

PREMIUM

8D6N MELBOURNE & SYDNEY SPLENDOUR

TOUR CODE: AUMSSW

Immerse yourself in an exciting adventure as you explore two of Australia's most popular states. Enjoy the best of both worlds as you delight in the hustle and bustle of the city and the natural offerings of the country.



SYDNEY HARBOUR

HIGHLIGHTS

MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE CITY

- St Patrick's Cathedral
- Fitzroy Gardens
- Hosier Lane
- Queen Victoria Market
- Brighton Bathing Boxes

DANDENONG AREA

- Puffing Billy Steam Train
- Rayner's Orchard
- Tractor Fruit Tasting Tour

PHILLIP ISLAND

- Nobbies and Seal Rocks
- Penguin Parade

SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY

- Fish Market
- Mrs Macquaries Chair
- Sydney Opera House
- St Mary's Cathedral
- Twilight Dinner Cruise

BLUE MOUNTAIN

- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Echo Point Lookout
- Three Sister Rocks
- Scenic World (Unlimited Discovery Pass)
- Leura Village

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Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Special meals:

- BBQ Aussie Lunch
- ½ Lobster Dinner
- Fish & Chips Lunch
- Harbour Cruise Dinner

4★ HOTELS

MELBOURNE

Mercure Melbourne Treasury Garden

SYDNEY

Vibe Hotel

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation.
Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to the list.*

**COUNTRY
FOCUSED**

DAY 1 HOME - MELBOURNE

Begin your holiday with a pleasant flight to Melbourne – the capital of Victoria.

DAY 2 ARRIVAL MELBOURNE

Meal on Board, Chinese Dinner

Upon arrival, get a great introduction of Melbourne's history with sightseeing tour take you past attractions like the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne Cricket Ground and the city's iconic laneways. Photo stop at **St Patrick's Cathedral** and **Fitzroy Gardens**. Walk down the most famous **Hosier Lane** and admire the world-renowned Melbourne urban street art. Thereafter, peruse the stalls selling fresh regional produce, clothing and knickknacks at the historic **Queen Victoria Market** (closed on Mon, Wed & PB). Get your camera ready for the colorfully painted **bathing boxes** in **Brighton Beach**.

DAY 3 MELBOURNE ➤ DANDELONG ➤ PHILIP ISLAND ➤ MELBOURNE

Breakfast, BBQ Lunch, Half Lobster Dinner

Drive around the fringes of the **Dandenong Ranges** as you pass through the Ferntree Gully and onto the quaint village of Belgrave. Here is where you will hop onto the **Puffing Billy Steam Train**, one of the finest preserved steam railways in the world. Continue your journey to **Rayner's Orchard**, take a **Tractor Fruit Tasting Tour** through the groves of stone fruit trees and sample the freshest fruit. Enjoy your Aussie BBQ lunch at Rayner's café before traveling to **Philip Island**. Head to the island's southwestern coast for dramatic views of the **Nobbies and Seal Rocks**, home to Australia's largest fur seal colony. For an enchanting finale to the day, make your way to a local beach for the famous **Penguin Parade**. As dusk falls, watch hundreds of adorable little penguins come ashore and waddle into their burrows. Enjoy a delectable lobster seafood dinner before returning to Melbourne for your overnight stay.

DAY 4 MELBOURNE

Breakfast

Enjoy the day at your leisure and explore the streets of Melbourne at your own pace. You may join an optional tour to the **Great Ocean Road**, one of the world's most spectacular coastal routes or if you are interested in learning about the glorious history of the gold rush era, go to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat at your own expense.



DAY 5 MELBOURNE ➤ SYDNEY

Breakfast, Cruise Dinner

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival, head to the **Sydney Fish Market**, the world's second largest seafood market. You may grab your lunch here at own expense and enjoy a yummy fresh seafood meal on the wharf overlooking the water. Thereafter, set on sightseeing tour and observe Sydney's rich culture and history as you take in the sights of Darling Harbour, Kings Cross, the Rocks, Chinatown and Paddy's Market. Stop to admire the breathtaking panoramic view of Sydney Harbour and Harbour bridge from **Mrs Macquaries Chair**. Then head to the **Sydney Opera House** and **St Mary's Cathedral** to take photo before hopping on the **Twilight Dinner Cruise** to enjoy the view of Sydney Harbour.

DAY 6 SYDNEY ➤ BLUE MOUNTAIN ➤ SYDNEY

Breakfast, Fish & Chips Lunch

No trip to Sydney is complete without a visit to the magical **Blue Mountains National Park**. Start the day with a jaunt to the **Featherdale Wildlife Park**, where you'll be acquainted with the native wildlife. Here you can cuddle up and have photo with a koala, hand feed kangaroos and see wombats, dingoes and little penguins. At **Echo Point** you will enjoy splendid views of the amazing **Jamison Valley** and the **Three Sisters**. One of the highlights of this trip is a visit to **Scenic World**. Ride the world's steepest railway through a cliff side tunnel down into an ancient forest. Glide out of the valley on the Scenic Cableway and enjoy the stunning vistas of the Jamison Valley. Complete your trip to Scenic World by taking a ride 370 meters above the mountain chasm on the

Scenic Skyway. Take some time to explore the picturesque village of **Leura** before heading back to the city.

DAY 7 SYDNEY

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day at your leisure. You may wish to check out the tours available at Port Stephens where you can explore the area on horseback, ride in the high speed Thundarraft around the outer islands or even jump on a 4WD drive to discover the beautiful beaches in the region.

DAY 8 SYDNEY ➤ HOME

Breakfast

Spend the morning uncovering more of Sydney at your leisure before boarding your homebound flight. We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again on your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Optional tour & price subject to changes without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.

- Great Ocean Road Tour: AUD128
- Sovereign Hill Gold Rush: AUD125
- Port Stephens Dolphin Tour: AUD140

Tipping Guideline: (based on 8D6N)

• AUD56 per person

Note:

- A minimum group of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.