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Discover Australia & New Zealand



# Australian *Honeymoon*

Melbourne • Gold Coast • Hamilton Island • Sydney

**TDU3790**  
**13 days - 12 nights**  
Valid for travel until **31st March 2025**

# Trip Overview

## Australian Honeymoon

Start of your journey

### Melbourne

#### Day 1: Arrive in Melbourne

Welcome to the Arts and Cultural Capital of Australia!

#### Melbourne Cricket Ground - MCG Tour

Explore Melbourne's sporting culture

#### Eureka Skydeck

Experience Melbourne from a whole new perspective at the highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere...

#### Day 2: Phillip Island Penguin Parade Small Group Eco Tourby Go West Tours

Indulge in awe-inspiring wildlife encounters and breathtaking views, culminating in the renowned Penguin Parade

#### Day 3: Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour

Experience the wonders of Victoria's Surf Coast and nearby must-visit locations close to Melbourne

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#### Day 4: Depart from Melbourne

Private transfer from your Melbourne's Central Business District hotel to Melbourne Airport

### Gold Coast

A coastal paradise, with its endless stretches of golden beaches, sun-kissed shores and vibrant energy!

#### Day 7: ROO Pass

Hassle-free return journey from Brisbane Airport to the Gold Coast's thrilling attractions

#### Day 8: All Park 5 Days - Village Road Shows

Experience the ultimate theme park extravaganza with the All Park 5 Days pass, granting access to Movie World, Sea World, Wet'n'Wild, and Paradise Country

#### Day 7: Depart from Gold Coast

Seamless transfer from your Gold Coast hotel to Brisbane Airport

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### Hamilton Island

Prepare to be whisked away to the idyllic haven, nestled amidst the sparkling waters of the Whitsundays!

#### Day 8: Cruise Whitsundays

Embark on a captivating journey into the heart of marine wonders with a relaxed day trip

#### Day 9: Free day! Explore the stunning island at your leisure

#### Day 10: Depart from Hamilton Island

Ease your departure with our seamless transfer service from your hotel to Hamilton Island Airport

### Sydney

The harbourfront city of iconic attractions and world-renowned destinations!

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### Day 11: Merlin Four Attraction Pass

- Sydney Tower Eye: Immerse yourself in Sydney's skyline
- Wild Life Zoo: an incredible wildlife expedition
- Sea Life Aquarium: one of the globe's most expansive aquatic habitats
- Madame Tussauds Sydney: Interact with lifelike celebrity figures and engage with exciting new interactive elements.



### Sydney Opera House Tour

Let the vibrant hues of the sky and the majestic silhouette of the mountains weave a mesmerizing scenery.



### Day 12: Blue Mountains Sunset

Let the vibrant hues of the sky and the majestic silhouette of the mountains weave a mesmerizing scenery.



### Day 13: Depart from Sydney

It is the last day! Time to pack up and bring the sweet memories of Australia home.

End of your journey



# Melbourne

Day 1-2 | Accommodation: Mercure Southbank

## Day 1

Enjoy a stress-free transfer from the airport, straight to your 4 star Melbourne's Central Business District hotel, with breakfast included in your stay.

### Melbourne Cricket Ground - MCG Tour

Explore Melbourne's sporting culture by delving into the rich history and top-notch amenities of the MCG. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of this iconic stadium for an hour and gain a deeper understanding of its significance in the world of sports.

Duration: 1 Hour | Note: Not available on Event Days

### Eureka Skydeck

Experience Melbourne from a whole new perspective at the Melbourne Skydeck, the highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere, where the city unfolds before you from an altitude of nearly 300 meters. It is an unparalleled experience that takes you to new heights!

Duration: 1 Hour | Fare Includes - Admission to Melbourne Skydeck Experience

## Day 2

### Phillip Island Penguin Parade Small Group Eco Tour by Go West Tours

#### Phillip Island Penguin Parade

Nestled within nature's embrace, Phillip Island stands as a sanctuary of awe, providing a unique chance to observe the captivating sight of the world's largest Little Penguin colony returning to their coastal refuge. As the sun gracefully sets, painting the sky with

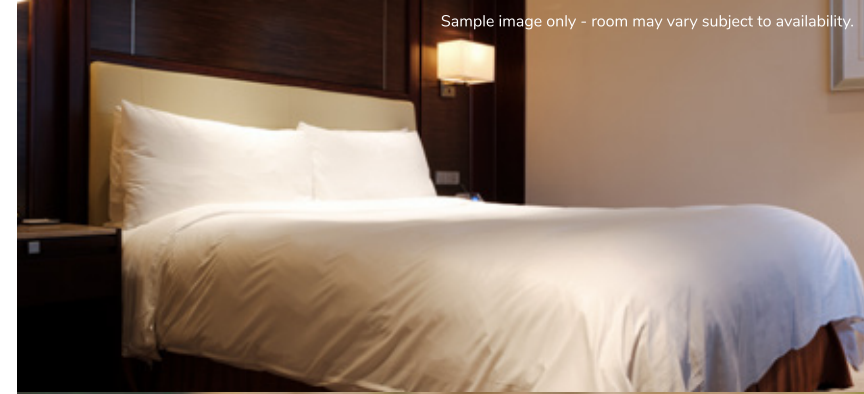
warm hues, an enchanting ritual unfolds, offering a mesmerizing experience.

#### Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park

Embark on an unforgettable journey into Australia's rich wildlife at Moonlit Sanctuary. Wander through captivating bushland and interact with more than 70 unique Australian species, including those facing endangerment. Experience the thrill of hand-feeding iconic kangaroos and wallabies, cuddle adorable koalas, and engage in captivating encounters with a diverse array of colorful birds, mesmerizing reptiles, playful dingoes, and other fascinating creatures.

#### Brighton Beach Bathing Boxes

Experience the allure of one of Melbourne's cherished landmarks, the Brighton Bathing Boxes. Here, immerse yourself in a realm where artistry, history, and natural splendor blend harmoniously, captivating your senses and leaving you mesmerized by its visual magnificence.



### Phillip Island Penguin Parade

**Did you know?** Little Penguins are social beings, and indulge in what can appear to be a 'huddle,' or penguin hug, for warmth. And while it may not be kissing as humans know it, penguins have been shown to 'touch beaks' - which may be used for preening.



Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)



# Melbourne

Day 3-4 | Accommodation: Mercure Southbank



**BONUS! Exclusive offer with** **CHADSTONE**  
THE FASHION CAPITAL

Elevate your Melbourne Shopping Experience with Turtle Down Under's exclusive collaboration with Chadstone – The Fashion Capital!

Includes:

- Personalised welcome message on Chadstone Visitor Lounge screens
- Full lounge access throughout your visit at Chadstone
- Complimentary chic Chadstone tote bag with water bottle, store directory and Tourist Shopping Passport

## Day 3

### Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour

Indulge in the marvels of Victoria's Surf Coast and the surrounding treasures just a stone's throw away from Melbourne. Venture forth to uncover the majestic Twelve Apostles, traverse through quaint coastal towns dotting the renowned coastline, and delve into the storied past of landmarks like the enchanting Loch Ard Gorge.

Beyond mere picturesque snapshots, the Great Ocean Road beckons as a gateway to unveil its myriad hidden treasures, inviting you to embark on

an unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery.

Duration: Full day tour | Morning tea included

Transport: Pick up from Melbourne Central Business District at approximately 7AM. Location and times to be confirmed once booking completed 24 hours prior to tour leaving.

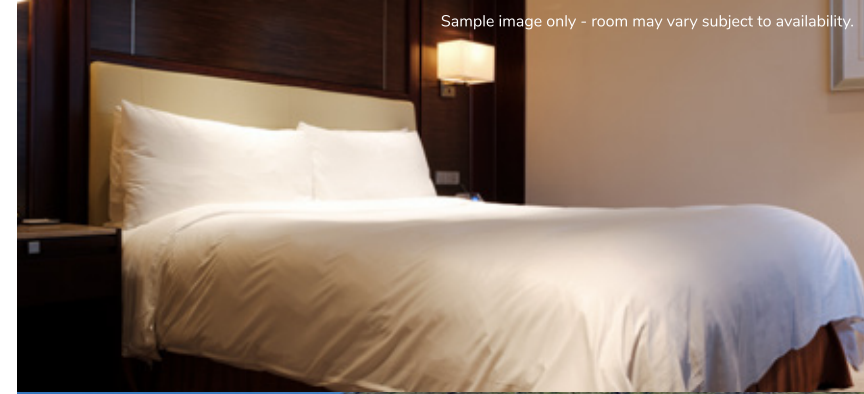
## Day 4

### Departure from Melbourne

Embark on a seamless journey with our private transfer service from your Melbourne's Central Business District hotel to Melbourne Airport, ensuring a stress-free transition to your next adventure.

### Next Stop: Gold Coast

Get ready to embrace the sun-kissed shores and vibrant energy of Gold Coast. This coastal paradise, with its endless stretches of golden beaches and azure waters, invites you to unwind and indulge in pure bliss. From thrilling theme parks to lush hinterlands, Gold Coast offers an array of experiences for every traveler. Whether you are seeking adrenaline-pumping adventures or peaceful moments by the ocean, Gold Coast promises an unforgettable journey into relaxation and excitement.



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### Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour

**Did you know?** There are at least 638 known shipwrecks lying at the bottom of the ocean along the Great Ocean Road, giving the treacherous coastline from Moonlight Head to Port Fairy the "Shipwreck Coast". While 240 shipwrecks have been discovered, many more lay undisturbed on the ocean floor.



The Twelve Apostles



# Hamilton Island

Day 8-10 | Accomodation: GBR Package Reef View Hotel

## Next Stop: Hamilton Island

Prepare to be whisked away to the idyllic haven of Hamilton Island. Nestled amidst the sparkling waters of the Whitsundays, this slice of paradise offers a sanctuary of luxury and tranquility. With its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lush tropical landscapes, Hamilton Island is a haven for relaxation and rejuvenation. Whether you are unwinding in a luxury resort or exploring the underwater wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island promises an escape like no other, where every moment is filled with serenity and beauty.

## Day 8

### Cruise Whitsundays - GBR, Hamilton Island Reservation

Embark on a captivating journey into the heart of marine wonders with a relaxed day trip.

Travel aboard a spacious 24-metre catamaran, ensuring comfort as you sail to the breathtaking Hardy Reef.

For non-swimmers, revel in the beauty of the reef from above through Reefworld's semi-submarine or underwater viewing chamber. Equipped with top-notch Mares gear, including wetsuits and flotation devices, your experience promises unparalleled safety and enjoyment.

Duration: 8 Hrs | Fare Includes - Semi Submersible Submarine, Snorkelling Gears, Morning tea, afternoon tea and a sumptuous lunch!

## Day 9

Free Day! Explore Hamilton Island at your leisure

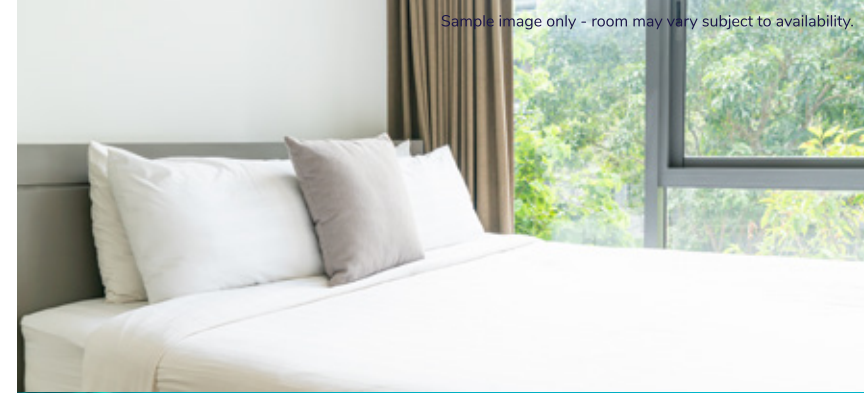
## Day 10

### Departure from Hamilton Island

Ease your departure with our seamless transfer service from your hotel to Hamilton Island Airport. Bid farewell to your island retreat with peace of mind, as your transfer will be as memorable as your time spent on Hamilton Island, leaving you with cherished memories to last a lifetime.

### Next Stop: Sydney

As you prepare to leave the Hamilton Island paradise behind, we welcome you to the final destination of your Australian adventure – the iconic city of Sydney! Get ready to immerse yourself in the cosmopolitan charm, iconic landmarks, and endless possibilities that await you in Sydney.



### The Great Barrier Reef

**Did you know?** The railway is 37 km (23 mi) in length. It takes about one hour and 55 minutes to climb one way including the stopoff at Barron Falls.



Hamilton Island



# Gold Coast

Day 4-7 | Accommodation: Vibe Gold Coast

## ROO Pass - Return Brisbane Airport Transfers with 2 Theme Park, Con-x-ion

Bid goodbye to the stress of navigating unfamiliar roads. The modern, air-conditioned fleet promises a swift and hassle-free return journey from Brisbane Airport to the Gold Coast's thrilling attractions.

## Day 5

### All Park 5 Days (Movie World, Sea World, Wet'n'Wild + Paradise Country) - Village Road Shows

Experience the ultimate theme park extravaganza with the All Park 5 Days pass, granting access to **Movie World, Sea World, Wet'n'Wild, and Paradise Country.**

- **Movie World** - Immerse yourself in the world of superheroes and super villains
- **Sea World** offers encounters with marine life like dolphins and penguins.
- **Wet'n'Wild** promises thrilling water slides and aquatic adventures
- **Paradise Country** invites you to experience Aussie farm life and wildlife encounters.

With five days of excitement and entertainment across these iconic Gold Coast destinations, this pass guarantees an unforgettable vacation filled with thrills, fun, and memories to last a lifetime.

## Day 6

### GClassic - Gold Coast Hot Air Balloon Flight, Winery Breakfast (with photos!)

Capture incredible bird's eye view photos and revel in the sunrise as you float above the beautiful countryside in the peace and serenity of a hot air balloon. Our experienced pilot will fly you over the stunningly lush Gold Coast Hinterland and Scenic Rim region for an experience like never before.

After we gently touch back down, you'll be driven a short distance to our exclusive vineyard and treated to a delicious spread of fresh pastries and fruits, sizzling bacon and eggs, plus cereals, juices, and of course, your glass of bubbles to toast the incredible morning!

**BONUS! Exclusive deals**

with **hot air BALLOON** and **ARRO**

FREE Arro Jet Boat Ride with Hot Air Balloon Flight!

## Day 7

### Departure from Gold Coast

Day 7 marks the departure from Gold Coast as you bid farewell to the tropical beauty of this vibrant city. Your journey begins with a convenient pick-up from your Gold Coast hotel, ensuring a smooth transition to Brisbane Airport for your onward flight.

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### Warners Bros. Movie World

**Did you know?** Opening its doors in 1991, Warners Bros. Movie World remains the only movie-themed theme park in Australia.



### Hot Air Balloon Flight



# Sydney

Day 11-12 | Accommodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

## Day 11

### Merlin Four Attraction Pass

#### Sydney Tower Eye

The Sydney Tower Eye, famously known by a myriad of names, has etched its presence into the iconic tapestry of Sydney's skyline for over three decades. It stands as a testament to the city's enduring spirit and innovation, a beacon that has guided both locals and visitors to new heights of exploration and wonder.

#### WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

Embark on an incredible wildlife expedition, where you will come face to face with beloved and awe-inspiring creatures that inhabit Australia's diverse landscapes.

#### SEA LIFE Sydney

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium stands as one of the globe's most expansive aquatic habitats, housing a staggering array of over 700 diverse species and 13,000 captivating animals within an impressive six million liters of water.

#### Madame Tussauds Sydney

Experience endless entertainment in the heart of Sydney's central business district at Madame Tussauds Sydney, where daily access invites visitors to interact with lifelike celebrity figures and engage with exciting new interactive elements. Located in Darling Harbour, it guarantees a day filled with enjoyment from start to finish.

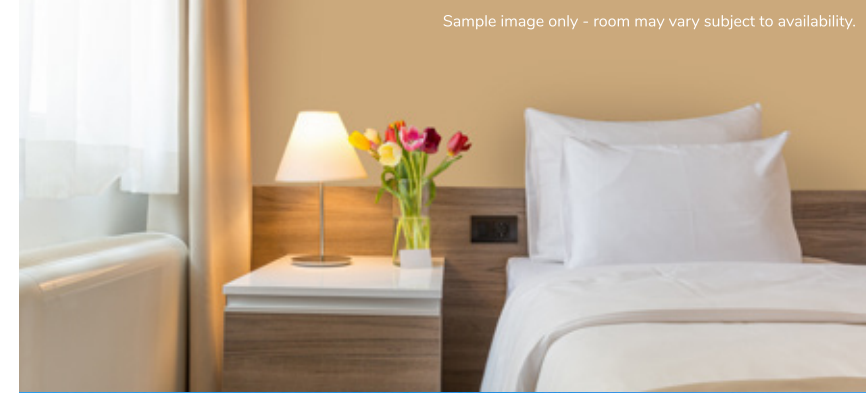
Duration: 2hrs | Fare Included

### Sydney Opera House Tour

Unveil the legendary history and extraordinary secrets of the Sydney Opera House as you step inside. Beyond its iconic exterior lies a world of captivating spaces and stories waiting to be explored. Delve into its controversial past, relive unforgettable performances, and glimpse into its exciting future. With each step, immerse yourself in the life, energy, and buzz of Australia's favorite building. From close encounters with its magnificent architecture to firsthand insights, every moment offers a unique and breathtaking perspective. Prepare to be enchanted as you walk through the Sydney Opera House, discovering its allure up close and personal, leaving you spellbound by its timeless allure.

Duration: 1 hrs | Fare Includes: Admission to Sydney Opera House Tour

Tours run daily (subject to availability)



### Sydney Opera House

**Did you know?** There are more than 1 million roof tiles covering approximately 1.62 hectares sitting over the structure. They were made in Sweden!



### Taronga Zoo



# Sydney

Day 12-13 | Accommodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

## Day 12

### Taronga Zoo Express with Captain Cook Cruise

Experience Taronga Zoo, Sydney's iconic wildlife sanctuary, conveniently located on the stunning Sydney Harbour. Hop on the Zoo Express for a delightful journey to the zoo, inclusive of return ferry ride and zoo entry. Skip the bus hassle with easy access from the Lower Zoo Entrance near the wharf or opt for a scenic route via public bus to the Main Entrance.

Enjoy a day filled with captivating keeper presentations featuring seals, koalas, giraffes, and more. Departing daily from multiple locations, this adventure offers a seamless blend of convenience and wildlife exploration from 9:00 am onwards.

Duration: Full Day | Fare Includes: Entry to Taronga Zoo, Sky Safari Cable Car (10am - 3pm)

## Day 13

### Departure from Sydney

Day 13 marks the conclusion of your unforgettable journey through Australia as we bid farewell to the vibrant city of Sydney.

As you prepare to depart, take a moment to reflect on the cherished memories and experiences you've gathered throughout your adventure Down Under. Pack up your belongings, but remember to carry with you the warmth of the Australian hospitality, the awe-inspiring landscapes, and the countless moments of joy and discovery.

Though your time in Australia may be ending, the memories you have created will continue to enrich your life for years to come.

Safe travels!



# Exclusive Hotel Deals

Turtle Down Under is proud to share an extensive list of hotels across Australia and New Zealand, with fixed rates throughout the year exclusive only to our clients!

## Australia

### Melbourne

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Crown Metropol Melbourne  
Crown Promenade Melbourne  
Mercure Southbank

### Brisbane

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Grand Chancellor Brisbane

### Cairns

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Mercure Cairns

### Gold Coast

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Vibe Gold Coast

### Whitsundays

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Daydream Island Resort

### Perth

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Crown Metropol Perth  
Crown Promenade Perth  
Mercure Perth on Hay

### Sydney

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ADGE Hotel and Residences  
Holiday Inn Darling Harbour  
Hyatt Regency  
Ibis Sydney Central  
Novotel Central City Centre

## New Zealand

### Auckland

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Fable Auckland  
President Hotel

### Christchurch

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Fable Christchurch

### Queenstown

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Heritage Queenstown

**...and lots more to come!**



# Pricing

**Travel Dates: Unitl 31st March 2025\***

Blackout dates apply

## Price Per Adult (AUD)\*

Single Sharing	\$4443
Double Sharing	\$3183
Triple Sharing	\$3032

## Price Per Child (AUD)\*

Child - with bed	\$2594
Child - no bed	\$2140
Infant	N/A

**Price valid until 30th September 2024\***

\*Conditions apply

## Inclusions

- Hotel accomodation subject to availability | Hotel breakfast
- Tours and transfers on SIC (subject to package), park entry and tour guides
- Transfers to and from Airport (Extra 20 AUD charge PP for outer CBD drop)

## Exclusions

- International and Domestic Air tickets | Australia Visa. | Travel Insurance.
- Meals, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. | Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.
- Any items or services not mentioned in the itinerary section.

**Want to customise to your trip? Get in touch!**

Refer to this itinerary as **TDU3758** to discuss with one of our experts!

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