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Discover Australia & New Zealand



East
Coast *Adventure*

Melbourne • Gold Coast • Sydney

TDU8803

11 days - 10 nights

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

Trip Overview

East Coast Adventure

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: Melbourne Half Day City Tour

Delve into the city's rich history, vibrant art scene, and charming cafe culture

Day 4: Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour

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

Day 5: Depart from Melbourne

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

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Gold Coast

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

ROO Pass

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

Day 6-7: 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 8: 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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Big Bus Discover - 24 hour Entry Ticket

Enjoy 24 hours of hop-on, hop-off access to both the City Tour and Bondi Tour with a single ticket

Day 9: 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

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

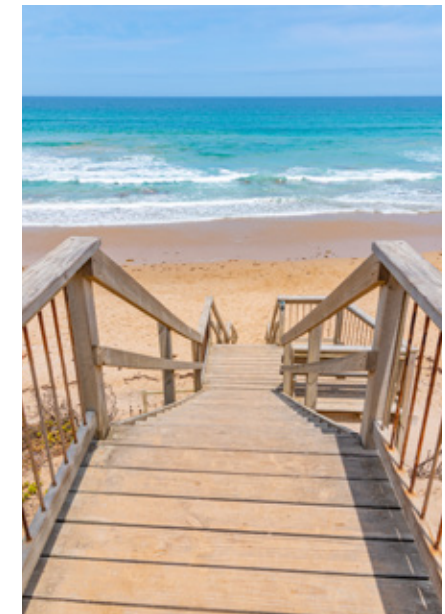
Day 10: Blue Mountain Express - Full Day Tour

Immerse yourself in breathtaking beauty, rich history, and diverse wildlife

Day 11: 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 1-3 | Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor / 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.

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.

Day 3

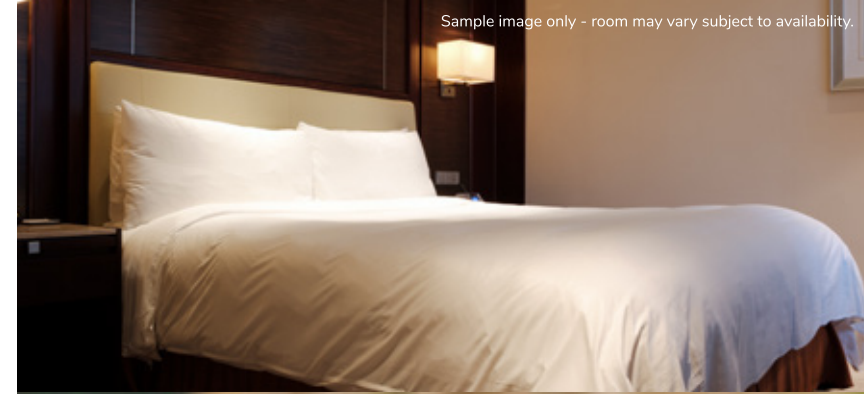
Melbourne Half Day City Tour - Oceania Tours and Safaris

Discover the essence of Melbourne with our captivating city tour. Delve into the city's rich history, vibrant art scene, and charming cafe culture as you wander through stunning gardens and iconic landmarks. Experience the thrill of witnessing world-famous attractions like Albert Park Lake, Federation Square, and the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

With small group sizes ensuring personalized attention, you will have ample opportunities to interact with your guide and fellow travelers.

Conclude your adventure at the awe-inspiring Eureka Tower, where panoramic views await, offering a breathtaking perspective of Melbourne's skyline and beyond.

Duration 3hrs | Pick up from City Centre Hotel or selected Location | Drop off: Eureka Tower



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 4-5 | Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor / 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

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.

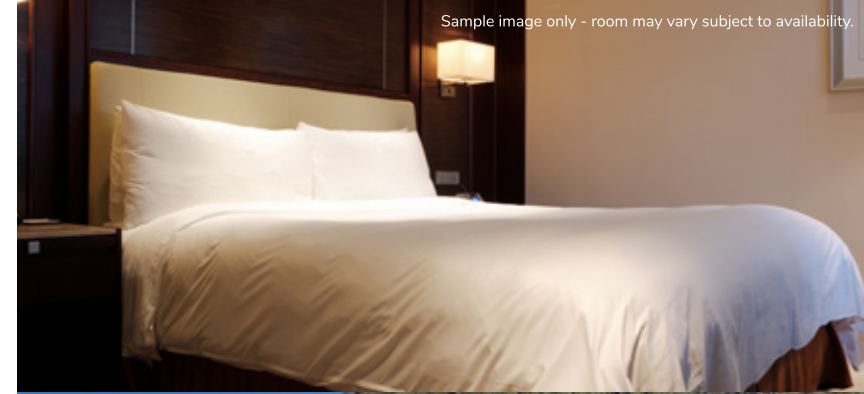
Day 5

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.

Day 4

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



The Twelve Apostles



Gold Coast

Day 5-7 | 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 6

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 7

Continue your theme park adventures!

BONUS! Exclusive deals
with  

FREE Arro Jet Boat Ride with Hot Air Balloon Flight!



Day 8

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.

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 8-10 | Accomodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour

Big Bus Discover - BIG BUS SYDNEY

Explore Sydney, the iconic Harbour City, with our open-top bus tour! Enjoy 24 hours of hop-on, hop-off access to both the City Tour and Bondi Tour with a single ticket.

Delve into the vibrant culture, stunning landmarks, and breathtaking views that Sydney has to offer at your own pace. Whether you are soaking in the cityscape or lounging on Bondi Beach, the tour ensures you do not miss a thing.

Duration: Full Day | Induces: Tickets valid for 24hrs

Day 9

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

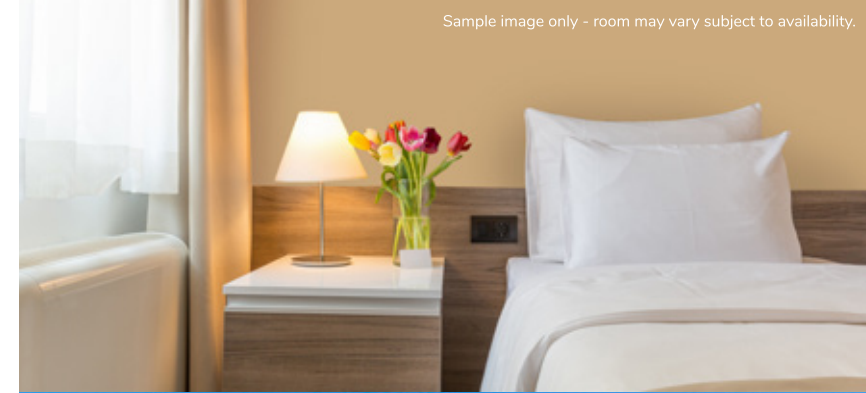
Sydney Opera House Tour

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)



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 7-9 | Accommodation: Holiday Inn Darling Harbour / Vibe Hotel Sydney

Day 10

Blue Mountain Express - Brighton Coach Pty Ltd

Embark on a spectacular one-day adventure through Australia's natural treasure with Brighton Coach's exceptional Blue Mountains Day Tour! Venture into the heart of the majestic Blue Mountains, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to immerse yourself in breathtaking beauty, rich history, and diverse wildlife. This includes visit offers to Sydney Zoo, thrilling rides at Scenic World, and captivating views of the iconic Three Sisters.

With comfortable transportation and small-group experiences, our tour ensures a memorable adventure for all ages.

Duration: 8hrs | Pick up from selected hotel or nearby location

Day 11

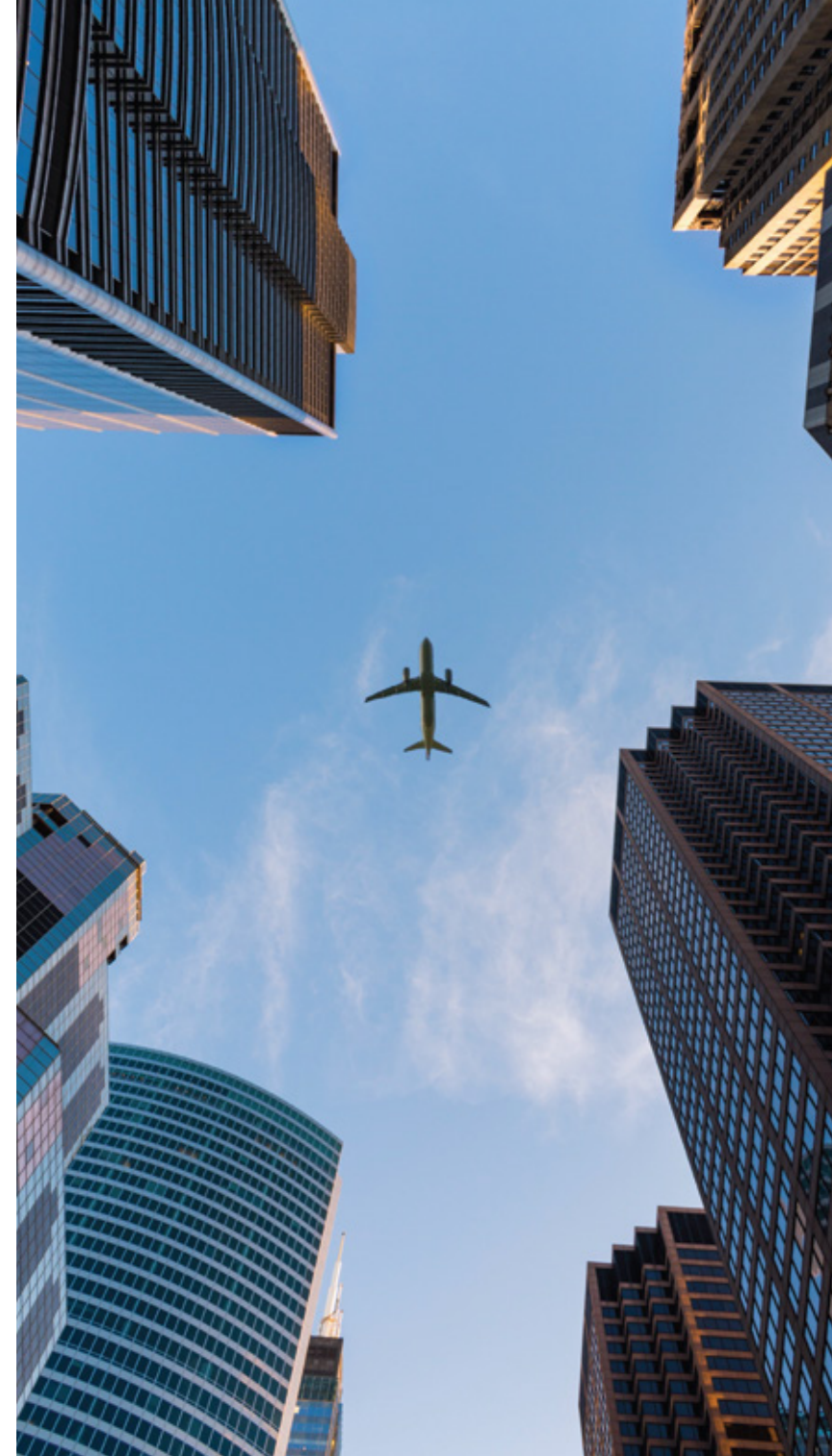
Departure from Sydney

Day 11 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	\$3104
Double Sharing	\$2069
Triple Sharing	\$1922

Price Per Child (AUD)*

Child - with bed	\$1626
Child - no bed	\$1331
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!**

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