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Welcome

Celebrating our 23rd year in business in 2017, Anderson Vacations has long been recognised as a specialist travel provider, tailor-making customised vacations throughout Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands.

Throughout the following pages, we have laid out many travelling options including diverse and authentic experiences, fully escorted tours, self-drives, luxury lodges, unique accommodations, attractions, airline partners, and much more. There are tour ideas here that can be customised and an extensive range of scheduled escorted tours.

The Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Islands Destination Planner is your inspiration and planning guide to uncover fascinating stories; connect to culture, people and places; see the iconic sites; tick off your bucket list of adventures and explore hidden places on your next journey.

Our team of qualified, specialised experts have travelled extensively, allowing them to share with you their passion and knowledge of these destinations that will create the best possible travel experience for you.

While travelling throughout the South Pacific you will be looked after by our local representatives, who can assist you if any emergency situation arises. From the moment you start planning your vacation to when you return home, you will be well looked after by the Anderson Vacations team.

We are thrilled to share the latest edition of this planning tool with you. We look forward to helping you create your very own customised vacation.

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The Team at Anderson Vacations**



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Planning your vacation

At Anderson Vacations, we pride ourselves on offering each client a customised itinerary. Whether you want fully escorted, self-drive, rail, adventure, hiking, adrenaline, culture or cuisine we will be able to assist you in planning your trip. Our Downunder specialists are passionate and knowledgeable about the destination and look forward to creating the best possible experiences for you within your budget.

Below are a few descriptions of the types of travel experiences we can offer in this brochure; this will assist you in deciding how you want to explore.

Independent Travel Packages

These itineraries give you the flexibility to create your own tailor-made vacation. They are perfect for the traveller who likes to travel independently but have it pre-arranged. Through our experience we combine local transportation, sightseeing, accommodation, activities and attractions together to ensure you have the best possible experience for your budget and time.

Self-Drive Packages

Self-drive is a great way to explore at your own pace and it gives you the flexibility to access areas that local tours or public transportation do not go. Driving in New Zealand and Australia is very easy as the roads are well maintained, clearly marked and passable year round, making for excellent driving conditions.

City Breaks and Mini-Packages

We have put together these packages to provide you with great suggestions of what you can do when you are visiting each city or destination. We will link these together with a train, coach, flight or car to create your own custom itinerary.

Fully Escorted Travel

We present to you in this brochure a selection of the wide range of fully escorted tours that we can offer. You will have the benefit of a hassle-free journey as your Tour Leader takes care of all of the details, allowing you to sit back, relax and enjoy seeing the new sights while making new friends as you explore these beautiful countries together.

When travelling with our guides you will be travelling with your very own talking encyclopedia. Our Tour Leaders are there to bring these countries to life for you. With years of invaluable experience and a passion for Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, they will not only ensure you are logistically guided through your tour with ease, they will also inspire you with their knowledge and always go the extra mile to enhance your holiday.

Customised Group Touring

Whether you are a sports, special interest, student, family or small group travelling together, our group specialist team can assist you with pre-planning your itinerary. This includes your accommodation, sightseeing, transportation, local guides and unique experiences. Smaller group touring is becoming increasingly popular as it is a more personalised way to travel and allows the group more time and flexibility.

Accommodation Options

We feature a variety of accommodations, from city hotels to boutique lodges and luxury tents. Most of our itineraries feature a moderate, superior and deluxe category option. These can be adjusted to suit the experience you prefer in each location. However, in some locations all three hotel types may not be available. In these cases, we provide you with the next best possible hotel grade and will advise at the time of booking what is available.

South Pacific Islands

The South Pacific Islands can offer you as much or as little activity as you want. All of the islands offer unspoiled white sandy beaches, mild temperatures, amazing marine life, coral reefs and crystal blue water. Most importantly, they offer a friendly culture and welcoming smile. We definitely recommend a stay-put vacation or a stop enroute to experience the true South Pacific spirit.



The Air New Zealand innovations keep on coming.

Air New Zealand recently introduced a world first for children flying unaccompanied, giving parents and guardians the opportunity to follow the steps in their journey. "Airband™" keeps track of their entire journey along the way. In addition, Air New Zealand has been awarded 'World's Best Premium Economy Class', 'Best Premium Economy Class airline seat' and 'Best Premium Economy onboard catering' in this year's World Airline Awards, reaffirming Air New Zealand's superior Premium Economy experience.

In addition to their extensive New Zealand route network, Air New Zealand flies customers from North America on to Australia, the Pacific Islands and even daily from Los Angeles to London!

Air New Zealand offers convenient partner connections from US and Canada to Air New Zealand flights departing from Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston and Honolulu. As a proud member of the Star Alliance, Air New Zealand passengers can earn and redeem miles in airline partner mileage programs. With every flight you can count on a warm Kiwi welcome, delicious meals, comfortable flight, and no doubt a few laughs when you see our in-flight safety videos. We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Economy



Experience the Air New Zealand difference. A chance to relax in comfort and enjoy the wide range of entertainment options.

- State-of-the-art economy seats with swiveling winged headrest
- Skycouch™ – a trio of economy seats that create a flat, flexible space
- Delicious, fresh meals with a selection of award-winning New Zealand wines
- Every single seat has over 1800 hours of in-flight entertainment on personal touchscreens and a USB power source

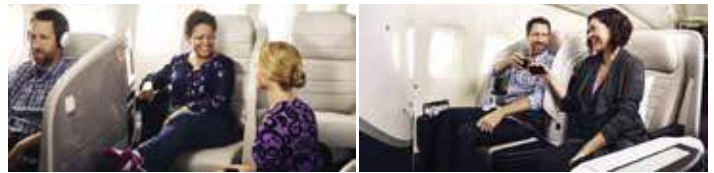
Premium Economy



Definitely more Premium than Economy. Treat yourself to a greater level of comfort when you fly.

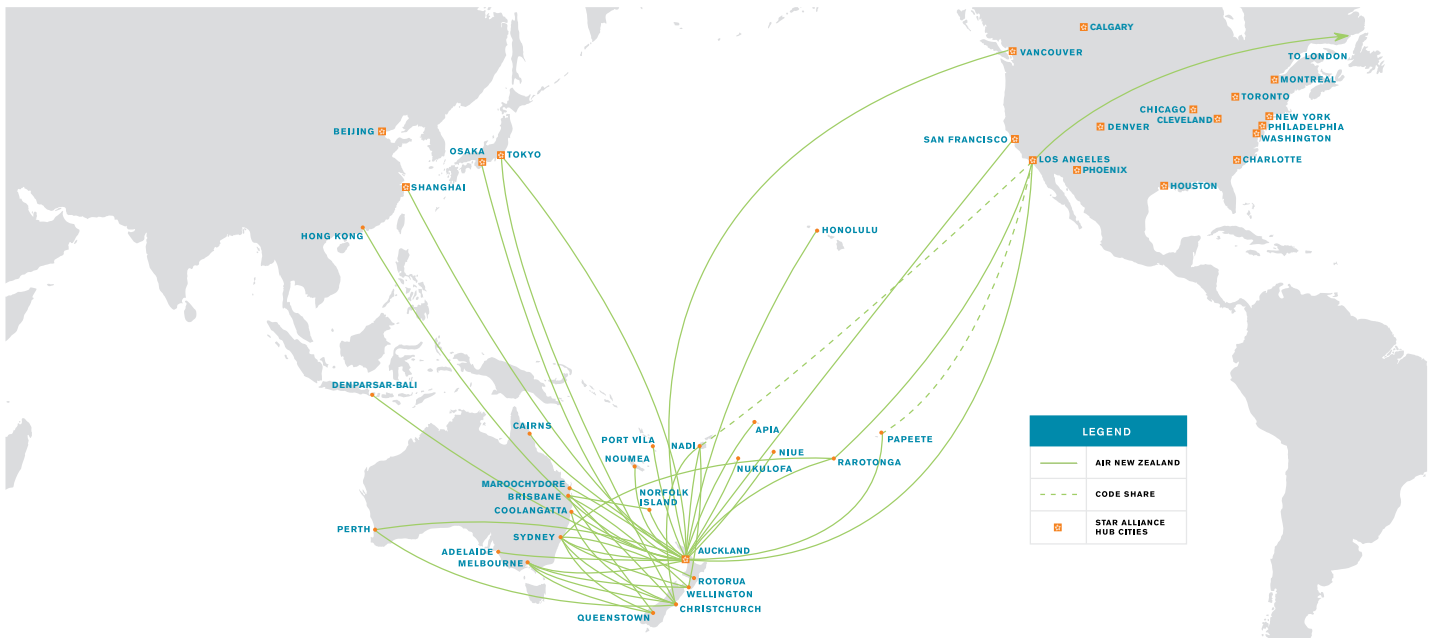
- Premium Economy Spaceseat™ is designed for couples and for those who need to stay productive (Boeing 777-300)
- Enjoy more legroom and 50 per cent more seat recline (Boeing 777-200)
- Check in at the Premium desk and get priority baggage handling
- Delicious chef-designed menu options paired with New Zealand wines selected by their wine consultants

Business Premier



Featuring lie-flat beds, Business Premier is a blissful experience that will leave you feeling on top of the world.

- Premium check-in, one additional bag, priority baggage handling
- Lounge access prior to boarding and during transit if the journey continues
- Leather armchair that converts into 6'7" fully lie-flat bed with 2 ½" thick memory foam mattress, cozy duvet and two full-size pillows
- Personal on-demand touchscreens with 1800+ hours of entertainment
- Chef inspired premium menus complemented by premium, award-winning New Zealand wines





Fiji Airways

In 2013 Air Pacific, Fiji's national airline, revealed a new branding, going back to its 1951 name of Fiji Airways. With this rebrand, Fiji Airways received the livery of three new state-of-the-art A330-200s.

In November of 2015, Fiji Airways added an additional new A330-300 to its fleet, new routes with non-stop flights from SFO to Fiji starting in June of 2016, a service from Nadi, Fiji to Singapore effective 05 April 2016 and Nadi, Fiji to Vava'u, Tonga 02 April 2016. Fiji Airways has daily service from the LAX gateway to Fiji and on to Australia, New Zealand, Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa, and the Solomon Islands with interline agreements from all major Canadian cities via the LAX gateway.

By the end of 2016, Fiji Airways will have 50 destinations in 13 countries around the world, which includes codeshare destinations; all pretty phenomenal for a small airline.

The A330-200 or A330-300 is the aircraft that services the LAX gateway to Fiji. There are 249 seats in Economy and 24 seats in Business class. Configuration in Economy is 2-4-2 and Business class is 2-2-2 with lay-flat beds.



Qantas Airways

With Qantas you'll experience the best of Australia before you've even arrived. When it comes to travelling to Australia, Qantas believes that the journey should be as memorable as the destination. Enjoy Qantas' First Suites or fully flat beds in Business, Premium Economy's spacious seats or the self-serve snack bars in Economy.

After taking off, settle back and enjoy the friendly service, Australia's finest wines and thousands of on-demand entertainment choices in every seat and more.

Experience Qantas award-winning products and services on their flagship A380 aircraft and newly refurbished B747 aircraft, now offering more customers a premium flying experience between the USA and Australia.

With daily departures from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas/Fort Worth and New York, three services per week from Honolulu and seasonal Vancouver departures, Qantas flies more non-stop services from the USA to Australia than any other airline, and offers convenient connections from their gateway cities to more than 50 destinations around Australia.



Air Canada

Air Canada offers the only daily non-stop B777 service between Canada and Sydney Australia.

Starting June 1st, 2016, Air Canada will also operate three weekly, year-round, non-stop B787 services between Vancouver and Brisbane, increasing to daily on June 17th. Its daily one-stop service from Toronto to Sydney and non-stop flights from Vancouver have been timed for a vast array of time-saving connections to and from points throughout North America and Australia.

- Air Canada's in-flight product to Australia features industry-leading in-flight amenities including fully lie-flat beds in business class.
- Complimentary hot meals accompanied by a selection of wines and spirits.
- All customers on board will enjoy personal quality digital seat-back entertainment with up to 600 hours of on-demand programming which includes movies, TV and XM Satellite radio. In-seat power is also available for laptops and USB ports for recharging electronic devices.
- Personalized and dedicated Concierge Service for Altitude Super Elite 100k and International Business Class Passengers in Sydney and in Canadian gateways.
- Air Canada apps for iPhone, BlackBerry & Android devices offer convenient time-saving features including flight tracking and notification, mobile check-in, seat selection and e-boarding passes.

Air Canada is the only international network carrier in North America to receive a 4-Star ranking, according to independent U.K. research firm Skytrax, as Best Airline in North America in 2014 for the fifth consecutive year.



Fully Escorted Touring



Explore Australia and New Zealand on one of our fully escorted tours, or if you are a group, customise your own touring experience. Sit back and relax as you enjoy the sights and experience unique adventures. You will make new friends as you explore the country together on a fully escorted tour.

We present to you in this section, a selection of the wide range of fully escorted tours that we can offer. You will have the benefit of a hassle-free journey as your tour director and driver, or driver-guide, take care of all of the details, allowing you to enjoy the travel experiences of Australia and New Zealand.



Our guides and driver-guides

When travelling with our guides, you will be travelling with your very own talking encyclopedia. Our team is there to bring Australia and New Zealand to life for you. With years of invaluable experience and a passion for the world Downunder, they will not only ensure you are logistically guided through your tour with ease, they will also inspire you with their knowledge and always go the extra mile to enhance your holiday.

Small group touring

Becoming increasingly popular is small group touring. On many of our itineraries we limit the number of passengers to a small group. This allows the group to have a more intimate experience and minimises the time at sightseeing stops, allowing you to see and do more at an easier pace, enjoy the peace and quiet of that special place you've always dreamed of, and actually hear the local guide! As food always plays an important role in the local cultural experience, we avoid large hotel buffets in favour of smaller, local restaurants.

Customised group touring and itinerary planning

Whether you are a special interest, sightseeing, student, family or small group travelling together, our group specialist team can assist you with pre-planning your itinerary. This includes your accommodation, sightseeing, transportation, local guides, meals and unique experiences. We will logistically operate your tour efficiently and professionally.

Our group planning team has been working together on planning itineraries in Australia and New Zealand for nearly 20 years. They are passionate about Australia and New Zealand and have personally experienced the destinations and work consistently on ensuring each itinerary allows the group to get the best possible experience with the time they have in each region. They are constantly researching new products, itinerary options and ideas to surprise and inspire.

Our partners in Escorted Touring:

No matter what your requirements are, we have an escorted tour with its own scheduled departure to suit you, based on the type of traveller you are.



AAT Kings

Explore Australia and New Zealand with the company that goes beyond the guidebook.



APT – Australian Pacific Tours

Explore Australia with an affordable holiday of exceptional quality.



GPT – Grand Pacific Tours

With a stunning location lingering around every corner, there is no better way to see New Zealand's magnificent scenery than from the comfort of a Grand Pacific Tours Coach.



Ultimate Winery Experiences Australia

A hand-selected collection of Australia's premium wineries offering quality winery experiences based around world-class wines, warm and knowledgeable hospitality and culinary excellence.



Real Aussie & Kiwi Adventures

Offering a range of small group nature based, adventure and cultural tours to all parts of Australia & New Zealand.

AAT Kings goes beyond the guidebook



The best coaches and itineraries are one thing, but running a professional tour is another. That's where AAT Kings excels. Their experienced crew and local guides will, literally, go the extra mile to bring your tour to life and take you where no guide book can. They are as passionate as they are experienced, and will give you the kind of insider knowledge and entertaining insights that no amount of books can.

AAT Kings tours are packed with inclusions to make sure you get even more value than doing a similar trip on your own. They arrange discounts and deals for you before you go and along the way. You will know exactly what you get for your money, so you can plan your trip to match your budget, and the only surprises you are going to find are the 'hidden gems' along the way. These include 'off-the-itinerary' stops and experiences.

AAT Kings allows you real flexibility during your touring program. Free time. Me time. Whatever you want to call it, there's plenty of scope to take time for yourself and explore on an AAT Kings tour. Having been touring in Australia for more than 85 years, they are our operator of choice.

Australian Highlights
13 Days / 12 Nights
Tour code: IMSE
From \$4975/person
Airfares are not included in tour price

Outback Australia – The Colour of Red
5 Days / 4 Nights
Tour code: CRUA
From \$2695/person
Airfares are not included in tour price

Tastes of Southern Australia
11 Days / 10 Nights
Tour code: ESMA
From \$4450/person
Airfares are not included in tour price

East Coast Islands and Rainforest
13 Days / 12 Nights
Tour code: QSC
From \$5025/person
Airfares are not included in tour price

22 Day Highlights of Australia & New Zealand

AAT Kings Fully Escorted



This tour is the perfect mix of modern cities and ancient landscapes. It includes gems like the amazing Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbour and breathtaking Milford Sound, paired with a world of ancient Aboriginal tradition in Australia's Red Centre and the pounding Maori Haka in Rotorua.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner, (DW) Dinner with wine, (FD) Farewell Dinner, (HD) Highlight Dinner, (HL) Highlight Lunch, (HD) Highlight Dinner, (YD) You're Invited Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

This evening join your Tour Director for a welcome reception and dinner onboard Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. (DW)

Day 2: Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour, then discover its eclectic little laneways, arcades, café society and street art on a private walking tour. (B)

Day 3: Melbourne at leisure

Today is free for you to explore the delights of Melbourne. (B)

Day 4: Melbourne – Alice Springs (flight not included)

Fly from Melbourne to Alice Springs. Visit the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Tonight enjoy a home-cooked gourmet BBQ dinner at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre. (B,YD)

Day 5: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel through the West MacDonnell and James Ranges and pause to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Later travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying gourmet canapés and wine. (B)

Day 6: Uluru and Kata Tjuta

View the magical Uluru sunrise. Afterwards tour the caves at the base of Uluru, discovering ancient rock art and hearing stories of the Aboriginal Dreamtime. Later experience a Kata Tjuta sunset with sparkling wine and nibbles. (B)

Day 7: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Cairns (flight not included)

Join an Aboriginal artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. In the afternoon you will fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns. (B)

Day 8: Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. You can snorkel and view this natural living wonder up close (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft. Tropical buffet lunch included before you return to Cairns. This evening dine at Dundee's Restaurant. (B,L,DW)

Day 9: Cairns at leisure

Today is free for you to do as you choose! (B)

Day 10: Cairns – Sydney (flight not included)

Spend time at Cairns Wildlife Dome for the chance to see some cuddly Australian wildlife. This afternoon fly to Sydney where you will have a free evening. (B)

Day 11: Sydney

Tour the iconic Sydney Opera House before discovering Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and putting your feet in the sand at famous Bondi Beach. Then enjoy a Captain Cook lunch cruise, sailing around the glistening harbour while you enjoy a fresh seasonal menu. (B,HL)

**Day 12: Sydney at leisure**

Enjoy a full free day in exciting Sydney. Spend your last evening in Sydney at a local restaurant by the water. (B,DW)

Day 13: Sydney – Auckland (flight not included)

Today fly to New Zealand! This evening meet your Tour Director for dinner at 'Eight' at The Langham. (B,HD)

Day 14: Auckland sightseeing

A morning cruise on Waitemata Harbour is followed by a city sightseeing tour. (B)

Day 15: Auckland – Rotorua

Join a guide for a boat tour through the Waitomo glowworm grotto. Continue to Rotorua where a Maori guide will accompany you at Te Puia Thermal Reserve. This evening experience the heart pounding wero (challenge) from a Maori warrior during a Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Family Marae. (B, YD)

Day 16: Rotorua – Christchurch (flight not included)

Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park. You may even spot a kiwi! Next stop is the Agrodome Sheep Show for a taste of farm life. Later, you'll fly to Christchurch. (B)

Day 17: Christchurch – Franz Josef

Journey through the Southern Alps on the TransAlpine train. Depart for Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier. (B,DW)

Day 18: Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the Haast Pass, past Thunder Creek Falls. This evening join your Tour Director for a dinner at The Boatshed. (B,HD)

Day 19: Milford Sound Cruise

Drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, then through the rainforest of Fiordland National Park. Enjoy a Milford Sound cruise and return to Queenstown this afternoon. (B,L)

Day 20: Queenstown at leisure

A free day to enjoy Queenstown. (B)

Day 21: Queenstown – Christchurch

Visit Lake Tekapo before arriving at Morelea Farm, a typical working sheep farm for a guest lunch. Join your Tour Director this evening in Christchurch for a farewell dinner. (B,YL,FD)

Day 22: Depart Christchurch

You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your flight home. (B)

Tour includes: 21 nights of accommodation, services of a professional tour guide throughout, airport transfers, sightseeing, meals and attractions as listed above.

Departure dates 2017: Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar 5, 12; Apr 2, 16; Jun 4; Jul 2; Aug 13; Sep 3, 17

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates and early booking bonuses.

Pricing from. \$8350

Tour Code. IMZB

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

15 Day Australia & New Zealand Panorama



Australia and New Zealand are revealed on this vacation that captures Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef, Melbourne's colourful hidden laneways and the delights of Sydney Harbour with the Opera House, along with Waitomo Caves, Maori culture in Rotorua and all things adventurous in spectacular lakeside Queenstown.

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Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

Welcome to Melbourne! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. This evening join your Tour Director for a welcome reception and dinner onboard the famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. (DW)

Day 2: Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour, then discover its eclectic little laneways, arcades, café society and fascinating street art on your private walking tour. The rest of your day is free for you to do as you please. (B)

Day 3: Melbourne – Cairns (flight not included)

Depart Melbourne and fly to Cairns. On arrival, join your local guide for a private wildlife journey at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Enjoy a boat cruise and encounter koalas, wallabies, birds, crocodiles and more! This evening, feast on a delicious meal of fresh seasonal produce at Salt House with views of the Cairns waterfront. (B,DW)

Day 4: Cairns at leisure

Today is free for you to discover Cairns. Perhaps take an optional tour to explore the 'village in the rainforest' on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. (B)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. You can snorkel and view this natural living wonder up close (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft, just one metre underwater. Enjoy a buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. (B,L)

Day 6: Cairns – Sydney (flight not included)

This morning you'll fly to Sydney. On arrival, there's time to relax or explore before boarding a Captain Cook sunset highlight dinner cruise. Enjoy a two course à la carte meal and the mesmerising views of Sydney at night. (B,HD)

Day 7: Sydney

Enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House with a local guide. 'You're invited' to Bondi Beach for an iconic Australian experience. You'll be greeted by a local surf lifesaver before lunch at an Aussie institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club, with its views over the Pacific Ocean. Later spend free time exploring or shopping. (B,YL)

Day 8: Sydney at leisure

Spend today at leisure in Sydney. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a stroll to Darling Harbour to enjoy a delicious meal overlooking the city's waterfront. (B,DW)

Day 9: Sydney – Queenstown (flight not included)

Say farewell to Sydney and fly to Queenstown, New Zealand. On arrival, explore the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, before an orientation tour of Queenstown and surroundings. This evening join your Tour Director for a highlight dinner at The Boatshed. Set in the restored historic New Zealand Railways Shipping Office and relocated to its lakefront setting in 1936, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect venue for your exclusive dinner with wine. (B,HD)

AAT Kings Fully Escorted



Day 10: Queenstown at leisure

You have a free day to do as you choose in New Zealand's adventure capital. Why not take an optional tour to breathtaking Milford Sound for a cruise on the majestic fjord. (B)

Day 11: Queenstown at leisure

Today you may like to consider taking another optional tour. You could ride the Shotover Jet boat, join a wine tour, play a round of golf, take a 4WD minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon, relax with a spa treatment at Millbrook Resort or just explore Queenstown on your own. (B)

Day 12: Queenstown – Rotorua (flight not included)

Fly from Queenstown to Rotorua, the cultural centre of New Zealand. This evening experience the heart-pounding wero (challenge) from a Maori warrior during a Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Family Marae. Feast on succulent meat and vegetables cooked in a Hangi, the traditional Maori method of cooking in the earth. (B,YD)

Day 13: Rotorua

This morning a Maori local expert will accompany you around the Whakarewarewa Living Thermal Village, where you'll gain an appreciation of Maori culture. Your next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a tour with a local expert. Then visit the Agrodome Sheep Show, the multi-award-winning stage show, for a cultural insight and taste of farm life. (B)

Day 14: Rotorua – Auckland

Travel to the Waitomo Caves to see the incredible glowworm grotto and Limestone Caves with a local expert. Later, on arrival in Auckland, you'll see the sights on a city tour then join your Tour Director and new-found friends for a farewell dinner at 'Eight' at The Langham. (B,FD)

Day 15: Depart Auckland

Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. It's time to bid farewell before transferring to Auckland International Airport. (B)

Tour includes: 14 nights of accommodation, services of a professional tour guide throughout, airport transfers, sightseeing, meals and attractions as listed above.

Departure dates 2017: Jan 5, 26; Feb 9, 23; Mar 9, 16; Apr 6, 20; May 18; Jul 6; Sept 7; Oct 5, 19; Nov 9; Dec 7

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates and early booking bonuses.

Pricing from. \$5475

Tour Code. QPACA

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

18 Day Last Frontier

AAT Fully Escorted



Join this tour for 18 days exploring the remote regions of Western Australia. This affordable escorted tour travels from Darwin to Perth. Highlights include a Katherine Gorge cruise and the dolphins of Monkey Mia.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Darwin (D)

Day 2: Darwin - Katherine (B,D)

Day 3: Katherine - Ord River - Lake Argyle - Kununurra (B)

Day 4: Kununurra - El Questro - Wilderness Park (B,D)

Day 5: El Questro Wilderness Park (B,D)

Day 6: El Questro Wilderness Park - Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine - Halls Creek (B,L,D)

Day 7: Halls Creek - Geikie Gorge - Fitzroy Crossing (B,D)

Day 8: Fitzroy Crossing - Broome (B,D)

Day 9: Broome (B)

Day 10: Broome - Great Sandy Desert - Port Hedland (B,D)

Day 11: Port Hedland - The Pilbara - Karratha (B,D)

Day 12: Karratha - Karijini National Park - Tom Price (B, L,D)

Day 13: Tom Price - Exmouth (B,D)

Day 14: Exmouth - Ningaloo Reef Marine Park - Coral Bay - Carnarvon (B,D)

Day 15: Carnarvon, Monkey Mia (B,D)

Day 16: Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience - Shell Beach - Kalbarri (B,D)

Day 17: Kalbarri - Nambung National Park - The Pinnacles - Perth (B,D)

Day 18: Depart Perth

Tour highlights:

- Indulge in a home-style gourmet dinner in El Questro Wilderness Park
- Stay at Emma Gorge Resort in El Questro
- Embark on a memorable cruise over World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef
- Unwind on a sunset cruise on Shark Bay
- Savour a seafood dinner at Monkey Mia
- Enjoy the stunning beachfront location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort
- Enjoy a cruise through Katherine Gorge
- Discover Chamberlain Gorge by boat
- Tour the Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine
- Explore stunning Karijini National Park
- Meet the dolphins of Monkey Mia

Tour includes: 17 nights of accommodation, services of a professional tour guide throughout, airport transfers, sightseeing, some meals and attractions. Please contact us for detailed list of inclusions.

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates and early booking bonuses.

Pricing from. \$7745

Tour Code. TWS18

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

12 Day East Coast Adventure AAT Fully Escorted



Join this 12 day tour and explore the East Coast from Sydney to Cairns with two nights on Fraser Island and a two night stay at Daydream Island. Highlights includes cruising, swimming and snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Sydney (D)

Day 2: Sydney - Port Macquarie (B)

Day 3: Port Macquarie - Byron Bay - Gold Coast (B)

Day 4: Gold Coast - Brisbane - Australia Zoo - Fraser Island (B,D)

Day 5: Fraser Island (B)

Day 6: Fraser Island - Hervey Bay - Rockhampton (B,D)

Day 7: Rockhampton - Daydream Island (B, D)

Day 8: Daydream Island (B)

Day 9: Daydream Island - Townsville - Mission Beach (B,D)

Day 10: Mission Beach - Atherton Tablelands - Cairns (B,D)

Day 11: Great Barrier Reef (B,L,D)

Day 12: Port Douglas - Depart Cairns (B)

Tour highlights:

- Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner with 360 degree city views at Sydney Tower
- Visit world-renowned Australia Zoo, the legacy of the late Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin
- Stay at the picturesque Daydream Island Resort and Spa, a stone's throw away from the beach
- Ride over the rainforest aboard the Kuranda Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Take in the lush mountain hinterland at the Pullman Cairns International
- Snorkel from Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform or stroll through the enchanting underwater observatory
- Indulge in a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai by night, while discovering mystical Dreamtime stories

Tour includes: 12 nights of accommodation, services of a professional tour guide throughout, airport transfers, sightseeing, some meals and attractions. Please contact us for detailed list of inclusions.

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates and early booking bonuses.

Pricing from. \$4095

Tour Code. TQ12

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



Wayoutback Safaris is locally owned and operated from Alice Springs and Darwin. The passionate team has a strong focus on Central Australia and the Top End. A safari will reward you with the chance to experience the indigenous culture and amazing rock formations of Australia's desert and outback, combined with the wildlife and spectacular waterfalls of the Top End. Contact us for a full catalogue of these tours.

5 Day 4WD Kangaroo Dreaming Red Centre Safari

Experience the outback in an authentic way – camping at remote private camps, driving on bush tracks and visiting an aboriginal community.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru

First stop is at a camel farm. After lunch enter Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for a short guided walk to the base of Uluru. Enjoy dinner cooked over an open fire. (L,D)

Day 2: Uluru – Kings Creek Station

View the sunrise over Uluru before a walk through the 'Valley of the Winds' at the Olga. After lunch drive to your private campsite on Kings Creek Station. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Glen Helen

This morning take a guided walk in Kings Canyon. This afternoon travel along the four-wheel-drive track to the Wayoutback permanent camp at Glen Helen. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Glen Helen – Owen Springs

Travel off-road to Ormiston Gorge and take a swim in the rock holes. Hike the 'Ghost Gum Walk' before four-wheel-driving through the Owen Springs Reserve. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Owen Springs – Alice Springs

Visit an aboriginal community before travelling back to Alice Springs. (B,L)

Tour includes: 3 nights of accommodation at private campsites with hot showers and bathrooms and 1 night bush camping, experienced guide, sightseeing and meals as indicated, camping equipment and fees, pillow and bed linen, towel, national park fees.

Pricing from. **\$1199**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy.

3 Day 4WD Dragonfly Dreaming Top End Safari

Explore the landscape and waterfalls of Kakadu National Park, search for crocodiles in the Mary River Wetlands, swim in plunge pools under waterfalls and learn about aboriginal culture.

Day 1: Darwin – Litchfield – Cooinda

Journey to Litchfield National Park to explore waterfalls and rugged sandstone escarpments. Later this afternoon experience four-wheel-driving deep into Kakadu National Park and arrive at your campsite at Cooinda in the evening. (L,D)

Day 2: Kakadu National Park

Experience the famous Yellow Waters cruise this morning, spotting crocodiles, birds and other wildlife. Take a short hike to Nawurlandja lookout which rewards you with stunning views. Travel onto Ubirr, where you will see a wide range of ancient aboriginal art and climb the Nadab Lookout for panoramic views over the floodplain. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Travel off-road to Twin Falls Gorge and then on to Jim Jim Falls. Enjoy a short boat cruise and then walk through monsoon forest to the waterfall and plunge pool surrounded by 150 metre cliffs. After a fantastic day at the waterfalls, drive back to Darwin, arriving in the early evening (B,L)

Tour includes: 2 nights of accommodation at private, secluded campsites with hot showers and bathrooms, experienced guide, sightseeing, Yellow Waters cruise and meals as indicated, camping equipment and fees, pillow and bed linen, towel, and national park fees.

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates.

Pricing from. **\$759**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy.

ANDERSON VACATIONS



Real Aussie & Kiwi Adventures is a group of independently-owned touring companies offering a range of small group nature-based adventure and cultural tours to all parts of New Zealand and Australia. By working collectively, they provide a range of exciting programs across both countries. They live and breathe the product so that authenticity and attention to detail is second-to-none, just like your travel experiences.

21 or 23 Day Complete New Zealand

This complete tour of New Zealand highlights the Bay of Islands, the Coromandel Peninsula, Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Franz Josef Glacier, Doubtful Sound and the Abel Tasman, which is well known for sea kayaking and sailing.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Day 1: Auckland – Paihia (D)

Day 2: Paihia – Opononi (B)

Day 3: Opononi – Auckland

Day 4: Auckland – Hahei (D)

Day 5: Hahei – Rotorua (B,D)

Day 6: Rotorua – Whakahoro (B,D)

Day 7: Whakahoro – National Park (B,D)

Day 8: National Park – Wellington (B)

Day 9: Wellington – Abel Tasman National Park (B,D)

Day 10: Abel Tasman National Park (B)

Day 11: Abel Tasman National Park – Hanmer Springs (B,D)

Day 12: Hanmer Springs – Kaikoura – Christchurch (B)

Day 13: Christchurch – Franz Josef (D)

Day 14: Franz Josef (B)

Day 15: Franz Josef – Makarora (B,D)

Day 16: Makarora – Doubtful Sound (B)

Day 17: Doubtful Sound – Queenstown

Day 18: Queenstown

Day 19: Queenstown (D)

Day 20: Queenstown – Central Otago (B,D)

Day 21: Central Otago – Christchurch (B)

Day 22: Rangitata – Christchurch – Wellington

Day 23: Wellington – Auckland

Package includes: 20-22 nights of accommodation, experienced tour guide, meals as indicated, overnight cultural stay with traditional Hangi meal, interactive cultural performance, ferry across the Hokianga Harbour, wildlife boat trip, 4WD eco-wilderness tour, Bluebridge ferry, Abel Tasman boat transfer, winery visit, hot pools entry at Hanmer, mountain biking and Doubtful Sound cruise.

Pricing from. **\$4239**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy.

Deluxe Sailing Catamaran – Whitsunday Blue

This trip is designed for those looking for a luxurious and intimate sailing adventure, with a maximum of just eight guests. It involves a relaxing tour with high quality meals, including canapés at sunset. Enjoy two or three days visiting the iconic sights of Whitehaven Beach, whilst snorkeling at a minimum of two locations with fringing coral reefs.

Package includes: accommodation in a cabin with private bathroom, services of captain and crew, all meals including special diets, snorkel gear, stinger suit and instruction, all marine and national park fees and a clear kayak.

2 night pricing from. **\$745**

3 night pricing from. **\$905**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Grand Pacific Tours



There is no better way to see New Zealand's magnificent scenery than by coach. Grand Pacific Tours specialises in providing an excellent range of New Zealand Coach Holiday options.

There's a reason the sun shines on New Zealand before anywhere else – every new day in Aotearoa is something to cherish! The culture is rich, dynamic and not simply locked away in museums; it is everywhere you look. From north to south, see things that you will not see anywhere else in the world. View everything from spectacular glaciers, picturesque fjords and rugged mountains to vast plains, rolling hillsides, subtropical forest, volcanic plateaus and miles of coastline as far as the eye can see.

Sounds like a dream, doesn't it? Well, you can turn imagination into reality by choosing to travel on a coach holiday! See New Zealand in armchair comfort as you travel through each region and let Grand Pacific Tours take care of it all by providing value for money and tours to suit your budgets and interests. It's a wonderful thought that you can have all this and share your New Zealand experience with like-minded people. Start out as a group of strangers and end up as one big family after just a few days – often providing the foundation for lifelong friendships.

Coach holidays offer you an experience where everything is taken care of. On arrival in New Zealand, a 'meet and greet' representative will ensure that everyone is welcomed in true kiwi style and transferred to the first hotel. From that time on, you will be assisted with your luggage for the duration of the tour.

Travelling every day can at times be stressful, but deciding on a coach holiday removes all of these elements and allows you to unwind and enjoy the professional commentary from your experienced Coach Captain, including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and many laughs along the way. Grand Pacific Tours offers a daily seat rotation to ensure that everyone enjoys an equal touring experience.

All styles of touring are fully inclusive of accommodation, most meals, modern coach travel and a wide range of pre-paid attractions. Join us on a holiday experience to this magical place – New Zealand. You won't be disappointed.



A Tour to Suit Every Budget!

As a New Zealand Coach Holiday Specialist, you are spoilt for choice; Grand Pacific Tours offers over 200 guaranteed departures per season on their Affordable Coach Holidays, Luxury Escorted Coach Holidays, Ultimate Small Group Tours, Cruise & Luxury Coach Tours and Special Interest Tours.

Affordable Coach Tours

Affordable coach tours offer fantastic value for money! The extensive list of pre-paid attractions sets these tours apart from other similarly priced programs. Each itinerary features all the 'must do' icons of New Zealand without breaking the budget.

Luxury Escorted Coach Tours

Four fantastic itineraries are available ranging from nine to 19 days. Superior hotels are utilised on these tours that represent a 4-4.5 star rating. All tours are fully inclusive of most meals with an extended list of pre-paid attractions and sightseeing.

Cruise & Coach Tours

Enjoy a Celebrity Solstice Cruise combined with a luxury Coach Tour of New Zealand, ensuring a complete New Zealand experience. Two fully escorted tour options are available.

Special Interest Tours

A range of special interest tours have been developed for like-minded travellers. Whether you are an Air Show enthusiast, a solo traveller or simply interested in a getaway over the festive season, we have a tour for you!

Ultimate Small Group Tours

Upgrade your New Zealand touring experience by choosing to travel on an Ultimate Small Group Tour. The benefit of travelling in a small group is that every aspect of your holiday is personal. With smaller numbers, travel is at a relaxed pace with more free time to explore at leisure. The Ultimate Coach is New Zealand's premium touring vehicle that has been purpose-built as a full size coach, boasting only 20 luxury seats. In keeping with the vehicle's style, the tours are complemented with a collection of hand-picked stylish hotels.

The features of The Ultimate Coach include:

- 20 luxury leather reclining seats with adjustable headrest and calf support
- Panoramic viewing, air conditioning and seat belts
- Wood grain timber paneled storage area to house the deluxe travel bag
- Timber side console with built-in cup holder
- A centre galley equipped with fridge for drink storage
- Individual USB port at every seat for charging your camera, mobile phone and music player
- State-of-the-art entertainment system with multiple music channels, radio, CD and DVD and a personalised set of headphones
- Complimentary daily on board Wi-Fi allowance

Contact us for a list of guaranteed departures on the Ultimate Coach.

Call or email to request our Grand Pacific Tours brochure with full tour details inside.



/ **16 Day Highlights of New Zealand – Affordable**

Experience all the iconic attractions of the North and South Islands without breaking the budget. This popular tour includes the breathtaking Milford Sound cruise and the world famous TranzAlpine rail journey.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Specialty Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

Day 2: Christchurch – Omarama (B,D)

Day 3: Omarama – Dunedin (B,SD)

Day 4: Dunedin – Te Anau (B,D)

Day 5: Te Anau – Milford Sound – Queenstown (B,L)

Day 6: Queenstown at leisure (B,SD)

Day 7: Queenstown – Arrowtown – Franz Josef (B,D)

Day 8: Franz Josef – Arthur's Pass – Christchurch (B,D)

Day 9: Christchurch – Picton – Wellington (B,D)

Day 10: Wellington at leisure (B)

Day 11: Wellington – Taupo – Rotorua (B,D)

Day 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

Day 13: Rotorua – Auckland – Bay of Islands (B,D)

Day 14: Bay of Islands (B,D)

Day 15: Bay of Islands – Auckland (B,SD)

Day 16: Depart Auckland (B)

Tour includes: 15 nights of quality accommodation, 15 cooked breakfasts including 1 specialty breakfast, 9 dinners, 4 specialty dinners, 1 picnic lunch, 1 Devonshire tea, luxury motorcoach transportation, professional Coach Captain, meet and greet on arrival, return airport transfers, 4 cruises including the Milford Sound cruise with lunch and cruise on TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak, Haggis ceremony and gift, Larnach Castle, Lakes District Museum, TranzAlpine rail journey, cruise on the Interislander Ferry, Te Papa National Museum, Skyline Rotorua Gondola and luge ride, Agrodome, thermal mud pools and geysers, traditional Maori Hangi and concert, dolphin and Hole in the Rock cruise, Kauri Museum, city sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland.

Departure dates: 2016: Nov 3, 5, 14, 21 2017: Jan 18, 31; Feb 5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 23; Mar 4, 8, 13, 16, 22, 26, 31; Apr 6, 13, 18; May 2

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates.

Pricing from.

\$4616

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **19 Day Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday – Luxury**

Designed for the rail enthusiasts to enjoy the best of New Zealand. Experience the romance of four spectacular rail journeys, the majesty of an exclusive overnight cruise in the Milford Sound and the luxury of coach travel.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Specialty Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands (B,D)

Day 3: Bay of Islands afternoon at leisure (B)

Day 4: Bay of Islands – Auckland (B,D)

Day 5: Auckland – Rotorua (B,L,D)

Day 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Day 7: Rotorua – Wellington (B,D)

Day 8: Wellington afternoon at leisure (B)

Day 9: Wellington – Christchurch (B,D)

Day 10: Christchurch (B,D)

Day 11: Christchurch – Arthurs's Pass – Franz Josef (B,D)

Day 12: Franz Josef – Queenstown (B)

Day 13: Queenstown at leisure (B,SD)

Day 14: Queenstown – Milford Sound overnight cruise (B,D)

Day 15: Milford Sound – Te Anau (B,D)

Day 16: Te Anau – Dunedin (B,D)

Day 17: Dunedin (B,SD)

Day 18: Dunedin – Christchurch (B,SD)

Day 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

Tour includes: 17 nights of superior accommodation, overnight cruise on Milford Sound, 18 cooked breakfasts, 11 dinners, 4 specialty dinners, 1 lunch, 2 morning teas, luxury motorcoach transportation, Coach Captain and Tour Guide, meet and greet on arrival, return airport transfers, 4 rail journeys, 5 cruises, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, dolphin and Hole in the Rock cruise, Kauri Museum, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Longlands Farm and Restaurant, Paradise Valley Springs, Skyline Rotorua Gondola, Agrodome, thermal mud pools, Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi and concert, Te Papa National Museum, Interislander Ferry, International Antarctic Centre, Christchurch Tram, Lakes District Museum, glowworm caves, Larnach Castle, Glenfalloch Restaurant, Haggis ceremony and gift, Olveston House, city sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Departure dates: 2016: Nov 3, 6, 12, 16, 21 2017: Jan 18; Feb 5, 8, 18, 20, 23; Mar 2, 8, 13, 16, 20, 26, 31; Apr 6, 13, 18; May 4.

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates.

Pricing from.

\$6317

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



19 Day Ultimate Discovery – Small Group

The beauty of travelling aboard the Ultimate Coach in a small group is that every aspect of your holiday is personal, and you are treated as a VIP.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Specialty Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Auckland (D)
Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands (B,D)
Day 3: Bay of Islands at leisure (B)
Day 4: Bay of Islands – Auckland (B,D)
Day 5: Auckland – Rotorua (B,L,D)
Day 6: Rotorua (B,SD)
Day 7: Rotorua – Napier (B,D)
Day 8: Napier – Wellington (B,D)
Day 9: Wellington – Picton – Blenheim (B,D)
Day 10: Blenheim – Kaikoura – Christchurch (B)
Day 11: Christchurch – Arthur's Pass – Fox Glacier (B,D)
Day 12: Fox Glacier – Queenstown (B)
Day 13: Queenstown at leisure (B,SD)
Day 14: Queenstown – Te Anau (B,D)
Day 15: Te Anau – Milford Sound – Te Anau (B,L,D)
Day 16: Te Anau – Dunedin (B,D)
Day 17: Dunedin – Mt Cook (B,D)
Day 18: Mt Cook – Christchurch (B,SD)
Day 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

Tour includes: 18 nights of premium accommodation, 18 cooked breakfasts, 12 dinners, 3 specialty dinners, 2 lunches, 1 High Tea, Ultimate tour coach, professional Coach Captain, meet and greet on arrival, return airport transfers, Kauri Museum, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, dolphin and Hole in the Rock cruise, Zealong Tea Estate, Longlands Farm and Restaurant, Hobbiton Movie Set tour, Skyline Rotorua Gondola, Agrodome, thermal mud pools, Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi and concert, Hawkes Bay Napier Express, Te Papa National Museum, cruise on the Interislander Ferry, TranzAlpine rail journey, cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw, Lakes District Museum, Milford Sound cruise with lunch, Larnach Castle, city sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Departure dates: 2016: Nov 18 2017: Jan 28; Mar 1; Apr 22

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates.

Pricing from.

\$8407

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

**23 Day Best of New Zealand – Luxury**

Grand Pacific Tours and Celebrity Cruises present this exclusive opportunity. Enjoy modern luxury on a cruise across the Tasman Sea onboard the indulgent Celebrity Solstice. Combine this with a luxury coach tour and see the best of New Zealand's iconic attractions and stunning scenery not included on the cruise, giving you the complete New Zealand experience.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Specialty Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Sydney (D)
Day 2: Cruising (B,L,D)
Day 3: Melbourne at leisure (B,L,D)
Day 4-5: Cruising (B, L, D)
Day 6: Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds (B,L,D)
Day 7: Dunedin (B,L,D)
Day 8: Akaroa (B,L,D)
Day 9: Wellington (B,L,D)
Day 10: Cruising (B,L,D)
Day 11: Tauranga (B,L,D)
Day 12: Bay of Islands (B,L,D)
Day 13: Arrive Auckland – city sights tour (B,D)
Day 14: Auckland – Hokianga – Bay of Islands (B,D)
Day 15: Bay of Islands (B,D)
Day 16: Bay of Islands – Auckland (B)
Day 17: Auckland – Rotorua (B,L,D)
Day 18: Rotorua (B,SD)
Day 19: Rotorua – Auckland – Queenstown (B,D)
Day 20: Queenstown at leisure (B)
Day 21: Queenstown – Franz Josef (B,D)
Day 22: Franz Josef – Arthur's Pass – Christchurch (B,SD)
Day 23: Depart Christchurch (B)

Tour includes: 10 nights of superior accommodation, Deluxe Balcony Cabin (Vista Deck 8) on Celebrity Solstice, BONUS US \$100 onboard credit per stateroom, meals on cruise ship, 10 cooked breakfasts, 6 dinners, 2 specialty dinners, 1 lunch, luxury coach transportation, professional Coach Captain and Tour Guide, meet and greet on arrival, return airport transfers, Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, Sky Tower, Kauri Museum, Footprints Waipoua Forest Tour, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Waitomo glowworm caves tour, Hobbiton Movie Set, Skyline gondola, Agrodome, thermal mud pools, Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi and concert, TranzAlpine rail journey, city sights tour of Auckland.

Departure dates: 2016: Nov 27 2017: Jan 12*, 14*, Feb 5, 7*

*This departure does not include a port call to the Bay of Islands but instead includes a 2 night port call in Tauranga.

*These departures operate in reverse. Travel by luxury coach first then cruise back to Australia. Different ports apply.

Please call or email for a full list of departure dates.

Pricing from.

\$7960

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



Independent Touring & Self-Drive



Our Australia and New Zealand destination specialists are experts in creating customized travel itineraries tailor-made to suit your requirements. Explore Australia and New Zealand on one of the following independent or self-drive packages or completely customize your own itinerary, creating an experience unique to you.

We present to you in this section, a selection of the wide range of independent and self-drive packages that we can offer. You will have the benefit of a tailor-made journey, created just for you by one of our travel specialists.

While you travel, you will have confidence in knowing that you are looked after not only by a comprehensive documentation kit, but also a 24-hour emergency assist number should you run into any challenges en route. We are there for you every step of your journey allowing you to enjoy the sights, experience new adventures and explore the best of Australia and New Zealand.

Independent Vacation Packages

These itineraries give you the flexibility to create your own tailor-made vacation. They are perfect for the traveller who likes to travel independently but have it pre-arranged. Through our experience we combine local transportation, sightseeing, accommodation, activities, transfers and attractions together to ensure you have the best possible experience for your budget and time.

Self-Drive Packages

Self-drive is a great way to explore at your own pace and it gives you the flexibility to access areas that local tours or public transportation do not go. Driving in New Zealand and Australia is very easy as the roads are well maintained, clearly marked and passable year round, making for excellent driving conditions.

Campervan Packages

Campervans provide all the comforts of home at your fingertips, whilst having the flexibility to travel wherever the road may take you.

City Breaks and Mini-Packages

We have put together these packages to provide you with great suggestions of what you can do when you are visiting each city or destination. We will link these together with a train, coach, flight or car to create your own custom itinerary.

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14 Day New Zealand & Australia Express

Independent



Experience the best of both countries combined on this itinerary. Explore the cosmopolitan city of Auckland, cruise by boat through the glowworm caves at Waitomo, view mighty geysers in Rotorua and visit the picture perfect Milford Sound in the World Heritage Fiordland National Park. This is before taking the short flight to Australia to enjoy a lunch cruise on the Sydney Harbour, viewing Uluru (Ayers Rock) on an early morning sunrise tour and snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef in Northern Queensland.

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Upon arrival in Auckland you will be transferred to your downtown accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, blending harbour islands, Polynesian culture and a vibrant city centre, Auckland has been ranked amongst the top in the world as a lifestyle city.

Day 2: Auckland sightseeing

Experience the best of Auckland today, visiting the highlights the inner city offers before heading out to the untamed coastline of the rugged West Coast with deep black beaches and subtropical rainforests. Travel to the Arataki Centre perched high on the ridge of the Waitakere Ranges and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views from the Tasman Sea to the Pacific Ocean.

Day 3: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua

Travel south through the rich farmland of the Waikato on to Waitomo. After lunch (included) begin your guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the glowworm grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glowworms suspended from the cave ceiling. Continue on to Rotorua.

Day 4: Rotorua sightseeing

Enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Rotorua's top attractions, including a visit to Te Puia and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute where you can view mighty geysers and boiling mud pools. Visit Rainbow Springs, a unique showcase of New Zealand's flora and fauna. Experience the Agrodome Sheep Show. Ride the Skyline Gondola ride to the top of Mt. Ngongotaha. A buffet lunch is included. This evening see warriors in traditional dress paddle an ancient warrior canoe (waka) down the Waio-whiro stream as you experience a traditional Maori Hangi (feast).

Day 5: Rotorua – Queenstown (flight not included)

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave the North Island today and fly south to the four season mountain resort town of Queenstown.

Day 6: Milford Sound day tour

Today you will travel on an unforgettable journey from Queenstown into Milford Sound. Located within the World Heritage Fiordland National Park, this region is rich with dense rainforest, lakes and waterfalls cascading from rugged mountain peaks. Board your vessel for a spectacular cruise on New Zealand's most famous waterway and return by coach to Queenstown.

**Day 7: Queenstown – Sydney (flight not included)**

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave New Zealand today to fly to Sydney, Australia.

Day 8: Sydney sightseeing and cruise

Set on beautiful blue Sydney Harbour, this fast paced city of cosmopolitan character is one of the world's most beautiful places. Enjoy an unforgettable cruise with buffet lunch aboard Captain Cook Cruises while taking in the splendour of Sydney Harbour and surrounds. Your tour will cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Manly and the Northern Beaches.

Day 9: Sydney to Uluru (Ayers Rock) (flight not included)

With a transfer to Sydney Airport, you will leave New South Wales and fly to Ayers Rock in the Red Centre. This evening dine under a million stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence outdoor restaurant in the middle of the desert.

Day 10: Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunrise and guided walk

Rise early to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun hit Uluru. After sunrise, accompany your guide on the Kuniya Base Walk from Kuniya Piti, a sacred site at Uluru. Afterwards walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole where your guide will indicate the natural features of the landscape and then continue to Kantju Gorge. Later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre.

Day 11: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Cairns (flight not included)

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave this spectacular iconic region and fly into Cairns, located on the stunning coast of Northern Queensland.

Day 12: Cairns – Great Barrier Reef – Port Douglas

Travel by catamaran today out to Agincourt Reef, at the very outer edge of the Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as 'ribbons' run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognised as the most pristine ecosystems in the reef's environment. You will enjoy lunch, snorkeling, coral viewing by a semi-submersible, underwater observatory and informative talks by a marine biologist. Later return to Port Douglas.

Day 13: Port Douglas at leisure

Take a day to relax in this quaint seaside town, or join an optional tour up to Cape Tribulation and the Daintree Rainforest.

Day 14: Port Douglas – Cairns (flight not included)

Transfer by shuttle to Cairns to connect with your outbound flight.

Package includes: 13 nights of accommodation, airport transfers, transportation, sightseeing and attractions as listed.

Moderate pricing from.	\$3159
Superior pricing from.	\$3395
Deluxe pricing from.	\$3865

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

21 Day Discover New Zealand & Australia

Combine New Zealand and Australia on this 21 day in-depth independent package. Visit the well-known spectacular highlights of Rotorua, Milford Sound, Sydney, Ayers Rock and the Great Barrier Reef. Go off the beaten path and cruise the Hole in the Rock, take a boat ride through glowworm caves at Waitomo and get up close and personal with the penguins in Phillip Island. This itinerary will give you the ultimate Downunder experiences!

As this is an independent package it can be adjusted to suit your travel interests, time frame and budget.

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Upon arrival in Auckland you will be transferred to your downtown accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, blending harbour islands, Polynesian culture and a vibrant city centre.

Day 2: Auckland sightseeing

Experience the best of Auckland today, visiting the highlights the inner city offers before heading out to the untamed coastline of the rugged West Coast with deep black beaches and subtropical rainforests.

Day 3: Auckland – Paihia, Bay of Islands

Travel north today to the Bay of Islands, situated on the east coast of the North Island. You will find white sandy beaches, cosy coves and a sea pierced by over 150 islands. This afternoon you will join a dolphin cruise to the Hole in the Rock.

Day 4: Paihia – Auckland

Your afternoon departure allows you time this morning to explore the picturesque village of Paihia. Your local driver-guide will point out scenic highlights as you travel through farmland and past native forests on your return.

Day 5: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua

Travel south through the rich farmland of the Waikato on to Waitomo. After lunch (included) begin your guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the glowworm grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glowworms suspended from the cave ceiling. Continue onto Rotorua.

Day 6: Rotorua sightseeing

Enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Rotorua's top attractions, including a visit to Te Puia and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, Rainbow Springs, the Agrodome Sheep Show and ride the Skyline Gondola to the top of Mt. Ngongotaha. A buffet lunch is included. This evening see warriors in traditional dress paddle an ancient warrior canoe (waka) down the Waio-whiro stream as you experience a traditional Maori Hangi (feast).

Day 7: Rotorua – Queenstown (flight not included)

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave the North Island today and fly south to the four season mountain resort town of Queenstown.

Day 8: Queenstown at leisure

Enjoy your day at leisure or join a local activity in this lake and alpine resort offering something for everyone, from adventure and adrenaline to boutique wineries and lake cruises.

Day 9: Milford Sound day tour

Today you will travel on an unforgettable journey from Queenstown into Milford Sound. Located within the World Heritage Fiordland National Park, this region is rich with dense rainforest, lakes and waterfalls cascading from rugged mountain peaks. Board your vessel for a spectacular cruise on New Zealand's most famous waterway and return by coach to Queenstown.

Day 10: Queenstown – Mt. Cook – Christchurch

Leave Queenstown and travel through the rugged and beautiful landscape of Otago. Cross the Lindis Pass into the Mackenzie Country to visit Mount Cook Village at the base of New Zealand's highest mountain Aoraki / Mount Cook on the shores of Lake Tekapo, before continuing to your destination of Christchurch.

Day 11: Christchurch – Melbourne (flight not included)

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave New Zealand today to fly to Melbourne, Australia.

Independent**Day 12: Melbourne City and Phillip Island Penguin Parade**

This full day tour will include a guided walk through Melbourne's best arcades, laneways, Queen Victoria Market and Chinatown. Visit Churchill Island to look for unique birdlife and see koalas in their natural habitat at the Koala Conservation Centre. Your highlight today will be witnessing the Penguin Parade on floodlit Summerland Beach from the premium viewing area.

Day 13: Melbourne to Uluru (Ayers Rock) (flight not included)

With a transfer to Melbourne Airport, you will leave the state of Victoria and fly to Ayers Rock in the Red Centre. This evening dine under a million stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence outdoor restaurant in the middle of the desert.

Day 14: Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunrise and Guided Walk

Rise early to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun hit Uluru. After sunrise accompany your guide on the Kuniya Base Walk from Kuniya Piti, a sacred site at Uluru. Afterwards walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole and later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre.

Day 15: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Cairns (flight not included)

With a transfer to the airport, you will leave this spectacular iconic region and fly into Cairns, located on the stunning coast of Northern Queensland.

Day 16: Kuranda Heritage day tour

Enjoy a full day tour to Kuranda. The tour includes Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Kuranda Scenic Rail, lunch, and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

Day 17: Cairns – Great Barrier Reef – Port Douglas

Travel by catamaran today out to Agincourt Reef, at the very outer edge of the Barrier Reef. You will enjoy lunch, snorkeling, coral viewing by a semi-submersible, underwater observatory and informative talks by a marine biologist. Later return to Port Douglas.

Day 18: Port Douglas at leisure

Take a day to relax in this quaint seaside town, or join an optional tour up to Cape Tribulation and the Daintree Rainforest.

Day 19: Port Douglas – Cairns – Sydney (flight not included)

Transfer by shuttle to Cairns to connect with your flight to Sydney.

Day 20: Sydney sightseeing and cruise

Set on beautiful blue Sydney Harbour, this fast-paced city of cosmopolitan character is one of the world's most beautiful places. Enjoy an unforgettable cruise with buffet lunch aboard Captain Cook Cruises while taking in the splendour of Sydney harbour and surroundings.

Day 21: Depart Sydney

Your package ends with a transfer to Sydney International Airport.

Package includes: 20 nights of accommodation, airport transfers, transportation, sightseeing and attractions as listed.

Moderate pricing from.	\$5115
Superior pricing from.	\$5505
Deluxe pricing from.	\$6375

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

15 Day Discover Australia

Independent



Combining unique cosmopolitan cities, inspiring natural wonders, coral reefs, wine country, local wildlife and a friendly culture, this package provides the best Australia has to offer and a diverse travel experience.

As this is an independent package it can be adjusted to suit your travel interests, time frame and budget.

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Day 2: Sydney sightseeing

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Day 3: Blue Mountains 4WD and Wildlife tour

Travel into the backcountry of the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. In a 4WD explore the tracks of Grose Valley. Enjoy a delicious lunch and explore Sydney's premier wildlife park.

Day 4: Sydney – Melbourne (flight not included)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Melbourne.

Day 5: Melbourne City and Phillip Island Penguins

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Day 6: Melbourne at leisure

Enjoy the day to relax, or join one of the many optional tours we have out to either the Great Ocean Road, Yarra Valley or the Puffy Billy and Blue Dandenongs.

Day 7: Melbourne – Adelaide (flight not included)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Adelaide.

Day 8: Barossa Valley sightseeing

This full day tour includes a wine tasting at Wolf Blass Winery and a delicious lunch and tasting at Barossa Chateau. You will also tour through the German settlement of Hahndorf, rich in German heritage.

Day 9: Adelaide to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Uluru (Ayers Rock).

**Day 10: Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunrise and Guided Walk**

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Day 14: Port Douglas at leisure

Take a day to relax in this quaint seaside town, or join an optional tour up to Cape Tribulation and the Daintree Rainforest.

Day 15: Port Douglas – Cairns – Sydney (flight not included)

Transfer by shuttle to Cairns for your outbound flight to Sydney where you will connect to your international flight.

Package includes: 14 nights of accommodation, airport transfers, transportation, sightseeing and attractions as listed.

Moderate pricing from.	\$2948
Superior pricing from.	\$3415
Deluxe pricing from.	\$4049

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



11 Day Harbour, Rock & Reef



- Day 1:** Arrive Sydney
Day 2: Sydney sightseeing
Day 3: Blue Mountains sightseeing
Day 4: Sydney – Uluru (Ayers Rock) (flight not included)
Day 5: Uluru (Ayers Rock) sightseeing
Day 6: Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sound of Silence
Day 7: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Cairns (flight not included)
Day 8: Great Barrier Reef Cruise
Day 9: Cairns – Hamilton Island (flight not included)
Day 10: Hamilton Island
Day 11: Hamilton Island

Package includes: 10 nights of accommodation, airport transfers throughout, full day Sydney city sights and lunch cruise tour, full day Blue Mountains tour, Sounds of Silence dinner, Kata Tjuta and the Valley of the Winds tour, full day Kuranda tour, full day Great Barrier Reef experience.

Moderate pricing from.	\$2799
Superior pricing from.	\$3999
Deluxe pricing from.	\$5899

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

11 Day Melbourne, Cairns & Sydney



- Day 1:** Arrive Melbourne
Day 2: Melbourne City sightseeing and Phillip Island Penguin Parade
Day 3: Great Ocean Road sightseeing
Day 4: Melbourne – Sydney (flight not included)
Day 5: Sydney sightseeing
Day 6: Blue Mountains and Wildlife Park sightseeing
Day 7: Sydney – Cairns (flight not included)
Day 8: Kuranda National Park sightseeing
Day 9: Cairns – Great Barrier Reef Cruise – Port Douglas
Day 10: Port Douglas at leisure
Day 11: Port Douglas – Cairns

Package includes: 10 nights of accommodation, airport transfers throughout, Melbourne city tour with the Penguin Parade on floodlit Summerland, full day tour to the Great Ocean Road to view the Twelve Apostles, guided Sydney city tour with harbour cruise and lunch, small group 4WD tour to Blue Mountains and Sydney's Wildlife park, guided tour to Kuranda, Kuranda Scenic Railway, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, Great Barrier Reef cruise and snorkeling.

Moderate pricing from.	\$2439
Superior pricing from.	\$2849
Deluxe pricing from.	\$3189

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

9 Day Victoria and South Australia Explorer



- Day 1:** Melbourne
Day 2: Melbourne sightseeing
Day 3: Melbourne – Great Ocean Road
Day 4: Great Ocean Road – Phillip Island – Melbourne
Day 5: Melbourne – Adelaide (flight not included)
Day 6: Barossa Valley tour
Day 7: Adelaide – Kangaroo Island
Day 8: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide
Day 9: Adelaide

Package includes: 8 nights of accommodation, Melbourne return airport transfers, Melbourne city tour, Colonial Tramcar dinner, 2 day/1 night guided tour of the Great Ocean Road, Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island, Barossa Valley tour, 2 day/1 night tour of Kangaroo Island.

Moderate pricing from.	\$1699
Superior pricing from.	\$1899
Deluxe pricing from.	\$2299

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

8 Day Western and North Explorer



- Day 1:** Perth
Day 2: Full day Pinnacles tour
Day 3: Full day Margaret River tour
Day 4: Perth – Darwin
Day 5: Kakadu National Park
Day 6: Darwin – Ayers Rock
Day 7: Ayers Rock sightseeing
Day 8: Ayers Rock

Package includes: 7 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers, full day Pinnacles tour, full day Margaret River tour, full day Kakadu National Park, Sounds of Silence dinner, Uluru Trek tour, Kata Tjuta tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$1950
Superior pricing from.	\$2250
Deluxe pricing from.	\$2650

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

20 Day Ultimate New Zealand Discovery

Independent



Experience the diversity this stunning country has to offer, from cruising through the Bay of Islands, visiting glowworm caves and enjoying a traditional Maori feast in the North Island to riding the Coastal Pacific and TransAlpine trains, sighting penguins in Dunedin and cruising Milford Sound in the South Island. This inclusive itinerary provides all the main highlights of New Zealand. It also allows free time to choose from a wide range of activities that suit your interest.

As this is an independent package, it can be adjusted to suit your travel interests, time frame and budget.

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

On arrival you will be transferred to your downtown accommodation. New Zealand's largest city, blending harbour islands and Polynesian culture, Auckland has a vibrant city centre.

Day 2: Auckland sightseeing

Experience the best of Auckland today. Visit the highlights the inner city offers before heading out to the untamed coastline of the rugged West Coast with deep black beaches and subtropical rainforests.

Day 3: Auckland – Paihia, Bay of Islands

Travel north today to the Bay of Islands. You will find white sandy beaches, cosy coves and a sea pieced by over 150 islands.

Day 4: Paihia – Auckland

This morning join a Dolphin Cruise to the Hole in the Rock before returning to Auckland this afternoon.

Day 5: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua

Travel south through the rich farmland of the Waikato onto Waitomo Caves. Join a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the Caves including a boat ride through the glowworm grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glowworms. We have the option today to visit the Hobbiton movie set (extra cost).

Day 6: Rotorua sightseeing

Enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Rotorua, including a visit to Te Puia and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute where you can view mighty geysers and boiling mud pools. Visit Rainbow Springs for a unique showcase of flora and fauna. Watch the interactive Agrodome sheep show and ride the Skyline gondola, before experiencing a traditional Maori show and Hangi (feast).

Day 7: Rotorua – Wellington (flight not included)

Transfer to the airport today for your flight to the capital city of New Zealand, Wellington. Entrance is included to the Te Papa National Museum.

Day 8: Wellington – Picton

Before leaving the city by ferry across the Cook Strait, you will enjoy a morning city tour covering Wellington's historic landmarks including the Beehive and Parliament Buildings.

Day 9: Picton – Christchurch

Join the Trans Coastal Pacific train journey. Along 98 kilometres of ruggedly beautiful coastline, you'll get astonishingly close to the surging Pacific Ocean and steeply rising Kaikoura Ranges.

**Day 10: Christchurch sightseeing**

This morning's city tour covers the central city highlights including the Botanical gardens, the Avon River and the Bridge of Remembrance, before heading out to the surrounding areas for spectacular views over the city.

Day 11: Christchurch – Dunedin

Travel by scheduled coach service along the plains of South Canterbury with a colourful patchwork of fields flanked by the dramatic peaks of the Southern Alps.

Day 12: Dunedin sightseeing

Start the day with a one hour city tour of Dunedin, before departing for the Otago Peninsula to see the Yellow-eyed and Blue Penguins.

Day 13: Dunedin – Queenstown

Join a scheduled train and coach combination service to the four season resort town of Queenstown.

Day 14: Queenstown sightseeing

Enjoy a half day tour of the area and get a bird's-eye view of Queenstown, Arrowtown and the spectacular Wakatipu Basin, along with some of the area's key attractions.

Day 15: Milford Sound tour and cruise

Located in the World Heritage Fiordland National Park, this region is rich with dense rainforest, lakes and waterfalls cascading from rugged mountain peaks. Your full day tour into this area today includes a spectacular cruise on New Zealand's most famous waterway.

Day 16: Queenstown at leisure

Today is free to explore or join a local activity.

Day 17: Queenstown – Franz Josef

Travel by scheduled coach service across the magical stretch of road over Haast Pass. Towering peaks surround vast open valleys as you cross to the rugged west coast of the South Island.

Day 18: Franz Josef at leisure

Today is free to explore or join a local activity.

Day 19: Franz Josef – Christchurch

Depart Franz Josef by coach, joining the historic TranzAlpine train in Greymouth. Traverse the Southern Alps and experience rolling farmland, ice-fed rivers, spectacular viaducts, and the beautiful Lake Brunner.

Day 20: Depart Christchurch

Your package ends with a transfer to Christchurch airport.

Package includes: 19 nights of accommodation, airport transfers, transportation, sightseeing and attractions as listed.

Moderate pricing from. \$4089

Superior pricing from. \$4799

Deluxe pricing from. \$6059

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

10 Day New Zealand Highlights



- Day 1:** Arrive Auckland
Day 2: Auckland sightseeing
Day 3: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua
Day 4: Rotorua sightseeing
Day 5: Rotorua – Christchurch (flight not included)
Day 6: Christchurch – Mt. Cook – Queenstown
Day 7: Queenstown sightseeing
Day 8: Milford Sound tour and cruise
Day 9: Queenstown at leisure
Day 10: Package ends

Package includes: 9 nights of accommodation, airport transfers throughout, admission to the Sky Tower, Auckland city tour, guided tour Auckland to Rotorua, Waitomo glowworm caves, guided tour of Rotorua, Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rainbow Springs, Skyline Gondola ride with lunch, city tour of Christchurch, guided tour Christchurch to Queenstown via Mt. Cook, Queenstown highlights tour, Walter Peak evening dinner with cruise, Milford Sound guided tour and cruise.

Moderate pricing from.	\$2219
Superior pricing from.	\$2429
Deluxe pricing from.	\$2759

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

14 Day Discover the North Island In-depth



- Day 1:** Auckland – Paihia, Bay of Islands
Day 2: Cape Reinga and 90 Mile Beach tour
Day 3: Paihia at leisure
Day 4: Paihia – Auckland
Day 5: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua
Day 6: Rotorua sightseeing
Day 7: Rotorua at leisure
Day 8: Rotorua – Lake Taupo
Day 9: Lake Taupo cruise and eco walk
Day 10: Lake Taupo – Napier
Day 11: Napier Wine Region sightseeing
Day 12: Napier – Wellington
Day 13: Wellington sightseeing
Day 14: Package ends

Package includes: 13 nights of accommodation, return coach service Auckland to Paihia, dolphin cruise to Hole in the Rock, full day Cape Reinga and 90 mile beach tour, guided tour Auckland to Rotorua, Waitomo glowworm caves, guided tour of Rotorua, Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rainbow Springs, Skyline Gondola ride with lunch, Mitai Maori cultural show and Hangi (feast), coach service Rotorua to Taupo, Lake Taupo cruise, Whirinaki forest walk, coach service Taupo to Napier, Hawkes Bay half day wine tour, coach service Napier to Wellington, Te Papa National Museum, Wellington city tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$2685
Superior pricing from.	\$2979

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

9 Day South Island Highlights



- Day 1:** Arrive Christchurch
Day 2: Christchurch – Mt. Cook – Queenstown
Day 3: Queenstown sightseeing
Day 4: Milford Sound tour and cruise
Day 5: Queenstown at leisure
Day 6: Queenstown – Franz Josef
Day 7: Franz Josef Glacier Tour
Day 8: Franz Josef – Greymouth – Christchurch (rail and coach)
Day 9: Package ends

Package includes: 8 nights of accommodation, airport transfers throughout, guided tour Christchurch to Queenstown via Mt. Cook, Queenstown highlights tour, Walter Peak evening cruise with dinner, Milford Sound guided tour and cruise, coach service Queenstown to Franz Josef, Franz Josef half day glacier tour, coach service Franz Josef to Greymouth, TransAlpine rail journey Greymouth to Christchurch.

Moderate pricing from.	\$1929
Superior pricing from.	\$2319
Deluxe pricing from.	\$2869

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

15 Day Discover the South Island In-depth



- Day 1:** Arrive Christchurch
Day 2: Christchurch – Kaikoura (Rail)
Day 3: Kaikoura – Blenheim – Nelson (rail and coach)
Day 4: Abel Tasman National Park
Day 5: Nelson – Punakaiki
Day 6: Punakaiki – Franz Josef
Day 7: Franz Josef sightseeing
Day 8: Franz Josef – Queenstown
Day 9: Queenstown sightseeing
Day 10: Milford Sound tour and cruise
Day 11: Queenstown at leisure
Day 12: Queenstown – Dunedin (rail and coach)
Day 13: Dunedin sightseeing
Day 14: Dunedin – Christchurch
Day 15: Package ends

Package includes: 14 nights of accommodation, airport transfers throughout, Coastal Pacific train Christchurch to Blenheim, coach service Blenheim to Nelson, dolphin watching cruise in Kaikoura, full day kayak and walking tour in Abel Tasman National Park, coach service Nelson to Punakaiki, coach service Punakaiki to Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier valley walk, coach service Franz Josef to Queenstown, Queenstown highlights tour, Walter Peak evening cruise with dinner, Milford Sound guided tour and cruise, coach and train service from Queenstown to Dunedin, city tour of Dunedin, half day peninsula encounter tour, coach service Dunedin to Christchurch.

Moderate pricing from.	\$3085
Superior pricing from.	\$3609

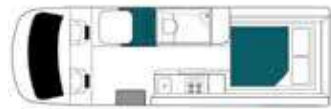
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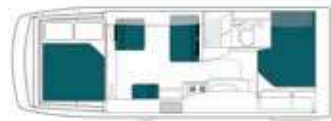
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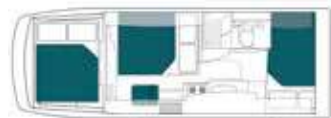
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Sleeps 2, 2WD, Auto, 2.2 litre turbo with A/C, shower, toilet, 3 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, slide-out BBQ.



Beach

Sleeps 4, 2WD, Auto, 2.5 litre turbo with A/C, shower, toilet, 4 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, external awning.

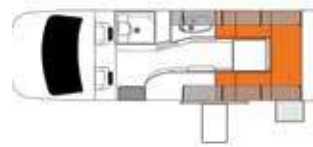


River

Sleeps 6, 2WD, Auto, 2.2 litre turbo with AC, shower, toilet, 4 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, external awning.

Britz

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Venturer

Sleeps 2, 2WD, 2.2 litre, with AC, shower, toilet, 3 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, BBQ (guaranteed in Australia only), LCD screen.



Explorer

Sleeps 4, 2WD, 2.2 litre with AC, shower, toilet, 4 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, LCD screen, external awning.



Frontier

Sleeps 6, 2WD, 2.2 litre turbo with AC, shower, toilet, 4 burner gas stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, LCD screen, external awning.

Add the Inclusive Pack – from an additional CAD\$55 per day you can purchase this package, which will include liability reduction, single vehicle rollover cover, WiFi, extra driver fees, linen exchange, picnic table and chairs (per person), baby/ booster seat, snow chains and portable heater if required (on request at time of booking). Also don't forget to add the Express Return Pack as an option which includes returning the gas bottle empty, returning the fuel tank empty, toilet and waste water emptying service, road user charge recovery fee and express key return (pricing on request).

Detailed maui & Britz terms and conditions are available upon request.





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If you are looking for the independence of travelling at your own pace, a car rental is the best way to go. Driving in Australia is very easy; the roads are well maintained and clearly marked for excellent driving conditions. Travelling by car will allow you to visit places that are not accessible by tour or local transportation.

You can choose from a variety of self-drive options throughout this brochure or one of our Downunder specialists can put together a customised itinerary for you. Hertz has convenient depot locations throughout Australia and offers high quality vehicles with a wide range to choose from.



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/ 14 Day Sydney to Cairns Coastal Explorer



Travel into small regional communities on this popular coastal route and you will get a great feel for the lifestyle that Australians enjoy.

- Day 1:** Sydney – Hunter Valley (2 hours)
Day 2: Hunter Valley – Port Stephens (2 hours)
Day 3: Port Stephens – Coffs Harbour (4 hours)
Day 4: Coffs Harbour – Byron Bay (3 hours)
Day 5: Byron Bay – Gold Coast (1 hour)
Day 6: Gold Coast – Sunshine Coast (2 hours)
Day 7: Sunshine Coast – Fraser Island (2.5 hours)
Day 8: Fraser Island sightseeing (4.5 hours)
Day 9: Fraser Island – Rockhampton (3.5 hours)
Day 10: Rockhampton – Mackay (2 hours)
Day 11: Mackay – Hamilton Island, Whitsundays (2 hours)
Day 12: Great Barrier Reef cruise
Day 13: Hamilton Island – Townsville (3.5 hours)
Day 14: Townsville – Cairns (4 hours)

Package includes: 13 nights of accommodation, 14 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), Hunter Valley wine tour, Byron Bay surf experience, return transfers to Fraser Island and 4WD ECO tour, return transfers to Hamilton Island, Reef cruise.

Moderate pricing from. \$2795

Superior pricing from. \$3255

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 3 Day Kangaroo Island



Located just off the coast of Adelaide in South Australia, Kangaroo Islands offers a microcosm of different landscapes, stunning beaches, forests and desert dunes. It is the place to see amazing native wildlife in the wild. Enjoy the flexibility of travelling at your own pace, allowing you extra time if you prefer areas of the island that interest you. It is very easy to navigate the island and drive without any stress.

- Day 1:** Adelaide – Kangaroo Island (flight included)
Day 2: Kangaroo Island
Day 3: Kangaroo Island – Adelaide (flight included)

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, 3 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), return flights between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island.

Moderate pricing from. \$895

Superior pricing from. \$955

Deluxe pricing from. \$995

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 10 Day Tasmania Grand Circle



See the best of Tasmania's two unique coasts on this in-depth self-drive. From the capital city of Hobart, travel through World Heritage-listed national parks in the west and see untouched wilderness, rainforests, stunning mountains and alpine lakes. Maybe even spot one of the rare Tasmanian Devils. Stop in Launceston, Tasmania's second largest city for boutique wine and heritage buildings. Next it's off to the East Coast for deserted white sandy beaches and crystal blue waters. There are plenty of walks to do here and historic stories to learn.

- Day 1:** Hobart
Day 2: Hobart – Strahan (4 hours)
Day 3: Strahan – Cradle Mountain (2 hours)
Day 4: Cradle Mountain
Day 5: Cradle Mountain – Launceston (2.5 hours)
Day 6: Launceston – St Helens (2 hours)
Day 7: St Helens – Freycinet (1.5 hours)
Day 8: Freycinet
Day 9: Freycinet – Hobart (3 hours)
Day 10: Package ends

Package includes: 9 nights of accommodation, 10 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply).

Moderate pricing from. \$1549

Superior pricing from. \$1679

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 4 Day Red Centre Explorer



Explore the real outback of Australia! Marvel at perhaps Australia's most famous icon, Uluru (Ayers Rock) and walk amongst the domes of Kata Tjuta. Next head to Kings Canyon and see the stunning views from the rim or attempt to climb the massive chasm. Finally head to Alice Springs, a town rich in aboriginal experiences.

- Day 1:** Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon (5 hours)
Day 3: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs (6 hours)
Day 4: Package ends

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation, 4 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply).

Moderate pricing from. \$695

Superior pricing from. \$725

Deluxe pricing from. \$859

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



Hertz Car Rentals Self-drive New Zealand

If you are looking for the independence of travelling at your own pace, a car rental is the best way to go. Driving in New Zealand is very easy; the roads are well maintained and clearly marked for excellent driving conditions. Travelling by car will allow you to visit places that are not accessible by tour or local transportation.

You can choose from a variety of self-drive options throughout this brochure or one of our Downunder specialists can put together a customised itinerary for you. Hertz has convenient depot locations throughout New Zealand and offers high quality vehicles with a wide range to choose from.



Group D - CDAR Compact
Compact Toyota Corolla (or similar)



Group E - IDAR Intermediate
Toyota Camry Sedan (or similar)



Group F - FDAR Full Size
Ford Falcon (or similar)



Group M - PFAR Premium 4WD
Toyota Prado (or similar)



Group H - PWAR Premium Wagon 4WD
Toyota Highlander (or similar)



Group J - IFAR Intermediate
Toyota Rav 4 (or similar)

Please call Anderson Vacations for Hertz New Zealand terms and conditions and more details on renting a car in New Zealand.



/ 14 Day Freedom to Explore



Travel at your own pace and drive around New Zealand with a self-drive itinerary. Distances between attractions are short and well sign posted.

Day 1: Auckland – Tairua, Coromandel Peninsula (2 hours)
Day 2: Tairua – Rotorua (2.5 hours)
Day 3: Rotorua sightseeing
Day 4: Rotorua – Napier (2.5 hours)
Day 5: Napier – Wellington (4 hours)
Day 6: Wellington – Nelson (5.5 hours)
Day 7: Abel Tasman National Park
Day 8: Nelson – Punakaiki (3 hours)
Day 9: Punakaiki – Franz Josef (3 hours)
Day 10: Franz Josef – Queenstown (4.5 hours)
Day 11: Queenstown at leisure
Day 12: Milford Sound tour and cruise
Day 13: Queenstown – Christchurch (5.5 hours)
Day 14: Christchurch sightseeing – Package ends.

Package includes: 13 nights of accommodation, 14 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), Kruse GPS system providing commentary, Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rainbow Springs, Mitai Maori cultural show and Hangi (feast), Cook Strait ferry, Abel Tasman cruise and walk open pass, Franz Josef Glacier valley walk, Walter Peak evening dinner and cruise, Milford Sound scenic day tour and cruise, punting on the Avon in Christchurch.

Moderate pricing from. \$2509

Superior pricing from. \$2895

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 10 Day Kaikoura, Marlborough and Abel Tasman



On this itinerary have an up-close encounter with a giant Sperm whale, sample sauvignon blancs and taste freshly steamed mussels.

Day 1: Christchurch – Kaikoura (2.5 hours)
Day 2: Kaikoura – Blenheim (1.5 hours)
Day 3: Marlborough Sound tour and Mussel cruise
Day 4: Blenheim – Nelson (1.5 hours)
Day 5: Nelson art and winery tour
Day 6: Abel Tasman National Park
Day 7: Nelson – Punakaiki (3 hours)
Day 8: Punakaiki – Franz Josef (3 hours)
Day 9: Franz Josef Glacier valley walk
Day 10: Franz Josef – Christchurch (5 hours)

Package includes: 9 nights of accommodation, 10 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), Kruse GPS system including commentary, Kaikoura whale watching cruise, full day icons of Marlborough tour, Green Mussel cruise, Nelson art and winery tour, Abel Tasman cruise and walk open pass, Franz Josef Glacier valley walk.

Moderate pricing from. \$1899

Superior pricing from. \$2299

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 10 Day Bay of Plenty and the Hawkes Bay



Explore this popular driving route and combine traditional highlights with many other unique attractions. Only ten minutes from Tairua, an underground river of hot water flows under the sand, reaching the ocean at Hot Water Beach. Drive ten minutes off course between Tauranga and Rotorua and you can join a tour to the Hobbiton village movie set from The Lord of the Rings.

Day 1: Auckland – Tairua, Coromandel Peninsula (2 hours)
Day 2: Tairua – Tauranga (2.5 hours)
Day 3: Tauranga – Rotorua (1 hour)
Day 4: Rotorua sightseeing
Day 5: Rotorua – Whakatane (1.5 hours)
Day 6: White Island day tour
Day 7: Whakatane – Gisborne (2.5 hours)
Day 8: Gisborne – Napier (2.5 hours)
Day 9: Napier sightseeing
Day 10: Napier – Wellington (4 hours)

Package includes: 9 nights of accommodation, 10 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), Kruse GPS system including commentary, Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rainbow Springs, Mitai Maori cultural show and Hangi (feast), White Island full day tour, Art Deco walking tour in Napier.

Moderate pricing from. \$1699

Superior pricing from. \$1849

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ 10 Day Southern Circle



The lower half of the South Island is breathtakingly beautiful. With towering peaks, vast open valleys, lofty waterfalls from steep green cliffs, glaciers and rugged coastlines, you will weave through stunning scenery and explore one of the most pristine natural destinations on earth. Combine this with cosy villages, four-season resorts, gourmet food, wineries and warm hospitality.

Day 1: Christchurch – Hokitika (3 hours)
Day 2: Hokitika – Franz Josef (2 hours)
Day 3: Franz Josef – Wanaka (3.5 hours)
Day 4: Wanaka – Queenstown (1 hour)
Day 5: Queenstown at leisure
Day 6: Queenstown – Te Anau (2 hours)
Day 7: Milford Sound cruise
Day 8: Te Anau – Dunedin (3.5 hours)
Day 9: Dunedin – Mt. Cook (4 hours)
Day 10: Mt. Cook – Christchurch (4 hours)

Package includes: 9 nights of accommodation, 10 day mid-size car rental (conditions apply), Kruse GPS system including commentary, Franz Josef Glacier experience, Walter Peak cruise and dinner, Milford Sound scenic day tour and cruise, Dunedin 1 hour guided city tour.

Moderate pricing from. \$1609

Superior pricing from. \$1965

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Introduction to Australia and New Zealand

Majestic landscapes, cobalt skies, pristine beaches, rich cultural heritage and prolific, unique fauna and flora are just some of the attractions of a holiday in Australia and New Zealand. With so much to see and do, it is not surprising that both countries have hosted an increasing number of repeat travellers keen to return to discover a different part of the country.

Australia offers a profusion of colours, from the brilliant red desert earth floor on which you sit cross-legged with an Aboriginal elder at Uluru (Ayers Rock) to the tepid azure waters of The Great Barrier Reef, the only living organism visible from space. Witness the earth at its most ethereal as waters bubble and geysers rumble in New Zealand's Rotorua and inhale the pure, iced air as you climb the West Coast's alpine peaks, camera in hand, as mesmerising vistas unfold.

Vibrant cities surprise with Sydney's spectacular harbour, showcasing one of the world's most recognised tourism icons, the Sydney Opera House. Melbourne's sports, arts and culinary scenes complement the natural wonders and relaxed lifestyles of other gateways such as Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Brisbane and Darwin.

Fly into Auckland in New Zealand to true Kiwi hospitality, choose Christchurch as your gateway to Canterbury and enjoy the fun-filled frivolity of Queenstown. With these vast destinations offering so many contrasting experiences, it can be difficult to decide where to go. The comprehensive recommendations in the following pages will help plan your journey.



Choice Hotels Australasia



Travelling around Australasia after a memorable experience? With Choice Hotels, accommodation options have never been easier with more than 260 Econo Lodge, Comfort, Quality, Clarion and Ascend Hotel Collection hotels, suites and resorts in city, country and coastal locations.

Choice Hotels offers individual rates at individual hotels, perfect for those who know exactly where and when they'd like to stay. These rates are seasonal and offer a range of room types at any Choice hotel.

Price on request

Golden Chain Motel Pass – Australia & NZ



Explore Australia and New Zealand at your leisure with the Golden Chain Motel Pass. This is a flexible, cost-effective and convenient accommodation pass covering friendly, self-contained motels offering premium local hospitality. The easy-to-use vouchers can be open-dated or pre-booked. With many great locations in both the city and tourist spots, the pass is recommended for the independent traveller seeking affordable and flexible accommodation.

Price on request

Go Koala and Go Kiwi Hotel Pass



The Go Koala Hotel Pass and Go Kiwi Hotel Pass are a convenient and cost effective way to access a wide range of Australian and New Zealand accommodation, with over 220 properties in Australia and nearly 100 properties in New Zealand. The passes are ideal for the independent traveller seeking flexibility, quality assurance and choice throughout cities and regional areas.

With hundreds of properties to choose from, there is something for everyone, ranging from 3- to 4-star. While the pass is designed for flexible travel, bookings are essential in some areas at certain times of the year. The vouchers are easy to use and can be either open-dated or pre-booked.

The Go Koala Hotel Pass and Go Kiwi Hotel Pass make it easy to explore Australia and New Zealand at your leisure.

Price on request

/ **Wula Guda Nyinda**

Wula Guda Nyinda offers a range of guided bushwalks, 4WD tours, or snorkel and kayak adventures around the magnificent Shark Bay World Heritage Area of Western Australia. Your guide, Darren 'Capes' Capewell will enthral you with his charismatic and passionate approach to sharing his beautiful part of the country and culture with you.

Each tour is a unique adventure uncovering the secrets, stories and traditions of the Aboriginal people's harmonious relationship with the land, including your guide's own deep spiritual connection. Tours depart from Denham or Monkey Mia.

price guide: \$

/ **Worn Gundidj**

Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve is located in the spectacular Great Ocean Road region, one hour west of the popular Twelve Apostles and just ten minutes from Warrnambool.

The reserve sits inside the crater of a dormant volcano and has a plethora of wildlife to encounter. This, coupled with guided tours to learn about Aboriginal culture and history, provides a truly unique ecotourism experience on the Great Ocean Road.

Worn Gundidj guided tours are available every day at 11am.

price guide: \$

/ **Venture North**

See the unique animal and marine life of the remote Cobourg Peninsula, experience the Aboriginal culture and rock art of Arnhem Land, and be awed by the majestic waterfalls in Kakadu National Park with one of the Northern Territory's leading cultural and ecotourism operators.

Departing from Darwin, Venture North enjoys unparalleled access into many restricted regions of the Northern Territory including the Cobourg Peninsula, where they operate their safari-style Cobourg Coastal Camp.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ **Destination Nitmiluk**

Located approximately 300 kilometres south of Darwin, Nitmiluk Gorge features some of the most stunning scenery in the Top End, with raging waterfalls (in season), a myriad of wildlife and spectacular views of the Jawoyn country.

Stay within the national park at the Nitmiluk caravan and campground, relax in a permanent tent or fully self-contained chalet, or indulge at the luxurious Cicada Lodge. Enjoy a cruise, canoe, walk, helicopter tour, swim or just relax within this breathtaking centrepiece of the Northern Territory.

price guide: \$

/ **Pudakal Aboriginal Cultural Tours**

Located just 45 minutes from Darwin, Pudakul offers a fascinating two-hour tour focussed on the region's unique nature and culture. Engage with local Aboriginal people, learn basket weaving, dilly bag making and the techniques used in the process. Have a go at throwing a spear or blowing a didgeridoo, play the clapsticks and learn about local food and bush medicine.

Tours depart at 10.30am from Thursday to Monday each week between April and November.

price guide: \$

/ **Aboriginal Heritage Walk Melbourne**

Enjoy an authentic Aboriginal experience in the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens, just a 15-minute walk from the centre of Melbourne. Local Aboriginal guides take you on a journey which incorporates the themes of spirit, connection and land. Stories and culture of the original inhabitants are introduced, along with the plant lore of traditional foods and medicine, tools and ceremony.

This award-winning tour takes one and a half hours and departs every Tuesday to Friday and on the first Sunday of each month.

price guide: \$\$

/ **Kakadu Cultural Tours**

Kakadu Cultural Tours offer unique and exclusive experiences in Kakadu and Arnhem Land. Aboriginal guides provide you with an insight into their culture, the East Alligator River's abundant food chain, traditional uses for many plants and animals as well as bush survival skills.

Experiences include the Gulyambi Cultural Cruise, Gulyambi Wet Season Cultural Cruise, Magela Creek System and one-day Arnhemlander Cultural & Heritage Tour.

Hire a car or travel by coach to Kakadu from Darwin.

price guide: \$\$

/ **Banubanu**

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Banubanu is an exclusive eco-wilderness retreat on Bremer Island in North East Arnhem Land, accessible by boat transfer from Gove. Experience Yolgnu Culture with members from the local indigenous Australian community, go bird watching, see the turtles or try your hand at fishing and cook up your freshly caught catch for a tasty dinner treat.

Accommodation options include five twin share tents or two cabins. Qantas Airlink and Airnorth flights to Gove depart Darwin and Cairns daily.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

Welcome to Australia

Australia is the world's largest island and is made up of eight contrasting states and territories. This wild and open country offers a unique combination of a 50,000-year indigenous history with just over 200 years of European settlement. Australia offers a friendly and fresh approach to life. Natural attractions combine with the Australian lifestyle to deliver travel experiences among the best on earth.



Timor

New South Wales and Canberra



Sydney is home to the Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach and the historic Rocks. The Blue Mountains offer breathtaking views and trails to explore. Stretches of surf beach, coastal drives, fine dining and shopping are all within easy reach. Canberra, the nation's capital in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), lies southwest of Sydney.

Victoria



Packed into this compact area is a wealth of diverse regional areas and attractions with sweeping coastlines, surf beaches, national parks, wildlife, forests, lakes, vineyards and mountain ranges offering skiing, climbing and hiking. Melbourne is home to some of Australia's best arts, fashion, sporting events, restaurants and shopping.

Queensland



Queensland is known for the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef—stretching over 2,300 kilometres from the very tip of Cape York to Bundaberg—rainforests, tropical islands, long beaches, picturesque towns and the vast outback. Brisbane, in the southeast, is a modern river city, surrounded by the vibrant Gold and Sunshine Coasts.

Northern Territory



Home to iconic Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kakadu National Park, the Northern Territory offers the best opportunity to discover the cultural Dreamtime of the Aboriginal people. The diverse landscape includes red deserts, ancient gorges, lush floodplains, monoliths and forests. Darwin is the capital city of this awe-inspiring region.

Western Australia



Marine encounters abound in Western Australia. Swimming with graceful whale sharks, manta rays and dolphins are highlights. One of Australia's great lifestyle cities, Perth sparkles with entertainment, fun and outdoor living. In the southwest, excellent food and wine are in abundance, while the northwest is one of Australia's last frontiers.

South Australia



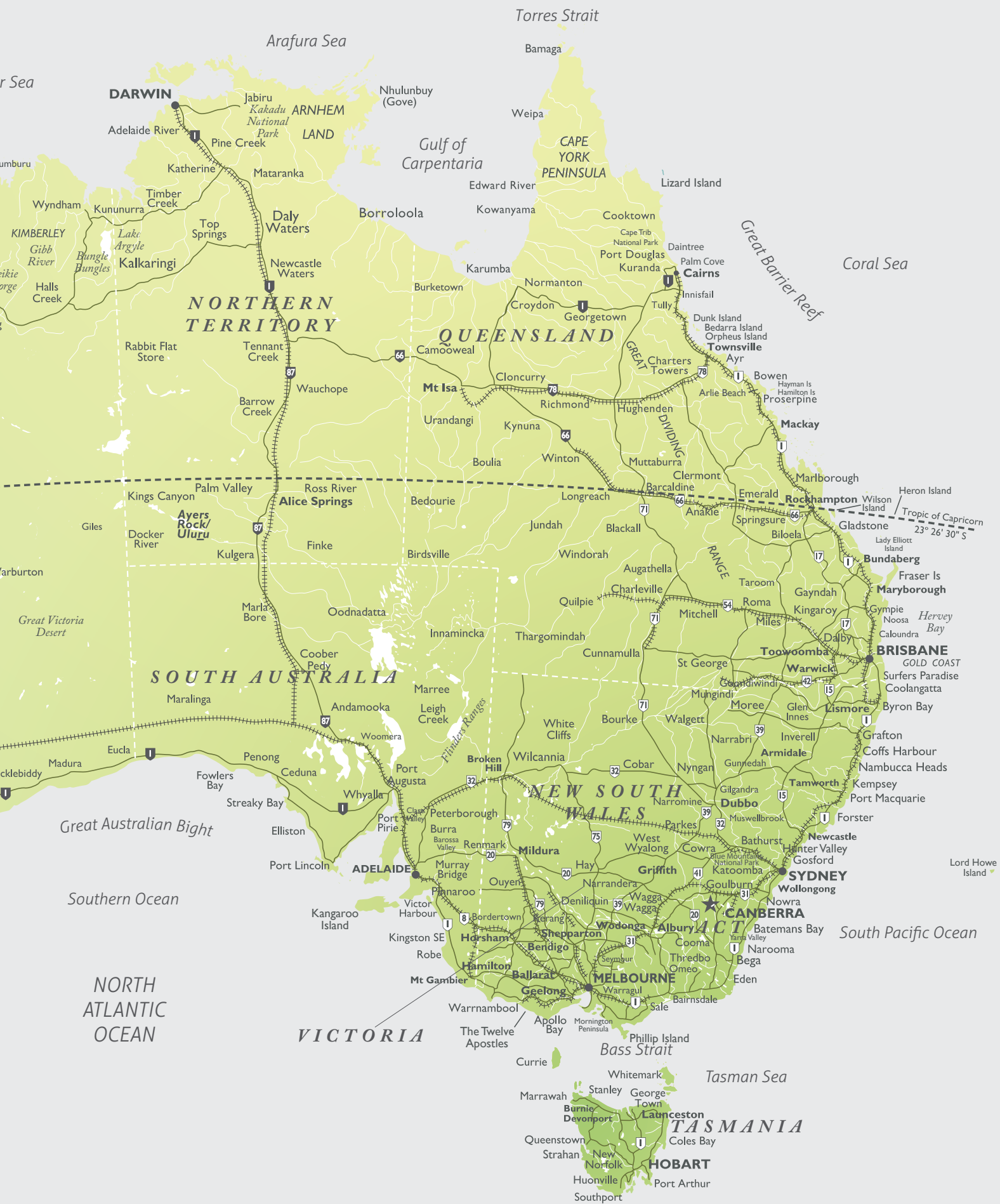
The ancient Flinders Ranges outback landscape is the heart of South Australia. Experience some of Australia's best wineries in the historic Barossa Valley, marvel at the amazing wildlife on pristine Kangaroo Island or cruise the mighty Murray River. Adelaide is a vibrant city, home to Australia's most important Aboriginal collection at its museum.

Tasmania



Tasmania is renowned for its natural beauty and wilderness. From the gateways of Hobart and Launceston, journey to admire towering 2000-year-old Huon Pines, cruise the limpid waters of Macquarie Harbour and the Gordon River, explore Cradle Mountain and discover Freycinet's pink granite mountains and diamond-white beaches.







Embark on the ultimate rail adventure through the heart of Australia aboard The Ghan. Travelling between Darwin, Alice Springs and Adelaide (or vice versa), experience the tropics of the Top End, the ancient Red Centre and South Australia's rich food and wine bowl. Immerse yourself in the intriguing history, colourful characters and awe-inspiring vistas that embody the Australian Outback.

All journeys aboard The Ghan include special Outback Experiences, taking guests to the country's most remote locations for a true Outback sunrise or sunset experience. Off Train Excursions are included for Platinum Service and Gold Service guests in Katherine, offering a cruise along breathtaking Nitmiluk Gorge or an Outback cattle station experience (May to October only) and in Alice Springs to explore the town. Or upgrade to a camel tracks tour on some of the friendliest camels you could meet.

The ultimate rail experience is The Ghan Expedition travelling over 4 days and 3 nights from Darwin to Adelaide. Full journeys are available between May and October and includes new journey experiences such as an incredible outback dinner under the

stars at the historic Telegraph Station. On The Ghan Expedition extended time in Alice Springs allows guests to upgrade to a fly-in visit of Uluru with guided base tour and get back in time to enjoy the dining under the stars before rejoining The Ghan. It also features touring the uniquely fascinating underground mining town of Coober Pedy. It includes lunch underground in a opal mine, visit to the tourist mine and tour of the townsite – the ultimate Australian Outback experience.

On board, enjoy restaurant-quality meals, all regionally inspired and showcasing the tastes of the regions as the train travels through them. Enjoy quality Australian wines and meet fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Watch the changing landscapes through the large windows on both sides of the carriage, ensuring you don't miss a thing.

Platinum Service and Gold Service travel on The Ghan is all-inclusive of meals, beverages and Off Train Excursions.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ *Indian Pacific*

Operated by Great Southern Rail



From the shores of the Indian Ocean to the Pacific coast, the Indian Pacific takes you on a transcontinental adventure like no other. Over four days and three nights, between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney (or vice versa), this journey by rail provides the opportunity to experience the vastness of Australia.

From 2015, experience even more aboard the Indian Pacific, with different journey inclusions available based on the direction of travel. For all Indian Pacific journeys there are Off Train Excursions, offering guests the opportunity to discover the key destinations that the train travels through.

On all west-bound services travelling on the full journey from Sydney to Perth, during a new extended stop in South Australia, guests will have the opportunity to visit world-renowned wine region the Barossa Valley to take in the vineyard-covered landscapes and enjoy an off-train dinner in the region. For guests looking to explore the Adelaide Central Business District, an exclusive tour includes a visit to the Adelaide Central Markets, the Southern Hemisphere's largest fresh produce market;

a city sights tour and a brand-new off-train dining experience. There will also be a new short-stop along the Nullarbor, offering guests the unforgettable experience of an Outback sunset.

On year-round, east-bound journeys travelling from Perth to Sydney via Adelaide, guests will enjoy Off Train Excursions at Australia's gold mining capital, Kalgoorlie, including a visit to the Super Pit, a short-stop in Cook, in Adelaide to see the city sights, and in the country town Broken Hill.

On board the Indian Pacific, enjoy two-course lunches and three-course dinners, all freshly prepared by onboard chefs and served in the elegant Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Visit the social Outback Explorer Lounge to meet other tourists – many of them local Australians – share travel tales and enjoy the views from the large windows on both sides of the carriage. Off Train Excursions, along with all meals and beverages are included for Platinum and Gold Service guests.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$





Great Southern Rail provides an all-inclusive service for all guests travelling in Gold Service or Platinum Service accommodation. Whatever service level you choose, we look forward to providing you a comfortable and relaxing way to enjoy your journey.

The spaciousness of Platinum Service offers guests a range of luxury extras including private chauffeur transfers, in-cabin breakfasts and access to the exclusive Platinum Club. Spacious Platinum cabins feature full-size ensuites and the choice of double or twin bedded accommodation. Guests enjoy sumptuous freshly prepared regionalised cuisine, including 5-course dinners in the all new Platinum Club which also is a haven of friendly conversation. All beverages including a range of fine Australian wines are included.

Gold Service guests can choose between three cabin types, and enjoy the all-inclusive fares featuring onboard regional dining, a range of complimentary beverages and a choice of intriguing Off Train Excursions and Outback Experiences along the way.

Gold Service Twin Cabin (2 persons) – the most popular level of service aboard The Ghan and Indian Pacific offering a private cabin complete with compact ensuite for couples or travelling partners.

Gold Service Single Cabin (1 person) – whether travelling alone or with friends, Gold Single Service provides guests with an economical and fun way to hit the tracks with all the benefits of all-inclusive travel. With no single supplement and a year-round standard discount off the Gold Twin Service per person fare, Gold Single Service represents great value. Gold Service Single Cabins have a washbasin in room and toilets and showers are at the end of the carriage.

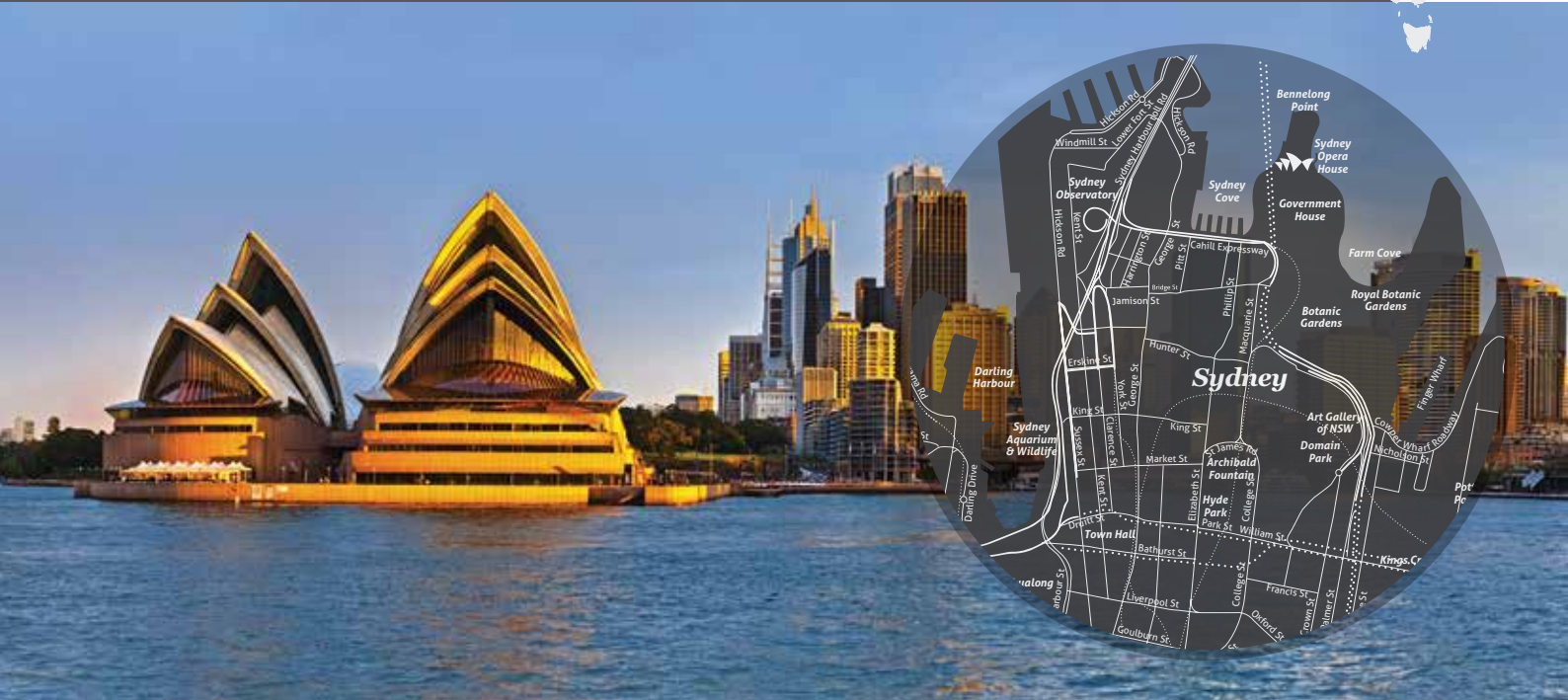
Gold Service Superior Cabin up to 3 persons – (limited availability) – almost double the size of Gold Service Twin Cabins, with full ensuite and a 3/4 size lower double bed and small single upper berth – ideal for a family of three.

Price on request



Sydney and New South Wales

New South Wales boasts contrasting natural and man-made attractions, from picturesque wine regions, topaz surf beaches, World Heritage-listed national parks with spectacular landscapes, to the city of Sydney itself. Bursting with character, this harbour city is home to the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, historic Rocks area, Circular Quay, Darling Harbour and Bondi Beach.



Blue Mountains



Deriving its name from the ever-present blue haze caused by the sun's rays, the Blue Mountains area consists of 26 towns and villages. Majestic views, eerie ancient landscapes, verdant forests, fragrant eucalypts and cascading waterfalls are all part of this World Heritage-listed site. Echo Point at Katoomba is a 'must-see', as are the Three Sisters.

Lord Howe Island



World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island is one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Famed for its exceptional diving, pristine beaches and tourmaline seascapes, it is suitable for romantics and adventurers alike. Crystalline waters border shimmering sands on this serene island paradise where nature lives in harmony with the locals.

Hunter Valley



With the Hunter River winding its way lazily through the grapevine-clad hills, the Hunter Valley is one of Australia's most important wine growing areas. Wineries range from very large estates to smaller boutique wineries, offering something to suit all palates. Fine food, relaxing and country living are all part of the Hunter experience.

Coastal New South Wales



From the golden tropical north bordering the banana belt to the soothing south, New South Wales offers extensive coastlines ideal for travellers keen to explore, motor, cruise, swim, surf or relax on the sunny dunes. Highlights include seaside towns like Kiama, perched on the forested southern coast and Byron Bay in the north.

4 Day Sydney City Stay Independent



This spectacular city is built on the hills surrounding Port Jackson, more commonly known as the Sydney Harbour. The city's gorgeous harbour, lifestyle and great natural beauty offer an array of sightseeing and activities. Learn to surf at Bondi Beach or swim in the calm waters of Coogee.

Lose yourself in the cobblestone cul-de-sacs of The Rocks or in the markets, boutiques, cafés and pubs of Paddington. On top of a world-famous harbour and more than 70 sparkling beaches, Sydney offers fabulous food, festivals and shopping.

From Sydney you can easily explore the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains area, known for its sheer cliffs and deep valleys, and the Hunter Valley, one of Australia's oldest wine producing areas.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers, Sydney Opera House guided tour, Sydney sightseeing tour, Sydney Harbour cruise, Blue Mountains full-day tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$799
Superior pricing from.	\$899
Deluxe pricing from.	\$1099

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **BridgeClimb Sydney**Operated by **BridgeClimb Sydney**

BridgeClimb is truly one of Sydney's must-do activities. This signature Sydney experience offers spectacular guided climbs to the top of iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, 132 metres above the city's stunning harbour. BridgeClimb. This original 3.5 hour guided journey with your professional Climb Leader provides magnificent views across the harbour and beyond. There is also the BridgeClimb Express, which reaches the summit through the heart of the bridge in 2.25 hours, and the BridgeClimb Sampler, reaching halfway in 1.5 hours.

Take in the uninterrupted panoramas en route as you climb the outer arch to the summit. The vistas are even more amazing with striking 360-degree views of the city, Opera House and beyond. With regular scheduled departures throughout the day, it is easy to find a convenient time to suit your schedule. From dawn until dusk, the view is always different. Climbs are available at dawn (limited departures), by day, twilight or night.

**price guide: \$\$\$**/ **Sydney Harbour Cruises**Operated by **Captain Cook Cruises NSW**

Discover the world's most beautiful harbour aboard Sydney's premier fleet, including Sydney 2000 and John Cadman 2. Offering million dollar views, expansive viewing decks, dining rooms and a range of menu and entertainment options for every event and budget, it's an experience not to be missed.

The Captains Dinner cruise offers a three-course contemporary Australian à la carte dinner with upper deck seating, dancing and entertainment with the Sydney 2000 band. Bar package and guaranteed window seating are available (additional cost).

The 24 Hour Hop On Hop Off cruise is a quick and convenient way to see the harbour, with a choice of up to nine stopovers including Circular Quay, Darling Harbour, Taronga Zoo, Watsons Bay, Fort Denison, Shark Island, Luna Park, Manly and Garden Island. Enjoy the main harbour sights and live commentary. A three-day Sydney Harbour pass including Manly and Taronga Zoo is also available (additional cost).

**price guide: \$**/ **Sea Sydney Icons**Operated by **Sea Sydney Cruises & Mount'N Beach Safaris**

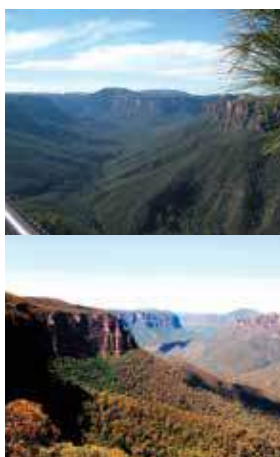
Start your day on a 16-metre Motor Yacht with an idyllic two-hour morning tea harbour cruise, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the calm early morning waters and get up close to famous Sydney Harbour icons. The ultimate small group harbour tour with maximum 16 passengers on board.

Upon disembarkation, you will have one hour at your leisure to explore the Rocks area or enjoy lunch. Make your own way to the Sydney Marriott Hotel, where you will commence your three-and-a-half-hour city sightseeing tour. Discover Sydney's city highlights and best lookouts: The Rocks, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Bondi Beach, Paddington and more. With maximum 16 passengers all day, you will discover Sydney in style on this personalised and intimate small group tour.

**price guide: \$\$\$**/ **SKYWALK at Sydney Tower Eye**Operated by **Merlin Entertainments Group**

SKYWALK at the Sydney Tower Eye will have you feeling on top of the world. You'll be walking on air 268 metres up, with the Central Business District directly beneath your feet – just look down through the glass floor viewing platform for a bird's-eye perspective of the bustling city below.

You'll be amazed at the exhilarating view as you spend 45 minutes walking outside the entire tower while the friendly guides share commentary about Sydney's iconic landmarks and some of the more hard-to-find locations.

**price guide: \$**/ **Blue Mountains – Hike the World Heritage**Operated by **AEA Luxury Tours**

This Blue Mountains tour is a real journey into the heart of a unique World Heritage Region. Your guide will collect you from your Sydney hotel before you commence your small group deluxe tour into the heart of this unique Blue Mountains World Heritage Region. Experience early entry into Featherdale Wildlife Park, a full circle of the Blue Mountains, and a self-guided two-hour hike to explore the remote region. The last stop is at the delightful Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens, where you can stop to enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney.

**price guide: \$\$\$**

/ **Let's Go Surfing Bondi & Byron Bay**Operated by **Let's Go Surfing**

Join your friendly local Bondi Surf Instructor and experience Australia's most beautiful beach... the way the locals do!

Enjoy a half-day Bondi Beach group tour that includes hotel transfers, surf lifesaving club tour, a surf or bodyboard lesson and a casual beach-side lunch with 5-star views across Bondi.

There are awesome sightseeing and photo opportunities and all equipment is included. These tours depart daily and will pick you up from your city accommodation at 10am and drop you home around 2pm. You're never a tourist when you're cruising Bondi with Let's Go Surfing!

Heading to Byron Bay? Check out the half-day tours there too! See why both Bondi Beach and Byron Bay create such a buzz with visitors from around the world.



price guide: \$

/ **Sydney Opera House Tours**Operated by **Sydney Opera House Tours**

Step inside the theatres and foyers that bring to life over 1800 performances each year. Learn how Jørn Utzon's vision came into existence, and capture photographs from rare vantage points that are off limits to the general public.

The Backstage Tour – Take the VIP experience and go behind-the-scenes in intimate groups. Once you've uncovered just a few of the mysteries of the backstage world, enjoy a full hot breakfast with a guide in the world-famous Green Room.

The Tour & Tasting Plate – Combine the Sydney Opera House Tour with an indulgent three-tier Tasting Plate. Enjoy your tour and afterwards dine al fresco at Opera Kitchen and savour one of the world's most beautiful harbour views.

Sydney Opera House Packages – Merge world-class performance tickets with a guided tour and a selection of dining options to create the ultimate Sydney Opera House experience.



price guide: \$\$

/ **4 Day Blue Mountains & Hunter Valley Self-Drive**

Only a short drive from Sydney, the Hunter Valley is one of Australia's oldest wine producing areas. Here you will discover fine wines, local produce such as cheeses and olive oils, and exquisite cuisine. Visit the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains region, known for its vast wilderness with sheer cliffs and deep valleys.

Day 1: Sydney – Hunter Valley

Day 2: Hunter Valley – Blue Mountains

Day 3: Blue Mountains

Day 4: Blue Mountains – Sydney

Package includes: 4 day intermediate car rental, 3 nights of accommodation, entrance to Scenic World Blue Mountains, entrance to Featherdale Wildlife Park, Hunter Valley Wine School.

Moderate pricing from. \$599

Superior pricing from. \$799

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



/ **Small Group Blue Mountains Day Tour – Luxury Mercedes-Benz***Operated by Blue Diamond Tours*

Blue Diamond Tours offers a magical experience. This boutique tour provides a more intimate touch in a luxury Mercedes-Benz seating a maximum of 14 people.

Blue Diamond Tours provides a local experience away from the larger groups. They are highly ranked on TripAdvisor, receiving an award of excellence every year from 2011 to 2015.

The tour includes complimentary hotel pickup from Sydney Central Business District; morning tea – freshly baked scones with jam and cream and other homemade desserts with tea, coffee or hot chocolate; a hot, filling lunch away from the crowds with a glass of Australian beer, wine, soft drink, tea or coffee; breathtaking lookouts with amazing views and photo opportunities of the Blue Mountains; Featherdale Wildlife Park entry; professional photo and river cruise back to Circular Quay at the end of the tour.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Blue Mountains Deluxe Day***Operated by AEA Luxury Tours*

Experience a real Australian journey on a guided small group tour into the heart of this unique World Heritage-listed region near Sydney. From temperate rainforests to towering sandstone escarpments, the views in this remote land are sensational, especially when you are discovering them away from the crowds. Your guide will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss the history, flora and fauna of this magnificent region.

Other highlights include a stop at Featherdale Wildlife Park to observe the animals before a nature walk at Wentworth Falls and delicious two-course lunch. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of lookouts. You'll understand why the view from Govetts Leap is one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. Also enjoy the spectacular Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens.

**price guide: \$\$\$**/ **Panoramic Sydney***Operated by AEA Luxury Tours*

Depart your hotel for an unforgettable Panoramic Sydney half-day city sights tour. On tour, you'll visit the historic Rocks area and enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. See the shopping heart of the city. Visit Sydney's trendy new district, Oxford Street. Travel through elegant Paddington with its terrace houses before arriving at the Pacific Ocean. See the superb coast cliff walk around Tamarama and Bronte. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach and visit the beachfront promenade. Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquarie's Point.

**price guide: \$**/ **Wine Lovers' Adventure***Operated by AEA Luxury Tours*

Experience Australia's oldest and best known wine region, the Hunter Valley. Enjoy exclusive wine and cheese pairing and tasting with the renowned dry table wines of Semillon and Shiraz. Lunch is a relaxing two-course menu of a selection of platters with a glass of red or white wine, followed by dessert accompanied with a glass of dessert wine. After lunch, there is time to relax and perhaps experience a Wine Theatre presentation or additional wine tasting at local cellar doors or beer tastings (own expense). The choice is yours.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Kayak with the Dolphins***Operated by Cape Byron Kayaks*

Experience all the fun and adventure of a Cape Byron kayak guided tour. Feel the exhilaration as you paddle with the dolphins, the turtles and the whales that frequent the enticing waters of Byron Bay. Launch from one of Australia's most famous beaches and paddle out to middle reef and through Cape Byron Marine Park, viewing Australia's most easterly point from the water. Keep an eye out for local dolphins and turtles, and from May to November, you may even see majestic humpback whales! Surf the waves in and finish the tour with a snack on a pristine beach.

**price guide: \$**

Park Hyatt Sydney



★★★★★

Park Hyatt Sydney offers an intimate, residential-style hotel with architecture, design and art reflecting the Australian landscape. With a coveted harbourfront location between the famous Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, the hotel's spacious rooms feature contemporary interiors; modern bathrooms with a dual vanity, wet area, rainshower and deep bathtub; and floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open to private balconies.

A dedicated team of butlers provides personalised service for all 155 guestrooms and suites.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

InterContinental Sydney



★★★★★

InterContinental Sydney showcases exemplary luxury. Positioned on the edge of the world's most stunning harbour, the hotel is just a short stroll from the Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens and the ferries at Circular Quay. Built around the restored Treasury Building of 1851, the hotel's 509 contemporary-designed guestrooms, each with a picture frame view, include a collection of 28 suites that have been home to world leaders and celebrities from across the globe for more than two decades. Beyond your room, discover the outstanding facilities and services of the hotel that include 24-hour concierge, gym and indoor heated swimming pool with sensational harbour views.

For the ultimate Sydney experience, visit Club InterContinental, Sydney's only rooftop lounge with a wrap-around terrace that captures panoramic views across Sydney Harbour. This private retreat is ideal for relaxing in style.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

The Langham Sydney



★★★★★

The Langham, Sydney unveiled its highly anticipated grand transformation in December 2014. Channelling true modern luxury, this 98-room hotel features the city's largest guestrooms with signature balconies and terraces and the choice of sweeping Western Harbour or Sydney city skyline views.

Featuring high level international design points, a hand-curated art collection by Sotheby's in the grand foyer, Sydney's most renowned day spa and most beautiful swimming pool, Afternoon Tea with Wedgwood by day and mixology and jazz by night in Palm Court, a European chic dining concept inside Kent Street Kitchen and a renewed focus on local, luxury experiences. We invite our guests to experience Sydney's most exclusive address.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney



★★★★★

With panoramic views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, Four Seasons Hotel Sydney combines a prime location in the historic Rocks area with luxurious, well-appointed rooms, dining at The Woods, an intimate bar in Grain, personalised spa treatments and service that anticipates your every request. Only a short walk from the city's shopping and business centres, Four Seasons Hotel Sydney is vibrant and elegant with dramatic harbourfront views. The hotel features a well-equipped fitness area as well as Sydney's largest heated outdoor hotel pool.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney



★★★★★

With stunning views of Sydney's Harbour Bridge and Opera House, the Shangri-La Hotel brings legendary hospitality to the historic Rocks district. Altitude Restaurant on Level 36 and Blu Bar on 36 are located high above the city with panoramic views of Sydney Harbour. CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La offers a range of treatments in luxurious spa suites. 565 of the most spacious and luxurious rooms in Sydney all have views of the harbour, are exquisitely appointed with contemporary furnishings and feature triple-glazed soundproof windows, plush duvets and signature bed linens.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$\$\$

**PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney**

★★★★★



Located on the city side of Darling Harbour, the PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney offers premium hotel accommodation and facilities within minutes of the city's most popular attractions, landmarks and shopping. Its central location means that many of the hotel's 340 rooms enjoy views of Darling Harbour and the nearby landmarks such as Cockle Bay and King Street Wharf. The hotel features a gym and business centre, as well as a great range of dining options.



price guide: \$\$\$

**Quay West Suites Sydney**

★★★★★



Set in the heart of Sydney's historical Rocks, offering the ultimate home away from home in glorious surrounds, this superb all-suite hotel affords uninterrupted views across Sydney's spectacular bridge, harbour and Opera House or city skyline. Every beautiful suite has separate sitting room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and windows that open to let in the fresh air. Facilities include a stunning sunken Roman-style heated swimming pool, spa, sauna, gym and outdoor sundeck.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Four Points by Sheraton Sydney, Darling Harbour**

★★★★★



Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour offers a quintessential Australian experience in one of the most iconic locations Sydney has to offer. Located in the heart of Sydney and overlooking Darling Harbour, this central and convenient location is close to major tourist attractions, entertainment venues, an array of restaurants, bars and shopping districts – an ideal base for exploring Sydney city and surrounds.

The hotel features contemporary dining, a Heritage-listed pub, rooftop bar and 24-hour fitness centre. The hotel recently underwent a refurbishment of all rooms and suites, where panoramic views of Darling Harbour and Sydney surrounds can be enjoyed in stylish comfort. After a busy day of exploring Sydney, guests routinely unwind with a beverage at the rooftop bar, whilst experiencing one of Darling Harbour's famous sunsets.



price guide: \$\$\$

**Castlereagh Boutique Hotel**

★★★★★



The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, an Ascend Hotel Collection Member, offers great value, boutique-style accommodation in the heart of Sydney. This elegantly restored, heritage-listed property features a sandstone façade and stunning Art Deco architecture which is accentuated by the elegant and luxurious furnishings.

The hotel holds a small but significant piece of Sydney's history. At the time of construction it was the tallest building in Sydney, standing 12 floors. The magnificent Grand Dining Room, now one of the last of its kind in Sydney, features ornate gold leaf decorations adorning the walls, original plastering kept intact and the original Steinway grand piano from 1927. Now known as Cello's Restaurant, it is a remarkable example of period architecture to experience during your stay.

price guide: \$\$

**Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney**

★★★★★



From the moment you arrive at this newly-refurbished luxury Sydney hotel, you will experience the Amora difference. The award-winning boutique property combines space, style and warmth to provide the ultimate ambience for your holiday pleasure.

The hotel is located a short walking distance from Circular Quay, Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, and The Rocks and is a stone's throw away from Wynyard Train Station in the Central Business District of Sydney.

With 415 stylish guestrooms, two restaurants and a bar offering exceptional wining and dining facilities, plus a dedicated relaxation zone incorporating Amora Day Spa, heated indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna, Jacuzzi and gym, the Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney is the perfect place to stay in Sydney.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Old Sydney


★★★★★

Pocketed between the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House, Holiday Inn Old Sydney is one of the city's discreet secrets. Its location is ideal for exploring key Sydney attractions on foot or for discovering the quaint, historic Rocks area with its colourful cafés, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

An enviable attribute of the Holiday Inn Old Sydney is the spectacular rooftop where guests can admire magnificent daytime and evening views of Sydney or relax in the rooftop pool and spa.

The hotel's 176 rooms have all been thoughtfully designed to ensure a high standard of comfort. Other features include a complimentary business centre and the cosy Lobby Bar, which provides a great setting for post-sightseeing drinks. Discovering Sydney is easy from this charming property in the heart of the city.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$\$

Cambridge Hotel Sydney


★★★★★

Offering multi-award-winning accommodation, Cambridge Hotel Sydney provides 149 spacious rooms and suites, many with balconies, to suit a variety of guests.

The Cambridge Hotel Sydney can be found amongst the cafés and restaurants of Surry Hills and is a short walk from major Sydney attractions such as Hyde Park, Darling Harbour, Circular Quay and the Sydney Opera House.

Hotel facilities include 24-hour reception and room service, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, mini bar, iPod docking stations and in-room safes. Other hotel features include a heated indoor swimming pool and spa as well as five basement levels of secure parking. Whether it's nightlife, restaurants, sports, entertainment or simply exploring the town that takes your fancy, you will find everything you need just a stone's throw from this boutique Sydney hotel.

price guide: \$

Park Regis City Centre Sydney


★★★★★

Park Regis City Centre is designed to cater for both corporate and leisure travellers and is located in the heart of Sydney city, just a short walk to Hyde Park, Darling Harbour, Pitt Street Mall, Queen Victoria Building and Town Hall. Alternatively, take a walk to Circular Quay for the weekend Rocks Markets or catch a ferry to Taronga Zoo. The hotel offers a great selection of modern hotel rooms and suites, and hotel guests may choose to take in the magnificent 360-degree views of the city of Sydney from the rooftop outdoor pool and sundeck.

After a busy day, unwind in your modern hotel room incorporating contemporary décor, air-conditioning, ensuite bathroom with hairdryer, opening windows, tea and coffee making facilities, refrigerator, work desk, broadband cable connection, complimentary Wi-Fi access (up to 250 MB), direct dial telephone and LCD TV.

price guide: \$\$\$

Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Crown St

★★★★★



The village atmosphere of Surry Hills offers a number of popular breakfast and late night dining spots that have huge people-watching appeal. Stroll along Crown Street to shop at a host of independent record stores, vintage clothing specialists and great homewares and accessory stores. One- and two-bedroom apartments each feature a balcony, full kitchen, laundry and large lounge/dining area. A restaurant delivery service from a selection of local eateries is available if you prefer to stay in and relax.

price guide: \$\$\$

Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour

★★★★★



Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour is ideally located in the heart of vibrant Darling Harbour and Cockle Bay and adjacent to the famous Chinatown amidst all the best attractions, restaurants and bars Sydney has to offer. Refreshing and chic, the hotel features 230 contemporary rooms, Wi-Fi, individually controlled air-conditioning, indoor heated lap pool and gym, café overlooking the park, two restaurants and bars including the iconic Pumphouse, featuring exclusive craft beers.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$



Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney



Superbly located in Sydney's Central Business District, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney is your passport to the best shopping and attractions. Minutes from Westfield Sydney, the Queen Victoria Building, and over 400 specialty stores in the renowned Pitt Street Mall, the central location offers easy access to premier tourist spots such as Sydney Tower, Darling Harbour, and Chinatown and a great selection of restaurants and nightlife. With buses and trains at your doorstep, you have access to all that Sydney has to offer. All spacious rooms feature balcony, kitchen or kitchenette, and space to relax.

price guide: \$\$\$



Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Central



Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Central, is a magnificently restored heritage landmark building adjacent to Central Railway Station, offering great transport options to discover Sydney and surrounds. Located close by are Paddy's Markets and Chinatown, filled with restaurants and grocers specialising in Asian cuisine. Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Central allows you to experience some of Sydney's most exciting live music and theatre at the nearby Entertainment Centre and Capitol Theatre. All rooms feature a kitchenette, while many have balconies, full kitchens and laundry facilities.

price guide: \$\$



Holiday Inn Darling Harbour



Conveniently situated opposite the Qantas Credit Union Arena, Holiday Inn Darling Harbour is at the gateway to Sydney's iconic Darling Harbour, dining and shopping complexes. The theatre district, Cockle Bay Wharf, and The Star casino are also close by. The Holiday Inn Darling Harbour is a unique blend of old and new. Much of the hotel was originally built in the 18th century and the facade has been restored in keeping with the heritage classification of the former wool store. Inside, the hotel is comfortable and contemporary in design.



price guide: \$\$



The Menzies Sydney



Embracing Sydney's best location, The Menzies Sydney is surrounded by Sydney's famous attractions including the Sydney Opera House, The Rocks, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Pitt Street Mall and The Royal Botanic Gardens. The hotel also has the luxury of direct rail access to the airport and close accessibility to public transport. The Menzies Sydney offers an unparalleled standard of personal service in time-honoured tradition. It boasts two restaurants, one café and four bars. Leisure facilities include indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa and gym.

price guide: \$\$



**Rendezvous Hotel Sydney The Rocks**

★★★★★



Spectacular views, friendly service and old world charm located in the heart of the historic Rocks district. Ideally located for business and leisure travellers alike, it is just moments from Circular Quay, Sydney's famous Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and within walking distance of the Central Business District. Combining rich heritage and contemporary design, the stylish rooms and apartments allow you to make yourself at home for a comfortable stay. For an authentic Sydney Rocks experience, there are Historic Terrace Houses – heritage-listed, beautifully restored, two-storey houses.

price guide: \$\$

**Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments**

★★★★★



Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments on Darling Harbour offers a charm reminiscent of Sydney's colourful past. Built in 1883, the original historic features remain, including the magnificent neo-classical facade, the original tallow wood floors, and exposed ironbark columns which can be seen throughout the hotel. Offering modern, well-appointed studios and spacious one- and two-bedroom apartments with stunning harbour views, Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments combines the outstanding facilities of a modern, luxury hotel with the privacy and spaciousness of a fully self-contained apartment.

price guide: \$\$

**Vibe Hotel Sydney**

★★★★★



Vibe Hotel Sydney offers a convenient, vibrant location, right in the heart of the Central Business District. Sydney's premier tourist destinations such as Sydney Centrepont Tower, Darling Harbour, Hyde Park, The Rocks and Circular Quay are only minutes away with public transport right on the doorstep. The hotel features 191 spacious hotel guestrooms, including 13 suites. All are stylishly and practically decorated to provide you with the perfect base for your Sydney holiday. Fino Par restaurant, 24-hour room service and a rooftop pool complete the picture.

price guide: \$\$

**Rendezvous Studio Hotel Sydney Central**

★★★★★



A vibrant hotel with a personal feel, conveniently located in the heart of Sydney. This contemporary-style hotel is adjacent to Railway Square and is just moments from Darling Harbour, Cockle Bay, Chinatown and fashionable Surry Hills. 116 stylish rooms and suites, whether you choose a Premier Room, Executive Room, Patio Room or King Suite, all offer an inviting space with smart design and modern technology. Make the most of the rooftop pool and sun-deck, which offer a great spot to enjoy sunny Sydney.

price guide: \$\$

**Travelodge Wynyard**

★★★★★



Travelodge Wynyard is ideally situated near many of Sydney's wonderful attractions, whether you are looking for an exciting day in the city or a sensational night out on the town. From the hotel you can walk to the Opera House, the historical Rocks area, Darling Harbour, the Royal Botanic Gardens, a huge variety of restaurants and a great selection of shopping. Next to Wynyard station, the 277 comfortable hotel rooms, lobby bar and Travelodge Wynyard's Citrus Grove Restaurant all combine to offer you value, convenience and great accommodation.

Stay 7 Pay 6

price guide: \$\$

**ibis Sydney World Square**

★★★★★



Located next to the World Square Centre, you are within easy walking distance of local attractions including Darling Harbour, Cockle Bay Wharf, Chinatown, Sydney Entertainment Centre and the Capitol Theatre. ibis Sydney World Square is close to vibrant entertainment and shopping precincts with trendy restaurants and bars for all tastes and budgets nearby. ibis Sydney World Square offers comfortable, contemporary rooms and services and amenities that make your stay more enjoyable.

price guide: \$\$

**Vibe Hotel Rushcutters**

★★★★★



You will love the convenience of staying in this dynamic park-side location of Rushcutters Bay. Enjoy browsing the fashionable boutiques of Double Bay and Oxford Street and the craft markets in Paddington. Eastern suburbs beaches call you to brunch, with the world-renowned Bondi Beach and its iconic lifestyle only minutes away. Laze the day away over a meal at Curve Café + Bar or relax at the hotel's rooftop pool. Stylish accommodation completes the experience.

price guide: \$\$

**Travelodge Sydney**

★★★★★



On the edge of the city centre, Travelodge Sydney is perfectly positioned to explore Sydney. Superb restaurants, theatres, lively nightclubs and a great range of shops are within walking distance. Major attractions including Darling Harbour, Entertainment Centre, Sydney Cricket Ground and the Sydney Football Stadium are all easily accessible from the hotel. For families, the Sydney Aquarium and the Sydney IMAX Theatre are also within walking distance. Comfortable rooms with all the amenities you'd expect provide you with a great base for your Sydney adventure.

price guide: \$\$

***Mercure Sydney International Airport***

★★★★★

The Mercure Sydney International Airport is the ideal choice for visitors travelling in and out of Sydney Airport. Located one kilometre from the international terminal and only 15 kilometres from the Sydney Central Business District, all 271 accommodation rooms feature plush bedding and offer the Mercure brand pillow menu, double glazed windows and block out curtains to ensure you get a good night's rest. Guests will enjoy features such as 24-hour reception/room service, an airport shuttle service that operates daily from 4.30am to 11pm, underground parking, and dining options within Seasons Restaurant and The Bar.



price guide: \$\$

***Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney Airport***

★★★★★

Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney Airport offers a stylish, spacious and convenient place to stay less than two kilometres from Sydney Airport. The full-service apartment hotel brings 123 serviced apartments across six levels to the thriving Mascot business hub – making time in transit more comfortable. Fully-equipped kitchens allow guests to enjoy a home cooked meal, or they can choose to relax in the on-site restaurant and bar. Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney Airport is located just 250 metres from Mascot train station and a short 15-minute drive to Sydney's Central Business District and key tourist attractions.

price guide: \$\$

***ibis Sydney Airport***

★★★★★

ibis Sydney Airport is located just one kilometre from the domestic terminal and three kilometres from the international. All 200 newly-refreshed guestrooms offer the new ibis 'Sweet Bed', opening windows and ensuite bathroom. "ibis Kitchen", the brand new restaurant and bar, offers 24-hour meal options including a sumptuous daily buffet breakfast. There is an airport shuttle service available from both international and domestic terminals (AUD 6.5 each way), operated by Sydney Super Shuttle.

price guide: \$\$

***Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach***

★★★★★

Surrounded by one of the east coast's most breathtaking beaches and headlands and situated only six kilometres from the centre of Sydney, Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach's convenient location makes it the ideal base for exploring Sydney and surrounding areas. Eight premier golf courses, Randwick Racecourse, the Sydney Football Stadium and Sydney Cricket Ground are nearby. The hotel's guestrooms offer a sense of Australian beach life, from bright rooms with king or twin double beds to luxury suites. Balcony rooms with ocean views are also available.

price guide: \$\$

***Adina Apartment Hotel Bondi Beach***

★★★★★

No visit to Sydney is complete without a trip to iconic Bondi Beach. Adina Apartment Hotel Bondi Beach is located on Hall Street, the main strip that leads down to Bondi Beach – a diverse mecca of vibrant restaurants, shops and seaside cool. The position of the apartment hotel allows guests to soak up all of the glamour of Bondi. The hotel features 111 well-appointed one- and two-bedroom apartments and studio rooms, all with balconies perfect for morning coffee or afternoon wine. A gym, spa and a pool are perfect for a refreshing dip after your big day in Bondi.

price guide: \$\$

***The Sebel Manly Beach***

★★★★★

Located on the secluded, southern end of Manly Beach just a 30-metre walk from the sand, The Sebel Manly Beach guestrooms and suites are well-appointed and spacious, offering a choice of accommodation which ranges from studio rooms to one- and two-bedroom suites – all completed to high standards of style and design. Many of the rooms and suites offer views of Manly Beach. All are individually air-conditioned and feature a large balcony to welcome the ocean breeze. The hotel offers two swimming pools, spa, sauna and an on-site restaurant.

price guide: \$\$



/ **Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley**

★★★★★



Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is an ultra-luxury conservation-based resort, located 2.5 hours' drive from Sydney in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains Area. Set on 2,833 hectares of carbon-neutral conservation and wildlife reserve, the resort combines absolute luxury with a quintessentially Australian bush experience.

Recognised as one of the finest resorts in the world, the resort offers a unique blend of seclusion, native wildlife, dramatic natural beauty, conservation and heritage combined with unsurpassed luxury facilities and outstanding food and wine. The resort features 40 elegantly appointed villas – each with its own swimming pool – a Main Homestead with various dining settings, a heritage precinct, and the One&Only Spa. Prices include gourmet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily including select local wine and beer with meals.

price guide: \$\$\$\$/ **Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa**

★★★★★



Just a short drive from Sydney and nestled on the edge of the magnificent Jamison Valley overlooking the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park, Lilianfels is a breathtaking escape for romantics, a delight for gourmets and a wonder for lovers of nature. This historic country mansion is set amid just under one hectare of manicured gardens complete with a heated outdoor pool.

With 85 spacious guestrooms and suites to choose from, Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa offers a wide range of accommodation options to meet the needs of every guest. Each room features traditional design with sumptuous soft and lush furnishings, elegant décor, a spacious marble bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower, and an LCD TV with DVD player.

Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa is the perfect base from which to explore the many sites of the Upper Blue Mountains including Katoomba, Leura, Mount Victoria and Blackheath.

price guide: \$\$\$/ **Hunter Valley Resort**

★★★★★



Located two hours' drive north of Sydney, Hunter Valley Resort looks out over its own picturesque 45-year-old vineyards. Featuring timber cathedral ceilings and stunning views from all 35 rooms and cottages, the resort offers an exceptional range of on-site activities and services, including a daily vineyard tour, wine theatre experience, horse and carriage tours, horse-riding, wine school, Segway tour, cheese tasting factory, walking/jogging track, Heavenly Hunter Massage Centre, pool, tennis, heated spa and mountain bikes.

On-site dining is at the Matilda Bay Brewhouse. Championship golf courses, the Hunter Gardens, hot air ballooning, chocolate factory, shopping village and over 140 wineries are all close by. For those in search of a quieter stay, there is always the option of relaxing with some fine local wines in the comfort of the property. Get there via self-drive, airport coach transfers, or travel by train.

price guide: \$\$/ **2 Night Mowbray Park Farm Stay**

★★★★★



Mowbray Park Farm is 80 kilometres from Sydney and the Blue Mountains, and 47 kilometres from Wollongong. It is nine kilometres from Picton Railway Station which has services to and from Sydney Airport.

Mowbray Park has been a working farm since 1822 and today guests can experience aspects of early farming life and the way Australians farm today. You can come for a day visit, or stay several days and nights. There are five classic country lodges with a mixture of ensuite family rooms as well as multi-share rooms for large family gatherings, retreats or school camps.

There are supervised activities 9.15am to 4.30pm daily, including pony/horse rides, an animal nursery, hay rides, horsemanship demonstrations and camp fires at night. Guests can also enjoy archery, canoeing, tennis, swimming and bush walks. Self-cater or enjoy fully-catered traditional country meals with much of the food from this farm and those nearby. Enjoy this slice of country paradise.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island*

★★★★★



With sculpted mountain peaks rising dramatically from jewel-toned waters, the tiny World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island lies a short two-hour flight off Australia's east coast. Celebrated as the pinnacle of luxury on Lord Howe Island, Capella Lodge rests atop romantic Lovers Bay. With uninterrupted views of the ocean, twin volcanic peaks and across the rainforest-cloaked southern end of the island, Capella melds into its environment.

Nine island-themed suites, secluded within lush gardens, complement Lord Howe's pristine natural environment and provide a luxurious, serene refuge. Spacious, light-filled interiors feature lavish king beds, bespoke furnishings and generous private decks with sumptuous day beds to take in the lagoon and mountain views.

Floor-to-ceiling glass and a clever architectural design in the main lodge allow wonderful views into the restaurant, bar and lounge areas, where simplicity blends with pure sophistication. Devour irresistible cuisine showcasing a bounty of seafood and fresh, regional produce, and lounge with fabulous drinks poolside. Slip into the horizon pool to refresh, and stretch out on the open-air deck of Gowers Terrace.

Outside, walking paths traverse ancient island wilderness and meander through virgin palm forest where the songs of native birds fill the air. Take to remote mountain walks, relax on white sandy beaches or grab fins and a snorkel to explore the riot of submarine colour in the world's southernmost coral reef. In the petite Capella Spa, surrender to nurturing body and soul with Dreamtime-inspired Aboriginal spa treatments.

Sophisticated surrounds, exceptional dining and unforgettable first-name service combine to create an outstanding lodging experience. Inspired by the carefree spirit of the authentic Australian beach house, Capella is an ode to understated luxury.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ *The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa*

★★★★★



Inspiration by nature is the hallmark of The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa in the tropical north of New South Wales. Set within a stunning 18 hectare subtropical rainforest, close to Tallow Beach, this multi-award-winning resort provides an idyllic escape in a relaxed ambience.

Stroll along the boardwalks through the subtropical rainforest for access to Tallow Beach, perfect for a morning walk while the sun rises over the ocean. Relax in the 25-metre infinity pool and poolside sauna. If you are feeling active you can play a game of tennis, work out in the fully-equipped gym or join a complimentary yoga class each morning – the perfect way to start the day.

Experience The Spa, the perfect environment for body and soul rejuvenation, healing and stillness of mind. The signature experiences capture the spirit of nature, from the magic of the rainforest to the invigorating essence of the ocean.

The spacious, well-appointed one-bedroom suites, the warm and friendly welcome, exceptional service and attention to detail make this a truly memorable experience. Stunning open-plan dining areas take advantage of the breathtaking rainforest backdrop and wide verandahs with over-sized lounges are perfect for afternoon cocktails, tapas-style dining or just lazing around watching the world pass you by. The extensive wine and cocktail list provides enthusiasts with a magnificent selection to complement this unique dining experience.

Visit this serene haven in exotic Byron Bay.



price guide: \$\$\$\$



Melbourne and Victoria

Victoria is a diverse mix of natural beauty, arts, sport, superb food and wine, and accommodation ranging from luxury hotels to rustic farmstays. Melbourne buzzes with chic fashion stores, intimate lane-way cafés and bars, shows and nightlife. Scenic coastal drives, prized surfing beaches, fine wines and refined living are all part of the quintessential Victorian experience.



Great Ocean Road



The road hugs the coastline for much of this signature route which is one of Australia's legendary drives. Breathtaking coastal scenery contrasts with the inland splendour of the Otway Ranges and quaint seaside towns. The limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles front the foaming Southern Ocean on this spectacular drive.

Phillip Island



Located 90 minutes from Melbourne, Phillip Island is known for its Penguin Parade, the island's top tourism experience. Tiny fairy penguins can be observed from seats on the beach as they emerge at dusk each day from the surf. Koalas, fur seals, pelicans, muttonbirds and other sea birds can also be viewed on the island.

Yarra Valley



The pretty Yarra Valley area is endowed with distant blue ranges, rolling hills strung with vines, towering trees, verdant valleys and pristine rivers. Fine wines and refined dining are the stars of this scenic setting, which stretches from Healesville to Marysville and Warburton. Many arts and craft studios offer a great chance to meet the locals.

Daylesford



Romance is never far away in historic Daylesford. Natural spas, bubbling natural springs, undulating green hills, top dining and relaxing accommodation make the short trip from Melbourne well worthwhile. Be prepared to be pampered in this treasured setting where bodily treats and culinary delights come together in the garden mist.

5 Day Great Ocean Road to Adelaide Self-Drive



Start your journey by visiting some of the most exciting native Australian wildlife in the Moonlit Sanctuary before you spend the night in the famous vacation hot spot – the Mornington Peninsula.

Travel along the spectacular Great Ocean Road, which winds alongside the wild and windswept Southern Ocean. See the monster waves at Bells Beach and wander along the sand of Lorne. View the Twelve Apostles, craggy limestone stacks which rise from the Southern Ocean. Stay in the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, one of Victoria's earliest ports, before ending in Adelaide.

Day 1: Melbourne – Mornington Peninsula

Day 2: Mornington Peninsula – Apollo Bay

Day 3: Apollo Bay – Port Fairy

Day 4: Port Fairy – Adelaide

Package includes: 4 day car rental, 3 nights of accommodation, day admission to Moonlit Sanctuary, Searoad Ferries from Sorrento to Queenscliff.

Moderate pricing from. \$499

Superior pricing from. \$699

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **Melbourne City Tour**Operated by **Oceania Tours & Safaris**

Join your small group of up to 12 guests on the Melbourne City Tour. This tour allows guests to enjoy the main attractions of this marvellous metropolis in a relaxed and entertaining way. Guides bring to life the stories behind the iconic buildings and also outline the most interesting places to visit. Whether it is a walk in the park, a trip to the cathedral or a shopping spree at Victoria Market, there is a lot to admire and take in.

The tour covers the hustle and bustle of downtown to the tranquillity of Carlton Gardens; from trendy Fitzroy to edgy St Kilda. Visit world-famous Albert Park, home of the Australian F1, and the sports precinct including the famous MCG and Melbourne Park, home of the tennis Australian Open. The tour includes a stop at the Shrine of Remembrance and ends at Eureka Skydeck 88, where you can enjoy magnificent views of Melbourne from the 88th floor.

**price guide:** \$/ **Phillip Island Day Tour**Operated by **Oceania Tours & Safaris**

Join your small group of up to 12 guests on this tour full of history, amazing landscapes and wildlife encounters. The first stop is at a historic working farm on Churchill Island. Here you will get a glimpse into a day in the lives of the first settlers on this remote island. A visit to the Koala Conservation Centre guarantees a close-up encounter with these furry little fellas in their natural habitat. Wallabies and echidnas can often be seen here in the wild. Stop for a walk on the boardwalk at The Nobbies where you can appreciate the full force of the ocean and maybe spot a few penguin nests.

In summer months the tour allows for free time in Cowes for a stroll along the pier and a local seafood dish (own expense). Arrive at the Penguin Parade Visitor Centre with time to shop, have a coffee and meander down to the viewing platform to see the amusing arrival of the little penguins coming in on the surf.

**price guide:** \$\$/ **Koalas and Kangaroos in the Wild**Operated by **Echidna Walkabout**

Walk with koalas and kangaroos in the wild on this full-day, fully inclusive, small group ecotour from Melbourne city, led by an experienced Wildlife Guide. Walk through bushland to meet wild koalas and learn about their history and social life from your koala researcher. Help create koala habitat by removing a weed. Join wild mobs of kangaroos on the plains. Their natural instinct is to flee humans, but your guide will show you how to get great sightings and photos without disturbing them.

The tour is vehicle-based and includes short walks and a substantial picnic lunch. Maximum group size is ten adults.

**price guide:** \$\$/ **Phillip Island Penguin Parade Ultimate Ecotour**Operated by **Bunyip Tours**

Get up close and personal with the friendly residents of Moonlit Sanctuary. Visit the historic Churchill Island and see sheep-shearing in action. Next stop is the Koala Conservation Centre to marvel at the koalas in their natural environment. Continue on to The Nobbies and Seal Rock Centre for a stroll along the boardwalks before arriving at Summerland Beach for the nightly penguin parade. Home to Victoria's largest colony of little penguins, Summerland Beach provides a spectacular backdrop to the world-famous penguin parade. Watch as hundreds of cute penguins make their way across the beach heading home for the night. Take in the beauty and native wildlife of Phillip Island on this magical visit. Tours depart daily and include hotel pick-up and park entry fees.

Receive complimentary entry to Melbourne Aquarium and Eureka Skydeck when you book this tour in conjunction with the same operator's Great Ocean Road Classic Tour.

**price guide:** \$

Great Ocean Road Day TourOperated by **Oceania Tours & Safaris**

Join your small group of up to 12 passengers to explore one of the most spectacular coastal drives in the world along the stunning Great Ocean Road. Stop at Split Point Lighthouse for a coffee and a fantastic photo opportunity. Enjoy an exclusive animal encounter to see koalas and kangaroos in the beautiful setting of the Eucalyptus Forest Walk, away from the crowds at the Great Ocean Ec Lodge. This place is dedicated to the conservation of the local flora and fauna and your visit helps to support their work. Small groups allow for more regular photo stops along the way to make the most of the views of the Southern Ocean. Visit the spectacular Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge.

The tour operates daily and includes city hotel pick-up and drop-off. Overnight stay at the Great Ocean Ec Lodge is available.

**price guide:** \$\$**Great Ocean Road Classic Tour**Operated by **Bunyip Tours**

Spend the day exploring one of the most picturesque stretches of coastal scenery. Pass through the seaside towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay with stops along the way to take in the breathtaking views. Journey through the Otway rainforest and some of the tallest eucalyptus trees in Australia. Arrive at the historic Cape Otway Lightstation and enjoy spectacular views over the Southern Ocean. There are plenty of opportunities to see the native wildlife. Travel along the Shipwreck Coast and enjoy a stroll along the historic beaches to see Loch Ard Gorge. Arrive at the Twelve Apostles and descend the Gibsons Steps, where you will be dwarfed by the high cliff line and these enormous offshore stacks. Tour departs daily and includes hotel pick-up and park entry fees.

Receive complimentary entry to Melbourne Aquarium and Eureka Skydeck when you book this tour in conjunction with the same operator's Phillip Island Penguin Parade Ultimate Eco Tour.

**price guide:** \$**Healesville Sanctuary Zoos Victoria**Operated by **Healesville Sanctuary**

Healesville Sanctuary is home to over 200 species of native wildlife. They are committed to fighting wildlife extinction and offer you the opportunity to come close to unique Australian animals in a stunning bushland setting. Discover Australia's majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots in a spectacular daily show, Spirits of the Sky. The sanctuary offers the world's first platypus show and the unique chance to Wade with the Platypus. The Australian Wildlife Health Centre treats and cares for more than 1,500 native animals every year, and is open to the public every day.

price guide: \$**Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park**Operated by **Moonlit Sanctuary**

Melbourne's award-winning wildlife park, Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park, invites you to explore ten hectares of bushland, meeting endangered species, feeding kangaroos and wallabies, cuddling koalas and enjoying encounters with colourful birds, reptiles, dingoes and many other animals. They offer daily wildlife shows, keeper talks and animal encounters. At night, Moonlit Sanctuary comes alive with world-famous lantern-lit tours. Night birds are active; tiny feathertail gliders and giant yellow-bellied gliders swoop around, and endangered quolls and bettongs abound.

price guide: \$**Murray River Paddlesteamers, Echuca**Operated by **Murray River Paddlesteamers**

PS Emmylou is the only wood-fired paddlesteamer in the world offering regular overnight cruising. Fuelled by Redgum logs, the Emmylou exudes old-world charm while offering modern conveniences. Twin-share cabins comfortably accommodate 18 guests and feature traditional riverboat-style bunks with one double cabin. All one- and two-night cruises include all meals prepared fresh in the galley by a chef whilst guests enjoy an unforgettable authentic Australian river cruise. Guests can enjoy campfires, historical sites, wineries, swimming, bushwalking, fishing and relaxing.

**price guide:** \$



Grand Hyatt Melbourne



★★★★★

Come and discover a Melbourne icon. Grand Hyatt Melbourne is located on Collins Street in the heart of Melbourne's most prestigious shopping, dining and theatre precinct and within walking distance of the city's tourist attractions. All 548 rooms, including 25 suites, feature a residential design concept that enhances the hotel's uninterrupted city and Yarra River views with floor-to-ceiling windows.

The hotel boasts striking lobbies, an interactive dining concept in the signature restaurant, Collins Kitchen, City Club Health & Fitness Centre and a luxury retail precinct.

price guide: \$\$\$



Crown Towers Melbourne



★★★★★

Renowned as one of the finest hotels in the world, Crown Towers offers an atmosphere of unmatched luxury and sophisticated elegance. The opulent surrounds and impeccable service combine to deliver an unforgettable experience.

Rising above the southern bank of the Yarra River in Melbourne, just 30 minutes from Melbourne International Airport, Crown Towers is only a short stroll from the Central Business District. Melbourne's famous arts, culture and sporting precincts are waiting to be explored. The sumptuous guestrooms and suites, some of the most spacious in Australia, provide every imaginable amenity, including spectacular views of the city or Port Phillip Bay. Crown Towers' six signature restaurants are among the most exclusive and refined in the world and include Koko and Nobu.

For pure indulgence, Crown Spa is a tranquil retreat for the ultimate private pampering.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$\$



Quay West Suites Melbourne



★★★★★

This superbly located apartment-style hotel is set on picturesque Southbank, next to the arts centre and art gallery, just across the river to the Central Business District. All apartments come with fully-equipped kitchens, spacious living/dining areas and a furnished balcony with stunning Melbourne views. Jarrah Restaurant & Bar, overlooking the city skyline, provides a superb setting featuring contemporary cuisine. Adjacent to the restaurant is an outdoor terrace for enjoying alfresco dining. Quay West Suites Melbourne also features a gym, spa, sauna and stunning indoor pool.



price guide: \$\$\$



Lyall Hotel and Spa



★★★★★

Situated in the heart of Australia's fashionable and cosmopolitan district of South Yarra, Lyall Hotel and Spa is close to Melbourne's top designer boutiques and world-class restaurants. Small, privately owned and operated by Melbourne couple Peter and Rowina Thomas, the hotel offers grand hotel services and facilities on an intimate scale. The Lyall's warm ambience attracts guests who appreciate personal service and attention to their individual needs. Each suite has a separate living room, kitchen, bathroom and outdoor terrace.

price guide: \$\$\$



**Crown Metropol Melbourne**

★★★★★

Crown Metropol redefines style. This urban oasis combines stylish accommodation with contemporary luxury. The unrivalled location connects you to the best of Melbourne's shopping, dining, sporting and cultural precincts.

Soothe your mind and body at ISIKA Spa. Dine at Mr. Hive Kitchen & Bar or enjoy the panoramic views of Melbourne's skyline as you linger over a drink at 28 Skybar Lounge. Indulge, relax and revitalise your spirit at Crown Metropol, the perfect city retreat.

In a city renowned for its cuisine, Crown offers some of Melbourne's finest and most cosmopolitan dining. Nowhere else in Melbourne is there such a wide variety under one roof. Crown boasts more than 40 restaurants and cafés offering an incredible variety of cuisines and atmospheres. Crown has a selection of Melbourne's best bars and nightclubs with expansive city views, impressive cocktail lists and spectacular surrounds.

Stay 3 Pay 2



price guide: \$\$

**Crown Promenade Melbourne**

★★★★★

Crown Promenade Melbourne is a vibrant city rendezvous with stunning views of the Yarra River. The award-winning hotel provides attentive service, a relaxed atmosphere and modern styling in the heart of Melbourne's Southbank entertainment precinct. Close to the Central Business District, Melbourne Exhibition Centre and many of the city's most famous landmarks and sporting facilities, this vibrant hotel combines state-of-the-art technology with contemporary styling right on the edge of the city.

Stylish, welcoming and thoroughly modern, Crown Promenade offers 465 contemporary guestrooms ranging from Standard Rooms to Suites. Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows, the rooms have a calming ambience with furnishings in natural tones. Every room features original art by local artists. Guests can choose from a range of world-renowned restaurants and bars, including Nobu and Bistro Guillaume.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$\$

**Grand Hotel Melbourne**

★★★★★



The historic Grand Hotel Melbourne is one of Victoria's most treasured heritage buildings, located in the heart of the entertainment precinct and nearby Southern Cross Station. Immerse yourself within these 120-year-old walls and find spacious self-contained apartments furnished with modern kitchens and decadently comfortable Grand Beds.

Enjoy access to a leisure centre including indoor heated pool, gym, spa and sauna. Relax in the library with a drink. Savour a great meal at RAB Restaurant & Lounge Bar while basking in the unique ambience of this historic building.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Pullman Melbourne On The Park**

★★★★★



The Pullman Melbourne on the Park is an elegant upscale hotel set in the heart of the city's sporting and entertainment district. Furnished in rich, warm and natural tones, the Pullman Melbourne on the Park accommodation rooms feature large windows overlooking the attractive inner-city suburb of East Melbourne and the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens, as well as a wide range of amenities to ensure a relaxing and comfortable stay.



price guide: \$\$

**Oaks On William**

★★★★★



Exuding contemporary Melbourne style and charm, the first-class Oaks On William features superbly appointed serviced studio apartments. All apartments boast modern amenities including full kitchens, air-conditioning, a large range of modern appliances and private balconies, some with enviable views over the skyline and Flagstaff Gardens. The property also offers an impressive selection of superior leisure facilities including a large fully-equipped gym, lobby café and bar.

price guide: \$\$

**The Swanston Hotel, Grand Mercure**

★★★★★



The Swanston Hotel, Grand Mercure is surrounded by the most popular shopping and business precincts, theatres, galleries, bars and restaurants. Located close to Bourke Street Mall and Federation Square and offering 200 modern, spacious rooms, The Swanston Hotel, Grand Mercure features superior service along with a well-equipped gym, indoor swimming pool and valet parking, plus three unique dining options. Put your feet up and enjoy supremely comfortable beds, large flat-screen TVs and opening windows for fresh air.



price guide: \$\$



Clarion Suites Gateway



★★★★★

Clarion Suites Gateway offers warmth and exceptional hospitality. It is only a short stroll from the Southbank and Southgate precincts, which offer a variety of cafés and restaurants, as well as Melbourne's little bit of Vegas, the nightly Crown Casino fireball display which takes place every evening. It is within easy access to the city centre for shopping, sporting facilities (MCG, Etihad & Rod Laver Arena), theatre, arts and attractions such as the Melbourne Aquarium and Immigration Museum, which are conveniently situated across the road.

Standard rooms are equipped with a kitchenette and the one- and two-bedroom suites have fully-equipped kitchens and laundry facilities. Hotel facilities include free Wi-Fi, William's Bar & Café, indoor heated swimming pool and access to an off-site gym. Public transport and the Free City Circle Tram depart nearby. Stay minimum three nights and receive complimentary continental buffet breakfast (\$12.00 per child).



price guide: \$\$\$



Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins



★★★★★

Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins is located right in the heart of Melbourne, offering a great Melbourne Central Business District hotel experience for the business commuter or leisure traveller. The excellent location, opposite Southern Cross Station, is within a short walk of the Crown Casino and Entertainment Complex, Rialto Towers, Melbourne Aquarium, Southgate, Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Docklands restaurants and Etihad Stadium. The hotel is within close proximity to a plethora of public transport options.

With 85 Standard Rooms, 60 Club Rooms and 45 Apartments providing comfortable accommodation with all modern conveniences, Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins offers the perfect base for your Melbourne stay.

price guide: \$\$



Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne



★★★★★

With a beautiful facade and the internal grandeur of an art deco heritage building, Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne is located opposite Southern Cross Station and only a couple of blocks from the hub of Collins Street. It is the perfect base to explore Melbourne's Central Business District precincts, each with its own cultural flavour. With the tram on your doorstep, you will have easy access to Etihad Stadium and Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre. Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne encompasses an elegant and old-world charm with exceptional wedding reception spaces for your special day.

price guide: \$\$



The Como Melbourne MGallery by Sofitel

★★★★★



The Como Melbourne MGallery by Sofitel is a living legend in its own right – this boutique hotel features 111 rooms and is renowned for delivering impeccable and discreet service to all. Guests are treated to contemporary-styled rooms that are luxuriously spacious.

This iconic hotel is set on Chapel Street, and is the place to interact and unwind in stylish surrounds. Fashionable yet comfortable – reserve a room at our boutique hotel in South Yarra and discover why everyone is talking about The Como Melbourne MGallery by Sofitel.

Stay 3 Pay 2



price guide: \$\$



Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne



★★★★★

One of Australia's grand hotels located in the very heart of the Central Business District, the Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne was originally built in 1913 as the Commercial Travellers Club. This grand heritage-listed hotel has been recently refurbished and restored to retain the feel of the classical 1900s, while providing the technology and facilities of today.

Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne's excellent service and attention to detail ensures that you enjoy superior value. Equipped with quality amenities, each of the 340 comfortable rooms and suites express a stylish individuality highlighting the hotel's rich heritage. This historical authenticity carries through to the classical surroundings of Straits Café, where fresh local produce and the best Australian and international wines take centre stage.

price guide: \$\$

**Crossley Hotel Melbourne**

★★★★★



Crossley Hotel Melbourne enjoys an ideal location at the top end of Melbourne Central Business District. The hotel is surrounded by theatres, rooftop bars, quaint laneways, boutique shops, restaurants and shopping districts. It is a short walk to all of Melbourne's major attractions. Public transport is close by for those wanting to explore the beach and Melbourne surrounds, and the free city circle tram stops at the end of the road.

Crossley Hotel has 89 spacious rooms, with a choice of standard or superior rooms offering spacious accommodation with tea and coffee facilities, great guest amenities, ironing equipment, magazines, hair dryer, plus free in-house movies and Wi-Fi. For those wanting even more flexibility, the property also offers one- and two-bedroom Roof Top Terrace Apartments. Enjoy a private terrace overlooking the city with kitchenettes, spa baths, walk-in wardrobes and combined dining and living areas.

All rooms offer free Wi-Fi and free in-house movies as standard. Magazines and newspapers are available free of charge and use of the atrium library and business centre is also free.

Guests can enjoy a European-style substantial continental buffet breakfast in the breakfast room. The breakfast room is open all day and offers free espresso coffee and a range of teas along with chilled water.

Other services include valet parking, room service and an atrium library with a book swapping service and a business area with computers and printers, which is also free to use.

Stay 4 Pay 3

price guide: \$\$

**Travelodge Docklands**

★★★★★



Travelodge Docklands is the perfect base for exploring Melbourne. Centrally located, the hotel is just five minutes' walk from Melbourne's Central Business District and adjacent to Southern Cross Station. Exciting attractions such as Etihad Stadium, Crown Casino, South Wharf and Melbourne Aquarium are nearby. All 291 comfortable rooms feature kitchenettes. Lively restaurant, bar and shopping scenes are on your doorstep, as well as access to all major forms of transport.

price guide: \$\$

**Travelodge Southbank**

★★★★★



Travelodge Southbank is ideally positioned to experience all that Melbourne has to offer. Located only a minutes' walk from Melbourne Central Business District and within easy walking distance of great restaurants and cafés, impressive shopping, renowned art galleries and Crown Casino. The Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne Aquarium, Rod Laver Arena, the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Melbourne Exhibition Centre are just minutes away. 275 rooms each feature a kitchenette and lounge/dining area for a comfortable, relaxing stay.

price guide: \$\$

**Mercure Welcome Melbourne**

★★★★★



Positioned in the very heart of Melbourne, the Mercure Welcome Melbourne is surrounded by the city's most well-known shopping precincts, theatres, galleries, bars and restaurants. The popular hotel offers great places to eat and drink including the chic and cosy Cocoon Bar and The Loudon Kitchen & Grill. All rooms have cable TV with 16 channels, including movies and sports, and broadband or Wi-Fi. Mercure Welcome Melbourne offers affordable accommodation in an unbeatable location.

price guide: \$\$

**Hotel Lindrum**

★★★★★



Hotel Lindrum Melbourne - MGallery by Sofitel is a unique 59-room boutique hotel that combines modern design with the ultimate in contemporary facilities and personalised service. Ideally located on Flinders Street, Hotel Lindrum is known as a luxury romantic hotel and is nestled in the heart of Australia's fashion and dining capital, providing easy access to all this world-famous city has to offer. The hotel is within walking distance to theatres, restaurants, sporting venues such as the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Melbourne & Olympic Parks, and other major attractions.

price guide: \$\$



Lake House



★★★★★

Lake House sits on the shores of Lake Daylesford – 80 minutes from Melbourne. The small luxury hotel is renowned for its award-winning restaurant and cellar which draw foodies from around the world. Two hectares of country gardens extend down to the lake shore and provide guests with immediate access to the Wombat State Forest beyond.

À la carte and tasting menus change with the availability of the region's best produce, and you'll often see the crew of 20 chefs in the orchard or herb garden picking edible flowers and harvesting honey from the property's hives to finish off the daily menus. Salus Spa, designed with blonde wood and splashes of Tiffany blue, is surrounded by waterfall-fed streams and completes the picture of this indulgent and blissful retreat.

From individually-appointed lodge-style rooms to sumptuous waterfront suites, each room features a balcony and luxurious furnishings to provide you with the most relaxing stay possible.

price guide: \$\$\$

Ramada Resort Phillip Island



★★★★★

Ramada Resort Phillip Island is set on 26 hectares surrounded by natural bushland, providing a private setting for guests. Enjoy excellent facilities including an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, a health centre with gym and spa, games room, children's playground, tennis courts, picnic BBQ areas, plus an on-site restaurant, café, bar and pizzeria.

The studios, two- and three-bedroom cottages feature full kitchen facilities and an outdoor deck. Explore the surrounding area in a relaxing environment and enjoy walking, cycling, bird-watching and picnics. Phillip Island is a place of incredible natural beauty and offers an abundance of activities for all ages. On Phillip Island you can see koalas dozing in the treetops, view Australia's largest colony of fur seals and come evening, watch hundreds of little penguins returning to their burrows in the famous Penguin Parade.

price guide: \$\$

PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport



★★★★★

PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport is the only hotel in Australia that connects directly to the international and domestic terminals via an undercover skybridge. For business or pleasure, meetings or events, PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport is the ideal choice and the perfect resting place before or after a long flight. The hotel offers a restaurant and bar, 24-hour reception, a business centre, conferencing facilities, a fully-equipped fitness centre, pool, sauna, spa and steam room. Many of the 276 rooms and suites offer the choice of runway views or city views.



price guide: \$\$

Bendigo Homestead Motor Inn & Apartments



★★★★★

Bendigo, in the heart of Victoria, is a vibrant contemporary regional centre created from one of the world's greatest gold rushes and boasting beautiful streets and heritage buildings. It is a wonderful location to use as a base while you discover the best wineries, cider makers, growers, producers, restaurants and cafés from Heathcote to Castlemaine, Maryborough to Boort, and everywhere in between. Stay for a few days in an executive room with kitchenettes or a spa suite while you explore this wonderful region of Victoria.

price guide: \$

The Schaller



★★★★★

Drawing from the art and cultural overtones of Bendigo, The Schaller Studio is inspired by Mark Schaller's working studio. With large, edgy communal spaces, rooms filled with original artwork, large-scale sculptures and mosaics across the landscaped gardens, guests can fully immerse themselves in the creative process. For a multifaceted art-inspired experience, regular art classes, art tours and artisan markets will be on offer at this boutique Bendigo accommodation.

price guide: \$

Flinders Hotel



The Flinders Hotel is the idyllic destination to escape. Beautiful 4.5-star boutique accommodation inspired by the coast awaits your arrival at Quarters. Offering 40 guestrooms with king beds, complete with Abode bed linen and Aveda bathroom amenities, it is comfortable luxury at its best. On-site parking, Wi-Fi and a gourmet breakfast are complimentary. The Deck Bar & Bistro serves an innovative seasonal menu, open daily for lunch or dinner with dining options inside or out. The Flinders Hotel is only 90 minutes from Melbourne and is fully wheelchair accessible.

price guide: \$\$

Cairns & The Great Barrier Reef

The rich Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef in exotic Tropical North Queensland, rendering it a great location for visiting both of the World Heritage-listed sites. The region is Australia's premier tropical destination, combining lavish scenery with a wide range of activities. Explore, dine and shop in Cairns and marvel at the world's largest coral reef.



Cairns



Tropical Cairns provides an ideal base for visiting the Great Barrier Reef and nearby rainforests. With an enviable casual lifestyle, there is a choice of establishments to suit café aficionados, bar-hoppers and night owls. Relax, shop, adventure, tour, and discover the best of Tropical North Queensland.

Palm Cove



30 minutes' drive from Cairns and Port Douglas, Palm Cove offers a great range of accommodation options and tours. The exotic setting and flourishing spa centres ensure that relaxation and exploration go hand in hand. Palm-fringed beaches share their habitat with the local wildlife, including colourful lizards and lorikeets.

Port Douglas



Gateway to the reef and the rainforest, chic Port Douglas is popular with celebrities for its seclusion and relaxed lifestyle. With an enviable climate, Port Douglas is known for its restaurants, exclusive shops, luxury resorts and historic Queenslander buildings. Port Douglas style equates with sailing, sunning, shopping and relaxing.

Daintree Rainforest



The only place on earth where two World Heritage-listed jewels exist: the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest of Daintree and Cape Tribulation. The region harbours an exotic array of endemic species, including the elusive cassowary and prehistoric crocodile. It is a site of great significance for the traditional owners, the Kuku Yalanji community.

6 Day World Heritage Wonders Independent



This region is Australia's premier tropical destination, including World Heritage-listed sites, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.

Highlights of this package include the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway for a breathtaking journey; time in Kuranda, the 'Village in the Rainforest'; Skyrail, the 'World's Most Beautiful Rainforest Experience'; and Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

Travel by catamaran to Agincourt Reef at the outer edge of the Barrier Reef. Enjoy lunch, snorkelling and coral viewing while learning about this natural wonder of the world.

Visit the Mossman Gorge and enjoy an indigenous presentation by the traditional owners of the gorge, the Kuku Yalanji people. Walk the rainforest beach, admire the coastline and enjoy a cruise on the Daintree River, a habitat for birds, tree snakes, unique plants and the estuarine crocodile.

Package includes: 5 nights of accommodation, airport transfers, full-day tour to Kuranda, Great Barrier Reef cruise, full-day tour to Cape Tribulation.

Moderate pricing from. **\$1129**

Superior pricing from. **\$1189**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **Quicksilver Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise**Operated by **Quicksilver Cruises**

Travel on this experience of a lifetime where Quicksilver's friendly crew takes you to the renowned Agincourt Reef on the very edge of the famed Great Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as ribbons run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility and in addition, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life.

Cruising aboard a high-speed, wave-piercer catamaran in air-conditioned comfort, both snorkellers and non-swimmers can enjoy the spacious activity platform with semi-sub, an underwater observatory and onboard marine biologists. Exciting optional activities such as scuba and helmet diving, marine biologist guided snorkel tours and scenic helicopter flights complement this reef-world experience. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas are included. This is Australia's most-awarded reef cruise and has Advanced Ecotourism Certification.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Silversonic Dive & Snorkel Adventure**Operated by **Quicksilver Cruises**

Get set for an exhilarating day of fun and adventure out of Port Douglas aboard the ultramodern dive and snorkel catamaran, Silversonic. Designed for small groups, the tour enables snorkellers to spend five hours exploring three spectacular outer reef sites at the renowned Agincourt Reef. Each of these sites has been chosen for its visual and ecological diversity. A snorkel brief at each site and a guided snorkel tour ensure that visitors make the most of this exquisite reef world.

In between water activities, swimmers can relax on the sun-decks overlooking the Coral Sea or in the vessel's comfortable lounges. Silversonic features state-of-the-art ride control, change rooms, air-conditioned lounges, licensed bar and hot, freshwater showers. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas are included. As an optional extra, Silversonic offers up to three certified dives and introductory diving.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise**Operated by **Quicksilver Cruises**

Set like a jewel in the Great Barrier Reef, Low Isles is an idyllic, unspoiled coral cay island – a tropical island paradise. Combined with the romance of sailing aboard Quicksilver's luxury 30-metre sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, this is the perfect day for families and couples seeking island relaxation.

From the moment Wavedancer moors in the calm waters of the island's picturesque lagoon, a host of reef activities await. Friendly crew will take you on a leisurely, informative day where island visitor numbers are limited. Discover the mysteries of marine life while snorkelling or glass bottom boat viewing. Take a guided beach walk and snorkelling tour with a marine biologist or just relax on the beach under a thatched umbrella. A delicious tropical buffet lunch is served on board Wavedancer and is included in your day. This tour is accredited with Advanced Ecotourism Certification.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **GBR Helicopters**Operated by **GBR Helicopters**

Complete your quintessential Australian experience with a choice of helicopter flights. These discovery journeys showcase the best of North Queensland's reef, rainforest and outback. Enjoy an exhilarating flight over the renowned Great Barrier Reef, soar over ancient rainforests and past cascading waterfalls before landing beside a natural waterhole. Relax with a gourmet picnic lunch or enjoy a romantic day out on your own private, secluded sandy cay. Admire the vivid contrasts of the vast outback with a flight out to Mount Mulligan. Enjoy a truly memorable aerial spectacle.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**

/ **3 Day 2 Night Liveaboard Diving**Operated by **Pro Dive Cairns**

One of the best ways to appreciate the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef is to stay out there for a few days. With Pro Dive Cairns, a premier PADI dive school and a leading outer-reef, live-aboard dive trip operator, you can do just that!

For certified divers, this three-day/two-night live-aboard dive trip offers the opportunity to do up to 11 dives including two exciting night dives, ensuring a whole new cast of nocturnal marine life is encountered, as well as snorkelling on a variety of 16 exclusive outer reef sites. Diving morning, day and night, you'll experience different conditions and so much more of this iconic reef system. Nitrox gas is also available for suitably qualified divers.

You will stay aboard one of three premium live-aboard dive boats in air-conditioned comfort with a maximum of only 32 passengers, in either double or twin share accommodation. This very special dive trip will be a highlight of your time in Cairns.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ **5 Day PADI Learn To Dive Course**Operated by **Pro Dive Cairns**

If you're thinking about taking the plunge and learning to scuba dive, this five-day PADI Open Water Dive Course is a very popular option for visitors to Cairns. With relatively shallow warm water, minimal currents and great visibility year-round, the Great Barrier Reef is the best place to learn to dive and Pro Dive Cairns's 5-star PADI Training Centre means the highest standards of dive education.

The course consists of two days' theory and pool training, followed by a three-day/two-night dive adventure aboard a premium live-aboard boat. The first four dives complete your dive certification and then as a certified diver, you can experience up to five more pleasure dives, including an exciting guided night dive which is sure to be a highlight of your trip.

Accommodation on board the vessel is twin share, includes all meals and free Wi-Fi.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ **Ocean Spirit Michaelmas Cay Cruise**Operated by **Ocean Spirit**

Departing from Cairns, Ocean Spirit, a 32-metre luxury sailing catamaran, will take you for a memorable day to experience Michaelmas Cay on the Great Barrier Reef where visitor numbers are limited. A vegetated sand cay encircled by a spectacular fringing reef teeming with colourful marine life, it is also a bird lover's delight as an important protected sanctuary for migratory birds. Snorkel directly from the beach in the cay's protected shallow waters, cruise in the semi-submersible for a diver's view of the reef, watch the fish feeding presentation and discover the fascinating birdlife on the island.

For the more adventurous, experience the underwater delights of the reef with an exciting introductory scuba dive or join the marine biologist for a guided snorkel tour. Or if you prefer, just relax on the beach or on board. An informative marine biologist reef presentation, delicious buffet lunch and morning and afternoon teas are included.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Cod Hole & Coral Sea Dive Expeditions**Operated by **Spirit of Freedom**

Join Spirit of Freedom to dive some of Australia's most remote and spectacular dive locations. Three- to seven-day Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea expeditions offer amazing diversity, from the picturesque coral gardens and colourful marine life of the Ribbon Reefs, to the incredible shark dive and 1,000-metre walls of the Coral Sea.

Equipped with all the modern comforts, the 37-metre vessel provides three decks of living space, spacious cabins, professional dive service and gourmet meals. A scenic flight between Lizard Island and Cairns is included on the three- and four-day tours.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ **TUSA 6 Dive & Snorkel Day Trip Adventure**Operated by **Tusa Dive**

Experience the abundant tropical marine life to be found at the coral gardens on the very edge of the Great Barrier Reef. With a selection of 16 reef locations, Tusa Dive hand-picks the best two sites for each day's conditions. Snorkellers and divers together cruise in comfort on board the modern 24-metre catamaran TUSA 6. Tusa's friendly crew will make sure your day is fun, safe, and memorable, while you enjoy the day's activities which include an informative reef talk, guided snorkel tours, 'first-time' introductory diving and certified diving.

**price guide: \$\$\$**

/ Sunlover Reef Cruises



Operated by **Sunlover Reef Cruises**

Leading Queensland tourism operator, Sunlover Reef Cruises, operates day tours to its large reef pontoon located at pristine Moore Reef, on the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef off Cairns. There is an amazing variety of activities to choose from, designed to cater to all ages and abilities.

Enjoy four hours on the reef – plenty of time for snorkelling adventures under your own steam – or let us take you on a journey in the Semi-Sub and Glass Bottom Boat. A hot and cold buffet lunch featuring fresh prawns and local tropical fruits is included. Sunlover is a Green Leader in ecotourism.



price guide: \$\$

/ Learn to Dive | Advanced Adventurer



Operated by **Cairns Dive Centre**

Cairns Dive Centre has been operating in the Cairns region for almost 30 years. They are truly a one stop dive shop. The full range of learn to dive and professional continuing education programmes will see you visit some of the most pristine, uncrowded, natural snorkel and dive sites available from Cairns. The professional Reef Team is here to make your experience memorable.

Cairns Dive Centre offers four- and five-day learn to dive courses, six-day Open Water/Advanced, and Advance Adventurer or Island combo course packages. They also offer a wide range of instruction courses for those wishing to go further. All courses involve theory and practical components; the theory can be completed in either the modern Cairns classroom or online. The practical work is completed in the diver development training pool, then on board the live-aboard reef ship or Fitzroy Island. Cairns Dive Centre makes sure you do it the right way, the safe way, and the FUN way.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ Ocean Safari Cape Tribulation

Operated by **Ocean Safari**



Ocean Safari offers an exhilarating ride to snorkel the untouched Great Barrier Reef off the Daintree Coast at Cape Tribulation. This half-day ecotour visits two different reef destinations, each with an extraordinary array of marine life and coral species. After a 25-minute ride, guests are ready to swim with turtles and snorkel the pristine reef locations. On most days the rainforest can be seen along the mainland beach whilst snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef. Ocean Safari takes a maximum of 25 passengers, allowing for the pleasure of a small group.



price guide: \$

/ Ocean Freedom

Operated by **Ocean Freedom**



The fast and comfortable “Ocean Freedom” visits two very different reef sites: the crystal-clear shallow waters and surrounding reef of Upolu Cay, and “Wonder Wall” – a truly magnificent snorkel and dive experience on the outer edge of Upolu Reef. Six hours of actual reef time is included, with a complimentary Glass Bottom Boat Tour, Adventure Drift Snorkel Tour and lots of personal attention. Snorkel, dive (optional extra) and relax – absolutely no rush in the day! Morning tea, large smorgasbord lunch and snacks on the cruise home are all included. Departs daily from Cairns. Low pax number.

price guide: \$\$

/ Snorkel or Dive Live-Aboard Trip

Operated by **Cairns Dive Centre**



Daily transfers take you to Kangaroo Explorer, the dedicated extended stay vessel that provides you with snorkel and dive adventures to the best that the Great Barrier Reef has to offer, visiting Cairns Dive Centre's private moorings at Millne, Moore, Briggs, Elford and Thetford reefs. Kangaroo Explorer is a 25-metre, stable catamaran, equipped to ensure comfort, safety and enjoyment. The 16 comfortable cabins are all fully air-conditioned with ensembles. The onboard chef provides freshly prepared meals throughout the day and there is even a licensed bar if you wish to have a glass of wine or beer whilst enjoying the sunset on the spacious sun-deck.

For snorkellers and divers, all equipment is provided; however, you will need to bring your own towels. The Reef Team will be there to assist and guide your reef adventure. Snorkelling and diving on the Great Barrier Reef, stargazing at night and immersing yourself in the ocean is very good for your health.



price guide: \$

/ *Discover the Great Barrier Reef by Small Ship*

Operated by Coral Princess Cruises



Join award-winning Coral Princess Cruises to discover Australia's spectacular World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. With 31 years' experience and a reputation for cruising excellence, Coral Princess offers three-, four- and seven-night itineraries from Cairns. Explore the best attractions of the reef, rainforest and tropical islands in total comfort and unrivalled style.

For many, a visit to the reef is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so making the most of your time is important. With Coral Princess Cruises, you will be travelling in an intimate group of no more than 44 guests and exploring well beyond the reach of busier day tour groups. Wake up each morning with the highlights of the reef and tropical islands right outside your window. Relax and enjoy the finest local dining with the freshest seafood and tropical fruits, while the marine biologist and all-Australian staff introduce you to more of the reef, rainforest and islands than you ever thought possible.

A memorable component of any Coral Princess cruise is the chance to snorkel and

scuba dive over colourful coral gardens at exclusive reef moorings. Access is made easy from the snorkel platform at the stern of the ship. Less experienced swimmers will enjoy the opportunity to join guided snorkelling tours. Aboard the glass-bottom boat, marvel at the treasures of the underwater world as the marine biologist explains the many wonders clearly visible underneath the boat.

The beauty of a Coral Princess cruise is that you can be as adventurous or as relaxed as you wish. Explore remote coral cays, idyllic tropical islands such as Lizard, Dunk and Pelorus, and wander through spectacular rainforests well beyond the reach of most visitors. Or, simply relax on the sun-deck or in the open bridge or spa as you cruise serenely through some of the most awe-inspiring scenery Australia has to offer; the choice is yours. Fully refurbished in 2015, well-appointed accommodation, all meals and most activities are included. Three-, four- and seven-night cruises depart and return to Cairns each week, all year round.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



From prices for accommodation are 'per room' and sightseeing are 'per person'.

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Kuranda Classic TourOperated by **The CaPTA Group**

Winding through tunnels and over bridges, Kuranda Scenic Railway enables visitors to explore the picturesque rainforest village and the award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park. Other activities include the Army Duck Rainforest Tour on both land and water, the fascinating performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers, learning the didgeridoo and throwing a boomerang. After a BBQ lunch, visitors can discover native Australian animals in the Koala and Wildlife Park before returning to Cairns on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding over the rainforest canopy.



price guide: \$\$

**Aussietastic 5**Operated by **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures**

Aussietastic 5 is an exciting new fully-guided interactive wildlife encounter operated by Hall of Fame attraction winner, Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. The experienced keeper takes a maximum of four participants to feed, pat, hold and/or cuddle some of Australia's most amazing species including koalas, wombats, cassowaries, crocodiles, beautiful parrots and kangaroos. This encounter is available as a self-drive or with transfers from Cairns or Port Douglas. Pre-booking is essential.



price guide: \$\$

**Hartley's Crocodile Adventures**Operated by **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures**

Ecotourism accredited and TripAdvisor Hall of Fame recipient, Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is a nature-based wildlife adventure. Daily activities from 8.30am to 5pm include crocodile spotting cruises, crocodile feeding shows and interactive wildlife presentations including cassowaries, koalas, quolls, kangaroos, wombats and more. Koala photos available from April, 2016. Hand-feed wallabies and kangaroos in Gondwana Gateway and enjoy delicious meals at Lilies restaurant. Situated 40 minutes north of Cairns and 25 minutes south of Port Douglas on The Great Barrier Reef Drive.



price guide: \$

**Cape Tribulation Go Jungle Surfing Day Tour**Operated by **The CaPTA Group**

Enjoy a scenic coastal drive to Port Douglas to visit the award-winning Wildlife Habitat, an outstanding environmental experience where you will see cassowaries, koalas, kangaroos and plenty of bird life. Spot more wildlife on a Daintree River Cruise, then stop at Alexandra Lookout for magnificent views of the Coral Sea. Arrive in Cape Tribulation and enjoy lunch before joining the Jungle Surfing Canopy Tour, where you fly through the trees on zip-lines with a bird's-eye view into the rainforest canopy and out to the reef, before returning to Port Douglas or Cairns.



price guide: \$\$

**30 Minute Balloon Flight**Operated by **Raging Thunder Adventures**

Your day begins with an early morning pick-up from your accommodation before travelling to Mareeba via the Kuranda Range. At the launch site, watch the fascinating display of balloons being inflated before the first flight lifts off. As the rising sun awakens the world below, keep an eye out for native Australian wildlife, especially kangaroos and wallabies, as you glide over the scenic panorama of the Atherton Tablelands. Following your flight, join in the fun of packing up the giant balloons before being returned to your accommodation or joining another tour.



price guide: \$\$\$

**Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome**Operated by **The CaPTA Group**

Experience adventure and wildlife right in the centre of Cairns in the world's first wildlife park with a Challenge Ropes Course. The Mid-ZOOM and Hi-ZOOM courses consist of 65 elements at varying heights and levels of difficulty, including crossings, tunnels, and a zip-line that takes you directly over a four-metre saltwater crocodile. The PowerJump is a free-fall adventure with a 13-metre drop, while the Dome-Climb offers views of the city, the Coral Sea and surrounding landscapes. Interact with native wildlife during the daily shows and presentations.



price guide: \$

**Wildlife in the Rainforest**Operated by **Kuranda Koala Garden Birdworld**

This package gives visitors to Kuranda Village the chance to immerse themselves in a world of iconic Australian wildlife. At Birdworld Kuranda, observe brilliant red-tailed black cockatoos, the endangered and stately cassowary, cheeky rainbow lorikeets, galahs, rare parrots and more. Next door, visit Kuranda Koala Gardens, a delightful award-winning attraction where you can hold a cuddly koala for photos or pat and feed kangaroos. Also see wombats, freshwater crocodiles, lizards and frogs in the beautiful rainforest setting. Free shuttle from Skyrail.



price guide: \$

**Cape Tribulation Eco-Experience**Operated by **The CaPTA Group**

Enjoy a full day discovering spectacular Cape Tribulation and the Daintree, where the rainforest meets the reef. Visit the Wildlife Habitat for guaranteed wildlife spotting, then cruise the majestic Daintree River, spotting crocodiles and more wildlife. Continue on to Alexandra Lookout, then after a tropical lunch, discover the natural beauty of Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk before returning to Cairns or Port Douglas.



price guide: \$\$



/ **Mossman Gorge Dreamtime Walks**Operated by **Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia**

Mossman Gorge indigenous-guided Dreamtime Walk is conducted by the traditional owners of the gorge, the Kuku Yalanji people. This is considered a must do for every visitor to Mossman Gorge. Ngadiku (Nar-di-gul, meaning stories and legends from a long time ago) takes visitors on a journey along private, easy-graded tracks, visiting special places and culturally significant sites, past traditional bark shelters and rainforest streams.

After a welcome with a traditional smoking ceremony that cleanses and wards off bad spirits, the walk travels through the stunning rainforest. Your experienced indigenous guide demonstrates traditional plant use, identifies bush food sources and provides an enchanting narrative of the rainforest and their special relationship with this unique environment. At the end of the tour, enjoy traditional bush tea and damper.

Tour departures available from Cairns and Port Douglas.



price guide: \$

/ **Daintree Dreaming**Operated by **Adventure North Australia**

A spectacular cultural journey taking you from coast to rainforest, experiencing natural beauty and ancient culture. You will be introduced to traditional hunting and gathering techniques with Kuku Yalanji Cultural Habitat Tours with the aim of finding your own tucker (food). Your catch may include crabs, mussels and fish which are cooked up for everyone to share with homemade damper on the balcony of the family home.

A short distance away is the World Heritage-listed Daintree National Park and Mossman Gorge Cultural Centre, where you are greeted with a traditional smoking ceremony. This ceremony is conducted by aboriginal people to welcome you to their land. Enjoy a delicious lunch infused with local flavours. Explore one of the world's oldest rainforests on a guided, interpretive rainforest walk with an opportunity to swim in the pristine waters of Mossman Gorge. Includes hotel transfers, two-hour coastal walk, lunch, and guided rainforest walk.



price guide: \$\$

/ **Chillagoe Caves & Outback Day Tour**Operated by **Billy Tea Safaris**

Enjoy your first stop at the Mareeba Wetlands for morning tea and a 20-minute cruise. Travel through the back-blocks of this wetland area viewing wallabies, emus and other wildlife. Head into historic towns to reach the limestone karsts around Chillagoe. Visit the remains of the once-mighty copper smelters and envisage life as it was years ago.

Stop for a scrumptious pub lunch before embarking on a national parks cave tour. The fossilised remains of the ancient coral reefs with hidden limestone labyrinths provide a portal to a lost world which was once just like the wondrous Great Barrier Reef. After the cave tour, head back towards the east coast, stopping at Mt Uncle Distillery for a choice of tea or coffee, delicious scones or possibly a wine or beer at Bridges Café (own expense). The tour then returns to Cairns down the picturesque range.



price guide: \$\$

/ **Barron River White Water Rafting**Operated by **Raging Thunder Adventures**

Only 20 minutes north of Cairns, the Barron River winds its way through spectacular rainforest and provides a great afternoon of fun for visitors keen to experience the thrill of white water rafting! Your highly trained river guide will lead you on an eco-adventure through the Barron Gorge tackling grade two and three rapids, ideal for beginners. Learn about the surrounding flora and fauna and have the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing dip before being transferred back to your accommodation. No experience is necessary, just a sense of adventure!



price guide: \$

/ **Daintree Cape Tribulation 4WD Tour**Operated by **Billy Tea Safaris**

Join us in an air-conditioned, high clearance, custom-built 4WD – max of 16 pax. Take a one-hour Daintree River cruise to see this amazing ecosystem and seek birds and crocodiles in the wild. Make your way into World Heritage-listed Daintree rainforest and experience a guided elevated boardwalk to find the elusive rare Southern Cassowary and other wildlife. Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch (dietary requirements catered to) and hand-feed kangaroos! Then up to Emmagen Creek on the Bloomfield Track for a swim, cup of Billy Tea and damper, and local exotic fruit sampling. Walk along Cape Tribulation beach before returning to Cairns.



price guide: \$\$\$



Pullman Reef Hotel Casino

★★★★★

Located in the heart of the city, the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino overlooks Trinity Bay and the departure point for the Great Barrier Reef. The hotel features 128 luxurious rooms and suites, all with spa baths and private garden balconies. Enjoy innovative and award-winning contemporary fusion cuisine in the exquisite setting of Tamarind, or any of the three other restaurants and bars. Facilities include a gym, spa and rooftop swimming pool. The property also hosts the Cairns Wildlife Dome and live entertainment.

price guide: \$\$\$



Pullman Cairns International

★★★★★

Pullman Cairns International is known for its spectacular lobby and resort-style pool deck. Located in the city centre, it is a short walk to the Cairns Esplanade and Reef Fleet Terminal, the departure point for the Great Barrier Reef. From your private balcony enjoy views of the city, harbour and hills. Large guestrooms of a minimum of 40 square metres feature luxurious bedding and a marble bathroom. Choose to relax poolside or pamper yourself in Vie Spa, the hotel's luxurious day spa, before sampling the best of the tropics in Coco's Restaurant.

Stay 3 Pay 2



price guide: \$\$



Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

★★★★★

Located in the centre of Cairns city, the award-winning Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort is set on one hectare of beautifully landscaped gardens surrounding a superb lagoon pool complete with a white sandy beach and a swim-up bar. With contemporary décor, the resort embraces natural tones and materials throughout. All 314 rooms offer style, functionality and comfort, each with a balcony or terrace and either pool or garden views. The resort is within walking distance of the Cairns Esplanade, the Reef Casino and city attractions.

price guide: \$\$



DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns

★★★★★

Indulge yourself at the relaxing DoubleTree by Hilton, the perfect place to stay while in Cairns. Enjoy the fantastic location as a base. Take the plunge into one of the Seven Wonders of the World and discover why the Great Barrier Reef is the largest, most spectacular coral reef system on earth. Immerse yourself in Australia's World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics, where ancient rainforests are parted by waterfalls and giant Kauri pines reach for the heavens.

Cairns has everything you could want, and DoubleTree by Hilton is the place to stay to experience it all.

price guide: \$\$



Pacific Hotel Cairns

★★★★★

The Pacific Hotel Cairns boasts a magnificent location and award-winning hospitality. It is situated on the picturesque esplanade overlooking Trinity Harbour and the Reef Fleet Terminal, the main departure point in Cairns to the Great Barrier Reef. The hotel is also opposite the casino, restaurants and a short walk to the Esplanade Lagoon.

The hotel offers spacious, beautiful rooms, most of which enjoy superb water views, all featuring private balconies. Hotel facilities include a swimming pool, free Wi-Fi and free parking. Enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail in Sugarcane Rhumbar. Sugarcane Rhumbar is a great place to watch the world go by or simply relax in the ambience of the local history theme. Experience Bushfire Flame Grill for Brazilian-inspired, Australian-style BBQ. Showcasing prime Australian beef, the thrill of the grill explodes every night. The Pacific Hotel Cairns is the perfect base for your Tropical North Queensland holiday.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$



**Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns**

★★★★★



With the Great Barrier Reef and a World Heritage-listed rainforest at your fingertips, this hotel is a great location to commence your Tropical North Queensland experience. On the esplanade and only a short stroll to the heart of the city, the resort offers 240 hotel rooms with mountain or ocean views, and 20 self-contained apartments. Facilities include restaurant, lobby bar, complimentary health and fitness club, two tennis courts, three swimming pools, swim-up bar, convenience store, tour desk, complimentary scheduled city shuttle, complimentary Wi-Fi and car parking.



price guide: \$\$

**Cairns Plaza Hotel**

★★★★★



Enjoying a prime location close to the waterfront, Cairns Plaza Hotel is a short stroll from the city centre, shops, restaurants and Cairns' swimming lagoon. Accommodation options include suites with kitchenettes, studios for up to four people and standard rooms. All room types offer large private balconies and many have water views. Make the most of balmy tropical days and nights relaxing by the pool. The friendly staff will ensure you feel at home and look forward to welcoming you.

Stay 4 Pay 3

price guide: \$

**Comfort Inn & Suites City Terraces**

★★★★★



Comfort Inn & Suites City Terraces is ideally located just a short walk to the Cairns city attractions, including cafés, shops, marina, the esplanade, playgrounds, swimming lagoon, bars, convention centre and casino. Comfort Inn & Suites City Terraces is only a ten-minute drive from the airport. The Queenslander architecture set amongst tropical gardens is a stylish gem waiting to be discovered and enjoyed.

Spacious one- and two-bedroom apartments feature a balcony, kitchen, open plan lounge and dining area, free Wi-Fi, free undercover parking, and plenty of space to relax in comfort. The resort also features a large saltwater swimming pool set amongst tropical gardens and a covered BBQ area, ideal for that great Aussie BBQ.

price guide: \$\$

**Hides Hotel Cairns**

★★★★★



Hides Hotel has occupied the corner of Lake and Shield Street right in the heart of Cairns since 1885. Affordable and superbly located, surrounded by restaurants, pubs and shops, the hotel is only a short walk to the Casino, Reef Fleet Terminal, Esplanade Lagoon Pool, Cairns Central Shopping Centre and Kuranda Railway Station.

Reception can book all your tours and they will collect you from right out front. Enjoy the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, Kuranda Village and all of what Tropical North Queensland has to offer.

price guide: \$

**Bay Village Tropical Retreat & Apartments**

★★★★★



Nestled among abundant, tropical gardens in the heart of Cairns, this boutique-style property is a welcoming retreat for travellers, and a great base for discovering the region's natural wonders of reef and rainforest. All rooms and apartments feature cool, tiled floors, natural colours, modern fabrics and local rattan furniture. The retreat boasts the award-winning Bayleaf Balinese Restaurant & Bar, featuring authentic Balinese cuisine. Other facilities include Internet café, free Wi-Fi, BBQ facilities, complimentary car parking, guest laundry and a resort pool.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$

**Mantra Esplanade Cairns**

★★★★★



From its central position in the heart of Cairns, Mantra Esplanade provides direct access to the lively local streetscape scene and departure points for the Great Barrier Reef. Mantra Esplanade features premium, self-contained accommodation with comfortable hotel rooms and spacious one- and two-bedroom suites with panoramic views. On-site leisure facilities include a swimming pool, spa, sauna and exercise room. Located opposite the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon, myriad cafés, restaurants, nightlife, shopping, night markets and the Reef Casino are all on your doorstep.

price guide: \$\$



Australis Cairns Beach Resort



★★★★★

With a beachfront location at Holloways Beach Cairns, the Australis Cairns Beach Resort is perfect for that relaxed holiday away from the city while being close to key attractions. Ten minutes north of Cairns City and the airport, the resort borders the warm, tropical waters of the Coral Sea. The apartments, which overlook beautifully landscaped gardens, the pool area or Coral Sea, are all fully self-contained. The guestrooms offer king or split beds as well as a fold-out sofa bed in the living room. Facilities include an Internet kiosk, Wi-Fi hotspots, a lending library, DVD hire, and a BBQ area.

The property features restaurants on the beach, a small shopping centre for basics, and a regular bus service into Cairns. Car hire is available at the property and all tours pick up from the resort. The resort has off-street parking and vehicle wash down facilities.

Stay 4 Pay 3

price guide: \$\$



Paradise Palms Resort & Country Club



★★★★★

Situated between two natural wonders, the World Heritage-listed rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, Paradise Palms Resort & Country Club is a world-class property just 20 minutes north of Cairns in the heart of Tropical North Queensland.

Home to one of Australia's most picturesque 18-hole championship golf courses, the resort also boasts an impressive Queenslander-style clubhouse with conference centre and Fifty Nine Restaurant & Bar, as well as the 96-room resort accommodation which opened in 2009 and the Pelicans in Paradise kids' adventure park.

Paradise Palms Resort & Country Club is paradise found for discerning visitors, including golfers in pursuit of the perfect game and families dreaming of a holiday that caters for both parents and children.

price guide: \$\$\$



Comfort Inn & Suites Trinity Beach



★★★★★

Comfort Inn & Suites Trinity Beach Club is situated only 200 metres from the palm-fringed shores of Trinity Beach and a leisurely two-minute walk to a selection of beachfront restaurants.

These Cairns holiday apartments are comprised of a modern complex of 28 one- and two-bedroom, fully self-contained apartments. The two-bedroom, mezzanine-style holiday apartments accommodate up to five people, while the one-bedroom apartments comfortably sleep up to three people. All apartments have kitchen and laundry facilities, Austar cable TV and a private balcony or courtyard.

The apartments are set amidst lush tropical gardens overlooking the large, resort-style pool and dining cabana area which has BBQ, gas cook top and oven. There is also a ten-person outdoor heated spa pool for guests' enjoyment.

price guide: \$



VUE Trinity Beach Apartments



★★★★★

Situated on Trinity Beach's northern headland, the deluxe VUE apartments are in a class of their own along this beautiful stretch of coast. Only 15 minutes north of Cairns International Airport, this stunning beachfront resort offers a choice of one-, two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments and penthouse apartments in a complex which wraps around a magnificent horizon pool. Each apartment offers the latest innovations in cool, comfortable living, with gourmet kitchens, modern appliances, sensual interior finishes and breathtaking views of the Coral Sea.

price guide: \$\$\$



Coral Sands Resort



★★★★★

Situated opposite stunning Trinity Beach and just a short drive north from Cairns, Coral Sands Beachfront Resort offers spacious, stylishly-appointed, self-contained apartments. All these apartments have floor-to-ceiling sliding doors leading out onto large private balconies overlooking the extensive tropical gardens and lagoon-style swimming pool. The resort has direct access to the esplanade and beach, and is within walking distance of restaurants, the local tavern and village shopping centre.

price guide: \$\$

**Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa**

★★★★★



Located on pure beachfront at Palm Cove, you can choose from beautifully detailed studio rooms or apartments, complete with the option of luxurious private plunge pool and rooftop terrace. This magnificent resort features sandstone finishes infused by modern design and Asian simplicity, offering guests the ultimate indulgence in first-class relaxation. With an on-site day spa including six private treatment rooms, large lagoon pool and exquisite restaurant, Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa is an opulent escape designed for those with total luxury in mind.



price guide: \$\$\$

**Peppers Beach Club & Spa**

★★★★★



Overlooking the palm-fringed beach at Palm Cove, Peppers Beach Club & Spa is an idyllic beachfront destination in Tropical North Queensland. This intimate property is the perfect place for indulging in tropical relaxation. The 153 elegant suites and spa rooms range from private one-bedroom to luxurious two-bedroom penthouses adorned with rooftop terraces featuring lounges, a BBQ and private pool or heated Jacuzzi. Facilities include Lime & Pepper Restaurant, Lobby Bar, On the Rocks Café Pool Bar, swimming pools, Sanctum Spa, tennis courts and boutiques.

price guide: \$\$\$

**The Reef House – MGallery Collection**

★★★★★



The Reef House – MGallery Collection offers a boutique style of 'our house' service to welcome and enhance its comprehensive range of resort facilities and services, including an ocean-view restaurant and award-winning day spa. Indulgently private, all rooms boast uninterrupted ocean, pool or garden views from a balcony or patio. The Reef House – MGallery Collection surroundings embrace tropical style and include sun-drenched terraces, three swimming pools and two spa pools. Unique guest offerings include the Reef House honesty bar and nightly guest punch and canapés.



price guide: \$\$

**Hotel Grand Chancellor Palm Cove**

★★★★★



Set in the heart of Tropical Queensland and on the doorstep of the village of Palm Cove, Hotel Grand Chancellor Palm Cove is well positioned for couples and families to enjoy a holiday centred on relaxation, dining, swimming and the beauty of the region. The resort offers a variety of spacious, well-appointed room types including resort rooms, suites and self-contained two-bedroom suites – all set amid tropical gardens and rainforest boardwalks. Hotel facilities include swimming pools, crocodile slide, 24-hour micro bar and reception, tour desk and complimentary parking.

price guide: \$

**Paradise on the Beach Palm Cove**

★★★★★



Paradise On The Beach is set in the heart of Palm Cove Village, a perfectly positioned beachfront resort. Palm Cove's restaurants, spas and shops are just a short stroll along the shady esplanade. Palm Cove is 25 minutes north of Cairns and the international airport and is ideally located to conveniently access all of the region's outstanding attractions, including the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, Skyrail and Kuranda.

The 'Cove', as the locals call it, is regarded as Cairns' premier beach destination – a picture-perfect seascape of offshore islands, tropical palms and towering native Melaleuca trees. Behind the village, the World Heritage-listed rainforest escarpment rises steeply to the Cairns Highlands, providing the perfect backdrop to an idyllic tropical beach setting. As well as the natural beauty, there are numerous local attractions and excursions including guided kayaking to nearby Double Island.

Stay 7 Pay 5



price guide: \$\$\$





/ *Thala Beach Nature Reserve*



★★★★★

Thala Beach Nature Reserve is a family-owned wildlife and nature reserve located on the beach and nestled in 145 acres of forest. Conveniently positioned 45 minutes north of Cairns and only 12 minutes south of Port Douglas, guests enjoy the best of the tropics from this secluded paradise. Sitting atop a headland with breathtaking views, Thala is the ideal base for exploring the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest as tour and reef operators pick up from reception daily.

Boutique timber bungalows are built high on stilts and nestle in the forest canopy, providing a private and unobtrusive approach to nature. All bungalows enjoy ocean, mountain or forest views. Guests enjoy complimentary guided on-site talks and walks, including a Coconut Odyssey walk, Beach Discovery Walk, Nature Walk, stargazing at the on-site observatory and an Indigenous Cultural talk. A special combination of beauty, wilderness and seclusion awaits.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$\$



/ *Coconut Grove Port Douglas*



★★★★★

Coconut Grove Apartments Port Douglas is situated on trendy Macrossan Street only 139 metres from Four Mile Beach. Divine views of rainforest mountains can be enjoyed in absolute privacy from a choice of 33 glamorous holiday apartments that come complete with their own outdoor entertaining terrace that extends seamlessly from sophisticated living areas. The ultimate indulgence awaits when opting for a penthouse or terrace pool apartment, each incorporating its very own private plunge pool, spa and outdoor entertaining facilities.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



/ *Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa*

★★★★★



Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa has been designed with the utmost luxury and relaxation in mind. This lavish hotel blends seamlessly with the surrounding landscape, echoing the natural features that centre on an expansive lagoon pool and island bar. The resort features 194 beautifully appointed studio rooms, elegant two- and three-bedroom apartments and villas with exclusive plunge pools, luxury swim-out apartments and penthouses with a rooftop spa and BBQ area. It also boasts a luxurious day spa with couples rooms, an 18-hole golf course and Aqua restaurant.



price guide: \$\$\$



/ *Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort*



★★★★★

A newly transformed upscale luxury resort positioned beachfront on famous Four Mile Beach surrounded by 147 hectares of lush tropical gardens, two hectares of sparkling saltwater lagoon pools and an 18-hole golf course. Be spoilt in paradise with unrivalled beach access footsteps from your door.

With accommodation overlooking tropical gardens or sparkling lagoon pools, enjoy the fresh and modern surrounds of the revitalised resort. Be spoilt for choice with 294 spacious guestrooms and suites featuring the latest technology and exclusive direct lagoon swim-out access from select ground floor rooms.

Memorable culinary moments can be shared at any of the four award-winning restaurants and bars where international flavours, innovative menus, poolside or swim-up bar cocktails and 5-star service await. Experience an oasis of luxury with its location matched only by the standard of indulgence and service that Sheraton is renowned for.

price guide: \$\$\$



/ *Shantara Resort Port Douglas*



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Shantara is an adults-only retreat with boutique holiday apartments suited for couples or the independent traveller looking for tranquillity. Offering modern contemporary apartment-style accommodation for the guest looking for comfort, Shantara Resort Port Douglas has large one-bedroom fully self-contained apartments available.

The studio rooms have kitchenettes and are perfect for the shorter stay. Select from pool deck access rooms and for that special occasion, the Shantara apartment has a large Jacuzzi in the private courtyard and pool deck access from the balcony. All rooms have an outdoor balcony facing one of the pools. Free secure car parking is available and lifts to all levels. On-site gym, day spa for a special treatment to suit you, two pools heated in winter, and a BBQ entertaining area for dining out on a balmy night are all included. Located walking distance to restaurants, shops and Four Mile Beach.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$



Cayman Villas Port Douglas

★★★★★



Cayman Villas Port Douglas offers modern and spacious apartments ideal for a relaxing holiday or a romantic getaway for families, couples and discerning business travellers.

Located within walking distance of iconic Four Mile Beach and the cosmopolitan town centre of Port Douglas, Cayman Villas offers recently refurbished contemporary one-, two- and three-bedroom self-contained, spacious apartments, featuring generous living areas, large tropical balconies, comfortable king and/or twin beds, air-conditioning and ceiling fans, fully-equipped kitchens and spa baths.

The large villas are of understated elegance, featuring contemporary soft furnishings and stainless steel kitchen appliances. Each villa is equipped with a spa bath and the two- and three-bedroom villas have two bathrooms. All villas have their own laundry facilities.

price guide: \$\$\$



Meridian Port Douglas

★★★★★



Meridian Port Douglas is a contemporary, boutique resort offering 33 luxury apartments for couples in a selection of self-catering studios and one-bedroom apartments. Meridian is ideal for couples yearning for a peaceful and relaxing getaway, catering only for guests over 16 years of age.

The contemporary interiors of each apartment offer fresh and modern stylish décor combined with new furniture. Soft lime-washed wood, sumptuous leather sofas, bursts of colour in the artworks and the soft furnishings echo the colour palate of the surrounding tropics, rainforest and ocean.

The resort's central feature is the heated, lagoon-style pool with a sun-deck, large BBQ area and Jacuzzi, all set among lush, tropical gardens. For the romantics, private pool decks extend from the superior rooms directly into the lagoon. Guests can also select a superior room with private Jacuzzi on a private balcony.

price guide: \$\$



Peppers Beach Club

★★★★★



The tropics meet the Mediterranean at elegant Peppers Beach Club with its inviting, open-air design and premium accommodation which includes romantic spa suites for couples or one- to three-bedroom suites suitable for friends or family. Many suites feature a plunge pool or BBQ terrace and tranquil views of the lagoon or gardens. Swim-up pool decks on some suites provide access to the resort's stunning lagoon. Guests can look forward to being pampered at the club's Exclusive Spa or to savouring sumptuous cuisine in the soothing surroundings of Sublime Bar & Grill.

price guide: \$\$\$



Villa San Michele

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Villa San Michele is perfectly situated on vibrant Macrossan Street, in the heart of Port Douglas, and just a five-minute stroll from Four Mile Beach. The Mediterranean-style apartments are situated around a courtyard of tropical gardens complete with two heated swimming pools, spa, sun loungers and BBQ. The one-bedroom and two-bedroom/two-bathroom boutique apartments feature free Wi-Fi, private balcony, kitchen, newly-renovated bathroom and air-conditioning. Additional complimentary features include parking, guest laundry, tour desk and book and magazine exchange.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$



Mandalay Luxury Beachfront Apartments

★★★★★



At Mandalay Luxury Beachfront Apartments, the cool white exterior of the three-storey building is surrounded by formal, lush green gardens. The interiors have been timelessly refurbished with understated luxury and a touch of spice, enhancing the tropical ambience of this exclusive property. The accommodation reflects the beach style and relaxed elegance which gives Port Douglas its reputation as one of the ultimate holiday playgrounds for discerning travellers. Mandalay Apartments is designed to ensure that guests return home with treasured memories.



price guide: \$\$\$



**Peninsula Boutique Hotel Port Douglas**

★★★★★



The Peninsula Boutique Hotel Port Douglas offers ocean views and is perfectly located overlooking palm-fringed Four Mile Beach. An adults-only haven offering a truly indulgent tropical escape, it is just 40 steps to Four Mile Beach – swaying palms, sand in your toes or frolicking in crystal-clear waters – and a short 100-metre stroll to cosmopolitan Macrossan Street's chic shopping, cafés and boutique shopping.

The hotel offers a taste of tropical luxury in absolute privacy within the serenity and comfort of its 34 one-bedroom suites. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors lead to a large private balcony or terrace. Poolview Suites capture the afternoon sun with views of Flagstaff Hill. Wake up to the sun rising over the ocean in an Oceanview Suite. The Peninsula Suite is unique and offers a private setting enjoying three balconies, including beach and pool views. All rooms are designed for the tropics, ensuring comfort and the perfect ambience to unwind with modern tropical-style furnishings, living/dining area, fully-equipped and discreetly-concealed kitchenette, espresso machine, mini bar, robes, room service and flat screen TV/DVD/stereo. Ensuite bathrooms feature separate walk-in shower and oversized twin bath plus large vanity. Hotel facilities include lift access, multi-tiered heated pools and Jacuzzi with sun-decks to laze around on and enjoy life in the slow lane. Complimentary guest laundry facilities on each level, free Wi-Fi, full buffet breakfast, daily room service for all guests and free undercover car parking are all included. Airport to hotel arrival transfer is included for stays of three or more nights.

The hotel's relaxed Hi Tide Café-Bar-Restaurant featuring modern Australian cuisine looking out to the azure sea is the locals' best kept secret. This hotel is renowned for its welcoming hospitality and unobtrusive friendly service – an oasis you will never want to leave.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Oaks Lagoons**

★★★★★

Just three minutes' stroll to pristine Four Mile Beach, Oaks Lagoons aims to please with its friendly service, relaxed ambience and unique 'lagoon' lifestyle. Oaks Lagoons offers varying accommodation styles, from hotel rooms with large balcony corner spas, to one- and two-bedroom apartments complete with gourmet kitchen and laundry facilities. Each room type offers a choice of either a private balcony spa, private plunge pool or a swim-out with direct access to one the six lagoons set among lush landscaping.

price guide: \$\$

**Freestyle Resort Port Douglas**

★★★★★

The award-winning Freestyle Resort Port Douglas features 31 self-contained, air-conditioned, fully furnished apartments refurbished in March, 2014 with top quality finishes. Free Wi-Fi is available in all apartments and throughout the resort precinct. Freestyle was specifically designed to suit the unique tropical climate. This classic North Queenslander features overhanging roofs, verandahs, patios and cedar window shutters, all surrounded by lush tropical gardens.

price guide: \$\$

**Mantra PortSea**

★★★★★

Mantra PortSea is perfect for a relaxing getaway or carefree family holiday. With hotel rooms as well as one- and two-bedroom studios, Mantra PortSea's facilities include guest laundry, undercover parking, and an Internet room. Just 100 metres from the beach and a 15-minute walk from the shops, restaurants and cafés of Port Douglas centre, Mantra PortSea keeps the family entertained with a tennis court, gym, PortSea Beauty & Day Spa and three swimming pools, with the central lagoon featuring a swim-up pool bar, water slide, spas and waterfalls.

price guide: \$\$

**Mungumby Lodge**

★★★★★

Mungumby Lodge is the perfect base to explore South East Cape York and the Cooktown region. Offering complete privacy and home-style comforts, this preserved private estate and nature refuge is a fine example of ecotourism. Ten spacious wooden bungalows with ensuite bathrooms and private patios are constructed separately from each other within the gardens. You'll enjoy total relaxation in harmony with one of the world's oldest living rainforests and some of Australia's most interesting aboriginal history.

price guide: \$\$\$





/ Rendezvous Reef Resort Port Douglas



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Whether you are on a romantic getaway or family holiday, your private villa will serve as the ideal base from which to discover the wonders of Port Douglas and tropical North Queensland. Port Douglas offers an incredible diversity of action-packed activities and spectacular sights. Here you can explore the only place on earth where two UNESCO World Heritage Sites meet – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.

Set amongst six hectares of lush tropical gardens, Rendezvous Reef Resort Port Douglas offers plenty of ways to enjoy your days, from swimming in the two lagoon-style pools and enjoying a BBQ with friends to savouring a delicious meal at Straits Café.

The resort offers two storey one-, two- and three-bedroom villas, each with a fully-equipped kitchen, laundry, separate lounge and dining areas, TV/DVD and balcony or patio in over 110 square metres of living space.

price guide: \$\$



/ Ramada Resort Port Douglas



★★★★★

Nestled within a pocket of Melaleuca rainforest just a short walk to world-renowned Four Mile Beach and only minutes' drive to the main restaurants and bars of Port Douglas, Ramada Port Douglas is one of the most beautiful tropical holiday destinations.

The spacious, light-filled and comfortable accommodation includes air-conditioned and well-equipped hotel rooms that provide a perfect haven to relax and recharge. All accommodation is themed with natural colours and plantation shutters, inspired to complement the natural surrounds of the resort.

The resort's picturesque rainforest gardens are quite unique. The facilities include a tropical lagoon-style pool with waterfall and swim-up bar, which provides guests with the ideal holiday. The modern resort facilities create a relaxing and exciting environment for couples and families alike.

price guide: \$\$



/ Silky Oaks Lodge and Healing Waters Spa



★★★★★

Spectacularly situated on the Mossman River, only an hour from Cairns and 15 minutes north of Port Douglas, Silky Oaks Lodge is the region's premier destination for exploring Tropical North Queensland. A member of Luxury Lodges of Australia, the lodge consists of spacious, elegant lounge and living areas adjoining the stunning open-sided Treehouse Restaurant which uses the very best of seasonal local produce. Accommodation is in three suites and 33 luxurious standalone treehouses tucked into the lush rainforest. Gourmet breakfast, yoga, guided rainforest walks, swimming pool, tennis court, gym, river canoes and a myriad of nature activities are included in your stay.

The Healing Waters Spa with seven treatment rooms uses luxury Sodashi products and is a wonderful place for relaxing and unwinding. This is a truly unique environment where guests can enjoy a luxury experience and at the same time stay in touch with nature.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Islands & The Great Barrier Reef

Sun-drenched Queensland is the place to go for a tropical holiday on a shimmering white beach, relaxing or swimming away the cares of the modern world. The islands offer you the chance to explore the legendary Great Barrier Reef, cruise the wonderful Whitsundays or chill out with sunset cocktails at one of the many resorts.



Northern Great Barrier Reef



The Great Barrier Reef stretches along the entire North Queensland coastline, which is dotted with islands from Lizard Island to Green Island. These northern islands are some of the best places to visit for those seeking eco-adventures, natural beauty or pure indulgence. There is a place for everyone and every budget in this aquatic paradise.

Magnetic Island



Easily accessible by short ferry ride from Townsville, Magnetic Island is known for its national parks and secluded bays. Visitors can swim in this aquatic playground or don shoes to check out the koalas in the lofty eucalypts. Walking trails provide an opportunity to observe the other island species in their natural environment.

Whitsunday Islands



With 74 islands scattered throughout the Whitsundays, choice is paramount. From top resorts to near-deserted islands ideal for honeymooners, to magnificent national parks and gleaming beaches, there is never a dull day. From charming Airlie Beach as a departure point to islands such as Hamilton and Daydream, the choice is yours.

Southern Great Barrier Reef



Get among it and see turtles and birds in their natural environment at Heron Island or walk the largest sand island in the world, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. Coral cays, crystalline waters and close encounters with local wildlife all make for a paradisaical but accessible holiday.

**Lizard Island**

★★★★★

Consistently ranked as one of the best luxury resorts in the world, Lizard Island draws a privileged few. Fly from Cairns to Lizard Island. Your surrounds are 24 powdery white-sand beaches and a glimmering turquoise sea teeming with marine life. Step off the beach onto the Great Barrier Reef, one of the wonders of the world. Internationally renowned for its scuba diving, including the famous Cod Hole, and some of the best game fishing in the world, the tropical north's reef awaits adventurers.

Seeking a slower pace? Enjoy yourself equally with a gourmet picnic for two on one of the island's many secluded beaches or an indulgent treatment in the Essentia Day Spa. With world-class dining included, refined accommodation and impeccable service, Lizard Island is a luxurious getaway rivalled by few places on earth. As the resort has only 40 rooms and suites, privacy and intimacy are assured. A member of Luxury Lodges of Australia.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**Green Island Resort**

★★★★★

Indulgence, romance and adventure await on this tropical island paradise where a coral cay, luxury resort and natural wonderland come together to make an exceptional experience.

Located 27 kilometres across the Coral Sea from Cairns, this beautiful, eco-sensitive resort is home to 46 suites which are harmoniously nestled among rainforest and secluded from the day visitor facilities. Your stay can be as active or as relaxing as you wish. Indulge in rejuvenating massage treatments, escape to sandy beaches, revel in an array of island activities including snorkelling and scuba diving or simply relax by the private pool.

A variety of complimentary activities are included, such as sunset drinks, snorkelling, kayaking, rainforest and guided evening nature walks, glass-bottom boat tours and daily fish-feeding presentations. Return catamaran transfers from Cairns are also included.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**Fitzroy Island Resort**

★★★★★

Fitzroy Island is a tropical paradise of rainforest and beaches within the calm, sheltered waters of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Located only 29 kilometres off the coast of Cairns, the island is a listed national park that has long been enjoyed by the Cairns locals along with visitors from all over the world.

Just 45 minutes by boat, Fitzroy Island Resort is an affordable, yet luxurious, resort that offers a range of 99 exquisite accommodation rooms including Ocean Suites with kitchenette, Resort Studios and Beach Cabins. Each style of holiday accommodation at Fitzroy Island Resort features air-conditioning and ceiling fans, bathroom with shower facilities, direct dial telephones, tea and coffee making facilities and servicing daily.

The resort facilities include a contemporary restaurant, large pool with swim-up bar, games room, indoor movie theatre, resort general store, Foxy's Bar and dive shop.

price guide: \$\$**Castaways Resort and Spa Mission Beach**

★★★★★

Situated right on the glistening beachfront, Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach is a stylish escape retreat. Bordered by the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage-listed wet tropics rainforest, Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach suits couples, families and groups alike.

Positioned just a few metres from the expansive white sands of Mission Beach and the sparkling Coral Sea, the resort features the Drift Day Spa, the Palms conference and wedding centre, as well as modern hotel and apartment accommodation. All rooms feature beachfront views and most offer a private balcony, verandah or direct garden access patio. Rooms have a cool and fresh interior with large balcony doors opening up to your private balcony or patio. Wi-Fi is free throughout the hotel.

Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach is an ideal base from which to explore Tropical North Queensland or for simply sitting back and enjoying the local vibe of Mission Beach.

price guide: \$\$

/ **2 Night Island Discovery**



Operated by **Sealink Queensland/NT**

Discover Magnetic Island’s natural wonders on this island paradise located just eight kilometres off Townsville’s coast within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage-listed park. Indulge in an island discovery getaway and enjoy the relaxing experience that is magic Magnetic Island. This signature package includes three days for exploring the island's beautiful beaches, relaxed village atmosphere, walks and wildlife.

A wide range of accommodation options are available for your two-night stay. Choose from Peppers Blue on Blue with breakfast included, Grand Mercure Apartments Magnetic Island, Island Leisure Resort, or Shaws on the Shore.

This two-night Magnetic Island package includes return SeaLink Queensland ferry transfers for two people, two days’ car hire on the island and two nights' accommodation in a property suited to your needs. Family upgrades are available as well as upgrades to 4WD vehicle car hire.



price guide: \$\$\$

/ **2 Night Townsville Escape**



Operated by **Sealink Queensland**

Experience the highlights of Magnetic Island and Townsville. Enjoy modern tropical living in northern Australia’s largest regional centre on the doorstep of Magnetic Island with a two-night stay enabling you to take in the best of north Queensland.

The Two Night Townsville Escape includes two nights' accommodation in Townsville and a Tropic Highlights package, which features return ferry transfers to Magnetic Island with SeaLink Queensland, a hop-on-hop-off all-day bus pass on Magnetic Island, entry into Bungalow Bay Koala Sanctuary on Magnetic Island and entry to Reef HQ and the Museum of Tropical Queensland in Townsville. It is recommended that the Tropic Highlights' activities are taken over two days. Choose from a range of accommodation.



price guide: \$\$

/ **2 Night Wildlife Escape**



Operated by **Sealink Queensland**

Magnetic Island is a beautiful island paradise within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage-listed park just eight kilometres off the coast of Townsville in north Queensland. Showcasing Australia’s unique wildlife in a boutique koala sanctuary on Magnetic Island, this special eco-experience is ideal for the adventure traveller. The two hectares of resort are built to harmonise with the environment with minimum impact.

The two-night package at Bungalow Bay includes a two-hour koala tour and two nights in double, ensuite accommodation and return ferry transfers with SeaLink Queensland. Bungalow Bay Koala Village is the only resort in Australia that can boast its own wildlife park on-site. Wrap yourself in a python, hold a lizard or small saltwater crocodile and get to know the koalas, which are the icons of Magnetic Island. Explore the nearby habitats of eucalypt forest, wetlands, mangroves and coastal dunes.



price guide: \$\$



Whitehaven Beach & Hill InletOperated by **Cruise Whitsundays**

Indulge in the ultimate Whitehaven Beach experience and find out why Whitehaven Beach is the most photographed beach in Australia and repeatedly voted one of the best beaches in the world!

Soak up the sun at the southern end with swimming, sunbathing and beach activities throughout the day. Cruise along the full length of Whitehaven and across Hill Inlet. From here a guided walk following the path and history of the Whitsunday traditional owners, the Ngabo people, will lead you to the lookout and that picture-postcard view. A leisurely pace ensures all fitness levels are catered for, and guests take the time to enjoy this superb spiritual place.

If sea conditions permit, cross to nearby Esk Island, a delightfully scenic island that is rarely visited. If the tide is right, there is a small reef area to snorkel. Enjoy a convenient picnic lunch at leisure. Afternoon tea is served on the return cruise from Whitehaven Beach.

**price guide: \$\$****Great Barrier Reef Adventures**Operated by **Cruise Whitsundays**

Cruise through the stunning Whitsunday Islands to Cruise Whitsundays' innovative pontoon 'Reefworld'. Tailor-made for the reef, the pontoon has numerous features with a choice of areas to relax and a great range of activities to enhance your time at the reef. There is undercover seating and tables, sun-decks, freshwater showers, change rooms and full access to the air-conditioned comfort of the reef vessel.

The pontoon is ideally situated in shallower waters with protection from the surrounding sea conditions. The best coral is a short distance away from the pontoon. Marker buoys and ropes clearly indicate the areas to explore and staff will be happy to provide directions.

The highlight is getting into the water to discover what lies beneath. All snorkelling gear is provided. Take a guided Reef Safari or an intro or certified dive, or stay dry and discover the amazing underwater world from spectacular underwater viewing chambers.

**price guide: \$\$****Camira Sailing Adventure**Operated by **Cruise Whitsundays**

Relax and take in the spectacular scenery as you sail through the Whitsunday Islands National Park on board 'Camira'. Her sleek lines and spacious decks complement her breathtaking performance with sailing speeds of up to 30 knots.

Swimming, snorkelling, stunning Whitehaven Beach, secluded bays and a delicious BBQ lunch with unlimited refreshments come together to make this an unforgettable experience.

Enjoy seven kilometres of brilliant silica sand on pristine Whitehaven Beach: join in the beach games, swim or just relax with your beach towel. Cruises depart daily from Airlie Beach and Daydream Island. Includes complimentary coach transfers from Airlie Beach accommodation, morning and afternoon tea, BBQ lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

**price guide: \$\$****ReefSleep at the Great Barrier Reef**Operated by **Cruise Whitsundays**

Two days and one spectacular night on the Great Barrier Reef. By day enjoy all the wonderful activities on offer, including snorkelling, swimming, semi-sub rides, underwater observatory and sunbathing on deck! Come 3pm, the vessel departs, leaving just you and fellow ReefSleep guests with this magnificent part of the earth all to yourselves. As dusk approaches watch for turtles surfacing or coming to nibble the seaweed around the pontoon.

Make sure you enjoy the stunning sunset and see the underwater world come to life in the flood-lit waters through the observatory. Climb into your swag and rest up for another day of outer reef adventures. Wake up to a stunning sunrise before enjoying a hearty breakfast. You'll have the place to yourselves until 11am when the Great Barrier Reef Adventure day cruise guests arrive. Then, all the activities of the previous day are back on the itinerary, so dive right back in and explore!

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

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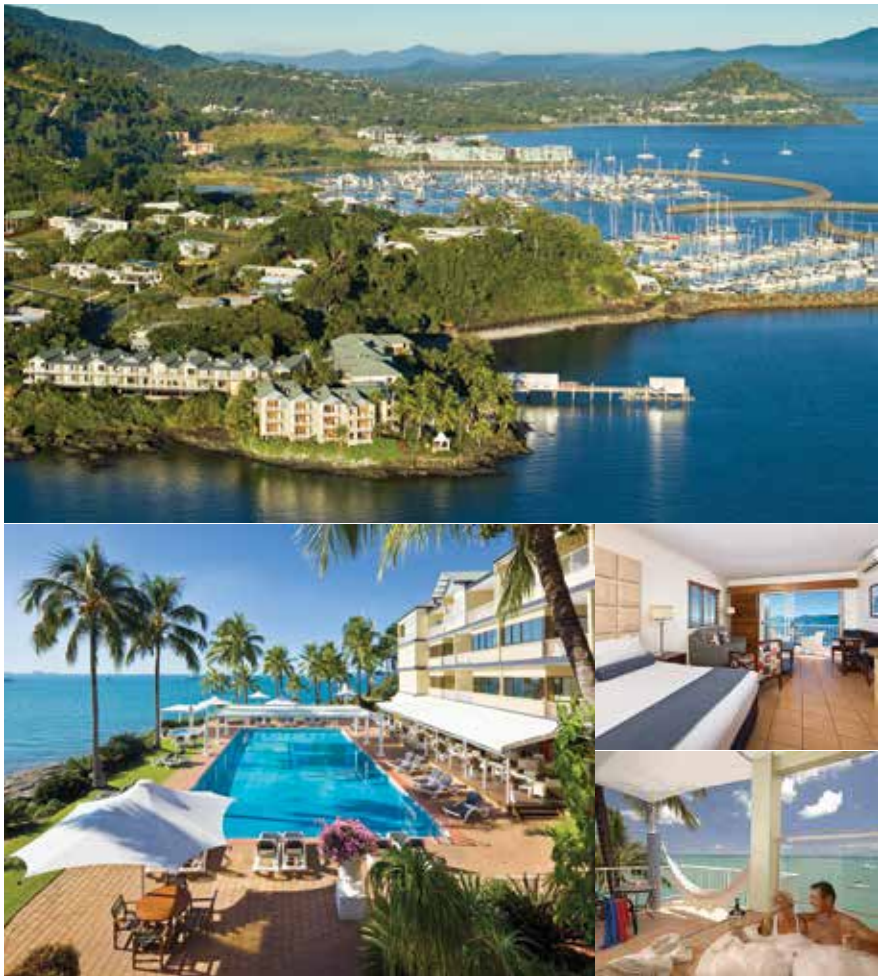


at Hotel Group offers the very finest locations coupled with extraordinary hospitality; the properties offer a unique difference for the discerning traveller. at Marina Shores enjoys the ultimate in intimate seaside sophistication, with spa apartments and split level spa penthouses, and at Water's Edge Resort combines a central location with breathtaking ocean views from sensual Balinese-inspired resort apartments.

at Blue Horizon Resort continues with modern minimalist Balinese-inspired resort apartments and split level Jacuzzi penthouses, all with extraordinary ocean views. at Waterfront Whitsunday Retreat sets new standards of luxury adult-only boutique accommodation in the Whitsundays, and guests can expect a high level of privacy coupled with exceptional unobtrusive personalised service and honeymoon services at Whitsunday Vista Resort.

Price on request

/ Coral Sea Resort



Positioned right on the ocean front, Coral Sea Resort is just a short stroll to Abell Point Marina, the departure point for the Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef. The enchanting Airlie Beach resort village, with its eclectic shops and cafés, is a short walk in the opposite direction along the seaside boardwalk.

Coral Sea Resort features a variety of spacious hotel rooms, including luxury suites and one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments, penthouses and beach houses, all of which are serviced daily. Most rooms feature balconies and ocean views.

The resort offers a wide range of facilities and services, including an award-winning oceanfront restaurant, private dining seaside gazebo, cocktail lounge, fitness room, disabled and lift access, private jetty, 25-metre pool, wedding chapel and resort shopping.

All daily flights arriving either into Proserpine, Whitsunday Coast Airport or Hamilton Island Airport are serviced by commercial transport direct to the resort's front door.

Discover the pure white sands of Whitehaven Beach, spend the day on the exotic Great Barrier Reef, check out the exciting crocodile river tour or the wonderful overnight sailing and island adventures.

Coral Sea Resort is an engaging, deluxe resort in the magical Whitsundays, combining first-class facilities with award-winning hospitality. Languages spoken by the friendly and knowledgeable local staff include English, French, Italian and Chinese.



price guide: \$\$





One&Only Hayman Island



One&Only Hayman Island, in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, presents astonishing natural beauty, restorative peace, indulgence and adventure. Australia's iconic private island resort is located off the coast of Queensland, nestled at the northernmost point of the Whitsunday archipelago, beyond verdant cliffs reaching into endless sky.

Within this private island resort, stylish elegance reflects the harmony of nature with beautifully appointed accommodation set against the backdrop of the Coral Sea. Discover endless opportunities to delight the senses in a place where the beauty of nature inspires each day.

An exhilarating array of resort activities will keep you busy, with incredible hikes available for all skill levels, a world-class tennis facility, squash and basketball courts, and for those who enjoy the 'sport' of shopping, a spectacular offering of designers including Camilla, Calvin Klein, Scotch & Soda and Seafolly await.

Of course One&Only Hayman Island's positioning on the magnificent Great Barrier Reef makes an inviting playground for all manner of water sports, including snorkelling and diving, windsurfing, paddleboarding, and catamaran sailing. Get up close to the spectacular corals and tropical fish on board the semi-submersible vessel 'Reef Dancer'. The more adventurous will enjoy tube rides, water-skiing and wakeboarding.

Relish in spectacular dining experiences, surrender to a signature Ocean Dreaming Massage, explore private beaches and immerse yourself in captivating underwater adventures. One&Only Hayman Island is a unique destination of discovery set in one of the seven wonders of the natural world – Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$





/ *Hamilton Island*



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Nestled amongst the 74 Whitsunday Islands, Hamilton Island is located in the heart of one of the natural wonders of the world, the Great Barrier Reef, and is the perfect getaway to explore the unique tropical environment of the Whitsundays. Be spoilt for choice with activities to keep you entertained for weeks, including snorkelling, sea kayaking and scenic helicopter flights. Golfers will enjoy a round at the 18-hole championship Hamilton Island golf club. With breathtaking views, the clubhouse restaurant makes for the perfect spot to have a long lazy lunch. Or perhaps you'd just prefer to simply laze around a range of pools or on relaxing Catseye Beach.

When it comes to food and wine, Hamilton Island has dining options for everyone, from gourmet pizza by the marina, to a long lunch at Sails Restaurant or dinner overlooking the marina at the island's signature restaurant Bommie. Or lay back on the grass with fish and chips and a bottle of wine and watch the sunset. Whether you're looking to do plenty or absolutely nothing at all, Hamilton Island is the ultimate getaway.

Price on request



/ *Hamilton Island Packages – Great Value!*

★★★★★



Hamilton Island offers some fantastic packages including Great Barrier Reef Adventure, Best of Whitsundays, Romantic Escape, Whitehaven Beach and Golf & Spa packages as well as the Kids Stay and Eat Free programme (conditions apply).

For couples and honeymooners, the popular Romantic Escape includes a bottle of sparkling wine on arrival, On The Edge Twilight Sail on one evening, and a choice of the Denison Star Dinner Cruise or three-course set dinner at Romano's Italian restaurant on the other evening.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ *Yacht Club Villas, Hamilton Island*

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Adjacent to the Hamilton Island Yacht Club, just a short stroll to the marina, the luxury waterfront Yacht Club Villas offer breathtaking ocean views over Dent Passage. Designed by renowned Australian architect Walter Borda with an emphasis on privacy and space, each four-bedroom villa spans three to four levels and can accommodate up to eight guests.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ *qualia, Hamilton Island*

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Surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, qualia is nestled in the secluded, most northern tip of Hamilton Island. With a distinctive Australian style, this world-class, adults-only resort immerses guests in a relaxed ambience of exceptional, personalised and intuitive service.

The 60 individual pavilions all boast stunning views of the Whitsundays, some with private plunge pools. Spa qualia, with its range of luxurious and indulgent treatments, offers the ultimate relaxation experience. Golf enthusiasts will appreciate the three-night qualia Golf Package, with the chance to test their skills on a round of golf on Australia's only island championship golf course, the Hamilton Island Golf Club on neighbouring Dent Island. The course features unparalleled views of the Whitsundays and the surrounding Great Barrier Reef.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ *Beach Club, Hamilton Island*

★★★★★



Boasting an absolute beachfront location overlooking the Coral Sea together with impeccable personalised service, the recently refurbished Beach Club offers the ultimate romantic island holiday experience. Set in landscaped tropical gardens, all 57 luxuriously and beautifully furnished rooms face directly onto Catseye Beach, each with its own private courtyard or balcony. This tranquil, boutique resort offers the private Beach Club restaurant and lounge for secluded beachside dining. You'll also enjoy a complimentary à la carte breakfast every morning.

Exclusive guest facilities include a restaurant, lounge, bar and infinity-edge pool which is heated in winter. Spoil yourself and be pampered – choose from an array of treatments at the island's Spa wumurdaylin, or Island Hair and Beauty. When you're finished lounging, you can enjoy complimentary access to all (non-motorised) sports equipment, including catamarans, paddle boards, windsurfers and snorkelling equipment, and use of the island's gym, spa, sauna and tennis court hire.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island



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The elegant Reef View Hotel features extremely spacious, well-appointed rooms – all with private balconies overlooking either landscaped gardens or the breathtaking vista of the Coral Sea. With a range of room types available, the Reef View Hotel offers a perfect getaway for couples, families or groups of friends. The hotel has its own swimming pool, lounge, restaurant, concierge and tour desk and complimentary guest access to the Hamilton Island Sports Club.



price guide: \$\$\$\$



/ Palm Bungalows, Hamilton Island



★★★★★

These famous island-style bungalows have always been popular with visitors, especially families and couples. You're at one with nature in a Palm Bungalow. In fact, being in a tropical garden, nature literally surrounds you.

The recently refurbished Palm Bungalows now have a sleek contemporary feel. Bright, airy and beautifully appointed, they feature a king-size bed and single divan; air-conditioning and a ceiling fan; a spacious, crisp white bathroom with new fittings, basin and walk-in shower; and, importantly, a smart, expanded kitchenette complete with microwave, bar fridge, and tea and coffee making facilities for occasional in-room entertaining and meals.



price guide: \$\$\$\$



/ Daydream Island Resort and Spa



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Daydream Island Resort and Spa is a multi-award-winning resort located in the heart of Queensland's Great Barrier Reef, offering a world of fun, adventure, romance and relaxation. A short ferry ride from the Great Barrier Reef Airport on Hamilton Island, or by boat from Airlie Beach, Daydream Island Resort and Spa is the jewel of the Whitsundays. The resort offers 296 spacious rooms and suites, each one appointed with modern amenities and framed by views of secluded beaches or stunning rainforest.

Guests can be pampered in the refined elegance of the world-class Rejuvenation Spa with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. 16 private rooms offer the latest in naturopathy, hydrotherapy, aromatherapy or reflexology to stimulate the senses and bring harmony to mind, body and soul.

If it is action you are after, there is a large range of fun activities available such as snorkelling, sailboarding, jet skiing, reef fishing and scuba diving in addition to tennis, volleyball, badminton and the uniquely Australian themed 19-hole mini golf course. Guests can sit back and relax watching the latest Hollywood blockbusters on the 13-metre movie screen at the outdoor cinema.

Daydream's Living Reef is one of the world's largest man-made living coral reef lagoons, home to more than 140 species of marine fish and 82 species of coral. The attraction continues to delight visitors with hands-on activities such as fish and shark feeding and the Stingray Splash.

Lovers of food and wine can choose to dine at Daydream's signature restaurant Mermaids, or enjoy buffet-style dining at Waterfalls Restaurant, casual à la carte at the Fishbowl Tavern or deli-style at the Boathouse Bakery.

Daydream Island Resort and Spa is an oasis of endless possibilities where daydreams come true.

Stay 3 Pay 2



price guide: \$\$\$

**Heron Island**

Heron Island is a true coral cay situated right on the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. A nature lover's haven, Heron is renowned for its abundance of bird life, the delightful green and loggerhead turtles and endless gardens of coral right off the beach. Activities include guided island and reef walks, semi-submersible cruises, the Aqua Soul Spa and the Junior Rangers Program for kids 7-12 years. Famous for its scuba diving and snorkelling, Heron is ribboned by sugar white sands and crystal-clear waters with resplendently coloured marine life.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**

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**Club Croc Hotel Airlie Beach**

Club Croc Hotel Airlie Beach is ideal for families, couples or groups looking for affordable accommodation in the Whitsundays. A range of spacious rooms all feature a balcony to relax on, and most have ceiling fans as well as air-conditioning to ensure your comfort. Enjoy a game of tennis, a cool swim, a laze in the heated spa or sunbathe by the pool complete with a sparkling waterfall. Free Wi-Fi is available in the public areas. Drift Airlie Beach offers a relaxed tropical vibe and beach pool, offering poolside cocktails and mouth-watering meals.

price guide: \$\$

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**Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort**

Lady Elliot Island is a true coral cay located on the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef, 80 kilometres northeast of Bundaberg, just north of Fraser Island. The island is situated within a highly protected 'Green Zone' of the Marine National Park and is a sanctuary for over 1,200 species of marine life. Lady Elliot is regarded as one of the best snorkelling and diving locations on the Great Barrier Reef and is renowned for its healthy coral reef and abundance of turtles, manta rays, reef sharks and the entire cast of 'Finding Nemo'.

There is a small, unpretentious Eco Resort on Lady Elliot Island which strives to provide guests with a genuine ecotourism experience.

Guests can enjoy a day trip or stay for a few days to explore this incredible marine ecosystem. Scenic flights to Lady Elliot Island depart daily from Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast, Bundaberg, Brisbane (Redcliffe) and the Gold Coast.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

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**BreakFree Long Island Resort**

Looking for a laid back, casual atmosphere with beautiful natural surrounds? Then look no further! BreakFree Long Island Resort is the Whitsunday's natural island resort. Hammocks swinging under palm trees, golden sandy beaches, gentle waves lapping the shore and over 20 kilometres of bushwalking through tropical rainforest. The resort offers a wide range of free activities including two pools, mini golf, tennis and basketball courts, fish and bird feeding presentations and nightly entertainment. You can hire snorkelling equipment and explore the fringing reef or go on a kayak tour.

There's also a massage and day spa, swim-up bar to enjoy cocktails by the pool, a restaurant, café and gift shop, and it is the only island that offers a free kids club. Guests can choose between Garden View and Beachfront rooms.

price guide: \$\$

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Brisbane & Southern Queensland

Sandwiched in between two gilded stretches of sunny coastline, Brisbane is a vibrant city for shopping, casual dining and adventure. Beyond the city, leisurely sea and sun experiences abound in the Sunshine State. Discover expansive stretches of golden beach, surfing paradises, exciting theme parks, fine dining and a relaxed lifestyle in Southern Queensland.



Moreton Island



Look out for humpback whales and dolphins in this natural marine wonderland close to Brisbane. With unspoiled sandy beaches, abundant wildlife and shady bays, Moreton Island is a popular attraction. Explore the shallow freshwater lagoons of the national park and swim in the gentle blue waters of this adventure playground.

Sunshine Coast



Virgin beaches and lush hinterland forests border the sophisticated towns of the Sunshine Coast. Trendy bars, relaxed dining and boutiques grace the promenades of the Sunshine Coast's resort towns. Sailing, sunning, shopping, coastal and forest hiking or just relaxing on the foreshores; this is the essence of a Sunshine Coast holiday.

Fraser Island



World Heritage-listed Fraser Island is the world's largest sand island. Untouched ancient rainforests, shimmering sands, coloured sand cliffs, pure freshwater lakes and turquoise seas make this a special place for exploration and adventure. Rare and endangered flora and fauna co-inhabit the delicate ecosystems of this pristine setting.

Gold Coast



The centre of the Gold Coast, sunny Surfers Paradise is a haven for fun seekers, family adventurers, bar hoppers and surfers alike. Exciting theme parks share the coast with bronzed lifesavers and lounge lizards soaking up the fun and sun. Night owls will enjoy the nightlife and casual eateries after a day of theme-filled entertainment.

3 Day Brisbane City Stay Independent



Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, is located in the southeastern corner of the state. This is a very picturesque city sitting alongside the Brisbane River, including the South Bank Parklands, Botanic Gardens, Brisbane Forest Park and Portside Wharf.

A well-planned series of paths and bridges connect the city centre to South Bank as well as many urban villages. With over 27 kilometres of bicycle pathways, you can explore the city from a bike or take a majestic paddle steamer down the river.

From Brisbane you can take a fast catamaran to Moreton Island, which is one of the world's largest sand islands and mostly national park. Explore the beaches, sparkling lagoons and rocky headlands on one of the many walking trails.

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, arrival airport transfer, Story Bridge Adventure Climb, Crocodile Express Tour including the Australia Zoo.

Moderate pricing from.	\$389
Superior pricing from.	\$479
Deluxe pricing from.	\$545

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **3 Day Fraser Island Cool Dingo Tour**Operated by **Kingfisher Bay Resort Group**

No tents. No sleeping bags. No cooking. No driving. No hidden charges. No worries! Bring your sense of humour and your camera as you and like-minded travellers embark on a Cool Dingo wilderness adventure on the world's largest sand island – Fraser Island. The experienced ranger guides take all the hassles out of managing tides, traffic and navigation – leaving you time to just enjoy it!

Discover all of Fraser's iconic spots with an experienced ranger guide, including renowned Lake McKenzie, Central Station, Indian Head, Champagne Pools, the sandy highway of 75-Mile Beach, Eli Creek and Lake Wabby.

Try paddle-boarding at Lake Birrabreen, tour in the comfort of an air-conditioned 4WD and return to your lodge-style accommodation each night for a refreshing shower and buffet dinner. Departing daily from Hervey Bay or Rainbow Beach with additional nights optional, this tour caters for travellers aged 18-35.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ **2 Day Fraser Explorer Tour, Fraser Island**Operated by **Kingfisher Bay Resort Group**

Experience Fraser Island's shifting sandscapes where aboriginal names like Wanggoolba and Dundonga roll exotically off the tongue. Once on board you will meet like-minded travellers, visit the top natural attractions including stunning Lake McKenzie and Wanggoolba Creek, and cool off in the island's freshwater swimming holes while travelling in custom-designed, 4WD coach comfort. Whether you are travelling solo, in a group or with friends, this tour offers a fun and relaxing experience for all.

Eurong Beach Resort, right on 75-Mile Beach, is the base for touring with a choice of quad, triple, twin and single accommodation. All rooms have a private bathroom. Families may wish to upgrade to a two-bedroom apartment (additional cost). All buffet meals are served at the restaurant and the Beach Bar is open late for relaxing drinks.

Guided 4WD tours depart daily from Hervey Bay and Rainbow Beach. Package includes accommodation, all meals and courtesy pick-up/drop-off at your accommodation in Hervey Bay or Rainbow Beach.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ **Dolphin Watch & Snorkel – Moreton Island**Operated by **Dolphins in Paradise**

Enjoy Australia's best kept secret, which is just a stone's throw away from Brisbane's international airport. Cruise with Dolphins in Paradise to Moreton Island and its protected Marine Park, which is home to a diverse range of marine species and the world-famous Tangalooma Wrecks.

Your day of discovery starts as you're welcomed aboard one of the luxury catamarans. Included is the return cruise to Moreton Island and ecotour of its marine park, watching dolphins in their natural habitat, spotting dugongs and large sea turtles, commentary from the experienced marine naturalists, morning tea upon boarding, buffet lunch featuring local trawler-caught prawns, and afternoon tea and tropical fruit platter upon the return cruise.

Do as much or as little as you like, choosing from a huge range of optional activities such as snorkelling, sandboarding, 4WD safari, and stand-up paddle-boarding.

**price guide: \$**

/ **Tangalooma Dolphin Adventure Day Tour***Operated by Tangalooma Island Resort*

Enjoy a unique island experience only 75 minutes from Brisbane at Tangalooma Island Resort on majestic Moreton Island, the world's third largest sand island. Start your day with a cruise across beautiful Moreton Bay, keeping an eye out for graceful dolphins and dugongs on the way, with views extending back to the Glasshouse Mountains.

Upon arrival at the island, staff personally welcome guests to the resort prior to enjoying lunch. Then experience the thrill of sand tobogganing on the Desert Safari tour, reaching speeds of up to 50 kilometres an hour as you slide down a massive sand dune. Returning to the resort, get the chance to catch your breath while taking advantage of the many facilities available to you before joining an Eco Ranger for an informative Discover the World of Dolphins presentation. Here you'll learn about the different wild dolphins that visit the resort, how to recognise them and what their behaviour means.

You will then be able to put your new knowledge to good use when you hand-feed one of the playful dolphins at sunset. Up to eight dolphins visit the resort each evening to play in the shadows of the jetty and hunt – it's an experience you will remember always. You will also have unlimited access to the exclusive day lounge throughout the day, informative tours and talks from the Eco Rangers at the Marine Education and Conservation Centre, and be able to make the most of over 40 free land-based activities. At the end of a day full of amazing experiences, you'll return to Brisbane.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island**

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Set amid lush national park and overlooking stunning Moreton Bay, Tangalooma Island Resort is an excellent island escape. Only 75 minutes from Brisbane, Tangalooma offers a special adventure, educational or nature-based experience in a truly relaxed environment.

The resort offers a choice of accommodation, allowing guests to tailor their stay to suit their requirements. There are over 300 rooms, each set within luscious landscaped gardens and natural bushland, most with ocean views. Guest facilities and services include babysitting, buggy hire, currency exchange, housekeeping, stroller hire, towel hire, wake-up calls and a safety deposit box.

Tangalooma Island Resort offers something to suit all tastes with four dining options available, from buffet style to beachfront dining. Wrecks Bar, the main resort bar, is open daily until late. Offering a selection of popular beers, Australian wines and refreshing cocktails, it is the perfect place for relaxing at the end of the day.

A highlight of your stay may occur at sunset. Daily at this time a pod of wild dolphins visits the resort. Overnight guests enjoy the unforgettable experience of hand-feeding one of these graceful creatures. Tangalooma has over 80 tours and activities (of which more than 40 are complimentary) with something to suit everyone. From sand tobogganing and ATV quad bike tours to whale watching cruises (seasonal) and snorkelling the Tangalooma Wrecks, there is so much choice that it is difficult to decide what to do next.

**price guide: \$\$**

**Quay West Suites Brisbane**

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A secluded oasis in the heart of Brisbane city, Quay West Suites Brisbane offers luxuriously appointed and spacious one- and two-bedroom apartments and executive suites. With each apartment featuring magnificent views of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, the Brisbane River, Kangaroo Point Cliffs and the city skyline, this luxury, inner-city hotel is within close proximity of the Queen Street Mall shopping and dining precinct. It features a beautiful resort-style swimming pool, spa, sauna, gym and an elegant on-site restaurant and bar.



price guide: \$\$\$

**The Sebel Brisbane**

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The Sebel Suites Brisbane is located just steps away from the Queen Street Mall, superb cafés and entertainment precincts. Offering studio, one- and two-bedroom suites with spectacular views over Brisbane's skyline, each suite is stylishly decorated with a spacious lounge room, fully-equipped kitchen, laundry and private balcony. Hotel facilities include restaurant, bar, pool, gym and sauna.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Oaks Festival Towers**

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Oaks Festival Towers combines a premier position with spacious modern design, first-class facilities and technology – all on a site that enjoys a unique place in Brisbane's entertainment history. Offering one- and two-bedroom contemporary, self-contained apartments each with a private balcony and city views, you're on the spot for the very best of this relaxed river city. The cream of café society is at the door and it is an easy stroll to the Queen Street Mall, Treasury Casino, the beautiful Botanic Gardens and the Sunday Riverside Markets.

price guide: \$\$\$

**NEXT Hotel® Brisbane**

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**Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane Anzac Square**

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A modern hotel located in the heart of Brisbane Central Business District. Stepping inside this beautifully restored city hotel, you will be struck by the elegant blend of a unique heritage building and stylish contemporary feel. Situated in a prime location adjacent to the Central Railway Station and overlooking the Anzac Square Memorial Gardens. All of the 135 spacious rooms and apartments are equipped with quality amenities such as kitchenette or kitchen and in-room laundry. Read a book in the charming guest library or indulge in modern Australian cuisine at Berkleys Restaurant.

price guide: \$\$

**TRYP Fortitude Valley**

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TRYP Fortitude Valley Hotel is Brisbane's only street art hotel, where guests enjoy free Wi-Fi, on-site gym, rooftop bar and lobby level restaurant. The hotel features contemporary design and striking street art by world-acclaimed artists, coupled with a blend of finishes showcasing Brisbane's heritage.

All rooms offer entertainment features including an iPod docking station and a 40-inch LSP TV with movies on demand. TRYP offers a selection of room types ranging from private balconies with spas, internal spa rooms, funky private courtyards and themed artist rooms.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane On George**

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A vibrant hotel conveniently located in the heart of Brisbane's Central Business District. With the perfect location at the top end of town, you will appreciate having the best of Brisbane on your doorstep, whether you are here for business or leisure. The 99 stylish rooms and suites at Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane On George have been designed with your needs in mind. Enjoy superior value in a comfortable personal space equipped with modern amenities, including a flat-screen TV, iPod docking station and wireless Internet access.

price guide: \$\$



NEXT Hotel® Brisbane caters for the needs of the modern traveller. The NEXT Hotels® brand has been designed to take into account busy schedules and personal preferences. The comfortable spaces, smart technology and intuitive service ensure a seamless stay.

Step outside the front doors into the iconic Queen Street Mall for dining or shopping. South Bank Parklands, the Queensland Performing Arts Complex, Queensland Museum and Gallery of Modern Art are all just a short stroll across the bridge. Stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas and guestrooms.



price guide: \$\$

/ **Fraser Island Adventure**Operated by **Kingfisher Bay Resort Group**

Your arrival at Kingfisher Bay Resort will exceed your expectations of golden beaches and sand dunes stretching as far as the eye can see, as there are postcard-perfect moments at almost every track and turn.

By day you will explore Fraser's famous sand tracks in the comfort of an air-conditioned, custom-designed 4WD coach and visit Lake McKenzie with its sandy white beach, as well as walk along Wanggoolba Creek to Pile Valley. Enjoy the drive along the sandy highway of 75-Mile Beach, stopping off at the Maheno Shipwreck to see the spectacular cliffs of coloured sands before experiencing the cool waters of Eli Creek as you float down to the beach.

By night, enjoy resort living with all the comforts of home. This three-day/two-night package includes resort hotel accommodation, full-day Beauty Spots Tour including lunch and refreshments, hot buffet breakfast daily and return ferry transfer from River Heads (Hervey Bay).

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ **Blue Dolphin Marine Tours**Operated by **Blue Dolphin Marine Tours**

With over 30 years' experience, Blue Dolphin Marine Tours offers unbeatable marine and adventure tours in Queensland aboard a comfortable, multi-award-winning sailing vessel.

Cruise the calm waters of the Great Sandy Strait and explore the untouched west coast of World Heritage-listed Fraser Island and the pristine Pelican Bank on the Fraser Island Eco Sailing Adventure.

Or get ready for some tail-slapping, breaching, pectoral-slapping or spy-hopping performed by the majestic humpback whales as you get up close and personal on a Exclusive Whale Watch Encounter tour.

**price guide: \$**/ **Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island**

★★★★★



Kingfisher Bay Resort is situated on Queensland's World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world and a 'must-see' destination on any east coast itinerary. A natural holiday spot, Fraser Island is the ideal base for exploring the many attractions, including over 100 amazing freshwater lakes, massive sand dunes, towering ancient rainforests, spectacular cliffs of coloured sands, the exquisite 75-Mile Beach with freshwater creeks flowing into the ocean, and Maheno Shipwreck.

Set in a natural amphitheatre, Kingfisher Bay Resort is surrounded by native bushland and overlooks the calm waters of the Great Sandy Strait. There is a choice of accommodation, including resort hotel rooms with forest and bay views or self-contained two- and three-bedroom villas featuring private decks, some with spa. Resort services include three restaurants, bars, general store, swimming pools, Natural Therapy Spa and tennis courts.

With expert ranger guides, discover the natural beauty of Fraser Island on a full-day Beauty Spots Tour or Personalised 4WD Tour. At the resort, join the rangers for nature-guided walks, talks and marine activities including stand-up paddle-boarding and Segway adventures. From August to October, cruise to see the magnificent humpback whales that play just north of the resort.

Access to Kingfisher Bay Resort is easy with passenger/vehicular ferry from River Heads (Hervey Bay) which takes 50 minutes. There are daily direct flights to Hervey Bay from Sydney and Brisbane and a coach service or train from Brisbane.

**price guide: \$\$**



Oceans Mooloolaba Beach



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Oceans Mooloolaba Beach is located on Queensland's beautiful Sunshine Coast, one hour north of Brisbane, and is the only luxury resort in the picturesque seaside town of Mooloolaba, situated directly opposite the beach and in the centre of vibrant Mooloolaba Esplanade. Guests can enjoy the bustling vibe of the esplanade, with its great choice of restaurants, open-air cafés and boutiques, or wander along the sparkling sands of the beach.

The resort offers an exclusive collection of elegant two-, three- and four-bedroom suites and penthouses with a warm yet minimalist design fused with state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology and design details that redefine the words 'style' and 'quality' – all with spectacular 180 degree views of the ocean. Daily maid service, private balconies and free-standing spa baths complement the experience. The tastefully designed penthouses all come with private rooftops, heated spa or lap pool and BBQ.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



Novotel Twin Waters Resort



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A premium 4-star holiday resort nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Maroochy River, Novotel Twin Waters Resort offers a pristine beachfront location, set amongst 36 hectares of natural bushland and situated around a private beach-lined lagoon. Novotel Twin Waters Resort is conveniently located only five kilometres from the Sunshine Coast Airport and an hour's drive north of Brisbane.

The Sunshine Coast offers an abundance of unique attractions including Australia Zoo, Eumundi Market, a lush hinterland area rich in arts and the heritage-listed Fraser Island.

price guide: \$\$



Oaks Oasis



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Set among four hectares of lush, landscaped palm gardens, Oaks Oasis is a few minutes' walk from the clear ocean waters of Caloundra's Golden Beach, local cafés and shops. Offering contemporary hotel rooms and spacious fully self-contained studios, one- and two-bedroom apartments, it is the perfect holiday destination for families and couples. The extensive resort facilities include a relaxing pool and poolside restaurant surrounded by a tranquil water lily-filled lagoon and the large water-play centre, complete with splash pools and water slides.

price guide: \$\$



Rumba Beach Resort



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Caloundra has long been known for its unspoiled beaches and laidback charm. Rumba Beach Resort brings to Caloundra the finest boutique accommodation, offering one-, two- and three-bedroom self-catering apartments. Rumba has a beachfront location with views of the Pumicestone Passage and the jagged Glasshouse Mountains. Resort features include a relaxing lagoon pool, heated glass-bottom lap pool and a giant Jacuzzi. Rumba Plaza plays host to a variety of cafés, bars and restaurants. A perfect destination for families and couples while enjoying this largely undiscovered paradise.

Stay 7 Pay 5



price guide: \$\$\$



Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat



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Nestled in three hectares of rainforest, seclusion is guaranteed at this award-winning retreat, tailored especially for couples. It has six contemporary-design pavilions surrounded by birdsong and the tranquillity of ancient rainforest. Delight in fully-appointed kitchens, deep double whirlpool spa baths, log fireplaces and a verandah to soak in the views. Minutes from charming hinterland villages, art galleries and wineries that await to delight the senses. Taste the finest regional produce at acclaimed restaurants or explore the myriad of walking trails at your doorstep.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$\$



/ **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**

Operated by Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



More Australian! More natural! More fun!

A fun day out with a chance to get up close to amazing Australian wildlife! With hundreds of native Australian animals on display in natural bushland and rainforest settings, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary provides a rare opportunity to see and experience Australia's amazing native wildlife whilst enjoying exciting, interactive displays, presentations, shows and dining experiences.

Nestled within 27 hectares of lush eucalypt and rainforest, each day brings visitors face to face with extraordinary wildlife in shows and encounters. You can cuddle a koala (one of only a small number of places in Australia where you can actually cuddle a koala), feed the wild lorikeets and friendly kangaroos, experience the free-flight bird show and the Australian Sheep Shearing Show.

Take the opportunity to marvel as the aboriginal presenters perform their didgeridoo and dance show and let the kids loose on the outdoor playground, Wild Island. Ride the miniature train to the Wildlife Hospital precinct and watch the vets in action.

Get adventurous! Jump on the Segway Safari and see the park on two wheels!

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a not-for-profit organisation with Advanced Ecotourism and Respecting Our Culture certification and is an Indigenous Tourism Champion. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is 100 metres to Currumbin Beach – voted Australia's Cleanest Beach 2013 – five minutes from Gold Coast Airport, 25 minutes from Surfers Paradise and one hour from Brisbane.



price guide: \$

/ **Southern Cross 4WD Tours**

Operated by Gold Coast Rainforest Tours



Small group day tours with a local guide in luxury, modern vehicles. Visit the Gold Coast's World Heritage-listed rainforests of Tamborine Mountain, Springbrook, O'Reilly's and Lamington National Parks. Experience secluded hillside trails where only a 4WD can take you, guided rainforest walks, waterfalls, stunning panoramic views and native wildlife spotting. Private, secluded venues ensures a personalised day away from the crowds. Half-day, full-day and evening tours available. Tours include hotel transfers, national park fees, meals, beverages and in-vehicle Wi-Fi.



price guide: \$

/ **Premium Jet Boat Adventure – Gold Coast**

Operated by Paradise Jet Boating



The premium Paradise Jet Boating "Adventure Ride" is famous for its unique blend of thrills and adventure mixed with beautiful scenery and sightseeing. Ranked number one on TripAdvisor, Paradise Jet Boating's premium adventure ride travels over 35 kilometres through Moreton Bay Marine Park. Passengers can experience magical wild dolphin spotting and tour past Sovereign Island waterfront mansions. Jet boat rides are suitable for children from four years, making this a 'must-do' activity for the whole family. Free car parking and hotel transfers aboard the 'SuperJeep' are also available.



price guide: \$

/ **5 Day Two Wonders In One**

Operated by O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat



Visit World Heritage-listed Lamington National Park and Fraser Island. Experience the wonders of unique flora and fauna in these stunning rainforest and island locations with this four-night package. Explore Australia's largest subtropical ancient rainforest and the world's largest sand island while staying at the exquisite eco-resorts, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat and Kingfisher Bay Resort.



price guide: \$\$\$\$



***Soul Surfers Paradise***

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Redefining world-class luxury, Soul rises 77 levels above the sandy beaches and blue waters of Surfers Paradise. This truly stunning icon of contemporary style delivers a meticulously curated collection of first class experiences – each one to be savoured. From the superbly appointed apartments with spectacular uninterrupted ocean views, to the exceptional dining of the two-hatted restaurant, Seaduction, nothing has been compromised. From the moment you arrive at Soul's grand main entry with porte-cochère, your stay will be filled with the richest experiences and unlike any other.

price guide: \$\$\$\$***Alpha Sovereign Hotel***

★★★★★

Located in central Surfers Paradise, Alpha Sovereign Hotel is close to the beach and other local Gold Coast attractions with easy access to the new light rail system.

Alpha Sovereign Hotel offers a range of top facilities representing excellent value for money as well as comfort and convenience. The twin low-rise towers feature a variety of accommodation including hotel rooms and fully serviced one- and two-bedroom suites, which include a separate, spacious lounge dining area. Many rooms also feature a large balcony.

price guide: \$***Wyndham Surfers Paradise***

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Positioned in the heart of the Gold Coast, Wyndham Surfers Paradise is a modern hotel boasting one of the world's most vibrant coastal locations. With kilometres of sun-kissed white sandy beaches, lush hinterland, theme parks and exquisite dining, it is not surprising that the Gold Coast is widely known as Australia's playground.

Wyndham Surfers Paradise is situated in an unbeatable location in this beautiful beach city where guests can easily experience all the brilliant attractions the Gold Coast has to offer. Built in 2009, the 17-storey hotel features a fresh, contemporary design. The deluxe self-contained apartments have been stylishly appointed with most offering magnificent views of the surrounding beaches, river or hinterland. All rooms include iPod docking stations and double-glazed glass that makes the rooms even more comfortable by reducing noise and heat.

price guide: \$\$

**Vibe Hotel Gold Coast**

★★★★★



Overlooking a picturesque stretch of the Nerang River and with views of the sparkling ocean to the east, or the Gold Coast Hinterland to the west, Vibe Hotel Gold Coast makes an ideal base for exploring the area, being close to designer shopping, trendy restaurants and a lively nightlife scene. The charming riverside setting and friendly service blend to create a perfect venue for your Gold Coast getaway.

Laze around on the riverside sundeck or in a heated spa, take a seat in Curve Restaurant + Bar, or retreat to the privacy and comfort of your spacious hotel room.

price guide: \$\$

**Mantra Legends Hotel**

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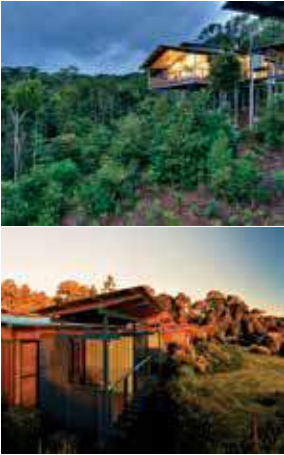


Capturing the very essence of Queensland's Gold Coast, Mantra Legends Hotel is just 100 metres from patrolled surf beaches with shopping, restaurants and legendary nightlife on the doorstep. With a casually elegant ambience, the 403 luxuriously appointed rooms and deluxe suites have stylish décor, private balconies and a full range of services, creating the perfect backdrop for your holiday. During the day, relax poolside then enjoy a refreshing drink in Tales Bar before having a delicious dinner in Fables Restaurant.

price guide: \$\$

**O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat**

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Located two hours' drive from Brisbane, O'Reilly's offers a range of guestrooms to cater for all tastes, from Canopy Suites to the luxurious self-contained villas housed in a spectacular rainforest and mountain setting. Situated in the midst of World Heritage-listed Lamington National Park and surrounded by 19,830 hectares of sub-tropical rainforest, O'Reilly's is perfect for exploring or connecting with nature. Let the mists of the mountains dissolve the pressures of a busy lifestyle and open your heart to the warm, friendly mood of O'Reilly's.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$

**Ramada Couran Cove Island Resort**

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Nature and culture blend harmoniously together to create a truly Australian-style island resort. Set in peaceful surrounds on South Stradbroke Island, just a 15-minute ferry ride from the Gold Coast, the award-winning Ramada Couran Cove Island Resort features a 102 berth marina, accommodation with lagoon, marina or rainforest views and exciting dining options.

The resort offers a range of spacious studio, one- and two-bedroom suites all with kitchenettes and private balconies. For those who just want to relax there is a children's pool, a 25-metre heated lap pool and 20 kilometres of pristine beaches. Guests can enjoy luxurious day spa treatments, sporting and family activities including an abundance of water sports, basketball, volleyball, tennis, sprint track, trails, golf driving nets, mini-golf, water polo and yoga. The Kids Club offers a playground, treasure hunts, kayaking, arts and crafts, t-shirt and face painting, mini-Olympics and discos.

Hiring bikes provides the opportunity to explore the majestic rainforest and native Australian wildlife, including wallabies, bandicoots, echidnas, various species of lizards and turtles, flora and fauna. Visit the lookout tower for bird-watching or take a nature walk and learn about aboriginal culture. A range of tours from the resort can be booked including seaplane trips, helicopter rides, sailing cruises, golf, seasonal whale watching, fishing, shopping or a visit to one of the many major theme park attractions.

With a range of accommodation options from studios to one- and two-bedroom apartments, four-bedroom villas and eco cabins, you'll find the perfect place to relax and enjoy your holiday.



price guide: \$\$

Uluru & The Red Centre

Taking its name from the brilliant red soil found in the area, Australia's Red Centre is the heart of the nation's outback and home to the famous monolith, Uluru, and the historic town of Alice Springs. Rich in aboriginal culture and history, the area's highlights include Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Kings Canyon and the magnificent MacDonnell Ranges.



Uluru-Kata Tjuta



A World Heritage-listed area, Uluru-Kata Tjuta is Anangu land. Travelling around Uluru-Kata Tjuta is an awe-inspiring experience. Discover ancient rock formations such as Uluru, the largest monolith in the world, aboriginal history and culture and endemic wildlife. Observing sunrise and sunset when the rocks change colour is one of the highlights.

Kings Canyon



Spectacular Kings Canyon is the deepest gorge in the Red Centre with waterholes which never completely dry up. Rich growth springs up from the canyon floor, including palms of ancient biological origin. Highlights around the canyon rim include the tropical pools of the Garden of Eden and beehive rock formations called the Lost City.

MacDonnell Ranges



The East and West MacDonnell Ranges stretch for hundreds of kilometres on both sides of Alice Springs. The traditional owners, the Arrernte people, believe giant caterpillars called the Yeperenye became the Ranges. Juxtaposed against blue sky and red earth, the mountains are resplendent with gorges, waterholes and colourful flora and fauna.

Alice Springs



Situated in the geographic centre of Australia, Alice Springs was established by the early explorers as the gateway to Central Australia. The pioneering town is the departure point for exploring the outback including aboriginal sites and national parks. Authentic aboriginal art galleries and cultural centres are a feature of the town.

4 Day Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon Guided



This four-day journey highlights the unique natural sights and sounds of the Australian outback including Uluru (Ayers Rock), The Olgas and Kings Canyon.

Enjoy the remarkable changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises or sets over the desert landscape. Join a guide and explore this World Heritage-listed area on a two- to three-hour walk, discovering ancient rock formations, aboriginal history and culture.

Experience an Australian BBQ dinner including kangaroo meat as a unique option. Climb around the rim of Kings Canyon and enjoy the stunning views of Watarrka National Park.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation, Sounds of Silence Dinner, return airport transfers, Kata Tjuta sunset tour, Uluru sunrise walk, Kings Canyon day tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$1279
Superior pricing from.	\$1339
Deluxe pricing from.	\$1485

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Desert AwakeningsOperated by **Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia**

Desert Awakenings is designed to introduce you to the natural and cultural landscapes of this remarkable region. Under a canopy of stars, admire the tranquillity of the landscape before dawn. Then watch the amazing transformation of colours and life as the desert awakens with Uluru-Kata Tjuta as the striking backdrop. Travel away from the crowds to a secluded sand dune to observe the imposing magic of the sun as it rises over Uluru-Kata Tjuta. This small group tour, with a maximum of 16 passengers, is accompanied by an expert guide.



price guide: \$\$

Sounds of SilenceOperated by **Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia**

Sounds of Silence is a unique outback experience offering a gourmet desert BBQ under the stars. The romance of the desert, the setting of the sun behind the domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and Uluru (Ayers Rock), the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo, sumptuous outback fare and the star-filled heavens are all part of this stunning experience. Shortly before sundown, guests are driven to a secluded location in the desert. As a didgeridoo player weaves his magic spells you will enjoy canapés, beverages (including beer and wine) as well as a buffet BBQ and a star talk.



price guide: \$\$

Tali WiruOperated by **Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia**

Complement your visit to Uluru in Red Centre country with dinner at Tali Wiru. 'Tali Wiru', meaning 'beautiful dune' in the local Anangu language, offers the magic of fine dining under the southern desert sky. Limited to an intimate group of 20 people, the Tali Wiru experience begins with French champagne and canapés around a fire pit, and progresses to the dune top for a table d'hôte four-course dinner, matched with premium Australian wines set to the backdrop of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta setting sun.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

RT ToursOperated by **RT Tours**

Located in Alice Springs, RT Tours Australia offers tours to Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs and surrounds. Owner Bob (Penunka) Taylor is a Master Bush Chef who loves to share his passion for food, culture and country with travellers to the Red Centre. A Central Aranda man, Bob infuses traditional foods of the Australian bush into his fare to add flavours unique to the region.

Extended tours include bushwalking, bird spotting and interpretation of aboriginal art.



price guide: \$\$

3 Day Uluru SafariOperated by **Adventure Tours Australia**

Venture into Australia's rugged Red Centre and encounter the myth-suffused landscapes and staggering natural attractions that have made the outback so justly famous. Explore Kata Tjuta on the Valley of the Winds walk, be treated to a hearty campsite dinner and fall asleep gazing up into some of the clearest skies you're ever likely to behold. Catch an unforgettable sunset and sunrise over Uluru and learn about the Mala people as you embark on a cultural interpretive walk with an aboriginal guide and interpreter. Visit Australia's own Lost City and Garden of Eden on the Kings Canyon Rim Walk. Short on time but big on experience, this 3 Day Uluru Safari provides a fascinating insight into the quintessential Australian outback.

The tour departs daily from most Alice Springs accommodation or Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock/Yulara. French and German translator options are available on set dates with a minimum of four passengers.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

SEIT ULURUOperated by **SEIT Outback Australia**

Come and join your SEIT Outback Australia guide in your small group tour vehicle for an afternoon exploring the most culturally significant monolith in Australia. Embrace the culture, geology and environment that is Uluru.

You will meander into Mutitjulu Waterhole, undertake the Mala Walk and visit rock art sites with your guide to learn of Uluru's significance to the Anangu (local aboriginal) people. Then adjourn to the Talinguru Nyakuny tjaku viewing area to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine while watching the sun set from a different perspective away from the crowds.



price guide: \$\$

SEIT PATJIOperated by **SEIT Outback Australia**

Join a traditional owner of Uluru on their homelands and learn about the oldest living culture in the world. SEIT Outback Australia offers unique and exclusive touring to Patji beyond the boundaries of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Discover this previously unexplored territory by 4WD with your aboriginal host, stopping for afternoon tea at a remote shelter to hear how they survived in this environment before tourism started in the region. Continue to a private sand dune to marvel at the expanse of the desert overlooking Uluru while enjoying drinks and snacks at sunset.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

Bruce Munro

FIELD OF LIGHT ULURU



Feel the inspiring magnitude of the vast night sky, the overwhelming presence of the majestic rock. As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. Under an outback sky brilliant with stars, pathways draw you in and beckon you to explore as 50,000 slender stems crowned with frosted-glass spheres gently light up Australia's spiritual heartland. The Field of Light, a global phenomenon by internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro, captivated audiences in 2016. Due to popular demand the exhibition has been extended until 31 March 2018.

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Longitude 131° offers immersion in the Australian outback, a true sense of stillness and beauty in the desert landscape, complete with luxury tented pavilions and private views of the sun rising and setting over Uluru.

Venture into the World Heritage-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta and discover a living, cultural landscape in the company of only a few others. Spend time learning the ancient creation stories of traditional owners and explore the stunning flora and fauna with the lodge's personally guided adventures.

In the spirit of the original pioneers, stay in canopied pavilions that seem to float over the rust-red dunes. Luxuriously contemporised, today's explorers are cosseted from the elements in surrounds that favour refined comfort over ostentation. Bespoke furnishings meld with indigenous textures to evoke a sanctuary of earthy elegance. A private glass wall yields unparalleled views of the fabled natural icon beyond.

Enjoy an outback sundowner at the convivial open bar and savour cuisine celebrating a fusion of modern and indigenous flavours.

The evening offers up an experience to last a lifetime. Dine out on fine, regional fare matched with premium wines at Table 131° under a glittering canopy of stars. Quieten to the night sounds of the desert and be mesmerised by the movement and songs of an ancient culture by firelight. Timeless and enriching, Longitude 131° promises a transcendent connection with this spirited land.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ *Sails in the Desert Hotel*



★★★★★

Sails in the Desert is Ayers Rock Resort's premium hotel. Immerse yourself in the beauty of an ancient world from the sanctuary of this hotel which is named after the soaring white sails that crown its roof. The interior décor focusses on aboriginal heritage and culture, while the renowned, on-site Mulgara Gallery features significant artworks throughout the public areas and in the private rooms.

Relax in beautifully appointed rooms, enjoy a cocktail in the lovely grounds, or sit back and take in the ambience under the magnificent white sails.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ *Desert Gardens Hotel*



★★★★★

A comfortable, yet stylish hotel at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel offers a range of appealing accommodation, from shaded poolside rooms to deluxe rock view rooms. Set among magnificent ghost gums and flowering native shrubs, you can choose to relax in the comfort of your private balcony or unwind near the pool over cocktails. With over 65 tours, local activities and attractions within the resort and the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, your days are guaranteed to be action packed.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ *Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge*



★★★★★

Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge specialises in traditional Aussie hospitality. You can choose between the hotel accommodation with comfortable, affordable rooms or the lodge with hostel-style dormitories. Taste Australia's pioneering past as you enjoy a beer at the do-it-yourself Outback BBQ & Bar. Swap stories of your day's adventures, or sing along with the great entertainment on offer in the evening. Alternatively, opt for the peace and quiet of the Bough House Restaurant over a buffet dinner.

price guide: \$\$\$

/ *Kings Canyon Resort*



★★★★★

Kings Canyon Resort is located in Australia's Northern Territory, midway between Alice Springs and Uluru (Ayers Rock). The resort is situated in Watarrka National Park, nine kilometres from the magical sandstone formation of Kings Canyon. Kings Canyon Resort is the perfect oasis for exploring the natural wonders of legendary Kings Canyon. Pass through the eerie formations of weathered rock known as 'The Lost City' or experience the Rim Walk by climbing to the top of Kings Canyon to view the spectacular sunrise or sunset.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Desert Palms Alice Springs**

★★★★★



Located five minutes from the town centre and backing onto the Alice Springs Golf Course, the Desert Palms Alice Springs is a 3.5-star outback property offering individual studio villas accommodation. The villas are self-contained with kitchenettes, verandahs, ensuite bathrooms and complimentary Wi-Fi. There is also secure off-street parking outside each villa, guest laundry and licensed mini-mart. The property is close to some of the best restaurants in Alice Springs. A large, undercover BBQ area, pool with island, gazebo, waterfall and footbridge create a true oasis in the desert.

price guide: \$**Chifley Alice Springs Resort**

★★★★★



Chifley Alice Springs Resort combines efficient and friendly outback service with modern, comfortable facilities. Low rise architecture and lush green lawns contribute to the relaxed atmosphere of this award-winning resort, situated on the banks of the famous Todd River with its magnificent river red gums.

The resort has 139 guestrooms and hotel facilities include 24-hour reception, free Wi-Fi resort-wide, swimming pool, cardio room, guest laundry, restaurant, bar, guest town shuttle (twice a day) and complimentary on-site parking.

price guide: \$\$**Aurora Alice Springs**

★★★★★



This vibrant property is the only accommodation situated on Todd Mall in the main shopping, dining and tourist precinct. The Aurora Alice Springs is a popular choice for tourists wishing to discover both the town and the stunning outback. It houses 109 comfortable and stylish rooms, a courtyard, pool and heated spa area, free Wi-Fi and the not-to-be missed Red Ochre Grill restaurant, renowned for its innovative, contemporary native cuisine.

*price guide:* \$\$**Glen Helen Homestead Lodge**

★★★★★



Glen Helen Homestead Lodge is an authentic and historic outback property offering warm, genuine, personal service in a rustic setting, surrounded by wonderful rocky gorge scenery made famous by Albert Namatjira.

Great dining is available in the award-winning Namatjira Gallery Restaurant. Lodge rooms are simple and compact, and many have wonderful views of the Finke River.

During warmer months, the nearby Glen Helen Gorge is a wonderful natural swimming hole, and the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park offers numerous wonderful walks and sightseeing opportunities within easy driving time of the lodge. Star viewing at night is magnificent and many native birds, fish and animals inhabit the area. Hosts Colin and Shelagh O'Brien are trained naturalists and can offer assistance and information to make your journey in the region an unforgettable experience. One night is never enough to explore this amazing scenically-rich region.

*price guide:* \$\$

Darwin and Australia's Top End

Darwin, the capital of the Northern Territory, enjoys a relaxed, outdoor lifestyle. Perched on a peninsula with sea on three sides, Darwin is the departure point for exploring the awe-inspiring attractions of World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park, Litchfield and Nitmiluk National Parks, the Tiwi Islands and Arnhem Land.



Kakadu National Park



World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park is Australia's largest national park, covering almost 20,000 square kilometres. Recognised for both its natural and aboriginal cultural significance, this wetland paradise is home to savannah woodlands, rivers, floodplains, crocodiles and colourful birds.

Litchfield National Park



Luxuriant Litchfield National Park is home to a plethora of wildlife which roam, swim and flutter across changing terrain, including monsoonal rainforests, dazzling hot springs, spring-fed creeks, huge cycad groves and historic tin mines. The Tabletop Range Escarpment, with its imposing sandstone outcrops, is a key highlight.

Tiwi Islands



Located 80 kilometres north of Darwin, the Tiwi Islands are covered in dense rainforest fringed with sandy beaches and rock pools. Including Melville and Bathurst Islands, the islands are renowned for their traditionally colourful aboriginal arts and crafts as well as their warm hospitality.

Arnhem Land



Bordered by Kakadu National Park, the Arafura Sea and the Gulf of Carpentaria, Arnhem Land is a majestic land of wild coasts, deserted islands, rivers overflowing with fish, lush rainforests, soaring escarpments and savannah woodland. This is an authentic place for discovering aboriginal history as traditional culture remains largely intact.

3 Day Darwin City Stay Independent



Explore Darwin and the Top End on this three-day package including accommodation and touring.

Day 1: Transfer by shuttle to your hotel before joining an afternoon tour. Visit the Botanic Gardens, Stokes Hill Wharf precinct, Mooring Basin and the Museum Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

Day 2: Travel into Kakadu National Park. Venture to the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre and gain insight into the cultural and historical significance that the park holds for its traditional owners. Join a guided boat cruise on Yellow Water and visit the Nourlangie art site.

Day 3: Travel to Ubirr to see preserved aboriginal rock art before joining an indigenous guide for a cruise on the East Alligator River. Learn of the flora, fauna, aboriginal mythology and history of the region and take a short walk into Arnhem Land before returning to Darwin.

Pricing from.

\$499

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Crocosaurus Cove EntryOperated by **Crocosaurus Cove**

Bringing together some of the largest Saltwater Crocodiles in Australia and boasting the world's largest display of Australian reptiles, Crocosaurus Cove is a must-see attraction when visiting Darwin. Bring your bathers and 'Swim with the Crocs', jump on our 'Fishing for Crocs' platform and hold a baby saltwater crocodile. Or for the more adventurous, experience the 'Cage of Death' and be lowered into water with one of the world's deadliest predators! All of this and more awaits you at Darwin's ultimate urban wildlife experience, right in the heart of Darwin on Mitchell Street.



price guide: \$\$

Crocosaurus Cove Cage of DeathOperated by **Crocosaurus Cove**

Crocosaurus Cove's 'Cage of Death' brings you face-to-face with some of the largest saltwater crocodiles in captivity. Operated by overhead monorail, the Cage of Death is lowered into the same enclosure as some of the largest saltwater crocodiles on the planet. Every dive includes 15 minutes in the enclosure with one of these massive reptiles for a unique up-close and personal encounter. Go it alone or grab a friend – this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share the same environment as one of the world's deadliest predators. Includes full day entry to Crocosaurus Cove.



price guide: \$\$

Crocosaurus Cove Big Croc Feed VIPOperated by **Crocosaurus Cove**

This one-and-a-half-hour fully-guided tour with experienced reptile handlers includes an introduction to the world's largest display of Australian reptiles where you will learn more about the land, the seasons and the reptiles of the Top End; have the opportunity to hold some of the most unique critters of the Top End; as well as get an up-close encounter with some of the largest saltwater crocodiles on the planet. Includes full-day entry to Crocosaurus Cove.



price guide: \$\$

Crocosaurus Cove Croc Explorer TicketOperated by **Crocosaurus Cove**

Crocosaurus Cove, located in the heart of Darwin city, allows visitors a unique, up-close and personal view of Australia's iconic saltwater crocodiles. Bringing together some of the largest saltwater crocodiles in Australia and boasting the world's largest display of Australian reptiles, Crocosaurus Cove is a must-see attraction when visiting Darwin and the Top End.



price guide: \$\$

Arnhemlander 4WD Cultural TourOperated by **Kakadu Cultural Tours**

An exceptional aboriginal cultural and heritage day tour into Arnhem Land and Northern Kakadu. Visit places inaccessible to most, including ancient rock art sites. Gain knowledge of traditional land ownership, bush skills, hunting, food gathering and bush tucker preparation. Meet aboriginal artists at Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre in Gunbalanya (Oenpelli). Travelling in comfortable 4WDs with forward facing seats, you will experience the region's world-famous landscapes consisting of sandstone outcrops, escarpments, forests, floodplains and billabongs. Arnhem Land permits, refreshments and lunch are included.



price guide: \$\$\$

Guluyambi Cultural CruiseOperated by **Kakadu Cultural Tours**

Experience a highly acclaimed unique boat cruise on Kakadu's scenically spectacular East Alligator River! Take in the wonderful pristine wilderness of this World Heritage landscape and culture as you leisurely cruise upstream. An aboriginal guide provides you with insight into their culture, local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, traditional uses for many plants and animals as well as bush survival skills. Disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the river for a display of traditional hunting and gathering implements. Limited to just 24 guests, the cruise ensures an intimate and personalised cultural experience.



price guide: \$

Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge

★★★★★



Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge offers a comfortable nature and indigenous cultural experience and has been designed to ensure you can experience Kakadu to its best advantage. To get the most out of the experience, a minimum two-night stay is recommended. Your lodge hosts will make you welcome and be happy to assist to make your stay memorable and rewarding. The tented-style tour cabins possess a wonderful 'sense of place' in the open savannah woodland, providing comfortable accommodation.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

★★★★★



The Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel is one of the world's most distinctive hotels. The indigenous-owned 4-star accommodation is uniquely shaped to represent Kakadu's most famous inhabitant, the saltwater crocodile. Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel is situated in the township of Jabiru and is ideally located for visitors to explore many of Kakadu's most significant natural attractions such as Ubirr, Nourlangie, Cahills Crossing and the Mamukala Wetlands. It is also well located for tours on Yellow Water Billabong.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ **SKYCITY Darwin**

★★★★★

Spectacularly set among tropical beach-side gardens, SKYCITY is Darwin's premium boutique hotel, located moments from the city centre. The property features boutique-style accommodation where all room types have their own balcony, a world-class 24-hour casino and entertainment complex, five restaurants, seven bars including Darwin's only swim-up bar, outside dining and a day spa with eight treatment rooms.

With an abundant range of leisure activities, the resort is perfect for unwinding. Relax by the two swimming pools, laze on the private beach or enjoy a complimentary game of tennis or golf. Then make the most of the 24-hour entertainment choices. Guest benefits include complimentary Wi-Fi, car parking, laundry facilities and gym.

price guide: \$\$

/ **Darwin Central Hotel**

★★★★★

The contemporary, executive boutique Darwin Central Hotel enjoys an unrivalled position in the heart of Darwin. This environmentally-friendly property is within easy walking distance of cinemas, theatres, nightclubs, restaurants and shopping. The hotel features 132 beautifully appointed rooms furnished with state-of-the-art décor, with some rooms featuring kitchenette facilities and stunning panorama views of tropical Darwin. The hotel's design focusses on minimalism and elegance, which can be experienced with the art nouveau styling throughout the property.

Stay 4 Pay 3



price guide: \$\$

/ **Oaks Elan Darwin**

★★★★★

Oaks Elan Darwin is located on Woods Street in the Central Business District, just minutes from the city's stunning Waterfront Precinct and dining, entertainment and shopping hub, including Smith Street Mall. The hotel blends contemporary apartment accommodation with resort-style amenities. Rising 27 floors, the property offers a combination of hotel rooms and one- and two-bedroom apartments that have uninterrupted views overlooking the Central Business District, Darwin Harbour and Frances Bay. Oaks Elan Darwin offers impressive guest facilities to relax and unwind, including an outdoor lap pool, gym and on-site restaurant.

price guide: \$

/ **Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront**

★★★★★

Trade in tradition for a fresh and vibrant accommodation alternative at Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront. The rooms are stylish, the food is delicious and the location provides the best that Darwin has to offer. The iconic waterfront features alfresco dining options, bars, a spa, boutiques and safe swimming options. Curve Restaurant + Bar prides itself on presenting you with fresh Australian flavours and a great dining experience. Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront offers the perfect base for your Northern Territory adventure.

price guide: \$\$

/ **Travelodge Mirambeena Resort Darwin**

★★★★★

Located in the heart of the city centre, Travelodge Mirambeena Resort Darwin is an inner-city oasis, close to everything in town while providing privacy in a lush setting. Designed around resort-style swimming pools and waterfalls, the hotel has a tropical feel while offering excellent leisure, dining and extensive conference facilities. With 192 spacious Darwin resort rooms and 32 self-contained townhouses, the resort offers a comfortable base for Top End touring. Darwin is a perfect destination for experiencing fiery sunsets, local markets and indigenous art galleries.

price guide: \$

/ **Value Inn**

★★★★★

Value Inn offers affordable accommodation in the heart of Darwin's entertainment and shopping district. The air-conditioned, ensuite rooms sleep up to three people and include a TV, fridge and tea and coffee making facilities. On-site facilities include swimming pool and BBQ area, with access to Value Inn's sister property Melaleuca on Mitchell, which features a sun-deck, two swimming pools, spa and pool bar as well as laundry and kitchen facilities. Value Inn is a great accommodation option for those on a budget looking for a central city location.

price guide: \$

/ **Sage Darwin Resort**

★★★★★

Sage Darwin Resort is the newest accommodation development to be built in Darwin NT Australia. Situated on the Beagle Gulf, a 500-metre walk to the beach and ten minutes' drive from Marrara Stadium and Darwin airport. The developers started with a 300-site caravan park with cabins 15 years ago called Lee Point Village Resort, which is a completely separate development from Sage Darwin Resort. The dream of the owner/developer was to build a 300-room resort with varying accommodation styles from motel units, deluxe and interconnecting units, and family self-contained units.

price guide: \$

/ **About Katherine**

Katherine is in the heart of the authentic Australian Outback. Key attractions in the area include places of aboriginal historic and cultural significance, historic sites, colourful birds and wildlife, impressive caves and gorges and for the adventurers, magnificent, unspoiled waterfalls, canyons and billabongs. Splendid Katherine Gorge, located in the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park is a highlight of any visit. The main entrance to the national park is situated 32 kilometres from Katherine.

/ **Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Cruise**

Operated by Nitmiluk Tours, Katherine NT



Sit back and relax on the Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Cruise as the tranquil surroundings transport you into a spiritual world of the Jawoyn culture and history. Discover the stories and ways of the Jawoyn people against the magnificent backdrop of the Nitmiluk Gorge changing colour with the setting sun. Nabilil is a dragon-like figure who named the region Nitmiluk after hearing the song of the cicada (nitnit, nitnit). Includes a two-gorge cruise, three-course candlelight dinner featuring fresh, local Australian produce, a glass of sparkling wine, tea and coffee.



price guide: \$\$

/ **Nit Nit Dreaming**

Operated by Nitmiluk Tours, Katherine NT



The essential cultural cruise, Nit Nit Dreaming incorporates travel along the first two gorges in Nitmiluk National Park, where you'll discover the customs of the traditional land owners, the Jawoyn people, and the cultural significance of these gorges to them. It's ideal if you have limited time but want to capture as much of the surrounds as possible. Enjoy a journey of discovery through the magnificent Nitmiluk Gorge.

Note: There are steps and walks of approximately 400 metres each way; please wear appropriate footwear and sun protection.



price guide: \$

/ **Nitmiluk Chalets, Katherine Gorge**

★★★★★



Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park is a comfortable three-and-a-half-hour drive south of Darwin and is open year round. Set in the grounds of the Nitmiluk Camping and Caravan Park and short walk from the gorge and tour departure points, Nitmiluk Chalets provide self-contained accommodation for up to five in comfort.

The one- or two-bedroom chalets have a lounge and dining area, ensuite, kitchen and a spacious balcony for observing local wildlife, including wallabies in their natural habitat. Relax at the resort-style swimming pool, Visitors Centre Café or Poolside Bar & Bistro.



price guide: \$\$

/ **Cicada Lodge**

★★★★★



Cicada Lodge is an indigenous-owned property located on the picturesque Katherine River inside the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park.

Cicada Lodge is designed for the discerning world traveller looking for an authentic indigenous and natural Australian outback "experience-of-a-lifetime" in the heart of Australia's Timeless North. It delivers the highest standards of non-intrusive, world-class service in a modern architect-designed lodge.

18 air-conditioned rooms feature louvered doors to private balconies, with views across the sandstone country above the gorge and featuring indigenous artwork from local artists – the rich colours blending with and complementing the more modern design and fittings.

A range of touring options focussing on the indigenous history and culture of the region is tailored to suit the interests of each guest.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Australia's North West

Take a journey to a timeless land of majestic outback vistas millions of years in the making. This is landscape on a grand scale, romantic and true, home to larger-than-life characters, each with a story to tell. Relax on the immense expanse of Cable Beach, be inspired by the Bungle Bungle Range and marvel at the rocky landscapes of Karijini National Park.



Broome



Broome, an exotic pearling town with a colourful history, is the base for exploring Australia's spectacular North West. Cable Beach, with 19 kilometres of white sand, kissed by warm, crystal waters, is an exquisite setting for watching the sunset on a balmy, tropical night. A visit to Broome is not complete without a camel ride on Cable Beach.

Kununurra



Kununurra is a great base for venturing out to Purnululu National Park, Lake Argyle, Mitchell Plateau, the Ord River and the Argyle Diamond Mine. The word Kununurra means 'big water' in the language of the traditional owners of the area, the Miriwoong people, for the landscape is dotted with gorges and waterfalls.

Bungle Bungle Range



Viewed from the air, the Bungle Bungle Range in the Purnululu National Park is an awesome sight, rising 300 metres out of the plains. The orange and black stripes of these massive sandstone structures mask a world of gorges and pools with fan palms clinging to walls. This enthralling sight is 'a must'.

Geikie Gorge National Park



Geikie Gorge National Park is the most accessible national park in the Kimberley. The gorge was carved by the Fitzroy River through an ancient limestone reef approximately 350 million years ago. The river's tranquil water abounds with fish and myriad birds shelter on the tree-lined banks with colourful cliffs as a backdrop.

9 Day Kimberley Explorer 4WD Self-Drive



Discover the magical wilderness of the Kimberley in Western Australia's northwest corner. This nine-day self-drive tour features the highlights that lie between Broome and Darwin.

Day 1: Broome – Mt Hart

Day 2: Mt Hart – Mt Elizabeth Station

Day 3-4: Mt Elizabeth Station – El Questro

Day 5: El Questro Wilderness Park – Kununurra

Day 6: Kununurra – Katherine

Day 7-8: Katherine – Kakadu National Park

Day 9: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Package includes: 9 day car rental, 8 nights of accommodation.

Pricing from.

\$2397

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **15 Day Kimberley Complete**Operated by **APT Kimberley Wilderness Adventures**

With fewer than one person for every 1,000 square kilometres, this vast and scenic land is showcased at its best on this epic 4WD adventure. Explore spectacular gorges, plunge into isolated pools and see the wonders of the Kimberley, staying at the region's best stations and resorts.

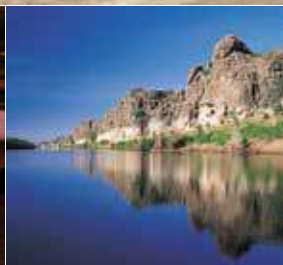
The Kimberley Complete tour provides an in-depth experience of this magnificent region, and is APT's most popular tour. Discover the scenic gorges of the Gibb River Road, the fascinating aboriginal culture of the Mitchell Plateau and the rugged Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park. Wonder at the cascading Mitchell Falls, cruise the Geikie Gorge and tour Kununurra and the Ord River. Set off on the legendary Gibb River Road to marvel at the sheer cliffs and white sands of Windjana Gorge and the cool waters of Tunnel Creek. Explore the waterholes of Bell Gorge and travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to Galvans and Barnett River Gorges. Ascend the Mitchell Plateau and view rare Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) art.

Spend a full day discovering the majestic Mitchell Falls (including a scenic helicopter flight) before crossing into El Questro Wilderness Park with over 3,885 square kilometres of Kimberley wilderness. Hike into Emma Gorge, soak in the thermal pools at Zebedee Springs and admire Lake Argyle before embarking on an Ord River cruise. Enter Purnululu National Park and hike into Echidna Chasm, Piccaninny Creek and striking Cathedral Gorge. Next stop is the unusual China Wall and then on to Fitzroy Crossing to cruise Geikie Gorge along the Fitzroy River.

Concluding in Broome, the tour includes 14 nights' accommodation with two nights at each of APT's exclusive Wilderness Lodges: Bell Gorge, Mitchell Falls, Bungle Bungle, as well as two nights at the iconic Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa in Broome.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ **16 Day Top End and Kimberley Discovery**Operated by **APT Kimberley Wilderness Adventures**

Discover the best of Australia's Top End on this 16-day small group 4WD adventure. Marvel at ancient rock art at Ubirr, cruise the East Alligator River with an indigenous guide and stay two nights in a restricted area of Kakadu National Park, inaccessible to most travellers.

Experience the luxury of Cicada Lodge and cruise Katherine Gorge before heading into the remote and ancient Kimberley. In World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, hike into Echidna Chasm, walk amongst the striped domes of the Bungle Bungle and test out the acoustics of Cathedral Gorge. Stay immersed in nature at Emma Gorge Resort, located on the 400,000 hectare El Questro Wilderness Park.

Take to the skies for a bird's-eye view of the four-tiered Mitchell Falls on a helicopter flight. Stay at Drysdale River Station, a working cattle station, then continue your journey along the Gibb River Road, a remote outback highway stretching almost 660 kilometres. Hike into Barnett River, Galvans and Bell Gorges, swim in waterholes, birdwatch and revel in the rugged landscape.

At Windjana Gorge, sheer cliffs embedded with marine fossils tower above white sands. Keep a look out for the freshwater crocodiles that laze on the shores of the Lennard River. Torch in hand, wade through Tunnel Creek to discover the stunning oasis beyond, before continuing to your hotel on the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River. Learn the history of Geikie Gorge as you cruise this ancient limestone barrier reef, then continue to Broome for a farewell dinner at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

Travel is in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle with a maximum of 20 guests. Accommodation also includes six nights in APT's exclusive wilderness lodges offering tented cabins with private ensuites and decks.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ **Kimberley Cat Day Cruise***Operated by Kimberley Outback Tours*

Lake Argyle is Australia's largest artificial lake by volume, with a surface area of about 1,000 square kilometres. The lake is home to around 26 species of native fish and a population of freshwater crocodiles estimated at some 25,000.

Pick-up from your accommodation in Kununurra for a transfer to Lake Argyle, where you board Kimberley Cat in time for lunch. Relax, swim, and cruise the Eastern Strait on board this 50-foot luxury Cat. Return at around 6.30pm after an amazing Kimberley sunset. BYO drinks.

*price guide: \$*/ **HeliSpirit***Operated by HeliSpirit, the Spirit of Australia's North*

Australia's Kimberley region is like no other place on earth; she is rugged, romantic, breathtakingly beautiful and hides her secrets well until you take to the air.

HeliSpirit will show you close-up views of remote hidden places that are inaccessible by any other means than helicopter. Secret spots can be found at Lake Argyle, Kununurra, Purnululu (Bungle Bungle), Mitchell Falls, the Kimberley Coast and Katherine Gorge. Some flights include landings to view the sun setting over the vast red cliffs of the Ord River, to fish in a wild river, or swim in secret springs.

New in 2016 are the luxury helicopter safaris of five to ten days' duration, exploring waterfalls, galleries of rock art, fishing, birding and walking. Stay in accommodation at exotic locations such as El Questro Homestead, Berkeley River Lodge and Cygnet Bay. Come and regain your spirit with us in the Kimberley.

*price guide: \$\$\$\$*/ **Bungle Bungle flight and guided tour***Operated by Aviair*

Fly over some of the Kimberley's landmark attractions such as Lake Argyle, Argyle Diamond Mine, Bungle Bungle and Ord Irrigation Area, then join an early morning walk amongst the famous eroded towers and black-and-orange-banded beehive structures of the southern Bungle Bungle Range. This tour takes you into Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Creek. Your local guide will take you back to a time where the aboriginal people lived here for some 40,000 years, with stories passed on from generation to generation. Learn about local bush-tucker, aboriginal customs and living practices. Immerse yourself in the spirit of this ancient place.

Afterwards take to the skies by helicopter for a thrilling close-up view of more hidden spectacular features of Purnululu. Includes morning tea picnic, lunch and cold water throughout. Duration: approx. 7 to 8 hours; 2 hour plane flight and 30 minute helicopter flight. Departure time: 6am, return approximately 1pm.

*price guide: \$\$\$\$*/ **10 Night Kimberley Expedition Cruises***Operated by Coral Expeditions*

Discover Western Australia's outback Kimberley Coast, one of the world's most remote and spectacular wilderness areas, aboard the award-winning Coral Princess or state-of-the-art flagship Oceanic Discoverer.

Coral Expeditions' 11-day Kimberley expedition cruises depart between April and October each year to explore the ancient coastline between Darwin and Broome. Discover the region's striking natural beauty, including the world's oldest aboriginal rock art sites, rarely-seen native wildlife, towering waterfalls and natural phenomena such as Horizontal Falls and Montgomery Reef. Both purpose-built small ships travel with a fleet of Zodiacs and the unique Xplorer excursion vessel, allowing unrivalled access to even the most remote locations. Expert guides and naturalists will acquaint you with the region's native marine, birdlife and wildlife, providing insights that only genuine local knowledge can deliver.

*price guide: \$\$\$\$\$*

**/ El Questro Wilderness Park**

★★★★★

Stretching across 405,000 hectares, El Questro Wilderness Park is one of Western Australia's most loved tourism icons. Combining the attributes of a working cattle station with comfortable accommodation, the park offers a truly quintessential Kimberley experience. Situated on a clifftop overlooking one of the prettiest spots on the Chamberlain River, the oasis of the Homestead and its lush tropical gardens provide a stark contrast to the rugged terrain around them.

The Homestead is an all-inclusive product which has only nine rooms, all overlooking the river or garden. All enjoy private verandahs and some have outdoor baths.

Hidden within the wilderness of the spectacular Cockburn Ranges, Emma Gorge offers safari-style tented cabins, all with private facilities.

Located at the heart of El Questro, the Station is a vibrant area on the banks of the Pentecost River which features air-conditioned bungalows.

price guide: \$\$\$**/ Home Valley Station**

★★★★★

Home Valley Station is a 249,000 hectare heritage cattle station taking pride in providing guests with the ultimate Australian Outback experience. Located on the Gibb River Road in the East Kimberley in Western Australia, the station features luxurious Grass Castle Suites on Bindoola Gorge, comfortable Homestead Guesthouse Rooms, safari-style Eco Tents and camping in two stunning locations. Dining is at the iconic Dusty Bar and Grill.

Home Valley Station is an outback adventure playground offering tours which include horse-riding, station tours, fishing and sunset viewing over the Cockburn Ranges. Experience some of nature's most breathtaking combinations of towering gorges, sparkling waterholes, ever-flowing rivers, untouched beaches, billabongs, waterfalls and majestic ancient landforms and ranges.

**price guide: \$\$****/ Mt Hart Wilderness Lodge**

★★★★★

Located in the heart of the King Leopold Ranges Conservation Reserve, Mt Hart's proximity to many of the Kimberley major attractions makes it an ideal base to explore the region. After a full day of exploring, you may decide to camp or choose a little more luxury with the Homestead Rooms or Ensuited Safari Tents, but either way you will enjoy relaxing at the Settlers Bar for a drink and a yarn while your friendly hosts prepare a hearty dinner. The following morning, enjoy breakfast before heading off for another adventure.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge**

★★★★★

Located in World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park in the Kimberley, Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge sets a high standard. The 'leave no trace' philosophy helps protect this pristine land. Enjoy time around the camp fire in the evenings after dinner, relaxing and stargazing. Guests can choose between standard twin or superior king/twin tented cabins, both offering private ensuites and decks. Dinner and breakfast is included daily. Lunch is available at additional cost by prior arrangement. Explore the striped Bungle Bungle domes, Cathedral Gorge and Echidna Chasm.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge**

★★★★★

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, located within the King Leopold Ranges on indigenous land adjacent to Imintji and just off the Gibb River Road, affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment. 24 tented cabins with twin beds, ensuites and private decks enable you to enjoy understated luxury in the wilderness. Dinner and full breakfast are included daily and lunches can be provided at additional cost by prior arrangement. The gorges of the Western Kimberley are within easy access, including Bell, Galvans, Barnett River and Windjana Gorges as well as Tunnel Creek.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$**/ Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge**

★★★★★

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge, located on the Mitchell Plateau, allows you to discover the best of this unique region. Offering understated luxury in the wilderness in comfortable tented cabins with private ensuites and decks, this remote property is surrounded by beautiful bushland and has a private swimming hole. Dinner and full breakfast included daily. Packed lunch available at additional cost by prior arrangement. Take a trip to admire the mighty Mitchell Falls as they tumble over the plateau's edge into the Mitchell River in the far north of Western Australia.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ *Kimberley Sands Resort and Spa*

★★★★★



Inspired by *Pinctada maxima*, the shell which nurtures the world's most beautiful pearl, Kimberley Sands Resort and Spa has been created to nurture you.

This award-winning luxury spa resort offers an intimate environment which reflects the unique beauty, heritage and culture of historic Broome. From the original art to the hand-selected décor and customised *Pinctada* furniture, every detail reflects the palate and textures of the Kimberley, while generously-sized guestrooms capture natural light and Indian Ocean breezes.

Indulge your senses with a meal at the award-winning SELENE Brasserie or rejuvenate your spirit at the world-class day spa featuring LITYA Spa Care from the aboriginal Dreamtime. Kimberley Sands Resort and Spa epitomises the spirit of relaxation.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Mangrove Hotel*

★★★★★



Relax your mind and completely spoil the senses at the new-look Mangrove Hotel in Broome. Awarded Western Australia's best deluxe hotel, this stylish property has views of Roebuck Bay that will take your breath away.

The 60 new guestrooms have been named amongst the most stylish in Australia. Choose your escape zone and be surrounded by lush tropical gardens, poolside escapes or stunning bayside vistas.

Dive into the tranquillity of two tropical pools, unwind in cosy cabanas amongst the swaying palm trees and enjoy dinner under the stars.

The Mangrove Hotel is your gateway to exploring the beauty of the Kimberley and the best place in town to witness the Staircase to the Moon phenomenon. It won't be easy saying goodbye.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Seashells Broome*

★★★★★



Indulge in the peace and tranquillity of this tropical paradise, located just 300 metres from Cable Beach and five minutes from Broome airport and town centre. Lush gardens surround the one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments and bungalows with full kitchen and laundry, individual balcony or verandah, cable TV, free in-house movies, free Wi-Fi Internet, air-conditioning, housekeeping, and in the one-bedroom apartments, a spa bath. Facilities include a heated/chilled pool, children's pool and play area, BBQs, resort shop, and complimentary parking.

Stay 4 Pay 3

price guide: \$\$\$

/ *Oaks Broome*

★★★★★



Set in picturesque Roebuck Bay, Oaks Broome combines hotel and apartment-style holiday accommodation with extensively landscaped gardens and two swimming pools. Contemporary, well-appointed hotel rooms and apartments feature balconies and large decks overlooking the pools. A superb café, restaurant and bar adjacent to the central pool adds to the ambience of this tropical paradise. Oaks Broome is situated just a short drive to Cable Beach and many of Broome's most famous attractions.

price guide: \$\$



Perth, South West & Coral Coast

Some of Australia's best beaches combined with bustling markets, inner city parks, outdoor dining and amazing marine adventures are found in Perth, gateway to the vast south west. From towering native forests to whale watching, fine regional produce, wine, art galleries, boutiques and serious surfing, discover a top blend of exciting travel experiences.



/ Margaret River



The beautiful Margaret River region offers a wide variety of attractions, including the tranquil waters of Geographe Bay and the ancient cave-carved Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge. Bordering tall forests and the sea, the region is well known for its award-winning wines, fine food, surf beaches and arts. The region has become a mecca for local artists.

/ Rottnest Island



Steeped in history, Rottnest Island is the only place in the world where the marsupial quokka can be viewed in its natural habitat. Pristine and unspoiled, the island provides an ideal environment for cycling, swimming or walking to explore the beaches and settlement. Off the coast of Fremantle, the island is a jewel in the Indian Ocean.

/ Fremantle



Historic Fremantle features the largest collection of heritage-listed buildings in Western Australia. The picturesque town is known for its café culture, restored pubs, art galleries and market. Hop on the Fremantle Tram for a guided tour of the city's best attractions or take the train to some of the nearby surf beaches.

/ The Pinnacles



Regarded as one of Australia's most unusual landscapes, these incredible limestone spires rise eerily out of the sand. Just three hours' drive from Perth, the Pinnacles are known for their odd moonscape appearance, with some of the formations rising four metres out of the ground. They can be accessed by driving or walking.

/ 4 Day Margaret River, Albany & Wave Rock Tour



Explore Australia's South West with rugged ranges, towering forests, pristine coastline, premium wines and heritage charm. Highlights include: Margaret River, Cape Leeuwin, Mammoth, Boranup, Tree top walk through 400-year-old Tingle trees.

Day 1: Perth – Margaret River Region

Day 2: Margaret River – Pemberton

Day 3: Pemberton – Albany

Day 4: Albany – Perth

Tour includes: 3 nights of accommodation, luxury coach travel, professional guide, 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, entry fees, wilderness cruise, sheep shearing demonstration, bonus half-day Perth and Fremantle sightseeing tour.

Pricing from.

\$1495

Pricing is per person, double occupancy.

City of Lights Dinner Cruise*Operated by Captain Cook Cruises WA*

Perth's most exclusive dinner cruise offers the opportunity to see the impressive Perth 'City of Lights' skyline after sunset. Sit back, relax and enjoy the atmosphere as an attentive crew hosts. Enjoy freshly baked breads, gourmet salads, freshly carved beef, chicken and a range of vegetarian dishes. Complete your dining experience with fresh fruit, wicked gateaux and coffee. Australian fine wines are served together with local beers and soft drinks. Finish your evening with a stroll on the deck or a dance to live entertainment.

**price guide:** \$**Perth's Famous Wine Cruise***Operated by Captain Cook Cruises Perth*

Join one of Perth's most enjoyable day tours, which includes a full wine tasting experience centred on the river. Morning tea is served shortly after boarding, followed by a premium wine tasting with cheese and biscuits. Disembark at Sandalford Estate for an exclusive winery tour, film presentation and a unique 'Wine Flight' tasting. A two-course lunch is served throughout the tasting, during which you can select your favourite wine to accompany the main course. Upon re-boarding, enjoy a cake buffet, afternoon tea, complimentary wines and entertainment provided by the crew.

**price guide:** \$\$**Upper Swan Lunch Cruise***Operated by Captain Cook Cruises Perth*

This all-inclusive lunch cruise offers you the opportunity to experience the beautiful upper reaches of the Swan River. Depart from the city and enjoy the delicious buffet featuring a trio of tempting hot dishes, complemented by a variety of seasonal gourmet salads, cold BBQ chicken, prawns and continental meat platters. Local beers and wines, together with tea, coffee and soft drinks are included during the cruise. Your afternoon cruise is rounded off with afternoon tea, coffee, cake and a fresh fruit platter followed by some live entertainment provided by the crew.

**price guide:** \$**Experience Rottnest – Bike, Ferry and Snorkel***Operated by Rottnest Express*

Unleash your adventurous spirit with the breeze in your hair as you cycle your way around picturesque Rottnest Island off the coast of Perth. Combine both bike and snorkel for an unforgettable land and sea experience. Don't waste valuable time waiting in queues – book a bike before you go. Ride straight from the jetty for breathtaking views, secluded bays and stunning beaches.

Rottnest is a spectacular destination with its fascinating convict history and unspoiled natural environment. Look out for unique wildlife such as quokkas on your journey.

**price guide:** \$**Rottnest Island Day Tours and Packages***Operated by Rottnest Fast Ferries*

Your gateway to Perth's island playground. WA's most beautiful island, Rottnest, is just 19 kilometres off Perth's coastline and a lightning fast ocean crossing in air-conditioned comfort on one of Rottnest Fast Ferries' high-speed ferries.

Departing from Hillarys Boat Harbour daily, Rottnest Fast Ferries has a variety of tours and packages available to accommodate your perfect day out. Courtesy coach transfers are available from Perth Central Business District, Northbridge and Scarborough, and free parking facilities in Hillarys Boat Harbour.

With 63 beaches, superb snorkelling sites, friendly quokkas, 6,500 years of history to discover and 50 kilometres of roads to explore on a guided tour, bus or bike, you'll be spoilt for choice when you step off the ferry.

**price guide:** \$

**Hyatt Regency Perth**

★★★★★

With a prime position overlooking the picturesque Swan River, the Hyatt Regency Perth is just a few minutes from the city centre and entertainment and shopping districts. Hyatt Regency Perth offers all the amenities of a renowned, deluxe hotel. Recently refurbished, the hotel features include spacious guestrooms, a selection of dining options including two restaurants, a coffee terrace and two bars. Enjoy excellent leisure facilities including a fitness centre, 20-metre outdoor heated pool, sauna and floodlit tennis court.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Duxton Hotel Perth**

★★★★★

The Duxton Hotel offers guests quality accommodation in the heart of the city. With 306 spacious accommodation rooms ranging from Deluxe Rooms through to Club Rooms and Suites, there is an option to suit everyone's needs. Hotel facilities include free Wi-Fi, 24-hour reception and room service, restaurant and bar, gym, sauna and steam room, outdoor heated pool and spa. Just a short stroll from Perth's major shopping, entertainment and restaurant centres and the Swan River, you can also enjoy the natural beauty of nearby parklands and riverside walkways.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Pan Pacific Perth**

★★★★★

Pan Pacific Perth is centrally located a short walk from the city's bustling shopping, dining and entertainment districts. The 486 guestrooms and suites feature thoughtful touches, providing the perfect place to relax and unwind. Inspired by the love of creating great cuisine, Pan Pacific Perth offers a range of delicious dining options at your doorstep. After a full day of travelling or sightseeing, luxuriate in the outdoor pool or enjoy the fully-equipped 24-hour fitness centre.

price guide: \$\$

**Adina Apartment Hotel Perth, Barrack Plaza**

★★★★★

Adina Apartment Hotel Perth, Barrack Plaza is conveniently located in the heart of Perth. This contemporary apartment hotel is minutes from major shopping areas such as Murray Street Mall, a short stroll from the Barrack Street ferry terminal and the Swan Bells and only a short drive to stunning Kings Park, home of the Botanic Gardens. The studios and one- and two-bedroom apartments are spacious, warm and welcoming, offering all the comforts of home including a fully-equipped kitchen. Many also present stunning views, while some have private balconies overlooking the city.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Crown Towers Perth**

★★★★★

The epitome of luxury, guestrooms and suites at Crown Towers Perth command magnificent views. Intelligently designed with the latest technology and featuring the renowned Crown Towers service, guests will have the opportunity to experience a hotel property unlike any other.

Opening in December 2016, the hotel will showcase its world-class design and unprecedented resort facilities, dining and boutique shopping. Featuring expansive lagoon pools that stretch out over the glittering Perth landscape, private cabanas and poolside dining, the leisure facilities set a new benchmark for resort living.

Created with the luxury traveller in mind, Crown Spa caters to guests' health and fitness needs. A selection of premium La Prairie beauty packages, sumptuous treatment rooms and wet areas provide the perfect antidote for the weary traveller. The fitness centre offers generous workout space and leading edge equipment.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Crown Metropol Perth**

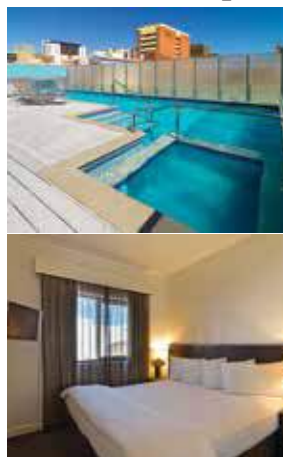
★★★★★

Crown Metropol is Perth's leading hotel resort experience. On the banks of the Swan River, overlooking the Perth city skyline, Crown Metropol redefines luxury accommodation. Positioned within the heart of the Crown Perth, guests can choose from a range of world-renowned restaurants and bars including Rockpool Bar & Grill and Nobu.

No visit to Crown Metropol is complete without indulging at ISIKA Day Spa. Soothe your soul at ISIKA Spa with luxurious spa offerings, relaxation areas and indoor pool. Or upgrade your reservation to include 9 Lounge, where you can relax in the private surrounds and enjoy a host of benefits including breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and canapés. With tranquil views spanning Perth's South and an intimate balcony overlooking the rolling hills of the East, an upgrade to the 9 Lounge shouldn't be compromised.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$\$



**Travelodge Perth**

★★★★★

Travelodge Perth is situated in the heart of the Central Business District, close to major shopping areas and a short stroll from the beautiful Swan River. Visitors to Perth can take advantage of the free city bus service which departs from the hotel's doorstep and goes to the city's major attractions. Enjoy modern Australian meals and refreshments in the Armada Restaurant and Bar. Contemporary, comfortable rooms offer a haven at the end of a busy day of sightseeing.

price guide: \$\$**Crown Promenade Perth**

★★★★★

Experience the newly refurbished guestrooms and take in the new modern surroundings that set Crown Promenade apart. Meticulously designed to meet Crown's unparalleled level of luxury, every guestroom boasts new contemporary furnishings including elegant day bed and work table, rich textures and linens, and every amenity that one expects from a modern hotel. Large windows create a welcoming light-filled ambience and the spacious bathrooms include new contemporary fixtures and a separate bath and shower.

Perfect for the seasoned corporate traveller or those looking for the perfect family destination, Crown Promenade's new guestrooms will exceed your every expectation.

Located within the heart of Crown Perth, guests can choose from a range of world-renowned restaurants and bars including Rockpool, Bistro Guillaume and Nobu.

Stay 3 Pay 2

price guide: \$\$\$**Goodearth Hotel Perth**

★★★★★

The Goodearth Hotel provides excellent value apartment-style accommodation in Perth. The magnificent Swan River and the city's exciting choice of shopping, dining, entertainment and nightlife precincts are just a short stroll away or easily accessible via a free city bus service. Each room features a fully-equipped kitchenette, free Wi-Fi Internet, Foxtel, movies-on-demand, air-conditioning/heating, iron and ironing board and daily housekeeping. There is also a restaurant, bar, beauty salon/hairdresser, 24-hour reception, lobby shop and limited complimentary parking.

Stay 5 Pay 4

*price guide:* \$\$**Sullivans Hotel**

★★★★★

Sullivans Hotel is a family-owned hotel situated in Perth's premier location adjoining Kings Park, with views over parklands to the city skyline. Ideally positioned for leisure travellers, Sullivans Hotel is an easy stroll to the city centre or guests can use the free bus which stops outside and travels to and around the city. The hotel offers comfortable standard and deluxe accommodation which provides great value and exceptional service. Complimentary facilities include Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, parking, Internet terminal, guest bicycles and in-house movies.

Stay 4 Pay 3

*price guide:* \$\$**Perth Ambassador Hotel**

★★★★★

Conveniently located a short stroll from the Swan River in the Perth Central Business District, the Perth Ambassador Hotel offers well-appointed accommodation with 170 rooms and suites, including the new fully refurbished Premium Deluxe Rooms. All feature free Wi-Fi Internet, Foxtel, movies-on-demand, ensuite with separate bath and shower, air-conditioning/heating, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, mini-fridge, tea and coffee making facilities and a daily housekeeping service. Guest facilities include a 24-hour reception, restaurant, bar, gym, sauna, tour desk and on-site car parking.

Stay 5 Pay 4

*price guide:* \$\$**Rendezvous Hotel Perth Central**

★★★★★

Rendezvous Hotel Perth Central is a modern contemporary, comfortable and vibrant hotel conveniently located in the heart of Perth's Central Business District. Perth's shopping district is only a walk away as well as Harbour Town outlet shopping. Whether you are travelling for business or leisure, you can enjoy the convenience of having many of the city's major attractions and offices at your doorstep.

price guide: \$\$

**Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough**

★★★★★



Overlooking Scarborough Beach, the iconic Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough offers panoramic views across the city's magnificent coastline and is conveniently located just 20 minutes from the Perth Central Business District. With 11 outlets, the new Rendezvous Esplanade is a vibrant dining, retail and entertainment precinct.

The 336 stylish rooms and suites at Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough feature smart design and modern technology to ensure you have a comfortable stay. Rooms each feature a balcony with views to the city or ocean.

A stylish venue with an inspiring beachside outlook, Straits Café offers modern Australian cuisine with brilliant ocean views. The Lobby Bar is the perfect lounge-style venue for pre-dinner drinks, casual meetings or an intimate night cap, and Cascades Pool Bar has all you need for day of tropical fun.

price guide: \$\$**Seashells Fremantle**

★★★★★



Seashells Fremantle is located on levels four and five of the stunning new Richmond Quarter development in the heart of East Fremantle. A mix of stylish self-contained apartments are available, featuring a fully-equipped kitchen and laundry, spacious living area, free Wi-Fi Internet, cable TV with free movie channels, air-conditioning, and a weekly housekeeping service. The apartments are set around an open, airy European-style piazza with café and shops, plus a rooftop tapas and cocktail bar with views over Fremantle. Complimentary undercover car parking is available.

*Stay 3 Pay 2**price guide: \$\$***Seashells Mandurah**

★★★★★



Poised right on the beachfront of Comet Bay, Seashells Mandurah is adjacent to the marina, just 45 minutes from Perth. With a choice of one- or two-bedroom apartments and villas, most with marina or ocean views, each apartment features a full kitchen, laundry, private balcony, spa bath or plunge baths, movies on demand, cable TV, iPod dock, free Wi-Fi Internet, air-conditioning and weekly housekeeping service. Facilities include an outdoor heated pool overlooking the ocean, spa, BBQs, tennis court, conference facilities and complimentary parking.

*Stay 3 Pay 2**price guide: \$\$\$***Seashells Yallingup**

★★★★★



Located in the Margaret River wine region, three hours south of Perth, Seashells Yallingup is set in extensive gardens by the sea at Yallingup Beach. The property offers studio spa rooms and one- and two-bedroom fully self-contained apartments with kitchen and laundry. Features include private balconies with garden views, complimentary in-house movies, cable TV, DVD player, iPod docks, free Wi-Fi Internet, air-conditioning, BBQs, weekly housekeeping service and complimentary parking. Adjacent to Caves House Hotel Yallingup which offers food and beverage facilities.

*Stay 3 Pay 2**price guide: \$\$\$***Seashells Scarborough**

★★★★★



Directly overlooking golden Scarborough Beach, these stylish two- and three-bedroom fully self-contained apartments enjoy stunning ocean views from spacious balconies. Each apartment features a kitchen and laundry, large lounge, complimentary in-house movies, cable TV, DVD player, iPod dock, free Wi-Fi Internet and weekly housekeeping service. Facilities include an outdoor heated pool, sauna, BBQs and complimentary parking. Just 20 minutes' drive from Perth City, the property is a short stroll from the friendly and relaxing beachfront restaurants and cafés.

*Stay 4 Pay 3**price guide: \$\$\$***Quality Resort Sorrento Beach**

★★★★★



Just 20 minutes north of Perth City and a short walk to Hillarys Harbour, Quality Resort Sorrento Beach offers 4-star luxury hotel rooms and spa apartments featuring refreshing ocean views. This picturesque beach setting makes it an ideal romantic getaway or family holiday destination, and the 3-star two- or three-bedroom apartments are comfortable and practical for groups. The free parking, on-site restaurant, Foxtel, Wi-Fi, heated outdoor pool, spa, sauna and BBQ area are just some of the facilities on offer. Close to Scarborough, shopping and the ferry to Rottnest Island.

*price guide: \$\$***Sleepwell Motel**

★★★★★



Sleepwell Motel offers 60 rooms and apartments with Wi-Fi Internet, Foxtel, free in-house movies, air-conditioning/heating, hairdryer, mini-fridge, toaster, tea and coffee making facilities and a daily housekeeping service. Facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool and spa, BBQs, children's playground, tennis court, restaurant and bar, guest laundry and complimentary car parking. Discover Albany's dramatic coastline of granite cliffs and beautiful secluded beaches and rivers. Explore pristine national parks, karri foresta and wildflowers and enjoy whale watching in season.

Stay 4 Pay 3*price guide: \$*

Western Australia Coral Coast

Commencing at Cervantes with the haunting rock formations of the Pinnacles, the Coral Coast region stretches north to Exmouth, home of the renowned Ningaloo Reef. The region offers contrasting experiences and interactions with a variety of marine life, including the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia, sea lions, manta rays, dugongs and humpback whales. Australia's Coral Coast is one of the few places where you can swim with the world's largest fish, the graceful whale shark. Treasured creatures, turquoise seas and shimmering sands combine to make this a special destination.

Scuba Diving Tours

Operated by Exmouth Diving Centre



Exmouth Diving Centre offers a wide range of recreational adventure diving services from the novice to the experienced diver on a wide variety of dive sites.

Full-day tours visit areas populated by friendly Potato Cod, turtles, sharks, thousands of fish, anemones and clownfish, batfish, stingrays and much more. Manta rays, dugongs, humpback whales and dolphins are seen at different times of the year as well. Add a buffet lunch, morning and afternoon teas, cool drinks and a beautiful lunchtime snorkelling spot.



price guide: \$\$

Humpback Whale Watching

Operated by Exmouth Diving Centre



Relax and enjoy the ride on Exmouth Diving Centre's big boat as you go in search of these giants of the ocean. You can enjoy this as a half-day tour which includes a snorkel on the Ningaloo Reef, or as a sunset tour in Exmouth Gulf. The months of July through October see these amazing giants frolic in the gulf. Many of the females with calves rest here before their long journey south to their summer feeding grounds in the southern oceans.



price guide: \$

Bayview Coral Bay

★★★★★



Bayview Coral Bay offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonders of the Ningaloo Reef. Located at the southern gateway of this unique marine environment, Bayview offers a variety of air-conditioned accommodation to suit any budget. Choose from two- and three-bedroom self-contained villas, motel-style studio units, chalets, basic cabins or camping grounds. Relax by the pool or on the idyllic beach. Enjoy a boat tour or snorkel over the magnificent reef. There is so much to do, or you can choose to simply sit back, relax and do nothing at all.

price guide: \$\$\$

Whaleshark Adventure Swims

Operated by Exmouth Diving Centre



Come and experience Ningaloo Reef with the 'world's leading whale shark team': Exmouth Diving Centre. The centre offers whale shark swim and snorkelling adventures, whale watching, and scuba diving tours and courses – all in the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Marine Park. The warm waters and coral reef of Ningaloo is home to whale sharks, humpback whales, mantas, turtles, dugongs, dolphins, and over 600 species of fish! A full range of PADI scuba diving courses are offered, from entry level to instructor courses, as well as SSI freediving courses, all taught on the Ningaloo Reef!



price guide: \$\$

**Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort**

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Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort is the only place to meet the magnificent dolphins of Monkey Mia, and at this resort, the magical encounters are all part of the experience. With absolute beachfront accommodation in the heart of the renowned Shark Bay World Heritage-listed area, the resort offers a variety of rooms from comfortable backpacker rooms to luxury villas. Rooms are fresh and air-conditioned, with a modern design and a range of features for optimum comfort. On-site facilities include a swimming pool, artesian spring hot tub, bar and restaurant.



price guide: \$\$\$

Ningaloo Reef Resort

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Ningaloo Reef Resort's beachfront accommodation is a popular place for unwinding and experiencing Western Australia's very own tropical playground, Ningaloo Reef in Coral Bay, home to the incredible whale sharks. The resort offers a range of accommodation to suit all needs, from motel-style rooms to apartments whose comfortable features provide a good base for relaxation during your stay in Coral Bay. On-site facilities include a swimming pool, manicured lawns, picturesque gardens and a BBQ area, all less than 100 paces from exotic Ningaloo Reef.

price guide: \$\$

Adelaide and South Australia

South Australia features unique wildlife, timeless outback landscapes and rugged seascapes converging with historic wine valleys and gourmet food experiences. Adelaide is the gateway to the ancient Flinders Ranges, the world-famous Barossa Valley and the natural wilderness of Kangaroo Island.



Kangaroo Island



One of Australia's premier wildlife destinations, Kangaroo Island is a pristine wilderness. Brimming with wildlife, including thousands of koalas, the island is also a place of exquisite beauty. Rolling sand dunes, soaring cliffs, dense forest, wetlands and pearly white beaches combine with fine local produce and wines to enhance the experience.

Barossa Valley



The famed Barossa Valley is home to many award-winning wines. One of the best wine producing regions in Australia, the Barossa is steeped in history and tradition. Undulating hills and quaint towns provide cellar door and Barossa label food experiences to add to any holiday experience. Fine dining, cycling and tastings are all part of the fun.

Flinders Ranges



This ancient land north of Adelaide is part of the oldest land on earth. Precious rock formations and aboriginal sites form part of the beautiful escarpment of the Flinders Ranges. Wildlife is in abundance, including vulnerable species of wallabies and birds. Trekking, horse-riding, tours with aboriginal guides and mountain-biking are all possible.

Gawler Ranges



Situated on the untouched Eyre Peninsula west of Adelaide, the rugged Gawler Ranges were formed by volcanic activity 1,500 million years ago. Glistening, massive salt lakes contrast with red desert earth and blue skies. Wildlife teem around and over impressive rock formations in this peninsula which is also a haven for export-quality seafood.

4 Day Adelaide City Stay Independent



This elegant city is known for its colonial stone architecture, expansive parklands, lively festivals and incredible sense of space. Explore the museums and libraries of North Terrace and dine on dedicated 'eat streets'. Go bike riding in Botanic Park or row past rose gardens in Rymill Park. Swim with dolphins or learn to sail in Glenelg.

Just beyond the city centre you'll find the picturesque Adelaide Hills, the world-class wineries of the Barossa Valley and Australia's oldest surviving German settlement, the picturesque village of Hahndorf.

Adelaide is also the departing point for Kangaroo Island, known for its wildlife, and Flinders Ranges, offering an outback experience with towering rock walls, spectacular gorges and aboriginal culture and rock art.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation, arrival airport transfer, Grand Barossa and Hahndorf tour, 1 day Kangaroo Island tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$649
Superior pricing from.	\$749
Deluxe pricing from.	\$849

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Adelaide City HighlightsOperated by **Adelaide Sightseeing**

South Australia's capital city, Adelaide, is a cosmopolitan city with a blend of European and modern architecture, offering a wealth of experiences including great food and wine, arts and culture and world-class sporting events. This tour is an ideal introduction to see the best of Adelaide and learn more about its history on a friendly and relaxed tour.

Drive past Adelaide's cultural precinct – North Terrace, the National Wine Centre, Adelaide Botanic Gardens and the beautiful Botanic Park, home to the Bicentennial Conservatory and the Adelaide Zoo. Continue through historic North Adelaide, where you'll see tree-lined streets, mansions and historic buildings. Stop and visit the iconic St Peter's Cathedral or the newly-developed Adelaide Oval, then travel through the city's east to Haigh's Chocolates for a factory tour and tastings of this famous South Australian chocolate (Haigh's is not available on Sundays or SA Public Holidays).

**price guide:** \$**Barossa Food & Wine Experience**Operated by **Adelaide Sightseeing**

Travel in a small coach and enjoy a food and wine journey to South Australia's premium wine region, the Barossa.

Take time to sample some of the Barossa's finest wines and gourmet food that makes this South Australian wine region so special.

On this tour you will visit five cellar doors including the boutique TeAro Estate, Kellermeister, Saltram Estate – where you will enjoy a delicious two-course lunch – Pindarie and the world-famous Wolf Blass Visitor Centre.

You'll also drop in to Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, an absolute must whilst visiting the Barossa. Maggie Beer – cook, writer and founder of 'Maggie Beer Products' – offers tastings and sales of her full product range, including limited edition seasonal produce. (NOTE: Maggie Beer's Farm Shop may not be available during peak periods and free time will be spent on the main street of Tanunda instead.)

**price guide:** \$**Discover Murray River**Operated by **Captain Cook Cruises, South Australia**

Discover the hauntingly beautiful and dramatic South Australian Outback, its unique flora and fauna, the rich legacy of old riverside ports and indigenous culture aboard the paddle-wheeler Murray Princess.

Included in the cruise are all meals, an exciting selection of tours on shore, guided nature walks and eco-excursions, on-board presentations, use of spa and sauna, Captain's Dinner and Cocktail Party, live entertainment, 24-hour self-service tea and coffee bar, as well as complimentary scenic coach transfers from Adelaide or car parking in Mannum (booking essential).

The three-night cruise departs Mannum Friday 4.30pm, returning Monday 9am. Four-night cruise departs Mannum Monday 4.30pm, returning Friday 9am. Seven-night cruise departs Mannum Monday and Friday 4.30pm, returning Monday and Friday 9am. A free Barossa Valley tour is included for those passengers taking the seven-night cruise.

**price guide:** \$\$\$\$**Outback and Sea Lion Experience**Operated by **Gawler Ranges Wilderness Tours**

This three/four-day tour offers an amazing diversity of wildlife in numbers rarely seen elsewhere in Australia. Close to Port Lincoln, the extraordinarily beautiful South Australian Outback is home to the contrasting colours of red sands and rocky gorges, blue skies and the glistening white salt of massive Lake Gairdner. It is one of the few places where three large species of kangaroos can be seen, including the iconic red. Emus are common and cohabit with 140 species of birds in a background of brilliant spring wildflowers. The combination of wild koalas at Mikkira Station and swimming with sea lions and dolphins at Baird Bay means you will experience a huge range of the types of wild animals that Australia has to offer.

Accommodation is at Kangaluna, a luxury standing camp with private facilities. Enjoy beautiful food and wine, the brightness of the stars, the unpolluted sounds of nature and the intoxicating colours of the changing landscapes.

**price guide:** \$\$\$\$

/ 1 Day Kangaroo Island Experience

Operated by SeaLink – Kangaroo Island



Transfer by coach and board the SeaLink ferry for the short crossing to Kangaroo Island. Here you will board your luxury coach and your local guide will take you on a tour of South Australia's premier nature-based tourism destination.

Visit Seal Bay Conservation Park where you will be taken on a beach walk to see a colony of rare Australian sea lions. Then enjoy a delicious two-course lunch at Vivonne Bay Bistro, set in a beautiful Australian bushland setting.

Visit Flinders Chase National Park, a sanctuary for native Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and echidnas. See the rugged coastline and formations of Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, where the boardwalk takes you to the spectacular rock archway, a natural nursery and safe haven for playful New Zealand fur seals.



price guide: \$\$\$

/ Kangaroo Island Wildlife Experience

Operated by Kangaroo Island Odysseys



You'll be collected from your Adelaide hotel in the early morning for a scenic coach journey to Cape Jervis on the picturesque Fleurieu Peninsula with its vineyards, coastal views and rolling hills. Board the SeaLink ferry for the 45-minute crossing to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island.

On arrival, your local Kangaroo Island Odysseys guide will take you on a personalised 4x4 tour of Kangaroo Island to see Australian sea lions, kangaroos, koalas and native Australian birds in their pristine wildlife settings.

This one-day/one-night tour is a perfect introduction to an unspoiled and natural wildlife haven, and you'll soon see why Kangaroo Island is one of Australia's iconic nature-based destinations.

Overnight accommodation including breakfast, gourmet picnic lunch, and all entrance fees. Special permits are included.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ 2 Day Best of Kangaroo Island

Operated by SeaLink Kangaroo Island



On this two-day guided coach tour you will experience the wildlife and spectacular coastal scenery of beautiful Kangaroo Island.

On day one, visit Clifford's Honey Farm, then travel on to Vivonne Bay Bistro for a two-course lunch. After lunch, visit pristine Seal Bay for a guided beach walk among a colony of wild Australian sea lions. See the fascinating Birds of Prey free-flight demonstration before heading to Kingscote to watch the pelican feeding. Overnight accommodation of your choice is included.

On day two, visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park and Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can walk among the trees to look for koalas nestled in the eucalyptus. After lunch, travel to the Flinders Chase National Park, where you will be taken to the rugged southern coastline for a walk around the iconic Remarkable Rocks and down the boardwalk to Admirals Arch.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ 2 Day Highlights of Kangaroo Island

Operated by Kangaroo Island Odysseys



For a personalised, luxury touring experience, Kangaroo Island Odysseys offers you a guided tour that you will never forget!

The local guides are the best in the business and will not only show you the main highlights of Kangaroo Island, but will amaze you with their wealth of knowledge.

Discover nature and wildlife up close and in the wild on this fantastic two-day tour where you will experience the best of Kangaroo Island. See kangaroos, koalas and wonderful native birdlife in their natural habitats, wander past wild Australian sea lions, enjoy a gourmet-style picnic lunch in a private bush setting and visit Flinders Chase National Park, Cape du Couedic Lighthouse and the spectacular formations of Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch.

Overnight accommodation with breakfast, gourmet picnic lunches each day, and all entrance fees and special permits included.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

3 Day Kangaroo Island WandererOperated by **Exceptional Kangaroo Island**

Since 1986, Exceptional Kangaroo Island has been the first choice for visitors wishing to engage with the landscape, culture and history of Kangaroo Island. Operated by local couple Craig and Janet Wickham, the company offers experiences on a small group or private basis, strongly focussed on the nature-based attractions for which the island is known. This can include family-friendly activities and the emerging food, wine and arts culture on the island.

Join a small group of like-minded travellers exploring Kangaroo Island with one of Australia's leading tour companies. Your exceptional local wildlife guide will host you through a conversation (not a commentary) exploring the iconic landscapes and backtracks of this large and diverse island. Travel in 4WD comfort and enjoy nature and hospitality in equal measure with good food, good wine and wildlife in the wild.

On day one you fly to Kangaroo Island and meet your wildlife guide. Explore different habitats, seeking out koalas, wallabies and kangaroos in the wild with morning tea en route. Enjoy an elegant lunch with local wines in the bush and visit the Australian sea

lions. Learn about the history and culture of the island before meeting your hosts for dinner, bed and breakfast at your accommodation.

After breakfast on day two, travel to Flinders Chase National Park, a vast wilderness reserve that offers habitat for the rare Cape Barren geese, kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, platypus and a myriad of bird species. Break for morning tea and visit Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch and the fur seals before enjoying a picnic in the bush featuring the best of local produce and another of the island's wines.

In the afternoon, sample more of Kangaroo Island before returning to the airport to connect with your Adelaide flight to continue your Australian adventure.

Also available as a two-day/one-night option, and ask about starting your tour from Adelaide with a guided 4WD exploration of the Fleurieu Peninsula finishing at Cape Jervis.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Rendezvous Hotel Adelaide

★★★★★



Rendezvous Hotel Adelaide is a stylish, elegant, cosmopolitan hotel located in the heart of Adelaide. Rundle Mall, North Terrace, Adelaide Convention Centre and the dining areas of Gouger and Waymouth streets are all within walking distance. The 201 stylish rooms and suites have been designed with your needs in mind. Enjoy a comfortable personal space with modern amenities. Straits Café and Lounge 55 are a great introduction to the finest food and wine from Adelaide and the region. When it's time to unwind, nothing beats a dip in the heated indoor pool.

price guide: \$\$



Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury

★★★★★



Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury is superbly located in Adelaide's centre, adjacent to the Town Hall. The former Treasury building overlooks Victoria Square and is only three blocks from Rundle Street Mall. To add to this, the hotel is just a few minutes' walk from Adelaide's iconic Central Market, making it an ideal location for sampling South Australia's wonderfully fresh produce. Adelaide's beautiful Botanic Garden on North Terrace is also a short stroll, while the tram to the picturesque beachside suburb of Glenelg is opposite the hotel.

price guide: \$\$



Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

★★★★★



The Majestic Roof Garden Hotel is the award-winning flagship property of Majestic Hotels in Adelaide. Opened in 2004, this attractive, boutique hotel features king-size beds throughout, minibar, restaurant, 24-hour room service, secure parking, complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi and a location that is hard to beat. Situated close to vibrant Rundle Street in Adelaide's East End, the hotel is just a few metres from trendy bars, fine dining, casual restaurants and eclectic shopping. Rundle Mall shopping precinct is a further five minutes' walk and the historic Art Gallery of South Australia, National Wine Centre and South Australian Museum are close by.

All the features that you would expect from a first-class hotel such as 24-hour reception, security card access, mini-gym, outstanding in-house restaurant and on-site secure parking are available at this charming property.

price guide: \$\$



The Playford Adelaide

★★★★★



A member of the MGallery Collection, the Playford is a boutique 5-star AAA accredited multi-award-winning hotel in the heart of Adelaide. Offering the perfect blend of classical style and contemporary luxury, the stunning Art Nouveau ambience flows through all 182 beautifully appointed guestrooms, studio spa suites and New York-style loft suites. The hotel offers 24-hour guest facilities including a fully-equipped Health Club, indoor heated pool with spa and sauna, business centre and guest laundry. Located only nine kilometres from Adelaide Airport and ideally situated to the major shopping and restaurant districts.

price guide: \$\$



Oaks Plaza Pier

★★★★★



Oaks Plaza Pier, located on the beachfront of Adelaide's popular seaside suburb of Glenelg, offers sensational ocean views with luxurious one- and two-bedroom apartments with generous balconies. Located adjacent to Holdfast Marina and overlooking Glenelg Beach, Oaks Plaza Pier offers a comprehensive range of on-site guest facilities which include an indoor heated lap pool, gym, spa, plunge pool, sauna, steam room plus a fabulous selection of bars, restaurants and cafés.

price guide: \$\$



The Mayfair Hotel Adelaide

★★★★★



Style, elegance and a touch of glamour come to Adelaide with the arrival of the city's newest 5-star boutique hotel. The magnificent Mayfair Hotel is located right in the heart of the city at the corner of King William and Hindley Streets in the heritage-listed, beautifully renovated Colonial Mutual Life building. Offering luxury accommodation, contemporary dining and premium hotel facilities, the Mayfair Hotel also showcases the very best of South Australia, including innovative food and wine and quality locally made products and furnishings.

price guide: \$\$



Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide

★★★★★



Located in the heart of the city on bustling North Terrace, Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide is the perfect base to explore Adelaide city and its surrounds. Ideally positioned opposite the casino, convention centre and just a short stroll across the river to the world-famous Adelaide Oval. The hotel offers 181 modern-designed 4-star rooms, each featuring comfortable furnishings and modern amenities. Hotel facilities include the Federal Restaurant and Bar, 24-hour reception and room service, Wi-Fi (charges apply) and undercover parking (charges apply).

price guide: \$

**Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley**

★★★★★



Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley is proof that elegance and casual comfort can work well together. Each of Hotel Grand Chancellor's 208 rooms and suites features contemporary furnishings, tasteful colours and soft fabrics. Conveniently situated in the city centre, a short stroll from the Central Business District, Rundle Mall and preferred attractions, shopping, and nightlife, Hotel Grand Chancellor invites you to make Adelaide your own.

price guide: \$\$

**Sage Adelaide****Adabco Boutique Hotel**

★★★★★



The Adabco Boutique Hotel offers a refreshingly intimate accommodation experience by adding a touch of warmth and style from a bygone era. Nestled amongst the leafy plane trees of Wakefield Street in Adelaide's east, the Adabco Boutique Hotel is an eclectic mix of old-world charm and modern sophistication hidden behind a rare, heritage-listed Venetian Gothic-style façade. Step inside and you'll understand why this hotel is one of Adelaide's best kept secrets, as elegance and style live harmoniously with technology and convenience.

price guide: \$\$

**Majestic Minima Hotel**

★★★★★



Setting new trends in stylish yet inexpensive city fringe accommodation, the Majestic Minima Hotel in charming North Adelaide has been transformed into a creative space for guests and artists. This three-story boutique property contains 46 compact rooms, each one transformed by a specially selected, top South Australian artist. All rooms contain a king-size bed and contemporary bathrooms. Other facilities include complimentary, unlimited free Wi-Fi, guest computers in the foyer, on-site laundry, secure parking and CCTV security throughout.

price guide: \$

**Franklin Street Central Apartments**

★★★★★



Franklin Central Apartments is a 4-star property ideally located in the heart of Adelaide city centre. It offers modern apartments with kitchen facilities and flat-screen cable TV. All self-contained apartments at Franklin Central Adelaide feature heating and air-conditioning, separate living area, and fully-equipped kitchen. Free in-house movies are also included. The on-site café is open for breakfast and lunch. Room service is available. Guests can also charge their meals at a selection of local restaurants to their rooms.

price guide: \$

**Adelaide Meridien Hotel & Apartments**

★★★★★



Ideally situated near Adelaide Oval, the Adelaide Meridien offers spacious accommodation with complimentary wireless Internet, free on-site car parking and free bike hire. Experience the cosmopolitan vibe of the trendy North Adelaide location, surrounded by an abundance of restaurants, cafés, galleries and boutique shops, all within a short walk or free bus ride to the heart of Adelaide city, Rundle Mall and casino. Hotel features include 24-hour reception, on-site Perfect Cup licensed café and bar, swimming pool and spa, guest laundry, room service and business facilities.



price guide: \$

**BreakFree Adelaide**

★★★★★



BreakFree Adelaide is an apartment hotel located in Adelaide's West End, an emerging arts district offering top theatres, restaurants and entertainment. Guests enjoy accommodation in contemporary, spacious apartments. The 142 studio and two-bedroom apartments all feature lounge and dining areas, private balconies, fully-equipped kitchens and laundry facilities. Wireless broadband Internet, cable TV and pay-per-view movies are also available. The hotel has a restaurant, which also offers room service.

price guide: \$

**Adelaide Royal Coach**

★★★★★



If you're looking for a central place to stay in Adelaide with convenient access to the city, close to retail shopping and dining, and easily accessed by car or public transport, you need not look further than the Royal Coach. Just 15-20 minutes by car from Adelaide airport, a short five- to ten-minute walk through Adelaide's East Parklands into Hutt Street or Rundle Street, and less than a four-minute drive to Norwood Parade, the National Wine Centre or Central Business District, the Adelaide Royal Coach is centrally located for your convenience.



price guide: \$

**Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat**

★★★★★



Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat is well placed for exploring the western part of Kangaroo Island; this is the gateway to Flinders Chase and home to Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. The retreat blends in with the natural environment in this wonderful setting where management is committed to environmental sustainability practices. The heart of the retreat is a native bush courtyard, which is ideal for relaxing among the natural flora and fauna. Family-friendly and suitable for children of all ages, the property is simplicity set in a beautiful landscape.

price guide: \$\$

**McCracken Country Club**

★★★★★



Located in Victor Harbor, the 4.5-star McCracken Country Club offers luxurious accommodation, an 18-hole golf course, and panoramic views across the Hindmarsh Valley from most rooms.

Just one hour's drive from Adelaide, McCracken Country Club Victor Harbor is located on the magnificent Fleurieu Peninsula and situated right next to the McCracken Golf Course, designed by Tony Cashmore.



price guide: \$\$

**Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Ranges**

★★★★★



Located 430 kilometres north of Adelaide, Rawnsley Park Station has exquisite eco-villas with one and two bedrooms to choose from. With spectacular views of Wilpena Point and the surrounding ranges, Rawnsley Park Station's eco-villas provide a luxurious base from which to explore the breathtaking scenery of South Australia's Flinders Ranges. These stylish, environmentally-friendly villas are set on a secluded site which is within easy reach of the station's facilities. A retractable ceiling panel enables guests to watch the stars from the comfort of their bed.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Aurora Ozone Hotel**

★★★★★



The Aurora Ozone Hotel enjoys a stunning location on the foreshore at Kingscote, Kangaroo Island's main town. The island has a worldwide reputation for its locally produced gourmet foods and wines, some of which are featured in the restaurant and bar. The property is well placed for visitors wishing to walk on the virgin beaches or discover the unspoiled habitat of the island's native animals. The hotel has three sections: original, modern and townhouse. It has been developed to international standards to become a flagship in hospitality.



price guide: \$\$

**Clare Country Club**

★★★★★



You'll find Clare Country Club next to the local golf course, just on the outskirts of Clare township, in South Australia's Clare Valley wine region.

Just a two- to three-minute drive from the main street of Clare, self-drive travellers will be perfectly positioned when staying at Clare Country Club. You are close to the attractions, but just out of the hustle and bustle of town and can enjoy the picturesque views and surrounds that may not otherwise be afforded to motels in the centre of the town.



price guide: \$\$

**Comfort Hotel Adelaide Riviera**

★★★★★



Located on North Terrace, the Comfort Hotel Adelaide Riviera is the perfect hotel for your visit to Adelaide. It is only minutes from the Art Gallery of South Australia, the South Australian Museum, Adelaide University, Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide Entertainment Centre and next door to the University of South Australia. Enjoy shopping at the nearby Rundle Mall. Be tempted by the variety of restaurants, cafés and cocktail lounges located in the surrounding area.

The Comfort Hotel Adelaide Riviera boasts 84 rooms, including 34 deluxe rooms and nine executive spa suites with balconies. The rooms are all non-smoking and equipped with mini bar, work desk, self-controlled air-conditioning and tea and coffee making facilities.

price guide: \$

/ *Southern Ocean Lodge*

★★★★★



It's hard to imagine a more sympathetic or sensational tribute to the wild beauty of Kangaroo Island than Southern Ocean Lodge. This elegant eyrie, perched on a rise above Hanson Bay, takes full advantage of the surrounding nature without disturbing it.

The social hub of the lodge is the Great Room, a breathtaking designer space of restaurant, cocktail bar and lounge framing remarkable views of rugged coastline.

With a passion for providing a real 'sense of place', dining is a true gastronomic journey with the best and freshest regional ingredients honoured across every menu. Highlights include Ligurian honey, sheep's milk ricotta, marron and aquaculture farmed barramundi. The convivial open bar and walk-in cellar hint at viticulture heaven with an exclusively South Australian wine selection.

Luxurious suites welcome panoramic vistas of the boundless coastal wilderness, inviting complete immersion. A dramatic glass surround bathroom with heated limestone underfoot, plush bespoke furnishings and sunken lounge evoke an elegant cocoon, complete with in-suite bar filled with premium beverages and gourmet treats.

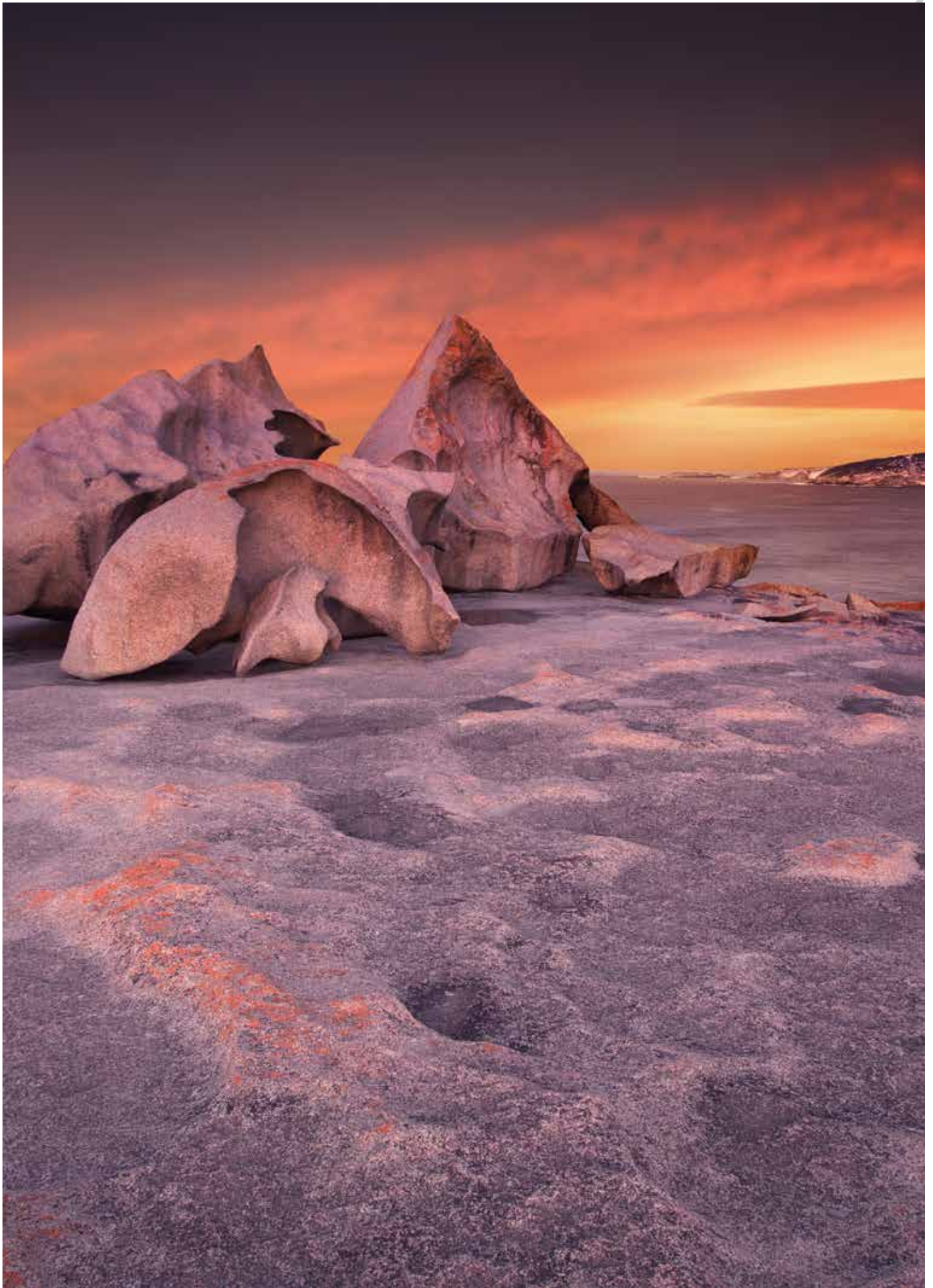
The great outdoors live up to their name with a Galapagos-sized contingent of endemic and unusual wildlife. Naturalist guides lead guests to first-hand experiences; a walk amongst the sea lions, spotting a soaring osprey or coming up close to a kangaroo are just some of the island's many privileges.

The secluded Southern Spa, housed in its own stunning cliff top pavilion, features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals to relax and rejuvenate, inspired by the Aboriginal Dreamtime.

To find a retreat this exceptional in a location this remote only adds to the wonder that is Southern Ocean Lodge.

Stay 6 Pay 5

*price guide: \$\$\$\$\$*



Tasmania

Tasmania is renowned for its pristine wilderness environment with towering 2,000 year old Huon Pines, crystalline waters and soaring peaks. Macquarie Harbour, Gordon River and majestic Cradle Mountain are just some of the highlights. Walking, trekking, boating, cycling and touring are all great ways to discover this unspoiled land.



Hobart and Launceston



Historic Hobart is a reminder of Australia's colonial past. Heritage buildings, quaint streets and prized waterfront locations can easily be accessed on foot. Picturesque Launceston is the state's second city and as such is also steeped in history. Stately homes, fine period architecture and good living are all features of this elegant town.

Port Arthur



Australian Convict Sites World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site was built by convict labour in the 1830s. A 90-minute drive from Hobart, it provides an insightful view into Australia's colourful, colonial past, with a range of tours available for discovering the site.

Cradle Mountain National Park



Cradle Mountain is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage-listed area. Renowned for its walks, there are various options available ranging from gentle nature rambles and day walks to the famed Overland Track. Bennett's wallabies, rufous wallabies and potoroos are just some of numerous species of wildlife to be encountered along the way.

Freycinet National Park



Freycinet National Park is known for the spectacular red granite peaks which plunge deep into the turquoise ocean. Sandy coasts border the park, which was proclaimed a flora and fauna reserve in 1916. Covering 108 square kilometres, the park is ideal for walking and trekking. Highlights include Wineglass Bay, a three-hour drive from Hobart.

5 Day Icons of Tasmania Guided



Bringing you in contact with pristine wilderness, unique wildlife, beautiful beaches and a sense of history. This small group tour incorporates the icons of Wineglass Bay, Tasmanian devil, the ruins of Port Arthur and the vibrant Salamanca Markets, while also taking you off the beaten path to some of the hidden treasures of the island.

Day 1: Launceston – Bicheno

Day 2: Freycinet National Park and Wineglass Bay sightseeing

Day 3: Bicheno – Port Arthur – Hobart

Day 4: Mount Field National Park sightseeing

Day 5: Hobart

Tour includes: 4 nights of accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, guided transportation, entry to Natureworld, penguin tour, entry to Port Arthur Historic Site, entry to MONA, Tasmanian National Parks pass.

Pricing from.

\$2199

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

5 Day Icons of Tasmania

Operated by Premier Travel Tasmania



This five-day tour allows you to experience the magic of Australia's island state by bringing you into contact with pristine wilderness, endemic wildlife, beautiful beaches, a sense of history and the finest of contemporary Tasmanian hospitality. Designed by people who know and love Tasmania, this small group tour incorporates Tasmanian icons such as renowned Wineglass Bay, Cradle Mountain, Tasmanian devils, convict ruins of Port Arthur, Hobart and ancient temperate rainforest at Mount Field National Park. A shorter four-day option excluding Cradle Mountain is also on offer.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

7 Day Tasmania's Inspiring Wilderness

Operated by Premier Travel Tasmania



This small group tour allows you to experience Tasmania's national parks and UNESCO World Heritage wilderness in style. Stay in deluxe accommodation, allowing you to refresh and revive after your daytime activities. Visit the picturesque Cradle Mountain National Park, the internationally-acclaimed Bay of Fires Conservation Area, the granite peaks and white sandy beaches of the Freycinet Peninsula, beautiful Maria Island, the rugged Tasman Peninsula and the rainforests of southern Tasmania.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

8 Day Tasmanian Wildlife Encounter

Operated by Premier Travel Tasmania



Australia's island state offers a rare opportunity for close encounters with an abundance of endemic wildlife. Premier Travel Tasmania's local expert guide will lead this small group tour through the island's iconic destinations and best-kept secrets. Cameras are 'a must' and eyes 'like the local wedge-tailed eagle' will help you capture everlasting memories of Tasmanian devils, quolls, kangaroos, wombats, endemic bird species and amazing mammals from the southern ocean. Discover your refined encounter with Tasmania's nature and wildlife!



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

Gordon River Cruise

Operated by RACT Destinations



This memorable half-day cruise from Strahan on the comfortable Lady Jane Franklin II takes you deep into Macquarie Harbour. You will marvel at the perfect reflections of the Gordon River, stroll in magnificent ancient rainforest to see 2,000-year-old Huon pines, cruise past a working fish farm and visit Sarah Island – the site of a feared penal colony – to hear stories of convicts, seafarers and piners. Departs daily with lunch included. For real indulgence, try the Captain's Premier Upper Deck with complimentary premium Tasmanian wines and beers.



price guide: \$

Tasmanian Devil Unzoo

Operated by Tasmanian Devil Unzoo



Come face to face with endangered devils, meet little endemic quolls and pademelons, hand feed friendly kangaroos and join some crazy parrots in Tasmania's only free-flight bird show. The all-weather nature trail will take you through a delightful native botanic garden filled with wild honeyeaters and wrens, past majestic eucalypts and streamside ferneries.

Join a kangaroo feeding at 10.30am and 2.30pm, a bird show at 11.15am and 3.30pm and quoll feedings at 12.30pm and 4.15pm. Tasmanian Devil Unzoo is open from 9am every day (except 25 December) at Taranna, just an hour from Hobart on the main highway to Port Arthur. Your visit will help their efforts to save unique and very precious little devils. Ticket sales at park reception and gift shop.

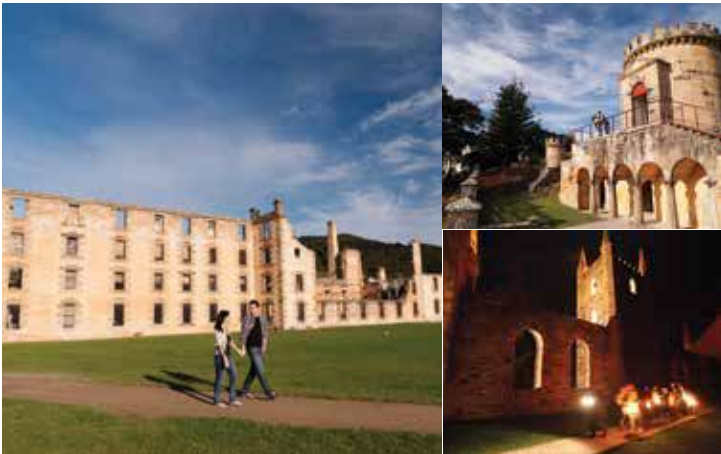
You'll hear about the vital effort to help save Tasmanian devils at the Unzoo's very special presentations and feedings at 10am, 11am, 12.15am, 1.30pm, 3pm and 5pm.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

Port Arthur Historic Site

Operated by Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority



The World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site is one of Australia's great travel experiences. This is the best-preserved convict settlement in Australia and among the most significant convict era sites in the world. Situated 90 minutes' drive south-east of Hobart, this is an ideal destination for learning about Australia's convict past.

The site is very large with over 30 historic buildings and ruins to explore. Other activities include guided tours, a harbour cruise, participation in the high-tech interactive installations at the Dockyard and Separate Prison, as well as visits to furnished houses, the museum, convict study centre and convict gallery. The two cafés and a bistro provide refreshments while evening ghost tours and monthly paranormal investigations offer an unorthodox heritage experience. Private tours and private dining are available by prior arrangement.



price guide: \$

**The Henry Jones Art Hotel**

★★★★★

The Henry Jones is Australia's first dedicated art hotel. With an ingenious mix of contemporary design elements, traditional building structures and artwork throughout, the award-winning architecturally-designed hotel is, in itself, a work of art. Built where Hobart was first settled 200 years ago, a row of historic 1820s warehouses and a former IXL jam factory have been sensitively transformed into an enthralling and luxurious first-class experience on the edge of Hobart's picturesque waterfront.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Hadley's Orient Hotel**

★★★★★

Offering 71 guestrooms and suites in a central location, Hadley's Orient Hotel's restoration was overseen by an expert advisory panel of historians, architects and designers. Construction of this National Trust-listed Victorian era property was commenced by convict labour in 1834 and it is one of the oldest boutique hotels in Australia. The signature food and beverage offering is High Tea, and with a turndown service on arrival, the focus is clearly on personal service. Take a step back in time whilst enjoying the modern conveniences of this unique and iconic property in Hobart.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

**Wrest Point Hotel**

★★★★★

Boasting a spectacular location on the sparkling River Derwent, fine dining, a range of entertainment and million-dollar views from the window of every room, it is not difficult to see why Wrest Point Hotel is a popular choice for a memorable stay in Hobart. Wrest Point's variety of accommodation options includes superbly appointed rooms and suites in the iconic Tower which feature spectacular, sweeping views of Hobart. Other options include stylish Water Edge rooms with large picture windows overlooking the majestic Derwent River.

price guide: \$\$

**The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel**

★★★★★

Hobart's waterfront is a vibrant location where The Old Woolstore's heritage façade masks one of Hobart's finest apartment hotels. Located five minutes' walk from Salamanca Place and only two blocks from the waterfront, this charming establishment offers a choice of rooms and spacious apartments featuring separate living area and fully-equipped kitchen. All guests staying at the property can enjoy complimentary parking, Wi-Fi and use of the on-site gym and guest lounge. Reception, room service and security all operate 24-hours.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$

**Travelodge Hobart**

★★★★★

Travelodge Hobart offers great value in the heart of Hobart. A short walk leads to charming dining and shopping spots such as Battery Point, Salamanca Markets, Constitution Dock and the waterfront. The hotel is a great base from which to explore attractions such as the Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the Museum of Old and New Art. Guestrooms overlook beautiful Mount Wellington or Hobart City. Travelodge Hobart offers comfortable accommodation options for the smart traveller who appreciates value, convenience and great accommodation.

price guide: \$

**Country Club Tasmania**

★★★★★

A true country retreat just a few minutes from Tasmania's northern city, Launceston, Country Club Tasmania offers manor suites, deluxe rooms and self-contained villas at nearby Country Club Villas. Choose from five restaurants, four bars and a wide range of live entertainment. Dining options include the award-winning Terrace Restaurant where you can sample exquisite regional delights. Or enjoy casual dining with an al fresco touch at the Links Restaurant. Country Club activities include golf on the championship 18-hole golf course, pool and trail horse-riding.

price guide: \$\$

**Villa Howden**

★★★★★

Nestled on the tranquil shores of North West Bay on the edge of the Huon Valley tourist route, just 15 minutes south of Hobart. Villa Howden features magnificent views over the water, stunning manicured gardens and natural serenity, providing a picturesque backdrop to the ten luxury suites located throughout the property.

Enjoy the indoor heated swimming pool, complimentary on-site parking and Wi-Fi, evening drinks in the piano bar, and open-log fireplaces. The 'French Provincial' estate also boasts a fine dining restaurant, where guests savour the tastes of the region. Using locally sourced fresh produce, the chef creates delicious cuisine, from exquisite evening meals and gourmet picnics to weekend high tea.

Every detail is thoughtfully taken care of, from the warm welcome and Tasmanian sparkling wine on your arrival right down to the Australian-made Serendipity bathroom amenities.

price guide: \$\$\$



**Saffire Freycinet**

★★★★★



Saffire is an intimate sanctuary on Tasmania's east coast, delivering an inspirational experience in sophisticated, coastal style. Discreetly positioned overlooking the Hazards Mountains, Freycinet Peninsula and the pristine waters of Great Oyster Bay, Saffire blends mankind and nature with breathtaking beauty.

Featuring 20 luxurious suites, an exclusive day spa, restaurant, guest lounge and bar, this experience is a celebration of the art of service, internal and external well-being, local culinary delights, ancient landscapes and abundant wildlife.

Saffire's Signature Experiences have been exclusively designed to enable guests to discover the east coast in depth. Awaiting you is a world of deserted islands, wild bushland and secluded beaches to explore.

price guide: \$\$\$\$**Ormiston House**

★★★★★



Warm and inviting, Ormiston House is in Strahan, the departure point for Gordon River cruises. Located on the edge of a World Heritage-listed area and surrounded by gracious 100-year-old trees, this boutique property is one of Tasmania's magnificent stately homes. Lovingly restored with first-class fittings, cosy bar and today's comforts, you will find beautiful, ground-floor, air-conditioned bedrooms with off-street parking, laundry services and free Wi-Fi. Guests are free to explore the museum and enjoy the roof deck. Continental breakfast is included.

price guide: \$\$**Freycinet Lodge**

★★★★★



Set within Freycinet National Park on a spectacular waterfront location at the foot of the Hazards, Freycinet Lodge is a superb base for exploring the world-famous Wineglass Bay and the Freycinet Peninsula. The environmentally friendly one- and two-room cabins sensitively sit in coastal bushland on the shores of Great Oyster Bay. With two restaurants and a lounge bar, you can enjoy the freshest regional produce and fine wines while admiring breathtaking sunsets. Venture out to discover a land of sea, sand and sky and enjoy the many activities on offer.

price guide: \$\$\$**Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge**

★★★★★



Nestled high in the Tasmanian wilderness, on the edge of the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge brings you as close as you can get to the entrance of this spectacular national park. Set on a magnificent backdrop of breathtaking wilderness, the cosy cabins combine fine food and wine with comfort and landscape.

This iconic Australian wilderness property offers four types of private timber cabins, from contemporary Pencil Pine Cabins to luxurious King Billy Suites. The lodge itself is warm and inviting with open fires, comfortable chairs and numerous places from which to admire the picturesque views. With more than 20 walking trails around the lodge, there is something to suit all fitness levels, and for those just wishing to relax, indulgent treatments are on offer at the Waldheim Alpine Spa.

price guide: \$\$\$**Cradle Mountain Hotel**

★★★★★



On the edge of the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Cradle Mountain Hotel is the perfect base for exploring the mountain scenery of the magnificent Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage-listed area. The hotel's 60 beautifully appointed rooms and suites range from a comfortable deluxe room to a split-level king spa room with a sunken lounge, king-size bed and bathroom spa. As well as a spa and outdoor hot tub, the hotel has two restaurants and a bar. The hotel is home to the Wilderness Gallery, showcasing ten rooms of the world's finest nature photography.

price guide: \$\$**Strahan Village**

★★★★★



Set on the shores of Macquarie Harbour on Tasmania's historic and spectacular West Coast, Strahan Village is the gateway to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage-listed area and, as such, provides the ideal base for exploration and adventure. With a setting right on the waterfront, the individual cottages and terraces at Strahan Village take you back to a time when the wild west was inhabited by miners, piners, fishermen and their families. The rooms and suites of the Hilltop have sweeping views over the water and magnificent sunset views from their private decks.

price guide: \$

Welcome to New Zealand

New Zealand is blessed with extraordinarily diverse landscapes, from misty mountain chains to simmering volcanoes, sweeping coastlines, flowing fiords and luxuriant rainforests. It is a playground for thrill seekers, skiers, adventurers and those in search of revivification alike, and with a small population, crowds are never an issue, even in sophisticated cities like Auckland.



Auckland



Sophisticated Auckland is surrounded by beaches, misty rainforests dotted with hiking trails and a glorious harbour ideal for sailing. Add to this mix fine food and wines, local arts and crafts and interesting boutiques, all in the context of a Polynesian ambience and it is easy to see why Auckland is such a vibrant and enjoyable city.

Northland and Coromandel



Rainforest-clad beaches and cosy coves border pristine ocean in this outdoor haven. Cycling, swimming and hiking combine with delicious local seafood and a vibrant arts community to make this a fascinating holiday experience. The area is also home to some very important historic sites including Waitangi.

Rotorua, Taupo and Hawke's Bay



The heartland of New Zealand's rich Maori culture, Rotorua is also known for its bubbling geothermal activity. Volcanic action over millions of years has created a hauntingly beautiful landscape of mountains, lakes such as Lake Taupo, and steaming earth in the surrounding area. Visit Hawke's Bay for fine wines and art deco heritage.

Wellington



Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, is also New Zealand's arts and culture capital. Along with a close proximity to nature, an exciting blend of heritage buildings, museums, galleries, fine food and live entertainment make this city a great place to visit in any season.

South Island



The compact South Island encapsulates adventures as diverse as glacier climbing, heli-skiing, trekking, cycling, rafting, cruising, bungee jumping and whale watching. Dramatic scenery changes from ice-capped peaks to flowing fiords, braided rivers and green, rolling hills sprinkled with vineyards.

Christchurch and Canterbury



The South Island's largest city, Christchurch is the gateway to ski fields, daunting mountains and picturesque lakes. History, heritage and the arts contribute to the refined lifestyle for which Christchurch is known. Trams make it easy to get around this charming city, which is on the banks of the meandering Avon River.

West Coast and Glaciers



Sparsely populated, the wild west of New Zealand evokes the ambience of a pioneering frontier. This wilderness Glacier Country is the centre of the broader World Heritage-listed area of Te Wahipounamu. Resplendent with rapid rivers, rich rainforests and glimmering glaciers, the region also abounds in geological treasures.

Queenstown



The picturesque resort town of Queenstown is a blend of sophistication, fun and adventure. New Zealand's adventure capital, with its misty lake and mountain landscapes, is the place to go for snow sports, bungee jumping, jet boating, horse-trekking, hiking and river rafting.



TranzAlpine*Operated by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys*

The TranzAlpine scenic train journeys between Christchurch and Greymouth, crossing from one coast of New Zealand to the other daily.

Span the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains and enjoy thrilling vistas over deep gorges as you travel alongside the ice-fed Waimakariri River. Traverse the mighty Southern Alps, where spectacular views of the chiselled landscape will take your breath away at every turn. After stopping at Arthur's Pass, descend through sub-tropical rainforest past beautiful Lake Brunner and on to Greymouth, a great base for exploring this unspoiled region of mighty glaciers and wild rivers.

You will enjoy all this in the comfort of world-class carriages featuring huge panoramic windows, a licensed café, and GPS triggered at-seat audio commentary. For a breath of fresh alpine air, step out onto the open air viewing carriage where nothing gets between your camera and the stunning scenery.

**price guide: \$\$****Northern Explorer***Operated by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys*

Travel through the heart of New Zealand and experience the North Island's extraordinary range of scenery in one journey.

The Northern Explorer takes you through rolling green farmland and virgin bush, past quaint country towns and along rocky coasts. The journey through Tongariro National Park, with its three spectacular volcanic mountains – Tongariro, Ngāuruhoe and Ruapehu – is a highlight, a place of extremes and surprises, where snow-blanketed fields, ancient lava flows and dense beech forests can be seen side by side. Depart at Ohakune or National Park for skiing, hiking, or many other outdoor activities available in the Central Plateau region. Or make a stop off at Otorohanga to visit the famous Waitomo glow worm caves or the Hobbiton film set.

Enjoy all this in the comfort of world-class carriages featuring panoramic view windows, an onboard licensed café, GPS triggered audio commentary, and open air viewing.

**price guide: \$\$****Coastal Pacific***Operated by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys*

The Coastal Pacific train travels between Christchurch, the South Island's largest city, and the delightful port of Picton, gateway to the Marlborough Sounds and South Island port of the Interislander Ferry. This journey is a scenic feast with views of the picturesque Kaikoura mountain ranges on one side of the train contrasting with the rugged scenery of the Pacific Ocean coastline on the other. The Coastal Pacific passes through the town of Kaikoura, where it is possible to break the journey to whale watch or swim with dolphins. Travel through some of New Zealand's finest farmland and see endearing wildlife such as dolphins, seals and penguins from the comfort of the train carriage.

The Coastal Pacific operates an extended summer season, with services running daily from September to May. The train also connects with the Interislander Ferry and Sounds Air scenic flights, making travel to and from the North Island a breeze.

**price guide: \$\$****Interislander***Operated by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys*

Interislander travels the Cook Strait between the North and South Islands of New Zealand and is one of the most spectacular cruises in the world. The 92-kilometre journey between Wellington and Picton is one of New Zealand's most iconic tourist experiences.

With the option of walking or driving aboard in your car or campervan, it is the simplest way to connect between the islands.

During your Interislander journey, take a stroll on the decks, enjoy a meal or a drink from a great range of local beers and wines, or even catch the latest movie release. Or, of course, simply be awed by the breathtaking views of the Marlborough Sounds.

**price guide: \$\$**

North Island and Auckland

Cosmopolitan Auckland, with its Polynesian ambience and majestic harbour, offers world-class shopping, buzzing waterfront precincts lined with restaurants and a vibrant arts and culture scene. Try out your sailing skills on the harbour, visit the quirky shops of Parnell and do some wine-tasting on Waiheke Island.



Auckland



Sophisticated Auckland is surrounded by a myriad of sandy beaches, misty rainforests dotted with hiking trails and a glorious harbour. Add to this mix fine food and wines, local arts and crafts and interesting boutiques (all with a Polynesian atmosphere) and it is easy to see why Auckland is such a vibrant and enjoyable city.

Waiheke Island



Waiheke Island, the gem of the Hauraki Gulf, is only 35 minutes by ferry from Auckland. A picturesque blend of farmland, forest, beaches, rolling vineyards and olive groves, the island offers diverse activities including visiting wineries and art studios, swimming and dining at one of the local cafés or restaurants set among the vines.

Parnell



Parnell is a charming inner suburb of Auckland. Period Victorian buildings, gardens, galleries and restaurants grace the neighbourhood known for its attractive boutiques brimming with interesting wares. The Auckland Museum and the Auckland Domain, with its tranquil park of immaculately manicured gardens, are close by.

Waitakere Ranges



The beautiful Waitakere Ranges Regional Park includes more than 16,000 hectares of native rainforest and coastline. The 250 kilometres of walking and tramping tracks provide access to beaches with sweeping vistas, gouged rocky outcrops, streams, waterfalls and farms overlooking the wild west coast.

3 Day Auckland City Stay Independent



Auckland is New Zealand's largest city; it is also the largest Polynesian city in the world. Auckland's diverse landscape, including 48 volcanoes and panoramic views, provides countless opportunities to get immersed in nature.

In the west, lush native rainforest plunges down the hills to meet the sea on dramatic black sand beaches, while the east coast offers golden sand beaches. To the north, the rolling hills of wine country meet stunning coastlines, and in the south you'll find picturesque country gardens, unspoiled forest and tranquil bays.

Sitting on the Hauraki Gulf, Auckland is home to a multitude of remarkable islands. Walk to the summit of Rangitoto, the black lava volcanic island or enjoy world-class wine tasting and fine cuisine on Waiheke Island.

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, arrival airport transfer, Auckland city and west coast tour, Auckland Harbour sailing trip.

Moderate pricing from.	\$599
Superior pricing from.	\$649
Deluxe pricing from.	\$699

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ ***America's Cup Sailing Experience***Operated by **Explore Group**

This is your opportunity to participate as crew on an actual America's Cup yacht. Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or simply sit back and enjoy the action as you sail the beautiful Auckland Harbour.

Feel the thrill of the wind in your face as you tack and gybe. Experience the excitement of sailing, no experience necessary – the professional crew will teach you all you need to know. Relax with the wind in your face as you sit back and chat to the crew about the techniques, tactics and principles of sailing these boats.

The America's Cup is the world's oldest and most prestigious sporting trophy and ultimate yachting regatta. Usually the domain of billionaires and elite professional yachties, the America's Cup yachts offer the unique opportunity for everyone to participate in sailing on these Grand Prix racing machines.



price guide: \$\$

/ ***Auckland All Inclusive Full-Day Tour***Operated by **TIME Unlimited Tours**

Experience the very best of Auckland City, the marine village of Devonport, Auckland's glorious west coast and Waitakere Ranges on this full-day tour. This tour in Mercedes luxury vehicles provides the chance to admire stunning views of several ancient volcanoes and untamed coastline, Auckland's renowned black sand beaches, sub-tropical rainforest with Kauri trees and indigenous flora and fauna. It also includes the Arataki Visitor Centre at the gateway to the beautiful Waitakere Ranges on Auckland's west coast. On this day, you will see the very best of Auckland with views of its volcanic cones plus many other sights in what is renowned as one of the world's most liveable and beautiful cities.

This is a very special small-group experience using Mercedes luxury transport. Snacks, hot and cold drinks and a gourmet lunch are also included on this personal tour with global tourism award-winner TIME Unlimited Tours.



price guide: \$\$\$

/ ***Harbour Dinner Cruise***Operated by **Explore Group - Auckland**

Dine on the Waitemata Harbour, an experience not to be missed in Auckland, the City of Sails.

Enjoy great sailing and watch the night lights of the cityscape come alive as the sun sets. Your experienced crew will tell you about Auckland's unique features and there is plenty of opportunity to participate in the sailing or sit back and enjoy the sights. Soak up the city atmosphere from the peace of the harbour waters. Glide past the city as it lights up and watch the sun set over the inner harbour.

Dinner is served during a sheltered mooring below deck in the well-appointed dining saloon. The menu is supplied by top Viaduct restaurant Snapdragon. Complement your meal with our selection of locally produced wine or beer. Cash bar on board.



price guide: \$\$

/ ***Auckland Maori Tour***Operated by **TIME Unlimited Tours**

See the very best sights of Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) and the wild west coast with a Maori guide. Explore some of Auckland's amazing volcanoes, historic Devonport and the Waitakere Ranges with their sub-tropical rainforest and black sand beaches, all through the eyes of an indigenous Maori. Marvel at views of Maungawhau (Mount Eden) plus Takarunga (Mount Victoria), some of Auckland's ancient volcanoes. Learn about Maori culture, myths and legends as well as the ancestors who shaped this land. The tour includes a gourmet picnic lunch and luxury transport.



price guide: \$\$\$



3 Day North Island HighlightsOperated by **Kiwi Dundee Adventures**

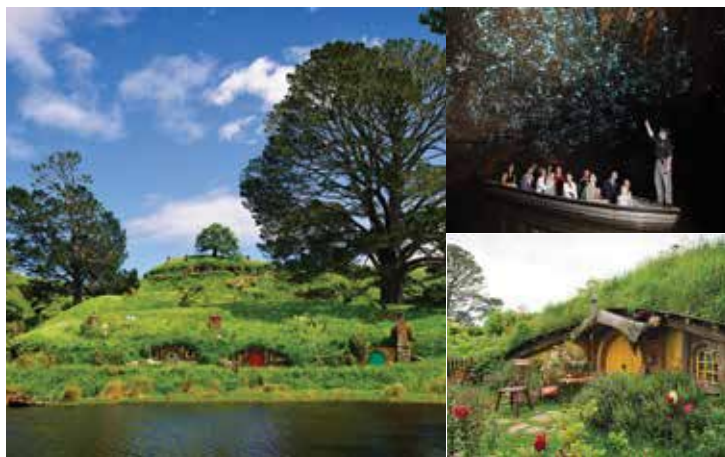
Kiwi Dundee Adventures has designed several three-day tours to give visitors an inside experience of New Zealand's natural beauty.

There is so much to see and do: drive down the Seabird Coast and visit Kiwi Dundee Adventures' private conservation land for forest and birds. Walk among giant Kauri trees and ferns 25 metres high. Step out on walks to the stunning coastal scenery, white sandy beaches, magnificent cliffs, old Maori Pa site, Hot Water Beach and offshore islands. Walk to stunning waterfalls where you sometimes see kayaks and rafters cascading over the edge. Make the most of the chance to see your guide's collection of minerals with rocks embedded with gold, crystals, petrified wood and kauri gum, and visit New Zealand's mural town, a kiwi plantation and an export flower nursery.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$****Dune Rider, Cape Reinga via 90 Mile Beach Tour**Operated by **Explore Group - Bay of Islands**

Take this full-day adventure to the Far North of New Zealand including 90 Mile Beach and Cape Reinga. Let your guide immerse you in the culture and history of the area while taking in the amazing scenery. The Dune Rider vehicle is purpose-built to go off-road in comfort with air-conditioning, reclining seats, plenty of leg room and sloping floors for great viewing.

The tour begins with an early morning pick-up at your accommodation and includes a sit down buffet lunch, entrance to Gumdigger's Park, a visit to Cape Reinga lighthouse to view the meeting of the two oceans, stop off on 90 Mile Beach, boogie boarding down huge sand dunes at Te Paki stream and the Ancient Kauri Kingdom. Finish the day with fresh fish and chips at the iconic Mangonui Fish Shop. Lunch is included and dinner is an optional extra, with tours departing 7am daily year-round.

**price guide: \$\$****Auckland to Waitomo Caves & Hobbiton Movie Set Tour Private Tour**Operated by **TIME Unlimited Tours**

See two world-famous visitor attractions all in one wonderful day on this private tour in Mercedes luxury vehicles just for you. See the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves and continue to the Hobbiton Movie Set for a tour of one of the most beautiful movie sets worldwide, made famous by the movie trilogies "The Lord of the Rings" and now "The Hobbit". Both are available as general or private tours. See the Hobbit holes and Bag End, the Green Dragon Inn, the Mill and the famous Party Tree that were created for "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" films. At the end of the tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set, you will be dropped off at The Shire's Rest Café, where your guide will be waiting for you.

The tour includes free pick-up from Auckland central, all transport, a fully-guided Private Luxury Tour, lunch, snacks and hot/cold drinks. Also includes all taxes. NOTE: one-way Auckland via Waitomo and/or Hobbiton to Rotorua also available.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$****Explore Waiheke**Operated by **Explore Group**

Journey to Waiheke Island, just a 35-minute cruise from downtown Auckland. This gem of an island has something for everyone: world-renowned wineries, a thriving local art scene, secluded sandy beaches and a range of adventure activities.

Take the fast, reliable ferry service with 12 or more sailings departing Auckland daily. The black and yellow power cats will get you there in comfort and style with onboard bar and café, USB charging ports and impressive viewing indoor and out.

With dining, adventure and wine tour packages available contact us for more info.

**price guide: \$\$**



SKYCITY Grand Hotel

★★★★★



Ideally situated in the heart of Auckland's Central Business District, with many of the city's most impressive attractions and eateries on the doorstep, the award-winning SKYCITY Grand Hotel offers guests a truly 5-star experience. Services include free Wi-Fi, a heated indoor 25-metre lap pool, sauna and spa, a well-appointed gym, 24-hour room service, valet parking, executive car service and East Day Spa for luxury health and beauty services. Guests can also enjoy a world-class casino, over 20 restaurants and bars with award-winning dining and the spectacular Sky Tower.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



SKYCITY Hotel Auckland

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SKYCITY Hotel Auckland offers a place to relax and unwind in the heart of the city, with world-class entertainment on your doorstep.

Room service is available 24 hours a day, along with valet parking and an executive car service. Complimentary Wi-Fi is on offer throughout the hotel and guests can enjoy the well-equipped Cardio Room or relax and unwind in East Day Spa. Entertainment seekers can enjoy SKYCITY Casino, over 20 restaurants and bars, live entertainment and spectacular views across Auckland from the iconic Sky Tower.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

★★★★★



Located in the heart of Auckland between vibrant Viaduct Harbour and the new Wynyard quarter, the hotel provides unique maritime accommodation. Inspired by New Zealand's stunning landscape and boasting panoramic views of Waitemata Harbour, this elegantly designed hotel is a landmark destination.

The 172 guestrooms and suites feature floor-to-ceiling windows, an abundance of natural light and opulent water views. As well as Sofitel's luxury 'My Bed', guestrooms offer private balconies, Bose entertainment systems and beautiful oversized bathrooms. Open daily, the signature restaurant Lava Dining offers an innovative and contemporary menu. The 21 Viaduct Café is open weekdays and Sabrage Bar is open daily from 3pm. Sofitel's luxury So SPA offers six treatment rooms with a wide range of bespoke beauty and wellness treatments. Guests also enjoy access to the sauna, steam room, So FIT gym, 20-metre indoor lap pool and spa pool.

price guide: \$\$\$



**Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland**

★★★★★



Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland is New Zealand's largest hotel. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel is within walking distance of some of the city's finest dining, shopping and entertainment precincts. All 452 spacious, contemporarily decorated rooms and suites enjoy abundant natural light and exquisite bathrooms with separate shower and bath. Excellent facilities on offer include a club lounge, gym, indoor heated swimming pool, Japanese rooftop garden and a variety of restaurants and bars.

price guide: \$\$\$**CityLife Auckland**

★★★★★



A stylish and sophisticated hotel, CityLife Auckland boasts a superb central location in the heart of Queen Street shops, restaurants and attractions. The hotel features spacious rooms and suites, with separate living/dining areas plus full kitchen and laundry facilities in all suites. After a day's sightseeing, guests can unwind in the indoor heated swimming pool and gym, then savour award-winning dining in Zest Restaurant or pre-dinner beverages in the relaxed lounge-style Zest Bar. A 24-hour concierge and room service are available to cater to your every need.

price guide: \$\$\$**Heritage Auckland**

★★★★★



An iconic landmark hotel, with its former life as Auckland's art-deco department store, Farmers, Heritage Auckland is centrally located with magnificent views overlooking the Waitemata Harbour and Viaduct Basin – an ideal base from which to enjoy the City of Sails. Luxurious suite-style accommodation offers a spacious environment for relaxing, with full kitchen and laundry facilities in many suites. Resort-style guest facilities include a spectacular rooftop complex including heated pool, spa and gym, plus indoor pool and an award-winning restaurant.

price guide: \$\$\$**Ryldges Auckland**

★★★★★



Ryldges Auckland invites you to experience a bold, contemporary take on New Zealand accommodation. Inspired by London sophistication, Sydney cool and New York style, Ryldges Auckland adds signature Kiwi hospitality to create a truly unique experience. Ryldges Auckland is a 267-room urban oasis in the heart of Auckland. The Central Business District, casino and thriving nightlife of the Viaduct are just a short walk away. A hidden oasis with modernised rooms, features including free Wi-Fi, Sky TV, tea & coffee facilities and minibar, STK Restaurant & Lounge Bar and 24-hour room service.

price guide: \$\$\$**Mercure Auckland**

★★★★★



Located in the heart of Auckland's waterfront, Mercure Auckland overlooks the spectacular harbour. Within walking distance are endless attractions, shopping, restaurants, Viaduct Harbour, ferry terminals and Vector Arena. Mercure Auckland offers a variety of guestrooms, all equipped with air-conditioning, Sky TV and high-speed broadband Internet access. The harbour view rooms also offer panoramic views overlooking the Waitemata Harbour.

price guide: \$\$\$**Scenic Hotel Auckland**

★★★★★



This is a landmark site that has been totally refurbished to create a superb, art deco-style hotel. Conveniently located in the heart of Auckland's vibrant shopping district, the hotel is only a short stroll from the harbour's edge. Scenic Hotel Auckland has a total of 100 Standard and Superior Rooms. While all rooms include a kitchenette with microwave, many have full kitchen facilities. All have Sky TV, minibar and high-speed Internet access. Situated on street level, the hotel's MLC Café & Bar offers delicious alfresco dining.

price guide: \$\$\$**Copthorne Hotel Auckland City**

★★★★★



A stylish hotel located in central Auckland, Copthorne Hotel Auckland City is just a ten-minute walk from Queen Street. The hotel has 110 recently refurbished rooms, all of which feature ensuite facilities, Sky TV, high-speed Internet access, minibar, soundproof 'hush windows', ironing facilities, direct dial telephone, and hairdryer. Every room also has a balcony which is ideal for relaxing and taking in the magnificent views of the Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto Island, or the city and the beautiful High Court Building.

price guide: \$\$**Sudima Auckland Airport**

★★★★★



Sudima Auckland Airport is located only one and a half kilometres from Auckland Airport. The hotel offers 153 well-appointed rooms, indoor heated pool, gym, 24-hour airport shuttle transfer and complimentary parking for the duration of your stay. The on-site Visaya Restaurant and Bar offers something to tempt every set of taste buds, with good service and dining. Experience the convenience of being so close to Auckland Airport while being able to enjoy the warmth and comforts of a modern hotel.

price guide: \$\$

Northland and Coromandel

Beaches and coves border pristine ocean at this outdoor haven on the east of the North Island. Cycle, swim, hike, and enjoy delicious local seafood and a vibrant arts community. The area is home to some very important historic sites, including evidence of early Polynesian settlement and European explorers such as Captain Cook.



The Birthplace of a Nation



Hokianga Harbour is enshrined in history as the first Polynesian landing place. Postcard-perfect Russell was New Zealand's first capital and the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in the spectacular Bay of Islands. Steeped in history and tradition, this important area is also an attractive destination with its rolling green coast and beautiful harbour.

Bay of Islands



Situated on the east coast of the North Island, the Bay of Islands is a remarkable site and one of the most picturesque and popular vacation destinations in New Zealand. Here the rocky and sandy coastline circles a sea pierced by 150 islands which were discovered by legendary Maori navigator Kupe and visited by Captain Cook in 1769.

Hot Water Beach



Living up to its namesake, Hot Water Beach is home to a hot spring bubbling up through the sand. The legacy of an ancient, volcanic past is present with a spring providing a hot pool for two hours either side of low tide. Forget building sand castles and create your own personal hot pool and natural spa by burrowing into the sand.

Cathedral Cove



Boasting some of New Zealand's most spectacular coastal scenery, Cathedral Cove is an idyllic place for swimming, snorkelling or simply relaxing under the colourful pohutukawa trees. As access is only on foot or by boat, choose between a two-hour return walk, a guided kayaking trip or boat trip to the white sands and arches of Cathedral Cove.

5 Day Discover the Bay of Islands Independent



Only three hours north of Auckland, the Bay of Islands subtropical micro-region is known for its stunning beauty and history. On your day at leisure, the Twin Coast cycle trail bike tour or guided eco-kayak tour is highly recommended.

Day 1: Auckland – Paihia

Day 2: Dolphin cruise and Hole in the Rock

Day 3: Cape Reinga and 90 Mile Beach tour

Day 4: Day at leisure

Day 5: Paihia – Auckland

Package includes: 4 nights of accommodation, guided coach tour from Auckland to Paihia, dolphin cruise and Hole in the Rock, full day tour to Cape Reinga and 90 Mile Beach, coach service Paihia to Auckland.

Moderate pricing from. **\$799**

Superior pricing from. **\$815**

Deluxe pricing from. **\$1799**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ Dolphin/Sail Adventure ComboOperated by **Explore Group – Bay of Islands**

Don't compromise – get the best of both trips with this full day Dolphin/Sail Adventure Combo. Join the morning swim with the Dolphins Cruise and swim with dolphins in their natural habitat from the purpose-built black and yellow catamaran. All equipment is provided.

In the afternoon, jump on board the legendary yacht, Lion New Zealand, for lunch and island activities, finishing the day with a sail back to shore, where you can help trim the sails, take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or relax and take in the scenery.



price guide: \$

/ Nature and CoastOperated by **Kiwi Dundee Adventures**

A photographer's dream! A delightful sample of Coromandel Peninsula's natural heritage and scenic beauty. Enjoy the flora and fauna of the semi-tropical rainforest with giant ferns, kauri trees and crystal-clear streams. Visit the old historic gold caves sparkling with glow worms and hear the fascinating history of this magic area. Visit stunning coastal scenery with white sand beaches, magnificent cliffs decorated with ancient Pohutukawa trees, old Maori pa sites, offshore islands and Hot Water Beach (tide permitting). Lunch is a delightful picnic or a visit to a local café.



price guide: \$\$\$

**/ Colleith Lodge**

★★★★★



Colleith Lodge is a boutique lodge on the Coromandel Peninsula offering breathtaking, panoramic sea views, set amid native bush and built in tune with the natural environment for your relaxation, privacy and comfort. The spectacular views available from all rooms encompass Tairua Estuary, Pauanui, Slipper Island the the Pacific Ocean. Tastefully furnished, warm and relaxing, there are only three guest bedrooms, each featuring private patios overlooking the lap pool and spa.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

**/ Peppers Carrington Resort**

★★★★★



Carrington, a luxury resort with three kilometres of secluded white sand coastline, includes Karikari Estate Winery and vineyard, and a full 18-hole championship golf course with stunning Pacific Ocean views. Accommodation ranges from spacious lodge rooms to self-contained three-bedroom villas. Located in Northland's Karikari Peninsula, Peppers Carrington Resort's world-class facilities include an infinity swimming pool and spa pool, Carrington Restaurant & Bar, two championship tennis courts, Olympic standard clay and skeet target shooting range and a gym.

price guide: \$\$\$

**/ Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands**

★★★★★



Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands has island-influenced architecture with beautifully landscaped sub-tropical gardens, light airy rooms and extensive guest facilities. Situated at the entrance to the seaside town of Paihia, it is a pleasant stroll into town to the main wharf, visitor activities, fine dining and shopping. The hotel features 114 standard and superior rooms and air-conditioned deluxe rooms. Features include Sky TV, minibar, high-speed Internet access, a restaurant serving breakfast and dinner, guest lounge bar, laundry and an outdoor swimming pool.

price guide: \$\$

**/ Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands**

★★★★★



Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location in the heart of the Bay of Islands, with uninterrupted views across the bay to Russell. Surrounded by 24 hectares of lush subtropical gardens, it is part of the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Featuring a spectacular free-form, lagoon-style swimming and spa pool, this modern hotel and resort features 180 guestrooms, including four suites, all of which have an individual patio or balcony. With designs inspired by nature, the rooms offer a choice of bay, estuary or garden views of this serene setting.

On-site facilities and services include a massage studio, tennis court, mountain-bike hire and courtesy shuttle to Paihia. Golf, bush walks, sailing and scuba diving are all within the vicinity.

price guide: \$\$

Rotorua and Regional North Island

The heartland of New Zealand's rich Maori culture, Rotorua is also known for its bubbling geothermal activity. Volcanic action over millions of years has created a hauntingly beautiful landscape of mountains, lakes and steaming earth in the surrounding area. Learn carving or weaving from master Maori artists, or participate in Maori singing and dancing shows.



/ Mount Tarawera



In the 1800s, the Tarawera region was the centre of tourism in New Zealand, but unfortunately the famed Pink and White Terraces at the foot of Mount Tarawera were destroyed in an eruption. Activities in the area include hiking or climbing the now dormant Mount Tarawera, volcano tours, visiting the cascading falls and spectacular lakes.

/ Huka Falls



At Huka Falls, New Zealand's most visited natural attraction, 181,700 litres of water tumble over the cliff face every second. Located in Wairakei Park, which is a five-minute drive from Lake Taupo, the footbridge at the top of the falls offers the best vantage point for viewing this spectacle.

/ Lake Taupo



Created by a giant volcanic eruption in 181 AD, Lake Taupo measures 992 square kilometres making it the size of Singapore. The lake's attractive pumice sand beaches give it the appearance of an inland ocean. Excellent trout fishing attracts international anglers, and skiers and adventurers are drawn to the lofty peaks.

/ Hawke's Bay



Undulating orchards and lavender fields meld with vineyards in what is New Zealand's second largest wine producing region. Hawke's Bay is the nation's leading producer of award-winning red wines. Cycling, driving or being chauffeured around the vineyards by an expert guide are all excellent options for discovering this picturesque area.

/ Cape Kidnappers



This site is special for its links to Maori culture, its connection to Captain Cook, who named it, and because it is home to the world's largest mainland gannet colony. The views are grand and sweep around the coastline to Mahia Peninsula in the north and to snow-capped Mount Ruapehu in the west.

Rotorua Duck ToursOperated by **Rotorua Duck Tours**

Rotorua Duck Tours has been providing amphibious sightseeing and history tours of Rotorua since 2003. With 16 magnificent lakes in the Rotorua region, there is no shortage of places to visit. These unique tours, which depart at regular intervals throughout the day, provide a great introduction to Rotorua, its history and people. View Rotorua's wondrous lakes region and observe the local flora and fauna as well as the beautiful volcanic domes of Mount Tarawera. The experienced guides provide a wealth of knowledge which ensures that your stay will be a truly memorable one.



price guide: \$

New Zealand RiverjetOperated by **New Zealand Riverjet**

More than a jet boat ride, this is New Zealand's only jet boat safari which combines spin-thrilling jet boating on the magnificent Waikato River with geothermal attractions. Choose from three great trips: "Scenic Blast", thrilling jet boat ride and scenic trip, 45 – 50 mins; "Thermal Safari", including jet boating and exploring Orakei Korako geothermal wonderland with gushing geysers, incredible silica terraces, and boiling mud pools; or try out "The Squeeze", which includes jet boating, wading and squeezing through a canyon plus swimming in a waterfall-fed natural hot pool.



price guide: \$\$\$

Volcanic Air – Helicopter & Floatplane ToursOperated by **Volcanic Air**

From the experience of a flight in either a floatplane or helicopter through to the thrill of exploring the stunning lakes district, vibrant geothermal reserves and remarkable volcanoes, Volcanic Air has an option for you. Experience New Zealand's most iconic volcanoes, White Island and Mount Tarawera.

White Island is the only permanently active volcano; the crater floor, which you can walk on, has an almost lunar-like landscape. Landing on the summit of Mount Tarawera is awe inspiring – this is the site of the largest eruption in New Zealand's living memory. Standing on the summit commands stunning views of the volcanoes' massive craters and the surrounding lakes district.

Floatplane tours offer the romance of taking off and landing from various lake sites and flying over the region's unique volcanic landscape. Join us for the experience of a lifetime and discover New Zealand at its best!



price guide: \$

Tamaki Maori Village, RotoruaOperated by **Tamaki Tours**

Experience the ancient ceremony of welcome before entering the pre-European Maori village nestled within a native Tawa Forest. With bonfires crackling in the background, the village comes alive with sights, sounds and activity of days gone by including tattooing, weaving, carving, traditional games and arts of warrior training. Witness the earth being scraped away from the hangi pit to reveal baskets laden with a mouth-watering feast which has been cooked on hot stones beneath the ground.

Relax in the ancestral meeting house in the heart of the village and witness a powerful and entertaining cultural performance. The sharing of food is an important Maori custom, so celebrate as you dine on the traditional hangi feast. This magical evening draws to a close with the poroporoaki closing ceremony, which includes speeches and songs of farewell. Return transfers are included.



price guide: \$



/ *Millennium Hotel Rotorua*

★★★★★

The Millennium Hotel Rotorua is one of the most conveniently located and best appointed in Rotorua.

All 227 elegant rooms and suites are air-conditioned, with many enjoying excellent views of either Lake Rotorua or the native garden. The guestrooms feature marble bathrooms, residential-style décor and heating provided by harnessing the hotel's natural geothermal resource.

The hotel offers 24-hour room service. Facilities include two restaurants, a bar, heated swimming pool, spa pools and saunas. Complimentary off-street parking is available, as well as free guest access to the Go 360 Gym opposite the hotel. The Spa provides massage and body treatments including mud wraps. Younger guests are well catered to with a heated pool for toddlers and a family pool, making the property a genuine child-friendly experience.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Peppers on the Point*

★★★★★



Surrounded by the sparkling waters of Lake Rotorua, Peppers on the Point is an exclusive lakeside retreat offering guests the opportunity to experience Rotorua's rich culture and dynamic geothermal environment. Once a Maori pa site, the property is steeped in history. The luxury lodge is a converted 1930s mansion with beautiful antiques and a choice of nine spacious, exquisite suites, most with lake views. Peppers on the Point's dining room is renowned for its gourmet cuisine accompanied by the finest New Zealand and international wines.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ *Holiday Inn Rotorua*

★★★★★



Holiday Inn Rotorua is a modern and stylish hotel offering 203 well-appointed rooms set amongst Rotorua's stunning natural environment, only steps away from the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve and Historical Living Village. Enjoy the native bush and steaming geysers just over the fence. Relax in the outdoor heated swimming pool, two spas, fitness centre, 24-hour room service and complimentary car parking. The central position of Holiday Inn Rotorua is ideal for visitors who can benefit from the local knowledge of the hotel's friendly and very professional staff.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Rydges Rotorua*

★★★★★



In each of Rydges Rotorua's well-appointed rooms, you'll find a new level of comfort – embrace the welcoming environment and spectacular amenities. The hotel offers the largest rooms in Rotorua, many with spa baths and private balconies. Grab a meal at the award-winning Atrium Restaurant, serving modern and classic cuisine, or toast at the Mezz Bar. A thermally-heated rooftop pool offers the perfect place to splash around while taking in the sights. Facilities include free Wi-Fi, Sky TV, guest laundry, gym, indoor heated pool and spa, evening Maori cultural show and hangi.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Sudima Lake Rotorua*

★★★★★



Sudima Lake Rotorua is the largest hotel in Rotorua and is set right on the shores of beautiful Lake Rotorua. The hotel is adjacent to the world-famous Polynesian Spa complex and just a short stroll from the vibrant city centre. The hotel offers 250 rooms in a range of accommodation options, many with superb views across Lake Rotorua. Facilities include the recently refurbished Lakes Restaurant & Mallards Bar, geothermal heated pool, three private spas and daily Hangi Feast and Maori Cultural Show.

price guide: \$\$

/ *Quality Inn Lake Taupo*

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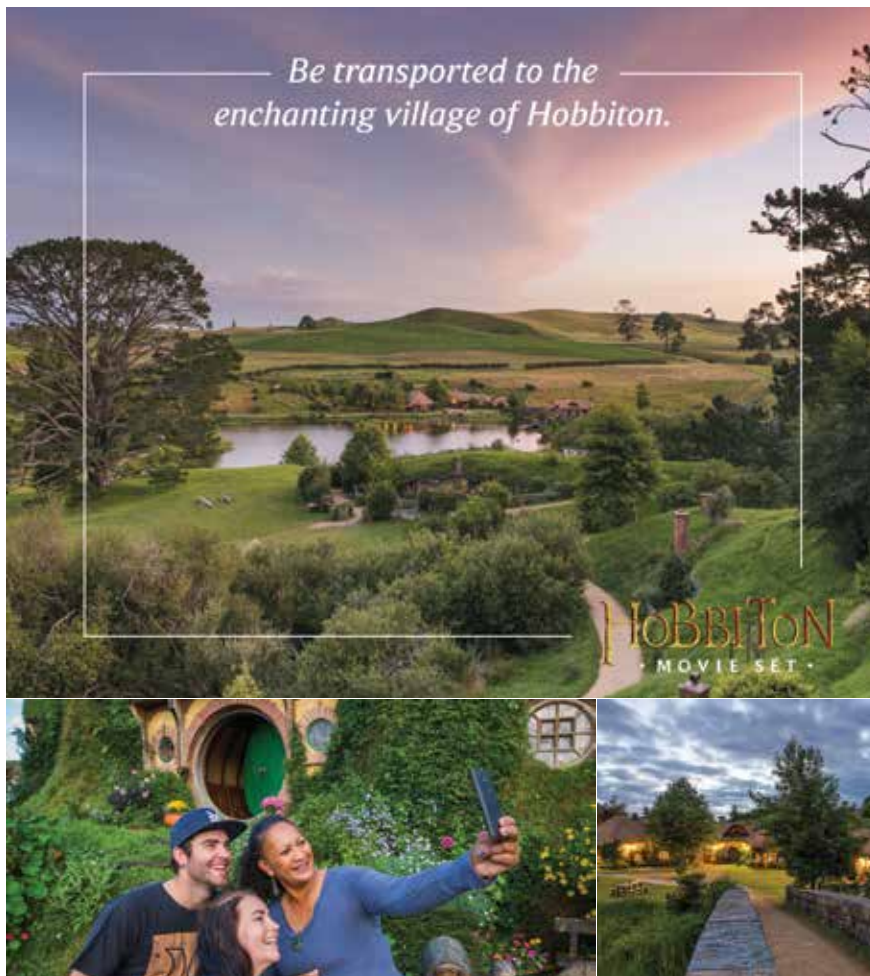


Quality Inn Lake Taupo is perfectly positioned on the lakefront with spectacular views across the lake to the three volcanic cones of Ruapehu, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe. Taupo is home to New Zealand's largest lake, more trout than you can shake a stick at and some of the country's most stunning scenery. This boutique accommodation offers great value and is proudly NZ family-owned and operated.

Guests can relax and unwind in the unique hotel rooms including King, Queen, Twin and Family rooms. All comfortable, spacious rooms include under-floor heating, tea and coffee making facilities and writing desk and chairs.

The Lazy Trout Fish Shack & Café is situated on the first floor overlooking the lake. It is a perfect place to unwind and watch the many happenings on the lake, from yacht racing and parasailing to speedboat racing.

price guide: \$

/ **Hobbiton Movie Set & Farm Tour**Operated by **Hobbiton Movie Set**

Discover the real Middle Earth at the Hobbiton™ Movie Set near Matamata in the North Island of New Zealand.

On the picturesque private farmland you can visit the Hobbiton Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film trilogies in a fascinating two-hour guided tour. The set has been completely rebuilt for The Hobbit and will remain as it was seen in these films and The Lord of the Rings film trilogy.

During your tour you will see Hobbit Holes™, The Green Dragon Inn, The Mill, the double arched bridge and other structures and gardens built for the films. The Hobbiton Movie Set has more than 44 unique hobbit holes, including Bag End (Bilbo's house). As you wander through the heart of the Shire™, you'll get to hear the fascinating commentary about how it was all created.

Tours leave daily from The Shires Rest™ Café, 501 Buckland Road, Hinuera or Matamata and Rotorua Information Centres.

Alternatively, experience the beauty of the Hobbiton Movie Set at dusk with a guided tour through the Shire™. The journey finishes at the Green Dragon™ Inn with an ale and a banquet feast fit for a hobbit.

After dinner you will be guided by lantern light through the Shire™, which will be lit up and glowing in the night sky.

Evening dinner tours operate every Sunday and Wednesday evenings and are limited to 48 people.



price guide: \$

/ **The Crown Hotel Napier**

★★★★★



Set in the picturesque seaside village of Ahuriri, Napier, The Crown Hotel Napier offers boutique accommodation with 42 guestrooms and suites. Choose from the elegant heritage suites in the original 1932 Crown Hotel, modern contemporary rooms overlooking the ocean or two- and three-bedroom luxury apartments. The hotel's comprehensive facilities and services include complimentary undercover car parking, daily newspaper delivery, laundry facilities, fitness centre access, Wi-Fi and broadband throughout the hotel, 45 seat Globe Theatre and Milk & Honey Restaurant.

price guide: \$\$\$

/ **Aylstone Boutique Retreat**

★★★★★



Nestled in the renowned pinot noir wine region of Martinborough Wine Village, Aylstone Boutique Retreat offers six French provincial-style rooms with exquisite views, classic furnishings and ensuite bathrooms. The tranquillity of Aylstone, with its backdrop of vines and mountains, makes it a relaxing getaway for wine and food enthusiasts travelling the Classic New Zealand Wine Trial. Prices include gourmet continental breakfast daily. Activities include cycling and exploring Martinborough's boutique vineyards, all within five kilometres.

price guide: \$\$\$

/ **Scenic Hotel Te Pania**

★★★★★



Scenic Hotel Te Pania is styled to complement its remarkable location on the edge of beautiful Hawke's Bay. This modern hotel is shaped to echo the lines of the bay, offering stunning views out over the ever-changing Pacific Ocean. The hotel offers 109 air-conditioned superior rooms and suites. All rooms face out to the bay with floor-to-ceiling windows that can slide open. Each room includes Sky TV, high-speed Internet access, minibar and fridge.

price guide: \$\$

/ **Sudima Hamilton**

★★★★★



Sudima Hamilton is conveniently located in the city centre, adjacent to Sky City Casino, within walking distance of many restaurants, pubs, cafés and shops. It is housed in an iconic 1876 historic building. The hotel offers 69 well-appointed rooms with a variety of room types and configurations. The spacious, comfortable rooms feature modern furniture and fittings, some with kitchen facilities. Sudima Hamilton also features a bar, on-site parking, Internet, guest laundry and 24-hour guest services.

price guide: \$

Wellington

Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, is also known as the arts and culture centre. Close proximity to nature, picturesque traditional houses set on steep hills, museums, galleries, fine food and live entertainment are all part of Wellington's charm. The city and inner suburbs are sprinkled with interesting cafés, restaurants and boutiques.



Museum of New Zealand



Te Papa, New Zealand's bold and innovative national museum, is a recognized world leader in interactive and visitor-focussed museum experiences. New Zealand's geology, natural environment and the stories of New Zealand's indigenous people, the Maori, are celebrated in the permanent exhibition. This is an outstanding collection which merits a visit.

Kapiti Island



Kapiti Island has been a protected nature reserve since 1897. Many of the island's bird species are now either rare or extinct on the mainland. A maximum of 50 people can visit the island each day with a permit required. This precious reserve represents your best chance to spot a kiwi in the wild. The island is accessible from Wellington.

3 Day Wellington City Stay Independent



Nestled between a sparkling harbour and rolling green hills, Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, is renowned for its arts, heritage, culture and native beauty. Relax at Oriental Bay, Wellington's golden sand inner-city beach and delve into the many museums, art galleries and theatre shows that make up the city's pulsing cultural scene.

If you're into the outdoors, Wellington has action-packed adventure activities like mountain-biking and sea-water kayaking, as well as beautiful walks around the harbour and surrounding hills. On the waterfront itself you'll find Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, New Zealand's national museum.

You can join a tour to the filming locations of The Lord of the Rings trilogy, as Wellington was the main filming and production location.

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, Wellington city and coastline tour, entrance to Te Papa Museum, Zealandia twilight tour.

Moderate pricing from.	\$339
Superior pricing from.	\$399
Deluxe pricing from.	\$539

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Capital Tastes Tour, WellingtonOperated by **Zest Food Tours**

Enjoy sightseeing with great food in Wellington. Discover the culinary capital and its favourite food haunts, savouring tastings with a knowledgeable guide who will introduce you to the city and its culinary treasures. Choose either the Capital Tastes Tour and receive a bonus voucher to use at three top Wellington eateries, or continue with a guide on the Walking Gourmet Tour to enjoy a delicious lunch with New Zealand wines at an award-winning restaurant. Zest was rated by Lonely Planet 2013 as one of the world's top ten walking tours for globetrotting foodies.



price guide: \$\$

Kapiti Island Nature Tours OvernightOperated by **Kapiti Island Nature Tours**

Viewing the little-spotted kiwi in its natural habitat is one of the most memorable experiences to be enjoyed in New Zealand. Upon arrival at Waiorua Bay (north end), you will be welcomed over tea or coffee with an introductory talk and briefing. The Kapiti Lodge overnight accommodation provides the chance to enjoy genuine Maori hospitality and great food and wine. A highlight of the tour is the kiwi spotting night walk with an experienced guide, which has a very high success rate. Genuine opportunities for interaction with natural and authentic New Zealand are in abundance.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

InterContinental Wellington

★★★★★



InterContinental Wellington is a luxurious, elegant hotel located adjacent to Wellington's Harbour and at the centre of the political and commercial quarter of New Zealand's capital city. The hotel is minutes away from the botanical gardens, city shopping, Te Papa Museum and Westpac Stadium. Wellington's vibrant restaurants and café scene are easily accessible from the hotel's door. 232 rooms and suites offer comfort and luxury. Unwind in the large indoor heated pool, spa, sauna and gym or relax with a massage or beauty treatment in Emerge Health Club and Spa.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Rydges Wellington

★★★★★



Wellington's newest and largest hotel features 280 guestrooms and apartment suites. Centrally located near the stunning Queens Wharf waterfront area and Lambton Quay, it was awarded 'Best Accommodation Hotel of New Zealand' by the Hospitality Association in 2012 and 2013. All guestrooms and suites feature kitchenette facilities with microwave, stove top, tea & coffee, minibar fridge and toaster, SKY TV, iPod docking station, a modern, spacious bathroom and free Wi-Fi. Features a leisure centre with lap pool, spa, gym and sauna, Portlander Bar & Grill and valet car parking.

price guide: \$\$\$

Quality Hotel Wellington

★★★★★



Located in Wellington's famous Cuba Quarter, the Quality Hotel Wellington is within walking distance of the Central Business District and the city's major attractions. Some of New Zealand's finest restaurants are on the doorstep, along with a colourful collection of boutique treasures, funky cafés, lively bars and art galleries. Quality Hotel Wellington is part of the unique CQ complex, which houses a stylish restaurant and café, heated indoor swimming pool and spa, rooftop sun terrace and fitness room.

The Quality Hotel boasts the largest hotel rooms in Wellington: 32-square-metre suites that exude style with a relaxed ambience, all equipped with kitchenettes and chic bathrooms, while the Executive Apartments have floor-to-ceiling windows for abundant natural light and are split over two levels.

price guide: \$\$\$

Comfort Hotel Wellington

★★★★★



The Comfort Hotel Wellington is housed in a beautifully restored heritage building. The detailed 1900s architecture features a rimu timber staircase and ornate, corniced ceilings and captures the style and feel of the Edwardian era, with the modern convenience of free Wi-Fi. This Wellington accommodation is ideally located in the vibrant Cuba Street part of the city. Right at the doorstep you will find a melting pot of cafés, restaurants, art galleries and a colourful collection of hidden boutique shops.

price guide: \$\$

Travelodge Wellington

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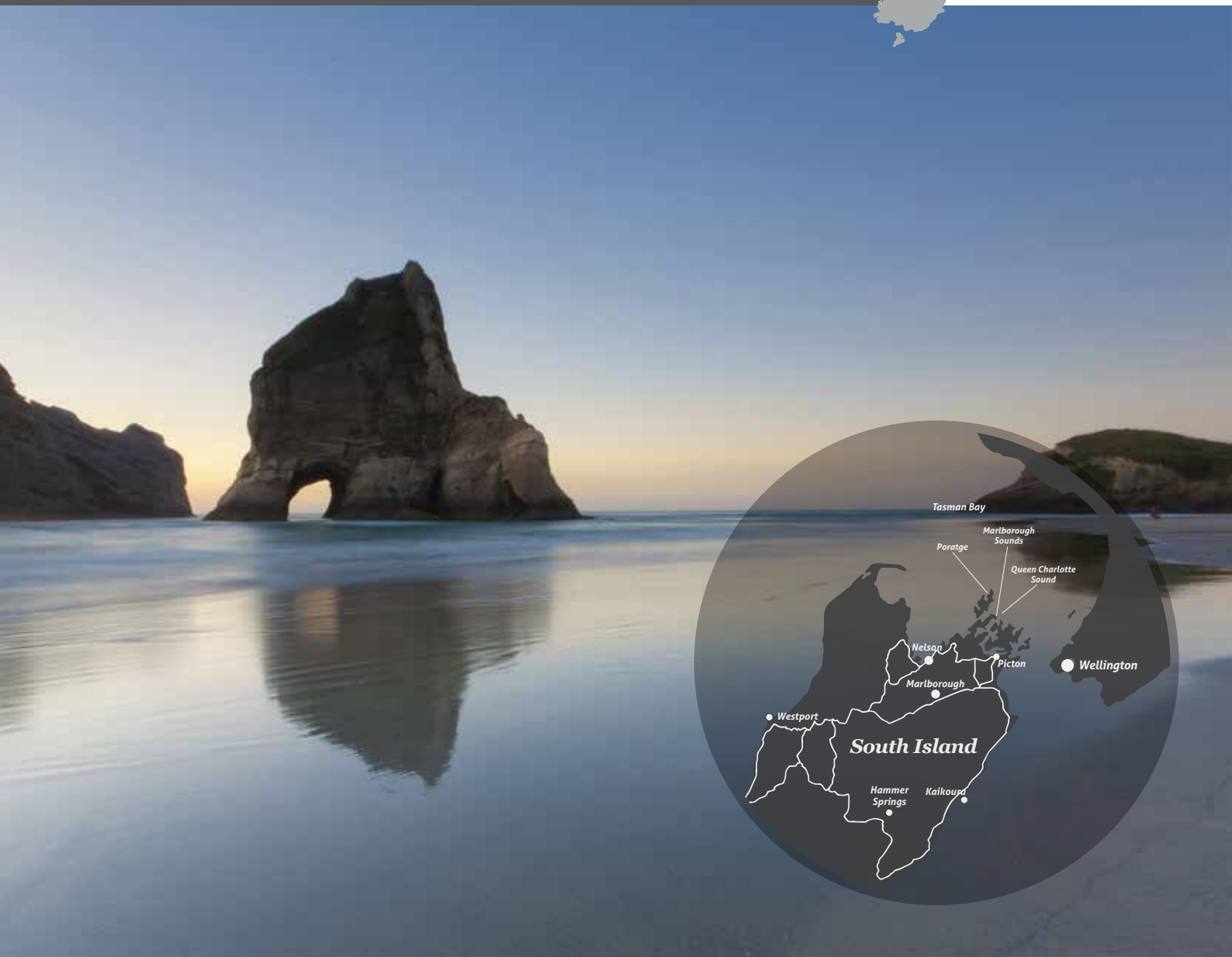


Travelodge Wellington is situated in the centre of town, just a short stroll from lively cafés, shops and the beautiful Wellington Harbour. The hotel offers 132 spacious rooms and a cosy restaurant which is ideal for savouring a scrumptious breakfast prior to embarking on a day of exploring Wellington's key attractions. Guests enjoy close access to the 'must-see' Te Papa Tongarewa (the Museum of New Zealand), the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the Royal New Zealand Ballet and the fascinating Museum of Wellington City & Sea.

price guide: \$\$\$

South Island

Adventures as diverse as glacier climbing, heli-skiing, trekking, cycling, rafting, bungee jumping, cruising and whale watching await. Dramatic scenery changes from ice-capped peaks to flowing fiords, braided rivers, misty harbours and rolling hills sprinkled with vineyards. Relax with a glass of local wine and savour the taste of the South Island.



Marlborough



Renowned for its exceptional sauvignon blanc wines, Marlborough is the largest and most well-known wine region in New Zealand. Favoured by year-round sunshine, the region is also an attractive area for walking and sea kayaking. Wine tasting is a must for anyone wishing to appreciate the legendary labels of Marlborough.

Queen Charlotte Track



Departing from Marlborough Sounds, this spectacular walking track winds through 70 kilometres of virgin native forest, along skyline ridges with awe-inspiring views, and continues on around pretty coves and inlets. Travelling with a local guide is the best way to learn about both the habitat and the local Maori legends.

Nelson



At the top of the South Island, sunny Nelson is known for its beaches, crystalline lakes, mountains and forests. Fun-seekers will enjoy cycling, mountain-biking, trekking and kayaking in this natural environment. Enticing culinary treats and local art, including that of traditional and contemporary Maori artists, complement the experience.

Abel Tasman National Park



Accessible from Nelson, the park is rich in Maori and European history. Golden sands, granite outcrops, scenic islands and verdant forests are home to native flora and fauna, including some vulnerable species. Known for its coastal tracks, the area has two of New Zealand's Great Walks, the Abel Tasman Coast Track and the Heaphy Track.

/ Marlborough Tour

Operated by **Marlborough Tour Company**



Enjoy a fabulous full-day tour through the Marlborough wine region and the Marlborough Sounds. This is the perfect tour for the person who would like to experience the whole region in one day. You'll be collected from your accommodation in the morning for a winery tour including the famous Cloudy Bay Winery, then through to the Marlborough Sounds for lunch (own cost) on the waterfront before departing into the Marlborough Sounds on a seafood cruise. Enjoy the scenery and tranquillity of the Marlborough Sounds, visit a marine farm and taste the freshest seafood matched to a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. A perfect wine and food match in a beautiful part of Marlborough.

Picton or Blenheim collections and Picton, Blenheim or Nelson drop-offs are also available.



price guide: \$\$\$

/ Purely Marlborough Package

Operated by **MVH & Bay of Many Coves Resort**



Experience Marlborough in style and comfort with this three-night Purely Marlborough Package tour. Indulge in excellent accommodation, wonderful wine and food combined with a Seafood Odyssey Cruise through the majestic Marlborough Sounds and a tour through the renowned Marlborough wine region. Spend two nights at the luxurious Bay of Many Coves Resort in the Marlborough Sounds. Enjoy waterfront accommodation in a stunning apartment plus a guided walk on Queen Charlotte Track with wilderness guides. Treat yourself to an evening at Marlborough Vintners Hotel in the heart of the Marlborough wine region and revel in the country's crisp sauvignon blancs on the Taste Marlborough Tour.

All accommodation, transfers, water taxis, day tours, breakfasts and dinners are included in the package. It is purely the best that Marlborough has to offer.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ Taste Marlborough Tour

Operated by **Marlborough Travel**



Discover the world-renowned wines of Marlborough in this full-day tour. Taste Marlborough has been created for visitors who love great wine and who are keen to learn more about the region, the wineries, the wines and the people who make them. Each winery experience has been specially created and privately hosted to ensure an outstanding tasting experience. Tour through a select number of boutique and iconic wineries, including well-known Cloudy Bay. All wineries have been chosen for their history, excellent service and top range of wines. Guaranteed small group departures.



price guide: \$\$\$



/ Scenic Hotel Marlborough

★★★★★



Scenic Hotel Marlborough brings a relaxed and friendly atmosphere to the heart of Marlborough wine country. The hotel is conveniently located just a short walk from the centre of Blenheim and 20 minutes' drive to the inter-island ferry terminal in Picton. The hotel offers a range of accommodation with 54 guestrooms including superior rooms, family rooms and a one-bedroom suite. A heated outdoor pool is open from October to April. On-site Seymours Restaurant & Bar serves breakfast and dinner daily, and courtesy transfers to and from the airport are included.

price guide: \$\$



/ Park Regis Picton

★★★★★



Sitting in a prime location with spectacular views of Marlborough Sound and surrounding wine region, Park Regis Picton is a perfect destination for a holiday escape. With 48 comfortable, spacious rooms and contemporary apartments to choose from, Park Regis Picton has rooms to suit every guest's preference.

Park Regis Picton is within walking distance of the ferry, with beautiful views of the Marlborough Sounds. After exploring, unwind in the outdoor pool; relax in the award-winning restaurant, The Chartroom, where you have the option of sampling fresh local produce complemented with local wine from the extensive wine list; or sip your favourite cocktail at Boatshed bar.

The tastefully designed rooms are all equipped with satellite TV, work desk, Wi-Fi and tea and coffee making facilities.

price guide: \$\$

/ **3 Day Guided Kayak & Walk**Operated by **Wilsons Abel Tasman**

New Zealand's finest coastal national park is awaiting you, basking under the most sunshine hours in the country. You choose how much walking or kayaking you want to do on a journey between beachfront lodges – Torrent Bay Lodge and Meadowbank Homestead – Awaroa. Suitable for all levels, you don't need previous sea kayaking experience as you will be accompanied by guides at all times on the water and there is no heavy pack to carry.

Enjoy inspired menus and wines in a landscape full of stories. Your expert guide shares the Wilson family's eight generations of experience in the region. Let them help you design each day to suit your desire for relaxation or adventure. Find time on your own or discover new friendships. Come home to a hot shower in your own twin or double ensuite room. Be lulled to sleep by the tides, then awake to birdsong with breakfast served overlooking a golden beach.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ **Kayak, Seals & Walk Day Trip**Operated by **Wilsons Abel Tasman**

Explore New Zealand's finest coastal national park, combining kayaking, cruising and walking with this all-in-one experience near Nelson. An easy two-hour guided kayak trip explores the calm, azure waters of the Kaiteriteri coast, including the famous Split Apple Rock granite formation.

After lunch, say farewell your guide and board the Vista Cruise to travel into the heart of Abel Tasman National Park. Pause to view the antics at Tonga Island Seal Colony, then disembark on the mainland at picturesque Tonga Quarry Beach. Enjoy a two-hour, four-kilometre unguided coastal bush walk over the forested Tonga Saddle, around the stunning Bark Bay waterfalls trail with its new swing bridge highlight, then on to the golden sands of Medlands Beach. Rejoin the Vista Cruise for your return.

Tour operates daily October-April. Coach transfers available from Nelson.

**price guide: \$\$**/ **Abel Tasman Day Pass**Operated by **Wilsons Abel Tasman**

Welcome aboard the Vista cruising catamaran. Relax with comfortable seating around tables and panoramic views from open or enclosed viewing decks and enjoy the onboard café and bar. With your flexible cruise and walk day pass, choose to spend anywhere from three to eight hours exploring the spectacular granite coast. Stay on board or disembark at a golden beach fringed by lush forest and azure waters, ideal for swimming. Enjoy quality beach time with walking options up to four hours. Your friendly crew takes care of your comfort and safety with interpretative commentary and maps.

**price guide: \$**/ **Abel Tasman Sailing Tours**Operated by **Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures**

Cruise Abel Tasman National Park's South Island coastline on a catamaran and enjoy scenic sailing with gentle sea breezes. The only scheduled full-day sailing tour of this coastal paradise explores shallow lagoons and crystal-clear waters. It includes beach stops, walks and optional swimming. Enjoy the antics of the local fur seals. Get involved with the sailing or sit back and relax. Join a full-day sailing tour, or a combined sailing and walking or kayaking tour. Private personalised tours are also available. Sailing tours depart Kaiteriteri Beach with coach transfers available.

**price guide: \$\$**

Christchurch and Canterbury

Christchurch is the South Island's largest city. Since the 2011 earthquake, the people of Christchurch have taken the opportunity to reinvent the city when rebuilding, using 21st century technology and ideas. Christchurch is the gateway for many experiences on offer around the Canterbury area. Skiing, hiking, mountaineering, cruising and wine tasting – the region is rightly proud of its diversity.



Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers



Of the 140 glaciers flowing from the soaring peaks of New Zealand's Southern Alps, only the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers descend as far as the lower rainforests. This phenomenon makes access to these ancient glaciers possible. Guided glacier hikes, climbing experiences, heli-hikes and scenic flights are just some of the riveting attractions.

Kaikoura



Whale watching is one of the key attractions in Kaikoura, with species including humpback, pilot, southern right and blue whales. The beauty of the majestic whales matches that of the rugged landscape where the Seaward Kaikoura Range rises up almost directly out of the sea in places. Running parallel to the west is the Inland Kaikoura Range.

3 Day Christchurch City Stay Independent



In February 2011, this city was hit by a large earthquake. Much of the central city with its classic neo-gothic architecture was destroyed, however as it rebuilds, it remains a beautiful city where you can cycle alongside the river, stay in quality hotels and indulge in fine sophisticated dining. Christchurch is showing its vibrancy with new developments popping up including many creative re-start shopping areas and pop up city bars.

Share in the unique history and rebuild of this elegant city, visit the interactive International Antarctic Centre, stroll through the Wearable Arts Awards Museum and drive through the Port Hills for stunning views of the city and coast.

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, arrival airport transfer, Christchurch half-day tour, full-day tour to Akaroa including a cruise.

Moderate pricing from.	\$315
Superior pricing from.	\$545
Deluxe pricing from.	\$749

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **Kaikoura – Whales, Wine, Mountains & Sea***Operated by Canterbury Trails*

Depart Christchurch and journey through rural North Canterbury and the Waipara wine region to Kaikoura, where the mountains meet the sea. Join a whale watching cruise or flight and experience the magic of seeing magnificent sperm whales and dusky dolphins up close. Enjoy a café lunch, discover the glorious vistas from the Kaikoura Peninsula and view playful New Zealand fur seals. Sample local wines before returning to Christchurch. Your tour includes a whale watching cruise or flight, lunch, guided walks with informative commentary, picnic teas, wine tastings and transfers.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ **Arthur's Pass – Train, Mountains & Forest***Operated by Canterbury Trails*

Journey from Christchurch into Arthur's Pass National Park on the TransAlpine train to view spectacular mountains and the impressive Otira Gorge. Explore native bush, forests and waterfalls on foot before lunching at a country hotel. Visit the mysterious and sacred site of Kura Tawhiti (Castle Hill), comprised of limestone cliffs and weatherworn, rain-smoothed rocks. Cross over Porter's Pass and the Canterbury Plains before returning to Christchurch. TransAlpine train, guided walks, informative commentary, lunch, picnic teas and transfers are included.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ **Akaroa – Cruise, Dolphins and Scenic Drive***Operated by Canterbury Trails*

Depart Christchurch and journey along an extinct volcanic rim with stunning views of Banks Peninsula, Akaroa Harbour, the Pacific Ocean and remote bays. Explore the picturesque village of Akaroa, the only French settlement to be established in New Zealand, before enjoying lunch at an award-winning café. Take a nature cruise or swim option in search of the rare Hector dolphins, fur seals and penguins. Return to Christchurch via Barry's Bay Cheese Factory. Nature cruise, lunch, informative commentary, picnic teas, cheese tasting and transfers are included.

**price guide: \$\$\$**



The George, Christchurch

★★★★★



The essence of supreme comfort, The George is a luxury, boutique hotel renowned for its personalised service and attentive staff. Located in the heart of Christchurch, overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park and Avon River, the hotel is a peaceful retreat close to the cultural precinct and key attractions. With 53 intimate and stylishly refurbished rooms, two award-winning restaurants and a one-to-one staff to guest ratio, impeccable service is guaranteed. Complimentary Wi-Fi, parking, bikes and off-site gym. Close to restaurants, cafés and boutique shopping. Member of SLH.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Heritage Christchurch

★★★★★



Situated in the centre of the Garden City, the 100-year-old Heritage Christchurch building is one of the few heritage-listed buildings remaining in Christchurch. Enjoy the elegance of the 1913 Old Government Building with its sweeping grand staircase, original stained-glass windows and old world charm. The hotel is located in Cathedral Square, just a short distance from the Botanic Gardens and Re:START Mall. The self-contained one-, two- and three-bedroom suites, plus gym, spa pool, sauna and heated indoor lap pool complete the experience.

price guide: \$\$\$



Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch

★★★★★



Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch is a modern hotel located in the city centre. The property has 171 chic rooms and suites designed to create a modern atmosphere whilst also offering the comforts of home. All are comfortably decorated with contemporary furnishings and feature air-conditioning, iPod docking station and Internet access. Hotel facilities include a sauna, fitness centre, bar, restaurant and full concierge service. Guests will appreciate the magnificent views over the new city landscape or the nearby Southern Alps. A pre-dinner drink in the chic bar at Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch is a great way to start your evening. Drop by the restaurant to sample contemporary cuisine featuring the best in-season ingredients from around the region.

price guide: \$\$\$



Rydges Latimer Christchurch

★★★★★



Rydges Latimer Christchurch is a brand new, luxury hotel overlooking scenic, centrally located Latimer Square, an iconic New Zealand green space with ample room for travellers to roam and enjoy the shade of lush, broad-leaved trees. The hotel offers 138 accommodation rooms spread over five floors. Relax in comfort in rooms boasting contemporary Kiwi designs, modern conveniences and large windows overlooking Latimer Square. Property features include gym/fitness facilities, free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, free parking, restaurant and bar.

price guide: \$\$



The Chateau on the Park, Christchurch

★★★★★



Situated opposite Hagley Park and five kilometres from the airport, The Chateau on the Park is set in two hectares of landscaped gardens. A range of room types offer comfort and style, with free Wi-Fi and 24-hour room service. Visit the Botanic Gardens, golf in Hagley Park, or punt on the River Avon. The Chateau on the Park is a world away from the stresses of city life. Relax and unwind in the landscaped gardens, award-winning restaurant or the cosy bar.

price guide: \$\$\$



Sudima Christchurch Airport

★★★★★



Ideally located two minutes from Christchurch Airport, adjacent to the Antarctic Centre and a 15-minute drive from the centre of Christchurch, the Sudima Christchurch Airport features 208 well-appointed rooms with safety deposit boxes, Sky TV and high-speed wireless Internet access. The hotel offers a 24/7 airport shuttle, recently refurbished restaurant and bar, pool, guest laundry facilities, 24-hour reception and room service and complimentary parking.

price guide: \$\$



Quality Hotel Elms Christchurch

★★★★★



The Quality Hotel Elms is surrounded by award-winning gardens and is ideally situated only a 12 minute drive from Christchurch International Airport and four and a half kilometres from central Christchurch. This Christchurch accommodation is close to Canterbury Museum, CBS Arena, Canterbury University and AMI Stadium.

Guests can choose from a range of rooms, including standard, executive suites and a luxury apartment, all with both lift and stair access. The rooms are all bright and spacious, comfortable and well equipped.

price guide: \$\$

Twin Glacier HelicopterOperated by **Helicopter Line**

This is the perfect opportunity to get up close to the wondrous glaciers of New Zealand's West Coast and touch snow. You will be captivated as you lift off and fly up and over two of New Zealand's most famous glaciers and land at the head of either the Franz Josef Glacier or Fox Glacier. View the incredible natural phenomenon of the glacier as it winds slowly down the carved valleys from its origin in the mountains high above you. Flight away time: approximately 30 minutes (including snow landing).



price guide: \$\$\$\$

Mountains High / Alpine Explorer Mt CookOperated by **Helicopter Line**

Experience this magnificent environment with a high alpine helicopter flight over the Ben Ohau Mountains. Watch as the landscape reveals steep, rugged mountains as you rise above scarred ridges left by ancient glaciers. Rise over a mountain pass that reveals superb views out to Aoraki/Mount Cook and its surrounding peaks. Prepare yourself for an amazing alpine landing where you will be able to play in the snow. Enjoy expansive views down the Tasman Valley on your return to base. Choose from a 30- or 45-minute helicopter flight.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

Distinction Fox Glacier Te Weheka Hotel

★★★★★



A balance of luxury, privacy and location whilst only being a short stroll to Fox Glacier village, Distinction Fox Glacier offers bed and breakfast-style accommodation nestled beneath the towering Southern Alps. In-room facilities include spacious bathroom with separate shower and bath, TV with SKY channels, free unlimited Wi-Fi, telephone, tea & coffee making facilities, CD player with iPod dock, hairdryer and iron. After a day of adventure, relax by the fireplace in the guest lounge or in your spacious room offering magnificent views from your private balcony.

price guide: \$\$\$

Peppers Bluewater Resort

★★★★★



Ideally placed for adventure and leisure pursuits near the shores of dazzling Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort is surrounded by the spectacular landscapes of New Zealand's majestic Southern Alps. The resort is a scenic two-and-a-half hour drive from both Christchurch and Queenstown. Accommodation ranges from studio rooms to one-, two- and three-bedroom villas with tranquil décor inspired by lake and earth tones. Rakinui Restaurant serves local New Zealand specialities in a delightful setting with breathtaking lake views.

price guide: \$\$\$

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef Glacier

★★★★★



Te Waonui Forest Retreat is a stunning lodge-style hotel surrounded by verdant, native rainforest on New Zealand's beautiful West Coast. Nestled between the mountains and the sea with a World Heritage-listed glacier close by, this exclusive eco-retreat offers exceptional cuisine and attention to detail.

Rooms have been specially designed to take into account both comfort and respect for the environment. Features in the rooms include a heat pump to maximize guest comfort, a pillow menu, luxurious bed linen, as well as a private balcony or courtyard.

The appropriately named Canopy Restaurant offers sumptuous breakfast and dinner menus. The five-course degustation menu, created from the freshest West Coast and South Island produce, provides dinner guests with a complete food experience.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

★★★★★



Making the most of its alpine location, Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier consists of two wings – Douglas and Graham. Each individual wing has its own charm and atmosphere and makes the most of the lush native bush surroundings and superb alpine views. Situated on the very edge of the Westland World Heritage Park, the Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier will welcome you in true New Zealand style. The hotel offers 130 rooms, including Sky TV, minibar, fridge and Internet access, many with balconies.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier

★★★★★



Located in the heart of Fox Glacier village, Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier offers convenient access to the many natural attractions of the area. The hotel has a wide range of accommodation including 51 standard rooms and 16 budget rooms with ensuites and shared facilities. Experience the comfortable hospitality of a true West Coast hotel, relax in the lounge by the open fireplace, meet the locals in the Climbers Rest Bar and enjoy a meal from the buffet in the Mountain Goats Bakery Café.

price guide: \$\$\$



/ Wilderness Lodge Arthur's Pass

★★★★★



Nestled in the heart of the Southern Alps, Wilderness Lodge Arthur's Pass is the perfect place to discover wild nature. The lodge is set on a 2,023 hectare sheep farm and nature reserve surrounded by a national park.

Stylish accommodation is complemented by superb views, gourmet food and an extensive wine selection. Guests can walk directly from their rooms into a natural paradise of forest, alpine valleys and working sheep farm.

The highlight of a Wilderness Lodge stay is a programme of guided nature and farm activities. Expert guides share with guests the mountain wildlife, landscapes and sheep farming traditions.

Tariff includes accommodation, dinner, breakfast and two guided activities daily. The lodge is located between Christchurch and the West Coast and can be reached by car, coach or train. A two night minimum stay is recommended.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



/ Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki

★★★★★



Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki is a paradise for nature lovers in the heart of Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area. The property is set amongst ancient rainforest beside the spectacular Moeraki River on the South Island's West Coast.

The lodge offers stylish accommodation, superb food created using fresh local ingredients, an extensive range of New Zealand wines and a fascinating programme of guided nature activities.

Guests can join naturalist guides to hike wilderness seacoast, kayak secret waterways, see rare penguins, fur seals and delicate rainforest ferns and orchids. A network of walking trails and a fleet of stable kayaks are available for guests to use at their leisure.

Tariff includes accommodation, dinner, breakfast and two guided activities daily. A two night minimum stay is recommended.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

Queenstown

The picturesque resort town of Queenstown is a blend of sophistication, fun and adventure. New Zealand's adventure capital, with its misty lake and mountain landscapes, is the place to go for snow sports, bungy jumping, jet boating, horse trekking, hiking and river rafting. Queenstown rocks by night but day owls will love the chance to escape, relax and indulge in the local fare.

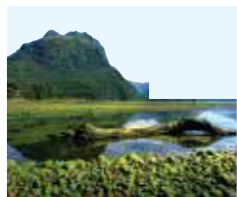


/ *Fiordland*



The power of Fiordland's scenery never fails to enthral travellers. Waterfalls tumble into massive fiords, ancient rainforest clings to mountains, while shimmering lakes and granite peaks are a reminder of another era. Walk, hike and cruise this majestic land and come face-to-face with its timeless beauty.

/ *Milford Sound*



On a still day in Milford Sound, the waters of the fiord reflect a picture-perfect image of awe-inspiring Mitre Peak. Cruise the mighty sound or take a helicopter ride over it to appreciate its splendour and grandeur. Hiking the track is one of the signature experiences not to be missed.

/ *Lake Wanaka*



Heli-ski down some challenging pistes on the diamond-white slopes in Wanaka. Saddle up a horse or hike to discover the great outdoors. Budding mountaineers will vie to climb daunting Mount Aspiring in the National Park, while lakeside lounge lizards can admire the beautiful scenery in café-comfort.

/ *Dunedin and Stewart Island*



Of Scottish ancestry, historic Dunedin enjoys splendid colonial architecture and spectacular coastlines brimming with wildlife. Untouched Stewart Island is known for its triple-coloured beaches in tones of gold, diamond and garnet. The island is a haven for native birds including the elusive and legendary kiwi.

/ *4 Day Discover Queenstown Independent*



Sitting on the shore of the crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu, the lake and mountain landscape makes Queenstown suited to all kinds of adventure. This four-season mountain resort offers activities such as bungy jumping, sky diving, canyon swinging, jet boating, horse trekking and river rafting year round. Experience one of the many walking and hiking trails, sightseeing tours, or indulge yourself with spa treatments, boutique shopping and excellent food and wine.

From Queenstown, the drama of the Central Otago landscape unfolds around you. If you're a Lord of the Rings fan you'll recognise many of the locations of Middle Earth here.

Travel to Milford Sound, where fjord cliffs rise vertically from the dark waters, mountain peaks scrape the sky and waterfalls cascade downwards.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation, arrival transfer, Walter Peak evening cruise and dinner, Milford Sound day tour and cruise.

Moderate pricing from.	\$629
Superior pricing from.	\$659
Deluxe pricing from.	\$799

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ Dart River Wilderness Jet & Funyaks

Operated by **Dart River Jet**



Dart Wilderness Jet takes you deep into the World Heritage area of Mount Aspiring National Park with the only jet boat operator allowed on the Dart. Experience wilderness jet boating on a braided, glacier-fed river. Learn about the area's history and the Greenstone trail from your guide. Walk amongst the ancient beech forest, unchanged for 80 million years, and view the scenic backgrounds for many the Lord of the Rings movies. Discover New Zealand's heart.

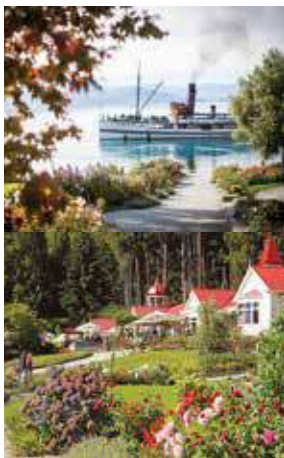
Dart River Funyak "drift" trip is an amazing journey deep into the Mount Aspiring National Park. Get involved with nature. Combine wilderness jet boating with unique 'Funyak' inflatable canoes for a fun way to explore the Dart River as well as hidden side streams, rock pools and dramatic chasms. Stop and enjoy a delicious wilderness buffet lunch before continuing in your 'Funyak' downstream to 'Paradise'. Then travel a back-country route back to Glenorchy. Go with the flow, leave with the memories.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ TSS Earnslaw/Walter Peak High Country Farm

Operated by **Real Journeys**



Enjoy a leisurely return scenic cruise on the 102-year-old coal-fired steamship TSS Earnslaw from Queenstown Bay to Walter Peak. One of Queenstown's most iconic experiences, go ashore to get a taste of New Zealand's farming lifestyle at Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy a BBQ lunch or dinner overlooking the lake and surrounding mountains. A unique dining experience, the menu showcases food and wine from the wider Central Otago region. Chefs prepare a tasty selection of meats on the outdoor grill while fresh, seasonal salads and vegetables are available inside.



price guide: \$

/ Real Journeys Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Operated by **Real Journeys**



The journey begins with a cruise across Lake Te Anau to Cavern House on the western shores on board the luxury purpose-built catamaran, Luminosa. An experienced nature guide takes you underground in small groups for exploration by path and small boat into a world of rock formations, fossils, waterfalls, whirlpools and a cathedral cavern with rock walls towering high above. Finally, move beyond the roar of the stream to the magical grotto to discover the luminous shimmer of thousands of glow worms. Take in the glittering display before retracing your steps to Te Anau.



price guide: \$

/ Shotover River Rafting

Operated by **Queenstown Rafting**



Your adventure begins with a briefing before being taken to this exciting jet boat ride, the Shotover Jet near Queenstown. Speed through rocky canyons and experience the famous 'Hamilton 360' spins. At Cavells Rafting Lodge, change into rafting gear and climb aboard a twin turbine helicopter for a spectacular rollercoaster flight into Skippers Canyon.

Upon landing at Deep Creek, the guide will provide a full safety briefing. Your rafting adventure commences in peaceful waters, where it is easy to practice paddling techniques before hearing the roar of the 'Mother' section. Your heart will be pumping as you paddle through sections such as 'Squeeze', 'Toilet' and 'Pinball'. Arriving at the Oxenbridge Tunnel, raft 172 metres through darkness before splashing out through the last rapid, 'Cascade'. While no experience is necessary, confidence in the water is required.



price guide: \$\$\$

/ Milford Sound Cruise & Kayak Highlights

Operated by **Southern Discoveries**



Experience natural wonders and enjoy excellent, up-close viewing of wildlife on your Milford Sound cruise, where nature guides share their knowledge on the history, flora and fauna of the area. Disembark at the Milford Discovery Centre and descend ten metres beneath the water to view rare black coral and colourful sea creatures such as blue cod and butterfly perch. Then gaze through crystal-clear waters as you kayak around serene Harrison Cove with a specialist kayak and nature guide in an intimate nature experience before returning to Milford wharf. Lunch options available.



price guide: \$\$

/ Mt Nicholas Farm Experience

Operated by **Southern discoveries**



Cruise to Mt Nicholas Farm on the western shores of Lake Wakatipu and enjoy spectacular views looking up towards Glenorchy, Mount Earnslaw, the Southern Alps and the Remarkables mountain range. Disembark and join the farm guide on a walking tour of this truly authentic, working high-country farm. See the farm guide round up sheep and meet working animals used on the farm. Then sit back and watch the landscape unfold as you travel by 4WD vehicle to spectacular vantage points. Enjoy morning/afternoon tea before boarding the vessel for your return cruise to Queenstown.



price guide: \$

Walter Peak Guided Cycling*Operated by Real Journeys*

Enjoy a leisurely cycle along a quiet back-country road through tussock high country with beautiful views of the Von River and snow-covered Mount Earnslaw at the head of Lake Wakatipu. Cyclists are accompanied by a van and cycle trailer, enabling them to cycle as much or as little as they wish. Along the way, learn about surrounding high country stations and Lord of the Rings locations. Enjoy afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead before boarding the TSS Earnslaw for the return cruise to Queenstown. Picnic lunch and hot drinks are included.

**price guide: \$\$\$****Safari of the Scenes***Operated by Nomad Safaris*

With over 25 years' experience operating small, personalised back-country tours in Queenstown, Nomad Safaris will show you New Zealand as you imagine it to be. Travel by 4WD vehicle into the heart of Middle Earth on a half-day Safari of the Scenes. These are authentic adventures, rich in Lord of the Rings locations and local history. Enjoy diverse scenery and entertaining stories with a fun and knowledgeable guide. A maximum limit of six passengers per vehicle ensures a personalised experience. Half- or full-day tours are available and include photo stops and refreshments.

**price guide: \$\$****Hollyford Track***Operated by Hollyford Track Guided Walks*

Located south of Queenstown in the spectacular Fiordland National Park, the dramatic Hollyford Track guided wilderness experience is one of New Zealand's greatest nature walks. In this three-day, all-inclusive experience, you will be transported from the wilderness to the sea, traversing the Hollyford Valley by foot, jet boat and helicopter.

The maximum group size of 16 ensures that this will be a very special experience. As you cross dense rainforest to the wild sea in the South Island, your expert and passionate guides will bring to life the diversity of the landscape, vegetation and wildlife, sharing captivating stories of early Maori and pioneering families. Excellent cuisine and personal service are an important part of the experience, with guests enjoying accommodation in comfortable, private lodges.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$\$****Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas**

★★★★★

Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas is surrounded by colourful gardens and set on the shore of picturesque Lake Te Anau, a short stroll from the Te Anau town centre. The 112 modern and well-appointed rooms and villas offer stunning lake or garden views and free unlimited Wi-Fi. You will taste impressive South Island cuisine in the MacKinnon Room Restaurant and enjoy uninterrupted views of Lake Te Anau from The Explorer Bar and Lakefront Terrace. After a day of sightseeing in Fiordland, guests can relax and unwind in the outdoor swimming pool, spa and sauna.

price guide: \$\$**Milford Sound Encounter Nature Cruise***Operated by Southern Discoveries*

Get up close to nature on the longest small boat nature cruise in Milford Sound. This interactive and personal cruise offers an intimate Milford experience and excellent viewing opportunity of wildlife including seals, dolphins and penguins. Specialist nature guides share their local knowledge with lively and informative commentary while roaming the vessel, delving into the history, geology and wildlife of the fiord. The wheelhouse is open to speak with the skipper. With raincoats available on board, there's a chance to taste pure glacial water straight from the waterfalls.

**price guide: \$****Go Milford Day Trip ex Te Anau***Operated by Go Milford*

Travel to Milford in comfort with this small, personalised group trip on a modern 22-seater coach with leather seats. Sit back and enjoy the views as experienced drivers provide informative commentary with plenty of stops for photos and short walks. Then enjoy a nature cruise to explore the beauty of the fiord where specialist nature guides share their local knowledge on the history, flora and fauna of the area. After that, visit Milford Discovery Centre & Underwater Observatory to see black coral and colourful sea creatures of the undersea world. Return by small coach to Te Anau.

**price guide: \$\$**

/ Milford Track Guided Day Walk*Operated by Real Journeys*

Join this full-day guided walk with a small group and explore the first section of the world-renowned Milford Track. Travel by coach from Te Anau or Queenstown and cruise up to the head of Lake Te Anau. Walk beside the Clinton River from Glade Wharf to Glade House for a leisurely lunch, taking in the magnificent views as you walk further up the valley through forest, grassy flats and wetlands. The gradient is gentle with four to five hours' easy walking. Arrive at Neale Burn River and admire the spectacular alpine views before returning along the track to Te Anau.

**price guide: \$\$\$****/ Milford Sound Nature Cruise***Operated by Real Journeys*

Experience the spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces and watch out for dolphins, seals and in season, the rare Fiordland crested penguins on this relaxing cruise. The onboard nature guide will share the fiord's natural beauty with you and outline in detail its flora and fauna. From the comfort of the boat, explore points of interest and view stunning scenery including rainforest and towering peaks. Travel by coach from Te Anau or Queenstown or choose a scenic alpine flight from Queenstown (subject to weather conditions).

**price guide: \$****/ Doubtful Sound Wilderness Day Cruise***Operated by Real Journeys*

Board a luxury coach in Queenstown and travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Manapouri township. Cruise across the crystal waters of Lake Manapouri to West Arm before boarding a coach and crossing the alpine route of Wilmot Pass through some of Fiordland's most dense rainforest. On reaching Deep Cove, passengers explore the waterways of this serene and isolated fiord on a modern catamaran for a three-hour cruise. On return, the vessel's engines are turned off and guests are treated to the 'Sound of Silence'. Keep an eye out for dolphins, fur seals and penguins.

**price guide: \$\$\$****/ Milford Sound Overnight Cruise***Operated by Real Journeys*

An overnight cruise is the ultimate way to experience Milford Sound. When all the day visitors have left, the fiord transforms into a peaceful scene of dramatic landscape.

After boarding the Milford Mariner, guests enjoy a full-length cruise of the fiord out to the Tasman Sea. The flexible nature of the cruise means there is ample time to look out for wildlife such as seals, penguins and dolphins. The nature guide ensures an immersive experience as guests learn about the history and natural environment of the fiord. Go for a paddle in a kayak or hop on board a tender craft to explore the fiord up close. The boat will anchor in the shelter of Harrison Cove overnight.

Overnight accommodation is in private ensuite cabins. Enjoy a sumptuous three-course buffet dinner and in the morning, a cooked and continental buffet breakfast. Transport is available in luxury glass-roofed coaches from Te Anau and Queenstown.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$****/ Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise***Operated by Real Journeys*

Indulge in an overnight cruise in the long southern twilight and savour dinner, bed and breakfast with a difference. From Manapouri, cruise across Lake Manapouri to West Arm before crossing the alpine route of Wilmot Pass through some of Fiordland's most dense rainforest. The overnight vessel, Fiordland Navigator, is purpose-built for cruising Doubtful Sound and features private cabins with ensuite bathrooms. Cruise the fiord, weaving through hidden coves and mystical waterways. Knowledgeable nature guides will share their passion for the region. This fiord is home to bottlenose dolphins, fur seals and the rare Fiordland crested and little blue penguins.

As evening draws near, you'll drop anchor at a sheltered mooring. Take the opportunity to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat. In the evening, relax in the saloon and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the chef. Coach transport is available from Te Anau and Queenstown.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**

 / **Azur Lodge**


★★★★★

Azur Lodge is set among just under one hectare of native bushland and features a magnificent lodge with nine identical villas, all offering stunning views of pretty Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountain ranges. Situated five minutes by complimentary transfer from downtown Queenstown, Azur is renowned for its personal service and attention to detail, making it a favourite for those celebrating honeymoons or special occasions.

Each villa boasts its own private terrace, lounge and gas fireplace, TV, DVD/CD player, complimentary Wi-Fi and deluxe, surround-sound Yamaha stereo system. The spacious bathrooms offer double spa baths which enjoy spectacular views. All rates include personalised airport transfers, full breakfast in either the lodge or in the privacy of the villas, homemade afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks and canapés.



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

 / **Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa**

★★★★★



French antique chic sits side-by-side with sophisticated, modern design from New Zealand at this centrally located boutique hotel. Providing exceptional personal service, the hotel invokes the panache of Paris and the warm hospitality inherent in any Queenstown stay. The lobby and lounge flow into a resplendent reception enclave, complementing the intimate Nue Lounge and Left Bank Café, which offer a charming dining experience in Parisian fashion. Step into LeSpa and experience a range of unique Maori rituals and signature European massage and beauty treatments.



price guide: \$\$\$\$

 / **DoubleTree by Hilton Queenstown**

★★★★★



Set against a spectacular mountain backdrop, the stylish hotel is outfitted to ensure guest comfort. Each room boasts a separate lounge area for relaxation, as well as a fully-equipped kitchenette to prepare a home-cooked meal. Taste delicious Asian favourites with the on-site Me & Mee restaurant, watch a blockbuster in the executive cinema room, or savour the warm chocolate chip cookie on arrival and admire the stunning lakeside hotel views.



price guide: \$\$\$

 / **Millennium Hotel Queenstown**

★★★★★



Millennium Hotel Queenstown provides the opportunity to relax in an air of timeless elegance while experiencing a resort which captures the essence of a truly unique region. Located on the main road into Queenstown, the hotel is close to the airport and a few minutes from the Queenstown central shopping, entertainment and outdoor areas.

All 220 elegant rooms and suites enjoy the quintessential touches of luxury that are synonymous with Millennium properties worldwide. The Observatory Restaurant, renowned for its attentive and discreet service, is one of Queenstown's finest dining experiences. Whatever your reason for visiting Queenstown, the Millennium will ensure that your stay is a memorable one.

price guide: \$\$

 / **The Rees Hotel Queenstown**

★★★★★



Showcasing breathtaking lake and mountain views, The Rees Hotel Queenstown is a sophisticated, deluxe hotel, just a gentle stroll from Queenstown's centre. The Rees boasts luxurious accommodation options including 60 hotel rooms and 90 spacious apartments, all with private balconies opening to sweeping views.

The hotel's many features include gourmet cuisine, an extensive Wine Spectator-awarded wine cellar, gym, conference room, ski lockers, private wharf, mountain bikes, courtesy shuttle and complimentary Wi-Fi and movies. For the ultimate indulgence, treat yourself to the in-room spa treatment service – 5-star treatments to help you relax and unwind. Quiet and private, The Rees Hotel Queenstown epitomises true southern hospitality at its finest.



price guide: \$\$

**Peppers Beacon Queenstown**

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Situated on the pristine shores of Lake Wakatipu, Peppers Beacon Queenstown vaunts superb lake and mountain views. This is an ideal base for exploring this exciting year-round destination as well as relaxing in the serene setting. There are four luxury accommodation styles from which to choose, including hotel rooms, two- and three-bedroom suites and a deluxe penthouse suite with picturesque views of the lake and the Remarkables mountain range. The property is a five-minute walk from Queenstown's vibrant array of restaurants, cafés and shops.

price guide: \$\$

**Heritage Queenstown**

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An award-winning European-style alpine lodge with stunning lake and mountain views, Heritage Queenstown is just minutes from the town centre. Crafted from centuries-old-schist stone and cedar, this comfortable and sophisticated Queenstown hotel is the perfect place to relax. Sumptuous rooms include suites with fully-equipped kitchens and open plan lounge/dining areas. Relax after a day spent sightseeing or on the legendary ski fields in the resort-style facilities which include heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and spa.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown Lakefront**

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The Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown Lakefront is conveniently located within walking distance of the centre of Queenstown and just a short stroll from picturesque Lake Wakatipu.

The hotel blends superior facilities and comfort with friendly, personal service. Copthorne Hotel and Resort features 240 superior guestrooms including five suites, all with views overlooking the garden or Lake Wakatipu, some with balconies.

Views from the Lakefront Restaurant are almost as spectacular as the cuisine itself. The quality of the fresh New Zealand produce is rivalled only by the brilliant vistas of the lake and mountains.

This stylish hotel holds Qualmark Enviro Gold status for its sustainable practices.

price guide: \$\$

**Novotel Queenstown Lakeside**

★★★★★



Located in one of the most picturesque settings in the world, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside combines a stunning lakefront and in-town position with contemporary and stylish décor and attentive professional service. This fresh, modern hotel offers guests superb, uninterrupted views as well as the excellent Elements Restaurant and the Elements Café and Bar. Close to the cosmopolitan town centre and Queenstown's iconic activities, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside is the perfect hotel for embarking on your Queenstown experience.



price guide: \$\$\$

**Scenic Suites Queenstown**

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A luxurious hotel, Scenic Suites Queenstown offers guests exquisite style, comfort and spectacular views of Queenstown and the surrounding areas. Located on Stanley Street, elevated just above the town centre, this is a perfect base from which to explore. The hotel has 84 superior rooms and one-bedroom suites. Most rooms have spectacular lake and mountain views. The one-bedroom suites feature a separate bedroom, spacious ensuite with separate bath and shower, lounge with music system, fully-equipped kitchen, washing machine and dryer.

price guide: \$\$\$

**Rydges Lakeland Resort Queenstown**

★★★★★



With the airport only a ten-minute scenic drive away, Rydges Lakeland Resort is situated on the shores of Queenstown's beautiful Lake Wakatipu. One of Queenstown's largest hotels, the property is just a five-minute flat walk along the lakefront to the centre of town and all its attractions. With 255 rooms, most with spectacular lake views, the resort offers a variety of rooms to suit all travellers, and includes free Wi-Fi. Serving breakfast and dinner, the on-site Ben Lomond Restaurant is a stylish, casual restaurant offering delicious contemporary New Zealand cuisine.

price guide: \$\$

**Oaks Shores**

★★★★★



Located on the very scenic Lake Wakatipu, Oaks Shores is a luxuriously appointed apartment-style hotel in the most popular New Zealand ski resort town, Queenstown. Accommodation includes one-, two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments, all with underfloor heating, double glazed windows and superb kitchens or kitchenettes. There are also three- and four-bedroom penthouses offering absolute style and comfort and studio hotel rooms which feature tea and coffee making facilities and underfloor heating.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ ***Fly-Walk-Jetboat Siberia Wilderness Adventure****Operated by Wilkin River Jets*

Experience this 'must do' activity in the World Heritage-listed Mount Aspiring National Park in the South Island. This unique four-hour, half-day wilderness experience combines a 20-minute scenic heli-glacier flight, three-hour valley walk and a 30-minute river jet safari.

Start your experience in Makarora with a spectacular scenic helicopter flight to take in aerial views of the towering ice-carved mountains and glaciers. Wild deer and chamois are often sighted en route. Land in the remote Siberia Valley and enjoy a three-hour walk on a well-marked track.

Rendezvous with Wilkin River Jets for a thrilling and informative jet boat ride through the icy blue waters of the Wilkin and Makarora rivers back to base. A low to medium energy level is required.

**price guide: \$\$\$\$**/ ***Maple Lodge Wanaka***

★★★★★



Guests enjoy both luxury and a homey atmosphere at this stylish property, set within the quiet haven of its three-hectare garden close to Lake Wanaka near Queenstown. The elegant modern guest suites with stunning mountain views offer privacy and comfort. Relax by the log fire in the spacious guest lounge and enjoy afternoon tea here or on your private patio. This luxury lodge features a spa tub and complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Packed lunches are available for those wishing to set out on one of the area's wonderful walks. Choose from walking tracks and mountain bike tracks in the Wanaka area, including gentle lakeside strolls and day hikes to see the magnificent Rob Roy Glacier.

During the winter months, Maple Lodge is a great ski lodge with log fires and warm rooms to ensure that your stay is a very comfortable one.

Stay 7 Pay 6

**price guide: \$\$\$**/ ***Wyndham Vacation Resorts Wanaka***

★★★★★



Wyndham Vacation Resorts Wanaka is located in a spectacular region in New Zealand's South Island, near awe-inspiring natural wonders including Mount Aspiring National Park, Rob Roy Glacier and The Clutha River. It is nestled on a quiet, tree-lined street, only a short stroll from Lake Wanaka and only two kilometres from the heart of the village.

The comfortable and stylish South Island resort offers guests the perfect base in which to unwind. The modern-designed accommodation is stylishly appointed with an emphasis on comfort and service. Resort facilities include a heated pool with water slide (seasonal), hot tub, sauna and small gym.

Wanaka is the perfect escape, offering an abundance of activities and attractions for family fun, relaxation and adventure. Wyndham Vacation Resorts Wanaka is close to three ski fields – Treble Cone, Cardrona and Snow Farm.

price guide: \$\$\$



Camp Estate

★★★★★



Camp Estate is a glamorous stone manor positioned on Larnach Castle land on the Otago Peninsula. Showcasing a grand marble staircase on entry, the property features five well-appointed bedrooms capturing both pastoral and harbour views. Key attributes of the rooms include fine neoclassic décor and individual fireplaces. Dining in one of the castle dining rooms in the evening is an experience to be treasured. Breakfast is included in the room rate and is served by the Camp Estate host. Guests also benefit from complimentary access to Larnach Castle and Garden.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$



Larnach Lodge

★★★★★



Built beside the original historic stables and over the foundations of old farm buildings, Larnach Lodge was designed as a re-creation of a colonial farm building. Blessed with spectacular harbour, ocean and peninsula views, the Lodge provides guests with a unique opportunity to dine in a castle dining room. Included in the accommodation package is a cooked breakfast served in the historic stables and entry to Larnach Castle. Centrally based, it is ideal for visiting Otago Peninsula wildlife attractions such as the Royal Albatross Colony and the Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Scenic Hotel Dunedin City

★★★★★



Scenic Hotel Dunedin City is just two blocks from the Octagon in the heart of the city, and is close to shops, parks and the best city attractions and services. This stylish hotel has a fresh contemporary design, with clean lines and dramatic features softened by natural elements such as timber and neutral tones. It offers contemporary accommodation featuring 121 spacious guestrooms, including 11 Executive Rooms, with modern styling, some with attractive harbour views. The Princes on Dowling Restaurant is open daily and is the perfect location for observing the central city.



price guide: \$\$\$

Stewart Island Ferry Service

Operated by Real Journeys



Stewart Island is a haven for nature lovers, walkers and people wanting a peaceful retreat from the modern world. With a population of only 400 and containing just 23 kilometres of sealed road, most of the island is protected within Rakiura National Park, making it a sanctuary for native plants and birds. It is one of the best places to see a kiwi in the wild. Experience Foveaux Strait in comfort on the express catamarans. During the one-hour crossing between Bluff and Stewart Island, keep a look out for wildlife, especially sea birds.



price guide: \$

Paterson Inlet Cruise

Operated by Real Journeys



This two-and-a-half-hour excursion explores Paterson Inlet with a one-hour guided walk on Ulva Island – a renowned open wildlife sanctuary where many rare and endangered native birds live in a predator-free environment. The cruise takes in the site of the historic Whaler's Base with views of the hidden coves and unspoiled beaches of Paterson Inlet. In small, personalised groups, your guided walk follows on well-formed tracks through native podocarp forest and includes a comprehensive commentary.



price guide: \$



Stewart Island Lodge

★★★★★



Stewart Island Lodge is a peaceful island B&B nestled in native bush on Stewart Island. Located just five minutes' walk from the island's small village, the lodge is private and secluded, commanding views of Halfmoon Bay and the surrounding ocean. Each of the six rooms opens out to the terrace for guests to enjoy the views. The lodge has an extensive garden and its grounds are home to many native birds, including kaka (native parrots), which may be viewed from the sunny terrace. Return transfers are included from the Stewart Island ferry and airport.



price guide: \$\$\$



Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

★★★★★



Dating back to 1883, this landmark building now blends Dunedin's distinctive charm and heritage with modern day comforts. The Scenic Hotel Southern Cross enjoys a premium location in the heart of the city. Just a short walk from the Octagon, railway station, theatres, shops, and close to the University of Otago, it is the perfect location from which to explore Dunedin. The hotel features 178 stylish rooms and suites, and offers guests modern style, exquisite quality, convenience and exceptional service.

price guide: \$\$\$

Fiji Islands

Smiling and welcoming Fijians complement the laid-back ambience of these paradisaical islands. Relax in the warm seas which lap the golden island shores and coral cays teeming with pretty fish.

When we think of Fiji we think of a tropical island paradise with stunning beaches, swaying coconut trees, and relaxed island atmosphere. Napping on a hammock with the pure white sand beneath you, palm trees swaying outside your secluded island burre. Sipping cocktails by the pool down on the Coral Coast after spending the day snorkeling in the crystal-clear ocean. We think of Denarau Island and its championship golf course, teeing off onto palm-and-river-fringed greens as the afternoon drifts into evening and the sky is awash of orange and blue. We think of culture and the locals; happy, smiling and welcoming, nothing is too much trouble, with their special love for kids and natural happiness that is so inviting.

Over 330 islands with sparkling lagoons in every shade of blue, untouched white powder sand and a warmth not only from the sun, but from the genuine smiles and friendliness of the locals, are just waiting to enchant you.

We have an extensive range of products available in Fiji, so if you can't find what you are looking for, make sure you contact us and we can ensure you obtain the holiday that suits your needs at the best possible price

5 Day Discover Taveuni



Located in the northern end of Koro Sea, much of Taveuni's coastline is rugged and set against some of Fiji's highest peaks. Des Voeux Peak, reaching up 1195 metres, and the cloud-shrouded Mount Uluigalau offer some of the best views in Fiji and make Taveuni a great hiking destination. Covered in coconut trees, Taveuni is known for being the Garden Island of Fiji because of its abundance of flora. About 60 per cent of the land is tropical rainforest, and the volcanic soil makes Taveuni one of Fiji's most fertile areas. With Rainbow Reef and Vuna Reef just a short boat ride away, Paradise Taveuni offers you excellent diving.

Accommodation: Paradise Taveuni. Located just north of Vuna Point at the southern end of Taveuni, one of the island's most beautiful areas. Set on an elevated piece of land, Paradise offers impressive sea and sunset views. The bures and vales are an incredible way to experience Fiji. Paradise now offers 16 accommodation choices, including 5 Oceanfront Bures, 5 Tropical Bures, and 6 new air-conditioned Oceanfront Vales.

Package includes: 4 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers.

Pricing from. **\$1299**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

5 Day Discover the Mamanuca Islands



Located just off the coast from Denarau are a series of picture-perfect tiny little islands ringed with white beaches and topped with a forest of coconut palms. These islands offer those beautiful cobalt blue waters, palm-fringed long sandy beaches and coral reefs that we all dream of. There are villages and resorts plus fantastic snorkeling and swimming.

Accommodation: Plantation Island Resort. This island resort is nestled on the 553-acre island of Malolo LaiLai, part of the Mamanuca Islands. The resort utilises 23 acres of tropical landscaped gardens and coconut palms and has seven kilometres of white sandy beaches. Relax around one of the many pools or swim in the beautiful blue water lagoon. Available activities include surfing, golf, sailing, snorkeling, kayaking and a water park for the kids.

Package includes: 4 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers.

Pricing from. **\$625**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

5 Day Discover the Coral Coast



Located just 45 minutes from the airport, the combination of easy access from Nadi, the ability to easily immerse yourself in the fascinating mix of cultural experiences, and getting out and about to explore the beauty of the surrounding highlands, natural rainforests and rivers makes this a memorable Fiji holiday experience.

Accommodation: Outrigger on the Lagoon. Right on the beachfront on the mainland's scenic Coral Coast, a large lagoon-style pool sits in 40 acres of gardens overlooking a private beach. Tennis courts, golf facilities, a fitness centre, and water sports are offered, as well as a complimentary kids' club.

Package includes: 4 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers.

Pricing from. **\$729**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

/ **Captain Cook Cruises Fiji Islands**Operated by **Captain Cook Cruises**

Captain Cook Cruises transforms Fiji holidays into voyages of discovery so you can experience the Fiji few travellers get to see. Cruises to the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands and Fiji's remote north are designed to offer you an authentic experience. The Fiji Islands cruise specialist with over 20 years' experience in the region, Captain Cook Cruises' intimate knowledge of the area has helped refine three diverse itineraries to suit all travellers. Working closely and maintaining strong relationships with the local people means you are welcomed into schools and villages.

YASAWA ISLAND 3, 4 or 7 night cruises – 3 weeks every month.

Departing: Port Denarau 1pm Tuesday and Saturday

Disembarking: Port Denarau 9am Tuesday and midday Saturday

The most popular cruises explore Fiji's majestic Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands. Northwest of Viti Levu, volcanic in origin, these islands offer some of the most dramatic scenery in the South Pacific. Highlights include Sacred Islands, Sawa-i-Lau limestone cliffs and aquamarine lagoons, amazing snorkelling and beaches.

All Cruises Include:

- Welcome drink on arrival
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner – buffet and à la carte)
- Guided island, village and school tours
- Snorkelling (equipment provided) and glass bottom boat tours
- Tropical island lovo feast and Kava (Yaqona) ceremony
- Transfers from the ship to most Nadi/Denarau hotels
- Use of all shipboard facilities, including mini gym, Jacuzzi, swimming pool, sauna, guest library
- Free Wi-Fi in Tabua Suites and Yasawa lounge
- Choice of recently refurbished Cabin, Stateroom or Tabua Suite, each with ensuite and air-conditioning

7 Night Remote North Cruises also available – departing first Tuesday of the month.

price guide: \$\$\$

/ **Vomo Island Resort**

★★★★★

Vomo offers honest luxury with genuine Fijian hospitality on an expansive private island. Renowned not only for its long white beaches, Vomo is also a foodie's paradise, offering daily changing à la carte menus at the Reef Restaurant and additional menus available for adults only at The Rocks.

Swim in pristine clear waters and enjoy great snorkelling straight off the beachfront. Escorted snorkelling safaris are also included for guests daily, whilst the PADI Dive Centre offers great dive sites just minutes from the resort.

There are stand up paddle boards, windsurfers and kayaks to use on a complimentary basis as well as 9-hole golf, tennis, and an award-winning Day Spa. The Kids Village is complimentary from four years of age and 'baby butlers' assist parents with babysitting for any age. We recommend hiring the tiny island of Vomo Lailai for the day for your own Robinson Crusoe experience.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ **Outrigger on the Lagoon Fiji**

★★★★★

Set on a white sandy beach amongst 16 hectares of palms and tropical gardens, this 5-star resort boasts a wonderful lagoon pool, water activities, fitness centre, two floodlit tennis courts, an international standard golf training facility, four restaurants and five bars. The kids' club offers a comprehensive activities programme while you relax at the spectacular Bebe Spa Sanctuary. The Bebe Spa will inspire you with sweeping views from hilltop.

The resort will embrace you with gracious hospitality in an exquisite seaside setting reminiscent of a time-honored Fijian village. Guests staying in a bure, suite or deluxe ocean view room will experience the 'Talai' VIP service which includes welcome drinks, personalised service and complimentary champagne and canapés daily. There's no better escape on earth for romance, family togetherness and outdoor adventure.

price guide: \$\$\$\$



Cook Islands



Meet the friendly locals and relax by the blue lagoons and white-sand beaches. Fun, relaxation, and aquatic pastimes including diving and snorkelling are all part of a Cook Islands' tropical holiday.

The Cook Islands are situated in the heart of Polynesia and are comprised of 15 islands scattered over the Pacific Ocean. The largest of these islands is Rarotonga, site of the capital city Avarua, known for its white-coral churches. At Avarua's Saturday market you can find treasures from beautifully printed sarongs to black pearls, and often traditional Polynesian drummers and dancers perform.

The Cook Islands' stunning blue lagoons and extensive reefs make it a popular scuba-diving destination, offering wafer-thin cays, wide spread atolls, and white-sand beaches. Enjoy a relaxing slow pace, friendly people, dancing, hiking, snorkelling, caving and lazing in the resorts. Home to an abundance of exotic flora and fauna, pristine white beaches, lush green volcanic mountains and some of the most spectacular crystal water in the world, a holiday to the Cook Islands is an experience of a lifetime.



/ Palm Grove



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Set in the enchanting area of Vaimaanga on the stunning southern coast, Palm Grove enjoys the tranquillity of one of the best locations on Rarotonga. 22 individual bungalows are scattered over five acres of landscaped beachfront and garden property. Bungalows are available in studio to three-bed layouts and feature king-size beds, air-conditioning, full kitchen facilities, and private patio/balcony. Property amenities include an on-site restaurant and bar, swimming pool, guest BBQ area, tour desk, guest laundry, and motorbike rentals. Welcome to Palm Grove, your private piece of paradise!

Stay 7 Pay 6



price guide: \$\$\$



/ The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa

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Slip off your watch, your shoes and your cares at the Cook Islands' signature resort, The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa. Relax on Aroa Beach beside the crystal blue lagoon on Rarotonga's southwest coast with all-day sun and sizzling sunsets. Discover Rarotonga's best snorkelling in the Aroa Lagoon Marine Reserve at any tide, and enjoy free stand-up paddleboarding, fish feeding, hula and ukulele. You can even go on a Night Snorkelling Tour! The Rarotongan is Rarotonga's most Rarotongan resort. Here you'll soak up the special magic of the Cook Islands in the South Seas.

price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ 6 Day Discover Rarotonga

Rarotonga is the vibrant centre of the Cook Islands, which are dominated by high mountain peaks, lush rainforest and a palm-fringed shoreline. Submerge yourself into the vibrant culture of song, dance and age-old traditions that is so much a part of the Cook Islands way of life. For a small island paradise, Rarotonga offers an impressive range of accommodation, dining and activity options. Choose from a resort-style holiday with the convenience of everything on-site to a small romantic property or opt for self-catering facilities, which are ideal for families.

The island is only 32 kilometres in circumference so getting around is easy! Scooters are a popular way to see the island, and with only two main roads you can't get lost. Stop for a swim, shop at the small craft stores dotted around the island or walk into a café for a cool drink and a bite to eat.

Accommodation: Palm Grove. 26 bungalows set over two hectares of landscaped gardens on the stunning southern coast, Palm Grove offers studio to 3-bedroom layouts to choose from.

Pricing from.**\$649**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Sunset Resort. This lovely boutique property is located on the western beaches of Rarotonga, offering 35 spacious self-catering apartments either on the beachfront or with garden views.

Pricing from.**\$785**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Muri Beachcomber. With its absolute beachfront location on one of Rarotonga's premier beaches, Muri Beach, this resort offers a wide variety of rooms with well-equipped kitchens and your own verandah.

Pricing from.**\$749**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Royale Takitumu. This intimate resort is located directly on the pristine Titikaveka Lagoon. The ten exclusive, free-standing thatched-roof villas all offer breathtaking views of the palm-fringed sandy beach and lagoon.

Pricing from.**\$1360**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Sea Change Villas. This award-winning luxurious retreat nestled by its own secluded white sandy beach offers a tranquil stay for couples in one of the nine spacious villas – each with its own private pool.

Pricing from.**\$1340**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Crown Beach Resort. Sitting on the sheltered, sunset coast of Rarotonga, this is a full-service luxury boutique resort with 36 stand-alone villas set in two hectares of lush tropical gardens.

Pricing from.**\$1295**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Accommodation: Pacific Resort. This resort is nestled discreetly on the white sands of Muri Beach, known as Rarotonga's most spectacular lagoon.

Pricing from.**\$1149**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

All packages include: 5 nights of accommodation, lagoon cruise, return airport transfers, breakfast daily.

/ **Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa**

★★★★★



Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa is an idyllic romantic retreat, complete with the only overwater bungalows in the Cook Islands, the only resort set directly on the world's most beautiful lagoon, and the only private island resort in the Cook Islands. Drink in Aitutaki's spellbinding lagoon views, slip into the inviting warm waters of the luminous lagoon and loll on the champagne sand beach. At Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, feel free to laze in a beach hammock or ease into a soothing massage at SpaPolynesia, then sit back and relax with a sunset cocktail at the enchanting Flying Boat Beach Bar & Grill and gaze out together across the magnificent lagoon as the moon and stars come out for the evening. Perfect for dream honeymoons and wildly romantic sunset beach weddings. Intimate, exquisite and heavenly.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ **Pacific Resort Rarotonga**

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At Pacific Resort Rarotonga, a perfect blend of contemporary facilities and traditional Cook Islands hospitality makes for an experience which, when mixed with the exquisite natural beauty of Muri Beach, creates a recipe for relaxation that cannot be beaten. The resort has a collection of 64 studios, suites, family rooms and two- or three-bedroom villas, each with tropical garden or beachfront settings.

Dining at Pacific Resort Rarotonga offers an array of options to suit any taste. Casual beachfront dining is available at the Barefoot Bar, where you can enjoy the ambience either on a beachfront stone patio or with your feet literally in the sand at tables set up on the beach.

By the end of your stay you'll be renewed, refreshed and above all, determined to come back again.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$\$\$

/ **Pacific Resort Aitutaki**

★★★★★



You will be greeted each morning by a spectacular view of Aitutaki's world-famous lagoon – thanks to the private sundeck and absolute beachfront location of each of the resort's 27 spacious and air-conditioned beachfront bungalows, villas and suites. Each is beautifully decorated and appointed with high quality luxury amenities that illustrate exactly why Pacific Resort Aitutaki is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

Take time and spend your days in a way that suits you. Spend lazy days at the resort lounging by the pool or on the beach, visit on-site Tiare Spa to pamper yourself with massage or beauty treatments, or make use of the complimentary snorkelling gear to explore the lagoon. Sample mouth-watering cuisine while watching the sun set on another day in paradise. You can be sure that your time at Pacific Resort Aitutaki will leave you relaxed and rejuvenated with cherished memories of this idyllic paradise.

Stay 5 Pay 4



price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

/ **Sanctuary Rarotonga on the Beach**

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Indulge in Sanctuary Rarotonga on the Beach, Rarotonga's only adults-only boutique beachfront resort with a swim-up bar. This intimate resort exudes a distinctive South Pacific ambience and guests enjoy long, cool cocktails at the swim-up or lobby bars, a secluded swimming pool, pampering at SpaPolynesia LUXE @ Lime Blossom Villa and fine Pacific cuisine at the Bluewater Grill. Step from your stylish Beachfront Suite onto the white sands of Aroa Beach and slip into the crystal-clear blue waters of Aroa Lagoon (the Lagoon of Love) and swim, snorkel, kayak or stand-up paddleboard at all tides among the jewel-coloured tropical fish life in this protected marine reserve.

The Beachfront Suites are set right on the white sands of Aroa Beach with fabulous beach and lagoon views and offer a distinctive island experience with South Seas tropical décor and beautiful appointments. Where the ocean meets the sky, here you have found your Sanctuary.

price guide: \$\$\$\$\$

Tahiti and her Islands

Exotic Tahitian floral scents and hints of vanilla perfume these brilliantly contrasting islands. Follow in the footsteps of famous explorers and discover the turquoise seas fringing beautiful resorts. Comprising of 83 atolls, 35 islands and officially still part of France, these islands have a distinctly Gallic flavour, perhaps best savoured through authentic and delectable French cuisine.

Tahiti is the largest of the Society Islands, which also include the drop dead gorgeous islands of Moorea and Bora Bora. Each of these islands has a rugged volcanic heart and abounds in forests, ferns and waterfalls. Coral reefs, alive with marine life, protect shallow, impossibly blue lagoons – perfect places for swimming, watersports or simply admiring from an idyllic stretch of beach.

French Polynesia is also synonymous with the dreamy concept of the overwater bungalow. Imagine being able to wake up in luxury and then go swimming straight from your own deck.

3 Day Discover Papeete



Papeete, on the island of Tahiti, is French Polynesia's capital and its international gateway. Even if you are visiting other islands, due to flight connections you will need a night or two en-route.

Papeete is full of life and colour and a perfect introduction to the islands' unique fusion of French flair and exotic Polynesia. Stroll through Le Marche to see a mouth-watering array of tropical fruits, along with flower leis, and handicrafts such as rainbow-hued pareau's (sarongs).

At nightfall head for the waterfront and the famed Roulottes – mobile restaurants cooking delectable meals, including fresh fish and crepes and cuisines ranging from Italian to Chinese.

Accommodation: Radisson Plaza Resort. Featuring lush surroundings and a prime Tahiti location with easy access to Tahiti's best water sports and shopping, this resort offers a warm hospitality, inviting atmosphere and quality service.

Package includes: 2 nights of accommodation, meet & greet at Papeete airport, return airport transfers, full 4WD tour of the island.

Pricing from. **\$549**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

4 Day Discover Moorea



Jagged, improbably steep peaks form the backbone of spectacular Moorea, just a ten-minute flight or a short 30-minute boat ride from Papeete. Its deeply incised bays, Cook's and Oponohu, are breathtakingly beautiful and its vast lagoon is teeming with life.

Moorea's tranquil lifestyle makes falling into island time effortless. Hire a car or bike and travel one of the most stunning coastal roads in the world, passing deserted beaches, pineapple plantations and tiny villages. Stop at the Belvedere Lookout for an awe-inspiring view and choose your own spot for a picnic of French fare and tropical fruit bought at the roadside.

Accommodation: Moorea Intercontinental Resort. Located on the north western side, this large 27-acre resort ensures you're spoilt for choice in every respect. Spacious and authentic Polynesian-style accommodation ranges from hotel style to bungalows in either a garden, beachfront or overwater setting.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation in a lanai room, breakfast daily, return flights from Papeete, return airport transfers in Moorea, circle island tour.

Pricing from. **\$1449**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

4 Day Discover Bora Bora

The pearl of the Pacific with one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world, Bora Bora is a true island fantasy. This was the birthplace of the overwater bungalow, offering an out-of-this-world style of accommodation with glass floors under which tropical fish swim and breakfasts are delivered by outrigger canoe.

Visitors who can tear themselves away from this idyllic existence can hire a boat or join a cruise to sail amongst the hundreds of motus (tiny islands) and coral gardens that dot the lagoon, go snorkelling or diving or board a sunset cocktail cruise and dine like a star.

Accommodation: Le Maitai Polynesia. Located on the stunning Matira Point, this popular resort provides views of the crystal-clear lagoon. Built in true Tahitian style, it offers a wide variety of room types. Two restaurants and the Maitai Polynesia Bar offer fine food and cocktails.

Package includes: 3 nights of accommodation in a beach bungalow room, continental breakfast daily, return flights from Papeete to Bora Bora, return airport transfers in Bora Bora, circle island tour.

Pricing from. **\$2549**

Pricing is per person, double occupancy



Samoa

Samoa; with its lush rainforest clothing volcanic peaks, sparkling white beaches, stunning waterfalls and warm, welcoming locals, is truly a visitor's paradise.

Samoa is not one but 10 islands, two large ones and eight islets, each offering amazingly distinct environments for visitors to explore. This Pacific paradise has avoided the negative impacts of rampant tourism that have tarnished some destinations. Samoa remains unspoiled and therefore there are endless kilometres of deserted beaches, enough to ensure you can find your own slice of heaven.

Just as the countryside and beaches have remained largely untouched by time, the same is true of the Samoan way of life. The country boasts a Pacific culture stretching back 3000 years and it's based on a traditional life centered on family and respect for elders. Communities are headed by chiefs, known as matai, and Samoans are predominantly Christians – there are more churches here than in the whole of Rome. No visit to this destination is complete without spending at least one night in one of Samoa's open beachfront fale. Just imagine being lulled to sleep listening to the waves lapping on a spectacular beach while you are fanned by a sultry tropical breeze.

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On its own private white sand beach, this resort is in Siumu, within the vicinity of Togitogina Waterfall. Regional attractions also include Baha'i House of Worship and Papaseea Sliding Rocks. Pamper yourself with a visit to Sinalei Reef Resort & Spa's full-service spa, practice your swing on the golf course, or catch some rays on the private white sand beach. Guest rooms have refrigerators, wireless Internet access (surcharge), and air conditioning; rooms also include premium bedding and safes.

Accommodation: Sinalei Reef Resort & Spa. Set in 33 acres of lush tropical landscaped gardens on the South side of Upolu, the main island of Samoa – a 30 minute drive from the capital of Apia and 45 minutes from Faleolo International Airport. Its coastline location is famous for its picture-postcard scenery: clear, turquoise water, with shady coconut palms fringing stretches of white sand. Sinalei offers two dining options – the Laumosooi Fale Restaurant and the magnificent casual Ava I Toga Restaurant on the pier for romantic dining under the stars. Wednesday is the famed Fiafia Night featuring Sinalei's own staff and the famous knife dancing show which is endemic to the district of Siumu. A traditional Buffet Dinner is all part of the experience.

Package includes: 5 nights of accommodation, return airport transfers, use of non-motorised watersports equipment and activities including snorkeling gear and kayaks and tennis courts.

Pricing from.

\$1099

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

Savai'i

Savai'i the largest of the Samoan islands and indeed the largest Pacific island outside of Hawaii and New Zealand.

Savai'i is the cultural experience you have yearned for. Here you can live like a local while at the same time savouring the island's stunning natural attractions. Get high on a rainforest canopy boardwalk or immerse yourself in the joys of swimming with green turtles. And if you're a keen diver then take the opportunity to go scuba diving.

Samoa boasts more than 200 types of coral and what better way to spend your time than swimming lazily through the delightfully tepid turquoise waters. Savai'i is an island of incredible contrasts – follow the lava tube trail, or blow away the cobwebs by taking an invigorating hike around the easily accessible volcanic crater on the Tafua Peninsula. Cool off afterwards by relaxing in the shade of a palm tree on a nearby white sand beach.

Packages and accommodation options are available on request.



Upolu

Blessed with rugged peaks, a lush tropical interior and countless waterfalls, Upolu is Samoa's second largest island and home to its colourful capital, Apia. This city oozes a colonial charm reminiscent of the writings of Somerset Maugham. Take a stroll through the city's bustling Maketi Fou market, which boasts some of the South Pacific's finest produce. Here you can enjoy a refreshing drink of coconut milk, or stock up on tropical fruit. If you're looking for handicrafts, head for the flea market to pick up exotic presents for those at home.

Upolu has scores of dazzling white beaches and most are undeveloped, making it easy to find your own secluded cove. But take time, too, to venture inland to enjoy the verdant rainforest that echoes to the sound of tropical birds and is threaded by rivers and spectacular cascading waterfalls.

To make the most of the magnificent natural attractions Upolu has to offer, hire a car. It's the easiest way to get around the island and you'll be travelling in air-conditioned comfort.

Packages and accommodation options are available on request.

Tonga



The unspoilt islands of Tonga give you the perfect setting to unwind. Amongst deserted beaches and stunning sunsets, you will feel a million miles away from the hustle and bustle of the modern world.

This island nation that has almost been forgotten by the modern world has a proud historical and cultural heritage combined with a strong focus on religion. This destination is ideally suited to people with an adventurous spirit who want to truly immerse themselves into life on a Pacific island.

The main island is Tongatapu and home to the capital, Nuku'alofa. The best way to explore Nuku'alofa is on foot – simply pick up a visitor's map and your journey of discovery will begin. Take a walk along the waterfront, discover the Royal Palace, historical Royal Tombs, churches, markets and little shops, all worth exploring. One thing to remember is that Tonga is a deeply religious country so you won't find much (if anything) open on Sundays!

If looking to venture further afield we suggest you hire a car and enjoy a leisurely drive around the island. You'll discover many places of cultural and historical interest including the Flying Fox Sanctuary, Bird Park, Captain Cook's Monument and Mapu'a 'a Vaea Blowholes, just to name a few. If you're looking to unwind then head out to one of the nearby offshore island resorts with their white sand beaches and clear blue waters. Whether you go for a day trip or decide to stay longer, you'll feel relaxed as soon as you arrive!

6 Day Discover Tongatapu



Tongatapu is the main island of the Kingdom of Tonga and the location of its capital, Nuku'alofa. North of the island are many small isolated islands and coral reefs which extend up to seven kilometres from Tongatapu's shores. The almost completely closed Fanga'uta and Fanga Kakau Lagoons are an important breeding ground for birds and fish and were declared a natural reserve in 1974 by the government.

Accommodation: Heilala Holiday Lodge. A moderate/basic property in the village of Kanokupolu on the main island of Tongatapu. Located on the stunning sandy beaches of Ha'atafu and Kanokupolu with the most picturesque sunsets, the best surfing on the main island, great snorkelling and a beautiful sandy beach that stretches over a kilometre long. From here you can spot Tonga's famous humpback whales in season.

Package includes: 5 nights of accommodation, arrival transfer with meet and greet, daily island style breakfast, communal guest kitchen, internet access, guest services counter, hammocks (one per fale), snorkel gear.

Pricing from.

\$349

Pricing is per person, double occupancy

The outer islands of Vava'u and Ha'apai offer you the opportunity to truly experience the remoteness, beauty and culture of Tonga. Life operates at a slower pace so don't be surprised if some things take a little time! Pack your sense of adventure and you'll be sure to enjoy all the experiences of these truly fascinating islands.



Vava'u

Vava'u is the most popular and second largest island group with 50 islands closely nestled together, offering a picturesque vista of lush green hills and clear blue waters. Neiafu, the capital of Vava'u, is located on the edge of Port Refuge Harbour. This quaint little town where time has almost stood still has little shops to discover, great restaurants with harbour views, first-class fishing and sailing, not to forget magnificent whale watching. The diving in Vava'u is also excellent, as the waters are crystal clear, with visibility averaging 30 metres. Accommodation is of a good standard with something to suit most budgets and tastes.

Packages and accommodation options are available on request.



Ha'apai

The Ha'apai island group consists of 60 islands, most of which are low-lying atolls. Ha'apai is definitely off the beaten track and a great place to escape all the stresses of the 21st century! The region is extremely traditional and has not really been touched by tourism, so this is a great place if you're looking for a quiet, cultural, "back to basics" experience. As well as offering solitude, Ha'apai is a water lover's paradise. Accommodation is limited, so sit back, relax and enjoy "island life".

Like other South Pacific nations, Tonga has been blessed with warm waters and abundant marine life; it is a great place to learn to dive, try kayaking, or do some whale watching.

Packages and accommodation options are available on request.

Terms and Conditions

Bookings:

Bookings can be made through our friendly reservation staff, or by visiting your local travel agent. For the best selection and availability, it is recommended tours be booked as far in advance as possible.

Currency:

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Deposit/final payment policies:

A \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking to hold your customised South Pacific land tour. Final payment is required 60 days prior to departure. If a reservation is made within 60 days of departure, full payment is required at time of booking. Some trips will require a larger deposit. Please note that air, rail and tour components can have different deposit and final payment deadlines, which are dictated by the suppliers. These will be advised to you by your travel consultant at the time of booking. Airline regulations require the full name, date of birth and gender for all passengers as it appears on the passport. Travellers must provide a copy of each passenger's passport photo page. Please note name changes are not allowed on tickets and misspelling the travellers names on the ticket will result in loss of that air ticket. Airline reservations cannot be confirmed until Anderson Vacations has received full payment before the due date set by the airline. Separate airline and tour change fees are payable by the traveller depending on fare type purchased. These airline and tour change fees will be payable by the traveller.

Changes to reservations:

If you wish to change your reservation after confirmation has been processed and deposit applied, we will do our utmost to satisfy your request. A change fee of \$100.00 per change will be applied to cover extra administrative and communication costs. Upgrades will be charged at the rate of the upgrade. Separate airline change fees apply depending on fare type purchased. These airline fees will be passed onto you.

Cancellations, refunds and transfers:

Should you need to cancel your trip, you (or your authorized travel agent) must notify us in writing, by letter, e-mail, or by fax immediately. Deposits are non-refundable, though if you cancel more than 60 days prior to tour departure date, the deposit paid is transferable to any other tour taken within 12 months of the original tour start date, minus a \$100.00 per person transfer fee. Less than 60 days prior to departure, all monies paid are 100% non-refundable, nontransferable. Name changes are not permitted. Insurable risks may be covered under trip cancellation insurance policies, if purchased. We are not able to grant partial refunds for any unused trip arrangements – voluntarily missed meals, sightseeing, transport, etc – after the trip has commenced, or any refunds to trip members who do not complete any portion of the itinerary for whatever reason. All air tickets are non-refundable and valid only for the flight(s) indicated. We may cancel departures if forced to do so by circumstances such as war, civil or political unrest or what is commonly referred to as force majeure. In these instances we will refund all passengers in full if cancellation takes place more than 60 days prior to tour start date. If cancellation occurs within the 60 day period, we will offer to postpone your trip to another similar departure within 12 months of the original tour start date; or, if circumstances do not permit, an alternative will be offered at that time. We will not be responsible for costs associated with re-issuance or extension of visas, airline change fees, or for any compensation. We strongly recommend that all travellers purchase trip cancellation insurance, either through Anderson Vacations or elsewhere, as this may provide coverage under such circumstances. If we cancel your tour due to insufficient enrolment, we will endeavour to find an alternative tour for you. If this is not acceptable, all monies paid will be refunded in full and will constitute full settlement. We will not be responsible for any expenses incurred, such as visas, independently purchase airfare, or any other compensation. Notice of cancellation due to insufficient enrolment in any program will be given approximately 60 days prior to departure.

Please note:

Some tour provider cancellation policies can vary, including airlines and rail products as examples. You will be responsible for all additional cancellation fees imposed by such providers of travel arrangements over and above the Anderson Vacations cancellation fees. These cancellation fees are required to offset booking communication, and administrative charges which have already been incurred by us, providers of travel arrangements and your travel agent. Cancellation fees imposed by all providers of travel arrangements and travel agents are beyond our control and you should check with your travel agent regarding what cancellation fees that may be applicable. Regrettably cancellation charges cannot be waived. There will be no exceptions. No refunds on unused services or portions of a booked tour can be provided. We strongly encourage you to have proper and complete travel and health insurance coverage on all tours and flights booked to avoid penalties.

Travel insurance:

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Holding valid travel documents is the responsibility of the traveller. A passport valid for six months beyond date of travel is required for entry into some countries in the South Pacific. Travellers must have an E.T.A. (Electronic Travel Authority) for visiting Australia for up to 3 months, and a visa if staying longer. Please discuss this with your travel agent or one of our specialists at time of booking. Anderson Vacations is pleased to offer complimentary ETA services for clients booking Australia tours.

Documentation:

Travel vouchers, tickets, departure details and supplier addresses will be provided as part of our final tour documentation. All documentation is sent electronically. These are tickets and should be treated as cash. Lost vouchers and airline tickets may need to be reissued and will require a \$50.00 processing fee to resend.

Is there a charge for small groups (under 10 participants)?

We pride ourselves on providing "a small shared group experience." In the event that we have fewer than 10 participants on a tour we will offer a "small-group surcharge" to ensure that the tour runs as scheduled. This fee, which is up to 15% of the "land" portion of the tour, will be offered to you as an option to continue with the trip. This fee will cover the costs associated with handling a smaller group.

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Anderson Vacations acts only as an agent for the owners and contractors providing transportation, accommodation or other services and is not responsible or liable for any loss, damage or injury, delay or accident due to an act of default of any company engaged in providing service included in these packages. The right is reserved to decline or accept any person requesting a travel packages or to refuse to retain a member of a group or individual travel program. Scheduled changes may occur. Anderson Vacations management reserves the right to make any adjustments in plans which may be necessitated due to situations not under our control.

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