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Discover Australia & New Zealand



Twelve Day
Australian *Getaway*

Melbourne • Cairns • Gold Coast • Sydney

TDU4981

13 days - 12 nights

Valid for travel until **31st March 2025**

Trip Overview

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Twelve Day Australian Getaway

Start of your journey

Melbourne

Day 1: Arrive in Melbourne

Welcome to the Arts and Cultural Capital of Australia!

Day 2: Phillip Island Penguin Parade

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

Day 4: Depart from Melbourne

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

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Cairns

A tropical paradise where nature's splendor awaits at every turn!

Day 5: Skyrail & Kuranda Scenic Railway

Discover one of the world's oldest and most fascinating botanical areas, untouched for 130 million years

Day 6: Full Day Green Island Reef Cruise

Experience a delightful cruise to renowned Green Island, in a full-day excursion from Cairns

Day 7: Depart from Cairns

Private transfer from your Cairns hotel to Cairns Airport

Gold Coast

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

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ROO Pass

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

Day 8-9: 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 10: Depart from Gold Coast

Private transfer from your Gold Coast hotel to Brisbane 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



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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

Sydney Opera House Tour

Unveil the legendary history and extraordinary secrets of the Sydney Opera House...



Day 12: Scenic World

Unlock access to thrilling attractions like the Scenic Railway, Cableway, and scenic walks amidst breathtaking valley views...



Sydney Zoo

Embark on an extraordinary wildlife expedition across Australia's diverse landscapes, encountering beloved and awe-inspiring creatures



Continue 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.



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 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

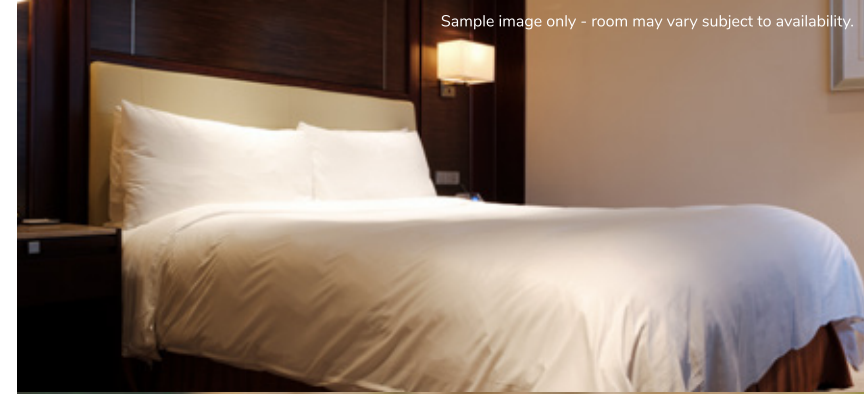
Little Penguin colony returning to their coastal refuge. As the sun gracefully sets, painting the sky with warm hues, an enchanting ritual unfolds, offering a mesmerizing experience.

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.



Brighton Beach Boxes



Melbourne

Day 3-4 | Accomodation: Mercure Southbank

Day 3

Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour - Go West Tours

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.

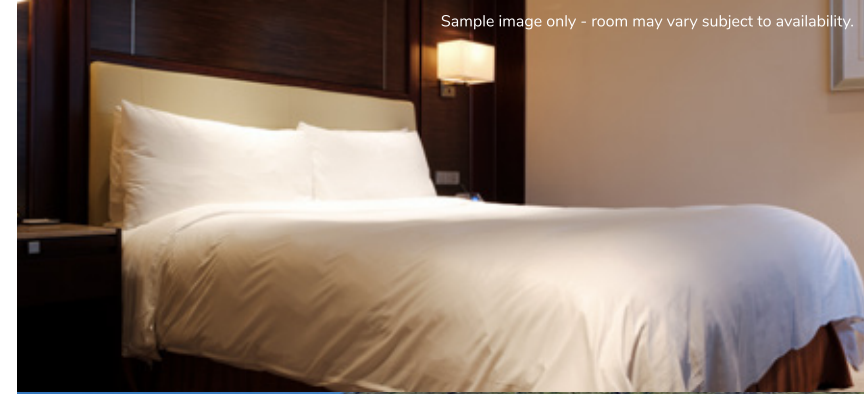
Day 4

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

As you bid farewell to Melbourne, prepare to immerse yourself in the tropical paradise of Cairns, where the splendor of nature envelops you at every turn. From lush rainforests to breathtaking coral reefs, Cairns beckons with its natural wonders, promising an unforgettable escape into tranquility and serenity.



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



Cairns

Day 5-7 | Accommodation: Mercure Cairns

Day 5

Skyrail & Kuranda Scenic Railway

Pickup from Selected Hotels or nearby Pick-up Points. After Tour, you are to make your own way to the hotel.

Embark on a journey through time and nature as you explore one of the world's most ancient and captivating botanical realms, virtually preserved for over 130 million years. Set your sights on the awe-inspiring vistas of Barron Gorge and Australia's prestigious Wet Tropics World Heritage Area from a bird's-eye perspective, gliding effortlessly between Smithfield in Cairns and the charming village of Kuranda.

Along the way, immerse yourself in the heart of the rainforest at Red Peak and witness the majestic beauty of Barron Falls up close, adding yet another layer of wonder to your unforgettable adventure.

Duration – Full Day | Fare Includes: Admission to One Way Skyrail Experience & One Way Kuranda Scenic Railway with 1 way Transfers ex Cairns.

coral cay on a full-day excursion from Cairns. Travel in comfort aboard the luxurious 'Big Cat,' a spacious 35-meter catamaran, as you are whisked away to the island of exploration and enjoyment of its top attractions. Choose between complimentary snorkeling gear rental or a glass-bottom boat tour (excluding Transfer Only option) to marvel at the beauty of the reef, whether underwater or from the comfort of the glass-bottom boat's dry and cozy seats.

Fare Includes: Cruise to Green Island by catamaran, FREE choice of snorkeling gear or a glass bottom boat tour, Snorkeling demonstration & reef presentation en route to Green Island, Use of Big Cat vessel during time at island as an air-conditioned base, Island rainforest boardwalks buffet lunch & semi-submarine tour.

Exclusive offer with 

Receive a free scoop of ice cream!

Free ice cream! 

Day 6

Full Day Green Island Reef Cruise by Big Cat Green Island Cruises

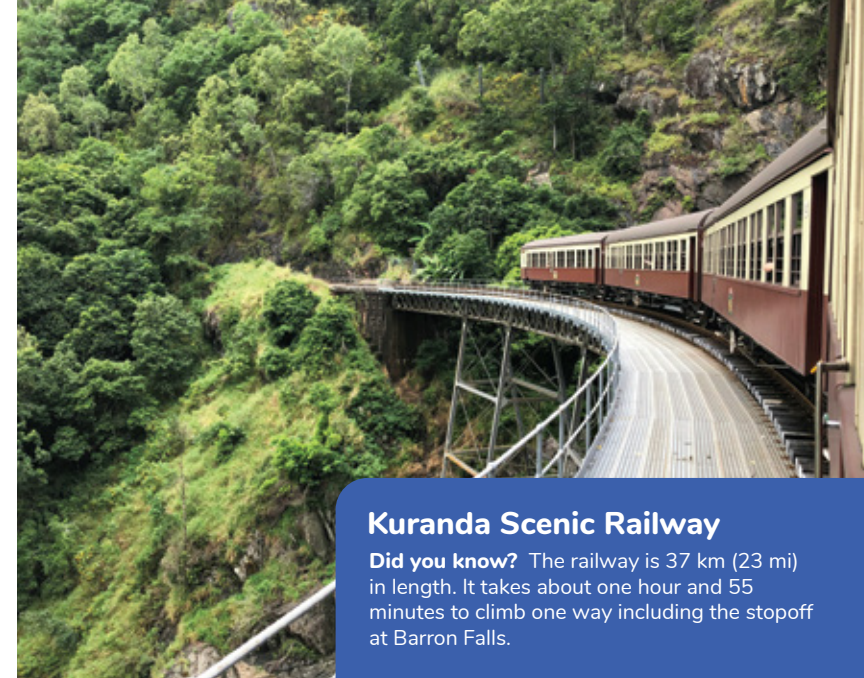
Pickup and Drop from Centrally Located Hotels
Duration: Approx 8 Hrs.

Experience a delightful cruise to the renowned Green Island, where you have time to discover its stunning

Day 7

Departure from Cairns

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



Kuranda Scenic Railway

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.



Green Island



Gold Coast

Day 8-10 | Accommodation: Vibe Gold Coast

ROO Pass - 2 Theme Parks

Bid farewell 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 8

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 9

Continue your theme park adventures!

BONUS! Exclusive deals

with  

FREE Arro Jet Boat Ride with Hot Air Balloon Flight!



Day 10

Departure from Gold Coast

Day 10 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.

Next Stop: Sydney

As you prepare to leave the sun-kissed sands of the Gold Coast 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.

Sample image only - room may vary subject to availability.



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.



Wet'n'Wild



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.

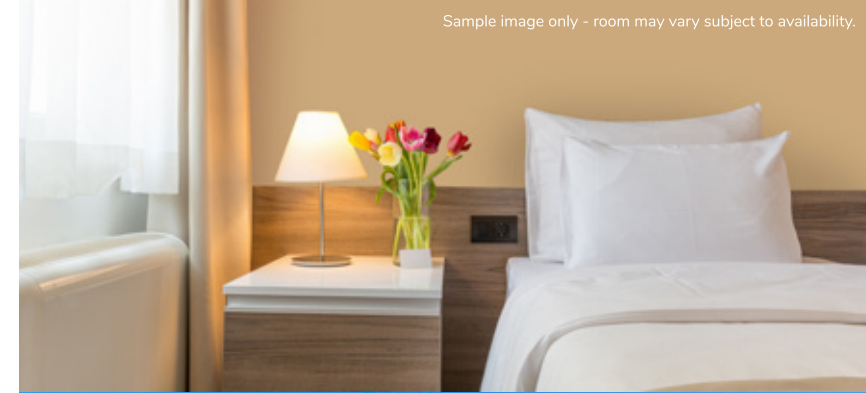
Duration: 1hr | Fare Includes: Admission for Sydney Opera House Tour | Tours run daily* (subject to availability)

Day 12

Scenic World - Ultimate Discovery Pass Entry Ticket

Experience the ultimate adventure at Scenic World. Unlock access to thrilling attractions like the Scenic Railway, Cableway, and scenic walks amidst breathtaking valley views. Immerse yourself in the wonders of Dinosaur Valley, sip on sunset drinks at the Terrace Bar with majestic mountain vistas and seize the opportunity for an adrenaline rush on the exclusive Beyond Skyway.

Open from 10am - 4pm | Fare Includes - Admission to Unlimited Discovery Pass at Scenic World



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!



Sea Life Aquarium



Sydney

Day 13 | Accommodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

Sydney Zoo Entry Tickets

Embark on an extraordinary wildlife expedition across Australia's diverse landscapes, encountering beloved and awe-inspiring creatures. From the iconic kangaroos and koalas to the fascinating native birds and reptiles, each encounter promises unforgettable moments. Traverse through rugged outback terrain, lush rainforests, and pristine coastlines, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the land Down Under.

Guided by expert naturalists, this journey offers unparalleled opportunities for wildlife observation and photography, leaving you with cherished memories to last a lifetime. Prepare for an adventure filled with wonder and discovery as you come face to face with Australia's incredible wildlife.

Open from 9am - 5pm | Fare Includes: Admission to Sydney Zoo

Blue Mountains Sunset Without Crowds

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

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

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	\$6034
Double Sharing	\$4793
Triple Sharing	\$4671

Price Per Child (AUD)*

Child - with bed	\$1510
Child - no bed	\$1163
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 **TDU4981** to discuss with one of our experts!



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