Australia
12 Days / 11 Nights

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RO: Room only I SC: Self Catering I HB: Half Board I B&B: Bed and breakfast I D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast I FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch I FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily I FI: Fully inclusive

Program Highlights
Day 1 I Melbourne

Day Notes

- Melbourne arrival.
- After completing immigration formalities and baggage collection, our chauffeur will greet you at the arrival section and transfer you to your hotel in Melbourne.
- Check in to hotel and freshen up.
- Overnight in Melbourne in Travelodge Hotel Melbourne Docklands.

Meals
BB

Day 2 I Melbourne

Day Notes

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Post breakfast proceed for Melbourne City tour at 1045hrs.

This morning’s tour is packed with city sights and historical landmarks. Take a seat and enjoy the bustle of Melbourne’s city as your Driver Guide keeps you posted on what to look out for along the way. City Centre First you’ll tour through Melbourne’s city centre. Considered the shopping capital of Australia, the city and surrounding suburbs are home to modern shopping malls and boutique stores featuring world-class brands and products. Sporting Complexes While other states may disagree, Melbourne is the sporting capital of the country. Today you’ll see the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) which hosts Aussie Rules football and is the birthplace of Test Cricket. You’ll also drive past Rod Laver Arena, the venue for the Australian Open Tennis Tournament and into Albert Park to see the Formula 1 Grand Prix track. Parliament House...
Next you can take a look at the imposing Parliament House. Construction of this enormous building commenced in 1855 and continued in stages until 1929. It is the largest 19th century building in Australia and is considered to be one of the finest examples of architecture from that period anywhere in the world.

Queen Victoria Market A treasured icon to the locals, this is a major landmark in Melbourne and is the only surviving 19th century market in the CBD. It is also the largest open air market in the Southern Hemisphere.

Fitzroy Gardens Now it’s time to stretch your legs and take a look around the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens. Set on 26 hectares, these gardens were classified by the National Trust in 1974 and are highly valued for their historic and horticultural significance. Here you can visit the Conservatory for its incredible floral display, or the quaint Tudor Village. Captain Cook’s Cottage This lovely little cottage in the heart of Fitzroy Gardens was the original home of Captain James Cook’s parents. It has been carefully restored and maintained, filled with furniture of the period and surrounded by a garden of the 18th century. Take a wander into the cottage (own expense) and you’ll be transported back in time to the 1700s.

Shrine of Remembrance You’ll be deeply moved by this proud memorial to the men and women of Australia who served in the First World War. It is one of the largest memorials in the country and is Melbourne’s most recognized landmark.

- Proceed to **MCG tour at 1330hrs**
  Nothing can match the tradition and heritage of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Explores the inner sanctum of the MCG, walk on the hallowed arena and experience where legends play by taking a guided MCG tour!

**Highlights of this must-see tour include:**
The famous MCC Long Room
MCC Library (founded in 1873)
MCG Tapestry
Player change rooms
Cricketers’ viewing room
Ron Casey Media Centre
Portrait of Sir Donald Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar
A walk on the arena
Cricket Victoria Bill Lawry Centre
Pons ford Stand
City Terrace with views of Melbourne’s skyline
After MCG tour, have a quick lunch and an afternoon proceed to Philip Island tour with Penguin Parade at 1530hrs

This afternoon you’ll travel south-east and will be heading to Westernport Bay. During the journey your Driver Guide will ensure you don’t miss any of the key landmarks along the way. South-Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne The early part of the trip will take you through many of Melbourne’s affluent suburbs. Here you’ll see many modern buildings alongside beautiful federation homes, many built in the late 1800s. As the South Gippsland Highway approaches the landscape becomes more rural with smaller townships and farming properties along the way. San Remo San Remo is the gateway to Phillip Island and the region’s seafood capital. As you travel through this quaint fishing village you’ll see local fishermen casting a line off the jetty. For those interested in a bigger catch, San Remo offers a number of charters out on the ocean where even sharks are known to take the bait! Phillip Island Next you’ll cross the only bridge that connects Phillip Island to the mainland. While Phillip Island is famous for its Little Penguin Parade, it also boasts an amazing coastline with ideal surf conditions and a huge range of wildlife. Another key attraction of Phillip Island is Australia’s Motorcycle Grand Prix track. You will visit The Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre: The best advice about things to see and do comes from the people who live, work and play in an area. At the Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre visitors can book accommodation, purchase attraction tickets and get detailed advice about local activities and events.

The Penguin Parade is one of the popular attractions of Phillip Island. Here you can learn about the Little Penguin and its lifestyle. You can also browse through their souvenir shop for your own little piece of Penguin memorabilia. Please note: Dinner can be purchased at café. Now you’ll head down to Summerland Beach to witness a Little Penguin magic. Just as the sun sets over the ocean, the Little Penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their sand dune burrows. These Little Penguins are the smallest of the penguin species and Phillip Island is fortunate enough to be home to the largest colony in the world. All the revenue generated from the parade is invested back into research, environment and education projects to ensure their species flourishes.

- Back to hotel by late evening
- Overnight in Melbourne in Travelodge Hotel Melbourne Docklands
Day 3 | Melbourne

**Day Notes**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Proceed to **Great Ocean Road tour at 0815hrs**

The Great Ocean Road stretches for 243 kilometres along the stunning south-eastern coast between Torquay and Warrnambool. It is an Australian National Heritage listed road, was built by returned soldiers between 1919 and 1932. The road winds through gorgeous terrain along the coast and leads you to many significant landmarks and natural wonders. The gorgeous seaside village of Apollo Bay lies at the foothills of the Otways. Surrounded by rolling green hills and ocean, Apollo Bay is a lively holiday destination during summer. Here you can relax and treat yourself to lunch (own expense) at one of the many cafés and restaurants, or you can join us at the Apollo Bay Hotel to enjoy an optional lunch with some great food and local hospitality.
Explore the incredible Twelve Apostles. These incredible limestone rock formations up to 45 metres high are the result of erosion that began up to 20 million years ago. Your Guide will share the history of their fascinating evolution while you take in the great spectacle of this natural wonder. If you find you can only count 8 Apostles and not 12 – test your Driver Guide’s knowledge as to why!! Scenic Walk There are many walks around the location of the Twelve Apostles providing closer access to the shoreline. From the cliff top viewing area you can absorb the grandeur of this iconic site and take some photographs.

You’ll visit the beautiful Loch Ard Gorge and learn about the ill-fated English ship ‘Loch Ard’. The gorge is named after the clipper ship Loch Ard which ran aground on nearby Muttonbird Island in 1878 approaching the end of a three-month journey from England to Melbourne. Of the fifty-four passengers and crew, only two survived. The arch of the nearby Island Archway collapsed in June 2009. The feature now appears as two unconnected rock pillars. They have since been officially named Tom and Eva after the two teenage survivors of the Loch Ard shipwreck.

Your next visit would be the gorgeous little seaside village of Port Campbell. Sheltered by cliffs and Norfolk pines, this little haven has a colourful and lively personality. You can enjoy your afternoon tea at one of the cafés or bakeries luring you to homemade treats (own expense). You can also explore the boutique stores and galleries – there’s plenty here to tempt you.

- Back to hotel in the evening
- Overnight in Melbourne in Travelodge Hotel Melbourne Docklands

Meals
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Day 4 | Cairns arrival

Day Notes
- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out from Melbourne hotel & transfer to airport by 12:30pm
- Flight departs at 16.40 [AIRLINE: JQ942]
- Cairns arrival at 20.00hrs
- Transfer to hotel in Cairns
- Overnight in Cairns in Cairns Plaza hotel

Meals
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Day 5 | Cairns

Day Notes

- Breakfast at hotel
- Proceed to **Big Cat Cruise Tour to Green Island Reef with Buffet lunch, semi-submarine, Glass bottom boat**

Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruises is owned and operated by a local Cairns family company and has been providing Green Island day tours for over 20 years. The full day tour departs Cairns at 9am and returns at 5pm, providing guests with up to five hours to explore, swim, snorkel (for more snorkeling information, please see below tab), walk and relax on Green Island. Please note scuba diving is not available on this Cairns reef day tour.

“Big Cat” is a 35m catamaran with spacious air-conditioned interior and exterior sun decks, with comfortable seating on all levels. Travel time to and from Green Island is about one hour each way. Committed to environmental excellence, Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruises has Advanced Ecotourism accreditation and Ecotourism Australia has named them a Climate Action leader.

Green Island is the only coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef to boast rainforest vegetation. Big Cat guests can explore the rainforest on sheltered boardwalks with interpretive signage. You can also relax on the sandy beaches, some of which are patrolled by surf life savers, go snorkeling under the pier, or grab a drink at the licensed resort bar.

- Evening back to hotel
- Overnight in Cairns in **Cairns Plaza hotel**

Meals

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Day 6 | Cairns

Day Notes

- Breakfast at hotel
- Prepare for Classic Kuranda Rainforestation tour

- Pick up from hotel at 8:15am for your excursion.

In Cairns, grab a window seat on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. This historic train chugs over trestle bridges, waterfalls and deep ravines. Disembark in Kuranda and enjoy a morning at your leisure. Wander the artsy village’s colourful market or visit attractions like the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary.

At the Rainforestation Nature Park, a barbecue lunch of grilled meats, fresh fruit and delicious salads awaits. The adventure continues on an amphibious, World War II-era Duck vehicle as you explore the flora and fauna of this incredible ecosystem by land and by water.

Make your way to the rainforest Amphi theatre. The Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience introduces you to Australia’s indigenous people and their customs through a traditional dance, music played on the didgeridoo and hands-on activities like boomerang throwing.

At the Koala and Wildlife Park, follow a guide through various bush habitats as you take a look at creatures native to the island continent, from the creepy and crawly to the cuddly and cute. Crocodiles laze in the mud, wallabies hop up to greet you and koalas cling to tree branches.

Finally, climb into a gondola on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to skim over the forest canopy. This 4.5-mile (7.5 km) ride makes several stops along the way. Hop off to admire the tumbling cascade at Barron Falls Station and wander the boardwalk on the fern-covered forest floor at Red Peak Station before your return journey to Cairns.

- Back to hotel by early evening and time free for leisure.
- Overnight in Cairns in Cairns Plaza hotel
Day 7 | Gold Coast Arrival

Day Notes
- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out from hotel and transfer to Cairns airport
- Flight departs at 10.05 from Cairns and arrives Brisbane at 12.15
- Transfer from Brisbane Airport to Gold Coast hotel by coach
- Check in at hotel and freshen up
- Overnight in Gold Coast in Mantra Legends Hotel

Meal Plan
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Day 8 | Gold Coast

- Breakfast at hotel
- Proceed for Sea World excursion. Our coach will pick you at 9:am from the hotel

Sea World is the premier marine animal park in Australia, offering amazing attractions and rides for all ages. This is a lifetime opportunity gives you the chance to get up close to one of the largest marine mammals on Earth. Their sheer size, speed and elegance will captivate you. You will also have the chance to see the famous, and elusive, white whale Migaloo as he migrates north past the Gold Coast on his way to the Great Barrier Reef and then south again as he heads back to the Antarctic. Spirit of Migaloo offers first class seating, air conditioned interiors and a huge forward viewing area with tiered seating, four levels of amazing viewing platforms and walk-around decks that ensure uninterrupted views of the majestic whales. Throughout your tour, our expert marine mammal guides use three big screens featuring 3D animation to reveal the secrets of the whales and their epic migration journey. Male humpbacks are famed for their complex and ever-changing songs, believed to play a role in attracting mates. If conditions are suitable, our underwater microphone will allow you to listen in on this incredible mating ritual.
Day 9 | Gold Coast

Day Notes

- Breakfast at hotel
- Proceed for Movie World excursion. Our coach will pick you at 9:00am from your hotel

Movie World brings you the most advanced themed rides and rollercoasters on the Gold Coast.

Catch your favorite characters at the Star Parade down Main Street with the Looney Tunes Gang, Scooby-Doo and Shrek. Watch cars collide with the Hollywood Stunt Driver show on a real-life movie set. If you dare, try the thrilling new Batwing Spaceshot ride – the breathtaking drop goes way beyond freefall! Thrillseekers will also love the Superman Escape, Roadrunner roller-coaster, the huge Wild West Falls adventure and Lethal Weapon: the Ride.

- Back to hotel by late evening.
- Overnight in Gold Coast in Mantra Legends Hotel

Meals

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Day 10 | Gold Coast

Day Notes
- Breakfast at resort
- After breakfast free to explore on your own
- Check in to hotel and relax
- Overnight in Gold Coast in **Mantra Legends Hotel**

Meals
**Meal Plan: BB**

30 April: Day 11 | Gold Coast departure and proceed to Tangalooma Island

Day Notes
- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out from hotel at 7am and transfer to Holt street Wharf terminal to take the ferry to Tangalooma
- Board Ferry to Tangalooma at 10:00hrs
- Reach the hotel and chk in to your room. Relax and rest of the day at leisure.
- Enjoy Dolphin Feeding at Tangalooma
- Overnight in **Tangalooma Island Resort**
Day 12 | Departure from Tangalooma

Day Notes

- Breakfast at resort
- Time free for personal activities.
- Check out and departure from Tangalooma ferry terminal at 16:00hrs
- Ferry to Holt Street Wharf
- Transfer to Brisbane airport
- Fly to Sydney [Airline JQ819 departs at 20:40 and arrives Sydney at 22.15]

Meals

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End of Vacation-------------------------------------------------------------

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**INCLUSIONS**

Accommodation on double occupancy in the well Jungle properties
Breakfast Plan
Sightseeing & transfers by SIC (sharing in coach) (final Itinerary will be shared one week prior to the travel date)
Sightseeing points & Activities as per the itinerary
Usage of Resort/ Hotel facilities
All Govt. Taxes as on date

**EXCLUSIONS**

Airfare
Expense of personal nature
Meals not specified in the inclusions
Additional guest requests, orders and services
Additional Activities taken up at the resort
Transport for personal use
Exigency cost – in case of emergency
Travel Insurance
Entrance fees at points of interest
Gratitude & Portage
Add-on: 3 nights in Sydney @ USD 300 per person

Day 1: Brisbane / Gold Coast – Sydney

Sydney
Discover Australia’s most beautiful city, from the iconic Sydney Opera House and sparkling blue Sydney Harbour to fabulous beaches, delicious food and blockbuster shows. Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, cruise the harbour, explore national parks, and meet incredible wildlife. You’ll be amazed with the many wonderful things to do and see throughout the year. An exciting events calendar includes spectacular Vivid Sydney and the world-famous New Year’s Eve fireworks. Visit zoos and aquariums, picnic in harbourside parks, go whale watching, and relax on Bondi Beach.

Day Notes
- Early Breakfast at the hotel
- Drop at airport by hotel shuttle service and take a flight to Sydney
- Arrive in Sydney airport and get transferred to your hotel.
- Check-in to the Hotel & relax
- Rest of evening free at leisure to explore shopping or personal activities
- Overnight at Sydney

Included
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Day 2 & 3: Sydney

Day Notes
- Early Breakfast at the hotel
- Day 2: Full day activities: Sydney sightseeing with Bondi beach & SCG cricket ground, Sydney Tower & museum
- Day 3: Full day excursion of Blue mountain Tour (includes scenic world, Featherdale and lunch)
- Return to the hotel by late evening.
- Overnight at Sydney

Included
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NOTE
- Above cost is calculated based on minimum 2 adults travelling together. Any change in the total no. of guests travelling with result in change of rates.
- In case of non-availability of the above properties, similar properties will be considered.
- Most of our programs are customised and we work in line with the requirements of our clients and hence the final detailed
itinerary is prepared 5 days prior to the travel date based on the weather conditions and feasibility of visiting places during sightseeing.