



Melbourne Optional Tour



Melbourne City Half Day Tour

Melbourne has compelling appeal in its gardens, its history, its character and its charm. Vibrant cafes and cosmopolitan restaurants, colourful parklands and beautiful waterways - they are all found throughout this charming city.

View fine examples of Melbourne's architectural splendour, including St. Paul's Cathedral, Princess and Regent Theatres. You will then move on to Melbourne Town Hall, the Royal Exhibition Buildings and Federation Square. Stroll around Melbourne's spectacular Royal Botanic Gardens then visit the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens and explore Captain Cook's Cottage.

See the bustling Queen Victoria Market and tranquil Albert Park Lake, where the formula One is held. See our world renowned sporting arenas, including the MCG and Rod Laver Arena (home of the Australian Tennis Open). Cross back into the city over the West Gate Bridge for amazing views of the city skyline

Cost: €55 per person

Times: 08.00am – 12.00ish



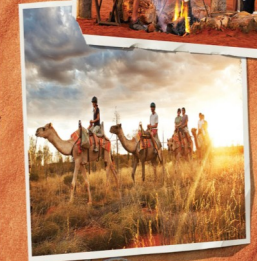
There's nothing like a drinks break on a shopping marathon.



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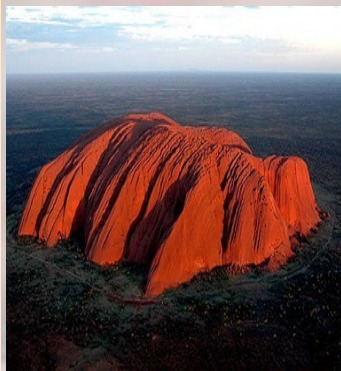


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ULURU-AYERS ROCK - TWO NIGHT TRIP

26 June - Transfer by private coach to Melbourne airport for the 07.45 flight to Ayers Rock, arriving at 13.05. Transfer to you're the [3.5* Outback Pioneer Hotel](#). Check in for your two nights and then meet your private coach for an afternoon tour to the Olga's, and the Uluru Sunset. Travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta, stopping along the way at a lookout to admire the panoramic view of the southern side of Kata Tjuta. Continue on to the base of Walpa Gorge to spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. In the late afternoon, travel over to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset whilst enjoying nibbles and a glass of wine. Return to hotel.

27 June - Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru Sunrise viewing area, Talinguru nyakunytjaku. Watch the first rays of dawn set the Red Centre alight. Join your guide for a tour around the base of Uluru. Then travel by coach to the Mutitjulu Walk where you will be escorted to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the area as your guide points out some native flora and explains the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where you can learn about Aboriginal culture and see Aboriginal arts and crafts, before returning to Ayers Rock Resort. Here you will have breakfast. Transfer back to your hotel and the afternoon is free for your own leisure.

This evening a Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia vehicle will pick you up from your hotel to commence your Sounds of Silence dinner tour.

Transfer to the dinner site and enjoy champagne and canapés before being seated for dinner while the sun sets. Enjoy dining on Northern Territory's culinary delights such as barramundi, kangaroo, emu, crocodile, bush salads, and classic Australian desserts. Following dinner the lanterns are extinguished to reveal a star filled night. Be guided through the night sky by the Resort's Resident Astronomer. Tour concludes after four hours, at which time hotel drop offs will commence.

28 June - Full breakfast at the hotel, relax and then transfer with your private coach to the airport for your 14.00 departure. Arriving in Melbourne at 20.05. Transfer to your hotel with your private coach. Have a good sleep because tomorrow is the key second Test Match!

COST

€1,295 per person sharing

Single Supplement €220

Based on a minimum number of 10 guests

INCLUDES

Return flights Melbourne-Ayers Rock

Two nights B&B accommodation (twin/double) as specified

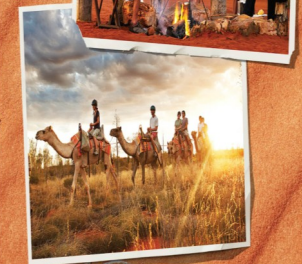
One dinner

All tours and transfers as specified

All admission fees

All variables subject to availability at the time of booking. NO flights have been booked for this tour segment. We will purchase flights on demand. Therefore, the tour price and flight times are subject to change although correct at the time of writing (31/08/2012).

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Cairns Optional Tour

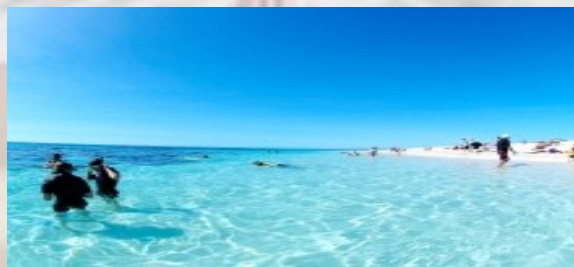


Michaelmas Cay Full Day Tour

MICHAELMAS CAY is a small vegetated coral cay (1.5 ha in area and 3.5 m high) lying 43 km north-east of Cairns. The cay sits on the western tip of Michaelmas Reef, a mid-shelf reef formed by living coral animals, polyps which secrete a limestone skeleton. The cay itself was formed when fragments of the reef (coral, algae and shells) were washed to the leeward side of the reef by wave action and prevailing winds, to form a single bank. In the sheltered areas behind the sand bank, seeds deposited by birds and waves are able to establish, stabilising the cay and encouraging seabirds to roost and nest. Their droppings fertilise the sand and more plants are able to grow. Vegetation covers the centre of the cay. Set Sail aboard our five star catamaran and enjoy a reef experience - a day to remember.

- Cruise experience on a luxury sailing catamaran
- Informative tours on our air conditioned semi-submersible vessel
- FREE use of all snorkelling equipment and tuition
- Guided nature tour of the island and bird sanctuary
- Deluxe buffet including seafood freshly prepared on board View Menu
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Informative tours by our qualified Marine Biologists

Cost: €155 per person



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Quicksilver Outer Reef - Full Day Tour

For your experience of a lifetime, Quicksilver's wave piercing catamarans and friendly crew will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance... Agincourt Reef, a magnificent ribbon reef where you can experience first hand the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef.

Choose to dive, snorkel, or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a Quicksilver semi-sub, just one metre underwater. Watch the fish feeding from Quicksilver's unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory. You'll bring home a lifetime of memories from this living natural wonder.

Cost: €180 per person

Includes: Seat in coach transfer + Lunch + Snorkeling Equipment

Times: 08.00am – 18.30ish (depending on pick up and drop off hotel)



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Kuranda All Inclusive - Full Day

If you want a great day out that takes in rainforests, cable cars, trains and aboriginal culture this is it! Experience the contrast of the regions oldest and most picturesque railway and the invisible technology of the world's most beautiful Cableway in one day. We will collect you from your hotel and take you to the Freshwater Station. Here you will meet your hostess for the day who will run through the day's schedule. Once aboard the train, sit back and enjoy the spectacular views as you journey through 15 hand cut tunnels and past spectacular waterfalls. Following this you have 1½ hours free time to do some of your own exploring; check out the local markets (Heritage Markets daily). Once aboard, you will be amazed as you glide silently over the rainforest canopy on the world's most beautiful rainforest experience. There are two stations en-route where you can alight and enjoy a walk through the rainforest to spectacular lookouts and views or visit the CSIRO Interpretive Centre at Barron Falls Station to discover more about the special plants and animals that inhabit this unique environment. Our Skyrail journey may end at Caravonica Lakes, but not the fun. A short distance from the Skyrail Terminal is the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and first stop there is the extravagant buffet lunch. Afterwards you have ample time to explore all the attractions of Tjapukai - movie theatres, stage shows, craft demonstrations, the Aboriginal village and of course, the famous Tjapukai Dance Troupe.

Cost: €185 per person including local guide and lunch



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Sydney Optional Tour



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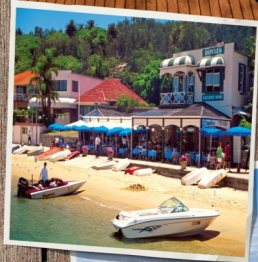
Blue Mountain Full Day Tour

The Blue Mountains are a stunning mountain range starting just 30 miles from Sydney. At 8.00am join your coach to commence a full day tour to the Blue Mountains. Travel past Homebush Bay, site of the 2000 Olympics before arriving at Leura village, with its delightful blend of groomed gardens and quaint shops. Enjoy some free time to wander the streets of Leura. Next visit Echo Point to see the famous Three Sisters rock formation and hear the ancient Aboriginal legends of this impressive rock formation. Arrive at Scenic World and join the Blue Mountain rides – Scenic Railway, Cableway or Skyway. These rides are a great way to see the steep valleys, canyons and Three Sisters rock formation. Enjoy a buffet lunch at Scenic World. Travel to Narrowneck and Cahill Lookouts for a short stop for impressive mountain scenery. Next enjoy an afternoon encounter at Featherdale Wildlife Park and have your photo taken with a cuddly koala, see kangaroos, wombats, dingoes and little fairy penguins. The coach will then continue back to Sydney

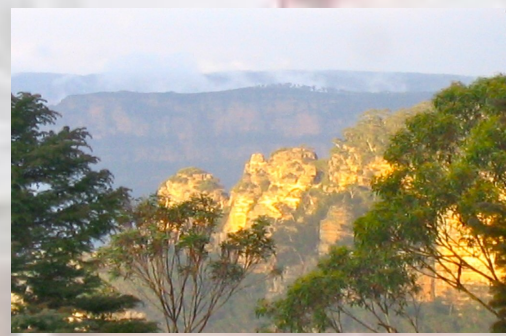
Cost: €70 per person on a general tour (Scenic World, Featherdale and lunch extra)

If we get over 20 guests signed up then we can run a private coach tour at €140 per person to include a local guide, lunch, scenic world return tickets + Featherdale entrance fees.

Times: 08.00am – 16.15ish



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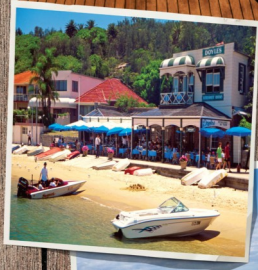
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Sydney City Sights - Afternoon Tour

Enjoy a magnificent buffet style lunch on the famous Sydney Harbour travelling aboard Magistic Cruises. After your leisurely cruise follow instructions of Magistic Cruises staff to board our coach, check in time is 2.00 pm. Board your tour to discover the dynamic and diverse charms of Sydney. The afternoon half day Downtown Sydney, Bondi and Kings Cross Tour is a perfect option for those who have a tight schedule or those who don't wish to be on tour for a full day. This tour is a thorough introduction to Sydney and its neighbours. Tour through the historic Rocks area and take in views of the Opera House, Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, Parliament House and the Art Gallery. Stop at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Visit The Gap and enjoy stunning views. Stop at the world-famous Bondi Beach and enjoy the spectacular scenery. Join the coach for your return to Sydney, travelling through Paddington and the exclusive Eastern suburbs.

Cost: €115 per person



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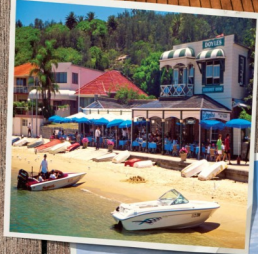


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Bridge Climb - Sydney Harbour Bridge

Join your BridgeClimb at No. 3 Cumberland Street, The Rocks. This is the opportunity to climb the world famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. A comprehensive briefing and safety demonstration is conducted as well as being provided with a bridge-suit, communications equipment and a bridge harness that is linked to a static line throughout the climb. You will be led by one of BridgeClimb's professional Climb Leaders, on a 3.5 hour guided journey (including preparation and briefing), to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. There are Two options for climbing during Twilight, the transition from day into twilight (Early Twilight), or twilight into night (Late Twilight). The Climb takes you along the outer arch of the Bridge on catwalks and ladders all the way to the summit, 134 metres above Sydney Harbour. The steady incline to the summit leaves you free to focus your attention on the surroundings, with the opportunity to witness 360 degree views of Sydney including east to the Sydney Opera House, west to the Blue Mountains and the Harbour city surrounds. Upon conclusion receive a complimentary photograph of your climb group and personalised commemorative climber certificate. Tour concludes at the BridgeClimb office. Transfers on foot

Cost: €185 per person. 1- 14 pax per tour. Times must be booked. No Transfers included.



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Yachting - Half day



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Meet your private coach for the transfer to Rushcutters Bay. Here you will find your yachts based at the CYC Yachting Club of Australia. This is the location from where the Sydney to Hobart famous yacht race begins. Here you will meet your skippers where they will brief you. You will be part of a regatta and with up to 6 people on board each yacht you will be hands on in the race from start to finish. With the breeze on the face and the exhilaration, it will be a day you will never forget. Upon arrival back at the marina you will have light afternoon tea and a presentation to the winning yacht.

Cost: €240 per person

Private Tour - a minimum of 15 people needed for the regatta

Times: 08.30am – 13.30ish



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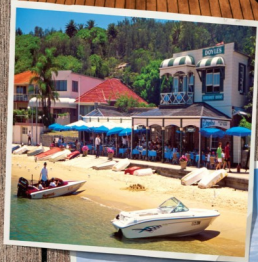


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Sydney Jet Boat Tour

Board the Oz Jet Boating vessel at Eastern Pontoon Circular Quay to commence a 30 minute Thrill ride. Experience Sydney Harbour in a 9 metre, high-speed, solid jet boat with massive sideways slides like a race car, fish tails, and wave riding. Be amazed by awesome power brake stops, when the boat stops in twice its length and incredible 270 degree spins. It's extreme and loads of fun. See Sydney's famous sites including Opera House, Fort Denison, Rose Bay, Goat Island, Taronga Zoo, Sydney Harbour Bridge and much more on one of Australia's most exciting jet boats. Cruise returns approximately 30 minutes after departure.

Cost: €60 per person



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