

# AUSTRALIA

& BEYOND HOLIDAYS

## Sydney & Cairns Indulgence

### Day 1: Arrive Sydney

Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales and the most populous city in Australia and Oceania. Located on Australia's east coast.

Upon arrival at Sydney Airport you will be transferred to your hotel.

Novotel Sydney on Darling Harbour is located in one of Sydney's premier Harbour locations and boasts spectacular views of the city skyline. Our hotel is perfectly situated with the best shopping, entertainment and restaurants right at our doorstep. The hotel's convenient location is also only a short distance from the hustle and bustle of Chinatown, the boutique shops of Paddington and the delights of Pyrmont, including the famous Sydney fish markets. The Novotel is connected via an undercover walkway to Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, with direct link to the CBD via monorail, plus transport including trams, buses and ferry wharf's are all a short distance away. Taxi services are also available from the Murray Street entrance.

**Overnight:** Sydney



Sydney Harbour

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### Day 2: City Sights including Sydney Opera House

#### TOUR ITINERARY

- \* Spectacular Darling Harbour
- \* Sydney Entertainment Centre
- \* Chinatown
- \* Sydney Aquarium and the Monorail
- \* Sydney Opera House
- \* The Rock's - Sydney's birthplace
- \* Conservatorium of Music
- \* Parliament House
- \* Hyde Park
- \* Art Gallery and the Domain
- \* Visit Mrs Macquarie's Chair - superb views of the harbour and city skyline

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- \* Royal Australian Naval Base at Garden Island
- \* Kings Cross - Sydney's 'hot spot'
- \* Exclusive Double Bay and Vaucluse
- \* Visit Bondi Beach - Australia's most famous surf beach
- \* Historic and trendy Paddington
- \* Sydney Tower
- \* Sydney Town Hall

### SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

- \* Tour inside the world's most recognizable sails and one of the busiest performing arts centres
- \* The Essential Tour will introduce you to the innovation, creativity and controversy that forged this remarkable building

**Overnight:** Sydney



*Opera House*

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### Day 3: Full Day Blue Mountains Deluxe Day Tour

#### TOUR ITINERARY

- \* Exclusive early arrival at Calmsley Hill
- \* Complete circle loop of the Blue Mountains
- \* Short walks to explore the remote regions with stunning views
- \* Lunch
- \* Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens visit

The Blue Mountains National Park is one of seven national parks that make up the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. This wonderland of sandstone outcrops, deep ravines and hazy blue eucalypt forests boasts luxury retreats and stunning views. Today your guide will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss

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the history, flora and fauna of this magnificent region.

7:00-7:30AM: Depart from the hotel with AEA Luxury Tours. Departing from the city we travel directly to the Blue Mountains and our first stop of the day is at Calmsley Hill a working farm also home to Kangaroo, Emu, Wombat and Koala. Enjoy morning tea and time to wander at leisure.

From Calmsley Hill we continue to ascend the Blue Mountains via the highway. We will visit one of a range of stunning outlooks of the Jamison Valley seeing beautiful vistas. Where possible this will be away from the crowds of tours that visit the mountains each day with other operators, thus our guests will enjoy a stress and hurry free environment taking in the views and information imparted by their guide.

Continuing on we arrive at Eaglehawk Lookout, a remote lookout points away from the crowds for views of the famous 3 Sisters. Whilst the Blue Mountains features so much more than this natural attraction you cant help but admire the unquestionable beauty of this amazing rock formation. The character of the Three Sisters changes throughout the day and throughout the seasons as the sunlight brings out the magnificent colours. Here your guide will discuss the legends behind this famous rock formation and time available for you to take some great photos.

We then make our way around the mountain towards the village of Blackheath and our lunch venue the Hydro Majestic. Here in this relaxed venue with stunning views. We enjoy a 2-course lunch with tea/coffee. All diets are catered for (excluding Kosher Meals). Beverages can be purchased at your own expense from the Bar.

The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of lookouts. Once you clap your eyes on the view from Govetts Leap youll know why its one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. The magnificent waterfall drops a whopping 180m to the base of the cliff. If youre not mesmerised by the dancing waves of water spray, youll be transfixed by the sweeping views down the valley to the Grose Wilderness. We then stop briefly to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice at the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens our last stop, where we enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney before travelling down the Bells Line of Road to arrive back at your hotel approximately 4:30 - 5:00pm.

From here we commence our return to Sydney to arrive back at your hotel approximately 4.30 - 5.00pm.

**Overnight:** Sydney

**Meals included:** Lunch



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Blue Mountains

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### Day 4: Day at leisure - Sydney

**Overnight:** Sydney

### Day 5: Sydney - Cairns

Check out of your hotel in Sydney and transfer to Sydney Airport for your flight to Cairns.

Upon arrive at Cairns Airport you will be transferred to your hotel.

Cairns is a city in the Cairns Region, Queensland, Australia. It is on the east coast of Far North Queensland.

Enjoy 5-star Cairns accommodation in Tropical North Queensland. Swim in the tropical pools, enjoy a relaxing treatment in Vie Spa or dine on the best local seafood in Coco's Restaurant. This hotel is located in the heart of Cairns CBD, and close to the departure point for daily trips to the Great Barrier Reef and other natural attractions. With 16 floors of spacious hotel rooms, this hotel also means business, featuring 2,700 square metres of first-rate meetings, conference and events facilities

**Overnight:** Cairns



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### Day 6: Barrier Reef Cruise

#### TOUR ITINERARY

Cruise in comfort aboard a sleek wave piercing catamaran to Quicksilver's unique and stunning outer reef destination - the renowned Agincourt Reef situated on the edge of Australia's Continental Shelf.

Here a spacious reef activity platform with semi-submersibles, underwater observatory, heli-tours and exciting in-water activities let you fully enjoy the Outer Barrier Reef for your personal reef discovery - whether you are a swimmer or non-swimmer.

#### INCLUSIONS

Includes:-

- \* Transfers to and from Cairns/Northern Beaches accommodation
- \* Return wave piercer cruise from Port Douglas
- \* Morning & afternoon tea onboard
- \* Reef presentation by a marine biologist
- \* Hot & cold tropical buffet lunch
- \* Snorkelling equipment
- \* Qualified snorkelling safety officers on hand
- \* Underwater observatory fish & coral viewing
- \* Coral viewing by semi-submersible vessels
- \* Fish feeding (conducted by crew)

**Overnight:** Cairns

**Meals included:** Lunch



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### Day 7: Full Day Cape Tribulation + Daintree Tour

The Cape Tribulation region in Northern Queensland is known for its picturesque scenery and year-round good weather. Because of this, it is a haven for travellers from around the world. Visitors flock to the region from all corners of the globe to enjoy the relaxed, laid-back atmosphere that the locals know and love.

#### TOUR ITINERARY

Join Down Under Eco Tours for a day exploring the rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Daintree and Cape Tribulation National Parks wilderness area. Your informative and knowledgeable driver/guide will collect you from your accommodation and travel one of Australia's great scenic Highways. Visit Mossman Gorge Centre and enjoy morning tea before boarding the shuttle for your transfer to Mossman Gorge. Discover secrets of the world's oldest rainforest as your driver takes you on a guided walk through the Gorge boardwalk.

Then hop aboard the Daintree River Cruise and reach an understanding of the intricate Daintree eco-system. Keep an eye out for wildlife including the elusive Saltwater Crocodile.

**BBQ Lunch:** Relax and enjoy the delicious food in the rainforest of Noah Valley. This area is renowned for the existence of primitive flowering plants. **Cape Tribulation Beach:** After lunch, we continue on to Cape Tribulation Beach while your driver explains the rich history of the area. Walk the beach or boardwalk and relax in this tranquil setting. We then visit Daintree Ice Cream Company. Enjoy an afternoon refreshment

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included at the Daintree Ice Cream Company. Try a delicious exotic fruit ice cream cup featuring four flavours (gluten free and dairy free options are available).

Alexandra Lookout: After winding through the rainforest, enjoy this spectacular lookout over the Daintree River Estuary, Snapper Island and beyond the Coral Sea.

### INCLUSIONS

Includes:-

- \* Hotel pick-up from 7:00am ex Cairns
- \* Hotel pick-up from 7:45am ex Port Douglas
- \* Professional driver/guide
- \* GPS activated audio commentary
- \* Mossman Gorge Centre including driver guided walk and morning tea
- \* Daintree River Cruise
- \* Lunch in rainforest setting
- \* Daintree Ice Cream Company
- \* Cape Tribulation Beach & boardwalk
- \* Alexandra Lookout
- \* Tour may operate in reverse

**Overnight:** Cairns



*Daintree Rainforest Cairns*

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### Day 8: Depart Cairns

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Cairns Airport for your departure flight.