



## AUSTRALIA - 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



### ITINERARY

Australia is one of the largest countries on Earth and its size is matched only by the sheer number of things to see and do in this diverse and dynamic land. When you tour Australia, you'll be amazed at the variety of landscapes, ranging from clear coastal waters off the East Coast of Australia to the arid landscapes of the Outback and the rich, fertile valleys of South Australia's wine country ensure that domestic travel has never lost its lustre among Australia's travel-hungry citizens.



Here is how you will spend your time

#### **Day 1: Arrive Melbourne**

Arrive Melbourne Tullamarine Airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 2: Melbourne City Tour**

After breakfast at hotel. Proceed for morning half day Melbourne city tour - No operations on Monday and Wednesday (complimentary and non-refundable). This Tour ends by 1200hrs at Federation Square. Later take the Melbourne visitor's Shuttle Bus (at local charge of AUD 5 per Person extra) from stop number 2, outside the St Paul's Cathedral (opposite the Federation Square) to Sports Precinct (stop number 3) and walk across to Gate number 3 (between light towers 1 and 2) to Join the guided 1Hr Melbourne Cricket ground (MCG) tour (operates between 1000-1500hrs on non-event dates) OR Walk across to South gate Art and Leisure Precinct to Join 1Hr Melbourne Yarra River Cruise (Last departure time between 1500-1530hrs). Return to Hotel on own. Overnight stay at your Hotel.

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

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for the Great Ocean Road Tour. Today's tour is packed with great locations, incredible views and natural wonders. So, sit back and relax while your Driver Guide provides expert commentary on all the key landmarks along the way.

Full Day Tour - Approximately 12 hours

Departs Daily 8.00am

from Federation Square, Corner Flinders & Russell Streets or earlier from your hotel

Returns 8.00pm approximately

#### Great Ocean Road

The Great Ocean Road stretches for 243 kilometres along the stunning south-eastern coast between Torquay and Warrnambool. An Australian National Heritage listed road, it was built by returned soldiers between 1919 and 1932. The road winds through gorgeous terrain along the coast and leads you to many significant landmarks and natural wonders.

#### Apollo Bay

At the foothills of the Otways lies the gorgeous seaside village of Apollo Bay. Surrounded by rolling green hills and ocean, Apollo Bay is a lively holiday destination during summer. Here you can relax and treat yourself to lunch at one of the many cafés and restaurants, or you can take a stroll along the picturesque beachfront.

#### The Twelve Apostles

The rugged splendour of the approaching Twelve Apostles is just breathtaking. These incredible limestone rock formations up to 45 metres high are the result of erosion that began up to 20 million years ago. Your Guide will share the history of their fascinating evolution while you take in the great spectacle of this natural wonder. If you find you can only count 8 Apostles and not 12 - test your Driver Guide's knowledge as to why!!

#### Scenic Walk

There are many walks around the location of the Twelve Apostles providing closer access to the shoreline. From the cliff top viewing area you can absorb the grandeur of this iconic site and take some photographs.

### Loch Ard Gorge

Now you'll visit the beautiful Loch Ard Gorge and learn of the ill-fated English ship 'Loch Ard' that ran aground on nearby Muttonbird Island in 1878. The ship sank within 15 minutes, taking with it all but two of the 54 passengers and crew on board. The survivors came ashore and found refuge at what is now known as Loch Ard Gorge, a striking example of the process of erosion.

### Port Campbell

Now you can take a well earned break at the gorgeous little seaside village of Port Campbell. Sheltered by cliffs and Norfolk pines, this little haven has a colourful and lively personality. You can treat yourself to afternoon tea at one of the cafés or bakeries luring you to homemade treats (own expense). You can also enjoy a wander through the boutique stores and galleries - there's plenty here to tempt you.

Overnight at your hotel

## **DAY 4: MELBOURNE TO GOLD COAST**

After breakfast check out from the hotel and depart to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight to Brisbane. Arrive Brisbane Airport or Gold Coast airport and direct transfer by seat-in-coach basis to Gold Coast Hotel. Check into the Hotel, day at leisure and overnight stay in Gold Coast.

## **DAY 5: GOLD COAST CITY TOUR**

After breakfast return transfer to Movie World with entrance. Overnight stay in Gold Coast.

## **DAY 6: GOLD COAST - SEA WORLD TOUR**

After Breakfast return transfer by to Sea World with entrance. Overnight stay in Gold Coast.

## **DAY 7: GOLD COAST TO SYDNEY**

After breakfast check out from the Hotel and depart for Brisbane / Gold Coast Airport for your flight to Sydney. Arrive Sydney airport and transfer to Hotel. Check-in and free at leisure. In the evening proceed on own to King Street Wharf # 5, Darling Harbour to join Sydney Show Boat Deluxe Indian dinner cruise (No transfers). Overnight stay in Sydney.

## **DAY 8: SYDNEY CITY TOUR**

After breakfast we proceed for half day Sydney city tour including Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Manly Beach, etc. After tour, transfer back to hotel on own.

### **DAY 9: SYDNEY**

After breakfast full day Blue Mountains tour with light lunch + 2 Unit Scenic Ride (1 way Cable way + 1 way railway) with Wildlife Park.

### **DAY 10: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast check out from the hotel and transfer to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.