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WELCOME TO OUR AUSTRALIA GUIDE

Experts in Australia,
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South Pacific

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G'DAY!

It is now 40 years since Austravel first started creating extraordinary tailor-made holidays to Australia, with our expertise and passion for the land 'Downunder' as fresh now as it was then.

Everyone that works at Austravel has travelled extensively around Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, so can genuinely tailor a holiday to suit your personal requirements. All our expert Travel Designers can offer personal recommendations – from the best hotel to stay in, when to go and, most importantly, those day trips and experiences that just can't be missed! This year's 'Essential Guide to Australia' is packed full of ideas which can be combined to create a unique holiday perfect for you, should this be your first trip to Australia, or if you are planning to return to explore somewhere different. With Australia being such a large country there are various ways to explore, so ideas on how to travel are included – such as adding an epic rail journey, relaxing on an escorted coach tour, or the freedom of a self-drive car or campervan trip.

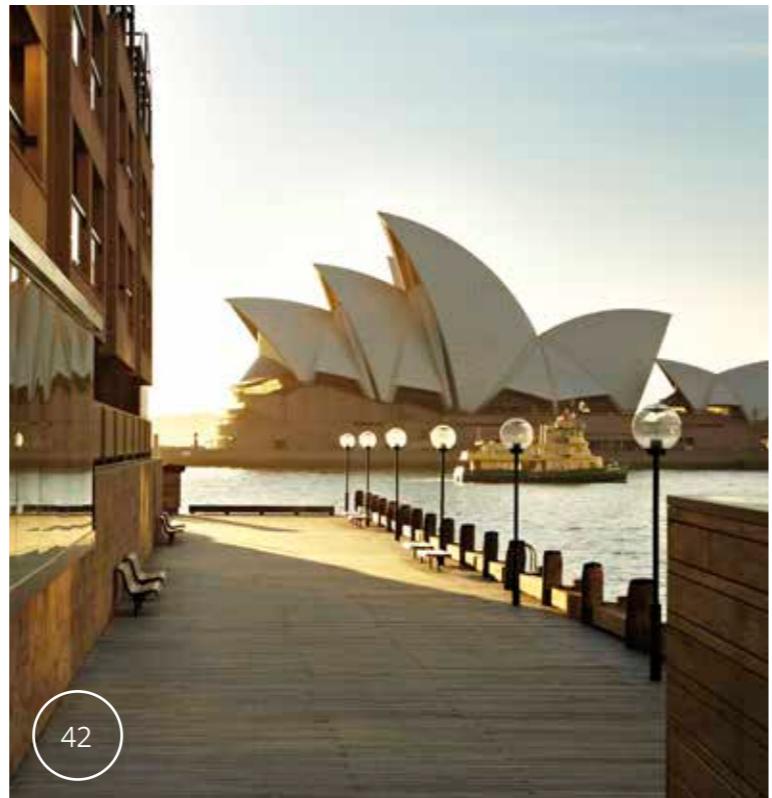
Knowing that spotting the indigenous wildlife is on everyone's 'wish-list' we have also highlighted some of the top experiences available across the country, ranging from watching the Little Penguins of Phillip Island venture in from the sea each evening to swimming with the gentle giants of the sea – whale sharks (p22-23). For those looking for something more active the selection of Great Walks of Australia (p20-21) will be the perfect excuse to pack your walking boots!

Throughout the brochure we have also highlighted some exceptional Austravel Unique Experiences which we feel that everyone should try and include – if you can! For even more ideas, visit austravel.com, or speak to one of our specialist Travel Designers who are ready to help you. Enjoy your travels!

Karen Joyce

Karen

General Manager



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WHY CHOOSE US



We're the leading Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific specialist and have been creating tailor-made holidays to these incredible countries since 1977. Here's what you can expect when you choose to travel with us...

40 years' experience

We don't just go there, we really know there. Whether you're looking to discover the iconic sights of Australia, road trip around the Outback or escape to an exotic island in the South Pacific, we've been creating award-winning holidays to Australasia for almost 40 years.

Your holiday's in safe hands

We take care of everything from your flights, accommodation, car hire and tours, to visas and travel insurance, we can even book your airport hotels and parking before you go! We're also ABTA, ATOL and IATA protected, meaning your money and booking is in safe hands when you travel with us.

Value for money

We are fully committed to keeping you up to date with our best holiday deals. Our special partner relationships give us significant buying power, enabling us to offer you exclusive discounts and great packages that you won't find anywhere else.

Award winning

We're ecstatic to have won the 'Best Holiday Company to Australasia' at the British Travel Awards five times in a row. There is no better endorsement of our passion, expertise and commitment than that.



YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNERS

Not sure when's the best time to visit Australia? Want to know the best way to get around to see as much as possible? Our Travel Designers are here to help and have experienced Australia first hand so they know their stuff. With their in-depth destination knowledge, they can give you the best travel advice throughout the planning process to tailor make your perfect itinerary.



Sharron

"If you're short on time in Sydney and want to climb the Harbour Bridge, consider doing the Express BridgeClimb. You get the same stunning views across the harbour, but just climb slightly quicker."

[Find out more about Sydney on p.41](#)



Mike

"Whitehaven Beach in the Whitsundays is really worth a visit and sailing to the beach is an unforgettable experience. The sand is pure white and the water is so clear. Pictures just don't do it justice."

[Find out more about the Whitsundays on p.60](#)



Matt

"Swimming with whale sharks at Ningaloo Reef was a unique experience. The team onboard cater for all ages and levels of experience; make sure you travel to the Coral Coast between April and July to see these magnificent creatures."

[Find out more about the Coral Coast on p.110](#)



Vicki

"Adding on an adventure to the South Pacific is really easy to do – Fiji has great weather all year round, and you can be on one of the islands of the Mamanuca's within an hour or so of landing into Nadi."

[Find out more about Fiji on p.128](#)

How we create your trip

1

Tell us your travel plans

Let us know all the places you want to visit and things you want to do (or let us inspire you). We'll then get to work creating your perfect itinerary and finding you the best deals.

2

Book with confidence

If you're not ready to book straight away, that's not a problem. Once you're 100% happy with your travel plans, simply pay your deposit and start getting excited about your trip.

3

Advice on call

If you have any questions in the lead up, during or even after your holiday, we're always just a call away. We hope you have an amazing holiday!

Call free on 0808 252 4276

TRAVEL IN STYLE WITH AUSTRALIA AND...



Emirates operate 17 flights per day from a choice of 6 UK airports to Dubai. Customers can then enjoy convenient connections to over 140 destinations in the Far East, Australasia, West Asia, Indian Ocean and the Middle East. On-board, passengers can enjoy world-class service, regionally inspired gourmet cuisine and over 2,500 channels of award-winning entertainment – plus phone, SMS and email connectivity from every seat.

Economy Class

Sit back, relax and enjoy over 2,500 channels of award-winning on demand entertainment from every seat.

Ergonomically designed seats with adjustable headrests and up to 34-inch seat pitch to allow ultimate comfort for the duration of your flight. Savour multi-course gourmet cuisine served by world-class multilingual cabin crew with a selection of complimentary beverages inspired by the region of travel. Enjoy phone, SMS and email connectivity from every seat plus Wi-Fi on board the Emirates A380, be ready to post social media updates whilst cruising 38,000ft in the air. Not forgetting the generous baggage allowance ranging from 20 – 35kgs.

Fill every moment with new experiences when you fly Economy Class.



EMIRATES A380 LOUNGE

Business Class

Stretch out and relax in comfort. Explore the world through regionally inspired dishes, and join the conversation over fine wines in the A380 on board Lounge.

Start the journey from your doorstep with exclusive complimentary chauffeur-drive* service provided in over 70 cities worldwide.

First Class

Arrive inspired in First Class. Unwind in your own Private Suite, rejuvenate in the A380 Shower Spa and savour fine dining served whenever the mood takes you. Fly First Class and make every journey your own.

Seamless service from start to finish starting from your home address, Emirates offer complimentary Chauffeur-drive* Service in over 70 cities worldwide. Priority First Class check in, baggage handling and fast track security will allow a stress free start to your journey. Relax, unwind in one of Emirates dedicated lounges in over 35 destinations worldwide including Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow. Emirates also offer departure lounge access in over 60 destinations worldwide including Newcastle where Emirates dedicated lounges are not available. Take to your private suite, fully flat-bed with sliding doors for total privacy. Fly like you are home from home with the dine on demand service accompanied by the finest selection of wines served by dedicated First Class cabin crew. Arrive rejuvenated and reawaken your senses with the on board A380 shower spa along with a complimentary private collection Emirates Bulgari amenity kit. Never worry about packing those essential items, Emirates First Class comes with a generous 50kg baggage allowance.

Fly First Class and make every journey your own.

*Chauffeur-drive mileage radius may apply.



There are now more ways to fly to Australia with the return of Singapore as a Qantas stopover destination. From 25 March 2018, Qantas are introducing double-daily flights from London Heathrow to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth, and daily options to Adelaide and Singapore.

Qantas are also adding to their list of aviation firsts with non-stop flights from London Heathrow to Perth using the Qantas Dreamliner. The 14,498km service will be the first regular passenger service to directly link the UK to Australia when it begins in March 2018^.

Currently and until 24 March 2018, you can choose to fly to Australia via Dubai, to both Sydney and Melbourne on the award-winning Qantas A380.

Qantas A380 Economy

- Ergonomically designed seats with innovative footrest net
- Self-serve snack bars throughout the cabin to keep you refreshed around the clock

Qantas A380 Premium Economy

- Dedicated check in desk, plus priority boarding
- Award-winning dedicated 35 seat upper deck cabin
- Up to 42 inch seat pitch and nine inch seat recline
- A choice of menu served with a selection of premium Australian wines

Qantas A380 Business

- Qantas Chauffeur Drive to conveniently take you to and from the airport
- Dedicated check in desks and Business Lounge access
- 64 Skybeds located on the upper deck
- Enjoy a fully-flat bed at almost two metres with a spacious 80 inch seat pitch
- Enjoy over 1,000 on-demand entertainment options
- Neil Perry designed menu with flexible dining options

Qantas A380 First

- 14 luxurious private suites featuring spacious armchair that converts to an extra wide and extra-long bed up to 83 inches with Sheridan bedding
- Large 17 inch LCD Panasonic entertainment screen
- Suite controller to adjust your seat, massage system, window shades, privacy dividers, reading lights and entertainment



QANTAS DREAMLINER BUSINESS



QANTAS DREAMLINER PREMIUM ECONOMY

Qantas Dreamliner

Business – The best seat in the sky

With aisle access for every seat, greater personal space and more privacy, sit back and relax in our Business Suite.

Qantas' Business Suite combines functionality with the privacy, space and comfort you'd typically find in a First cabin. The suites offer even greater comfort and privacy than before.

Premium Economy – Designed for the long-haul

Thoughtful touches and an innovative design means Qantas' brand new Premium Economy is ready for the long haul.

Qantas' revolutionary Premium Economy seat pushes the boundaries of comfort and technology, and features an innovative seat design that cradles passengers throughout their journey on the Dreamliner.

Economy – The best seat in the sky

More space, greater comfort and easier aisle access for all. Qantas has made more room for everyone.

Qantas' Dreamliner Economy seats will embrace market-leading technology and design in order to provide all passengers with optimal comfort, space, and aisle access.

London Heathrow to Singapore flights are non-stop, scheduled from 25 March 2018* (subject to aircraft and schedule change). Subject to government and regulatory approval.

*Non-stop flights from London Heathrow to Perth connecting on to Melbourne are scheduled to start 25 March 2018, subject to aircraft and schedule changes and subject to government and regulatory approval. Flights to Melbourne via Dubai on the A380 will operate until 24 March 2018. From 25 March, flights from Melbourne to London are via Singapore, or via Perth, subject to government and regulatory approval.



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With a double daily direct service from London Heathrow's Terminal 4 to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), Malaysia Airlines offers excellent links to Australia from the UK via Malaysia.

Passengers flying with Malaysia Airlines will enjoy all the comforts and amenities of an Airbus A380 superjumbo on the London to Kuala Lumpur flight, then onwards to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide on an A330 or Boeing 737. They can look forward to the famous Malaysian hospitality throughout their journey with the most well-regarded and recognised service teams in the skies.

Passengers can check in a maximum of two pieces of baggage with the generous 30kg, 40kg, 50kg free baggage allowance included in their travel on Economy, Business and First class respectively.

Malaysia Airlines, along with Austravel have an incredible number of unique and exclusive holiday packages to Australia at very special fares. These fantastic trips have been prepared to suit any traveller to these fantastic destinations.

Passengers travelling to Australia on Malaysia Airlines will also be able to enjoy a free stopover to Peninsula Malaysia to enjoy the attractions of Kuala Lumpur, Penang or Langkawi.

In 2018, Malaysia Airlines is launching its newest aircraft, the A350 replacing the A380 for the direct London and Kuala Lumpur route.

BUSINESS CLASS (AIRBUS A380)

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ETIHAD
AIRWAYS

As one of the World's Leading Airlines, Etihad Airways are committed to making sure that every time guests fly, their journey is truly remarkable and an unforgettable experience. Etihad are constantly re-thinking the small things that make big differences to the way guests fly.

Etihad offers three daily flights from London, twice daily from Manchester and a five times weekly service from Edinburgh to Abu Dhabi and beyond to over 100 destinations. Onwards from Abu Dhabi they offer a double daily service to both Sydney and Melbourne and a daily flight to Brisbane and Perth. Through the partnership with Virgin Australia and Air New Zealand, Etihad are also able to offer further domestic and international connections across Australia and New Zealand.

With outstanding on-board hospitality, hundreds of hours of on-demand entertainment, excellent meal options and some of the most luxurious seats in the sky, you will quickly learn why Etihad describes its customers as guests not passengers. Experience the choice of Economy Class, stretch out on a fully-flat-bed in Business Class, or relax in your own private suite in First Class.



BUSINESS CLASS



SINGAPORE AIRLINES



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

Singapore Airlines operates four daily, non-stop flights from London Heathrow to Singapore and five direct weekly flights from Manchester. From Singapore, passengers can experience seamless, convenient onward connections to nine gateway cities in Australia and three gateway cities in New Zealand. Singapore Airlines partnership with Virgin Australia, allows you to choose from over 45 exciting destinations spanning right across Australia and those venturing to New Zealand can enjoy increased frequencies and connections with alliance carrier Air New Zealand. Singapore Airlines customers can now choose flights to over 30 destinations in the Air New Zealand network.

The airline's multi award winning 5* service offers an exceptional level of comfort across all classes, including three-course gourmet cuisine and an extensive on demand in-flight entertainment, providing personal TV screens from 10.6" - 23" dependant on cabin class. Flying Singapore Airlines also means a hassle-free transfer through Singapore's award winning Changi Airport. As a holder of a Singapore Airlines Boarding pass, passengers can take advantage of a number of discount privileges both in the airport and around Singapore.

CATHAY PACIFIC

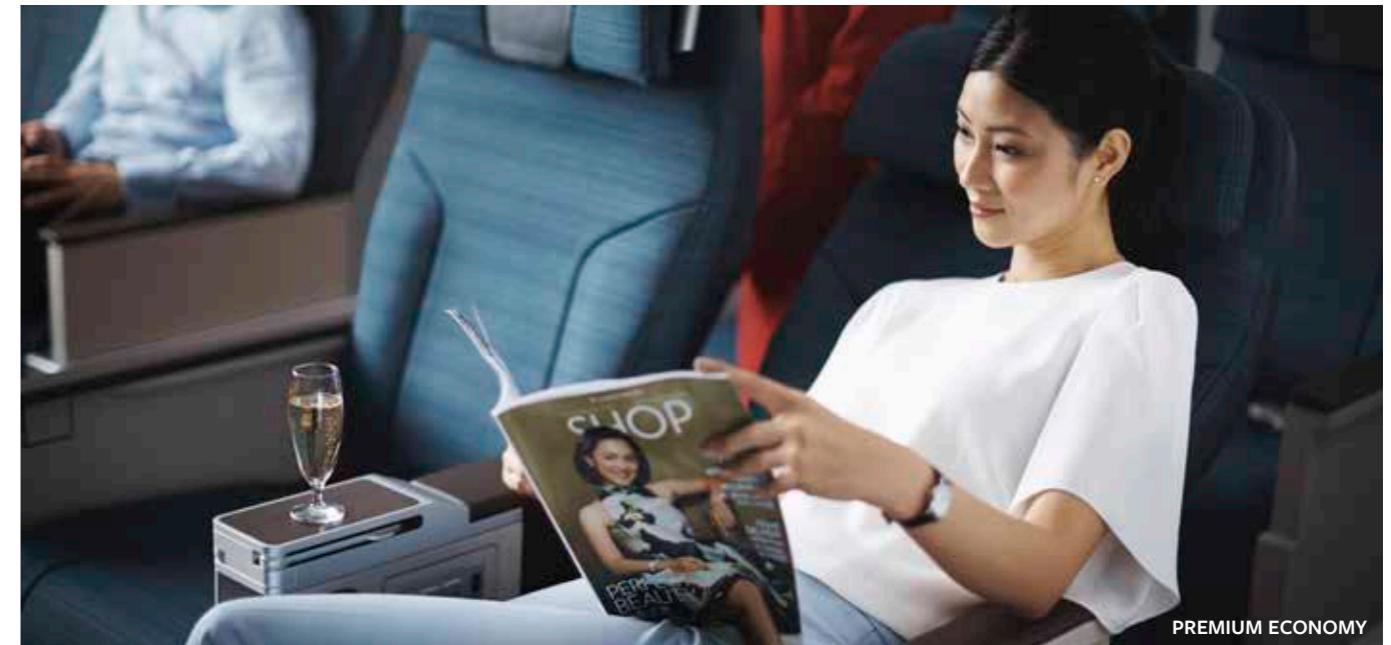
Based in Hong Kong, Cathay Pacific is ideally positioned with the best connections to Australia and New Zealand. With a well-deserved reputation for providing a premium product and outstanding service, Cathay Pacific offers an unrivalled 47 weekly non-stop flights to Hong Kong from Heathrow Terminal 3, Gatwick South Terminal and Manchester* Terminal 2.

From its home hub Hong Kong, passengers connect seamlessly within 50 minutes minimum to 78 weekly flights to Australia and 14 weekly flights to New Zealand. Flights from/to Gatwick or Manchester are operated by the Airbus A350-900, the technologically-advanced aircraft featuring a state-of-the-art inflight entertainment system in all

classes. Passengers will be assured of the best inflight experience when they travel between London and Hong Kong.

Cathay Pacific believes that travelling well is an important part of living well. That's why it continually strives to enhance the overall travel experience, investing in developing its cabins, food and beverages and inflight entertainment.

*Daily service from Manchester begins 1 December 2017



PREMIUM ECONOMY

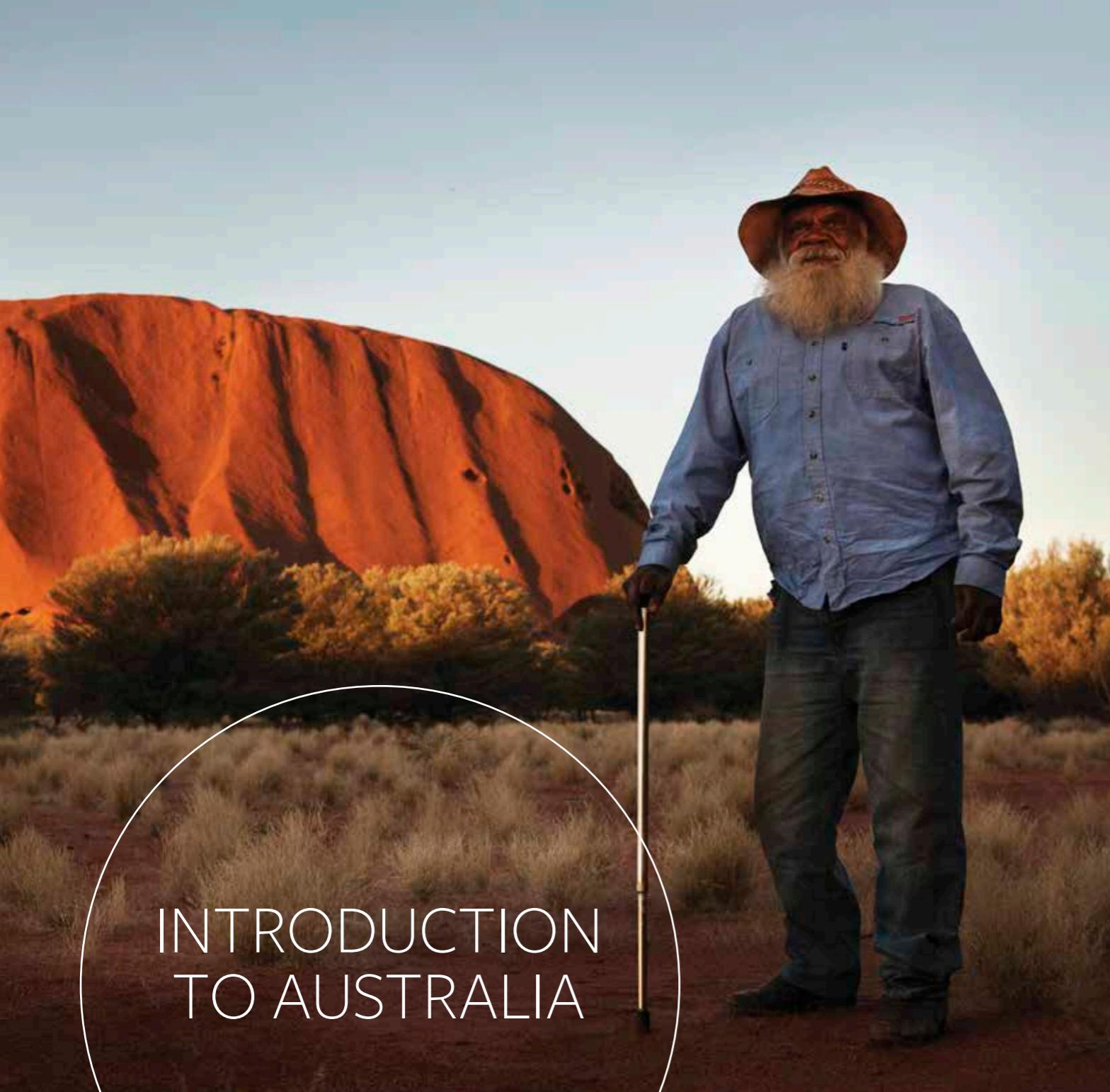


AUSTRALIA

A vast country of varying landscapes, Australia boasts a rich indigenous history dating back 50,000 years, tropical rainforests, red Outback deserts, endless beautiful white-sand beaches, and not forgetting the world's largest and most spectacular coral reef.



GREAT BARRIER REEF, QUEENSLAND



INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIA

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Currency – Australian Dollar (AUD)

Time difference – GMT +7 to GMT +10 (dependent on daylight saving)

Flying time – Approx. 23 hours

Climate – A fantastic year round destination, being in the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are opposite to those in Europe. Summers extend from December to February, with winter in June to August. Northern Australia has a tropical climate with the traditionally wetter months from November to March.

Visa – All visitors to Australia (except New Zealand citizens) require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). This can be organised by your Travel Designer at the time of booking.

Three time zones, three million square miles, twenty four million people. Lush tropical rainforests, the azure waters of the Great Barrier Reef, and hard-baked red earth of the Outback, Australia is a country begging to be explored. With mystical stories of Aboriginal Dreamtime and countless white-sand beaches, it's easy to see why so many visitors fall in love with its sophisticated cities, easy-going lifestyle, outstanding cuisine and New World wines.

TOP EXPERIENCES



Daintree Rainforest: Venture into Queensland's ancient tropical rainforest – just remember to watch out for those crocs!



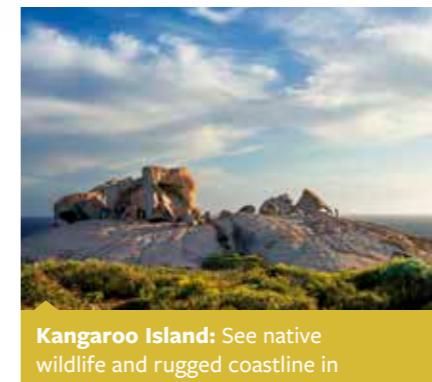
Great Barrier Reef: Snorkel, dive or even fly over the stunning Great Barrier Reef – the world's largest living organism.



Uluru (Ayers Rock): Visit this immense and sacred monolith in the heart of the Red Centre.



Daintree Rainforest: Venture into Queensland's ancient tropical rainforest – just remember to watch out for those crocs!



Kangaroo Island: See native wildlife and rugged coastline in South Australia's 'zoo without fences'.



Sydney Harbour: Soak up the iconic views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.



WHAT'S ON IN AUSTRALIA

When planning your holiday to Australia, take a look at our top hand-picked events and festivals happening across the country. Whether you want to watch the Australian Open in Melbourne, enjoy a music festival in a lush vineyard setting, or tick New Year's in Sydney off your bucket list, there's an abundance of activities year-round to keep you entertained.

January

Australia Day, National

Australia Day provides the opportunity to come together and rejoice in the nation's achievements. Join in the celebrations with street parties and outdoor BBQ's, or see Perth's impressive firework display over Kings Park.

Australian Open, Melbourne

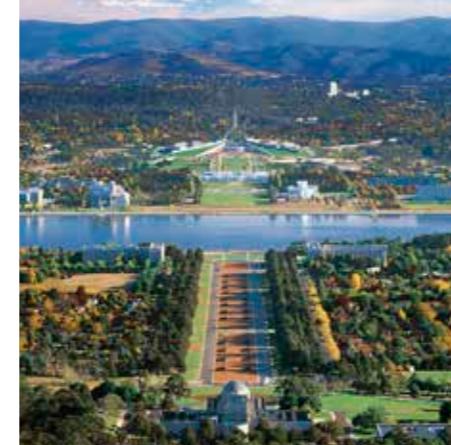
Played across a two week period, this major tennis tournament is the first Grand Slam of the year, with the finals fought out on court at the Rod Laver Arena.



April

Anzac Day, National

An annual remembrance of what war means to the people of Australia, as parades, marches and ceremonies take place across the country with Dawn Services commencing at sunrise.



May

Vivid Festival, Sydney

The annual light and music festival immerses the city of Sydney in vibrant colours. Enjoy an array of music performances and witness the Opera House transform with vivid projections covering the famous sails each evening.



February

Sand Sculpting Championships, Surfers Paradise

Watch as over 180 tonnes of sand is transformed into impressive sand sculptures on the Gold Coast. This annual free event is held over a weekend, with sculptors from around the world battling it out for the Championship title.



March

Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne

A favourite of both drivers and fans, the street circuit sees a high speed race through a combination of public roads at Albert Park.



Ten Days Festival, Tasmania

As Australia's only state wide international arts festival, this biennial event features international artists and events from island locations; a chance to explore stately homes, museums and theatres across the island.

June

Whale Watching, Queensland

The migration of the humpback whales begins in June, as they head north passing through the areas of the southern Great Barrier Reef.



July

Dry Season, Northern Territory

Visit the waterfront city of Darwin, and the spectacular national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield, as the monsoon seasons ends and flora begins to bloom on clear, crisp days.

Camel Cup, Alice Springs

One of the most unusual races you will ever encounter, the Camel Cup is an annual race at Blatherskite Park in Central Australia, an hour from Alice Springs.



August

Hamilton Island Race Week, Queensland

Australia's favourite yachting event, sees scores of spectators and sailors head to the stunning Whitsunday Islands to see exciting racing through the azure Queensland waters.



October

Opera in the Vineyards, New South Wales

As the sun sets over the vineyards of the Hunter Valley, the spring air is filled with operatic notes at this unmissable event. Enjoy a spectacular evening of fine wine, gourmet food and fantastic music as you are surrounded by stunning views.



September

Fringe Festival, Melbourne

The Melbourne Fringe Festival is an art festival to showcase the city's metropolitan culture and creativity. With shows ranging from comedy and visual arts, to cabaret and dance, there is something for everyone.



November

Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Western Australia

Set in the scenic, rolling countryside of this famous wine region, the weekend is a culinary spectacle for food, wine and music lovers.

Melbourne Cup Carnival, Victoria

One of the most prestigious events in the racing calendar, the Melbourne Cup is a four day carnival attracting thousands to take a punt on the thoroughbreds taking part in the two mile course.



December

New Year's Eve, National

As the clock strikes midnight the world rejoices in the New Year. Celebrate in Sydney watching the fireworks from a rooftop bar, or splurge and see the celebrations from the famous harbour on a gourmet cruise.



FIRST TIME ESSENTIALS

The perfect introduction for your first time Down Under. Combine the Aussie icons of Sydney, the fiery red sands of the Outback, and the spectacular colours of the Great Barrier Reef. At Austravel we want to make sure you're not missing out – so we'll pre-book your Sydney Harbour cruise, Blue Mountains day tour, sunset viewing along with a sunrise discovery walk at Uluru (Ayers Rock), plus a Skyrail gondola trip over Queensland's tropical rainforest, and last but certainly not least, a day on the one-and-only Great Barrier Reef. Leave it to us, and you just enjoy your holiday of a lifetime.



GREAT BARRIER REEF

— TOURING —



SYDNEY HARBOUR

Sydney Rock and Reef

12 Day Suggested Itinerary from £1,449 per adult

DAY 1: SYDNEY

Land into Sydney and check in to your central hotel. With the rest of the day to explore – why not head to Circular Quay to get your first glimpse of the world famous Opera House, and iconic Harbour Bridge, before ending the day with dinner in the historic Rocks District right under the famous Bridge.

DAY 2: CRUISE THE HARBOUR

Spend a relaxing morning exploring the Harbour aboard Captain Cook's Harbour Story Cruise – the best way to get some great photos of the city. This afternoon why not head out to one of Sydney's famous beaches of Bondi or Manly, it's up to you!

DAY 3: BLUE MOUNTAINS

Venture out of Sydney to the famed Blue Mountains, where steep canyons meet lush eucalypt forests. See the magnificent Three Sisters rock formation, tour the small town of Leura and opt to take a ride on the world's steepest scenic railway.

DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE

A free day to explore the city and its surroundings. Take a scenic seaplane flight, climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge, picnic in the manicured Botanical Gardens, and dine in one of the sumptuous waterfront restaurants.

DAY 5: RED CENTRE – SUNSET OVER ULURU

Leave the city behind and fly into the heart of the Red Centre (additional cost). Uluru is visually stunning, and a major site of Aboriginal importance. This evening watch the sun set behind the glowing red monolith, colours changing as the light fades. A view to behold!

DAY 6: ULURU SUNRISE AND KATA TJUTA

An early start will be rewarded as the rising sun creates even more varied perspectives of Uluru. Walk part of the base of the rock, before heading to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge.

DAY 7: QUEENSLAND ADVENTURE BEGINS

Fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns (additional cost), where the world heritage rainforest and Great Barrier Reef will offer yet another contrasting slice of Australia. Spend the rest of the day relaxing by the esplanade lagoon swimming pool, shopping in the famous night markets and enjoying a cold beer.

DAY 8: KURANDA AND TJAPUKAI ABORIGINAL CENTRE

Today is an adventure into the Atherton Tablelands, starting with a scenic rail journey through the rainforest up to Kuranda village. Explore the shops, markets and attractions, before joining the Skyrail gondola for a 4 mile trip high above the rainforest canopy.



RED CENTRE

DAY 9: GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE

Leave the land behind and spend an unforgettable day on the Great Barrier Reef with a Quicksilver catamaran cruise to Agincourt Reef. With a spacious floating platform, there's opportunities to snorkel, dive, or stay dry with a semi-submersible tour.

DAY 10 & 11: DAYS AT LEISURE

We've left you two free days as the area has so much to offer! Choose to venture further north into the Daintree rainforest and Cape Tribulation, soar over the Tablelands aboard a hot air balloon, or head back to the water with a Low Isles cruise.

DAY 12: DEPART CAIRNS

Time to leave Cairns for the journey home – or maybe this is just the start! Extend your Australian adventure by visiting another state, and experience yet another side of this great and varied land.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include eleven nights accommodation, and touring as mentioned. Supplements apply over special events and prices may vary with availability. Domestic and international flights are not included.



AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURES

With a country as vast as Australia, it can be difficult to decide which highlights you want to visit – and that's where Austravel come in! We've broken down our favourite journeys and five of them can be found here; travel by car, camper or even rail – that's where our expert Travel Designers come in. Tailor-make your holiday of a lifetime!



TOURING

The East Coast

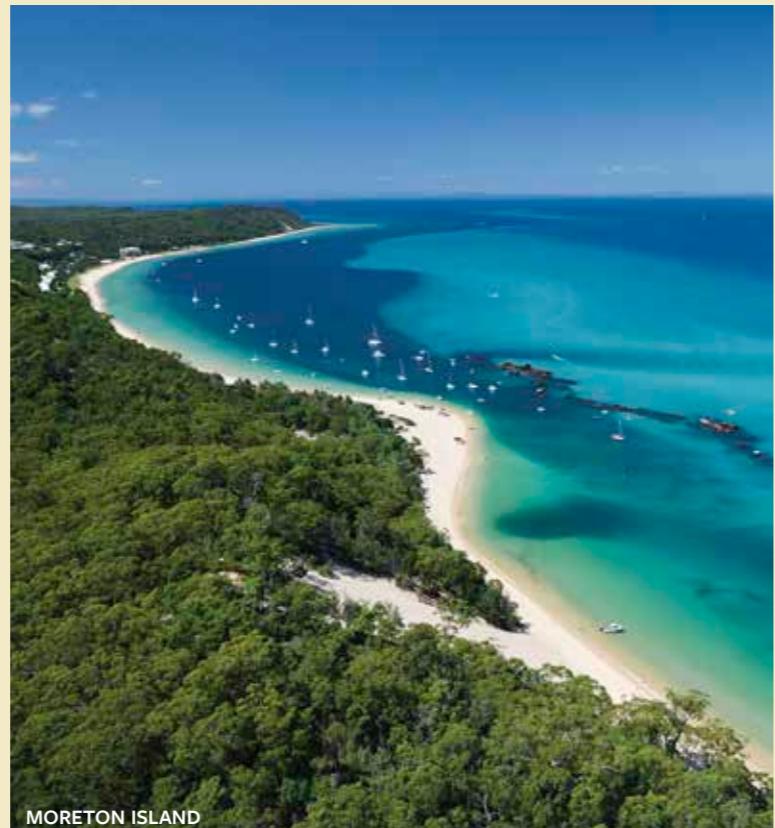
14 Day Motorhome Hire from £639 per adult

Ask anyone that's been to Australia their favourite spot, and chances are they'll mention somewhere on the dazzling East Coast. It has it all – from the iconic city of Sydney, travel up the beautiful Pacific Coast with hidden beaches and seaside towns. Crossing into Queensland the beaches will widen and the sea will turn turquoise. Make sure you allow time to cruise out to one of the islands so you can dip your toes in the waters lapping the Great Barrier Reef. The landscape turns green and luscious the further north you head, arriving into the rainforests surrounding Cairns you'll wish you could turn back and do it all again!

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Drive across the famous Harbour Bridge in Sydney
- Explore the cafés and restaurants of trendy Byron Bay
- Climb the sand dunes at Fraser Island and take a refreshing dip in the Champagne Pools
- Cruise to the outer Great Barrier Reef to meet the resident marine life
- Explore vast ancient rainforests of tropical north Queensland

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include 14 days motorhome hire. Touring options are available at additional expense. For further details of motorhomes please see page 30.



MORETON ISLAND

Melbourne and Hamilton Island

10 Day Suggested Itinerary from £799 per adult

Melbourne boasts a melting pot of culture; lose yourself (literally) in the maze of laneways and arcades which zigzag across the city centre, home to delicious gelato counters, boutique shops and pop up restaurants. Wander the South Bank grabbing a takeaway coffee from one of the many specialist roasters, and jump on the tram to navigate like a local. After this it's time to relax! Head to Hamilton Island on a three hour flight and find yourself in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Make sure you fit in a trip to Whitehaven Beach with the whitest sands you'll ever make footprints in.

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk along the South Bank in Melbourne after sunset to watch the fire show at the Crown complex
- Catch the tram to St Kilda and dine al fresco whilst watching the world go by
- Take a day trip out to the Yarra Valley and taste some top local wines
- Hire a golf buggy and travel to One Tree Hill at the highest point of Hamilton Island for sunset cocktails
- See the Great Barrier Reef from high above on a spectacular heli flight

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include 9 nights accommodation. Touring options are available at additional expense. Price excludes flight from Melbourne to Hamilton Island. For further details of Melbourne accommodation choices please see page 87 and for Hamilton Island please see page 64.



Perth and the West

14 Day Motorhome Hire from £639 per adult

There's two sides to the west coast of Australia; to the south of Perth is luscious and green, with vineyards perched perfectly in rolling countryside. Vast forests of mighty Karri trees stand close to turquoise surf beaches, and the Margaret River is still largely undiscovered and a favourite weekend getaway of the locals, with gourmet cuisine, fabulous microbrewers and wine tastings in abundance. To the north the Coral Coast is home to vast gorges of burnt orange rock, sprawling national parks, and a marine life haven. Travel between the months of April and July for the migration of some of the world's biggest fish – the whale shark.

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk out to the end of Busselton Jetty, stretching almost 2km out into the sea
- Spend the day sampling wines in the Margaret River – book a tour so someone else can drive!
- Stop off at Kalbarri National Park for a hike up to the spectacular Nature's Window
- Jump into the sparkling Indian Ocean to take a dip with the local marine life
- Relax on the beaches of Monkey Mia with the chance to hand feed the resident dolphins

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include 14 days motorhome hire. Touring options are available at additional expense. For further details of Western Australia please see page 106.



NORTHCLIFFE NATIONAL PARK

Top to Bottom by Rail

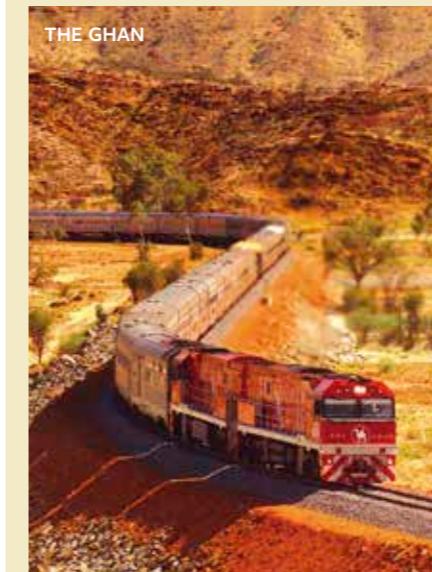
10 Day Suggested Itinerary from £1,519 per adult

The tropical top end of the Northern Territory is about as remote as it gets in Australia – the closest state capital is Adelaide, at over 2500km away. Crossing this vast land is a road trip of epic proportions, however the option to travel in luxury by rail is one taking up by thousands of travellers each year on the Ghan. Discover Darwin and take time to head out to the national parks to kayak in the clear waters of Katherine Gorge, before jumping aboard for an expedition across the heart of the Outback. See the red earth flash by, stopping off in Alice Springs and soaring high over Uluru on a scenic flight before arriving into Adelaide.

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the Mindil Beach night markets in Darwin grabbing a meal on the way round
- View ancient Aboriginal rock art and climb to the top of Ubirr rock – take your camera!
- Visit the home of the Flying Doctors in Alice Springs
- Head underground in Coober Pedy to see opal mines
- Celebrate your voyage with a chilled glass of riesling in the Barossa Valley

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include 6 nights accommodation and 3 nights on The Ghan. Touring options are available at additional expense. For further details of rail journeys please see page 36.



Explore Tasmania

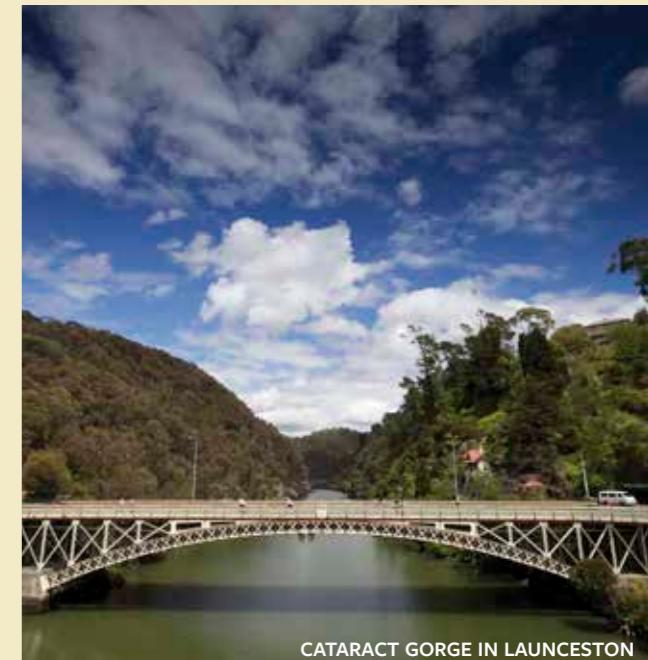
14 Day Motorhome Hire from £639 per adult

The sole island state of Australia was separated from the mainland around 12,000 years ago, and with almost half of the land designated as national park, it's an absolute haven for wildlife. Coupled with this, Tasmania is home to a rich and often treacherous convict history, with some of the oldest settlements in the whole of the country. Exploring under your own steam is a great option on this compact island – from the city of Hobart on the southern coast to the peak of Cradle Mountain, and the glorious red rocks at the Bay of Fires.

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit the famous Salamanca markets on a Saturday in Hobart
- Allow plenty of time for the walk around Dove Lake at Cradle Mountain
- Pack a picnic and mingle with the locals at Cataract Gorge in Launceston
- Hang out with the resident penguins at Bicheno
- Spend a day (or longer!) hiking the trails of one of the Great Walks of Australia

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include 14 days motorhome hire. Touring options are available at additional expense. For further details of Tasmania please see page 116.

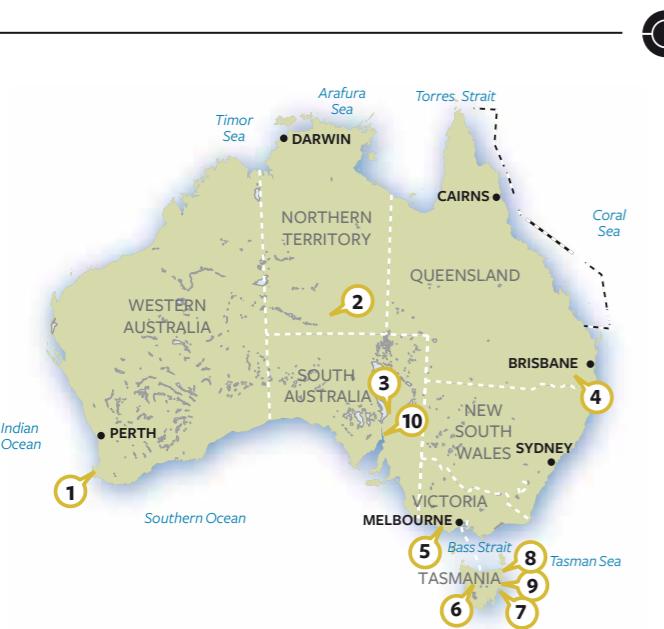


CATARACT GORGE IN LAUNCESTON



GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA

When you think of Australia you might envisage beaches, reefs and the Outback, but it's also home to some spectacular walking trails. From short hikes to epic treks, there's something for every level of adventure!



1 Margaret River – Cape to Cape

Graded: Easy to Moderate

Begin at the northern tip of the Margaret River by Cape Naturaliste, before spending four days exploring the coastline of the Margaret River, home to pristine beaches and ancient forests. Your home for two of the nights is Injidup Spa Retreat, where you can relax after a day's walking in your private plunge pool, before enjoying gourmet local produce.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,623 PER ADULT



2 The Larapinta Trail

Graded: Moderate to Hard

Trek the high ridgelines of Alice Springs as you walk through the ancient lands of the central Outback. Perfect for seasoned hikers, this trek stays at stylish, semi-permanent wilderness campsites, all complete with the all-important hot showers and heated lounge tents.

6 DAY WALK FROM £1,722 PER ADULT



3 The Arkaba Walk

Graded: Moderate

The Flinders Ranges of South Australia are home to 600 million years of geological history, with craggy sandstone bluffs and dry river creeks. Join the specialist field guides who will take you on day walks to discover native birds, mammals and reptiles, before you spend the evenings indulging in a three-course camp dinner with a selection of fine South Australia wines at the beautifully restored 1850s homestead.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,349 PER ADULT



4 Scenic Rim Trail by Spicers

Graded: Easy to Moderate

Inland from the beaches and bustle of the Gold Coast lies south east Queensland's Main Range National Park, an area of ancient lands, volcanic plateaus and spectacular luxury retreats. Begin in the foothills before winding your way through state forests and national parks and overnighting at the Canopy Eco Lodge with time for a food and wine masterclass. Your last night is at Spicers Peak Lodge for well deserved pampering and exceptional food.

4 DAY TOUR FROM £1,405 PER ADULT



5 Twelve Apostles Lodge Walk

Graded: Moderate

The remote wilderness of this walk is located just two and a half hours from Melbourne, covering 55km of rugged coastline and dedicated walking trails, ending at the iconic Twelve Apostles with a helicopter flight included. There are marine sanctuaries to discover, remote beaches and stories of shipwrecks, with the promise of fantastic regional food and Victoria's best wines at the end of each day.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,399 PER ADULT



6 Cradle Mountain Huts

Graded: Moderate to Hard

Explore the Cradle Mountain National Park in the heart of wilderness Tasmania on this 6 day trek. Your nightly stay is in eco-huts – the only private accommodation on the track, where your experienced guides will prepare a three course dinner each evening. Walks include the option to tackle Mt Ossa – Tasmania's highest peak, plus temperate rainforests and alpine meadows.

6 DAY WALK FROM £2,168 PER ADULT



7 The Maria Island Walk

Graded: Easy to Moderate

Situated off Tasmania's east coast, Maria Island is 100% national park, with a population of 2 rangers and 1 car. Home to a colourful convict heritage, elegant accommodation and pristine scenery, stay overnight in wilderness campsites just a stone's throw from empty beaches and turquoise waters.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,525 PER ADULT

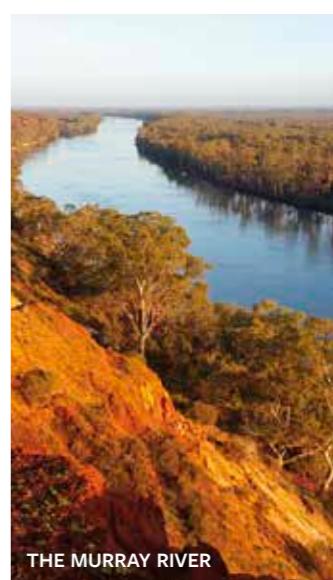


8 Bay of Fires Lodge Walk

Graded: Easy to Moderate

At the north east tip of Tasmania lies a stretch of wilderness coastline with dramatic landscapes, ecology and wildlife. Walk the sandy beaches, discover coves and kayak on the Anson's River. Two nights of your walk are spent at the Bay of Fires Lodge, set 40 metres above the beach and boasting the finest Tasmanian local produce and world class wines.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,549 PER ADULT



9 Freycinet Experience

Graded: Easy to Moderate

Hike the rarely explored pink granite mountains of the Freycinet National Park, home to diverse wildlife, secluded turquoise bays and rich coastal forests. Take the challenging walk over Mount Graham or a leisurely coastal walk to reach spectacular Wineglass Bay; whichever route you choose you'll only need to carry your camera! Stay overnight at Friendly Beaches Lodge with its informal atmosphere and delicious meals.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,699 PER ADULT

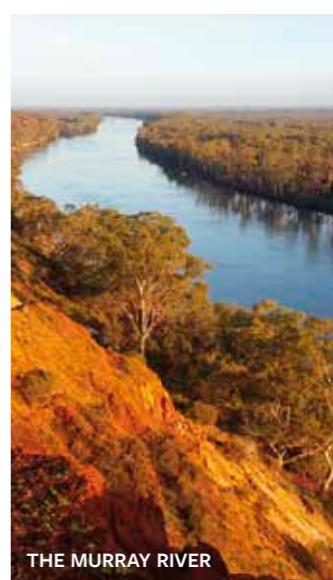


10 The Murray River Walk

Graded: Easy to Moderate

Daily walks through red gum forest, along the vast Murray River past spectacular ochre cliffs, before spending the evening on a luxury houseboat that cruises to your walking destination – the Murray River Walk is the newest addition to the Great Walks collection. The walking pace is designed to help you enjoy the landscape, and is relatively flat throughout.

4 DAY WALK FROM £1,411 PER ADULT





AUSTRALIA'S WILDLIFE

Australia is renowned for its unique wildlife and no trip would be complete without taking the time to get up close and personal with some of its most famous residents. Whether it's snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef, holding a koala or hand feeding dolphins, these experiences provide a unique opportunity to meet some of Australia's most extraordinary creatures.



— DAY TOURS —

1 Tasmanian Devil

With accessible wilderness and plenty of wildlife sanctuaries, Tasmania is the ideal destination to get up close with native Australian animals. It's also the one place on earth you'll find a Tasmanian devil in the wild. Take a visit to Bonorong Wildlife sanctuary and join one of the unique and in-depth guided tours.

DAY TOUR FROM £98 PER ADULT



TASMANIAN DEVIL

2 Penguins at Phillip Island

Experience Victoria's wildlife island featuring spectacular scenery, charming heritage and an abundance of Australian wildlife including one of the largest Little Penguin colonies in the world - each day at sunset they emerge from the sea and waddle across the beach to their sand dune burrows.

DAY TOUR FROM MELBOURNE FROM £85 PER ADULT



PENGUINS ON PHILLIP ISLAND



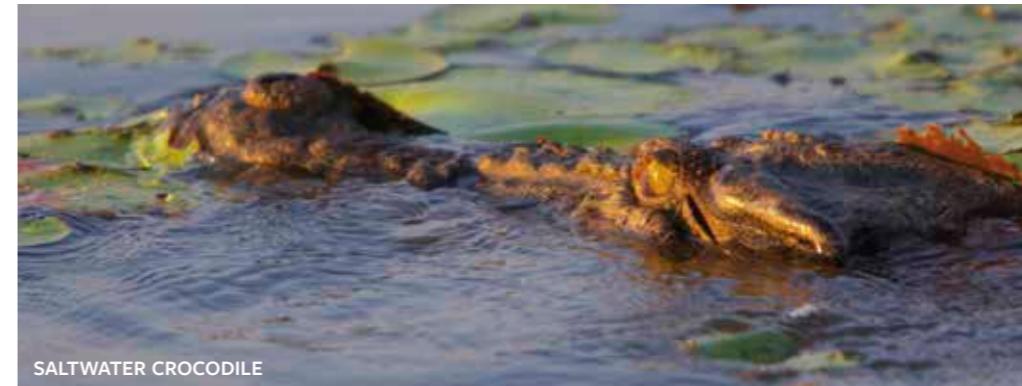
3 Great Ocean Road - Koala Spotting

Stretching from Geelong to Portland in South West Victoria the landscape along the Great Ocean Road is rich and diverse. Take a day tour from Melbourne if you're short on time, search for koalas in the wild and see the spectacular sea stacks of the Twelve Apostles.

DAY TOUR FROM £83 PER ADULT



GREAT OCEAN ROAD



SALTWATER CROCODILE

4 Crocodiles in the Top End

The northern coastal area of Australia is a huge, diverse wilderness where the crocodile is king. See massive saltwater crocs in the Yellow River and explore Kakadu National Park; home to 3 species of crocodile.

DAY TOUR FROM £153 PER ADULT



5 Whale sharks in Western Australia

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean – up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants of the ocean, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

DAY TOUR FROM EXMOUTH FROM £252 PER ADULT



MORETON ISLAND



ECHIDNA AT KANGAROO ISLAND

6 Dolphins at Tangalooma

Located on Moreton Island just 75 minutes from Brisbane, the highlight of any visit is the opportunity to hand feed one of the bottlenose dolphins that visit the shores each evening at sunset. The Marine Education and Conservation Centre is also based on the island with an enthusiastic team of Eco Rangers.

DAY TOUR FROM £184 PER ADULT



HERON ISLAND

7 Kangaroo Island

Easily accessible from Adelaide is South Australia's Kangaroo Island, a haven for wildlife lovers who want an intimate experience with Australia's beautiful native animals. Take time to explore while wallabies, echidnas, 267 species of birds, penguins, koalas and of course kangaroos relax in their natural environment.

DAY TOUR FROM £182 PER ADULT

8 Turtles on Heron Island

A protected habitat for green and loggerhead turtles, Heron Island is home to an amazing array of wildlife year round. Turtles will begin to come ashore to lay eggs in November through to March, when you can see the hatchlings emerging from the sand.

FROM £207 PER ADULT PER NIGHT



LUXURY AUSTRALIA

With secluded island getaways, and stylish outback retreats, Australia boasts world-class accommodation in some of the most spectacular locations on the planet. Austravel highly recommends adding any of these hand-picked properties to your itinerary for that little bit of extra indulgence while you're on holiday. Relax, enjoy and unwind.



Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

★★★★★

Perfectly located between the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge in the historic Rocks area, the Shangri-La Hotel Sydney enjoys a commanding position on Sydney's spectacular waterfront, with uninterrupted views of the Harbour. Altitude Fine Dining Restaurant and Blu Bar on 36 are two of the most sought after locations in Sydney for signature cocktails and fine dining experiences with breathtaking harbour views. Visit CHI, The Spa for revitalising treatments in the most luxurious private spa suites in Sydney.

FROM £113 PER ADULT



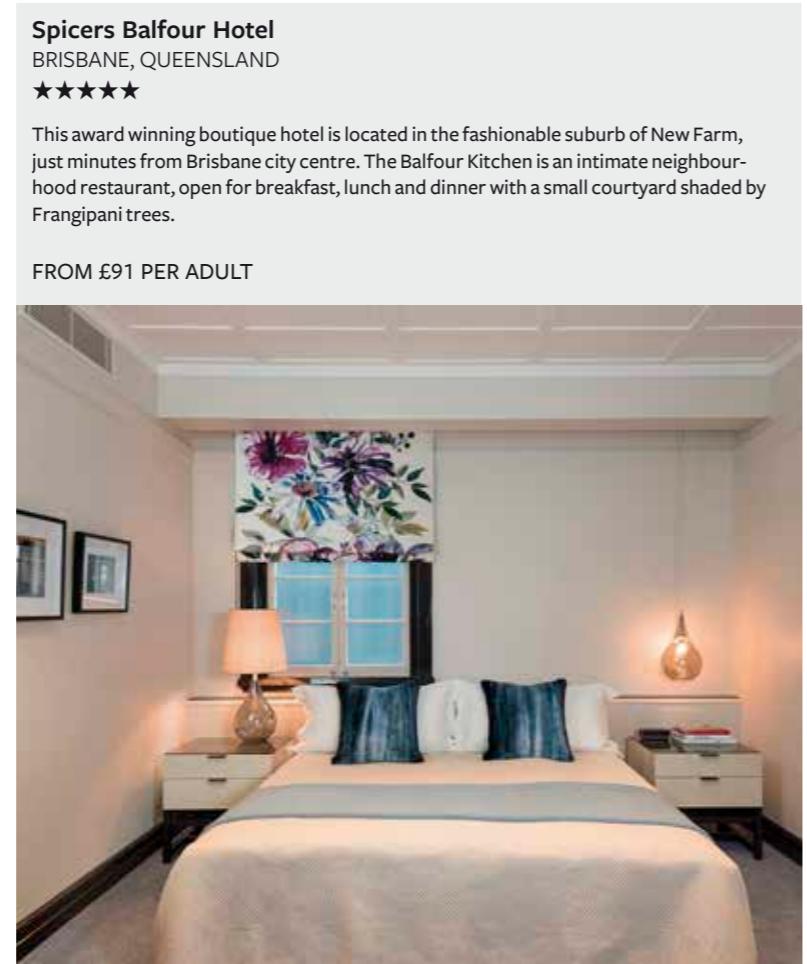
COMO The Treasury

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

★★★★★

Occupying state buildings dating from the 19th century and packed full of heritage features, the 48 rooms at the COMO offer contemporary luxury in the heart of the city. With heated floors, deep bathtubs and motorised window shades, you'll never want to leave! Pamper yourself at the COMO Shambala Spa before enjoying dinner at Wildflower - an elegant rooftop restaurant with sweeping views over the Swan River.

FROM £205 PER ADULT



Spicers Balfour Hotel

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

This award winning boutique hotel is located in the fashionable suburb of New Farm, just minutes from Brisbane city centre. The Balfour Kitchen is an intimate neighbourhood restaurant, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with a small courtyard shaded by Frangipani trees.

FROM £91 PER ADULT

The Pavilions at MONA

HOBART, TASMANIA

★★★★★

Overlooking the River Derwent, the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) is easily reached by boat from the centre of Hobart in 25 minutes, or by a 20 minute road journey. Tucked away behind the museum stand 8 pavilions, all named after Australian's who have shaped or influenced Australian architecture. All are luxuriously finished, with access to a shared infinity swimming pool, sauna and gym.

FREE MUSEUM ENTRY - Selected dates

FROM £225 PER ADULT



qualia

HAMILTON ISLAND,
QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

qualia is nestled neatly in the northern most tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. Its distinctive Australian style combined with secluded location and intuitive service makes it a stunning resort of world-class standard. All of the luxurious hillside pavilions boast postcard views of the Whitsundays.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £428 PER ADULT

Lizard Island

GREAT BARRIER REEF, NORTHERN
QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

Lizard Island is located right on the Great Barrier Reef, accessible by short flight from Cairns, fringed with coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. With spectacular diving and snorkelling opportunities, discover secluded, pristine beaches by foot or by motorised dinghy with a gourmet picnic just for two.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £639 PER ADULT





LUXURY AUSTRALIAN LODGES

Australia is home to some of the most spectacular wilderness lodges and luxury camps – stay in a safari suite with native wildlife on your doorstep, fly by seaplane to stay within frontier Aboriginal lands, or helicopter to a volcanic peak to relax at a hilltop retreat. Or combine them all for the journey of a lifetime!



Capella Lodge

LORD HOWE ISLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES

★★★★★

Perched high above spectacular Lover's Bay, commanding stunning ocean and mountain views, the contemporary suites complement the island's natural surroundings. Interiors feature timber floors, white shutters and custom furniture pieces that provide a sophisticated beach house ambience. All suites feature king beds and bathrooms with oversized rain showers.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £505 PER ADULT



Longitude 131

AYERS ROCK, NORTHERN TERRITORY

★★★★★

Simply one of the best wilderness hotels in the world. Stay in one of fifteen tented sanctuaries, enjoying panoramic, uninterrupted views of Uluru and the surrounding desert landscape.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £919 PER ADULT

Spicers Peak Lodge

NEAR MARYVALE, QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

Perched on the top of Queensland's Scenic Rim, stay in one of the sumptuous suites, or in a private lodge dotted throughout the beautiful estate. At Australia's highest non-alpine lodge, there are activities galore, from bush walking, 4WD tours, guided hikes or mountain biking tours. Alternatively sit back in Spa Anise for one of the signature treatments, before enjoying fresh, local produce and regional wines in The Peak restaurant, all just a two hour drive from Brisbane.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £389 PER ADULT



Southern Ocean Lodge

KANGAROO ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

★★★★★

Exclusive and award-winning, this world-class lodge on Kangaroo Island offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary luxury and pure nature. Twenty-one luxurious suites welcome panoramic views of the great Southern Ocean and boundless coastal wilderness, and feature custom furnishings, lavish lounge and sleeping areas, glass-surround ensuites and private outdoor terraces. Naturalist guides lead guests to a first-hand experience of the abundant wildlife on 'Australia's Galapagos', whilst the Southern Spa features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals designed to relax and rejuvenate.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £729 PER ADULT



Berkeley River

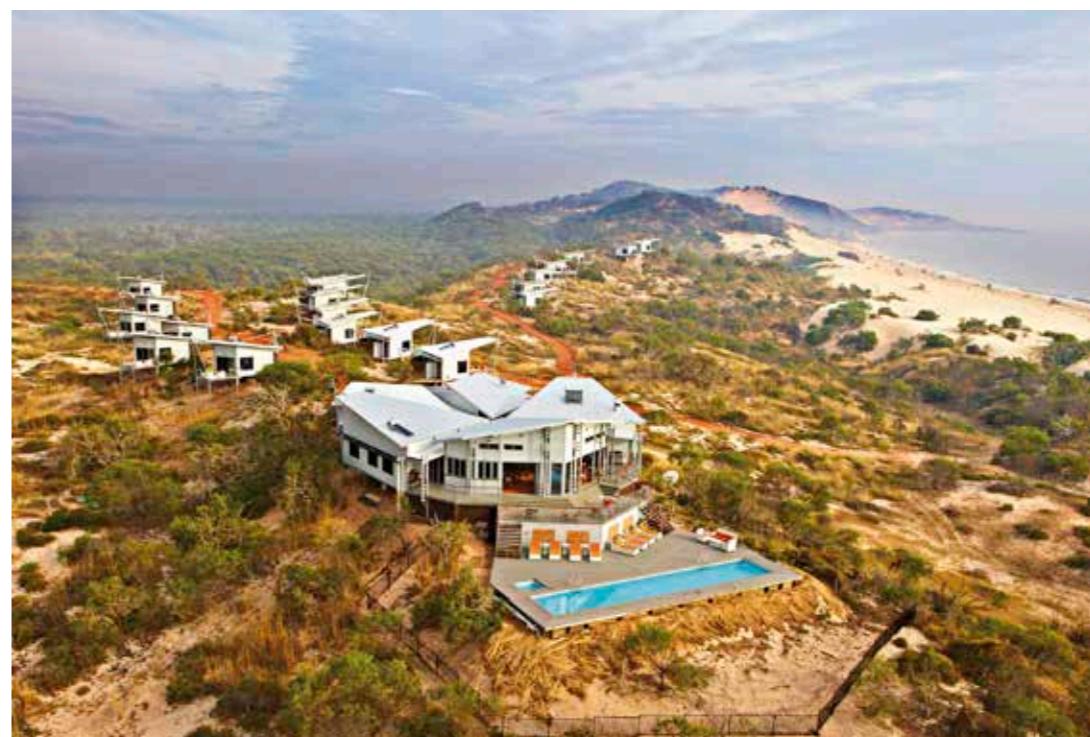
THE KIMBERLEY,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

★★★★★

Only accessible by air or water, Berkeley River is barefoot luxury at its best. Situated in the Kimberley Region, immerse yourself in the unique Outback wilderness, whilst enjoying supreme comfort and service. Stay in one of just twenty ocean view suites on a coastal sand dune which boast stunning views. Join the onsite experts for their nightly stargazing show.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £529 PER ADULT



Wolgan Valley

Resort & Spa

BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL
PARK, NEW SOUTH WALES

★★★★★

Nestled in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage region the resort lies within its own 4,000 acre private conservation and wildlife reserve and is the first carbon neutral resort in the world. 40 luxury individual suites, each with its own swimming pool, are complemented by a main homestead offering distinctive dining, luxury facilities and the stand-alone Timeless Spa.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £663 PER ADULT





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TOP AUSTRALIAN SELF DRIVES

- **PACIFIC COAST EXPLORER**
Head north from Sydney towards Brisbane, exploring the wineries of the Hunter Valley, spot dolphins at Port Stephens and not forgetting laid back Byron Bay (see page 48).
- **GREAT OCEAN ROAD**
One of the world's most famed drives, along the Shipwreck Coast from Melbourne. As well as the Twelve Apostles rock formations there are beaches, bays and koalas aplenty, before heading deep into the Grampians National Park (see page 89).
- **GRAND CIRCLE OF TASMANIA**
Discover the wilderness of Tasmania's many national parks as you circumnavigate Australia's island state. Hop out and walk one of the trails of Cradle Mountain, or relax on a beach at Freycinet. A visit to Bonorong to see the Tasmanian Devils is a must (see page 121).

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On these pages are a small selection of APT's tours available for Australia, but for the full range please ask for a copy of Austravel's Essential Touring brochure, or refer to [Austravel.com](#).



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East Coast Adventure

13 Day Premium Escorted Tour
from £3,595 per adult



This thirteen day guided tour travels the famous East Coast of Australia, from cosmopolitan Sydney, via the reef fringed Whitsunday Islands, to the tropics of Cairns, and is a popular introduction to all things Aussie. (TQC13)

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Sunbathe and relax on the glorious beaches of the Gold Coast
- Wildlife experience at the world famous Australia Zoo as founded by Steve Irwin
- Two night stays on both Fraser and Hamilton Island
- Opportunities to snorkel the Great Barrier Reef at Whitehaven Beach
- All transportation, overnight accommodation and 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- Shorter options from Brisbane to Cairns available, or in reverse.

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - SELECTED DATES



— TOURING —

Discover Australia

18 Day Premium Escorted Tour
from £4,195 per adult



The ultimate introduction to Australia. Incorporating Western Australia, the Red Centre, the tropics and Great Barrier Reef, cosmopolitan Melbourne, and ending your journey in spectacular Sydney.

There's a perfect balance between leisure time, and optional add-on activities which will take your breath away (TMUK18).

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Cruise the Swan River in Perth and explore beautiful Kings Park
- Climb the MacDonnell Ranges for panoramic views across Alice Springs from the top of Anzac Hill
- Enjoy a glass of wine as the sunsets over the iconic monolith of Ayers Rock
- Snorkel in a sheltered coral lagoon and visit an underwater observatory in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef
- Stop for a coffee in Federation Square or dine on the South Bank with views over Melbourne city, and enjoy lunch in the famous Yarra Valley wine region
- Step inside the Sydney Opera House for a guided tour of this famous building, before fish and chips overlooking Bondi Beach
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 17 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - SELECTED DATES



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INCLUDING DOMESTIC FLIGHTS**

Grand Australian Discovery

17 Day Premium Escorted Tour
from £4,795 per adult



Combine the bright lights of Sydney with the beaches of Queensland, and the serenity of the Red Centre. Let APT guide you along the magnificent east coast, home to bustling surf towns and wilderness islands. Sail high above the rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Cairns, before treading the red earth of the Outback at the sacred site of Uluru. (TQC17)

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Enjoy a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Explore and stay for two nights on Fraser Island, an eco-wonderland with unique natural wonders
- Relaxing two night stay on Hamilton Island in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef
- Tour the base of Ayers Rock, Australia's most recognisable natural wonder
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners

**BOOK EARLY AND SAVE -
SELECTED DATES**

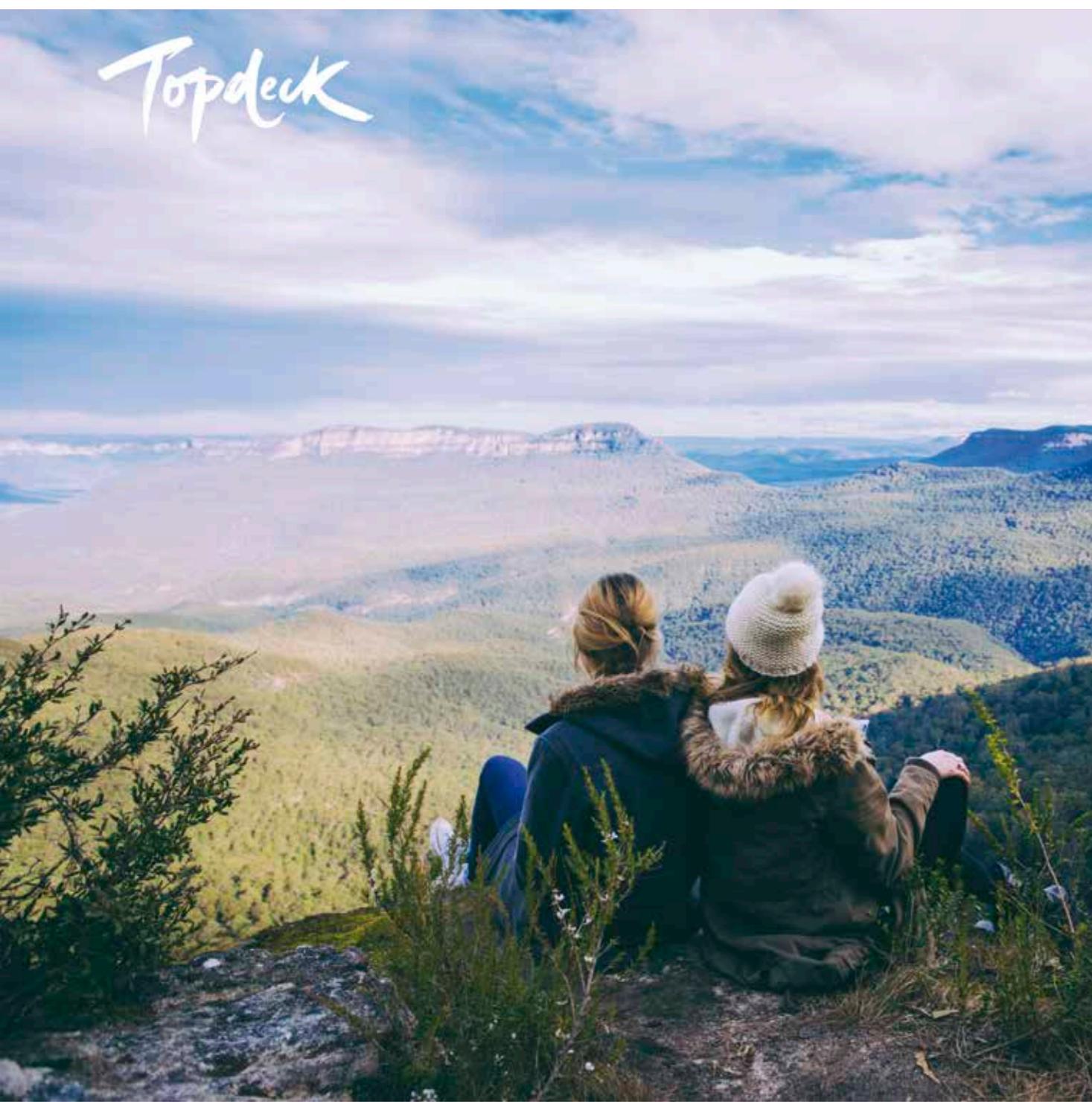




YOUTH ADVENTURE WITH TOPDECK



Get off the beaten track and explore Australia on an escorted youth adventure with Topdeck, a perfect mix of budget accommodation with heaps of great excursions for 18 to 30-somethings. With options for shared or private rooms, and some meals already included, it's the best way to easily budget your spending money whilst away. Go in depth with 5 day discovery trips, or explore further on extended adventures – you can book trips separately, or join them together for the ultimate Australian experience.



TOURING

Sydney Discovery

5 Day Escorted Tour
from £519 per adult (multi-share)

Explore Sydney from the famous sights to the awesome beaches! Travel up the coast to Port Stephens where you can upgrade to an amazing Sand Dune Quad Bike tour. Head inland to the Hunter Valley wine region before exploring the Blue Mountains.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Brisbane Water National Park with Aboriginal tour and bush tucker
- Wine tasting in the Hunter Valley
- Rainforest walks and adventure in the Blue Mountains

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and some meals (Topdeck: Tours: AATMSS)



SYDNEY

Tropical Discovery - Cairns

5 Day Escorted Tour
from £499 per adult (multi-share)

Head north up the Captain Cook highway into the Daintree National Park, exploring ancient rainforest and coastal beaches. With the option to add on a Great Barrier Reef cruise or Zip Lining (additional expense) there's plenty to do! Explore the Atherton Tablelands with secret swimming spots in the volcanic crater lake, this is an ideal way to explore tropical Queensland.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Watch the sun set from the spectacular beach at Cape Tribulation
- Take a swim in the waters of Mossman Gorge
- Hike through rainforest to Milla Milla falls

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and some meals (Topdeck: Tours: AATMCC)



THE DEVIL'S MARBLES, RED CENTRE

Uluru Discovery – Alice Springs

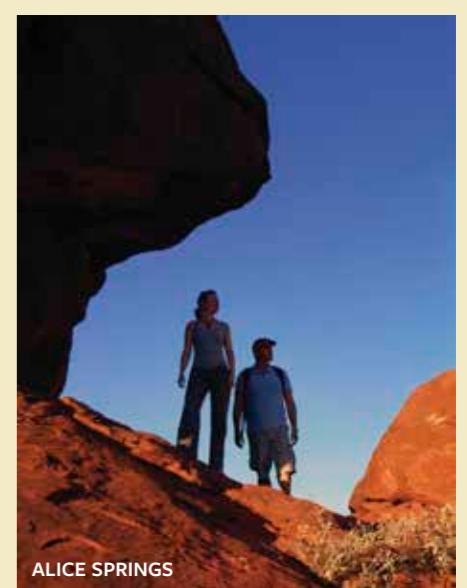
5 Day Escorted Tour
from £699 per adult (multi-share)

Travel from the Outback town of Alice Springs across the red earth to Uluru for a desert sunset you'll never forget. Explore Kata Tjuta and its red domes, star gazing to learn about the southern skies. Hike the Rim Walk at Kings Canyon for breath-taking views and amazing photos!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Outback BBQ feast at Ayers Rock Resort
- Full base walk of Uluru with chance to view Aboriginal rock art
- Dinner under the stars at Kings Canyon and a night in a swag

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and some meals (Topdeck: Tours: AATMUU)



ALICE SPRINGS

Rock 'N' Top

12 Day Escorted Tour
from £1,999 per adult (multi-share)

Follow in the footsteps of the Pioneers on this extraordinary journey from Alice Springs through the heart of the Outback to Darwin, via the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- View the sun rise over the Ayers Rock and discover Aboriginal culture
- Hike the Rim Walk at Kings Canyon and take a dip at the Garden of Eden
- Two nights in Katherine with canoeing trip into the Gorge
- Explore Kakadu National Park and croc spot at East Alligator River
- Paddle the waters of dramatic Katherine Gorge
- Swim at the waterfalls of Litchfield

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (Topdeck: AARTKD)

Top End Discovery - Darwin

5 Day Escorted Tour
from £749 per adult (multi-share)

Discover Outback Australia on this adventure through the Top End, home to ancient Aboriginal art sites, spectacular national parks and tranquil gorges.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Enjoy an evening BBQ as the sun sets in Kakadu National Park
- Spot crocs on an East Alligator River cruise
- Paddle the waters of dramatic Katherine Gorge

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and some meals (Topdeck: AATMDD)

Island Suntanner

14 Day Escorted Tour from £1,999 per adult (quad-share)

Set off from Sydney along the iconic Australian east coast to the tropical north and Cairns on this popular adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Two nights in the surf mecca of Byron Bay, plus an overnight stay in Surfers Paradise
- Full day trip to world's largest sand island of Fraser Island
- Swap the coast for the outback with a real Aussie farm stay
- Sail the Whitsundays and stay overnight

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (Topdeck: AAISCC)



EXPLORE AUSTRALIA BY RAIL

Australia is a vast country that takes time to explore, so we recommend that you embark on an epic rail journey as part of your itinerary. Travel between Perth and Sydney via Adelaide on the Indian Pacific, or between Darwin and Adelaide via Alice Springs on The Ghan, where the stunning backdrops and first class service will make this one of the highlights of your trip.



Gold Service

The classic Gold Service Twin cabin offers a 3-seater lounge during the day converting to upper and lower berths at night with compact en-suite facilities of washbasin, toilet and shower. During the day you can relax in the privacy of your own cabin or socialise with other guests in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Your Gold Service fare includes all beverages, meals in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant, plus a range of Off Train Experiences.



Platinum Service

Enjoy a heightened level of comfort with Platinum Service and a choice of Double or Twin Cabin accommodation. Twice the space as Gold Service Twins with full en-suite facilities, Platinum Service offers guests the ultimate experience. Exclusive to a maximum of 30 guests with access to the Platinum Club for inclusive fine dining and a range of fine beverages, Platinum guests also benefit from our door to door service with complimentary transfers.



The Ghan



Embark on the ultimate rail adventure through the heart of Australia aboard one of the world's greatest trains, The Ghan. From the tropics of the Top End to the ancient Red Centre and South Australia's rich food and wine bowl, immerse yourself in the intriguing history, colourful characters and awe-inspiring vistas that embody the Australian Outback.

All journeys aboard The Ghan include Off Train Experiences, taking guests to the country's most remote locations for a true Outback sunrise or sunset experience.

TIMETABLE: Adelaide – Alice Springs – Darwin

- Departs Adelaide – Sundays at 12.15
- Arrives Alice Springs – Mondays at 13.45
- Departs Alice Springs – Mondays at 18.15
- Arrives Darwin – Tuesdays at 17.30

TIMETABLE: Darwin - Alice Springs - Adelaide (Nov '18 to Feb '19)

- Departs Darwin – Wednesdays at 10.00
- Arrives Alice Springs – Thursdays at 09.10
- Departs Alice Springs – Thursdays at 12.45
- Arrives Adelaide – Fridays at 13.00

Prices From

Adelaide to Alice Springs or vice versa
Gold Service £659 Platinum £1,325

Alice Springs to Darwin or vice versa
Gold Service £659 Platinum £1,325

Adelaide to Darwin or vice versa
Gold Service £1,219 Platinum £1,925

The Ghan Expedition

For the ultimate Outback rail experience then The Ghan Expedition (April to October '18) ticks all the boxes over 4 days with extended touring off train in Alice Springs, an opportunity to upgrade to a scenic flight and base tour of Uluru (additional cost), an Outback BBQ Dinner under the stars in Alice Springs plus a visit to the quirky Opal mining town of Coober Pedy. Departing Wednesdays from Darwin and arriving on Saturday into Adelaide.

Prices From

Darwin to Adelaide
Gold Service £2,120 Platinum £3,356

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share. Timetables are valid from 1 April '18 and are subject to change. The Ghan does not operate between 16 Dec '18-12 Jan '19.

THE GHAN



Indian Pacific



From the shores of the Indian Ocean to the Pacific coast, the Indian Pacific takes you on a transcontinental adventure like no other. Explore the vastness of the Nullarbor Plain, lush southern valleys and majestic Blue Mountains, as you cross Australia on one of the world's most epic rail journeys.

TIMETABLE: Sydney – Adelaide – Perth

- Departs Sydney – Wednesdays at 15.00
- Arrives Adelaide – Thursdays at 15.15
- Departs Adelaide – Thursdays at 21.40
- Arrives Perth – Saturdays at 15.00

Travelling from Sydney to Perth via Adelaide, Off Train Experiences are available to guests in Broken Hill, the Barossa or McLaren Vale (seasonal) wine regions, Cook and Rawlinna (seasonal).

TIMETABLE: Perth – Adelaide – Sydney

- Departs Perth – Sundays at 10.00
- Arrives Adelaide – Tuesdays at 07.20
- Departs Adelaide – Tuesdays at 10.15
- Arrives Sydney – Wednesdays at 15.15

From Perth, Off Train Experiences are available at Kalgoorlie, along the Nullarbor Plain, Adelaide, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains, before arriving into Sydney.

Prices From

Sydney to Adelaide or vice versa from
Gold Service £488 Platinum £765

Adelaide to Perth or vice versa from
Gold Service £995 Platinum £1,643

Sydney to Perth or vice versa from
Gold Service £1,407 Platinum £2,214

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share. Timetables are valid from 1 April '18 and are subject to change.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details



Book Early and Save Up To 20%

Subject to availability.
Ask your Travel Designer for full details.





QUEENSLAND RAIL

Along the East Coast, the Tilt Train has been named as one of the top rail journeys in the world, whilst the Spirit of Queensland offers revolutionary new RailBeds, a first for rail in Australia. Book a journey that suits, or alternatively flexible passes are a fantastic way to discover more of Queensland in your own time.



 **Queensland Rail Travel**

Spirit of Queensland

Travelling the state's coastline from Brisbane to Cairns, this new service also includes the revolutionary RailBed seats that convert to lie-flat beds for overnight travel, plus state of the art personal entertainment system with on-demand movies, music and audio books.

TIMETABLE:

Northbound

- Departs Brisbane at 15:45 Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat and arriving next day into Cairns at 15:45.

Southbound

- Departs Cairns at 09:00 Mon, Wed, Thu & Sun and arriving next day into Brisbane at 09:00.

Brisbane to Cairns from £129 per adult (Premium Economy seat)

Brisbane to Cairns from £229 per adult (RailBed including all meals)



RAILBED

Tilt Train

Reaching up to 160km per hour, the Tilt Train gets its name because it gently tilts to take curves at speed and delivers its passengers faster than any other train. Travelling between Brisbane and Rockhampton, the Tilt stops at Maryborough West for Fraser Island, giving you quick and easy access to some of the best areas in Australia.

TIMETABLE:

Northbound

- Departs Brisbane at 11:00 on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun.
- Arrives Maryborough at 14:30, and Rockhampton 18:45 the same day.

Brisbane to Maryborough from £49 per adult (Business Class)

Brisbane to Rockhampton from £93 per adult (Business Class)



TILT TRAIN

Explore Queensland by Rail

One month pass from £219 per adult
Two month pass from £286 per adult

The Queensland Rail flexible Explorer passes are perfect for those with time on their side - allowing unlimited travel on the majority of services in Queensland, including the famous Tilt Train and Spirit of Queensland.

With the ability to purchase for durations of either one or two months, you'll be sure not to miss some of the iconic beaches, islands and cosmopolitan cities in Queensland.

UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the city of Brisbane and take a dip in the man-made lagoon at the South Bank
- Jump off the train at Maryborough and catch the coach to Hervey Bay - the gateway to the unique Fraser Island!
- Head inland to the heart of the Outback in Longreach and visit the Qantas Outback Museum
- Stop off at Airlie Beach and sail the clear waters of the Whitsundays, making sure to walk along the gorgeous white sands of Whitehaven Beach

Please note: Prices are per person, touring and accommodation suggestions are available at additional expense.



Routes:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Tilt Train



Rail Passes

If you don't fancy driving around Australia then a Rail Pass is an ideal way to discover more. There are various options and these passes can provide flexibility and unlimited travel along the most popular routes. The Queensland Coastal Pass allows unlimited stopovers in one direction from Brisbane to Cairns (or vice versa).

**1 MONTH COASTAL PASS FROM £154 PER ADULT
2 MONTH COASTAL PASS FROM £213 PER ADULT**

With unlimited travel in any direction on all trains on the Queensland network, the Explorer Pass offers complete flexibility to discover all this diverse state has to offer.

**1 MONTH EXPLORER PASS FROM £219 PER ADULT
2 MONTH EXPLORER PASS FROM £286 PER ADULT**



NEW SOUTH WALES

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Take a harbour cruise for the best views of Sydney's iconic sights.
- Marvel at the Three Sisters rock formation in the Blue Mountains.
- Sample the delicious semillon and shiraz of the Hunter Valley wine region.
- Watch the sunrise from the white-sand beaches of Jervis Bay.



FACT FILE

Climate: New South Wales enjoys a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

Flying time to Sydney: 22 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Sydney to Blue Mountains or Hunter Valley – 2 hours
Sydney to Coffs Harbour – 6 hours 30 minutes
Sydney to Jervis Bay – 3 hours

GMT: +10 hours

With one of the most famous cities in the world as its gateway, New South Wales is on everyone's bucket list. However, Sydney's iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House are only tasters of what the state has to offer. Leave the city and explore the vast dramatic landscape of the Blue Mountains, sample fine wines in the Hunter Valley, or chill out on some of the most beautiful beaches in the world around Byron Bay in the north, or Jervis Bay to the south.

SYDNEY

With its glittering harbour, the Harbour Bridge and the iconic sails of the Opera House, you cannot fail to be impressed with this vibrant city. Take time to explore The Rocks historic district – home to award-winning seafood restaurants and bustling bars – or relax on the famous beaches of Manly and Bondi. Cruise the harbour, soar over the city in a seaplane, or make the exhilarating climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge for the best views across Sydney and beyond.

The Sydney Opera House Tour

Designed by Danish Architect Jørn Utzon and opened in 1973, the Sydney Opera House is a famous silhouette on the city skyline. Discover the history, stories and magic on an incredible guided tour taking you beneath the world famous sails. Upgrade your experience to include a gourmet tasting platter overlooking the harbour waters.

FROM £23 PER ADULT

TOUR AND TASTING PLATE FROM £54 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —



BridgeClimb

BridgeClimb is the ultimate experience in Sydney, offering fully guided tours to the summit of Sydney Harbour Bridge. You don't need to be an expert to give this a go – anyone over 10 years old can climb. You will be given a 'BridgeSuit' to wear, full training, and a harness linked to a static line throughout. Choose from Dawn, Day, Twilight and Night climbs.

FROM £189 PER ADULT



Behind the Scenes at Taronga Zoo

Take a behind the scenes look at Taronga Zoo's unique animal collection, which is located just a hop across the harbour, with unique views. With a maximum of just six people per tour you are guaranteed to get up close and personal with some of Australia's most extraordinary creatures! Taronga also offers a 'Roar and Snore' overnight package for the ultimate sleepover in safari style tents.

FROM £61 PER ADULT

ROAR AND SNORE FROM £219 PER ADULT PER NIGHT

Essential Sydney

The perfect introduction to Sydney! Travel on a luxury small group half day tour through the Rocks District, exploring some of Australia's first buildings. Visit Circular Quay, the Opera House and Botanical Gardens, before a short walk for excellent harbour views from Mrs Macquarie's Chair. Enjoy lunch at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, before wandering along Bondi Beach with the locals, and visiting the boutique shopping precincts of Oxford Street.

FROM £133 PER ADULT



Blue Mountains High Country

This fantastic small group eco tour starts in the Rocks area of Sydney before heading west to the Great Dividing Range and the Blue Mountains National Park. Drop into a hidden valley and search for kangaroos, head to the scenic lookout including King's Tableland, and visit the quaint village of Leura. View the Three Sisters from Eagle Hawk lookout before enjoying fine local cuisine and wines.

FROM £156 PER ADULT



Captain Cook Premium Harbour Story Cruise

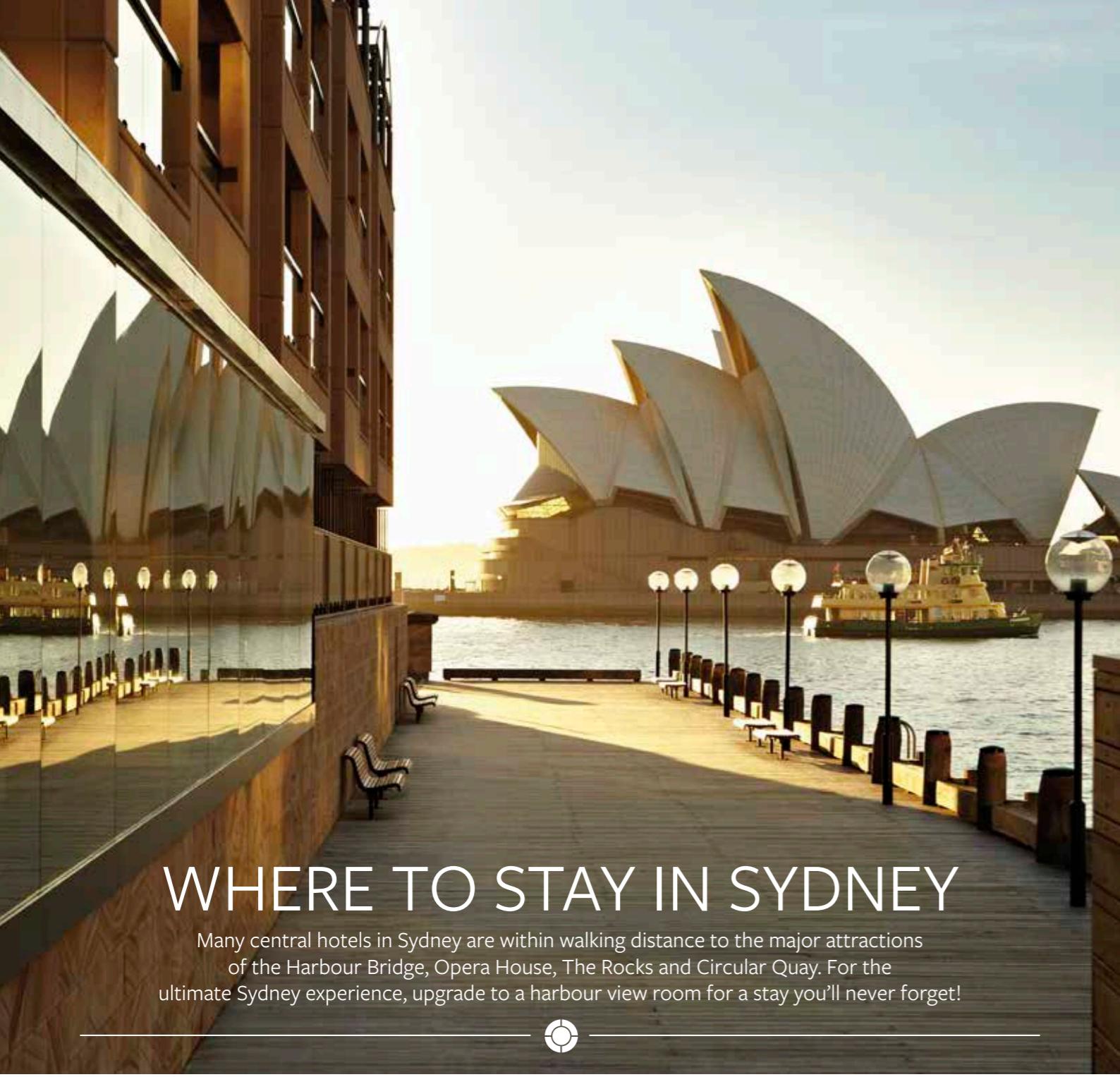
Sydney is just one of those cities that needs to be seen from the water! This essential cruise includes a fun and informative commentary as well as a plated morning tea as you sail past the iconic Opera House, Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before sailing the magnificent upper reaches past exclusive waterfront homes. Alternatively a 3 day pass allows you to explore all the sights surrounding the harbour.

HARBOUR CRUISE FROM £34 PER ADULT

DINNER CRUISE FROM £95 PER ADULT

3 DAY HOP ON HOP OFF INCLUDING TARONGA ZOO FROM £67 PER ADULT





WHERE TO STAY IN SYDNEY

Many central hotels in Sydney are within walking distance to the major attractions of the Harbour Bridge, Opera House, The Rocks and Circular Quay. For the ultimate Sydney experience, upgrade to a harbour view room for a stay you'll never forget!

Sydney Opera House Wedding Package

Prices from £3,416 per couple

Glistening harbour waters, dramatic backdrops and Australia's most iconic building – this once in a lifetime wedding can be added on to any Sydney hotel stay.

Your Luxury Package includes:

- Wedding co-ordinator
- Wedding cake
- Bridal bouquet and buttonhole for groom
- Sparkling wine toast and canapés for the bride and groom
- Use of the Opera House and location fee
- All pre-wedding planning, co-ordination and correspondence
- Modern wedding car
- Wedding certificate and marriage witness



Travelodge Hotel Sydney Wynyard ★★★★☆

Boasting comfortable guest rooms with newly renovated bathrooms, this hotel is less than a 20 minute walk from the Opera House.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £74 PER ADULT**



Holiday Inn Darling Harbour ★★★★☆

Providing all the comfort you'd expect from one of the world's leading hotel chains, stay relaxed and enjoy the spacious rooms and premium amenities. Enjoy a great range of dining options including Shipley's restaurant and JB's bar.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £83 PER ADULT**



Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney ★★★★☆

Set within a stunning heritage-listed building just a few minutes' walk from Circular Quay, featuring unique design and fantastic service.

**REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £87 PER ADULT**



Holiday Inn Old Sydney ★★★★☆

Nestled under the Harbour Bridge in the historic Rocks area, rooms are based around a central atrium, and the hotel boasts a rooftop pool and terrace.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £95 PER ADULT**



Four Seasons Sydney ★★★★★

Overlooking Sydney Harbour in the historic precinct of The Rocks, featuring 531 stylish rooms and suites. Enjoy exclusive Lounge 32 with harbour views (Club Rooms), new Mode Kitchen & Bar, Grain craft beer, whisky and cocktail bar, day spa and outdoor heated pool.

FROM £99 PER ADULT



Harbour Rocks Hotel ★★★★☆

This elegant, heritage hotel is perfectly located in The Rocks; modern amenities combine with historic charm for your Sydney stay.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £109 PER ADULT**



Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney ★★★★★

With stunning views of Sydney's spectacular harbour, Shangri-La Hotel Sydney brings warm hospitality, luxury and style to the historic Rocks district in the heart of this dynamic city.

FROM £113 PER ADULT



InterContinental Sydney ★★★★★

Nestled in Circular Quay with unparalleled views overlooking Sydney harbour. Upgrade to Club InterContinental to enjoy the lounge's wrap-around terrace, deluxe breakfast, all day refreshments and twilight drinks.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £119 PER ADULT**



Park Hyatt ★★★★★

With a coveted harbour front location between the world-famous Opera House and Harbour Bridge, spacious guest rooms feature floor to ceiling glass doors that open on to private balconies, and contemporary interiors. A dedicated team of butlers provide around-the-clock service.

FROM £328 PER ADULT



Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific ★★★★★

Nestled between the rolling Pacific Ocean and Sydney Harbour, an 18 minute fast ferry ride from the city. The best beach view is from the rooftop pool.

FROM £79 PER ADULT





Pretty Beach House

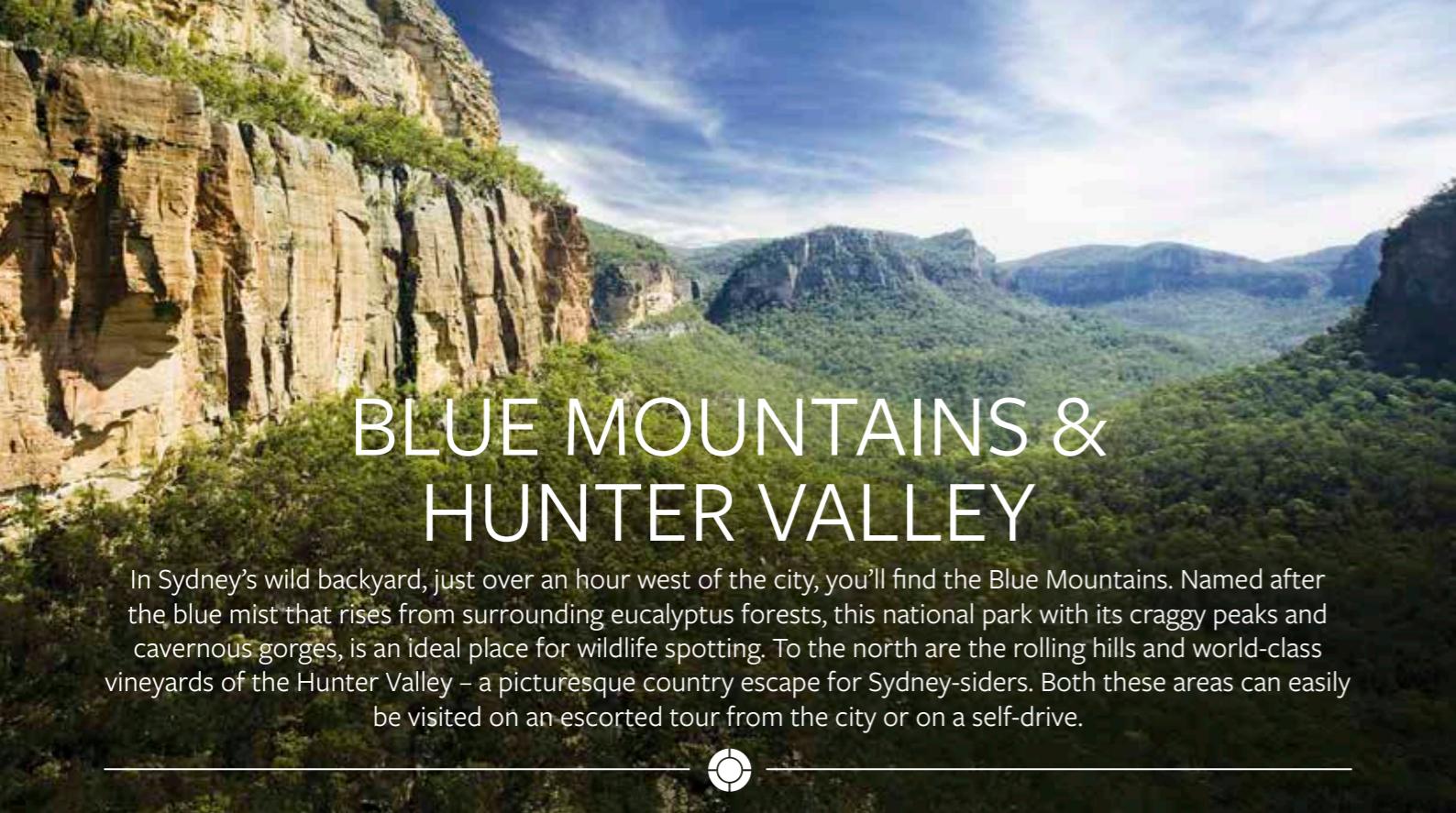
★★★★★

This small boutique guesthouse is located just 90 mins drive north of Sydney on the beautiful Central Coast. Surrounded by wild eucalyptus forest with views out to the sparkling waters of the Bouddi Peninsula, it is home to just four private pavilions with luxury facilities.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £654 PER ADULT





BLUE MOUNTAINS & HUNTER VALLEY

In Sydney's wild backyard, just over an hour west of the city, you'll find the Blue Mountains. Named after the blue mist that rises from surrounding eucalyptus forests, this national park with its craggy peaks and cavernous gorges, is an ideal place for wildlife spotting. To the north are the rolling hills and world-class vineyards of the Hunter Valley – a picturesque country escape for Sydney-siders. Both these areas can easily be visited on an escorted tour from the city or on a self-drive.



TOURING

Blue Mountains Overnight Tour



2 Day Adventure from £515 per adult

A great way to explore the Blue Mountains and avoid the day trippers, with a good mix of touring and time at leisure make sure you visit some of the scenic lookouts as the sun sets – a truly remarkable sight.

DAY 1: SYDNEY - BLUE MOUNTAINS

Depart your Sydney hotel this morning and travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, arriving at Featherdale Wildlife Park for a close encounter with native kangaroos, koalas, emus and wombats. Visit one of the scenic lookouts in Jamison Valley to take panoramic photos of the famous Three Sisters before lunch. Transfer to your accommodation with the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 2: BLUE MOUNTAINS - SYDNEY

You can relax and take it easy today or alternatively get active and walk to magnificent lookouts with free time to explore the villages of Katoomba or Leura. You will then be collected and enjoy lunch in Blackheath, plus a glass of sparkling Aussie wine at a remote lookout - a perfect way to end this fantastic experience before departing for Sydney.

Please Note: Tour departs daily from your Sydney hotel at 7am on the morning of Day 1 and returns at approximately 5pm on Day 2. Includes a one night stay at Lilianfels Resort & Spa. (A182)

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details



Hunter Resort ★★★★☆

Lying in the heart of wine country just two hours drive north of Sydney with 35 rooms and cottages, all guests receive a complimentary Wine Theatre Experience.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £65 PER ADULT**



Fairmont Resort

★★★★★

Spacious and modern rooms overlook the Jamison Valley in the Blue Mountains, with four on-site restaurants to choose from.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £79 PER ADULT**



Cypress Lakes Resort, Hunter Valley

★★★★★

Set amongst breathtaking Hunter Valley landscapes, these spacious hotel apartments offer a great base from which to explore local vineyards and attractions.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Lilianfels Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Enjoying a prime cliff-top position and just a five minute stroll to The Three Sisters, facilities including a stunning outdoor infinity edge heated pool.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £98 PER ADULT**



Spicers Sangoma Retreat

★★★★★

Hidden in the hills of the Blue Mountains, this is a luxury eco retreat with the option to stay in Tent Suites within natural rainforest canopy.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £392 PER ADULT



TOURING

Blue Mountains, Wines & Beyond

AVIS



6 Day Self Drive from £499 per adult

DAY 1: SYDNEY – BLUE MOUNTAINS

Head out of Sydney towards the Blue Mountains, one of Australia's most popular National Parks. Being only just over an hour out of the city means that there is plenty of time today to explore the region.



DAY 2: BLUE MOUNTAINS

Today is at leisure to allow you more time to ensure that all the highlights of the region are covered – visit Scenic World to take a ride on the famous railway or Skyway (own expense) or simply take in the incredible views on offer such as the Three Sisters.

DAY 3: BLUE MOUNTAINS - HUNTER VALLEY

Pass through Brisbane Water and Wollemi National Parks before arriving at your accommodation in the Hunter Valley.

DAY 4: HUNTER VALLEY

Another day to spend at leisure! The Hunter Valley is New South Wales' most famous wine region, and with over eighty wineries on offer you will be sure to sample some classic tastes!

DAY 5: HUNTER VALLEY - PORT STEPHENS

Drive through the scenic Lemon Tree passage to reach Port Stephens, known for the bottlenose dolphins that play in the bay. Indulge in the fabulous seafood and enjoy diving right off the beach at Nelson Bay.



DAY 6: PORT STEPHENS - SYDNEY

Leave Port Stephens and travel south along the Pacific Highway through Newcastle and past Lake Macquarie. Make your way back into Sydney over the majestic Harbour Bridge.

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2018 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include five nights twin share accommodation, an information pack and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. (S24)

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options



THE PACIFIC COAST

The coastline of New South Wales is home to a diverse range of beaches, bays and laid back towns. To the south, Jervis Bay boasts crystal clear waters, whale watching and inland national parks, along with the famous white sands of Hyams Beach. Travel north from Sydney to Port Stephens, enclosed by volcanic headlands, and on to Byron Bay, with a strong café culture, quirky bars and surf shops.



COFFS HARBOUR

TOURING

Pacific Coast Explorer

6 Day Self Drive from £529 per adult

DAY 1: SYDNEY – HUNTER VALLEY

Travel north across the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. Call into Wollombi, a town famous for its convict history and Aboriginal legends. Pass through the town of Millfield into Cessnock before reaching the Hunter Valley.

DAY 2: HUNTER VALLEY – PORT STEPHENS

Leave the Hunter Valley and travel northeast to Port Stephens, a natural bay twice the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. Bottlenose dolphins frequent the bay and there is fabulous seafood and great scuba diving from the beach.

DAY 3: PORT STEPHENS – COFFS HARBOUR

Journey along the Pacific Highway and travel north to Port Macquarie, the mid-way point between Sydney and Brisbane. 'Port' as it is known, is one of the oldest towns in the State. Continue to Coffs Harbour – a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit growing area.



DAY 4: COFFS HARBOUR – BYRON BAY

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Travel north to Byron Bay, the most easterly point in Australia; or explore further afield on the 70kms of beaches on the Gold Coast.

DAY 5: BYRON BAY

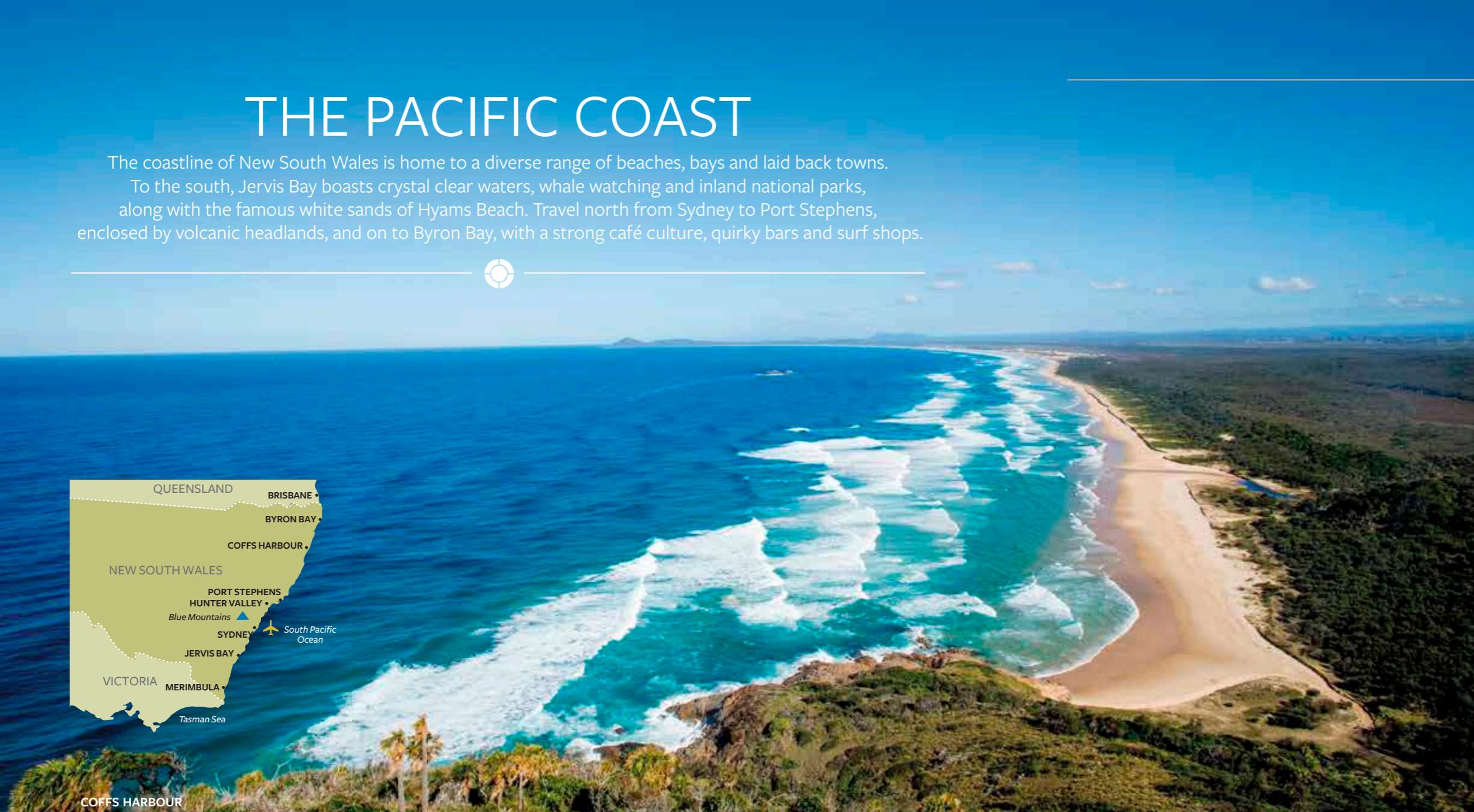
Today is free to spend at your leisure. Enjoy the restaurants and cafés, take a surfing lesson or simply relax on the beach.

DAY 6: BYRON BAY – BRISBANE

Leaving the Gold Coast Highway, join the Pacific Highway northbound to Brisbane where you will return your Avis car.

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2018 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include five nights twin share accommodation, an information pack and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. (\$10)

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options



— DAY TOURS —



Dolphin Kayak Tour: Cape Byron Kayaks

Paddle alongside the marine wildlife that inhabits the calm waters of Byron Bay, with dolphins, turtles and whales to be spotted! Whether you're an experienced paddler or a novice, this protected and sheltered bay is a great place to get on the water.

FROM £42 PER ADULT



Let's Go Surfing: Byron Bay

Catch your first wave at Byron Bay on this beginners surfing course. With small groups of up to just 8 people, there's plenty of hands-on help and you'll be amazed at how soon you get the hang of it! Includes all surf equipment and wetsuits.

FROM £40 PER ADULT

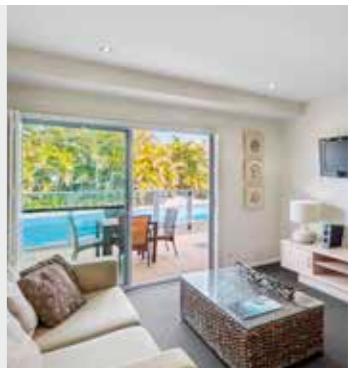


Paperbark Camp, Jervis Bay

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Home to 12 safari style tents, this is eco-tourism at its best and camping for grown-ups! Dine in the Gunyah Restaurant at the heart of the camp.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £136 PER ADULT



Oaks Pacific Blue

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Situated in the quiet coastal haven of Salamander Bay close to Port Stephens, spacious and modern apartments are spread around a large lagoon pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Elements of Byron

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Luxury villas are scattered around beachfront paradise in this new resort just a 10 minute drive from the centre of Byron Bay. Make sure you explore some of the rainforest eco trails that surround the resort.

FROM £108 PER ADULT



The Byron at Byron Bay Resort & Spa

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Set within a lush rainforest the magnificent central building represents the heart of the resort overlooking the spectacular rainforest canopy.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £111 PER ADULT



Lord Howe Island

A 2 hour flight from Sydney takes you to Lord Howe, and with only 400 visitors allowed at any time, and just 300 permanent residents, the pace of life on the island is relaxing and unhurried. Encircled by the world's southern-most coral reef, you can snorkel straight off the sand at Ned's Beach where you can hand-feed the fish or cast off at Blinky Beach for Australian salmon. Stay at Capella Lodge for the ultimate island experience.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £505 PER ADULT**

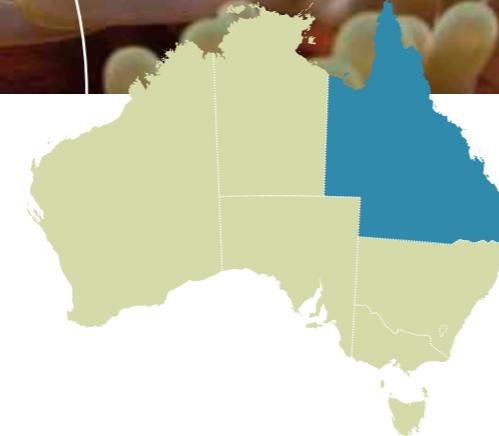




QUEENSLAND

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Sunbathe on Whitehaven Beach, voted one of the best in the world.
- Cruise, snorkel, dive or even fly over the Great Barrier Reef – the world's largest living organism.
- Discover Aboriginal culture and history on a walk through Daintree Rainforest at Mossman Gorge.
- Explore Fraser Island in a 4x4 – the world's largest sand island.



FACT FILE

Climate: Queensland's climate is tropical with two seasons – the dry and the wet. In the north, from December to February the summers are hot and very humid with slightly milder conditions in the south. The winters from June to August are warm and dry across the state.

Flying time to Brisbane or Cairns: 24 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Brisbane to Hervey Bay – 4 hours
Hervey Bay to Airlie Beach – 10 hours
Airlie Beach to Cairns – 7 hours 30 minutes
Cairns to Port Douglas – 1 hour

GMT: +10 hours

Queensland is Australia's 'Sunshine State' – home to some of the world's most remarkable beaches, coral reefs and ancient rainforest. Southern Queensland is a diverse mix of surfing hotspots, buzzing entertainment and pretty beach towns.

Heading north, you can sail the Whitsunday Islands, snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef, or relax on a paradise island. With World Heritage-listed rainforests and tropical hinterland to explore; Queensland really does have something for everyone.

BRISBANE

Brisbane is the biggest city in Southern Queensland.

In recent years, Brisbane has reinvented itself to become a bustling cosmopolitan city full of character and exciting experiences including the Brisbane Festival and numerous sporting events. The Queen Street Mall is home to a varied range of exclusive shopping and dining, or wander over to South Bank; a lifestyle precinct of cafés, restaurants, boutiques and cultural centres. It's even got its very own man-made beach and lagoon.



BRISBANE

— DAY TOURS —



Tangalooma Day Tour

If you're short on time and can't fit in a stay at fantastic Tangalooma, then why not book a day tour and jump on the ferry to Moreton Island from Brisbane. Enjoy a variety of experiences including the chance to hand feed a pod of wild dolphins, meet the team at the Marine Education Centre, and enjoy full use of the resort pools, beach and restaurant. Travel between June and October and add a whale watching cruise!

FROM £184 PER ADULT

Australia Zoo Admission

Founded by the 'Crocodile Hunter', the late Steve Irwin, Australia Zoo is located an hour north of Brisbane on the Sunshine Coast. With a large emphasis on conservation, view the numerous shows and demonstrations, including crocodile feeding and snake handling.

**ADMISSION ONLY FROM £41 PER ADULT
WITH TRANSFERS FROM GOLD COAST FROM £91 PER ADULT**

Mirimar River Cruise and Koala Sanctuary

Cruise from central Brisbane through some of the city's most exclusive waterfront suburbs, before arriving at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Hand feed kangaroos and emus, spot a shy platypus, and get your photo taken whilst cuddling a koala, before sailing back into the centre of Brisbane.

FROM £48 PER ADULT

Mercure Brisbane

★★★★★
Situated on the banks of the Brisbane River, this centrally located hotel offers affordable accommodation with spacious rooms. Upgrade for a panoramic river view.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £43 PER ADULT**



Mantra South Bank

★★★★★
Featuring stylish contemporary studios, one and two bedroom apartments, within close proximity to the South Bank entertainment precinct.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £68 PER ADULT**



Pullman King George Square

★★★★★
With modern rooms and suites, a sophisticated restaurant and rooftop pool, this hotel is within easy walking distance of Queen Street Mall.

**HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates
FROM £64 PER ADULT**



Tangalooma Island Resort

★★★★★
Cruise 75 minutes across the bay from Brisbane to Moreton Island, home to watersports, eco walks, and a pod of native dolphins which can be hand fed each afternoon by guests.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £74 PER ADULT**





GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast is 70 kilometres of glorious beaches, lush Queensland hinterland and many major theme parks. This is the perfect getaway in which to relax and immerse yourself in the Australian beach lifestyle. The entertainment capital, Surfers Paradise, attracts millions of visitors every year with its impressive skyline, while the quieter Broadbeach is home to boutique shops and popular restaurants. Inland you'll find Lamington National Park with its natural beauty and waterfalls, a perfect escape from this energetic beach city.



— DAY TOURS —



Hot Air Ballooning - Gold Coast

An early morning start, well worth it for the photos you'll capture! Float over the Gold Coast Hinterland on a 30 minute journey, followed by a hot breakfast and Champagne at O'Reilly's Vineyard. An upgrade to a 60 minute flight is also available.

FROM £172 PER ADULT



Whales in Paradise

Between the months of June and October, the migration of marine life takes place in the waters of the Australian Whale Sanctuary. Along with humpback whales you can spot bottlenose dolphins, giant loggerhead turtles, killer whales and the various sea birds that inhabit this area.

FROM £61 PER ADULT



LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat ★★★★☆

Located high in the Gold Coast Hinterland, 2 hours south of Brisbane. The Retreat features a range of guest rooms, many offering breathtaking mountain views.

FROM £91 PER ADULT



Vibe Hotel Gold Coast ★★★★☆

Perfectly placed for a leisurely stroll to Surfers Paradise beach, restaurants and attractions. All spacious and affordable rooms have balconies.

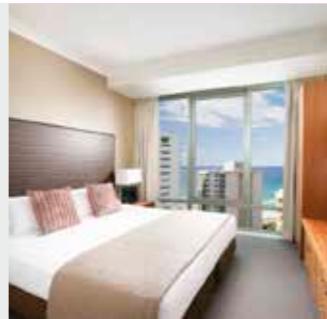
FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £56 PER ADULT



Mantra Legends ★★★★☆

Just 100 metres from the golden beaches at Surfers Paradise, offering luxurious guest rooms and suites with private balconies.

FROM £52 PER ADULT



Softel Broadbeach ★★★★☆

In the heart of dynamic Broadbeach with bars, restaurants and the beach nearby, the Softel exudes style and exceptional personal service.

FROM £106 PER ADULT



— TOURING —

Gold Coast and Lamington National Park



5 Day Self Drive from £709 per adult

Explore the beaches and the bustling Gold Coast, plus national park and hinterland with this suggested self drive itinerary. This can be adapted to suit your preferences, or time limitations.

DAY 1: BRISBANE – GOLD COAST

Depart Brisbane and head south along the Pacific Highway to Surfers Paradise, the main hub of the Gold Coast.

DAY 2: GOLD COAST

Enjoy a day at leisure, with a host of activities on offer and spectacular beaches to explore. Head south to Coolangatta for a stroll along the shore, or for the more adventurous visit one of the theme parks for an adrenaline-fuelled day.

DAY 3: GOLD COAST – LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Head inland from Surfers Paradise past Mount Tamborine and along the winding roads towards the sub-tropical Lamington National Park for a stay at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat.

DAY 4: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Take today to immerse yourself in the rainforest surroundings, with plenty of wildlife to spot, plus bush walking, picturesque waterfalls and a boutique vineyard with fine food and wine.

DAY 5: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK – BRISBANE

Journey back north, perhaps travelling via Tamborine National Park, Queensland's first national park, before returning to Brisbane for your onward journey.

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2018 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include four nights twin share accommodation and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates.



The Glass House Mountains

Inland from the Sunshine Coast, the Glass House Mountains and surrounding countryside are home to spectacular vistas and dense native rainforest. The sharp, pointed peak of Mount Beerwah is the highest volcanic hill in the range and can be viewed from the lookout near Beerburum West State Forest. Austravel recommends Narrows Escape as a base from which to explore this hidden jewel of Queensland.

FROM £113 PER ADULT



AUSTRALIA'S NATURE COAST

Starting north of Brisbane, this coastline is home to a pristine stretch of beaches, with chilled-out coastal towns and national parks overlooking the Pacific Ocean. You can't miss the spectacular volcanic peaks of the Glass House Mountains rising from the hinterland, while further north the beach towns of Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Noosa are a haven for surfers and beach lovers. Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world – can also be easily reached by a short ferry ride.



FRASER ISLAND

TOURING

Rainforest and Reef Discovery: Fraser Island and Lady Elliot Island

5 Day Package from £999 per adult

DAY 1: Fly from Hervey Bay out to the heart of the Great Barrier Reef at Lady Elliot Island for your stay in this marine paradise. Soak in the natural island atmosphere, wander to a deserted beach or snorkel in the tropical waters.

DAY 2: Head out on guided island activities and take a glass bottom boat tour and snorkel – if you're lucky enough you may spot one of the resident manta rays, which can grow up to an enormous 7 metres in wingspan, as they majestically swim by. From June to October you may also spot whales passing as they migrate north.

DAY 3: Fly back to Hervey Bay to catch the catamaran out to Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world. Spend the afternoon with a range of guided walks and nature talks.

DAY 4: Take an adventure across the island with a guided Beauty Spot tour, swimming in the crystal clear waters of Lake McKenzie, and walking the banks of Wanggoolba Creek as it flows silently through the rainforest. Cool off at the fresh waters of Eli Creek and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles, before heading back to Kingfisher Bay Resort.

DAY 5: Travel back to Hervey Bay to continue your journey through Queensland, or ask our expert Travel Designers about extending your adventure.

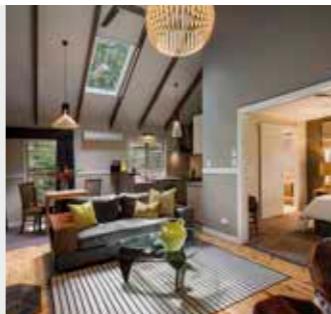
Please note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2018 and may alter prior to this. Price is per person and includes 2 nights at Lady Elliot in a Reef Unit with return flights, and 2 nights at Kingfisher Bay in a Resort Room with catamaran transfers. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on certain dates.



Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat, Montville ★★★★☆

Hidden in the depths of pristine rainforest in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, home to six pavilions. All have separate bedroom and open plan living area, and a spacious deck with your own hammock.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £113 PER ADULT



Mantra Mooloolaba Beach ★★★★☆

Situated on the waterfront, this hotel offers one, two and three bed suites with private balconies and ocean or garden views.

FROM £77 PER ADULT



Kingfisher Bay Resort ★★★★☆

Located in amongst nature on Fraser Island, accommodation is in Queenslander-style rooms and villas. Austravel recommends a two night adventure, which includes a 4WD tour to allow you to explore the island.

FROM £63 PER ADULT



Rumba Beach Resort, Caloundra ★★★★☆

With luxury beachfront suites and apartments, Rumba Beach resort is steps away from the sands at Caloundra.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £95 PER ADULT



Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas ★★★★☆

This Noosa resort is a short walk to stylish Hastings Street for shopping, people watching and al fresco dining.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £87 PER ADULT



Lady Elliot Island ★★★★☆

Step straight off the beach to swim on an island teeming with an array of marine life. Stay in reef and garden units, or safari-style eco huts set in the tropical gardens. Accessible by a 40 minute flight from Hervey Bay.

FROM £191 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —

Whale Watch with Tasman Venture

Cruise through the tranquil waters of the Queensland coastline at Hervey Bay before heading towards Fraser Island, home to a vast array of marine and land animals. Whale watch season runs from July to October, when you may find yourself in the middle of large pods of these fascinating creatures. Includes morning or afternoon tea.

HALF DAY TOUR FROM HERVEY BAY FROM £73 PER ADULT

Fraser Island Discovery

Take a guided 4WD tour from Noosa where you can experience the best of Fraser Island in just one day. Drive along famous Seventy-Five Mile Beach then turn inland to follow the sand tracks through the rainforests. After an action-packed morning it's time to relax and enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ, before a freshwater lake swim and afternoon tea on a remote stretch of stunning beach.

DAY TOUR FROM NOOSA FROM £117 PER ADULT

OVERNIGHT TOUR FROM NOOSA FROM £259 PER ADULT, INCLUDING ONE NIGHT STAY ON FRASER ISLAND





THE WHITSUNDAYS

Situated in the aptly named 'Coral Sea', the Whitsunday Islands are the perfect place to unwind and discover the best of Queensland's tropical sights. Home to secluded talcum-white beaches, warm waters full of diverse marine wildlife, and abundant rainforests, you can choose to relax at a beautiful island retreat, or spend your days sailing around hidden bays and exploring multi-coloured reefs. Hamilton Island can be easily reached by ferry from Airlie Beach, or its own domestic airport.



AIRLIE BEACH

Marina Shores, Airlie Beach ★★★★

With views overlooking the marina and out to the Whitsunday Islands, these spacious, modern apartments are perfectly positioned.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £73 PER ADULT


Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach ★★★★

Unique ocean front accommodation set at Paradise Point, just a few minutes along the boardwalk into the heart of Airlie Beach.

FROM £94 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —


Panorama Flight with Air Whitsundays

Take to the skies over the turquoise waters of the Whitsundays on the half day experience. Fly from Airlie Beach and after a scenic flight over Whitehaven Beach land on the water to spend 2 hours coral viewing, swimming and snorkelling. On the way home enjoy an hour at Whitehaven - with some of the whitest sands in the world.

FROM £425 PER ADULT

— TOURING —

Reefsleep: Overnight Great Barrier Reef Experience

2 Day Adventure from £322 per adult

Located out at Hardy Reef, one of the most spectacular stretches of the Great Barrier Reef, your home for the night is the unique pontoon. Travel onboard the high speed boat from Airlie Beach or Hamilton Island and spend the day snorkelling, swimming with the marine life or catching some sunshine on the deck. Once the day visitors have left, the pontoon is home to just 9 guests, with accommodation available in either a swag under the stars, or a private double room. Watch the sunset over this famous reef with a cocktail in hand, before a sumptuous three course meal on the deck.



REEFSLEEP PONTOON

Next morning rise with the sun as the marine life wakes around you, with day guests arriving at 11am. Spend the rest of the day at leisure before your transfer back to Airlie Beach or Hamilton Island.

Please note: Price is per person based on twin share, includes breakfast, lunches on both days and a BBQ dinner. Departs daily at 8am from Airlie Beach and 9am from Hamilton Island.


WHITSUNDAY BLISS

Sail with Whitsunday Bliss

3 Day Cruise from £445 per adult

Cruise from Airlie Beach exploring the Whitsundays on the luxury yacht Whitsunday Bliss. With a maximum of just 6 guests, this is the perfect way to sail, while snorkelling on the spectacular fringing reefs, swimming in tropical waters and visiting the magnificent beaches of this region. Gourmet meals are prepared from fresh local produce, and your crew is on hand to provide full information on this unique marine park.

Please note: Prices based on twin share per person. Includes all meals and soft drinks, snorkelling equipment, and transfers from Airlie Beach to Marina. 2 night cruise departs every Mon and Fri from Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach.





The Whitsundays

The pure white sand at Whitehaven Beach, and the shallow turquoise waters of Hill Inlet have to be seen to be believed. Enjoy a day cruise and a BBQ lunch, island hop around the Whitsundays, or for the ultimate experience take a scenic flight above sparkling waters, watching out for rays, turtles and sharks. All of this is easily reached by staying in paradise at Hamilton Island.

FROM £113 PER ADULT



HAMILTON ISLAND

Surrounded by idyllic coral fringed beaches, Hamilton Island is a tropical paradise of unspoilt beauty right on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Easily accessed with its own airport, or by ferry from Airlie Beach, there's a fantastic range of restaurants, bars and activities on offer. Hamilton has something for everyone – from couples to families, and the ultimate in luxury at qualia.



Reef View ★★★★☆

Directly opposite the beautiful Catseye Beach, rooms have private balconies most facing the sea, allowing you to experience the spectacular sunrises and sunsets over the surrounding Whitsunday Islands.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £113 PER ADULT**



Palm Bungalows

★★★★★
A popular and delightful property, featuring forty-nine individual modern bungalows in a tropical garden setting. Catseye Beach is just a short walk away, as are the main swimming pools.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £122 PER ADULT**



Beach Club, Hamilton Island

★★★★★
Set in landscaped gardens, this adults only oasis boasts an infinity edge pool overlooking Catseye Beach, and all rooms have their own private courtyard or balcony.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £235 PER ADULT**



qualia, Hamilton Island

★★★★★
Nestled neatly into the northern most tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. All of the luxurious hillside pavilions boast postcard views.

**REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £428 PER ADULT**



HAMILTON ISLAND



— DAY TOURS —



Great Barrier Reef Adventure

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park en-route to the outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most stunning natural attractions. Enjoy a range of activities and facilities at one of our two spacious reef pontoons including an underwater viewing chamber, snorkelling and semi-submersible boat rides. Whatever way you choose to explore the underwater wonderland, you'll be held in awe by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and marine life. Optional activities include scenic helicopter rides, massages and introductory or certified diving.

FROM £159 PER ADULT



Islands and Whitehaven Beach

Spend time on the white silica sands at Whitehaven Beach, voted one of the best beaches in the world! Wander along the beach to your own secluded stretch, laze on the beach or cool off in the azure waters. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea on this half day essential tour. Cruises depart from the Port of Airlie and Hamilton Island.

FROM £67 PER ADULT



CRUISING QUEENSLAND WITH CORAL EXPEDITIONS

Join Coral Expeditions on a three, four or seven night small ship cruise, exploring the hidden gems of the Great Barrier Reef. Swim, snorkel and dive in the clear tropical waters, join a marine biologist on a glass-bottom boat, and visit tropical islands and ancient rainforests. With a maximum of 42 passengers on board, this is a personalised and unique way to experience the Great Barrier Reef.



TOURING

Coral Expeditions

3 Night Cruise from £977 per adult

DAY 1: Board at 10.00am. After a delicious lunch, enjoy the day experiencing the reef at our exclusive Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay moorings, and discover some of the 1,500 species of fish that live on the reef. In the evening, join your crew and travel companions in the top deck lounge for pre-dinner drinks.

DAY 2: Awaken this morning as we cruise the spectacular Hinchinbrook Channel, discovering towering cliffs and mangrove eco-systems. Travel ashore to a private tropical island for a gourmet Aussie beach BBQ and snorkelling.

DAY 3: This morning join our naturalist guides on a rainforest walk discovering Dunk Island's unique flora and fauna. Following lunch, laze away the late afternoon on the sun deck, enjoy the comfortable onboard facilities or relax on the sun loungers.

DAY 4: Travel ashore to explore beautiful Fitzroy Island, offering bush walking and idyllic white sandy beaches. Following lunch, early this afternoon we cruise through Trinity Bay before arriving in Cairns at 1.30pm.

Please note: Cruise departs every Friday, boarding at Trinity Wharf. (CC3)

4 Night Cruise from £1,279 per adult

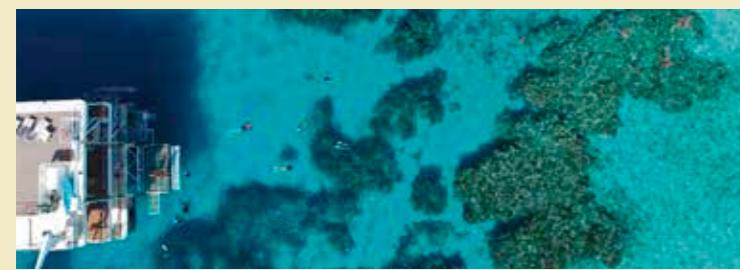
This northbound option visits historic Cooktown, beautiful Lizard Island and some of the most pristine sections of the Great Barrier Reef – perfect for those wanting to spend more time exploring!

Please note: Cruise departs every Monday, boarding at Trinity Wharf (CC4)

7 Night Cruise from £2,066 per adult

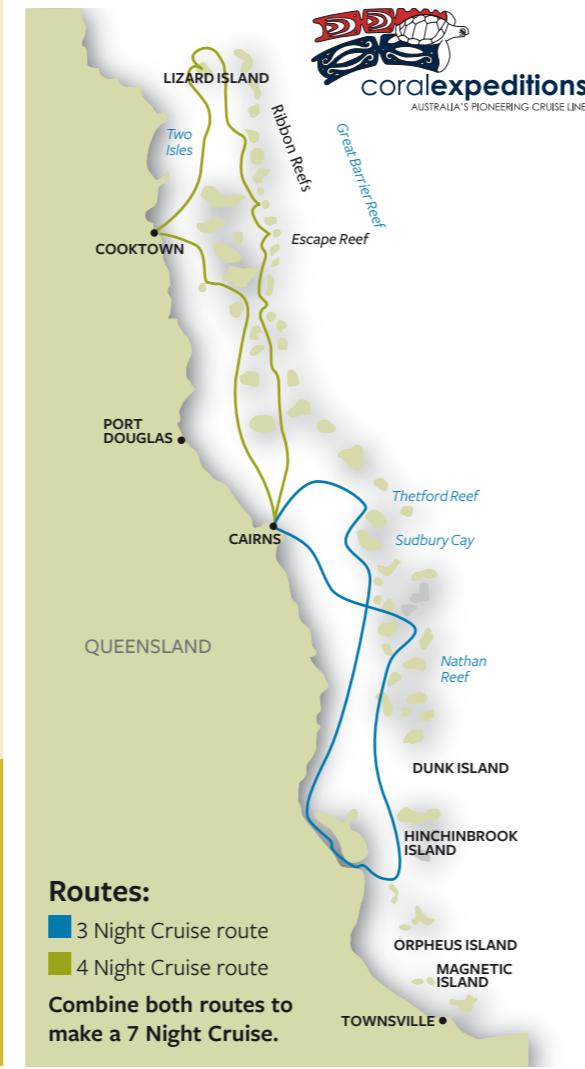
Combine both of the above for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef adventure.

Please note: Cruise departs Monday and Friday, boarding at Trinity Wharf (CC7)



ALL CRUISES INCLUDE:

- All meals prepared using locally sourced ingredients, morning and afternoon teas, and soft drinks from the soda fountain
 - Use of snorkelling equipment, masks and fins
 - Guided glass bottom coral viewing and snorkelling excursions, plus island and rainforest walks
 - Introductory SCUBA diving skills session for first time divers on the outer reef
- Please Note: Itinerary may be modified to suit weather/sea conditions.
Environmental Management Charge of \$19.50 per person is payable on board.



Routes:

- 3 Night Cruise route
- 4 Night Cruise route

Combine both routes to make a 7 Night Cruise.

DISCOVER QUEENSLAND

The coastline that runs between Brisbane and Cairns is home to some of the most spectacular scenery that Australia has on offer. Visit Fraser Island and swim in its crystal-clear freshwater lakes, cruise out to the Whitsunday Islands, go koala spotting on Magnetic Island and much more.



TOURING

Queensland Classic

9 Day Self Drive from £729 per adult



DAY 1: BRISBANE – FRAZER ISLAND

Join the Bruce Highway and drive north to River Heads to take the launch to Fraser Island. The world's largest sand-massed island, Fraser Island is accessible for the most part by 4WD. You can park your car securely at the harbour and cross on the ferry by foot.

DAY 2: FRAZER ISLAND

Spend the day exploring the island – make sure to visit the Maheno Shipwreck, Eli Creek and Lake McKenzie. You can do all of this by booking a 4WD day tour, specially designed to traverse the sand dunes and reach every nook and cranny of the island. Alternatively, take part in a whale-watching cruise between August and October.

DAY 3: FRAZER ISLAND – BARGARA

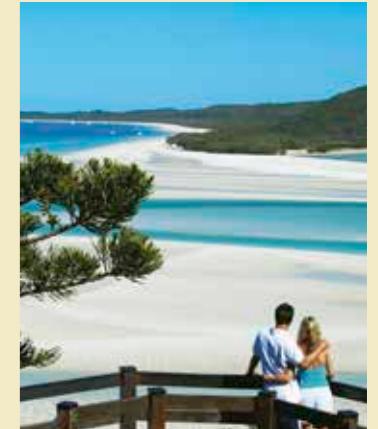
Depart Fraser Island and head north visiting the historic town of Childers before an overnight stop at Bargara, with beautiful beaches and stunning rocky coastline.

DAY 4: BARGARA – ROCKHAMPTON

Continue on the Bruce Highway to Rockhampton, which marks the exact line of the Tropic of Capricorn. Head to the rodeo in the 'beef capital of Australia'.

DAY 5: ROCKHAMPTON - AIRLIE BEACH

Continue north today to Airlie Beach where 74 tropical islands make up the spectacular Whitsundays. Watch the sunset over this magnificent chain of islands.



DAY 6: AIRLIE BEACH & THE WHITSUNDAYS

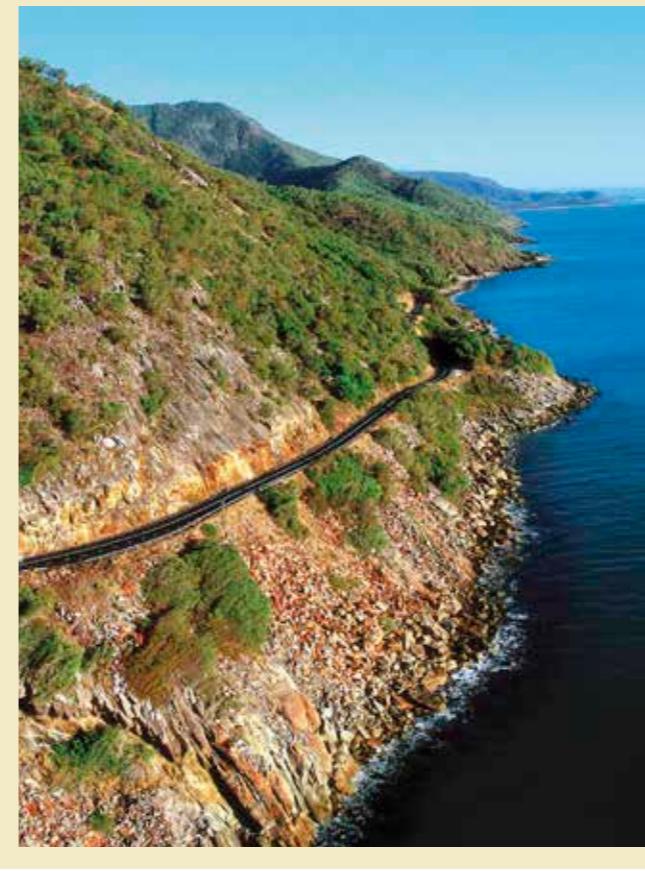
Spend the day in the Whitsunday Islands. Ask your Travel Designer for details of tours.

DAY 7: THE WHITSUNDAYS – TOWNSVILLE

Travel north on the Bruce Highway towards Townsville, a bustling and vibrant destination, with reef, rainforest, Outback and wetlands all within an hour.

DAY 8: TOWNSVILLE

Today is free to spend at leisure, we recommend a visit out to Magnetic Island, home to the highest population of koala's in Australia. It is possible to walk around the island in its entirety in a day – make sure you take your hat, sun cream and plenty of water.



DAY 9: TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS
Leaving Townsville, continue north to Cairns, the gateway to Tropical North Queensland. Return your Avis car, or why not extend your Queensland adventure and explore Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Ask your Travel Designer for extended touring options.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.

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WHERE TO STAY IN CAIRNS AND NORTHERN BEACHES

While Cairns offers plenty of accommodation options, for a more laid-back atmosphere with a beach on your doorstep, Kewarra Beach and Palm Cove are just a 25-minute drive north of the city. To the south Mission Beach is a beautiful beachside town, or explore the wilderness with a road trip into the Queensland rainforest at Rose Gums.



PALM COVE



Fitzroy Island ★★★★☆

One of the most unspoilt islands of the Great Barrier Reef, Fitzroy is located 29 kilometres to the south east of Cairns, boasting tropical pristine rainforest and coral beaches. Rooms are affordably priced and perfect for couples or families.

Getting there: Travel by boat from Cairns in just 45 minutes.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £56 PER ADULT



Lizard Island Resort ★★★★☆

Australia's northernmost resort, Lizard Island Resort is fringed with coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. Each of the 40 villas are elegant and spacious, with either ocean or beach views.

Getting there: Fly from Cairns to Lizard Island on a 60 minute flight departing twice a day at 11am and 2pm.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £639 PER ADULT

Castaways Mission Beach ★★★★☆

Explore the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage rainforest from this luxurious escape. The property features accommodation with unrivalled ocean views and direct access to an eight mile long sandy beach.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £38 PER ADULT



Rose Gums Retreat ★★★★☆

Set in 192 acres of tropical rainforest adjoining the Wooroonooran National Park, approximately 90 minutes from Cairns, stay in one of the treehouses within the rainforest canopy - a truly remarkable guest experience.

FROM £111 PER ADULT



Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside ★★★★☆

Nestled on the Cairns Esplanade close to the city centre, this hotel enjoys picturesque views of Trinity Bay and the surrounding mountains. Choose from a superb range of spacious and contemporary rooms all with private balconies.

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Mantra Esplanade Cairns ★★★★☆

Overlooking the harbour in the centre of Cairns, and close to the many lively street cafés, fine restaurants and the swimming lagoon at the seafront.

FROM £56 PER ADULT



Novotel Cairns Oasis ★★★★☆

The resort is within walking distance of the Esplanade, Marina, and the lively night markets. Alternatively choose to simply relax by the lagoon pool.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £58 PER ADULT



Shangri-La Hotel The Marina Cairns ★★★★★

Overlooking the Marlin Marina and close to all the restaurants and bars at The Pier. Upgrades to the Horizon Club offer Marina front rooms.

FROM £93 PER ADULT



Kewarra Beach Resort ★★★★☆

Situated on a pristine stretch of private beach twenty minutes north of Cairns, this exquisite resort is built around a lagoon and surrounded by lush tropical rainforest.

FROM £89 PER ADULT



Amaroo at Trinity Beach ★★★★☆

Set directly on the beachfront just 15 minutes' drive north of Cairns, studio apartments offer spacious and affordable accommodation.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Reef Retreat Palm Cove ★★★★☆

Just seconds from the idyllic beach at Palm Cove, 30 minutes north of Cairns, these boutique apartments are set in tropical gardens.

FROM £63 PER ADULT



Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple ★★★★★

Located on a white sandy beachfront, this hotel offers the ultimate in sophisticated accommodation with apartments surrounding a lagoon pool.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT





CAIRNS & TROPICAL NORTH

North Queensland is a jigsaw of tropical rainforests, coastal mangroves and river gorges. Cairns is the hub of the north with its bustling esplanade, restaurants, cafés and popular lagoon pool on the seafront. It's also the ideal base for exploring some of nature's greatest wonders including the famous Great Barrier Reef and the wilderness of Cape York Peninsula. Discover the ancient rainforests of Daintree National Park and the untouched beaches of Cape Tribulation, or relax and enjoy the marina boardwalks of Port Douglas and Palm Cove.



— DAY TOURS —



QUICKSILVER OUTER BARRIER REEF

Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef

Travel with Quicksilver on a high-speed, air-conditioned luxury catamaran to their floating platform on stunning Agincourt Reef. This day tour is perfect for first time visitors with the widest range of reef experiences for swimmers and non-swimmers. View corals and marine life from a semi-submersible and underwater observatory, snorkel from the platform or even try an introductory scuba dive on the magnificent Great Barrier Reef.

PORT DOUGLAS FROM £159 PER ADULT

CAIRNS FROM £169 PER ADULT

Kuranda All Inclusive

Visit Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and let an indigenous guide teach you about culture and history, and learn how to throw a boomerang! Next experience world heritage rainforest with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway including 2 stations where you can take a ranger guided boardwalk and view the Barron Falls. On arrival at Kuranda village there's time to explore the shops, before boarding the Kuranda Scenic Train at Freshwater Station. Upgrade to the Gold Class for preferential seating, morning or afternoon tea and welcome drinks.

CAIRNS OR PORT DOUGLAS FROM £158 PER ADULT

GOLD CLASS UPGRADE FROM £183 PER ADULT

Quicksilver Silver Series for Divers

Discover the underwater wonders of the Great Barrier Reef on a dive and snorkel adventure with the Silver Series. This is a day well suited to those confident in the water as the ultramodern catamarans Silverswift and Silversonic visit three different reef sites for five hours of diving and snorkelling. Certified divers can do up to three dives and first time divers can do up to two introductory dives.

SILVERSWIFT FROM CAIRNS FROM £132 PER ADULT

SILVERSONIC FROM PORT DOUGLAS FROM £143 PER ADULT

Quicksilver Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise

Sail on the 30 metre Catamaran 'Wavedancer' to the Low Isles, which offers everything you can dream of in a tropical island paradise. Moor in the calm waters of the picturesque lagoon and enjoy snorkelling, marine biologist tours, coral viewing from the glass-bottom boat tour, all included in your day, or just laze on the beach. Visitors to this idyllic coral island are limited to protect the reef's ecology.

PORT DOUGLAS FROM £119 PER ADULT

Hot Air Ballooning

Float gently above the wide-open spaces of tropical Queensland, ballooning with the Hot Air Company. Binoculars are provided on board to capture sightings of local birdlife and kangaroos. Once the thrill of the hot air ballooning is over, why not head to Port Douglas to join Quicksilver and cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef, or enjoy a day in Kuranda.

30 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £159 PER ADULT

60 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £212 PER ADULT



Cape Tribulation, Daintree and Mossman Gorge

Explore the World Heritage Rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Daintree and Cape Tribulation National Park. Begin with a croc spotting cruise on the Daintree River, before winding back through the rainforest for views from Alexandra Lookout. After a tropical lunch wander along the beach at Cape Tribulation, named by Captain Cook on his voyage of discovery in 1770. Our next stop is Mossman Gorge, enjoy an interpretive rainforest walk to learn more about this ancient rainforest first hand.

CAIRNS OR PORT DOUGLAS FROM £131 PER ADULT

Rainforest and Reef Helicopter Flight

Travel with Great Barrier Reef Helis on this scenic flight which showcases the best of the reef and the rainforest. The scale and beauty of the reef is something that can only be fully appreciated from the air. Combined with a flight over the Barron Gorge, Kuranda and Redlynch Valley, this is an experience you'll never forget. Ask your Travel Designer for 30 minute flights to the Reef or Rainforest only.

60 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £429 PER ADULT



RAINFOREST AND REEF HELICOPTER FLIGHT

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Jabiru Safari Lodge

Located within the 2000-hectare Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve, Jabiru Safari Lodge is a 75-minute drive from Cairns. Immerse yourself in activities including canoeing, wildlife eco-cruises and safaris. Deluxe Tented Safari Cabins all boast comfortable beds and linen woven with natural materials.

FROM £109 PER ADULT



PORT DOUGLAS AND CAPE TRIBULATION

Heading into northern Queensland the road hugs the coastline; delve deeper into the ancient forests of the Daintree National Park, the deserted beaches of Cape Tribulation, or the marina boardwalks of laid back Port Douglas. With resorts catering for families, great apartment options, or luxury rainforest lodges, there's somewhere for everyone. See page 71 for day tour options with departures available from Port Douglas.



CAPE TRIBULATION



MOSSMAN GORGE

Mantra Aqueous on Port**★★★★★**

In the heart of Port Douglas and just a short walk from the beach, this resort offers four lagoon pools and spa baths on every balcony.

FROM £56 PER ADULT

**Shantara Resort****★★★★☆**

Boutique apartment style accommodation, exclusively for adults only, just a short stroll from Port Douglas and Four Mile Beach.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £87 PER ADULT

**Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple** **★★★★★**

This spacious retreat features studio rooms and elegant apartments as well as an expansive lagoon pool located just a few miles from the centre of town.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £89 PER ADULT

**Mandalay Luxury Apartments** **★★★★☆**

With exclusive walkway access to magnificent Four Mile Beach, all apartments reflect beach style and relaxed elegance.

FROM £92 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —

Walkabout Cultural Adventures Half Day Tour

Choose between morning and afternoon options, where a local Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal guide will take you to coastal habitats to learn about the environment, and natural foods and medicines. Sample bush tucker and try your hand at spear fishing. Visit the rainforest and complete your adventure with a swim in one of the pristine freshwater streams.

FROM £128 PER ADULT

Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours

Travel from Port Douglas into the heart of the Daintree rainforest, stopping to cruise the Daintree River and spot some of the resident crocs. Arrive into Cape Tribulation and soar through the world's oldest rainforest on thrilling ziplines, as you travel high above the trees from platform to platform. This tour includes a morning tea and lunch, as well as the opportunity to see some of Queensland's most spectacular coastline.

FROM £155 PER ADULT

Mossman Gorge Dreamtime Walk

This indigenous eco tour departs from the Mossman Gorge Centre 20 minutes north of Port Douglas - a perfect addition to any self drive heading north towards Daintree National Park. Meander through stunning rainforest with an indigenous guide, with the chance for a refreshing swim at the water hole and views of the picturesque Mossman Gorge. Finish with traditional bush tea and damper. Also available with transfers from Port Douglas.

FROM £46 PER ADULT

Thala Beach Nature Reserve **★★★★★**

Unwind at this eco retreat located on a private beach and surrounded by 145 acres of native forest with breathtaking ocean views, a 15 minute drive south of Port Douglas.

FROM £114 PER ADULT

**Daintree Eco Lodge****★★★★★**

A true rainforest experience, with quality accommodation, cuisine with a native twist and authentic Aboriginal culture. It is home to just 15 rainforest bays nestled in natural surroundings.

FROM £128 PER ADULT

**Cape Tribulation Beach House** **★★★★★**

Set on the edge of tropical rainforest yet just metres from pristine beach, this unique resort offer affordable cabins.

FROM £52 PER ADULT



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— TOURING —

The Great Barrier Reef Drive **AVIS**

7 Day Suggested Itinerary from £722 per adult

DAY 1: CAIRNS

Take time to explore Cairns, with the popular esplanade full of restaurants and cafés, and a swimming lagoon perfect for the hot, sunny afternoon.

**DAY 2: CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS**

Drive north up the scenic Captain Cook Highway, perhaps stopping on one of the spectacular beaches en route for a picnic - the road here hugs the jaw-dropping coastline and offers panoramic photo opportunities. In Port Douglas wander through the friendly village or relax on Four Mile Beach.

**DAY 3: PORT DOUGLAS**

A day to explore the Great Barrier Reef! Quicksilver depart from the central Marina and their speedy catamarans reach the Outer Barrier Reef in just 90 minutes. The reef platform at Agincourt is a hive of activity, with snorkelling, diving and even heli trips available.

DAY 4: PORT DOUGLAS – CAPE TRIBULATION

Leave Port Douglas and heading north you'll pass Mossman Gorge, here Austravel recommends a guided walk with chance to swim in the cool waters. Take the ferry across the Daintree River and head into the rainforest, watching out for Cassowary's which amble slowly across the road. Take time to explore the boardwalks through the rainforest which lead you to white sand beaches.

DAY 5: CAPE TRIBULATION – PALM COVE

Heading south back across the Daintree River, through the seaside hamlet of Wonga, and arrive at Palm Cove, your home for the next two nights.

DAY 6: PALM COVE

A day to relax and explore the popular town of Palm Cove. Alternatively why not book a day trip to discover the scenic railway at Kuranda and the Skyrail which travels high above the rainforest canopy.

DAY 7: PALM COVE – CAIRNS

Return back to Cairns for your onward journey, or why not continue your road trip by heading south towards Brisbane along the Queensland coast.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options

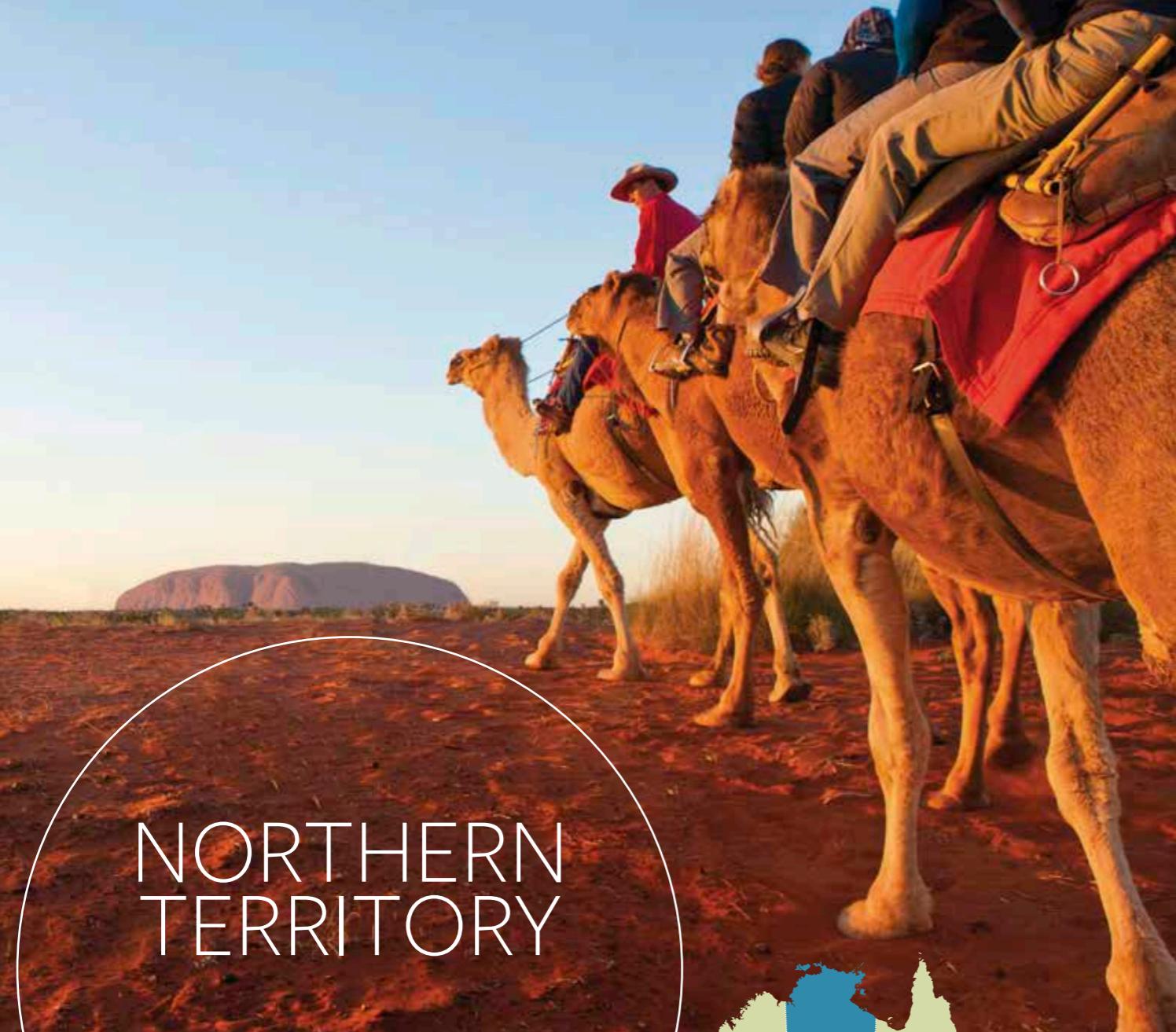
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**Silky Oaks Lodge****★★★★★**

This is the Daintree's ultimate rainforest retreat, with luxury accommodation, fine dining and the Healing Waters Spa; a first class rainforest experience.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £135 PER ADULT



NORTHERN TERRITORY

TOP EXPERIENCES

- See the sunset, sunrise and changing colours over Uluru and Kata Tjuta.
- Swim in the beautiful waterfalls of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks.
- Camp under the stars in a swag, or a luxury tent, for a true Outback experience.
- Spend the evening under a starry sky at the sensational Sounds of Silence dinner.

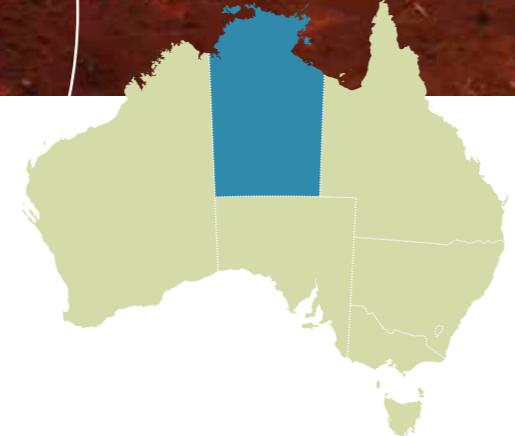
FACT FILE

Climate: The Northern Territory's climate is tropical with two seasons – the Dry and the Green (Wet). The Dry season starts around May, and the Green around November.

Flying time to Darwin: 24 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Uluru to Alice Springs – 5 hours 30 minutes
Alice Springs to Kings Canyon – 6 hours
Darwin to Kakadu – 3 hours 30 minutes
Darwin to Katherine – 4 hours
King Canyon to Uluru – 4 hours
GMT: +9.5 hours



The Northern Territory is a state of two distinctly different halves. The Top End is a steamy, green wonderland encompassing Kakadu's lush wetlands and the gushing waterfalls of Litchfield National Park. In contrast, the Red Centre is Australia's arid Outback desert. A sacred place, where Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) brood over the fiery-coloured landscape, and where dingoes, wallabies and emus call home.

RED CENTRE

The Red Centre's immense monolith of Uluru is not only visually stunning but a major site of Aboriginal cultural importance. Its scale and beauty really has to be seen to be believed. Nearby is the other, if not more sacred site, of Kata Tjuta. With its 36 colossal domes, you can walk into Olga Gorge to experience their majesty before watching both Kata Tjuta and Uluru turn a bright orange at sunset. Slightly further afield is Kings Canyon with the impressive rim walk – best completed on a cooler morning.



Desert Gardens ★★★★☆

Spacious rooms are set amongst landscaped gardens, overlooking the pool. Stand in your own private courtyard or verandah and watch Australia's best sunset.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £111 PER ADULT



Emu Walk Apartments

★★★★☆
Newly renovated one and two bedroom apartments offer home from home convenience just minutes from Ayers Rock Resort.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £117 PER ADULT



Sails in the Desert

★★★★★
An oasis of luxury, the resort offers a wide range of facilities including tennis courts and an idyllic swimming pool. The guest rooms are spacious and recently refurbished.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £129 PER ADULT



Longitude 131 ★★★★☆

Simply one of the best wilderness hotels in the world. Stay in one of fifteen tented sanctuaries, enjoying panoramic, uninterrupted views of Uluru and the surrounding desert landscape.

FROM £898 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —



Ayers Rock Helicopter Flight

A helicopter trip around Ayers Rock allows you to sit back and relax and enjoy the stunning views over Uluru, with Mt Conner and Lake Amadeus on the horizon. Your tour includes a 15 minute scenic flight and transfers from your Ayers Rock hotel, and is the ultimate way to witness Uluru and the vast Outback surrounding it.

FROM £98 PER ADULT

Field of Light: Star Pass

One of the most ambitious art installations of its kind, the Field of Light by Bruce Munro will illuminate Uluru with 50,000 slender stems powered by solar energy. For a limited time the Star Pass allows you access to the Field of Light, including a raised viewing area for sunset, plus drinks and canapés while you take in this magnificent sight. The installation will be available to visit until 31 Dec '20.

FROM £55 PER ADULT

Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta

Rise early to see the morning rays light up Uluru in the heart of the Outback. After sunrise travel round the base of Uluru to the Mutitjulu Waterhole to view Aboriginal Art and learn about the history and culture of this area. Following this, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally made arts and crafts on this half day tour.

FROM £84 PER ADULT



Doubletree by Hilton Alice Springs ★★★★☆

Set within spectacular natural surroundings. Soak up the views from your private balcony, cool off in the outdoor pool and enjoy fine dining.

FREE UPGRADE - Selected dates
FROM £39 PER ADULT



Kings Canyon Resort

★★★★☆
Located in the Watarrka National Park just 9km from Kings Canyon. Offering some of the most spectacular views in the Outback, sunrise is the perfect time to enjoy a walk.

FROM £99 PER ADULT



Sounds of Silence

This really is an experience like no other. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Dine on a gourmet BBQ buffet of authentic Australian delicacies complemented by some of Australia's finest wines. Attention then turns to some of the world's best stargazing, as the resident astronomer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the southern night sky.

FROM £129 PER ADULT



DISCOVER THE RED CENTRE

With a number of incredible natural sights on the road from Alice Springs to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, spending a few days exploring this area is essential. Embark on the ultimate Outback road trip across red-scorched earth, passing stunning gorges and ranges. Alternatively, learn about the Aboriginal culture and history by taking an escorted tour through the Red Centre. A snapshot tour takes the stress out of travelling and lets you sit back, as you visit the highlights of this unique landscape with an experienced and knowledgeable guide at the helm.



TOURING

Explore the Red Centre

6 Day Self Drive from £613 per adult



DAY 1: ALICE SPRINGS

Spend today exploring the sights of the bustling Outback township of Alice Springs; highlights include the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service museum.

DAY 2: ALICE SPRINGS - GLEN HELEN

Head west from Alice Springs and follow the spectacular MacDonnell Ranges. Closer to Glen Helen make a detour to Ormiston and Glen Helen Gorges.



KINGS CANYON

Outback Wanderer: AAT Kings

4 Day Escorted Tour from £892 per adult



DAY 1: ULURU & KATA TJUTA

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel. Later, travel to Kata Tjuta taking in a magnificent Outback sunset with gourmet canapés and Australian wine.

DAY 2: ULURU & KATA TJUTA

Rise early this morning for sunrise at Kata Tjuta, before a walk to the Valley of the Winds lookout. This afternoon join a base tour of Uluru and view Aboriginal rock paintings, before visiting the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where you can learn about Aboriginal culture and see arts and crafts. In late afternoon travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area for perfect photo opportunities.

DAY 3: AYERS ROCK RESORT – KINGS CANYON

Enjoy Uluru at sunrise, before travelling through a unique Outback landscape to Kings Canyon resort.

DAY 4: KINGS CANYON - ALICE SPRINGS

This morning take a walk to the rim of the Canyon, where you will be rewarded with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Continue the 3 hour walk around the canyon with your guide as

you hear and learn about the geology and history of this amazing formation. Take a rest and a moment to enjoy the tranquillity of the 'Garden of Eden'. This afternoon journey to Alice Springs.

Please note: Prices are per person and include three nights twin share accommodation. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Tour departs daily. (YK48)



Bruce Munro

FIELD OF LIGHT ULURU



"UNEARTHLY & UPLIFTING"

DAILY TELEGRAPH UK

"UNIQUE & MESMERISING"

LONELY PLANET



Feel the inspiring magnitude of the vast night sky, the overwhelming presence of the majestic rock. As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. Under an outback sky brilliant with stars, pathways draw you in and beckon you to explore as 50,000 slender stems crowned with frosted-glass spheres gently light up Australia's spiritual heartland. Due to popular demand, the award-winning Field of Light, a global phenomenon by internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro, has been extended until 31 December 2020.

**DON'T MISS THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE
OPEN UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2020**



DARWIN AND THE TOP END

Darwin is the tropical hub of the Northern Territory and gateway to the Kakadu and Katherine regions.

Though Australia's smallest capital city, Darwin's vibrant beach markets, bar-lined streets and sunset harbour cruises certainly compensate. Nature lovers will be astounded by the extraordinary diversity of

Kakadu National Park, teeming with mammals, birds, insects and of course, saltwater crocs! South of Darwin lies the town of Katherine and the magnificent Katherine Gorge. Take a cruise or canoe to appreciate the sheer size of this natural wonder.



Oaks Elan Darwin

★★★★★

Choose from studios, one and two bedroom apartments, with spacious and sophisticated rooms in the heart of Darwin city.

FROM £48 PER ADULT



Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront

★★★★★

Fully serviced luxury apartments close to the seafront promenades, boutique shops and waterside restaurants.

FROM £48 PER ADULT



Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

★★★★★

In the middle of Kakadu National Park's wilderness, this uniquely crocodile shaped hotel is a great base from which to explore.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £54 PER ADULT



Cicada Lodge, Katherine

★★★★★

Cicada Lodge is the ideal base from which to explore Nitmiluk Gorge, ancient landscapes and rock art, and wilderness Outback lands.

FROM £122 PER ADULT



TOURING

Top End Discovery



6 Day Self Drive from £627 per adult

DAY 1: DARWIN – KAKADU

Leave Darwin and head along the Arnhem Highway towards the Kakadu National Park, taking time to stop off at the 'Window on the Wetlands' Visitor centre en-route, or take a cruise on the Adelaide River to see the famous jumping crocodiles.

DAY 2: KAKADU

Start the day with a visit to Yellow Waters, and join a cruise watching the early morning sun over the billabong. Spend the rest of day at leisure - you could visit the ancient Aboriginal rock art sites at Nourlangie or Ubirr.

DAY 3: KAKADU – KATHERINE

Head towards the gold-mining town of Pine Creek, before joining the Stuart Highway towards Katherine, home of the renowned Katherine Gorge, where the river flows between the towering walls of colour.

DAY 4: KATHERINE

Join the four hour morning cruise of this incredible gorge - the best way to see its amazing size and colours. Look out for the crocs and an abundance of wildlife. The afternoon is free to explore the area more - take an opportunity to visit the Mataranka Thermal Pools which have a constant 34°C.



DAY 5: KATHERINE - LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK AND LAKE BENNETT

Leave Katherine and return north towards the Litchfield National Park - the Top End's most accessible natural attraction. There's safe swimming and spectacular waterfalls at Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls, or alternatively take a bushwalk. Your overnight stay is at scenic Lake Bennett.

DAY 6: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK – DARWIN

After a morning in the National Park continue on the Stuart Highway north back up to Darwin.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2018 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include five nights twin share accommodation, an information pack, tour as mentioned and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. (D04)

DAY TOURS



Kakadu National Park Explorer

Travel south down the Arnhem Highway into the Marrakai Plains, before a walk to view the ancient Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. After lunch cruise the Yellow Water Billabong to spot the saltwater crocs and colourful birdlife. Finish your day at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn of the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

FROM £153 PER ADULT

Litchfield National Park Waterfalls

Travel past lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, and waterfalls, as you journey into the Litchfield National Park. The Park encloses much of the Tabletop Range, a sandstone plateau home to the Wagait Aboriginal people. Swim in the plunge pool of Florence Falls before returning to Darwin.

FROM £107 PER ADULT

Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks

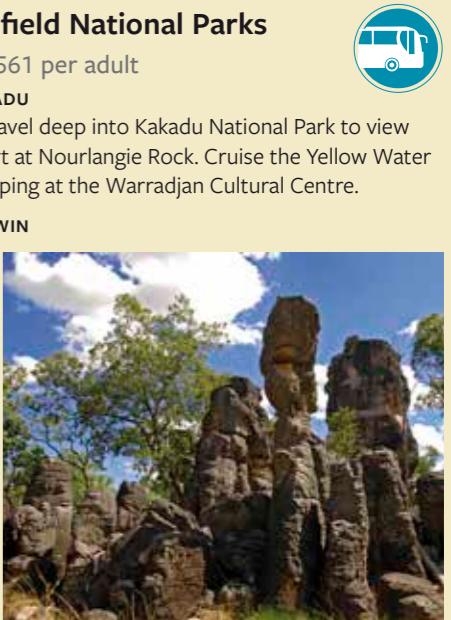
3 Day Tour from £561 per adult

DAY 1: DARWIN - KAKADU

Depart Darwin and travel deep into Kakadu National Park to view the Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. Cruise the Yellow Water Billabong before stopping at the Warradjan Cultural Centre.

DAY 2: KAKADU - DARWIN

Stop at Ubirr to view Aboriginal rock art, then join the Gulyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in Arnhem Land. Take the opportunity today to add on a scenic flight over Kakadu (additional expense).



DAY 3: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

After an overnight stay in Darwin, head out to Litchfield National Park to view the stunning Florence, Tolmer and Wangi Falls before a walk through the forest. Return to Darwin arriving around 6pm.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include two nights accommodation, return airport transfers and touring. Supplements apply over special events and prices may vary with availability. (DK48)



VICTORIA

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Drive or tour the Great Ocean Road, one of the world's most spectacular coastlines.
- Head to Phillip Island to see the 'Penguin Parade' – little penguins waddling across the beaches at dusk.
- Discover the arty laneways and arcades of Melbourne, home to fabulous boutiques and quaint cafés.
- Go bushwalking in the Grampians and marvel at the views across these vast rocky ranges.

FACT FILE

Climate: Victoria enjoys a temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

Flying time to Melbourne: 23 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Melbourne to Yarra Valley – 1 hour
Melbourne to Mornington Peninsula – 1 hour 30 minutes
Melbourne to Apollo Bay – 2 hours 30 minutes

Melbourne to Adelaide – 9 hours
GMT: +10 hours



Australia's southernmost mainland state is full of contrasts, from alpine countryside and snow-capped mountains, to semi-arid desert and scorching summer heat. The state capital of Melbourne provides a perfect base from which to explore it all. Visit the wineries of the Yarra Valley or encounter the wildlife on Phillip Island. Voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, definitely spend a few days exploring the Great Ocean Road. Then head further north to the Grampians National Park, home to wonderful hiking trails and spectacular scenery.

MELBOURNE

Renowned for being one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne relishes its reputation as Australia's most stylish and cosmopolitan centre. The city offers visitors chic boutiques, trendy eateries and cutting-edge culture, yet maintains the links to its historical past with some of Australia's best museums, parklands and 19th century gold rush architecture. Ride the free tram around the city – or head to nearby St Kilda to chill on the beach.

— DAY TOURS —



Magnificent Melbourne City Sights

A great introduction to the highlights of Melbourne, this half day tour takes you through the central city and surrounding suburbs. View the many examples of Melbourne architectural splendour including St Pauls Cathedral and the Princess and Regent Theatres. Take a look at imposing Parliament House, the Queen Victoria Market, and stretch your legs in Fitzroy Gardens before visiting Albert Park, home of the Australian Grand Prix.

FROM £44 PER ADULT

TOUR INCLUDING A RIVER CRUISE FROM £59 PER ADULT



Phillip Island Ultimate

This memorable experience takes you to Phillip Island to visit some of Victoria's best nature and wildlife, wander the surf beaches, and see koala's in their natural habitat. Enjoy spectacular views over Phillip Island, before arriving at Summerland beach in time to view the Little Penguins make their way ashore at dusk.

FROM £85 PER ADULT

Great Ocean Road

Travel from Melbourne through the township of Kennet River to snap koalas lazing amongst eucalyptus forest. Lunch is in Apollo Bay at the foot of the Otway Ranges, with time to explore the shops and the marina. After a stroll through the Great Otway National Park discovering ancient rainforest, it's on to the world famous rock formations of the Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge, before returning to Melbourne.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Neighbours Morning Tour

Head to Ramsay Street - tucked away in Melbourne's lovely suburbia. Take photos of the famous houses, drive past the studios, and if you're lucky you may even get to see some filming! Make sure you get a photo with one of the favourite Neighbours actors (past or present) and grab an autograph.

FROM £36 PER ADULT



Yarra Valley Wine Experience

Taking in some of Victoria's best wineries, the Yarra Valley is just one hour from the centre of Melbourne. Learn how to taste wine like a pro on this small group tour, before tastings at four premium wineries, plus a superb lunch in the magnificent Victorian countryside. Your guides will show you the magic of making some of Australia's best drops.

FROM £79 PER ADULT



Wilsons Promontory National Park

One of Victoria's best kept secrets, Wilsons Prom is 2 hours south of Melbourne and is a wildlife haven with spectacular coastline and pristine untouched beaches. Take time to explore on a bush walk where you'll be able to spot native animals, visit the enormous granite formations at Giant Rock, and learn about the extraordinary national park. Hike the top of Mount Oberon summit for the best views of 'The Prom' and stroll across the quartz sands of Squeaky Beach before your journey back to Melbourne.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



WHERE TO STAY IN MELBOURNE

Choose from accommodation in the heart of Melbourne, close to the main shopping precinct and famous laneways. The city's free tram loop is a fantastic way of travelling around to many attractions. Alternatively, stay on the banks of the Yarra River where you'll find gourmet eateries, chic bars and the extravagant Crown Entertainment Complex. Just 20 minutes to the south by tram is the trendy beach suburb of St Kilda with its lively esplanade and a host of al fresco dining options.



Travelodge Hotel Melbourne Southbank

★★★★☆

Situated just south of the Yarra River within easy walking distance to restaurants, cafés, great shopping, art galleries and the Crown Casino.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £59 PER ADULT**



**Mercure Treasury
Gardens ★★★★☆**
In a prime location from which to explore Melbourne, all rooms are modern and spacious, with some overlooking the Treasury Gardens.
**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £59 PER ADULT**



Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens ★★★★☆

All guest rooms offer stylish, modern accommodation with scenic views across Flagstaff Gardens. Ask for details to upgrade to a Business Class room.

**HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates
FROM £68 PER ADULT**



**Doubletree by Hilton
Melbourne ★★★★☆**
Located in the heart of Melbourne close to the free City Circle tram, many rooms boast views out over the Yarra River and Southbank.
FROM £69 PER ADULT



Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne ★★★★☆

Overlooking the Yarra River, this hotel features 340 stylish guest rooms; upgrade to a heritage room in the hotel's heritage wing for ornate decoration.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £74 PER ADULT**



**Crown Promenade
★★★★☆**
Located in Melbourne's vibrant South Bank entertainment precinct, this is a modern hotel with spacious accommodation and fantastic views over the city.
**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £88 PER ADULT**



Crown Metropol ★★★★☆

A luxury hotel on the banks of the Yarra River, everything you require is on your doorstep within the Crown Entertainment Complex.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £103 PER ADULT**



**Intercontinental the
Rialto ★★★★☆**
In a historic building in the heart of Collins Street, this contemporary luxury hotel boasts a stunning atrium laneway-style restaurant.
**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £109 PER ADULT**



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THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, the Great Ocean Road is undoubtedly one of Australia's most popular and scenic self-drive routes. Jaw-dropping scenery makes for a thrilling 240-kilometre drive along Victoria's south-western coastline. Key stops offs include the pretty coastal towns of Lorne and Port Fairy, the koala-filled forests of Otway Ranges and of course, the famous Twelve Apostles.

— DAY TOURS —



Otway Fly Treetop Walk

An adventurous addition to your Great Ocean Road adventure! Join a one hour rainforest walk on the 30 metre high treetop canopy walkway, the longest and tallest of its type in the world. Following this, enjoy an experience like no other as you travel high above the trees on a 2.5 hour zip line fully guided tour.

FROM £55 PER ADULT



Captains at the Bay ★★★★☆

Just a stroll away from the Apollo Bay beach and restaurants. With smart, contemporary interiors, and splashes of luxury, Captains is a good base from which to explore the area.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £95 PER ADULT



Oscars Waterfront, Port Fairy ★★★★☆

This magnificent two-storey waterfront property features six individually decorated king-size rooms, and one suite, all with stunning views.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £105 PER ADULT



— TOURING —

Great Ocean Road & The Grampians

5 Day Self Drive from £448 per adult

DAY 1: MELBOURNE – APOLLO BAY

From Melbourne, journey along the Surf Coast Highway to Torquay, Australia's surf capital, and the start of the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Continue to beautiful Lorne and Apollo Bay where you'll stay tonight, a short drive from Otway National Park.

DAY 2: APOLLO BAY – PORT FAIRY

Head inland into the rugged Shipwreck Coast region, returning to the coast at Princetown where the Port Campbell National Park begins to unfold with spectacular natural features, including the renowned Twelve Apostles. Drive onwards to Warrnambool, Tower Hill and Port Fairy.

DAY 3: PORT FAIRY – HALLS GAP

Journey north, through rich rural regions, to the Grampians National Park. The road from Dunkeld takes you on a spectacular journey of waterfalls, valleys and wildlife, across the ranges to Cavendish and on to Halls Gap.

DAY 4: HALLS GAP – BALLARAT

Travel to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill where you'll revisit the 1850's gold rush at a live working museum with underground mine tours and a spectacular 'Blood on the Southern Cross' show, the story of the 1854 uprising.

DAY 5: BALLARAT – MELBOURNE

Leave Ballarat and follow the Western Freeway back to Melbourne.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.

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— TOURING —

Discover the Great Ocean Road and Grampians with Bunyip

3 Day Escorted Tour from £306 per adult

If you're limited for time why not take a guided tour which will let you see all the highlights of this stunning coastline and spectacular national park scenery in just 3 days, with an expert guide at the helm.

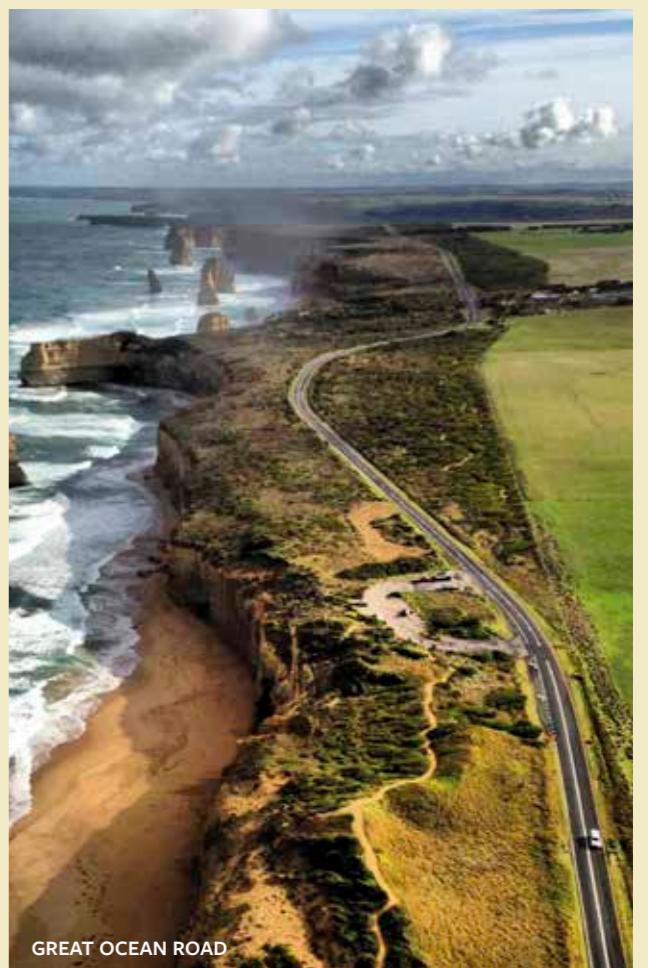
DAY 1: Head out from Melbourne and past the famous surf at Bells Beach, stop at the seaside resort of Lorne for a lunch break, before continuing to Great Otway National Park to take a guided walk through a cool temperate rainforest gully. Check in for the evening for a stay on the Great Ocean Road.

DAY 2: After breakfast take in the Bay of Islands, Bay of Martyrs and Boat Bay before our journey turns inland and travels through open farmland towards the Grampians National Park, learning about Aboriginal heritage at the Brambuk Cultural Centre. Stay for the night in the foothills of the Grampians with an evening campfire.

DAY 3: Wake up at the breathtaking Wilderness Retreat before a scenic walk and a cool off in the majestic Mackenzie Falls. Spot native birds and wildlife before continuing back to Melbourne. Ask your Travel Designer for details on connecting through to Adelaide.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details

Please Note: Tour departs Tuesday and Friday from Melbourne at 7.15am. Does not operate May to September. (B3DMD)





GRAMPIANS AND GOLDFIELDS

Travel three hours west from Melbourne and you'll reach the Grampians National Park, a land of five spectacular sandstone ridges, flanked on the eastern side by steep, craggy slopes, with gentler slopes to the west. Explore the gold rush region near Ballarat, discovering an area steeped in history and tales of rags to riches.



WILSONS PROMONTORY

Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld ★★★★☆

At the southern end of the Grampians National park, rooms range from garden facing to self-contained apartments. Make sure to visit the award winning Dining Room.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £64 PER ADULT**



DULC Cabins, Halls Gap ★★★★☆

Eco friendly contemporary cabins set in the depth of the Grampians, each cabin has floor to ceiling windows boasting spectacular views.

FROM £96 PER ADULT



Meringa Springs ★★★★

Located in Wartook Valley next to the Grampians, Meringa Springs luxury lodge caters for just 10 guests. With open fires and stylish décor all rooms have wonderful countryside vistas.

FROM £135 PER ADULT



Lake House, Daylesford ★★★★

A boutique hotel set on six acres of manicured gardens, Lake House boasts one of Australia's top restaurants. Two of the cabins have hot mineral water tubs for a pre pamper soak, with all rooms dotted around the beautiful lake.

FROM £157 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —



Sovereign Hill

Sovereign Hill is an absolute must for anyone visiting the Goldfields area to the west of Melbourne, which magnificently recreates Ballarat's first ten years after the discovery of gold back in 1851. Enjoy street theatre, live music, and the opportunity to pan for gold yourself, whilst learning about the history and rags to riches tales of the people that ventured here.

FROM £35 PER ADULT





The Penguin Parade at Phillip Island
With quintessential Australian surf beaches, rugged coastline and gourmet eateries, Phillip Island is just waiting to be explored. The real highlight happens at Summerland Beach around dusk, when up to 1,000 Little Penguins come ashore to find their nests. Austravel recommends upgrading to Penguins Plus to be up close to the action!

FROM £85 PER ADULT





PHILLIP ISLAND & WILSONS PROMONTORY

Victoria is a diverse landscape of mountain ranges, wildlife parks and seaside villages boasting huge golden beaches. Phillip Island is home to the famous 'Penguin Parade' where you can watch these extraordinary creatures march up the beach to their burrows every evening. Twin with an adventure to Australia mainland's most south-easterly point to experience the sheer natural beauty of Wilsons Promontory.



WILSONS PROMONTORY

Phillip Island Apartments**★★★★★**

Located in a prime position in the township of Cowes with the beach just 250m away, spacious apartments offer a host of facilities, perfect for a longer stay.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates**FROM £72 PER ADULT****Glen Isla House, Phillip Island****★★★★★**

Set in heritage gardens, the historic Glen Isla homestead is a fully restored, award winning small luxury retreat in Cowes. Just a short stroll to a pristine sandy beach.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates**FROM £111 PER ADULT****Wilderness Retreat, Wilsons Promontory****★★★★★**

A unique experience, stay in a tranquil campground steps from the beach in your retreat tent, home to a luxurious bed and private ensuite. Bring your own BBQ food!

FROM £99 PER ADULT**Bear Gully Cottages****★★★★★**

Located on Wilsons Promontory, with spectacular ocean views and the beach just a 5 minute stroll from your cottage door. All cottages boast large covered decks, living areas and fully fitted kitchens for self catering.

FROM £117 PER ADULT

TOURING

Go Beyond Melbourne**6 Day Self Drive from £617 per adult****DAY 1: MELBOURNE - YARRA VALLEY**

A short drive east of Melbourne takes you to the Yarra Valley, home to Victoria's earliest vineyards and one of the nation's great wine growing regions. Spend the day hopping between cellar doors, many of which serve gourmet local produce to match the fine wines on offer.

DAY 2: YARRA VALLEY - PHILLIP ISLAND

Head south east from the Yarra Valley arriving in San Remo in time for the daily pelican feeding at noon. After this you're on the bridge to Phillip Island – stop at Churchill Island farmstead which has been largely untouched since it was first farmed in the 1850s. Visit the Koala sanctuary and spot these cuddly creatures high up in the eucalyptus trees, before heading to the renowned Penguin Parade at Summerland beach to see the masses of Little Penguins come ashore at dusk.

DAY 3: PHILLIP ISLAND

A day at leisure for you to explore the island. Visit some of the stunning local beaches such as Woolamai or Smiths Beach, explore the Antarctic Centre with its interactive displays, take a cruise out to see the resident fur seals at Round Island or walk one of the stunning coastal hikes.

**DAY 4: PHILLIP ISLAND - MORNINGTON PENINSULA**

Cross back over to the mainland, before heading

inland to the heart of the Mornington Peninsula, with a host of boutique wineries and vineyard restaurants. Wander with the locals at Sorrento foreshore, before finishing your day with a plunge in the Peninsula Hot Springs.

DAY 5: MORNINGTON PENINSULA - QUEENSCLIFF

Take a 45 minute ferry ride across Port Phillip Bay – watch out for dolphins on the way! Historic Queenscliff sits on the Bellarine Peninsula, a seaside village with Victorian buildings, cafés, art studios and restaurants along the waterfront.

DAY 6: QUEENSCLIFF - MELBOURNE

Today travel back along the Princes Freeway towards Melbourne. Alternatively why not speak to one of our Travel Designers about continuing your journey west and taking a road trip along the spectacular Great Ocean Road?

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DAY TOURS

**Phillip Island – Four Parks Pass**

The perfect addition for anyone travelling independently to Phillip Island and wanting to explore this wildlife haven. Visit Churchill Island with its unique heritage farm, meet the friendly Koala's at the Conservation Centre, head to the western tip of the island and discover the Antarctic Journey and join a Ranger Guided Tour of the Penguin Parade, including exclusive entrance to a smaller private viewing section. Upgrade to the Five Parks Pass to include a boat trip to Australia's largest Seal colony.

FOUR PARKS PASS FROM £41 PER ADULT**FIVE PARKS PASS FROM £75 PER ADULT****Phillip Island Helicopters**

See Phillip Island from a different perspective! The full island tour is 25 minutes long, and offers unprecedented views of the Moto GP track, amazing surf beaches and the penguin viewing areas from above, with a shorter 15 minute option also available.

FROM £147 PER ADULT

**TOP EXPERIENCES**

- See kangaroos, koalas, seals, sea lions, penguins and much more on Kangaroo Island.
- Visit some of the world's best wineries around the Barossa Valley and Clare Valley.
- Indulge in Adelaide's robust food culture and dine on the freshest produce from around the state.
- Journey into the outback to the rugged scenery of Flinders Ranges and spectacular Wilpena Pound.

FACT FILE

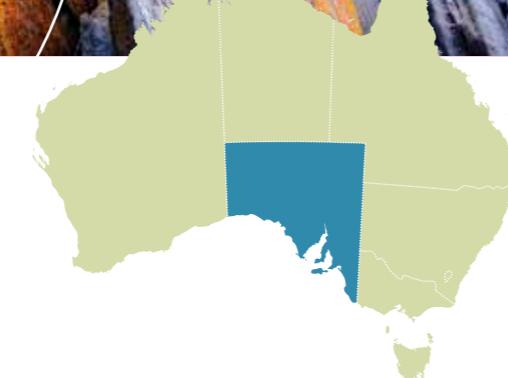
Climate: South Australia enjoys a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

Flying time to Adelaide: 22 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Adelaide to Barossa Valley – 1 hour 30 minutes
Adelaide to Flinders Ranges – 5 hours
Adelaide to Coober Pedy – 9 hours

GMT: +9.5 hours



From the brilliant white beaches of the Limestone Coast to the world-famous wineries of the Barossa Valley, South Australia is definitely a destination for those with a taste for the finer things in life. Its elegant capital city, Adelaide, is a convenient base to explore from, and due south of the city lies Kangaroo Island, a microcosm of exotic flora and fauna.

ADELAIDE

Fringed by green parklands and the hills of the Mount Lofty Ranges, Adelaide sits on the eastern side of the Gulf St Vincent. Arguably one of the nation's most livable capital cities, Adelaide is a compact grid of art venues, markets and relaxed restaurants. The broad tree-lined North Terrace is home to many of the historical and cultural centres. Alternatively, there is serious retail therapy available on Rundle Street, or the opportunity to relax on charming Glenelg Beach, just 20 minutes drive out of the city.

Adelaide City Tour

A cosmopolitan city with a blend of European and modern architecture, explore Adelaide with its wealth of great food and wine, arts and culture. Visit Montefiore Hill and Colonel Light's Lookout for panoramic city views, and the cultural precinct of North Terrace and St Peters Cathedral, before heading to the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg with the afternoon free to explore Holdfast Shores and the Marina Pier.



FROM £41 PER ADULT

Kangaroo Island Coast to Coast

An early morning start with a scenic coach trip to Cape Jervis to join the Sealink ferry to Kangaroo Island. Head to Seal Bay Conservation Park to walk on the beach among the colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions, before lunch at Vivonne Bay and the afternoon at Flinders Chase. Arrive back into Adelaide for an 11pm return; Austravel recommend an upgrade to a return flight for spectacular views.



CRUISE/CRUISE OPTION FROM £182 PER ADULT
CRUISE/FLY OPTION FROM £296 PER ADULT

Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide ★★★★☆

Just minutes from the shopping precinct of Rundle Mall, Adelaide Casino and Festival Centre, this historical hotel is a perfect base to explore Adelaide.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £51 PER ADULT



Majestic Roof Garden

★★★★★

Situated just a few steps from the heart of the city centre, all rooms are luxurious and contemporary. The signature garden on the roof has panoramic views.

FREE UPGRADE - Selected dates

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Pullman Adelaide

★★★★☆

Overlooking the peaceful gardens of Hindmarsh Square, head to the Redsalt Bar to taste local flavours, relax in the pool, sauna and spa, or explore the city.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT



Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury

★★★★☆

This beautifully restored boutique hotel is in a prime position in Adelaide's vibrant CBD, ideal for exploring the café culture, beautiful architecture and excellent dining this city has to offer.

FROM £66 PER ADULT



Barossa Food and Wine Experience

Head to South Australia's premium wine region and sample some of the finest wines; your first stop will be TeAro Estate with morning tea in the tasting room. Travel to Kellermeister, a mud brick cellar with beautiful views over the Barossa Ranges. Visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop to pick up fresh produce, before a delicious lunch at Saltram Wine Estate. Your final tasting is at Pindarie, a multi award winning cellar door.



Fleurieu Explorer: Off Piste Tours

Travel south from Adelaide by 4WD through the rolling Southern Mount Lofty Ranges to the acclaimed wine region of McLaren Vale, exploring beautiful landscapes, and world-class vineyards. A gourmet lunch is served at a secret location overlooking incredible scenery. Your guide will share Aboriginal stories of the Indigenous Australians of the Fleurieu Peninsula, whilst you explore the sublime beaches and the vastness of the coastline of the Southern Ocean.



FROM £183 PER ADULT



KANGAROO ISLAND

If you're a nature lover, then Kangaroo Island is an absolute must! This island has it all; kangaroos, koalas, seals, penguins and echidnas are found in abundance. From the unusual Remarkable Rocks, to a stroll down the beach to watch the seals laze in the sun, take the time to explore the island fully and you're sure to feel welcomed by this big-hearted farming community. Kangaroo Island also boasts Southern Ocean Lodge, one of Australia's most exclusive, luxury hotels.

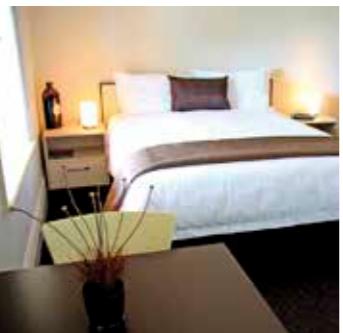


Kangaroo Island Seafront

★★★☆☆

Situated in Penneshaw overlooking Backstairs Passage, upgrade to a Seafront Room with spectacular views and private balcony.

FROM £57 PER ADULT



Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat

★★★☆☆

Located next to the entrance to Flinders Chase National Park, offering a unique mix of courtyard suites and motel style rooms.

FROM £77 PER ADULT



Southern Ocean Lodge

★★★★★

This world-class lodge offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary luxury and pure nature. Twenty-one luxurious suites welcome panoramic views of the great Southern Ocean.

FROM £729 PER ADULT

TOURING

4WD Highlights of Kangaroo Island



2 Day Escorted Tour from £671 per adult

Travel in small, personalised groups on this 4WD adventure for close-up nature experiences. Knowledgeable guides take you off the beaten track and include comprehensive touring to all the famous landmarks of Kangaroo Island.



DAY 1: Take the early morning ferry from Adelaide to meet your guide. Highlights include a guided walk at Seal Bay, and a bush walk where koalas and kangaroos may be spotted, before an overnight stay close to Flinders Chase National Park. Standard, first class and boutique accommodation options are available for your overnight stay on Kangaroo Island.



DAY 2: Discover the natural wonders of Flinders Chase National Park and see the New Zealand fur seals that inhabit these waters. View the unique geological formation of Admirals Arch, a spectacular archway formed by the sea, followed by some time to wander amid the delicately balanced granite domes of the Remarkable Rocks. Enjoy a picnic lunch in a beautiful bush setting and then explore the Rocky River region to see yet more wildlife. At Hanson Bay Sanctuary, search for koalas and enter the Kelly Hill Conservation Park to watch wild kangaroos and Tammar wallabies graze on the open plains. The ferry departs Kangaroo Island at 7.30pm for your return to Adelaide.

Upgrade to return flights for the ultimate experience – ask your Travel Designer for further details

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.

Kangaroo Island Sealink

3 Day Self Drive from £725 per adult

For the more independent traveller, catch a coach connection from Adelaide then cross by ferry to Kangaroo Island. Pick up a hire car and explore the island at your leisure; some roads are gravel and need particular care taken when driving, and remember that there are wild animals out after dusk so take special care.



DAY 1: Board the Sealink ferry to the quaint town of Penneshaw, with the freedom to explore Kangaroo Island at your own pace. Drive past Baudin and Island Beach to Pennington Bay, with a fantastic photo opportunity of some of the island's spectacular coastal landscapes. Sample homemade honey at Clifford's Farm, view the sea lions at Seal Bay, and explore Kelly Hill Caves Conservation Park.

DAY 2: Head to Flinders Chase National Park to view some of the island's most incredible natural formations; the justifiably named Remarkable Rocks, historic Weirs Cove, and Admirals Arch. Continue to Kingscote to visit some of the local producers, with cheese factories and sampling of boutique liqueurs. A 20 minute drive from here is Emu Bay, one of Kangaroo Island's best beaches.

DAY 3: Make time for a final stop at one of the local wineries for a tasting plate and some fabulous wines, before your journey back to the ferry and to Adelaide.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.





EYRE PENINSULA

A short flight across the Spencer Gulf or a road trip via Port Augusta brings you to the Eyre Peninsula, a triangular area of land bordered to the north by the Gawler Ranges National Park and to the south by the rolling Southern Ocean. You're in for an adventure; take to the calm waters near Port Lincoln to swim with the local sea lions, or for those after an adrenaline rush, join great white sharks in their natural habitat.



Port Lincoln Hotel

★★★☆☆

On the foreshore of Boston Bay, upgrade to an Ocean View Room for views out over the spectacular Southern Ocean.
FROM £54 PER ADULT



The Marina Hotel, Port Lincoln

★★★☆☆

This marina front hotel is perfect for longer stays; and the large, modern apartments have full kitchen and laundry facilities.
FROM £56 PER ADULT



TOURING

Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay Highlights: Goin' Off Safaris



2 Day Escorted Tour from £606 per adult

Experience remarkable coastal scenery on this 2 day tour showcasing the highlights of this untouched region of South Australia. Travel in small, personalised groups on this 4WD adventure as Goin' Off Safaris take you to the hidden gems of Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay.

The Eyre Peninsula is home to native wildlife, fabulous fresh seafood, and vast footprint free beaches; and the best way to discover it is with a local in the driving seat. Over 2 days you'll visit National Parks where you can spot kangaroos and koalas in their natural habitats, watch the local fisherman bring in hauls of fresh oysters and hike the coastal cliffs of the Southern Ocean. The tour includes a nights' accommodation at the award-winning Port Lincoln hotel, and there's the opportunity to upgrade to a 3 day tour to give you the chance to swim with Australian sea lions.

Please Note: Tour departs Mon, Tues or Fri at 9am and includes breakfast, lunch and national park entry fees.



TOURING



Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safaris – Outback to the Sea



4 Day Escorted Tour from £3,149 per adult

This small group tour offers an adventure into the Gawler Ranges, departing from Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula. Visit wild koala colonies, spot kangaroos and emus, and take sunset drinks at Kolay Mirica Rocks with its fascinating organ pipe formations, all before your first night at Kangaluna Camp.

On your second day you'll visit Lake Gairdner, a glistening white salt pan surrounded by red dunes, which appears to go on infinitely. The third day allows time for bush walks, before exploring the National Park and a walk on Lake Stuart to see the array of colours and patterns on the bed of the old lake.

Your final day is a highlight, and includes the unforgettable wildlife experience of watching wild bottlenose dolphins, before jumping in the water to swim face to face with rare Australian sea lions. After a final lunch on the beach, enjoy the coastal scenery on your journey back to Port Lincoln.

Please Note: Price is per person based on twin share. Please ask your Travel Designer for departure dates.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.

DAY TOURS



Swim with the Sea Lions: Adventure Bay Charters

This half day tour takes you to Seal Cove, where in the calm, crystal clear waters just off the coastline, sea lions and their pups love interacting. These gentle mammals are incredibly inquisitive, and you'll see them leap and twist out of the water as you snorkel alongside. A unique experience!

FROM £126 PER ADULT



Swim with the Great White Shark: Adventure Bay Charters

Always wanted to tick this off your bucket list? This is Australia's first advanced eco-certified shark cage diving experience, where you'll have the opportunity to be in the ocean with these majestic creatures. Sightings cannot be guaranteed, however tours are available year round and historically May to July and December to February are popular times to visit.

FROM £181 PER ADULT

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINELANDS

A scenic, one-hour drive from Adelaide you arrive in the major wine producing region of the Barossa Valley with its rolling hills, flagship wineries and gourmet local produce. If you enjoy a good glass of red wine, venture north from Adelaide to sample the world-class rieslings of the Clare Valley.



BAROSSA VALLEY

— DAY TOURS —



Jacob's Creek Master Class and Lunch

Join an expert to take a master class in the fine wines produced on this famous estate, and sample a selection of wines accompanied by a tasting platter. Learn how to match your food and wine perfectly, before a four course lunch from a seasonal menu.

FROM £ 74 PER ADULT

Clare Country Club

★★★★★

Nestled in tumbling hills overlooking the heart of the Clare Valley, this picturesque resort is home to a popular restaurant and offers boutique accommodation.

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Novotel Barossa Valley

★★★★★

Located an hour out of Adelaide, boasting panoramic views across the Barossa Ranges and Jacobs Creek vineyards, all apartments offer private balconies.

FROM £78 PER ADULT



The Louise Barossa Valley

★★★★★

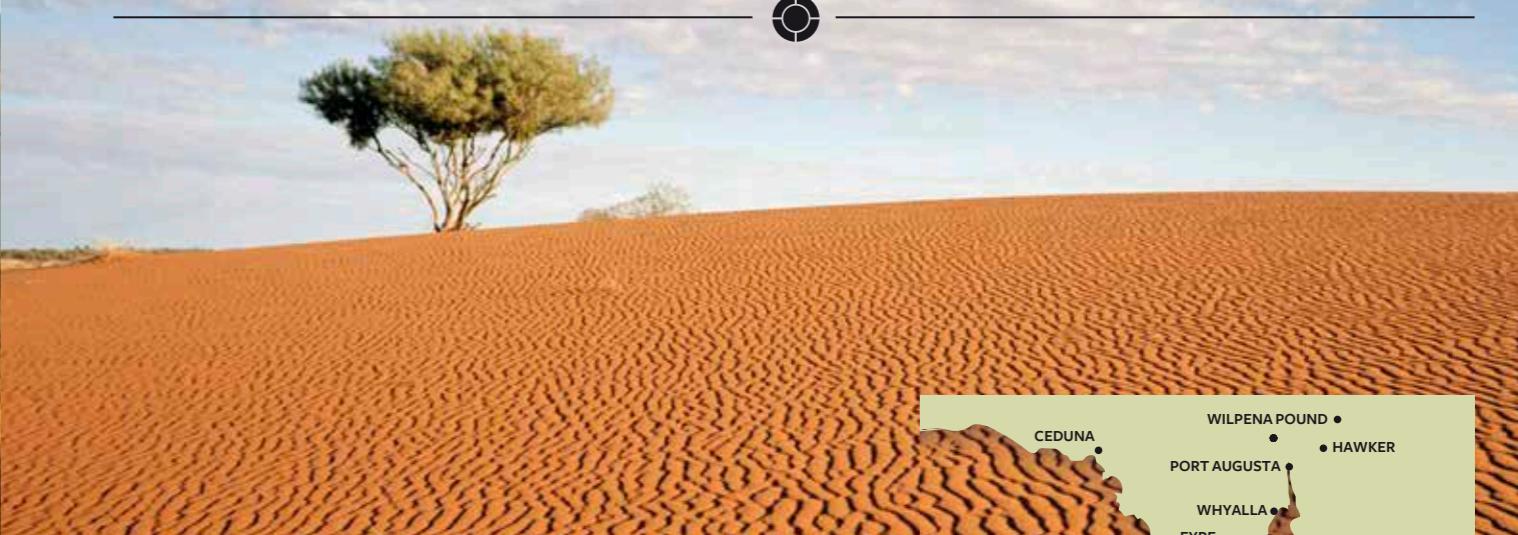
A luxury vineyard retreat with just 15 suites offering private terraces and spacious rooms; acclaimed restaurant Appellation offers seasonal cuisine.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £212 PER ADULT



FLINDERS RANGES AND OUTBACK

Travel north from Adelaide and you'll find yourself amongst the rugged mountains, spectacular gorges and sheltered creeks of the Flinders Ranges. A highlight of this area is the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound. This huge flat plain surrounded by jagged hills is undoubtedly best viewed from the air for full impact.



— TOURING —

Flinders Range Escape

AVIS



4 Day Self Drive from £549 per adult

DAY 1: ADELAIDE – WILPENA POUND

Depart Adelaide, and travel north on the Princes Highway, past Port Pirie, and on to Quorn, which is known for its heritage steam train journeys to Port Augusta. Carry on to the Youramulla Caves and view the ancient Aboriginal rock art housed in shelters or caves, before arriving in Wilpena Pound. This afternoon includes a 20 minute scenic flight, giving the opportunity to gain a bird's eye view of the region. Nowhere else in Australia can wildlife be seen in such close proximity and in such abundance as in the parks of South Australia.

DAY 2: WILPENA POUND

Today enjoy a half day 4WD Mountain Tops spectacular tour including lunch and South Australian wine. This tour will enable you to view one of the most extraordinary formations in the Flinders Ranges off the beaten track with expert guides to teach you about this fascinating region.

DAY 3: WILPENA POUND – CLARE VALLEY

Travel south to the Clare Valley Wine Region, situated in the beautiful northern Mount Lofty Ranges, and where the town of Clare nestles among wooded hills and orderly vineyards. Nearby are the historic towns of Burra, Kapunda, and also the oldest winery in the area – the historic Sevenhill Cellars established in 1851.

DAY 4: CLARE VALLEY – ADELAIDE

Depart the Clare Valley and travel south to Adelaide.

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Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

— DAY TOURS —

Wilpena Pound Flight

Discover Wilpena Pound from the air with a magnificent 20 minute flight over the rugged ranges of this unique area. Your pilot will point out the Elder Range, Edeowie Gorge, Lake Torrens and St Mary's Peak and provide you with some sensational photo opportunities! Please ask for upgrades to 30 minute and one hour flights.

FROM £132 PER ADULT

Rawnley Park Station

★★★★★

With a spectacular view of Wilpena Pound, upgrade to eco villas which have a retractable ceiling for stargazing at night.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £64 PER ADULT



Wilpena Pound Resort

★★★★★

Explore rugged ancient mountain scenery from your base in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. The resort offers standard rooms through to luxury tents.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £91 PER ADULT





Wilpena Pound, Flinders Ranges

The Flinders Ranges of South Australia are home to 600 million years of geological history, with craggy sandstone bluffs and dry river creeks. Wilpena Pound Resort offers the opportunity to soar high above the spectacular natural amphitheatre with scenic flights on offer.

FROM £132 PER ADULT

**TOP EXPERIENCES**

- Swim with whale sharks and snorkel with dugongs on Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay or Exmouth.
- Explore amazing beaches and enjoy gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River region.
- Drive a 4x4 down the Gibb River Road in the Kimberley region and discover waterfalls and gorges.
- Meet the cute quokkas and cycle the beautiful coastal routes on Rottnest Island.

FACT FILE

Climate: There are two main seasons in Western Australia. In the south there's a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. The north has a tropical climate with two seasons – the dry and the wet. The dry season starts around May and the wet season begins around November.

Flying time to Perth: 20 hours + 1 stop

Driving times:

Perth to Margaret River – 3 hours 30 minutes

Perth to Monkey Mia – 9 hours 30 minutes

Perth to Exmouth – 14 hours

GMT: +8 hours



As Australia's largest state, Western Australia offers far greater diversity than most give it credit for. The relaxed state capital of Perth is the ideal launch pad to the historic town of Fremantle, stunning Rottnest Island and the wineries of Swan Valley. The state's southwest offers ancient karri-tree forests and the picturesque Margaret River region. Up the coast is Coral Bay and Monkey Mia where you can have close encounters with dugongs and whale sharks, while further north lies the genuine Outback experience of the Gibb River Road and the Kimberley – an area of unparalleled beauty.

PERTH

Perth is a prosperous, modern port city. Kings Park boasts fresh air and panoramic city views, whilst surfers and beach lovers should head for Cottesloe Beach or Scarborough Beach up the coast. At the mouth of the Swan River is the lively port of Fremantle (Freo, to the locals), with al fresco cafés along the South Terrace, gourmet pubs and bohemian markets.



— DAY TOURS —

Swan Valley Wine Tour

Just 45 minutes out of Perth is the picturesque Swan Valley, a region home to top wineries, gourmet food and rolling hills. Join a full day tour which includes a visit to 5 wineries, a delicious vineyard platter lunch, beer tasting at an award-winning microbrewery and chocolate tasting. For those shorter on time, a half day tour is available which starts after lunch.

HALF DAY AFTERNOON DELIGHTS TOUR FROM £43 PER ADULT

FULL DAY INDULGENCE COACH TOUR FROM £71 PER ADULT

Perth and Fremantle City Explorer

Begin your tour at the beautiful Kings Park botanical gardens, before continuing to Cottesloe Beach, with a buzzing boulevard of beachside eateries, before heading to Fremantle. Stroll down the main street, search for bargains in the market, and grab a coffee with the locals, before returning back into Perth.

FROM £39 PER ADULT

Discover Rottnest Island

Depart from central Perth on a 40 minute ferry out to Rottnest Island, home to beautiful beaches, bays, reefs and resident quokkas (small marsupials found only in Western Australia). Discover the island with a discovery coach tour around this picturesque island. After a lodge lunch, stroll along the boardwalk at the majestic look out point at West End, before returning to Perth.

FROM £99 PER ADULT

Mercure Perth ★★★★☆

Located close to the central shopping and dining precincts, spacious guest rooms offer comfort and convenient walking distance to the city.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £52 PER ADULT

**Pan Pacific Perth**

With the picturesque Swan River and Kings Park just minutes away, this luxury hotel offer spacious rooms with panoramic city views.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £61 PER ADULT

**Crown Towers Perth**

A five minute drive from the city, this luxury hotel offers sensational rooms with views across the river to the city. The Crown complex is home to a casino and a host of restaurants and bars.

FROM £109 PER ADULT

**Quality Resort Sorrento**

Located on the Sunset Coast, just a 30 minute drive from the city, accommodation is close to the beach and a short walk from the harbour with cafés and bars.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £65 PER ADULT

**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle**

This hotel is just twenty minutes drive from Perth, choose between panoramic views overlooking Fishing Boat Harbour, the Indian Ocean or tropical gardens.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £67 PER ADULT

**Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough**

The golden sands of Scarborough beach are located just 20 minutes north of the city, and all stylish rooms at this hotel offer fabulous views.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £53 PER ADULT





MARGARET RIVER AND THE SOUTH WEST

Journey south from Perth and you'll discover the seaside town of Mandurah where you can see blue manna crabs and dolphins right off the beach. Further south the area of Margaret River boasts majestic forests, spectacular caves and a host of popular wineries. Then travel through Warren National Park to Albany, with magnificent coastal scenery and the chance to spot migrating humpback whales during whale season (June to November).



— DAY TOURS —

Ngilgi Cave and Cultural Tour

Take a guided bushwalk to forage for native foods, plants and medicines whilst hearing about their traditional uses from your knowledgeable guide. Discover the art of traditional fire lighting and tool making before entering the vase Ngilgi Cave and be captivated by a live didgeridoo performance.

FROM £48 PER ADULT

Top Drop – Full Day Wine Tour

Travel with this award winning company on a full day exploring some of the hidden gems of the Margaret River. Indulge in a winery lunch with contemporary, fresh and local food, as well as visiting some outstanding wineries for a day of tastings.

FROM £117 PER ADULT



— TOURING —

Margaret River Overnight Tour with Adams

2 Day Escorted Tour from £474 per adult

3 Day Escorted Tour from £579 per adult

Perfect for those looking to visit the spectacular Margaret River wine region who may be short on time. Adams will take you to the best local wineries – for those with more time on their hands, ask about a 3 day option.

DAY 1: Travel south from Perth stopping for morning tea at Busselton with its iconic jetty, before arriving into Margaret River and enjoying a gourmet lunch platter at one of the oldest breweries in the region. Continue further south for your first wine tasting, before a guided tour of Mammoth Cave with vast

chambers. Travel through Boranup Forest to see the enormous Karri trees, and on to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet, before returning for the night to Margaret River township.

DAY 2: Join Top Drop for a day around the region, including a delicious platter for lunch and visits to 5 guided tastings. Learn just how these famous wines are produced, and go behind closed doors to hear the tricks of the trade. Head back north to Perth and stopping for dinner on the way.

Please note: Departs from Perth at 8am and returns at 9.30pm on Day 2. Departs daily from Sept-April and on Mon, Thurs & Fri between May and August.

Please see [austravel.com](#) for full details of accommodation options.

Seashells Mandurah

★★★★★

Boasting an infinity edge swimming pool that stretches across the beachfront, and modern apartments, Mandurah is 45 minutes south of Perth.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £64 PER ADULT



Smiths Beach Resort, Yallingup

★★★★★

Beachfront accommodation in apartments or villas overlooking the stunning sands at Yallingup. Explore the Margaret River wine region by day before dining at fabulous Lamont's as the sun sets.

FROM £114 PER ADULT



Pullman Bunker Bay Resort

★★★★★

This resort offers a pristine beachfront location, jaw-dropping ocean vistas and luxury villas dotted across the coastline, complemented by award-winning day spa and ocean-view restaurant.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £89 PER ADULT



Cape Lodge, Margaret River

★★★★★

Home to just 22 room and suites, this luxury retreat has an award winning gourmet restaurant set in manicured gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £128 PER ADULT



— TOURING —

Great Southern Getaway

7 Day Self Drive from £555 per adult



DAY 1: PERTH – ALBANY

Heading south out of Perth, you may choose to stop off and visit the Stirling Range National Park, which is the only Alpine area in Western Australia.

DAY 2: ALBANY

Spend a day of leisure around Albany. Head out on one of the coastal walking tracks, visit Whaleworld, the only whaling museum created from an operational whaling station, or perhaps spend some time at the National ANZAC Centre.

DAY 3: ALBANY – DENMARK

Drive along the coast past beautiful beaches and peaceful forests, with a great choice of wineries to stop at on the way for lunch and supplies.

DAY 4: DENMARK – PEMBERTON

Make your way from Denmark and take a stroll along the Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk (at own expense) set 40 metres above the ground through the canopy of 400 year old trees. Before your arrival in Pemberton, make sure you stop off en-route at Northcliffe's famous forest sculpture walk.



VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

DAY 5: PEMBERTON – MARGARET RIVER

Drive through the Greater Beedelup National Park before heading west to the coast near Augusta. At Hamelin Bay make sure you pop to the beach where friendly giant stingrays swim over your feet in the shallows!

DAY 6: MARGARET RIVER

Today is free for you to explore the Margaret River area at your leisure, visit local vineyards and sample gourmet foods. Book a Top Drop full day tour to experience the best of this beautiful region.

DAY 7: MARGARET RIVER – PERTH

Head north Bunbury, home to the Koombana Bay dolphins. Here you can take a Dolphin Watch Eco Cruise, before continuing on to Perth.

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MARGARET RIVER



CORAL COAST HIGHLIGHTS

Ningaloo Reef is one of the closest fringing reefs to shore anywhere in the world. Simply stroll into the water from the beach and you'll find an abundance of marine life. Ningaloo is also home to the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, which visits these parts between April and July each year to feed on krill (not humans). Off Western Australia's Coral Coast is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with these graceful creatures.



Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort ★★★★

Sharks Bay is one of the world's best natural dolphin sighting areas, with them swimming up to the beach daily. Upgrade to a beach view room for prime position!

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £78 PER ADULT



Mantarays Ningaloo Resort ★★★★

Located on Sunrise Beach, part of Exmouth's new marina, wonderfully located for exploring the region, with Ningaloo Reef and its resident marine life just a short drive away.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £89 PER ADULT



Sal Salis Luxury Camp ★★★★

With just 9 tented safari-style tents, this is the only accommodation in the Cape Range National Park adjacent to Ningaloo Reef set within sandy dunes.

FROM £486 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —



Didgeridoo Dreaming Evening Tour

A fascinating evening under the stars, sit by the roaring campfire and learn traditional Aboriginal cooking skills, enjoying fresh bushtucker. Hear stories of the local culture and history, while you are carried away by the ancient sounds of the Didgeridoo. A unique experience during your stay at Monkey Mia.

FROM £46 PER ADULT



Top of the Range Safari Tour

Journey to the top of Cape Range National Park to view the stunning scenery of Charles Knife Gorge. Enjoy a refreshing swim at one of the lagoons before stopping at Osprey Bay for lunch. After a visit to Yardie Creek visit Ningaloo Marine Park with sparkling blue waters of Turquoise Bay where there is the opportunity to swim and snorkel on the reef. Conclude the day with a visit to Vlaming Head Lighthouse.

FROM £147 PER ADULT



Snorkel with whale sharks

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean – up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

FROM £252 PER ADULT

— TOURING —

Monkey Mia, Kalbarri & The Pinnacles

AVIS



7 Day Self Drive from £559 per adult

DAY 1: PERTH - GERALDTON

Head north from Perth towards Geraldton, spending some time enroute at the historic coastal towns of Dongara and Port Denison.



DAY 2: GERALDTON - MONKEY MIA

Travel up towards Shark Bay and Monkey Mia - famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. Near Shark Bay visit Hamelin Pool, with its living marine stromatolites.

DAY 3: MONKEY MIA

A day free for you to explore the Shark Bay region including plentiful wildlife and empty beaches. An option today would be to take a boat trip from Monkey Mia to spot the reclusive dugongs.

DAY 4: MONKEY MIA - KALBARRI

Travel south towards Kalbarri, an ideal place for the nature lover as it includes 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland.

DAY 5: KALBARRI

Visit the Kalbarri National Park with its gorges, rock formations, bushland and walking trails.

DAY 6: KALBARRI - CERVANTES

An absolute must today is a visit to Nambung National Park to see the mystical Pinnacles rock formations.

DAY 7: CERVANTES - PERTH

Return to Perth, taking time to relax on some of the beautiful beaches in the area.

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Luxury adventure cruises with Kimberley Quest

Join this multi-award-winning luxury Kimberley cruise company operating extended wilderness expeditions along the stunning Kimberley coast, cruising between Broome and Wyndham. Explore the untouched river systems, view ancient Aboriginal rock art and fish the tidal creeks, as well as discovering rugged cliffs, caves, waterfalls and gorges, spotting wildlife, taking refreshing dips in secluded waterholes and much more!

10 DAY CRUISE FROM £7,119 PER ADULT





BROOME AND THE KIMBERLEY

The pearling town of Broome is home to 22 kilometres of white sand lapped by warm, crystal-clear waters, and boasts some of the most spectacular sunsets in Australia. Travelling east takes you through the heart of one of Australia's last wilderness frontiers; the Gibb River Road. Winding through the spectacular Bungle Bungles and the glowing Kimberley region, this epic road trip is best taken during the dry season from April until September.



— DAY TOURS —



Broome Sights and Cable Beach

Begin this afternoon tour in Chinatown with fascinating stories of this colourful precinct, before driving through the old town to learn of the architecture and history. Sample ales at the Matsos Broome Brewery, discover dinosaur footprints at Gantheaume Point, and finish off with a camel ride along stunning Cable Beach as the sun sets.

FROM £53 PER ADULT

Cable Beach Club

★★★★☆

Set amongst tranquil gardens with facilities including an adults only swimming pool, romantic villas are furnished with private courtyard and plunge pool.

FROM £78 PER ADULT



El Questro Wilderness Park

★★★★☆

Situated along the eastern perimeter of the Kimberley; one of the world's last unspoilt frontiers. El Questro offers different accommodation to suit style and budget. The Homestead is an exclusive retreat with extraordinary views, while Emma Gorge offers safari style tented cabins, each with their own private facilities.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £96 PER ADULT

— TOURING —

Broome to The Bungles

6 Day Small Group Experience from £2,395 per adult



Start your 6 day small group adventure in the pearling town of Broome, before heading east towards the searing gorges and cliffs of the Gibb River Road. The stunning striped domes of the Purnululu National Park – otherwise known as the Bungle Bungles – are the highlight of the trip, where there is a three night stay at APT's tented cabins at the Wilderness Lodge.

DAY 1: BROOME – FITZROY CROSSING

Begin your Kimberley adventure, journey on the Gibb River Road to the wild heart of the Kimberley, passing spectacular landscapes of intensely coloured ranges, dramatic gorges and shimmering waterfalls. Spot crocs lazing on the banks of the Lennard River.

DAY 2: FITZROY CROSSING

Head for Purnululu National Park, home to the fascinating domes of the Bungle Bungle Range, before three nights at Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.



DAY 3: PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK

Explore the national park, home to the famed black and orange beehive striped domes, created by erosion of river movements over the last 20 million years. Take a hike along a palm fringed trail to see Mini Palms, surrounded by towering cliffs.

DAY 4: CATHEDRAL GORGE & PICCANINNY CREEK

Hike along the ancient river bed to Cathedral Gorge, whilst your guide teaches you about bush tucker and the cultural significance of the area.

DAY 5: PURNULULU & HALLS CREEK

Rise early for an optional sunrise heli flight (own expense) over the Bungle Bungles, before travelling to the historic gold mining town of Halls Creek.

DAY 6: GEIKIE GORGE - BROOME

Explore peculiar Geikie Gorge, where annual flooding has created a bleached effect on the vast limestone walls. Join a cruise along the gorge before returning to Broome.

Please Note: Prices are per person and based on twin share accommodation. Itinerary and accommodation is subject to change, as weather may cause disruptions – especially in remote locations. (GKBR6)

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - SELECTED DATES

— TOURING —

Gibb River Road

9 Day Self Drive from £1,189 per adult

AVIS



DAY 1: BROOME - MT HART

Depart Broome on the Great Northern Highway towards Mt Hart located in the King Leopold Range Conservation Park.

DAY 2: MT HART - MT ELIZABETH STATION

Continue your journey off-road, stopping at Galvans Gorge and Barnett Gorge.

DAY 3: MT ELIZABETH STATION - EL QUESTRO

Travel past Home Valley and follow the turn-off signs to El Questro Station.

DAY 4: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK

Your day is at your leisure to explore this amazing wilderness that the vast El Questro property has to offer.

DAY 5: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK - KUNUNURRA

It's the last part of the Gibb River Road section of your journey before rejoining the main highway. Head to Kelly's Knob Lookout to watch your last sunset in the Kimberleys.

DAY 6: KUNUNURRA - KATHERINE

Your adventure today leads into the Northern Territory - the Victoria Highway will take you through the town of Timber Creek and the Gregory National Park.



DAY 7: KATHERINE - KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

A must do today is taking a cruise on the beautiful Katherine Gorge this morning (at own expense).

DAY 8: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN

Take a 1.5 hour cruise on Yellow Waters for views of colourful birdlife and the ever present crocodile (at own expense).

DAY 9: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN

It is an easy journey back along the Arnhem Highway to Darwin.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

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TOP EXPERIENCES

- Visit Salamanca Market every Saturday in Hobart.
- Walk or kayak around Freycinet National Park and discover world-famous Wineglass Bay.
- Explore Cradle Mountain National Park and stay at Cradle Mountain Lodge with its wonderful alpine spa.
- Travel back in time for an insight into the tumultuous convict history at Port Arthur.

FACT FILE

Climate: Tasmania enjoys a temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

Flying time to Hobart: 28 hours + 2 stops

Driving times:

Hobart to Freycinet – 2 hours 30 minutes
Hobart to Cradle Mountain – 4 hours
Hobart to Launceston – 3 hours

GMT: +10 hours



As Australia's only island state, Tasmania's raw wilderness, wildlife and colonial legacy have been superbly preserved.

There's an astonishingly diverse geography, from the alpine forests and waterfalls of Cradle Mountain, to the pure white arc of Wineglass Bay on the Freycinet Peninsula. The landscape is awash with natural treasures; a trove of mountains, lakes, granite cliffs and vast valleys – a real hiker's delight. A fifth of the island is also designated World Heritage Area, protecting the native habitats of the echidnas, kangaroos, and of course, the Tasmanian devils, that thrive there.

HOBART

The small city of Hobart – the second oldest in Australia – sits between the sheltering arms of the Mount Wellington and the banks of the Derwent River estuary. In its heyday, Hobart's whalers and ship builders enjoyed a thriving trade from the handsome Georgian warehouses that decorate the harbour. Today, the harbour fills with yachts for the annual Royal Hobart Regatta, and the sandstone warehouses at Salamanca Place house boutiques, cafés and galleries.



— DAY TOURS —

Bonorong Wildlife - Feeding Frenzy!

Get up close with native wombats, Tasmanian Devils and koalas and join one of the unique guided tours at Bonorong, established in 1981 as a sanctuary for injured and orphaned wildlife. Watch them being fed and learn about the work of the sanctuary to help the native animals survive as you explore with an experienced and knowledgeable guide.

FROM £98 PER ADULT

Bruny Island Traveller

This full day tour from Hobart explores the spectacular landscapes and samples gourmet local produce at Bruny Island, a two hour drive south of Hobart. Visit providores and cellar doors to taste local food; a seven course gourmet experience including Bruny Island Cheese Co., Get Shucked Oysters, Bruny Island Premium Wines and the Chocolate Factory. In addition to this food you'll see incredible scenery, from the narrow isthmus of The Neck, to leaving your footprints in the sand of a deserted beach. Tasmania at its best!

FROM £95 PER ADULT

Port Arthur Experience

A fantastic addition to your Tasmania adventure, and easy to add on to your self drive from Hobart (please ask your Travel Designer for tours which include transfers from Hobart). The historic former convict settlement is one of Australia's best preserved heritage areas and open air museums. The entry pass includes a harbour cruise, walking tour, and access to explore the museum and gallery.

FROM £24 PER ADULT

MACq 01, Hobart

★★★★★

Newly developed on the waterfront at Ocean Pier, this luxury hotel has a concept of storytelling, with each of the 114 modern rooms and suites reflecting on Tasmanian characters and history.

FROM £128 PER ADULT



— TOURING —



GREAT BAY OYSTERS

The Bruny Island Long Weekend

3 Day Luxury Guided Tour from £1,172 per adult

Join this three day luxury guided food, wine and walking tour to experience the true natural beauty of Tasmania. Stay in luxury tented accommodation while your guide will prepare locally sourced food in stunning surroundings.

DAY 1: Depart Hobart and cruise by private catamaran exploring the River Derwent on the way to Bruny Island. Enjoy the coastal walk to Cape Queen Elizabeth and cool off in the crystal clear waters of Great Bay to harvest your own oysters. Enjoy a glass of wine before dinner and a nights rest in your luxury tent.

DAY 2: Walk to East Cloudy Head (12km return) for views of the rugged South Coast before a well earned rest sampling wine at Australia's southern-most vineyard. As darkness descends on camp, watch as the nocturnal wildlife emerges.

DAY 3: Enjoy a short walk through the rainforest to learn of the unique flora and fauna, before a wilderness and wildlife cruise with the chance to see seals, dolphins, whales and albatross before returning to Hobart.

Please Note: Includes two nights accommodation in a luxury tent, return boat transfers to Bruny Island, plus food and drinks. Departs from October to April – selected dates. Please ask your expert Travel Designer for details.

Old Woolstore, Hobart

★★★★★

This welcoming apartment hotel is located a five minute walk from the waterfront, offering space, style and convenience for your stay in Hobart.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £79 PER ADULT



Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart

★★★★★

Standing on the harbourfront, this former jam factory has been transformed, with stylish suites and over 250 original artworks.

FROM £119 PER ADULT





Discover Tasman Island with Pennicott Wilderness Journeys

The rugged coastline around Tasman Island is home to a wide variety of native wildlife, from pods of dolphins, migrating whales, seals and sea birds. Travel with Pennicott's on a 3 hour cruise to Australia's highest sea cliffs, exploring the waterfalls, deep sea caves and rock formations of this untouched part of Tasmania.

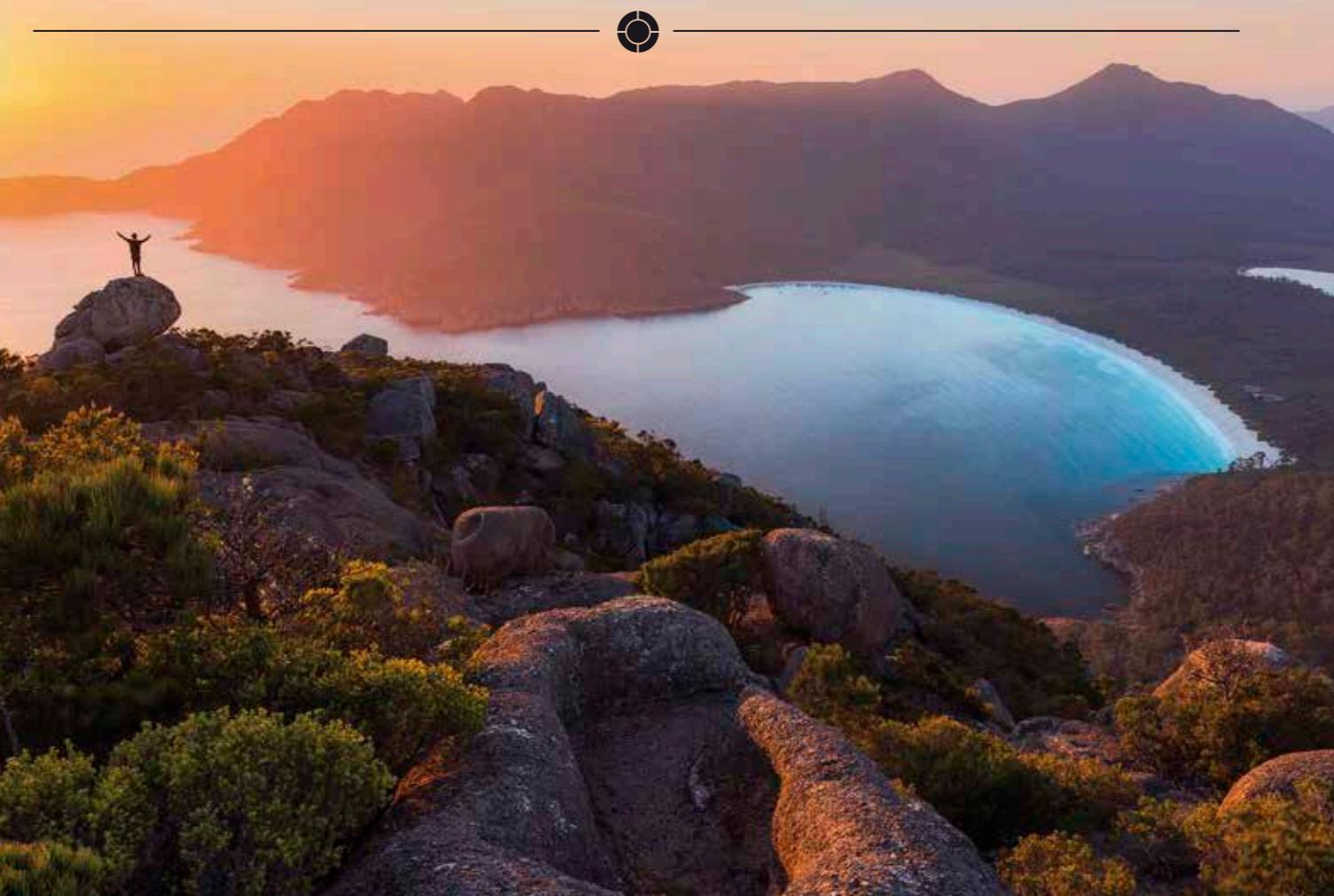
FROM £139 PER ADULT





FREYCINET AND EAST COAST

Up the east coast from Hobart you'll find the famous Freycinet National Park, home to the postcard-perfect, moon-shaped curve of Wineglass Bay. A trip up to the bay's lookout is well worth the trek! The Bay of Fires are home to ochre strewn rocks along spectacular coastline, while Launceston is Tassie's second major city, home to the remarkable Cataract Gorge.



Freycinet Lodge

★★★★★

Cabins nestle in a 14 acre secluded bush setting just minutes away from sandy beaches and local wineries. A great base from which to explore the national park.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £99 PER ADULT



DAY TOURS



Kayak with Freycinet Adventures

Paddle around the calm waters off the Freycinet Peninsula, with spectacular views of the Hazards mountain range, a host of marine wildlife, and long white sandy beaches. This trip is ideal for kayakers of all abilities, with double and single kayaks on offer, stop off at a peaceful beach for morning or afternoon tea to keep the energy levels up!

Sebel Launceston

★★★★★

Offering stylish and spacious suite and apartment accommodation, the Sebel is within walking distance of the spectacular natural ravine of Cataract Gorge.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £65 PER ADULT



TOURING

Expedition Cruise of Tasmania

8 Day Cruise from £2,988 per adult

Join Coral Expeditions on a coastal cruise from Hobart, showcasing the wild beauty and remarkable heritage of Australia's only island state. From the wilderness landscapes and beaches of Freycinet National Park to the history and mysteries of the Port Arthur convict site, Tasmania is bursting with natural beauty. This small ship expedition caters for just 72 guests and mealmates are an outstanding menu of Tasmanian produce and local specialities.



UNMISSABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spend two days exploring the untouched Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage area at Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour
- Taste local produce at a family run cheeses, and freshly shucked Tasmanian oysters from a renowned local farm
- Be guided by the resident archaeologist on an exclusive 'behind the scenes' tour of Port Arthur Historical Site – visiting buildings not generally open to the public
- Paddle a kayak through Bathurst Harbour
- Visit Maria Island and tour the UNESCO listed Darlington township

Please note: Prices are per person and based on twin share accommodation. Cruise operates between January and March during the summer months; please ask your Travel Designer for details of departure dates. Itinerary may be modified due to sea/weather conditions.



Grand Circle



10 Day Self Drive from £869 per adult

DAY 1: HOBART

Spend the day exploring the Royal Botanical Gardens, Constitution Dock, Sandy Bay, Salamanca Place and Battery Point.

DAY 2: HOBART – STRAHAN

Head out of Hobart and travel through the heart of Tasmania towards Strahan, on the West Coast. En-route stop off and enjoy one of the short walks that lead off from the highway.

DAY 3: STRAHAN – CRADLE MOUNTAIN

This morning you may want to take an optional cruise along the Gordon River before heading north to Zeehan, previously a booming mining town in the early 1900's.

DAY 4: CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

A day at leisure to explore the Cradle Mountain National Park, including the many walks.



DAY 5: CRADLE MOUNTAIN – LAUNCESTON

Set off eastwards from Cradle Mountain to Launceston, nestled in the hills. Just 10 minutes from the city centre is the magnificent Cataract Gorge.

DAY 6: LAUNCESTON – ST HELENS

Depart Launceston and travel northeast, to the small bayside town of St Helens, well known for its seafood.

DAY 7: ST HELENS – FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Head south from St Helens, through the towns of Scamander and St Mary's, before stopping for pancakes at Elephant Pass. The small resort town of Bicheno is also worth a visit.

DAY 8: FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Explore all that the Freycinet National Park has to offer, including spectacular beaches.

DAY 9: FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK – HOBART

Make an early start to enable you to spend some time at Port Arthur, one of Australia's best known historic sites, complete with the well-preserved convict settlement. Travel back to Hobart via the historic village of Richmond.

DAY 10: HOBART

Return your vehicle and depart Hobart.

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STRAHAN AND CRADLE MOUNTAIN

The historic fishing village of Strahan on the west coast is the gateway to Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Embark on a multi-day trek across the spectacular Cradle Mountain ranges, one of the island state's most sought-out sights. Or simply take a few days to lose yourself in the evocative beauty of Tasmania's wild country.



Strahan Village ★★★★☆

Strahan Village offers a choice of accommodation from Waterfront Cottages which reflect the history of the region, to Hilltop Harbour View Rooms overlooking the magnificent harbour.

FROM £48 PER ADULT



Cradle Mountain Hotel

Nestled within the Tasmania wilderness, this is a great base from which to explore Cradle Mountain.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £81 PER ADULT



Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge ★★★★☆

With log fires in the cabins, wildlife all around and some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, this hotel provides a great feel of the outdoors.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £89 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —



Devils at Cradle: After Dark Feeding tour

A unique experience with the endangered Tasmanian Devil – join the keeper as you have the opportunity to visit the interpretation centre, before getting up close to a Devil and watching a group feeding – a spectacular sight.

FROM £9 PER ADULT

Cradle Mountain Huts Walk

6 Day Walk from £2,168 per person

Hidden in forest along the Overland Track, the Cradle Mountain Huts are the only private huts allowed in the area and offer a wilderness retreat along one of the world's greatest walks. Trek through extensively glaciated landscapes with a profusion of threatened and rare endemic plants on this 6 day journey you'll never forget.

Please Note: Includes return transfers from Launceston to the walk base, 5 nights accommodation at Cradle Huts, and 2 qualified guides for the duration of the walk. Departs daily between October and April.



Gordon River Cruise

Glide past waterfalls and the magnificent mirrored reflections of the Gordon River before stepping ashore at Heritage Landing. Walk the ancient rainforests before visiting Hells Gate where the harbour opens to the ocean, Tasmania's world-renowned salmon farms, and notorious Sarah Island penal settlement.

FROM £79 PER ADULT



SOUTH PACIFIC AND STOPOVERS

Discover the South Pacific's tropical islands with crystal-clear waters and white-sand beaches, the hustle and bustle of a Far East city, or the deserts of the Arabian Gulf.





WORLDWIDE STOPOVERS

With a multitude of stopover options available on flights to Australasia, you can tailor make your holiday to include a whole host of experiences. From the gleaming skyscrapers of Southeast Asian cities, to the deserts of the Arabian Gulf or bright lights of California, the choice is yours. Here we've showcased some of the most popular, but contact us for more destinations.



1 Dubai

A desert metropolis combining city life and beachside relaxation, Dubai embodies the style, glamour and wealth of the Middle East. Shop till you drop or escape the city with a sand dune safari followed by sunset and a traditional barbecue dinner.



2 Bangkok

Bangkok offers the full Thai experience – ancient temples, saffron-robed monks, and bustling markets. One of the best ways to explore is on the water. Ride a longtail boat along the small canals for a backstage pass of local life.



3 Hong Kong

Explore this vibrant harbourside city where east meets west and ancient meets modern. Enjoy breathtaking harbour views after a tram ride to Victoria Peak, meander through bustling Stanley Market, and not forgetting a sunset cruise on an authentic Chinese junk.



4 Hawaii

Relive the historic moment that thrust the USA into World War II at Hawaii's most visited attraction – Pearl Harbour. Sure to be a poignant and memorable trip.



5 Los Angeles

The 'City of Angels'. See all the best bits with a hop-on hop-off bus pass covering four loops, including Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Downtown LA.



6 Kuala Lumpur

With the soaring Petronas Towers, KL boasts one of the most iconic skylines in the Far East. Take time to explore the city's colonial buildings, religious temples and mosques, and a visit to the National Museum is also a must.



7 Singapore

With a lively mix of Chinese, Malay, Indian and British colonial history, Singapore is a fascinating place to break up your journey. Plus, don't forget to try a Singapore Sling at the Long Bar in Raffles Hotel, where the famous cocktail was first created.



8 Bali

Escape the throngs and head north to Ubud, where the heart of Balinese culture beats. Pass through rice terraces to the holy spring waters at Tampaksiring for a taste of the real Bali or head south to see the crashing surf at Uluwatu.



9 Fiji

With over 300 islands and a warm, year-round climate, you're sure to find your own piece of paradise in Fiji. Sail out to Tivua Island and take part in a traditional Fijian Kava ceremony, before snorkelling amongst pristine coral gardens.



10 Cook Islands

Tear yourself away from the turquoise waters to explore inland on a 4-wheel drive tour overlooking the Muri lagoon. Travel ancient rainforest roads before enjoying a traditional meal cooked underground in an umu oven.



11 The Islands of Tahiti

With secluded beaches and crystal-clear waters, the islands of Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora boast some of the most exclusive hotels in the world. Explore the marine life with a fantastic snorkelling trip to spot turtles and manta rays.





FIJI

With over 300 tropical islands to discover, Fiji is the ideal island-hopping destination.

The main island of Viti Levu offers a combination of beach resorts surrounded by lush mountain scenery. Or for a true 'cast away' experience, head to one of the outer islands of the Mamanucas or Yasawas to enjoy some of the best snorkelling and diving in the world.



— DAY TOURS —



Flavours of Fiji Cookery School

Take a journey of discovery through authentic Fijian homestyle cookery, learning traditional techniques and using freshly bought produce. Recreate delicious dishes with recipes you can take home! With no more than 12 participants this is a unique experience.

HALF DAY TOUR FROM £63 PER ADULT

Tivua Island Cruise

Sail to Tivua Island, surrounded by a circle of white sand beach and over 500 acres of stunning coral gardens. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch plus a traditional Fijian Kava ceremony, before exploring the island by canoe, or taking a guided snorkelling tour or glass bottomed boat to see the reef and tropical marine life.

FROM £99 PER ADULT



— TOURING —

With over 60 years experience cruising the islands of Fiji, Blue Lagoon Cruises know how to show you the best of the South Pacific. With a maximum of 4 hours cruising per day there is more time for exploring onshore - visit remote island villages, discover ancient Fijian culture, enjoy our breathtakingly beautiful private beach on Nanuya Lai Lai Island. Swim with manta rays (seasonal), and stop off at the Sacred Islands and Sawa-i-Lau Caves. Our boutique ship, Fiji Princess accommodates 68 passengers, meaning our cruises are always personal and friendly, complimented by our 100% Fijian crew.



4 Day Explorer Cruise

Hibiscus Deck From £922 per person
Orchid Deck From £1,169 per person

Book early and save 25%

DAY 1: Set sail aboard Fiji Princess, heading to Modriki Island, where the Tom Hanks movie Castaway was filmed. There's time for a swim before enjoying the Captain's Welcome dinner and performances by the crew.

DAY 2: Beach walk, snorkel or perhaps swim with sharks, and visit the chiefly village of Soso. Tonight the anchorage is Soso Bay, where you can enjoy cocktails on the sun deck and a Thali dinner.

DAY 3: Sunday is a day of rest, so relax and enjoy the island way of life. Visit an island village church for a humbling and quintessential Fijian experience, or join the chef for a Fijian cooking lesson. Tonight, our anchorage is Naukacuvu Island.

DAY 4: After an early morning snorkel, swim or kayak trip, cruise to the Sacred Islands, boasting some of the most beautiful beaches and coral reefs in Fiji. After lunch on board, say farewell to your friendly crew and take the high speed catamaran for Port Denarau.

Please Note: Departs Fridays at 3pm.



5 Day Wanderer Cruise

Hibiscus Deck From £1,149 per person
Orchid Deck From £1,478 per person

Book early and save 25%

DAY 1: Head out from Port Denarau on a dedicated high speed vessel to the Sacred Islands, a breathtaking backdrop for an afternoon of swimming, snorkelling and relaxation. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome dinner at Yalobi Bay, our anchorage for the night.

DAY 2: The private island peninsula and stunning azure waters of Blue Lagoon are your next port of call. Watch as the crew position the vessel right up to the beach and tie her off to the coconut trees! Spend the evening under the stars feasting on a traditional Lovo meal.

DAY 3: Start the day with a guided island walk with panoramic views, before cruising to Sawa-i-Lau Island. From here you can visit the sacred caves and Tamasua village where villagers host the evening's food and entertainment.

DAY 4: The last island stop is Drawaqa, which offers a chance to snorkel with the magnificent manta rays between May and October. Visit the local island school or relax on board. Dinner this evening is served under the stars.

DAY 5: Time to cruise back to Port Denarau for your onward journey.

Please Note: Departs Monday at 12.15pm.

Combine both of these itineraries for a 7 night Escape to Paradise cruise.

Please Note: Prices are per person and based on twin share accommodation. Choose between Hibiscus or Orchid Deck Cabins. Orchid Deck Cabins include a welcome fruit platter, Nespresso coffee machine and tea selection, daily stocked mini-bar and Pure Fiji sun care gift. All cruises depart from Port Denarau. Alternatively it is possible to organise direct transfers from selected Mamanuca resorts so you can enjoy the best combination of island resort and cruising.

First Landing Resort



Just 15 minutes from the airport, First Landing is the perfect choice for your stay before hopping out to one of Fiji's paradise islands.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £98 PER ADULT



Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa



Set on 10 acres of beachfront at Denarau Marina adjacent to the Golf Club, Austravel recommends an upgrade to rooms with Beach Club access with pool butler service and sunset cocktails.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £109 PER ADULT



Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort



Located just one hour from Nadi airport on the Coral Coast, nestled in an enchanting garden setting of fragrant blossoms with incredible ocean views.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £109 PER ADULT



Royal Davui Island Resort



Located off Fiji's southern coast, Royal Davui is an adults only sanctuary with just 16 villas, all boasting paradise ocean views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £482 PER ADULT





MAMANUCA ISLANDS

Fiji's main island of Viti Levu is home to lush rainforest and home to beautiful Coral Coast.

However, to truly experience the magic of Fiji, combine your stay with a visit to the paradise islands of the Mamanucas. With porcelain-white beaches and stunning reefs just offshore, these are a must-visit and easily accessible from the main island.



LIKULIKU LAGOON RESORT

Matamanoa Island Resort**★★★★★**

Found in the Mamanuca Group just 30km from the main island of Viti Levu, this adult only resort offers spacious bures opening onto patios overlooking the ocean.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £138 PER ADULT

**Malolo Island Resort****★★★★★**

An idyllic island where you can escape the stress of modern living and bask in total peace and serenity on your own rustic island paradise.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £155 PER ADULT

**Musket Cove Island Resort****★★★★★**

This island sanctuary is just 50 minutes from Viti Levu, all spacious rooms have spectacular ocean views, and private balcony overlooking tropical gardens.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £162 PER ADULT

**Tropica Island****★★★★★**

Looking out over a white sandy beach lined with palm trees, nestled into a private sheltered bay on the beautiful island of Malolo. Offering elegant accommodation and lush tropical gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates
FROM £226 PER ADULT



MATAMANOA ISLAND RESORT

Castaway Island Resort**★★★★★**

This private island resort offers individual thatched bures set amongst tropical gardens, surrounded by white sand beaches and coral reefs.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates
FROM £244 PER ADULT

**Tokoriki Island Resort****★★★★★**

A boutique resort on the most northern of the Mamanuca Islands. All rooms are 'stand alone' ocean-facing, with private outdoor decks.

RESORT CREDIT - Selected dates
FROM £278 PER ADULT

**Likuliku Lagoon Resort****★★★★★**

Offering Fiji's first over-water bures whilst capturing the true essence of the ancient culture. Choose to relax in the Spa or snorkel from the beach.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £389 PER ADULT

**Vomo Island Resort****★★★★★**

Beachfront Villas are only steps from the water's edge, whilst Hillside Villas are privately placed on the gentle slopes of Mount Vomo. Also home to a 5 star kids club!

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £466 PER ADULT





Laucala Island Resort ★★★★

The ultimate Fijian private hideaway.

Situated on 3,200 acres of unspoilt forest, Laucala Island is made up of 25 luxury villas, with a choice of overwater or beachfront, as well as hilltop residences.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £2,499 PER ADULT





YASAWA ISLANDS AND NORTHERN FIJI

Reached best by seaplane, the Yasawa Islands are an ultimate Robinson Crusoe experience. For remote resorts with untouched beaches, abundant wildlife and eco-friendly nature reserves, head to Vanua Levu and Taveuni in northern Fiji, where the diving and snorkeling is world famous.



Nanuya Island Resort ★★★★☆

Nestled in the pristine Yasawa Group, fringed by palms and azure waters, Tree Top bures are up on the hillside with bay views, and Deluxe Villas are in the tropical gardens.

SPA CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £107 PER ADULT



Paradise Taveuni ★★★★☆

A 90 minute flight from Nadi will take you to the island of Taveuni, accommodation is in bures plus new Oceanfront vales with outdoor showers and Jacuzzis.

RESORT CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £213 PER ADULT



Jean-Michel Cousteau ★★★★☆

An oasis of clear water, unspoilt reef and tropical gardens alongside the calm waters of Savusavu Bay. Renowned for gourmet cuisine and first class diving.

INCLUDES MEALS - Selected dates

FROM £433 PER ADULT



Yasawa Island Resort ★★★★★

An exclusive retreat with 18 luxury bungalows, set amongst some of the most remote and unspoilt islands, why not take a private picnic to a deserted beach paradise.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £424 PER ADULT



COOK ISLANDS

A place of warm smiles and friendly locals, the atmosphere and glorious beaches of the Cook Islands are unforgettable.

Combine the idyllic islands of Rarotonga and Aitutaki for a taste of traditional Polynesian culture and some of the best island hopping in the South Pacific.



— DAY TOURS —



Captain Tama's Lagoon Cruise

Join a tour of the inner lagoon of Rarotonga with Captain Tama's, where you will be snorkelling with thousands of colourful reef fish and viewing magnificent coral. Head to the island of Koromiri for a BBQ fish lunch on the beach and plenty of time to relax on the beautiful white sands!

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Te Vara Nui Cultural Village

Enjoy a full tour of the cultural village before the overwater show with dinner – learning about the culture, history and local traditions of the Cook Islands.

FROM £79 PER ADULT

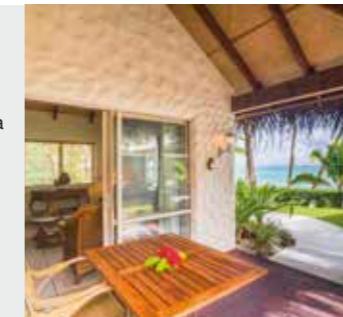
Royale Takitumu Villas

★★★★★

Located right on the fabulous Titikaveka lagoon, protected by a living coral barrier reef and with azure blue, crystal clear waters, this is a snorkellers paradise and a haven for tropical fish.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £151 PER ADULT



Little Polynesian

★★★★★

With just 14 well-appointed Are's, this private resort boasts individual verandahs and facilities that offers views of romance and untouched horizons.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £161 PER ADULT



Pacific Resort, Rarotonga

★★★★★

Set in beautiful gardens on Muri Beach, Rarotonga's finest white-sand beach. An ideal option for those travelling with younger families due to a kids' club.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £189 PER ADULT



Nautilus Resort, Rarotonga

★★★★★

Set in beautiful gardens on Muri Beach, Rarotonga's finest white-sand beach, all villas at this luxury resort boasts an individual plunge pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £197 PER ADULT





Aitutaki Day Tour

If you've not got time for a stay in Aitutaki, a day tour is a must! Take a 50 minute flight over to Aitutaki with its spectacular turquoise blue lagoon, and visit the main township of Arutanga. Board a traditional catamaran and slowly make your way past offshore motus and sandbars. After a BBQ lunch on One Foot Island, enjoy swimming and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters before a late afternoon flight back to Rarotonga.

FROM £317 PER ADULT





AITUTAKI

Surrounded by powder-white sands and the bluest lagoon you'll ever see, this island is a breathtaking holiday haven. First discovered by Captain Bligh on the 11 April 1789, this exquisite atoll is arguably the most beautiful in the world.



Aitutaki Village

★★★★★

Overlooking breathtaking Ootu Point with its dazzling turquoise waters and gorgeous lagoon, this offers one of the best value accommodations on Aitutaki. Bungalow style rooms are dotted amongst tropical gardens.

FREE CRUISE - Selected dates

FROM £99 PER ADULT



Tamanu Beach Village

★★★★★

Featuring traditional Cook Island style thatched roofs, each bungalow is just steps from the stunning lagoon.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £144 PER ADULT**



Aitutaki Lagoon Resort

★★★★★

An intimate resort of just 35 bungalows, including 7 overwater bungalows with stunning views across Aitutaki Lagoon, all rooms feature a private verandah and charming Polynesian decor.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £287 PER ADULT



Pacific Resort, Aitutaki

★★★★★

The resort is home to only 27 rooms, all units are individual buildings conveniently located to maximise privacy and the best views. The spacious rooms are colonial in ambience with polished wooden floors, thatched roofs and expansive cool verandas.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £352 PER ADULT**



TOURING

Island Hopping Essentials

8 Day Package from £1,269 per adult

DAY 1: Transfer from the airport to your chosen Rarotonga hotel. Watch out for Papa Jake who serenades all arriving flights with his local songs!

DAYS 2 AND 3: Explore the island of Rarotonga. Spend the day relaxing on the beach, cruise around the lagoon with Captain Tama or discover more of Rarotonga with a scenic 4WD tour (additional expense), see page 137 for details. Alternatively jump on the clockwise or anti-clockwise bus to see the island with the locals, we recommend jumping off at the Punanga Nui Cultural market which runs from Monday to Friday to pick up some souvenirs.

DAY 4: Catch a flight to Aitutaki and enjoy a panoramic view over the island (flight cost additional). Check in at your chosen hotel.

DAYS 5 - 7: Now you've really found paradise. With 3 whole days, there is plenty of time for a lagoon cruise – which includes lunch at famous One Foot Island, fabulous fresh food, and snorkelling in the clear, warm waters. Choose to while away your time on the beach, or head inland on a cultural tour to discover some of the ancient cultures and traditions of the Cook Islanders.

DAY 8: Fly back to Rarotonga – if time permits why not head to the cultural evening show and dinner at Te Vara Nui before your onward flight.

Please Note: Prices are per person, and include airport transfers, three nights on Rarotonga, tours as mentioned, four nights in Aitutaki, and daily breakfast. The return flight between Rarotonga and Aitutaki is not included.



DAY TOURS

Aitutaki Lagoon Cruise



Aitutaki Punarei Cultural Tour

Take this half day tour to explore the culture and traditions of Aitutaki, travelling to an ancient historic site created before the arrival of Christianity, before enjoying a traditional Umukai feast onsite at the cultural village.

FROM £49 PER ADULT

Aitutaki Lagoon Cruise

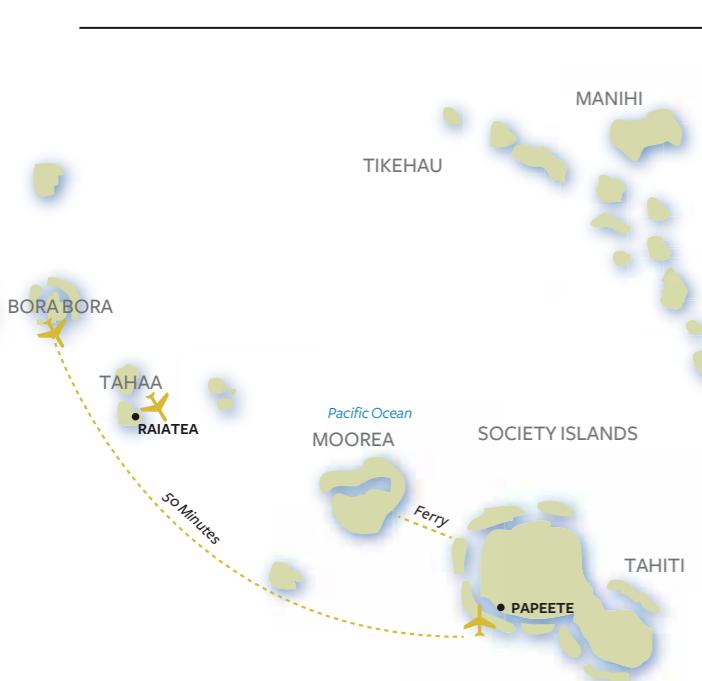
Cruise one of the world's most beautiful lagoons with the crew from The Vaka Cruise who know the history of this unspoilt wonder and are happy to share it with you. Cruise on a Polynesian style vessel, with snorkelling, swimming and sunbathing, before a fresh BBQ lunch of ocean seafood.

FROM £77 PER ADULT



THE ISLANDS OF TAHITI

Tahiti is the largest of the French Polynesian islands, encircled by a stunning blue lagoon, fringed by pristine beaches and crowned by a series of majestic peaks. The mountainous interior hides deep valleys, fresh-water streams and tranquil waterfalls – a paradise that is second to none. The rugged coastline is home to most of the island's population, as well as an abundance of wildlife and tropical flowers.



— DAY TOURS —

Sunset Cruise

Enjoy incredible lagoon views from the comfort of your catamaran's trampoline, whilst sipping cocktails with the wind billowing in the sails. Learn about the island's history and legends before settling in for an unforgettable sunset.

MOOREA FROM £49 PER ADULT

BORA BORA FROM £159 PER ADULT

Snorkelling Tour

The best way to explore marine flora and fauna on a trip for swimmers of all levels. Snorkel amongst the coral gardens and spot leopard and manta rays on this half day adventure.

MOOREA FROM £75 PER ADULT

BORA BORA FROM £96 PER ADULT

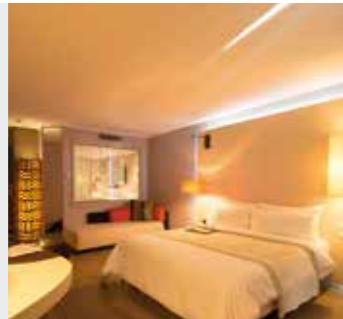
Le Meridien Tahiti

★★★★★

A modern and luxurious luxury resort on the edge of the lagoon on one of Tahiti's most beautiful beaches. Each room captures a view of the turquoise waters.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £138 PER ADULT



Manava Suite Resort

★★★★★

With the largest infinity swimming pool on the island, this is the perfect place to relax prior to a visit to one of the stunning islands.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £95 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Resort

★★★★★

A Polynesian style resort with its own spectacular sand pool offers views of unforgettable sunsets over the volcanic peaks of sister island Moorea.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £158 PER ADULT



MOOREA

Just off the coast of Tahiti, Moorea sits in a shallow lagoon surrounded by coral reefs and translucent waters. Dominated by eight mountain peaks where waterfalls tumble down fern-softened cliffs and pastel-coloured houses nestle in tranquil meadows, Moorea – meaning 'yellow lizard' – is said to be the inspiration behind the award-winning book Tales of the South Pacific.



MOOREA

Manava Beach Resort

★★★★★

Situated on 21-acres of white sand beach, two miles from Cook's Bay. Choose between Overwater Bungalows, Beach Bungalows or Garden Rooms.

FREE HALF BOARD - Selected dates

FROM £148 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Moorea

★★★★★

An idyllic location from which to experience authentic French Polynesia, set within tropical gardens. Dive the turquoise waters or relax with a bespoke spa treatment.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £178 PER ADULT



Softel Moorea Ia Ora Beach Resort

★★★★★

The resort features 95 luxurious bungalows built over the water, on the beachfront or surrounded by landscaped gardens.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £209 PER ADULT



Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Nestled between two bays, for the ultimate indulgence overwater bungalows have direct access to the lagoon.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £242 PER ADULT





Le Taha'a Island Resort

★★★★★

Offering refined cuisine, tailor-made service of the highest quality, and a stunningly beautiful location. Set in the magnificent Taha'a Lagoon, this is the perfect getaway.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £399 PER ADULT





BORA BORA

Taking its name from the ancient phrase Pora Pora, meaning 'first born', Bora Bora is said to be the first of the French Polynesian islands to be discovered. An island that can only be described as paradise on Earth,

where Mount Otemanu overlooks the inviting lagoon and the cascading green vegetation contrasts perfectly with the cobalt sea. Imagine brilliant white beaches, a profusion of marine life and intricate coral reefs, and you'll be somewhat close to picturing this idyllic island.



LE MERIDIEN BORA BORA

Maitai Bora Bora

★★★★★

Located in lush tropical gardens, this friendly hotel is the perfect destination for an affordable beachfront stay.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £97 PER ADULT

**Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa** ★★★★☆

Located on a small islet just ten minutes from the main island. For that extra special stay, the Overwater Bungalows are a must!

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £239 PER ADULT

**Intercontinental Le Moana** ★★★★★

★★★★★

Choose from either beach bungalows or overwaters, at this charming Polynesian style resort on the southernmost tip of Bora Bora.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £333 PER ADULT

**St Regis Bora Bora**

★★★★★

Offering exclusive luxury accommodation, the St Regis Bora Bora gives picture postcard views of Mount Otemanu. Stay in an overwater villa with your own private swimming deck.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £474 PER ADULT

**Intercontinental Thalasso Spa** ★★★★★

★★★★★

Situated on Motu Pita Aau, 'two hearts' in Tahitian. This resort combines traditional Polynesia with modern interior decor, making your stay unique.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £532 PER ADULT

**Four Seasons Bora Bora**

★★★★★

Wrapped by majestic views, this is surrounded by sand-fringed islets on an outer coral reef that enclose a turquoise lagoon. Steep yourself in the island's traditions, activities, and authentic cuisine.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £634 PER ADULT





The Brando, Tetiaroa Private Island ★★★★

The ultimate in South Pacific luxury, the Brando is exclusively located on the atoll of Tetiaroa, a 20 minute flight to the north of Tahiti. Formerly the private retreat of the late Marlon Brando, this luxury property is now home to 35 villas, each with a private pool just a few steps from the beautifully sparkling waters and a stunning white sand beach.

ALL INCLUSIVE - Selected dates

FROM £1,364 PER ADULT



CRUISE THE SOUTH PACIFIC

With hundreds of islands and beaches to explore, you may feel spoilt for choice in the South Pacific. Make the most of your time with a cruise, hopping from island to atoll via vibrant coral reefs and palm fringed bays.



PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES



Paul Gauguin Cruises

The Paul Gauguin was designed specifically to sail the shallow seas of Tahiti and French Polynesia, visiting small ports and paradise beaches that larger ships cannot reach, while effortlessly blending into the stunning natural beauty of the South Seas.

Cruises are all inclusive, from the five star dining and sunset drinks, to the ice cold beers served from the back of a kayak while you snorkel in turquoise waters. Spacious suites and staterooms (more than 70% with private balconies), an onboard water sports marina, a choice of three gourmet dining venues and an extensive spa are among her luxurious attributes.



Tahiti and the Society Islands

8 Day Cruise from £3,981 per adult

The perfection introduction to the beautiful South Pacific, sail through Tahiti, Huahine, Taha'a, Bora Bora and Moorea as you discover pristine atolls, luscious green mountains and a plethora of marine life. Ask our expert Travel Designers for details of 10 and 11 night cruises which incorporate the Tuamotu Archipelago and the Cook Islands.

Please Note: Departs from Tahiti on selected dates – please contact our Travel Designers for departure information.

ARCHIPEL CRUISES



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Archipel Cruises

Cruise through some of the most beautiful islands and lagoons of the South Pacific with Archipels, on a luxurious catamaran designed to accommodate up to just 8 guests. With options ranging from four to eleven days there is something to suit any itinerary, and all cruises include a wide range of activities, touring on local islands and sumptuous meals aboard.

Bora Bora Pearl Dream Cruise

4 Day Cruise from £605 per adult

A perfect snapshot of paradise! Begin your adventure by exploring the lagoon at Taha'a with plenty of time for snorkelling in the crystal clear waters. After a night at anchor sail to iconic Bora Bora where you'll spend the next few days discovering the barrier reef, visiting a motu and snorkelling in the coral gardens.

Please Note: Departs Saturdays at 12pm in Raiatea and concludes on Tuesdays at 8am in Bora Bora.

Bora Bora Dream Cruise

8 Day Package from £999 per adult

Visit Taha'a lagoon, Bora Bora, and then Huahine with Archipels. There's time for swimming with lemon sharks, visiting a black pearl farm, discovering the temples and waterfalls of Raiatea, and spotting the resident Manta Rays on this 8 day voyage.

Please Note: Departs Saturdays at 12pm in Raiatea and concludes on Saturdays at 8am in Raiatea.

Polynesia Dream Cruise

11 Day Package from £1,545 per adult

Depart from Tahiti and over the course of your 11 day adventure you will visit Moorea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Taha'a, before your cruise finishes in Raiatea. With opportunities to snorkel the coral gardens, kayaking tours, and the option for a BBQ lunch on a private motu on one of the afternoons in Bora Bora, this is likely to be the sailing trip of a lifetime.

Please Note: Departs Wednesdays at 12pm in Tahiti and concludes on Saturdays at 8am in Raiatea. Also available in reverse.

Please see austravel.com for full details



HONG KONG

One of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan city stopovers, Hong Kong is a glistening metropolis that embodies a unique fusion of Chinese culture and colonial Britain. Renowned for its five-star hotels and fine-dining restaurants, this city is a luxurious host. Whether you want to experience the panoramic views of Victoria Peak or discover the bustling markets and trams of Kowloon, Hong Kong has something for everyone.



Metropark Kowloon

★★★★★

Located close to Mongkok, this hotel is just a few minutes' walk away from countless restaurants and shops, as well as the famous Ladies Market.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Harbour Grand Hong Kong ★★★★★

A luxury hotel, each room enjoys unobstructed views of the famous Victoria Harbour, and is just a 2 minute walk from the nearest railway station.

ROOM UPGRADE - Selected dates

FROM £73 PER ADULT



Harbour Grand Kowloon

★★★★★

In a great location on Kowloon waterfront with panoramic views of Victoria Harbour, a spectacular rooftop pool, spa, and choice of six restaurants.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £109 PER ADULT



— DAY TOURS —

Half Day City Tour

Once a simple fishing village, today Hong Kong is one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities where East truly meets West. Be amazed by this exciting city with a half day tour including Man Mo Temple, Victoria Peak, Aberdeen Fishing Village and Stanley Market.

FROM £38 PER ADULT

Macau Day Tour

Only an hour by high speed ferry from Hong Kong, Macau could not be more different. With its relaxed Portuguese influenced atmosphere and architecture, along with the UNESCO World Heritage listed historic centre, Macau is a unique fusion of Chinese and Portuguese culture. A day trip to Macau is a must for any visitor to Hong Kong.

FROM £202 PER ADULT



SINGAPORE

One of our most popular stopover destinations, Singapore is an exciting city with a wealth of cultural attractions. Explore bustling Chinatown, shop on the fashionable Orchard Road, meet the giant pandas at Singapore Zoo or take a plunge into the rooftop pool at Marina Bay Sands – high above the city skyline.



Furama Riverfront

★★★★★

Conveniently located between Chinatown and Clarke Quay there are plenty of things to do nearby. The large outdoor pool is ideal for relaxing after a busy day.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £93 PER ADULT



Half Day City Tour

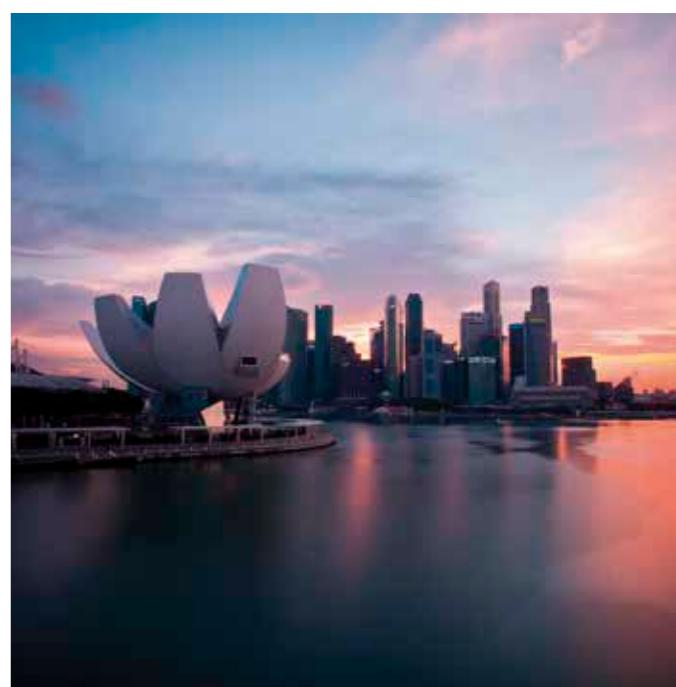
Experience the city's colonial heritage through Little India, Parliament House and the Supreme Court. Proceed to Chinatown before enjoying a birds' eye view of the world's busiest port from Mt. Faber. Visit the National Orchid Garden in the Botanic Garden.

FROM £20 PER ADULT

Half Day Tour of Sentosa

Interestingly, Sentosa means 'peace and tranquillity' in Malay, seemingly appropriate for this Island that is the hot spot to spend your leisure time. From beaches and nature walks to theme parks and trapeze lessons, if you're looking to relax or are seeking a thrill then Sentosa Island has it all.

FROM £65 PER ADULT



Park Hotel Clarke Quay

★★★★★

Located on historic Singapore River, a short walk from the entertainment hub of Clarke Quay, the architecture of this hotel exudes the old world charm of Singapore's colonial past.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £89 PER ADULT



Shangri-La Singapore

★★★★★

Where it all began for this chain but still voted as one of the best hotels, the Shangri-La Singapore is set within 15 acres of greenery and found in one of Singapore's prime locations.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £127 PER ADULT





DUBAI

A modern Middle Eastern city rising from the desert, Dubai holds the title of one of the world's top luxury destinations. With an ever-changing skyline of cloud-skimming architecture, explore the bustling souks, wander the extravagant malls, or relax on the white sands of Jumeirah Beach. Dubai is sure to impress.

— DAY TOURS —

Burj Khalifa: Ticket to the Top

Take the elevator up the most awe-inspiring architectural sight, the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building on Earth. Enjoy stunning views from the world's highest outdoor observation deck on the 148th floor, including the famous Dubai Fountain show.

FROM £29 PER ADULT



Dune Desert Safari

Take a seat in a 4x4 Jeep and experience a thrilling ride up and over the sand dunes. Let the adrenalin subside and gaze at the stars whilst enjoying your desert barbecue and an evening show.

FROM £79 PER ADULT

Majestic Hotel Tower

★★★★★

Situated close to Bur Dubai in downtown, this hotel has modern and spacious rooms, and a fantastic swimming pool deck.

LATE CHECK OUT - Selected dates

FROM £32 PER ADULT



JA Ocean View ★★★★☆

Located on 'The Walk' at Jumeirah Beach, all rooms and suites have sea views and balconies which overlook the Arabian Gulf.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £91 PER ADULT



Atlantis, The Palm

★★★★★

Located on the World's largest man-made island and created to suit the whole family. From water themed amusement at Aquaventure Water Park, the underwater world of The Lost Chambers Aquarium to pristine beaches.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £336 PER ADULT



BANGKOK

The fascinating and chaotic Thai capital of Bangkok combines stylish bars and eateries with a unique Asian flair. For the full Thai experience, see the exquisite Grand Palace, explore the ancient temples, go souvenir shopping at one of the city's floating markets and dine on sumptuous street food.

— DAY TOURS —

Half Day Floating Market

The colourfully clad merchants at the lively Damnoen Saduak market paddle along congested canals in canoes laden with fresh fruit and vegetables to sell to shoppers on the banks.

FROM £31 PER ADULT



Century Park ★★★★☆

Within easy access for shops, restaurants and bars, the Century Park Hotel stands 24 storeys high with fantastic views across the city and boasting an impressive roof top pool and gardens.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £34 PER ADULT



Rembrandt Hotel

★★★★★

This hotel offers a quiet sanctuary in the centre of the city. The spacious guest rooms have been recently renovated ensuring you will have a comfortable and enjoyable stay.

UPGRADE OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £37 PER ADULT



Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers

★★★★★

This award-winning resort style hotel is renowned for luxury and exceptional service. Experience the comfort of contemporary rooms, relax by the pool or enjoy gourmet food.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £48 PER ADULT





THAILAND BEACHES

— DAY TOURS —



Full Day Phang Nwga Bay Discovery, Phuket

Starting from a small pier in the mangrove forest of Phang Nga Bay, take a longtail boat ride to visit the world famous "James Bond Island" - here they filmed parts of the movie "The Man with the Golden Gun" starring Roger Moore as 007. Stop on Koh Panyi, a sea gypsy village raised on stilts for Thai lunch before cruising back to dry land. As an extra bonus visit Suwanakhuha Temple, a cave with a huge Buddha statue reclining amongst long tailed Macaque monkeys that are awaiting your banana treats.

FROM £49 PER ADULT

Apsara Beachfront Resort & Villas, Khao Lak ★★★★☆

In a peaceful location, this is a perfect retreat thanks to excellent facilities and optional all inclusive package. Chill with a cocktail or relax with a massage.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £32 PER ADULT



Pavilion Samui Villas ★★★★☆

All villas are nestled in tropical gardens on the beachfront at Lamai Beach; upgrade for your own private pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £79 PER ADULT



Centara Karon Resort, Phuket

★★★★★

Just a few minutes' walk from Karon Beach, this modern resort is divided into four zones catering to couples and families alike.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates
FROM £39 PER ADULT



BALI

— DAY TOURS —



The Seminyak Beach Resort & Spa ★★★★☆

This modern resort has a prime beachfront setting in a quiet corner of Seminyak. Relax around the oceanfront infinity pool, the perfect spot for sunset cocktails.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £135 PER ADULT



Segara Village ★★★★☆

With the feel of a traditional Balinese village, low rise rooms are scattered through tropical gardens, with a beachfront swimming pool and lounge bar.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £127 PER ADULT



The Laguna – A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa

★★★★★

With 5,000 sqm of swimmable lagoons you'll have no problem finding a quiet sunbathing spot at this luxurious resort.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates
FROM £88 PER ADULT



KUALA LUMPUR

— DAY TOURS —



Traders Hotel ★★★★☆

Overlooking the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, and offering great value, this hotel is a perfect base in KL. Evening cocktails at the SkyBar overlooking the Petronas towers is an experience not to be missed.

FROM £54 PER ADULT



The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★

Sophisticated and colonial, this hotel is rich in heritage. Rooms are split between the original Majestic wing with reading room and cigar lounge, or the newer art-deco Tower Wing.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £59 PER ADULT



Shangri-La Hotel ★★★★★

One of Kuala Lumpur's finest hotels, this award-winning luxury retreat with its' classically styled guest rooms and grand lobby is set in the sought after Golden Triangle district only five minutes' walk from the Petronas Towers.

FROM £68 PER ADULT



Half Day City Tour

View the contrast of old Moorish architecture and modern skyscrapers such as the Petronas Twin Towers. Visit Merdeka Square, National Mosque and the New Royal Palace. Visit the National Museum and later take a stroll at the beautiful Lake Gardens located within the vicinity of the National Monument.

FROM £12 PER ADULT

USA

— DAY TOURS —

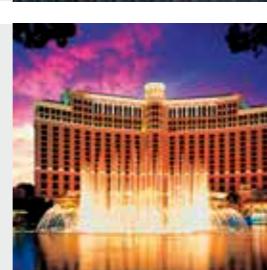


Argonaut, San Francisco

★★★★☆

Set close to Fisherman's Wharf, this stylish nautically-themed boutique hotel allows you to enjoy fresh local seafood, access to Alcatraz and Pier 39 right on your door step.

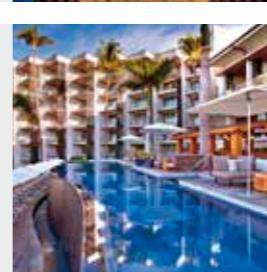
FROM £108 PER ADULT



Bellagio, Las Vegas ★★★★★

Stay in iconic luxury with this beautifully Italian themed hotel right in the centre of the Las Vegas Strip. Watch the displays of the famous fountains dancing to music or why not upgrade your room to see this sight 24 hours a day.

FROM £63 PER ADULT



Andaz Maui at Wailea Hawaii

★★★★☆

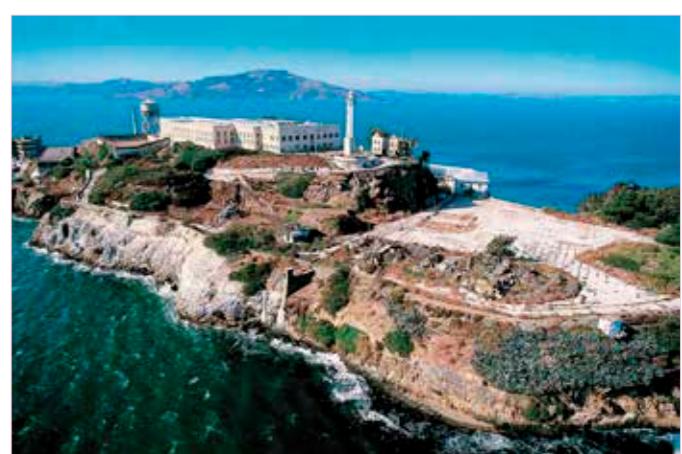
This stylish hotel is set directly on the beachfront with four infinity pools to soak up the sunshine. Sample Maui's freshest flavours in five delicious dining options or relax at one of two pool-side bars.

FROM £232 PER ADULT

Alcatraz and Cable Car Experience, San Francisco

As one of history's most legendary prisons and the city's most famous landmarks; no trip is complete without a visit to Alcatraz. Take a 20 minute ride over to Alcatraz Island for your tour and then hop on and off an old cable car to explore the sights of San Francisco.

FROM £108 PER ADULT



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We will provide you with financial protection for any ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday that you buy from us by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 3355, administered by the Civil Aviation Authority ('CAA'). 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.

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 the 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 claim which you may 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.

The price of your holiday includes the amount of £25.00 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution ('APC') we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fall. If we do fall, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

When you buy arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent as acting as our agent is held by that agent on behalf at all times. We will provide you with financial protection for any package holidays you buy from us that do not include travel by air of way of a bond held by ABTA. For further information, visit the ABTA website at www.abta.com.

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2. How To Book

To make a booking you can contact us in several ways; directly over the telephone, via our website at www.austravel.com, through an approved Travel Agent or by email at travelagents@austravel.com. The person making the booking ('the lead name') must be 18 years old or over and possess the legal capacity and authority to make the booking and accepts these booking conditions on behalf of everyone in their party. Whether you book alone or as a group, we will only deal with the lead name in all subsequent correspondence, including changes, amendments and cancellations. The lead name is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the personal details or any other information supplied in respect of yourself and any other person travelling on the booking and its passing on any information regarding the booking or any changes made in relation thereto, to all persons travelling on such booking, including but not limited to information on schedule changes or copies of booking confirmations. We will charge an administration fee of £35 per change. (ii) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs.

5. If You Change Or Cancel Your Holiday

If after our Booking Confirmation has been issued, (i) make a change to your existing booking, we will charge an administration fee of £35 per change. (ii) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes made to other holiday arrangements, we will try to tell you before you go, although we are not obliged to do so, nor are we obliged to compensate you if your booking or other holiday arrangements are cancelled we will do our utmost to ensure you receive a full and prompt refund of the price of these arrangements.

Tour, Safari and Excursions: Some are dependent on minimum numbers, others will operate with one booking. In the case of insufficient demand we reserve the right to consolidate or cancel. If this is required you will be offered a full refund. Any alteration by you within 69 days of departure for bookings made directly with us will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to cancellation charges.

5.3 Subject to Section 5.4, where you are unable to travel you can transfer your booking to another person, providing the following conditions are met:

a) you must notify us in writing at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and give us authority to make the transfer; and

b) your request is accompanied by an original travel documents which you have received and the full name and address of the person to whom you wish to transfer your holiday booking ("transferee"), and the transfer is acceptable to us, accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions and fulfils any conditions that apply to the booking; and

c) payment is made by you of an administrative charge of a minimum of £35 per person plus payment of all costs charged or levied by those supplying your travel arrangements.

Both the transfer and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday price and any other associated expenses.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3 times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract, and any relevant international conventions as detailed below. We retain the right to disregard having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Travelwood Limited, Legal Department, Origin One, 108 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1BD.

We shall have no liability where the cause of the failure to provide, or failure in your holiday or any death or personal injury may be suffered is not due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers, because it is either attributable to you, or attributable to someone unconnected with your holiday or those on your ticket. If there is an obvious error on the Confirmation notice, we reserve the right to correct it as soon as we become aware of it, but will do within 7 days of issuing the Confirmation notice. A new confirmation notice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.

5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel one or more passengers on the booking you will have to pay a proportion of the applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking.

'Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday cost (including any insurance premiums and any amendment fees already paid to us)

Bookings made via Agent:

More than 69 days
56-83 days (inclusive)
36-55 days (inclusive)
22-35 days (inclusive)
11-21 days (inclusive)
0-10 days (inclusive)

Loss of deposit
30%
50%
70%
90%
100%

*Please note that for certain travel arrangements e.g. many scheduled transport or cruise providers, the cancellation charge may be higher than shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. Please ask for full details of cancellation charges at time of booking. We strongly recommend you take out insurance that includes cover against irrecoverable cancellation costs. Additionally, you will remain responsible for the full amount of your insurance premium and this will not be refunded in the event of your cancellation. You may however be able to transfer this cover to another holiday. If you are travelling on a scheduled flight, we cannot give you any refund until we have received your old travel documents, including tickets. 5.7 All communications relating to this contract (in particular any requests to cancel or amend your holiday arrangements) must be from the Lead Name in writing and in English and delivered by hand or email to customerservice@austravel.com (please call also to ensure your email has been received) or sent by recorded delivery post to Travelwood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SD.

The information you must provide will include, but not be limited to, full name - as shown in your passport or travel document, gender, date of birth, travel document type, number, country of issue and expiry date, and for travel to the U.S., your country of residence and the address for your first night's stay. You must provide this information to the airline between 6 months and 24 hours before departure.

We may transfer your booking to another company within our group, but this will have no effect on your holiday arrangements.

3. Prices, Surcharge, and Air Passenger Duty

All guide prices we advertise are accurate at the date published, but we reserve the right to change any of those prices from time to time. Prices include a cost for fuel that was estimated at the date of this publication. Prices on our website are updated regularly. In the unlikely event of an administrative error leading to an incorrect price being displayed, we reserve the right to correct it. Offers are not combinable unless expressly stated and may be withdrawn at any time. All quotations are provisional until confirmed in writing on your Booking Confirmation and invoice. Before you make a booking we will show the latest planned timings. Your actual flight timings will be shown on your ticket (including any e-ticket itinerary) which you should check carefully as soon as you receive it. A change of carrier or type of aircraft will not be considered a major change. If a major change becomes necessary, we will advise you of the change as soon as reasonably possible. Whether a change is major depends on the nature of the holiday and may include a significant change of destination, a change in accommodation to that of a lower category, a change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay), or a change of UK departure airport (excluding changes between London airports, London, Ebbsfleet and Ashford stations and between Dover/Folkestone ports). A delay to your flight or ferry to remove you. Criminal proceedings may also be instigated. If you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the holiday, you must advise us of this at the time of booking.

(i) you must ask us for such assistance within 90 days of the misadventure;

(ii) you must make a claim under your insurance policy's legal expenses or other appropriate section. You must show us proof that your insurance company has received your claim; and

(iii) in the event of there being a successful claim for costs against a third party or a suitable insurance policy or police being in force, you must repay us the costs actually incurred by us in giving this assistance.

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