

Downunder Escorted

- Small Groups - No more than 30 people!
- Spend a day cruising the Great Barrier Reef

Accommodation	Superior Hotels, Key Locations
Tour Code	ECCA
Tour Duration	15
Style	Escorted Vacations from North America
Finest Dining	Includes 23 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Three nights at Sydney's Shangri-La Hotel

Itinerary

Day 1 Mon. Los Angeles

This evening board your flight bound for Australia.

Dx1

Day 2 Tue. In Flight

Cross the international dateline and lose a day.

Day 3 Wed. Arrive Sydney

Be met on arrival of our selected flights. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight.

Three Night Stay: Sydney, Shangri-La Hotel
Bx1 Dx1

Day 4 Thur. City Sights, Harbor Cruise

Explore Sydney on a harbor cruise and Opera House tour.

Bx1 Lx1

Day 5 Fri. At Leisure in Sydney

Today enjoy the day exploring or relaxing as you choose.

Bx1

Day 6 Sat. Cairns, Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Dinner and Show

Fly to Cairns and take a city tour. Enjoy the Tjapukai Dinner and Show.

Three Night Stay: Cairns, Shangri-La The Marina
Bx1 Dx1

Day 7 Sun. Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Take a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef.

Bx1 Lx1

Day 8 Mon. Skyrail, Kuranda, Scenic Railway, Cairns

Ride the Skyrail Cableway over the rain forest to Kuranda. Visit a wildlife park and perhaps have a photo taken with a koala (own expense). Return to Cairns aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway, past waterfalls and rain forest.

Bx1

Day 9 Tue. Cairns, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park



What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- Take a luncheon cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Explore Sydney's Opera House on a tour
- Enjoy the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Dinner and Show in Cairns
- Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (Olgas)

Outstanding Places to Stay

- Overnight at Sails in the Desert, Uluru
- 2 nights at Hotel Sofitel in Melbourne

Finest Dining

- 14 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)

Overnight on the Famous Ghan Train

- Journey from Alice Springs to Adelaide aboard The Ghan, a luxury rail journey through the Red Centre
- Depart Alice Springs after visiting Anzac Hill and arrive in Adelaide early the next afternoon. Includes dinner on Day 11 and breakfast and lunch on Day 12
- Upgrade per person: \$US745, \$CDN770
- Contact Us for further details

Kangaroo Island Experience

- Spend a full day on this most amazing island and witness natural beauty plus see Australia's wildlife - kangaroos, koalas and much more. Fly from Adelaide and travel in 4WD vehicles
- Includes return flights from Adelaide
- Upgrade per person: US\$605, \$CDN625

Fly to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Tonight enjoy dining under the desert stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner.

**Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Sails in the Desert
Bx1 Dx1**

Day 10 Wed. Uluru Base Tour, Alice Springs

Tour Uluru's base and see ancient caves and Aboriginal rock art. Then walk to Mutitjulu waterhole and learn of Aboriginal legends before traveling to Alice Springs.

**Stay: Alice Springs, Crowne Plaza
Bx1**

Day 11 Thur. Alice Springs Tour, Wine Centre

Tour Alice Springs, visiting the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Anzac Hill. Fly to Adelaide and visit the National Wine Centre for cheese and wine tasting.

**Two Night Stay: Adelaide, The Sebel Playford
Bx1 Dx1**

Day 12 Fri. Adelaide

Enjoy a day at leisure. You may wish to join an optional tour to Kangaroo Island or the Barossa Valley (both own expense).

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Day 13 Sat. Melbourne, Colonial Tramcar Dinner

Fly to Melbourne. On a sightseeing tour, visit Queen Victoria Market and the Fitzroy Gardens. Dine aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant.

**Two Night Stay: Melbourne, Hotel Sofitel
Bx1 Dx1**

Day 14 Sun. At Leisure in Melbourne

A full day to explore Melbourne at leisure.

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Day 15 Mon. Melbourne, Los Angeles

Board your flight home.

Bx1 Lx1

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Airfares, Taxes and Fees

- Land with air price includes all domestic, trans-Tasman and flights to/from Los Angeles. Special airfares are available from other North American cities at an additional price. All prices, itineraries and routing are subject to change without notice.
- US/Foreign Taxes of approximately \$315 including September 11 Security Fee are additional. Prices are current at the time of printing; fuel surcharge is included but fare is subject to change.
- Prices may differ when you book your travel and are not guaranteed until full payment is received. Enquire for prices with domestic air only.
- Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.