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Discover Australia & New Zealand



Australian

Splendor
with Hamilton Island

Melbourne • Hamilton Island • Sydney

TDU3791

10 days - 9 nights

Valid for travel until 31st March 2025

Trip Overview

Australian Splendor with Hamilton Island

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

Continue your journey



Continue your journey

Day 4: Depart from Melbourne

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

Hamilton Island

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

Day 5: Cruise Whitsundays

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

Day 6: Free day! Explore the stunning island at your leisure

Day 7: Depart from Hamilton Island

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

Continue your journey



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Sydney

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

Day 8: 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

Day 9: Blue Mountains Sunset

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

Day 10: Depart from Sydney

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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

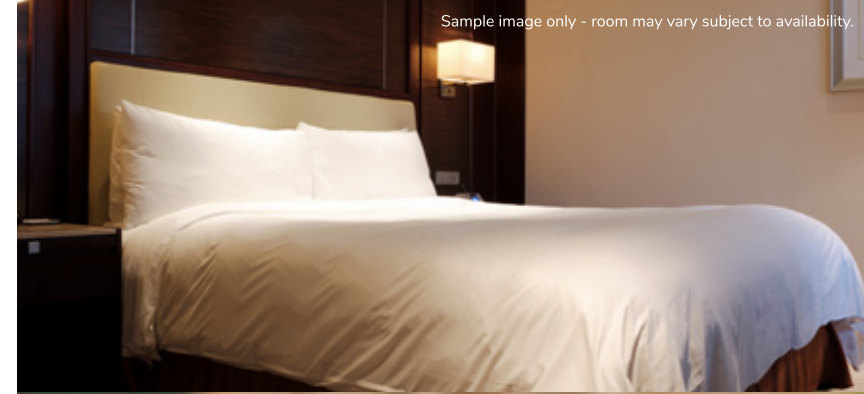
warm hues, an enchanting ritual unfolds, offering a mesmerizing experience.

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.



Eureka Skydeck

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.

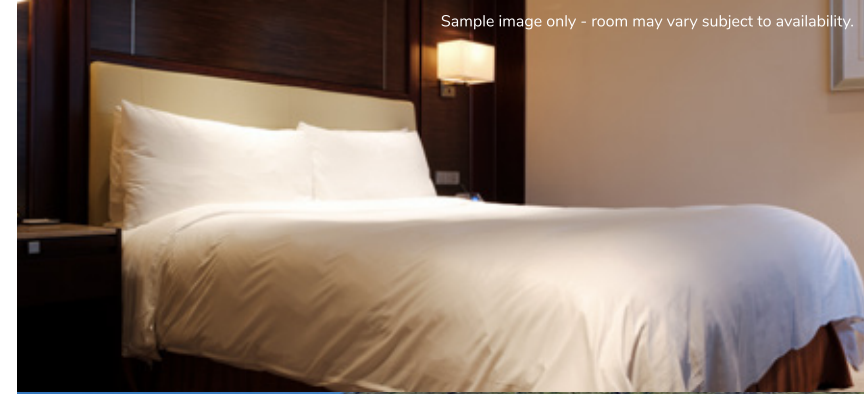
Day 4

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: Hamilton Islands

As you bid farewell to Melbourne, 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.



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 5-7 | Accommodation: GBR Package Reef View Hotel

Next Stop: Hamilton Island

Embark on a seamless transition from the vibrant Hamilton Island Airport to your chosen accommodation with an incredible transfer service. Sit back, relax, and soak in the breathtaking scenery as you are transported to your lodging, allowing you to commence your Hamilton Island adventure with ease.

Day 5

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 6

Free Day! Explore Hamilton Island at your leisure

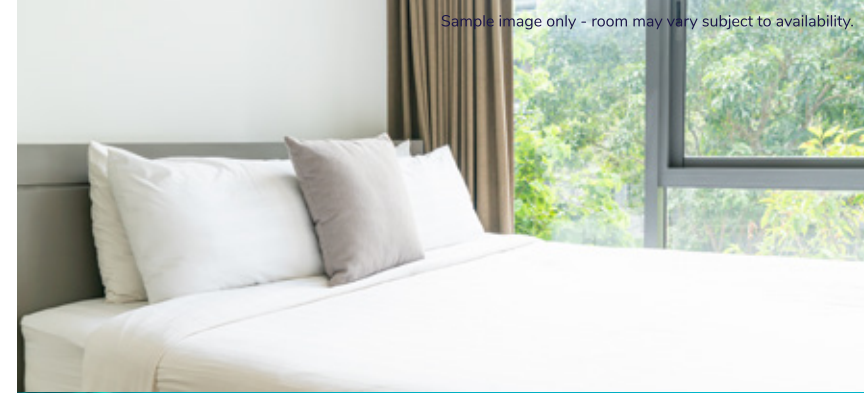
Day 7

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? This impressive reef is home to countless species including 6 species of turtles, 215 species of birds, 17 species of sea snakes and more than 1,500 species of fish!



Hamilton Island



Sydney

Day 7-9 | Accommodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

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Day 8

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

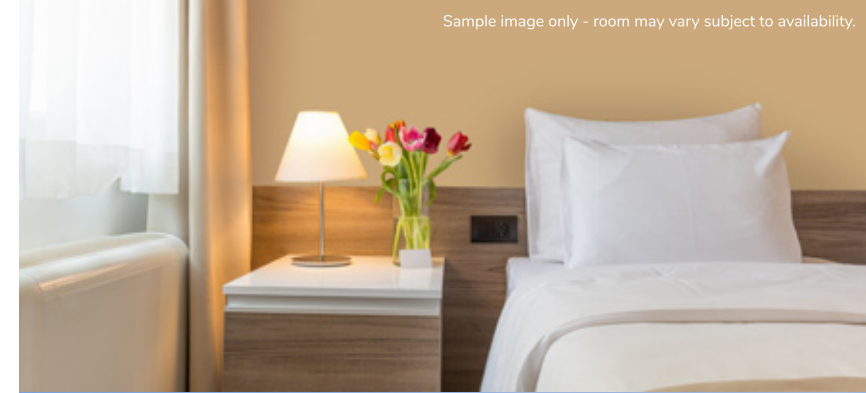
Day 9

Blue Mountains Sunset Without Crowds

As you settle into the vibrant energy of Sydney, we invite you to experience a truly magical moment with a private viewing of the Blue Mountain Sunset. Let yourself be captivated by the kaleidoscope of colors painting the sky as the sun dips below the horizon, casting a golden glow over the rugged terrain of the Blue Mountains.

Includes: Blue Mountains National Park at sunset, World Heritage Listed area, spectacular Three Sisters rock formation, guided bush walks along secret trails of a World Heritage Listed area, Jamison Valley, Wentworth Falls, Australian wildlife sightings.

Duration : Full Day | Pick up from selected hotels or nearby Pick up Point and Drop offs



The Blue Mountains

Did you know? The Blue Mountains are about 10 times older than the Grand Canyon. The ancient rocks underneath the mountains are roughly 470 million years old.



Sea Life Aquarium



Sydney

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Day 10

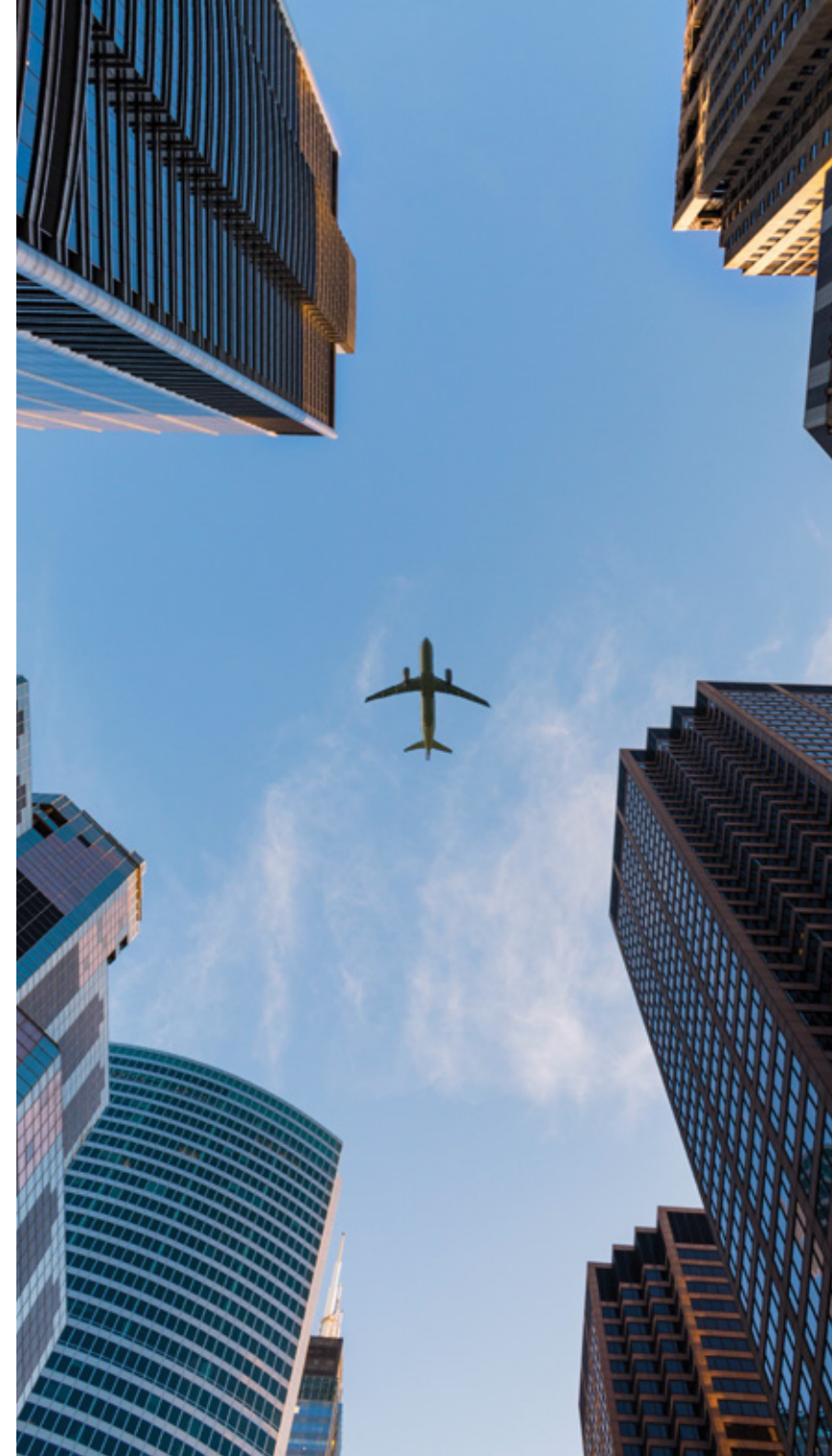
Departure from Sydney

Day 10 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

Crown Metropol Melbourne
Crown Promenade Melbourne
Mercure Southbank

Brisbane

Grand Chancellor Brisbane

Cairns

Mercure Cairns

Gold Coast

Vibe Gold Coast

Whitsundays

Daydream Island Resort

Perth

Crown Metropol Perth
Crown Promenade Perth
Mercure Perth on Hay

Sydney

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

New Zealand

Auckland

Fable Auckland
President Hotel

Christchurch

Fable Christchurch

Queenstown

Heritage Queenstown

...and lots more to come!



Pricing

Travel Dates: Unitl 31st March 2025*

Blackout dates apply

Price Per Adult (AUD)*

Single Sharing	\$2969
Double Sharing	\$1821
Triple Sharing	\$1714

Price Per Child (AUD)*

Child - with bed	\$1340
Child - no bed	\$1126
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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