- 11 nights standard hotel / B&B accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- 10 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Airport transfer on final day

Prices

From
€1338

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2653

Departs:
Monday to Wednesday year round

Day 1: Sydney - Huskisson (114 miles)

Collect your car and drive south to Jervis Bay famed for its white sand, its clear water and its friendly dolphins; it has tranquil waters and great beaches.

Day 2: Huskisson - Tilba Tilba (125 miles)

Continue south to arrive at the wonderfully preserved villages of Central Tilba Tilba, an area renowned for its clean uncrowded beaches and beautiful forested mountains. Discover a unique opportunity to step back in time and visit perfectly preserved heritage villages.

Day 3: Tilba Tilba - Gipsy Point (113 miles)

Leave Tilba Tilba behind and continue to Mallacoota and Gipsy Point. Nestled in the heart of Croajingalong National Park, this amazing getaway is located on the water's edge of Mallacoota Lakes and is thought to be the first land on the east coast of Australia to be sighted by Europeans.

Day 4: Gipsy Point - Metung (130 miles)

Continue the stylish village of Metung, the only waterfront resort on the Gippsland Lakes.

Day 5: Metung - Phillip Island (187 miles)

You'll take an inland route today before heading south towards the coast and Phillip Island. The first inhabitants of Phillip Island were the aboriginal Bunurong tribe; nowadays tourists come to see the daily penguin parade at Summerland beach. Be sure to get there before sunset and see the penguins waddle up the beach after a day's fishing.

Day 6: Phillip Island - Flinders (80 miles)

You can see Flinders from Phillip Island, but you'll need to drive around the coast today to this delightful little town with its quaint antique shops.

Day 7: Mornington Peninsula

A land of rolling landscapes, this is an area with a raft of boutique wineries that are happy to open their doors to visitors. Why not follow the sign-posted route and see how many you can visit

Day 8: Flinders - Yarra Valley (100 miles)

Head north today on a journey that takes in rolling hills and woodland as you head to the Yarra Valley; perhaps stopping at the wildlife sanctuary on the way. This is a region of quaint towns and villages and at dusk you'll be sure to see a 'Roo or two.

Day 9: Yarra Valley

Tour the wine route in the Yarra Valley and sample some of the wines for which the area is famous.

Day 10: Yarra Valley - Melbourne (50 miles)

It's an easy drive to scintillating Melbourne. Check into your hotel and return your car by 5pm.

Day 11: Melbourne

Melbourne was at one time the nations' capital and still lays claim to being Australia's most liveable city, rich in culture and with a 175 year heritage. This is an exciting, creative, ever-changing city with extraordinary surprises to be discovered in every basement, alleyway and rooftop. Experience the essence of Melbourne's cultural heritage, with its historic architecture and meandering lanes; its vast open market, resplendent gardens and vibrant riverbank. Explore the historic arcades, seek out the hidden bars, and enjoy the amazing cuisine and incredibly European café and restaurant culture for which the city is so famous.

Day 12: Melbourne Departure

Take a shuttle transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Sydney to Melbourne Coastal Drive | 8 Days

HUSKISSON | TILBA TILBA | GIPSY POINT | METUNG | PHILLIP ISLAND | MELBOURNE

The coastal drive from Sydney to Melbourne is quite spectacular. A stay at Phillip Island with its nightly penguin parade before a two night stay in Australia's second city, Melbourne, enhances the journey.

Highlights

- Enjoy the clear blue waters and pristine sands of Jervis Bay, home to dolphins year round
- Don't miss the nightly penguin parade on Phillip Island
- Enjoy a water's edge location when you stay in the fabulous Gippsland Lakes
- Experience the "real" rural Australia in Tilba Tilba
- Melbourne for an eclectic mix of cultures and style with a vibrant coffee shop culture

What's Included

- 7 nights standard hotel / B&B accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 7 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Airport transfer on final day

Prices

From
€936

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €1961

Departs:
Monday to Wednesday year round

Day 1: Sydney - Huskisson (114 miles)

Collect your car from the Hertz office and drive south on Highway 1 before taking the turnoff to Jervis Bay in time for a late afternoon swim or surf. Jervis Bay is famed for its white sand, clear water and friendly dolphins; it has tranquil waters and great beaches.

Day 2: Huskisson - Tilba Tilba (125 miles)

Continue south to arrive at the wonderfully preserved villages of Central Tilba Tilba, an area renowned for its clean uncrowded beaches and beautiful forested mountains.

Day 3: Tilba Tilba - Gipsy Point (113 miles)

Leave Tilba Tilba behind and continue to Mallacoota and Gipsy Point. Nestled in the heart of Croajingalong National Park, this amazing getaway is located on the water's edge of Mallacoota Lakes near to the junction of the beautiful Genoa and Wallagarough rivers.

Day 4: Gipsy Point - Metung (130 miles)

Continue on the Princess Highway towards Lakes Entrance and the stylish village of Metung. Set in the heart of the picturesque village of Metung, The Moorings is the only waterfront resort on Australia's largest inland lake system, the Gippsland Lakes.

Day 5: Metung - Phillip Island (187 miles)

You'll take an inland route today, passing through the country towns of Sale and Moe before heading south towards the coast and Phillip Island. The first inhabitants of Phillip Island were the aboriginal Bunurong tribe, followed by a succession of ranchers all who faced tough times with the climate. Chicory farmers did best and for over 100 years it was the main product of the area; the remaining chicory kilns with their pyramid shaped roofs are a Phillip Island icon.

Nowadays tourists come to see the daily penguin parade at Summerland beach. Be sure to get there before the sun sets and see the penguins waddle up the beach after a days fishing; it's a truly amazing sight.

Day 6: Phillip Island - Melbourne (88 miles)

This morning make your way to Melbourne, perhaps making a detour to explore the Mornington Peninsula with its vineyards, olive groves and historic country house hotels. Melbourne was at one time the nations' capital and still lays claim to being Australia's most liveable city, rich in culture and with a 175 year heritage. After checking into your hotel the rest of the day is free to explore on your own. Melbourne is an exciting, creative, ever-changing city with extraordinary surprises to be discovered in every basement, alleyway and rooftop. Experience the essence of Melbourne's cultural heritage, with its historic architecture and meandering lanes; its vast open market, resplendent gardens and vibrant riverbank. Explore the historic arcades, seek out the hidden bars, and enjoy the amazing cuisine and incredibly European café and restaurant culture for which the city is so famous.

Day 7: Melbourne

You have your car until 5pm today. Perhaps head for the Yarra Valley and explore the vineyards, head south to Geelong for the day or maybe take the car back early and explore some more of Melbourne.

Day 8: Melbourne Departure

Take a shuttle transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Coffs Harbour



Byron Bay



Maui Ultima Plus



Port Macquarie Lighthouse



The Blue Mountains



Sydney

Pacific Coastal Drive | 10 Days

HUNTER VALLEY | PORT MACQUARIE | COFFS HARBOUR | BYRON BAY | TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

One of the iconic drives in Australia is from Sydney along the sun-drenched Pacific coast to Brisbane. Experience some of Australia's most picturesque seaside locations, the remarkable Hunter Valley and Tamborine Mountain on this journey of discovery.

Highlights

- Explore the boutique wineries of the Hunter Valley
- Glorious beaches in laid back Byron Bay
- Explore the lively marina in Coffs Harbour
- Stunning beaches, rocky headlands and koalas galore in Port Macquarie
- Tamborine Mountain for sub tropical forest, charming villages and mountain air

What's Included

- 9 nights superior hotel or cottage accommodation
- 2 breakfasts or BBQ hamper at Tambourine Mountain
- 10 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage

Prices

From
€1241

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2482

Departs:
Daily year round

Day 1: Sydney – Hunter Valley (153 miles)

Collect your car from the downtown rental office and head north via Cressnock towards the Hunter Valley. The Hunter is home to some of Australia's most unique boutique wineries that produce vintages not available outside Australia. Vines in the Hunter Valley's fertile soils produce some of the world's best wines. Australia's oldest wine region is particularly known for its acclaimed semillon, family owned wineries and innovative young winemakers. You'll also find farm gate produce suppliers, making this a real foodie experience.

Day 2: Hunter Valley - Port Macquarie (186 miles)

Spend the morning exploring some of the great boutique wineries of the Hunter Valley. Then join the Pacific Highway and take the scenic route through the Great Lakes. The scenic drive passes through pretty beach and lakeside communities and is a peaceful change from highway. From the south, after Bulahdelah, take the Lakes Way turn-off and explore coastal scenery at it's best. The drive takes in breath taking views of Myall, Smiths and Wallis Lakes. Pass Taree and follow the white sand coastline to Port Macquarie.

Day 3: Port Macquarie

A free day in Port Macquarie. Originally founded as a penal colony and home to the first sugar cane plantation in Australia, Port Macquarie is a seaside resort with extensive beaches, hidden coves and bays with rocky headlands like Nobby Head. It's also well known for its native koala population and is home to the Billabong Koala Park and the Koala hospital

Day 4: Port Macquarie - Coffs Harbour (101 miles)

Depart Port Macquarie and rejoin the Pacific Highway. Travel via Kempsey and Nambucca Heads to arrive at Coffs Harbour

Day 5: Coffs Harbour

A free day to explore Coffs Harbour; affectionately known as the Big Banana after the first Australian banana plantations that were established here in the 1880's. There's a raft of a fabulous beaches and a preponderance of water-based activities, action sports and wildlife encounters, making it hugely popular with families and couples alike

Day 6: Coffs Harbour - Byron Bay (154 miles)

Depart Coffs Harbour via South Grafton and Maclean. Travel along the coast road through the pretty resort town of Lennox Head, to reach Byron Bay.

Day 7: Byron Bay

Explore Byron Bay. As well as glorious beaches and your resort facilities, local activities abound. From tandem hang-gliding and parachute jumps to kayaking, surfing (or learning to surf), bicycling or horse riding (activities are not included)

Day 8: Byron Bay – Tamborine Mountain (85 miles)

Perhaps call into Surfers Paradise before making for the cooler climes of the hinterland and Tamborine Mountain

Day 9: Tamborine Mountain

A free day to explore the village. At every turn you will encounter breathtaking scenery and views, abundant wildlife and clean mountain air. There is a strong cottage industry including many local arts and crafts, a host of attractions, award winning wineries and top-class restaurants, country markets, festivals and events.

Day 10: Tamborine Mountain – Brisbane (50 miles)

It's a short drive to Brisbane airport where you will drop off your car

Sydney to the Gold Coast | 15 Days

SYDNEY | BLUE MOUNTAINS | HUNTER VALLEY | PORT MACQUARIE | COFFS HARBOUR | BYRON BAY | GOLD COAST

Experience the delights of Sydney, the picturesque Blue Mountains and Hunter Valley before exploring some of the best coastal scenery and resorts in Australia.

Highlights

- Sydney for shopping, the Harbour Bridge, Opera house and more
- The Stunning scenery of the Blue Mountains
- The Hunter Valley for amazing wines and produce
- Amazing coastlines, pristine beaches and sparkling seas

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Sydney
- 13 days ultima plus motorhome rental with unlimited mileage, zero excess insurance option, in camper tablet with Wi-Fi and 1GB data, single roll-over cover, extra driver fees, picnic table & chairs
- Linen and kitchen equipment
- Bed linen
- Sydney city tour
- Local taxes on prepaid items

Prices

From
€890

Price shown is per person based on 2 sharing
Departs: year round but no Sunday pickup's
01 May - 31 Aug and no Sunday drop off's
01 Oct - 29 Feb

Suggested Campgrounds:
Big4 Holiday Parks have campgrounds in most locations on this itinerary. You can make reservations at www.big4.com.au; New South Wales national parks service is a good place to look and some are free – www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Day 1: Sydney

Check in to your Sydney hotel and then enjoy the rest of the day exploring this vibrant city. Perhaps head for the Rocks or Darling Harbour this evening. Hotel for 2 nights: Sydney Boulevard Hotel

Day 2: Sydney sightseeing

See the unforgettable sights and sounds of Sydney this morning on a small group tour. Gaze at the iconic Opera House, learn about the convict history of The Rocks, check out the elegant area of Paddington with its terrace houses, and stroll along the famous Bondi Beach before returning to Sydney, where en route you will be taken to a lookout point to absorb unsurpassed views of the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. The afternoon and evening are free for you to enjoy Sydney on your own.

Day 3: Sydney – Blue Mountains (50 miles)

Collect your motorhome and head west towards the stunning Blue Mountains national park with its Sandstone cliffs, canyons and dense eucalyptus forest. Quaint Katoomba retains a relaxed rural charm amidst stunning scenery

Day 4: Blue Mountains - Hunter Valley (93 miles)

Continue north towards the Hunter Valley, one of Australia's oldest and most important wine regions. You'll have plenty of time in the afternoon to begin your exploration of the region's many vineyards; an activity which can be enjoyed by car, bicycle or horse-drawn carriage.

Day 5: Hunter Valley

Enjoy a full day at leisure for further exploration of Hunter Valley's wineries, or piece together a delicious picnic lunch visiting the local growers and gourmet food producers to buy the ingredients. Don't miss the chance to visit the beautiful Hunter Valley Gardens.

Day 6: Hunter Valley - Port Macquarie (170 miles)

Follow the white sand coastline north to Port Macquarie, where you'll find sandy beaches, hidden coves and rocky headlands.

Day 7: Port Macquarie - Coffs Harbour (100 miles)

Follow the coast past Nambucca Heads to Coffs Harbour, the start of the sub-tropical New South Wales and where the mountains of the Great Dividing Range seem to fall almost directly into the Pacific Ocean.

Days 8 & 9: Coffs Harbour

Two days to relax and enjoy the beaches and water based activities of the "Big Banana"

Day 10: Coffs Harbour - Byron Bay (155 miles)

Byron Bay is a popular for surfing and other water based activities, as well as its stunning beaches. Head for the lighthouse on the rocky promontory of Cape Byron, which marks the easternmost point of the Australian mainland.

Day 11: Byron Bay

A day to enjoy the water sports or laze on the beach

Day 12: Byron Bay – Gold Coast (70 miles)

The popular holiday playground of the Gold Coast is a great place to learn to surf, plus there's shopping, a vibrant nightlife, and nearby theme parks including Warner Bros. Movie World, Dream World, Sea World and Wet 'n' Wild.

Days 13 & 14: Gold Coast

Two days to enjoy the attractions of the area

Day 15: Gold Coast - Brisbane (49 miles)

Head north to Brisbane and return you motorhome.



Sydney Opera House

Sydney

A picturesque harbour setting, the iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge, unparalleled dining, nightlife and sightseeing combine to make Sydney a world class city in every sense. Head over the harbour to Manly or round to Bondi to hit the beaches; explore the Rocks area and Darling Harbour's many attractions; stroll in the parks or head out to the Hunter Valley or Blue Mountains for something a little different.



Discover Sydney | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

On arrival in Sydney a private transfer will take you to your downtown hotel and the remainder of the day is free. Sydney is full of iconic "must see and do" experiences, from a harbour cruise to the bridge climb; exploring the rocks to surfing on Bondi beach.

Days 2 & 3: Sydney

Two days to enjoy everything that this cosmopolitan city has to offer. An included City Tour will showcase the highlights, from the historic Rocks district to Darling Harbour, the Circular Quay and Mrs Macquarie's Chair in the botanical gardens to the wonders of Bondi beach. The rest of your time is free to explore the city at your own pace - perhaps take a harbour cruise, climb the bridge or visit the Opera House. Enjoy some superb cuisine in restaurants in the Surry hills area and explore the nightlife.

Day 4: Sydney departure

Your discovery ends on check out from your hotel.

Highlights

- City tour of Sydney
- Explore the iconic Bondi Beach

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodation
- Half day Sydney city tour
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Coach airport transfer on departure

Prices

From

€373

Price per person sharing a room at the Travelodge Wynyard. Sole use from €678
 ParkRoyal Darling Harbour hotel from €503 per person double share; sole use from €959
 InterContinental Sydney hotel from €505 per person double share; sole use from €944

Departs:
 Daily year round except 29 Dec - 01 Jan

Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb

The original climbing adventure of the bridge, takes climbers on top of the bridge's structure for a 3½ hour experience of Sydney and its magnificent harbour. Climbing during the day with the city buzzing around you has an energetic, vibrant feel. Standing on top of the bridge in the centre of Sydney Harbour, you'll take in the sights of the Sydney foreshore and the World Heritage listed Sydney Opera House. As the sounds of the city, trains and traffic filter up from below, a clear day will afford you views that stretch from the Pacific Ocean to the Blue Mountains. Climb Leaders will point out key landmarks.

Departs: several times daily (Closed 31 Dec)

Duration: 3½ hours

	Adult	Child (8-15)
Day Climb from	€239	€161
Night Climb from	€208	€146
Twilight Climb from	€291	€205

Minimum age is 8 years. Min height is 1.2 metres.



Bondi Beach & City Sights

This tour is a thorough introduction to Sydney and its neighbourhoods. Tour through the historic Rocks area and take in views of the Opera House, Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, Parliament House and the Art Gallery. Stop at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Visit The Gap and enjoy the stunning views. Stop at the world-famous Bondi Beach and enjoy the spectacular scenery and maybe see surfers in action and dip your toes in the cool clear water. Join the coach for your return to Sydney, travelling through Paddington and the exclusive Eastern suburbs.

Departs: daily at 2pm (except 25 Dec)

Duration: 3½ hours

Adult from €38 Child (5-12) from €19



Panoramic City Sights

Depart your hotel for an unforgettable Panoramic Sydney half day city sights tour. On tour you'll visit the historic Rocks area and hear early convict history. Enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. See the shopping heart of the city, QVB, Centrepoint. Visit Sydney's trendy new district Oxford Street. Travel through elegant Paddington with its terrace houses before arriving at the Pacific Ocean. See the superb coast cliff walk around Tamarama and Bronte. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach. Visit the beachfront promenade, enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at own cost). See bronzed Aussie lifesavers and Sydney's best panoramic view at Dover Heights. Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquarie's Point for a final magical viewpoint over the harbour before returning to the city centre.

Departs: daily (except 25 Dec & 01 Jan): 7.30am & 1pm

Duration: 3½ hours

Adult from €85; Child (3-12) from €59;

Infant from (0-2) €42

This is a small group tour giving a more personal experience.



Opera House Tour

More than 60 years ago, Jorn Utzon designed what is now considered one of the greatest buildings of all time. But for Utzon, the Sydney Opera House story was no fairy tale. The Sydney Opera House Tour brings to life the saga behind the making of the world's most famous house. Using state-of-the-art audio visual technology, your welcoming guide will take you on an emotional journey inside this modern masterpiece. This tour puts Jorn Utzon on centre stage and is a tribute to his creative genius. You will discover why Utzon was more than an architect: he was an architect of change. And how, against a landslide of political and public criticism, he created the youngest building ever world heritage listed. You'll be taken inside one of the working venues to experience the magic behind the world's most extraordinary opera, ballet, symphony and dramatic performances. The Tour brings the Sydney Opera House to life.

Departs: daily from 9am to 4.30 pm

(except Good Friday, 25 & 31 Dec; 01 Jan)

Duration: 1 hour

Adult from €31; Child (5-15) from €17



Rocks Dreamtime Walking Tour

This walkabout tour in The Rocks is a perfect introduction to Aboriginal Culture, highlighting a perspective of Sydney's Dreamtime heritage that is intimate, enlightening and informative. The tour starts at Cadman's Cottage with an introduction and ochre painting activity. Visit Bligh and Barney's native flora reserve where the focus is on natural resources and the uses of lilly pilli, cabbage palm tree, casuarina, lamandra, bracken fern, grevilleia and wollemi pine. Campbells Cove offers amazing views of Sydney Harbour and it's at this point you will learn about the saltwater lifestyle of the Gadigal people and the spiritual importance of the harbour, Opera House/Bennelong Point and Royal Botanical Gardens/Woccamagully. Finally stop at the Argyle Cut and discuss the importance of ochre (a natural paint). It exists in large clay pods on the wall of the Argyle Cut.

Departs: daily at 10.30pm (except 25 Dec)

Duration: 1½ hours

Adult from €32; Child (8-12) from €25



Harbour Story Cruise

Cruise over the Main Harbour and see attractions such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison then cruise the upper reaches of Middle Harbour where palatial waterfront homes, parks, beaches and marinas show Sydney life at its best. The cruise includes tea, coffee & biscuits to enjoy while you are on the water.

Departs: daily at 10am or 2.15pm

(except Dec 25, 26, 31; Jan 26; apr 19, 21, 26)

Duration: 2 Hours

Adult from €37; Child (5-14) from €26

Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Treat yourself to one of Sydney Harbour's most sensational lunch cruises. Offering a unique and exclusive cruise experience, your personal host will cruise back in time sharing the rich history of Sydney Harbour and its foreshore. As well as an Australian barbecue lunch, beverages including wines and local beers are included.

Departs: from Circular Quay at 12.30

Daily: October to April

Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun from September to May;

Duration: 4 hours

Adult from €237 Child (3-12) from €143



Jenolan Caves & Blue Mountains

See the Three Sisters rock formation and marvel at the views over the Jamison Valley from Echo Point; continue past majestic Blue Lake through the limestone tunnel and Grand Arch to Jenolan Caves for a guided tour then visit Jenolan Caves House before returning to Sydney.

Departs: Tue, Thu & Sat at 8am

Duration: 10 hours

Adult from €126; Child (5-12) from €64

Blue Mountains & Wildlife

Experience Indigenous culture at the Waradah Aboriginal Centre; see the Three Sisters in Katoomba and admire the panoramic views over the Jamison Valley from Echo Point. Visit Featherdale Wildlife Park and pat a cuddly koala. See other native animals including kangaroos and crocodiles. Finish your day with a relaxing cruise on Parramatta River to Sydney Harbour.

Departs: daily at 8am (except 25 & 31 Dec)

Duration: 10 hours

Adult from €126; Child (5-12) from €66



Tasting in the Hunter – A Wine Lover’s Adventure

First stop is at the Australia Reptile Park, to enjoy morning tea/coffee and time to visit with the native Australian Animals. In the Hunter Valley your first visit is to Briar Ridge Vineyard, a 5 star winery nestled in the Mount View region to sample exquisite wines. From here you continue to Leogate Estate, an opulent cellar door. Here you will enjoy a selection of cheeses to accompany the wine tasting, followed by a tour of the onsite winery to learn of the wine making process. Then enjoy a relaxing 2 course lunch (selection of platters, followed by dessert of choice) accompanied by a glass of wine. After lunch, you enjoy a stop at the Hunter Village where you have the options of visiting the Chocolate Shop for sampling, browsing the boutique shops or sampling a further glass or two

Departs: Mon to Fri year round at 7am
Duration: 11 hours
Adult from €187; Child (3-12) from €104; Infant from €45

Includes Reptile Park, lunch and wine tastings; this is a small group tour.

Minimum age for wine tasting is 19 years



Deluxe Blue Mountains Tour

Travel to the Blue Mountains and where the first stop of the day is at Euroka Clearing located deep in the National Park. Here there is abundant birdlife to be found and it's also home to wild kangaroos. There is time to wander at leisure to see if you can spot any of these beautiful native animals. Continue to ascend the Blue Mountains and visit one of a range of stunning outlooks of the Jamison Valley for beautiful vistas. Continuing on, arrive at Eaglehawk Lookout, a remote lookout point away from the crowds for views of the famous Three Sisters. Lunch today is at Hydro Majestic. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of scenic lookouts. The view from Govett's Leap is one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. Here the magnificent waterfall drops 180 metres to the base of the cliff. The last stop is the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens where you will stop to enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice before travelling down the Bells Line of Road to arrive back at your hotel.

Departs: daily except Dec 25 & Jan 01 at 7am
Duration: 10 hours
Adult from €200 Child from (3-12 yrs) €121 Infant from €65



Wilderness & Aboriginal Explorer

Journey into an ancient, largely untouched wilderness just 45 minutes from Sydney. Ku-ring-gai-Chase National Park is Australia's 2nd oldest, the world's most concentrated collection of Aboriginal heritage sites and Australia's 3rd richest bio-diverse hotspot. Enjoy a 3 hour guided bus tour and be inspired by breathtaking coastal views over the Tasman Sea, Broken Bay, Lion Island, Palm Beach, Pittwater and the Central Coast. Journey back in time on a 2.5 hour scenic cruise through pristine waterways and see how Sydney Harbour may have looked thousands of years ago. Encounter Aboriginal heritage and culture, while admiring the diversity of the Australian bush, discover Australia's early Colonial history and its devastating impact on the local Aboriginal communities. Coffee, tea, fruit/snacks, beverages and gourmet bush tucker inspired lunch included.

Departs: Thurs, Fri, Sat, Mon at 7.45 am.
Duration: 8 hours
Adult from €166; Child (5-18) €117



Holiday Inn Potts Point

Located in historic Potts Point, surrounded by popular street cafes and bars and next to the Kings Cross station, the Holiday Inn Potts Point is just one stop on the underground from the centre of the city. A pleasant stroll will bring you to Woolloomooloo Bay and the Royal Botanical Gardens and all the attractions of Kings Cross are at hand.

Rooms: 285 rooms are air-conditioned and offer TV, Wi-Fi, fridge, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor terrace, fitness centre, business centre, Wi-Fi, parking, laundry

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard	€148	€148	€201
Harbour view	€192	€192	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: years



Rendezvous Sydney the Rocks

Set in the heart of the historic Rocks area, the Rendezvous was once a series of terraced workers houses. Well located for seeing all of Sydney's attractions, it is minutes from the ferries at Circular Quay, a pleasant stroll to the Opera House or the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the famous Rocks weekend markets are nearby. The shops, bars and department stores are a pleasant walk away.

Rooms: 61 rooms, studios and apartments feature air-conditioning, TV, limited FREE Wi-Fi, safe, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: outdoor pool, fitness centre, poolside breakfast room, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio	€199	€199	€247
Studio Balcony	€209	€209	€209
Studio View	€232	€232	€280

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Holiday Inn Old Sydney

Blending old world charm with modern facilities the Holiday Inn enjoys an unbeatable location in the heart of the historic Rocks District, with its historical connections, restaurants and bars. Just one street back from the harbour, a short walk brings you to Circular Quay, the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. There are stunning views from the rooftop pool terrace of the Bridge, Opera House and harbour.

Rooms: 175 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, safe, room service

Facilities: breakfast room, lounge bar, limited FREE Wi-Fi, rooftop pool, spa, valet parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Queen	€189	€189	-
Standard 2 Doubles	€189	€189	€225
Superior King	€242	€242	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Travelodge Sydney

A popular hotel close to Hyde Park and a short stroll from Darling Harbour. Perfectly positioned to explore restaurants, theatres, nightlife and shopping areas, it offers value for money in this scintillating city.

Rooms: 406 air-conditioned rooms feature kitchenette with microwave, TV, limited FREE Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: breakfast room, laundry, snack machine, use of Vibe Hotel opposite with charging facilities.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€139	€139	€173

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Travelodge Wynyard

Recently renovated and in an excellent location overlooking Wynyard Park, which is in the heart of Sydney's main commercial and shopping area with the city metro system at nearby Wynyard Station with a direct rail link to the airport. Within easy walking distance of Sydney Opera House and Circular Quay, and a myriad of restaurants, bars and theatres. Travelodge provides a modern, friendly oasis of affordable comfort.

Rooms: 277 rooms offer TV, limited FREE Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, coffee maker, safe, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, laundry, gym, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi, internet stations

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€168	€168	€201
Courtyard Room	€221	€221	€255

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Ibis Sydney World Square

Ibis World Square is next to the shopping centre in the heart of the city and within a short walk of Hyde Park, near the light railway station which provides easy access to Sydney's sights, and within strolling distance of Darling Harbour and the colourful district of Chinatown. There's a breakfast room serving a full range of options and a bar for an evening drink.

Rooms: 166 air-conditioned rooms have LCD TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, fridge, room service

Facilities: breakfast room, bar, business centre, gym

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€161	€161	-
Standard Triple Room	€219	€219	€258
Deluxe	€247	€247	€289

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Harbour Rocks Hotel

Right in the heart of the historic Rocks district, this elegant heritage-listed boutique hotel is ideal for anyone looking for something different. The Rocks is the oldest part of the city and the hotel, built on the site of Sydney's first hospital, boasts one of the finest locations in the city, close to Circular Quay and the Opera House and offers loads of character.

Rooms: 59 air-conditioned rooms have mini-bar, LCD TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, safe, room service

Facilities: restaurant, wine bar, gym, terrace, Wi-Fi, there is no lift at this hotel

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Heritage Standard Room	€250	€250	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

Occupying a heritage listed building that was an 1890's wool store, the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour is ideally located close to the vibrant Latin Quarter and Chinatown. Darling Harbour, Cockle Bay Wharf, Paddy's Market and the Sydney Entertainment Centre are all close by, and many of Sydney's popular attractions are easily reached on foot.

Rooms: 349 rooms and suites feature, TV, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, fridge, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe, iron & board, room service

Facilities: à la carte restaurant, bar & restaurant, business centre, limited FREE Wi-Fi, gym, hot tub, valet parking.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior	€196	€196	€258
Family	€254	€254	€314
Executive	€274	€274	€333

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney Central

An apartment style property ideally located for exploring Sydney's famous Darling Harbour, Circular Quay and The Rocks and surrounded by cafés, bistros, restaurants and shopping.

Rooms: 144 studio rooms and one, two and three bedroom apartments. All are fully air-conditioned with TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, hairdryer, iron & board. Apartments offer laundry facilities and full kitchen

Facilities: restaurant, bar, indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio	€178	€178	-
One Bedroom	€205	€205	€242
Two Bedrooms	€292	€292	€292

Child age: 11 years



Spicers Potts Point

A delightful boutique hotel in a row of Victorian terrace houses set amongst a mix of historic art deco and modern architecture, Spicers Potts Point exudes an effortless blend of classic Sydney heritage character with a fresh contemporary feel, and is surrounded by fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants. In keeping with the feel of a private club there's a FREE nightly cocktail and canape hour.
Rooms: 20 individually designed and air-conditioned rooms feature HDTV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe
Facilities: breakfast room serving included breakfast, terrace, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
King Room	€287	€287	-
Luxe King Room	€324	€324	-
Victoria Suite	€380	€380	-

Child age: 16 years | Includes full breakfast



PARKROYAL Darling Harbour

PARKROYAL Darling Harbour Sydney is set on the city side of Darling Harbour and in close proximity to Sydney's popular attractions including the Sydney Aquarium, The Star, Darling Harbour and Chinatown. Spacious rooms are well appointed and enjoy views of the city or Darling Harbour.
Rooms: 340 air-conditioned rooms & suites offer TV, minibar, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, iPod dock, hairdryer, iron & board, room service
Facilities: restaurant, bar, Wi-Fi in public areas, gym, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€228	€228	€288
Darling Harbour Room	€265	€265	€323
Club Room	€328	€328	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Hyatt Regency Sydney

Overlooking Darling Harbour just a short walk from the major entertainment and shopping districts including Pitt Street Mall and Queen Victoria Building, this hotel offers contemporary dining, a heritage-listed pub and a 24 hour fitness centre making it an ideal base for exploring the city.
Rooms: 630 air-conditioned rooms & 45 suites offer TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, minibar, safe, iPod dock, hairdryer, iron & board.
Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, pub, lounge, gym, FREE Wi-Fi, business centre, shopping arcade

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
King City	€234	€234	-
King Harbour View	€274	€274	€346
King Deluxe City	€254	€254	-

Child age: 12 years



The Langham Hotel

Positioned in the heart of Sydney, close by The Rocks, this luxurious urban retreat is known for its tranquil, boutique atmosphere, yet offers easy access to Sydney Harbour Bridge and big city action.
Rooms: 96 elegantly appointed air-conditioned rooms have TV, DVD, iPod dock, Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board as well as sash windows to allow cool harbour breezes to circulate
Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, tennis court, spa, heated pool, gym, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe City King	€405	€405	€483
Deluxe Harbour King	€464	€464	€540
Deluxe City Terrace	€464	€464	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



InterContinental Sydney

Steps away from the Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Circular Quay and Sydney's exclusive shops, the InterContinental Sydney was built around the restored 1851 Treasury Building with its history reflected in the cloisters-style lounge bar. Spacious rooms offer the touches you would expect, a window seat and views of the Opera House, Sydney Harbour or Botanic Gardens from many rooms.
Rooms: 509 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service
Facilities: restaurant, bar, business centre, gym, sauna, indoor heated pool, parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard City Side	€234	€234	€288
Deluxe Eastern Harbour View	€280	€280	€333
Deluxe Harbour Bridge View	€308	€308	€361

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Shangri-La Sydney

This sophisticated hotel is perfectly positioned between the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, with dramatic views of the harbour and the historic Rocks area. The health spa makes a calming retreat in which to relax and Altitude Restaurant and the stunning Blu Bar on level 36, the perfect vantage point for sunset cocktails.
Rooms: 563 air-conditioned rooms & suites have TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, DVD, iPod dock, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe, iron & board, room service
Facilities: 2 restaurants, 2 bars, pub, café bar, deli, sundeck, FREE Wi-Fi, gym, indoor pool, spa, sauna, valet parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Darling Harbour View	€292	€292	€360
Executive Darling Harbour View	€317	€317	€389
Executive Opera City View	€330	€330	€398

Child age: 11 years



The Sydney Boulevard Hotel

Once the haunt of the rich and famous when they visited Sydney this charming hotel is minutes from Hyde Park and offers stunning views of either the harbour and gardens or the city skyline. With an accent on service and remodelled in the style of its heyday, the Boulevard offers a perfect base from which to explore the city. There's a pleasant lobby bar and restaurant, panoramic breakfast café, and gym and sauna on the 24th floor.
Rooms: Air-conditioned rooms offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: breakfast café, restaurant, bar, gym, sauna, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard City View	€178	€178	€225
Deluxe City View	€196	€196	€245
Deluxe Harbour View	€215	€215	€264

Child age: 11 years



Radisson Blu

Occupying a 19th century heritage listed building that used to be home to Fairfax Newspapers, the Radisson Blu combines the historic façade with chic and modern facilities. Just a short stroll from Circular Quay and the Botanical Gardens it offers spacious accommodation close to shopping and many of Sydney's attractions.
Rooms: 362 stylish air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, iPod dock, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: restaurant, bar, FREE Wi-Fi, pool, gym, spa pool, spa, business centre, valet parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Atrium Room	€204	€204	€285
Superior Room	€232	€232	-
Studio Spa Suite	€312	€312	€393

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Four Seasons Sydney

Only a short walk from the city's shopping and business centres, the iconic Four Seasons Hotel is vibrant and elegant, with dramatic harbour front views. The hotel features luxurious, well-appointed rooms, an on-site modern Australian restaurant, intimate street-front bar, personalised spa treatments, and an exclusive Executive Club.
Rooms: 531 rooms and suites feature TV, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe, iron & board, room service
Facilities: à la carte restaurant, bar & restaurant, business centre, FREE Wi-Fi, gym, day spa, valet parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe City	€250	€250	-
Deluxe Partial Harbour	€275	€275	-
Deluxe Full Harbour	€317	€317	-

Child age: 18 years



Adina Bondi Beach

The Adina Apartment Hotel has a contemporary and stylish flair only minutes from Bondi Beach. Surrounded by shops and restaurants, it offers a relaxing beach lifestyle whilst still being close to Sydney centre. One and two bedroom apartments provide a home-from-home and are fully equipped with laundry and kitchen facilities.
Rooms: 109 studios and apartments offer flat screen TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, kitchen, laundry (1-3 bedroom apartments only)
Facilities: covered outdoor pool and spa, gym, yoga room, courtyard area, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Studio	€174	€174	-
Guest One Bedroom	€241	€241	€279
Guest Two Bedroom	€375	€375	€375

Child age: 11 years



Sebel Manly Beach

This superb property offers elegant accommodation and an intimate ambiance in a secluded position at the southern end of the beach in fashionable Manly. A pleasant cruise on the local water boat system will bring you to Circular Quay and all of Sydney's myriad attractions.
Rooms: 83 contemporary air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Internet, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor heated pool, outdoor unheated pool, hot tub, sauna, Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€169	€169	-
Deluxe Ocean View Room	€304	€304	-

Child age: 11 years



Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach

Ideally located on Coogee beach, this stylish hotel offers fantastic facilities and combines relaxed beach living with easy access to all of Sydney's sights. The popular Bluesalt Restaurant boasts stunning views and serves fresh local seafood. The Bluesalt Bar is located next door and offers a selection of beer, wine and spirits; or enjoy drinks, cocktails or a meal at Oceans Beach Bar.
Rooms: 209 bright air-conditioned rooms offer floor to ceiling windows, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar or fridge, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, outdoor pool, gym, Wi-Fi, parking, business centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Coogee Village View	€245	€245	€293
Ocean View	€303	€303	€350

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Hunter Valley

Blue Mountains & Hunter Valley

Lying ninety minutes west of Sydney, the Blue Mountains are a spectacular world heritage listed wilderness area of sheer sandstone cliffs, canyons and dense eucalyptus forests; Katoomba retains a relaxed rural charm. Two hours north of Sydney is the Hunter Valley, famous for its award-winning wines and historic towns, making it one of the top tourist destinations in New South Wales.

You'll find almost 150 vineyards from charming boutique producers to the big names like Lindemans and Rosemount.



Blue Mountains Experience | 2 Days

Day 1: Sydney – Blue Mountains

First stop this morning is at Featherdale Wildlife Park; get up close with a koala and hand feed kangaroos, wallabies & emus then travel through the picturesque village of Wentworth Falls, home to many historic buildings and onto the Wentworth Falls Lookout. On then to Eaglehawk Lookout for views of the famous Three Sisters; you can't help but admire the unquestionable beauty of this amazing rock formation. Continue to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure to explore on your own.

Day 2: Blue Mountains – Sydney

A leisurely morning to relax in the Blue Mountains, then leave for Blackheath and lunch at the Hydro Majestic with its stunning views. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of lookouts. See the view from Govetts Leap, one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. Be mesmerised by the dancing waves of water spray and transfixed by the sweeping views down the valley to the Grose Wilderness. Visit Mt Banks for spectacular views and the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens to enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and arrive in Sydney around 5pm.

Departs: Sunday to Thursday, September to April except 20 Dec - 05 Jan			
Price per person from	Double	Single	Triple
Lillianfels Resort	€570	€799	€506

Due to space restrictions, only a small bag can be taken on the vehicle; you can leave luggage at your Sydney hotel. A different guide may accompany each day.



Hunter Valley | 2 Days

Day 1: Sydney – Hunter Valley

First stop today is at the Australia Reptile Park, where in a delightful setting surrounded by kangaroos, wallabies and pademelons; enjoy morning tea/coffee and time to visit with the native Australian Animals. Then travel to the Hunter Valley, nestled in the lee of the Great Dividing Range. 180 years young, this is Australia's oldest and best known wine region with over 150 top class wineries and 65 indulgent restaurants. Visit three of the region's best known vineyards for tastings then enjoy lunch amongst the vines. After lunch you are dropped at your accommodation with the remainder of the afternoon free at leisure.

Day 2: Hunter Valley – Sydney

In the morning there is more time at leisure. Perhaps you will visit other vineyards for wine tasting, enjoy a scenic hot air balloon ride, or hop on a horse and carriage for a ride around the vineyards. You are collected early afternoon and return to Sydney for 5pm.

Departs: Monday to Thursday, September to April except 20 Dec - 05 Jan			
Price per person from	Double	Single	Triple
Hunter Resort	€355	€427	€261
Mercure Hunter Gardens	€405	€507	€372

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Mountain Heritage Hotel & Spa

This award-winning hotel & spa retreat is located just a few minutes stroll down a winding leafy avenue from the town centre of Katoomba and offers comfortable accommodation and unrivalled panoramic views over the Blue Mountains wilderness. This elegant property captures the romance and charm of yesteryear while providing modern facilities and services.

Rooms: 41 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature TV, minibar, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker

Facilities: restaurant, bar, library, outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, billiard table, laundry

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Heritage Room	€197	€197	€278

Child age: 11 years | Includes full breakfast



Lillianfels Resort & Spa

This deluxe hotel sits adjacent to the Three Sisters in the World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains National Park. Set in two acres of English-style gardens, the Country House has been designed in line with the architecture of a heritage home, offering all the facilities and comforts of a world class retreat.

Rooms: 85 boutique rooms feature TV, DVD, air-conditioning, FREE Wi-Fi minibar, iPod dock, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 2 restaurants, lounge, bar, sundeck, gym, outdoor & indoor pools, sauna, spa, steam room, golf, billiards room, tennis court, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Resort View	€215	€215	€265
Deluxe King Valley View	€312	€312	-
Executive King Resort View	€408	€408	€504

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Spicers Sangoma Retreat

Nestled within Blue Mountains, this homestead has been carefully restored to its former glory. Luxury blends with the vast and dramatic beauty of Australia's Hinterland.

Suites: 40 free-standing luxury suites with private terrace and swimming pool. All suites have a separate lounge & bedroom, double sided fireplace, air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, DVD player, safe, hairdryer, iPod docking station, 2 mountain bikes

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar & terrace lounge, full service spa, business centre, gym, outdoor pool, tennis court, horse riding, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Lodge Suite	€933	€933	-
Escarpment Suite	€1048	€1048	-

Minimum age: 18 years | Includes all meals & drinks except Cellarmaster wines



Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Surrounded by picturesque vineyards and rugged mountain ranges, the Crowne Plaza boasts a choice of restaurants and bars and leisure facilities that include tennis courts, a swimming pool, spa and an 18-hole golf course. Rooms offer views of the vineyards, golf course or swimming pool. The hotel's Redsalt restaurant features local produce and wine from the Hunter Valley area.

Rooms: 319 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature TV, minibar or fridge, Wi-Fi, safe, balcony or terrace, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, café bar, fitness centre, outdoor pool, tennis, spa, FREE parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€165	€165	€212
Two Bedroom Villa	€268	€268	€317

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



The Hunter Valley Resort

A family owned resort in an idyllic setting in its own 70 acres of 40 years old Shiraz vineyards. Relax at the massage spa, learn about wines at the Hunter Wine School, or sample the boutique beers at the Bluetongue Brewery café. Nearby you'll find cheese factories, the Hunter Valley gardens and spectacular hot-air ballooning over the hunter valley landscape.

Rooms: 35 air-conditioned rooms and cottages offer TV, minibar, Internet, CD/DVD player, coffee maker, room service, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, café bar, lounge, sundeck, Wi-Fi, pool, tennis, bikes, Jacuzzi, brewery, winery, wine school, health spa, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hunter Room	€150	€150	€172
Vineyard Room	€202	€202	-
Spa Cottage Room	€234	€234	-

Child age: 11 years



Spicers Vineyards Estate

Nestled on eight acres of private vineyard, Spicers Vineyards Estate is the Hunter Valley's finest example of seclusion and privacy in a luxury setting, offering luxurious accommodation set amongst rolling vineyards and native bushland. Restaurant Botanica offers seasonal menus and the lounge features an open fireplace.

Rooms: 12 rooms and suites feature stunning views of the surrounding vineyards or gardens, TV, fireplace, luxury coffee machine

Facilities: restaurant, lounge, outdoor pool, spa, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
King Spa Suite	€329	€329	-
Luxury Spa Suite	€431	€431	-

Minimum age: 18 years | Includes full breakfast



Byron Bay lighthouse

Coastal New South Wales

It's hard to imagine over a thousand miles of beautiful coastline washed by the sparkling Pacific Ocean, but that's what New South Wales boasts. You'll discover sun-kissed golden beaches and secluded bays all along this stunning coastline. South of Sydney you'll find pristine bush land and forest around popular Jervis Bay, a haven for families and popular with dolphins that swim in the bay. To the north there's laid back yet sophisticated Byron Bay and the most easterly part of the coast, Cape Byron; popular Coffs Harbour with its colourful and lively marina and vibrant Port Macquarie.



The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa

Set within a stunning 45 acre lush rainforest, a pleasant walk from Tallow Beach, The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa is a deluxe resort just 5 minutes drive south of Byron Bay.

Rooms: 92 spacious air-conditioned suites designed to capture the essence of being nestled amongst the everglades canal and rainforest feature TV, DVD/CD player, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, kitchenette, dining area, two balconies

Facilities: restaurant, bar, infinity swimming pool, sundeck, sauna, tennis court, gym, day spa, wellness centre, free shuttle to Byron Bay (3 times daily), rainforest and boardwalks, bicycle hire, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Suite	€285	€285	-
Superior Suite	€317	€317	-
Deluxe Spa Suite	€350	€350	€388

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years

Breakfree Eco Beach Resort Byron Bay

A pleasant stroll from the heart of Byron Bay with its shops, restaurants and bars, and just a 50 yard hop from the glorious beach, the Breakfree Resort offers comfortable self-catering studio and apartment style accommodation, making it a perfect location for families exploring this sunshine blessed resort.

Rooms: 35 air-conditioned studios and apartments feature kitchenette with microwave, fridge, utensils, coffee maker, TV, DVD/CD player, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron & board. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments have a lounge

Facilities: heated outdoor pool, spa, BBQ area, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio	€133	€133	-
One Bedroom	€158	€158	€182
Two Bedrooms	€284	€284	€284

Child age: 11 years | Min. 2 night stay



Rydges Port Macquarie

Located in the heart of Port Macquarie and surrounded by shops, restaurants and bars, the Rydges is just a few moments from the pristine surf beaches. Relax by the heated pool overlooking, watch dolphins in the Hastings River inlet and enjoy the waterfront setting of Zebu's bar and grill.

Rooms: 123 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature TV, Internet, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, heated outdoor swimming pool, gym, spa, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard King Room	€164	€164	€213
Standard Twin Room	€179	€179	€227
Superior Room	€188	€188	€238

Child age: 12 years



Anchorage Port Stephens

This boutique style hotels offers a luxury accommodation experience, nestled by the white sands of the beautiful port. Rooms and suites face north over beautiful Port Stephens towards Corrie Island National Reserve and most have uninterrupted water views. Relax in the spa or enjoy the two pools.

Rooms: 80 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, balcony

Facilities: restaurant, bar / lounge, pool bar & restaurant, 2 swimming pools, spa Lucca, laundry facilities, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Anchorage Room	€245	€245	€301
Loft Suite	€352	€352	€408

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Ramada Resort Coffs Harbour

Framed by trees, banana plantations, the mountains and sea, the Ramada enjoys a privileged position overlooking Charles Bay and has easy access to the beach and its own golf course. There's a host of leisure facilities to ensure total holiday enjoyment as well as the facilities of the Pacific Bay Precinct.

Rooms: one and two bedroom apartments feature separate lounge, balcony, air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, microwave, kettle, safe, hair dryer, iron & board. 2 bedroom apartments have kitchen & washer/dryer

Facilities: restaurant, bar, café, heated pool, spa, gym, BBQ area, golf course, Wi-Fi, tennis court, games room, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Apartment	€144	€144	€182
Two Bedroom Apartment	€186	€186	€186

Child age: 11 years



Paperbark Camp - Jervis Bay

A unique and luxurious eco-retreat within a peaceful bush setting, Paperbark Camp is just 5 minutes' drive from Jervis Bay with its natural beauty and calm warm waters, and an easy 2½ hours' drive south from Sydney.

Accommodation: 12 original, deluxe and king deluxe tents are built off the ground for comfort and privacy and feature hardwood floors, private outdoor en-suites, solar powered lighting, insect screens, coffee maker, private veranda. Deluxe tents feature a free-standing bath with spectacular views.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, walking trails, bikes, canoes, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Original Safari Tent	€337	€377	€466
Deluxe Safari Tent	€413	€413	€542
King Deluxe Safari Tent	€478	€478	€607

Child age: 12 years | Includes breakfast & dinner



Capella Lodge - Lord Howe Island

A 'treasure island' of extraordinary contrasts, with rugged volcanic peaks, lush forests, rolling surf and serene lagoons, Lord Howe Island is encircled by the world's southern-most coral reef. Rising from the Tasman Sea just 700km northeast of Sydney, tiny Lord Howe Island is breathtakingly beautiful and just 11km long and 2.8km at its widest. Around 75% of the island is permanently preserved as a marine park and subtropical rainforest and visitor numbers are restricted to 400 at any one time to preserve its precious natural environment. Capella Lodge perches above Lord Howe Island's spectacular Lover's Bay, a boutique contemporary style lodge with streamlined luxury matched with exceptional dining and first name service.

Rooms: Capella's nine suites are designed to complement Lord Howe's pristine natural environment. Spacious, light-filled interiors feature bespoke furnishings to create a sense of relaxed luxury. Refresh in chic basalt stone bathrooms whilst generous private decks with sumptuous day beds take in views of ocean and mountains under the swish and sway of Lord Howe's Kentia palms. TV, DVD and FREE Wi-Fi. This is barefoot luxury at its best.

Facilities: Capella's Restaurant offers spectacular views of the lagoon and imperious twin peaks rising above, providing a dramatic backdrop for savouring inspired menus. Lounge with fabulous drinks in the Kentia Lounge or stretch out on the open-air deck of Gower's Terrace, where you'll find FREE Wi-Fi. Swim in the infinity pool or relax in the spa.

Please note: Access is by 32 seat plane from Sydney, Brisbane or Port Macquarie. A strict 14kg checked luggage limit per person applies on all Lord Howe Island flights. Prices for flights on request.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Capella Suite	€1179	€913	-
Lagoon Loft	€1500	€1235	€1896
Makambo Loft	€1954	€1688	€2349

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 17 years | Includes breakfast, dinner & selected drinks from 6pm

QUEENSLAND

Australia's "Sunshine State" is home to some of the icons of Australian life; the long sandy beaches of the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, Fraser Island and the cosmopolitan city of Brisbane. Then there are the true delights in the north; the Atherton Tablelands where the platypus is found, the tropical rainforests running down to the Coral Sea and the gem of them all, the Great Barrier Reef. No visit to Australia can be complete without a trip to this multi-coloured underwater paradise and if you look carefully you'll find Nemo here.



Fraser Island



Airlie Beach



The Whitsundays

Queensland Coastal Drive | 12 Days

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS | FRASER ISLAND | AGNES WATER | ROSSLYN BAY | MACKAY | AIRLIE BEACH | TOWNSVILLE | CAIRNS

One of the iconic Australian road trips, this itinerary showcases some of the best that the Queensland coast has to offer, as you visit Fraser Island, Airlie Beach and cruise to the Great Barrier Reef on your way from Brisbane to tropical Cairns.

Highlights

- Spend 2 nights on wonderful Fraser Island
- Roslyn Bay, the jewel of the Capricorn Coast
- 2 nights at Airlie Beach, gateway to the Whitsundays
- Cruise the Great Barrier Reef
- Tropical Cairns

What's Included

- 11 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 12 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Return transfer Hervey Bay - Fraser Island
- Full day 4WD tour of Fraser Island including lunch
- Full day Reefworld cruise including snorkelling and lunch

Prices

From
€1651

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2886
Optional Cruise from Rosslyn Bay from €111

Departs:
Daily year round

Day 1: Brisbane - Glasshouse Mountains (45 miles)

Collect your car from the downtown Hertz office and head to the Glass House Mountains, an area of steep sided volcanic plugs and natural wonderland.

Day 2: Glasshouse Mountains - Fraser Island (144 miles)

Drive to Hervey Bay, park your car at Urangan Harbour and take the ferry to Fraser Island. The rest of the day is free. World Heritage-listed Fraser Island has the absolute best that one island can offer - cool towering rainforests to walk through; over 100 freshwater lakes to swim including the iconic Lake McKenzie and Lake Wabby, huge sand blows to climb, an amazing 120km beach highway and cliffs of stunning coloured sands.

Day 3: Fraser Island Tour

Highlights include Central Station and Wanggoolba Creek, Pile Valley's Satinay and Brush Box forests, Seventy-Five Mile Beach, the Maheno shipwreck and the Pinnacles, the fresh waters of Eli Creek and the Stonetool Sand Blow.

Day 4: Fraser Island - Agnes Water (155 miles)

Take the morning catamaran back to Urangan Harbour and travel north towards Bundaberg. Perhaps you'll take a late afternoon cruise at Agnes Water.

Day 5: Agnes - Rosslyn Bay (275 miles)

Continue to Rosslyn Bay, a jewel on the Capricorn Coast. Protected by a huge volcanic plug from the prevailing winds it offers an excellent beach and sheltered bays and stunning views of the Keppel Islands.

Day 6: Rosslyn

Relax at your resort or perhaps take in the views of the Keppel Islands; or perhaps take an optional boat trip and explore them.

Day 7: Rosslyn - Mackay (226 miles)

Awake to a sunrise that will take your breath away before you bid farewell to Rosslyn and continue north to Mackay and the Whitsundays.

Day 8: Mackay - Airlie Beach (100 miles)

Within the exotic perimeters of the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef Airlie Beach is the vibrant hub of the Whitsundays and the ideal mainland base for fun and adventure in the Whitsundays. It is the perfect launching pad for activities on the water and in the lush, green rainforest of the Whitsunday Coast. Soak up the laid-back, tropical atmosphere and instantly tune into holiday mode. Stroll through the boutiques, cafés and shops of the main street; relax by the Airlie Beach lagoon and head to the Saturday morning markets that offer a quaint range of local arts and crafts, fresh fruit and vegetables and much more. Your hotel is on the oceanfront, just a short stroll from the village.

Day 9: Reef Cruise

Travel aboard a high speed catamaran to Reefworld, situated at Hardy Reef. You can do as much or as little as you like with a range of activities both in and out of the water including snorkelling over the coral gardens.

Day 10: Airlie Beach - Townsville (173 miles)

Head north via Bowen to Townsville, gateway to tropical North Queensland.

Day 11: Townsville - Cairns (220 miles)

Time in Townsville before your journey to Cairns.

Day 12: Depart Cairns

Return your rental car to the airport before your onward journey. If you would like to see more of the tropical north Queensland area we can make recommendations.



"Like swimming in an aquarium is the best way to describe snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, and the sunset from the bar deck in Port Douglas was simply stunning; as was the cable car ride to Kuranda."

Laura, Assistant Product Manager



Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas



Great Barrier Reef



Mission Beach at sunset



Brisbane

Brisbane

The state capital of Queensland and Australia's third largest city, Brisbane is renowned for its scenic beauty, balmy climate and friendly, cosmopolitan atmosphere. The city is formed around a bend in the Brisbane River, so a meandering cruise along it is a must for all visitors. For the more adventurous, view the city from 80 metres above the river with a climb to the very top of the iconic Story Bridge; you will be rewarded with breathtaking views.

Beaches, Reefs & Rainforest | 16 Days

BRISBANE | NOOSA | HERVEY BAY | ROCKHAMPTON | MACKAY | AIRLIE BEACH | TOWNSVILLE | MISSION BEACH | PORT DOUGLAS

Explore the Sunshine State's glorious beaches, stunning reefs and amazing rainforest on this drive from Brisbane to Port Douglas., on this motorhome adventure.

Highlights

- Port Douglas and the Great Barrier reef, for stunning coral gardens
- The Daintree for pristine rainforest and wonderful wildlife
- Stunning beaches lapped by crystal blue waters
- Airlie Beach, gateway to the fabulous Whitsundays
- World heritage listed Fraser Island

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Brisbane
- 14 days ultima plus motorhome rental with unlimited mileage, zero excess insurance option, in camper tablet with Wi-Fi and 1GB data, single roll-over cover, extra driver fees, picnic table & chairs
- Linen and kitchen equipment
- Bed linen
- Great Barrier Reef cruise from Port Douglas marina
- Local taxes on prepaid items

Prices

From
€973

Price shown is per person based on 2 sharing
Departs: year round but no Sunday pickup's
01 Oct - 29 Feb and no Sunday drop off's
01 Nov - 31 Mar

Why not pre-book your optional sightseeing:
Fraser Island day tour from €153 per person
Daintree walkabout day tour from €160 per person | Whitsunday Islands ½ day cruise from €84 per person

Days 1 & 2: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane and check into your hotel for a two night stay. Enjoy the rest of your time exploring the city. Hotel for 2 nights: Grand Chancellor

Day 3: Brisbane - Noosa (100 miles)

Collect your motorhome and take an easy drive to the Sunshine Coast and Noosa.

Day 4: Noosa - Hervey Bay (118 miles)

Make your way to Hervey Bay for 2 nights, from where you can access World heritage listed Fraser Island.

Day 5: Hervey Bay

Perhaps take an optional trip to Fraser Island today. This is strictly 4WD territory and the tour includes the Maheno Shipwreck, to The Pinnacles and coloured sands, magnificent views from Indian Head and an exhilarating beach drive on Seventy-Five Mile Beach.

Day 6: Hervey Bay - Rockhampton (240 miles)

Drive to Queensland's beef capital, Rockhampton.

Day 7: Rockhampton - Mackay (210 miles)

Mackay is surrounded by sugar cane fields and National Parks where you can spot platypus and stroll the mangroves.

Days 8 & 9: Mackay - Airlie Beach (95 miles)

The relaxed seaside town of Airlie Beach is the mainland gateway to the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. A two night stay allows time for an optional excursion- trips include the Great Barrier Reef, scenic flights over Whitehaven Beach and wetlands crocodile safaris.

Day 10: Airlie Beach - Townsville (171 miles)

En-route to Townsville, relax at one of the secluded beaches or stretch your legs at Lake Ross, a reservoir surrounded by unspoilt open savannah and teeming with wildlife.

Days 11 & 12: Townsville - Mission Beach (149 miles)

Heading towards Mission Beach discover miles of stunning beach coastline.

Day 13: Mission Beach - Port Douglas (164 miles)

Your journey to Port Douglas takes a detour inland to the Atherton Tablelands, a fertile farming region boasting waterfalls, wildlife lake cruises and charming small towns. Be sure to visit charming Kuranda before you head to the coast and Port Douglas for a three night stay.

Days 14 & 15: Port Douglas

There's a range of activities to keep you occupied here, from cruises to the Great Barrier Reef to the Daintree Rainforest, stunning Four Mile beach, wildlife habitats and more. We've included a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef so you can snorkel the brilliantly coloured coral gardens of the outer reef.

Day 16: Port Douglas - Cairns (43 miles)

It's a stunning drive back along the coast road to Cairns where you leave you motorhome.

Big4 Holiday Parks have campgrounds in all locations on this itinerary.

You can make reservations at

www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/qld



Brisbane by Bicycle

This tour offers a scenic and leisurely ride around the Brisbane river (which means no hills and no cars!). We visit all of the main inner-city areas of Brisbane, stop regularly to tell some stories and take photos.

You will probably make a short stop in a gallery or museum (free entry) and stop for an extended morning tea break in one of Brisbane's most beautiful parks (food and drinks included!). Take this opportunity to get to know others on the tour as well as to ask your guide about anything to do with Brisbane. Whether it is about the best place to get some food or drink, where the best local live music is happening or the best way to spend a rainy day we know it all and want to share it with you!

Includes Bike and helmet hire

Departs: Mon to Sat at 9.30 am

Duration: 4 hours

Adult from €72; Child (min height 145cm) from €45



Croc Express & Australia Zoo

Spend almost 6 hours at Australia Zoo seeing the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers even walk some animals through the park so you can get up close and personal.

Departs: Daily from Brisbane at 9:00am

(except public holidays)

Duration: 9 hours | Adult from €101

Child (3-14) from €65

Brisbane City Sights

This morning tour provides a great overview of the city as you hear the history and see why people love Brisbane. Cruise up the river through the city centre with historic commentary and Devonshire morning tea. Visit Southbank Parklands and explore the many attractions.

Departs: daily, except Tue & Fri and public holidays.

Adult from €94; Child (3-13) from €59



O'Reilly's & Lamington National Park

Iconic O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat is situated in the heart of World Heritage listed Lamington National Park with spectacular panoramic views of the McPherson Ranges. The drive takes you via the township of Canungra and the scenic Canungra Valley to quaint Tamborine Mountain. Enjoy shopping, wineries, fresh produce, art and crafts and fine foods before climbing 1000 metres through subtropical rainforest to the World's first Treetop Walk at O'Reilly's. Visit the Kamarun Lookout for amazing views of the valley. Along the road, spot wallabies, exotic birds and if you are lucky, a koala! There's about 2hrs to enjoy O'Reilly's Plateau.

Departs: daily from Brisbane at 08.45am, except public holidays

Duration: 9 hours

Adult from €81; Child (3-14) from €52

With lunch: Adult from €102; Child from €59



Mercure Brisbane

Mercure Brisbane is well located in the heart of the city, with spectacular views of the Brisbane River and Southbank Parklands. The busy Brisbane Queen Street shopping mall is also only a few minutes' walk away and there are lovely river views from some of the rooms. With a swimming pool, restaurant and bar you'll be well catered for after a day's sightseeing.

Rooms: 194 air-conditioned rooms offer city or river view, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, Wi-Fi



Novotel Brisbane

A modern hotel in the heart of Brisbane, less than 10 minutes walk from Brisbane's central business district. Queen Street Mall, the Riverside boardwalk and train station are all close by and the Novotel offers comfortable accommodation and excellent facilities.

Rooms: 296 modern rooms & suites have air conditioning, flat screen TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, iPod dock, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, café, bar, terrace, spa, outdoor pool, gym, business centre, parking, Wi-Fi



Hotel Grand Chancellor

Overlooking the picturesque Roma Street parklands the centrally located Hotel Grand Chancellor offers commanding views of the city skyline and Brisbane River from its rooftop pool, restaurant and bar.

There's a gym for those who fancy a workout and Fresco's café offers a great place for a coffee and snack whilst the Courtyard offers al fresco dining all day.

Rooms: 194 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, café, outdoor rooftop swimming pool, gym, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
City View Double/Queen	€98	€98	€132
River View	€126	€126	€160

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 15 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€100	€100	€139
Premier Room	€129	€129	€167

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 15 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€97	€97	€134
Superior Room	€111	€111	€149

Child age: 17 years



Witches Falls Cottages

Tucked away on beautiful Tamborine Mountain in the Gold Coast Hinterland, just 30 minutes from the Gold Coast and less than an hour's drive from Brisbane, Witches Falls Cottages are ideally located for the attractions of North Tamborine with its wineries and distilleries, restaurants, bars and antique shops just a stroll away. Its cottages offer a perfect place to rest a while when visiting south Queensland, and are perfect for a romantic getaway. The stunning sunsets, million year old mountain scenery and rainforest are breathtaking.

Rooms: 7 cottages are nestled amongst scented gardens and towering Rose Gums and feature polished floors, fireplace, double spa, kitchenette, two TV's, DVD, stereo, iPod dock, hairdryer, iron & board, gourmet breakfast hamper, FREE Wi-Fi, BBQ area, courtyard, air-conditioning, veranda

Facilities: FREE Wi-Fi, parking, secluded gardens

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Private Cottage	€212	€212	-
Premium Cottage	€284	€284	-

Includes full breakfast | Minimum 2 night stay Fri - Sun
No children under 18 years



O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Nestled in Lamington National Park in a sub-tropical rainforest, O'Reilly's daily programme of activities allows you to discover unique plants and learn why the region is such an important habitat for more than 200 rare or endangered species. Some of the staff are third generation members of the O'Reilly family and go out of their way to provide friendly Australian hospitality.

Rooms: 66 rooms feature coffee maker, balcony, shower only. 48 air-conditioned Mountain Villas also feature TV, CD player, minibar, Internet, bath & shower

Facilities: restaurant, bar, café, sundeck, 2 pools, health spa, sauna, games room, Internet, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Mountain View Room	€136	€136	€149
One Bedroom Canopy Suite	€188	€188	€202
One Bedroom Villa	€221	€221	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane

The Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane is heritage-listed and artfully restored with a classic yet contemporary design. Located on George Street, the ground floor lobby space celebrates the building's Art Deco origins. A stone's throw from Queen Street Mall and Queen's Wharf, or a brief stroll will find you in amongst buzzing Southbank's cool bars, restaurants and parklands. Designed with contemporary décor, the rooms are a choice of spacious studio, one, two and three-bedroom apartments, unrestrained in their comfort. Work out in the fully equipped gymnasium or splash around in the heated indoor swimming pool before or after a day sightseeing.

Rooms: Studios and apartments feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, Kitchenette, safe, minibar, coffee maker, iron & board. Apartments also have full kitchen.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, indoor pool, gym, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Studio	€128	€128	-
Guest One Bedroom	€161	€161	€200
Premier One Bedroom	€175	€175	€213

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years

Tangalooma Island Resort

Fringed on three sides by Moreton Island National Park, this resort is nestled amongst landscaped gardens and natural bushland. A highlight of any stay is the opportunity to interact closely with the native wildlife. Each evening inshore dolphins eagerly swim up to the beach, where they are hand fed. You can participate in the feeding or simply watch from the jetty.

Located on Moreton Island, the world's third largest sand island 40kms from Brisbane. Travel in comfort across Moreton Bay aboard one of three high speed catamarans. Travel time is approximately 75 minutes each way between the Tangalooma Terminal in Brisbane and the Tangalooma Jetty on Moreton Island.

Rooms: 310 rooms, villas and suites feature TV, fridge, ceiling fan, coffee maker

Facilities: 2 restaurants, café, coffee shop, Internet, pool, tennis courts, watersports, shop

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€215	€194	€236
Resort Unit	€237	€215	€258
Hotel Deluxe Room	€229	€208	€250

Child age: 14 years | Child pays €15 | Price includes full breakfast & 1 dolphin feed



Narrow's Escape Rainforest Retreat

Comprising six luxurious, self-contained pavilions nestled in 2 hectares of pristine rainforest in the Blackall Range, near the Narrows Gorge and Lake Baroon in Queensland's Sunshine Coast hinterland, Narrows Escape is perfect for couples seeking the romance, seclusion and tranquility of nature in eco luxury surrounds. Just an hour from Brisbane and thirty minutes from Noosa and Mooloolaba, it provides a uniquely Australian rainforest experience.

Rooms: 6 pavilions, each with a separate bedroom, open plan lounge, dining room, kitchen, whirlpool spa, log fire, air-conditioning, spacious deck with creek or forest views with a hammock, gas BBQ, outside furniture, FREE Wi-Fi, TV, deluxe coffee maker, stereo, DVD, breakfast hamper daily

Facilities: Saltwater swimming pool with waterfall, thatched lawn gazebo, secluded gardens, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Pavillion	€259	€259	-

Includes breakfast hamper | Minimum 2 night stay Fri - Sun
No child reductions



Glasshouse Mountains Ec Lodge

An hour or so drive north of Brisbane the remarkable World Heritage listed Glasshouse Mountains are a series of steep sided volcanic plugs which dominate the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Offering friendly and relaxed accommodation this is an ideal stop en-route to the delights of the Great Barrier Reef, or as a base for exploring around Brisbane. Australia Zoo is 10 minutes away and the coast a pleasant 45 minute drive. Accommodation is individually styled and furnished and fashioned from a variety of buildings and railway carriages with mountain or garden views.

Rooms: 10 individually styled rooms and suites are air-conditioned and feature outdoor deck, FREE Wi-Fi.

Facilities: garden setting, kitchen railway carriage with free tea and coffee and self-catering facilities, FREE parking, FREE Wi-Fi, breakfast available, BBQ

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Beerwah Room	€93	€93	€104
Family Forest Room	€107	€107	€107

Child age: 12 years



Gold Coast

Gold & Sunshine Coasts

Just ninety minutes north of Brisbane the Sunshine Coast boasts miles of white sandy beach washed by shimmering crystal clear waters with pretty coastal towns and elegant resorts to cater for everyone. Try Noosa for an upmarket experience and if you're visiting Fraser Island try Hervey Bay with its elegant marina. Extending 45 miles south of Brisbane is the Gold Coast; with its sun-drenched beaches, theme parks, shopping and nightlife, this is one of Australia's leading holiday playgrounds and Surfers Paradise is a firm favourite.



Mantra French Quarter Noosa

Ideally located in the heart of Noosa, Mantra French Quarter is a colonial style apartment hotel set in well-established gardens on lively Hastings Street and just a short distance from the beach with everything you need at hand. The heated lagoon style pool is a firm favourite with families and couple alike.

Rooms: 102 air-conditioned apartments have 1 or 2 bedrooms, TV, coffee maker, balcony or terrace, kitchenette, spa bath (most rooms)

Facilities: heated lagoon pool, children's pool, sauna, 2 spa pools, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom	€191	€191	€219
One Bedroom Deluxe	€234	€234	€262

Child age: 11 years



Netanya Noosa

This excellent hotel is Noosa's only boutique hotel on the beach. Situated at the Paris end of Hastings Street, it is arguably the best address in Noosa. With its absolute beachfront location and positioned within minutes of everything Hastings Street has to offer this is a perfect holiday destination.

Rooms: 1 and 2 bedroom suites with private balcony, air-conditioning, Hi-Fi system, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, hairdryer, spa bath, iron & board, kitchenette

Facilities: heated swimming pool, spa, laundry service, CD library, FREE parking, bottle shop, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
1 Bed Hastings Apartment	€287	€287	-
1 Bed Beachfront Apartment	€359	€359	-

Child age: years



Sebel Resort Noosa

A popular hotel in the heart of Hastings Street, surrounded by world-class restaurants and boutiques and less than a minute's walk from the beach and the Noosa River.

Rooms: 76 air-conditioned one & two bedroomed suites have TV, Wi-Fi, spa bath, kitchen, dining area, comfortable lounge, furnished balcony, DVD player, coffee maker

Facilities: childrens pool, Azure blue pool, decorative water-feature walkways, terraced gardens, outdoor BBQ area, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
1 Bed Standard Apartment	€201	€201	€245

Child age: 11 years



Mantra on View

Superbly located just steps from Surfers Paradise Beach, as well as the shopping and entertainment precincts, this popular hotel is within walking distance of an array of bars and restaurants and offers stylish and spacious rooms with a balcony overlooking the ocean or the skyline.

Rooms: 411 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature a flat screen TV, internet, coffee maker, balcony, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, internet, outdoor pool, gym, tennis court, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
City View Twin	€129	€129	€158
City View King	€137	€137	-
Ocean View Twin	€144	€144	€172

Child age: 11 years



Mantra Sun City

Mantra Sun City is a high-rise resort just a block from the beach in the heart of Surfers Paradise. The resort even has a lagoon which has its own sandy beach. Offering rooms and apartments with up to three rooms it's an ideal family choice.

Rooms: 192 air-conditioned rooms and apartments offer TV, Wi-Fi, safe, fridge, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board. Apartments also have a kitchen.

Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, café, indoor and outdoor pools, gym, tennis, spa, Jacuzzi, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€126	€126	-
One Bedroom	€165	€165	€213
Two Bedroom	€235	€235	€235

Child age: 11 years



Mantra Legends

Ideally located in the heart of Surfers Paradise just 100 metres from patrolled sandy beaches and five minutes from the Surfers Paradise night scene. Restaurants and shops are all close by.

Rooms: 403 air-conditioned rooms and suites with private balconies, TV, Wi-Fi, iron & board, coffee maker, mini bar, hairdryer (studios and apartments have kitchenette)

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, steam room, sauna, outdoor heated pool, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Twin	€119	€119	€148
Hotel Studio	€126	€126	-
Hotel Deluxe Twin	€140	€140	€170

Child age: 11 years



Vibe Gold Coast

A bright and modern hotel located close to the centre of Surfers Paradise, just a block from the shopping along Cavill Avenue, nightlife and restaurants and well positioned for an evening stroll along the promenade. The Curve Cafe restaurant offers picturesque views of the river and you can enjoy a selection of wines and delicious Australian flavours in the Pool Bar.

Rooms: 199 air-conditioned rooms are well appointed and offer TV, minibar, Internet, balcony, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, business centre, pool, Jacuzzi, gym, laundry, parking, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€120	€120	€160
Deluxe View Room	€126	€126	€166

€€ Special offers: call for more details

Child age: 12 years



Peppers Soul Surfers Paradise

In the heart of Surfers Paradise at the corner of Cavill Avenue and with direct access to the beach, this stunning hotel is 77 floors high and boasts panoramic ocean views.

Rooms: 80 spacious 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments with air-conditioning, floor to ceiling windows, balcony, kitchen, dining facilities, TV, iPod dock, FREE Wi-Fi

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor & indoor pool, spa, sauna, steam room, gym, parking, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Ocean View	€266	€266	-
Two Bedroom Ocean View	€359	€359	€359

Child age: 11 years



Palazzo Versace

Located on Main Beach on the Gold Coast, this is a deluxe hotel with a fabulous waterfront setting, spectacular architecture, Italian furnishings, extraordinary service and an ambience of pure glamour.

Rooms: 200 luxurious air-conditioned rooms and suites with bespoke furniture, floor to ceiling windows, Juliet balcony, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, spa bath, coffee maker, hairdryer, room service

Facilities: 3 restaurants, pool bar, Water Salon, Spa, fitness & wellbeing centre, Versace Boutique, private marina, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€267	€267	€325
Lagoon Room	€302	€302	€359

Child age: 12 years



Mantra Mooloolaba Beach

Mantra Mooloolaba Beach Resort is ideally located on Mooloolaba's trendy oceanfront Esplanade a few minutes from the town centre bars and restaurants. Mantra offers a choice of dining options including an Irish Bar and fine dining.

Rooms: 179 one, two & three bedrooms suites have air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, CD player, coffee maker, kitchenette, washer / dryer, (many feature ocean views and whirlpool spas)

Facilities: 4 restaurants, 2 bars, café, 2 heated swimming pools, spa, sauna, BBQ and picnic area, Wi-Fi, FREE parking, sundeck

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Apartment	€175	€175	€205
Two Bedroom Apartment	€270	€270	€270

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years

Mantra Hervey Bay

Ideally set on Urangan Marina with spectacular views of the Great Sandy Strait, the Mantra Hervey Bay offers comfortable hotel rooms and practically designed self-contained apartments. It's an ideal base from which to explore nearby Fraser Island and there is excellent fishing and water sports as well as a lovely esplanade and shady beach parks in the resort.

Rooms: 201 air-conditioned apartments & rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, balcony. Apartments have 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms and also a CD player and kitchenette

Facilities: Wi-Fi, gym, pool, kids pool, BBQ facilities, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€109	€109	-
One Bedroom Apartment	€128	€128	€157
Two Bedroom Apartment	€190	€190	€190

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



The stunning Whitsundays

Islands of the Great Barrier Reef

Offering picture postcard views, with sun-kissed white beaches and clear blue skies, the beautiful Whitsundays archipelago of over 70 islands is set on the southern end of the remarkable Great Barrier Reef. Daydream Island is closest to the coast, whilst Hamilton Island offers several accommodation styles including the incredible qualia. Further north are the coral cay of Heron Island and the stunningly luxurious Lizard Island.



Kingfisher Bay Resort Fraser Island

World Heritage-listed Fraser Island is a rare and beautiful holiday destination at the start of the Great Barrier Reef. The island's untamed wilderness and rugged, natural charm entices from the first, providing 4WD adventure and excitement, but also a relaxing atmosphere from your base at the beautiful, eco-friendly Kingfisher Bay Resort. This stunning property, blends seamlessly with the island's sensitive ecosystems. All of the accommodation has been designed to minimise any effects on the natural environment, conserve energy and minimise waste. Native bird and wildlife are easily spotted from the walkways, private hotel verandas or outdoor pools. Access is by ferry from Hervey Bay operating up to 6 times a day, the crossing takes 50 minutes. There is a secure car park at the harbour.

Rooms: 261 rooms & villas feature air-conditioning or ceiling fan, TV, Wi-Fi, balcony or patio, coffee maker, kitchenette (villas only)

Facilities: 4 swimming pools, 3 restaurants, café, gift shop, massage & beauty centre, spa facilities, general store, post office, tennis & water sports. Activities from the resort include canoeing, picnic on the beach, night walks, personalised tours, bird walks (there are 354 species of birds on the island), self guided walking trails and fishing clinics. Whale watching trips are available from August to October.

Ask our travel experts about our 3 days/2nights adventure package that includes 2 nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort, breakfast, full day 4WD tour & ferry transfers from Hervey Bay from €277 per person.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Resort Hotel Room	€150	€150	€200
Wallum Lagoon Resort Hotel Room	€165	€165	€213
Standard Resort Hotel Spa Room	€172	€172	€220

Child age: 14 years



Coral Sea Resort

Located 500 yards from Abel Point Marina and the centre of Airlie Beach with its laid back vibe, the Coral Sea Resort is an alternative to an island based stay in the Whitsundays. A nautical theme runs through the hotel and many of the rooms have balconies with hammocks and sea views.

Rooms: 78 air-conditioned rooms & apartments feature TV, Internet, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board. Many have balcony, sea view rooms available.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, limited FREE Wi-Fi, fitness centre, pool, kids' pool, laundry, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View Queen	€130	€130	€215
Ocean View	€224	€224	€260
Coral Sea Spa Suite	€278	€278	€313

Child age: 12 years | Includes Continental Breakfast



Airlie Beach Hotel

Centrally located and only a short walk to the Port of Airlie cruise terminal or Airlie Lagoon and the myriad of shops and restaurants nearby, the Airlie Beach hotel is an ideal base for exploring Airlie Beach and to make day trips to the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands.

Rooms: 80 spacious rooms and suites feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, fridge, balcony

Facilities: 3 restaurants and bars, swimming pool, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, laundry

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Town Room	€152	€152	€185
Standard Beach Room	€172	€172	€205
Executive Beach Room	€192	€192	€225

Child age: 14 years



Daydream Island Resort

Re-opening in Spring 2019 and offering affordable luxury in an island setting, all of the award-winning Daydream Island Resort and Spa's rooms and suites are framed by magnificent views of secluded beaches or stunning rainforest.

Rooms: 296 air-conditioned rooms and suites feature TV, minibar, balcony or terrace

Facilities: 3 restaurants, 3 bars, 3 pools, mini golf, water sports, living reef lagoon, open air cinema, spa, gym, tennis courts, Wi-Fi, shops

Transfers from Airlie Beach, Proserpine Airport or Hamilton Island Airport are not included and must be booked, costs available on request.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard	€282	€282	€355
Superior Pool View	€304	€304	€375
Superior Poolside	€326	€326	€399

Child age: 14 years | Includes breakfast & selected activities



qualia - Hamilton Island

Hamilton Island

Idyllically located in the Whitsunday Islands at the southern edge of the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island has a bustling centre and marina and a wide choice of accommodation and offers a tropical experience like no other. You'll find stunning coral reefs and amazing beaches lapped by a sea so clear and blue it's hard to imagine; a choice of stylish restaurants, cafes and bars and even a nightclub.



Welcome to Hamilton Island

This is an island where you can do as much, or as little, as you choose. Perhaps take a dive or snorkel on the fabulous fringing coral reefs, visit the famous Whitehaven beach or cruise out to Reefworld; play a round of golf at one of Australia's premier courses a ten minute boat ride away, or cuddle a koala at the Wildlife Park. Relax and enjoy the sunset, try out the spa; swim in the many pools or simply lay back, relax and do nothing at all.

Getting to Hamilton Island couldn't be easier - with its own airport and direct flights from Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Cairns; or perhaps you prefer the 30 minute ferry ride from Airlie Beach. All flights and ferries are met by a free transfer service to your hotel.

Ferry Costs:

Airlie Beach to Hamilton Island Marina:
Adult from €54; Child (4-14) from €35

Please call for flight prices.



Palm Bungalows

The Palm Bungalows are set in a coconut palm-fringed garden setting and offer modern accommodation for couples and small families. Each free-standing bungalow enjoys its own private patio, allowing guests to enjoy the relaxing views out onto the surrounding lush, landscaped tropical gardens.

Rooms: 49 air-conditioned bungalows offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, ceiling fan, coffee maker, kitchenette, patio

Facilities: access to all the island facilities including restaurants, bars, cafés, swimming pools, relaxation centre, golf course, tennis courts, spa, shops, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Palm Bungalow	€275	€275	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years
Includes breakfast with min. 4 night stay



Beach Club

Facing directly onto Catseye Beach, and offering superbly appointed rooms, this is an adult only property offering an intimate retreat for couples. Enjoy the finest service, facilities and cuisine, and be amongst a handful of pampered guests.

Rooms: 57 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, DVD/CD player, coffee maker, courtyard or balcony, room service

Facilities: access to all the island facilities including restaurants, bars, cafés, swimming pools, relaxation centre, golf course, tennis courts, spa, shops, FREE Wi-Fi, plus the exclusive infinity pool & restaurant and VIP transfers for Beach Club guests

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Beach Club Room	€518	€518	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Includes breakfast



Coral Sea View Room

Reef View Hotel

Well located a five minute stroll from Catseye Beach on the northern side of Hamilton Island, the Reef View makes the very best of its stunning natural surroundings, whilst having all the resort attractions close to hand, and enjoying stunning ocean views from the upper floors.

Reef View offers spacious rooms, each with its own balcony for quiet relaxation and the lower floor rooms look out onto the tropical gardens. For the breathtaking views of the waters surrounding Hamilton Island, upgrade to one of the Coral Sea View rooms, located on the higher floors of the hotel.

With a full service spa for a little pampering and the Pool terrace Restaurant and Reef Lounge for light snacks and cooling drinks, it is great for families and couples alike.

Rooms: 382 air-conditioned rooms & suites feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, balcony, room service

Facilities: access to all the island facilities including restaurants, bars, cafés, swimming pools, relaxation centre, golf course, tennis courts, spa, shops, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View Room	€248	€248	€288
Coral Sea View Room	€302	€302	€339
Reef Family Room	€390	€390	€430

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years | Includes breakfast with min. 4 night stay



Windward Pavillion Room

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A distinctive style, secluded location and impeccable service combine to make qualia a luxurious, world class resort. Exclusive and refined, it is nestled on the island's northern tip, a perfect getaway where you can do as much or as little as you like. Its Australian billionaire builders spared no expense and this idyllic resort sits in 30 acres of landscaped gardens that exude a feeling of pure elegance.

qualia's two exclusive restaurants serve the freshest local produce that you'll find hard to resist. The resort's fine-dining eatery, the Long Pavilion, serves fine Modern Australian cuisine with dishes like Barossa Valley chicken terrine and kangaroo tail consommé served at white linen covered tables by candlelight. Pebble Beach is a more informal experience with a balcony set over the water, whilst the sunken lounge at the Long Pavilion bar offers low slung couches serving inspiring cocktails.

Then there's the famous infinity edge pools and private beach as well - pure bliss!

Rooms: 59 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, CD/DVD player, minibar, balcony or terrace, coffee maker, room service, polished hardwood floors

Facilities: access to all the island facilities including restaurants, bars, cafés, swimming pools, relaxation centre, golf course, tennis courts, spa, shops, FREE Wi-Fi; plus these exclusive for qualia: restaurant, bar/lounge, two infinity edge pools, spa, private beach, golf-buggy, VIP chauffeur service and island airport transfers

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Leeward Pavilion	€935	€935	-
Windward Pavilion	€1,436	€1,436	-
Beach House	€3,412	€3,412	€3,412

€€ Special offers: call for more details
No children under 18 | Includes full breakfast, non alcoholic drinks & golf buggy



Lizard Island

Lizard Island is truly secluded from the rest of the world. With 24 powdery white beaches and 40 luxurious suites, it is the most northern resort in tropical Queensland and is located directly on the Great Barrier Reef just an hour's scenic flight from Cairns.

One of Australia's most luxurious island resorts, guests will experience an unforgettable holiday like no other. Enjoy easy access to a spectacular underwater world where you can explore a garden of giant clams or swim with the unique potato cod at the famous dive site, Cod Hole. Enjoy secluded picnics and sunset beach degustation on private beaches, five star cuisine in the beautiful Salt Water restaurant and indulgent spa treatments in the day spa. Relax in style in luxurious accommodation where everything has been thought of and take in the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. If you're looking for pure indulgence in an unspoilt, untouched and uncrowded setting, look no further.

Garden View Suites: Located in a tropical garden setting with easy access to Anchor Bay and the beach; the balconies of each of these suites provides guests with a sense of secluded privacy and total immersion into the lush tropic and beach surroundings. Easy access directly onto the beach and sumptuous interiors make these small suites comfortable, intimate and welcoming.

Garden View Rooms: Perfectly located for ease of access to the natural beauty of Anchor Bay, these rooms are designed to ensure a relaxing stay and feature the understated interior design elegance that Lizard Island is renowned for.

Rooms: 40 air-conditioned rooms, suites & villas feature Bose sound system, minibar, ceiling fan, coffee maker, private deck, hairdryer, iron & board, safe

Facilities: restaurant, bar, terrace, FREE Wi-Fi in lounge, pool, gym, tennis court, water sports, spa, boutique

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Gardenview Room	€1,452	€1,172	-
Oceanview Villa	€1,872	€1,592	-
Beachfront Suite	€2,212	€1,932	€2,717

Includes all meals, drinks and non motorised water sports



Heron Island

Heron Island is a true coral cay right on the Great Barrier Reef. Walk or swim from the white sandy beach to the reef edge where the waters are teeming with colourful marine life, and the area is acknowledged as one of the best diving locations in the world, with over 20 dive sites within easy reach. The epitome of a tropical paradise, Heron Island is surrounded by pure white sands, crystal-clear waters and acres of brilliant coral gardens that are home to millions of multi-coloured fish; this is a diver's and snorkelers paradise. If you ever tire of the marine life, relax in the spa or spend the day just lazing by the pool or on the beach. From November to March a colony of turtles comes ashore to lay their eggs; if you're lucky you'll see the adults, or better still the little hatchlings.

Turtle Rooms: located in a garden setting a short walk from the beach and close to the resort facilities. With two ground level rooms per block they offer a patio and bright compact interiors.

Reef Rooms: close to the beach offering reef and water views through a canopy of beachside trees and shrubs. Larger than Turtle rooms with a living area

Beachside Suites: offer filtered views over Heron Reef and are set in prime locations with access to both the beach and reef. They also feature a minibar and lounge area (please call for prices)

Rooms: 109 rooms and suites feature ceiling fan, coffee maker, balcony or patio, fridge, shower only, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, sundeck, pool, activities programme, spa, boutique, marine centre, Wi-Fi

Please Note: launch transfers between Gladstone Marina (free shuttle from airport) and Heron Island are not included and must be pre-booked; helicopter service also available.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Turtle Room	€362	€362	-
Reef Room	€431	€431	€582
Beachside Suite	€527	€527	€680

Child age: 12 years | Includes dinner & breakfast

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Hayman Island

A private island, Hayman Island presents astonishing natural beauty and impeccable service. Located in the heart of Australia's Great Barrier Reef, and the northernmost of the Whitsunday Islands off the Queensland coast, it offers a retreat from the stresses of everyday life against the stunning backdrop of the sparkling Coral Sea.



InterContinental Hayman Island Resort

Surrounded by verdant cliffs, crescent-shaped white beach and celestial-blue sea, the re-imagined InterContinental Hayman Island Resort will immerse you in the island wonders of five-star luxury. You will discover an idyllic destination of privacy and pampering, where you can experience diving the Great Barrier Reef, swimming in your private pool, sailing the Coral Sea, the culinary artistry and personalised spa treatments. Opening in July 2019 and anchored by a defining vision of passion, exclusivity and absolute style, Hayman® Island by InterContinental presents an unforgettable collection of innovative new restaurants, bars, spa experiences and local activities

Rooms: Discover a haven of serene relaxation with 166 exquisite rooms, suites villas and the halo residence: the Three-Bedroom Hayman® Beach House. From sophisticated sea-facing escapes to tropical garden sanctuaries, you'll be immersed in a world of unrivalled luxury. Located on the tranquil eastern side of the resort, Lagoon wing rooms and suites offer serene sophistication with views spilling into tropical landscapes overlooking the lily lagoon. Evoking a rare sense of escapism and accessibility, the Pool Wing presents magnificent luxury retreats perched over the iconic Hayman® Pool with direct swim-out access or views across the breathtaking Coral Sea. In the Beach Wing experience

Hayman's most spectacular beachfront sanctuaries and private garden retreats with the world-class collection of luxury residences and brand new villas each with uninterrupted views of Hayman's white sandy beach and hypnotic Coral Sea.

All rooms and suites feature a private balcony or terrace, air conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, iron & board, 24-hour room service

Facilities: 4 restaurants and bars, 2 swimming pools, private beach, fitness centre, spa, 4 tennis courts, 2 squash courts, windsurfers, paddle skis, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hayman Lagoon Room	€664	€664	€799
Hayman Lagoon Ocean View	€730	€730	€865
One Bedroom Pool Ocean View Suite	€933	€933	€1066
Hayman Lagoon Suite	€1267	€1267	€1402

Book before 31 March 2019 for 20% off selected room types
Child age: 11 years | Includes full breakfast

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Islands of The Great Barrier Reef - Credit KimberKreative

Tropical Queensland

Queensland's most northerly city, Cairns is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the vast wilderness of the Cape York Peninsula. It is a tropical city with tree-lined streets, excellent shopping and good restaurants and is surrounded by lush sub-tropical rainforests, and to the north and south, miles of white sandy beaches and turquoise oceans. Palm Cove enjoys a beautiful setting thirty minutes or so north of Cairns and has a wonderful tree-shaded beachside walk, ideal for a romantic stroll after a meal in one of the top-class restaurants, or a drink in the beachfront bars. Add chic shopping and you have tropical heaven.



Cairns, Reef & Kuranda | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Cairns
On arrival in Cairns, you will be transferred to your hotel by private car. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 2: Full Day Great Barrier Reef Cruise
Your excursion today takes you to Green Island, a beautiful coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef. Cruise in comfort aboard a 35 metre, air-conditioned catamaran. Tropical & enchanting Green Island is an idyllic coral cay and you spend 5 hours viewing the coral reef and fish life. Relax on the white sandy beach and explore the walking tracks that lead through the National Park. A range of optional extras are available such as helmet diving, scuba diving, guided snorkelling tours, or the hire of canoes and beach lounge chairs. Your day includes: Return transfers from hotel to wharf, complimentary tea & coffee on board, snorkelling demonstration, choice of Glass Bottom Boat tour or snorkelling equipment, buffet lunch, fish feeding, self guided island walk and Environmental Management Charge. Return to Cairns late afternoon.

Day 3: Kuranda Day Tour
Take the scenic Kuranda train to Kuranda, a quaint little township in the rainforest famous for arts and crafts and indigenous artifacts. After some free time in the village exploring transfer to the Rainforestation Experience. Set on 100 acres of lush rainforest, your tour includes the Amphibious Rainforest Army Duck, a guided tour of the Tropical Fruit Orchard and Koala Wildlife Park where you can feed the kangaroos and wallabies. Board the Skyrail and enjoy the cable car back to Cairns.

Day 4: Depart Cairns
Transfer to Cairns Airport by scheduled coach.

Departs: Daily year round			
Price Per Person from			
	Double	Single	Triple
Bay Village Hotel	€509	€706	€480
Pacific Hotel	€582	€850	€550

Price Includes: 3 nights accommodation • Full day Green Island Cruise • Full day Kuranda Tour • Airport transfers

Rainforest & Wildlife Spotting

Join this informative wildlife tour to see Australian wildlife by both day and night. Departing Cairns you will be taken on a journey of discovery into the world's oldest tropical rainforest. During the daylight hours your guide will lead you to find wallaby, musky rat kangaroo and Boyd's forest dragons. You will also learn about the vegetation and how it was used by the Aboriginal people. After dinner when it is dark you go back into the forest at night. Your guide will be armed with a spotlight and there you will get the chance to see platypus, possum and tree kangaroo.

Includes Dinner.
Departs: Daily form Cairns at 2pm
Duration: 8-9 hours
Adult from €145; Child (4-14) from €127



Tjapukai Aboriginal Culture

Experience Aboriginal culture through authentic music, dance and storytelling by the Tjapukai people. Founded more than 20 years ago, this is Australia's largest Indigenous cultural park.

Tjapukai by Day: Learn to play the didgeridoo, discover the medicinal values of bush tucker, throw a spear and enjoy professional theatre incorporating traditional Aboriginal dance, fire making and storytelling.

Tjapukai by Night: Enjoy a buffet dinner and an evening of spectacular entertainment where you join a traditional Tjapukai corroboree. Enter another world for a didgeridoo blessing ceremony, Quinkan spirit performance and spectacular fire-making show.

Open: daily 9am to 5pm & 7pm to 10pm (except 25 Dec)

Duration: Allow 3 hours

Price From	Adult	Child (4-14)
By Day (Admission Only)	€45	€31
By Night (Admission & Dinner)	€91	€54



Kuranda All Inclusive Tour

You will be collected from your hotel for the journey to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park where your Indigenous guide will show you around the park and demonstrations on Bush life. Enjoy a buffet lunch before the short transfer to the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Be amazed as you glide silently over the rainforest. There are 2 stations en-route where you can alight and enjoy a walk through the rainforest to spectacular lookouts, or visit the CSIRO Interpretive Centre. On arrival in Kuranda there's free time to explore on your own - visit the butterfly centre perhaps or the local craft market then take the afternoon departure on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. Your journey winds through hand-hewn tunnels, across bridges and around curves, all the time appreciating what an amazing engineering feat it is. Upon arrival at Freshwater Station, a coach will transfer you to your hotel

Departs: 08.45 to 09.00 from Cairns & Port Douglas

Duration: 9 hours			
Departing From			
	Adult	Child (4-14)	
Cairns	from €179	€97	
Port Douglas	from €189	€102	

Upgrade to Gold Class on the Scenic Rail Journey from €39 per person.



Cape Tribulation, Daintree Rainforest & Mossman Gorge

Travel along the scenic coastal highway to the Daintree River for one hour river cruise and gain an understanding of this wildlife environment habitat of birds, tree snakes, unique plants and of course the estuarine crocodile. Travel to the Alexandra Lookout through the rainforest of the Alexandra Range and look out over the Daintree River estuary, Snapper Island and beyond to the Coral Sea. Then enjoy a short walk along a delightful rainforest creek before a tropical lunch. Continue to Cape Tribulation and walk on this world-renowned rainforest beach and admire the coastline and fringing coral reef from the Kulki Lookout. Back across the Daintree River to the Mossman Gorge Centre, for an Indigenous presentation by the Kuku Yalanji people before boarding a guided walk of this enchanting rainforest environment.

Departs: daily at 6.45am (except 9 Jun & 25 Dec)
Duration: approximately 12 hours

Departing from			
	Adult	Child (0-14)	
Cairns or Port Douglas	from €159	€104	



Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

The Skyrail experience, spanning 7.5kms over pristine rainforest, allows you to explore the wonders of an ancient tropical rainforest and learn about one of the most botanically fascinating and diverse areas on earth. Gliding just metres above the rainforest canopy in comfortable six-person gondola cabins, the Skyrail journey immerses you in an intimate rainforest experience where you'll see, hear, smell and become part of the tropical rainforest environment. A one-way Skyrail Experience will take approximately 90 minutes to complete. On arrival in Kuranda you are free to explore the town at your own pace, browse the market and shops and take a drink or meal in a bar or café. Then return at a time that suits you.

Operates: daily from 9am to 5pm (except May 07, 17, 27; Jun 03, 17, 24; Dec 25)
Departs from Smithfield terminal 15 minutes outside Cairns on the Port Douglas road, transfers are included.

Adult from €81; Child (4-14) from €41



Ultimate Reef and Rainforest Helitour

Your Ultimate Reef and Rainforest scenic flight showcases from the air the region where two natural wonders meet - the rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

From Cairns & Northern beaches enjoy stunning views of Cairns city, fly over Copperlode Dam, rainforest clad mountains and through the Barron Gorge. Witness the incredible change as green turns to blue flying past the Northern Beaches over Double Island. The isolation of sand cays will amaze you as you continue the flight over Arlington Reef before returning to Cairns.

From Port Douglas fly past the icons of Mossman Gorge and breathtaking waterfalls to the Daintree River. Also fly over beautiful Low Isles, and Batt and Tongue Reefs and view the colours of the coral and diversity of marine life of the Great Barrier Reef

Departs: daily from Port Douglas, Northern Beaches resorts and Cairns hotels

Duration: 3 hours including transfers
Adult or child from €507



Daintree Walkabout

Travel to Mossman Gorge for a guided rainforest walk along easy tracks visiting culturally significant sites, past traditional bark shelters and over rainforest streams. Your indigenous guide will demonstrate traditional plant use, identify bush tucker sources, share dreamtime legends, describe cave paintings and provide a narrative of the rainforest. After your 90 minute walk, enjoy tea and damper. Next travel through Mossman, Australia's most northern sugar town, to Silky Oaks Lodge where you will enjoy lunch in this beautiful oasis amidst the rainforest overlooking the Mossman River. After lunch enjoy a cruise along the Daintree River, home to birds, tree snakes, unique plants and the estuarine crocodile. After your cruise and enjoy a short tour of Port Douglas, before being returned to your accommodation.

Departs: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays (except 9 Jun & 25 Dec)
from Cairns at 7am; from Port Douglas at 8am
Duration: 10 hours
Adult from €160; Child (4-14) from €104



Quicksilver Outer Reef Cruises

Sail to a floating platform above the outer Barrier Reef and explore the underwater wonderland of brightly coloured coral gardens and tropical fish. You'll enjoy an included buffet lunch, viewing platforms and swimming over the coral in a controlled environment. And for those who don't want to get wet there are options too. Sailing from Port Douglas you'll visit Agincourt Reef, or from Cairns, Norman Reef. Your air-conditioned catamaran offers a comfortable ride with morning and afternoon tea and snorkelling gear included. Introductory dives are available locally at extra cost.

Departs: daily

Agincourt Reef	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Port Douglas Marina	€193	€100
From Port Douglas Hotels	€207	€107
From Cairns & Northern Beaches hotels	€219	€107

Norman Reef	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Cairns Marina	€184	€100
From Cairns hotels	€206	€115
From Northern Beaches hotels	€212	€115

Quicksilver Barrier Island Cruises

Imagine lazing on a white sandy beach lapped by azure blue waters teeming with multi coloured fish swimming over bright coral gardens. You can do that when you cruise to Low Isles from Port Douglas or to Green Island from Cairns. At Low Isles you'll enjoy a two hour cruise, included snorkelling and a buffet lunch on board the Wavedancer. At Green Island, just 45 minutes from Cairns, you can relax on the beach, swim and snorkel in the sea or walk through the rainforest. There are food outlets to buy snacks and meals and you can buy optional dive and snorkelling boat trips.

Departs: daily

Low Isles	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Port Douglas Marina	€154	€80
From Port Douglas Hotels	€167	€87
From Northern Beaches hotels	€180	€94

Green Island	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Cairns Marina	€72	€38
From Cairns hotels	€94	€53
From Northern Beaches hotels	€100	€54



Deluxe Stateroom



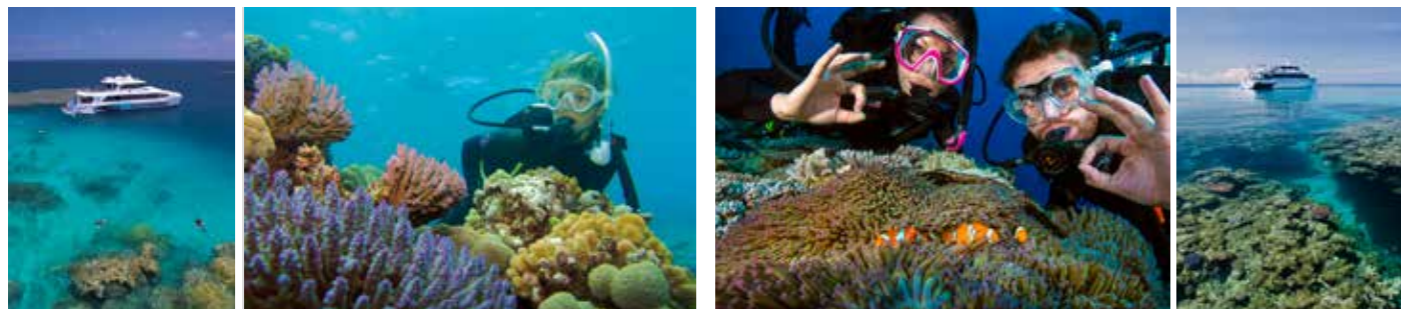
Enjoy a BBQ on the beach



Coral Princess

Coral Expeditions Cruises

The ultimate Great Barrier Reef discovery, these short cruises take you to enchanting tropical islands, ancient rainforests, deserted white sandy beaches and the most amazing and colourful coral gardens you will ever see.



Quicksilver Silver Series

An exciting day as you enjoy the thrill of diving and snorkelling on the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. You'll explore three different and stunning reef locations in style aboard Silversonic, which departs from Port Douglas, or Silverswift sailing from Cairns (different reefs). Enjoy unlimited snorkelling from the back of your boat as the master selects the best sites based on tides and weather. For those who wish to dive there's the option to pay for up to three dives; novices can pay for up to 2 dives. This is an experience for those who relish the excitement of open water snorkelling and diving. A buffet lunch is included.

Departs: daily from Cairns or Port Douglas

Duration: 8 hours

Silversonic	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Port Douglas Marina	€186	€134
From Port Douglas Hotels	€186	€134
From Northern Beaches	€212	€156

Silverswift	Adult from	Child (4-14) from
From Cairns	€172	€129
From Northern Beaches	€197	€154

Live Aboard Dive & Snorkel | 3 Days

Perhaps the best way to experience the Great Barrier Reef is to stay out there for a few days with much more time to relax, and more time for diving and snorkelling. Participate in up to 11 dives, 9 day and 2 night, or as a snorkeller, experience a large variety of fantastic outer reef locations. Pro Dive's three dive vessels each feature 14 twin share cabins and 2 double cabins with shared bathrooms, all air-conditioned, light and airy. There are 2 decks, one for gear and one for relaxing. There is FREE Wi-Fi and meals are freshly made on-board.

Day 1: Depart Cairns for the Outer Great Barrier Reef

An early morning transfer from Cairns or Northern Beaches hotels to the Pro Dive shop in Cairns to arrange your equipment, then board your vessel for three days of diving and snorkelling.

Day 2: Diving on the Outer Great Barrier Reef

You're on the move early with a dive before breakfast before another day of diving and snorkelling.

Day 3: Diving and return to Cairns

A full morning of diving and snorkelling before arriving into Cairns mid-afternoon and transfer to Cairns / Northern Beaches hotels.

Departs: daily except Tuesday year round

Price per person	Double	Single
Dive & Snorkel from	€665	€1180
Snorkel ONLY from	€593	€1107

Price includes: All snorkel or dive equipment • All meals onboard
• Accommodation on board • Transfers
• Dive or snorkel insurance

Southern Reef Cruise | 3 Nights

Departs: Fridays Year Round

Day 1: Cairns and Thetford Reef

Board your ship in Cairns at 10.30 and depart to an exclusive Great Barrier Reef mooring at Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay. Take a glass bottom boat trip, watch the marine biologist hand feed the fish and snorkel over the colourful coral gardens and amongst the 1500 species of fish that live here.

Day 2: Hinchinbrook Channel & Island

This morning cruise the Hinchinbrook Channel one of the area's most diverse marine environments. Watch for crocodiles, dolphins, turtles and dugongs which feed on the plentiful sea grasses. Spend the afternoon discovering the private tropical paradise of Pelorus Island. Enjoy a gourmet beach BBQ and explore the island's rainforest on a guided nature walk. The fringing reef offers fantastic snorkelling, including a giant clam garden. See colourful corals from the glass bottom boat or join an instructor on a guided SCUBA dive, or simply relax on the beach.

Day 3: Dunk Island Rainforest and Nathan Reef

Join naturalist guides on a rainforest walk discovering Dunk Island's unique flora and fauna. Watch for the Blue-Winged Ulysses Butterfly and up to 100 species of native birds. After lunch discover Nathan Reef's colourful coral gardens. For the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience, accompany the dive instructor on a SCUBA dive. Relax on the sun deck before your farewell dinner and a final night on the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 4: Fitzroy Island and Cairns

Travel ashore to explore Fitzroy Island; surrounded by a reef it offers wonderful bush walking and idyllic white sandy beaches. Enjoy lunch on board as you cruise back into Cairns for a 13.30 arrival.

Northern Reef Cruise | 4 Nights

Departs: Mondays Year Round

Day 1: Depart Cairns

Board your ship for a 5:00pm departure to Trinity Bay enjoying a drink as the sun sets.

Day 2: Cooktown and Great Barrier Reef

This morning discover historic Cooktown with buildings dating back to the 1870s. This afternoon visit one of the remote uninhabited islands of the Great Barrier Reef. Join the Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour, or snorkel over the colourful coral gardens and discover some of the 1,500 species of tropical fish that call the reef home.

Day 3: Lizard Island, Reef and Snorkelling

Wake this morning moored beside beautiful Lizard Island. Snorkel over the reef with its giant clams and a profusion of tropical fish. This afternoon cruise to Ribbon Reef No. 9, a spectacular and seldom visited part of the reef with more snorkelling opportunities.

Day 4: Spectacular Ribbon Reefs

Spend today visiting two of the most spectacular sections of the reef, Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. Explore the coral gardens and marine life with guided snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours.

Day 5: Arrive Cairns

Your cruise ends this morning in Cairns at 8am.

Immersive Cruise | 7 Nights

Departs: Mondays and Fridays Year Round

Combine both cruises to make a 7 night cruise.

Your Cruise Vessel

Coral Princess and Coral Princess II are designed for cruising the delicate environment of the Great Barrier Reef, accommodating up to 50 passengers in comfort. Facilities include a sun deck, spa pool, Wi-Fi, cocktail bar, dining room, lounge, gift shop, open bridge, snorkelling and dive centre and library. Breakfast and lunch are buffets; Australian inspired dishes are on the dinner menu (buffet or table d'hôte), accompanied by Australian wines.

Take part in guided snorkelling with marine biologists or join an instructor for an introductory SCUBA dive. Select from four grades of accommodation each with air-conditioning and en-suite facilities. Cabins have twin beds and portholes; Staterooms are larger with twin or double bed and large picture windows; Upper Deck Staterooms are larger still, whilst Deluxe staterooms are the largest.

Price Per Person from*	3 Nights	4 Nights	7 Nights
Cabin	€1335	€1706	€2744
Stateroom	€1483	€1929	€3115
Upper Stateroom	€1632	€2077	€3337
Deluxe Stateroom	€1706	€2225	€3560

*Based on two sharing; single & child rates on request

Price Includes: 3, 4 or 7 nights accommodation as selected • All meals, unlimited tea / coffee & soft drinks • Guided glass bottom boat coral viewing and snorkelling excursions • Presentations by marine biologists • Use of snorkelling & dive equipment • Marine & National Park fees

Not Included: Personal items such as telephone, bar charges • Optional scuba diving excursions
• Government Environmental Management charge of AU\$19.50 per person (payable on board and subject to change)



Bay Village Tropical Retreat

A popular hotel nestled amongst an acre of lush tropical gardens in the very heart of Cairns, within easy walking distance of Cairns waterfront, the Bay Village is typical Queenslander in style and has a friendly feel. There's a Balinese restaurant offering delicious Indonesian cuisine.

Rooms: 90 air-conditioned rooms and apartments have TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hairdryer, ceiling fan, fridge

Facilities: restaurant, bar, saltwater swimming pool, BBQ, business centre, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€108	€108	€135
Studio Room	€126	€126	€153
One Bedroom Suite	€139	€139	

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside

Located on the Cairns Esplanade overlooking beautiful Trinity Bay and surrounded by lush tropical gardens the Holiday Inn offers breathtaking ocean and hinterland views. Just a short stroll into town along the Esplanade and only a 5 minute drive from Cairns Airport. Enjoy a range of hotel facilities, including Teshi's Restaurant and the Blue Mango Café Wine Bar with its ocean views.

Rooms: 173 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Wi-Fi, balcony, coffee maker, minibar, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurants, café, bar, outdoor swimming pool, Wi-Fi, FREE parking, shuttle to town centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€121	€121	€167
Superior Room	€140	€140	€186

Child age: 12 years



The Pacific Hotel

Enjoying one of the best locations in town the Pacific Hotel is located on the Esplanade, close to the seaport, city shopping, parklands and the Reef Casino; and with galleries, cinemas and other entertainment nearby. Bushfire flame grill offers authentic Brazilian cuisine in a relaxed and pleasant setting whilst the swimming pool is a pleasant place to relax after a day shopping or a trip to the reef.

Rooms: 176 well-appointed and spacious rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, balcony, safe, coffee maker, fridge, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, FREE parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€157	€157	€205
Superior Room	€168	€168	€215
Executive Room	€185	€185	€232

Child age: 6 years | Free breakfast with min. 3 night stay



Paradise on the Beach Palm Cove

This boutique resort features a relaxed décor that creates an ambience of casual tropical living at its beachside location. Located in the heart of Palm Cove close to restaurants and shops this makes the resort ideal for either "doing nothing" or experiencing the many sightseeing and touring options available. Renovated accommodation has an uncluttered décor and a host of welcome touches and each has a shady balcony.

Rooms: 34 air-conditioned studios and apartments feature TV, Wi-Fi, CD/DVD player, kitchenette, coffee maker, balcony or patio, iron & board

Facilities: outdoor swimming pool, laundry

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Pool View Studio	€129	€129	-
Beachview Studio	€155	€155	-
Beachview Spa Suite	€196	€196	€221

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Peppers Beach Club & Spa Palm Cove

This elegant and inviting resort is set in the heart of the charming Palm Cove village overlooking the palm fringed beach, a place where you can relax, dine, shop or be pampered from morning until night.

Rooms: 198 rooms and suites with balcony, air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, CD player, minibar, hairdryer, iron & board, refrigerator, coffee maker, safe

Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, café, lounge, 3 pools, tennis court, gym, spa, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Resort Spa	€229	€229	-
Ocean Spa	€258	€256	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years | Includes full breakfast



Reef Retreat Palm Cove

A delightful small and intimate property situated in the centre of Palm Cove, the Reef Retreat offers tastefully appointed, spacious apartments. In a unique, peaceful tropical environment, nestled among groves of majestic paper bark trees, it is only 50 metres from Palm Cove's pristine beach and restaurants and offers a haven of relaxation from which to explore.

Rooms: 36 air-conditioned studios and apartments offer TV, free-in house movies, Wi-Fi, CD/DVD player, ceiling fan, coffee maker, balcony or terrace

Facilities: bar, outdoor heated pool, spa, business centre, laundry, barbecue, FREE parking, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Suite	€155	€155	€180
Spa Suite	€169	€169	-
One Bedroom Suite	€169	€169	€194

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 14 years



Mantra Esplanade

Ideally located on the main esplanade in Cairns, the Mantra is close to the swimming lagoon and just a short walk from the marina, lively cafés, restaurants, bars and the casino. Choose between hotel rooms and one or two bedroom apartments with fully-equipped kitchens.

Rooms: 157 air-conditioned rooms and 1 and 2 bedroomed apartments feature TV, Wi-Fi, fridge, coffee maker, balcony, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, outdoor pool, sauna, spa, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room City View	€140	€140	-
Hotel Room Ocean View	€159	€159	-
One Bedroom City View	€169	€169	€199

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Shangri-La, The Marina

Situated right at the doorstep of the spectacular Marina with the best waterfront view in Cairns, the Shangri-La is a short stroll to the City Centre and Esplanade Lagoon and forms a part of the Pier Shopping Complex. The waterfront boardwalk offers an array of restaurants and bars to sit and watch the world go by.

Rooms: 255 air-conditioned rooms & suites offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, balcony or terrace, hairdryer, iron & board, safe, room service

Facilities: restaurant, lounge bar, pool bar, outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, table tennis, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€228	€228	€314
Deluxe Sea View Room	€241	€241	€328
Executive Marina View Room	€273	€273	€359

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Riley

Cairns' newest five-star resort, Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort, promises a fresh approach to hospitality. Guests can expect understated elegance, contemporary design and a splash of fun.

Rooms: 311 stylish rooms and suites, most with spacious balconies, feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, Apple iPad control centre, Staycast By Google Chromecast, Nespresso coffee maker, minibar, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 3 restaurants and bars, 1,000 square metres lagoon swimming pool with a private man-made beach, day spa, fitness centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Urban Room	€221	€221	€278
Resort Room	€234	€234	€293
Sea Room	€268	€268	€326

Stay 3 nights, pay for 2 on selected dates
Child age: 11 years



Castaways Resort Mission Beach

Offering the ultimate tropical escape, Castaways Resort and Spa enjoys a beachfront setting in Mission Beach, 90 minutes south of Cairns. Accommodation is set in tropical gardens that face the sparkling sea and white sand beach and offer an idyllic setting for any stay in North Queensland.

Rooms: 48 air-conditioned rooms and apartments feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, fridge, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: Private beach, 3 swimming pools, spa, fitness centre, restaurant, bar, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Beachfront Resort Room	€175	€175	€189
Beachfront Coral Sea Room	€205	€205	-
Beachfront Family Room	€212	€212	€226

Child age: 12 years | Includes continental breakfast



Kewarra Beach Resort

Located 20 minutes north of Cairns, this superior resort hotel is nestled amongst 78 acres of beachfront, native forests and lush tropical gardens. The resort offers private beachfront or deluxe rainforest accommodation in a tranquil setting.

Rooms: 55 rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, ceiling fan, coffee maker, balcony, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, 2 swimming pools, resort gardens, boutique, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Rainforest Bungalow	€215	€215	€254
One Bedroom Rainforest Suite	€274	€274	€313
Beachfront Bungalow	€302	€302	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Blue Lagoon Resort

This unique 4 star lagoon-front resort at Trinity Beach offers a range of accommodation options to suit all tastes and all budgets. All apartments are fully self-contained. However, if you want to dine out or take a stroll along a beautiful tropical beach, the surf, restaurants and cafes are just 2 minutes away.

Rooms: 78 air-conditioned studios and apartments feature TV, CD player, balcony, coffee maker, kitchen, lounge

Facilities: 3 swimming pools, fitness centre, tennis court, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking. There is a selection of restaurants close by.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Apartment	€129	€129	-
One Bedroom Apartment	€144	€144	€173
Two Bedroom Apartment	€169	€169	€169

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years | Minimum 3 night stay



Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas

Port Douglas

An hour north of Cairns, Port Douglas is one of the leading holiday resorts in Australia. This is the home of Four Mile Beach, an immense strip of soft white sand backed by tropical forest and lapped by sparkling azure blue waters. A laid back resort with a bustling marina, shops, boutiques, bars and restaurants, it's an ideal holiday location and a great starting point for trips north to the Daintree Rainforest and snorkelling and diving trips to the Great Barrier Reef.



Bay Villas

In a quiet area of Port Douglas and an easy 10-minute walk of Macrossan Street and Four Mile Beach, the Bay Villas Resort is designed to reflect the North Queensland style with bright, tropical furnishings, and makes a most affordable base from which to explore.

Rooms: 60 air-conditioned studios & apartments feature TV, Wi-Fi, ceiling fan, coffee maker, balcony, kitchenette in studios or kitchen in apartments

Facilities: 2 pools, FREE Wi-Fi, bicycles, outdoor spa, laundry, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Apartment	€115	€115	-
One Bedroom Apartment	€144	€144	€177
Two Bedroom Apartment	€166	€166	€166

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 6 years | Min. 2 night stay



Freestyle Resort

Enjoying a good location just a five minute walk from both Macrossan Street and Four Mile Beach, Freestyle Resort offers well-appointed self-catering accommodation in a tropical garden setting. The extensive gardens and saltwater pool are the perfect place to relax after a few days of sightseeing, and the restaurants and bars of Macrossan Street are close by.

Rooms: 31 1 & 2 bedroom air-conditioned apartments feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, full kitchen, DVD player, hairdryer, iron & board, balcony or patio

Facilities: swimming pool, garden, sun deck, BBQ, laundry, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
1 Bed Garden Apartment	€137	€137	€173
1 Bedroom Apartment	€187	€187	€224
2 Bedroom Apartment	€259	€259	€259

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 14 years | Min. 3 night stay



Shantara Resort

Ideal for discerning adults, Shantara is centrally located only a few minutes' walk to Macrossan Street with its myriad shops, cafes, bars and restaurants. A short, pleasant stroll takes you to the marina and the fabulous Four Mile Beach. There are two large swimming pools and an onsite day spa.

Rooms: 54 air-conditioned studios and apartments feature TV, Wi-Fi, ceiling fan, iPod dock, coffee maker, microwave, DVD player, dining suite, iron & board, hairdryer, laundry facilities, balcony. Apartments also offer full kitchen.

Facilities: 2 outdoor pools, spa, gym, BBQ area, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Room Pool Deck	€154	€154	-
One Bedroom Pool Deck	€206	€206	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
No children | Min. 3 night stay



Mantra PortSea

The Mantra is situated just a one minute walk to Four Mile Beach, or a 15 minute stroll to Macrossan Street, Port Douglas' main street with an abundance of restaurants, shops, bars and wonderfully tropical pubs.

Rooms: 145 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, ceiling fans, DVD, safe, coffee maker, kitchenette and balcony

Facilities: lounge, Wi-Fi, 3 swimming pools (one with swim up bar & water slide), spa, pool bar, FREE parking, business centre

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€129	€129	-
One Bedroom Studio	€159	€159	€199
Two Bedroom Apartment	€238	€238	€238

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years | Includes continental breakfast



Mandalay Beachfront Apartments

These luxury apartments are nestled amongst lush tropical gardens with access to the seemingly endless stretch of Port Douglas beach through an easy walkway framed by tropical beach flora.

Rooms: 41 air-conditioned, 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments with TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, balcony, kitchen, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: swimming pool, spa pool, barbeque facilities, FREE parking, Wi-Fi. There is no restaurant on site

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Apartment	€212	€212	-
Two Bedroom Apartment	€231	€231	€231

Child age: 12 years | Min. 3 night stay



Coconut Grove

These truly glamorous apartments are the perfect fit for guests seeking contemporary accommodation. The modern, chic finish of these apartments combined with unrivalled facilities and services will leave no guest unfulfilled. At the quiet end of Macrossan Street yet just minutes away from some of the best dining experiences that Port Douglas has to offer and Four Mile Beach is just 150 metres away.

Rooms: 33 apartments feature 1, 2 or 3 bedroom, air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, kitchen & dining area, lounge balcony, laundry facilities, luxury bathroom

Facilities: outdoor pool, gardens, BBQ & dining area, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Balcony	€292	€292	-
One Bedroom Terrace Pool	€384	€384	-
One Bedroom Penthouse	€399	€399	-

Child age: 12 years | Min. 2 night stay



Regal Port Douglas

Well located on Macrossan Street in the very heart of Port Douglas' restaurants and shops, and half way between Four Mile Beach and the Marina, the Regal offers a large saltwater swimming pool for relaxing days and a range of studios and apartments, making it ideal accommodation for couples or families.

Rooms: 47 studios, 1 & 2 bedroom suites feature air-conditioning, TV & DVD player, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, fridge, hair dryer, iron & board, ceiling fans, kitchen area. Apartments also feature separate bedroom(s), laundry facilities, lounge & dining area

Facilities: FREE Wi-Fi, saltwater lagoon swimming pool, BBQ area, parking,

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Indoor Spa	€101	€101	-
One Bedroom Indoor Spa	€126	€126	€158

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 2 years | Min. 2 night stay



Peninsula Boutique Hotel

The multi award winning Peninsula is the only hotel in Port Douglas to enjoy true beach and ocean views. Amid the shade of the palms this adult only haven is a truly indulgent tropical escape facing the sea and just 40 steps from the white sands of Four Mile Beach for sand in your toes, swaying palms and crystal clear waters. Run with true pride by its family owners, the hotel offers a boutique selection of one bedroom suites that feature catering facilities, lounge space, balcony and stunning bathrooms. From the multi-tiered heated pools, welcoming sun decks and private spacious balconies, the hotel provides an idyllic setting to laze in the sun, relax and explore this amazing holiday destination.

The attractions of Macrossan Street are just a five minute walk away. For a quiet drink or a coffee watching the sea, or a delicious meal inspired by flavours of Australia, Italy and Asia there's no better place than Hi Tide, the hotel's sea facing restaurant and bar.

This is without doubt the best hotel in Port Douglas, where you can relax, indulge and enjoy; an oasis that you will never want to leave.



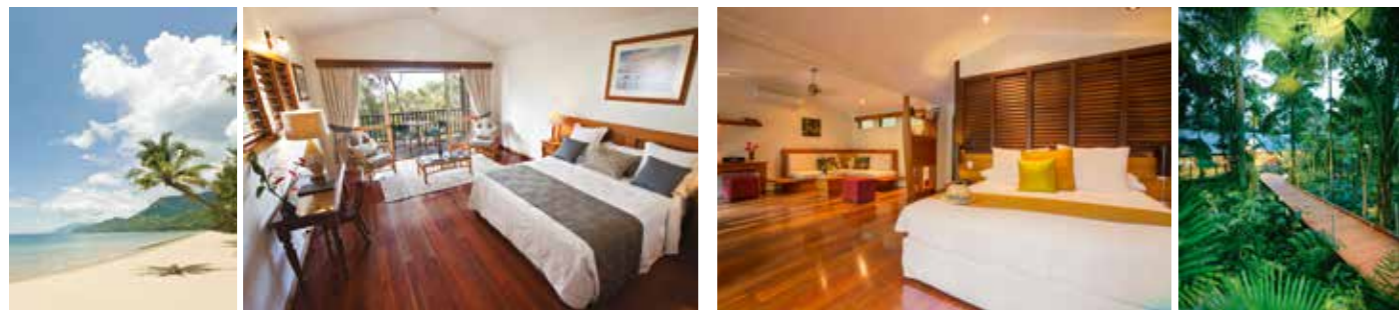
Rooms: 34 luxurious and spacious suites are air-conditioned and offer TV, DVD, FREE Wi-Fi, safe, deluxe coffee maker, bathrobes, lounge area, kitchen area, balcony, hairdryer, iron & board, bathroom with shower, double bath and luxury organic toiletries, room service. Most offer stunning views of the Coral Sea.

Facilities: restaurant and bar with terrace facing the sea and Four Mile Beach, outdoor heated pools, Jacuzzi, spa, FREE pool and beach towels, FREE Wi-Fi, undercover parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Pool View Suite	€280	€280	-
Ocean View Suite	€306	€306	-
Coral Spa Suite	€331	€331	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Minimum age 17 years | Includes full breakfast



Thala Beach Nature Reserve

This deluxe lodge has a secluded beach and rainforest setting, 15 km south of Port Douglas. On its private stretch of coastline, Thala offers eco-friendly bungalows that are positioned amongst the 145 acres of the resort. Built on stilts the deluxe timber bungalows are positioned in the rainforest and finished to a high standard with hardwood floors and balcony.

Rooms: 84 air-conditioned bungalows feature DVD player, minibar, balcony. Jungle Walk Bungalows are deep in the woodland furthest from the main lodge. Eucalypt Bungalows border the forest paths rising up the headland. Coral Sea Bungalows (pictured above) follow the higher ridges and have views over the top fringes of the forest canopy to the Coral Sea.

Facilities: restaurant, lounge, bar, 2 swimming pools, spas, 2km private sandy beach, nature walks, FREE Wi-Fi, shuttle to Port Douglas, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From	Double	Single	Triple
Jungle Walk Bungalow	€267	€267	-
Eucalypt Bungalow	€366	€366	-
Coral Sea Bungalow	€537	€537	-

Child age: 12 years

Silky Oaks Lodge

An ideal nature retreat in North Queensland and with advanced Eco certification, Silky Oaks Lodge brings luxury to the Daintree. Set in the midst of a tropical rainforest on the edge of the Mossman River and just downstream from Mossman Gorge it has its own river billabong and whilst it offers complete privacy and isolation it is but a 20 minute drive from Port Douglas. Maintained to an exceptional standard by passionate staff it features a host of facilities with the hard wood floored restaurant and bar offering spectacular river views.

Rooms: 45 spacious air-conditioned, rooms and suites have minibar, CD player, coffee maker and balcony with hammock.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, pool, spa, guest library, lounge, river canoes, mountain bikes, fitness centre, tennis court, guided rainforest walk, Mossman River billabong

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From	Double	Single	Triple
Daintree Treehouse	€275	€275	€353
Deluxe Treehouse	€389	€389	€467
River Treehouse	€432	€432	€509

Minimum age 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa

Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa is a multi-award winning rainforest experience, set next to the Daintree River and offering quality accommodation, delicious cuisine with a native twist, Aboriginal culture, and a world-acclaimed spa. With only 15 bayans nestled in the rainforest, guests enjoy a unique experience that offers harmony with nature.

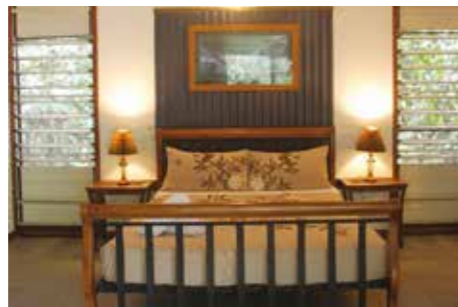
Rooms: 15 air-conditioned bayans feature canopy king beds, screened balcony, minibar, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, ceiling fan, bathrobes & slippers, hairdryer

Facilities: restaurant, bar, swimming pool, sundeck, award-winning spa, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, aboriginal guided rainforest walks

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From	Double	Single	Triple
Lagoon Bayan	€292	€249	€346
Canopy Bayan	€333	€292	€387
Rainforest Bayan	€368	€326	€421

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Heritage Lodge & Spa

North of Cairns is the ancient Daintree Rainforest, the only place in the world where two world heritage listed National Parks join. The Daintree Rainforest meets the sea and the Great Barrier Reef National Park. Wake to the call of birds in your rainforest cabin and enjoy the clear pure air of the Daintree. Location: around two hours' drive north of Cairns and accessed by the Daintree River Ferry which runs 6am to midnight and costs around \$20 return per car (payable in cash only)

Rooms: 20 cabins set in the quiet serenity of the rainforest. All have en-suite facilities, balcony, air-conditioning, TV, coffee maker, fridge, hairdryer

Facilities: restaurant, bar, day spa, pool, forest trails, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From	Double	Single	Triple
Rainforest Cabin	€205	€205	€227

Child age: 12 years | Includes continental breakfast



Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat

A unique nature lover's paradise with views of the spectacular rainforest and mountain scenery. Offering total privacy guests can explore the walking tracks and discover the abundant wildlife. Situated on the coastal mountain ranges on the Cairns Highlands/Atherton Tablelands adjoining World Heritage Wooroonooran National Park, Rose Gums is a 2 hour drive from Port Douglas or 90 minutes drive from Cairns.

Rooms: 9 treehouses feature TV, spa bath, fireplace, kitchen, private verandah, complimentary breakfast hamper on first day.

Facilities: restaurant, BBQ area, tennis court, walking trails, FREE Wi-Fi in reception, FREE parking.

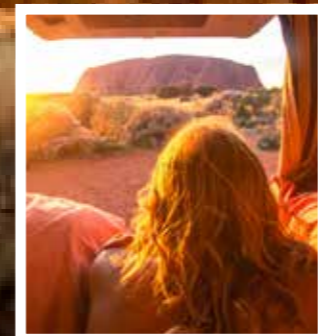
Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Treehouse	€286	€286	-

Child age: 11 years

NORTHERN TERRITORY

A land of extreme contrasts the Northern Territory stretches from Australia's desert heart to the tropics of its northern coast. The monolithic Ayers Rock, dramatic Kings Canyon and Alice Springs in the arid "Red Centre" contrast with the tropical "Top End" with its wetlands, abundant wildlife and the capital city of Darwin.



"Both the sunrise and sunset at Uluru were out of this world experiences and the incredible rock art was quite amazing. It is a must see on any Australian adventure"

Diane, Travel Specialist

Ayers Rock



Ayers Rock

Red Centre

Uluru (or Ayers Rock as it is still known by many) is Australia's most famous icon and one of the world's most recognisable natural wonders. Standing in the heart of Australia surrounded by miles of red desert, the iconic monument is at the heart of thousands of years of Aboriginal culture. The Anangu people, the traditional owners of Uluru, would prefer that visitors don't climb the rock out of respect for their culture. While you are here, why not visit Kings Canyon with its plunging sandstone chasm.



Alice Springs & Uluru Transfers

Ayers Rock Airport: Complimentary return coach transfers from Ayers Rock Airport to Ayers Rock Resort (where most hotels are located) meet all scheduled flights.

Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Transfer

Travel by luxury coach from the Outback township of Alice Springs to Uluru (Ayers Rock), one of Australia's most popular icons. Enjoy the chance to take in the rugged desert landscapes of the region as you relax on the journey. Pass through the beautiful West MacDonnell Ranges, thought to be the oldest mountains in Australia. Stop en-route at the Outback Camel Farm where you can learn a little about the impact that camels had in opening up this remote part of Australia. You may even wish to take the opportunity to ride a camel, (camel ride not included). Continue onwards through the desert to Ayers Rock Resort.

Departs: daily at 7am
Duration: 6 hours

One Way From	Adult	Child (5-15)
	€122	€61

Please call for return prices



Sounds of Silence Dinner

An unforgettable evening that begins with sunset canapés and sparkling wine with Ayers Rock in front of you and the domes of Kata Tjuta behind you - add to that a spectacular sunset and an amazing 360 degree view of the surrounding landscapes.

As the sun sets over Ayers Rock and the night lights up with a myriad of stars, your Uluru dinner experience continues with a barbecue buffet of Australian dishes including barramundi, kangaroo, emu, crocodile, bush salads and classic desserts, complemented by some of Australia's finest wines.

After your Sounds of Silence dinner, turn your attention to some of the world's best stargazing with the resident astronomer who provides a star talk and explains the southern night sky. Wind down after dinner with your choice of tea, coffee or port. In winter on this Uluru tour, guests gather around the campfire to savour a special treat of hot mulled wine.

Departs: daily from Ayers Rock Resort

Adult from €175
Child (10-15) from €87

No children under 10 years



Kings Canyon & Outback Panoramas

Depart your Ayers Rock Resort hotel and drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station (breakfast included) along the way. Continue on to Watarrka National Park where you can make the rocky climb to the rim of Kings Canyon to be rewarded with marvellous views. The climb may take up to 3 hours and is for those with a good level of fitness. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn Canyon floor, an easier walk. After lunch (not included) you will make your way back to Ayers Rock Resort or you may choose to continue to Alice Springs. Hotel pick up and drop off are included.

Departs: daily at 4 or 5am

Duration: 12-13 hours or 13-14 hours if returning to from Ayers Rock to Alice Springs

	Adult	Child (5-15)
Ayers Rock Return from	€159	€80
Ayers Rock to Alice Springs from	€202	€102



Uluru Sunrise

Travel to the sunrise viewing area, Talinguru nyakunyjaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee as the morning sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru then return to your hotel.

Departs: daily 1½ hours before sunrise

Duration: 2¾ hours

Adult from €51; Child (2-15) from €26

Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta

As the Uluru Sunrise above, then travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta.

Departs: daily 1½ hours before sunrise

Duration: 5 hours

Adult from €99; Child (2-15) from €51



Evening Field of Light Star Pass

Your Field of Light experience begins with a hotel pick-up and short transfer to a remote desert location, with majestic views of Uluru from an exclusive elevated viewing area. Your knowledgeable host will provide insights and background to the artist and light installation that awaits you. As the last rays of sun hit Uluru, splashing the rock's façade with colour, and darkness gradually falls, the 50,000 glass spheres gently sparkle to life. Covered under a sky brilliant with stars, Field of Light beckons you to explore and lose yourself momentarily in the rhythms of coloured light. Take in the vast scale of the installation one last time from the raised viewing area as you savour sparkling wine and canapés before your transfer back to the hotel.

Departs: daily 30 minutes before sunset

Duration: 2½ hours

Adult from €74; Child (5-15) €48

Minimum age - 5 years



Morning Field of Light Sunrise

The Field of Light Sunrise experience begins with a hotel pick-up and short transfer to the exclusive desert location with majestic views of Uluru. Your driver/guide will provide commentary on the artist and installation en route. In the quiet of the pre-dawn land, covered under a blanket of stars immerse yourself in the Field of Light. Its paths, glistening softly with rhythms of coloured light, beckoning you to explore. Just before the sun breaches the horizon and floods the land with warm yellow light, you're welcomed at a raised viewing area for tea/coffee/hot-chocolate.

Departs: daily 1¼ hours before sunrise

Duration: 2½ hours

Adult from €51; Child (2-15) €26



Uluru Sacred Sights & Sunset

Travel around the base of Uluru as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites and features to be found here, then you are escorted to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the area as your Driver explains the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, before heading to the Uluru sunset viewing area to witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset whilst enjoying nibbles and a glass of wine.

Departs: daily at 3 - 3.30pm depending on sunset

Duration: 5 hours

Adult from €92 Child (2-15) from €47

Uluru Base & Sunset with BBQ

As Uluru Sacred Sights tour above, then after sunset transfer to an exclusive barbecue site within the National Park where you will enjoy a buffet BBQ with a glass of wine, beer or orange juice. After dinner, tea, coffee and dessert will be served and your guide will conduct a tour of the night sky, (weather permitting) and tell Aboriginal stories.

Departs: daily at 3 - 3.30pm depending on sunset

Duration: 7 hours

Adult from €193; Child (2-15) from €97



Uluru Sunrise Trek

On this trek around the base trail of Uluru you will embrace the culture, geology and environment that are the essence of this amazing monolith. You will witness the sunrise, visit waterholes and rock art sites, learn the creation stories of Liru and Kuniya and their battle for control of Uluru and understand Uluru's cultural significance to the Anangu people.

Departs: daily before sunrise

Duration: 6 hours

Adult from €115; Child (5-15) from €92; Infant from €59

Maximum 11 guests; includes a picnic outback breakfast.

Uluru Sunset

Travel to Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park and see Uluru rising from the sand dunes. Drive around its base to Mutitjulu Waterhole to hear Creation stories and see ancient rock art. At Talinguru Nyakunyjaku viewing area enjoy uninterrupted views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta as the sun sets.

Departs: daily, time depends on sunset

Duration: 5 hours

Adult from €115; Child (5-15) from €92; Infant from €59 *Maximum 11 guests; includes snacks and sparkling wine*



Uluru Highlights

Travel towards Uluru, its vast shape rising from the sand dunes in the early dawn light highlighting its presence, then watch the sun rise over this amazing monolith. Learn the creation stories of Liru (poisonous snake) and Kuniya (python) and hear about the Mala people. After a picnic breakfast you will visit Mutitjulu Waterhole and then drive around the base of the Uluru.

Departs: daily year round

Duration: 3 hours

Adult from €91; Child (5-15) from €72 infant from €59

Valley of the Winds

Trek into the Valley of the Winds, at Kata Tjuta. These spiritual domes offer a challenging and difficult (Grade 4) walk between the giant geological formations showcasing awe-inspiring scenery. On this 7.5km walk, (the entire circuit) through this sacred men's area you will see a diverse range of flora and learn about the European history of this amazing region.

Please note: High level of fitness required - rocky, uneven terrain with steep ascents and descents.

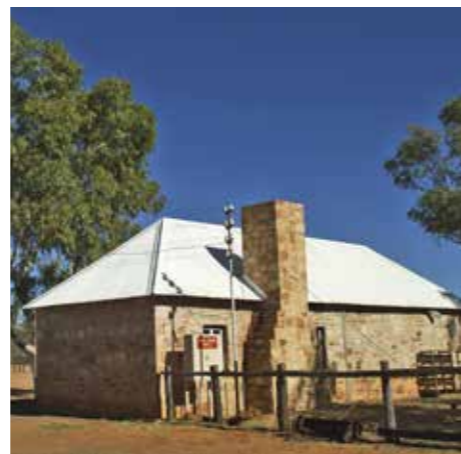
Departs: daily Apr - Oct at 7.30am

Duration: 5 hours

Adult from €115; Not suitable for children



Kata Tjuta



Get some great snaps of Ayers Rock

Alice Springs & Rock Escape | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Alice Springs

On arrival at Alice Springs Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). See the sights including the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, School of the Air, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

Day 2: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel from Alice Springs to Uluru taking in the rugged desert landscapes of the region, passing through the beautiful MacDonnell Ranges. Stop at the Camel Farm then view flat-topped Atila (Mt Conner) in the distance before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the base of Uluru where you will meet your Indigenous guide who will take you on an exclusive guided walk and visit the Uluru & Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then head to the Uluru sunset viewing area to enjoy wine and canapes. As the sun sets witness many shades of colour for which Uluru is famous.

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) & Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Enjoy a free afternoon in Ayers Rock at your leisure.

Day 4: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your tour concludes today with a transfer to Ayers Rock airport.

Highlights

- Experience sunrise and sunset at Ayers Rock
- See the rugged landscape of the MacDonnell Ranges
- Alice Springs

What's Included

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- Alice Springs sightseeing • Uluru Base tour
- Uluru sunset viewing with wine and canapes
- Uluru sunrise and Katja Tjuta tour
- Airport transfers

Prices

From €655

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €884 | Upgrades, per person from: Standard hotels €728, sole use €1049 Superior hotels €799, sole use €1175

Departs: Mar - Nov: Daily
Dec - Feb: Mon, Thurs & Sat

Red Centre Sights & Sounds | 3 Days

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This evening dine under the stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies and fine wines. Sit back as a star-talker takes you on a tour of the night skies (conditions permitting).

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) & Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Rise early to see the first rays of the sun on Uluru then travel to Kata Tjuta, enjoying panoramic views on the way to the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring; the walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. This afternoon travel around the base of Uluru and learn about the sacred sites and geographical features to be found. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk and walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole.

Highlights

- Sounds of Silence dinner
- Experience the sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- Kata Tjuta

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- Sounds of Silence dinner
- Uluru sunset viewing with wine and canapes
- Uluru sunrise and Katja Tjuta tour
- Airport transfers • National Park Fee

Prices

From €582

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €818 Upgrades, per person from: Standard hotels €654, sole use €914 Superior hotels €701, sole use €1006 Departs: Daily Minimum age on this tour is 10 years



View of Ayers Rock



Kata Tjuta

Uluru & Kings Canyon Discovery | 3 Days

Day 1: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel from Alice Springs to Uluru through the MacDonnell Ranges. Stop at a Camel Farm and learn how camels helped open up Central Australia. View flat-topped Atila (Mt Conner) in the distance before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel around the base of Uluru as your Driver Guide describes its sacred sites and features. Continue to Kuniya Walk and walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole to view Aboriginal rock paintings. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre then travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area and witness the sunset.

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kings Canyon

Rise early this morning and travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun lighting Red Centre. Next travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge.

In the early afternoon travel through spectacular desert scenery on your way to Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 3: Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

This morning join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Follow the rim of the canyon stopping to look down the gorge at look-out points. Stop at Kings Creek Station for lunch (own expense) and explore this working cattle station. Travel through the desert landscapes to Alice Springs.

Day 3: During the hotter months of the year when temperatures can exceed 36°C, the National Park Rangers strongly advise that visitors do not take part in the Kings Canyon Rim Climb, since heat exhaustion is a very high possibility. To ensure your safety and enjoyment we offer a guided walk along the Kings Canyon creek-bed as an alternative. It is essential to have 3 litres of water - iced water is available to top up bottles on board the coach.

Highlights

- Experience sunset at Ayers Rock
- See the rugged landscape of the MacDonnell Ranges
- See the Uluru sunrise and stay at Kings Canyon

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- Uluru Base tour & Sunset viewing
- Uluru sunrise and Katja Tjuta tour
- Kings Canyon walk

Prices

From €816

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €1035 Upgrades, per person from: Standard hotels €858, sole use €1117 Superior hotels €911, sole use €1215 Departs: Daily

Red Centre Discovery | 6 Days

Day 1: Uluru

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel. This afternoon travel around the base of Uluru visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole then view Aboriginal rock paintings. Visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre before heading to the Uluru sunset viewing area to watch the striking sunset while enjoying canapés and a glass of wine. After sunset transfer to an exclusive barbecue site set amongst red sand dunes enjoy a BBQ dinner with drinks before learning about the night skies.

Day 2: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight at Uluru this morning, then this afternoon drive out to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta while you take in a magnificent outback sunset with gourmet canapés and Australian wine.

Day 3: Uluru - Kings Canyon

Leave Uluru this afternoon and drive past cattle stations to Kings Canyon Resort. There may be time to view the sun set behind Carmichaels Crag.

Day 4: Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

This morning join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon. Alternatively, you may wish to take an easier walk along the canyon floor. Leave for Alice Springs, stopping at a cattle station on the way.

Day 5: Alice Springs

Experience the grandeur of the West MacDonnell Ranges, Standley Chasm and the mystique of Ellery Creek Big Hole. Visit Glen Helen Gorge and enjoy a ploughman's lunch at Glen Helen.

Day 6: Alice Springs

Your trip concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight.

Highlights

- Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset and Sunrise
- Aussie BBQ Dinner • Alice Springs
- Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) & Walpa Gorge

What's Included

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- BBQ dinner, Ploughman's lunch
- Alice Springs sightseeing • Kings Canyon walk
- Uluru sunset viewing with wine and canapes
- Uluru sunrise and Katja Tjuta tour
- Airport transfers • National Park Fee

Prices

From €1080

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €1448 Upgrades, per person from: Standard hotels €1170, sole use €1632 Superior hotels €1304, sole use €1866 Departs: Daily



Sails in the Desert

This award-winning hotel is named after the soaring white sails that crown its roof, designed to shade it from the unforgiving Outback summer. With Aboriginal artworks throughout the public area, a cosy bar and spacious rooms it offers everything the discerning traveller needs. Relax by the pool or dine in one of the two restaurants after a day in the Outback or stroll 5 minutes to the resort centre.

Rooms: 231 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, verandah or balcony, coffee maker, minibar, hairdryer

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, café, swimming pool, tennis court, sundeck, limited FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, FREE seat in airport transfers by coach

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€318	€318	€359
Terrace Room*	€386	€386	€428
Deluxe Suite*	€675	€675	€717

Child age: 15 years | *Includes full breakfast



Desert Gardens Hotel

This centrally located hotel offers a range of stylish accommodation, from shaded poolside rooms to the magnificent deluxe rooms overlooking the desert, where you can view what is arguably Australia's best sunset. The Desert Gardens has a relaxed atmosphere and room blocks are pleasantly located amidst flowers, native shrubs and trees.

Rooms: 218 rooms with air-conditioning, refrigerator, TV, Wi-Fi, iron & board, minibar, coffee maker, private verandah or courtyard

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, café, outdoor swimming pool, sundeck, shop, Wi-Fi, FREE parking, FREE seat in airport transfers by coach.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View Room	€273	€273	€314
Desert Deluxe Room	€304	€304	€346
Deluxe Rock View	€342	€342	€382

Child age: 15 years



Outback Pioneer

Situated in Ayers Rock Resort, this popular hotel offers a true outback, pioneering atmosphere that gives you a real taste of traditional Australian hospitality. The hotel has a huge barbecue area and many other resort features making this an ideal venue for families.

Rooms: 125 standard air-conditioned rooms ideal for travellers looking for an affordable and relaxed environment. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker

Facilities: do-it-yourself Outback BBQ, restaurant, bar, Wi-Fi, pool, FREE parking, FREE seat in airport transfers by coach

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€200	€200	€241

Child age: 15 years



Aurora Alice Springs

Its location on the Todd Mall makes the Aurora Alice Springs the most centrally located hotel in town, with all the shops, bars and restaurants close to hand. The outdoor pool is a great place to relax after a day sightseeing whilst the Red Ochre Grill, Café and Restaurant features both contemporary and native cuisine and houses a collection of central Australian photography.

Rooms: 109 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker

Facilities: restaurant & bar, outdoor pool, BBQ area, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, laundry

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€78	€78	€98
Family Room	€85	€85	€106
Executive Room	€107	€107	-

Child age: 12 years



Mercure Alice Springs Resort

The Mercure Alice Springs Resort combines efficient and friendly outback service with modern, comfortable facilities. Low rise architecture and lush green lawns contribute to the relaxed atmosphere of this award-winning resort, situated on the banks of the famous Todd River with its magnificent river red gums.

Rooms: 139 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor solar-heated swimming pool, bicycle hire, gift shop, sundeck, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€115	€115	€153
Deluxe Room	€134	€134	€173

Child age: 15 years



Doubletree Hilton Alice Springs

The Doubletree Hilton Alice Springs is a superior grade tastefully decorated property, set on 4.5 hectares of landscaped and native bush gardens, 1.5 kms from the town centre along the famous Todd River at the base of the McDonnell Ranges.

Rooms: 235 air-conditioned rooms with private balcony, Wi-Fi, TV, coffee maker, minibar, safe iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bistro, lobby bar, outdoor swimming pool, recreation & sports centre, gym, gift shop, limited FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room Mountain View	€129	€129	€186
Junior Suite	€158	€158	€215

Child age: 17 years



The Lost Camel

Opening in August 2018, and furnished in a stylish mix of Aboriginal and urban themes, The Lost Camel brings a fresh, exciting feel to the Ayers Rock Resort. Soak up the sun by the hotel's central swimming pool, browse the shops in the adjacent Resort Town Square or take part in the many free daily guest activities on offer.

Rooms: 100 contemporary, studio style rooms are decorated in bright colours and crisp, clean whites and feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, mini fridge

Facilities: bar, swimming pool, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, FREE airport transfers

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€228	€228	€268

Child age: 15 years



Longitude 131°

Longitude 131° delivers an experience that is both majestic and splendidly isolated. At its heart, The Dune House is where you'll find the restaurant and bar, a library and a tiled sundeck from which you can enjoy spectacular views of Uluru; and adjacent to the Dune House, an outdoor swimming pool with terrace is an oasis amongst the sand dunes, inviting refreshment and total immersion.

Rooms: 15 luxury air-conditioned "tents" feature FREE Wi-Fi, complimentary in-suite bar, iPad with entertainment & MP3 input, coffee maker, floor-to-ceiling windows for magnificent views

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, swimming pool, library, boutique, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Luxury Tent	€2,261	€1,906	€2,931
Dune Pavillion	€4,071	€3,716	€4,740

Price includes: all meals, drinks including mini bar, transfers from the airport and property operated sightseeing tours
Child age: 10 years | Min. 2 night stay



Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

The Crowne Plaza is a luxurious oasis in the heart of Alice. Flanked by the McDonnell Ranges and adjoining one of the world's best desert golf courses.

Rooms: 140 rooms and suites feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe, balcony, hairdryer. Deluxe rooms have a minibar

Facilities: 3 restaurants, café, bar, swimming pool, gym, casino, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Twin	€98	€98	€122
Premium Room	€119	€119	€142
Suite Room	€168	€168	€192

Child age: 12 years



A Town Like Alice

Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including The School of the Air. We learn how children who cannot access schools are educated by radio, we may have the opportunity to listen to and observe actual lessons in progress on air. Stop at the historic Telegraph Station, which marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs. Visit the Royal Flying Doctors Service, where you will see how medical aid reaches those who live in the remote 'outback'. We also make a stop at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre, where you can see up close and maybe touch some of the lizards and snakes of Central Australia's semi-arid desert, such as the Perentie Lizard and the Thorny Devil. The tour concludes with a panoramic view of the township of Alice Springs and the McDonnell Ranges from the top of Anzac Hill.

Departs: from Alice Springs: daily (Mar - Nov); Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) at 1.45pm
Duration: 4¼ hours
Adult from €75 Child (5-12) from €38



Palm Valley Outback Safari by 4WD

This one-day 4WD safari travels through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Hermannsburg, an Aboriginal community and historic precinct which is renowned for its Aboriginal art collection and the works of Albert Namatjira. Travel down the bed of the Finke River, one of oldest water courses in the world, into Palm Valley. See spectacular rock forms, white sands and an oasis of rock pools and palm trees. Some plants such as the cycad and 'Livistonia Mariae' (cabbage palm) are known world-wide as relic plants and are unique to Central Australia. Visit the spectacular rock formation known as the Ampitheatre. Enjoy a picnic lunch this afternoon. On the return journey, relax and enjoy the changing colours of the magnificent West MacDonnell Ranges in the afternoon light.

Includes Picnic lunch & morning or afternoon tea.
Departs: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Sep) at 7.30am
Duration: 10½ hours
Adult: from €115; Child (2-12) from €58



Darwin

The capital of the Northern Territory, Darwin is gateway to some of the best wildlife and cultural experiences in the country in Katharine, Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks, as well as being a starting or end point for a journey in the incredible Ghan train. A vibrant and youthful city, it sits on a harbour twice the size of Sydney's and its tropical climate during the summertime gives it a unique appeal and charm not found elsewhere in Australia.



Discover Darwin | 3 Days

Day 1: Arrive Darwin

A private transfer will collect you from the airport or the railway station and take you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this tropical city on your own.

Day 2: Darwin

You will be collected this morning by your driver/guide for a private half-day city tour. A perfect introduction to Darwin with expert commentary by a local guide. See the Chinese Temple and the lush Botanical Gardens. Tour historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area and the Mooring Basin. Time will be available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. After concluding your tour, you will be returned to your hotel where the remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 3: Darwin

A free morning until your hotel checkout. A coach transfer from your hotel to the airport is included.

Highlights

- A private Darwin city tour
- Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- Darwin Botanical gardens

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodation
- Private half day Darwin city tour
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Coach airport transfer on departure

Prices

From €491

Price per person sharing a room at the Travelodge Resort Darwin.

Sole use from €934

Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade hotel from €529 per person; sole use from €1011

Mantra on the Esplanade hotel from €553 per person; sole use from €1059

Departs: Daily year round

Join a city sights tour for the perfect introduction to Darwin, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the lush Botanic Gardens and the Chinese Temple, which was re-built after it was totally demolished by Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Tour the historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Mooring Basin and Darwin Aviation Museum. There is also time available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, whose collections encompass Aboriginal art, visual arts, and Northern Territory history and natural sciences.

Departs: daily May - October; Wed, Fri & Sun Nov - Apr at 12.45
Duration: 5 hours approx.
 Adult from €41; Child (2-15) from €21

Darwin City Sights



Katherine Gorge Cruise & Edith Falls

First stop is the Adelaide River War Cemetery, the resting place for many World War II soldiers killed in the air raids of Darwin. Continue to Edith Falls where there's time for a refreshing swim in the crystal clear waters at the waterfall's base. After lunch, enter Nitmiluk National Park, your guided cruise between the sheer and brilliantly coloured sandstone cliff walls of the majestic Katherine Gorge. As you glide along the tranquil waters of this ancient watercourse, enjoy commentary from your guide detailing the area's unique plant life and wildlife. Enjoy a tour of Katherine, hub of the cattle industry and stop at the historic gold mining town of Pine Creek before arriving back in Darwin at approximately 8.30pm. Hotel pick and drop off are included.

Departs: Mon, Wed, Sat at 6.30am
Duration: 14 hours
 Adult from €182; Child (5-15) from €92
 Price includes lunch



Litchfield National Park

Litchfield National Park contains several types of typical Top End habitats including lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls and cascades. During the green season four waterfalls thunder from the cliffs to tropical rock pools many metres below. During the dry season, the waterfalls flow more gently, making the waterholes perfect spots for a cool dip. The Park's traditional owners are the Wagait Aboriginal people, many of whom live in the area. Your first stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls. Finally visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.

Departs: Darwin daily at 7.15am
Duration: 10¼ hours
 Adult from €126; Child (2-15) from €64
 Price includes lunch



Jumping Crocs & Nature Explorer

Just 60 km from Darwin lies the Adelaide River, home to over 1600 Crocodiles and the location of the famous Jumping Crocodiles. Join this tour in the afternoon and travel down the Stuart Highway to the Adelaide River, enjoying commentary about the outskirts of Darwin along the way. Cruise the river and thrill as these awesome creatures launch themselves out of the water. The cruise will enable you to see these prehistoric creatures at close range. Afterwards continue to the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre for view over the Marrakai Plains and then it's on to Fogg Dam Nature Reserve to view a wetland ecosystem up close. It's also a good opportunity to spot for birds and other wildlife.

Departs: Daily (Apr - Oct) Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat (Nov - Mar) at 1.15pm
Duration: 5¼ hours
 Adult from €78; Child (5-15) from €40



Travelodge Resort Darwin

A popular hotel with a unique tropical feel and ample space to relax, the Travelodge Darwin Resort is located in the heart of Darwin's Central Business District and well located for many of the city's sights and attractions.

Rooms: 224 air-conditioned rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, fridge, coffee maker, iron & board, hairdryer, safe
Facilities: restaurant, bar, café, 2 swimming pools, 2 spas, childrens' paddling pool, fitness room, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, laundry

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€74	€74	€107
Executive Room	€80	€80	€114

Child age: 11 years



Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade

The Doubletree Hilton is located in the heart of Darwin, overlooking the harbour. The bustling Smith Street Mall is a five minute walk away as is the Precinct with a fine dining restaurant and alfresco eateries.

Rooms: 233 air-conditioned rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, iron & board, hairdryer, safe
Facilities: restaurants, bar, fitness club, outdoor swimming pool & spa, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€113	€113	€169
Guest Room Plus	€134	€134	€192
King Junior Suite	€151	€151	€208

Child age: 17 years



SKYCITY Darwin

Darwin's only upscale resort with direct beach access is just a 5 minute drive from Darwin's city centre. The hotel is part of the SkyCity entertainment complex with a 24 hour casino.

Rooms: 120 air-conditioned rooms & suites have private balconies, some with ocean views, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, 24 hour room service

Facilities: 4 restaurants, poolside dining (May-Sep), 4 bars, infinity edge heated pool with spa, fitness centre, tennis court, 9-hole golf course, FREE scheduled transfers to the city centre, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE valet parking.

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€121	€121	-
Deluxe Ocean View	€171	€171	-
Superior Spa Room	€189	€189	-

Child age: 12 years



Ibis Styles Katherine

Located in the outskirts of Katherine, the popular Ibis Styles is set amongst 4.5 hectares of tropical gardens. There's an outdoor pool, gym and tennis court for relaxation and a bar and restaurant with terrace for al-fresco dining. Nearby attractions include Nitmiluk Katherine Gorge, Cutta Cutta Caves, Edith Falls and historical Springvale Homestead

Rooms: 100 air-conditioned rooms have TV, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, tennis court, outdoor swimming pool

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€98	€98	€146
Deluxe Room	€117	€117	€166
Family Room	€126	€126	€172

Child age: 15 years



Aurora Kakadu

The Aurora is situated in the heart of Kakadu National Park and the perfect base to visit one of the world's finest wildlife reserves. Set amidst 10 hectares of lush bushland, Aurora Kakadu offers tropical gardens, manicured lawns and abundant relaxation areas.

Rooms: 138 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, coffee maker, fridge

Facilities: restaurant, bar, BBQ facilities, swimming pool, gift shop, tennis court, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€133	€133	€174
Deluxe Room	€162	€162	€202

Child age: 12 years



Mercure Kakadu Crocodile

The Mercure Kakadu Crocodile hotel at Jabiru is situated in the heart of Kakadu National Park. The hotel, created by a Darwin architect working with the local Aboriginal people, is in the shape of a crocodile, and the ideal base from which to visit Ubirr.

Rooms: The crocodile's body section houses 110 air-conditioned rooms which have TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, iron & board, mini fridge

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, gift shop, business centre, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€115	€115	€168
Superior Courtyard Room	€134	€134	€187

Child age: 15 years



Kakadu Walk | 8 Days

JABIRU | UBIRR | JIM JIM FALLS | NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK | KATHERINE GORGE | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK | BATCHELOR

Experience Kakadu National Park, Litchfield and Katherine Gorge (Nitmiluk National Park) on this active yet relaxed 8 day tour. Staying in a range of comfortable accommodation, from motel-style rooms to apartments and cabins, this tour is a wonderful way to explore this remote and spectacular area.

Highlights

- See amazing Aboriginal rock art that tells their history in a unique and interesting way
- Kakadu National park for amazing wildlife and habitats
- Amazing gorges and pristine swimming holes

What's Included

- 7 night's comfortable accommodation; staying at Anbinik Kakadu Resort for 4 nights, St Andrews Serviced Apartments Katherine 2 nights and Batchelor Holiday Park for 1 night
- 7 breakfasts
- 8 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 7 two course dinners
- All transport in a 4WD bus from and to Darwin as well as between walks
- Ferry tickets and National Park entrance fees
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Distance covered: 61 kms
- Level: Moderate with some challenging terrain

Prices

From
€2485

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €2896
Single travellers may choose to room share at the twin share price
Departs:
2019: Jul 04
Please call for 2020 dates and pricing

Day 1: Darwin to Jabiru (3km walk)

Depart Darwin early this morning for Mamukala Wetlands in the World heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. A short walk to spot wetland birds in this refuge then drive to Jabiru, where you stay four nights.

Day 2: Bardedjilidji Walk, Ubirr rock art site, Guluyambi Cultural Cruise (10km walk)

Today explore the Ubirr area of Kakadu National Park. Head to the Ubirr rock art sites and learn more about the local Aboriginal stories and history. In the afternoon take extended Guluyambi cruise. After a short cruise up the East Alligator River join an Aboriginal guide and on foot visit remote and restricted rock art sites in Arnhem land before returning by boat.

Day 3: Nourlangie rock art site and Barrk Walk (14km walk)

Drive to the Nourlangie rock art site and see some of the most breathtaking Aboriginal rock art paintings in the area. Then embark on the Barrk Walk around the Nourlangie escarpment.
Day 4: Jim Jim and Twin Falls (3km walk)
Head south and journey deep into Kakadu National Park, where you will have the opportunity to explore the trickling leftovers of the wet season. An exhilarating four wheel drive and ferry ride brings you to the bottom of the cascading Twin Falls. In the afternoon continue to Jim Jim Falls.

Day 5: Maguk (Barramundi Gorge), Nitmiluk NP (Edith Falls area) to Katherine (6km walk)
Walk to Maguk Falls and then Leave Kakadu behind and head south towards Nitmiluk National Park, in the Edith Falls area. After another short walk and swim in the Edith Falls continue to Katherine.

Day 6: Katherine Gorge and Butterfly Gorge walk in Nitmiluk NP (12km walk)

A short drive will take you to Katherine Gorge. Your walk starts with a climb up the escarpment as far as Butterfly Gorge, a little haven for the local butterflies in amongst a little pocket of rainforest. From Butterfly Gorge you will make your way along the escarpment towards the Southern Rockhole. End a wonderful day with a short boat ride up the Katherine River back to Nitmiluk Visitor Centre.

Day 7: Katherine to Litchfield NP (4km walk)

Today you make your way up north to Litchfield National Park. Leave the crowds behind as you make your way to Tjaynera Falls in the Sandy Creek area. A scenic walk will take you through savannah woodland to a usually un-crowded plunge pool surrounded by paperbark trees. Here you will have time to enjoy a leisurely swim before heading to the iconic Magnetic Termite Mounds. After this settle in at your cabin style accommodation in Batchelor for our last night.

Day 8: Litchfield National Park and Return to Darwin (9km walk)

Today there are lots of options for various short walks to different waterfalls and billabongs around Litchfield National Park. One of these will be Wangi Falls. Walks will be amongst pockets of monsoonal rainforest, cycads, paper bark trees, savannah woodlands and rocky outcrops. Darwin is a short drive and arrival is around 6.30pm.

This tour requires an overnight stay on the day before it starts and on the final day due to flight schedules. We will be pleased to arrange this for you.

Please wear your walking gear on the morning of the first day and take your day pack with you. The itinerary may alter depending on river crossings, local conditions and weather.



Kakadu & Katherine Gorge | 3 Days

Day 1: Darwin - Kakadu National Park

Join the Jumping Crocodile Cruise and travel into Kakadu National Park for lunch. See ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for the views. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile

Day 2: Kakadu National Park - Katherine

View Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. Join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the colourful rage of birdlife for which this region is renowned. This afternoon travel to Katherine. Hotel: Ibis Styles

Day 3: Katherine Gorge Cruise - Darwin

Enjoy a morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Visit the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast then continue to Edith Falls. Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery en route to Darwin.

Please note: During wet season (Nov-Apr) this itinerary differs slightly. Please ask for details

What's included: 2 nights accommodation • 2 lunches • 1 breakfast • Sightseeing as described
Prices: From €769 Price per person sharing a room in dry season. Sole use from €891 Wet Season from €694 per person sharing a room, €813 sole use
Departs: Tues & Sat, May-Oct Mon & Thur, Dec-Mar Mon, Thur & Sat, Apr & Nov

Tropical Top End | 4 Days

Days 1 & 2: As Kakadu & Katherine Gorge opposite

Day 3: Katherine Gorge Cruise - Darwin

Enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Then proceed to the informative Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast then time to look around, before continuing to Edith Falls. The natural pool at the base of the falls is safe for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, en route to Darwin. Hotel: Doubletree Esplanade

Day 4: Darwin - Litchfield National Park - Darwin

Travel south to Litchfield National Park. From the Tabletop Range view Florence and Tolmer Falls. Continue to Wangi Falls, where there is time to relax and swim. Return to Darwin, arriving early evening.

Please note: During wet season (Nov-Apr) this itinerary differs slightly. Please ask for details

What's included: • 3 nights accommodation • 3 lunches • 1 breakfast • Sightseeing as described
Prices: From €969 Price per person sharing a room in dry season. Sole use from €1186 Wet Season from €792 per person sharing a room, €909 sole use
Departs: Tues & Sat, May-Oct Mon & Thur, Dec-Mar Mon, Thur & Sat, Apr & Nov

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The largest Australian state, Western Australia covers a third of the country and is flanked by the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean. From the wine regions of Margaret River to its cosmopolitan capital Perth; the spectacular surfing beaches and limestone caverns to Australia's only coral reef that can be reached from the beach; the roaming koalas and kangaroos to the basking whale sharks, this is a state that has something for everyone. And with only a couple of million people it's never going to get crowded.



Streets of Fremantle



Kangaroo, Lucky Bay



Wave Rock



South Western Escape | 10 Days

PERTH | WAVE ROCK | KALGOORLIE | ESPERANCE | ALBANY | MARGARET RIVER | FREMANTLE

Outback, forests and coast, this tour has it all. See Wave Rock, outback Kalgoorlie, the coastal delights of Esperance and the Cap le Grand national park, then enjoy the culinary delights of the Margaret River region before relaxing in Fremantle.

Highlights

- See the stunning rock formation of Wave Rock
- Visit outback Kalgoorlie and a gold mine
- Look for lazy 'roos on the beach in Esperance
- Indulge yourself in Margaret River

What's Included

- 9 nights accommodation
- 17 meals - 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 7 dinners
- Perth City Tour
- Wave Rock
- Super Pit Gold Mine
- National Anzac Centre
- Valley of the Giants
- Margaret River wine tasting
- Fremantle Prison visit
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional Tour manager
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels

Prices

From
€2912

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €3706

Departs:
2019: May 11 | Jun 08 | Jul 06 | Aug 10, 24, 31
Sep 07, 14, 21, 28 | Oct 05, 19
2020: May 09 | Jun 06 | Jul 04 | Aug 08, 22, 29
Sep 05, 12, 19, 26 | Oct 03, 17

Day 1: Perth

This afternoon take a city tour of Perth including a visit to Kings Park where you can see the broad expanse of the Swan River and wander around the Anzac Memorial and wildflower gardens. Later enjoy a welcome drink and dinner. Hotel: Travelodge Perth

Day 2: Perth - Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Hyden to see Wave Rock. This magnificent rock formation, resembling a gigantic wave, was formed over three million years ago. Explore the formation then take a short walk to discover Hippo's Yawn, another fascinating rock formation. Hotel: Wave Rock Motel

Day 3: Wave Rock - Kalgoorlie

This morning you'll continue through the outback through former ghost town of Coolgardie on your way to Kalgoorlie. Super Pit gold mine, produces up to 850,000 ounces of gold every year. After a visit to the lookout for views in to the open cut mine, discover the character and stories of this historic town on an orientation tour. Hotel: Rydges Kalgoorlie

Day 4: Kalgoorlie - Esperance

Today visit Cape Le Grand National Park for breathtaking views of the wild coastal scenery. Stop at Thistle Cove and marvel at its jaw dropping white sand and crystal clear blue water. At Lucky Bay you may see grey kangaroos lazing on the pristine beach. Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles

Day 5: Esperance - Albany

Travel through Ravensthorpe and the Fitzgerald Biosphere to Bluff Knoll Lookout to witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges National Park. The National Park is one of the richest areas for flora in the world. Continue to Albany, rich in Anzac history, and settle in to your hotel for the night. Hotel for 2 nights: Dog Rock Motel

Day 6: Albany

In 1914, 41,000 Australians and New Zealanders left Albany bound for WWI. This morning visit the National Anzac Centre which opened in 2014 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the first WWI convoys departing Australia.

Day 7: Albany - Margaret River

Visit the Valley of the Giants to explore the canopy of the Tingle forest along the beautiful Tree Top Walk. This afternoon visit Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet. Continue to Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine regions. Hotel for 2 nights: Stay Margaret River

Day 8: Margaret River

This morning see fossils, stalactites and stalagmites in the impressive caves of the region. Then get ready for a day that will delight your taste buds! Margaret River is known not only for its fabulous wine but also for its fresh produce and boutique producers. At Vasse Virgin learn about all things olive oil - taste the gourmet produce and sample their range of beauty products made from olive oil. Visit a winery for wine tastings and lunch then enjoy free time to relax or explore the town of Margaret River.

Day 9: Margaret River - Fremantle

Visit Busselton with its famous jetty before arriving in Fremantle this afternoon. You may like to visit the colourful Fremantle markets, or wander along the Fremantle foreshore. Hotel for 2 nights: Esplanade Hotel by Rydges

Day 10: Farewell to Fremantle

Join a local guide for a private tour of Fremantle Prison. Your tour ends at midday.

Please book flights to arrive before 12 noon on day 1 and depart after 3pm on day 10.



The Pinnacles



"The few days we spent exploring the Margaret River region gave us an incredible insight into another way of life. The freshness of the food, the stunning wines and the coastline had us thinking of moving down under."

Katy, Travel Specialist



The Pinnacles



Bay at Exmouth



El Questro Wilderness Park



Meet dolphins at Monkey Mia



Katherine Gorge



Cable Beach, Broome

West Coast Adventure | 18 Days

PERTH | THE PINNACLES | KALBARRI | SHARK BAY | MONKEY MIA | CARNARVON | NINGALOO REEF | EXMOUTH | TOM PRICE | KARIJINI NATIONAL PARK | KARRATHA | BROOME | FITZROY CROSSING | GEIKIE GORGE | EL QUESTRO | KUNUNURRA | KATHERINE | DARWIN

This is the complete tour of all the highlights of Western Australia; see the Monkey Mia dolphins at Shark Bay and cruise on Ningaloo Reef; stay at El Questro in the Kimberley region and explore Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics.

Highlights

- Stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort
- See the limestone pillars of the Pinnacles
- View tropical fish from a glass bottom boat at Ningaloo Reef
- Cruise the stunning Geikie Gorge
- Stay two nights at El Questro Wilderness Park

What's Included

- 17 nights accommodation • 34 meals – 17 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 15 dinners
- Shark Bay sunset cruise
- Ningaloo reef glass bottom boat cruise
- Karratha tour • Tour of Broome
- Geikie Gorge cruise • Argyle Diamonds visit
- Chamberlain Gorge cruise
- Ord River crocodile cruise
- Katherine Gorge cruise
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional Tour Director
- Gratuities for Tour Director and coach driver
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels

Prices

From
€6700
 BOOK BEFORE 27 FEB 19
 & SAVE €295 PER PERSON

Price per person tour only sharing a room. Sole use from €8700
 Departure Dates:
 2019: Apr 22 | May 13 | Jun 03, 24 | Jul 15
 Aug 05, 28

Day 1: Arrive Perth
 On arrival in Perth you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Hotel: Crowne Plaza

Day 2: Perth - Nambung National Park - The Pinnacles - Kalbarri
 Following breakfast this morning, travel to Nambung National Park to see the limestone pillars of the Pinnacles. These amazing natural limestone structures, some standing as high as five metres, were formed approximately 25,000 to 30,000 years ago, after the sea receded and left deposits of sea shells. Attracting over 190,000 visitors each year, the Pinnacles of Nambung National Park are the major natural attraction in the Coral Coast region of Cervantes and Jurien Bay. The park is located north of Perth and covers an area of 17,487 hectares, providing natural habitat for an extensive array of native animals and bird life. Continue to the fishing town of Kalbarri, overlooking the Indian Ocean where the Murchison River meets the sea. Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort

Day 3: Kalbarri - Shark Bay
 Set out for World Heritage-listed Shark Bay this morning. Visit the township of Denham, the most westerly town on the Australian mainland, before you continue to Monkey Mia. This evening you can unwind on a sunset cruise on Shark Bay before enjoying a feast on delicious local seafood. Tonight enjoy the beach location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

Day 4: Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience - Shell Beach - Carnarvon
 Monkey Mia is famous for the wild dolphins that come into the shore on an almost daily basis to mingle with the people, so you'll start the day with a short stroll to Dolphin Beach for the daily wild dolphin feeding experience. They are wild creatures so we can't guarantee they will show up, but they are pretty reliable. Afterwards, head off to admire the billions of tiny non-fossilised shells that form Shell Beach, in places they are up to ten metres deep. Then view the ancient stromatolites found at Hamelin Pool, before continuing to Carnarvon. Hotel: Fascine Lodge Carnarvon

Day 5: Carnarvon - Ningaloo Reef Marine Park - Exmouth
 Leaving Carnarvon this morning, travel to Coral Bay, the gateway to Ningaloo Reef Marine Park. Ningaloo Reef is the largest fringing reef in the world, reaching nearly 20 kilometres seaward and covering 5,000 square kilometres of ocean and is home to some 500 species of fish, graceful manta rays and turtles, and over 300 varieties of coral. Explore this wonderland in a glass bottomed boat. Continue to Vlamingh Head, with its famous lighthouse for stunning views of Western Australia's coastline. Then later head to Exmouth. Hotel: Pot Shot Hotel

Day 6: Exmouth - The Pilbara - Tom Price
 Travelling inland, you'll pass through the striking ancient outback landscapes of the Pilbara on the journey to the remote mining town of Tom Price, nestled deep in the Hamersley Range. Enjoy a tour of the Tom Price Mine before dinner this evening. Hotel: Tom Price Hotel

Day 7: Tom Price - Karijini National Park - Karratha
 Today you'll explore Karijini National Park, where gorges and waterfalls provide a contrast to the red Pilbara terrain. The park is the traditional home of the Banyjima, Kurruma and Innawonga Aboriginal people. Evidence of their early occupation dates back more than 20,000 years. Visit Dale and Fortescue Falls and take in the views from Oxers Lookout, before continuing to the township of Karratha. Hotel: Ibis Styles Karratha

Day 8: Karratha - Port Hedland
 First thing today is a tour of Karratha, then journey onwards to Pilbara. Visit Roebourne and the small ghost town of Cossack before arriving in Port Hedland, home to Australia's largest tonnage port, exporting iron ore around the world. Hotel: Ibis Styles Port Hedland

Day 9: Port Hedland - Great Sandy Desert - Broome
 The Great Sandy Desert is Australia's second largest at just over one hundred and ten thousand square miles; you'll cross part of it on the way to Broome. Enjoy a guided tour of this historic pearling town before time at leisure this evening. Hotel for 2 nights: Oaks Broome

Day 10: Broome at Leisure
 Today is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps stroll through town or head to Gantheaume Point; wander along the pristine sand or swim in the turquoise water at Cable Beach or visit the Crocodile Park and hold a baby croc. This evening sit back and relax as you watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean or perhaps you'll take an optional camel ride along the beach.

Day 11: Broome - Fitzroy Crossing
 Head inland through the Great Erskine Range and through a landscape dotted with cattle stations and boab trees to the remote Fitzroy Crossing on the edge of Geikie Gorge National Park. A true Outback town set on the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River it dates back to 1897. Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge

Day 12: Fitzroy Crossing - Geikie Gorge - Halls Creek
 Cruise the stunning Geikie Gorge, which was carved by the Fitzroy River through part of an ancient limestone barrier reef which snakes across the west Kimberley. It was laid down in an ancient sea that covered a large part of the Kimberley in Devonian times, some 350 million years ago. In the rainy season the river rises over 15 metres flooding the national park and staining the limestone walls of the gorge. Continue along the Great Northern Highway to Halls Creek at the doorstep of the Purnululu National Park. Hotel: Kimberley Hotel

Day 13: Halls Creek - Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine - El Questro Wilderness Park
 A quarter of the world's diamonds are mined in the Argyle Diamond Mine. You'll enjoy a tour behind the scenes to look at the process before continuing to the El Questro Wilderness Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty. Hotel for 2 nights: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, in tented cabins with ensuites

Day 14: El Questro Wilderness Park
 Amid the vast and ancient landscape of Western Australia's East Kimberley region sits the untamed natural beauty of El Questro. El Questro is a destination unlike any other and offers the freedom to explore one of Australia's last true frontiers. From deep gorges and majestic mountains to thermal springs, mud and salt-flats, rainforests and cascading waterfalls everything the Kimberley has to offer is located across the property's 700,000 acres and is why we say that El Questro is the heart of the Kimberley. Visit Zebedee Springs for a relaxing dip, then enjoy a guided cruise along the Chamberlain Gorge, fringed by sixty metre escarpments and lush tropical vegetation. Later, hike to Emma Gorge where you have the chance to indulge in a refreshing swim beneath the towering droplet waterfall. This evening you'll dine under the stars as you savour a home-style dinner.

Day 15: El Questro Wilderness Park - Lake Argyle - Ord River - Kununurra
 Take the Gibb River Road to Lake Argyle, Australia's largest man-made lake, then cruise the Ord River for some crocodile spotting. This wetland area is a haven for myriads of birds and other wildlife. Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Hotel

Day 16: Kununurra - Katherine
 You'll pass by vast cattle stations as you travel by way of Timber Creek into the Northern territory on the way to Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics. Hotel: Ibis Styles Katherine

Day 17: Katherine Gorge - Darwin
 Cruise the majestic Katherine Gorge before visiting the Adelaide River and the Australian War Cemetery, dedicated to the WWII air raids on Darwin. Continue to Darwin, Australia's tropical Top End capital city and a mixture of old meets new building styles. Enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening. Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade.

Day 18: Depart Darwin
 Tour Darwin then transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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Purnululu National Park



Lake Argyle



Cable Beach, Broome



El Questro Wilderness Park



See aboriginal rock art



Enjoy a helicopter flight



Kimberley Complete | 15 Days

BROOME | FITZROY CROSSING | PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK | CATHEDRAL GORGE | KUNUNURRA | LAKE ARGYLE
EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK | MITCHEL PLATEAU | MITCHELL FALLS | GIBB RIVER | BELL GORGE

Take a deep breath and let your senses run wild in the Kimberley. You will find landscapes at their most diverse; explore spectacular gorges, plunge into clear pools and treasure natural wonders like Cathedral Gorge and the Bungle Bungle Range.

Highlights

- Stay in APT's Exclusive wilderness lodges
- See sunset over the Bungle Bungle range
- See the spectacular Mitchell Falls by air
- Admire impressive indigenous rock art
- Soak in thermal pools at Zebedee Springs

What's Included

- 14 nights accommodation
- 41 meals - 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- Geikie Gorge cruise • Ord river wildlife cruise
- Zebedee Springs thermal pools • Emma Gorge
- Helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls
- Gwion Gwion rock art galleries
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Day 1: Arrive Broome
On arrival in Broome, the pearling capital of Australia, you will be transferred to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure. Broome's rich and colourful history has created a multicultural melting pot that is reflected in the town's welcoming and laid-back feel. Warm temperatures and palms deliver a tropical vibe that fits perfectly with the stretch of white sand known as Cable Beach. This evening, relax and enjoy a special Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.
Hotel: Broome Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

Day 2: Broome - Windjana Gorge - Tunnel Creek - Fitzroy Crossing
Your day starts with a visit to the Boab Prison Tree. The Boab Prison Tree. This "Boab Prison Tree" was once known as the "Hillgrove Lockup." Evidence indicates that police on patrol from Wyndham in the 1890s noticed that holes in the upper branches indicated that the tree was hollow and so cut an opening into the tree to use it as a lockup for Aboriginal prisoners on their way to Wyndham for sentencing. Later continue your journey on the Gibb River Road. Turn off to explore Windjana Gorge, where you can see ancient marine fossils embedded in the walls and scour the banks for freshwater crocodiles. Continue on to explore Tunnel Creek and the 750 metre tunnel that a creek has worn through the Napier Range. The tunnel is the oldest cave system in Western Australia. Later, arrive at Fitzroy Crossing.
Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge

Day 3: Geikie Gorge - Halls Creek - Purnululu National Park.
Travel to Geikie Gorge National Park for a cruise along Darnku (Geikie Gorge). Enjoy a visit to Halls Creek, before travelling to Purnululu National Park. Experience the first of three exclusive APT wilderness lodges as you settle in to the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge, located in the heart of this stunning national park.
Accommodation for 2 nights: EXCLUSIVE! APT's Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge

Day 4: Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek & Cathedral Gorge
Witness the beauty of Purnululu National Park. Walk along Piccaninny Creek and test the acoustics at Cathedral Gorge. Then, marvel at the beehive domes as your guide brings the natural history to life. For a truly unforgettable perspective, you may like to take an optional helicopter flight over the domes (own expense). Before returning to your lodge, enjoy drinks in the remote Outback landscapes as you watch the sun set over the Bungle Bungle Range.

Day 5: Echidna Chasm - Kununurra
Hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular cleft in the rock. Then travel through glorious rugged red landscapes to Kununurra, one of the youngest towns in Australia.
Hotel for 2 nights: Kununurra Country Club Resort

Day 6: Lake Argyle, Ord River & Kununurra
Lake Argyle, one of the Jewels of the Kimberley, is a man-made lake. Join a wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River to discover a fascinating ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River to create the lake.

Day 7: Parry's Lagoon - Wyndham - El Questro Wilderness Park
Visit Parry's Lagoon, then head to Wyndham and view the Cambridge Gulf from the Five Rivers Lookout. Enjoy lunch before continuing to El Questro Wilderness Park, which covers a staggering one million acres. El Questro is a destination unlike any other and offers the freedom to explore one of Australia's last true frontiers. From deep gorges and majestic mountains to thermal springs, mud and salt-flats, rainforests and cascading waterfalls everything the Kimberley has to offer is located across the property's 700,000 acres and is why we say that El Questro is the heart of the Kimberley. End your day with a relaxing soak in the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs.
Accommodation: El Questro Wilderness Park, Emma Gorge Resort

Day 8: El Questro Wilderness Park - Home Valley Station
Hike to Emma Gorge and swim beneath a droplet waterfall. Later, cross the Pentecost River to Home Valley Station. This immense cattle property is set to the backdrop of the majestic Cockburn Range. Home Valley Station is located close to the mighty Pentecost River. Experience the exhilaration of barramundi fishing, soak in the unforgettable scenery of the East Kimberley and be inspired by the region's indigenous people. This evening, enjoy drinks as you watch the sun setting.
Accommodation: Home Valley Station.

Day 9: Home Valley - Mitchell Plateau
Back on the Gibb River Road you ford the Durack River, then turn off and travel to the Mitchell Plateau where your accommodation for the next two nights sits beside palm-fringed camp creek. Tonight you'll feast on three superb courses that showcase the region's local produce.
Accommodation for 2 nights: EXCLUSIVE! APT's Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge

Day 10: Mitchell Falls, Helicopter Flight
Today you have a full day to discover the beauty of Mitchell Falls, with its magnificent tiered waterfalls and Indigenous art. When available, local Aboriginal guides will join the adventure, imparting their knowledge of the area and sharing their cultural beliefs. Begin with a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rarely seen Aboriginal art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls before arriving at the incredible Mitchell Falls. With superb scenery and rich culture, you can swim in the pools above the falls and spot the region's abundant wildlife. We have also included a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls and the surrounding wilderness back to the vehicle or, if you prefer, hike back with your guide. Longer helicopter flights over this captivating and remote coastline are available at additional expense. Later, it's time to return to your wilderness lodge to relax, knowing you have just experienced a day most people can only dream of.

Day 11: Wandjina and Bradshaw Rock Art (Gwion Gwion) - King Edward River - Drysdale River Station
The Kimberley's ancient rock art comes to the fore during a visit to Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries. Enjoy a dip at King Edward River, then travel to Drysdale River Station.
Accommodation: Drysdale River Station

Day 12: Manning Gorge - Galvans Gorge - Gibb River Road
Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to discover some of the region's most secluded gorges. Look out for the region's bird life and enjoy a refreshing swim in the pristine water. Continue to Galvans Gorge, where a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole where boab trees cling to the escarpment above. Inspect the rock art on the gorge walls and take a leisurely swim. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge in time for dinner, which will become your home for the next two nights. The remarkable lodge is situated in an enviable position, with a sprawling lawn to relax and unwind, while offering stunning views of the King Leopold Range.
Accommodation for 2 nights: EXCLUSIVE! Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge

Day 13: Bell Gorge, Hiking and Swimming
Travel to Bell Gorge, where stunning cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here you can also enjoy a spot of bird-watching. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall.

Day 14: King Leopold Range - Broome
Travel through the King Leopold Range Conservation Park en route to Broome. Tonight enjoy a special Farewell Dinner.
Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

Day 15: Depart Broome
Transfer to the airport this morning for your onward journey.



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Bussleton's wooden jetty



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The Pinnacles

South Western Delights | 11 Days

KALGOORLIE | ESPERANCE | ALBANY | PEMBERTON | MARGARET RIVER | FREMANTLE

Enjoy picturesque coastlines and experience the true Australian outback; admire majestic karri trees and sparse landscapes and sample the finest of wines and best of cuisine.

Highlights

- Kalgoorlie, a hub in the gold mining era and real "outback" Australia
- Esperance - don't miss the 'Roos on the beach at Lucky Bay
- Albany for settler's cottages, whaling ships and convict jails; look out for whales from June - October
- Margaret River for stunning wines and incredible produce
- Fremantle - historic with a vibrant vibe

What's Included

- 10 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 11 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage

Prices

From
€1137

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2273

Departs: daily year round
This tour combines with our Coral Coast or Western Discovery tours to make a longer holiday if you have the time.

Day 1: Perth - Kalgoorlie (370 miles)

Collect your rental car and head east across the sparse red and green landscape. Make a stop in Meredith as you head to the outback town of Kalgoorlie. The name Kalgoorlie is derived from the Wangai word Karlkurla, meaning "Place of the silky pears. Kalgoorlie Boulder is Australia's largest Outback City with a population of more than 30,000 people. It is the largest urban centre in the Goldfields region and was the hub of Western Australia's gold mining era. There are reminders of those wild times everywhere you look, from the architecture to the tall stories in the local bars.

Day 2: Kalgoorlie - Esperance (245 miles)

Head south this morning towards the coast and the quaint seaside town of Esperance, where you'll find kangaroos lazing on the beach.

Day 3: Esperance Free Day

A day to relax in this seaside town; amongst its most famous beauty spots is Australia's whitest beach, Lucky Bay - set against a stunning seascape of 110 islands of the Recherche Archipelago, even the kangaroos can't resist lounging here.

Day 4: Esperance - Albany (300 miles)

Drive along the magnificent and rugged coastline to the historic maritime town of Albany.

Day 5: Albany Free day

Step back in time and explore convict jails, old taverns, whaling ships and settlers' cottages. See grand National Trust homes in beautifully landscaped grounds and perhaps following the Amity Trail, a 30-minute self-guided walk that takes you past historical buildings of note. From June to October, watch out for magnificent Humpback and Southern Right whales that come to the rest before migrating to breed.

Day 6: Albany - Margaret River (235 miles)

Drive to the eerie Valley of the Giants, a forest of gigantic tingle trees. Perhaps enjoy a bird's-eye view of the towering forest as you walk the daunting 'Tree Top Walk', a lightweight bridge that ascends into the tree tops 40 metres above the rainforest canopy. Continue to Northcliffe and view the famous forest sculptures then visit the Karri Forest at Pemberton. See the Indian and Great Southern oceans meet as you stop at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse before continuing to Margaret River.

Days 7 & 8: Margaret River region

Two days to explore this wondrous region; home to vineyards producing some of Australia's best wines; orchards, farms and chocolatiers you'll be in food heaven. Take some time exploring the vineyards, boutique breweries and fine gourmet restaurants. Take a trip to visit the spectacular cave systems including Mammoth, Jewel and Lake Caves, the latter home to a tranquil underground lake.

Day 9: Margaret River - Fremantle (165 miles)

Travel to Bussleton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the southern hemisphere, then on to Mandurah where you'll find a host of bird and marine life close to shore - dolphins are a common sight. Continue along the coast to Fremantle.

Day 10: Fremantle

A day to explore vibrant and historic Fremantle, and perhaps visit the historic market if you are here over a weekend; take a ferry and visit Rottnest Island with its turquoise waters and pristine beaches, or head to nearby Perth.

Day 11: Fremantle - Perth (20 miles)

It's a short drive to Perth today where you leave your car at the airport or downtown Hertz office.

Western Discovery | 12 Days

CERVANTES | GERALDTON | KALBARRI | THE PINNACLES | MONKEY MIA | SHARKS BAY | EXMOUTH | KARRATHA | PORT HEDLAND | BROOME

Travel the sunniest coastline in Australia as you make your way from Perth through the eerie scenery of the Pinnacles, past fringing reefs, dolphins and sharks to the pearling town of Broome in the tropical north.

Highlights

- See the stunning marine life found around Sharks Bay
- Money Mia, famous for its dolphins
- Laid back Cervantes for turquoise waters and white beaches
- See the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- Explore the magical underwater gardens of Ningaloo Reef
- See the striking red terrain of Pilbara's ancient landscape
- Cross part of the Great Sandy Desert
- Stroll on Cable Beach in the pearling town of Broome

What's Included

- 11 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 12 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- 3 continental breakfasts

Prices

From
€1343

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2686

Departs: daily year round

There is a one way drop fee of AUD1430 plus tax, payable in Broome

This tour combines with our South Western Delights to make a longer holiday if you have the time.

Day 1: Perth - Cervantes (124 miles)

Head north from Perth along the Indian Ocean coast road to the Pinnacles Desert and see the striking limestone spires before continuing to Cervantes.

Day 2: Cervantes - Geraldton (140 miles)

Maybe see the pinnacles at sunrise then head to Geraldton, the "sun City" with its great sunshine record and white sandy beaches.

Day 3: Geraldton - Kalbarri (100 miles)

Continue north today and call into the Kalbarri National Park with its stunning coastline, spectacular gorges and wildflowers during July and November. In Kalbarri perhaps take an optional river cruise or camel trek.

Day 4: Kalbarri - Monkey Mia (248 miles)

Travel north to Monkey Mia, famous for its dolphins, sparkling blue sea and beautiful scenery.

Day 5: Monkey Mia

Spend the day enjoying all that Monkey Mia has to offer and see the dolphins and their babies swim in to shore to be fed. The friendly pod of wild bottlenose dolphins regularly swim to Monkey Mia's shore to interact with humans up to three times a day. Or perhaps drive around Shark Bay, home to a captivating array of marine life. Visit Shell Beach, a beautiful snow-white beach made up of millions of tiny shells up to 10 metres deep and stretching for over 70 kilometres. On a still day, the ocean at Shell Beach transforms into a palette of the most intense greens and blues - and the water is very salty making it easy to float for those who aren't strong swimmers.

Day 6: Monkey Mia - Exmouth (443 miles)

It's a fair drive today passing by Coral Bay to Exmouth, your base for exploring Ningaloo Reef, the world's largest fringing coral reef and the only one in Australia of any significance.

Day 7: Exmouth

Ningaloo Reef reaches nearly 20 kilometres seaward and covering 5,000 square kilometres of ocean and is home to some 500 species of fish, graceful manta rays and turtles, and over 300 varieties of coral. Perhaps you'll drive and explore on your own from the beach, or maybe take an optional white shark discovery cruise. Either way, it's sure to be a fantastic day.

Day 8: Exmouth - Karratha (343 miles)

Take an inland route today, through the striking ancient outback landscapes of the Pilbara with its striking red terrain.

Day 9: Karratha - Port Hedland (151 miles)

Spend some time looking round Karratha this morning then visit Roebourne and the small ghost town of Cossack before arriving in Port Hedland.

Day 10: Port Hedland - Great Sandy Desert - Broome

The Great Sandy Desert is Australia's second largest at just over one hundred and ten thousand square miles; you'll cross part of it on the way to the pearling town of Broome.

Day 11: Broome at Leisure

Today is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps stroll through town or head to Gantheaume Point; wander along the pristine sand or swim in the turquoise water at Cable Beach or visit the Crocodile Park and hold a baby croc. This evening sit back and relax as you watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean or perhaps you'll take an optional camel ride along the beach.

Day 12: Broome departure

Your adventure ends when you leave your car at the airport and continue your journey down under.



Look out for dolphins in Monkey Mia



Kalbarri National park



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Visit Shell Beach



Cape Leeuwin



The Pinnacles

Coral Coast, Dolphins & the Pinnacles | 7 Days

GERALDTON | MONKEY MIA | SHARK BAY | SHELL BEACH | KALBARRI | CERVANTES

The west coast of Australia is a marine playground, rich in sea life, and home to dolphins, turtles, manta rays and hump back whales. World Heritage listed Shark Bay is home to Monkey Mia Resort where dolphins come in to feed.

Western Wanderer | 16 Days

PERTH | CERVANTES | KALBARRI | SHARK BAY | GERALDTON | FREMANTLE | MARGARET RIVER

The scenic delights of the Pinnacles and the amazing marine life of Shark Bay combine with pristine beaches and the exquisite wines and produce of the Margaret River region on this tour in Western Australia.

Highlights

- "Sun City" Geraldton
- See the stunning marine life found around Sharks Bay
- Amazing Shell Beach
- Money Mia, famous for its dolphins
- Relax in Kalbarri
- Laid back Cervantes for turquoise waters and white beaches
- See the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park

What's Included

- 6 nights accommodation
- 7 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover and unlimited mileage

Prices

From
€695

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €1390
Departs: daily year round
This tour combines with our South Western Delights to make a longer holiday if you have the time.

Day 1: Perth - Geraldton (267 miles)

Collect your car and drive the Indian Ocean coast road north to Geraldton. Known as, the "Sun City", with an average of 8 hours sunshine per day, Geraldton has white sandy beaches and fascinating museums.

Day 2: Geraldton - Monkey Mia (268 miles)

Continue north to Monkey Mia, famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. The dolphins are wild animals that, after years of care and understanding, come in to be fed off their own accord by the rangers.

Day 3: Monkey Mia

Spend the day enjoying all that Monkey Mia has to offer and see the Dolphins and their babies swim in to shore to be fed. The friendly pod of wild bottlenose dolphins regularly swim to Monkey Mia's shore to interact with humans up to three times a day. Or perhaps drive around Shark Bay, home to a captivating array of marine life. Visit Shell Beach, a beautiful snow-white beach made up of millions of tiny shells up to 10 metres deep and stretching for over 70 kilometres. On a still day, the ocean at Shell Beach transforms into a palette of the most intense greens and blues - and the water is very salty making it easy to float for those who aren't strong swimmers.

Day 4: Monkey Mia - Kalbarri (248 miles)

Depart Monkey Mia and travel south to Kalbarri, located on the Midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri will give you a wonderful holiday experience. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing, standing on the edge of a towering cliff, fishing or just paddling around the river bend.

Day 5: Kalbarri - free day

Today is a free day to relax or explore in and around Kalbarri. In Kalbarri National Park you'll find a landscape of stunning gorges, spectacular coastline and over 500 species of wildflowers that bloom between July and November. Or perhaps you'll hop on a Murchison River cruise, hire a paddleboat or hit the water in a kayak. Take in views from the lookouts, hike the trails, take a camel trek, or join a canyoning and abseiling tour. You can even take in the national park, coastal cliffs and Abrolhos Islands from 8,000 feet, with a tandem skydive or a scenic flight over the national park, coastline and Abrolhos Islands.

Day 6: Kalbarri - Cervantes (234 miles)

Leaving Kalbarri continue south today to Cervantes. This laid back fishing village boasts white sandy beaches and turquoise waters teeming with marine life. It's also the gateway to the Nambung National Park, home to the limestone pillars of the Pinnacles. These amazing natural limestone structures, some standing as high as five metres, were formed approximately 25,000 to 30,000 years ago, after the sea receded and left deposits of sea shells. Attracting over 190,000 visitors each year, the Pinnacles of Nambung National Park are the major natural attraction in the Coral Coast region of Cervantes and Jurien Bay. The park is located north of Perth and covers an area of 17,487 hectares, providing natural habitat for an extensive array of native animals and bird life.

Day 7: Cervantes - Perth (124 miles)

It's worth getting up early to visit the Pinnacles at sunrise before heading south down the Indian Ocean drive to Perth. Return your rental vehicle to the downtown depot on arrival, where your tour ends.

Highlights

- Spend 2 nights in Perth
- Shark Bay, home to wonderful marine life
- Nambung National Park, home to the famous Pinnacles
- Fremantle, famous for its weekend market
- Margaret River, a region of fine wines and farm gate produce

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Perth
- 14 days ultima plus motorhome rental with unlimited mileage, zero excess insurance option, in camper tablet with Wi-Fi and 1GB data, single roll-over cover, extra driver fees, picnic table & chairs
- Linen and kitchen equipment
- Bed linen
- Perth city tour & Swan River cruise
- Local taxes on prepaid items

Prices

From
€857

Price shown is per person based on 2 sharing
Departs: year round but no Sunday pickups or drop-offs 01 May-31 Aug
Suggested Campgrounds:
Big4 Holiday Parks have campgrounds in most locations, book online at www.big4.com.au. Otherwise, Denham - Francois Peron National Park; Kalbarri - Murchison River Caravan Park; Cervantes - Pinnacles Caravan Park

Day 1: Perth

Check in to your Perth hotel and then enjoy the rest of the day exploring this vibrant city.
Hotel for 2 nights: Sullivans Hotel Perth

Day 2: Perth & Swan River sightseeing

Enjoy the sights on a morning tour followed by a cruise on the Swan river. The afternoon and evening are free for you to enjoy Perth on your own.

Day 3: Perth - Cervantes (125 miles)

Collect your motorhome and head north to the Nambung National Park. Stay in Cervantes for two nights.

Day 4: The Pinnacles

Perhaps escape laid back Cervantes for a while today and explore the mystical Pinnacles in the Nambung National Park. The limestone pillars stand tall against the stark yellow landscape.

Day 5: Cervantes - Kalbarri (234 miles)

Drive north to Kalbarri, where you'll find pristine beaches and coastal cliffs.

Day 6: Kalbarri

Take part in some of the activities available in Kalbarri or venture into the stunning landscape of the Kalbarri National Park, where from July to November the area is alive with the wildflowers for which Western Australia is famous.

Day 7: Kalbarri - Denham (248 miles)

Enjoy the drive north to the Shark Bay Marine Park. The town of Denham is ideally placed for exploring the area.

Day 8: Monkey Mia & Shark Bay

Don't miss the chance to visit Monkey Mia to see the dolphins; whilst in Shark Bay there's a captivating array of marine life and four miles long Shell Beach made up of billions of tiny shells.

Day 9: Denham - Geraldton (265 miles)

Drive south to "Sun City" Geraldton, with its white sandy beaches and fascinating museums.

Day 10: Geraldton - Fremantle (275 miles)

Head south down the Indian Ocean coast road and through Perth to Fremantle.

Day 11: Fremantle

A day to relax and explore Fremantle. If you're here at the weekend don't miss the market.

Day 12: Fremantle - Margaret River region (170 miles)

It's a pleasant drive to the Margaret River region, an area famous for its wines and farm gate produce.

Days 13 & 14: Margaret River

Two days to make the most of the region. Perhaps head for the coast and through the Boronup Forest to Augusta and the famous lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin where the Indian and Southern oceans meet. Wend your way back through tree lined country roads with wineries and farms where you can see the produce and enjoy a superb lunch too. Stay a while in Margaret River to see the shops and galleries.

Day 15: Margaret River - Perth (180 miles)

Head north to Perth for your final night.

Day 16: Perth departure

Leave your motorhome at the depot this morning before continuing with your travel plans.



Make new friends



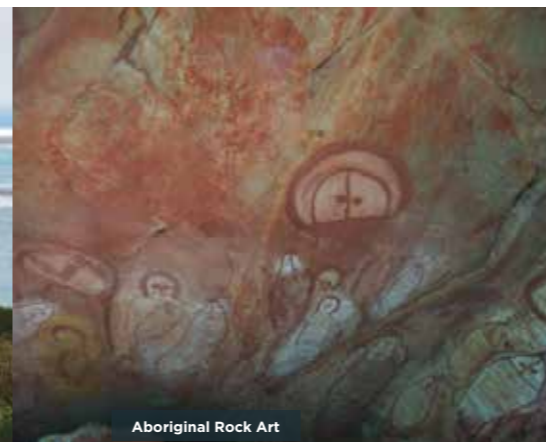
Walk amazing beaches



Explore King George River



Explore stunning coastlines



Aboriginal Rock Art



Coral Expedition 1

Cape to Cape Track | 8 Days

CAPE NATURALISTE | YALLINGUP | MOSES ROCK | GRACETOWN | MARGARET RIVER | BORANUP FOREST | CAPE LEEUWIN

The Cape to Cape Track meanders 135 km between Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin, sometimes along the beach, sometimes along cliff-tops, but nearly always with a view of the wonderful Margaret River coastline.

Highlights

- Stunning coastal views from cliff top walks along the Cape to Cape track
- Boranup Forest famous for the Karri tree
- Cape Leeuwin, famous for its lighthouse
- Margaret River, a region of fine wines and fine food

What's Included

- 7 night's comfortable accommodation; staying in Gnarabup at the Break - Margaret River Beach Houses
- 7 breakfasts
- 7 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 7 two course dinners
- All transport from and to Perth as well as between walks
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Distance covered: 135km
- Level: moderate terrain

Prices

From
€1593

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €1870
Single travellers may choose to room share at the twin share price.
Departs:
2019: Mar 16, 17 | Apr 15, 17 | May 12
Sep 01, 09, 15, 17, 28 | Oct 06, 14, 22 | Nov 04
Please call for 2020 dates and pricing

Day 1: Cape Naturaliste to Yallingup (14km walk)

Departing from Perth at 8am, you reach Cape Naturaliste by lunch time. Today's walk on the Cape to Cape track is relatively easy with mostly cliff-top and some beach walking. Keep an eye out for dolphins! After your walk the bus will meet you at Yallingup for the drive to Margaret River.

Day 2: Yallingup to Moses Rock (10/18km walk)

Some beach walking in the morning, and superb coastal views all day. Marvel at the beauty of the red granite boulders, white sand beaches and turquoise waters. Lunch at the surfing Mecca, Injidup, visit Quininup Falls and finish with ocean views at Moses Rock

Day 3: Moses Rock to Gracetown (16km walk)

This is a great day and relatively easy; the magnificent sweeping views of the coast from cliff-top vantage points, and the towering red rocks of Willyabrup are two of many highlights. If the weather's nice, you might enjoy a refreshing swim in the sheltered bay at Gracetown.

Day 4: Gracetown to Margaret River Mouth (18km walk)

It's fairly easy walking among coastal heath to Ellensbrook historic homestead then the track takes an inland route, which gives a good appreciation of the landscape away from the ocean for a while. After lunch your back on the coast, and a very pleasant beach walk takes you to Cape Mentelle. Finish the day at the Margaret River mouth.

Day 5: Margaret River Mouth to Boranup Forest (14/25km walk)

A very varied day today. Head inland to start with before a beach walk takes you to Redgate for lunch and then a spectacular stretch of cliff-top walking sees you reach shady Contos Campground by afternoon tea. The final part of the day is through the cool peaceful forest on firm, easy tracks.

Day 6: Boranup Forest to Cosy Corner (14/21km walk)

This morning continue through the karri forest before making your way down to the aqua-blue waters of Hamelin Bay. This 6 km beach stretch can be very enjoyable, with the right mindset. Enjoy the peace, the view and the moment as you walk into Hamelin Bay for a picnic lunch. After lunch it's a short but challenging hike up to the tiny Foul Bay Lighthouse, with sweeping views back along the coast.

Day 7: Cosy Corner to Cape Leeuwin (21km walk)

This can be an exciting last day, especially if it's windy! Much of the walking is along a limestone ledge close to the sea, complete with blowholes! There is a long beach stretch where you can daydream about all that you've achieved this week. After that head inland, occasionally sighting the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, signalling the end of your walk. Your Cape to Cape track 'end to end' journey officially finishes at the Cape Leeuwin water wheel but you can take a walk up to the lighthouse, if time permits.

Day 8: Return to Perth

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning before visiting Margaret River where you can enjoy a coffee and perhaps a spot of shopping before returning to Perth for mid-afternoon.

This tour requires an overnight stay in Perth on the day before it starts. We will be pleased to arrange this for you.

Please wear your walking gear on the morning of the first day and take your day pack with you.

Cruise the Kimberley | 10 Nights

BROOME | LACEPEDE ISLANDS | HORIZONTAL FALLS | RAFT POINT | DOUBTFUL BAY | MONTGOMERY REEF
PRINCE REGENT RIVER | BIGGE ISLAND | JAR ISLAND | KING GEORGE RIVER FALLS

This Kimberley cruise takes you on an unforgettable journey between Broome and Darwin. Expert guides interpret 40,000-year-old rock art and retrace the history of Phillip Parker King who first charted this spectacular coastline almost 200 years ago. Later in the season, watch Humpback Whales calf in these waters.

Highlights

- Experience the Horizontal Falls
- Get up close to Mitchell Falls
- Experience King George River
- See Wandjina and Gwion Gwion Rock art

What's Included

- 10 nights accommodation aboard either Coral Expeditions 1, Coral Discoverer or Coral Adventurer
- Expert Expedition Team, including marine biologists
- Daily guided excursions
- All meals throughout your cruise
- Wines and beer with lunch and dinner
- Use of all onboard facilities

Prices

From
€6305

Price per person sharing a cabin on Coral Expeditions 1. Sole use from €9455

Prices vary depending on vessel and cabin type, please call for more details

A Kimberley Visitor fee is being introduced by the Traditional Owners of the Kimberley and the cost, not known at time of printing, will be payable on arrival.

Departs:

From Broome

2019: Apr 08, 29 | May 20, 27 | Jun 03, 17, 24
Jul 08, 15, 22, 29 | Aug 05, 12, 19, 26

Sep 02, 16, 23

From Darwin

2019: Mar 29 | Apr 19, 26 | May 24 | Jun 07, 14, 28
Jul 05, 19, 26 | Aug 09, 16, 30 | Sep 06

Please Note: All prices are a guide only and subject to change, and may vary according to departure date and time of booking; peak supplements may apply. A 20% non-refundable deposit is required in addition to our normal deposit; balance is due 90 days before departure. Cancellation 60-89 days before departure 50% charge, 59 days or less to departure 100% charge. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions.

Day 1: Depart Broome

Board your expedition ship at 4.30pm and take in stunning views from the sundeck as you cruise towards Cape Leveque.

Day 2: Lacepede Islands (Tide dependent)

Explore Pender Bay and visit the Lacepede Islands, a series of low islands consisting of coarse sand and coral rubble lying atop a platform reef (subject to weather and tides). Board a Zodiac and explore the island's lagoon, keeping an eye out for many species of birdlife including Australian Pelicans, Frigate birds, Egrets, Gulls and Terns. The islands are also renowned as Western Australia's most significant breeding grounds for the Green Turtle.

Day 3: Horizontal Falls and Buccaneer Archipelago

Travel ashore to Hidden Island for a walk on the fine white sands of Silica Beach. Cruise through the Buccaneer Archipelago. In Talbot Bay the region's 12 metre tides create a one-of-a-kind spectacle, the unique Horizontal Falls, described by legendary Sir David Attenborough as "one of the greatest natural wonders in the world". Board the Zodiacs for an exhilarating ride through the falls.

Day 4: Raft Point

Cruise through Kuri Bay, home of the south sea pearl industry. Travel ashore at imposing Raft Point and visit a secluded Aboriginal rock art gallery to view Wandjina art and some of the Kimberley's most well-preserved Bradshaw Paintings (Gwion Gwion). Explore Red Cone Creek.

Day 5: Doubtful Bay and Montgomery Reef

Cruise through scenic Doubtful Bay where Montgomery Reef 'rises' out of the ocean as the tide ebbs; discover the reef's diverse marine life including turtles, manta rays and reef sharks.

Day 6: Prince Regent River and King Cascades

Cruise the mighty Prince Regent River to breathtaking King Cascades. Enjoy a picnic lunch and cooling dip at beautiful Camp Creek.

Day 7: Careening Bay and Bigge Island

Explore Careening Bay, discover the rock art gallery on Bigge Island featuring fine examples of both Wandjina and Bradshaw art and hear about these traditional art forms and the myths from the dream time that inspired them.

Day 8: Hathaway's Hideaway and Mitchell Falls

Anchor in Winyalken Bay and travel ashore to explore Hathaway's Hideaway. Consider an optional scenic heli-flight for close up views of the mighty Mitchell Falls (additional expense). This evening enjoy a spectacular Indian Ocean sunset as you enjoy a BBQ on the sundeck or the beach.

Day 9: Vansittart Bay DC3 and Jar Island

Walk across salt flats to view the wreckage of a US Air Force DC3 which crash landed on the beach during World War II. Visit Jar Island and discover the island's outstanding rock art gallery and the Kimberley's mysterious Bradshaw Paintings (Gwion Gwion), dating back some 20,000 years.

Day 10: King George River and Falls

Visit secluded Tranquil Bay, discover the mighty King George River, explore scenic gorges then take to inflatable Zodiacs and cruise close to the base of magnificent King George Falls, the tallest in Western Australia.

Day 11: Darwin

Your incredible adventure along the Kimberley Coast concludes in Darwin this morning.

This cruise is also available in reverse, starting in Darwin.



Perth

Perth

Western Australia has the country's sunniest capital; Perth is a vibrant, modern and picturesque city with an enviable setting on the banks of the Swan River. You'll find bustling markets, excellent shopping and a host of bars and restaurants where al fresco dining is the way to go. Explore beautiful Kings Park and take in the views from the botanical gardens; take a cruise to nearby Fremantle, full of maritime history and some great weekend markets; and you'll find superb beaches in nearby Scarborough.



Discover Perth | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Perth

On arrival in Perth Airport, you will take a private limo transfer to your chosen hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the city.

Day 2: City Sightseeing

An included sightseeing tour showcases the highlights of Perth and Fremantle. You'll see the Kings Park Botanic Gardens, the tree canopies on the Tree Top Walkway and the 750-year-old boab tree. In downtown Perth you'll see the WACA cricket ground, the Bell Tower, Perth town hall and St Georges Terrace. Visit the famous coastline of Cottesloe Beach on the way to Fremantle, the historical port on the mouth of the Swan River. After time in Fremantle take a cruise on the Swan River back to Perth. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore on your own.

Day 3: Perth free day

Today you have a full day at leisure to explore the city. Why not take a trip to Rottnest Island or maybe an extended Swan River wine cruise. Head to the King Street precinct for designer labels, opals, pearls and gold, or visit Leederville, Ingewood and Guildford for vintage and antique shopping.

Day 4: Depart Perth

Transfer from your hotel by shuttle service to the airport for your onward flight.

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodation
- Half day Perth city tour with Swan river cruise
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Coach airport transfer on departure

Prices

From
€250

Price per person sharing a room at the Travelodge Perth. Sole use from €405
Holiday Inn Perth City centre from €327 per person double share; sole use from €558
Pan Pacific hotel from €348 per person double share; sole use from €600

Departs:
Daily year round

Experience Rottnest by Bike

Take a guided cruise down the Swan River to Fremantle for the ferry to Rottnest Island and explore it your own pace, by land and by sea, on this self-guided tour. Your bike will be waiting for you at the jetty when you arrive, so you can take off right away. Feel the breeze through your hair as you ride from place to place, soaking in the breathtaking views that Rottnest has to offer at every turn. Explore the many secluded bays and wonderful beaches, stop for lunch at Karma restaurant and find a nice quiet spot to take a quokka selfie.

The island is 11km long by 4km wide and takes approximately 3.5 hours to ride around.

During summer, bays on the south offer protection in the mornings from the prevailing easterly winds. By afternoon the famous Fremantle doctor comes in the south-west making the bays to the north such as The Basin, Parakeet Bay and Little Armstrong Bay the most enjoyable.

Departs: daily except 25 Dec at 8.45am
Duration: 8 hours.

Adult from €122; Child (4-12) from €60



Perth, Fremantle & Swan River

Discover the friendly charm of Perth City with its unique combination of old and new architecture. From the comfort of your coach see the Cricket Ground and Gloucester Park before travelling along St Georges Terrace past the Governors Residence, historic Barracks Arch and Parliament House to Kings Park. Stop briefly at Kings Park to enjoy panoramic views over Perth City, South Perth, the Narrows Bridge and Perth's famous Swan River. Continue along the coastal travel via Cottesloe Beach to cross the bridge into the town of Fremantle. See Fremantle harbour and the riverside suburbs before boarding your cruise for your return journey to Perth. Cruising upstream discover the exclusive suburbs of East Fremantle, Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove and Dalkeith passing by the homes of some of the rich and famous. Arrive back in Perth at approximately 12.30pm.

Departs: daily at 8am (except 19 Apr & 25 Dec)

Duration: 4½ hours

Adult from €69; Child (5-12) from €46



Pinnacles & Koalas

Cross over the Swan River to Caversham Wildlife Park where you can photograph koalas and feed kangaroos. Enjoy a 4-wheel drive over Lancelin sand dunes and the chance to try sand boarding. Journey along back roads where kangaroos and emus are often seen to the Nambung National Park, home of the amazing Pinnacles Desert. Later enjoy a sunset journey back to Perth, in flowering season view wildflowers en route.

Departs: daily except Christmas Day at 8am

Duration: 11½ hours

Adult from €157; Child (4-12) from €87

Includes fish'n'chips lunch

Rottnest Island

Enjoy tea onboard as you cruise to Rottnest Island with its white sand beaches and turquoise waters. On arrival enjoy a 90 minute coach tour with lunch before some free time. Then cruise back to Perth and return to your hotel

Departs: daily (except 25 Dec) at 8.30am from Perth

Duration: 8 Hours

Adult from €133; Child (4-12) from €66

Includes lunch



Comfort Inn & Suites Goodearth Perth

An apartment style hotel conveniently located on Adelaide Terrace and just minutes from the world famous Burswood Casino, shopping, entertainment and nightlife with great views of the Swan River.

Rooms: 180 air-conditioned studios and apartments offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, kitchenette, coffee maker, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, laundry, shop

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Studio Suite	€111	€111	€134
Double Suite	€139	€139	€139

Child age: 12 years



Holiday Inn City Centre

Centrally located in the heart of Perth, steps from Perth railway station and the boutiques of Hay Street Mall, the Holiday Inn is within easy walking distance of the city's fashionable shops, theatres, galleries and the financial hub.

Rooms: 181 air-conditioned rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, business centre, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€124	€124	-
King Deluxe Room	€151	€151	-

Child age: 12 years



Travelodge Perth

Located in the centre of Perth near St Mary's Cathedral, and close to the Swan River and major shopping outlets, the Travelodge Perth offers comfortable accommodation. The popular Armada bar and grill offers a varied menu and great drinks, and the attractions of the city are easily reached using the free city bus that stops outside the hotel.

Rooms: 126 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, laundry, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€112	€112	€166

Child age: 11 years | Includes breakfast | Min. 2 night stay



Sullivan's Hotel

Offering individuality and personal touches this family owned hotel is located next to Kings Park and is a pleasant fifteen minutes' walk from the city centre. Offering value for money accommodation with a family feel you'll find free bikes and in house movies and there's a free bus to town just outside.

Rooms: 71 air-conditioned rooms & apartments feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, kitchenette (apartments only)

Facilities: restaurant, bar, café, FREE Wi-Fi, pool, free bikes, laundry, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€114	€114	€114
Deluxe King Room	€146	€146	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details

Child age: 10 years



Mantra on Hay

Located just 3 blocks from the central business district, Mantra on Hay is within easy walking distance of the shopping arcades of Hay and Murray Streets and the Swan River.

Rooms: 152 air-conditioned rooms and apartments have TV, minibar, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board. Apartments have kitchen & laundry

Facilities: restaurant, bar, indoor heated pool, gym, Wi-Fi, parking



InterContinental Perth City Centre

In the heart of Perth, a pleasant 20-minute walk from Kings Park and the Botanic Gardens and closer to the riverside, the InterContinental Perth City Centre offers a high standard of accommodation close to shops, restaurants and bars. Relax after a day's sightseeing in the Loft lounge and bar, enjoy craft beers and tapas in Heno & Rey or wood fired flavours in Ascuia.

Rooms: 240 air-conditioned rooms & suites feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, Nespresso coffee machine, minibar, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, coffee shop, FREE Wi-Fi, fitness centre



Crown Towers

Set at the side of the Swan River and part of the Crown complex, the new Crown Towers is the epitome of luxury and guest rooms and suites command magnificent views of the city. Featuring expansive lagoon pools, private cabanas, poolside dining and attentive staff, the hotel showcases unprecedented resort facilities, dining and shopping.

Rooms: Superbly appointed air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, 24 hour room service

Facilities: restaurants, bars, casino (in complex), outdoor swimming pool, Spa, Wi-Fi, boutiques, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€100	€100	-
One Bedroom	€114	€114	€144
Two Bedroom	€165	€165	€165

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Classic Room	€168	€168	-
City View Classic	€187	€187	-
Executive Studio	€206	€206	-

Child age: 11 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Twin Room	€262	€226	€226
Premier King Room	€284	€284	-
Studio Room	€306	€306	€385

Child age: 11 years



Esplanade by Rydes Fremantle

Located in the heart of vibrant and historical Fremantle and within easy walking distance of the markets, museums, restaurants, unique shops and local tourist attractions, the Esplanade by Rydes is just 20 minutes' drive from downtown Perth.

Rooms: 300 well-appointed rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service, some rooms have balcony and/or spa bath

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, business centre, Internet, 2 heated pools, 3 spas, sauna, fitness centre, laundry, parking, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€162	€162	€211
Park View Room	€225	€225	€273

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Rendezvous Scarborough

Across the esplanade from the sands of Scarborough beach and the glistening Indian Ocean, the popular Rendezvous offers comfortable, modern rooms and a host of facilities to enhance your stay. Enjoy the ocean views from the café, relax with a drink in the bar after a game of tennis or cool off in the outdoor pool.

Rooms: 336 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, seasonal pool bar, outdoor lagoon style swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, FREE WI-FI, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€108	€108	€157
Deluxe View Room	€122	€122	€169

Free breakfast 01 Apr – 30 Oct (not valid Deluxe Room)
Child age: 11 years



Seashells Scarborough

Facing the beach with spectacular views over the Indian Ocean, the apartment style Seashells Scarborough is around 20 minutes from Perth and a perfect place to relax on Western Australia's Sunset coast. You'll find shops, beachfront cafés, restaurants and bars close by and a range of water sports on the beach.

Rooms: 29 air-conditioned 2 & 3 bedroom apartments feature TV, free in-house movies, DVD player, iPod dock, coffee maker, Wi-Fi, balcony or terrace, ocean view, kitchen, laundry

Facilities: outdoor heated pool, BBQ area, sauna, FREE parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
2 Bedroom Apartment	€205	€205	€205
3 Bedroom Apartment	€245	€245	€245

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Crown Metropol

The distinct contemporary style, uncompromising attention to detail and unrivalled customer service is what sets the Crown Metropol apart from other hotels. Located in Burswood, a five minute drive from the city centre, it is a part of the new Crown entertainment complex at the side the Swan River it offers a host of facilities from a large lagoon pool that's great for all the family to a choice of restaurants and dining options, bars, nightclubs and a casino. Rooms are modern and luxuriously well-appointed to ensure a delightful stay.

Rooms: 405 rooms and suites feature air-conditioning, plasma TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, coffee maker, iPod dock, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 6 restaurants, bars, outdoor lagoon pool, pool bar, spa, Wi-Fi, parking, casino, fitness centre, indoor pool, nightclub

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Luxe Twin Room	€177	€177	€177
Luxe King Room	€177	€177	€231

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Pan Pacific Perth

Centrally located, the Pan Pacific Perth is a short walk from the city's bustling shopping, dining and entertainment districts and is surrounded by scenic vistas of Perth's Swan River and lush historic gardens. You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to dining at restaurants providing superb international cuisine, from casual dining and award-winning, seasonal seafood buffets to à la carte dining celebrating local produce, and with an outdoor pool, gym and jogging track there's no excuse for putting on a few pounds.

Rooms: 486 air-conditioned rooms & suites feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, lounge, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, jogging track, gym, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€139	€139	€186
Premier Room	€148	€148	€195

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Seashells Mandurah

Right on the beach at Comet Bay the Seashells Mandurah boasts a unique location and is next to the award-winning Mandurah Ocean Marina. A combination of one and two bedroom luxury apartments, many with views over the Indian Ocean or Peel-Harvey Estuary, along with beach and park view villas make this a perfect getaway for couples and families. There's a heated outdoor pool and sundeck for sunbathing, or a stunning beach for those who prefer the sand. It's perfect for a seaside stay under an hour's drive from Perth.

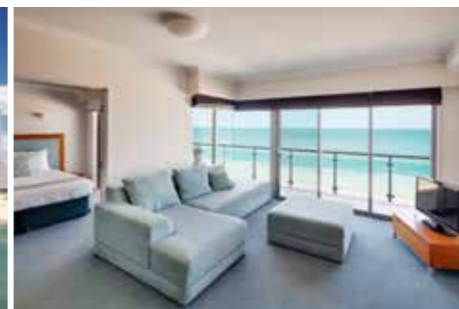
Rooms: 54 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, beach and park view villas feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, CD player, coffee maker, balcony, kitchen, laundry, spa bath, weekly housekeeping

Facilities: outdoor heated pool, sundeck, Jacuzzi, FREE Wi-Fi, barbecue, tennis court, shop, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Apartment	€146	€146	-
Two Bedroom Apartment	€181	€181	€181

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Seashells Yallingup

Three hours drive south of Perth, the Seashells Yallingup is set in beautiful gardens, by the sea at Yallingup Beach. The resort is adjacent to the restored, heritage-listed Yallingup Caves Hotel and complements the art-deco ambience of the property and surrounding heritage gardens. Offering a range of accommodation including studios and 1 and 2 bedroom fully self-contained apartments it is ideal for singles, couples and families alike. There's a restaurant, bar, guest lounge with fireplace and garden trail to Yallingup Beach.

Rooms: 40 studio spa rooms, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments have art deco features and offer TV, Wi-Fi, CD player, balcony, coffee maker. Apartments also feature kitchen, laundry facilities lounge and dining area

Facilities: Guests use the restaurant & bar of the Yallingup Caves Hotel; FREE parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Apartment	€154	€154	-
Two Bedroom Apartment	€221	€221	€221

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Bussleton Jetty

Margaret River & West Coast

Margaret River, a 3½ hour drive south of Perth, was once a small surfing town and surfing remains a major attraction. The region is now a major wine producer and the 60 local wineries give a whole new reason to visit and stay a while. Broome, Exmouth and Sharks Bay are to the north of the state – Broome's highlights include 14 miles of white sandy beaches and a captivating history based around the pearl industry.



Explore Margaret River | 4 Days

Day 1: Perth - Margaret River (175 miles)

Collect your rental car and drive south from Perth, through the rolling farm lands of the south west hinterland, that will put you on the edge of the world-famous vineyards of Margaret River. The Capel Vale region, on the northern fringe, makes an ideal starting point for your food and wine indulgence and offers some excellent reds and whites. The Margaret River wine region is relatively compact and very easy to navigate. Make your first stop the visitors' centre in the main street where you will find maps along with some tips on some of the local gourmet dining secrets. Nestled between farmlands and the coast, Margaret River is spoiled with top quality farm produce, fresh seafood, and the local specialty - Marron.

Days 2 - 3: Exploring Margaret River region

Two days to make the most of the region. Perhaps head for the coast to Augusta and the famous lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin where the Indian and Southern oceans meet. Wind your way back through tree lined country roads with wineries and farms where you can see the produce and enjoy a superb lunch too.

Day 4: Margaret River - Perth (175 miles)

Head back to Perth today, perhaps stopping in Mandurah, a bustling year round resort where you'll find a host of bird and marine life close to the shore; dolphins are a common sight. Return your car either at the airport or downtown Hertz office.

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodation
- 4 days hertz group S car rental with MAX cover and unlimited mileage

Prices

From
€268

Price per person sharing a room at Stay Margaret River. Sole use from €678
Margaret's Beach Resort from €344; Sole use €687
Pullman Bunker Bay from €421; Sole use from €844
Departs: daily year round

Pullman Bunker Bay Resort Margaret River

This luxurious resort enjoys a divine location in the renowned Margaret River wine region, nestling on a picturesque, secluded beachfront and bordered by the magnificent Cape Naturaliste National Park. Beautifully appointed lake or garden view villas are spacious and have boardwalk access through landscaped gardens to sparkling Bunker Bay.

Rooms: 150 studio, 1, 2 & 3 bedroom villas feature air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, DVD / CD player, iPod dock, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe

Facilities: restaurant, bar, FREE Wi-Fi, sundeck, pool, gym, tennis courts, spa, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Villa	€186	€186	€234
2 Bedroom Villa	€329	€329	€329

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Stay Hotel Margaret River

Formerly the Quality Inn, Stay Hotel Margaret River is located on five acres of picturesque gardens, which provides the ideal setting for a tranquil and peaceful holiday. Only 3½ hours south west from Perth, close to the Margaret River townsite and is conveniently located near the coast, forests and the region's renowned wineries.

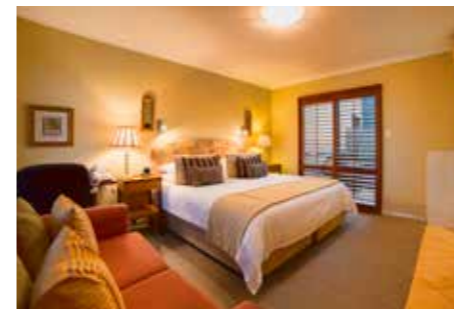
Rooms: 56 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, swimming pool, outdoor heated spa, mini golf, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hotel Room	€117	€117	€146
Deluxe Room	€131	€131	€159
2 Bedroom Apartment	€149	€149	€149

Child age: 12 years



Beach House at Bayside Albany

This boutique Mediterranean style B&B is set just 100 metres from the sand dunes on Albany's Middleton Bay. Stylish and graceful, it has an emphasis on comfort and personalised service and is close to one of Australia's best golf courses.

Rooms: 8 individually designed and furnished rooms feature FREE Wi-Fi, minibar. Colonnade Wing rooms feature spa bath and patio or balcony.

Facilities: breakfast room, lounge, courtyard, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Main House Queen Room	€224	€224	-
Colonnade King Spa Room	€287	€287	-
Garden Suite	€306	€306	€359

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast
Min. 2 night stay



Cape Lodge Margaret River

This deluxe property located on its own vineyard, 3½ hours south of Perth, is one of Australia's finest private boutique hotels. Located in a stunning setting, just minutes away from the coast and beaches.

Rooms: Spread throughout 40 acres of forest, parkland, gardens and lakes are 22 rooms and suites with air-conditioning, TV, DVD, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, balcony or terrace

Facilities: restaurant, guest lounge, bar, FREE Wi-Fi, pool, tennis court, spa FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Lodge Queen Room	€284	€284	-
Lodge King Room	€350	€350	-
Garden View Room	€350	€350	-

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

A popular hotel located in the heart of the Shark Bay World Heritage Area and directly on the beach. The Resort supports one of the world's leading interactive dolphin experiences with the most reliable and frequent human-dolphin interaction program - which is completely free.

Rooms: 84 rooms and villas offer air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, fridge, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, café, 2 bars, swimming pool, hot tub, Wi-Fi, tennis court, supermarket, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View Room	€185	€185	€204
Beach View Room	€192	€192	-
Superior Beach View Room	€238	€238	€258

Child age: 15 years



Margaret's Beach Resort

Located 10km from Margaret River and just 500 metres from Gnarabup Beach, Margaret's Beach Resort is the only resort accommodation by the sea. Offering a range of accommodation styles and facilities it's the perfect location for a memorable holiday in the Margaret River Wine Region.

Rooms: studios, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, kitchen, DVD player, iPod dock, hairdryer

Facilities: bar, bistro, beach café, outdoor swimming pool, children's playground, free DVD hire, bike hire, FREE parking, BBQ

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Apartment	€134	€134	-
One Bed Spa Apartment	€175	€175	-

No child reductions



Kalbarri Palm Resort

Set in 5 acres of established gardens the resort offers a range of comfortable styles of motel suites and apartments within walking distance of the beach and Kalbarri Town Centre. A short stroll will take you to the water's edge where parks and green grass overlook the mouth of the Murchison River and the Indian Ocean.

Rooms: 78 simply furnished air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: outdoor pool, BBQ area, tennis court, laundry, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, restaurant next door

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Hibiscus Studio	€105	€105	€105
King Spa	€139	€139	-

Child age: 14 years



Ibis Styles Geraldton

The comfortable and friendly Ibis Styles Geraldton sits at the edge of town, 100m from the beach, but only minutes from the attractions, bars and restaurants in the town centre. There's an outdoor pool that's great for a cooling dip and a brasserie style restaurant and cocktail bar.

Rooms: 60 brightly furnished rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, radio, coffee maker, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, swimming pool, limited FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Queen Room	€94	€94	-

Child age: 15 years



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef

If you're looking for the ultimate in remote beachside bush camping, look no further.

Voted 4th best place to stay in the world in the Lonely Planet Best in Travel list for 2017, Sal Salis is a remote, beach-side safari camp nestled in the dunes of Western Australia's Cape Range National Park and right on the shores of Ningaloo Reef, where the luxurious warm waters of the Indian Ocean brush over fringing coral reefs onto gorgeous white sands and the most incredible marine life call the place home.

Sal Salis provides a unique and natural place from which to explore and take in the extraordinary environment and wildlife that surrounds the area. It ensures an exclusive experience that is both intimate and personal.

Facilities:

The main lodge houses a small library, board games and self-service bar and the dining area serves delicious meals. You will enjoy simple, bare-foot luxury in tune with nature so you can comfortably appreciate this magnificent part of the world - and there's no Wi-Fi or mobile phone connectivity so you'll truly be able to un-wind.



Accommodation:

Designed to blend with the environment, Sal Salis' 16 spacious wilderness tents offer wonderful views of the natural surrounds and the ocean beyond. Your spacious, airy tent is an oasis of comfort that allows you to take in the sounds of the surrounding bush and nearby ocean. The comfortable handmade beds are fitted with quality cotton sheets. Power is solar-generated, each en suite bathroom has a nature-loo, water usage is very carefully managed and guests are allocated 20L of water per person per day for showering. Native herb soaps and ecologically sound shampoos are provided.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Wilderness Tent	€1294	€808	€1562
Honeymoon Tent	€1429	€1025	-

Includes all meals, selected drinks & selected activities
Child age: 16 years | Min. 2 night stay
Closed 01 Nov 19 - 16 Mar 20



Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort

Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort is located on Sunrise Beach, part of Exmouth's new marina development. Ningaloo Reef is Australia's largest fringing coral reef and is a protected marine park. It is also one of the few reefs that can be accessed directly from the beach.

Rooms: 68 air-conditioned rooms & apartments with TV, Wi-Fi, DVD / CD player, balcony or terrace, coffee maker facilities, hair dryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, gym, Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€199	€199	-
Superior Room	€232	€232	-
Superior Room Ocean View	€266	€266	-

Child age: 15 years



Cable Beach Resort Broome

The only resort overlooking Broome's Iconic Cable Beach with its Indian Ocean sunsets, this tropical oasis sits in tranquil gardens and offers a range of 'Broome-style' accommodation from studios and self-contained bungalows to private villas complete with valet service.

Rooms: 230 studios, self-contained bungalows & suites offer air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, iPod dock, ceiling fan, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe, iron & board

Facilities: 3 restaurants, 4 bars, café, 2 pools, mini golf, gym, day spa, tennis courts, business centre, Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View Studio	€179	€179	€222
Pool View Studio	€215	€215	€258
Pool Terrace Studio	€245	€245	€287

Child age: 12 years



El Questro Homestead

The El Questro Homestead, in the rugged Kimberley landscape, is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain Gorge catering to discerning guests with the highest standards of service and cuisine.

Rooms: 9 air-conditioned bedrooms have CD player, iPod dock, coffee maker, terrace

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, Wi-Fi, swimming pool, tennis court, FREE parking

All dining and selected beverages are included, along with selected tours and El Questro Wilderness park permit.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Homestead Garden Room	€1272	€1007	-
Gorge View Room	€1541	€1278	-
Cliff Side Retreat	€1874	€1608	-

Minimum age 16 years | Min. 2 night stay

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Australia's oldest wineries in the Barossa Valley, the underground city of Coober Pedy, the incredible nature reserve of Kangaroo Island and the world's largest working cattle station. They are all to be found in South Australia along with the 4 million year old landscape of Wilpena Pound and all within easy reach of the gracefully sophisticated city of Adelaide.



"The food scene in Adelaide and the Barossa was great, but the highlight of the trip was the amazing wildlife we saw when we got to Kangaroo Island."

Laura, Travel Specialist

Kangaroo Island



Explore Flinders Ranges



Spot wildlife



Wilpena Pound

Flinders Ranges | 7 Days

MELROSE | ALIGATOR GORGE | DUTCHMAN'S STERN | WILPENNA POUND | BUNYEROO GORGE | TANDERRA SADDLE
PARACHILNA GORGE | CLARE VALLEY

On this walking tour you'll enjoy a fantastic selection of walks in South Australia's longest, oldest and most fascinating mountain range. Walk through stands of northern cypress-pine, open woodlands, hilltop heath and amazing gorges, all the while enjoying vistas of sweeping plains and endless mountain ranges.

Highlights

- Mount Remarkable national park
- Dutchman's Stern for Gum forests and sweeping views
- The natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound
- St. Mary's Peak, central to the Adnyamathanha creation story
- Parachilna Gorge, where the Heysen Trail ends

What's Included

- 6 night's comfortable accommodation; staying at Melrose Holiday Units for 1 nights then Rawnsley Park Station for 4 nights and Prairie Hotel in Parachilna for 1 night.
 - 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches
 - Pre-dinner nibbles each night
 - 6 two course dinners
 - All transport in a private coach or mini bus to and from Adelaide as well as between walks
 - Professional guiding and support each day
 - Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Distance covered: 73kms
Level: Moderate

Prices

From
€1855

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2209
Single travellers may choose to room share at the twin share price.
Departs:
2019: May 13 | Sep 03
Please call for 2020 dates and pricing

Day 1: Drive from Adelaide to Melrose, walk Alligator Gorge (2km walk)

Leaving central Adelaide, you head north to the very start of the Flinders Ranges and Mt. Remarkable National Park, to enjoy a picnic lunch, then visit beautiful Alligator Gorge for a short easy walk through the vivid red sandstone gorge. Tonight enjoy dinner at the North Star Hotel, Melrose.

Day 2: Dutchman's Stern (12km walk)

After breakfast head north to walk at Dutchman's Stern. The walk today is a steep but steady incline through sugar gum forest to the top, where you will be rewarded with 360° views over the sweeping plains and Lake Torrens in the distance. The path then makes its way through drooping she-oak woodlands back down towards the start of the walk crossing paths with the famous long distance Heysen Trail. After visiting Quorn, an old railway town, continue to the heart of Ranges and Rawnsley Park Station.

Day 3: Black Gap to Wilpena Pound (12km walk)

Drive to Black Gap to commence your walk towards Bridle Gap and the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound, following a part of the Heysen Trail. The walk up to Bridle Gap can be quite steep and rocky in sections, but the views at the top are worth it. From Bridle Gap it's a gentle walk down in to the valley floor of Wilpena Pound through a variety of mallee, native pine and heath. These habitats provide excellent opportunities for keen naturalists to observe interesting local birds, including wrens, robins, parrots and raptors.

Day 4: Wilcollo Circuit and Bunyeroo Gorge (14km)

A scenic drive to the first walk today, Bunyeroo Wilcollo Circuit walk. It's a fairly easy walk with more gentle hills than other parts of the Flinders Ranges, offering a nice contrast to the steep and rocky terrain of yesterday. Enjoy unbeatable views of the ABC Range and the Wilpena Pound Range from the halfway point lookout. After a picnic lunch explore the geological wonders of Bunyeroo Gorge.

Day 5: Tanderella Saddle (St Mary's Peak) (15km walk)

A short drive to Wilpena Pound to start one of the more challenging walks of the week. St. Mary's Peak stands proudly above the Pound and is central to the Adnyamathanha creation story. Aboriginal people of the Flinders Ranges ask visitors not to climb to the summit of the peak and so you will climb as far as Tanderella Saddle with stunning views of the surrounding ranges and plains.

Day 6: Aroona to Parachilna Gorge (18km walk)

The walk today will once again follow part of the Heysen Trail, passing through a variety of terrain, through cypress pine forests and mulga country. As you follow the ABC and Heysen Range leave the National Park behind and make your way to Parachilna Gorge, where the famous Heysen Trail also comes to an end. After the walk drive to the Prairie Hotel in Parachilna.

Day 7: Return to Adelaide via the Clare Valley

Today you return to Adelaide via the picturesque Clare Valley and visit one of the local wineries. Return to Adelaide by around 4.30pm.

This tour has an early start from Adelaide and requires an overnight stay the night before. We will be pleased to arrange this for you. Please wear your walking gear on the morning of the first day and take your day pack with you.



Glenelg Adelaide

Adelaide & Barossa Valley

Gateway to the outback, fabulous wine regions and the Murray River, Adelaide has everything - wildlife, Aboriginal culture, beaches and a great food and nightlife scene. It's sophisticated in an understated sort of way and generations of Italians have created a Mediterranean style café culture that lends itself perfectly to the Aussie way of life. An hour and a half away you'll find some of the world's leading wine makers and best known wines being produced in the country's premier wine region, the Barossa Valley, where boutique wineries rub shoulders with the world's best known labels like Penfolds and Peter Lehmann.



Discover Adelaide | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide

On arrival in Adelaide take a private transfer to your chosen hotel. The rest of the day is free. With its vibrant culture built on world famous festivals, food and wine, cosmopolitan Adelaide is an elegant city with a rich past and a passion for fine living. Its historic buildings, gardens, wide boulevards and over 7 square kilometres of green parklands circling the city centre make Adelaide truly unique.

Day 2: City Sightseeing

Enjoy a morning tour of this captivating city including classic Victoria Square, Chinatown, and the bustling grand boulevard of King William Street; Beehive Corner at the head of Rundle Mall and stylishly planned terraces separating the city from the parklands. See the River Torrens with its serenely picturesque garden banks, Elegant Parliament House, the State Library and Trinity Church, Adelaide's oldest church. See St Peter's Cathedral and the stunning Adelaide Oval, one of the world's most notable cricket grounds and the Bradman Statue, and the spectacular panoramic views over Adelaide from Colonel Light's lookout on Montefiore Hill. The afternoon is free.

Day 3: Free day

Today is free for you to explore Adelaide on your own. Perhaps you'll enjoy the café culture, explore the city's many parks or do a little shopping. Or maybe you'll head to the vineyard region of the Barossa valley and explore some of the world's best wineries, enjoy some superb food and wine pairings.

Day 4: Depart Adelaide

Take a private transfer to the airport.

What's included:

- 3 nights accommodation • Half day Adelaide city tour
- Private airport transfer on arrival
- Private airport transfer on departure

Prices:

From €287
Price per person sharing a room at the Mercure Grosvenor hotel. Sole use from €525
Stamford Plaza hotel from €321 per person; sole use from €594
Mayfair hotel from €425 per person; sole use from €801

Departs:

Daily year round

Adelaide Sightseeing

See world-famous Adelaide Oval. View the State Library, St. Peter's Cathedral, the Art Gallery of South Australia, SA Museum and the University of Adelaide. Drive to Colonel Light's Lookout for photo opportunities. Visit famous Haigh's Chocolates (not available Sundays). Visit seaside Glenelg. Pass quaint suburbs of North Adelaide and O'Connell Street, with its restaurants and trendy shops. With its vibrant culture built on world famous festivals, food and wine, cosmopolitan Adelaide is an elegant city with a rich past and a passion for fine living. Its historic buildings, gardens, wide boulevards and over 7 square kilometres of green parklands circling the city centre make Adelaide truly unique.

Departs: daily (except 25 Dec) at 9.15
Duration: 3 hours
Adult from €48; Child (4-14) from €24



Mercure Grosvenor Adelaide

A popular hotel situated in a superb location opposite the Adelaide Casino and performing arts complex, the Mercure Grosvenor is the ideal base for your city activities, including shopping, theatre and restaurants.

Rooms: 245 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, sauna, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Queen Room	€104	€104	-
Superior Room	€119	€119	€182
Privilege Room	€140	€140	€182

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 15 years



Adina Apartment Hotel, Adelaide Treasury

Set beside the River and located in the heart of Adelaide in the historic, former Treasury building, the Adina enjoys an exclusive position on Victoria Square, close to stores and the major tourist attractions

Rooms: 80 air-conditioned apartments and studios have TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, CD player, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, kitchenette

Facilities: restaurant, bar, indoor pool, gym, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Premier Studio	€142	€142	-
Premier One Bedroom	€165	€165	€204
Premier Grand One Bedroom	€189	€189	€228

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Holiday Inn Express

A new hotel, the Holiday Inn Express Adelaide City Centre is situated in the vibrant north-west quarter of Adelaide's central business district with easy access to Adelaide Oval, Adelaide Casino and Rundle Mall shopping. Offering functional yet comfortable accommodation it offers superb value for money with the renowned Holiday Inn Express breakfast included in the price.

Rooms: 245 feature air-conditioning, flat screen TV, FREE Internet, coffee maker, fridge, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: bar, restaurant, café, fitness centre, Wi-Fi, laundry, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Queen Standard Room	€116	€116	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years | Includes full breakfast



Grand Barossa with Hahndorf

First stop in the morning will be at the Whispering Wall. Make a brief stop at Barossa Reservoir (known as the 'Whispering Wall') prior to enjoying morning tea at Lyndoch Bakery. Learn the winemaking process on a guided 'Behind the Scenes' tour at Richmond Grove Wines. Richmond Grove Wines is located in a charming historic chateau and you will also view the original winery built in 1897 with traditional winemaking equipment. A tutored wine tasting will follow incorporating basic wine education. Continue to Kaesler Restaurant for lunch and after lunch travel through the old mill town of Woodside and the Adelaide Hills. Here you will visit the Australia's oldest German settlement - Hahndorf. The German settlement of Hahndorf with its arts and craft, cottage industry shops, pubs, traditional small goods and bakeries evokes the tastes and smells of Bavaria. Also visit the Villages of Crafers, Stirling and Aldgate set amongst the lush greenness of the Adelaide Hills and the village of Bridgewater with Bridgewater Mill and Waterwheel.

Departs: daily at 9.15am (except 25 Dec)
Duration: 8 hours
Adult from €102 Child (4-14) from €51 includes lunch



Uncork the Barossa Valley

Avoid the crowds and get off the beaten path on this small group Barossa Valley wine tour with a difference. With no more than 6 guests on tour the experience is totally flexible and the wineries are chosen based on our guests preferences.

With a focus on boutique wineries instead of the big names this Barossa Valley wine tour will allow you to taste the best of the region and help you to discover those hidden gems. Known for its heavy hitting red wines the Barossa is a Shiraz lover's delight, with a good measure of bright zippy Rieslings and plenty of refreshing Rosé to break things up. Also known for its amazing food, you'll enjoy a locally sourced seasonal tasting menu lunch at one of the Barossa's favourite restaurants - Harvest Kitchen. Small Batch Wine Tours, the wine specialists, will take you on an intimate and fully engaging Barossa Valley wine tour that you will remember for a long time.

Includes up to 5 wine tastings and tasting menu lunch.
Departs: Daily at 9.20
Duration: 8 hours except 19 Apr, 25, 26 Dec, 01 Jan
From €186
Minimum age 18



The Louise

Set atop a gentle hill, The Louise is a luxury 5 star vineyard retreat surrounded by hundreds of acres of vines overlooking the world renowned Barossa Valley.

Rooms: 15 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites, with a sumptuous king bed and luxury linens, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, DVD player, Bose iPod docking station

Facilities: fine dining restaurant*, outdoor heated pool, spa, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

*Please note: advanced bookings for the Apellation restaurant are best made at the time of booking.

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Vineyard Suite	€422	€422	-
Stonewell Suite	€654	€654	-
Seppeltsfield Suite	€904	€904	-

Minimum age 10 years | Includes full breakfast



Stamford Plaza

The Stamford Plaza is superbly situated in the heart of the city on Adelaide's key cultural boulevard, within walking distance to the Festival Centre, River Torrens, Adelaide's historic parklands, cinemas and boutique shopping.

Rooms: 334 air-conditioned rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe

Facilities: 2 restaurants, cocktail lounge, coffee shop, bar, outdoor heated pool, spa, sauna, gym, Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior City View	€127	€127	€181
Deluxe City View	€159	€159	€213
Junior Suite	€193	€193	€277

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Hilton Adelaide

Located in the heart of the city the popular Hilton hotel is well positioned for Adelaide's attractions and convenient for the city's tram network.

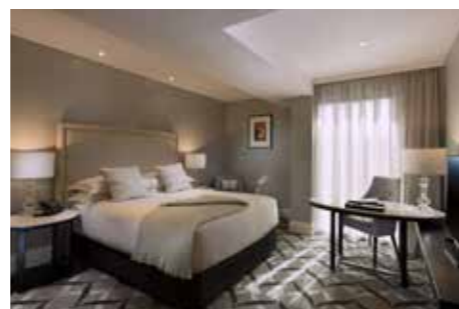
Rooms: 380 air-conditioned rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hairdryer

Facilities: 2 restaurants, lobby lounge, bar, fitness room, jogging track, pool, tennis court, walking track, gift shop, landscaped gardens, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€144	€144	€203
Deluxe Room	€179	€179	€237

Child age: 17 years



The Mayfair Hotel

Located in the heart of Adelaide and overlooking Rundle Mall, this luxurious hotel is set within a heritage-listed, renovated building 200 metres from the Art Gallery of South Australia. Three minutes' drive from Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide Oval and Parliament House it offers an onsite fitness centre as well as stylish accommodation, superb restaurant and a rooftop bar.

Rooms: 170 air-conditioned rooms exude comfort and style and offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, media hub, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service; bathrooms feature L'Occitane toiletries and rain shower

Facilities: bar, restaurant, rooftop bar, fitness centre, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Queen	€167	€167	-
Deluxe Twin/Queen	€197	€197	€218
Luxury King	€218	€218	-

Child age: 12 years



Rawnsley Park Station Flinders Ranges

Set on a working sheep station overlooking the southern side of awe-inspiring Wilpena Pound, the family owned Rawnsley Park Station is a perfect place from which to explore the incredible landscapes of the Flinders Ranges. You'll discover a land rich in Aboriginal culture with unique flora and fauna and be able to enjoy some of the most stunning sunsets on earth. Rawnsley Park offers a true outback experience with accommodation in holiday units or luxury eco villas where your retractable roof allows you to sleep under the stars.

Rooms: 30 Holiday Units and Eco Villas; Holiday Units offer 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms, air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, DVD player, kitchen | Eco Villas offer 1 or 2 bedrooms, air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, DVD player, verandah, BBQ, retractable ceiling

Facilities: restaurant, bar, pool (In caravan park) shop, FREE parking, Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Holiday Unit	€155	€155	-
One Bedroom Eco Villa	€309	€309	-
Two Bedroom Eco Villa	€336	€336	€391

Child age: 15 years



Wilpena Pound Resort Flinders Ranges

Wilpena Pound Resort is a haven of warm outback hospitality in the Flinders Ranges National Park, blending effortlessly into the landscape and providing comfortable accommodation from which to explore this amazing landscape which is over 800 million years old. The resort offers a range of accommodation, including a camp ground, and a host of facilities and optional sightseeing opportunities that allow you to explore this incredible region to the full. After a days' sightseeing cool off in the pool or take a relaxing drink on the terrace.

Rooms: 60 rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, coffee maker, fridge, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar/bistro, pool, general store, tourist information office, FREE parking, BBQ, Gardens, terrace, Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Aroona	€172	€172	€216
Heysen	€207	€207	€251
Ikara Safari Camp Tent	€318	€256	-

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island

Just 30 minutes by air from Adelaide, or a 45 minute ferry ride from Cape Jervis, the natural wonders of Kangaroo Island showcase some of Australia's greatest wildlife experiences. This is a pristine wilderness, a place of beauty and escape, where the wildlife has been protected by nature's barrier of water from the predators found on the mainland. Discover koalas snoozing in the eucalyptus trees, seals playing in the ocean surf, kangaroos and wallabies and hundreds of bird species you'll see no-where else. Visit the Remarkables Rocks and Admirals Arch rock formations, breath in the ozone and wonder at nature's paradise.



Highlights of Kangaroo Island | 2 Days

Day 1: Seal Bay Beach Walk, Kangaroos & Koalas
Fly from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island and meet your guide. Kangaroo Island is a haven for Australian wildlife, which exists in its natural habitat without the threat of introduced predators. Listen to the distinct sounds of the native birdlife as they chorus from the tall eucalyptus trees. Kangaroo Island is home to some 250 species of birds, many of which have developed their own subspecies and are unique to Kangaroo Island. At Seal Bay, home to a healthy Australian sea lion colony, walk among the sand dunes after their extensive fishing expedition. This is a truly unforgettable experience that you will treasure forever. After a gourmet picnic lunch with wine travel through the island's interior, keeping an eye out for koalas and echidnas. Explore the spectacular beaches of the north coast and take a bushwalk. Listen for Australia's rarest cockatoo, the Kangaroo Island glossy black cockatoo and watch for the Tamar wallaby; then as the day draws to a close, see the kangaroos leave the safety of the bush to begin grazing on the open pastures.

Day 2: Flinders Chase National Park, Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch, Fur Seals
Discover the remarkable Flinders Chase National Park, as you walk through the park in search for kangaroos, wallabies and a variety of birdlife. See some of the 10,000 New Zealand fur seals in their colony at Cape du Couedic and discover the formation of the Remarkable Rocks. See Admirals Arch, admire the Cape du Couedic Lighthouse, then enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch with wine. Enter the Kelly Hill Conservation Park to see kangaroos and other native wildlife emerge from the safety of the bushland to graze on the open plains. Visit Point Ellen and Vivonne Bay before returning to the airport for your flight to Adelaide.

What's included:

- Return flight Adelaide - Kangaroo Island
- 1 nights accommodation • 2 lunches, 1 breakfast
- airport transfers • Island tours as described

Prices:

From €906

Price per person sharing a room. Sole use from €1006

Departs: Daily except 24 & 25 Dec

Kangaroo Island Day Tour

Discover the highlights of Kangaroo Island on this full day tour. From Remarkable Rocks to playful fur seals, the tour will take you to the Kangaroo Island's natural highlights. Walk on the beach among a colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions with a National Parks Ranger. Head to Vivonne Bay for a two-course lunch, followed by a spectacular free-flight display of Australian Birds of Prey. Spend the afternoon at Flinders Chase National Park, renowned as a sanctuary for native Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and echidnas. The tour of the park will take you to the rugged southern coastline for a walk on Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. Remarkable Rocks provides great photographic opportunities and stunning sea views. Admirals Arch boardwalk takes you down a rugged cliff face to reveal this spectacular rock archway.

Departs: daily at 6.45am, except 25 Dec

Duration: Coach option returns to Adelaide approx 22.45 | Air Tour returns at 19.30

Coach Tour: Adult from €221 Child (3-14) from €142

Air Tour: Adult from €516 Child (3-14) from €484

Coach & Air: Adult from €359 Child (3-14) from €305



Mercure Kangaroo Island

Set in 7 acres of natural bushland, the Mercure is a nature lover's paradise. Just 25 minutes from the ferry port of Penneshaw and designed to blend in with its natural surroundings, the hotel is sheltered in a small fishing village, overlooking the American River Bay.

Rooms: 38 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, coffee maker, fridge, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, tennis court, Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating: Plus

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Queen Poolview	€143	€143	-
Superior King Bayview	€151	€151	€188
Deluxe Studio Waterview	€184	€184	€235

€€ **Special offers: call for more details**
Child age: 15 years



Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat

Ideally located at the entrance to the Flinders Chase National Park, this popular property is located where wallabies, kangaroos, rare birds and flowers can be seen at every turn.

Rooms: 31 rooms feature air-conditioning, eco toiletries, TV, DVD/CD player, fridge, coffee maker, iron & board, hair dryer, deck

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, shop, guest laundry, bush walk trails, mountain bike hire, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Eco Lodge Apartment	€195	€195	€224
Courtyard Suite	€195	€195	€224

€€ **Special offers: call for more details**
Child age: 12 years



Southern Ocean Lodge

From its cliff top expanse, this award-winning lodge provides a stylish base from which to explore Australia's Galapagos. Cinematic views, tailor-made excursions, first-name service and an exceptionally generous all-inclusive tariff combine to offer the ultimate Kangaroo Island experience.

Rooms: 21 luxury suites have floor to ceiling windows, king or twin beds, lounge with bespoke soft furnishings, ensuite with rain shower, in-suite bar, outdoor terrace, FREE Wi-Fi

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, terrace, spa, boutique, business centre, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Includes all meals, drinks, lodge operated tours & Kingscoate airport transfers

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Flinders Suite	€1,848	€1,486	-
Ocean Retreat	€2,113	€1,750	€2,651

€€ **Special offers: call for more details**
Minimum age 10 years



Family of seals

Adelaide & Kangaroo Island Discovery | 5 Days

Day 1: Arrive Adelaide

Arrive in Adelaide and transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 9.00pm). The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the rest of this magnificent city as you wish.

Day 2: The Barossa Valley

The Barossa is South Australia's premium wine region. Visit the TeAro Estate for wine tastings and morning tea then drive to Kellermeister for tastings of their wines and crisp apple cider. Next is the 150 year old Saltram Wine Estate to enjoy a delicious Barossa lunch, then on to Wolf Blass for more tasting. Last stop is Pindarie Wine Estate.

Day 3: Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

To Cape Jervis to board the ferry to Kangaroo Island. Visit Clifford's Honey Farm to enjoy an informative talk by the beekeeper and the chance to sample honey ice-cream. Then on to Vivonne

Bay Bistro for lunch. Walk among the nation's most accessible colony of sea lions with a local guide at Seal Bay Conservation Park. Your last stop is Kingscote to see the daily pelican feeding.

Day 4: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Visit Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park to feed kangaroos. See koalas at Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary then enjoy lunch at Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat. Walk around the Remarkable Rocks and continue to Admirals Arch to see playful New Zealand fur seals. Return to Adelaide late evening.

Day 5: Adelaide departure

Transfer to Adelaide Airport for your onward flight.

Highlights

- Spend two days exploring Kangaroo Island
- 3 nights in Adelaide
- Barossa Valley wine tour

What's Included

- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches
- Airport transfers
- Barossa Valley tour
- Kangaroo Island sightseeing as described

Prices

From €946

Price per person sharing a room.

Sole use from €1253

Superior hotels from €1020 per person, Sole use from €1458

Departs:

October - April: Daily except Sun & Mon
May-September: Tue, Thur & Fri

VICTORIA

It may be small but Victoria packs in a host of “must see” sights and cosmopolitan Melbourne is a rival to Sydney for shopping and city living. The state is blessed with an endless variety of scenery and landscapes from the iconic Great Ocean Road, where every bend throws up a different aspect, to the famed Yarra Valley wine region; the wildlife of Phillip Island to the tranquillity of the Gippsland lakes and the spectacular scenery of the Mornington Peninsula.



Yarra Valley



“The scenery as we drove along the Great Ocean Road blew me away, but nothing had prepared me for the sight of hundreds of little penguins coming out of the sea at Phillip Island.”

Liz, Travel Specialist



Explore Adelaide



The beach at Port Fairy



See the Twelve Apostles

The Great Ocean Road | 11 Days

MELBOURNE | APOLLO BAY | PORT FAIRY | COONAWARRA | ADELAIDE

One of the world's most spectacular drives, the Great Ocean Road winds its way along the wild and windswept coast. Experience a seascape like no other; deserted beaches, historic ports and the famous Twelve Apostles rising majestically from the ocean.

Highlights

- Melbourne - cosmopolitan, sophisticated and ever so European
- Try some of the best seafood around at Apollo Bay
- The rock formations of the Twelve Apostles and London Bridge are sure to amaze
- Adelaide, food and wine capital of Australia

What's Included

- 10 nights standard hotel accommodation
- 7 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Melbourne city tour
- Adelaide city tour
- 4 breakfasts
- Private airport transfers

Prices

From
€1345

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2590

Departs:
daily year round

Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

On arrival in Melbourne you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore.

Day 2: Melbourne

A morning sightseeing tour will introduce you to the sights of Melbourne. Cross the West Gate Bridge for amazing city views. See Bourke Street Mall, tree-lined Collins Street, Federation Square and the spectacular Royal Botanic Gardens. The afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 3: Melbourne - Apollo Bay (114 miles)

Collect your car and head for the Great Ocean Road. This magnificent road offers some of the most spectacular coastal views in Australia. Travel past famous Bells Beach and enjoy the scenery as you pass wide beaches, dramatic cliffs and idyllic coves.

Day 4: Apollo Bay - Free Day

The day is free for you to explore Apollo Bay, set on the coast with excellent surfing and swimming beaches and the Otway Ranges as a backdrop.

Day 5: Apollo Bay - Port Fairy (118 miles)

After crossing the spectacular Otway Ranges, you'll arrive at Port Campbell National Park, an area of immense beauty. See the power of the ocean at work at the Twelve Apostles, a row of great stone pillars and the most spectacular landmark on the Victorian coastline. See the remains of London Bridge. Travel past Warrnambool, arriving at the historic fishing village of Port Fairy this afternoon.

Day 6: Port Fairy - Free Day

The day is free to explore this former whaling port located at the estuary of the Moyne River. Port Fairy is a holiday resort bordered by both river and ocean and is home to a large fishing fleet.

Day 7: Port Fairy - Coonawarra (140 Miles)

Travel west from Port Fairy towards the South Australian border and up the Limestone Coast to the Coonawarra wine district where there are fine vineyards to explore.

Day 8: Coonawarra

A free day to explore Coonawarra and the surrounding area famous for its premium wines. Together, the landscape, people and passion work in harmony to create a signature wine region that delivers on a myriad of levels. The cool climate Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Chardonnay and Riesling have made Coonawarra one of the New World's greatest appellations.

Day 9: Coonawarra - Adelaide (240 miles)

Head towards Adelaide today, travelling via Keith, Murrays Bridge enroute to Adelaide and check into your hotel. Return your car to the Hertz city office.

Day 10: Adelaide Sightseeing

Adelaide is a captivating city, a city of churches and the food and wine capital of Australia, with sandstone homes and cottages with sweeping gardens; a young Australian city, rich in recent history yet charmingly modern and with a passion for fine living. You'll see all the sights on this tour before having time to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll visit Trinity Church, the Adelaide Oval one of Australia's most notable cricket grounds or the trendy shops and restaurants on O'Connell Street; maybe stroll along the garden banks of the River Torrens, or visit quirky Hutt Street.

Day 11: Depart Adelaide

Transfer to the airport.

This tour is also available in reverse.



Yarra Valley



Cape Ottaway Lighthouse, Apollo Bay



Johanna Beach, Great Ocean Road



Penguins on Phillip Island



Forest Path to Moonlight Head



Twelve Apostles

Wines, Penguins & Great Ocean Road | 13 Days

YARRA VALLEY | PHILLIP ISLAND | MORNINGTON PENINSULA | APOLLO BAY | PORT FAIRY | COONAWARRA | ADELAIDE

Vineyards, penguins and one of the world's most spectacular drives, the Great Ocean Road, combine to create a magical journey as you experience a seascape like no other and see the Twelve Apostles rising majestically from the sea.

Highlights

- Phillip Island, more than just penguins
- Wines galore in the Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula
- The Twelve Apostles and windswept beaches
- Adelaide, food and wine capital of Australia

What's Included

- 12 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 11 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- Sorrento to Queenscliff ferry
- Adelaide city tour
- 8 breakfasts
- Private transfer to Adelaide airport

Prices

From
€1692

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €3313

Departs:
daily 01 Apr - 12 May & 01 Sep - 31 Mar

Day 1: Melbourne - Yarra Valley (60 miles)

Collect your car and make the short drive to the Yarra Valley, Victoria's premier wine region, where you can explore quaint towns and sample wines at the cellar door.

Day 2: Yarra Valley - Phillip Island (80 miles)

Take the pleasant drive south to Phillip Island, perhaps stopping at the wildlife sanctuary, but be sure to arrive well before sunset so you see the penguins parade up the beach.

Day 3: Phillip Island - Flinders (80 miles)

You can see Flinders from Phillip Island, but you'll need to drive around the coast today to this delightful little town with its quaint antique shops.

Day 4: Mornington Peninsula

A land of rolling landscapes, this is an area with a host of boutique wineries; why not follow the sign-posted route and see how many you can visit, or perhaps take a tour on horseback.

Day 5: Flinders - Apollo Bay (140 miles)

A short drive to Sorrento to take the ferry to Queenscliff and begin your Great Ocean Road drive.

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Head towards Adelaide today, travelling via Keith and Murrays Bridge and check into your hotel. Return your car by 5pm.

Day 12: Adelaide Sightseeing

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Day 13: Depart Adelaide

Transfer to the airport.

Highlights

- Stunning Scenery as you walk the wild coastline
- A scenic helicopter flight over the Twelve Apostles
- Guided walking with knowledgeable guides

What's Included

- 3 night lodge stay accommodation
- 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- Daily morning and afternoon tea
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Walking gear hire
- Daily guided walks, with professional eco-guide
- Vehicle support daily
- All entrance & national park fees
- 12 Apostles scenic helicopter flight
- Transfers between Melbourne & the Lodge on days 1 & 4

Prices

From
€1592

Price shown is per person based on 2 sharing
Departs: every fourth day from
September 01 2019 to 28 May 2020

Please Note: All prices are a guide only and subject to change, and may vary according to departure date and time of booking; peak supplements may apply. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions.

Twelve Apostles Lodge Walk | 4 days

The 12 Apostles Lodge Walk is a 4-day exclusive guided walk, capturing the second section of the Great Ocean Walk. Heading west from Castle Cove to the Twelve Apostles, you'll cover 40-56 kilometres (dependent on extra endurance options) on this multi-day trek, concluding with a helicopter flight over the Apostles.

Day 1: Castle Cove - Johanna Beach

A free transfer from Melbourne or arrive in your car for a lodge welcome and walk briefing. Today begins in the tea-trees with a few impromptu peeks out to the Southern Ocean. This will be your constant neighbour for the next four days. Enter a flawlessly-groomed grass tree forest and hear tales dating back 104 million years at Dinosaur Cove. Next, drop down onto Johanna Beach and take your own pace across sands frequented by hooded plovers. At the end of the beach hop in the van or choose to walk back to the lodge.

Distance: 7km **Walking time:** 4 hours
Rating: Easy **Ascent:** 214m (269m)
Descent: 236m (270m)

Day 2: Milanesia Gate - Moonlight Head

Day two is your hardest day, but with it comes spectacular seascapes, covering some of the most remote sections of the Great Ocean Walk. The ocean is your steadfast companion across 12.5 kilometres of rolling terrain today, beginning with a descent onto Milanesia Beach. Over the next hours, your trail carves its way through deep gullies with tree ferns and towering remnant Eucalypts. There's 132 steps to ascend before trailing west out of the forest to Ryans Den..

Distance: 14.5km **Walking time:** 8 hours
Rating: Moderate **Ascent:** 711m (1052m)
Descent: 714m (898m)

Day 3: Moonlight Head - Princetown

Today is about shipwrecks, sandy pathways, exposed heathland and maybe even first glimpse of the Apostles. Your first stop is aptly named Wreck Beach, a suitable reminder of those early days and treacherous ocean voyages. Keep an eye out for native rosemary, cushion plants and wild flowers in season. Your first glimpse of the Gellibrand River marks the entrance to Port Campbell National Park. This freshwater river near the sleepy hamlet of Princetown is an easy downhill stroll. After some 12.5 kilometres.

Distance: 17km **Walking time:** 7 hours
Rating: Easy/moderate **Ascent:** 267m (377m)
Descent: 388m (537m)

Day 4: Princetown - The Twelve Apostles

Depart from the quiet shores of Princetown by the Gellibrand River, beginning with an easy 30 minute wander to reveal your first full view of the Apostles. No, there's not 12, which may come as no surprise. But amongst the proudly standing 7, lie 5 recently discovered apostles beneath the ocean's surface. The Apostles reveal gradually along this stretch, reappearing as the trail rises. If conditions permit, don't miss the opportunity to descend 80-plus steps to the beach below. This final perspective gives a sense of the Apostles brooding heights. Take to the skies to bid farewell with a 15-minute helicopter flight. Capturing the chiselled coastline from above gives scale not only to the Apostles but the trek you've completed. Follow this with a final lunch in the sleepy fishing town of Port Campbell before returning to Melbourne.

Distance: 8km **Walking time:** 3 hours
Rating: Easy

Return transfer to Melbourne Airport (5pm) or Melbourne centre (6.30pm).



Twelve Apostles



Enjoy the Great Ocean Road view



Take In the scenery



Flinders Street Station

Great Ocean Walk | 7 Days

APOLLO BAY | SHELLEY BEACH | PARKER HILL | CASTLE COVE | MILANESIA BEACH | THE GABLES | GIBSON STEPS | TWELVE APOSTLES

One of Victoria's most iconic walks, the Great Ocean Walk meanders through spectacular national parks full of tall forests, coastal heathlands, wild rocky shores, river estuaries and windswept cliff-tops presenting amazing coastal views. By walking the 104 km Great Ocean Walk as a series of day walks in graded stages, people with a moderate level of fitness can complete the walk.

Highlights

- Take a helicopter flight over the amazing Twelve Apostles
- Look for koalas, wallabies and other wildlife along the way
- Milanesia beach, unknown, private and secluded
- The Gables lookout, perched on the highest sea cliffs in mainland Australia

What's Included

- 6 night's comfortable accommodation, staying at Cape Otway Light-station for 3 nights then the Clifton Beach Lodge for 3 nights
- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 6 two course dinners
- All transport in a private coach or mini bus to and from Melbourne as well as between walks
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit

Distance covered: 104kms
Level: Moderate

Prices

From
€1668

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €1951
Single travellers may choose to room share at the twin share price.
Departs:
2019: Mar 24 | Apr 01, 16 | Sep 14, 23
Oct 04, 10, 13, 20
Please call for 2020 dates and pricing

Day 1: Apollo Bay to Shelly Beach (8km walk)

Depart Melbourne at 8am, heading for the spectacular Great Ocean Road and Apollo Bay – the start of the Great Ocean Walk. The walk today is relatively easy with some short sections of beach walking and a few hills. Keep an eye out for Koalas near Shelly beach, from where you transfer by minibus to Cape Otway Lightstation.

Day 2: Shelly Beach to Parker Hill (21km walk)

Today the walk starts off by heading away from the coast and into towering forest of Mountain Ash, a characteristic feature of this part of the Great Otway National Park. There are a few hills to negotiate before re-joining the coast at Blanket Bay. After a picnic lunch continue along cliff tops and through coastal forests to Parker Inlet. Look out for black wallabies, echidnas, black cockatoos and other wildlife along the way. We end your walk at the top of Parker Hill.

Day 3: Parker Hill to Castle Cove (23km walk)

The path this morning will take you inland towards the Cape Otway Lightstation, through wind sculpted landscapes of sand dunes, coastal scrubland and magnificent calcified cliffs. Enjoy fantastic views down to the estuary where the Aire River meets the Southern Ocean and Glenaire Beach. We end the day at Castle Cove lookout, surrounded by towering cliffs.

Day 4: Castle Cove to Milanesia Beach (17km walk)

A varied day today, walking from Castle Cove along cliff tops, through heath-lands and forests, occasionally emerging to give breathtaking coastal views. Watch for Peregrine Falcons along this section. At Johanna Beach walk along one of Australia's best beaches with superb views and enormous crashing surf, then the path heads through rolling hills inland, where you can expect to see Eastern Grey Kangaroos, towards Milanesia Gate.

Day 5: Milanesia Beach to the Gables (16km walk)

The first highlight today is secret and secluded Milanesia Beach. The track then alternates between farmland and isolated beach and sea cliffs to reach Ryan's Den for breathtaking views all the way back to Cape Otway and west to Cape Volney. Continue through coastal forests over Cape Volney and a steep climb up to Moonlight Head where the track dips down into a valley leading to The Gables Lookout, perched on one of the highest sea cliffs in mainland Australia.

Day 6: Gables to Gibson Steps (18km walk)

From the Gables head to Wreck Beach where at low tide you can see the anchors of two of the many shipwrecks that lie submerged along this coast. The high tide route hugs the wild coastal cliffs towards Princetown. A pleasant walk through coastal scrub and escarpment will start to reveal stunning views of the looming Apostles. End the day at Gibson's steps, taking in the eastern Apostles from sea level for a unique perspective.

Day 7: Gibson Steps to Twelve Apostles (1km walk)

It's a short walk to the Twelve Apostles and a 15 minute helicopter flight to see the spectacular coastline and the Twelve Apostles from the air. Stop at Loch Ard Gorge and the quaint coastal town of Port Campbell before returning to Melbourne by late afternoon.

This tour has an early start from Melbourne and requires an overnight stay the night before. We will be pleased to arrange this for you. Please wear your walking gear on the morning of the first day and take your day pack with you.

Melbourne

Bursting with history and culture, Melbourne was once Australia's capital and still lays claim to be its cultural capital and most liveable city. With a 175 year history it's a cultural melting pot, sophisticated, elegant and cosmopolitan; a centre of arts, culture, fashion and sport. Tree lined boulevards, spacious parks, an eclectic mix of boutiques in little alleyways and Victorian arcades; a remarkably European café culture and restaurant scene and on the banks of the Yarra River, the fabulous Southbank entertainment area. And less than two hours away you'll find great "must see" attractions and world class vineyards.



Melbourne at dusk



Discover Melbourne | 4 Days

Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

Your driver will meet you at Melbourne airport and transfer you to your hotel. Once checked in the rest of the day is free to explore this vibrant city. Melbourne is an exciting, creative, ever-changing city with extraordinary surprises to be discovered in every basement, alleyway and rooftop. Experience the essence of Melbourne's cultural heritage, with its soaring skyscrapers, historic architecture and meandering lanes; its vast open market, resplendent gardens and vibrant riverbank. Explore the historic arcades, seek out the hidden bars, and enjoy the amazing cuisine and incredibly European café and restaurant culture for which the city is so famous.

Days 2 & 3: Melbourne

Two days to explore Melbourne, an included city tour will help you find your way around. You'll see Captain Cook's Cottage, Queen Victoria Market, Fitzroy Gardens and Albert Park. Stroll the Royal Botanic Gardens; see the Royal Exhibition Buildings and Federation Square. Visit the Shrine of Remembrance and see the Southbank waterfront precinct. See some of the city's architecture including St. Paul's Cathedral and the Princess and Regent theatres. The rest of your time is free to explore on your own or perhaps take a tour to Philip Island or the Yarra Valley.

Day 4: Depart Melbourne

A free morning perhaps to explore a little more before you check out of your hotel and take your shuttle transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Highlights

- 3 nights in Melbourne
- Southbank, Queen Victoria markets and more
- Explore Melbourne in your own time, try local cuisine and experience the European café & restaurant culture

What's Included

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- Melbourne City tour
- Airport transfers

Prices

From **€252**

Price per person sharing a room at the Travelodge Southbank. Sole use from €447
Upgrades, per person from:
Savoy on Little Collins €275 sole use €493
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins €445, sole use €833
Departs: Daily



Lanes & Arcades Walking Tour

Have you ever been to a city and wondered what all the fuss was about? Or wasted time trying to find that cool local café you were told about and ended up missing everything else on offer? Melbourne's arcades and laneways hide many of these treasures, and this walking tour is the ideal way to discover and learn about the enchantment of Melbourne.

On this tour of Melbourne's signature lanes and arcades, you explore the Victorian Arcades and quaint laneways for which Melbourne is so famous and unveil local designers and specialty retailers that often are only found in the city. We reveal some of the quirkiest cafes, independent designers, street art, architecture, with historical tales of Melbourne along the way. There is something for everyone, locals and visitors alike.

Departs: daily except Sunday at 10am (9am in summer) and 2pm

Does not operate 19 – 22, 25 Apr; 10 Jun; 05 Nov; 25-26 Dec; 01, 26, 28 Jan; 09 Mar

Duration: 3 hours (4 hours with lunch)

From: Adult €73; with lunch €103 (morning tour only)



Magnificent Melbourne

This morning's tour is packed with city sights and historical landmarks. First you'll tour through Melbourne's city centre. See the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), drive past Rod Laver Arena, and into Albert Park to see the Formula 1 Grand Prix track. Next you can take a look at the imposing Parliament House, the largest 19th century building in Australia. A treasured icon to the locals, Queen Victoria Market is a major landmark in Melbourne and the largest open air market in the Southern Hemisphere. Take a look around the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens, and visit the Conservatory for its incredible floral display. Captain Cook's Cottage is in the heart of Fitzroy Gardens and was the original home of Captain James Cook's parents. See The Shrine of Remembrance, a proud memorial to the men and women of Australia who served in the First World War; one of the largest memorials in the country it is Melbourne's most recognised landmark.

Departs: daily at 8.10am (except 25 Dec)

Duration: 3½ hours

Adult from €39; Child (5-15) from €19



The Official Neighbours Tour

Fans of Ramsay Street will not want to miss this official tour of their favourite Australian soap. You'll see the famous street that is tucked away in Melbourne's lovely suburbia and reminisce on those great moments and contemplate plot lines! Come prepared to take photos of the houses with authentic props and drive past the studios. Meet one of your favourite Neighbours actors (past or present), take exclusive photos and grab an autograph with the star. Professional guides will provide you with plenty of gossip, laughs and on-board entertainment and if you're lucky you may even see some filming.

Please note that unscheduled filming in Ramsay St will result in no public access. Photo opportunities of the street are available at a distance only.

Departs: daily Mon-Fri 1 Nov - 31 Mar at 10am Mon, Wed, Fri 1 Apr - 31 Oct at 11am except public holidays

Duration: 3 hours

Adults from €55; Child (2-12) from €47



Travelodge Southbank

A popular hotel ideally positioned on Southbank just a stone's throw from the river, perfect for you to experience all that this vibrant city has to offer. Within easy walking distance of great restaurants and cafés, impressive shopping, renowned art galleries and the Crown Casino.

Rooms: 275 air-conditioned rooms have, TV, Wi-Fi, kitchenette, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: lounge (serves breakfast), laundry facilities, FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Guest Room	€136	€136	€171

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Ibis Melbourne Hotel & Apartments

The Ibis Melbourne is located a few minutes from the fabulous restaurant and café scene of renowned Lygon Street which epitomises the Melbourne cultural culture. Queen Victoria Markets, which have been running since 1878, are an easy walk away.

Rooms: 250 air-conditioned rooms and apartments feature TV, limited FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, limited FREE Wi-Fi, laundry, parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€126	€126	€161
One Bedroom Apartment	€165	€165	€200

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years 96/85



Holiday Inn on Flinders

A friendly boutique-style hotel located in the financial hub of Melbourne, close to the Convention & Exhibition Centre, Southbank Entertainment Complex and the Melbourne Aquarium. Southern Cross Station and Flinders Street area are just a short stroll away.

Rooms: 170 rooms with air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, mini-gym, sauna, outdoor pool, business facilities, limited FREE Wi-Fi, valet parking.

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€189	€189	€243

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 12 years



Great Ocean Road Adventure

Enjoy one of the world's great coastal drives. Depart your hotel and head to the popular coastal townships of Torquay and Lorne - a surfer's haven and retreat. Travel the length of the Great Ocean Road passing towering limestone cliffs, sweeping white beaches and stunning forest scenery. See the amazing Twelve Apostles - limestone stacks rising dramatically from the Southern Ocean, walk along the boardwalk and enjoy the scenery from various viewing platforms. See Loch Ard Gorge and be swept away by the romantic and tragic story of love and lives lost aboard the Loch Ard. Continue beyond Port Campbell to the remnants of London Bridge. Don't forget your camera as you visit a number of great photo locations including Razorback and Island Arch. See the spectacular night lights of Melbourne as you cross the West Gate Bridge. Return to Melbourne in the evening. Due to the nature of weather and traffic conditions the above itinerary is subject to change.

Departs: daily at 8am

Duration: approximately 11½ hours

Adult from €122; Child (4-14) from €61



Puffing Billy & Wine Country

Marvel at the spectacular views and lush rainforest settings of Sherbrooke Forest, as you ride aboard the Puffing Billy Steam Train. Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of the Yarra Valley wineries, then sample local wines at Dominique Portet before taking a wine-making tour of the highly regarded Domaine Chandon.

Departs: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun at 8.20am (Except 25 Dec)

Duration: 9 hours

Without Lunch Adult from €121; Child (2-15) from €61
With lunch Adult from €153; Child (2-15) from €77

Melbourne Tramcar Restaurant

The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is one of Melbourne's star attractions, offering a sightseeing tour with a difference and two essential Melbourne experiences taking a tram ride and eating great food. Choose a four-course lunch, an early three-course dinner or a more leisurely five-course dinner.

Departs: year round

Lunch - 12.45pm; early dinner - 5.30pm;

dinner - 8.20pm | Lunch from €89; early dinner from €83; dinner from €114



Penguins, Kangaroos & Koalas

Depart Melbourne and journey to Phillip Island home to a variety of wildlife including over 200 species of birds. Visit the Maru Animal Park, one of the few areas in Victoria where you can see a protected koala colony, kangaroos and other Australian wildlife within touching distance. 1½ kilometres offshore are Seal Rocks, home to Australia's largest Australian Fur Seal colony. Finally you arrive at the Penguin Parade, where each evening at dusk Little Penguins arrive in groups on the beach after a day of fishing. See them waddle their way into the dunes where their burrow nests are situated. Seeing, hearing and learning about the penguin behaviour and their daily routines is an amazing experience. Price includes hotel pick up & drop off.

Departs: daily at 1:15pm (returns at 11.30pm) except Christmas Day

Duration: 10¼ hours

Adult from €118; Child (3-12) from €59



Mercure Treasury Gardens

A popular hotel, well located in the centre of Melbourne overlooking the Treasury Gardens and close to the Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Federation Square and Flinders Street Station. The free sightseeing tram passes the hotel making getting around the city a delight and the shops and restaurants are close at hand. Some rooms face the Treasury Gardens.

Rooms: 164 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, iPod dock, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard City View King	€153	€153	-
Superior Garden View King	€167	€167	-
Superior Garden View 2 Queens	€177	€177	€226

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 15 years



Vibe Savoy

Occupying a heritage building close to Southern Cross Station and an easy walk to Flinders Street, Collins and the South Bank Area, the Vibe Savoy evokes the grandeur of a bygone era in a boutique style hotel. A popular bar serves light meals if the restaurant's fuller menu is not your thing.

Rooms: 163 air-conditioned rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, hair dryer, iron & board, coffee maker, safe

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, parking, limited FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Savoy Guest Room	€159	€159	€198
Plaza King Guest Room	€187	€187	€226
The Richardson Loft King	€200	€200	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Ovolo Laneways

This boutique hotel enjoys a great location on Little Bourke Street, in the very heart of Melbourne's theatre land, with cafés, shops, bars and restaurants close by and the Parliament House around the corner. Original artworks adorn the walls and the trendy rooms feature apple TV and bathrooms with rain showers.

Rooms: 43 rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, apple TV, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE Minibar, DVD player, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, FREE national phone calls

Facilities: Lo-Lounge serving drinks and snacks, FREE happy hour, FREE breakfast, FREE Wi-Fi, parking nearby

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Studio Suite	€208	€208	-
One Bedroom Suite	€235	€235	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years



Crowne Plaza Melbourne

Located opposite the convention centre on the banks of the Yarra River, the Crowne Plaza is within walking distance of the centre of Melbourne and the Southbank entertainment district and casino are moments away. Some rooms afford views of the river and city skyline.

Rooms: 385 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, business centre, fitness centre, outdoor pool, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking



Crown Promenade

Superbly located in the vibrant Southbank entertainment district with its riverside walks, restaurants and bars and opposite the Casino, the Crown Promenade offers large, modern rooms. Flinders Street station, Federation Square and the quaint passage ways and streets of downtown Melbourne are a short stroll away and there's an inviting swimming pool and two outdoor deck areas.

Rooms: 465 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, café, fitness centre, pool, spa, business centre, laundry, FREE Wi-Fi, parking



Crown Metropol

The Crown Metropol is stylish hotel with a host of facilities and spacious modern rooms. Part of the Southbank's Crown entertainment complex, it has easy access to the casino, as well as a vast array of shops, bars, and restaurants. The 27th floor houses a swimming pool and deck with impressive views and Melbourne's attractions are all within easy reach.

Rooms: 658 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, iPod dock, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, pool, gym, spa, business centre, FREE Wi-Fi, hairdresser, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€194	€194	€262
Riverview	€243	€243	€291

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 17 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Twin Room	€254	€254	€254
Corner King Room	€280	€280	-
Studio Room	€367	€367	€408

Child age: 11 years

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Luxe Twin Room	€270	€270	€270
City Luxe Room	€297	€297	€338
Urban Luxe Room	€312	€312	€353

Child age: 11 years



The Langham Melbourne

This five-star deluxe hotel is without doubt one of the finest in Melbourne and enjoys one of the city's most enviable locations in the Southbank, steps from the famous Yarra River. As you step out of the hotel you'll discover a variety of al fresco cafés, lively restaurants, bars and boutiques and all just a short walk from the city centre and Federation Square.

As you enter this spectacular hotel you'll be met with a grand marble staircase, waterfalls and magnificent chandeliers, and an air of sophisticated luxury. Guests take morning coffee and afternoon tea in the Aria lounge, whilst the restaurant offers a vast array of dishes from around the world from its multi station buffet. The Chuan Spa offers the ultimate in pampering, with a variety of Australian and Chinese therapies. There's also an indoor pool, sundeck and gym.

Marble bathrooms with separate shower and bathtub feature in the classically designed and elegantly furnished rooms, where every detail is taken care of.



Rooms: 388 superbly furnished and air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, iPod dock, hairdryer, safe, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant with dynamic cooking stations, lounge bar, fitness centre, pool, sundeck, spa, Wi-Fi, business centre, valet parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Room	€255	€255	€255
Deluxe River Room*	€289	€280	-
Executive Room**	€397	€397	€460

*Includes breakfast | **Includes Lounge access
Child age: 12 years



Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Enjoying a prime position at the top end of prestigious Collins Street, the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins immediately impresses through subtle luxuries and sophisticated elegance. Enjoy breathtaking city views from the restaurant and bar on level 35.

Rooms: 250 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Internet, minibar, iPod dock, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, gym, business centre, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Classic King Room	€215	€215	-
Superior Room	€266	€266	€339
Luxury Club Sofitel*	€406	€406	€555

€€ Special offers: call for more details
Child age: 11 years | *Includes Lounge access



Yarra Valley, Great Ocean Road and beyond

Victoria is home to a vast array of natural attractions like the Yarra Valley, Dandenong Ranges and Mornington Peninsula. To the west is the Great Ocean Road coastline, one of the world's great scenic drives, where pretty holiday towns are linked by curving roads with striking views at almost every turn and the craggy stacks of the Twelve Apostles greet you in Port Campbell National Park. To the east is the Gippsland coastline, with around 250 miles of deserted beaches, inlets and coves and the largest inland lake system in Australia.



Yering Gorge Cottages

Located within an hour of downtown Melbourne overlooking The Eastern Golf Club and nestled into the hillside, alongside the Yarra River, Yering Gorge Cottages offer self-contained, luxuriously appointed cottages in a wonderful countryside setting and within easy reach of the area attractions and vineyards.

Rooms: 13 air-conditioned cottages offer a separate living area with floor to ceiling windows, wood heater; fully equipped kitchenette; large private deck with barbeque, Wi-Fi

Facilities: access to The Eastern Golf Club Member's Lounge and Dining Room, use of leisure facilities including fitness centre, tennis courts, bicycles and walking trail

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
1 Bedroom Cottage	€229	€229	€266
2 Bedroom Cottage	€308	€308	€308

Includes continental breakfast basket
Child age: 12 years | To age 12: €22 per night



Chateau Yering Yarra Valley

This heritage listed Victorian mansion is set on 250 acres, borders the Yarra River and is set amidst established gardens dating from 1854. The hotel boasts some of the best rural vistas in Victoria, yet is only 50 minutes drive from Melbourne.

Rooms: 32 individually decorated luxury suites, some suites with sitting rooms and fireplaces, feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, DVD, room service

Facilities: restaurant, café, bar, lounge, beauty salon, library, swimming pool, tennis court, croquet lawn FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Melba Suite	€320	€320	€408
Stable Suite	€419	€419	-
Yarra Suite	€521	€521	€610

Child age: 11 years | Includes breakfast



Yarra Valley Wine & Wildlife

Mingle with wildlife, experience some amazing wines and visit a chocolate factory on this self drive day out. You start the day with a visit to the Healesville Sanctuary to see some of Australia's unique and endangered wildlife before a leisurely 20 minute drive through the picturesque Yarra Valley will bring you to De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate. Enjoy a two course lunch and spend some time tasting cool climate wines at the cellar door. Complete your day with a short 5 minute drive to the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery. In the stunning showroom indulge in abundant free chocolate tastings and choose from over 250 hand crafted chocolate products with you 10% discount voucher. Includes admission to Healesville Sanctuary, wine tasting at cellar door and two course lunch at De Bortoli's 'Locale' Restaurant, free tastings at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery

Operates: daily except Christmas day at 10.30 from Healesville Sanctuary.
Transport is not included - you will need a car
Adult from €66; child (4-12) from €29 (no alcohol)

TASMANIA

Lying some 175 miles south of Australia this is a land of rugged, scenic beauty with deserted beaches, snow-capped mountains and lush valleys dotted with farmsteads. About the same size as Ireland it's ideal for a touring holiday and has some great sights from the perfect crescent of Wineglass Bay to the wilderness area of the Gordon River; virgin rainforest to Hobart's historic waterfront; magical Cataract Gorge to Cradle Mountain's forests and waterfalls.



Comfort Resort Kaloha

In a palm and fern strewn tropical garden setting in Cowes on Philip Island, this motel style property is ideally located for visiting all of Philip Islands attractions, including the infamous penguin parade. There's a saltwater swimming pool for a refreshing dip and a large outdoor spa; a restaurant and cocktail bar serve cooling drinks and Victorian cuisine.

Rooms: 31 rooms are furnished in contemporary style and offer air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, fridge, microwave, balcony, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, Jacuzzi spa, laundry, Free Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Balcony Room	€147	€147	€177
Family Room	€158	€158	€188

Child age: 12 years



Flinders Hotel

Idyllically located at the end of the village and a pleasant stroll to the beach, the Flinders Hotel offers modern, comfortable accommodation, and the restaurant and bar are popular with locals. The village shops are close by and the hotel is perfectly located for exploring the wine route and other attractions in the area.

Rooms: 40 well-appointed rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, iPod dock, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, balcony or terrace, Aveda Spa toiletries

Facilities: restaurant, bar, breakfast room, FREE parking, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Bass Room	€166	€166	-
Bauer Room	€184	€184	-
Westall Room	€204	€204	-

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Captain's at the Bay

A superior bed and breakfast property, primarily designed for couples, situated in the heart of Apollo Bay which is mid point to the best parts of the Great Ocean Road. Private and stylish guest accommodation incorporated with a full Australian breakfast in a friendly Australian style.

Rooms: 11 air-conditioned rooms each with TV, CD & DVD player, minibar, terrace, coffee maker

Facilities: breakfast room, Wi-Fi, lounge with open fire, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Cottage	€266	€266	€316
The Bridge	€266	€266	-
One Bedroom Loft	€313	€313	-

Child age: 10 years | Includes full breakfast



Oscars Waterfront Boutique

A superior boutique style hotel situated on the Moyne River overlooking the marina in historic Port Fairy. Located on the Shipwreck Coast, off the Great Ocean Road and just a short drive from the magnificent Twelve Apostles.

Rooms: 7 individually decorated rooms with river views. All rooms are en-suite with TV, minibar, FREE Wi-Fi, air-conditioning

Facilities: breakfast room, lounge with fireplace, FREE Wi-Fi, riverfront terrace

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Courtyard Room	€235	€235	-
Riverfront Room	€235	€235	-
Premium Room	€254	€254	-

Minmum age 16 years | Includes full breakfast



Gipsy Point Lakeside Mallacoota

Gipsy Point Apartments are located at Mallacoota Inlet, close to the border of Victoria & New South Wales - a perfect enroute stopover for those driving between Melbourne & Sydney.

Rooms: 10 1 or 2 bedroom well appointed apartments, each with a private deck, separate sitting area, TV and fully equipped kitchen

Facilities: guest lounge, outdoor dining & BBQ area, solar heated outdoor pool, on-site shop

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
1 Bedroom Lakeview Apartment	€189	€189	€227
Waterfront Spa Apartment	€170	€170	€208

€€ Special offers: call for more details
No children under 18 years



5 Knots

Set in an idyllic location in the heart of the unique coastal village of Metung and flanked by water on either side, 5 Knots offers premium self-contained accommodation. Designed with flair and attention to fine detail, the contemporary style reflects the beautiful waterfront location. 5 Knots is set on a small peninsula, separating Lake King and Bancroft Bay on the Gippsland Lakes home to a unique species of dolphin - just waiting to put on a show for you.

Rooms: 8 boutique and luxuriously appointed air-conditioned suites and apartments feature TV, Wi-Fi, lounge, courtyard with BBQ, fully equipped kitchen with laundry facilities, hairdryer, iron & board, spa, DVD player

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Bedroom Courtyard	€212	€212	-
One Bedroom Lake King	€229	€229	-
Two Bedroom Lake King	€320	€320	€320

Child age: 11 years



"This was my first walking holiday and I hit the jackpot. I made new friends as we tramped several of Tasmania's iconic walks past pristine lakes and stunning beaches with an incredible guide."

Mark, Travel Specialist



Freycinet National Park



Strahan Village



Freycinet National Park



Launceston



Colourful Hobart



Cradle Mountain

Grand Tasman | 10 Days

LAUNCESTON | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK | BICHENO | PORT ARTHUR | HOBART | STRAHAN | CRADLE MOUNTAIN | GORDON RIVER DOVE LAKE | SMITHTON

Experience a rugged and ancient natural beauty, a rich history and fabulous food and wine. From the colonial heritage of Hobart's cobbled streets to the majestic natural beauty of Cradle Mountain and Cataract Gorge, this stunning island has it all.

Spirit of Tasmania | 8 Days

HOBART | CRADLE MOUNTAIN | COLES BAY | LAUNCESTON | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

From the heritage of Hobart's cobbled streets to Cradle Mountain's solitary forests and waterfalls; the World Heritage listed wilderness to the ocean beaches of the Freycinet National Park, this is an island just waiting to be discovered.

Highlights

- Spend 3 nights in historic Hobart
- Explore Freycinet National Park
- Marvel at the natural beauty of Cradle Mountain
- See a Tasmanian Devil
- Picturesque Strahan

What's Included

- 9 nights accommodation
- 18 meals – 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 8 dinners
- Port Arthur Historic Site
- Hobart sightseeing tour
- Macquarie harbour cruise
- Tamar River cruise
- Airport transfers in Australia
- Luxury air-conditioned coach travel
- Professional Tour Director
- Gratuities for Tour Director and coach driver
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels

Prices

From
€2935
 BOOK BEFORE 27 FEB 2019
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Price per person tour only sharing a room. Sole use from €3818

Departure Dates:
 2019: Apr 09 | Sep 17 | Oct 01, 15, 29 | Nov 12, 26
 Dec 10, 31
 2020: Jan 07, 14, 21, 28 | Feb 04, 11, 18, 25
 Mar 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Apr 07, 21 | May 12

Day 1: Arrive Launceston

Transfer to your hotel and begin with a drive through picturesque farmland and vineyards following the Tamar River. Visit the gold mining town of Beaconsfield and take a guided tour of the Mine and Heritage Centre. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Hotel: Best Western Plus

Day 2: Launceston - Freycinet National Park - Bicheno

Explore the scenic wine-producing area of northern Tasmania and visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Cross Weldborough Pass and stop at East Coast Natureworld to see Tasmanian Devils. Continue to Freycinet National Park for a guided walk, then on to Bicheno. Hotel: Beachfront Bicheno

Day 3: Bicheno - Hobart

Discover the historic heart of Tasmania at Campbell Town and Ross. Head south to Richmond, home to the oldest bridge in Australia and then continue to Hobart. Hotel for 3 nights: Hobart Apartment Hotel

Day 4: Port Arthur Historic Site - Hobart

Visit Port Arthur, once Australia's most notorious convict prison. Join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead to hear haunting stories about the convicts that were buried there. Enjoy a Taste of Australian dinner tonight.

Day 5: Hobart

Enjoy a sightseeing tour today; taking you to Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and the beautiful harbour area. Later, visit the Salamanca Market. The iconic market is a celebration of Tasmania's unique culture, creative artisans and talented musicians. With the historic Georgian sandstone buildings of Salamanca Place as its backdrop, this picturesque market is a favourite for locals and visitors alike.

Day 6: Hobart - Strahan

Explore Russell Falls, the jewel in the crown of Mt. Field National Park and then continue to the pristine World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Travel to the town of Strahan and enjoy a buffet dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar. Hotel: Strahan Village Hilltop

Day 7: Strahan - River Cruise - Cradle Mountain

Cruise Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Continue to Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Sarah Island then cruise past Hell's Gate, before returning to Strahan. Drive to mesmerising Cradle Mountain and encounter Tasmanian nature at its finest. Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel

Day 8: Cradle Mountain - Smithton

Take in the beauty and serenity of Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park today. Visit Waldheim Chalet and be mesmerised by glorious Dove Lake. Then travel to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut - a rocky outcrop rising 137 metres above the sea. Continue to Smithton and enjoy a relaxing dinner with your fellow travellers at the Tall Timbers Hotel. Hotel: Tall Timbers Hotel

Day 9: Smithton - Launceston

Tour the House of Anvers Chocolate Factory before travelling to the Great Lakes Plateau, then continue to Launceston where you'll enjoy a special Farewell Dinner tonight. Hotel: Best Western Plus

Day 10: Cataract Gorge & Tamar River Cruise, depart Launceston

Enjoy an exclusive Taste of Australia breakfast at your hotel before exploring Cataract Gorge. Cruise along the Tamar River and explore historic Woolmers Estate before your transfer to the airport.

Highlights

- Hobart, quaint and brimming with history
- World heritage Cradle Mountain National Park, wilderness, rainforest and wildlife
- Freycinet Peninsula, a nature lover's paradise
- Launceston, Tasmania's second city with Victorian architecture and the Cataract Gorge

What's Included

- 7 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 7 days Hertz group S car rental with MAX cover & unlimited mileage
- 6 breakfasts
- Private transfer on arrival

Prices

From
€1027

Price per person sharing a room.
 Sole use from €1982
 Upgrades per person:
 Deluxe hotels from €1142; sole use €2283
 Departs:
 daily year round

Day 1: Arrive Hobart

On arrival at Hobart Airport you will be met & transferred by private car to your hotel. After checking in, the remainder of the day is free for you to explore. Hobart is Australia's second oldest city, and the waterfront dates back to the first settlement here in 1804; it's all a bit different now of course, but the area from Old Wharf round to the fishing village of Battery Point - known as Sullivan's Cove - is still the hub of this cosmopolitan city. Salamanca Place has some of the city's best pubs, café's and restaurants and on Saturdays there's the pulsating Salamanca market.

Day 2: Hobart - Cradle Mountain (195 miles)

Collect your car from the Hertz office and begin your journey west through the Derwent Valley via New Norfolk and Derwent Bridge. Continue through the mining town of Queenstown to Cradle Valley.

Day 3: Cradle Mountain National Park

A day to relax and enjoy this remote area; experience the wilderness with waterfalls cascading down mountainsides, ancient pine covered slopes reflected in still glacial lakes, rainforest, wildlife and the unsurpassed natural beauty of this National Park. Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, with its ancient rainforests and alpine heaths, is home to the world-famous Overland Track and iconic Cradle Mountain. Part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, the park is one of the state's most special places, where ancient pines fringe glacial lakes and icy streams cascade down rugged mountains. Discover marked trails and walks through the forest, looking out for the native wildlife, and you'll catch your breath at your first glimpse of jagged Cradle Mountain towering above the sparkling waters of Dove Lake.

Day 4: Cradle Mountain - Launceston (92 miles)

Leave Cradle Mountain behind and in the riverside village of Deloraine see its historic streetscape alive with craft shops and galleries before you arrive in Launceston, Tasmania's second city with Victorian architecture and the Cataract Gorge.

Day 5: Launceston - Freycinet (130 miles)

In Ross you'll find arguably the finest 19th century village in Australia; cobble stone paths and old elm trees line the main street and the Ross Bridge, the third oldest still standing in Australia, has 186 detailed carvings done by the stonemasons who built it. Coles Bay is your destination in the Freycinet National Park.

Day 6: Freycinet

A day to explore this stunning park, crowded with forests, wildflowers, orchids and native wildlife. With its sapphire seas lapping pristine beaches, secluded coves and pink granite outcrops it is a true delight and nowhere more so than Wineglass Bay, where the perfect curve of white sand washed by sparkling sea under a blue sky can make a mesmerising spectacle and stunning photo. Take a cruise, paddle a kayak, or just wander the trails; the choice is yours.

Day 7: Freycinet - Hobart (190 miles)

Travel today via the seaside town of Swansea on the shores of Great Oyster Bay, with its many examples of buildings and relics from the mid-1800's. Enjoy some of the local delicacies, before continuing through the historic Richmond village with Australia's oldest preserved colonial convict gaol, bridge and Catholic church.

Day 8: Depart Hobart

Your tour ends with the check out from your hotel and the return of your car to the airport rental office.

This tour is operated by TRAVELMARVEL by APT.

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Icons of Tasmania | 5 Days

Get to know Tasmania's beautiful cities and architecture, from capital Hobart to tourist favourite Launceston; immerse yourself in pristine wilderness and get up close and personal with the native wildlife. Learn all about Tasmanian history and explore its stunning scenery as you join like-minded travellers to experience Tasmanian icons such as the UNESCO world heritage listed cradle mountain, famous wineglass bay, the Tasmanian Devil, the convict ruins of Port Arthur and Salamanca market in Hobart.

Day 1: Arrive Hobart

Arrive in Tasmania's capital city, Hobart and transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy a day at leisure in Hobart. You might like to allow time to stroll through Hobart's legendary Salamanca Markets and visit one of Tasmania's many attractions, MONA. The Museum of Old & New Art is one of the world's most unique and controversial museums. View the largest private art collection in Australia with its fascinating blend of ancient and modern art.

Hotel for 2 nights: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

Day 2: History & Devils

The Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur Historic Site are some of Tasmania's most visited destinations. The convict settlement site features many attractions and a guide will bring its history alive. Visit the famous geological features of the peninsula as you explore the rugged coastline. In the afternoon, meet Tasmanian's enigmatic character, the Tasmanian Devil.

Day 3: Hobart - Freycinet - Wineglass Bay

Enjoy a scenic drive along Tasmania's East Coast to the Freycinet Peninsula, with its exceptional beauty, pristine white sandy beaches and granite coastline. Explore the unsurpassed beauty of the Freycinet National Park. Take an interpreted walk to the world famous Wineglass Bay lookout for some stunning photo opportunities. Hotel: Freycinet Lodge

Day 4: Freycinet National Park - Cradle Mountain

Continue your journey to Launceston for an introductory tour to Tasmania's largest northern city; explore the scenic Cataract Gorge where the Tamar River forces its way through sheer rocky cliffs. Enjoy lunch at an award winning winery then travel to UNESCO World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain National Park.

Hotel: Cradle Mountain hotel



Day 5: Cradle Mountain - Dove Lake - Launceston Departure

Today, your guide will introduce you to the many endemic fauna and flora species of the region, whilst enjoying picturesque views of the spectacular craggy peaks of Cradle Mountain. After lunch, start your return journey to Launceston where your guide will bid you farewell.

NOTE: This tour concludes at approximately 3:45pm in Launceston. (It is recommended to book departing flights after 5.15pm)

What's Included

- 4 nights' accommodation,
- 4 breakfast • 4 lunches
- Small group touring in a well-appointed vehicle
- Local guide • Entry to Bonorong
- Entry to Port Arthur Historic Site
- National Parks Passes • Hobart airport transfer

Prices

From €2136

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2838
Departs: Saturdays year round



Cradle Mountain National Park



Trek stunning scenery



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Best of Tasmania | 10 Days

MOUNT FIELD | LAKE ST CLARE | CRADLE MOUNTAIN | WINEGLASS BAY | MARIA ISLAND | PORT ARTHUR / CAPE HAUY

Find out why Tasmania is regarded as Australia's bush walking Mecca by so many who've visited. Over ten days, starting and finishing in Hobart, you'll drive around the island, stopping to walk Tasmania's best day walks. This tour is a wonderful way to take in this tiny but mighty island.



Bay of Fires Walk | 4 days

Discover the breathtaking beaches along the east coast of Tasmania as you explore the Bay of Fires in a small group, led by expert guides. Walk the soft sandy beaches, explore secluded coves, kayak Ansons River and enjoy the uncomplicated accommodation at the Forester Beach Camp and award-winning Bay of Fires Lodge.

Day 1: Launceston - Mt William National Park

Your beach stroll this morning begins at Boulder Point in Mt William National Park, stopping at a protected beach along the coastline for lunch before arriving at the Forester Beach Camp, tucked away in secluded dunes.

Distance: 9km

Duration: 4 hours walking

Day 2: Exploring the Bay of Fires Coastline

Walk south today, absorbing the coastline's bold colours and solitude. Along the ridgelines of sand dunes, views extend across heathlands and out to the ocean. You'll trek far-stretching beaches that lead to the celebrated Bay of Fires Lodge.

Distance: 14km

Duration: 7 hours walking

Day 3: Kayaking and enjoying the area

Choose to kayak down Ansons River and experience the riparian ecology of this winding waterway. Cross the bird-rich waters of Ansons Bay and conclude with a stroll over the dunes of Abbotsbury Peninsula

Day 4: Return to Launceston

Take a leisurely breakfast at the lodge before venturing through eucalypt forests and coastal heathland and enjoy a forest lunch to the sound of native birds, before returning to Launceston.

Distance: 4km

Duration: 1 hour walking

This walk is classed as easy to moderate; you should have a good level of fitness to undertake it.



What's Included

- Return transfers between Launceston & walk base
- 1 night at Forester Beach Camp
- 2 nights at Bay of Fires Lodge
- All meals, non-alcoholic drinks & a limited selection of Tasmanian wines
- National Park pass
- Use of a backpack and Gore-Tex jacket for the duration of the walk
- Optional kayaking
- Two qualified guides for the duration of the walk

Prices

From €1895

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €3316
Departs: Saturdays year round

Highlights

- Tarn Shelf Mt. Field for amazing glaciated views
- Picturesque Lake St Clair and Echo Point
- Cradle Mountain, the ultimate Tasmanian experience
- Wineglass Bay, stunning, iconic and simply breathtaking

What's Included

- 9 night's comfortable accommodation at Giants Table Cottages in Maydena, Lake St Clair Lodge, Cradle Mountain Discovery Holiday Park, Swansea Motor Inn, Port Arthur Motor Inn/ Or Fox and Hound Inn
- 9 breakfasts
- 10 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 9 two course dinners
- All transport in a private mini bus
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Ferry tickets and National Park entrance fees
- Distance: 90km
- Level: Moderate

Prices

From €2613

Price per person sharing a room.
Sole use from €2896
Single travellers may choose to room share at the twin share price.
Departs:
2019: Feb 11, 23 | Mar 07 | Nov 02, 04, 14
Please call for 2020 dates and pricing

Day 1: Lady Barron Walk & Mt Field East/June Caves (5 hours walking)

An early start from Hobart to Mt Field National Park for an easy walk to Russell Falls. After lunch there are two easy options depending on the weather. It's a short drive to Maydena for some Platypus spotting in the late afternoon.

Day 2: The Tarn Shelf, Mt Field (5 hours walking)

A bit of a climb to the small mountain lakes of the Rodway Range to walk along the shelf with its small rock gardens and pools. The walk then changes to a more forested path for a shady afternoon. Return to the Giants Table Cottages in Maydena.

Day 3: Lake St Clair, Cynthia Bay to Echo Point (11km walk)

It's a couple of hours drive to Lake St Clair for an easy walk alongside the lake to Echo Point through an enchanting temperate rainforest. Sassafras, myrtle, celery- top pine and leatherwood provide a thick canopy for the mosses, lichens and fungi below. We'll take the ferry back to our start point at the main settlement. Stay for the next two nights in cabins at Lake St Clair.

Day 4: Mt Rufus Circuit or Shadow Lake Circuit (18km walk)

A challenging but amazing day walking the Mt Rufus circuit through a wide variety of vegetation and landscapes as we make our way up to the summit of Mt Rufus where the views over the surrounding mountain ranges are sensational.

Day 5: Travel to Cradle Mountain

Today is a mainly driving day. See The Wall, a work in progress by sculptor Greg Duncan, depicting the history of Tasmania's central highlands in a series of carved wood panels. Stretch your legs with a walk to Donaghys Lookout before heading to Queenstown and on to Cradle Mountain.

Day 6: Cradle Mountain (5 hours walking)

Depending on the weather there are several options today. Enjoy imposing mountain vistas, pristine glacial lakes, vast buttongrass plains, freezing cascades and an all round fantastic day of walking.

Day 7: Travel to the East Coast

Say goodbye to the wild mountain country and head to beautiful east coast of Tasmania stopping at some lovely small towns along the way. Some of Tasmania's best wineries are near the east coast and, time permitting, we'll drop into one or two.

Day 8: Cape Freycinet, Wineglass Bay Circuit (11km)

Enjoy a gorgeous 11.5km circuit walk which takes in the white sand beach of Wineglass Bay and the equally beautiful Hazards Beach on the other side of the Cape Freycinet isthmus.

Day 9: Maria Island (12km walk)

There are a few options today but the most scenic is a challenging but rewarding climb up Mt Bishop and Clerk. The walk is steep, but the views are sensational. The forested section of path offers delightful walking, with glimpses of ocean beyond the sheer cliffs. After the ferry trip back to the mainland, head south Port Arthur for our final night.

Day 10: Tasman Peninsular, Cape Huay (8km walk)

Our last walk is spectacular. As we walk along Cape Huay the promontory narrows and the views get better and better, massive cliffs descending vertically into the ocean on either side. After lunch we'll head back into Hobart, arriving late afternoon. *This tour has an early start; we would be pleased to book a night or two before and after in Hobart. Please ask for details. This itinerary covers mountainous areas as well as coastal walks and with that comes a variety of climates. Tasmanian weather is typically hard to predict; despite the fact it will be summer, you need to be equipped for everything from snow to 30 degrees.*



Historic Tasmania

Explore Tasmania's famous convict settlement site on this small group day tour and let an experienced guide bring its history alive. Explore the rugged coastline and travel to the historic village of Richmond, with its well preserved colonial architecture.

Departs: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun at 08.30am (except 25, 26 Dec; 26 Jan)
Duration: 8 1/2 hours
Adult / Child from €265
Price includes lunch. Maximum of 12 people per tour

Historic Hobart Walking Tour

Discover Old Hobart on foot with a Tasmanian guide and learn how it grew to become a vibrant waterfront city it is today as you hear stories of the hardened characters from the early days of Hobart.

Departs: daily
Duration: 90 minutes
Adult from €45 Child (2-15) from €35



Bruny Island Cruise

Leave Hobart early for the scenic drive to Adventure Bay where you'll take a 3 hour cruise.

Cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags and drift up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock'. Enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument' and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds. The highly trained interpretive guides love what they do - they work hard to ensure that the experience is fun, enjoyable, entertaining and informative. At the end of the cruise enjoy lunch (included) before returning to Hobart.

Departs: daily at 7.45am, except 25 Dec.
Duration: 9 hours

Adult from €167; Child (0-16) from €123



Hotel MACq01 Hobart

Nestled in the heart of the historic Hobart waterfront, MACq01 is a luxurious boutique style hotel combining premium accommodation with unforgettable storytelling and is a 5-minute drive from the city centre and Salamanca Square. Engaging stories and pieces of Tasmanian history adorn the walls and the bar and restaurant are popular attractions.

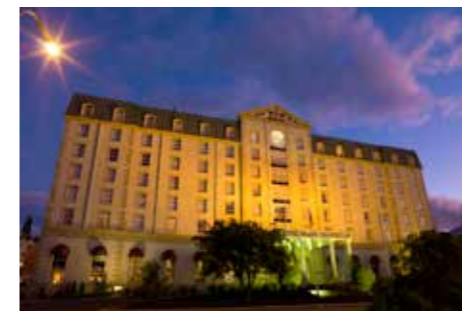
Rooms: 114 quirky rooms each feature a unique Tasmanian story, TV, FREE Wi-Fi, tablet computer, coffee maker, balcony, room service

Facilities: bar, restaurant, lounge, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking, gym

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior Hunter Room	€235	€235	€327
Waterfront Room	€265	€265	€356
Superior Waterfront Room	€304	€304	€395

Child age: 12 years | Includes full breakfast



Grand Chancellor Launceston

Located in the historic district steps from Brisbane Street Mall, the Grand Chancellor is well placed for exploring the parks and gardens, museums and galleries. A great place to enjoy the Tamar Valley, shopping and nightlife.

Rooms: 165 air-conditioned rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, hairdryer, iron & board, room service

Facilities: restaurant, bar, laundry service, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€102	€102	€131
Superior Room	€116	€116	€145

Child age: 17 years



Peppers Seaport Launceston

This superior hotel offers a vibrant experience of Launceston, taking its character from the thriving waterfront location. Built in the shape of a ship by the side of an old dry-dock, the hotel's stylish design has a distinctly nautical theme accentuated by natural timbers and muted ocean tones.

Rooms: 60 air-conditioned rooms overlook the seaport or historic town and offer TV, FREE Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: waterfront bar & restaurant, café, Wi-Fi, parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
City View Studio	€139	€139	-

Child age: 11 years



Peppers Cradle Mountain

Cradle Mountain Lodge is a unique wilderness retreat nestled on the edge of the World Heritage Listed Cradle Mountain/Lake St. Clair National Park, a superb escape featuring cosy cabins, fine food and wine and many activities.

Rooms: 86 private timber cabins. Each cabin has a contemporary style and features hairdryer, minibar, coffee maker, CD player, open or gas fire

Facilities: restaurant, bistro, 3 bars, spa, Wi-Fi, shop

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Pencil Pine Cabin	€204	€204	€263
Pencil Pine Balcony Cabin	€220	€220	€278
Contemporary Spa Cabin	€250	€250	€308

Child age: 15 years | Includes full breakfast



Salamanca Inn Hobart

Salamanca Inn is an all suite hotel located on the doorstep of the iconic Salamanca Place on the colourful waterfront of Hobart. All of Hobart's famous landmarks are within a short stroll of the hotel including Battery Point, Salamanca Market, St David's Park, Parliament House, and the city centre.

Rooms: 60 self contained suites, all with air-conditioning, TV, iPod/iPhone dock, Wi-Fi, fully equipped kitchen, hairdryer, iron & board, safe

Facilities: restaurant, indoor heated pool, spa, FREE parking, guest laundry facilities.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
King Suite	€154	€154	€203
Twin Suite	€176	€176	€225

Child age: 12 years



Rydges Hobart

Located in a heritage listed building combining modern comforts with Hobart history, the Rydges is in North Hobart's restaurant district and just moments away from the Royal Botanical Gardens. Offering a unique level of service that is only found in small boutique hotels it is a great place for couples.

Rooms: 64 rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, kitchenette facilities, iron & board, coffee maker

Facilities: restaurant, bar & café, heated swimming pool, spa, sauna, limited FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Manor King Room	€109	€109	€149
Superior King Room	€119	€119	€159
Antique Suite	€135	€135	-

€€ Special offers: call for more details

Child age: 12 years



Grand Chancellor Hobart

Located right on the waterfront in Hobart overlooking constitution dock and just a stone's throw from many of Hobart's many tourist attractions, this superior hotel offers panoramic views over the Derwent River, Mount Wellington and the city. With bars and cafés all around and easy access to the shopping area, it's in a great location.

Rooms: 243 air-conditioned rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, room service, coffee maker

Facilities: restaurant, bar, lounge, indoor swimming pool, sauna, gym, Wi-Fi, parking, business centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Mountain/City Side Room	€187	€187	€226
Superior Mountain/City Side Room	€191	€191	€230
Harbour View Room	€206	€206	€245

Child age: 17 years



Franklin Manor Strahan

A casual boutique hotel situated on a hillside on the outskirts of Strahan, a charming little fishing village on Macquarie Harbour, Franklin Manor offers tranquility, warm hospitality and affordable indulgence.

Rooms: 14 rooms in both the main house and manor grounds individually decorated in a rustic style, perfect for comfort and relaxation. All rooms feature a TV & telephone

Facilities: Restaurant offering modern Australian cuisine, a comfortable lounge, bar and extensive wine cellar, FREE Wi-Fi, FREE parking

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Queen Room	€127	€127	-
Manor Room	€152	€152	-
Manor Spa Room	€167	€167	*

Child age: 12 years | Includes continental breakfast



Freycinet Lodge Coles Bay

Located just inside the National Park boundary and with a spectacular waterfront position at the foot of the Hazards this is a superb base for exploring the Freycinet peninsula. Timber cabins are sensitively located amongst the bush and linked to the main lodge by a timber walkway.

Rooms: 60 cabins with balcony or terrace, refrigerator, coffee maker, CD player, ceiling fan, iron & board, hairdryer

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, lounge, laundry facilities, internet access, tennis court

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
One Room Cabin	€227	€227	€296
Family Cabin	€279	€279	€347
Premier Spa Cabin	€330	€330	-

Child age: 14 years | Includes full breakfast



Saffire Freycinet Coles Bay

A premium boutique property that is truly in touch with the beauty and depth of nature, Saffire is located mid-way along Tasmania's East Coast with stunning views across Oyster Bay.

Rooms: 20 luxurious suites, featuring the best in design and furnishings and capturing the unique nature of the surrounding coastline. TV, FREE Wi-Fi, courtyard/deck, double shower & bath

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, spa, library, FREE Wi-Fi. A range of activities are available at Saffire, from visiting an oyster farm, wine & vine tours to canoeing & bird watching

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Luxury Suite	€1,615	€1,615	-
Signature Suite	€1,863	€1,863	€2,277
Private Pavillion	€2,130	€2,130	€2,570

Child age: 17 years (child pays €294) | Includes all meals, selected drinks, selected activities & spa



Canberra Parliament House

Canberra

The Australian Capital Territory is located within the borders of New South Wales, half way between Sydney and Melbourne. As well as being the country's only major inland city, Canberra is unique in having been planned in every detail from the start. Lacking the traffic and landscapes of other main cities, Canberra has a serenity and country charm suited to strolling, relaxing and picnicking by the lake.



Canberra Highlights

Created by someone who is on her third book about Canberra, such is her passion for the city, this tour is tailored to the interest of each group and could include taking in the view from Mt Ainslie and learning about the Walter Burley Griffin's plan for the capital. Travelling past the memorials on Anzac Parade and throughout the Parliamentary Triangle, viewing national attractions including the Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy, National Archives, Australian War Memorial, National Museum and Carillon, Botanic Gardens, Canberra Nature Park, and visiting some of these. Sometimes you may witness Question time at Parliament House (when Parliament is sitting). Maybe you'll spot kangaroos, but you'll certainly learn about Canberra's cultural, natural and pioneering heritage.

Departs: daily except Dec 25 and Good Friday at 09.30
Duration: 8 hours
 From: €134 not suitable for small children
This is a small group tour, max 7 people.



Crowne Plaza Canberra

Overlooking Glebe Park in the heart of Canberra, close the city's shops, bars and restaurants, the Crowne Plaza offers spacious accommodation and a host of facilities.

Rooms: 295 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar or fridge, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, day spa, outdoor swimming pool, limited FREE Wi-Fi, parking, business centre

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Standard Room	€168	€168	€221
Deluxe Room	€206	€206	€260

Child age: 17 years



Peppers Gallery Canberra

This boutique hotel, close to the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, is housed in a historical heritage building and surrounded by landscaped gardens and specialist retailers. Bicietta Italian restaurant is a firm favourite with locals and the library bar a great place for a pre-dinner drink or to relax after a day sightseeing.

Rooms: 85 light and modern air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, iPod dock, DVD player, coffee maker, minibar, safe, hairdryer, iron & board
Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, FREE Wi-Fi, undercover parking

Our Rating:

Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Deluxe Room	€99	€99	-
Premier Room	€119	€119	€156

Added Value: stay 2 nights or more and save 15%
 Child age: 11 years



Celebrity Solstice

Celebrity Cruises

Luxurious, Modern. Unique. You will love every aspect of your Celebrity Cruise. Sailing on board an award-winning ship, you'll experience some of the world's most fascinating and captivating scenery and enjoy some of the best service afloat. Your cruise ship has been designed with comfort in mind by some of the world's leading interior designers. With high-quality facilities and luxury amenities they offer a level of comfort unlike anything you have experienced before with a huge variety of activities, on-board events and dining options.

Celebrity Solstice

One of the most decorated Celebrity ships, she was the first in the fleet to feature staterooms exclusively designed by the five women Celebrity call Leading Ladies™ and first to have the revolutionary Lawn Club – a half-acre of real manicured grass on the top deck, where a casual country club atmosphere is the norm. Relax and rejuvenate at the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®, where you can lie back and enjoy world-class treatments.

Dining

It is hard to choose a favourite from the range of exciting dining options on board. Try Tuscan Grille, an Italian steakhouse with a nouveau twist. Rustic fare inspired by Italy is combined with a fresh and friendly atmosphere. And the same contemporary cuisine is on the menu at Silk Harvest, where the fast service and vibrant décor is married with smooth, sweet and spicy dishes from across East Asia – perfect for sharing. Exclusive to AquaClass® guests is Blu, the restaurant where incredible flavour is united with healthy recipes. Don't arrive expecting not to find steaks and desserts on the menu; the offerings at Blu may be calibrated for healthy eating, but they are still as delicious and innovative as you would expect from world-class Celebrity dining.

Entertainment

For an exciting experience of a different kind, take a seat at the Hot Glass Show. This one-of-a-kind show demonstrates the incredible art of glassblowing, where you will get the chance to watch and learn from the experts from the renowned Corning Museum of Glass. Finish your day by sampling wines from around the world – dispensed by the cutting-edge Enomatic® machine – in the inviting setting of the Cellar Masters bar.

Staterooms

A stateroom is more than just a room. It is a place where guests can lie back, relax and take in the unmistakable luxury of a Celebrity Cruise. Most staterooms include a private balcony for a personal open space, while others offer a superb sea view. Select an Inside Stateroom for a cosy stay, or a luxurious Penthouse Suite for incredible views and European-style butler service. All staterooms include interactive TV, mini-bar, hairdryer, safe, en-suite facilities and luxurious bed linen.

Price per person
 Inside Stateroom from €1509
 Oceanview Stateroom from €1849
 Balcony Stateroom from €2149

Prices include:

- 12 nights accommodation onboard in chosen stateroom type
- All meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on final day
- Entertainment on board
- Itinerary as shown
- Port taxes
- Gratuities

Great Barrier Reef Cruise 12 Nights

2019: 15 October
2020: 20 March

Day	Port of Call	Arrive	Depart
1.	Sydney		1845
2.	Newcastle	0800	1700
3.	At sea - CRUISING		
4.	At sea - CRUISING		
5.	Cairns (Yorkey's Knob)*	0800	
6.	Cairns (Yorkey's Knob)		1500
7.	Airlie Beach*	0800	1700
8.	At sea - CRUISING		
9.	Brisbane	0700	1600
10.	At sea - CRUISING		
11.	At sea - CRUISING		
12.	Bay of Islands*	1000	2000
13.	Auckland		0800

*Disembark by Tender

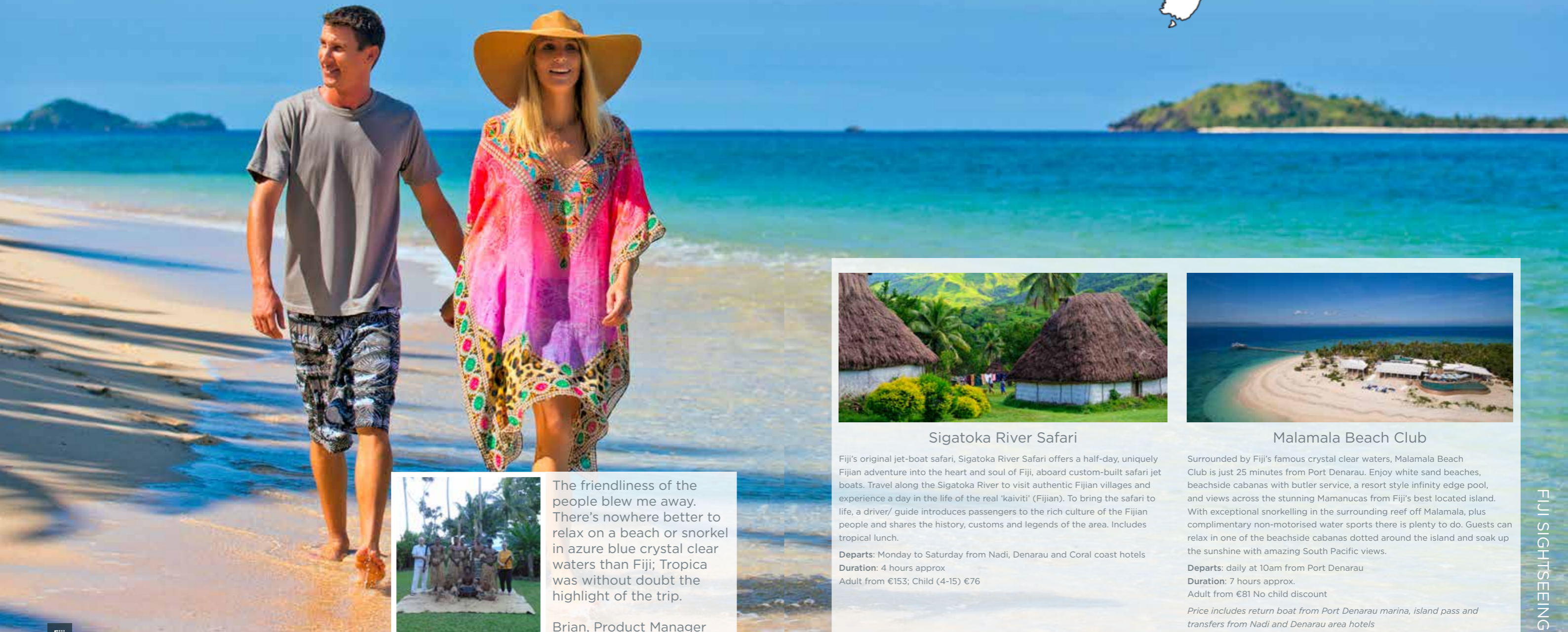
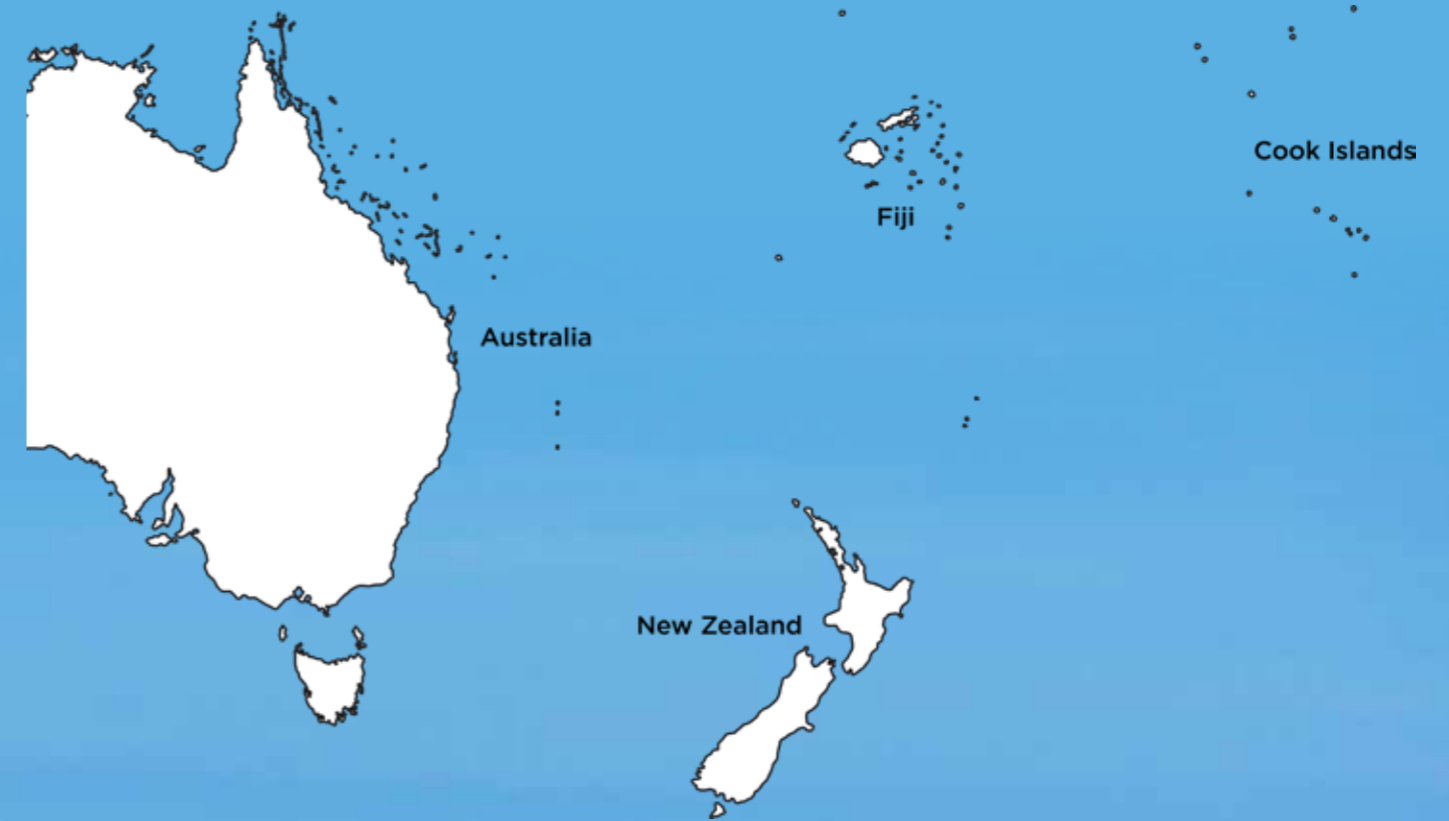
Special payment terms: A €200 per person deposit is required in addition to our normal deposit. Balance due 90 days before departure. Full payment required for all bookings made within 90 days of departure. Our standard cancellation terms apply.

Cabin Allocation: Cabins are allocated by Celebrity and we cannot accept bookings dependent upon specific cabin numbers, or locations, being allocated. Transfers are not included but we would be please to arrange them for you.

Please Note: All prices are a guide only and subject to change, and may vary according to departure date and time of booking. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions.

FIJI

Imagine waking up and being surrounded by a sparkling blue ocean, your island paradise ringed by a sandy beach backed by swaying palms; that's Fiji. Over 300 islands make up this South Sea paradise with superb hotels, fantastic cruises, the best diving and snorkelling and the warmest welcome imaginable. Whether you visit for a main holiday, honeymoon or other special occasion or stopover en route to New Zealand or Australia, it's picture perfect.



The friendliness of the people blew me away. There's nowhere better to relax on a beach or snorkel in azure blue crystal clear waters than Fiji; Tropica was without doubt the highlight of the trip.

Brian, Product Manager



Sigatoka River Safari

Fiji's original jet-boat safari, Sigatoka River Safari offers a half-day, uniquely Fijian adventure into the heart and soul of Fiji, aboard custom-built safari jet boats. Travel along the Sigatoka River to visit authentic Fijian villages and experience a day in the life of the real 'kaiviti' (Fijian). To bring the safari to life, a driver/ guide introduces passengers to the rich culture of the Fijian people and shares the history, customs and legends of the area. Includes tropical lunch.

Departs: Monday to Saturday from Nadi, Denarau and Coral coast hotels
Duration: 4 hours approx
 Adult from €153; Child (4-15) €76



Malamala Beach Club

Surrounded by Fiji's famous crystal clear waters, Malamala Beach Club is just 25 minutes from Port Denarau. Enjoy white sand beaches, beachside cabanas with butler service, a resort style infinity edge pool, and views across the stunning Mamanucas from Fiji's best located island. With exceptional snorkelling in the surrounding reef off Malamala, plus complimentary non-motorised water sports there is plenty to do. Guests can relax in one of the beachside cabanas dotted around the island and soak up the sunshine with amazing South Pacific views.

Departs: daily at 10am from Port Denarau
Duration: 7 hours approx.
 Adult from €81 No child discount

Price includes return boat from Port Denarau marina, island pass and transfers from Nadi and Denarau area hotels



Sofitel Fiji

Enjoying a beautiful beachfront location, and set apart by its luxurious French sensibilities and style, the Sofitel is 20 minutes from Nadi airport. Each of the rooms and suites face the ocean and feature either a balcony or terrace, all just steps away from the spectacular lagoon pool and range of great restaurants and bars. Relax in the Mandara Day Spa, enjoy a host of water sports, and have access to the adjacent Denarau Golf & Racquet Club, serving up 10 tennis courts and an 18-hole championship golf course.

Rooms: 296 air-conditioned rooms & suites offer TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 4 restaurants, 3 bars, fitness room, swimming pool, spa, waters ports, kids' pool & activity club, shops, library, wedding chapel

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Superior King	€254	€254	-
Superior 2 Queen beds	€269	€269	-
Luxury Oceanside King	€284	€284	-

Airport Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach €22; Car (max.4 person) €54 per car | Child age: 10 years



Westin Fiji Resort & Spa

Stunningly situated on picturesque Denarau Island, just 20 minutes drive from Nadi International Airport. Port Denarau, the gateway to Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands, is just 5 minutes away. Guests have use of the facilities at the neighbouring Sheraton Resort with its spa and sports facilities.

Room: 271 guest rooms, stylishly furnished in harmony with the South Pacific setting. All feature private balcony or patio, air-conditioning, flat screen TV, Wi-Fi

Facilities: 3 restaurants, 2 bars, outdoor pool, spa, gym.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Ocean Breeze	€312	€312	-
Ocean View	€338	€338	-
Ocean Front	€373	€373	-

€€ Special offers: Call for more details
Includes Full Breakfast | Airport Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach €22; Car (max.4 person) €54 per car | Child age: 11 years



Intercontinental Fiji Gold Resort & Spa

Nestled in 35 acres of lush tropical grounds, the Intercontinental Fiji is located on the beautiful white sand Natadola Beach, 45 minutes from Nadi airport. The resort offers breathtaking 360-degree views of Natadola Bay and exotic landscaped gardens. Rooms are ideally located with views out over the gardens, lagoon or beachfront and the contemporary suites each feature their own Cleopatra-style bath tub for two. The resort offers many activities from the 18-hole championship golf course to the relaxing spa.

Rooms: 271 air-conditioned rooms offer TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 5 restaurants & bars, business centre, fitness centre, Wi-Fi, 4 pools, golf, spa, kids' club, boutique, laundry

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden View king	€302	€302	-
Pool View King	€403	€403	-
Lagoon View King	€504	€504	-

Includes Full Breakfast | Airport Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach €34; Car (max.4 person) €134 per car | Child age: 11 years



Castaway Island

Castaway provides a unique Pacific Island experience - tropical rainforest running down to sandy white beaches surrounded by coral reefs in an azure blue sea. A small 174 acre private resort, Castaway sits on Qalito, a small reef-ringed island in the Mamanuca Group just 20 miles west of Nadi. The island is serviced by a luxury cruising Catamaran, a float plane and a helicopter.

Rooms: There are 66 spacious thatched traditional Fijian style bures (bungalows). Whether your choice is beach front, oceanview or island setting, all bures feature a queen size bed and two single beds. Each bure features traditional Fijian design high roofs, fans, fridge, coffee maker and safe

Facilities: 3 restaurants, 4 bars, tennis, watersports (motorised are chargeable)

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Island Bure	€570	€570	-
Ocean View Bure	€626	€626	-
Beach Bure	€716	€716	-

Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach & Sea Shuttle €82; Seaplane €213*; Helicopter €274* | *Minimum 2 people | Child age: 11 years



Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort

The superb Outrigger Fiji enjoys an idyllic setting on a white sand beach overlooking the blue Pacific Ocean on Fiji's Coral Coast, amongst 40 acres of tall palm trees and lush, landscaped gardens. Just an hour's drive from Nadi airport it has become the resort of choice along the coast.

The well-appointed rooms and 'Bure Bungalows' are scattered throughout the gardens and upon the hillside. To counter the modern touches, the thatched bures and their vaulted ceilings are lined with hand-painted Tapa (bark) cloth. Talai butlers provide attentive service for guests staying in bures, suites and deluxe ocean view rooms, recommending tours and activities, scheduling restaurant reservations and providing welcome drinks, plus champagne and canapés every afternoon. For the ultimate indulgence, the resort's Bebe Spa offers eight treatment rooms with private balconies and spectacular ocean views. Dining at the Outrigger is a real pleasure, with world-class chefs preparing a varying range of meals in a choice of restaurants.

Rooms: 254 rooms & bure bungalows offer air-conditioning, minibar, Wi-Fi, TV, coffee maker, 'Talai' VIP butler service (Deluxe Ocean View Rooms, Bures & Suites), ceiling fan, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, 24 hour room service

Facilities: 4 restaurants, 5 bars, fitness centre, pool, tennis, water sports, horse riding, spa, kids' club, driving range

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Resort View Room	€256	€256	-
Ocean View Room	€311	€311	-
Ocean Breeze Bure	€487	€487	-

€€ Special offers: Call for more details
Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach €37; Car (max 4,people) €146
Child age: 11 years



Matamanoa Island Resort

A small boutique, private resort located in the Mamanuca Islands of Fiji, this island paradise is ideally suited to couples for a romantic getaway.

Location: This secluded resort is set in the beautiful Mamanuca Islands 10 minutes by helicopter from Nadi. The Island's volcanic cone juts out of the turquoise/aqua blue waters of this unspoiled area of the Fiji Islands. Clad with dense bush and palm trees, the brilliance of the vegetation contrasts magnificently with the white curved sandy beach and pristine coral reefs.

Accommodation: 13 Garden View en-suite hotel rooms on ground level set amongst tropical gardens with queen bed, bar with refrigerator & sink, coffee maker, clock/radio, table and chairs and a small patio. There are also 20 spacious air-conditioned beachfront bures with king size bed and sofa bed, granite top bar with refrigerator, coffee maker, clock/radio, coffee table, safe and patio with hammock and outdoor table and chairs.

Restaurants & Bars: The restaurant features an ocean view from every table, dine inside or on the deck overlooking the ocean or poolside under the stars. Table d'hote and a la carte menus are available with a BBQ seafood buffet on Saturday nights. There is also a bar.

Activities: Complimentary activities include snorkelling (equipment available), glass bottom boat coral viewing, handline fishing trips, mountain hikes, local craft and cooking lessons, petanque, beach sports, tennis courts, table tennis, wind surfing, canoeing, paddle boats, row boats, windsurfing, board games and a library. Scuba diving, island hopping, yacht cruises and big game fishing can be arranged for a charge.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Resort Room	€322	€322	-
Beachfront Bure with plunge pool	€553	€553	-
Beachfront Villa with plunge pool	€672	€673	-

Includes Full Breakfast | Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach & Sea shuttle €96; helicopter €299 (minimum 2 people); | Minimum age 18 years



Tropica Resort

Looking out over a white sandy beach lined with palm trees, Tropica Island is an adult only resort nestled in Na Toba O Lakalaka, a private sheltered bay on the beautiful island of Malolo. Offering elegant accommodation with pristine waters and lush tropical gardens, this is a resort centred around two key themes: Celebration and Rejuvenation.

Slip into total relaxation as you soak up the sun in the fresh water horizon pool overlooking the azure waters of the Pacific, or sip on a cocktail as you lounge in the sunset bar watching magical sunsets on your doorstep.

With the totally relaxed atmosphere and delightful surroundings complemented by attentive, smiling staff you will soon feel a million miles away from the stress and worries of everyday life.

Rooms: 30 air conditioned rooms including beachfront bures and beachfront pool bures offer mini fridge, coffee and tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe and iron/board

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gift shop, laundry service, spa, swimming pool, Wi-Fi

Activities: Choose to do as little as you like or keep yourself busy with a wide range of activities on offer.

Snorkel right off the beach and enjoy a myriad of marine life directly under the jetty or venture further out to the reef. As a protected marine sanctuary, Tropica enjoys a large number and a wide variety of fish. You won't need to venture far to enjoy the beautiful butterfly and other fish. You may also enjoy complimentary use of all non-motorised activities such as kayaks and snorkelling equipment.

Other activities include beach volleyball, hiking, and nightly cultural entertainment.

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Beachfront Bure	€529	€529	-
Sanctuary Pool Suite	€567	€567	-
Beachfront Pool Bure	€648	€648	-

Includes Full Breakfast | Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach & Sea Shuttle €87; Seaplane €213*; Helicopter €274* | *minimum 2 people | Minimum age 18 years



Gamea Resort and Spa

Gamea Resort & Spa is an intimate boutique resort catering to maximum of 34 adults, with only 17 luxuriously appointed and air conditioned villas nestled among swaying coconut palms and verdant tropical gardens. Set amidst 100 acres of lush tropical landscaped gardens, bushland, and jagged volcanic South Pacific mountains that soar behind the property, the entire resort fronts onto a private white sand beach over a kilometre in length, and is known as the most spectacular in Fiji's northern island group.

With the only Guinot Spa in the South Pacific, a PADI 5 Star accredited dive shop, snorkeling just off the resort and daily activities ranging from catered picnic lunches at cascading jungle waterfalls to invigorating coastal and mountain hikes – you will certainly not need to look far for something exciting and adventurous to do.

Gamea is truly in a league of its own. Not only is it one of the most stunning Resorts in Fiji, but they are also committed to luxury, sustainability and social responsibility. What the Resort owners pride themselves on the most, is their wonderful staff and their commitment to preserving the beautiful environment, culture and tradition of Fiji. This is true, authentic paradise.

Rooms: 17 bures all offer a separate lounge, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, safe and private hammock

Facilities: restaurant, bar, spa, business centre, internet facilities, laundry service, pool and the use of non-motorised watersports.

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Ocean View Bure	€582	€582	-
Beachfront Bure	€727	€727	-
Honeymoon Villa	€859	€859	-

Includes Continental Breakfast | €€ Special offers: Call for more details
Transfers round trip by car and boat from Tavenui Airport from: €62
Children 12 and under are not allowed at this adult only property



Likuliku Lagoon

Likuliku Lagoon Resort is a haven of subtle luxury for adults only and reserved exclusively for guests in-residence at the resort. It is the first and only resort in Fiji with authentic over water-bures. It is a unique and special place amidst a pristine and natural environment, designed with integrity to Fijian cultural values, traditional designs and architecture, and is embraced by the renowned warmth of the Fijian people.

From the water it looks like an ancient village, so traditional is the style. The beating heart of the Resort is a magnificent building in the design of a Fijian canoe house. Surrounded by sprawling ceilings, hand-woven thatch and an exotic mix of natural materials and modern elements, Likuliku Lagoon Resort embodies the richness of an ancient culture with vibrant present-day lifestyle touches.

Rooms: 45 air conditioned rooms ranging from Garden Beachfront Bure to Over-Water Bures all offer separate lounge area, coffee and tea making facilities, TV, DVD player, iPod dock, hair dryer, bathroom amenities, hair dryer, safe and evening turn-down service

Facilities: restaurant, 2 bars, gym, spa, internet facilities, swimming pool

Activities: daily-changing schedule of activities are on offer, including complimentary non-motorised watersports such as stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing and wind surfing, plus complimentary snorkelling equipment.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Garden Beachfront Bure	€1,088	€883	-
Beachfront Bure	€1,208	€1,110	-
Overwater Bure	€1,603	€1,504	-

Includes breakfast, Lunch and Dinner | €€ Special offers: Call for more details
Transfers (per person each way) from: Coach & Sea Shuttle €82; Seaplane €213*; Helicopter €274* | *minimum 2 people | Minimum age 18 years



Yasawa Island Resort & Spa

Yasawa Island is among the most remote and untouched isles of Fiji. It is an exclusive retreat on one of the most remote and unspoiled islands of Fiji. Just 18 luxury bungalows are hidden among the palms, each just a few steps from a pristine white beach. Swim in crystal clear waters, dive on vividly coloured corals, connect with an ancient culture or indulge in Fiji's first beachfront spa. Whatever you choose to do at Yasawa, you'll do it in complete seclusion.

All-inclusive dining: Your dining experiences at Yasawa will be extraordinary. Enjoy your meals in the al fresco restaurant with incredible views overlooking the pool, beach and ocean. For additional time alone with the one you love, the possibilities are numerous... private dinners on the beach, room service, secluded beach picnics, or dinners poolside.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, spa, on-site entertainment, concierge, laundry services, tennis court, pool, gift shop

Rooms: 18 traditionally thatched, beachfront bures are understated in their luxury. Nestled among the palms, each air-conditioned bure has a discreet outdoor shower; an expansive deck, a separate living area with mini bar and iPod docking station, tea and coffee making facilities, hammock and a thatched cabana with sun loungers on the edge of Yasawa's famous white sand beach.

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Triple
Beachfront Bure Suite	€1039	€1039	-
Deluxe Beachfront Bure	€1,231	€1,231	-
Beachfront Honeymoon Bure with Pool	€2,222	€2,222	-

€€ Special offers: Call for more details | Transfers (per person each way) from: flight €344; Private speed boat €726 (max 6 people)
Minimum stay 3 nights | Includes full board with soft drinks | Child age: 10 years



Miramar Hotel

The popular Miramar overlooks the river in the heart of downtown Singapore and is ideally located for easy access to the city's main attractions whilst the spacious and comfortable rooms have a contemporary design. The hotel's facilities include a café, Chinese restaurant, Japanese restaurant, outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi.

Rooms: 342 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, minibar, coffee maker

Facilities: 2 restaurants, café, lounge bar, swimming pool, gym, spa

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Deluxe Room	€264	€445
Premier Room	€330	€577
Extra Night Per Room: Deluxe Room from €181; Premier Room from €247		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City tour • Return private airport transfers		



Shangri-La Hotel Singapore

This is one of the city's most prestigious hotels with three distinctive wings set in over 15 acres of lush greenery. Newly renovated nature-inspired Garden Wing rooms have private balconies overlooking the garden; Tower Wing rooms feature a contemporary design, whilst the Valley Wing offers the ultimate in luxury, with private check in, and champagne cocktails at the exclusive Champagne Bar.

Rooms: 747 luxurious air-conditioned rooms feature TV, minibar, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, iron & board, 24 hour room service

Facilities: 5 restaurants, bar, pool, spa, gym, sauna, tennis courts, business centre, hairdresser

Our Rating:

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Garden Wing City View	€520	€956
Garden Wing Pool View	€539	€995
Extra Night Per Room: Garden Wing City view from €437; Garden Wing Pool View from €456		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City tour • Breakfast • Return private airport transfers		



Grand Pacific Hotel

Located a few minutes' walk from the Burgis, City hall and Bras Basah MRT stations, this stylish hotel offers an ideal base for exploring Singapore on your own, with shopping and sightseeing attractions all easily accessible. Rooms are comfortably furnished and the hotel offers a restaurant and bar as well as a pool and gym for relaxation.

Rooms: 239 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, FREE Wi-Fi, coffee maker, minibar, safe, hairdryer

Facilities: restaurant, bar, pool, gym, FREE Wi-Fi

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Deluxe Room	€251	€418
Premier Room	€293	€502
Extra Night Per Room: Deluxe room from €168; Premier Room from €210		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City tour • Breakfast • Return private airport transfers		



Harbour Plaza Northpoint

This superior hotel takes advantage of the transport networks on Hong Kong Island. Located between the shopping options of Causeway Bay and the commercial Quarry Bay with its underground station just a minute's walk away providing quick access to the rest of Hong Kong.

Rooms: 669 tastefully designed air-conditioned rooms and suites. City View rooms have either city or harbour views, satellite TV, minibar, safe, hairdryer, coffee maker

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, Outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Superior City View	€232	€375
Superior Side Harbour View	€254	€419
Extra Night Per Room: Superior City View from €143; Superior Side Harbour View from €165		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City Tour • Return airport transfers		



Novotel Century Hong Kong

Located in the heart of Wanchai on Hong Kong Island, just a 5 to 10-minute walk to the MTR station, Causeway Bay and Star Ferry, the popular Novotel Century is an ideal base for sightseeing. After a day sightseeing the outdoor pool, gym and sauna offer great relaxation in the bustling city centre and there's plenty of eateries, trendy pubs and bars around the hotel.

Rooms: 511 air-conditioned rooms feature TV, internet, minibar

Facilities: Italian restaurant, bar, café, FREE Wi-Fi public areas, swimming pool, gym, sauna

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Standard Room	€290	€490
Superior Room	€326	€563
Extra Night Per Room: Standard room from €200; Superior room from €237		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City Tour • Return airport transfers		



Harbour Grand Hong Kong

Superbly positioned at the heart of Hong Kong Island close to fashionable shopping centres. The Harbour Grand Hong Kong guest rooms enjoy unobstructed views of the world famous Victoria Harbour. Its fine dining restaurants present sumptuous cuisine against the backdrop of Hong Kong's panoramic harbour view in a setting of modern and classic Oriental design.

Rooms: 828 air-conditioned rooms are tastefully furnished and offer TV, DVD player, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hair dryer, 24 hour room service

Facilities: 4 restaurants, bar, swimming pool, spa, fitness centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Superior Harbour View	€297	€505
Deluxe Harbour View	€333	€577
Extra Night Per Room: Superior Harbour View from €208; Deluxe Harbour View from €244		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • City Tour • Return airport transfers		



Park Hotel Clarke Quay

Located within close proximity of Singapore's vibrant entertainment and dining areas, the Park Hotel Clarke Quay enjoys a superb location in the city. Inspired by the old world charm of Singapore's colonial past, the hotel and its lush landscape serve as a tropical retreat in the centre of the city. Bask in the sun with your favourite drink from the bar or enjoy the romantic sunset on the deck.

Rooms and suites showcase modern baroque furnishings, elevated ceilings, as well as full length bay windows that unravel scintillating views of the Singapore River or the cityscape.

Rooms: 336 well-appointed and air-conditioned rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker, safe, hairdryer, room service

Facilities: restaurant, pool, gym, spa, business centre, Wi-Fi

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Extra nights per room
Superior Room	€288	€493	€205
Deluxe Room	€317	€551	€234
Club Room	€387	€691	€304
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • Breakfast • City tour • Return private airport transfers			



Swissotel Merchant Court

Ideally located close to the entertainment and dining hotspots such as Clarke Quay, Boat Quay and Chinatown. The close proximity of the MRT to the hotel makes Orchard Road, Raffles City, all major tourist attractions and the financial hub at Raffles Place, within easy reach. The outdoor pool complex is a pleasant place to relax and while away an hour or two.

Rooms: 476 air-conditioned rooms with TV, Wi-Fi, safe, minibar, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, Amrita Spa & Wellness, free-form swimming pool, outdoor Jacuzzi, 24-hour gym, business centre

Our Rating:

Price Per Room Per Night From			
Room type	Double	Single	Extra nights per room
Premier Room	€307	€532	€224
Swiss Advantage	€335	€588	€252
Swiss Executive	€403	€722	€320
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • Breakfast • City tour • Return private airport transfers			



Ramada Plaza Jumeirah Beach

Facing the ocean, the superior grade Ramada Plaza is surrounded by the many outdoor restaurants, cafés, bars and shops of The Walk - one of Dubai's latest attractions - and just a short walk from Dubai Marina. Accommodations are furnished in a sleek modern style. Studios and suites also offer a kitchenette.

Rooms: 356 air-conditioned rooms, studios and suites have minibar, flat-screen TV, internet, coffee maker, kitchenette (studios & suites only)

Facilities: 2 restaurants, coffee lounge, American bar & lounge, outdoor pool, gym, sauna, beauty salon, laundry service, beach shuttle bus

Our Rating:

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Superior Studio	€164	€328
Extra Night Per Room: Superior Studio from €119		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • 2 breakfasts • Return private airport transfers		



Hilton Dubai Creek

The stylish boutique style Hilton Dubai Creek enjoys an enviable location on the banks of the Dubai Creek. Gaze out over the creek from the rooftop pool and take in the spectacular views of Dubai's sky line. Minutes away from the Gold Souk, it has created a chic and contemporary feel and boasts the fabulous Table 9 restaurant.

Rooms: 150 luxurious air-conditioned rooms have minibar, satellite TV, coffee maker, 24hr room service

Facilities: 5 restaurants and bars, business centre, gym, rooftop pool, hairdresser, gift shop, laundry

Our Rating: Plus

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Guest Room	€198	€393
Deluxe Room	€219	€434
Extra Night Per Room: Guest room from €153; Deluxe room from €173		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • 2 breakfasts • Return private airport transfers		



Habtoor Grand Resort Dubai

A fantastic deluxe hotel the Habtoor Grand is right on Jumeirah Beach and close to the Dubai Marina. Offering 5 star comforts and service it boasts fantastic landscaped gardens housing a vast range of amenities and a large private beach. It is also home to one of Dubai's best nightclubs, XL attracting top concerts and a glamorous clientele.

Rooms: 446 air-conditioned rooms & suites have minibar, TV, DVD, internet, coffee maker, some have a balcony or terrace

Facilities: 14 restaurants and bars, coffee shop, 3 pools, sundeck, gym, spa, nightclub, tennis courts, squash courts, gym

Our Rating:

Price Per Person From		
Room Type	Double	Single
Resort Room	€221	€443
Tower Room part sea view	€246	€492
Extra Night Per Room: Resort Room from €176; Tower Room from €201		
Stopover Package Includes: • 2 nights accommodation • 2 breakfasts • Return private airport transfers		



Hertz Car Rental



There's nothing better than freedom; being able to explore at your own pace, in your own time, going where the fancy takes you, pausing now and then to gaze at the scenery. And Australia is just made for exploring, but it's a vast country and distances can be daunting, so it's best to plan ahead. From the stunning scenery of the Great Ocean Road to the outback wilderness of the Red Centre, the unique tropical rainforest scenery of north Queensland to the golden beaches and theme parks of the Gold Coast, the vineyards of the Yarra, Hunter and Barossa valleys to the mountain-scape of the Blue Mountains; quaint towns and villages to cosmopolitan cities, there's so much to see. You can choose from one of our pre-planned self-drives or just hire a car, book some hotels and take off on your own; the choice is yours. But whatever you choose you can do so in the knowledge that our partner, Hertz, is one of the most respected names in the car rental business offering the widest range of locations and the best fleet of high quality, reliable cars available.

Look what our rates include

Standard rates include:

- Collection from downtown "metro" locations
- Unlimited mileage
- Third Party Insurance
- Extra drivers
- Damage Cover (there is an excess of \$3500-\$4400 depending on car type)
- Roadside assistance
- Taxes on included items

MAX Inclusive rates include:

- Collection from downtown "metro" locations
- Unlimited mileage
- Third Party Insurance
- Extra drivers
- Damage Cover with ZERO Excess
- Windscreen and tyre cover (except for 4WD vehicles)
- Roadside assistance
- Taxes on included items
- MAX cover available at most but not all locations

MAX Inclusive plus GPS rates include:

All our MAX cover benefits plus a Hertz Neverlost® GPS system

Rental Age

Minimum age is 21 years, except group FFBD when it is 25 Years. There is no maximum age but the rental station retains final discretion on rentals, so drivers over 75 are recommended to take a medical certificate. Drivers under 25 years old will pay a supplement when collecting the car.

Multi Hire rentals

Rentals from certain locations can be booked together to obtain lower rates so long as each rental is at least 3 days. Not available with 4WD rentals. Rental date of first rental determines the price.

One Way Rentals

One way rentals are permitted between most locations and many are free. Some routes do incur a one way fee which is payable directly to Hertz when collecting your car, the fee will be advised at the time of booking.

Compact Auto - CCAR

Toyota Corolla or similar | Seats: 4 | Luggage: 2 bags



Intermediate Auto - ICAR

Hyundai Elantra or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 3 bags



Standard Auto - SCAR

Ford Focus or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 3 bags



Fullsize Sedan - FCAR

Toyota Camry or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 3 bags



Fullsize Wagon - GFAR

Toyota Kluger or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 4 bags



Medium 4-Wheel Drive - EFAR

Toyota Rav4 or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 4 bags



Large 4-Wheel Drive - FFBD

Toyota Landcruiser or similar | Seats: 5 | Luggage: 5 bags



Daily Rental Rates		1 - 3 Days			4 - 6 Days			7 - 13 Days			14 - 20 Days			21+ Days		
Car type	Season	Standard	Max Inc	Max & GPS	Standard	Max Inc	Max & GPS	Standard	Max Inc	Max & GPS	Standard	Max Inc	Max & GPS	Standard	Max Inc	Max & GPS
Compact Group CCAR	Low	€44	€59	€70	€41	€56	€66	€38	€53	€64	€35	€51	€57	€34	€50	€55
	High	€46	€62	€72	€42	€58	€68	€40	€55	€66	€38	€53	€57	€35	€51	€57
Intermediate Group ICAR	Low	€46	€62	€72	€42	€57	€67	€40	€55	€66	€38	€53	€58	€35	€51	€57
	High	€48	€64	€74	€43	€58	€69	€42	€57	€67	€40	€55	€61	€38	€53	€58
Standard Group SCAR	Low	€46	€62	€72	€42	€57	€67	€40	€55	€66	€38	€53	€58	€35	€51	€57
	High	€48	€64	€74	€43	€58	€69	€42	€57	€67	€40	€55	€61	€38	€53	€58
Full Size Group FCAR	Low	€52	€67	€78	€46	€62	€72	€43	€58	€69	€42	€57	€63	€39	€54	€59
	High	€55	€70	€81	€48	€64	€74	€45	€61	€71	€43	€58	€65	€41	€56	€62
Full Size Wagon Group GFAR	Low	€64	€79	€89	€58	€71	€83	€55	€68	€81	€51	€65	€72	€47	€62	€68
	High	€61	€80	€92	€56	€74	€87	€53	€71	€83	€50	€67	€75	€45	€64	€70
Medium 4WD Group EFAR	Low	€68	€103	€113	€62	€96	€106	€58	€93	€104	€55	€89	€95	€52	€87	€92
	High	€72	€106	€117	€65	€99	€110	€62	€96	€106	€58	€92	€98	€55	€89	€95
Large 4WD Group FFBD	Low	€89	€123	€134	€80	€114	€125	€76	€111	€121	€71	€105	€112	€66	€101	€106
	High	€93	€127	€138	€83	€118	€118	€80	€114	€114	€75	€110	€110	€69	€104	€104

Low Season: 01 April 2019 - 30 November 2019 | High Season: 01 December 2019 - 31 March 2020

Prices shown are for metro downtown locations in major towns and cities such as Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Cairns. Prices for remote locations and airports incur additional fees and higher rates, prices on request; "downtown" locations always offer the best rates. Reservations are made by car group only and bookings cannot be made for a specific make or model of vehicle. Images, makes and models are for illustrative purposes only. The rental start date determines the price for the entire rental.

Please Note: All prices are a guide only and subject to change, and may vary according to time of booking. Please see pages 143-147 for important information, terms and conditions.

Cars are rated by group and not by make or model. Descriptions and images are for illustrative purposes only



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An Australia road trip is the perfect way to explore this vast and exciting country with its wide open spaces and magnificent scenery. And whether you're heading along the stunning eastern coast, exploring the Red Centre and Northern Territory, winding your way through the vineyards of the Yarra or Barossa, or exploring the delights of Western Australia, a motorhome is the perfect way to do it. With your own home from home on wheels you'll find a vast array of campsites and holiday parks and have the freedom to stop where and when you want, for as long as you want. To get up close and personal with nature and the wonderful Australian wildlife; to linger on that secluded golden beach watching the sunrise or snorkel over those stunning coral reefs, to explore wonderful rainforests, experience Aboriginal culture and enjoy the Aussie good life to the full.

Our partner maui

maui are recognised leaders in their field with over 25 years experience in providing quality motorhomes and operate a fleet that is less than 30 months old from key locations around Australia. With vehicles that easily accommodate from two to six people in a range of models and sizes, there's bound to be something to suit your needs.

You'll find a maui depot in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane, Cairns, Alice Springs, Darwin, Broome and Hobart.

Winery Havens

Imagine waking to sweeping views across a beautiful vineyard; being able to meet the vintners and purchase the freshest local produce to cook in your own piece of heaven. We've a selection of handpicked vineyards where you can do just that, they aren't RV parks or camp grounds, there's no electric hook-up - you really are in a vineyard, in splendid isolation, and you get a gourmet hamper for two along with a bottle of wine to enjoy as the sun sets.

We have a selection of vineyard locations across South Australia and North East Victoria - call us for more details.

Choose your motorhome

Whether it's a compact van for two or a larger one for four or six, or perhaps just two travelling wanting space to spread out, there's something in the maui range for everyone. The fleet is young, but if you want the thrill of driving the latest model then opt for an Elite vehicle and it's guaranteed less than a year old.

ultima & ultima plus

Perfect for 2 people this little gem features:

- fridge/freezer
- microwave
- gas stove
- external slide out BBQ
- heating
- shower & toilet
- hot/cold pressurized water
- general living and bedding equipment
- radio
- CD, DVD player with flat screen
- solar panel
- safe.

Ultimate sleeps 2 in 1 double bed or 2 singles configuration, Ultima Plus has an additional single bed.

cascade

The maui Cascade is perfect for a family of four, or two couples travelling together. The Cascade comes complete with kitchen and bathroom facilities, and an innovative bed design. Two comfortable double beds are both located at the rear of the vehicle, with the rear lounge converting into the first double bed for two, and the second lowering from the ceiling to accommodate two more!

Onboard facilities are similar to the beach and river

Sleeps 4 in 2 double beds; automatic transmission.

beach

Ideal for a small family or two couples the beach offers

- fridge/freezer
- microwave
- gas stove
- fixed awning
- heating
- shower & toilet
- hot/cold pressurized water
- general living and bedding equipment
- radio
- CD, DVD player with flat screen
- 12v battery
- solar panel
- safe.

Sleeps 4 in 2 double beds; automatic transmission.

river

Great for a family or a group of friends the river offers

- fridge/freezer
- microwave
- gas stove
- fixed awning
- heating
- shower & toilet
- hot/cold pressurized water
- general living and bedding equipment
- CD, DVD player with flat screen
- 12v battery
- solar panel
- safe.

Sleeps 6 in 3 double beds; automatic transmission.

Pricing: maui operates a flexible pricing system, where prices change based on supply and demand. Generally the earlier you book the cheaper the price. Our holiday advisors will quote you the lowest price available and will tell you the best way to reduce the cost of your hire, such as changing dates by a day or two or considering a different model. Often it is demand for a particular model that pushes up the price rather than the season, so a slightly larger vehicle can sometimes be cheaper.

Prices start from €60 per day for the basic price and from €99 per day for the All Inclusive option; we strongly recommend that you purchase the All Inclusive option for the additional peace of mind.

maui Elite: Guarantee a maui motorhome less than 1 year old at time of pick up, from just an extra €34 per day.

Prices include:

- Unlimited mileage
- standard insurance (\$7500 excess)
- GST on prepaid items only
- in camper tablet with GPS.

All Inclusive option also includes:

- Insurance excess reduction to zero
- extra drivers • single rollover cover
- Wi-Fi including 1GB of data
- linen exchange
- picnic table & chairs
- baby/booster seats (on request)
- snow chains
- portable fan heater if required.

Special offers: Long hire (more than 20 days) and early booking (more than 180 days ahead of pick up) discounts may be available depending on your travel dates and when you book we will advise at the time of booking.



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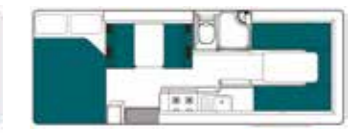
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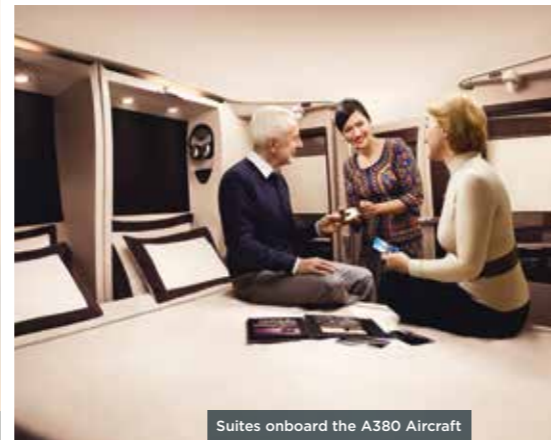
Singapore Airlines Airbus A350



Economy Class



Economy Class



Suites onboard the A380 Aircraft



Premium Economy



Airbus A350

Singapore Airlines



Singapore Airlines operates one of the youngest aircraft fleets in the world to destinations spanning a network spread over five continents. Flights operate via Singapore, giving you the ability to break your journey in this dynamic city.

Singapore Airlines fly from London Heathrow and Manchester direct to Singapore from where you can connect to no less than seven Australian cities – Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns*, Darwin*, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. So, whatever your Australian itinerary, there's bound to be a routing to suit your needs and within Australia Singapore airline partner with Virgin Australia to bring even more destinations to you.

Fly from your local airport

In addition to direct flights from Manchester and London, Singapore offer add-on connections from many UK airports to either Manchester or London to connect with their flights to Singapore.

Economy Class

- From roomier seats to the widest choice of on-demand entertainment options, the Economy Class cabin available on Singapore Airlines' A380, A330-350 and Boeing 777-300ER aircraft offers the warmest welcome in the sky.
- Enjoy an inflight entertainment experience that even other airlines talk about, presented on a 11.1 inch wide touchscreen, one of the largest in its class.
- Checked luggage allowance of 30kg

Premium Economy Class

- Priority check-in
- Wider seats with 38" seat pitch and 8" recline
- Larger screen with more entertainment
- Separate cabin with 2-4-2 layout
- Enhanced meal options with inflight champagne and wines
- Checked luggage allowance 35kgs

Business Class

- Priority check-in
- Wider seat that converts to a lie flat bed
- Larger screen with more entertainment and noise cancelling headsets
- At seat power and USB and HDMI ports
- Enhanced meal options with wines to match the food
- Checked luggage allowance 40kgs

Maximum weight per checked piece is 32 kgs

Singapore Airlines Suites

- With only 12 extraordinary suites available to the most discerning guests on each of their A380 aircraft, the Singapore Airlines Suites are truly a class beyond first*.
- Check luggage allowance 50kgs.

**Available on A350 and retro fitted 777-300ER aircraft. First Class Cabins are in place of the Suites, if not available*

**Flights from Singapore to Cairns and Darwin in association with Singapore subsidiary Silkair.*

Stopovers in Singapore are shown on page 133. There is no additional charge on your airfare, but hotels and sightseeing are charged as booked.



Economy Class



Premium Economy Cabin



Business Class

Cathay Pacific



Based in Hong Kong, its home and Hub, Cathay Pacific is the natural gateway to Asia, Australia and New Zealand. When flying with Cathay Pacific you will enjoy award winning levels of comfort and service with at seat entertainment ensuring you'll always have something to do between meals that are designed with international travellers in mind.

Cathay Pacific offers an unrivalled 53 weekly non-stop flights to Hong Kong from Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester and Dublin. From Hong Kong you can connect to over 60 destinations in Asia including 22 cities in China and 8 in Australia and New Zealand including Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney.

Cathay Pacific operates Economy, Premium Economy and Business cabins on all services out of the United Kingdom, with First class cabins also available on selected flights out of London Heathrow.

Flights from/to Dublin, Gatwick and Manchester are operated by Airbus A350-900, the state-of-the-art and technologically-advanced aircraft.

Economy Class

The Economy Class is designed to make this travel experience better than ever. The seat's cradle mechanism offers more living space and greater recline (6") for resting and sleeping while giving more space around the shin area when the passenger in front reclines. The headrest with side wings adjusts four ways to give maximum support for the head and neck.

- 32" seat pitch
- 18.5" seat width
- 6" recline
- 9" touch screen with Audio/Video-On-Demand
- In-seat power supply outlet
- iPod/USB connectors

Premium Economy Class

The Premium Economy Class is a total enhancement from the Economy Class experience. The cabin is a spacious and cosy cabin of 26 to 34 seats. It is designed to give more comfort, space and personal attention throughout the entire journey with dedicated check-in counters, an increased baggage allowance and priority boarding.

- Separate cabin, dedicated check-in counters and priority boarding
- Welcome glass of Champagne and premium quality meals
- 38" seat pitch
- 19.5" seat width
- 8" recline
- 10.6" screen with Audio/Video-On-Demand
- In-seat universal power supply
- iPod/USB connectors

Business Class

Cathay Pacific's Business Class goes that extra mile to make customers feel special. Designed to provide both privacy and openness – which they can control as they like, the extra wide seat, and the fully flat bed afford comfort and luxury in the sky.

- 6'8" by 2'4" fully flat bed
- 15.4"screen with Audio/Video-On-Demand
- Noise-cancelling headsets
- Window seats with a perfect view
- Centre seats ideal for travelling together
- iPod/USB connectors
- Silver service style dining experience
- Access to exclusive Business Class Lounge

First Class

In First Class, customers will find that they always have just the right amount of personal attention, interaction and privacy, whenever they want. The cabin's private entrance leads straight to a world of quiet sophistication, enhanced by a true sense of space

- 6'9" by 3' fully flat bed
- Luxurious suite
- Built-in massage function
- 17"screen with Audio/Video-On-Demand
- Noise-cancelling headsets
- Personal wardrobe with amenity kit, sleep suit, shoe bag, mattress, pillow and duvet
- A la carte dining experience
- Access to exclusive First class lounge
- Winner of Best first class lounge for The Pier First Class lounge, Hong Kong (Australian Business Traveller Awards 2015)



Business Class



A380 Aircraft

Qantas



Australia's national flag carrier, multi award winning Qantas enjoys an enviable reputation for safety and service, flying from London Heathrow to Sydney and Melbourne and offering the only non-stop service from the UK to Perth in Western Australia.

Within Australia Qantas serves 30 centres on 80 route combinations, making them a perfect partner for air travel down under.

International Economy Class

- Ergonomically designed, slimline seats with built-in lumbar support for your comfort, adjustable headrest and seat recline.
- Personal on-demand, in-flight entertainment system throughout your journey. You can access over 500 entertainment options on smaller aircraft and 1500 options on A380 and B747 aircraft.
- Checked baggage allowance 30Kgs

International Premium Economy

- Priority check in desk
- Private cabin with 32-40 seats
- Multi adjustable wider seats offer more legroom and foot rest
- Premium menu
- Noise cancelling headsets and seat back on demand entertainment system
- Checked luggage allowance 40kgs, max 32kgs per item

Service levels on domestic flights will differ in all classes



International Business Class

- Dedicated check in desk
- Lounge Access
- Skybed to ensure a good sleep
- Fine dining and onboard sommelier
- Larger screen and more entertainment choices
- Checked luggage allowance 40kgs, max 32kgs per item

International First Class

- Dedicated check in and lounges
- First Suite offering a fully flat bed
- Restaurant style dining experience with fine wines
- Upgraded entertainment and 17-inch screen
- Checked luggage allowance 50kgs, max 32kgs per item



A380 Aircraft

Emirates



Emirates offers daily flights to Australia from Heathrow, Gatwick, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle & Glasgow. All flights operate via Dubai.

Emirates fly from the UK via Dubai to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide. In conjunction with partner Qantas they serve most internal points within Australia.

Why not take the opportunity to break your journey in Dubai - our stopover packages are on page 134.

Economy Class

- Up to 33" seat pitch
- Complimentary multi-course dining and drinks
- Over 2,500 channels of entertainment
- Enjoy 20MB of free data with onboard Wi-Fi

Business Class

- Fully flat beds on all A380 aircraft
- Over 2,500 channels of entertainment on your personal 23-inch entertainment screen
- Socialise in the Emirates A380 Onboard Lounge
- Complimentary Chauffeur-drive service to take you to and from the airport in over 70 cities.
- Access to our exclusive Emirates Lounges in over 30 cities around the world

First Class

On selected aircraft, fly in your own First Class Private Suite, with dine-on-demand room service meals and on the Airbus A380, rejuvenate in the world's only onboard Shower Spa.



Treat Yourself to affordable VIP Indulgence

You can start & end your holiday in style and enjoy the experience of VIP travel - just by booking an airport VIP Lounge with Lounge Pass. Book a lounge or if you are in transit why not book one to relax on your layover from as little as €29 per person. With over 400 airport lounges worldwide in over 250 airports including 25 UK airports, you can add an extra touch of luxury to your next trip and make your travel experience a whole lot better.

Sit back and relax in comfort before boarding your flight with**:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Newspapers & magazines

**Facilities/services vary by lounge.*

The following pages give information relevant to certain products and services in this brochure. Please read it as it forms part of your contract with us

1. Airlines and airfares - additional information to that shown on pages 140-142

Meal requests: Your airline will provide any special meals that may be required (vegetarian, diabetic etc). Your meal must be requested in advance of travel, so please notify our reservations staff of any requirements at the time of booking.

Payment terms: Some fares require immediate payment of the total fare cost, whilst others require payment within a specified time after booking - details will be advised at the time of booking.

Children: Prices differ by airline. Call for an exact quotation.

Names on tickets: The name on your ticket must match the name on your passport, please ensure that your confirmation invoice reflects the correct spelling of both your First Name and Surname.

Schedule Changes: Flight schedules are arranged many months in advance, and although rare, some flight rescheduling does take place and in most instances the changes are kept to a minimum. We will do our utmost to inform you of any changes as soon as we receive notification from the airline. Please note that schedule changes are made by the airline, not by First Class Holidays, and all changes are beyond our control.

Flight tickets: We will issue e-tickets for your flights, which are electronic paperless tickets. An itinerary will be issued with your documents showing all your flight arrangements that you can present at check in.

Checking in: You must check in for your international flights approximately 3 hours prior to the departure time on your e-ticket. Please note that due to increased security measures, some airlines may request personal information on check in such as home address or address for your initial stay.

Special Requests: Unfortunately, we have no control over the allocation of seats on a flight and cannot guarantee that you will be sitting with your travelling companion. If you require special seating for medical reasons, please let us know. Some airlines allow you to pre-book your seats for a small charge.

Airlines/Aircraft: Airlines reserve the right to substitute carriers, aircraft types, configuration and classes on their flights. A schedule change may range from five minutes to a day or more. If a schedule change does occur, and we are told about it before departure, we will offer a revised itinerary and holiday cost to reflect that change. Please note that the holiday price could be higher or lower, depending on the flight affected. Notwithstanding the above, the provisions of terms and conditions apply. Some airlines may still consider an intermediary touchdown on a flight as a 'direct' flight.

Alcohol Policy: All airlines operate a zero tolerance policy for excess consumption of alcohol. Some airlines may or may not serve alcohol on their flights, and some will charge for alcoholic and soft drinks.

Delays: Liability for flight delays are as per the airline's own conditions of carriage. Please see our terms and conditions or call for more information.

Baggage Allowance: Each airline imposes its own baggage allowance, so please check the information for your flights. Airlines have indicated that allowances will be strictly adhered to, and charges will be imposed for excess baggage. For the carriage of special items, like golf clubs, skis, wheelchairs etc., there may be an additional charge as this is extra to your normal baggage allowance. Some airlines will require to be told if you intend to take such items, so please check at the time of booking.

2. Hertz Car Rental - additional information to that shown on pages 136-137

Please see our website for full terms and conditions relating to Hertz car rental

Deposit (Credit Card Only):

A credit card imprint will be taken on collecting your car to cover extras which have not been pre-paid. The credit card MUST be in the name of the main driver. Visa, MasterCard & American Express cards are accepted. (Bank 'Debit' cards are not accepted). You will not be able to take the car without a credit card.

Rental Duration:

Rental days are calculated on a 24 hour time period commencing at the time the car is taken.

Rental Age:

Minimum age is 21 years. There is no maximum age for hiring a car but the rental station retains final discretion on rentals, so drivers over 75 are recommended to take a medical certificate.

We strongly recommend you collect your vehicle from a downtown location as airport collections incur a daily surcharge.

Locations in remoter parts of Australia also charge a supplement. We will quote the appropriate inclusive price for your location at the time of enquiry.

Insurance:

Our standard rates include an excess as shown on page 15. MAX cover rates reduce this to zero. If you do not wish to take MAX cover, or MAX cover is not available at your rental location, you can reduce the excess by paying an accident excess reduction fee (AER) locally of \$24 inc GST, or \$34 for groups EFAR and FFBD, per day. Prestige models have a fee of \$32 plus GST. Location fee charges will also be added to this fee depending on rental location and can be as much as 20%. Personal Effects and Personal Accident cover is not included; please check your personal travel insurance for this.

MAX Cover:

Max cover is not available at the following locations: Arncliffe, Ballina, Byron Bay, Broome, Ballarat, Bendigo, Brooklyn, Campbellfield Trucks, Coffs Harbour, Klemzig, Lismore, Plympton, West Melbourne.

Driving Licence:

All drivers must have a full driver's licence, held for at least one year. If the licence is not in English, an International driver's licence is also required. You must your licence along with your passport on collection.

Additional Drivers:

Additional drivers are permitted free of charge. Additional drivers must be authorised on the rental agreement at time of renting.

Underage Drivers:

Drivers aged 21 - 24 will be charged an underage fee on collecting the car.

Credit Card Surcharge:

Hertz charges a credit card fee. The current fee, subject to change, is 1.227% plus GST. You can avoid this fee by paying for your extras with cash at the end of your hire.

Multi Hire Rentals:

Allow you to reduce the cost of your car rental. As long as all rentals are each three days or longer you can group all rentals together and take advantage of lower longer rental rates. To qualify cars must be booked at the same time and cannot include cars groups EFAR and FFBD. Not available at all locations.

Taxes:

Are included in our pre booked rates but anything charged locally will be subject to tax.

3. Maui Motorhomes - additional information to that shown on pages 138-139

Please see our website for full terms and conditions relating to Maui motorhome rentals.

One-way Fees:

One way Fees apply to all one way rentals. Prices on request.

National Public Holiday Surcharge:

A Fee of \$100 applies to all collections or returns on the following national days: Jan 01 2019; Apr 19, 22 & 25 2019; Dec 26 2019; Jan 01 2020

Extra drivers are charged \$2 per driver per day unless the all-inclusive option has been booked

Driver Licence and Age Restrictions:

All drivers must be 21 years of age or over. A current and full motor vehicle driver's licence is required and must be produced upon vehicle collection by all drivers on the rental agreement.

Insurance and Liability:

Australian legislation provides limited coverage for personal injury. Maui does not accept any liability for personal injuries sustained during the rental, nor for any loss or damage to any personal belongings or property

of the customer (or any person or entity related to the customer). We strongly recommend that you ensure your personal travel insurance covers your possessions whilst in a motorhome.

All vehicles are insured for the damage to the vehicle or to the property of a third party. The customer is responsible for the first \$7,500 ("the liability") of the cost of any damage to third party property or to the rented vehicle, including single vehicle accident (does not include single vehicle roll over), windscreen and tyre damage, towing and recovery costs, theft, fire, break-in or vandalism. The liability applies in respect of each claim, not rental. The \$7,500 liability can be reduced to nil by taking our all-inclusive option.

Liability Deposit:

If the Liability Reduction Option or the All-Inclusive option is not taken, the customer must pay the Liability Deposit of \$7,500, applicable regardless if the hirer has purchased private travel insurance. The customer must provide a valid credit card to pay the Liability Deposit and the amount will be debited to the customer's credit card on the day of vehicle collection. The credit card holder must be present and able to sign for the Liability Deposit upon vehicle collection. The credit card holder is jointly and severally liable for any damage to the rental vehicle. Pre-paid travel cards are not acceptable as a means to provide a Liability Deposit.

The Liability Deposit is subject to a credit card administration fee in addition to the Liability Deposit

Rental Duration:

Minimum and maximum rental periods apply and are subject to change. At Christmas/New Year and other peak times they can be as much as 14 days.

Late pick-up or early return of vehicle does not entitle the customer to any refund of the unused portion of the rental.

Credit Card Requirement:

ALL renters must provide a credit card in order to collect their vehicle. The card holder will be jointly and severally liable as a customer. Accepted credit and debit cards are Visa Card, MasterCard and American Express. A non-refundable 2% administration fee will apply to all Visa and MasterCard transactions or 5.3% for American Express. Credit card administration fees also apply to the Liability Deposit and only the customer's credit card is acceptable to use for the purpose of the Liability Deposit and the Credit Card Authority.

On-Road Assistance:

Any problems associated with the vehicle, including equipment failure, must be reported to Maui as soon as possible and within 24 hours in order to give Maui the opportunity to rectify the problem during the rental. Failure to do so will compromise any claims for compensation. Maui does not accept liability for any claims submitted after this period. Contact Maui on free phone 1300 850 805.

4. Rail travel - additional information to that shown on pages 22-23

All times shown are subject to change without notice by the train operating companies and we accept no liability for these changes, which are outside of our control.

The Ghan and Indian Pacific Deposit:

A 10% deposit is required on all reservations in addition to our standard deposit payment.

Cancellation Policy:

Please note that cancellation charges differ to those shown in our booking conditions. The following applies to all rail journeys:

- 70+ days Loss of deposit
- 70 - 49 days 50% charges apply
- 48 - 0 days 100% charges apply

Luggage:

Due to cabin space constraints, it is recommended guests take an overnight bag containing all requirements for their journey with them in their cabin and check-in all other luggage. Checked luggage cannot be accessed during the journey. Platinum Service guests can check in three pieces weighing a maximum of 25 kg each; Gold Service and Red Service guests can check in two pieces weighing no more than 20kg each.

5. Pro Dive Live Aboard Cruises from Cairns - additional information to that shown on page 64

Extras: An additional fee of \$65 person Government Environmental Management Charge is payable locally. Please ask for advanced dive course prices.

You will be required to sign a Waiver Release & Indemnity Deed on-board the vessel.

Flying after diving: It is recommended that you do not fly for a minimum of 24 hours after your last dive.

This is not a Learn to Dive cruise: You must be PADI certified to take part in dives and take your certification with you.

Medical Waiver: Some medical conditions may prevent you from diving. You will be required to complete a a waiver and a medical statement prior to diving. If you have suffered any illness or injury since completing your last dive medical assessment that may affect your ability to dive safely you will need to consult a doctor and acquire a medical certificate stating you are 'fit to dive'

6. Escorted Tours information

Luggage: Luggage is restricted to one item per person with a maximum weight of 20kgs to comply with strict weight regulations on coaches; this may be less than your airline allowance. Additional luggage, if it can be carried, is charged for locally. Hand luggage is restricted to one small item per person; please be aware that hand luggage with wheels does not always fit into the overhead racks or lockers on coaches. Your luggage will be delivered to and collected from your room at each hotel but if the itinerary involves a boat or train journey you may be required to handle it yourself at stations or cruise ports.

Seat rotation: Seat rotation operates on all tour coaches to give every passenger a chance of the best views. Bookings cannot be accepted that are dependent upon sitting in a particular seat throughout the tour regardless of the reason.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed on board any coach or train.

Tour Pace: Early departures and late arrivals may sometimes be necessary in order to include the fuller days in some itineraries but generally our tours are designed to allow sufficient time in key locations and to offer a relaxed touring pace.

Tour Information: You will be provided with a quality documentation kit that contains a full day by day itinerary and hotel contact details 2 - 3 weeks before departure.

Tour participation: Escorted tours are suitable for most people, but not everyone, due to the nature of the itineraries, the hotels and locations they visit and the way that coaches are built.

Children do not generally enjoy coach tours and often become restless on the longer journeys involved; for the enjoyment of others, children under the age of 12 are not accepted on Travelmarvel or APT tours, children under 7 are not accepted on AAT Kings tours. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Clients with disabilities are welcome but must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of providing all the assistance they will require without further help from the coach crew. The coach driver and tour director are not able to provide one to one assistance or to lift passengers onto or off the coach.

Internal flights: Some of the itineraries we offer require internal flights within Australia. Because of the fluctuating cost of airline tickets within Australia we do not include these in our standard tour prices and each tour shows which additional flights are required. We will provide you with a quotation on request, or at the time you make your booking. If you choose not to book your flights with us we will require all the relevant flight numbers at the time we make your tour booking in order that all the included transfers can be booked for you with the coach tour company. It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes to these flight arrangements and we will not accept responsibility for any problems that may arise with your transfers if you have not kept us fully informed of any changes.

7. Celebrity Cruises - additional information to that shown on page 127

Special payment & cancellation terms apply to all Celebrity Cruises

Deposit: A deposit of €200 per person is required at the time of booking in addition to our standard deposit requirement of €500 per person.

Payment Terms: Balance payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Full payment due at the time of booking for all reservations made within 90 days of sailing.

Cabin Allocation: Cabins are allocated by Celebrity and we cannot accept bookings dependent upon specific cabin numbers, or locations, being allocated.

Building Works: Where we are advised of building work taking place at your hotel, we will notify you of the work being undertaken, however we cannot take liability for building works outside your accommodation or elsewhere in your resort or city.

Climate & Seasons

Australia's seasons are the reverse of those in the UK

Spring: September – November

Summer: December – February

Autumn: March – May

Winter: June – August

The Australian summer is warm and sunny, winter is generally mild, but offers snow in the southern mountain ranges - yet at the same time the northern states have balmy 24 degrees Celcius temperatures.

The Australian sun can be quite strong, so it's best to wear a shirt and put on a hat while enjoying the great outdoors. Sunscreen containing SPF30+ coverage is recommended.

Currency: If you plan to carry cash with you on holiday we recommend that you purchase a pre-paid currency card. All major credit cards are widely accepted and we suggest clients carry at least one card, as they are useful for hotels and car rentals.

Data Protection Statement: Please be assured that we have measures in place to protect the personal booking information held by us. This information will be passed on to the principal and relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. The information may also be provided to public authorities such as customs or immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Certain information may also be passed on to security or credit checking companies. If you travel outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will only pass your information on to persons responsible for your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we will be unable to provide your holiday. In making a booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Full data protection policy details available on request.

Documentation: Once your booking is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation invoice which will detail all the arrangements made on your behalf. On receipt, please check all details thoroughly and advise your travel agent immediately if you have any concerns. Your full documents will be sent to your travel agent 2 to 3 weeks before departure and will include air tickets, hotel and travel vouchers, maps, tourist information and a day by day personalised itinerary. For some packages, a further, more detailed documentation kit will be sent to your first hotel.

Foreign Office Advice: The safety of our customers is our priority and as such we work in line with the advice provided by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. We recommend that you keep up to date with this advice, which can be accessed via the Foreign & Commonwealth office website at: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo. Alternatively you can contact the ABTA Information Department at www.abta.com or their helpline on 0203 117 0599

Gratuities: Service charges are usually not included on bills in restaurants and bars. It is standard practice to tip service personnel 15% of the bill.

Health: At the time of printing, no vaccinations are necessary for entry into Australia unless you have visited a Yellow Fever area within 6 days of your arrival. Hospital and medical services are excellent, but can be expensive. It is a condition of your booking that adequate travel insurance is taken for the duration of your holiday

Hotels: Security deposits: A credit card imprint will be requested on check in at your accommodation, as a security deposit.

Additional charges: Some hotels make additional charges for such items as in room telephone, hire of safety deposit boxes, parking, newspapers, pay-for-view TV channels, internet access and similar items. This list is not exhaustive. Please check on arrival at your hotel for a list of these charges. All charges are payable locally.

Checking In & Out Times: Hotel rooms are generally not available until 3pm on the day of arrival. Quite a few homeward bound flights leave late evening and the majority of hotels request check out between 11am to 12 noon on your last day. If this is the case you may be able to arrange a day room until your departure for which you pay the hotel direct (subject to availability).

Hotel Guests: As First Class Holidays do not own the properties featured in our brochure, we have no control over other guests or individual hotel policies. We are unable to accept liability for conferences or conventions being held at your hotel, or for any facilities or amenities, which may be restricted as a result.

Meal arrangements: Most hotels featured in our brochure are booked on a room only basis. Meals may be included on touring holidays, as detailed in the individual itinerary.

Non-Brochure Hotels: If your chosen hotel is not featured in our brochure we are willing to contact the hotel to obtain rates and make a reservation on your behalf. However our ground handlers may not have inspected some non-featured hotels and therefore we cannot accept liability for any lapse in standard or facilities.

Hotel Standards & Room Types: Standards of hotels in the remoter parts of Australia may not necessarily be equal to those in cities where a larger selection is available. A twin or double room is based on two people sharing either one or two beds (a double room may have one or two beds). A triple room is based on three people sharing the existing (two) beds in one room. At some hotels, a rollaway bed is available at an additional cost payable directly to the hotel. **Please note we cannot guarantee bed configurations.**

Passports and Visas: All visitors must have a valid 10 year passport that will still be valid for 6 months after the scheduled return date. All passengers visiting Australia require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). Tourist ETAs can be obtained from the Australia Government Website (a small service fee applies). Please visit www.eta.immi.gov.au for full details and to apply.

At the time of printing, British Citizens do not require a visa to enter New Zealand, but they must hold a full 10 year passport valid for six months beyond your return date. All visitors must have a return or onward ticket and sufficient funds to support them during their stay.

If your flights involve a stay or touchdown in the United States of America, a USA visa may be required. UK visitors (including children) wishing to enter the USA without a visa must have their own machine-readable passport and must have completed an on-line ESTA, visa-waiver application. Apply at: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> A fee of \$14 per person applies.

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure that they have a valid passport and visas if necessary. First Class Holidays cannot be held responsible if you are not in possession of the correct documentation.

Smoking: Is not permitted on sightseeing or tour coaches or rail journeys. Hotels are smoke-free, all flights are non-smoking.

Unused Services: No refunds are allowed for unused services provided in your package, should you cancel, amend or miss any part of your tour.

Wildlife Viewing: When you book a wildlife adventure (eg whale watching), it should be noted that as the animals are viewed in their own environment, sightings cannot be guaranteed. Tour guides will do their utmost to ensure sightings are made however in the event that this is not possible, refunds will not be given.

The following Booking Conditions together with the Important Information, our Privacy Policy and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking form the basis of your contract with 1st Class Holidays Ltd, trading as First Class Holidays, Trafford House, Chester Road, Manchester M32 0RS. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations.

Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated.

In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them, as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means 1st Class Holidays Ltd.

1. Making a booking

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking, the ("party leader") agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- He/she has read these Booking Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- He/she consents to our use of personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and is authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable, special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements)
- He/she is over 18 years of age and resident in the United Kingdom and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services
- He/she accepts financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

Subject to the availability of your chosen arrangements, we will confirm your holiday by issuing a confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the party leader or your travel agent. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or booking confirmation or any other document are wrong, you must contact us immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

2. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a deposit of €500 per person (or full payment if booking within 89 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking.

The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 89 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you, in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 5 below, will become payable.

Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

3. Contract

A binding contract between us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice to the party leader or your travel agent. We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA Alternative Dispute Resolution Process (if the process is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it - see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

4. Holiday Insurance

We consider adequate travel insurance to be essential. It is a condition of your contract with us that you should take out insurance to cover you in the event of illness, personal injury or death during the course of your holiday and for cancellation.

Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs. We do not check alternative insurance policies.

5. If you change your booking & transfers of booking

If, after your confirmation has been issued you wish to make changes to your confirmed holiday, you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. This should be done by the first named person on the booking. Whilst we will endeavour to assist, we cannot guarantee we will be able to meet any such requests. Where we can, an amendment fee of €60.00 per person will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. A change of holiday dates will normally be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges in accordance with clause 6 of these Booking Conditions, will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the holiday price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original holiday was calculated has changed.

Transfer of Booking: If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the holiday;
 - we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
 - you pay any outstanding balance payment, an amendment fee of €60 per person transferring, as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
 - the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other terms of the contract between us
- You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out in clause 6 will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended or transferred after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements. Most airlines do not permit name changes and such changes are likely to be the full cost of the flight.

6. If you cancel your holiday before departure

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the party leader and is received by us in writing. As we incur costs from the date we confirm your booking we will retain your deposit and in addition apply cancellation charges up to the maximum amount shown below.

The amount of cancellation charge shown is a percentage of the total holiday price excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are non refundable in any event. These charges are calculated from the date we receive your written notification at our offices.

Period before departure in which we receive your notification	Cancellation charge payable
More than 89 days	Deposit Only
Between 88 and 31 days	50%
Between 30 and 15 days	75%
14 days or less	100%

Please note: Certain arrangements on our website and in this brochure have different cancellation terms than those stated above These are either noted on the website, the relevant brochure page or will be advised on your confirmation invoice.

NOTE: Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these charges if the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your holiday insurance policy.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/ or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and re-invoice you accordingly.

See clause 5 "If you change your booking & transfers of booking" if any member(s) of your party are prevented from travelling.

Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances:

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or significantly affecting the transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity.

For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

7. If you have a complaint

In the unlikely event that you have any reason to complain or experience any problems with your holiday whilst away, you must immediately inform our local representative or agent (if we have one) and the supplier of the service(s) in question. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint or problem is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided you with during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it.

If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must notify us in writing within 28 days of the completion of your holiday and this must be to us at the address detailed in paragraph one of these Booking Conditions.

You must quote your booking reference number, holiday number and departure date. For all complaints and claims which do not involve death, personal injury or illness, we regret we cannot accept liability in respect of any complaint or claims which are not notified to us in accordance with this clause. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result. Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution Service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 18 for further details.

8. Behaviour and damage

When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion or in the reasonable opinion of some other person in authority, you or any member of your party behaves in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to other clients, employees, property or to any third party, we are entitled without prior notice, to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. In the event of such termination the person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service. We will have no further responsibilities toward such person(s) including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination.

9. Passports, Visas, health requirements & Foreign Office advice

The passport and visa requirements applicable at the time of printing to British citizens for the holidays we offer can be found at <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/>. Requirements may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. A full British passport presently takes approximately 2 to 6 weeks to obtain. If you or any member of your party haven't yet got a passport, our recommendation is that you should apply for one before the final balance payment of your holiday is due. The UK Passport Service has to confirm your identity before issuing your first passport and will ask you to attend an interview in order to do this. If you or any member of your party is not a British citizen or holds a non British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) to or through which you are intending to travel. Please note as of June 2016 if you are over the age of 26 and a UK resident you are now able to renew your passport online, please visit www.gov.uk/apply-renew-passport for more details.

Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday can be found at <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/>. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre <http://travelhealthpro.org.uk/> Information on health abroad is also available on www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/TravelHealth. For holidays in the EU / EEA you should obtain an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) prior to departure from www.ehic.org.uk. An EHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance. Vaccination and other health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Please therefore check with a doctor or clinic not less than six weeks prior to departure to ensure that you have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information.

It is the party leader's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents, including any necessary visas, before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and www.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

10. The price of your holiday

Please note, prices shown are a guide only and subject to change at time of booking.

The prices shown in this brochure have been calculated using exchange rates of 05 September 2018 as shown in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increase which are a direct consequence of changes in:

- (i) the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources; (ii) the level of taxes or fees applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; and (iii) the exchange rates relevant to the package
- Such variations could include but are not limited to airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other service providers. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of your insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of €12. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

Please also note that our holiday prices include all coach travel, accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT and a Goods and Service Tax (GST), where applicable. A GST is levied on hotel and other elements of your holiday package. Similar to British VAT a proportion of this tax is refundable to overseas visitors. Rather than impose on you the responsibility for reclaiming any rebate due we have already deducted this amount in calculating the holiday prices shown in this brochure.

When making your booking, you waive your personal right to claim a GST rebate applicable to your holiday package and assign such entitlement to us as the tour operator. This will then enable us to reclaim the tax paid by us on your behalf and no further refunds will be due to you. Reservations can only be accepted on this express understanding.

Unless specifically indicated in holiday itinerary or description contained in this brochure, entrance fees, guide fees, city sightseeing tours and optional excursions are not included in the holiday cost.

11. If we change or cancel your holiday

The arrangements for holidays are made many months in advance. Accordingly, we must reserve the right to make changes to brochure and holiday details both before and after your booking has been confirmed. Most of these changes will, however, be insignificant.

Changes: If we make an insignificant change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to notify you or your travel agent as soon as is reasonably possible before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration to your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of significant changes include the following when made before departure;

- (a) a change of accommodation to that of a lower official classification or standard for the whole or a significant part of the time you are away;
- (b) a change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of the time you are away,
- (c) a change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements by more than 12 hours,
- (d) a change of UK departure airport except between:

- The London airports: Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, London City and Southend
- The South Coast airports: Southampton, Bournemouth and Exeter
- The South Western airports: Cardiff and Bristol
- The Midland airports: Birmingham, East Midlands and Doncaster Sheffield
- The Northern airports: Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds Bradford
- The North eastern airports: Newcastle and Teesside
- The Scottish airports: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Prestwick and Aberdeen

(e) A significant change to your itinerary, missing out one or more destination entirely

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 89 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if e.g. the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and, if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of;

- i. (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or
- ii. Having a refund of all monies paid; or
- iii. Accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of a comparable or higher standard from us, if available (at no extra cost); or;
- iv. If available, accepting an offer of alternative arrangements of a lower standard, with a refund of the price difference between the original arrangements and the alternative arrangements.
- You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If we do not hear from you within 7 days, we will contact you again to request notification of your choice. If you fail to respond again, we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

Compensation: In addition to a full refund of all monies paid by you, we will pay you compensation as detailed below, in the following circumstances;

- a) If, where we make a significant change, you do not accept the changed arrangements and cancel your booking;
- b) If we cancel your booking and no alternative arrangements are available
- The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we notify you	Compensation per person
Over 89 days	NIL
Between 29 and 88 days	€12
Between 15 and 28 days	€18
Between 8 and 14 days	€24
7 days or less	€30

*IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

- a) where we make an insignificant change
- b) where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements more than 89 days before departure
- c) where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements;
- d) where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;

e) where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;

f) where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 12)

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will, if possible, make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and where those alternative arrangements are of a lower standard, provide you with an appropriate price reduction.

12. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure" In these booking conditions, "force majeure" means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures has been taken. Such events may include actual or threatened war or terrorism, riot, civil strife, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control.

Brexit Implications: please note that certain travel arrangements may be affected as a result of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union. This could include an unavailability of certain flight routes, access to certain ports and airports and changes to the visa requirements of British citizens travelling to, within or through the EU. Please rest assured that this is something we will continue to monitor and will advise our customers as soon as possible if we become aware of any confirmed bookings that will be affected. However, since this is something which is completely unprecedented and outside our control, we would treat any such changes as Force Majeure, and whilst we will endeavour to provide suitable alternative arrangements or refunds where possible, we will not be liable to pay you any compensation.

13. Our responsibility to you

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to; following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: -

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unavoidable and extraordinary; or
- 'force majeure' as defined in clause 12 above

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 17 "Excursions". In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 13(1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

- (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
- (b) For all other claims which do not fall under (a) above and which don't involve death, illness or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is up to 3 times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.
- (c) Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:

(i) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention for international travel by air the Athens Convention for travel by sea, The Berne/Cotif Convention with respect to all rail travel and the Paris Convention with respect to hotel arrangements. You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage' You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

(ii) In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier.

(iii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money, which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

(7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self-employed loss of earnings.

(8) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(9) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. Please note that the 3-night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

14. Arbitration

Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's approved Alternative Dispute Resolution process if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website (www.abta.com). The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than €5,900 per person. There is also a limit of €29,400 per booking. Neither does it apply to claims, which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims, which include an element of minor injury, or illness subject to a limit of €1,765 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your application for arbitration and other required documents must be received by ABTA within 18 months of your return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the scheme may still be available if we agree, although the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA mediation procedure and we have the option to agree to this. Where we act as agent, please bear in mind that your contract is with the supplier of the arrangements concerned. Unless the supplier is also a member of ABTA, only disputes relating to our actions as agent can be dealt with by the arbitration scheme or mediation procedure and not complaints about the arrangements themselves or the acts / omissions of the supplier.

15. Conditions of suppliers

Many of the services, which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 13). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

16. Special requests and medical conditions / disabilities

If you have any special request, you must advise us at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you.

We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed. If we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate the particular needs of the person concerned, we must reserve the right to decline their reservation or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition / disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details and cancellation charges as set out in clause 6 may apply.

17. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in clause 12(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury.

We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

18. Insolvency Protection and ABTA membership

We provide financial security for flight-inclusive packages by way of an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 OYR, UK, telephone 0333 1036350 email: claims@caa.co.uk (ATOL number 5421) When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of €2.95 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays which don't include flights by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd. We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W3550) and, ABTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to the UK (other than flights) you are returned to the UK in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency. Please go to <http://abta.com/go-travel> for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint (see clause 13) contact ABTA at 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ or see www.abta.com

19. Flights

In accordance with EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005 Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban within the EU. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en.

In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible.

If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 10 "If we change or cancel your holiday" will apply. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time.

Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your air or other travel tickets approximately 2 weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been despatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs.

Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

Electronic Devices - The carriage and use of electronic devices (mobile phones, tablets, iPads, laptops, music devices, games machines etc) is dictated by the airline and various civil aviation authorities around the world through whose airspace the flight operates. You should check with your airline before you go to the airport that any electronic device you are intending to take and use will be allowed onboard the aircraft. All electronic devices should always be in your carry-on luggage and never in your checked luggage. We accept no responsibility or liability in the event that you are refused permission to take any electronic device onboard the aircraft

20. Prompt Assistance in Resort

If, whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and assistance with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance, which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractor, we will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any supplier, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party's negligence.

21. Delay and denied boarding regulations

You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered if you are not. If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled, or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we regret we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so. Any airline concerned may however provide refreshments etc. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 12(2) of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time). In addition, we will not be liable for any delay

If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If your airline does not comply with these rules you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk or see www.caa.co.uk - Referring Your Complaint to the CAA .

22. Brochure / website / advertising material accuracy

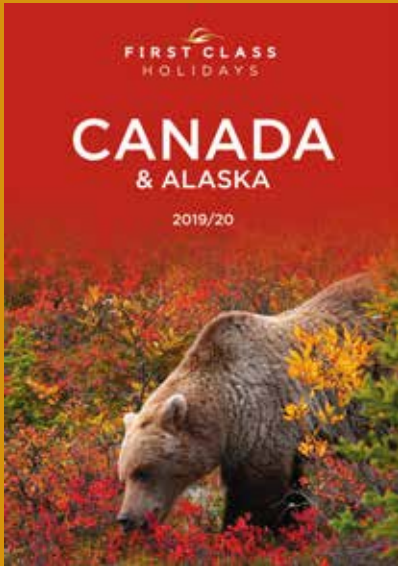
The information contained in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material is believed correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing or publication. However, errors may occasionally occur and information may subsequently change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

23. Safety Standards

Please note, it is the requirements and standards of the country in which any services, which make up your holiday are provided which apply to those services and not those of the UK. As a general rule, these requirements and standards will not be the same as the UK and may often be lower.



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