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13 Days Itinerary

Luxury Multi-Destination Australia

Weather in Australia

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| Day 1 | Flight from Phoenix to Los Angeles (1 hrs, 37 min)
Flight from Los Angeles to Melbourne (16 hrs, 45 min) +2 |
| Day 3 | Transfer
Private Guide for your Food, Art, and Laneways 12:00 PM (3hr)
This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner. |
| Day 4 | Mornington Peninsula (17hr 30min)
This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner. |
| Day 5 | Transfer
Flight from Melbourne to Cairns (2 hrs, 25 min)
Transfer
Flight from Cairns to Lizard Island (1 hr)
Transfer
Lizard Island (2 Nights) |
| Day 6 | Options |
| Day 7 | Transfer
Flight from Lizard Island to Cairns (1 hr)
Transfer
Flight from Cairns to Sydney (3 hrs, 55 min)
Transfer
Emirates OneandOnly Wolgan Valley (2 Nights) |

Day 8	Options
Day 9	Transfer Flight from Sydney to Adelaide (2 hrs, 10 min) Transfer Flight from Adelaide to Kingscote (35 min) Southern Ocean Lodge (2 Nights) Transfer
Day 10	Options
Day 11	Transfer Flight from Kingscote to Adelaide (35 min) Flight from Adelaide to Sydney (1 hrs, 50 min) Private Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise 5:00 PM (4hr 30min) Transfer
Day 12	Full Day Tour Highlighting the best of Sydney (17hr 30min) This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner.
Day 13	Transfer Flight from Sydney to San Francisco (12 hrs, 35 min) Flight from San Francisco to Phoenix (2 hrs, 11 min)

Weather in Australia

Australia

Day 1

Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Los Angeles, Los Angeles International Airport

United Airlines (UA)

<https://www.united.com/travel/checkin/start.aspx>

UA Carrier/Flight	PHX •	LAX •	1 hrs, 37 min Duration
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Los Angeles, Los Angeles International Airport to Melbourne, Melbourne Tullamarine Airport

United Airlines (UA)

<https://www.united.com/travel/checkin/start.aspx>

UA Carrier/Flight	LAX •	+2 MEL •	16 hrs, 45 min Duration
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Day 3



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Notes

On arrival at Melbourne International Airport you will be met by a representative of Southern Crossings who will hand over your Australian documentation and transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation.



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12:00 PM

Start Time

3:00 PM

End Time

3hr

Duration

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private guide for your food, art and laneways walk. Melbourne is the undisputed cultural and culinary capital of Australia, a city renowned for great art and delicious food. It is home to some of Australia's most important colonial and contemporary artworks, it offers an abundance of private galleries and the city itself provides a canvas to renowned local street artists. There's no better way to experience this diversity than on a food, art and laneways walk.

Visit historic laneways and architecturally significant buildings, along the way discovering hidden galleries, street art, photography, sculpture and modern art.

This four-hour walking tour will guide you to the best of Melbourne's ever-changing art scene from showcasing high end galleries to discovering significant art that is all around on laneway walls and decorating our prominent boulevards.

Wandering through the city's laneways you will also uncover Melbourne's cutting edge, ever changing food scene. Experience the world-renowned coffee culture and handmade chocolates and get up to speed on the latest and greatest restaurants on food-filled Flinders Lane.

On conclusion of the tour you will be returned to your accommodation by approximately 3:00pm.

This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner.

Day 4



5:30 PM

End Time

17hr 30min

Duration

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private guide and vehicle for your tour to the Mornington Peninsula.

With the Mornington Peninsula offering so much diversity, your unscripted private tour allows flexibility to tailor the perfect day for your tastes. What better way to start the day than swooping over the state forest to its highest peak on the Arthurs Seat Eagle, a state-of-the-art gondola.

Your guides intimate knowledge of the area helps introduce you to the Mornington Peninsula's finest producers. Go behind-the-scenes at one of the region's thriving vineyards and sample some of its most exciting and creative wine varieties.

Settle in for lunch at one of the peninsula's many esteemed restaurants while enjoying picture perfect views over undulating vineyards at either Port Phillip Estate or Montalto.

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon and choose from the many options, from walks taking in coastal splendor and quaint seaside towns, to wildlife experiences or artisanal offerings.

On conclusion of the tour you will be transferred to your accommodation by approximately 5:30pm.

This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner.



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Transfer

Notes

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight.

Melbourne, Melbourne Tullamarine Airport to Cairns, Cairns Airport

Qantas (QF)

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QF Carrier/Flight	MEL •	CNS •	2 hrs, 25 min Duration
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Transfer

Notes

On arrival at Cairns Airport you will be met by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to Cairns General Aviation Terminal for your onward flight.

Cairns, Cairns Airport to Lizard Island, Lizard Island Airport

Middle East Airlines (ME)

ME Carrier/Flight	CNS •	LZR •	1 hr Duration
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Notes

Please note: Luggage on the flight from Cairns to Lizard Island and return is restricted to a maximum weight of 25kg (55lb) per person including 4kg (9lb) hand luggage. Storage for excess luggage is available at the East Air terminal.



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Transfer

Notes

On arrival at Lizard Island airstrip you will be met by a representative of the Resort and transferred to your accommodation.



Lizard Island

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Via Cairns Queensland Australia

3:00 PM

Check In

2 Nights

Duration

It begins with a special place. Beautiful, natural and wild and the most northern of all resorts on the Great Barrier Reef, Lizard Island is a place reserved for the fortunate few. Consistently voted in the Top 10 Resorts of the World, you will enjoy luxuriously understated accommodation, the finest local produce and contemporary cuisine, accompanied by Australian wines, indulgent treatments at the award-winning Azure Spa, secluded gourmet picnics on private beaches, and a location that must be believed. The island is a National Park, protected and pure, with just one resort, 40 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, and 24 pristine powdery-white beaches. Enjoy the world's best diving and snorkeling, five-star service that is second to none, and natural beauty, uninterrupted on Lizard Island.

Day 6

Options

While at Lizard Island one of the following activities may be arranged for you:

- Catamarans, paddle skis and glass bottom kayaks
- Snorkelling equipment and lessons
- Beach Snorkelling (unguided)
- Motorised dinghies
- Beach drop off, with gourmet picnic lunch
- Tennis day and night
- Naturalist Guided Walks
- Star Gazing

Other activities are offered at additional charge:

- Outer or Inner Reef Fishing
- Light Tackle Fishing (January/August)
- Heavy Tackle Fishing (September/December)
- Coral Viewing aboard Glass bottom boat
- Half day Dive or Snorkel trips on local reefs
- Full day Dive or snorkel trips on the Outer Reef
- Twilight Dives
- Diving tuition, including Discover Scuba, & Refresher Dives.
- Guided Paddle Ski Tour
- Lizard Island Research Station Tour
- Sunset Cruise
- A range of treatments at the Essentia Day Spa

Please note that not all tours operate daily, a full program is provided on arrival. Many optional activities listed on your itinerary, including Spa treatments at Lizard Island Resort require advance notice. Please contact Southern Crossings or the property direct for any booking requests.



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Notes

Today you will be met at your accommodation by a representative of the resort and transferred to the airstrip for your onward flight.

Lizard Island, Lizard Island Airport to Cairns, Cairns Airport

LZR •	CNS •	1 hr Duration
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Notes

On arrival at Cairns General Aviation Terminal you will be met by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to Cairns Airport for your onward flight.

Cairns, Cairns Airport to Sydney, Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport

Virgin Australia (VA)

VA Carrier/Flight	CNS •	SYD •	3 hrs, 55 min Duration
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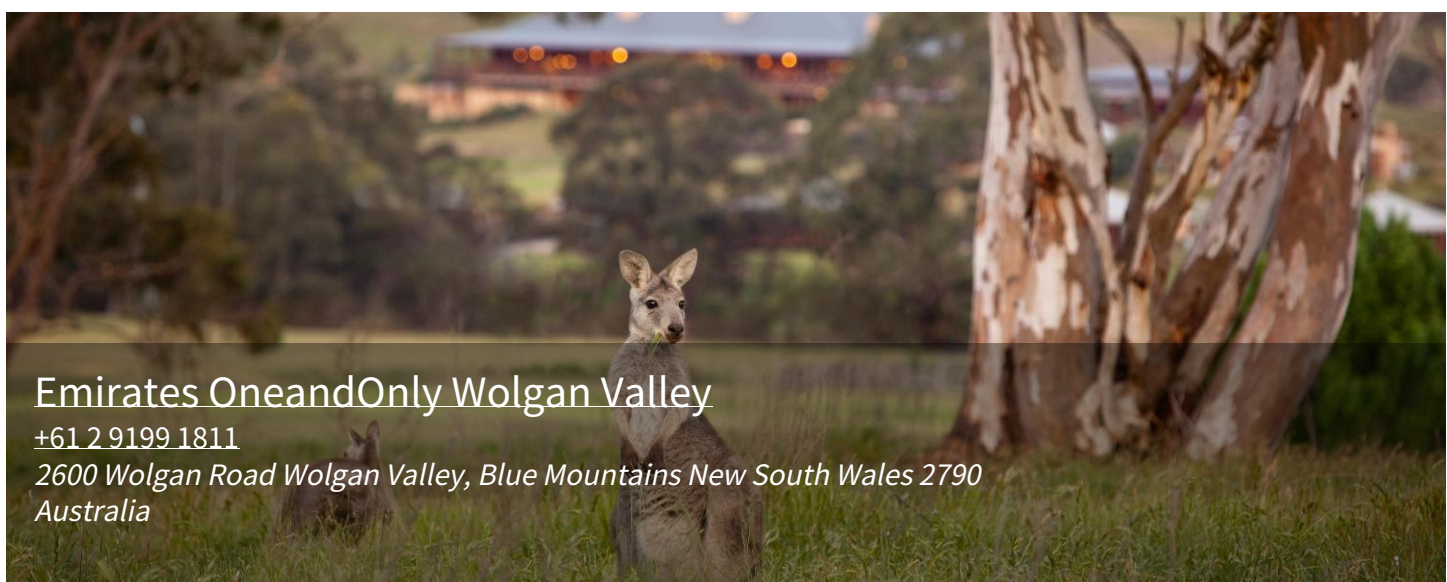
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Transfer

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On arrival into Sydney you will be met by your private driver and vehicle for a transfer to your accommodation in Wolgan Valley (approximately a 3-hour journey). Heading east, enter the Wolgan Valley and marvel at the sheer rock escarpments and rugged geography of this unique landscape as you arrive at the resort entry.

On arrival you will be met by Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley staff for an introduction to your Wolgan Valley experience.



Emirates OneandOnly Wolgan Valley

+61 2 9199 1811

2600 Wolgan Road Wolgan Valley, Blue Mountains New South Wales 2790
Australia

3:00 PM Check In	11:00 AM Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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Emirates OneandOnly Wolgan Valley is an ultra-luxury conservation-based resort, located 2.5 hours' drive from Sydney (190kms) in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Set on 7,000 acres of carbon-neutral conservation and wildlife reserve, the resort combines absolute luxury with a quintessentially Australian bush experience. Occupying just one per cent of the total land area, the resort features 40 elegantly appointed villas reminiscent of the Federation period, each with its own swimming pool, double-sided fireplace and private verandah with stunning valley views. A Main Homestead features various dining settings including the magnificent Wolgan Dining Room with panoramic views; The Country Kitchen, a providore-style casual restaurant; the Valley Bar and Terrace; a walk-in wine cellar with over 150 carefully selected wines and the Creekside Room, a private dining area for up to 12 guests. The resort's food philosophy, based on seasonal, regional and where possible organic produce from within a 100 mile (160km) radius, showcases exceptional Australian fare. The menu changes according to season and various ingredients are incorporated from the resort's very own kitchen garden. Offering ultimate relaxation is the resort's OneandOnly Spa with an extensive range of exquisite treatments designed to revitalise the mind, body and soul the spa incorporates specialised techniques from Australia's own Sodashi skin care range to offer a unique and enriching experience. The resort's unique blend of native wildlife, dramatic landscapes and heritage, can be explored through a range of activities including wildlife safaris, nature walks, heritage tours, mountain biking and horse riding. Guests are also invited to take part in conservation work alongside the resort's expert field guides. Gourmet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily including selected range of premium local wines and beer with meals and non-alcoholic beverages. Two nature based activities per person per day from the daily schedule of complimentary inclusions are also included in the tariff.

Day 8

Options

While at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley enjoy the use of facilities and complimentary activities offered by the resort including:

- Guided nature walks
- Self-guided mountain bike rides
- Horse experience and stable tour
- Conservation activities
- Colonial heritage tour
- Children's activities
- Fitness centre, sauna, steam room and plunge pool facilities
- 25-metre outdoor pool

The following activities are available at an additional charge:

- Wildlife and Sundowners Tour
- Nocturnal spotlighting and stargazing tour
- Private 4WD property and wildlife tour
- All-terrain vehicle adventure tour
- Horse trail and extended horse rides
- Glow Worm Tunnel guided hike
- Donkey Mountain guided hike
- Private guided mountain bike adventures
- Archery
- Spa treatments

Please note that many optional activities listed on your itinerary, including Spa treatments at the resort require advance notice. Please contact Southern Crossings or the property direct for any booking requests.



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Transfer

Notes

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to Sydney airport for your onward flight.

Sydney, Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport to Adelaide, Adelaide Airport

Qantas (QF)

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/travel-info/check-in/...>

QF Carrier/Flight	SYD •	ADL •	2 hrs, 10 min Duration
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Transfer

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On arrival at Adelaide airport, make your way to the Regional Express terminal for your flight to Kangaroo Island.

Adelaide, Adelaide Airport to Kingscote, Kingscote Airport

Regional Express (ZL)

ZL Carrier/Flight	ADL •	KGC •	35 min Duration
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Notes

Please note: A luggage limit of 15 kg (33 lb) per person applies and excess is charged at AUD\$7.70/kg. Luggage storage is available with the airline for international guests at a fee of AUD\$7.70 per bag paid directly to Rex. If storing excess luggage, please ensure luggage is pre-packed and labelled, ready to store upon check in.



Southern Ocean Lodge

+61 2 9918 4355

Hanson Bay Road Kangaroo Island Australia

2:00 PM Check In	10:30 AM Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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Southern Ocean Lodge is Australia's most extraordinary luxury lodge, offering a unique and exclusive Kangaroo Island experience. At the heart of the lodge is the Great Room, a breathtaking space of restaurant, bar and lounge framing remarkable views of rugged coastline. Cuisine is contemporary with a proudly local flavor and the 'sense of place' extends to suites where myriad thoughtful details create a feeling of relaxed luxury. Guided adventures invite exploration of 'Australia's Galapagos', a walk among the sea lions is just one of the island's privileges. The secluded Southern Spa, housed in its own stunning cliff top pavilion, features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals to relax and rejuvenate, inspired by the Aboriginal dreamtime. To find a retreat this exceptional in a location this remote only adds to the wonder that is Southern Ocean Lodge.



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Transfer

Notes

On arrival at Kingscote Airport you will be met by a representative of Southern Ocean Lodge and transferred to your accommodation (approximately a 1 hour journey).

Set in natural bush land, Southern Ocean Lodge overlooks a dramatic section of Kangaroo Island coastline. Rugged cliffs, wild-ocean, white beaches and virtually untouched native vegetation are complemented by an ecological design and organic luxe interiors.

The Lodge site adjoins two National parks and is at the heart of the Island's major attractions including Flinders Chase and the Remarkable Rocks. Resident naturalist staff provide guided coastal adventures, local touring and interpretive presentations, which are included in the tariff. The lodge will confirm your programme on arrival.

Day 10

Options

The following Signature Experiences are featured during your stay at Southern Ocean Lodge:

- Wonders of KI tour exploring scenery and wildlife of Flinders Chase National Park
- Visit to Seal Bay to see one of Australia's largest colonies of sea lions
- Coastal Clifftop Walk atop limestone cliffs of Hanson Bay
- Kangas & Kanapes observe native wildlife as you sip on a beverage and enjoy canapes at sunset
- Discover Island Heritage visual presentation hosted by a resident naturalist

Other activity options include:

- Coastal trekking expeditions.
- Flinders Chase focused adventures
- Food and wine experiences (additional charges apply)
- Beach fishing (additional charges apply)
- Aerial tours (additional charges apply)
- Kayaking (additional charges apply)
- Mountain biking
- Quad bike safari (additional charges apply)
- Nocturnal tours (additional charges apply)
- Wildlife viewing
- Marine zodiac adventures (additional charges apply)
- Spa Treatments (additional charges apply)

Please note that many optional activities listed on your itinerary, including Spa treatments at Southern Ocean Lodge require a minimum 24hrs advance notice. Please contact Southern Crossings or the property direct for any booking requests.

Day 11



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Transfer

Notes

Today you will be met by a representative of the lodge and transferred to Kingscote Airport for your onward flight.

Kingscote, Kingscote Airport to Adelaide, Adelaide Airport

Regional Express (ZL)

ZL Carrier/Flight	KGC •	ADL •	35 min Duration
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Notes

Please note: A luggage limit of 15 kg (33 lb) per person applies and excess is charged at AUD\$7.70/kg. Luggage storage is available with the airline at additional cost.

Adelaide, Adelaide Airport to Sydney, Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport

Jetstar Airways (JQ)

JQ Carrier/Flight	ADL •	SYD •	1 hrs, 50 min Duration
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Notes

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Private Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise

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5:00 PM	9:30 PM	4hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Later today, make your way independently to Campbell’s Cove, a small bay on the eastern shore of Sydney Cove.

5:00pm Step aboard your private 46-foot motor yacht for a private Sydney Harbour dinner cruise. Treat yourself to a progressive dinner that travels to the most scenic parts of Sydney Harbour. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as you cruise past the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge whilst enjoying the appetizers being served.

Continue past Middle Head and into Middle Harbour where you will stop at Balmoral for your main course at Public Dining Room. Choose from a range of local fresh produce accompanied by a glass of wine or two.

After dinner, depart Balmoral for a cruise further into Middle Harbour and past the Spit Bridge whilst you indulge on your dessert and cheese platters. Here you will see beautiful scenery, including amazing homes built onto the side of cliff faces before returning to the main harbour.

On conclusion of your cruise, tour you will be transferred to your accommodation by approximately 9:30pm.



Transfer

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Notes

On arrival at Sydney Airport you will be met by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to your accommodation.

Day 12



5:30 PM

End Time

17hr 30min

Duration

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private guide and vehicle for a full day tour highlighting the best of Sydney.

Cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge and head directly to Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, arriving at West Head lookout, from which views over Broken Bay, Palm Beach and the Tasman Sea are simply breathtaking. As you tour the National Park you will see vivid Aboriginal rock engravings that are believed to be thousands of years old while your guide briefs you on interesting aspects of local Aboriginal history and culture and the magic of the Ku-ring-gai Chase itself.

Wind your way down to the coast, enjoying the Pittwater views as you travel to Palm Beach, the playground of the rich and famous, and the most northern surf beach of Sydney's metropolitan area. Here a sumptuous luncheon awaits at the iconic Jonah's restaurant. Then commence your return journey to the city, heading along the beautiful coastline of Sydney's Northern Beaches. Stop at North Head for great views back across the harbour to the city.

In the afternoon explore the historic Rocks area of Sydney, the birthplace of Australia. See the Sydney Opera House, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Bondi and the Eastern Suburbs. Visit The Gap at Watson's Bay for fabulous views of the harbour and the city skyline.

On conclusion of the tour you will be transferred to your accommodation by approximately 5:30pm.

This Evening Enjoy a Hosted Dinner.

This evening, you will be met at your accommodation by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to dinner.

Following dinner, your Southern Crossings host will escort you to Sydney Opera House, Western Foyer for a performance at the Opera House.

At the conclusion of the performance make your way independently to your accommodation.



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Transfer

Notes

Today you will be met at your accommodation by your private driver and vehicle and transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

Sydney, Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport to San Francisco, San Francisco International Airport

United Airlines (UA)

<https://www.united.com/travel/checkin/start.aspx>

UA	SYD •	SFO •	12 hrs, 35 min
Carrier/Flight			Duration

San Francisco, San Francisco International Airport to Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

United Airlines (UA)

<https://www.united.com/travel/checkin/start.aspx>

UA	SFO •	PHX •	2 hrs, 11 min
Carrier/Flight			Duration