

# IMAGES OF AUSTRALIA-BTCTEA

01 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

11 Days/10 nights Adelaide/ Kangaroo Island/ Sydney/ Ayers Rock/ Cairns

## ADELAIDE



### Day 1: Arrival at Adelaide

Adelaide is South Australia's cosmopolitan coastal capital. Its ring of parkland on the River Torrens is home to renowned museums such as the Art Gallery of South Australia, displaying expansive collections including noted Indigenous art, and the South Australian Museum, devoted to natural history.

- **Private arrival transfer** to the hotel with English-speaking driver.
- Check in at the **hotel** (1 night with full breakfast)



## KANGAROO ISLAND

### Day 2: Adelaide/Kangaroo Island

- After Breakfast **2 Days/1 Night Tour to Kangaroo Island (small group touring, in English)**. **Inclusions:** Return transport Adelaide to Kangaroo Island (Cruise/Cruise), Two days of expert commentary by a local driver/guide including Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Two course lunch at Vivonne Bay Bistro, Seal Bay Conservation Park guided beach walk, In-Flight Birds of Prey Display at Raptor Domain, Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park,

Clifford's Honey Farm, Two course lunch at Hanson Bay Visitor Centre Café, Koala viewing at Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Flinders Chase National Park including Remarkable Rocks & Admirals Arch. Overnight accommodation with Full breakfast.

- **First day of the Kangaroo Island tour:** Day 1 - Visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery where you will learn about the history of the oil distillery and take a guided tour. Continue onto Vivonne Bay Bistro for a delicious two course lunch. After lunch visit Seal Bay Conservation Park and walk amongst a Australian sea lions with a National Park Ranger. Continue onto the fascinating In-flight Birds of Prey Display at Raptor Domain where you can meet an array of Australian birds and raptors. From here, travel to Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park where you can get up close with Koalas, see Penguins swim and play, hand feed Kangaroos and Wallabies, learn about endangered species, interact with Snakes, Crocodiles and reptiles and experience Kangaroo Island Wildlife at your fingertips! You will then be transferred back to your overnight accommodation.

### Day 3: Kangaroo Island/Adelaide

- Second day of the Kangaroo Island tour: After a delicious breakfast, visit Clifford's Honey Farm to enjoy an informative talk by the beekeeper followed by



tastings and an opportunity to sample homemade honey ice-cream. Next, travel to Hanson Bay Visitor Centre Café for a scrumptious two course lunch. After lunch you have the chance to look for Koalas nestled up in the eucalypts and see an abundance of native birdlife in the wildlife sanctuary. Next, travel to the western most part of the Island, Flinders Chase National Park to witness stunning coastlines and walk around Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. Return to your overnight accommodation, the Penneshaw Ferry Terminal for the return journey to Adelaide. Checkin at hotel in Adelaide (1 night with full breakfast)

#### Day 4: Adelaide/Sydney

- **Private departure transfer** to the airport with English-speaking driver (flight not included)

## SYDNEY



*Welcome to Sydney - one of the world's most loved cities with a lively and vibrant buzz that makes it the ultimate destination throughout the year. There are always plenty of things to do in Sydney whether it's Summer, Winter, Autumn (Fall) or Spring – from world-class dining, shows and entertainment, to sightseeing and great walks or fun in the sand at one of Sydney's idyllic beaches.*

- **Private arrival transfer** to the hotel with English-speaking driver.
- Check in at **hotel** (3 nights with full breakfast)

#### Day 5: Sydney

Morning at leisure.

- At midday **Lunch Cruise (non-private)**: This Sydney Harbour lunch cruise offers restaurant-quality ambience, a gourmet buffet lunch, and a spectacular view of Sydney's star attractions. After the cruise the rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the city, before making your own way back to the hotel (see optional services on day 6)

#### Day 6: Sydney

- Day at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city - see **optional activities below - rates on request**:
  - ✓ **Half day City Tour** (Small group touring with audio commentary available in different languages)\*. Depart your hotel for an unforgettable Panoramic Sydney half day city sights tour. Visit the historic Rocks area and hear early convict history, enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, see the shopping heart of the city, QVB and Centrepoint. Visit Sydney's trendy new district Oxford Street, travel through elegant Paddington with its terrace houses before arriving at the Pacific Ocean. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach to visit the beachfront promenade, and enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at own cost). See one of Sydney's best panoramic views at Dover Heights. Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquaries Point for a final magical viewpoint over the harbour before returning to the city centre. **\*Please note** – with 6 or more same foreign language-speaking passengers the tour operates with a language driver/guide (e.g. with 6 or more German speaking passengers the tour operates with a German speaking driver-guide), Less than 6 non-English speaking passengers the tour operates with an English Speaking Guide along with iPod featuring Multilanguage commentary
  - ✓ **Full day tour to Blue Mountains** (Small group touring with audio commentary in different languages)\*: Your informative guide will collect you from your Sydney hotel as we commence our small group tour into the heart of the Blue Mountains World Heritage Region. Our first stop this morning is at Featherdale Wildlife Park where we arrive before any other tourists to meet the native Australian animals here - guests can actually get up close and personal, stroke a koala and hand feed kangaroos, wallabies & emus...a great experience. Departing from Featherdale, we commence our drive to 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, thus our guests will enjoy a stress and hurry free environment taking in the views and information imparted by their guide. The last stop is the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens where we stop to enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice before travelling down the Bells Line of Road to arrive back at your hotel approximately 4.30 - 5.00pm. **Inclusions:** Hotel pickup and drop off, small group touring with driver-guide, wildlife park entry, 2 course lunch, national park fees, Glass of Sparkling Wine & Mt Tomah visit. \*Please note – with 6 or more same foreign language-speaking passengers the tour operates with a language driver/guide (e.g. with 6 or more German speaking passengers the tour operates with a German speaking driver-guide), Less than 6 non-English speaking passengers the tour operates with an English Speaking Guide along with iPod featuring Multilanguage commentary

✓ **Dinner at the 360 Bar & Dining Restaurant** located in the Sydney Tower. 360 Bar and Dining is the glamorous incarnation of Sydney Tower's Level 1 restaurant, lavishly refitted by acclaimed designer Michael McCann of Dreamtime Design. The unique revolving floor system 305 metres above sea level enables guests to enjoy a dining journey, with 360 degree views of Sydney and beyond. With dramatic pendant light sculptures and an interior of hand-carved mahogany, bronze and mirror walls and chocolate-brown leather booths, 360 Bar and Dining is a truly striking and elegant restaurant.

✓ **Bridgeclimb** (non-private experience): With your Climb Leader as your guide, step by step you'll ascend the arches of the Bridge and enjoy the iconic views of Sydney, situated in one of the most beautiful harbours on earth.

Throughout your Climb, your Climb Leader will entertain you with stories about the history of the Bridge. From its construction, to its opening in 1932, right through to its place in day to day local celebrations.

✓ **Opera House Tour (non-private, different languages\*)**: When the Sydney Opera House became a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site in 2007, it was hailed as "one of the indisputable masterpieces of human creativity, not only in the 20th century but in the history of humankind". Now it's your turn to step inside this iconic landmark and discover the stories behind Danish architect Jørn Utzon's remarkable achievement. What inspired him to base his revolutionary design on ships' sails? How did he solve an engineering challenge considered one of the most difficult attempted anywhere in the world? You'll find out on this very special one-hour guided tour into the intricate workings of a living, breathing Opera House. You will explore the hallowed theatres and foyers where more than 1600 concerts, operas, dramas and ballets take place each year and your experienced guide will be on hand to lead you through every aspect of the building's 14-year creation and 58-year history. You'll run your hands over the world-famous shell tiles, take a seat in the elegant custom-made white birch timber chairs and marvel at the vaulted ceilings of one of the biggest pillar-free chambers in the world. Once you've visited areas off limits to the general public and captured photographs from rare vantage points inside the majestic Sydney Opera House, you'll realise that from the outside you're only getting half the story. **\*Tours in English run daily from 9am-5pm with a maximum group size of 35 people. Tours in different languages run on special day and hours.** There are over 200 stairs included on the tour; if you have limited mobility there is a daily 12pm Access Tour.

✓ **Entries to:**

**Sydney Aquarium:** Discover the world's largest collection of Australian aquatic life at SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium including dugongs, platypuses, penguins, sharks and rays in 14 new themed zones. Come on a journey of amazing discovery through SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium's unique freshwater and marine aquatic environments and discover an incredible 13,000 animals from 700 different species. Explore 14 themed zones including a tropical Bay of Rays, Discovery Rockpool, Sydney Harbour and the world's largest Great Barrier Reef display. Face your fears on Shark Walk, walking over our majestic sharks, and journey into the depths of the Shark Valley, home to skeletal whale remains, the tumbled-down ruins of an ancient stone temple and the largest variety of sharks and rays. Along the way you'll encounter some of the world's most incredible animals unique to each habitat, including two of only six dugongs on display anywhere in the world, huge sharks, massive stingrays, turtles, platypuses, penguins, thousands of tropical fish and much more

**Wild-life Sydney Zoo:** The Australian animal adventure in the heart of the city. Step into an animal adventure as you journey around Australia. Walk through iconic Australian habitats and encounter some of the most loved, feared and unique animals. Walk amongst kangaroos, wallabies and emus in Kangaroo Walk-about, meet cuddly koalas in Gum Tree Valley and more! WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo features interactive displays, inspiring and entertaining daily keeper talks and enhanced walk-through habitats including Koala Encounters, Kangaroo Walk-

about and Butterfly Tropics. WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo is located in the heart of the city, at Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour.

**Sydney Tower Eye:** Sydney Tower Eye takes you to the highest point above Sydney for breathtaking 360 degree views of the beautiful harbour city. From the golden beaches to the distant Blue Mountains, you'll be amazed by the views. Your ticket includes the 4D cinema experience - where you can uncover a new dimension to Sydney through a whole new perspective. The engaging film experience is taken to the fourth dimension with evocative in-theatre effects including wind, bubbles and water! The Observation Deck offers state-of-the-art technology, including high powered binoculars and multilingual touch screen panels that tell every visitor interesting facts about the famous landmarks they are looking at.

#### **Day 7: Sydney/Ayers Rock (Uluru)**

- **Private departure transfer** to the airport with English-speaking driver (flight not included)

## **AYERS ROCK (ULURU)**



*Welcome to Ayers Rock (Uluru) - one of the most impressive landmarks in Australia. A huge chunk of sandstone and a 'true' monolith, it resides in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Uluru is located down towards the southwest corner of the Northern Territory and close to the geographic centre of Australia...Welcome to the heart of Australia.*

- **Non-private arrival transfer** using the courtesy shuttle bus of the resort (English-speaking driver).
- Check in at **Hotel** (1 night)

In the afternoon **Uluru Sunset Tour** (Small group touring with audio commentary in different languages): Departing the resort, the tour will travel through the landscapes to the entrance of the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. From this point, it is only a matter of minutes before the spectra of Uluru rises from the sand dunes to demonstrate its enormity and presence in this country. Our first step allows you a photographic opportunity of this amazing icon. With Uluru looming in front of you, you journey toward the base. Walk with your guide to a place of tranquility. The closer you wander the more you surrender to the realisation of the sheer size of this monolith. As you drive around the base, your guide will take you to the entrance of Mutitjulu Waterhole, a semi-permanent watercourse nestled in the contours of Uluru. Here you will learn the Creation stories and see the rock art of the ancients and learn how Uluru was, and still is, a significant location for teaching young Aboriginal people. We then adjourn to the new Talinguru Nyakuntjaku viewing area where you will observe an uninterrupted view of Uluru with Kata Tjuta in the background. Your guide will then return you to your accommodation at Ayers Rock Resort. **Inclusions:** 5 hour fully guided tour, Sunset at Uluru, Sparkling Wine and appetisers, Pick up and return from Ayers Rock Resort. **Tour departs between 14 and 15hrs from the resort (your flight must be arrive at Ayers Rock not later than 12hrs)**

#### **Day 8: Ayers Rock/Cairns**

In the morning **Kata Tjuta Sunrise Tour** (Small group touring with audio commentary in different languages): Revel in the early morning serenity of a truly spiritual place as the sunrise colours change on Kata Tjuta. Departing the resort the tour will travel through the landscape to the entrance of Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. From there it is a 40km journey through the desert landscape to the mighty rock formation. On arrival at the viewing area you walk to the best vantage point to see the 36 domes that comprise this spiritual place while watching the sun's morning glow as the desert comes alive. We make our way to the western side of Kata Tjuta where you will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy an outback picnic breakfast. As you approach the entrance to Walpa Gorge (named for the wind, Walpa, that whistles between the massive domes that shape Kata Tjuta, the result of eons of weathering and continual upheaval) your guide will share the significance of this men's sacred ceremonial site. We take a stroll between these mighty conglomerate rock walls as your guide explains how the environment and the

geology has evolved over millions of years. **Inclusions:** 5 hour fully guided tour, Sunrise at Kata Tjuta, Outback Picnic Breakfast, Pick up and return from Ayers Rock Resort. **The tour returns between 10:30 and 11:30hrs (your flight must depart after 13:30hrs)**

**Approx 2 hours prior your flight departure:** Non-private departure transfer using the courtesy shuttle bus of the resort (English speaking driver). Flight not included

## CAIRNS



Welcome to Cairns in tropical North Queensland - the gateway to Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Once a sleepy sugar-milling town, it's now a destination for sailing, diving and snorkelling. Its Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park tells the stories of the indigenous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with music and dance. Cairns Esplanade, lined in bars and restaurants, has a saltwater swimming lagoon.

- **Private arrival transfer** to the hotel with English-speaking Driver.
- Check in at **Hotel** (3 nights with full breakfast)

### Day 9: Cairns

- Included today is a **Cruise to Michaelmas Cay on the Great Barrier Reef (non-private, with English-speaking crew)**. A low lying vegetated sand cay encircle by a spectacular fringing reef, Michaelmas Cay is a National Park and a protected sanctuary for migratory seabirds. Set sail aboard the 32 metre luxury sailing catamaran, Ocean Spirit, for a day to remember with a wide range of activities to fully experience Michaelmas Cay's unique reef environment. Be active and enjoy all the included activities. Or if you prefer just relax and enjoy a leisurely day on the Great Barrier Reef - the choice is yours. **Inclusions:** Morning and afternoon teas, tropical smorgasbord lunch, EMC, snorkel equipment, informative ecological presentations by qualified Marine Biologists and guided nature tours of the island and bird sanctuary.

### Day 10: Cairns

✓ **Full day Tour Kuranda All Inclusive (non-private touring with printed boarding pass in different languages)**: Experience the contrast of the region's oldest railway and the world's most beautiful Cableway, knowing that we have taken care of all the details with our Kuranda Boarding Pass. Tjapukai is our first stop this morning and includes lunch. Then board Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for your journey over and through World Heritage protected rainforest, before some free time in Kuranda. Avoid the ticketing lines before boarding the famous Kuranda Scenic Rail, our Kuranda Boarding Pass ensures you will have preferential seating. **Inclusions:** Entry to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, one-way Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, free time at Kuranda Village, one-way Kuranda Scenic Rail, buffet lunch at Tjapukai, return coach transfers. Also includes Self-guided Kuranda Boarding Pass written itinerary in different languages, express Check-in at Skyrail and Kuranda Scenic Railway, allocated seating on Kuranda Scenic Railway, discounted entry into select Kuranda Attractions, detailed map of Kuranda.



### Day 11: Cairns - Departure

**Private departure transfer** to the airport with English-speaking driver (flight not included). End of our services or extensions.

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### **Rates per person in Australian Dollars- 01 April 2017 to 31 March 2018**

TRAVEL DATE	TWIN	SINGLE Supplement	TRIPLE Reduction
01/04/17-31/05/17	\$3,286.00	\$1,484.00	\$99.00
01/06/17-30/09/17	\$3,467.00	\$1,484.00	\$99.00
01/10/17-31/03/18	\$3,848.00	\$2,047.00	\$181.00
<b>Supplements and minimum stays apply during special event periods (see Special Events Calendar Section)</b>			

<b>ACCOMMODATION - as shown below or similar</b>		
City	Hotel and category	Type of Room
Adelaide (2 nights)	Majestic Roof Garden Hotel 4*	Classic Room con desayuno completo
Kangaroo Island (1 night)	Aurora Ozone 4*	Executive Sea View Room con desayuno completo
Sydney (3 nights)	Primus Hotel Sydney 4.5/5*	Deluxe Room con desayuno completo
Ayers Rock (1 night)	Desert Gardens Hotel 4*	Standard Room Garden View
Cairns (3 nights)	Novotel Oasis Resort Cairns 4*	Standard Room con desayuno completo

#### **Includes:**

- Guide services as shown
- Accommodation and meals as shown above
- Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%
- Transfers, visits and tours as per itinerary.
- Cruises are non-private and without guide.
- Ayers Rock: Uluru National Park entry
- Cairns: Government Environmental Management Charge (EMC)

#### **Excludes:**

- Personal incidentals such as telephone calls, room service, laundry, in-house movies
- Meals other than those specified
- Flights and Airport Taxes
- Optional Tours and Services
- Tips

**Note:**

- Rates are based on maximum of 2 pieces of luggage per person (1 piece of standard size luggage + 1 hand carry per person). If luggage exceeds this a re-quote may be required for coach services where luggage is being moved.

**General Conditions**

- Rates per person in Australian Dollars
- Rates are subject to confirmation and availability at the moment of the booking.
- Supplement and special rates apply during Special Event Dates (see Special Events Calendar Section)