

Bucket List Australia

Trip Map



 Start Location

 End Location

 Over night

 Visited Location

 Cruise

 Ferry

 Plane

 Train

Day 1 | Arrive Sydney



Say g'day to the vibrant city of Sydney, known for iconic landmarks, a dazzling harbor and beaches so famous they have their own TV shows (we're looking at you, Bondi Beach). Get the lay of the land on a city sights tour showing off the Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach, the headlands into Sydney Harbour and The Rocks area.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sydney, Potts Point

Day 2 | Sydney Your Way



Excitement will be at an all-time high today with iconic options to choose from. Nature-lovers will be tempted by a day tour of the Blue Mountains National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site oasis of sandstone cliffs, rainforests, eucalyptus bushland and cascading waterfalls. See the Three Sisters, a towering rock formation significant to the local Aboriginal community or ride the world's steepest passenger railway down to the valley floor at Scenic World. You could choose to take on the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb, rising to the summit, 134 metres above Sydney Harbour.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sydney, Potts Point

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

BridgeClimb Sydney - The Bridge Climb is a 3.5 hour guided journey to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It takes you along the outer arch of the Bridge on catwalks and ladders all the way to the summit, 134 metres above Sydney Harbour. Climbing in groups of up to 14 people, you'll be led by one of BridgeClimb's professional Climb Leaders on an adventure on one of the world's most recognisable Bridges. Various tours are available. **FITNESS REQUIREMENTS / NEED TO KNOW:** A general level of fitness is required. Guests aged 75 years of age or older require a Certificate of Fitness signed by a medical professional. To download the certificate template and view all health and safety advice, please visit <https://www.bridgeclimb.com/plan-your-visit/pre-climb-checklist>.

Adult: 364.00 AUD

Blue Mountains and Australian Wildlife - Explore the World Heritage-Listed Blue Mountains in style, starting with a visit to Sydney Zoo, Australia's most advanced Zoo in the heart of Western Sydney, gateway to the Blue Mountains. See dingoes, koalas, wombats, Tasmanian devils and echidnas in a cage-free environment in the Australian Precinct. Explore the heart of the Blue Mountains surrounded by locals as you enjoy some free time discovering the unique mountain town of Leura with its quaint shops. Visit the famous Three Sisters rock formation up close from Echo Point. A highlight of the day is a stop at Scenic World where you can enjoy a ride on the Scenic Railway, Cableway and Skyway, a great way to see the steep valleys, canyons and get another perspective of the Three Sisters. Take a walk along the Rainforest boardwalk and immerse yourself in nature from the valley floor. Return to Sydney via coach.

Adult: 289.00 AUD

Day 3 | Sydney Your Way



Make even more of your bucket list Australia a reality with your pick of Optional Experiences. Embrace the beach lifestyle with a surfing lesson at the iconic Bondi Beach, getting the hang of paddling, catching waves and standing! Or take to the water on a Sydney Harbour Cruise gliding past the white peaks of the Opera House and under the Sydney Harbour Bridge. If you'd rather stay on dry land, join The Rocks Pub Tour. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys and cobbled streets as they share the gossip and stories of convicts and locals of Australia's first European settlement.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sydney, Potts Point

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Learn to Surf at Bondi Beach - Learn to surf at Australia's most famous beach with a team of passionate and experienced Surf Instructors for a 2 hour lesson. Surfing in small supportive groups you will learn all of the surf basics including warm up, paddling, catching waves and standing! All equipment and expert instruction is included in the lesson price.

Adult: 140.00 AUD

The Rocks Pub Walk - Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys & cobbled streets of The Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts and stories of Australia's first European settlement.

Adult: 115.00 AUD

Sydney Harbour Cruise - Experience spectacular Sydney Harbour aboard Sydney's premier sightseeing fleet. Explore the sights of the world's most magnificent Harbour including the iconic landmarks of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, the natural beauty of the Harbour foreshore, and the playgrounds of the rich and famous onboard the Harbour Experience.

Adult: 55.00 AUD

Day 4 | Sydney - Uluru



Jet off from Sydney to the rusty red home of Uluru. Be wowed by your first glimpses of the desert on a guided base walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Get up close to the ancient Aboriginal Rock Art and hear stories passed down through generations for thousands of years. Then it's time for a classic sundowner as you kick back with sparkling wine or beer and while Uluru is lit up in brilliant red and orange. You could choose to end the day with mouth-watering BBQ dinner plus salads and a tasty dessert. Your feast is even paired with a star talk as you gaze into the vast night sky. Sydney-Ayers Rock flight included.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Uluru Barbecue Dinner -

Day 5 | Uluru Your Way



See Uluru your way today. Soar above the majestic rock by helicopter or plane. Or join a Guide for an outback walk to the Valley of the Winds getting the back story of the geology, history and culture of Kata Tjuta's rock domes. You can also choose to walk around the full base of Uluru seeing sacred sites and Aboriginal rock art. See a different side of Kata Tjuta at sunset as the rock domes change color moment to moment with the setting sun. And don't miss your chance to dine under the stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Uluru Morning Guided Base Walk (Y40) - Join your Driver Guide on a 10.5 kms walk around the entire base of Uluru. Before you commence your journey of discovery, enjoy a light breakfast as you begin to absorb the enormity and beauty of your surroundings. Visit sacred sites, view Aboriginal rock art, and the vision of a waterfall in a desert setting is really something to see, especially after rain when the water flows from the side of Uluru and plunges into Kantju Gorge.

Adult: 199.00 AUD

Uluru Scenic Flights - A 20 minute, fixed wing scenic flight is a great way to take in the amazing landscape of Uluru. This small plane operator offer extended flights that include both Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

Adult: 155.00 AUD

Helicopter Flights - Experience a unique view with a scenic helicopter flight over the Red Centre and see Uluru from the Air. You might choose the 15 minute flight to appreciate Uluru from the air or the recommended longer flight to witness Uluru as well as the extraordinary Kata Tjuta. Prices from

Kata Tjuta Sunset - This tour takes you to the inspiring red-hued sedimentary rock domes of Kata Tjuta to watch the sunset. They are thought to have originally been one huge piece of rock, much like Uluru, that has weathered over millions of years to become an intriguing series of individual formations. As evening approaches, each passing minute brings something new as the domes continue to change colour with the setting sun.

Adult: 169.00 AUD

Sounds of Silence dinner (SOS) - An evening of dining under the sparkling outback sky. The Sounds of Silence Dinner begins with canapes and sparkling wine upon a dune top overlooking the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the sun sets over Uluru, listen to the mesmerizing sounds of the didgeridoo while you graze on Australian delicacies paired with fine Australian wines. Settle back and listen to our resident star talker decode the southern night sky.

Adult: 290.00 AUD

Day 6 | Uluru - Cairns



It's a big day today as you wind down your time in Yulara before flying to Cairns. Take advantage of an easy morning to sleep in or enjoy lounging poolside. In Cairns, surrounded by the ancient Daintree Rainforest and the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, it's the perfect jumping off point for your next round of adventures. Ayers Rock-Cairns flight included.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

Day 7 | Cairns Your Way



See the best attractions in Cairns on an orientation tour along the Esplanade. Spot the site of the night markets where you'll have your pick of over 70 open-air stalls of local specialities. Breathe in the fresh sea air from the beachfront boardwalk and crystal-clear saltwater swimming lagoon, no doubt calling you back for a relaxing swim.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

Day 8 | Cairns Your Way



Today's Choice Experience is once-in-a-life-time. Sand, sea and sunshine await as you set sail by catamaran to one of the seven wonders of the natural world, on a Great Barrier Reef tour. Visit Moore Reef's crystal-clear waters joining marine biologists, dive instructors and lifeguards. The world's largest coral reef system, the reef is home to parrotfish, green turtles and clown fish in colorful coral. You can also pull on your snorkeling equipment to be blown away at this underwater oasis. If staying dry is more your thing, step aboard a spectacular glass bottom boat and underwater observatory for a front-seat to all the oceanic action. Feeling adventurous? Take your day to the next level with an optional scuba dive, Seawalker Helmet Dive or scenic helicopter flight above the picturesque reef.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Great Barrier Reef Cruise (Moore Reef) - Visit a spectacular site at Moore Reef to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. The stable reef activity platform is the perfect base for swimmers and non-swimmers to

explore. Snorkel and/or dive, visit the underwater observatory, cruise in a semi-sub, or just relax on the sundeck with a delicious buffet lunch.

Seawalker Helmet Dive - Experience the Great Barrier Reef's underwater world without getting your hair wet! This fully escorted experience takes you 3.5 metres below sea-level, where you walk along our underwater platform amongst spectacular reef fish. Sunlover's experienced PADI dive instructors make this a fun and safe experience for guests aged 12 and over and a photographer is also at hand to capture your underwater journey.

Seawalker helmet diving is a fantastic option for those who are not able to swim but want a truly unique reef experience.

Adult: 149.00 AUD

Sunlover Guided Snorkel Safari - Have marine experts guide you on a personal 35 minute tour exploring areas of the reef not accessible by others, highlighting brilliant corals and fascinating marine life. Our marine naturalist has a large rubber ring that you can hold, making it great for non-swimmers and those who aren't confident to snorkel alone, as well as those who want an in-depth experience of the outer reef.

Adult: 56.00 AUD

Sunlover Introductory Dive - For an underwater adventure to remember, experience an introductory dive! It's fun and no experience is necessary to take a fully supervised introductory dive. Professional and experienced instructors will guide you through every aspect of your dive, allowing you to have a relaxed, enjoyable experience.

Adult: 149.00 AUD

Day 9 | Cairns Your Way



It's our final day together - and we've saved one of the best destinations for last! You might choose to visit the 'village in the rainforest', Kuranda. Journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, relaxing as this heritage train winds its way up the mountain framed by rainforest and waterfalls, before exploring the markets and stores at the top. The ride back down on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway is just as thrilling, passing green landscapes, mountains, oceans and Barron Falls. Or get to know the local wildlife with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wetlands cruise through the Melaleuca wetlands gasping at huge crocodiles and the world's most venomous snakes.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Kuranda, Skyrail And Scenic Railway - Your day begins with your transfer to Skyrail's Smithfield Terminal and a journey on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Gliding silently over and through the World Heritage listed Tropical Rainforest, enjoy beautiful views along the way. Explore this ancient environment at Red Peak and Barron Falls Station, including the Rainforest Discovery Zone and The Edge Lookout. Arrive in Kuranda and enjoy some free time to discover the village, full of colourful and interesting arts and crafts. Then, board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway. Your journey winds through hand-hewn tunnels, across bridges and around curves, all the time appreciating what an amazing engineering feat it is. Upon arrival at historic Freshwater Station, you will board your coach and return to your accommodation.

Adult: 209.00 AUD

Down Under Tours: Kuranda, Scenic Rail Skyrail and Hartley's Crocodile (KHC) - Journey on the historic Scenic Railway to Kuranda, with breathtaking views across the cane fields of Cairns, to the tropical rainforest of Kuranda. Upon arrival you will have around one hour to explore this fascinating village of colourful and interesting arts and crafts. Make your way directly to the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to experience this iconic rainforest. After arriving at the Smithfield Skyrail Terminal, the coach will transfer you to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Explore the park, including the unique eco experience of the Wetlands cruise through the ecologically significant Melaleuca wetlands; the domain of the saltwater crocodile.

Adult: 276.00 AUD

Day 10 | Depart Cairns



It's been a grand journey of bucket list experiences in Australia. But all good things must come to an end - even down under. After breakfast, say a fond farewell to your travel mates.

Meals: Breakfast

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