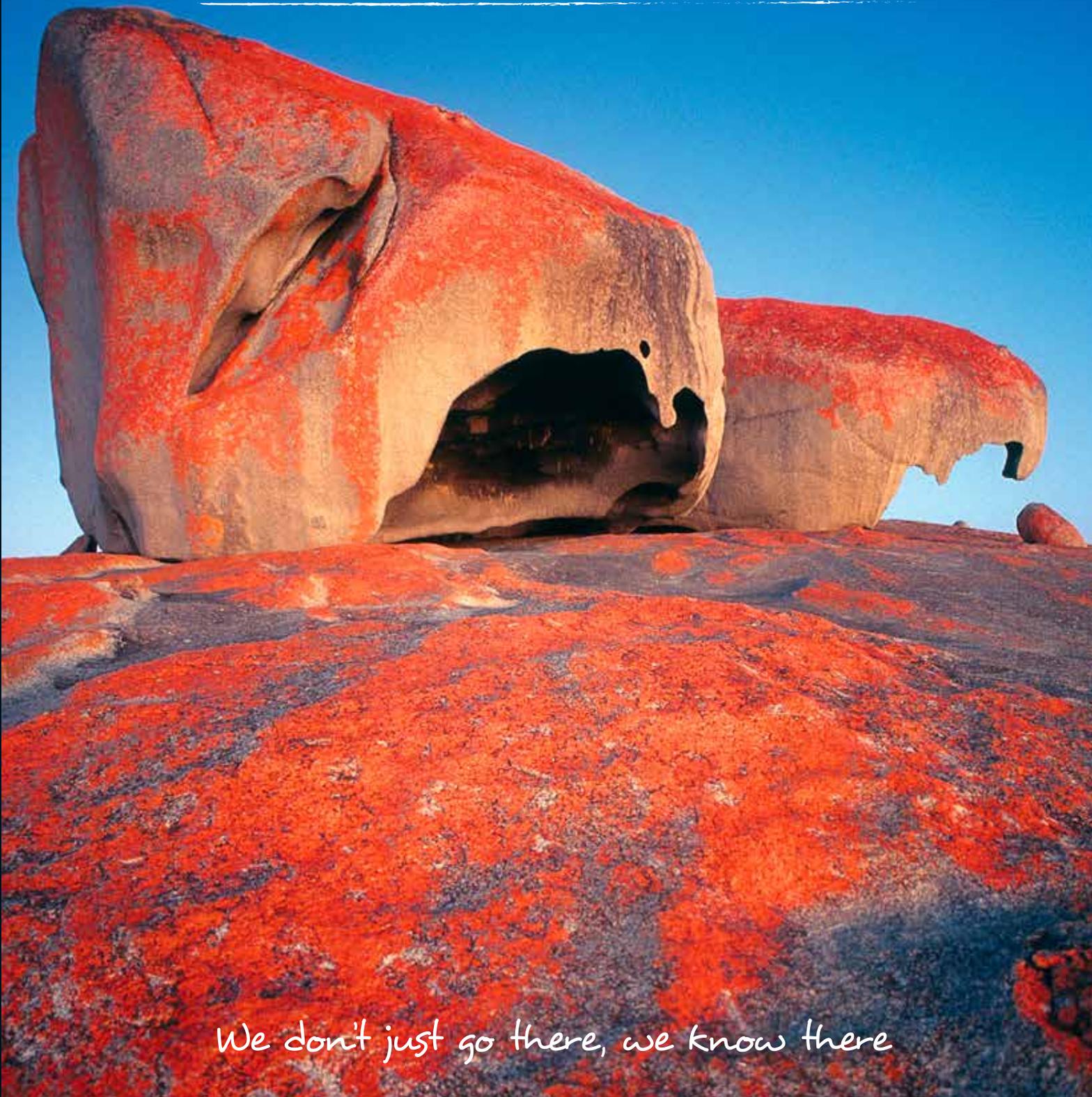


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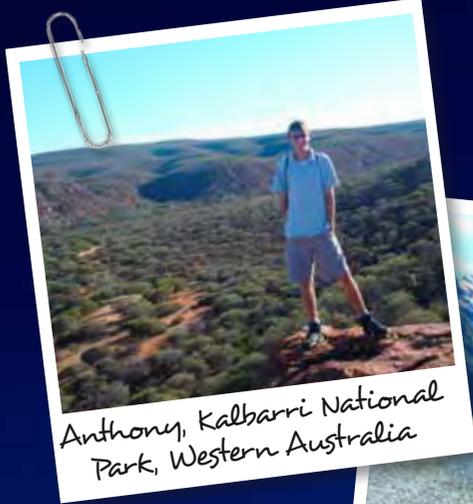
Wherever you want to go, and whatever you want to see and do whilst there, we can help plan your trip. Our expert Travel Designers have travelled extensively, and are keen to share their 'Austravel Secrets' with you.

The 'Essential Guide' by Austravel is perfect to help inspire you to create that once in a lifetime holiday – exactly as you want it. Our guide is bursting with ideas to suit all tastes and budgets, and these can be combined to create a unique holiday perfect for you. There are so many unique experiences to include, such as the diverse wildlife, world class food and wines, and the local cultures. There is the option to add an epic rail journeys, or sit back and enjoy an escorted tour; or even pick up a car or campervan and have the freedom to explore at your own pace. The choice is yours.

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- Up to 1,800 channels of entertainment on-demand from every seat
- Ergonomically designed seats with adjustable headrests and up to 34-inch seat pitch
- World-class service from multilingual cabin crew
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- Complimentary Chauffeur-drive Service in over 70 destinations
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- Dedicated Emirates Lounges in over 35 destinations worldwide including Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow
- Departure lounge access in over 60 destinations worldwide including Newcastle
- Generous 40kg baggage allowance



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- Priority check-in and baggage handling
- Flat-bed Private Suites with sliding doors for total privacy
- Personal in-seat mini bar
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- Dine-on-demand service accompanied by the finest selection of wines
- Dedicated Emirates Lounges in over 35 destinations worldwide including Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow
- Departure lounge access in over 60 destinations worldwide including Newcastle
- Generous 50kg baggage allowance

*Chauffeur-drive mileage radius may apply.



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When travelling to Australia, your journey should be as memorable as the destination. As you step on board the Qantas A380 you will experience an exceptional level of comfort, innovation and style in any of the four cabins.

Qantas operates flights on the award-winning Qantas A380 from London Heathrow to Sydney and Melbourne, both via Dubai, with convenient choice of afternoon or evening departures.

Experience Australia like a local and go walkabout with the Qantas Walkabout Pass. You can customise your trip and get a great deal on your Australia and New Zealand domestic flights. With more than 20 Walkabout Pass destinations to choose from, the Qantas Walkabout Pass is a great way to see more. Ask your Travel Consultant about the Qantas Walkabout Pass, and book with your international ticket to save.

The Qantas A380

Relax on board the award-winning Qantas A380. Economy offers multi-adjustment headrests, cushioned armrests and a unique 'footnet'* support. Premium Economy offers more room and comfort, in a private 35 seat upper deck cabin. It feels special and it is, with extra wide seats and leg rests to keep you comfortable. Choose Business and enjoy the fully flat, almost 2m long Skybed with a mattress, duvet and pyjamas for extra comfort. Choose Premium Economy or Business to take advantage of Select on Q-Eat and choose your meal in advance online from a wider selection. There are also 14 First Suites available. Both Business and First mean you can enjoy the convenience of the complimentary Qantas Chauffeur Drive service too. Whichever cabin you're in, look forward to over 1,000 entertainment options and your cabin crew will be doing everything they can to ensure you enjoy the journey.

*On selected seats



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AIR NEW ZEALAND

Award-winning Air New Zealand has introduced one of the world's most innovative long-haul flight experiences and as the airline that flies passengers on some of the world's longest routes, there's not much Air New Zealand doesn't know about longhaul travel.

Whether you choose their Economy cabin, designed with comfort and room in mind, Premium Economy where you can enjoy more seat recline and one of the best seat pitches in its class (travel via Los Angeles to try out their revolutionary Premium Economy Spaceseat™*), or their lie-flat bed in Business Premier, whichever cabin you chose to travel in you can be sure of Air New Zealand's unique Kiwi style and on-board hospitality.

You can also enjoy fresh New Zealand inspired menu options, delicious New Zealand wines and a state of the art touch screen inflight entertainment system where you can order snacks and drinks 'on demand' at the touch of a screen – even while you are in the middle of a movie*.

As well as a daily flight from London to New Zealand via LA, Air New Zealand offers more ways to New Zealand with a range of attractive stopover destinations using their partner airlines. You can also include a variety of fantastic Pacific Island stopovers en route.

*available via Los Angeles only



Etihad flies brand new, custom designed aircraft to over 90 destinations via Abu Dhabi. Their partnership with Virgin Australia opens up travel to 50 destinations across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Etihad flies three times daily from London and twice daily from Manchester to Abu Dhabi and then onwards to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Brisbane. From June 2015 Etihad will operate the new nonstop daily service from Edinburgh to its home base in Abu Dhabi. In addition Etihad will be introducing their A380 from London to Sydney.

With outstanding guest hospitality, over 650 hours of on demand cutting edge in-flight entertainment, and convenient connections, you will quickly learn why Etihad describes its customers as guests not passengers. Experience the choice of Economy Class, stretch out on a fully flat-bed in Business Class, or relax in your own private suite in First Class.



Malaysia Airlines is a multi-award winning five-star airline, offering the only non-stop service between the UK and Malaysia and fast, easy connections to the widest choice of destinations across Southeast Asia and Australasia.

Well-known for its award winning cabin crew providing gracious and warm Malaysian hospitality, the airline has received over 100 awards in over 40 years and on 1 February 2013, Malaysia Airlines joined the world's premier global airline alliance oneworld, expanding the alliance's network in South East Asia and adding Brunei to the oneworld map.

Malaysia Airlines flies the latest A380 aircraft twice daily from London Heathrow to Kuala Lumpur, with convenient connections to onward destinations in Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

As you would expect from an award-winning carrier, flying with Malaysia Airlines' A380 is an experience to savour. Once onboard, you can enjoy comfortable and spacious seating, inspired menu choices including the Chef on Call pre-order service for First and Business Class, an easy-to-use Thales touch-screen, on-demand system offering the latest in-flight entertainment, a USB port and satellite phone facilities equipped in every seat, in all classes.

Those travelling from Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen can take advantage of Malaysia Airlines' partner agreement with British Airways.



Cathay Pacific Business Class



One of only 7 airlines to bear a five star rating from Skytrax, Cathay Pacific has a well-deserved reputation for providing a premium product and outstanding service. Based in Hong Kong with the option to stopover, Cathay Pacific's is ideally positioned as the natural gateway to Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Flying five times daily from London Heathrow, Cathay Pacific offers seamless connections to over 170 destinations worldwide including over 80 flights a week to Australia & New Zealand.

Awarded the "World's best Airline of the year 2014" by Skytrax for the fourth time, more than any other airline, Cathay Pacific operates 5 daily flights from London-Heathrow to Hong Kong International Airport providing customers with a greater choice and flexibility to over 170 destinations worldwide including 44 in Asia, 7 in Australia & New Zealand and 21 cities in China.

From the 8th December 2014*, Cathay Pacific will be the first airline to operate a four-weekly non-stop service between Manchester and Hong Kong, offering travelers a better connectivity to Asia from the Midlands and North West of United Kingdom.



Singapore Airlines Business Class



Singapore Airlines operates four daily non stop flights from London Heathrow to Singapore as well as a daily flight from Manchester, with convenient onward connections to key gateway cities in Australia and New Zealand. With partnership airlines Virgin Australia and Air New Zealand, domestic connections are available in both countries.

The airline's multi award winning 5* service offers an optimum level of comfort across all classes, including three-course gourmet cuisine and extensive on demand in-flight entertainment providing personal TV screens from 10.6" – 23" depending on the cabin class. Flying Singapore Airlines also means a hassle-free transfer at Changi Terminal 3, Singapore's award winning airport. Experience the comfort of the A380 from London to Singapore and selected departures to Australia.

The airline also operates state of the art Boeing 777-300ER featuring next generation enhanced seating in all cabins and the most advance in-flight entertainment system in the world.



Qatar Airways Business Class



Qatar Airways is one of only a handful of airlines to have been awarded a 5-star rating by Skytrax, the world's leading airline reviewer. The Doha based airline has won numerous prestigious awards including picking up the titles of Airline of the Year 2012 and the World's Best Business Class at the Skytrax Awards 2014. Qatar Airways operates 52 flights a week from London Heathrow and Manchester to over 130 destinations worldwide via Doha.

Qatar Airways operate the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner on one of their six daily flights from London Heathrow to Doha. Designed with comfort and space as a prerogative, the B787's revolutionary cabin and seat design brings new dimensions to in-flight luxury.

Qatar Airways has daily flights to Perth and Melbourne from London Heathrow and Manchester, as well as flights from Edinburgh 5 times weekly.



AUSTRALIA

A vast country of varying landscapes, Australia boasts a rich indigenous history dating back 50,000 years, stunning tropical rainforests, endless beautiful white-sand beaches, not forgetting the world's largest and most spectacular coral reef.



INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIA

Three time zones, three million square miles, twenty three million people. Lush tropical rainforests, the sparkling azure waters of the Great Barrier Reef, and hard-baked red earth of the Outback. Australia is a country just waiting to be explored, with mystical stories of Aboriginal Dreamtime and endless white sand beaches. It's easy to see why so many visitors fall in love with the cosmopolitan cities, relaxed easy-going lifestyle, world-class cuisine and New World wines.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Great Barrier Reef – take the plunge and snorkel, dive or even fly over the Great Barrier Reef – the World's largest living organism.

Tropical Rainforest - venture into the lush ancient rainforest in Queensland – but watch out for those crocs!

Ayers Rock - visit the immense monolith in the heart of the Red Centre.

Kangaroo Island - see native wildlife and rugged coastline in this 'zoo without fences'.

Sydney Harbour – soak up the iconic views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Currency – the currency in Australia is the Dollar (AUD)

Climate – a fantastic year round destination, being in the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are opposite to those in Europe. Summers extend from December to February, with winter in June to August. Northern Australia has a tropical climate with the traditionally wetter months from November to March.

Visa – all visitors to Australia (except New Zealand citizens) require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). This can be organised by your Travel Designer at the time of booking.

Let Austravel tailor-make your dream trip, after all we don't just go there, we know there!





WHAT'S ON IN AUSTRALIA

When planning your holiday, take a look at our top picks of events and festivals happening across the country. Whether you want to enjoy the famous tennis in Melbourne, take to a dance floor at a music festival in the vineyards, or see the regions when the weather is at its best, there's an abundance of activities to keep you entertained.

JANUARY

Australia Day, National

Australia Day provides the opportunity to come together and rejoice in the nation's achievements. Join in the celebrations with street parties and outdoor BBQ's, or see Perth's impressive firework display over Kings Park.

Australian Open, Melbourne

Played across a two week period, this major tennis tournament is the first Grand Slam of the year, with the finals fought out on court at the Rod Laver Arena.



FEBRUARY

Sand Sculpting Championships, Surfers Paradise

Watch as over 180 tonnes of sand is transformed into impressive sand sculptures on the Gold Coast. This annual free event is held over a weekend, with sculptors from around the world battling it out for the Championship title.



MARCH

Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne

A favourite of both drivers and fans, the street circuit sees a high speed race through a combination of public road at Albert Park.

Ten Days Festival, Tasmania

As Australia's only state wide international arts festival, this biennial event features international artists and events from island locations; a chance to explore stately homes, museums and theatres across the island.



APRIL

Anzac Day, National

An annual remembrance of what war means to the people of Australia, as parades, marches and ceremonies take place across the country with Dawn Services commencing at sunrise.

Rip Curl Pro, Victoria

The Rip Curl Pro competition sees Bells Beach in Torquay, Australia's home of surfing, flocked with thousands of spectators desperate to catch a glimpse of some of the world's best surfers.



MAY

Vivid Festival, Sydney

The annual light and music festival immerses the city of Sydney in vibrant colours. Enjoy an array of music performances and witness the Opera House transform with vivid projections covering the famous sails each evening.



JUNE

Whale Watching, Queensland

The migration of the Humpback Whales begins in June, as they head north passing through the areas of the southern Great Barrier Reef.



JULY

Dry Season, Northern Territory

Visit the waterfront city of Darwin, and the spectacular national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield, as the monsoon seasons ends and flora begins to bloom on clear, crisp days.

Camel Cup, Alice Springs

One of the most unusual races you will ever encounter, the Camel Cup is an annual race at Blatherskite Park in Central Australia, an hour from Alice Springs.



AUGUST

Hamilton Island Race Week, Queensland

Australia's favourite yachting event, scores of spectators and sailors head to the stunning Whitsunday Islands to see exciting racing through the azure Queensland waters.



SEPTEMBER

Fringe Festival, Melbourne

The Melbourne Fringe Festival is an art festival to showcase the city's metropolitan culture and creativity. With shows ranging from comedy and visual arts, to cabaret and dance, there is something for everyone.



OCTOBER

Opera in the Vineyards, New South Wales

As the sun sets over the vineyards of the Hunter Valley, the spring air is filled with operatic notes at this unmissable event. Enjoy a spectacular evening of fine wine, gourmet food and fantastic music as you are surrounded by stunning views.



NOVEMBER

Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Western Australia

Set in the scenic, rolling countryside of this famous wine region, the weekend is a culinary spectacle for food, wine and music lovers.

Melbourne Cup Carnival, Victoria

One of the most prestigious events in the racing calendar, the Melbourne Cup is a four day carnival attracting thousands to take a punt on the thoroughbreds taking part in the two mile course.



DECEMBER

New Years Eve, National

As the clock strikes midnight the world rejoices in the New Year. Celebrate in Sydney watching the fireworks from a rooftop bar, or splurge and see the celebrations from the famous harbour on a gourmet cruise.



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FIRST TIME ESSENTIALS

A perfect way to introduce Australia to any first time visitor to the 'land downunder', combining the icons of Sydney, the fiery red sands of the Outback, and the spectacular colours of the Great Barrier Reef. At Austravel we want to make sure you're not missing out – so will pre-book a Sydney Harbour cruise, Blue Mountains day tour, sunset viewing at Ayers Rock, along with sunrise discovery walk, plus the Skyrail gondola travelling high above the tropical rainforest in Queensland, and a day on the Great Barrier Reef. The holiday of a lifetime!



Sydney Rock and Reef

12 Day Suggested Itinerary from £953 per adult

DAY 1: SYDNEY

Land into Sydney and check in to your central hotel. With the rest of the day to explore – why not head to Circular Quay to get your first glimpse of the world famous Opera House, and iconic Harbour Bridge, before ending the day with dinner in the historic Rocks District right under the famous Bridge.

DAY 2: CRUISE THE HARBOUR

Spend a relaxing morning exploring the Harbour aboard Captain Cook's Coffee Cruise – the best way to get some great photos of the city. This afternoon why not head out to one of Sydney's famous beaches of Bondi or Manly, it's up to you!

DAY 3: BLUE MOUNTAINS

Venture out of Sydney to the famed Blue Mountains, where steep canyons meet lush eucalypt forests. See the magnificent Three Sisters rock formation, tour the small town of Leura and opt to take a ride on the world's steepest scenic railway.

DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE

A free day to explore the city and its surroundings. Take a scenic seaplane flight, climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge, picnic in the manicured Botanical Gardens, and dine in one of the sumptuous waterfront restaurants.



**DAY 5: RED CENTRE – SUNSET OVER THE ROCK**

Leave the city behind and fly into the heart of the Red Centre (additional cost). Uluru (Ayers Rock) is visually stunning, and a major site of Aboriginal importance. This evening watch the sun set behind the glowing red monolith, colours changing as the light fades. A view to behold!

DAY 6: ULURU SUNRISE AND KATA TJUTA

An early start will be rewarded as the rising sun creates even more varied perspectives of Uluru. Walk part of the base of the rock, before heading to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge.

**DAY 7: QUEENSLAND ADVENTURE BEGINS**

Fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns (additional cost), where the world heritage rainforest and Great Barrier Reef will offer yet another contrasting slice of Australia. Spend the rest of the day relaxing by the esplanade lagoon swimming pool, shopping in the famous night markets and enjoying a cold beer with the locals.

DAY 8: KURANDA AND TJAPUKAI ABORIGINAL CENTRE

Today is an adventure into the Atherton Tablelands, starting with a scenic rail journey through the rainforest up to Kuranda village. Explore the shops, markets and attractions, before joining the Skyrail gondola for a 4 mile trip high above the rainforest canopy.

DAY 9: GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE

Leave the land behind and spend an unforgettable day on the Great Barrier Reef with a Quicksilver catamaran to cruise to Agincourt Reef. With a spacious floating platform, there's opportunities to snorkel, dive, or stay dry with a semi-submersible tour.

DAY 10 & 11: DAYS AT LEISURE

We've left you two free days as the area has so much to offer! Choose to venture further north into the Daintree rainforest and Cape Tribulation, soar over the Tablelands aboard a hot air balloon, or head back to the water with a Low Isles cruise.

DAY 12: DEPART CAIRNS

Time to leave Cairns for the journey home – or maybe this is just the start! Extend your Australian adventure by visiting another state, and experience yet another side of this great and varied land.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include eleven nights accommodation, and touring as mentioned. Supplements apply over special events and prices may vary with availability. Flights are not included.



Compact Automatic Hyundai i20 or similar (Group B)
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from £42 per day



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AVIS AUSTRALIA

When travelling through Australia, the journey is part of the adventure. Pick up a car and explore Australia's scenic countryside, rugged coastlines or wild Outback at your own pace. Driving in Australia is easy – and whether you need a small run-around to explore the local area when staying with family, or a 4WD to take on the Red Centre, Avis Australia will have the car for you.



To make it even easier Austravel and Avis have joined together to create some essential self drive itineraries – with all your overnight accommodation pre-booked. All these self drives come with a handy backpack containing maps, day by day driving instructions and even hints on where you should stop for photo opportunities.

Alternatively if you like a little freedom you can create your own trip – just ask our expert Travel Designers to help you plan.



Prices Include:-

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- Collision/Loss Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Goods & Services Tax (GST)
- Vehicle Registration fee (VFR)
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(Payable at time of pick up)

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- Excess Reduction (optional)
- Excess kilometres charge
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Seating Capacity



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Seating Capacity



Luggage



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Seating Capacity



Luggage



Full Size 4WD Mitsubishi Pajero or similar (Group W) from £71 per day



Seating Capacity



Luggage



Discover the Red Centre

TOP AUSTRALIAN SELF DRIVES

> PACIFIC COAST EXPLORER

Head north from Sydney towards Brisbane, exploring the wineries of the Hunter Valley, spot dolphins at Port Stephens and not forgetting laid back Byron Bay (see page 40).

> GREAT OCEAN ROAD

One of the world's most famed drives, along the Shipwreck Coast from Melbourne to Adelaide. As well as the Twelve Apostles rock formations there are beaches, bays and koalas aplenty (see page 70).

> GRAND CIRCLE TASMANIA

Discover the wilderness of Tasmania's many national parks as you circumnavigate Australia's island state. Hop out and walk one of the trails of Cradle Mountain, or relax on a beach at Freycinet. A visit to Bonorong to see the Tasmanian Devils is a must (see page 87).

Free Backpack

Receive a free backpack with every Austravel self drive. The backpack comes complete with maps and guide - make sure you book a night before your self drive to plan your trip and we will deliver your backpack to your hotel.



APOLLO AUSTRALIA



Hiring an Apollo Motorhome allows you the space and freedom to travel at your own pace and combines your transport with accommodation. You'll also enjoy the reliability and security of Australasia's largest privately owned vehicle rental operator behind you, with options and services to make every adventure complete. Apollo offer an independent and affordable way to travel around Australia.



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- Baby/booster seat (on request)

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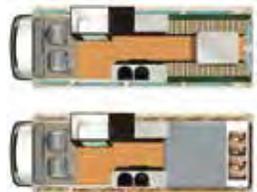
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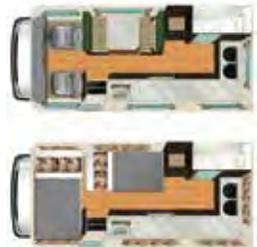
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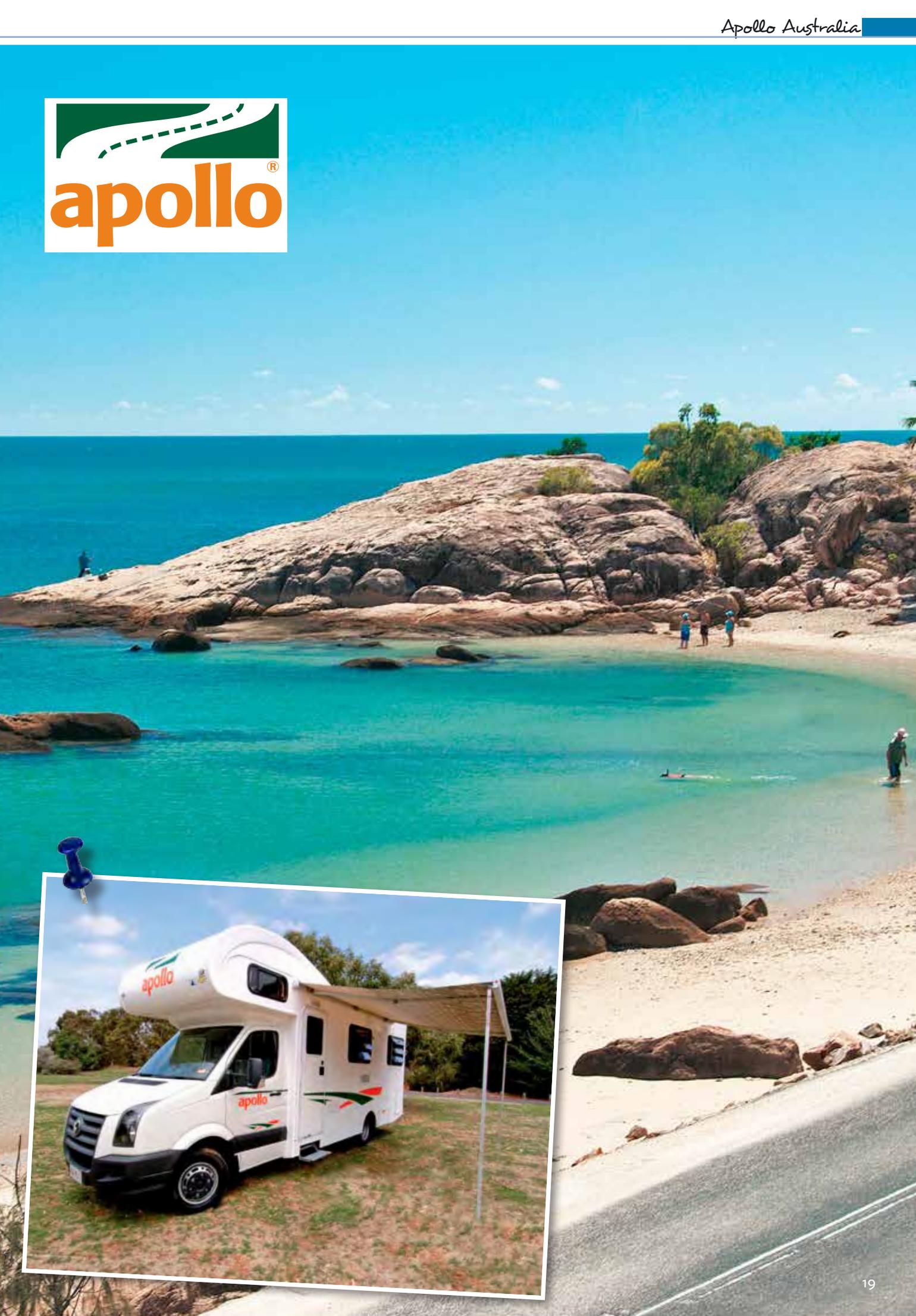


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APT ESCORTED TOURING AUSTRALIA



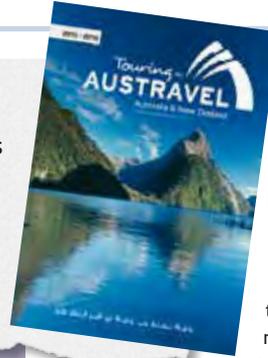
With a comprehensive range of escorted holiday experiences in both Australia and New Zealand, APT is a family owned company which has been operating for over 80 years. APT and Austravel share the same passion, experience, and unrivalled expertise for these destinations. Travelling with APT you can be sure that with any tour you choose to take, you will see not only the famous sights, but some hidden gems too.

On these pages are a small selection of APT's tours available for Australia, but for the full range please ask for a copy of Austravel's Essential Touring brochure, or refer to Austravel.com.



The APT Difference:

- Experienced Guides, Drivers and Tour Directors
- Range of Touring Styles
- Sightseeing and more!
- Hand picked accommodation
- Unique dining experiences



Grand Australian Discovery

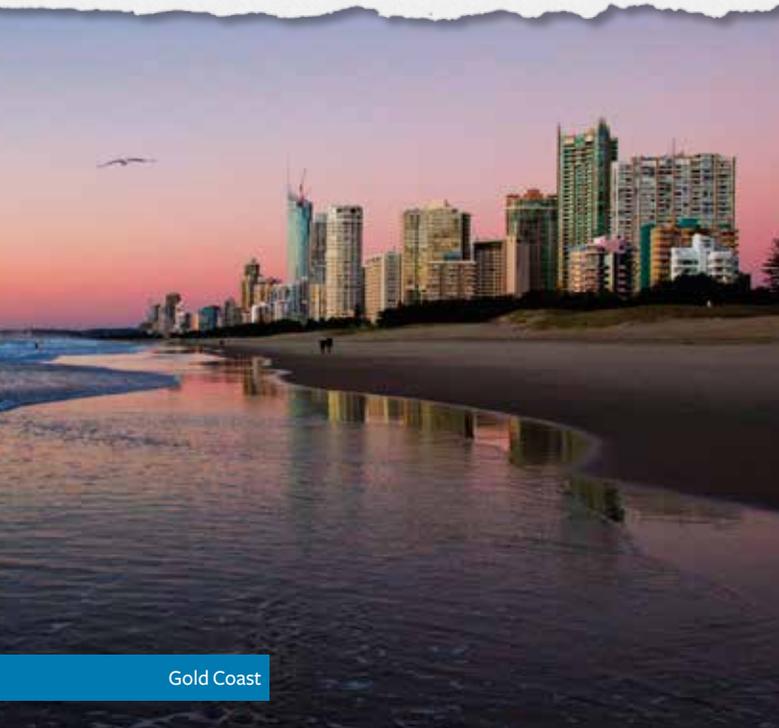
16 Day Adventure
from £3,645 per adult

Combine the bright lights of Sydney with the beaches of Queensland, and the serenity of the Red Centre. Let APT guide you along the magnificent east coast, home to bustling surf towns and wilderness islands. Sail high above the rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, before treading the red earth of the Outback at the sacred site of Uluru. (TQC16)

Highlights include:

- Dine at the top of the Sydney Tower with uninterrupted views across the glittering harbour
- Explore and stay overnight on Fraser Island, an eco-wonderland with unique natural wonders
- Relaxing two night stay on Daydream Island in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef
- Tour the base of Ayers Rock, Australia's most recognisable natural wonder
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 11 breakfasts and 2 feature meals

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates



Gold Coast

East Coast Adventure

12 Day Adventure from £2,745 per adult

This twelve day guided tour travels the famous East Coast of Australia, from cosmopolitan Sydney, via the reef fringed Whitsunday Islands, to the tropics of Cairns, and is a popular introduction to all things Aussie. (TQ12)

Highlights include:

- Sunbathe and relax on the glorious beaches of The Gold Coast
- Wildlife experience at the world famous Australia Zoo as founded by Steve Irwin
- Longer relaxing overnight stays on Fraser and Daydream Island
- Opportunities to snorkel the Great Barrier Reef at Whitehaven Beach
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals
- Shorter options from Brisbane to Cairns available, or in reverse.

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates



Fraser Island

Discover Australia & New Zealand

Did you know you can maximise your time on the ground by combining both of these magnificent countries. Price includes premium accommodation, international flights and selected meals, meaning all you'll have to worry about is what clothes to pack!

See pages 102 and 103 for further information on touring New Zealand with APT.

36 DAY ADVENTURE FROM £5,695 PER ADULT INCLUDING DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Discover Australia

18 Day Adventure from £2,995 per adult

The ultimate introduction to Australia. Incorporating Western Australia, the Red Centre, the tropics and Great Barrier Reef, cosmopolitan Melbourne, and ending your journey in spectacular Sydney.

There's a perfect balance between leisure time, and optional add-on activities which will take your breath away (TMUK18).

Highlights include:

- Cruise the Swan River in Perth and explore beautiful Kings Park
- Climb the MacDonnell Ranges for panoramic views across Alice Springs from the top of Anzac Hill
- Enjoy a glass of wine as the sunsets over the iconic monolith of Ayers Rock
- Snorkel in a sheltered coral lagoon and visit an underwater observatory in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef
- Wander the banks of the Yarra River, stop for a coffee in Federation Square or dine on the South Bank with views over Melbourne city
- Step inside the Sydney Opera House for a guided tour of this famous building, before fish and chips overlooking Bondi Beach
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates

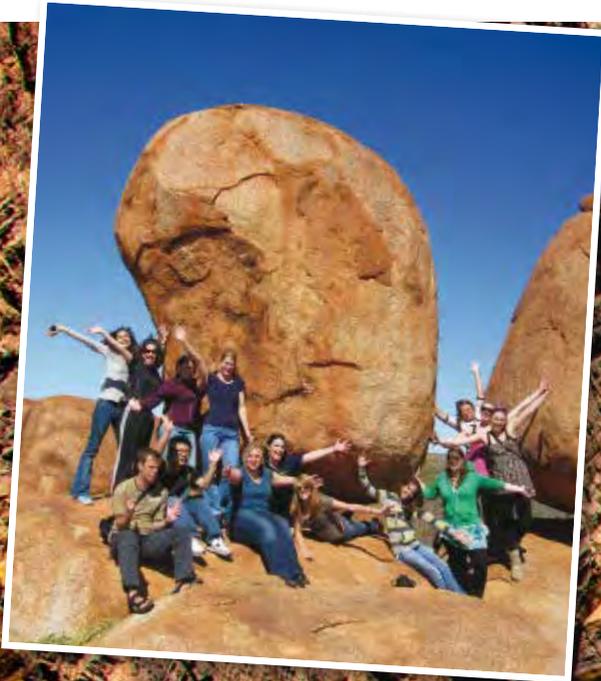


Ayers Rock

YOUTH ADVENTURE



Get off the beaten track and explore Australia on an escorted youth adventure, a perfect mix of budget accommodation with heaps of great excursions. With options for shared or private rooms, and some meals already included, it's the best way to easily budget your spending money whilst away. From Outback adventure to action-packed experiences you will come away making friends for life.



Rock 'N' Top

11 Day Escorted Tour
from £1,195 per adult (Multi-share)

Twin Share available from £1,405 per adult

Follow in the footsteps of the Pioneers on this extraordinary journey from Alice Springs through the heart of the Outback to Darwin, via the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield.

Highlights include:

- View the sun rise over the Ayers Rock and discover Aboriginal culture
- Hike the Rim Walk at Kings Canyon and take a dip at the Garden of Eden
- Two nights in Katherine with canoeing trip into the Gorge
- Explore Kakadu National Park and croc spot at East Alligator River
- Swim at the waterfalls of Litchfield

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (Topdeck: AARTKD)

Combine this tour with the Island Suntanner for a 27 Grand Aussie adventure – ask your Austravel expert for further details.

Island Suntanner

14 Day Escorted Tour from £1,775 per adult (Quad-share)

Twin Share available from £2,025 per adult
(sailing still multi-share)

Set off from Sydney along the iconic Australian east coast to the tropical north and Cairns on this popular adventure.

Highlights include:

- Two nights in the surf mecca of Byron Bay, plus overnight stays in Surfers Paradise and Noosa
- Full day trip to World's largest sand island of Fraser Island
- Sail the Whitsundays and stay overnight
- Spend two nights in Cairns plus a Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (Topdeck: AAISSC)



Rock the Centre

3 Day Escorted Tour
from £210 per adult

Discover the best of the Red Centre on this classic return trip from Alice Springs.

Highlights include:

- Visit an Outback camel farm
- Discover the amphitheatre of Kings Canyon and a night of star-gazing from a swag
- Explore Uluru with a local Aboriginal guide
- Witness a magical sunrise at Ayers Rock and hike the Valley of the Winds

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (ATA: PRTC3)

Kakadu & Litchfield Safari

3 Day Escorted Tour
from £434 per adult

Visit World-Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, learn about the history of the gold rush, visit stunning Edith Falls and take a cruise along Katherine Gorge.

Highlights include:

- Discover the ancient secrets of the National Parks
- Stay at a homestead on the banks of the Katherine River
- Canoe the tranquil waters of Katherine Gorge

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (ATA: PNTY3C)

Perth to Broome

10 Day Escorted Tour
from £970 per adult (Quad share)

Hang out with the dolphins at Monkey Mia, explore the magic of Ningaloo Reef, swim the waterholes of Karijini National Park and stroll along Western Australia's famous beaches.

Highlights include:

- Explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert in Nambung and the sand dunes of Jurien Bay
- Snorkel at Ningaloo and soak up the sunshine
- Travel through the ranges and cascading waterfalls of Karijini National Park

Please note: Includes all transportation, overnight shared facilities and most meals (ATA: PB10)

Barramundi Gorge

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA BY RAIL



Australia is a vast country that takes time to explore, so we recommend that you embark on an epic rail journey as part of your itinerary. Travel between Perth and Sydney via Adelaide on the Indian Pacific, or between Darwin and Adelaide via Alice Springs on The Ghan, where the stunning backdrops and first class service will make this one of the highlights of your trip.

The Ghan



Embark on the ultimate rail adventure through the heart of Australia aboard one of the world's greatest trains, The Ghan. From the tropics of the Top End to 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.

From April 2015, all journeys aboard The Ghan include special short stops, taking guests to the country's most remote locations for a true Outback sunrise or sunset experience. Selected journeys now also feature touring in the fascinating underground mining town of Coober Pedy.

TIMETABLE: Adelaide – Alice Springs – Darwin

- Departs Adelaide – Sundays at 12.15
Arrives Alice Springs – Mondays at 13.45
- Departs Alice Springs – Mondays at 18.00
Arrives Darwin – Tuesdays at 17.30

TIMETABLE: Darwin - Alice Springs - Adelaide

- Departs Darwin – Wednesdays at 10.00
Arrives Alice Springs – Thursdays at 09.10
- Departs Alice Springs – Thursdays at 12.45
Arrives Adelaide – Fridays at 11.30

*Please note between 20 May and 22 Aug '15 there is one additional weekly departure in each direction – please ask your Travel Designer for details.

Prices From

Adelaide to Alice Springs or vice versa

Gold Service £699 Platinum £1,326

Alice Springs to Darwin or vice versa

Gold Service £699 Platinum £1,326

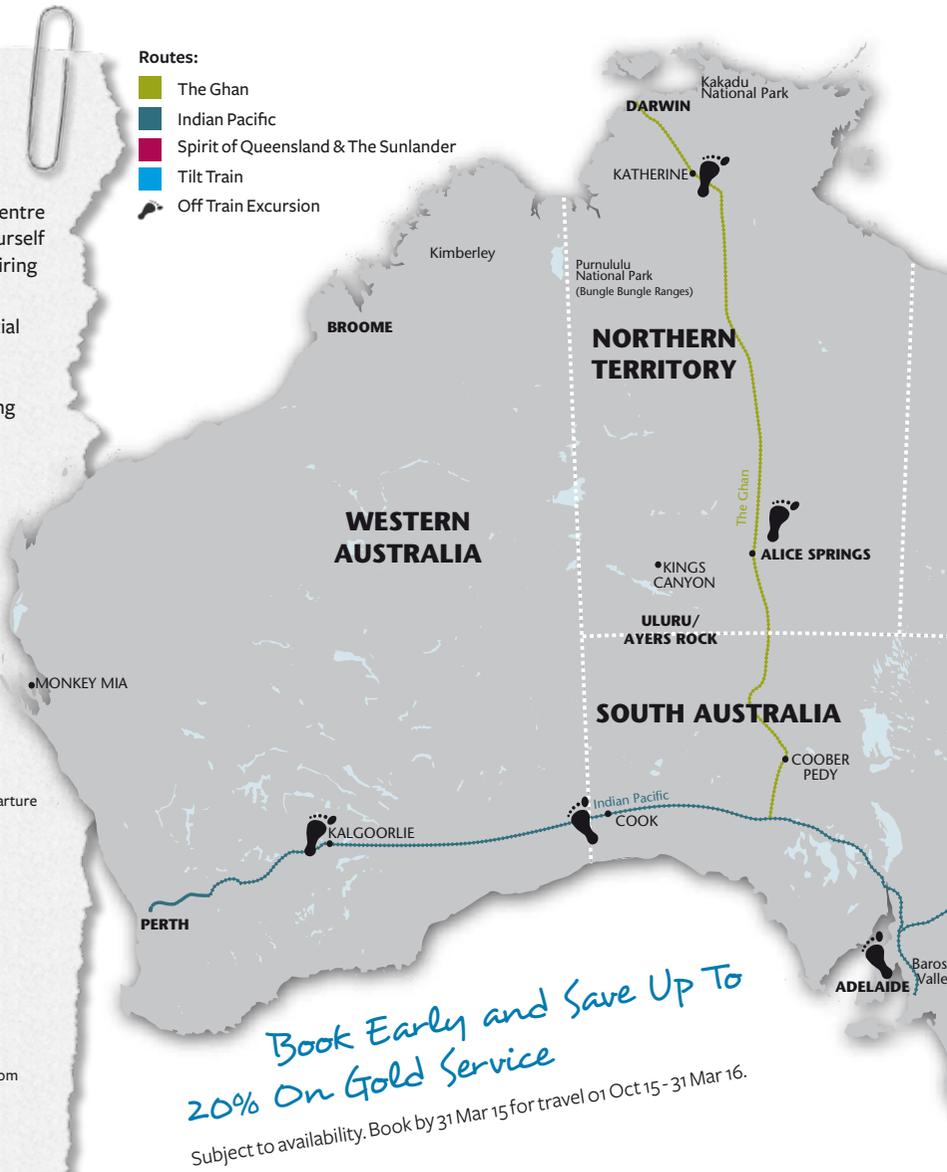
Adelaide to Darwin or vice versa

Gold Service £1,294 Platinum £1,941

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share. Timetables are valid from 1 April '15 and are subject to change

Routes:

- The Ghan
- Indian Pacific
- Spirit of Queensland & The Sunlander
- Tilt Train
- Off Train Excursion



Book Early and Save Up To 20% On Gold Service
Subject to availability. Book by 31 Mar 15 for travel 01 Oct 15 - 31 Mar 16.

GOLD SERVICE

Gold Service twin cabins include private washbasin, shower and toilet facilities. The cabin is spacious offering a 3-seater lounge. Single cabins have private washbasin facilities, with toilets and showers located at the end of the carriage. During the day you can relax in the privacy of your cabin and at night this converts to a single or upper and lower sleeping berth. Gold Service also includes dining in the stylish Restaurant Car and complimentary beverages during your journey, plus Off Train Excursions.



PLATINUM SERVICE

Upgrade to Platinum for a heightened level of comfort for your onboard experience. Your spacious private lounge-style cabin has panoramic views to each side and a personalised cabin steward service. Platinum also includes onboard meals, complimentary beverages, plus Off Train Excursions.





Indian Pacific



From the shores of the Indian Ocean to the Pacific coast, the Indian Pacific takes you on a transcontinental adventure like no other. Explore the vastness of the Nullarbor Plain, lush southern valleys and majestic Blue Mountains, as you cross Australia on one of the world's most epic rail journeys.

From April 2015, enjoy a special Nullarbor stop and extended time in South Australia – including the internationally-acclaimed Barossa Valley wine region – as part of all Indian Pacific westbound journeys.

TIMETABLE: Sydney – Adelaide – Perth

- **Departs Sydney** – Wednesdays at 15.00
Arrives Adelaide – Thursdays at 15.15
- **Departs Adelaide** – Thursdays at 21.25
Arrives Perth – Saturdays at 14.05

TIMETABLE: Perth – Adelaide – Sydney

- **Departs Perth** – Sundays at 11.55
Arrives Adelaide – Tuesdays at 07.20
- **Departs Adelaide** – Tuesdays at 10.15
Arrives Sydney – Wednesdays at 11.10

*Please note between September and November '15 there is one additional weekly departure in each direction- please ask your Travel Designer for details.

Prices From

Sydney to Adelaide or vice versa from
Gold Service £501 Platinum £781

Adelaide to Perth or vice versa from
Gold Service £1,013 Platinum £1,655

Sydney to Perth or vice versa from
Gold Service £1,348 Platinum £2,157

Please Note: Prices are per person based on twin share. Timetables are valid from 1 April '15 and are subject to change.

Please see austravel.com for full details



QUEENSLAND RAIL



Along the East Coast, the Tilt Train has been named as one of the top rail journeys in the world, whilst the Spirit of Queensland offers revolutionary new RailBeds, a first for rail in Australia.



Tilt Train

Tilt Train

Reaching up to 160km per hour, the Tilt Train gets its name because it gently tilts to take curves at speed and delivers its passengers faster than any other train. Travelling between Brisbane and Rockhampton, the Tilt stops at Maryborough West for Fraser Island, giving you quick and easy access to some of the best areas in Australia.

TIMETABLE:

Northbound

- Departs Brisbane at 11:00 on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun.
Arrives Maryborough at 14:30, and Rockhampton 18:25 the same day.

Brisbane To Maryborough from £53 per adult (Business Class)
Brisbane To Rockhampton from £100 per adult (Business Class)

Spirit of Queensland

Travelling the state's coastline from Brisbane to Cairns, this new service also includes the revolutionary RailBed seats that convert to lie-flat beds for overnight travel, plus state of the art personal entertainment system with on-demand movies, music and audio books.

TIMETABLE:

Northbound

- Departs Brisbane at 15:45 Mon & Fri and arriving Cairns 16:40 Tues & Sat.

Southbound

- Departs Cairns at 08:05 Wed & Sun and arriving Brisbane 09:00 Thurs & Mon.

Brisbane to Cairns from £199 per adult (Premium Economy seat)
Brisbane to Cairns from £280 per adult (RailBed including all meals)



Rail Passes

Sydney to Brisbane (and vice versa): From £81 per adult
Brisbane to Cairns (and vice versa): From £159 per adult
If you don't fancy driving around Australia then a Rail Pass is an ideal way to discover more. There are various options and these passes can provide flexibility and unlimited travel along the most popular routes. Passes are valid for 6 months, with unlimited stopovers in one direction of travel.



Sydney

Book an iVenture card for free entry to over 35 attractions throughout Sydney including a harbour cruise, jet boat ride, and city tour. Upgrade to an iVenture card including transport to make use of the trains, buses and ferries.
3 DAY PASS FROM £134 PER ADULT

iVenture Attractions Passes



With a plethora of day tours and attractions to choose from across Australia, the iVenture smart card allows you to make flexible choices when you're Down Under. This pre-paid pass can save up to 50% off admission charges, and can be purchased for a variety of durations in multiple regions across Australia – currently Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Tasmania.

From Eureka Skydeck and the Aquarium in Melbourne, Jetboating and cruising the famous harbour in Sydney, to bicycle hire or fishing tours on the Sunshine Coast, there is an enormous range of touring to choose from.



Melbourne

Visit Melbourne with iVenture with entry to a host of attractions throughout Melbourne including the Eureka Skydeck, a half day city tour, the Melbourne Aquarium, entry to the Melbourne Cricket Ground with a tour, or a river cruise. With 2 and 3 day options this is a fantastic way to visit a host of popular attractions.
3 DAY PASS FROM £112 PER ADULT



Sydney

AUSTRALIA'S WILDLIFE

Australia is renowned for its unique wildlife and no trip would be complete without taking the time to get up close and personal with some of its most famous residents. Whether it's snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef, holding a Koala or hand feeding dolphins, these experiences provide a unique opportunity to meet some of Australia's most extraordinary creatures.

1 GREAT BARRIER REEF

One of Australia's most remarkable natural gifts, the Great Barrier Reef, is blessed with the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest coral reef. The reef contains an abundance of marine life, including turtles, whales, rays, barracudas and much more. Join Quicksilver on a cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef where you can snorkel and discover the reef.

QUICKSILVER CRUISE FROM £143 PER ADULT

2 TASMANIAN DEVIL

With accessible wilderness and plenty of wildlife sanctuaries, Tasmania is the ideal destination to get up close with native Australian animals. It's also the one place on earth you'll find a Tasmanian devil in the wild. Take a visit to Bonorong Wildlife sanctuary and join one of the unique and in-depth guided tours.

DAY TOUR FROM £84 PER ADULT



Great Barrier Reef

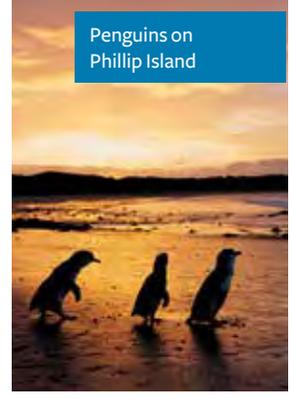


Tasmanian Devil

3 PHILLIP ISLAND

Experience Victoria's wildlife island featuring spectacular scenery, charming heritage and an abundance of Australian wildlife including one of the largest little Penguin colonies in the world - each day at sunset they emerge from the sea and waddle across the beach to their sand dune burrows.

DAY TOUR FROM MELBOURNE FROM £79 PER ADULT



Penguins on Phillip Island



Great Ocean Road

Day Tour

Great Ocean Road - Koala Spotting

Stretching from Geelong to Portland in South West Victoria the landscape along the Great Ocean Road is rich and diverse. Take a day tour from Melbourne if you're short on time, and search for Koalas in the wild and see the spectacular sea stacks of the Twelve Apostles.

DAY TOUR FROM £70 PER ADULT

4



Saltwater Crocodile

5 CROCODILES IN THE TOP END

The northern coastal area of Australia is a huge, diverse wilderness where the crocodile is king. See massive Saltwater Crocodiles in the Yellow River and explore Kakadu National Park; home to 3 species of crocodile.

DAY TOUR FROM £129 PER ADULT

Ningaloo Reef Whaleshark



6 WHALESHARKS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean – up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants of the ocean, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

DAY TOUR FROM EXMOUTH FROM £222 PER ADULT

7 KANGAROO ISLAND

Easily accessible from Adelaide is South Australia's Kangaroo Island, a haven for wildlife lovers who want an intimate experience with Australia's beautiful native animals. Take time to explore while wallabies, echidnas, 267 species of birds, penguins, koalas and kangaroos relax in their natural environment.

DAY TOUR FROM £151 PER ADULT

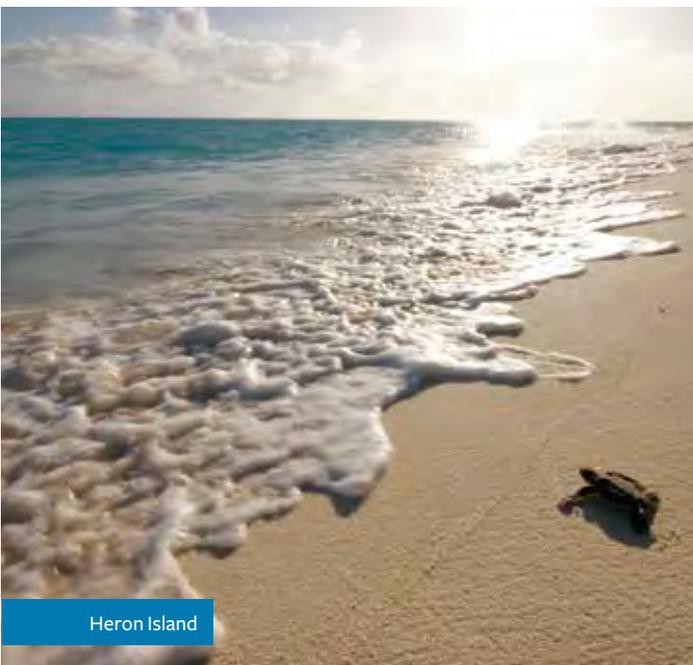
Echidna at Kangaroo Island



9 TURTLES AT HERON ISLAND

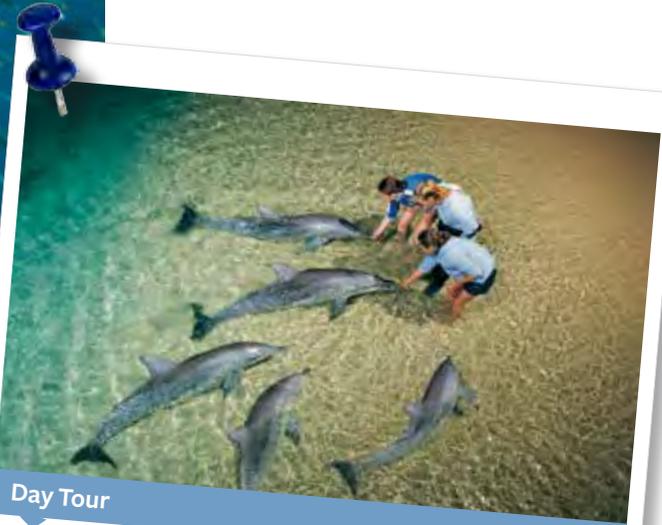
A protected habitat for green and loggerhead turtles, Heron Island is home to an amazing array of wildlife year round. Turtles will begin to come ashore to lay eggs in November through to March, when you can see the hatchlings emerging from the sand.

FROM £88 PER ADULT PER NIGHT



Heron Island

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Day Tour

Dolphins at Tangalooma

Located on Moreton Island just 75 minutes from Brisbane, the highlight of any visit is the opportunity to hand feed one of the bottlenose dolphins that visit the shores each evening at sunset. The Marine Education and Conservation Centre is also based on the island with an enthusiastic team of Eco Rangers.

FROM £98 PER ADULT

8



Platypus at Silky Oaks

10 PLATYPUS AT SILKY OAKS

Spot this elusive river dweller at Silky Oaks in the heart of Daintree National Park, spectacularly situated on the banks of the Mossman River. Platypus are normally seen in the still backwaters near the lodge.

FROM £110 PER ADULT PER NIGHT

GOURMET AUSTRALIA

From a beach BBQ to a degustation menu in a five star restaurant with outstanding local wines, Australia boasts some of the best gourmet experiences you can get. With well-renowned vineyards the wine scene is fast becoming one of the best in the world.

Drink!

THE BEST VINEYARDS AND BREWERIES

- 1 Margaret River** - Just a three hour drive to the south of Perth, this region offers a wide selection of world-class wineries, gourmet food, and boutique accommodation. For the ultimate escape, head to Cape Lodge in Yallingup which boasts its own cookery school and award winning restaurant.
- 2 Yarra Valley** - Travel an hour from the centre of Melbourne to the picturesque Yarra Valley, perfect for a day tour exploring the premium wineries and cellar doors in magnificent Victorian countryside.
- 3 Clare Valley** - Famed for its Riesling wines, the Clare Valley is best accessed on a self drive from Adelaide. The majority of vineyards only sell from the cellar door, allowing intimate tasting sessions at some of the most exclusive producers.
- 4 Barossa Valley** - Barossa is home to some of Australia's most famous vineyards, including household names such as Jacob's Creek, Penfolds and Peter Lehmann; with so many wine producers, you could easily spend weeks exploring this historic area.
- 5 Hunter Valley** - Drive three hours north from Sydney and you'll arrive at the Hunter Valley wine region, home to numerous famous vineyards along with the Blue Tongue brewery at the Hunter Resort.

Eat!

OUR TOP GOURMET EXCURSIONS

- 6 Sounds of Silence** - While the sun sets over Uluru, dine on a gourmet BBQ of authentic Aussie delicacies accompanied by some of the finest wines on offer, before the resident stargazer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the southern night sky.
FROM £110 PER ADULT
- 7 Desert Awakenings** - Learn about the natural history of the Red Centre over a traditional bushman's breakfast, before the sun rises over Uluru and Kata Tjuta.
FROM £97 PER ADULT
- 8 Colonial Tramcar** - Dine aboard one of the historical trams from this famous fleet, whilst viewing Melbourne city centre and surrounding suburbs.
FROM £51 PER ADULT
- 9 Tali Wiru** - 'Tali Wiru', meaning 'beautiful dune' in local Anangu language, is a magical experience of fine dining under the Southern skies. Relax with champagne and canapés around a fire pit as sun sets, then head to the top of a dune for a four course dinner with premium Australian wines.
FROM £183 PER ADULT
- 10 Flames of the Forest** - Head to the rainforest to dine in a natural and authentic setting, including an Aboriginal cultural performance with Dreamtime stories and music. Includes premium Australian wines and beers.
FROM £110 PER ADULT

Tali Wiru dining experience, Ayers Rock





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AUSTRALIA IN STYLE

With secluded island getaways, and luxury Outback retreats, Australia boasts world class accommodation. Austravel highly recommends adding any of these select properties to your itinerary to relax, get pampered or explore their untouched surrounds.



Southern Ocean Lodge

Longitude 131

AYERS ROCK

★★★★★

Simply one of the best wilderness hotels in the world. Stay in one of fifteen tented sanctuaries, enjoying panoramic, uninterrupted views of Uluru and the surrounding desert landscape.

FROM £658 PER ADULT



Longitude 131

Southern Ocean Lodge

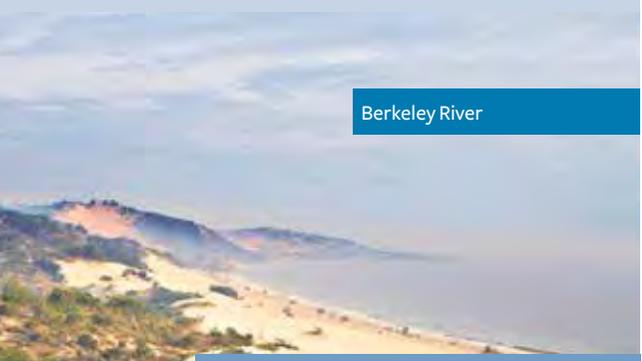
KANGAROO ISLAND

★★★★★

Exclusive and award-winning, this world-class lodge at Kangaroo Island offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary luxury and pure nature. Twenty-one luxurious suites welcome panoramic views of the great Southern Ocean and boundless coastal wilderness, and feature custom furnishings, lavish lounge and sleeping areas, glass-surround ensuites and private outdoor terraces. Naturalist guides lead guests to a first-hand experience of the abundant wildlife on 'Australia's Galapagos', whilst the Southern Spa features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals designed to relax and rejuvenate.

SPA CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £604 PER ADULT



Berkeley River

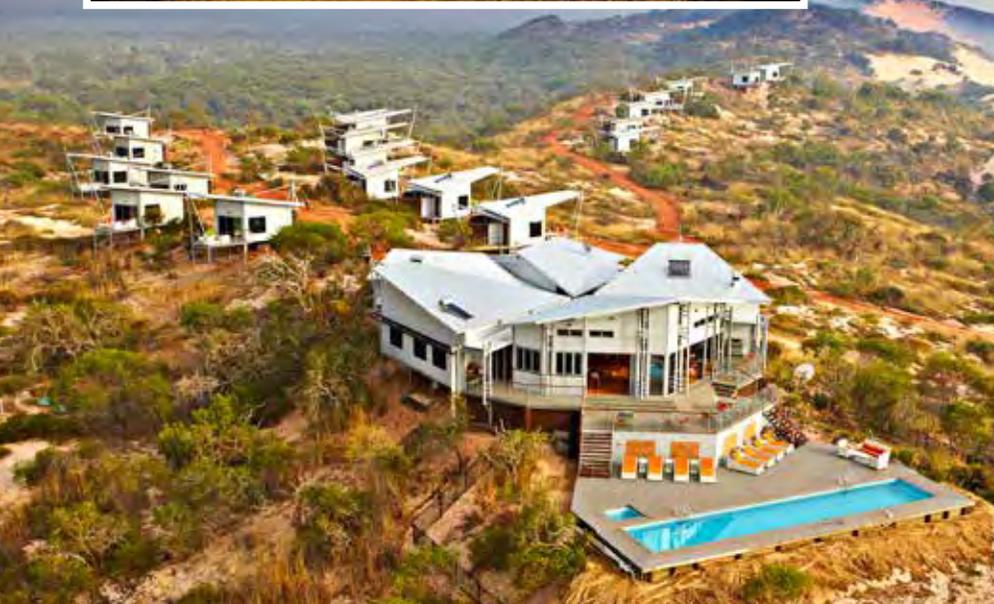
Berkeley River

THE KIMBERLEY

★★★★★

Only accessible by air or water, Berkeley River is barefoot luxury at its best. Situated in the Kimberley Region, immerse yourself in the unique Outback wilderness, whilst enjoying supreme comfort and service. Stay in one of just twenty ocean view suites on a coastal sand dune which boast stunning views. Join the onsite experts for their nightly stargazing show.

FROM £953 PER ADULT





Saffire

Saffire

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

★★★★★

Saffire Freycinet delivers sophisticated and intimate style in a new luxury sanctuary on the east coast of Tasmania. With breathtaking views over Great Oyster Bay, Hazard Mountains and the Freycinet Peninsula, all suites are luxuriously appointed with only the best in design and furnishing. Relax and rejuvenate at Spa Saffire which offers a wide variety of treatments and therapies, before indulging in the fine dining restaurant with the best in regional produce and gourmet cuisine.

FROM £831 PER ADULT

Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa
BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

★★★★★

Nestled in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage region the resort lies within its own 4,000 acre private conservation and wildlife reserve and is the first carbon neutral resort in the world. 40 luxury individual suites, each with its own swimming pool, are complemented by a main homestead offering distinctive dining, luxury facilities and the stand-alone Timeless Spa.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £453 PER ADULT



qualia



Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa

qualia

HAMILTON ISLAND

★★★★★

qualia is nestled neatly in the northern most tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. Its distinctive Australian style combined with secluded location and intuitive service makes it a stunning resort of world-class standard. All of the luxurious hillside pavilions boast postcard views of the Whitsundays.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £273 PER ADULT

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NEW SOUTH WALES

With one of the most famous cities in the world as its gateway, New South Wales is on pretty much everyone's bucket list. The iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House in Sydney are only tasters of what the state has to offer. Leave the city and explore the vast dramatic landscape of the Blue Mountains, sample world class wines in the Hunter Valley, or chill out on some of the finest beaches in the world around Jervis Bay or Byron Bay.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Wander through the Sydney Botanical Gardens for the ultimate harbour view photo.

Marvel at the Three Sisters rock formation in the Blue Mountains.

Watch the amazing sunrise in Byron Bay while enjoying a surf lesson.

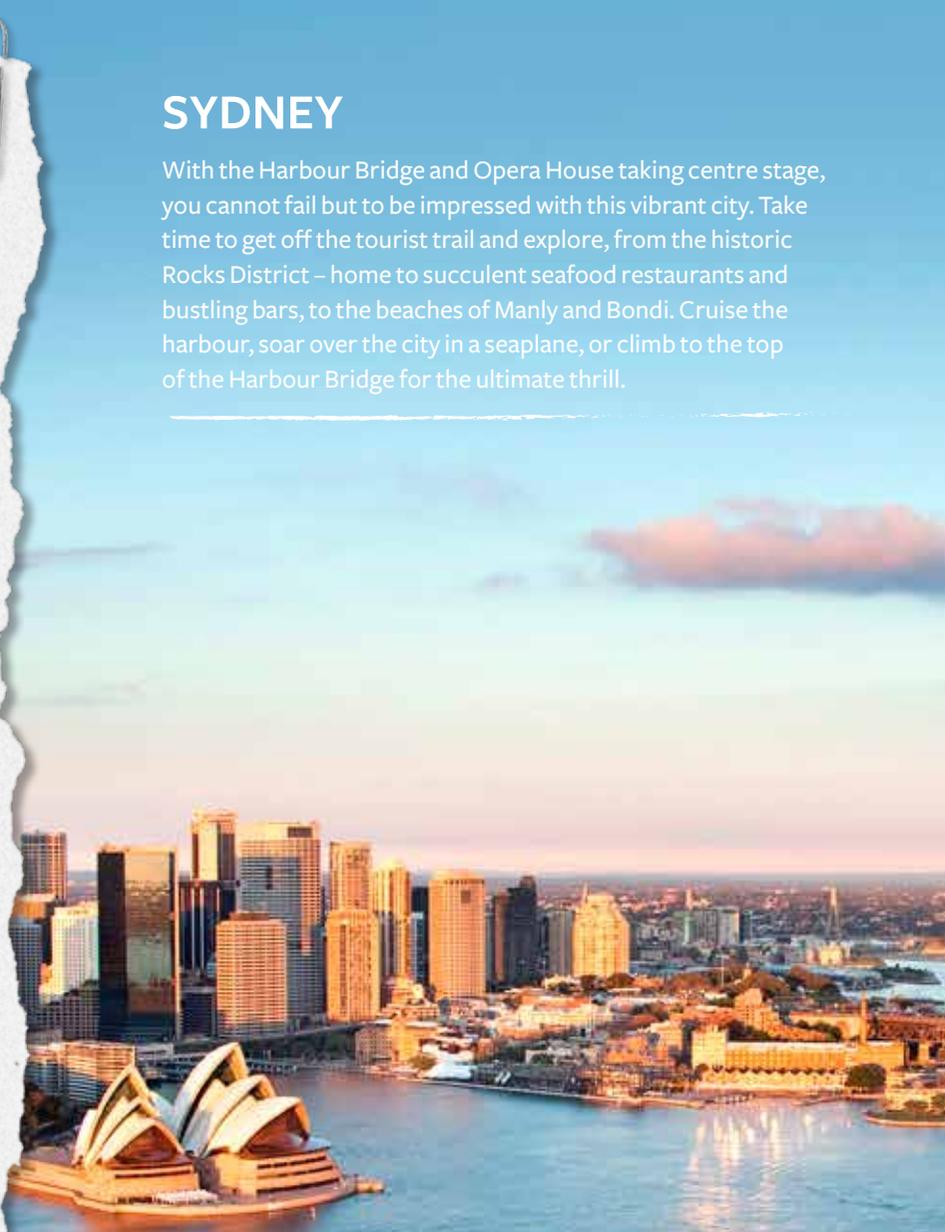
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Climate: New South Wales enjoys a warm temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, Summer in December, Autumn in March and Winter in June.

Driving Times:

Sydney to Blue Mountains or Hunter Valley – 1.5 hours, Sydney to Coffs Harbour – 6 hours 30 minutes, Sydney to Jervis Bay – 2.5 hours

GMT: + 10 hours



SYDNEY

With the Harbour Bridge and Opera House taking centre stage, you cannot fail but to be impressed with this vibrant city. Take time to get off the tourist trail and explore, from the historic Rocks District – home to succulent seafood restaurants and bustling bars, to the beaches of Manly and Bondi. Cruise the harbour, soar over the city in a seaplane, or climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge for the ultimate thrill.

Captain Cook Coffee Cruise

Sydney is just one of those cities that needs to be seen from the water!

This essential cruise includes an informative commentary and Australian fayre served on board. Sail past the iconic Opera House, Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before cruising the magnificent upper reaches past exclusive waterfront homes, beaches and marinas.

FROM £29 PER ADULT

Day Tour

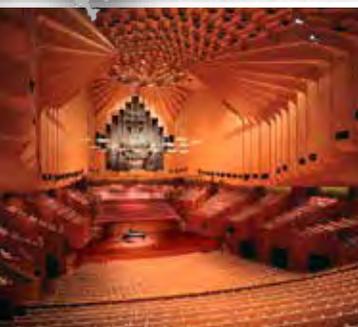


The Sydney Opera House Tour

Designed by Danish Architect Jørn Utzon and opened in 1973, the Sydney Opera House is a famous silhouette on the city skyline.

Discover the history, stories and magic on an incredible guided tour taking you beneath the world famous sails.

FROM £22 PER ADULT



Day Tour

BridgeClimb

BridgeClimb is the ultimate experience in Sydney, offering fully guided climbs to the summit of Sydney Harbour Bridge.

You don't need to be an expert to give this a go – anyone over 10 years old can climb. You will be given a 'BridgeSuit' to wear, full training, and a harness linked to a static line throughout. Choose from Dawn, Day, Twilight and Night climbs.

FROM £157 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Blue Mountain High Country

This fantastic eco tour starts in the Rocks area of Sydney before heading west to the Great Dividing Range and the Blue Mountains National Park.

Drop into a hidden valley and search for kangaroos, head to the scenic lookout including King's Tableland, and visit the quaint village of Leura. View the Three Sisters from Eagle Hawk lookout before fine local cuisine and wines in the heart of the Blue Mountains.

FROM £140 PER ADULT

Sydney Seaplanes Highlights

Taking off from Rose Bay, exit the harbour and fly along the sandstone cliffs until you reach the world famous Bondi Beach to spot the scores of surfers below.

Head back into the harbour and climb to 1000 feet all the way to the Harbour Bridge and Opera House, before completing a circuit above both famous icons. Upgrade to a flight including lunch. Ask your Travel Designer for details.

FROM £124 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Historic Hunter Valley Vintage

If you've not got time to self drive out to the vineyards of New South Wales, then this is a perfect day trip into the Hunter Valley.

Escape through the brilliant sandstone outcrops of Ku-ring-gai National Park to reach the Hawkesbury River, with morning tea deep in the bush. Descend into the Hunter Valley to begin wine tasting at several of the area's boutique wineries which produce some of Australia's finest wines.

FROM £140 PER ADULT

Behind the Scenes at Taronga Zoo

Take a behind the scenes look at Taronga Zoo's unique animal collection, which is located just a hop across the harbour, with unique views.

With a maximum of just six people per tour you are guaranteed to get up close and personal with some of Australia's most extraordinary creatures! Taronga also offers a 'Roar and Snore' overnight package for the ultimate sleepover in safari style tents.

FROM £55 PER ADULT

ROAR AND SNORE FROM £199 PER ADULT PER NIGHT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Oz Whale Watching

Head out through the famous Harbour to Sydney Heads to marvel at the incredible humpback whales as they migrate from Antarctica to the Great Barrier Reef between June and mid-November.

This four hour cruise includes a BBQ lunch and an on-board marine biologist to teach you about these magnificent creatures.

FROM £53 PER ADULT

WHERE TO STAY IN SYDNEY

Many central hotels in Sydney are within walking distance to the major attractions of the Harbour and Opera House. For that once-in-a-lifetime experience upgrade to a Harbour View room for a view you will never forget!



Sydney Opera House Wedding Package



Prices from £2,524 per couple

Glistening harbour waters, dramatic backdrops and Australia's most iconic building – this once in a lifetime wedding can be added on to any Sydney hotel stay.

Your Luxury Package includes:

- Wedding coordinator
- Wedding cake
- Bridal bouquet & buttonhole for groom
- Sparkling wine toast and canapés for the Bride and Groom
- Use of the Opera House and location fee
- All pre-wedding planning, co-ordination and correspondence
- Red Carpet
- Modern wedding car
- Wedding Certificate
- Marriage Witness



Cambridge Hotel Sydney ★★☆☆☆

Just a short walk from the city centre in Surry Hills, upgrade to a balcony room for views over the city skyline.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £42 PER ADULT



Mercure Sydney

★★★★☆

Situated near city station, take advantage of the indoor rooftop swimming pool, which overlooks the city. Upgrade to a City View room for expansive views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £56 PER ADULT



Holiday Inn Old Sydney ★★☆☆☆

Nestled under the Harbour Bridge in the historic Rocks area, rooms are based around a central atrium, and the hotel boasts a rooftop pool and terrace.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £75 PER ADULT



Four Points by Sheraton ★★☆☆☆

Just a short walk to the bars and restaurants of Darling Harbour, this hotel also features a 'pop-up' rooftop bar.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £72 PER ADULT



Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney

★★★★☆

Set within a stunning heritage-listed building just a few minutes' walk from Circular Quay, featuring unique design and fantastic service.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £84 PER ADULT



Four Seasons Sydney

★★★★★

Just a stone's throw from the famous Harbour, this grand luxury hotel boasts a heated pool and award winning restaurant.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £103 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Sydney ★★★★★

Just one street back from Circular Quay, Austravel recommends an upgrade to a Club room to receive breakfast, all day light snacks and twilight drinks.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £92 PER ADULT



Shangri-La Sydney

★★★★★

Located in the historic Rocks area, no stay is complete without a drink at Blu Bar on 36 located high above the city.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £88 PER ADULT



Novotel Manly Pacific

★★★★☆

Nestled between the rolling Pacific Ocean and Sydney Harbour, a 30 minute scenic ferry from the city. The best beach view is from the rooftop pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £67 PER ADULT



Adina Apartments Bondi Beach

★★★★☆

Minutes from the famous beach at Bondi, close to a diverse mecca of vibrant bars and cafés, the hotel boasts studios, 1 and 2 bed apartments.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £62 PER ADULT



Park Hyatt ★★★★★

With a coveted harbourfront location between the world-famous Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, spacious guest rooms feature floor to ceiling glass doors that open on to private balconies, and contemporary interiors. A dedicated team of butlers provides around-the-clock, personalised service for all 155 guest rooms & suites.

FROM £216 PER ADULT



BLUE MOUNTAINS AND HUNTER VALLEY

Immediately west just over an hour out of Sydney are the Blue Mountains - named after the blue mist that rises from the forests of eucalyptus that cover them. Reminiscent of a green Grand Canyon, it's an ideal place for bushwalking amongst the craggy peaks and cavernous gorges, and is a haven for wildlife. To the north is the Hunter Valley, a picturesque haven for Sydney-siders, with world class vineyards and rolling countryside. Both areas can be easily explored on an escorted tour or a self drive.

Greater Sydney – Blue Mountains and Hunter Valley



3 Day Escorted Tour from £999 per adult

Join an ultimate Aussie experience from Sydney, on a personalised small group tour which includes some amazing wildlife moments with koalas and kangaroos. Also see Australia's Grand Canyon - the Three Sisters and taste fine wines in the vineyards of the Hunter Valley.

DAY 1: SYDNEY - BLUE MOUNTAINS

Join a small deluxe group tour to the Blue Mountains, getting off the beaten track to remote lookouts in the countryside, and taking a 30 minute walk to see the waterfalls. Arrive at your Blue Mountains hotel with the rest of the day at leisure before an overnight stay.

DAY 2: BLUE MOUNTAINS - HUNTER VALLEY

Travel through the mountains with a stop at Govetts Leap for spectacular views. Take morning tea at Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens, before travelling on to the Hunter Valley for lunch at a vineyard cafe, and the afternoon at a boutique winery for tastings. (B,L)

DAY 3: HUNTER VALLEY - SYDNEY

Enjoy the morning at leisure – perhaps add on a scenic hot air balloon or visit the Hunter Valley Wine School. After lunch there's time at a local brewery with beer tasting paddle. Depart the Hunter Valley to return back into Sydney around 5pm.. (B)

Please Note: Tour departs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday at 7am, arriving back in Sydney on the last day around 5pm. Includes guide and meals as mentioned. Please bring carry-on size baggage – large luggage to be left at Sydney hotel. (GCo3)

Please see austravel.com for full details

Blue Mountains, Wines & Beyond



6 Day Self Drive from £440 per adult

DAY 1: SYDNEY – BLUE MOUNTAINS

Head out of Sydney towards the Blue Mountains, one of Australia's most popular National Parks. Being only just over an hour out of the city means that there is plenty of time today to explore the region.

DAY 2: BLUE MOUNTAINS

Today is at leisure to allow you more time to ensure that all the highlights of the region are covered – visit Scenic World to take a ride on the famous railway or Skyway (own expense) or simply take in the incredible views on offer such as the Three Sisters.

DAY 3: BLUE MOUNTAINS - HUNTER VALLEY

Pass through Brisbane Water and Wollemi National Parks before arriving at your accommodation in the Hunter Valley.

DAY 4: HUNTER VALLEY

Another day to spend at leisure! The Hunter Valley is New South Wales' most famous wine region, and with over eighty wineries on offer you will be sure to sample some classic tastes!

DAY 5: HUNTER VALLEY - PORT STEPHENS

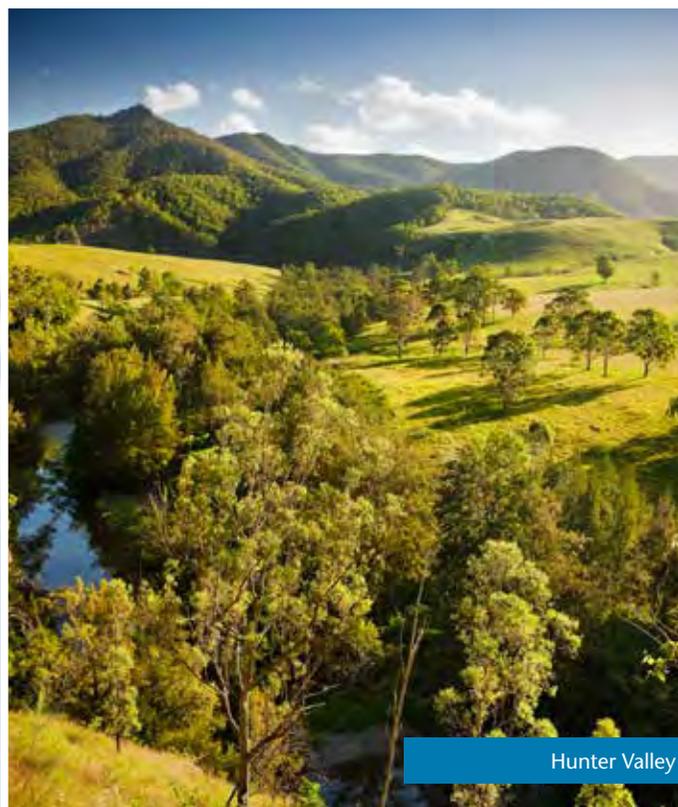
Drive through the scenic Lemon Tree passage to reach Port Stephens, known for the bottlenose dolphins that play in the bay. Indulge in the fabulous seafood and enjoy diving right off the beach at Nelson Bay.

DAY 6: PORT STEPHENS - SYDNEY

Leave Port Stephens and travel south along the Pacific Highway through Newcastle and past Lake Macquarie. Make your way back into Sydney over the majestic Harbour Bridge.

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Hunter Valley



Blue Mountains

Hunter Resort

★★★★

Lying in the heart of wine country with 35 rooms and cottages, all guests receive a complimentary Wine Theatre Experience.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £67 PER ADULT



Grand Mercure Hunter Valley

★★★★☆

Set amongst breathtaking Hunter Valley landscapes, these spacious hotel apartments offer a great base from which to explore local vineyards and attractions.

FROM £63 PER ADULT



Fairmont Resort

★★★★

Spacious and modern rooms overlook the Jamison Valley in the Blue Mountains, with four on-site restaurants to choose from.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £69 PER ADULT



Lilianfels Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Enjoying a prime cliff-top position and just a five minute stroll to The Three Sisters including a stunning outdoor infinity edge heated pool.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £88 PER ADULT



Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Set within a 4,000 private conservation and wildlife reserve featuring 40 luxury individual suites, each with its own swimming pool.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £453 PER ADULT



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DISCOVER NEW SOUTH WALES

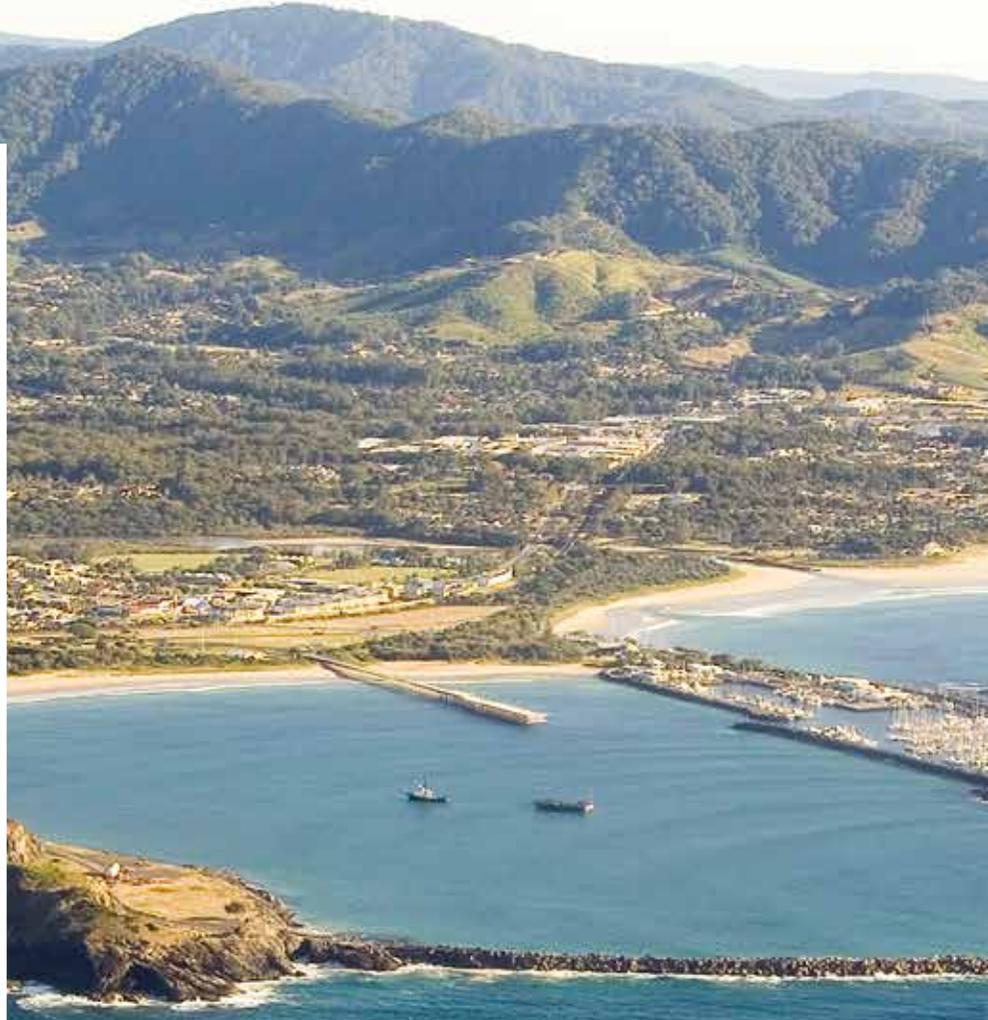
The coastline of New South Wales is home to a diverse range of beaches, bays and laid back towns. To the south, Jervis Bay boasts crystal clear waters, whale watching and inland National Parks. Travel north from Sydney to Port Stephens, enclosed by volcanic headlands, and on to Byron Bay, with a strong café culture, quirky bars and surf shops.



Coffs Coast



Port Stephens



Cape Byron Lighthouse, Byron Bay



Day Tour

Let's Go Surfing: Byron Bay

Catch your first wave at Byron Bay on this beginners surfing course. With small groups of up to just 8 people, there's plenty of hands-on help and you'll be amazed at how soon you get the hang of it! Includes all surf equipment and wetsuits.

FROM £34 PER ADULT



Pacific Coast Explorer

6 Day Self Drive
from £426 per adult



AVIS

DAY 1: SYDNEY – HUNTER VALLEY

Travel north across the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. Call into Wollombi, a town famous for its convict history and Aboriginal legends. Pass through the town of Millfield into Cessnock before reaching the Hunter Valley.

DAY 2: HUNTER VALLEY – PORT STEPHENS

Leave the Hunter Valley and travel northeast to Port Stephens, a natural bay twice the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. Bottlenose dolphins frequent the bay and there is fabulous seafood and great scuba diving from the beach.

DAY 3: PORT STEPHENS – COFFS HARBOUR

Journey along the Pacific Highway and travel north to Port Macquarie, the mid-way point between Sydney and Brisbane. 'Port' as it is known, is one of the oldest towns in the State. Continue to Coffs Harbour – a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit growing area.

DAY 4: COFFS HARBOUR – BYRON BAY

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Travel north to Byron Bay, the most easterly point in Australia; or explore further afield on the 70kms of beaches on the Gold Coast.

DAY 5: BYRON BAY

Today is free to spend at your leisure. Enjoy the restaurants and cafés, take a surfing lesson or simply relax on the beach.

DAY 6: BYRON BAY – BRISBANE

Leaving the Gold Coast Highway, join the Pacific Highway northbound to Brisbane where you will return your Avis car.

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Paperbark Camp

★★★★☆

Home to 12 safari style tents, this is eco-tourism at its best and camping for grown-ups! Dine in the Gunyah Restaurant at the heart of the camp.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £87 PER ADULT



Anchorage Port Stephens

★★★★☆

Nestled on the shores of Port Stephens, rooms at this boutique resort offer balconies or porches overlooking the stunning marina.

FROM £81 PER ADULT



Novotel Pacific Bay Resort

★★★★☆

Situated on a secluded and highly picturesque beachfront to the north of Coffs Harbour, rooms look out over the gardens or nearby mountains.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £54 PER ADULT



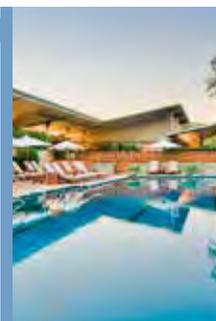
The Byron at Byron Bay Resort & Spa

★★★★☆

Set within a stunning rainforest the magnificent central building represents the heart of the resort overlooking the spectacular rainforest canopy.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £95 PER ADULT



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QUEENSLAND

Queensland is Australia's 'Sunshine state' - home to some of the world's most remarkable beaches, coral reefs and ancient rainforest. Southern Queensland is a diverse mix of surf paradise, buzzing entertainment and laid back beach towns. Heading north, sail the Whitsundays, snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef, or find an island paradise. With world heritage rainforest and outback to explore; Queensland really does have something for everyone.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Sunbathe on Whitehaven Beach, voted one of the best in the world.

Discover Aboriginal culture and history on a walk through the rainforest at Mossman Gorge.

Explore the world's largest sand island at Fraser Island.

FACT FILE

Climate: Queensland's climate is tropical with two seasons - the Dry and the Green (Wet).

The Dry season starts around May, and the Green around November.

Driving Times: Brisbane to Hervey Bay - 4 Hours, Hervey Bay to Airlie Beach - 11 hours, Airlie Beach to Cairns - 7.5 hours

GMT: +10 hours



Day Tour

Australia Zoo - Croc Express

Founded by the 'Crocodile Hunter', the late Steve Irwin, Australia Zoo is located an hour north of Brisbane on the Sunshine Coast. With a large emphasis on conservation, view the numerous shows and demonstrations, including crocodile feeding and snake handling.

FROM £75 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Mirimar River Cruise and Koala Sanctuary

Cruise from central Brisbane through some of the city's most exclusive waterfront suburbs, before arriving at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Hand feed kangaroos and emus, watch the sheep dog and sheep shearing show, spot a shy platypus, and get your photo taken whilst cuddling a koala, before sailing back into the centre of Brisbane.

FROM £41 PER ADULT



BRISBANE

Brisbane is the gateway to Southern Queensland, a city full of character, which has redesigned itself in recent years to become a bustling cosmopolitan society. The Queen Street Mall is home to a varied range of exclusive shopping and dining, or head to the South Bank; a lifestyle precinct of cafés, restaurants, boutiques and cultural experiences, with its very own beach and lagoon.



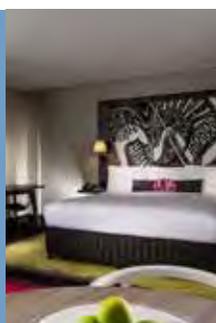
Mercure Brisbane

★★★★☆

Centrally located on the banks of the Brisbane River, the Mercure offers guests contemporary and affordable accommodation.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £44 PER ADULT

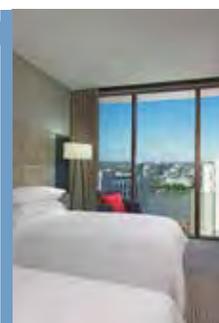


Four Points by Sheraton Brisbane

★★★★☆

The new Four Points by Sheraton is located on central Mary Street, with 246 stylish appointed guest rooms and suites.

FROM £51 PER ADULT



Mantra South Bank

★★★★☆

Featuring stylish contemporary studios, one and two bedroom apartments, within close proximity to the South Bank entertainment precinct.

FROM £59 PER ADULT



Pullman King George Square

★★★★☆

With modern rooms and suites, a sophisticated restaurant and rooftop pool, this hotel is within easy walking distance of Queen Street Mall.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

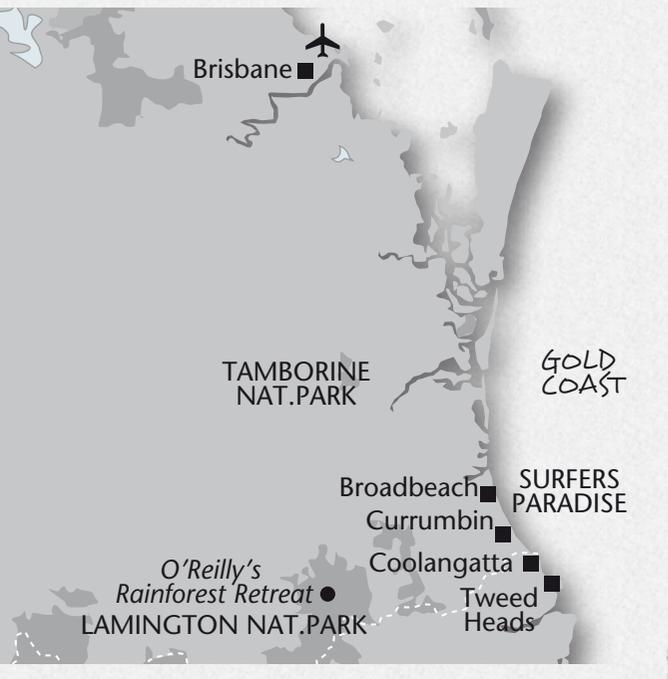
FROM £61 PER ADULT



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GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast stretches for 70km, boasting glorious beaches, the excitement of major theme parks, and the lush Queensland hinterland. This is the perfect getaway in which to relax and immerse yourself in the Australian surf culture. The entertainment capital of Surfers Paradise attracts millions of visitors every year with its breathtaking skyline, while the area of Broadbeach is home to boutiques and popular restaurants. Inland at Lamington National Park you'll find hidden natural beauty and lush rainforest, a perfect combination.



Day Tour

Hot Air Ballooning - Gold Coast

An early morning start, well worth it for the photos you'll capture! Float over the Gold Coast Hinterland on a 30 minute journey, followed by a hot breakfast and Champagne at O'Reilly's Vineyard. An upgrade to a 60 minute flight is also available.

FROM £124 PER ADULT

Gold Coast and Lamington National Park

5 Day Self Drive from £359 per adult

Explore the beaches and the bustling Gold Coast, plus national park and hinterland with this suggested self drive itinerary. This can be adapted to suit your preferences, or time limitations.



DAY 1: BRISBANE – GOLD COAST

Depart Brisbane and head south along the Pacific Highway to Surfers Paradise, the main hub of the Gold Coast.

DAY 2: GOLD COAST

Enjoy a day at leisure, with a host of activities on offer and spectacular beaches to explore. Head south to Coolangatta for a stroll along the shore, or for the more adventurous head to one of the theme parks for an adrenaline-fuelled day.

DAY 3: GOLD COAST – LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Head inland from Surfers Paradise past Mount Tamborine and along the winding roads towards the sub-tropical Lamington National Park for a stay at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat.

DAY 4: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Take today to immerse yourself in the rainforest surroundings, with plenty of wildlife to spot, plus bush walking, picturesque waterfalls and a boutique vineyard with fine food and wine.

DAY 5: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK – BRISBANE

Head back north, perhaps travelling via Tamborine National Park, Queensland's first national park, before returning to Brisbane for your onward journey.

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Day Tour

Whales in Paradise

Between the months of June and October, the migration of marine life takes place in the waters of the Australian Whale Sanctuary. Along with humpback whales you can spot bottlenose dolphins, giant loggerhead turtles, killer whales and the various sea birds that inhabit this area.

FROM £55 PER ADULT

O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat ★★★★★

Located high in the Gold Coast Hinterland, 2 hours south of Brisbane. The Retreat features a range of guest rooms, many offering breathtaking mountain views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT



Mantra Legends ★★★★★

Just 100m from the golden beaches at Surfers Paradise, offering luxurious guest rooms and suites with private balconies.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £33 PER ADULT



The Vibe ★★★★★

Perfectly placed for a leisurely stroll to Surfers Paradise beach, restaurants and attractions. All spacious and affordable rooms have balconies.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £45 PER ADULT

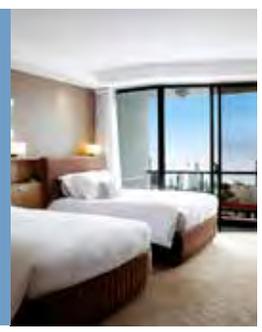


Softel Broadbeach ★★★★★

In the heart of dynamic Broadbeach with bars, restaurants and the beach nearby, the Softel exudes style and exceptional personal service.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £79 PER ADULT



Surfers Paradise

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AUSTRALIA'S NATURE COAST

Stretching north of Brisbane, the coastline is home to a pristine stretch of beaches, with laid back towns and national parks overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The Glass House Mountains are spectacular volcanic cones rising from the lush hinterland, while further north the beaches around Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Noosa are a haven for surfers and kayakers. Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world, can also be easily reached from these beach towns.

Tangalooma Island Resort ★★★★★

Cruise 75 minutes across the bay from Brisbane to Moreton Island, home to watersports, eco walks, and a pod of native dolphins which can be hand fed each afternoon by guests.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Mantra Mooloolaba Beach ★★★★★

Situated on the waterfront, this hotel offers one, two and three bed suites with private balconies and ocean or garden views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £59 PER ADULT



Rumba Beach Resort ★★★★★

With luxury beachfront suites and apartments, Rumba Beach resort is steps away from the sands at Caloundra.

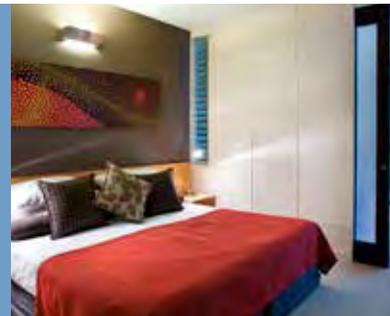
FROM £84 PER ADULT



Outrigger Little Hastings Street ★★★★★

This Noosa resort is a short walk to stylish Hastings Street for shopping, people watching and al fresco dining.

FROM £71 PER ADULT



Fraser Island

Rainforest and Reef Discovery

5 Day Package from £833 per adult



DAY 1: Fly from Hervey Bay out to the heart of the Great Barrier Reef at Lady Elliot Island for your stay in this marine paradise. Soak in the natural island atmosphere, wander to a deserted beach or snorkel in the tropical waters.

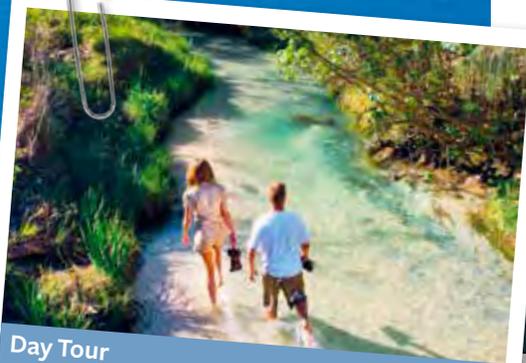
DAY 2: Head out on guided island activities and take a glass bottom boat tour and snorkel – if you're lucky enough you may spot one of the resident Manta Rays, which can grow up to an enormous 7 metres in wingspan, as they majestically swim by. From June to October you may also spot whales passing as they migrate north.

DAY 3: Fly back to Hervey Bay to catch the catamaran out to Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world. Spend the afternoon with a range of guided walks and nature talks.

DAY 4: Take an adventure across the island with a guided Beauty Spot tour, swimming in the crystal clear waters of Lake McKenzie, and walking the banks of Wangoolba Creek as it flows silently through the rainforest. Cool off at the fresh waters of Eli Creek and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles, before heading back to Kingfisher Bay Resort.

DAY 5: Travel back to Hervey Bay to continue your journey through Queensland, or ask our expert Travel Designers about extending your adventure.

Please note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2015 and may alter prior to this. Price is per person and includes 2 nights at Lady Elliot in a Reef Unit with return flights, and 2 nights at Kingfisher Bay in a Resort Room with catamaran transfers. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on certain dates.



Day Tour

Fraser Island Discovery

Take a guided 4WD tour from Noosa where you can experience the best of Fraser Island in just one day. Drive along famous Seventy-Five Mile Beach then turn inland to follow the sand tracks through the rainforests. After an action-packed morning it's time to relax and enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ, before a freshwater lake swim and afternoon tea on a remote stretch of stunning beach.

DAY TOUR FROM NOOSA FROM £98 PER ADULT
OVERNIGHT TOUR FROM NOOSA FROM £220 PER ADULT,
INCLUDING ONE NIGHT STAY ON FRASER ISLAND.



Lady Elliot Island ★★★★★

Step straight off the beach to swim, snorkel or dive on an island teeming with an array of marine life. Accommodation is in reef and garden units, or safari-style eco huts set in the tropical gardens. Accessible by short flight from Hervey Bay.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £99 PER ADULT



Kingfisher Bay Resort

★★★★★

Located in amongst nature on Fraser Island, accommodation is in Queenslander-style rooms and villas. Austravel recommends a two night adventure, which includes a 4WD tour to allow you to explore the island.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £52 PER ADULT

Cool Dingo Youth Adventure

3 Day Tour from £276 per adult

Spend an action-packed three days exploring Fraser Island with Cool Dingo - fun and adventure for 18 to 35's.



DAY 1: Cruise to Fraser Island and join the rest of your group. First stop is Basin Lake where you can meet the resident freshwater turtles, before heading on past ancient rainforests to Wangoolba Creek and Lake McKenzie with its white sandy beach and crystal clear waters. After an afternoon swim head back to your overnight accommodation for a buffet dinner.

DAY 2: Get an early start to explore Seventy Five Mile Beach - float down the fast-flowing Eli Creek and visit the Maheno shipwreck which washed ashore in a cyclone in 1935. Climb to the top of Indian Head for awesome beach and cliff views, and look out for sharks, rays and humpback whales (Jun-Oct). Chill out in the bubbling Champagne Pools.

DAY 3: Walk through the cool rainforest to beautiful emerald-green Lake Wabby - the island's deepest lake and a favourite swimming hole. Trek over the vast Hammerstone Sandblow and enjoy a poolside BBQ lunch at Eurong Beach Resort, before catching the ferry back to the mainland.

Please see austravel.com for full details

Lady Elliot Island

QUEENSLAND ISLANDS

Queensland is home to some of the world's most remarkable islands – from the deserted white sands of the Whitsunday Islands to coral fringed luxury retreats. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef – or simply relax and be pampered!



Heron Island Resort ★★★★★

Surrounded by crystal clear waters and coral gardens, Heron Island Resort is a natural sanctuary for nesting birds and green turtles. The resort caters to both couples and families, and has 109 comfortable rooms, all with ceiling fans and either balconies or terraces.

Getting there: Launch transfers operate on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun from Gladstone and are 2 hours in duration. Seaplane transfers are available daily.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Daydream Island Resort and Spa

★★★★★

Daydream Island Resort and Spa, in the tropical Whitsundays, offers affordable luxury with 296 rooms and suites, each one framed by magnificent views of secluded beaches or stunning rainforest. Feed sharks and stingrays at the world's largest outdoor aquarium, or for the more adventurous, experience diving and snorkelling off the fringing coral reef.

Getting there: Travel by launch from Airlie Beach (30 minutes), or by launch from Hamilton Island (30 minutes) for those flying into Hamilton Island Airport.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Orpheus Island ★★★★★

With the fringing reefs of the Great Barrier Reef accessible from the beachfront, Orpheus is located in the heart of one of the world's natural wonders. Orpheus only caters for 34 guests at any one time; and rooms come complete with private terraces boasting fabulous Coral Sea views.

Getting there: Travel by helicopter from Townsville on a 25 minute flight. Please note there is a minimum 2 night stay.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £353 PER ADULT



One & Only Hayman Island ★★★★★

The newly reopened One & Only Hayman Island presents magnificent resort living, superb restaurants showcasing contemporary Australian and international cuisine, beauty and spa therapies and treatments at Hayman Spa, and a stunning chapel for weddings.

Getting there: Travel by launch from Airlie Beach (60 minutes), or by launch from Hamilton Island (60 minutes) for those flying into Hamilton Island Airport. Helicopter transfers are also available.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £165 PER ADULT



Lizard Island Resort ★★★★★

Australia's northernmost resort, Lizard Island Resort is fringed with coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. Each of the 40 villas is elegant and spacious, with either ocean or beach views.

Getting there: Fly from Cairns to Lizard Island on a 60 minute flight departing twice a day at 11am and 2pm.

FROM £470 PER ADULT

Take a picnic to Whitehaven Beach - a unique Queensland experience you won't forget!

Whitsunday Islands

HAMILTON ISLAND

Surrounded by idyllic coral fringed beaches, Hamilton Island is a tropical paradise of unspoilt beauty right on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. With a range of restaurants, bars and activities on offer, Hamilton Island has something to suit everyone, from couples, to families, and the ultimate in luxury at qualia.

Short on time? Fly direct from Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns or Melbourne to Hamilton Island to make the most of your time in the Whitsundays.



Day Tour

Great Barrier Reef Adventure

Cruise from Hamilton Island to Hardy Reef, one of the most spectacular on the Great Barrier Reef, with over 150 different types of coral and home to over 200 fish species. At the reef pontoon you'll be able to take a semi-submersible ride, glass bottom boat, or discover the marine life by snorkelling the crystal clear waters.

FROM £129 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Islands and Whitehaven Beach

Spend time relaxing on the white silica sands at Whitehaven Beach, which stretch for over seven kilometres along Whitsunday Island, before enjoying morning or afternoon tea on this half day essential tour. Available from either Hamilton Island or Airlie Beach.

FROM £55 PER ADULT

Palm Bungalows

★★★★☆

A popular and delightful property, featuring forty-nine individual bungalows in a tropical garden setting. Catsye Beach is just a short walk away, as are the main swimming pools.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £101 PER ADULT



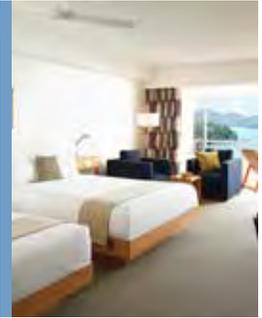
Reef View Hotel

★★★★☆

Directly opposite the beautiful Catsye Beach, every room has a private balcony facing the sea allowing you to experience the spectacular sunrises and sunsets over the surrounding Whitsunday Islands.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £101 PER ADULT



Beach Club ★★★★★

Set in landscaped gardens, this adults only oasis boasts an infinity edge pool overlooking Catsye Beach, and all rooms have their own private courtyard or balcony.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £179 PER ADULT

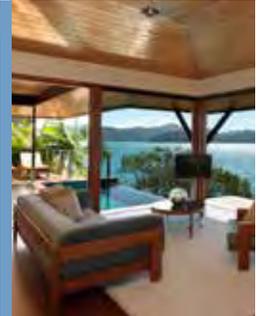


qualia ★★★★★

qualia is nestled neatly into the northern most tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. All of the luxurious hillside pavilions boast postcard views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £273 PER ADULT



Austravel Secret...

View a legendary Whitsunday sunset with early-evening cocktails at dusk on One Tree Hill, Hamilton Island's hill-top lookout. Sip a glass of champagne as the sun sinks below the horizon and the stars come out to play.

GOLF

Tee off beside the Whitsundays at the Hamilton Island Golf Club, one of the world's premier golfing destinations. The course is adjacent to Hamilton Island on its own patch of paradise, Dent Island.

HAMILTON ISLAND WILDLIFE PARK

Centrally located, the Hamilton Island Wildlife Park provides the perfect place for you to explore some unique Australian wildlife. There are a range of furry marsupials that call the Wildlife Park home, and for those that like reptiles, meet the park's snakes and lizards. You will even be able to get up close and personal by having a cuddle with one of the resident Koalas.

Hamilton Island Weddings
Queensland, Australia



Prices from £2,020 per couple

Perfectly located in the heart of the Whitsundays and at the edge of the Great Barrier Reef.

Your Luxury Package includes:

- Wedding coordinator
- Ceremony in a choice of selected locations
- Luxury vehicle transfers
- Marriage celebrant
- Licence and certificate
- Silver photography package
- Priority access to Hamilton Island's wide range of wedding product and service suppliers, such as, professional florist, hair and beauty salon and much more (additional costs apply)



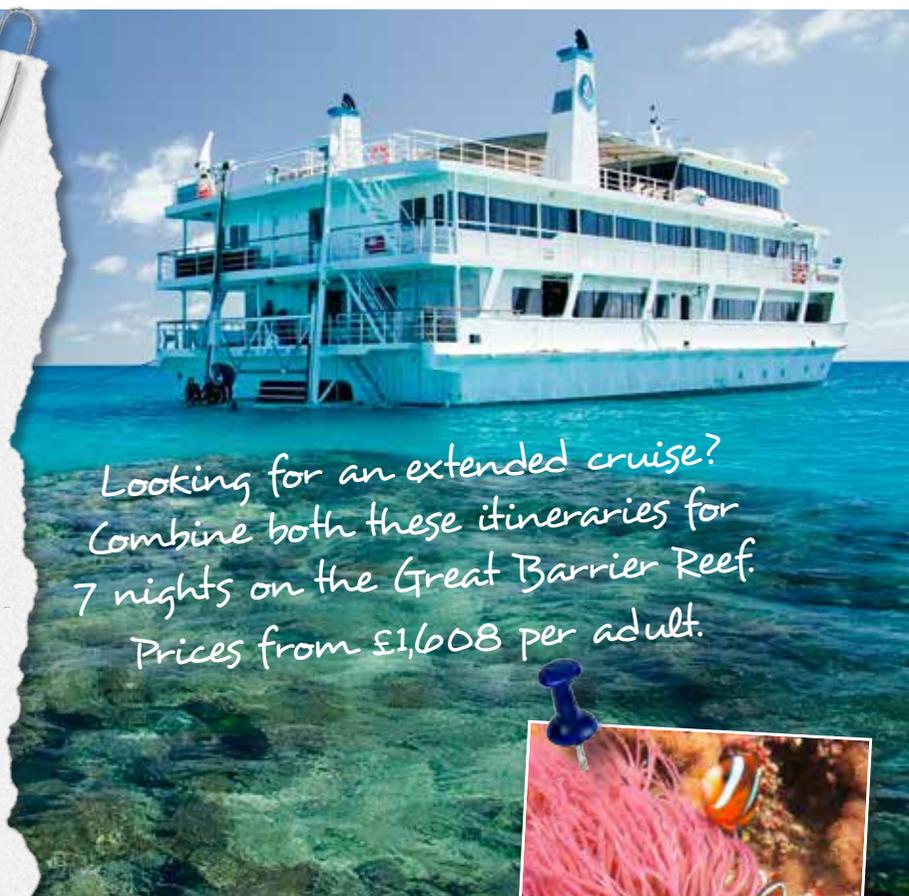
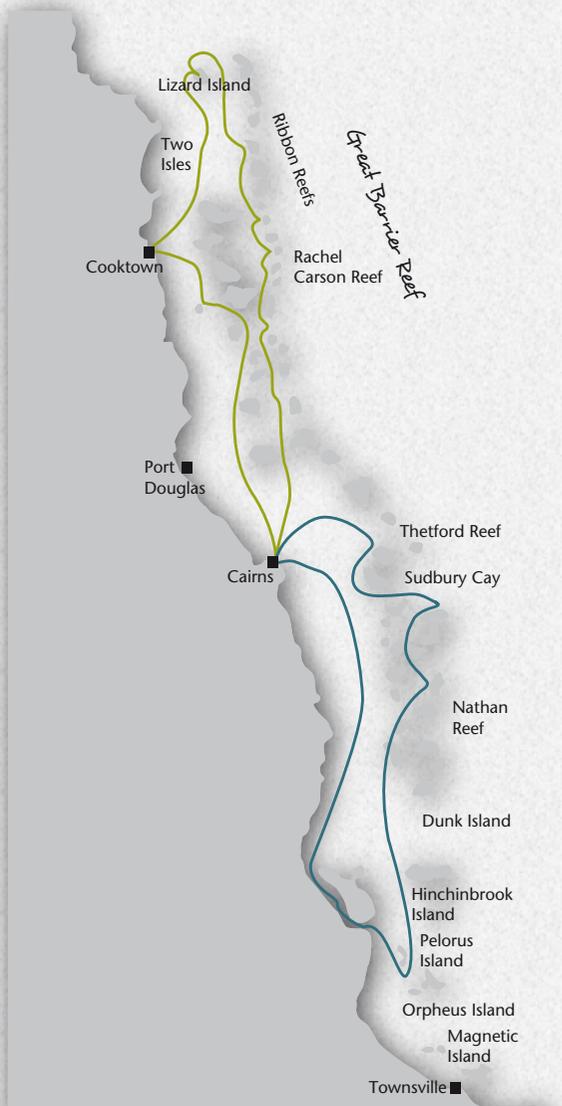
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CRUISING QUEENSLAND WITH CORAL PRINCESS

Join Coral Princess Cruises on a three, four or seven night small ship cruise, exploring the hidden jewels of the Great Barrier Reef. Swim, snorkel and scuba dive in the clear tropical waters, join a marine biologist on board the glass-bottom boat, or visit secluded tropical islands and ancient rainforests. With a maximum of 50 passengers on board, this is a unique and personal experience.

ALL CRUISES INCLUDE

- All meals, morning and afternoon teas and soft drinks
- Use of snorkelling equipment, masks and fins
- Guided coral viewing tours, plus island and rainforest walks
- Introductory SCUBA diving skills session for first time divers



Looking for an extended cruise? Combine both these itineraries for 7 nights on the Great Barrier Reef. Prices from £1,608 per adult.



3 Night Cruise

From £841 per adult



DAY 1: Board at 10.30am. Enjoy the day experiencing the reef at our exclusive Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay moorings, and discover some of the 1500 species of fish that live on the reef as they are hand fed by the Marine Biologist.

DAY 2: Awaken this morning as we cruise the spectacular Hinchinbrook Channel, discovering towering cliffs and mangrove eco-systems. Travel ashore at Coral Princess's private tropical island, Pelorus, for a gourmet Aussie beach BBQ, snorkelling and relaxing on the spectacular golden beach.

DAY 3: This morning join our naturalist guides on a fascinating rainforest walk discovering Dunk Island's unique flora and fauna. Following lunch, laze away the late afternoon on the sun deck, enjoying the comfortable onboard facilities including the spa pool and sun loungers.

DAY 4: Travel ashore to explore beautiful Fitzroy Island, offering wonderful bush walking opportunities and idyllic white sandy beaches. Following lunch, early this afternoon we cruise through Trinity Bay before arriving in Tropical Cairns at 1.30pm.

Please note: Cruise departs every Friday (CC3)

4 Night Cruise

From £1,051 per adult



DAY 1: 4PM Cruise to Trinity Bay, where there is time to settle in and discover your home for the next four nights. In the evening, cruise past Palm Cove and enjoy champagne before a sumptuous dinner.

DAY 2: With the morning to discover historic Cooktown, steeped in history with most stone buildings dating back almost a century. This afternoon visit one of the remote uninhabited islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

DAY 3: This morning awaken moored beside beautiful Lizard Island. You may wish to join the Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour, or for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience, take the plunge with our dive instructor on a guided SCUBA dive.

DAY 4: Spend today visiting two of the most pristine sections of the reef, Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. Explore the coral gardens and marine life with guided snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours.

DAY 5: 8AM Disembark your cruise in Cairns.

Please note: Cruise departs every Monday (CC4)

Queensland Classic

9 Day Self Drive from £612 per adult

DAY 1: BRISBANE – FRASER ISLAND

Join the Bruce Highway and drive north to River Heads to take the launch to Fraser Island. The world's largest sand-massed island, Fraser Island is accessible for the most part by 4WD. You can park your car securely at the harbour and cross on the ferry by foot.

DAY 2: FRASER ISLAND

Spend the day exploring the island – make sure to visit the Maheno Shipwreck, Eli Creek and Lake McKenzie. You can do all of this by booking a 4WD day tour, specially designed to traverse the sand dunes and reach every nook and cranny of the island. Alternatively, take part in a whale-watching cruise between August and October.

DAY 3: FRASER ISLAND – BARGARA

Depart Fraser Island and head north visiting the historic town of Childers before an overnight stop at Bargara, with beautiful beaches and stunning rocky coastline.

DAY 4: BARGARA – ROCKHAMPTON

Continue on the Bruce Highway to Rockhampton, which marks the exact line of the Tropic of Capricorn. Head to the rodeo in the 'beef capital of Australia'.

DAY 5: ROCKHAMPTON – AIRLIE BEACH

Continue north today to Airlie Beach where 74 tropical islands make up the spectacular Whitsundays. Watch the sun set over this magnificent chain of islands.

DAY 6: AIRLIE BEACH & THE WHITSUNDAYS

Spend the day in the Whitsunday Islands. Ask your Travel Designer for details of tours.

DAY 7: THE WHITSUNDAYS – TOWNSVILLE

Travel north on the Bruce Highway towards Townsville, a bustling and vibrant destination, with reef, rainforest, Outback and wetlands all within an hour.

DAY 8: TOWNSVILLE

Today is free to spend at leisure, we recommend a visit out to Magnetic Island, home to the highest population of Koala's in Australia. It is possible to walk around the island in its entirety in a day – make sure you take your hat, sun cream and plenty of water.

DAY 9: TOWNSVILLE - CAIRNS

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Cairns, the gateway to Tropical North Queensland. Return your Avis car, or why not extend your Queensland adventure and explore Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Ask your Travel Designer for extended touring options.

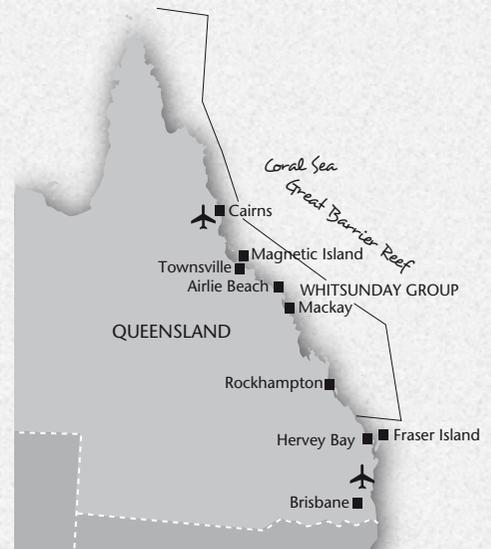
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DISCOVER QUEENSLAND

The coastline that runs between Brisbane and Cairns is home to some of the most spectacular scenery that Australia has on offer. Visit Fraser Island with its crystal clear freshwater lakes for a refreshing swim, cruise out to the Whitsunday islands and spot Koalas at Magnetic Island.



Great Barrier Reef

CAIRNS & TROPICAL NORTH

North Queensland is a jigsaw of tropical rainforests, mangrove swamps and river gorges. Cairns is the hub of the north, allowing access to the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and the wilderness of Cape York Peninsula. Explore the ancient forests of the Daintree National Park, the deserted beaches of Cape Tribulation, or the marina boardwalks of Port Douglas. The activities on offer make this an ideal place to relax and appreciate the wonders of nature.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Cruise, snorkel, dive or even fly over the Great Barrier Reef – the World’s largest living organism.

Venture into the tropical rainforest north of Cairns at Daintree National Park.

Explore Cape Tribulation beach where the rainforest meets the reef.



Day Tour

Rainforest and Reef Helicopter Flight

Travel with Great Barrier Reef Helis on this scenic flight which showcases the best of the reef and the rainforest. The scale and beauty of the reef is something that can only be fully appreciated from the air. Combined with a flight over the Barron Gorge, Kuranda and Redlynch Valley, this is an experience you’ll never forget. Ask your Travel Designer for 30 minute flights to the Reef or Rainforest only.

60 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £412 PER ADULT



Marina Boardwalk, Cairns



Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef

Travel with Quicksilver on a high-speed, air-conditioned luxury catamaran to their floating platform on the Agincourt Reef.

This day tour is perfect for first time visitors or those short on time, with the option to view the coral and marine life from a semi-submersible, snorkel from the secure platform over the Great Barrier Reef, or try an introductory scuba dive.

FROM CAIRNS FROM £143 PER ADULT
FROM PORT DOUGLAS FROM £126 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Kuranda All Inclusive

Visit Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and let an indigenous guide teach you about culture and history, and learn how to throw a boomerang!

Next catch the Skyrail gondola which glides high over the rainforest canopy, with 2 stations on the way to hop off and take a rainforest walk to panoramic lookouts. On arrival at Kuranda village there's time to explore the shops, before boarding the Kuranda Scenic Train at Freshwater Station.

FROM CAIRNS FROM £130 PER ADULT
FROM PORT DOUGLAS FROM £138 PER ADULT

Quicksilver Silverseries for Divers

Discover the underwater wonder of the Great Barrier Reef on a dive trip with the ultramodern Silverseries.

These speedy vessels reach the reef in 60 minutes – allowing five hours of diving and snorkelling at three different dive sites. Certified divers can make up to three dives, whilst two dives are available for beginners. Snorkelling equipment is available for all to enjoy the wonders of the reef.

SILVERSWIFT FROM CAIRNS FROM £123 PER ADULT
SILVERSONIC FROM PORT DOUGLAS FROM £122 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Quicksilver Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise

Sail on the 30 metre Catamaran 'Wavedancer' to the Low Isles, which offers everything you can dream of in a tropical island paradise.

Moor in the calm waters of the picturesque lagoon and enjoy snorkelling, experience a first-time dive, view the coral through a glass-bottom boat or just laze on the beach at Low Isles. Visitors are limited to protect the reef's ecology.

FROM £105 PER ADULT

Hot Air Ballooning

Float gently above the wide-open spaces of tropical Queensland, ballooning with the Hot Air company.

Binoculars are provided on board to capture sightings of local birdlife and kangaroos. Once the thrill of the hot air ballooning is over, why not head to Port Douglas to join Quicksilver and cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef, or enjoy a day in Kuranda.

30 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £115 PER ADULT
60 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM £171 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Cape Tribulation Daintree by 4WD

Explore the rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Daintree and Cape Tribulation Wilderness area by 4WD.

Head to the Daintree National Park, where an expert guide will walk you through one of the world's oldest rainforests at Mossman Gorge. Amble along Cape Tribulation Beach before enjoying a delicious lunch. The afternoon includes a crocodile spotting cruise on the Daintree River.

FROM CAIRNS FROM £112 PER ADULT
FROM PORT DOUGLAS FROM £112 PER ADULT

CAIRNS AND NORTHERN BEACHES

Cairns is the hub of northern Queensland with its bustling esplanade, restaurants, cafés and popular lagoon swimming pool on the seafront. Kewarra Beach and Palm Cove are situated just a 25 minute drive to the north, with both boasting pristine sands and a laid back atmosphere.



Mission Beach



Mercure Cairns

★★★★☆

Nestled on the Cairns Esplanade close to the city centre, this hotel enjoys picturesque views of Trinity Bay and the surrounding mountains.

ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £39 PER ADULT



Mantra Esplanade Cairns ★★★★★

Overlooking the harbour in the centre of Cairns, and close to the many lively street cafés, fine restaurants and the swimming lagoon at the seafront.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Novotel Cairns Oasis

★★★★☆

The resort is within walking distance of the Esplanade, Marina, and the lively night markets. Alternatively choose to simply relax by the lagoon pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £42 PER ADULT



Pullman Cairns International

★★★★☆

Situated on Abbott Street, just a short walk from the centre of Cairns, this hotel boasts a relaxing deck and pool, plus Cairns' best day Spa – Vie Spa.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £65 PER ADULT



Shangri-La Hotel The Marina Cairns

★★★★☆

Overlooking the Marlin Marina and close to all the restaurants and bars at The Pier. Upgrades to the Horizon Club offer Marina front rooms.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Hilton Cairns

★★★★☆

A waterside hotel in the centre of Cairns, this hotel offers modern and contemporary rooms and the option to upgrade to Executive Club Level.

FROM £74 PER ADULT



Kewarra Beach Resort ★★★★★☆

Situated on a pristine stretch of private beach twenty minutes north of Cairns, this exquisite resort is built around a lagoon and surrounded by lush tropical rainforest.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £79 PER ADULT



Reef Retreat Palm Cove ★★★★★☆

Just seconds from the idyllic beach at Palm Cove, these boutique apartments are set in tropical gardens.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £55 PER ADULT



Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple ★★★★★

Located on a white sandy beachfront, this hotel offers the ultimate in sophisticated accommodation with apartments surrounding a lagoon pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £77 PER ADULT



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Day Tour

Mossman Gorge Dreamtime Walk

This indigenous eco tour departs from the Mossman Gorge Centre 20 minutes north of Port Douglas – a perfect addition to any self drive heading north towards Daintree National Park. Meander through stunning rainforest with an indigenous guide, with the chance for a refreshing swim at the water hole and views of the picturesque Mossman Gorge. Finish with traditional bush tea and damper. Also available with transfers from Port Douglas.

FROM £51 PER ADULT

Rainforest and Reef

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7 Day Suggested Itinerary from £449 per adult

DAY 1: CAIRNS

Take time to explore Cairns, with the popular esplanade full of restaurants and cafés, and a swimming lagoon perfect for the hot, sunny afternoon.

DAY 2: CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS

Drive north up the scenic Captain Cook Highway, perhaps stopping on one of the spectacular beaches en route for a picnic – the road here hugs the jaw-dropping coastline and offers panoramic photo opportunities. In Port Douglas wander through the friendly village or relax on Four Mile Beach.

DAY 3: PORT DOUGLAS

A day to explore the Great Barrier Reef! Quicksilver depart from the central Marina and their speedy catamarans reach the Outer Barrier Reef in just 90 minutes. The reef platform at Agincourt is a hive of activity, with snorkelling, diving and even heli trips available.

DAY 4: PORT DOUGLAS – CAPE TRIBULATION

Leave Port Douglas and heading north you'll pass Mossman Gorge, here Austravel recommends a guided walk with chance to swim in the cool waters. Take the ferry across the Daintree River and head into the rainforest, watching out for Cassowary's which amble slowly across the road. Take time to explore the boardwalks through the rainforest which lead you to white sand beaches.

DAY 5: CAPE TRIBULATION – PALM COVE

Heading south back across the Daintree River, through the seaside hamlet of Wonga, and arrive at Palm Cove, your home for the next two nights.

DAY 6: PALM COVE

A day to relax and explore the popular town of Palm Cove, alternatively why not book a day trip to discover the scenic railway at Kuranda and the Skyrail which travels high above the rainforest canopy.

DAY 7: PALM COVE – CAIRNS

Return back to Cairns for your onward journey, or why not continue your road trip by heading south towards Brisbane along the Queensland coast.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options

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Hibiscus Resort and Spa ★★★★★

A tropical oasis in the heart of Port Douglas, Hibiscus offers Balinese-style rooms and an award winning spa.

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Shantara Resort ★★★★★

★★★★★

Contemporary and boutique apartment style accommodation a short stroll from Port Douglas and Four Mile Beach.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £56 PER ADULT



Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple ★★★★★

All studio rooms and elegant apartments are centred around an expansive lagoon pool at this exclusive hotel just a few miles from the centre of town.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM 79 PER ADULT



Thala Beach Nature Reserve ★★★★★

Unwind at this eco retreat located on a private beach and surrounded by 145 acres of native forest with breathtaking ocean views, 15 minutes drive south of Port Douglas.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £85 PER ADULT



Ferntree Rainforest Lodge ★★★★★

Set back in lush rainforest a short walk from the beach at Cape Tribulation, accommodation is in drop-pitched buildings in tropical gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £36 PER ADULT



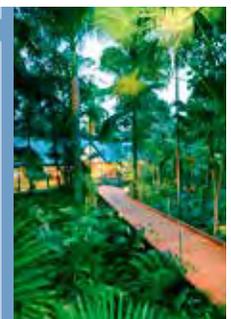
Silky Oaks Lodge ★★★★★

★★★★★

This is the Daintree's ultimate rainforest retreat, with luxury accommodation, fine dining and the Healing Waters Spa; a first class rainforest experience.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £110 PER ADULT



Cape Tribulation

RED CENTRE

The immense monolith of Uluru in the Outback of the Red Centre is visually stunning and a major site of Aboriginal cultural importance. Also nearby are Kings Canyon and Kata Tjuta, a 36 dome rock formation located to the west of the National Park. Walk into Olga Gorge to get some perspective of the size of these rocks before watching the sun change colours on the rocks of both Kata Tjuta and Uluru.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory has a bit of a split personality. The Top End is an eco wonderland; from the waterfalls of Litchfield Park to the wetlands of Kakadu. By contrast, the Red Centre is named after the fiery coloured sands of the arid Outback desert. A sacred place, where Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) brood over the landscape and where dingoes, wallabies and emus make their home.

TOP EXPERIENCES

See the sunset, sunrise and changing colours over Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

Swim in the beautiful waterfalls of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks.

Camp under the stars in a swag, or a luxury tent, for a true Outback experience.

FACT FILE

Climate: The Northern Territory's climate is tropical with two seasons - the Dry and the Green (Wet). The Dry season starts around May, and the Green around November.

Driving Times:

Uluru to Alice Springs - 5 hours & 30 minutes.

Alice Springs to Kings Canyon - 6 hours.

Darwin to Kakadu - 3 hours & 30 minutes.

Darwin to Katherine - 4 hours.

Kings Canyon to Uluru - 4 hours

GMT: + 9.5 hours



Day Tour

Uluru Sunrise and Sacred Sites

Rise early to see the morning rays light up Uluru in the heart of the Outback. After sunrise travel round the base of Uluru to the Mutitjulu Waterhole to view Aboriginal Art and learn about the history and culture of this area. Following this, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally made arts and crafts on this half day tour.

FROM £53 PER ADULT

Ayers Rock



Day Tour

Sounds of Silence

This really is an experience like no other. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Dine on a gourmet BBQ buffet of authentic Australian delicacies complemented by some of Australia's finest wines. Attention then turns to some of the world's best stargazing, as the resident astronomer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the southern night sky.

FROM £110 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Ayers Rock Helicopter Flight

A helicopter trip around Ayers Rock allows you to sit back and relax and enjoy the stunning views over Uluru, with Mt Conner and Lake Amadeus on the horizon. Includes a 15 minute scenic flight and transfers from your Ayers Rock hotel.

FROM £90 PER ADULT



Desert Gardens

★★★★★

Spacious rooms are set amongst landscaped gardens, overlooking the pool. Stand in your own private courtyard or verandah and watch Australia's best sunset.

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE

FROM £73 PER ADULT



Sails in the Desert

★★★★★

An oasis of luxury, the resort offers a wide range of facilities including tennis courts and an idyllic swimming pool. The guest rooms are spacious and recently refurbished.

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE

FROM £102 PER ADULT



Kings Canyon Resort

★★★★★

Located in the Watarrka National Park just 9km from Kings Canyon. Offering some of the most spectacular views in the Outback, sunrise is the perfect time to enjoy a walk.

FROM £76 PER ADULT



Doubletree by Hilton Alice Springs

★★★★★

Set within spectacular natural surroundings. Soak up the views from your private balcony, cool off in the outdoor pool and enjoy fine dining.

FROM £41 PER ADULT



Longitude 131

Simply one of the best wilderness hotels in the world. Stay in one of fifteen tented sanctuaries, enjoying panoramic, uninterrupted views of Uluru and the surrounding desert landscape.

FROM £658 PER ADULT



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Exploring The Red Centre

DRIVE THE RED CENTRE

With a number of incredible natural sights on the road from Alice Springs and in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, spending a few days exploring this area is essential. A self drive is the ultimate road trip, across red scorched earth passing stunning gorges and ranges.

Explore The Red Centre AVIS

6 Day Self Drive from £555 per adult

DAY 1: ALICE SPRINGS

Spend today exploring the sights of the bustling Outback township of Alice Springs; highlights include the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service museum.

DAY 2: ALICE SPRINGS - GLEN HELEN

Head west from Alice Springs and follow the spectacular MacDonnell Ranges. Closer to Glen Helen make a detour to Ormiston and Glen Helen Gorges.

DAY 3: GLEN HELEN - KINGS CANYON

Departing Glen Helen this morning, head along the Mereenie Loop road, through the Gardiner Range, and arrive into Watarrka National Park via the northern entrance.

DAY 4: KINGS CANYON - AYERS ROCK

Take an early morning walk through the Canyon, with magnificent views of the rim and the lush greenery of the 'Garden of Eden'. This afternoon set off towards Australia's most famous icon - Uluru. Visit Kata Tjuta for a stroll amongst the cluster of weathered red domes.

DAY 5: AYERS ROCK

Start the day early to watch the ever changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises. Next you could walk the base of Uluru, or visit the Cultural Centre. End the day witnessing the breathtaking sunset - with a suggested glass of wine!

DAY 6: AYERS ROCK

Return your car to Ayers Rock airport for your onward journey.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

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Day Tour

Uluru Sunrise and Base Tour

A great addition to any self drive itinerary in the Red Centre! Rise early and travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area as the first rays of dawn set the red earths of the Outback alight. Following this, take a peaceful stroll along the Mala Walk as it winds its way amongst the bloodwood trees alongside Uluru. Explore the Mutitjulu Waterhole and Aboriginal rock art, learning about the many sacred areas which surround the monolith.

FROM £53 PER ADULT

Red Centre Discovery AVIS

4 Day Self Drive from £360 per adult

DAY 1: AYERS ROCK

Arrive into Ayers Rock Resort and transfer to your chosen hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure exploring; ask your Travel Designer about booking a sunset tour at Uluru or a Sounds of Silence dinner.

DAY 2: AYERS ROCK - KINGS CANYON

After an early morning start to see the spectacular sunrise, take a walk through majestic Olga Gorge before heading on the Lasseter Highway to Kings Canyon. Climb to the rim of the Canyon to see the soaring sandstone walls high above the 'Garden of Eden', a waterhole with lush vegetation. In the height of summer we recommend partaking in the rim walk early in the morning on Day 3 to stay cool.

DAY 3: KINGS CANYON - ALICE SPRINGS

Return to the Lasseter Highway to pass Henbury Meteorite Craters, formed almost 5,000 years ago, before your arrival into the Outback town of Alice Springs.

DAY 4: ALICE SPRINGS

Drop your hire car at the airport before your onward journey.

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Uluru to Alice Springs

4 Day Escorted Tour from £553 per adult



DAY 1: ULURU & KATA TJUTA

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel. The afternoon is spent touring Kata Tjuta, including a walk at Walpa Gorge. Travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area to watch the changing colours of Uluru whilst enjoying nibbles and a glass of wine.

DAY 2: AYERS ROCK RESORT – KINGS CANYON

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. Join a base tour of Uluru and view Aboriginal rock paintings, before visiting Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where you can learn about Aboriginal culture and see arts and crafts. This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon.

DAY 3: KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS

This morning take a walk to the rim of the Canyon, where you will be rewarded with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Continue the 3 hour walk around the canyon with your guide as you hear and learn about the geology and history of this amazing formation. Take a rest and a moment to enjoy the tranquillity of the 'Garden of Eden'. This afternoon journey to Alice Springs.

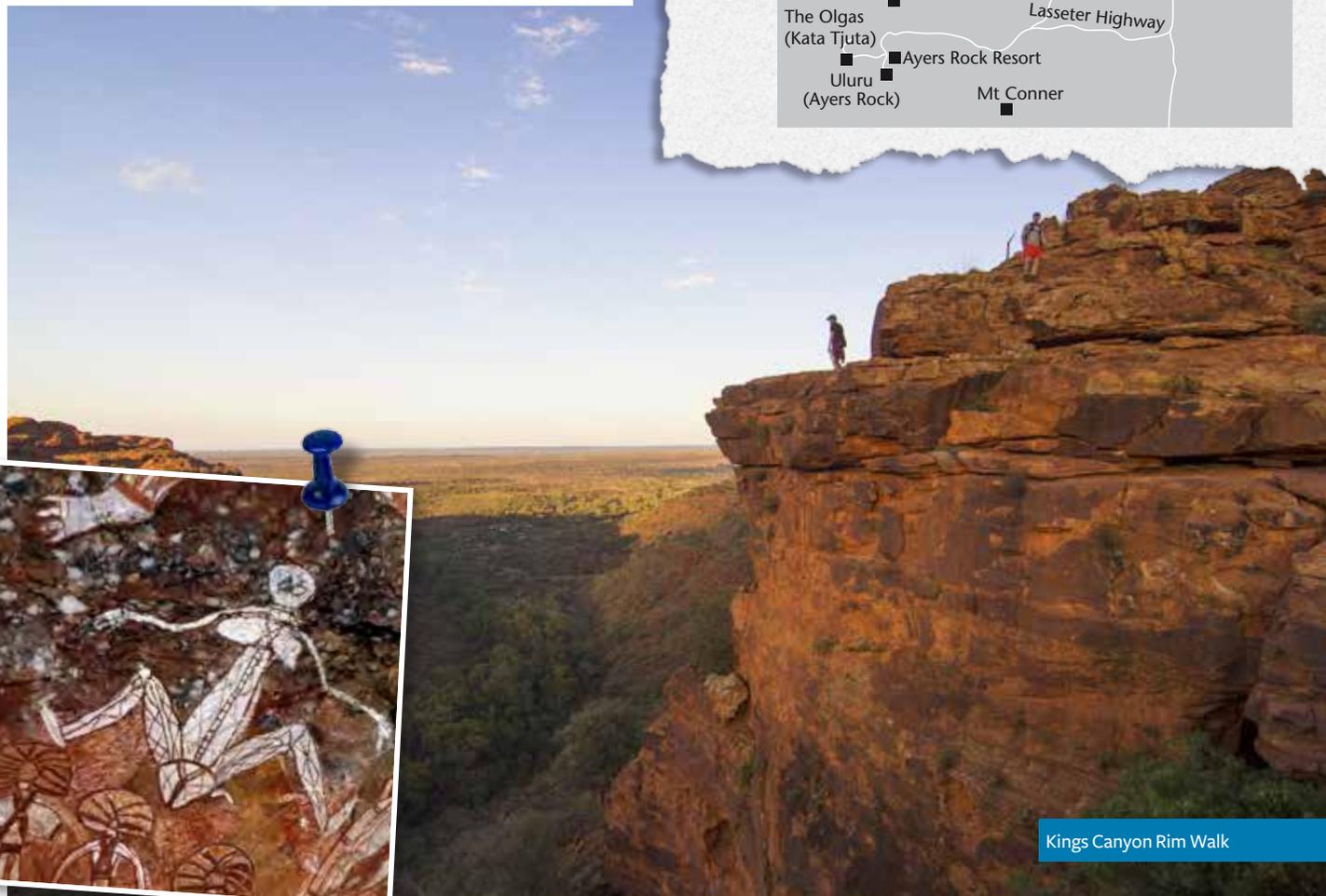
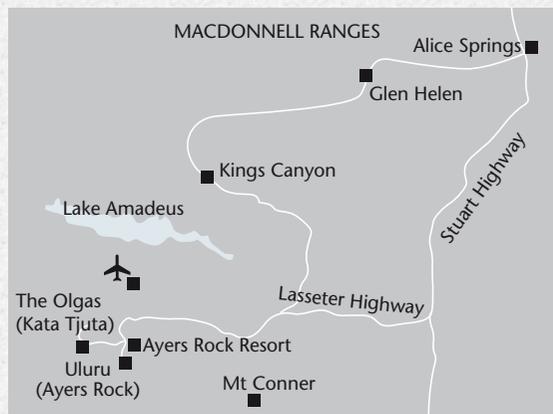
DAY 4: ALICE SPRINGS

Depart Alice Springs for your onward journey.

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TOUR THE RED CENTRE

Learn about the history and Aboriginal culture by taking an Escorted Tour through the Red Centre. These 3 or 4 day snapshot tours will enable you to sit back and take the stress out of travelling, as you visit the highlights and icons of this unique landscape with an experienced and knowledgeable guide at the helm.



Uluru & Kings Canyon

3 Day Escorted Tour from £482 per adult



DAY 1: KATA TJUTA

Arrive at Ayers Rock airport, before exploring the 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta and the Walpa Gorge with its unusual rock formations, following the trail between the two tallest domes. In late afternoon travel to the sunset viewing area at Uluru to witness and photograph the striking colour changes with a well earned glass of wine.

DAY 2: AYERS ROCK – KINGS CANYON

Watch the first rays light up the monolith of Uluru followed by a base tour to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole, viewing Aboriginal rock paintings. Depart in the afternoon for Kings Canyon resort, you may even get the chance to view the sun set behind Carmichaels Crag.

DAY 3: KINGS CANYON - AYERS ROCK

Climb the rim of Kings Canyon for stunning views of Watarrka National Park, the walk takes approximately 3 hours and requires a good level of fitness. Return to Ayers Rock Resort at approximately 6pm (the option to end the tour in Alice Springs is also available).

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options

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DARWIN & THE TOP END

Darwin is the tropical hub of the Northern Territory and gateway to the Kakadu and Katherine regions. Kakadu National Park is a biological wonderland, teeming with mammal, reptile, bird and insect life. South from Darwin lies the town of Katherine and the splendour of Katherine Gorge, best explored from the water either on a cruise or by canoe.



June & July are perfect times to visit Kakadu - the wildlife is stunning and the lagoon is a lush 'birdhouse without borders'.

Katherine Gorge Waterfall

Top End Discovery

6 Day Self Drive from £523 per adult

DAY 1: DARWIN – KAKADU

Leave Darwin and head along the Arnhem Highway towards the Kakadu National Park, taking time to stop off at the 'Window on the Wetlands' Visitor centre en-route, or take a cruise on the Adelaide River to see the famous jumping crocodiles.

DAY 2: KAKADU

Start the day with a visit to Yellow Waters, and join a cruise watching the early morning sun over the billabong. Spend the rest of day at leisure - you could visit the ancient Aboriginal rock art sites at Nourlangie or Ubirr.

DAY 3: KAKADU – KATHERINE

Head towards the gold-mining town of Pine Creek, before joining the Stuart Highway towards Katherine, home of the renowned Katherine Gorge, where the river flows between the towering walls of colour.

DAY 4: KATHERINE

Join the four hour morning cruise of this incredible gorge – the best way to see its amazing size and colours. Look out for the crocs and an abundance of wildlife. The afternoon is free to explore the area more - an opportunity to visit the Mataranka Thermal Pools which have a constant 34°C.

DAY 5: KATHERINE - LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK AND LAKE BENNETT

Leave Katherine and return north towards the Litchfield National Park - the Top End's most accessible natural attraction. There's safe swimming and spectacular waterfalls at Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls, or alternatively take a bushwalk. Your overnight stay is at scenic Lake Bennett.

DAY 6: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK – DARWIN

After a morning in the National Park continue on the Stuart Highway north back up to Darwin.

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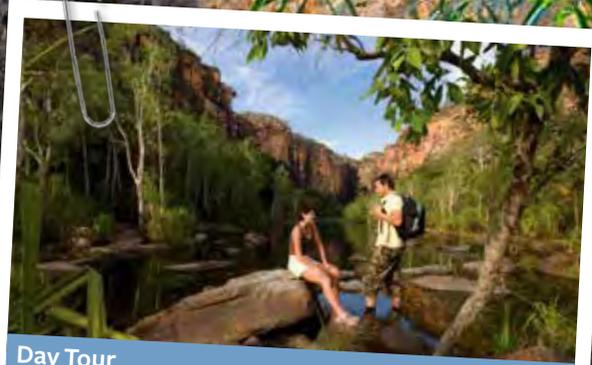




Day Tour

Kakadu National Park Explorer

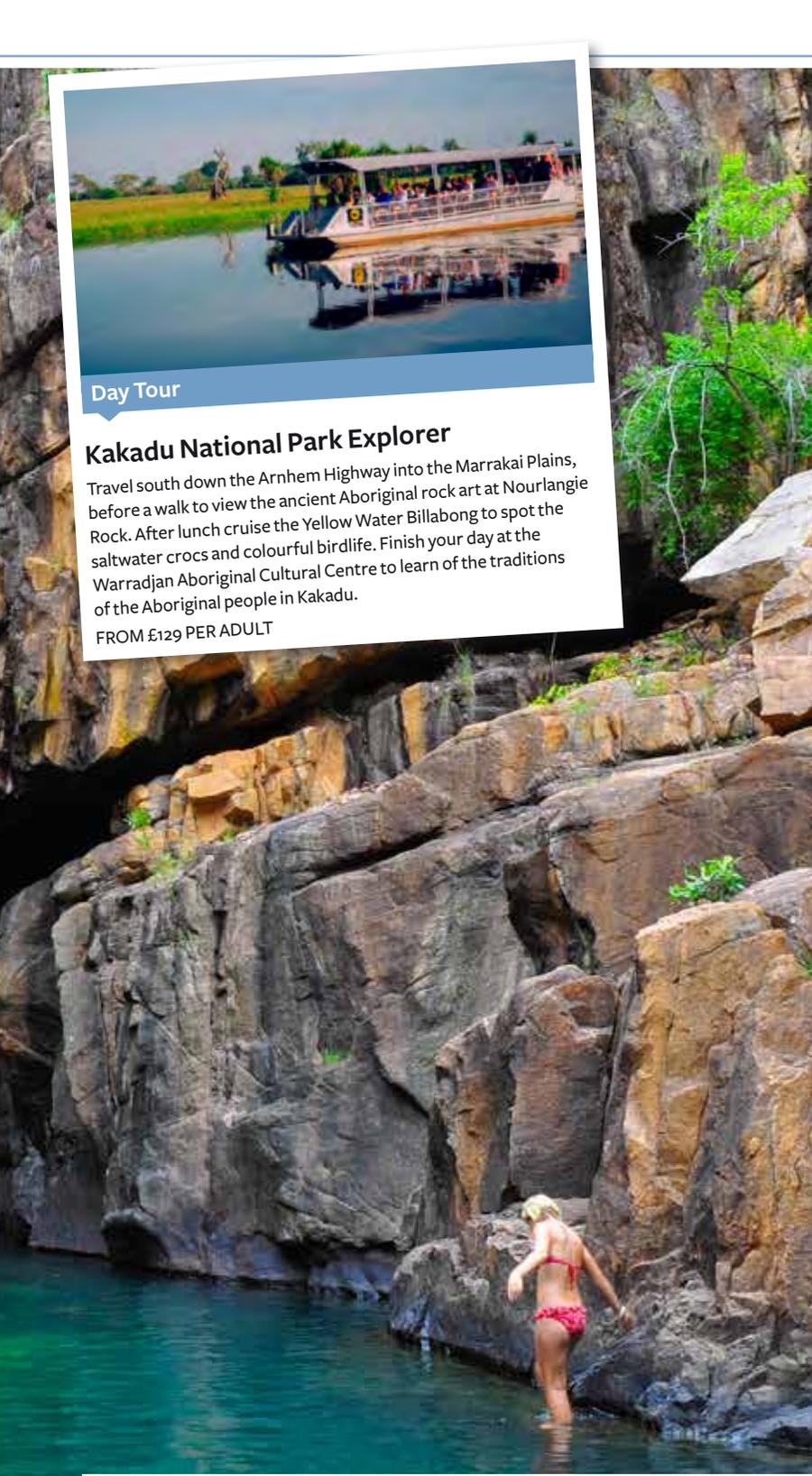
Travel south down the Arnhem Highway into the Marrakai Plains, before a walk to view the ancient Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. After lunch cruise the Yellow Water Billabong to spot the saltwater crocs and colourful birdlife. Finish your day at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn of the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.
FROM £129 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Litchfield National Park Waterfalls

Travel past lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, and waterfalls, as you journey into the Litchfield National Park. The Park encloses much of the Tabletop Range, a sandstone plateau home to the Wagait Aboriginal people. Swim in the plunge pool of Florence Falls before returning to Darwin.
FROM £89 PER ADULT



Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin

★★★★☆

Fully serviced luxury apartments close to the seafront promenades, boutique shops and waterside restaurants.

FROM £56 PER ADULT



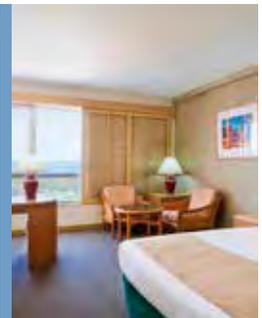
Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin

★★★★☆

Overlooking the tropical parklands and a leisurely 5 minute walk to the centre of the city, offering spacious and modern rooms.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £37 PER ADULT



Skycity Darwin

★★★★☆

Nestled in tropical gardens, this resort style hotel boasts a spectacular infinity pool plus five dining experiences.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £50 PER ADULT



Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

★★★★☆

In the middle of Kakadu National Park's wilderness, this uniquely crocodile shaped hotel is a great base from which to explore.

FROM £44 PER ADULT



Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks

3 Day Tour from £447 per adult

DAY 1: DARWIN - KAKADU

Depart Darwin and travel deep into Kakadu National Park to view the Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. Cruise the Yellow Water Billabong before stopping at the Warradjan Cultural Centre.

DAY 2: KAKADU - DARWIN

Stop at Ubirr to view Aboriginal rock art, then join the Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in Arnhem Land. Take the opportunity today to add on a scenic flight over Kakadu (additional expense).

DAY 3: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

After an overnight stay in Darwin, head out to Litchfield National Park to view the stunning Florence, Tolmer and Wangi Falls before a walk through the forest. Return to Darwin arriving around 6pm.

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Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include two nights accommodation, return airport transfers and touring. Supplements apply over special events and prices may vary with availability. (DK48)



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MELBOURNE

Melbourne is renowned for being one of the world's most liveable cities, and relishes its reputation as Australia's most stylish and cosmopolitan centre. The city offers its visitors chic boutiques, trendy eateries and cutting edge culture, yet maintains the links to its historical past with some of Australia's best museums, parklands and 19th century Goldrush buildings. Ride the tramcar around the city – or head to nearby St Kilda to chill on the beach.

VICTORIA

The state capital of Melbourne provides a perfect base from which to visit the wineries of the Yarra Valley or the wildlife at Phillip Island. The Great Ocean Road has been voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, while further north the Grampians National Park is home to wonderful hiking trails, and spectacular scenery.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Drive or tour the Great Ocean Road, one of the world's most spectacular coastlines.

Head to Phillip Island to see the parade of penguins as they cross the beaches at dusk and head home.

Discover the laneways and arcades in the centre of Melbourne, home to fabulous boutiques and quaint cafés.

FACT FILE

Climate: Victoria enjoys a warm temperature climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, Summer in December, Autumn in March and Winter in June.

Driving Times: Melbourne to Adelaide - 9 hours & 30 minutes. Melbourne to Mornington Peninsula - 1 hour & 30 minutes. Melbourne to Apollo Bay - 2 hours & 30 minutes

GMT: + 10 hours



Marvellous Melbourne City Sights

A great introduction to the highlights of Melbourne, this half day tour takes you through the central city and surrounding suburbs.

View the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), which plays hosts to Aussie Rules football, plus the Rod Laver Arena where the Australian Open Tennis unfolds. Take a look at imposing Parliament House, the Queen Victoria Market, and stretch your legs in Fitzroy Gardens.

FROM £34 PER ADULT
TOUR INCLUDING A RIVER CRUISE FROM £48 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Phillip Island Ultimate

This memorable experience takes you to Phillip Island to visit some of Victoria's best nature and wildlife, wander the surf beaches, and see koala's in their natural habitat.

Enjoy spectacular views over the Mornington Peninsula, before arriving at Summerland beach in time to view the Little Penguins make their way ashore at dusk.

FROM £79 PER ADULT

Great Ocean Road

Travel from Melbourne through the township of Kennet River to snap koalas lazing amongst eucalyptus forest.

Lunch is in Apollo Bay at the foot of the Otway Ranges, with time to explore the shops and the marina. After a stroll through the Great Otway National Park discovering ancient rainforest, it's on to the world famous rock formations of the 12 Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge, before returning to Melbourne.

FROM £70 PER ADULT
UPGRADE TO INCLUDE HELI FLIGHT FROM £124 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Neighbours Morning Tour

Head to Ramsay Street - tucked away in Melbourne's lovely suburbia.

Take photos of the famous houses, drive past the studios, and if you're lucky you may even get to see some filming! Make sure you get a photo with one of the favourite Neighbours actors (past or present) and grab an autograph.

FROM £33 PER ADULT

Yarra Valley Wine Experience

Taking in some of Victoria's best wineries, the Yarra Valley is just one hour from the centre of Melbourne.

Learn how to taste wine like a pro, before tastings at four premium wineries, plus a superb lunch in the magnificent Victorian countryside. Your guides will show you the magic of making some of Australia's best drops.

FROM £70 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Explore Melbourne with iVenture

Book an iVenture card for free entry to a host of attractions throughout Melbourne.

Including the Eureka Skydeck, a half day city tour, the Melbourne Aquarium, entry to the Melbourne Cricket Ground with a tour, or a river cruise. With 2 and 3 day options this is a fantastic way to visit a host of popular attractions.

3 DAY PASS FROM £112 PER ADULT

WHERE TO STAY IN MELBOURNE

Choose from accommodation in the heart of Melbourne, close to the main shopping precinct and famous laneways. The free City Centre tram loop is a fantastic way of travelling around to many attractions. Alternatively, stay on the banks of the Yarra River where you will find gourmet eateries, chic bars and the extravagance of the Crown Entertainment Complex. Just 20 minutes to the south by tram is the trendy suburb of St. Kilda, with its lively esplanade and a host of al fresco dining.





Ibis Melbourne

★★★★☆

Offering great value accommodation in the heart of the city, the Ibis Melbourne also has one and two bedroom apartments for those seeking extra home comforts.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £41 PER ADULT



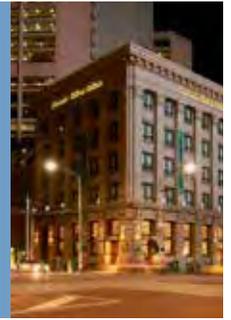
Quality Hotel Batmans Hill

★★★★☆

This hotel is centrally located close to all the main attractions that Melbourne has to offer.

ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £41 PER ADULT



Travelodge Southbank

★★★★☆

Situated just south of the Yarra River within easy walking distance to restaurants, cafés, great shopping, art galleries and the Crown Casino.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £46 PER ADULT



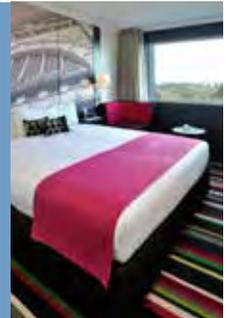
Mercure Treasury Gardens

★★★★☆

In a prime location from which to explore Melbourne, all rooms are modern and spacious, with some overlooking the gardens at Spring Street.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens

★★★★☆

All guest rooms offer stylish, modern accommodation with scenic views across Flagstaff Gardens. Ask for details to upgrade to a Business Class room.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £57 PER ADULT



Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne

★★★★☆

Overlooking the Yarra River, this hotel features 340 stylish guests room; upgrade to a Club Room on the hotel's heritage floors for ornate decoration.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £61 PER ADULT



Clarion Suites Gateway

★★★★☆

Located in the heart of Melbourne close to the free City Circle tram, this hotel provides spacious studio, one and two bedroom suites with room to relax.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £68 PER ADULT



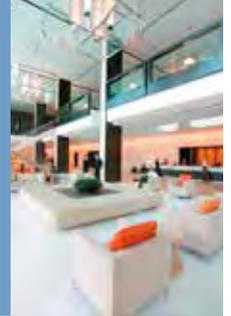
Crown Promenade

★★★★☆

Located in Melbourne's vibrant South Bank entertainment precinct, this is a modern hotel with spacious accommodation and fantastic views over the city.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £72 PER ADULT



Intercontinental the Rialto

★★★★☆

In a historic building in the heart of Collins Street, this contemporary luxury hotel boasts a stunning atrium laneway-style restaurant.

FROM £97 PER ADULT

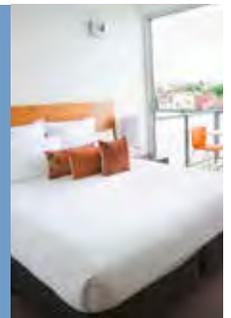


Cosmopolitan Hotel St. Kilda

★★★★☆

Tucked away in the heart of this seafront suburb 20 minutes tram ride from the city, upgrade to an apartment for longer stays.

FROM £31 PER ADULT



Park Hyatt Melbourne

★★★★☆

Overlooking Fitzroy Gardens, the Park Hyatt is a sanctuary in the heart of the city, and luxuriously furnished rooms boast spacious marble bathrooms.

FROM £93 PER ADULT

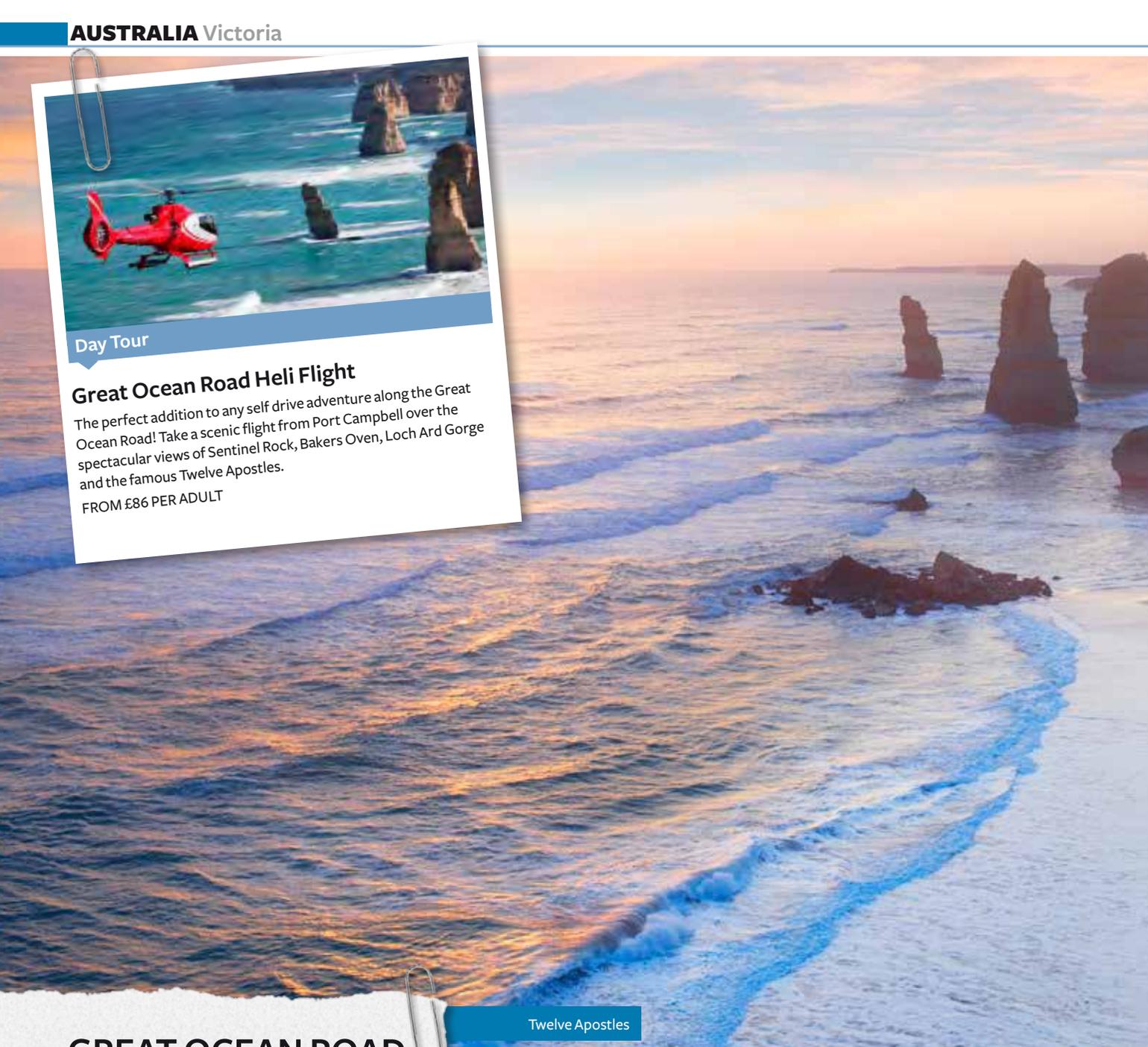




Day Tour

Great Ocean Road Heli Flight

The perfect addition to any self drive adventure along the Great Ocean Road! Take a scenic flight from Port Campbell over the spectacular views of Sentinel Rock, Bakers Oven, Loch Ard Gorge and the famous Twelve Apostles.
FROM £86 PER ADULT



Twelve Apostles

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, the Great Ocean Road is undoubtedly one of Australia's most popular and scenic driving routes. Jaw dropping scenery makes for a thrilling 240km drive along the Southern coastline.



Melbourne to Adelaide: Drive the Great Ocean Road

AVIS®



5 Day Self Drive from £357 per adult

DAY 1: MELBOURNE – LORNE OR APOLLO BAY

Depart Melbourne and travel to Torquay, Australia's surf capital where the Great Ocean Road begins its journey westward. Continue to Lorne, one of Victoria's most attractive resort towns.

DAY 2: APOLLO BAY OR LORNE – PORT FAIRY

Continue along the Great Ocean Road to the majestic Twelve Apostles. Other attractions include London Bridge, the Bay of Martyrs and Massacre Bay. Journey to Port Fairy for the evening.

DAY 3: PORT FAIRY – ROBE

Travel to the Grampians, one of Victoria's largest and most accessible national parks, home to Koori rock art and striking rock formations. Continue to the rugged, windswept coastal town of Robe. Take a walk on one of the secluded beaches where you may even get to spot fairy penguins.

DAY 4: ROBE – BAROSSA

Head towards the Barossa Valley, home to over 50 vineyards. If you want to take part in some serious wine tasting why not book a private tour and savour the flavour of South Australia.

DAY 5: BAROSSA – ADELAIDE

Why not take to the skies this morning on a hot air balloon ride before heading back to Adelaide.

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Great Ocean Road Overnight Tour - National Treasures



2 Day Escorted Tour from £429 per adult

If you're limited for time why not take a guided overnight tour which will let you see all the highlights of this stunning coastline in just 2 days, with an expert guide at the helm.

DAY 1: Head out from Melbourne and past the famous surf at Bells Beach, stop at the seaside resort of Lorne for a lunch break, before continuing to Great Otway National Park to take a 1km guided walk through a cool temperate rainforest gully. Check in for the evening at your private self contained villas set high on a hill overlooking the Southern Ocean at Apollo Bay.

DAY 2: Start with breakfast at the 'locals favourite' Bay Leaf Café. Today's journey starts with travelling through the Otway Ranges and onto Castle Cove overlooking the Aire River valley, before on to the Twelve Apostles - icons of Australia's natural beauty. Take in London Bridge, Bay of Islands, Bay of Martyrs and Boat Bay before our journey turns inland and travels through open farmland towards Melbourne arriving around 6pm. (NAT3)

Please see austravel.com for full details

Please Note: Tour departs Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from Melbourne at 8.30am.



Day Tour

Otway Fly Treetop Walk

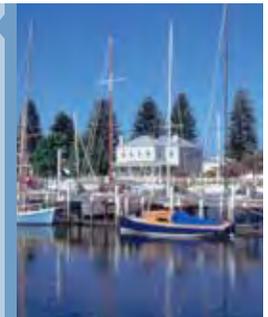
An adventurous addition to your Great Ocean Road adventure! Join a one hour rainforest walk on the 30 metre high treetop canopy walkway, the longest and tallest of its type in the world. Following this, join an experience like no other as you travel high above the trees on a 2.5 hour zip line fully guided tour.

FROM £65 PER ADULT

Oscars Waterfront Port Fairy ★★★★★

This magnificent two-storey waterfront property features six individually decorated king-size rooms, and one suite, all with stunning views.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Captains at the Bay ★★★★★

Just a stroll away from the Apollo Bay beach and restaurants. With smart, contemporary interiors, and splashes of luxury, Captains is a good base from which to explore the area.

FROM £87 PER ADULT



Great Ocean Road & The Grampians

5 Day Self Drive from £363 per adult

DAY 1: MELBOURNE – APOLLO BAY

From Melbourne, journey along the Surf Coast Highway to Torquay, Australia's surf capital, and the start of the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Continue to beautiful Lorne and Apollo Bay where you'll stay tonight, a short drive from Otway National Park.

DAY 2: APOLLO BAY – PORT FAIRY

Head inland into the rugged Shipwreck Coast region, returning to the coast at Princetown where the Port Campbell National Park begins to unfold with spectacular natural features, including the renowned Twelve Apostles. Drive onwards to Warrnambool, Tower Hill and Port Fairy.

DAY 3: PORT FAIRY – HALLS GAP

Journey north, through rich rural regions, to the Grampians National Park. The road from Dunkeld takes you on a spectacular journey of waterfalls, valleys and wildlife, across the ranges to Cavendish and on to Halls Gap.

DAY 4: HALLS GAP – BALLARAT

Travel to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill where you'll revisit the 1850's gold rush at a live working museum with underground mine tours and a spectacular 'Blood on the Southern Cross' show, the story of the 1854 uprising.

DAY 5: BALLARAT – MELBOURNE

Leave Ballarat and follow the Western Freeway back to Melbourne.

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Grampians National Park

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Newhaven Marina, Phillip Island

DISCOVER VICTORIA

Victoria is a diverse landscape of mountain ranges, wildlife parks and seaside villages on golden beaches. Phillip Island is home to the famous Penguin parade; watch these extraordinary creatures march up the beach to their burrows every evening. Discover Mornington Peninsula with olive groves and vineyards, al fresco dining and secluded beaches.



Bear Gully Cottages

★★★★★

Located on Wilson's Promontory, with spectacular ocean views and the beach just a 5 minute stroll from your cottage door. All cottages boast large covered decks, living areas and fully fitted kitchens.

FROM £78 PER ADULT



Brooklands of Mornington

★★★★★

Discover the local area from Brooklands in the heart of the Peninsula, with wineries and beaches close by.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £46 PER ADULT



Flinders Hotel, Mornington

★★★★★

First established in 1889, the Flinders Hotel is a meeting place for locals and visitors, with clean, contemporary rooms and a fine dining restaurant.

FROM £75 PER ADULT



Ramada Phillip Island

★★★★★

Explore the swimming and surf beaches, surrounded by rugged countryside. Upgrade to a 2 or 3 bedroom villa with full kitchen facilities for a home from home.

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Mornington Peninsula



Day Tour

Seal Watching Cruise, Phillip Island

A spectacular two hour cruise from Cowes which allows you to get close to one of Australia's largest fur seal colonies on the aptly named Seal Rock.

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Phillip Island Helicopters

See Phillip Island from a different perspective! The full island tour is 25 minutes long, and offers unprecedented views of the Moto GP track, amazing surf beaches and the penguin viewing areas from above, with a shorter 15 minute option also available.

FROM £84 PER ADULT



The True South

6 Day Self Drive from £429 per adult



DAY 1: MELBOURNE – MORNINGTON PENINSULA

A short drive south of Melbourne takes you to the beachside cafés, galleries and wineries of this popular area. Find a peaceful beach, dine al fresco, and watch the world pass by.

DAY 2: MORNINGTON PENINSULA - PHILLIP ISLAND

Travel around the peninsula and to Phillip Island, famous for its little penguins who parade back to their burrows each evening. See the famous Grand Prix circuit and the vast Fur Seal colony at Seal Rock.

DAY 3: PHILLIP ISLAND – LAKES ENTRANCE

Venture on to the coastal Bass Highway and head towards Bairnsdale. Lakes Entrance is a unique area of lakes, rivers and lagoons which join 90 Mile Beach; take a cruise and spot dolphins, seals and a wide variety of seabirds.

DAY 4: LAKES ENTRANCE

A day at leisure, explore one of the scenic trails or take a short drive to one of the neighbouring lakeside towns.

DAY 5: LAKES ENTRANCE - WALHALLA

Head inland to the town of Walhalla, once one of Australia's richest towns and an integral part of the Gold Rush; this sleepy mountainside town is now home to just 20 residents but a fantastic place to explore the rich history of the area.

DAY 6: WALHALLA - MELBOURNE

The last day of your journey, pass through the small township of Moe before joining the Princes Highway that will lead you back in to the heart of this cosmopolitan city.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

From the brilliant white beaches of the Limestone coast to the world famous wineries of the Barossa Valley, South Australia is definitely a destination for those with a taste for the finer things in life. Its elegant city Adelaide is a convenient base to explore from, and due south of the city lies Kangaroo Island, a microcosm of exotic flora and fauna.

TOP EXPERIENCES

See kangaroos, koalas, seals, sea lions, penguins and much more at Kangaroo Island.

Visit some of the worlds best wineries around the Barossa and Clare Valleys.

Journey into the Outback to the rugged scenery of Flinders Ranges and spectacular Wilpena Pound.

FACT FILE

Climate: South Australia enjoys a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, Summer in December, Autumn in March and Winter in June.

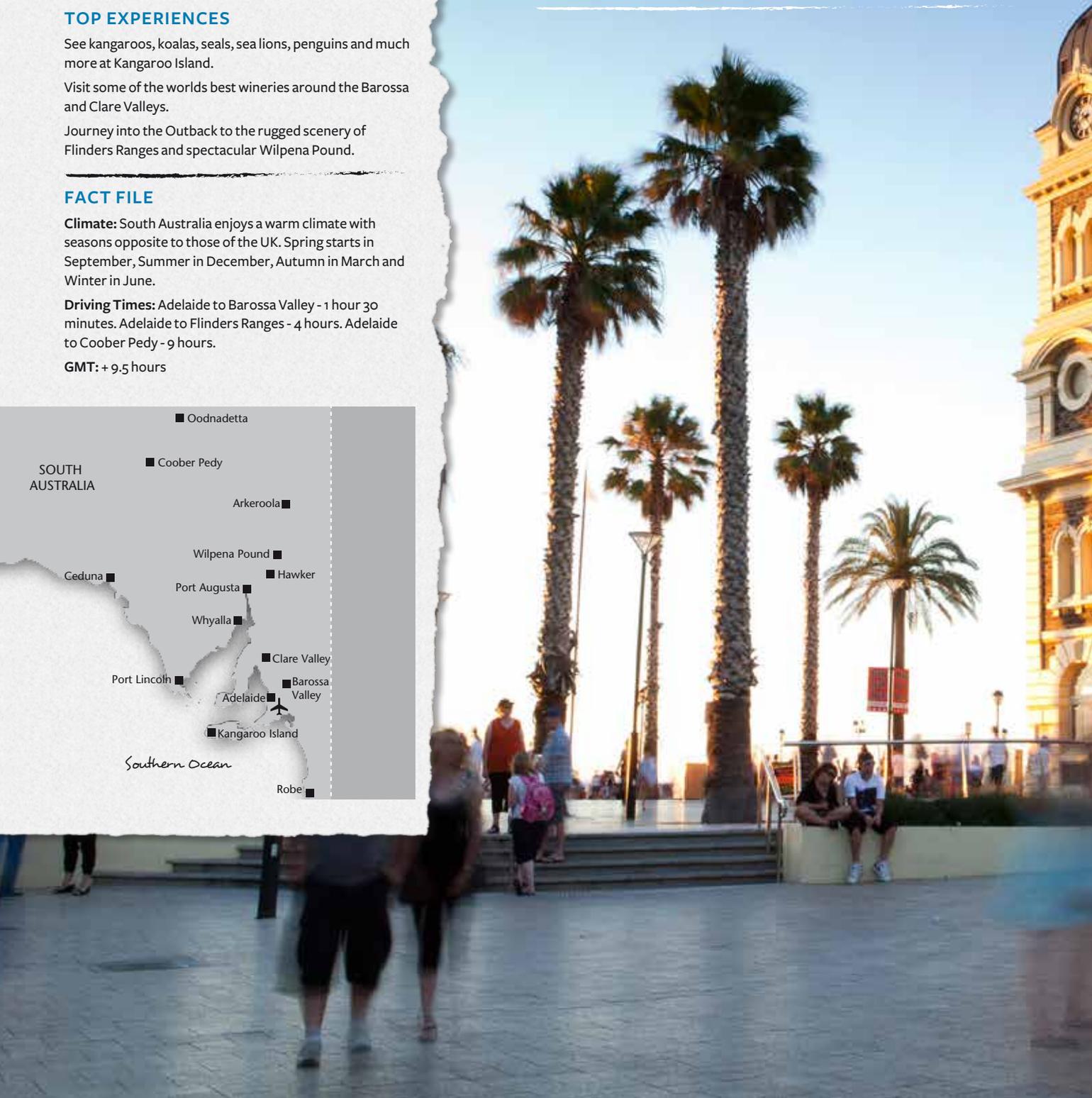
Driving Times: Adelaide to Barossa Valley - 1 hour 30 minutes. Adelaide to Flinders Ranges - 4 hours. Adelaide to Coober Pedy - 9 hours.

GMT: + 9.5 hours



ADELAIDE

Adelaide, South Australia's elegant capital city, sits on the eastern side of the Gulf St Vincent and is fringed by green parklands and the hills of the Mt Lofty Ranges. The broad tree-lined North Terrace is home to many of the historical and cultural centres, such as the South Australia Museum, Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery of South Australia. Alternatively there is serious retail therapy available on Rundle Street, or the gleaming white sands of Glenelg to relax on!



Adelaide City Tour

A cosmopolitan city with a blend of European and modern architecture, explore Adelaide with its wealth of great food and wine, arts and culture.

Visit Montefiore Hill and Colonel Light's Lookout for panoramic city views, and the cultural precinct of North Terrace and St Peters Cathedral, before heading to the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg with the afternoon free to explore Holdfast Shores and the Marina Pier.

FROM £37 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Kangaroo Island Coast to Coast

An early morning start with a scenic coach trip to Cape Jervis to join the Sealink ferry to Kangaroo Island.

Head to Seal Bay Conservation Park to walk on the beach among the colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions, before lunch at Vivonne Bay and the afternoon at Flinders Chase. Arrive back into Adelaide for an 11pm return; Austravel recommend an upgrade to a return flight for spectacular views.

CRUISE/CRUISE OPTION FROM £151 PER ADULT
CRUISE/FLY OPTION FROM £249 PER ADULT

Barossa Wine Tour and Hahndorf

Head to South Australia's premium wine region and sample some of the finest wines including world famous Jacobs Creek and Langmeil.

Wind your way through the Adelaide Hills to Hahndorf, the oldest German settlement where you will enjoy lunch and time to explore shops and galleries of local arts, crafts and produce.

FROM £76 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Flerieu Peninsula: Ultimate Adventure

Travel south from Adelaide by 4WD through the rolling Southern Mount Lofty Ranges to the acclaimed wine region of McLaren Vale, exploring beautiful landscapes, and world-class vineyards. A gourmet lunch is served at a secret location overlooking incredible scenery.

Your guide will share Aboriginal stories of the Indigenous Australians of the Flerieu Peninsula, whilst you explore the sublime beaches and the vastness of the coastline of the Southern Ocean.

FROM £123 PER ADULT



Mercure Grosvenor Hotel ★★★★★

Just minutes from the shopping precinct of Rundle Mall. All rooms at Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide have warm colours and contemporary furniture.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £40 PER ADULT



Majestic Roof Garden ★★★★★

Situated just a few steps from the heart of the city centre, all rooms are luxurious and contemporary. The signature garden on the roof has panoramic views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Rendezvous Hotel Adelaide ★★★★★

This is a cosmopolitan hotel which combines European style and design. Guest rooms are elegantly appointed and enjoy luxury furnishings and stylish decor.

FROM £55 PER ADULT



Crowne Plaza ★★★★★

Overlooking the peaceful gardens of Hindmarsh Square, head to the Redsalt Bar to taste local flavours, relax in the pool, sauna and spa, or explore the city.

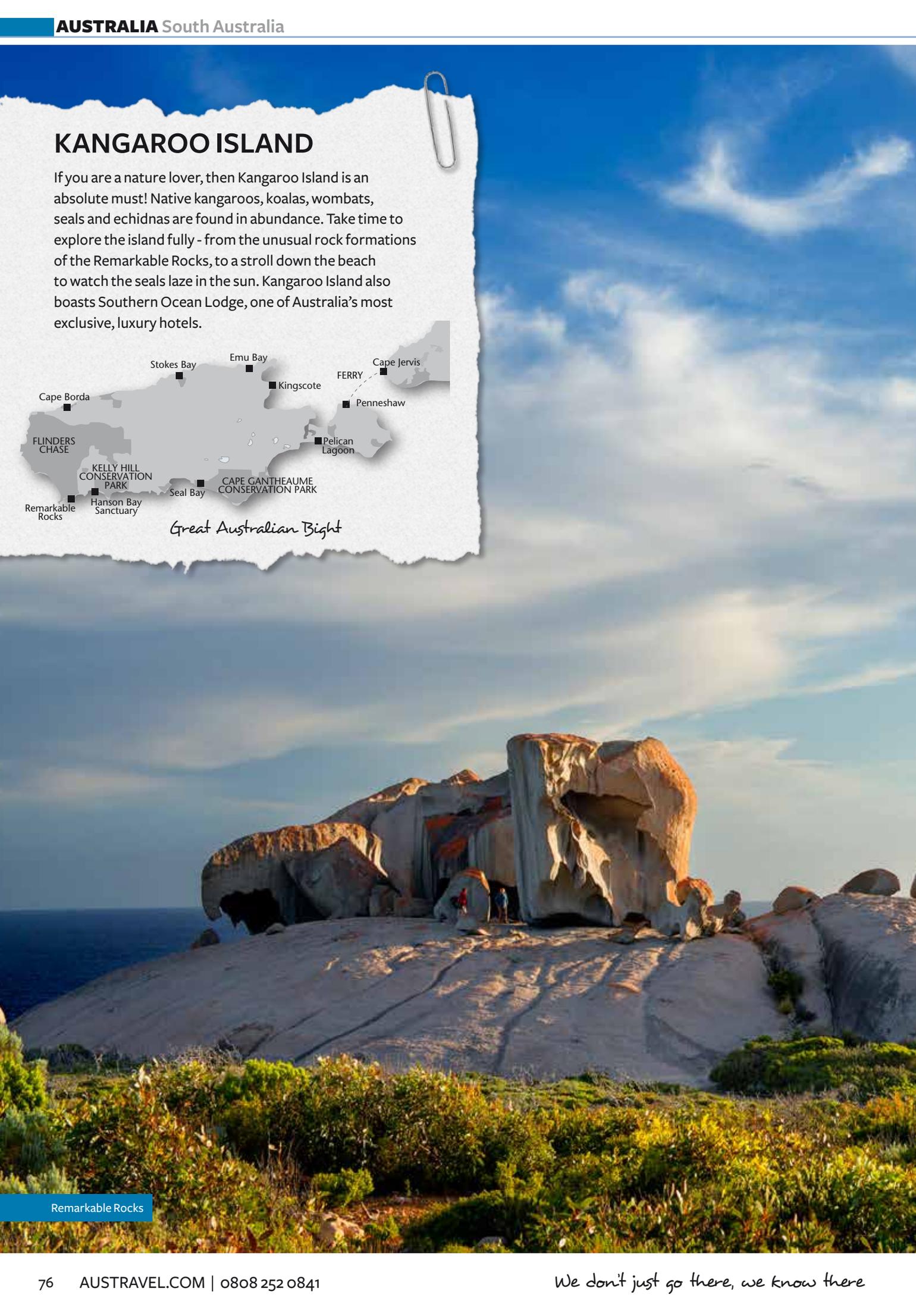
FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £62 PER ADULT



KANGAROO ISLAND

If you are a nature lover, then Kangaroo Island is an absolute must! Native kangaroos, koalas, wombats, seals and echidnas are found in abundance. Take time to explore the island fully - from the unusual rock formations of the Remarkable Rocks, to a stroll down the beach to watch the seals laze in the sun. Kangaroo Island also boasts Southern Ocean Lodge, one of Australia's most exclusive, luxury hotels.



Remarkable Rocks

4WD Highlights of Kangaroo Island

2 Day Escorted Tour from £620 per adult



Travel in small, personalised groups on this 4WD adventure for close-up nature experiences. Knowledgeable guides take you off the beaten track and include comprehensive touring to all the famous landmarks of Kangaroo Island.

DAY 1: Take the early morning ferry from Adelaide to meet your guide. Highlights include a guided walk at Seal Bay, and a bush walk where koalas and kangaroos may be spotted, before an overnight stay close to Flinders Chase National Park. Standard, first class and boutique accommodation options are available for your overnight stay on Kangaroo Island.

DAY 2: Discover the natural wonders of Flinders Chase National Park and see the New Zealand fur seals that inhabit these waters. View the unique geological formation of Admiral's Arch, a spectacular archway formed by the sea, followed by some time

to wander amid the delicately balanced granite domes of the Remarkable Rocks. Enjoy a picnic lunch in a beautiful bush setting and then explore the Rocky River region to see yet more wildlife. At Hanson Bay Sanctuary, search for koalas and enter the Kelly Hill Conservation Park to watch wild kangaroos and Tammar wallabies graze on the open plains. The ferry departs Kangaroo Island at 7:30pm for your return to Adelaide.

Upgrade to return flights for the ultimate experience – ask your Travel Designer for further details

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

Kangaroo Island Sealink

3 Day Self Drive from £349 per adult



For the more independent traveller, catch a coach connection from Adelaide then cross by ferry to Kangaroo Island. Pick up a hire car and explore the island at your leisure; some roads are gravel and need particular care taken when driving, and remember that there are wild animals out after dusk so take special care.

DAY 1: Board the Sealink ferry to the quaint town of Penneshaw, with the freedom to explore Kangaroo Island at your own pace. Drive past Baudin and Island Beach to Pennington Bay, with a fantastic photo opportunity of some of the island's spectacular coastal landscapes. Sample homemade honey at Clifford's Farm, view the sea lions at Seal Bay, and explore Kelly Hill Caves Conservation Park.

DAY 2: Head to Flinders Chase National Park to view some of the islands most incredible natural formations; the justifiably named Remarkable Rocks, historic Weirs Cove, and Admirals Arch. Continue to Kingscote to visit some of the local producers, with cheese factories and sampling of boutique liqueurs. A 20 minute drive from here is Emu Bay, one of Kangaroo Island's best beaches.

DAY 3: Make time for a final stop at one of the local wineries for a tasting plate and some fabulous wines, before your journey back to the ferry and to Adelaide.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.

Kangaroo Island Seafront ★★★★★

Situated in Penneshaw overlooking Backstairs Passage, upgrade to a Seafront Room with spectacular views and private balcony.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

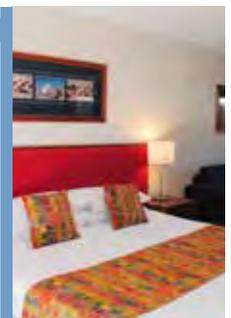
FROM £49 PER ADULT



Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat ★★★★★

Located next to the entrance to Flinders Chase National Park, offering a unique mix of courtyard suites and motel style rooms.

FROM £54 PER ADULT



Southern Ocean Lodge ★★★★★

This world-class lodge offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary luxury and pure nature. Twenty-one luxurious suites welcome panoramic views of the great Southern Ocean.

SPA CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £604 PER ADULT



SOUTH AUSTRALIA WINERIES

Just a one hour drive from Adelaide will find you in the major wine producing region of the Barossa Valley, with flagship wineries, stunning scenery of rolling hills and gourmet local produce. North of Adelaide the Clare Valley is best known for its Riesling wines.



Day Tour

Make your own blend at Penfolds

Try your hand at winemaking on this interactive tour of the famous Penfolds vineyard in the Barossa Valley. Including a behind the scenes look around the Winemaker's laboratory, become part of the team and leave with your own personalised blend!

FROM £38 PER ADULT



Clare Valley

Vineyards & Kangaroo Island

7 Day Self Drive from £633 per adult



DAY 1: ADELAIDE - BAROSSA

Collect your vehicle in Adelaide and travel to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most significant wine regions. The Barossa is famous for well known wine producers such as Jacob's Creek, along with regional produce and acclaimed restaurants.

DAY 2: BAROSSA

A day at leisure to explore this famous wine region.

DAY 3: BAROSSA - MCLAREN VALE

Travel through the Adelaide Hills to explore some of the 33 cellar doors, vineyards and orchards. Visit the German settlement of Hahndorf with its famous gourmet shops, before arriving at McLaren Vale.

DAY 4: MCLAREN VALE

A full day to explore the famous wine region of McLaren Vale, known for its Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Merlot and Chardonnay. The region also produces exceptional fruits, olives, almonds and cheeses.

DAY 5: MCLAREN VALE - KANGAROO ISLAND

Make your way to Cape Jervis for a 45 minute ferry to Kangaroo Island. The island is Australia's third largest, boasting spectacular coastal scenery, landscapes and national parks.

DAY 6: KANGAROO ISLAND

Continue exploring the island at leisure. Visit the beautiful secluded beaches of the north coast or enjoy the island's locally produced cheeses and yoghurt, wine, eucalyptus oil, honey and delicious seafood.

DAY 7: KANGAROO ISLAND - ADELAIDE

Depart Kangaroo Island, taking the ferry from Penneshaw to Cape Jervis. Return to Adelaide at leisure.

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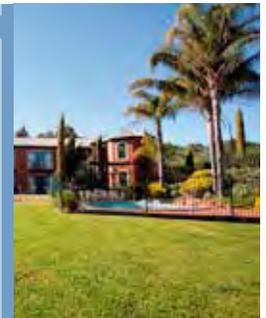
Clare Country Club

★★★★★

Nestled in tumbling hills overlooking the heart of the Clare Valley, this picturesque resort is home to a popular restaurant and offers boutique accommodation.

ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £43 PER ADULT



Novotel Barossa Valley

★★★★★

Located an hour out of Adelaide, boasting panoramic views across the Barossa Ranges and Jacobs Creek vineyards, all apartments offer private balconies.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £52 PER ADULT



The Louise Barossa Valley

★★★★★

A luxury vineyard retreat with just 15 suites offering private terraces and spacious rooms; acclaimed restaurant Appellation offers seasonal cuisine.

FROM £141 PER ADULT



Flinders Range Escape

4 Day Self Drive from £561 per adult

AVIS



DAY 1: ADELAIDE – WILPENA POUND

Depart Adelaide, and travel north on the Princes Highway, past Port Pirie, and on to Quorn, which is known for its heritage steam train journeys to Port Augusta. Carry on to the Yourambulla Caves and view the ancient Aboriginal rock art housed in shelters or caves, before arriving in Wilpena Pound. This afternoon includes a 20 minute scenic flight, giving the opportunity to gain a bird's eye view of the region. Nowhere else in Australia can wildlife be seen in such close proximity and in such abundance as in the parks of South Australia.

DAY 2: WILPENA POUND

Today enjoy a half day 4WD Mountain Tops spectacular tour including lunch and South Australian wine. This tour will enable you to view one of the most extraordinary formations in the Flinders Ranges off the beaten track with expert guides to teach you about this fascinating region.

DAY 3: WILPENA POUND – CLARE VALLEY

Travel south to the Clare Valley Wine Region, situated in the beautiful northern Mount Lofty Ranges, and where the town of Clare nestles among wooded hills and orderly vineyards. Nearby are the historic towns of Burra, Kapunda, and also the oldest winery in the area – the historic Sevenhill Cellars established in 1851.

DAY 4: CLARE VALLEY – ADELAIDE

Depart the Clare Valley and travel south to Adelaide.

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FLINDERS RANGES & OUTBACK

Travel north from Adelaide and you'll find yourself in the contrasting landscape of the Flinders Ranges, with ragged mountains, spectacular gorges and sheltered creeks. A highlight of this area is the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound, best viewed from the air for the full impact.



Day Tour

Wilpena Pound Flight

Discover Wilpena Pound from the air with a magnificent 20 minute flight over the rugged ranges of this unique area. Your pilot will point out the Elder Range, Edeowie Gorge, Lake Torrens and St Mary's Peak and provide you with some sensational photo opportunities! Please ask for upgrades to 30 minute and one hour flights.

FROM £101 PER ADULT



Flinders Ranges

Rawnsley Park Station ★★★★★

With a spectacular view of Wilpena Pound, upgrade to eco villas which have a retractable ceiling for stargazing at night.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £49 PER ADULT



Wilpena Pound Resort ★★★★★

Explore rugged ancient mountain scenery from your base in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. The resort offers standard rooms through to luxury tents.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £66 PER ADULT



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The relaxed state capital of Perth is close to the historic town of Fremantle, the quokkas of Rottnest Island and the wineries of Swan Valley. The Southwest offers ancient Karri Forests and the picturesque Margaret River region. North along the coast is Coral Bay and Monkey Mia for close encounters with dugongs and whale sharks, while further north lies a true Outback experience of the Gibb River Road and the Kimberley region, an area of unparalleled beauty.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Swim with whale sharks and snorkel with dugongs on Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay.
- Explore amazing beaches and enjoy gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River region.
- Travel by 4WD down the Gibb River Road in the Kimberley region and discover deserted waterfalls and gorges.

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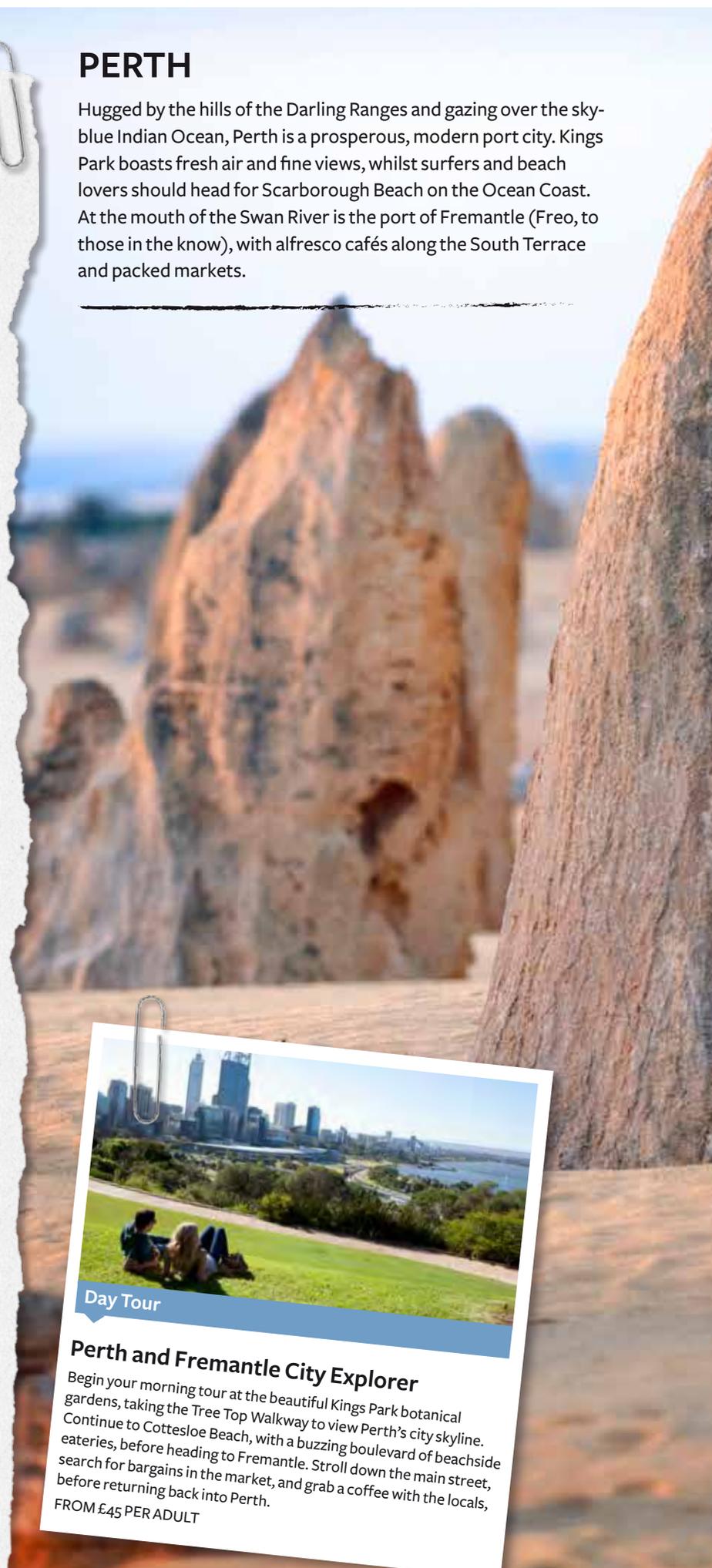
Climate: There are two main seasons in Western Australia. In the south there's a warm temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. The north has a tropical climate with two seasons – the Dry and the Green (Wet). The Dry season starts around May and the Green around November.

Driving Times: Perth to Margaret River – 4 hours 30 minutes; Perth to Monkey Mia – 10 hours 30 minutes.



PERTH

Hugged by the hills of the Darling Ranges and gazing over the sky-blue Indian Ocean, Perth is a prosperous, modern port city. Kings Park boasts fresh air and fine views, whilst surfers and beach lovers should head for Scarborough Beach on the Ocean Coast. At the mouth of the Swan River is the port of Fremantle (Freo, to those in the know), with alfresco cafés along the South Terrace and packed markets.



Day Tour

Perth and Fremantle City Explorer

Begin your morning tour at the beautiful Kings Park botanical gardens, taking the Tree Top Walkway to view Perth's city skyline. Continue to Cottesloe Beach, with a buzzing boulevard of beachside eateries, before heading to Fremantle. Stroll down the main street, search for bargains in the market, and grab a coffee with the locals, before returning back into Perth.

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Pinnacles, Koalas and Sand Dunes Adventure

Heading north from the city the first stop is at Caversham Wildlife Park, with an opportunity to snap koalas, or even hand-feed kangaroos.

Next enjoy the thrill and excitement of 4-wheel driving along the deserted beaches and huge white sand dunes of Lancelin, including the chance to try out sand boarding. Look out for kangaroos and emus, as you wind your way along the 'track' to the Pinnacles Desert to view these strange formations.

FROM £121 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Discover Rottnest Island

Depart from central Perth on a 40 minute ferry out to Rottnest Island, home to beautiful beaches, bays, reefs and resident Quokkas (small marsupials found only in Western Australia). Discover the islands cultural and historical heritage.

After a lodge lunch, stroll along the boardwalk at the majestic look out point at West End, before returning to Perth.

FROM £106 PER ADULT

Ibis Perth ★★☆☆☆

Located in the Perth West End, standard rooms offer comfort and convenience in the heart of the city.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £40 PER ADULT



Four Points by Sheraton ★★★★★

Just a short stroll will lead you to the heart of the city's restaurants and bars; rooms are contemporary and stylish with great amenities.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £57 PER ADULT



Pan Pacific Perth ★★★★★

With the picturesque Swan River and Kings Park just minutes away, this luxury hotel offer spacious rooms with panoramic city views.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £58 PER ADULT



Quality Resort Sorrento ★★★★★

Located on the Sunset Coast, just a 30 minute drive from the city, accommodation is close to the beach and a short walk from the harbour with cafés and bars.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £58 PER ADULT



Esplanade Hotel Fremantle ★★★★★

This hotel is just twenty minutes drive from Perth, choose between panoramic views overlooking Fishing Boat Harbour, the Indian Ocean or tropical gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £66 PER ADULT

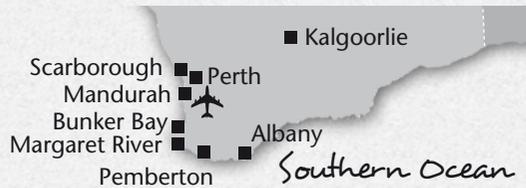


The Pinnacles

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DISCOVER SOUTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Journey south from Perth and you'll discover the seaside town of Mandurah, with a variety of wildlife seen from the beachfront including blue manna crabs and dolphins. Further south the area of Margaret River boasts majestic forests, spectacular caves and a host of popular wineries. Travel through Warren National Park to Albany, with magnificent coastal scenery and in the right season spot migrating humpback whales.



Day Tour

Margaret River Winery & Brewery tour

Visit up to four local wineries and a boutique brewery as you sample specialist food and wine sourced locally in the Margaret River region. A gourmet bush tucker lunch is served at a picturesque vineyard on this full day tour.

FROM £56 PER ADULT

Seashells Mandurah

★★★★★

Boasting an infinity edge swimming pool that stretches across the beachfront, and modern apartments, Mandurah is 45 minutes south of Perth.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £59 PER ADULT



Pullman Resort Bunker Bay

★★★★★

Overlooking crystal clear waters and protected by the Cape Naturaliste promontory, the hotel features 35 acres of landscaped grounds and spacious villas.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £72 PER ADULT



Cape Lodge, Margaret River

★★★★★

Home to just 22 rooms and suites, this luxury retreat has an award winning gourmet restaurant set in manicured gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £116 PER ADULT



South West Highlights

6 Day Self Drive from £354 per adult



DAY 1: PERTH - MARGARET RIVER

Head south from Perth towards Bunbury, home to the Koombana Bay dolphins. Here you can take a Dolphin Watch Eco Cruise, before continuing on to the Margaret River.

DAY 2: MARGARET RIVER

Today is free for you to explore the Margaret River area at your leisure, visit local vineyards and sample gourmet foods.

DAY 3: MARGARET RIVER - PEMBERTON

Depart Margaret River and continue southeast to the town of Pemberton. This area has lush green Karri, Jarrah and Marri trees towering over dense undergrowth.

DAY 4: PEMBERTON - ALBANY

Make your way from Pemberton to Albany, stopping off en-route at Northcliffe's famous forest sculpture walk. Take a stroll along the Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk (at own expense), before continuing on to Albany.

DAY 5: ALBANY

Spend a day of leisure around Albany. You may choose to visit Whaleworld, the only whaling museum created from an operational whaling station.

DAY 6: ALBANY - PERTH

Heading north on the return drive to Perth, you may choose to stop off and visit the Stirling Range National Park, which is the only Alpine area in Western Australia.

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Boranup Karri Forest near Margaret River

Monkey Mia, Kalbarri & The Pinnacles



AVIS

7 Day Self Drive
from £704 per adult

DAY 1: PERTH - GERALDTON

Head north from Perth towards Geraldton, spending some time enroute at the historic coastal towns of Dongara and Port Denison.

DAY 2: GERALDTON - MONKEY MIA

Travel up towards Shark Bay and Monkey Mia - famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. Near Shark Bay visit Hamelin Pool, with its living marine stromatolites.

DAY 3: MONKEY MIA

A day free for you to explore the Shark Bay region including plentiful wildlife and empty beaches. An option today would be to take a boat trip from Monkey Mia to spot the elusive dugongs.

DAY 4: MONKEY MIA - KALBARRI

Travel south towards Kalbarri, an ideal place for the nature lover as it includes 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland.

DAY 5: KALBARRI

Visit the Kalbarri National Park with its gorges, rock formations, bushland and walking trails.

DAY 6: KALBARRI - CERVANTES

An absolute must today is a visit to Nambung National Park to see the mystical Pinnacles rock formations.

DAY 7: CERVANTES - PERTH

Return to Perth, taking time to relax on some of the beautiful beaches in the area.

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DISCOVER THE CORAL COAST

Ningaloo is one of the closest reefs to shore anywhere in the world, just stroll into the water from the beach and you'll find an abundance of marine life. The Ningaloo Reef is also home to the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, which visits these parts between April and June each year to feed on krill; and it is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with them.



Sal Salis Luxury Camp

★★★★★

With just 9 tented safari-style tents, this is the only accommodation in the Cape Range National Park adjacent to Ningaloo Reef set within sandy dunes.

FROM £207 PER ADULT



Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

★★★★★

Sharks Bay is one of the world's best natural dolphin sighting areas, with them swimming up to the beach daily. Upgrade to a beach view room for prime position!

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £85 PER ADULT



Novotel Ningaloo Resort

★★★★★

Located on Sunrise Beach, part of Exmouth's new marina, wonderfully located for exploring the region, with Ningaloo Reef accessed direct from the beach.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £81 PER ADULT



Ningaloo Reef

Day Tour

Snorkel With Whalesharks

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean - up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

FROM £222 PER ADULT



BROOME & THE KIMBERLEY

The pearling town of Broome is home to 22 kilometres of white sand, kissed by warm, crystal clear waters, and boasts some of the most spectacular sunsets in Australia. Travelling east takes you through the heart of one of Australia's last wilderness frontiers; the Gibb River Road. Winding through the Bungle Bungles and the stunning Kimberley region, this is best explored during the dry season from April until September for the ultimate road trip.



Day Tour

Broome Sights and Cable Beach

Begin this afternoon tour in Chinatown with fascinating stories of this colourful precinct, before driving through the old town to learn of the architecture and history. Sample ales at the Matsos Broome Brewery, discover dinosaur footprints at Gantheaume Point, and finish off with a camel ride along stunning Cable Beach as the sun sets.

FROM £88 PER ADULT

Bungle Bungle Range

Eco Beach Resort

★★★★☆

A multi award-winning eco resort an hour south of Broome, home to Eco Villas linked by elevated boardwalks, and luxurious safari style Eco Tents.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £47 PER ADULT



Cable Beach Club

★★★★☆

Set amongst tranquil gardens with facilities including an adults only swimming pool, romantic villas are furnished with private courtyard and plunge pool.

FROM £77 PER ADULT





Day Tour

Cape Leveque and Aboriginal Communities

Journey from Broome to the very tip of the Dampier Peninsula to one of Australia's most remote coastal wilderness areas. Stop at the Beagle Bay Aboriginal Community to learn of their history and culture, then onwards north for lunch at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm. Finish the day exploring Cape Leveque with a swim in the turquoise waters. Ask your Travel Designer for an upgrade to return to Broome by scenic flight.

FROM £149 PER ADULT



Broome to The Bungles

5 Day Small Group Experience
from £1,895 per adult



Start your 5 day small group adventure in the pearling town of Broome, before heading east towards the searing gorges and cliffs of the Gibb River Road. The stunning striped domes of the Purnululu National Park – otherwise known as the Bungle Bungles – are the highlight of the trip, where there is a two night stay at APT's tented cabins at the Wilderness Lodge. (GKBR5)

DAY 1: BROOME – FITZROY CROSSING

Begin your Kimberley adventure, journey on the Gibb River Road to the wild heart of the Kimberley, passing spectacular landscapes of intensely coloured ranges, dramatic gorges and shimmering waterfalls. Spot crocs lazing on the banks of the Lennard River.

DAY 2: FITZROY CROSSING

Head for Purnululu National Park, home to the fascinating domes of the Bungle Bungle Range, before two nights at Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

DAY 3: CATHEDRAL GORGE & PICCANINNY CREEK

Hike along the ancient river bed to Cathedral Gorge, whilst your guide teaches you about bush tucker and the cultural significance of the area.

DAY 4: ECHIDNA CHASM & HALLS CREEK

Visit Echidna Chasm, a spectacular cleft in the rock, before travelling to the historic gold mining town of Halls Creek.

DAY 5: GEIKIE GORGE - BROOME

Explore peculiar Geikie Gorge, where annual flooding has created a bleached effect on the vast limestone walls. Join a cruise along the gorge before returning to Broome.

Please Note: Prices are per person and based on twin share accommodation. Itinerary and accommodation is subject to change. (GKBR5)

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates

Gibb River Road **AVIS**



9 Day Self Drive from £1,337 per adult

DAY 1: BROOME - MT HART

Depart Broome on the Great Northern Highway towards Mt Hart located in the King Leopold Range Conservation Park.

DAY 2: MT HART - MT ELIZABETH STATION

Continue your journey off-road, stopping at Galvans Gorge and Barnett Gorge.

DAY 3: MT ELIZABETH STATION - EL QUESTRO

Travel past Home Valley and follow the turn-off signs to El Questro Station.

DAY 4: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK

Your day is at your leisure to explore this amazing wilderness that the vast El Questro property has to offer.

DAY 5: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK - KUNUNURRA

It's the last part of the Gibb River Road section of your journey before rejoining the main highway. Head to Kelly's Knob Lookout to watch your last sunset in the Kimberleys.

DAY 6: KUNUNURRA - KATHERINE

Your adventure today leads into the Northern Territory - the Victoria Highway will take you through the town of Timber Creek and the Gregory National Park.

DAY 7: KATHERINE - KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

A must do today is taking a cruise on the beautiful Katherine Gorge this morning (at own expense).

DAY 8: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Take a 1.5 hour cruise on Yellow Waters for views of colourful birdlife and the ever present crocodile (at own expense).

DAY 9: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN

It is an easy journey back along the Arnhem Highway to Darwin.

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2015 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include eight nights twin share accommodation, an information pack and are based on a 4WD car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. Driving times and distances are approximate. (BM4)

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.



El Questro Wilderness Park ★★★★★

El Questro Wilderness Park is situated along the eastern perimeter of the Kimberley; one of the world's last unspoilt frontiers. El Questro offers three types of accommodation each different in style and budget. Set on a cliff overlooking the Chamberlain River, El Questro Homestead is an exclusive retreat with extraordinary views and unsurpassed accommodation, food and wine. Hidden within the spectacular Cockburn Ranges, in the wilderness, Emma Gorge offers safari style tented cabins, each with their own private facilities. The Station offers two types of accommodation – air conditioned bungalows on the river and riverside camping.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT

TASMANIA

As Australia's only island state, Tasmania's natural wilderness, wildlife and colonial legacy have been superbly preserved. There is an astonishingly diverse geography, from the alpine waterfalls and dense rainforests of Cradle Mountain, to the white sand beaches, and gigantic granite peaks of the Freycinet Peninsula. A fifth of the island is designated as World Heritage Sites, protecting the native habitats of the echidnas, kangaroos, and of course – the Tasmanian Devils.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Visit Salamanca Place market every Saturday in Hobart.
- Walk or Kayak around Freycinet National Park to discover beautiful white sandy beaches and world famous Wineglass Bay.
- Explore Cradle Mountain National Park and stay at Cradle Mountain Lodge with its wonderful alpine spa.

FACT FILE

Climate: Tasmania enjoys a temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, Summer in December, Autumn in March and Winter in June.

Driving Times:
 Hobart to Freycinet - 2 hours & 30 minutes.
 Hobart to Cradle Mountain - 4 hours & 30 minutes.
 Hobart to Launceston - 3 hours
GMT: + 10 hours

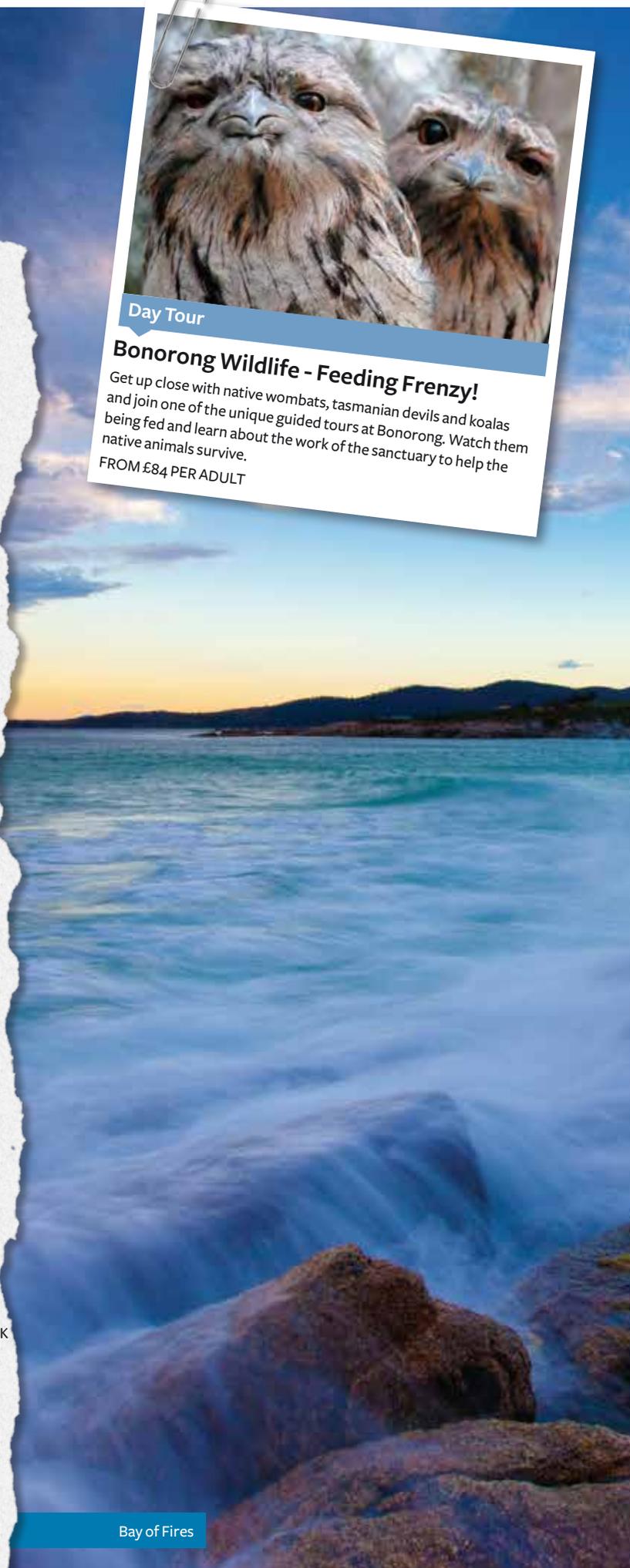


Day Tour

Bonorong Wildlife - Feeding Frenzy!

Get up close with native wombats, tasmanian devils and koalas and join one of the unique guided tours at Bonorong. Watch them being fed and learn about the work of the sanctuary to help the native animals survive.

FROM £84 PER ADULT



Bay of Fires

Grand Circle

10 Day Self Drive from £697 per adult

AVIS



DAY 1: HOBART

Spend the day exploring the Royal Botanical Gardens, Constitution Dock, Sandy Bay, Salamanca Place and Battery Point.

DAY 2: HOBART – STRAHAN

Head out of Hobart and travel through the heart of Tasmania towards Strahan, on the West Coast. En-route stop off and enjoy one of the short walks that lead off from the highway.

DAY 3: STRAHAN – CRADLE MOUNTAIN

This morning you may want to take an optional cruise along the Gordon River before heading north to Zeehan, previously a booming mining town in the early 1900's.

DAY 4: CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

A day at leisure to explore the Cradle Mountain National Park, including the many walks.

DAY 5: CRADLE MOUNTAIN – LAUNCESTON

Set off eastwards from Cradle Mountain to Launceston, nestled in the hills. Just 10 minutes from the city centre is the magnificent Cataract Gorge.

DAY 6: LAUNCESTON – ST HELENS

Depart Launceston and travel northeast, to the small bayside town of St Helens, well known for its seafood.

DAY 7: ST HELENS – FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Head south from St Helens, through the towns of Scamander and St Mary's, before stopping for pancakes at Elephant Pass. The small resort town of Bicheno is also worth a visit.

DAY 8: FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Explore all that the Freycinet National Park has to offer, including spectacular beaches.

DAY 9: FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK – HOBART

Make an early start to enable you to spend some time at Port Arthur, one of Australia's best known historic sites, complete with the well-preserved convict settlement. Travel back to Hobart via the historic village of Richmond.

DAY 10: HOBART

Return your vehicle and depart Hobart.

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Day Tour

Bruny Island Cruise

This full day tour from Hobart includes a three hour cruise around Bruny Island's rugged coast to see wilderness and wildlife. Look out for seals, dolphins and birds of prey around some of Australia's highest sea cliffs and caves.

FROM £110 PER ADULT

Port Arthur Experience

A fantastic addition to your Tasmania adventure. The historic former convict settlement is one of Australia's best preserved heritage areas and open air museum.

This Bronze Experience pass includes a harbour cruise, walking tour, and access to explore for 2 consecutive days.

FROM £42 PER ADULT

Day Tour



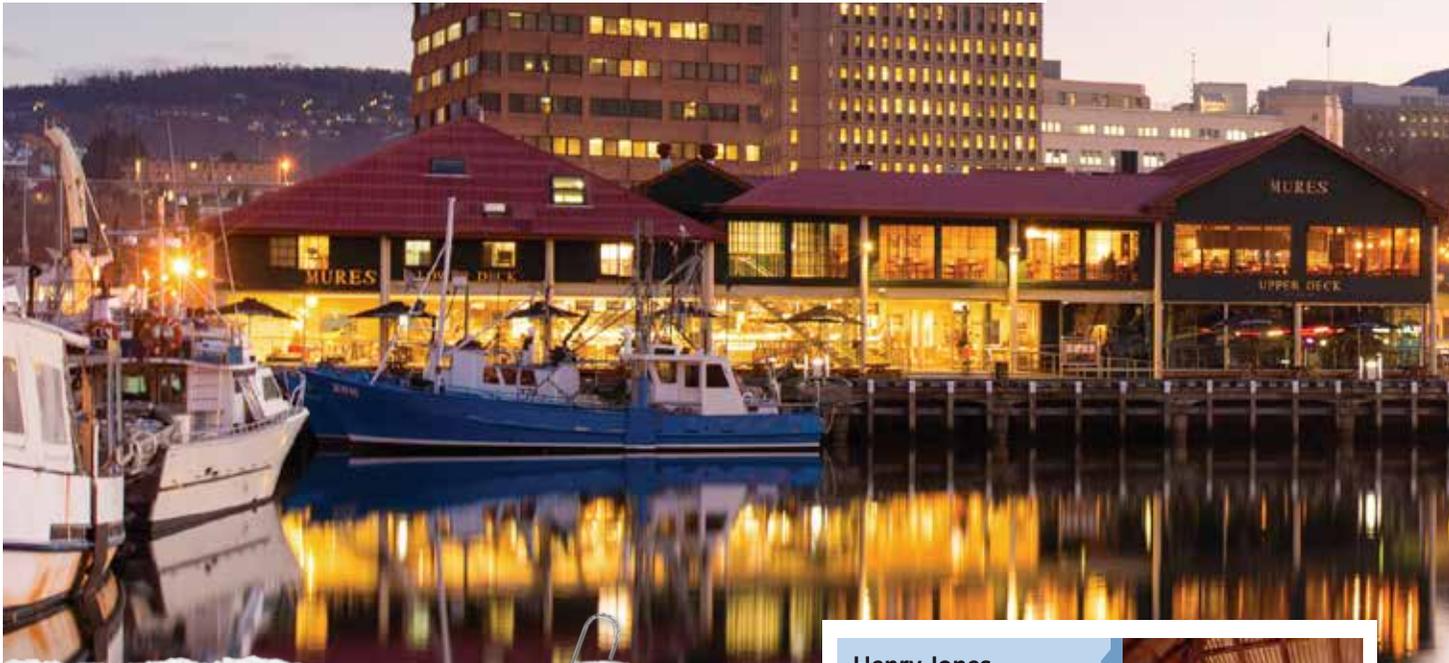
Saffire Freycinet

★★★★★

A stylish sanctuary on the east coast of Tasmania, with breathtaking views over Great Oyster Bay. All luxury suites have a private courtyard with outdoor seating.

SPA CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £574 PER ADULT



DISCOVER TASMANIA

One of the best ways to explore Tasmania is at your own pace – as Australia’s only island state, Tasmania has a natural wilderness and colonial legacy that has been superbly preserved. The small city of Hobart sits in the south, its harbour sheltered by the giant Mount Wellington. Hike over the spectacular Cradle Mountain ranges or around the rugged coastline of the Bay Of Fires to the east.



Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart

★★★★★

Standing on the harbourfront, this former jam factory has been transformed, with stylish suites and over 250 original artworks.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £96 PER ADULT



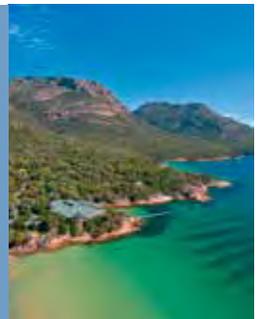
Freycinet Lodge

★★★★★

Just two and a half hours drive from Launceston or Hobart. Cabins nestle in a 14 acre secluded bush setting, just minutes away from sandy beaches and local wineries.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT



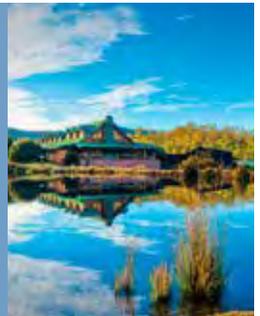
Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge

★★★★★

With log fires in the cabins, wildlife all around and some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, this hotel provides a great feel of the outdoors.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £74 PER ADULT





6 Day Walk

Cradle Mountain Huts Walk

Hidden in forest along the Overland Track, the Cradle Mountain Huts are the only private huts allowed in the area and offer a wilderness retreat along one of the world's greatest walks. Trek through extensively glaciated landscapes with a profusion of threatened and rare endemic plants on this 6 day journey you'll never forget.

FROM £3,640 PER ADULT



Bay of Fires Walk

4 Day Walk from £2,746 per adult

At the edge of Mount William National Park, the magnificent wilderness coastline of the Bay of Fires in the north east of Tasmania is home to dramatic landscapes, ecology and wildlife. Explore the fascinating beach environment and rich diversity of woodlands with a local Tasmanian guide. The four day walk includes a stay at the outstanding Bay of Fires Lodge in a wilderness paradise.

The Bruny Island Long Weekend



3 Day Luxury Guided Tour from £464 per adult

Join this three day luxury guided food, wine and walking tour to experience the true natural beauty of Tasmania. Stay in luxury tented accommodation while your guide will prepare locally sourced food in stunning surroundings.

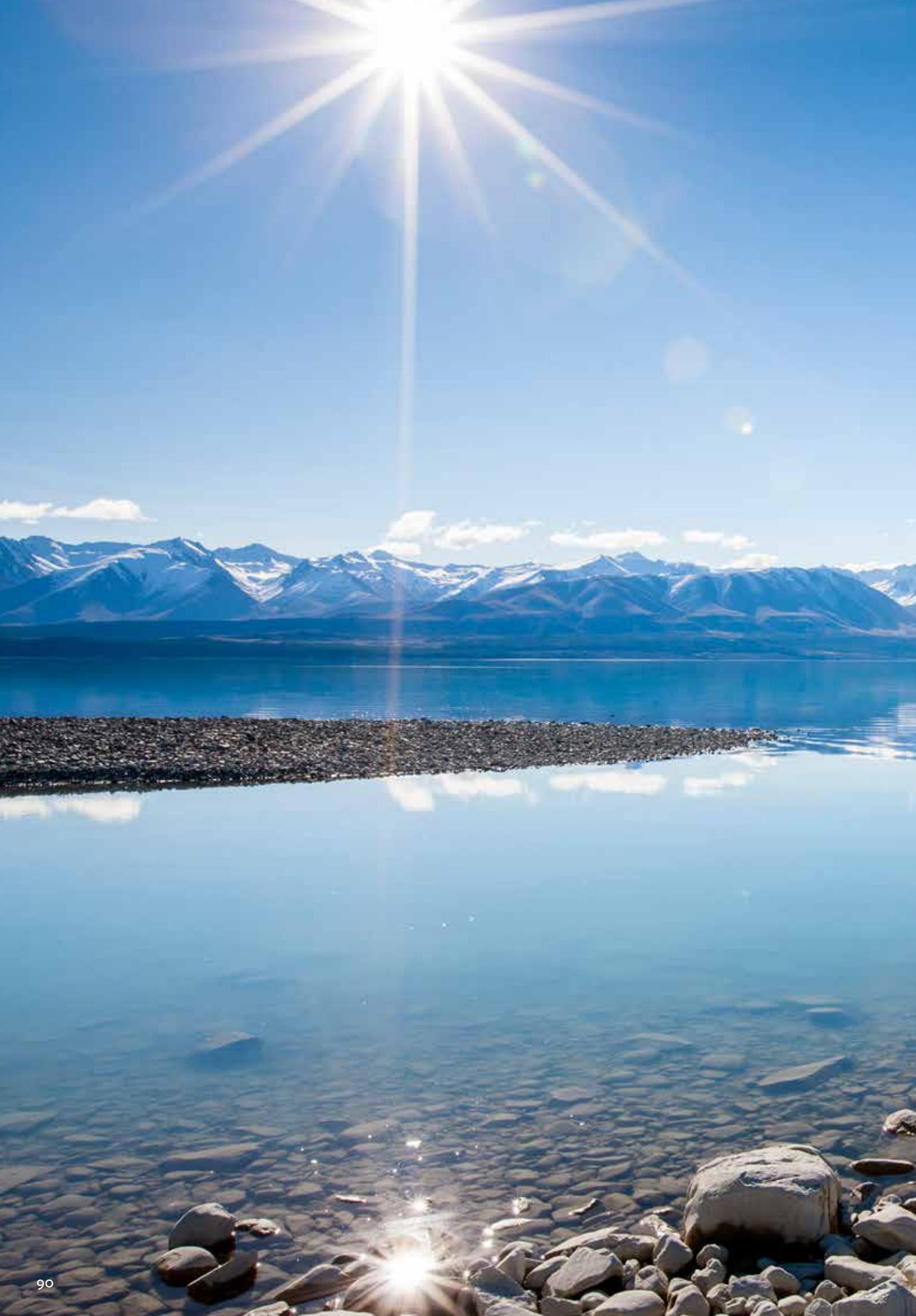
DAY 1: Depart Hobart and cruise by private catamaran exploring the River Derwent on the way to Bruny Island. Enjoy the coastal walk to Cape Queen Elizabeth and cool off in the crystal clear waters of Great Bay to harvest your own oysters. Enjoy a glass of wine before dinner and a nights rest in your luxury tent.

DAY 2: Walk to East Cloudy Head (12km return) for views of the rugged South Coast before a well earned rest sampling wine at Australia's southern-most vineyard. As darkness descends on camp, watch as the nocturnal wildlife emerges.

DAY 3: Enjoy a short walk through the rainforest to learn of the unique flora and fauna, before a wilderness and wildlife cruise with the chance to see seals, dolphins, whales and albatross. Finish your three days on a high and return to Hobart by seaplane for marvellous views of this area.

Please Note: Includes two nights accommodation in a luxury tent, catamaran to Bruny Island and seaplane back to Hobart, plus food and drinks. Departs from November to March – selected dates. Please ask your expert Travel Designer for details.

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NEW ZEALAND

Home to vibrant cities, rolling hills, native forests and a rich Maori influence, New Zealand is a fascinating tapestry of landscape and culture.



INTRODUCTION TO NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has a spectacular landscape, contrasting from steaming volcanoes, deep fiords and lush rainforest. An added bonus is that all this is found within a country comparable in size to the UK, but with a population of only four million people, this is one of the world's least crowded places. A holiday destination providing a haven for those looking for peace and rejuvenation - as well as being a playground for thrill seekers and adventurers!

TOP EXPERIENCES

Hawkes Bay - with an abundance of famous vineyards, no trip to New Zealand would be completely without a days wine tasting.

Fiordland - visit Milford or Doubtful Sound to see the breathtaking steep valleys and native wildlife.

Queenstown - the adventure capital of New Zealand, home to a host of activities from bungee jumping to jetboating.

Kaikoura - head out from the coastline to see the vast array of marine life, including majestic sperm whales.

Rotorua - this geothermal wonderland boasts geysers, bubbling mud pools and steam vents.

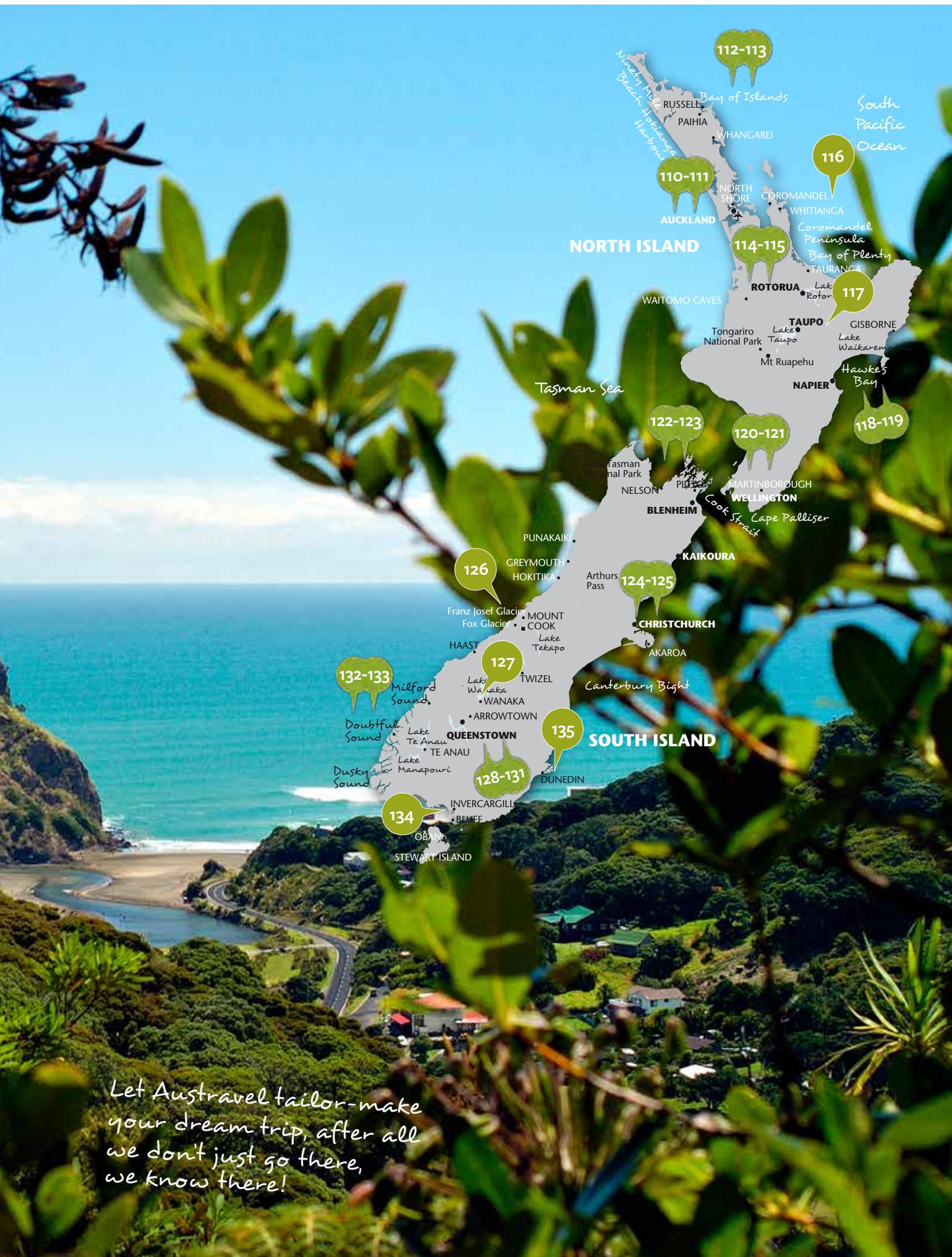
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Currency - The currency is the New Zealand dollar (NZD).

Climate - The warmest months of the year are December, January and February, where maximum temperatures can be up to 30°C. With the good weather, summer months are peak for travel to New Zealand. Winter runs from June to August when the mountains in the South Island are snow-capped.

Visa - British citizens do not require a visa to travel to New Zealand (for a stay of less than 6 months), making it an easy destination to travel to.





Let Austravel tailor-make your dream trip, after all we don't just go there, we know there!

WHAT'S ON IN NEW ZEALAND

To help plan your trip to the 'land of the long white cloud', we've put together some top picks of events and festivals happening across the country. Whether you want to sample the gourmet food and world class wines at one of the foodie festivals, join a cycle race around Australasia's largest lake, or celebrate the beginning of the Maori New Year.

JANUARY

Wings Over Wairarapa, Masterton

Head to the famous wine region just an hour from Wellington with four days showcasing over 100 years of aviation.



FEBRUARY

Marlborough Wine and Food Festival, North Island

Held on one of the most beautiful and well known vineyards of the region, Brancott Estate, this festival hosts over 8,000 visitors annually, with wine tutorials and fabulous local produce.



MARCH

Arts Festival, Auckland

Showcasing the cultural diversity and energy of the largest city in New Zealand, this biennial event celebrates dance, music, theatre and film with over 300 events and 1000 artists.

Balloons over Waikato, Hamilton

This five day festival attracts spectators, tourists and balloon enthusiasts from all over the world, the highlight of which is The Glow, a night time event with illuminated balloons.



APRIL

Pasifika Festival, Auckland

A celebration of all things Pacific Islands, this festival reaches its 23rd birthday for the 2015 spectacular. In Auckland, Western Springs Park is transformed into 11 Pacific Island villages, as 1000 performers showcase traditional food, crafts, dance and music.



MAY

Whale Watching, Kaikoura

Whilst the rich waters off the coast of Kaikoura attract whales year round, May is an ideal time to visit, when crowds have lessened and the days are crisp and sunny. Keep your eyes peeled for the dolphins and seals which also inhabit these waters!



JUNE

Matariki, National

Matariki is the star cluster which appears in early June, marking the beginning of the Maori New Year. Across the country, take part in festivals, concerts and cultural performances.

Winter Festival, Queenstown

Marking the beginning of the ski season, the lakeside town of Queenstown plays host to bands, street parties, comedy acts and firework displays, alongside winter activities such as mountain bikes on snow and an ice rink.



JULY

Cadbury Chocolate Festival, Dunedin

A week long party of all things chocolate! With chocolate tours, painting, and even chocolate facials, make sure you head to Baldwin Street – the world's steepest street – as giant Jaffa's, orange sugar coated chocolate balls, are raced down the hill.



AUGUST

Jazz and Blues Festival, Bay of Islands

Enjoy top performances from musicians from both Australia and New Zealand in the stunning Bay of Islands to the north of Auckland. Set across six different venues, the landscape comes alive with the sounds of smooth jazz and sultry blues.



SEPTEMBER

Spring Festival, Wellington

Held in the beautifully landscaped Botanical Gardens in Wellington, soak up the colours and fragrances of the spring flowers whilst enjoying a range of activities from workshops to guided walks.



OCTOBER

Summer Kickstarter, Waimarino

Head to the Coromandel Peninsula with your swimmers for a fun day at Waimarino Adventure Park. With water slides, diving boards, Tarzan swings, gladiator poles, and the human launchpad 'The Blob', this is a great day out for all the family.



NOVEMBER

Cycle Challenge, Lake Taupo

One of the world's premier cycling events, Lake Taupo hosts the scenic Cycle Challenge each year with routes around the undulating landscape, including the famous 160km race around the largest lake in New Zealand.

Toast Martinborough, North Island

A celebration of great food and wine, treat the taste buds at New Zealand's premier food and music festival, all within the picturesque setting of Martinborough vineyards.



DECEMBER

New Years Eve, National

As the clock strikes midnight, welcome in the New Year with a chilled glass of bubbles in a luxury lodge, on an overnight cruise through the unique Fiordland region, or on a beautiful beach in one of the picturesque National Parks. Rhythm and Vines music festival in Gisborne is an annual three-day spectacular.



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Best of New Zealand

22 Day Self Drive from £1,340 per adult



AVIS

DAY 1: AUCKLAND

Spend the day exploring the harbour, shops and museums, or even venture further out to the deserted beaches or wineries that surround the city.

DAY 2: AUCKLAND - PAIHIA

The adventure starts! Travel north towards Whangarei, stopping to take in the forests or surf beaches. At Whangarei, head for lunch and wander around the town.

DAY 3-4: PAIHIA

Enjoy two days at leisure to explore the magnificent Bay of Islands, maybe take a cruise to dolphin-watch, visit the historic Treaty House at Waitangi, or head to Cape Reinga to explore 90 Mile Beach.

DAY 5: PAIHIA - COROMANDEL PENINSULA

A return south today, via the Waipoua Forest, where a stop to view the Tane Mahuta (Lord of the Forest) that stands 51m high, is recommended. Continue on to the beach town of Paunui for your two night stay.

DAY 6: COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Today take the opportunity to relax, and enjoy the cool forests, picturesque beaches and rugged coastline of the Coromandel Peninsula.

DAY 7: COROMANDEL PENINSULA - ROTORUA

Travel to Rotorua, the heart of thermal activity with steaming vents and erupting geysers in the renowned Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve.

DAY 8: ROTORUA

A day at leisure in this geothermal wonderland, why not head to the Agrodome for some adrenalin activities, followed by a relax in the hot springs of the Polynesian Spa.

DAY 9: ROTORUA - TONGARIRO

Travel through the town of Taupo and on to the national park at Tongariro with the stunning Mount Ruapehu as your backdrop.

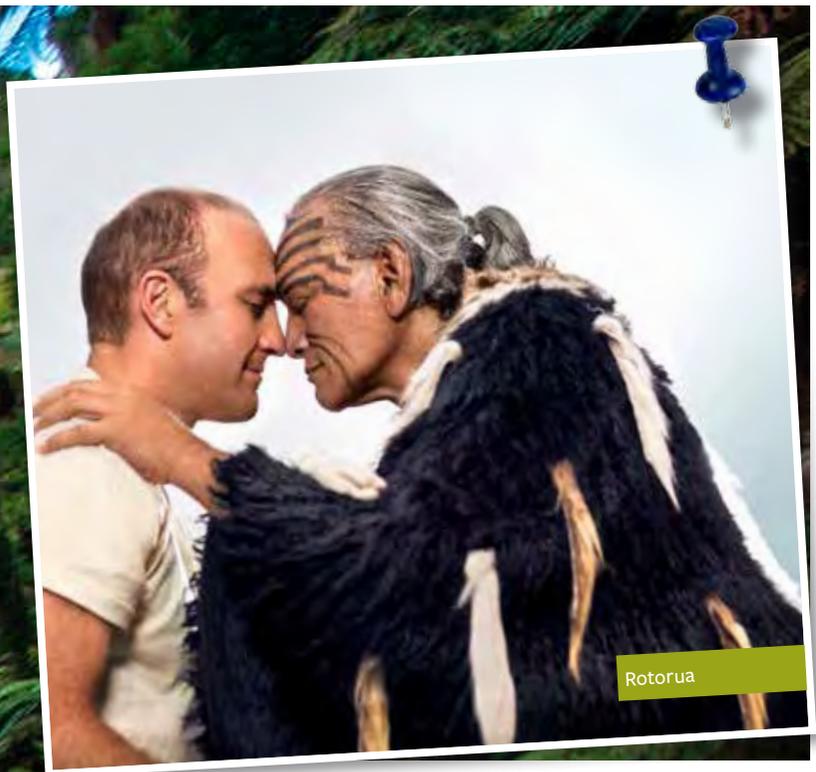
DAY 10: TONGARIRO - WELLINGTON

Explore the capital city of Wellington, a city vibrant with arts, bars and lively restaurants.



Coromandel Peninsula





Rotorua

DAY 11: WELLINGTON – NELSON

After a free morning in Wellington, board the Interislander Ferry to Picton, cruising through the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound to Nelson.

DAY 12: NELSON

Travel south from Nelson, and explore the Abel Tasman National Park region with golden beaches and walking trails.

DAY 13: NELSON – GREYMOUTH

Explore the wild, rugged west coast, as you head south towards Greymouth.

DAY 14: GREYMOUTH – GLACIERS

Just a short drive will bring you into the Westland National Park, home to the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. Experience a walk up to the Glacier face and even out onto the ice itself.

DAY 15: GLACIERS – QUEENSTOWN

Travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, past scenic Lake Wanaka and the snow-capped peaks of Mount Aspiring National Park, to arrive at the adrenaline capital of Queenstown.

DAY 16: QUEENSTOWN

If you are feeling adventurous in Queenstown there are plenty of activities to choose from! Take an exhilarating trip with the Shotover Jet Boat ride, enjoy a full day combining jet boating with inflatable 'Funyaks' on the Dart River, or cross Lake Wakatipu on the steamship TSS Earnslaw.

DAY 17: QUEENSTOWN – TE ANAU

Enjoy a marvellous drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, before heading towards Te Anau, on the outskirts of the Fiordland National Park. At Te Anau you may decide to continue on to Milford Sound (an extra two hour drive in each direction) to take in the grandest fiord along this coastline.

DAY 18: TE ANAU – DUNEDIN

Travel east to Dunedin, the main town of the Otago region and second largest city on the South Island.

DAY 19: DUNEDIN

Today is free to discover Dunedin and the surrounding area. You may decide to join Monarch Wildlife Cruises as they cruise to Taiaoroa Head to see the fur seal colony, plus the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

DAY 20: DUNEDIN – MOUNT COOK

From Dunedin take the coastal road before heading inland to the base of the awe-inspiring Mount Cook – New Zealand's largest mountain.

DAY 21: MOUNT COOK – CHRISTCHURCH

After leaving Twizel, pass the spectacular turquoise-coloured glacial Lake Pukaki, and continue over the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, with its distinctly English feel.

DAY 22: CHRISTCHURCH

Depart Christchurch for your onward journey.

Please Note: Prices are per person, and include 21 nights accommodation, an information pack, Interislander ferry crossing and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation prices are subject to change with availability. Apartment style accommodation is also available. Driving distances and times are approximate. Self drive package valid as of 1st April 2015, dates prior to this may have a slightly different itinerary. (AK3)

AVIS NEW ZEALAND



It's so easy to drive in New Zealand – good roads, clear signs and you're on the same side as the UK. With a range of cars from the compacts to a 4WD, Avis New Zealand can get you from A to B with ease – and you will see lots on the way too!

Austravel and Avis have used our specialist knowledge to create essential self drive itineraries – with all your overnight accommodation pre-booked. All these self drives come with a handy backpack containing maps, day by day driving instructions and even hints on where you should stop for photo opportunities.



Compact Manual Toyota Corolla Hatch or similar (Group B) from £45 per day



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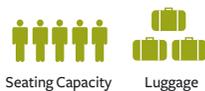
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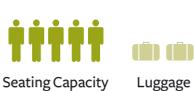
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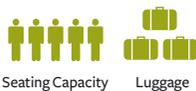
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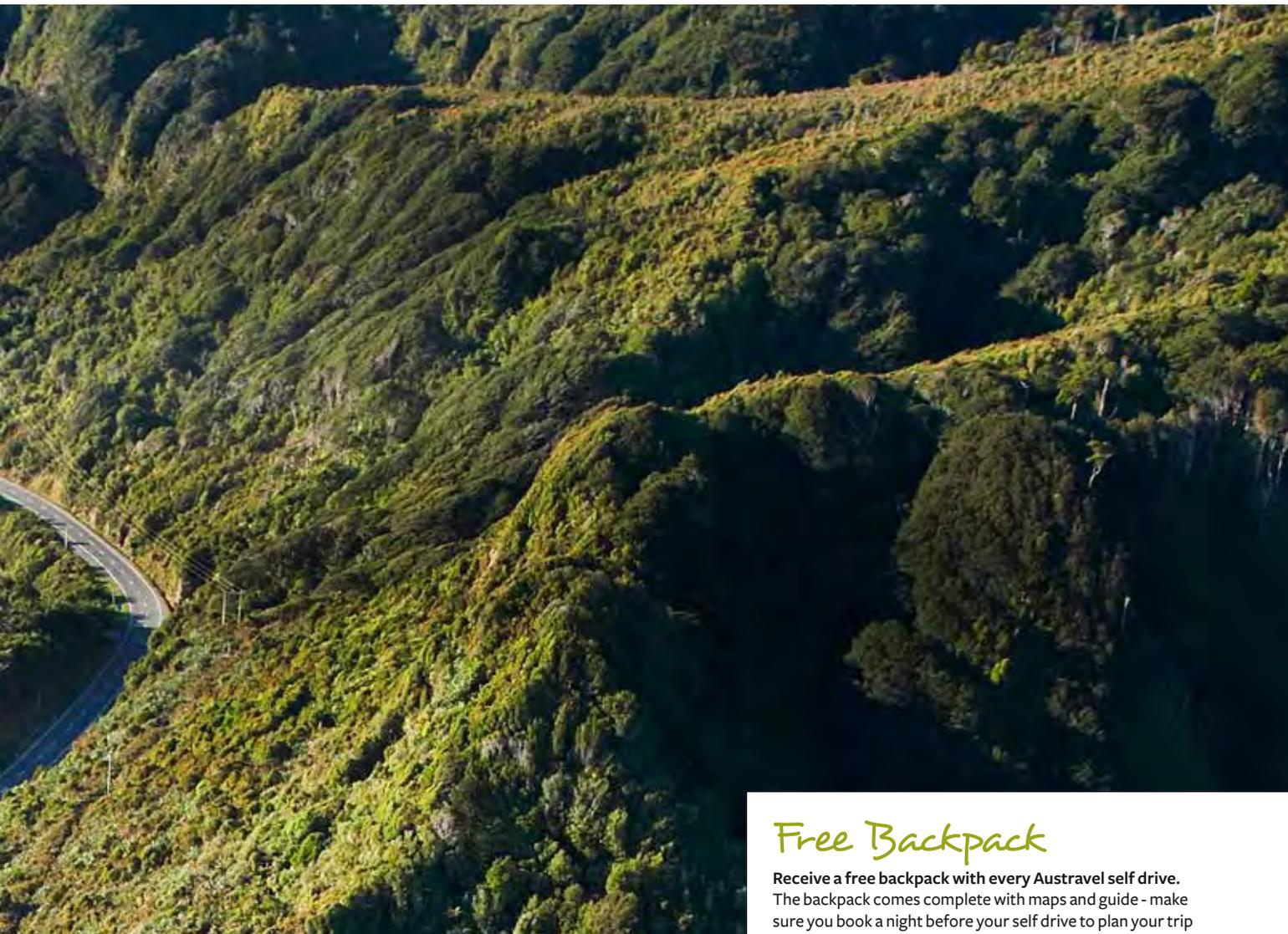
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Premium 4WD Toyota Prado or similar (Group W) from £81 per day



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TOP NEW ZEALAND SELF DRIVES

> BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

The essential route for any visitor to the Land of the Long White Cloud – covering both the North and the South Islands this is all you need! (see pages 96-97).

> FOLLOW THE GRAPEVINE

A must do for any wine lover – expert or novice. From Auckland set off south towards the capital city of Wellington, with leisurely stops at Napier, in the Hawke’s Bay region, and Martinborough for the Wairarapa, you will sample some of the best Pinot’s that’s for sure (see page 118).

> SOUTH ISLAND WANDERER

This showcases just how different the South Island is – with snow capped peaks, wild coastlines and tranquil fiordlands (see page 131).

Free Backpack

Receive a free backpack with every Austravel self drive. The backpack comes complete with maps and guide - make sure you book a night before your self drive to plan your trip and we will deliver your backpack to your hotel.



APOLLO NEW ZEALAND



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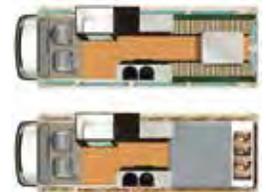
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2 BERTH - HI - TOP
from £30 per day



2 BERTH - EURO TOURER
from £38 per day



4 BERTH - EURO CAMPER
from £45 per day



4 BERTH - EURO STAR
from £53 per day



6 BERTH - EURO DELUXE
from £49 per day





APT ESCORTED TOURING NEW ZEALAND

APT provide a whole range of escorted touring options to help you discover the incredible delights for which New Zealand is known. Sit back, relax, and allow your expert guide to ensure that all those famous sights – plus some lesser known ones – are not missed. With two tour levels to match all budgets, there is something to suit everyone.

On these pages are a small section of APT’s escorted tours available for New Zealand, but for a full range please ask for a copy of Austravel’s Essential Touring brochure, or refer to Austravel.com



The Southern Tourer

9 Day Escorted Tour from £2,375 per adult

With soaring mountains, ancient glaciers and gentle fiordlands, the contrast of scenery in the South Island captures the hearts and minds of all who visit. Let APT guide you through this awe-inspiring land – so you can make sure you capture plenty of pictures to remember... or share! (NCC09)

Highlights include:

- TranzAlpine Rail journey to Arthurs Pass
- Overnight stays in Franz Josef, Dunedin, Te Anau, Mount Cook and Christchurch
- Milford Sound Cruise - a highlight of any visit to New Zealand
- Relaxing two night stay at Queenstown with time at leisure for a range of activities
- Freedom of Choice Touring options: 17 to choose from including Jet Boating in Queenstown, Mt Cook guided nature tour or visit to New Zealand’s only castle in Dunedin
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates



New Zealand Wonderland

17 Day Escorted Tour from £3,845 per adult

An extraordinary journey through the highlights of this unique country, take 17 days to explore both islands and a host of fantastic experiences. Begin in the city of sails in Auckland and journey to Australasia’s highest peak at Mount Cook before finishing in Christchurch. (NCC17)

Highlights include:

- Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds and look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- Cruise to the South Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- Stay at the Hermitage Mount Cook plus Te Waonui, Franz Josef
- Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates



Geysers at Whakarewarewa, Rotorua



The APT Difference:

- Experienced Guides, Drivers or Tour Directors
- Two levels of guided touring
- Sightseeing and more!
- Hand picked accommodation
- Unique dining experiences

Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown

New Zealand Getaway



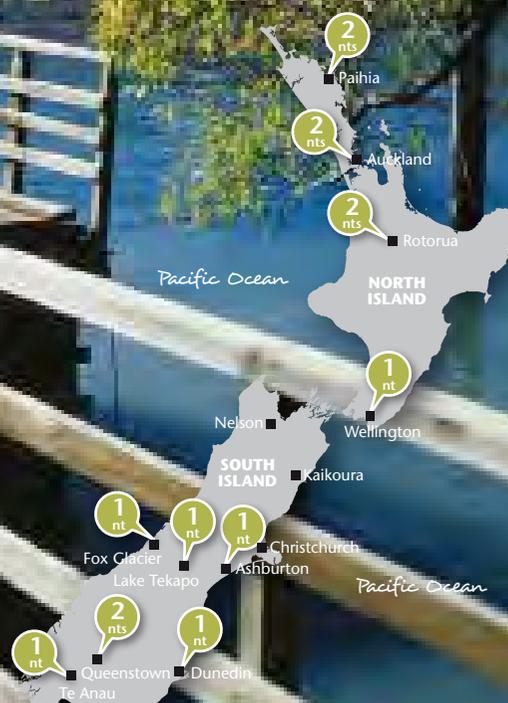
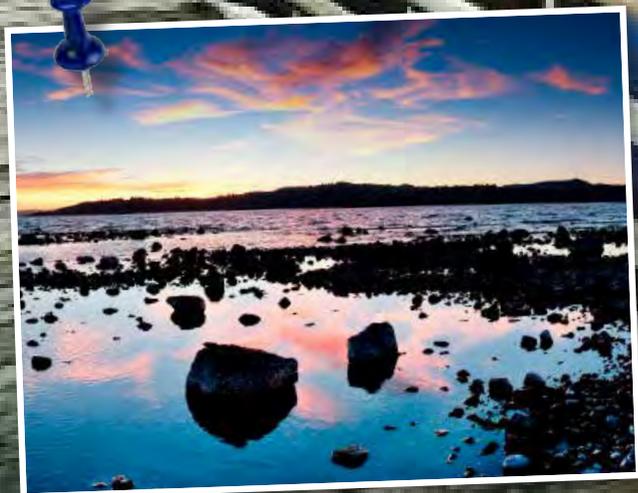
15 Day Escorted Tour
from £2,570 per adult

This fifteen day affordable guided tour encompasses both the North and South Islands of New Zealand, from Auckland to Christchurch, and is the perfect option for any first time visitors who want to make sure that they don't miss a thing! Starting in Auckland the tour takes in the famed sights and sounds of the Bay of Islands, steaming geothermal Rotorua, the Glacier region, Queenstown and so much more. (NT15)

Highlights include:

- Relaxing two night stay in the Bay of Islands, plus day cruise to spot dolphins
- Authentic Maori Hanga and Cultural performance in Rotorua
- Overnight in Wellington and InterIslander Ferry Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds
- Day of leisure to explore the adrenaline capital of Queenstown
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound viewing cascading waterfalls and spectacular sheer cliffs
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE - Selected dates



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GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



Grand Pacific Tours are family owned and provide a comprehensive range of all inclusive New Zealand coach holidays. Choose from 5 different styles of touring - Affordable, Luxury, Ultimate Small Group Touring, Cruise Coach and Special Interest. All departure dates are guaranteed to operate and offer unbeatable value for money.

19 Day Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday (Ultimate): Auckland – Christchurch

From £4,740 per adult

The Ultimate Small Group Touring programme is aimed at the discerning traveller. Travel on a full size coach with only 20 luxury leather seats, panoramic viewing and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle. The Ultimate Touring Experience includes stylish accommodation, providing a luxury touring option without a premium price tag!

Highlights include:

- Professional Coach Captain
- Premium accommodation including 6 two night stays and portorage
- Breathtaking Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 4 spectacular rail journeys
- Several iconic cruises including the Hole in the Rock and the InterIslander Ferry

Guaranteed Departures available until May 2016.

Please note: Includes accommodation, 35 sumptuous meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.



Ultimate Coach

19 Day Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday (Luxury): Auckland - Christchurch

From £3,315 per adult

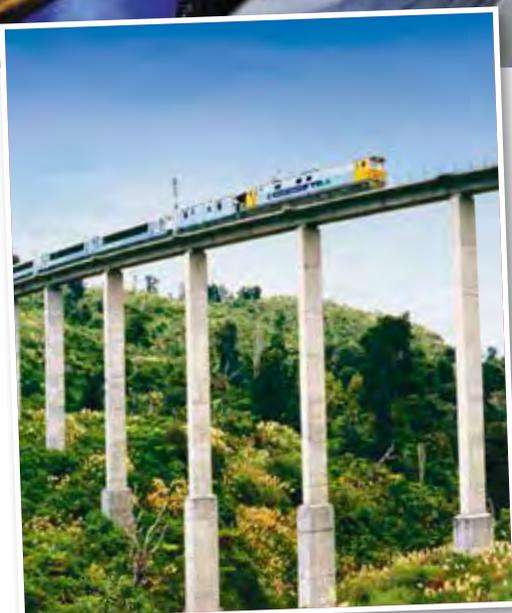
Designed for rail enthusiasts to enjoy the best of New Zealand at a relaxed pace. Experience the romance of 4 spectacular rail journeys, the majesty of an exclusive overnight cruise in Milford Sound and the luxury of coach travel. This fully escorted holiday will showcase New Zealand's breathtaking scenery by rail, sea and road.

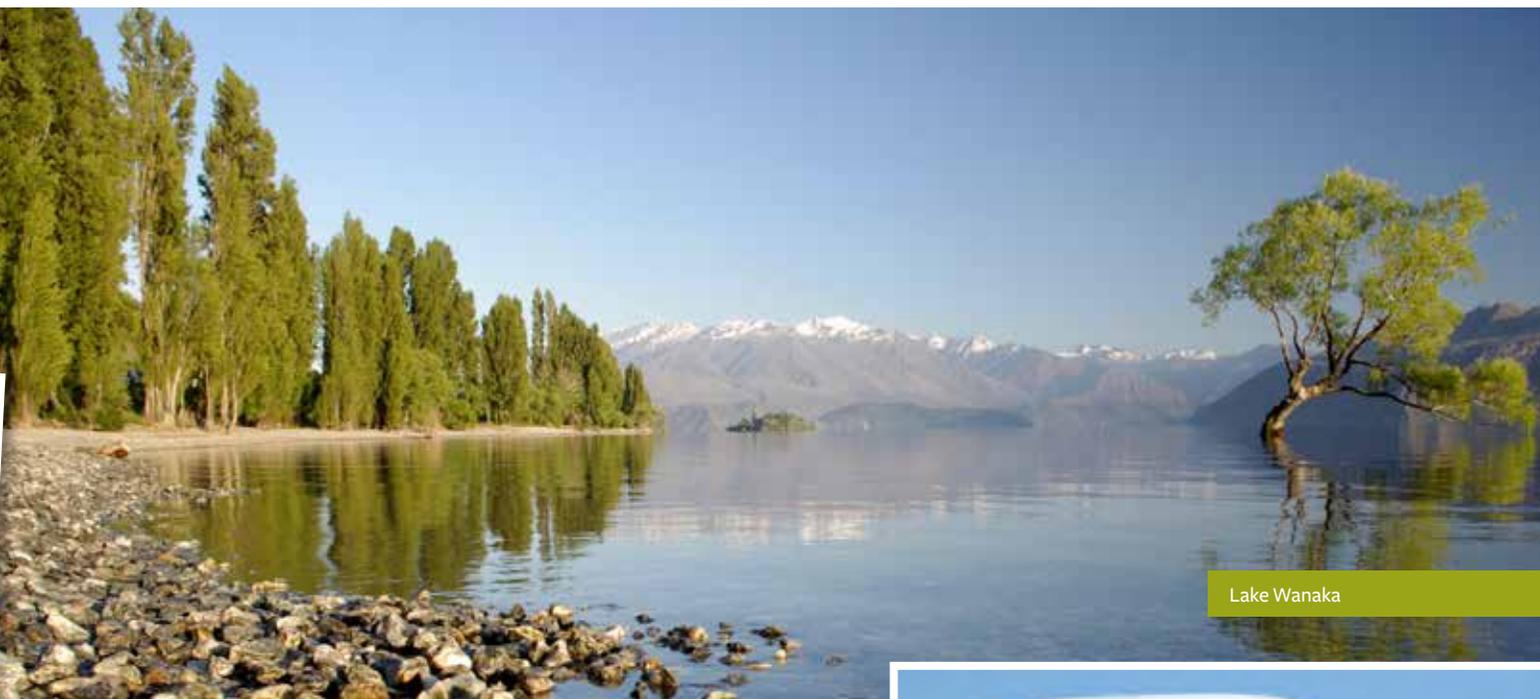
Highlights include:

- Luxury Coach Travel with professional Coach Captain & Tour Guide
- Superior accommodation including 5 two night stays and portorage
- Breathtaking Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 4 rail journeys including the Coastal Pacific and world famous TransAlpine Rail Journey
- 5 cruises including the TSS Earnslaw steamship to Walter Peak.

Guaranteed Departures available until May 2016.

Please note: Includes accommodation, 36 sumptuous meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.





Lake Wanaka

16 Day Highlights of New Zealand (Affordable): Christchurch - Auckland

From £2,414 per adult

One of our most popular tours! Experience all the iconic attractions of the North and South islands without breaking the budget. This fully inclusive tour includes an extensive list of pre-paid attractions including the stunning Milford Sound Cruise and the world famous TranzAlpine Rail Journey. Finish the tour with 2 nights in the spectacular Bay of Islands.

Highlights include:

- Luxury Coach Travel with professional Coach Captain
- 15 nights quality accommodation including 4 two night stays and portage
- Milford Sound Cruise & lunch in spectacular Fiordland
- Discover the West Coast and the adventure capital of Queenstown
- Explore the geothermal wonderland at Rotorua

Guaranteed Departures available until May 2016.

Please note: Includes accommodation, 30 delicious meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.



23 Day Best of New Zealand by Cruise & Luxury Coach (Special Interest): Sydney - Christchurch

From £4,145 per adult

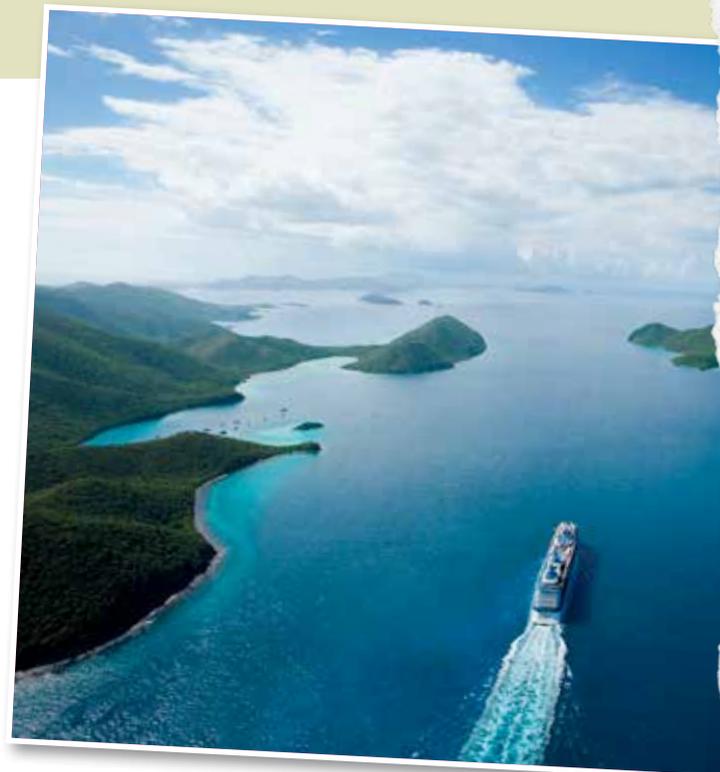
Experience a holiday like no other! Enjoy the combination of a relaxing cruise with a luxury coach tour, visiting key regions and experiencing cultural New Zealand.

- The 12 night Cruise: The Celebrity Solstice is a sophisticated cruise ship that allows you to do as much or as little as you choose. Cruise from Sydney across the Tasman in luxury and visit the majestic fiords of Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds, Dunedin, Akaroa, Wellington, Tauranga, the Bay of Islands and Auckland. Stay in a Deluxe Balcony Cabin, providing ocean views.
- The 10 night Coach: There is no better way to experience the stunning New Zealand scenery than by a luxury coach tour. Traverse the roads in the safe hands of your Coach Captain as you travel North to the magnificent Bay of Islands. Visit the Kauri Forest, Glow Worm Caves and Hobbiton before arriving in the geothermal town of Rotorua. Continue to the South Island and stay in picturesque Queenstown, visit the stunning West Coast and enjoy a train ride on the world renowned TranzAlpine.

Guaranteed Departures 2015 – Nov 2, 4, Dec 6*. 2016 – Feb 2.

Please note itinerary may vary on certain departure dates.

Please note: Includes accommodation, selected meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions. *December surcharges applies.



WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE

New Zealand is known as a country bursting with nature and wildlife, and offers an incredibly diverse indigenous range, from the flightless Kiwi to a bounty of marine life. And when it comes to adventure New Zealanders are passionate about hiking – or ‘tramping’ as the Kiwis call it. Not surprising when the country offers some of the finest scenery in the world, with well cared for tracks and highly knowledgeable guides. There are plenty of day hike options, but to really experience the wilderness a multi-night hike is a must.



1 BAY OF ISLANDS

Travel north to the Bay of Islands in search of playful bottlenose dolphins. The best way to catch a glimpse of these creatures in their natural habitat is to take a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock, before going ashore to one of the most beautiful islands in the area to explore scenic walking tracks. Take your swimmers with the opportunity to swim with these magnificent mammals!

DAY TOUR FROM PAIHIA FROM £70 PER ADULT

2 TONGARIRO CROSSING

The Tongariro Crossing is renowned as one of the world’s finest day walks and, although steep in places, it is well worth the effort. The trail leads you past volcanic craters, lava flows, thermal vents and colourful lakes, offering unsurpassable views over central North Island. Your expert guide will ensure you are safe at all times and will provide detailed information on both the geology and the legends that surround Tongariro National Park.

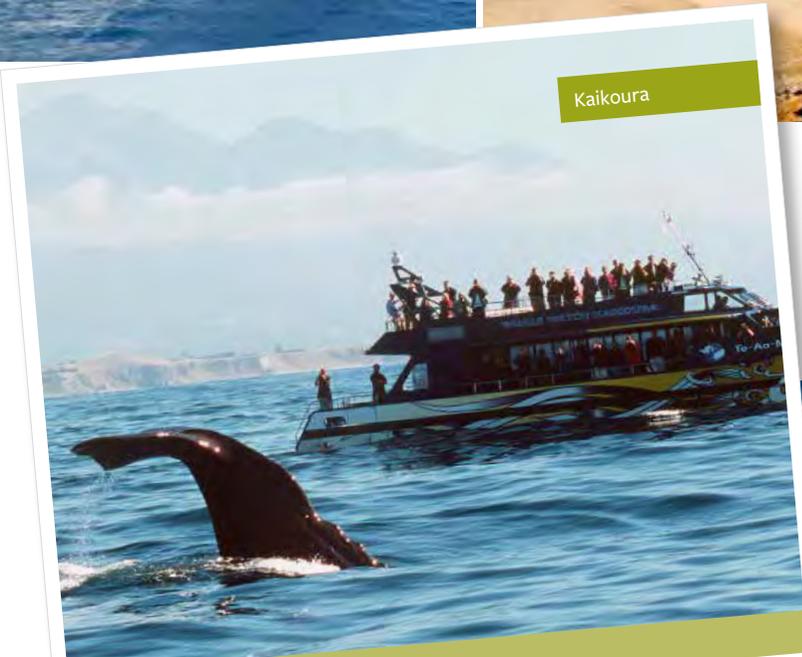
DAY TOUR FROM £166 PER ADULT



Bay of Islands



Tongariro



Kaikoura

4 FOX GLACIER HALF DAY WALK

Combine the excitement of walking on the ice at Fox Glacier with a spectacular heli flight. Departing from Fox Glacier, circle the upper icefall before landing on a remote part of a glacier. Your experience guide will lead you past crevasses and ice ridge and into the middle of the glacier for incredible views of this glacier wonderland.

HALF DAY TOUR FROM £222 PER ADULT

Day Tour

KAIKOURA WHALEWATCH

Travel to Kaikoura to one of New Zealand’s leading eco-tourism destinations, renowned for its variety of marine mammals. Spot sperm & humpback whales, dolphins and seals which are all attracted by the rich feeding grounds.

DAY TOUR FROM £77 PER ADULT

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Fox Glacier

Hollyford Track

5 HOLLYFORD TRACK – 3 DAY WILDERNESS JOURNEY

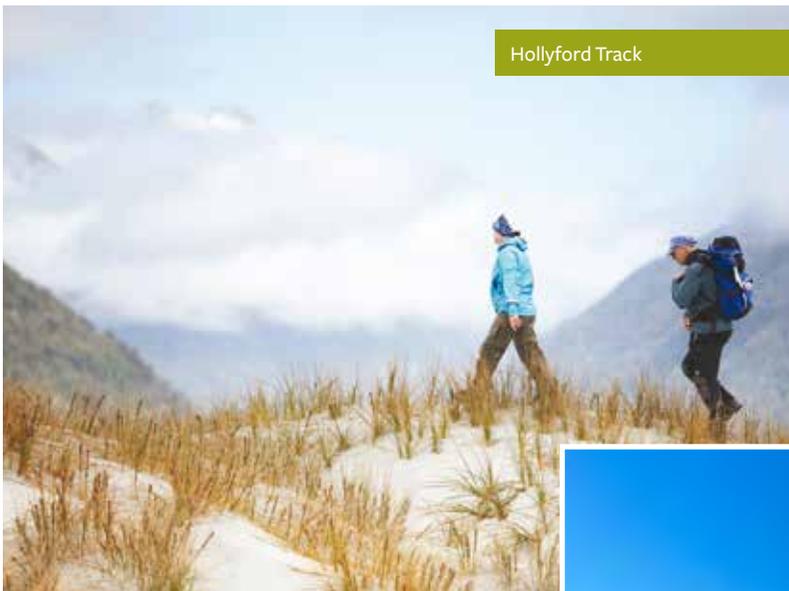
This journey is a combination of hiking, jet-boating and flying, and follows a spectacular route through the mountains to the sea.

DAY 1: Travel from Te Anau to Pyke River Lodge, via native beech forest and a glowworm colony.

DAY 2: Cross Fiordland's longest swing bridge before a jetboat to the historic site of Jamestown and an overnight stay at Martins Bay Lodge.

DAY 3: Travel by jetboat to the beach, followed by a scenic helicopter to Milford Sound and Mt Tutoko, Fiordland's highest peak, before returning to Te Anau.

3 DAY TOUR FROM £999 PER ADULT



6 KAYAK WITH SEALS AT ABEL TASMAN

Paddle through the coastal paradise of Abel Tasman National Park, heading out by kayak from Torrent Bay to the seal colony at Tonga Island. Combine your trip with lunch on a golden sandy beach, plus a walk along the coastline back to Kaiteriteri. DAY TOUR FROM £83 PER ADULT



Abel Tasman



Stewart Island

8 STEWART ISLAND BIRD LIFE

Ulva is a unique predator-free environment, a real nature sanctuary and a must for anyone interested in New Zealand birds and flora. Travel by water taxi from Golden Bay before taking a guided walk to discover rare and endangered birds and plants.

DAY TOUR FROM £67 PER ADULT

9 PENINSULA CRUISE AND PENGUINS WITH MONARCH WILDLIFE CRUISES

Cruise the length of the beautiful Otago Harbour; enjoy the wildlife cruise of spectacular Taiaroa Head and a scenic Otago Peninsula bus tour. Also included is a guided tour of the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

DAY TOUR FROM £73 PER ADULT



Queenstown

Day Tour

7 ROUTEBURN TRACK – GUIDED WALK FROM QUEENSTOWN

Explore World Heritage Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Park with some of the most spectacular alpine scenery in New Zealand.

DAY TOUR FROM £144 PER ADULT

NEW ZEALAND IN STYLE

Experience luxury New Zealand with our collection of boutique hotels, lodges and villas, found in some of New Zealand's most picturesque and breathtaking surroundings.



Solitaire Lodge, Rotorua



The Boatshed, Waiheke

Solitaire Lodge

ROTORUA

★★★★★

Luxurious accommodation and stunning views on the shores of Lake Tarawera just 30 minutes from Rotorua. Executive Suites boast a wall of windows overlooking the lake, private balconies and exemplary service. Renowned for its fine dining, Solitaire Lodge serves contemporary New Zealand cuisine and world-class wines in the fabulous dining room.

FROM £367 PER ADULT



The Sanctuary, Bay of Islands

The Boatshed

WAIHEKE ISLAND

★★★★★

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city lies Auckland's best kept secret. Just 35 minutes from the heart of Auckland, Waiheke Island is truly a world away, with some of the most beautiful beaches caressing its shores. Drop anchor in Oneroa Bay and come and enjoy a slice of island paradise. The Boatshed, overlooking Little Oneroa, is the perfect place to catch up on a bit of "me time". Access is by regular ferry from Auckland Harbour.

FROM £173 PER ADULT

The Sanctuary

BAY OF ISLANDS

★★★★★

The Sanctuary is a peaceful haven just 5 minutes from the centre of Paihia, set on a private native bush reserve. Every room has uninterrupted views towards the bay and to historic Russell, with large private balconies.

FROM £123 PER ADULT

Minaret Station, Wanaka



Te Waonui Forest Retreat

FRANZ JOSEF

★★★★★

Wake up to the melodic call of native birdsong and majestic mountains rising out of lush rainforest from your luxury accommodation. This unique lodge-styled hotel is surrounded by some of the West Coast's finest natural wonders. Enhanced by soft timbered detailing, natural colour schemes and recycled local materials make this hotel at one with its surroundings.

FROM £171 PER ADULT

Minaret Station

WANAKA

★★★★★

With a spectacular backdrop of mountain scenery, and accessible only by helicopter, stay in luxury furnished tented suites with wall to wall sheepskin carpet, opulent king beds, and steaming hot-tubs on your private deck.

FROM £1,562 PER ADULT



Te Waonui, Franz Josef

Azur

QUEENSTOWN

★★★★★

Azur is a distinctively contemporary lodge with a hilltop location overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand. Set within natural bush and with stunning panoramic vistas of Lake Wakatipu, the Remarkables and Queenstown, it is known for privacy, discretion and serenity. With just nine villas, each designed to let you soak in the incredible views, an intimate and personalised feel resounds. If visiting Queenstown this is the perfect hideaway!

FROM £320 PER ADULT



Azur, Queenstown

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NORTH ISLAND

The North Island is home to vibrant cities, rolling hills, native forests and rich Maori influences, creating a fascinating tapestry of landscape and culture. From the beaches and history of the Bay of Islands, to the mudpools, geysers and rich Maori heritage of Rotorua. Deserted beaches and Kauri forests of the Coromandel Peninsula to the world class wines of Hawke's Bay, accessed by the very different cities of Wellington and Auckland, you can't fail to be impressed with this rich and varied island.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Cruise along Auckland Harbour to Waiheke Island and discover its laid back approach to life.

Immerse yourself in a natural spa bath on Hot Water Beach and discover amazing secluded beaches on the Coromandel Peninsula.

Explore geothermal mud pools, geysers and volcanic crater lakes in Rotorua.

FACT FILE

Climate: The North Island enjoys a subtropical climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Summer is from December to February and Winter is from June to August.

GMT: + 12 hours (Mar - Oct)

+ 13 hours (Oct - Mar)



AUCKLAND

Known as the 'City of Sails' for its love of the water, Auckland is the kind of city where most of the population live within half an hour of beautiful beaches, hiking trails and holiday islands. Head to the top of the Skytower for panoramic views, brunch with the locals in fashionable Ponsonby, explore Waiheke Island for its excellent wineries and beaches or the Waitekere Ranges for wilderness forests.



Wine on Waiheke

Head out of the city and cruise over to Waiheke Island where you will enjoy premium wine tastings.

Travel to Ridgeview Estate with breathtaking views across the harbour to Auckland city, before tasting at Te Whau vineyard with outstanding architecture. You may choose to extend your stay and take advantage of the complimentary all day bus pass, allowing you to discover the island further.

FROM £65 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Wilderness Experience: Bush and Beach

Explore both the city and the countryside surrounding Auckland in just one day. Spend the morning visiting Auckland's most spectacular sights, before crossing the Harbour Bridge to Auckland's North Shore.

In the afternoon continue to the Waitakere Ranges, just 30km from downtown Auckland. At the Arataki Centre admire the magnificent Maori carvings, before exploring the rugged west coast, home to giant tree ferns and native birds.

FROM £73 PER ADULT

Auckland City Tastes: Zest Walking Tours

A great introduction to the city of Auckland whilst discovering local restaurants and culinary delights usually only known to the locals!

Explore the Britomart precinct full of eclectic cafés and bars, wander through Viaduct Harbour with award winning restaurants, tasting local specialities along the way. Includes a light lunch with premium New Zealand wine.

FROM £85 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Mercure Auckland

★★★★☆

Overlooking the harbour and bustling city, the Mercure Auckland is within easy walking distance of Viaduct Harbour and its vibrant restaurants and bars.

ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £36 PER ADULT



Rydges Auckland

★★★★☆

Spacious, comfortable and modern rooms offer views of either the Sky Tower or out towards Waitemata Harbour.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £42 PER ADULT



Rendezvous Grand

★★★★☆

Located in the city centre close to Queen Street, all spacious rooms have floor to ceiling windows. Relax in the impressive lobby bar or take a dip in the indoor heated pool.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £48 PER ADULT

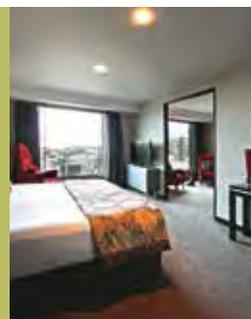


SKYCITY ★★★★★

Situated in the heart of the entertainment complex with bars, restaurants and the casino, all rooms are spacious and modern.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Pullman Auckland

★★★★★

A five minute walk from the city centre close to Albert Park and the Harbour front, all rooms are modern and offer city or harbour views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £50 PER ADULT



The Boatshed, Waiheke Island

★★★★★

Just 35 minutes ferry ride from the heart of Auckland, the Boatshed is home to chic luxury accommodation and panoramic ocean views.

FROM £172 PER ADULT



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BAY OF ISLANDS

To the north of Auckland lies the Bay of Islands - an aquatic playground for adventure activities. With over 140 beautiful islands and countless bays and coves, much of its extensive coastline remains untouched. Waitangi is the seat of Maori culture where New Zealand's founding document was signed. Head over to the west, stand in awe at the majestic Kauri trees and rugged coastline.



Day Tour

Hole in the Rock Cruise

Cruise along the picturesque coastline to Cape Brett to sail through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' natural stone archway. Ask your Travel Designer for prices to upgrade to swim with the dolphins. This cruise is also available as a day tour from Auckland travelling up the Hibiscus Coast past uncrowded beaches and native forests.

FROM PAIHIA FROM £51 PER ADULT
DAY TOUR FROM AUCKLAND FROM £147 PER ADULT

Copthorne Hotel & Resort ★★★★★

This waterfront hotel is situated in the Waitangi National Trust Reserve and shares sixty acres of sub-tropical parkland with the historic Waitangi Treaty House.

FROM £34 PER ADULT



Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands ★★★★★

A short stroll from the main wharf at Paihia, this resort-style retreat is the ideal base from which to explore the area with modern, spacious rooms.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £41 PER ADULT



The Sanctuary ★★★★★

The Sanctuary is a peaceful haven just a 5 minute drive from the centre of Paihia, every room has uninterrupted views towards the bay and to historic Russell, with large private balconies.

FROM £122 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Cape Reinga and 90 Mile Beach

Wander the boardwalks through the Puketi Kauri Forest, head to the magnificent Ninety Mile Beach, and explore the famous lighthouse. With the opportunity to sledge or board down the dunes, take a dip in the ocean, or dig for shellfish, you'll soon build up an appetite in time for an exclusive BBQ lunch overlooking the stunning Houhora Harbour.

FROM £82 PER ADULT



Cultural Snapshots: Kirra Tours



7 Day Escorted Tour from £1,643 per adult

Travel with Kirra Tours to see all the highlights of the North Island, including the picturesque Bay of Islands, stunning Coromandel Peninsula and the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to New Zealand! Kirra Tours will greet you at the airport with transport waiting to take you to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND - HOKIANGA

Drive up the west coast of northland and visit the Muriwai gannet colony, taking a short walking track to a viewpoint of black sand and thundering surf. Visit the Kauri Museum to learn about the majestic trees, and local settlements. Head deep into the forest to see 'Te Matua Ngahere' – the 'father of the forest', almost 4000 years old. (B, D)

DAY 3: HOKIANGA - BAY OF ISLANDS

Today travel to Waitangi Treaty House and Grounds, where local guides will provide you with a history of this area. A cruise will then take you across the Bay to the spectacular Hole in the Rock, before discovering the small town of Russell with its whaling history. (B)

DAY 4: BAY OF ISLANDS – COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Journey south through Whangarei and Warkworth and arrive into Auckland, with time for a visit to the summit of the Sky Tower – the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere. From here journey south to the Coromandel Peninsula, known for its stunning beaches and natural forests. (B, D)

DAY 5: COROMANDEL PENINSULA - ROTORUA

Take a gentle walk through semi-tropical rainforest, crossing clear mountain streams and viewing craggy volcanic outcrops. From here travel south to Rotorua, a land of geothermal activity, and spend the evening at a traditional Maori cultural experience with Hangi feast and Haka. (B, D)

DAY 6: ROTORUA

Today, enjoy a tour of Te Puia with its famous Pohutu Geyser, and explore the Maori Arts and Craft Centre. Following this, head to the spectacular Skyline Gondola for stunning views and wine tasting, before the afternoon is free at your leisure. (B, L)

DAY 7: ROTORUA - AUCKLAND

Arrive at Hobbiton Movie Set this morning for your guided tour to learn about this permanent set and how a blockbuster movie is created, before returning back to Auckland for approximately 4.30pm. (B)

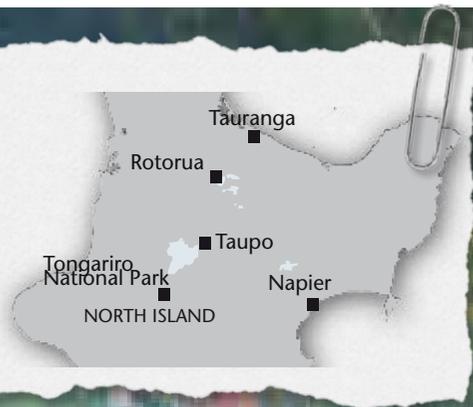
Please Note: Prices are per person and include six nights twin share accommodation, selected meals, and touring as mentioned. Accommodation, board bases and prices are subject to change with availability. Tour departs 23 Jan and 16 Feb '15, 21 Jan, 18 Feb and 17 Mar '16. (ENC)

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.



ROTORUA

Rotorua is the heartland of New Zealand's Maori Culture and is an astonishing land of spouting geysers, bubbling mud pools and steam vents. With a backdrop of volcanic mountains and crater lakes, there is so much to see and do. Take part in a traditional Maori Hangi and watch the haka, or enjoy a soothing mud bath.



Maori Show, Rotorua



Day Tour

Floatplane to Mt Tarawera Volcano

From Lake Rotorua take to the skies in a floatplane and see the area from a different perspective.

Head towards the Crater Lakes district, and wonder at Mount Tarawera, where a massive volcanic eruption changed the landscape in 1886. Continue south past the steaming cliffs and hot lakes of the Waimangu Volcanic Valley, before returning to Rotorua over the Blue and Green Lakes and the geysers of Whakarewarewa.

FROM £115 PER ADULT

Tamaki Tours Hangi & Concert

Enjoy a night of truly authentic, traditional Maori culture and entertainment, where you'll be introduced to a world of ancient Maori and proud warriors.

Journey back in time through the Maori village of 'Te Tawa Ngahere Pa' and experience pre-European lifestyle and customs with tribal songs, dances and activities. As the night unfolds share a Hangi feast, cooked the traditional way on hot stones in an earthen oven.

FROM £55 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Te Puia

Situated in Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve just 5 minutes drive from central Rotorua, watch the famous Pohutu Geyser as it bubbles and shoots water high into the sky, and view Native Kiwi in a nocturnal enclosure.

Te Puia is also home to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts institute, where you can learn to weave flax leaves, and watch the students intricately carve traditional wood sculptures.

FROM £60 PER ADULT



Day Tour



Day Tour

Hobbiton Movie Set

Perfect not just for fans of the movie trilogy, but also for those who've never set foot on a film set before. Based on some of New Zealand's most picturesque farmland, take a 2 hour guided tour to learn the tricks of the camera, secrets of Hollywood, explore the Hobbit holes, and finish with food in the Shires Rest Café.

FROM £40 PER ADULT

Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua ★★☆☆☆

A location second to none, next door to the Polynesian Spa and set on the shores of Lake Rotorua, upgrade to a Superior room for additional space and comfort.

FROM £34 PER ADULT



Novotel Rotorua Lakeside ★★★★★

With commanding views over the lake and surrounding hinterland, the Novotel is just a short stroll to the city centre.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £39 PER ADULT



Millennium Hotel Rotorua ★★★★★

Ideally situated to enjoy the many activities in this region including the Polynesian Spa. This impressive deluxe lakeside hotel offers well-appointed rooms and comfortable accommodation.

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Regents of Rotorua ★★★★★

In the heart of town, this designer boutique hotel offers stylish and luxury accommodation, with quirky modern rooms and fantastic service.

FROM £52 PER ADULT



Geothermal Snapshots: Kirra Tours

5 Day Escorted Tour from £1,168 per adult



Short on time? Travel with Kirra Tours to discover the 'City of Sails' – Auckland, as well as the phenomenon of Rotorua, with rising steam and spouting geysers.

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to New Zealand! Kirra Tours will greet you at the airport with transport waiting to take you to your hotel, before canapés and dinner. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER AUCKLAND

Enjoy a guided city tour, discover the fashionable suburb of Ponsonby, wander the beaches of the North Shore, and explore Viaduct Harbour with its bars and restaurants. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting in Kumeu Wine Country outside the city, before dinner at your leisure. (B)

DAY 3: AUCKLAND - ROTORUA

Visit the famous Movie Set at Hobbiton, where your guide will tell you the stories behind the blockbuster films. The farming land where the movie was set, is formed of stunning, green rolling countryside, and from here travel to Rotorua. Take a city tour which includes the Skyline Gondola with lunch overlooking the lake from high above. After free time to wander through Rotorua, join an evening of Maori culture with an authentic Hangi feast cooked deep in the thermally heated ground. (B, D)

DAY 4: ROTORUA AND TAUPO

This morning take a jetboat safari down the Waikato River passing steaming volcanic river banks and pine forests. Walk through the thermal reserve, admiring the unique geysers and boiling mud terraces, before visiting the mighty Huka Falls where the river squeezes through a narrow chasm with dramatic effect. (B, L)

DAY 5: ROTORUA - AUCKLAND

Your journey today takes you to Waitomo Caves with a guided tour through the 250 metres of stunning underground scenery. Take a boat ride through limestone caverns while glow worms illuminate the cave overhead. Travel north and back on to Auckland where your tour concludes at 4.00pm. (B)

Please Note: Prices are per person and include four nights twin share accommodation, selected meals, and touring as mentioned. Accommodation, board bases and prices are subject to change with availability. Tour departs 13 Jan, 10 Feb and 23 Mar '16. (ENG)

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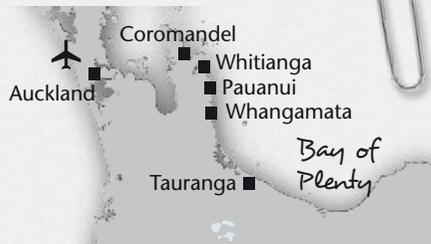


Pohutu Geyser

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COROMANDEL PENINSULA

The Coromandel Peninsula is one of New Zealand's best-loved holiday destinations and is a mixture of rainforest, volcanic hills and beaches, whilst further down the coast the Bay of Plenty is home to beautiful harbours, excellent surf and an easy going lifestyle.



Cathedral Cove



Day Tour

Glass Bottom Boat Whitianga

Explore the breathtaking volcanic coastline of the Coromandel and watch the amazing marine life up close as your skipper takes you on an adventure through the Marine Reserve. Including a fun commentary enriched with local history and culture, spot dolphins, seals and penguins - with equipment provided if you fancy snorkelling!

FROM £54 PER ADULT

Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge ★★★★★

Within easy walking distance of the beach, and spread amongst trees, gardens and open spaces, this is a lovely destination to relax and unwind.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £38 PER ADULT



Marina Park Apartments ★★★★★

All 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments are of a modern design and are perfect for a luxury stay in the Coromandel region.

FROM £62 PER ADULT



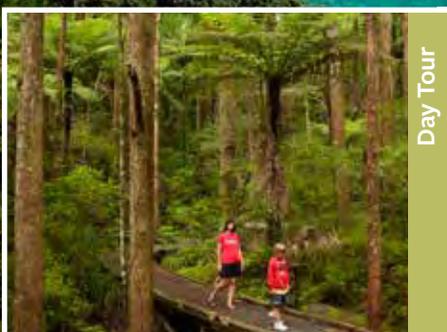
Day Tour

Kiwi Dundee - Nature & Coast Full Day Walk

Highlights of your day will be a leisurely walk through beautiful regenerating Kauri forest.

Full of fern trees, glowworms in an old gold cave, a visit to Hotwater beach (tide permitting) or depending on fitness a walk down in to the famous Cathedral Cove.

FROM £145 PER ADULT



Grand Mercure Puka Park ★★★★★

Guests are accommodated in elegant and luxurious chalets, each with private balcony. Superb dining and a spectacular beach all add up to a very special experience.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £68 PER ADULT





Day Tour

Huka Falls Jet Boat

Travel past native bush and natural hot springs as you speed towards the impressive Huka Falls at up to 80km an hour. Test your nerve with 360° spins on a 30 minute adrenaline rush. Ask your Travel Designer for details of combo packages which include heli flights over spectacular scenery.
FROM £58 PER ADULT

TAUPO AND TONGARIRO

Located in the centre of the North Island, Lake Taupo is the hub of many diverse activities, from trout fishing to sky diving and geothermal hikes to kayak expeditions where ancient rock carvings can be seen. World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park is home to three volcanoes and has one of the finest day walks in the world.



Huka Falls Jet Boat

Millennium Hotel

★★★★☆

Located on the shores of Lake Taupo, offering views of the lake and mountains. The lakefront rooms are tastefully decorated in French provincial style.

ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Tongariro Crossing Day Walk

The Tongariro Crossing is renowned as one of the world's finest day walks and, although steep in places, it is well worth the effort. The trail leads you past volcanic craters, lava flows, thermal vents and colourful lakes, offering unsurpassable views over central North Island.

FROM £166 PER ADULT

Hilton Lake Taupo

★★★★★

With sweeping views out over the lake, the original hotel dates back to 1889; Heritage Wing rooms feature private balconies, or upgrade to a spacious apartment.

FREE UPGRADE - Selected dates

FROM £57 PER ADULT

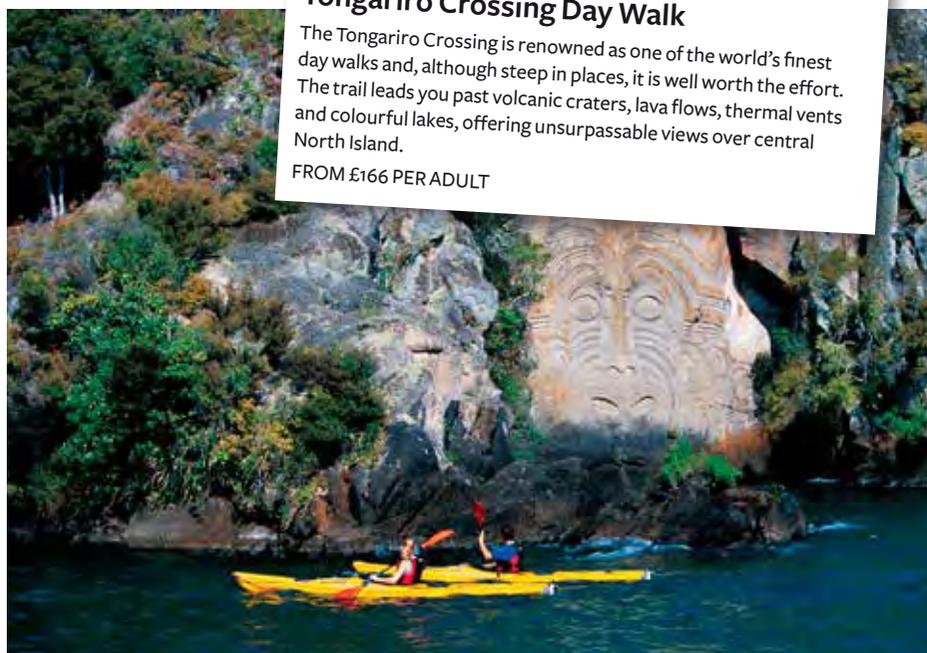


Chateau Tongariro Hotel

★★★★☆

Situated at the foot of Mount Ruapehu, retaining many original features dating back to 1929, this is a perfect retreat following a day in the Tongariro National Park.

FROM £52 PER ADULT



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HAWKE'S BAY AND WINE TRAILS

The city of Napier's main claim to fame is that it has an outstanding collection of 1930's architecture. Other special attractions include the gannet colony at Cape Kidnappers and the many vineyards. Hawke's Bay is one of New Zealand's premier wine regions and has character and Art Deco architecture in abundance. Take time to savour the lifestyle in one of the unique accommodations in and around Napier and explore the wineries.



Follow The Grapevine

6 Day Self Drive from £506 per adult



DAY 1: AUCKLAND - TAUPO

Drive via the geothermal region of Rotorua, famous for its mud pools and geysers before arriving at Taupo, the main centre of the region.

DAY 2: TAUPO - NAPIER

Continue on your gourmet trail to the Hawke's Bay region, renowned for its vineyards and orchards.

DAY 3: NAPIER

Spend the day at leisure in Napier enjoying the many vineyards and wonderful restaurants in the area.

DAY 4: NAPIER - MARTINBOROUGH

Travel south to the picturesque village of Martinborough, via the small country towns of Carterton, Greytown and Featherston. Here you can walk or cycle to the numerous vineyards nearby and enjoy fine dining in what has become an increasingly popular gourmet destination.

DAY 5: MARTINBOROUGH AT LEISURE

With a day free why not join a Gourmet Wine Escape Tour, where you can enjoy tastings at four Martinborough vineyards and lunch in a vineyard café, with sample tastings of the world famous Pinot Noir.

DAY 6: MARTINBOROUGH - WELLINGTON

Drive to the capital city Wellington through beautiful rolling hills; head up to the botanical gardens via the cable car or join a Gourmet walking tour where you will visit a boutique coffee roaster and food stores.

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Day Tour

Twilight Odyssey Tour

Experience Hawke's Bay at its best with this progressive three course meal across some of New Zealand's top winery restaurants. Start your evening at a boutique brewery before participating in a wine tasting, indulge in gourmet platters and enjoy a Champagne sunset on Te Mata Peak. Complete your meal at New Zealand's oldest winery, the Mission Estate.

WINE AND GOURMET ODYSSEY FROM £122 PER ADULT
 V.I.P. PLATINUM TWILIGHT ODYSSEY FROM £152 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Takaro Trails – Cycle the Vineyards

With routes catering for all levels of fitness, cycling in Hawke's Bay is really easy - trails are predominantly flat and cycling is on trails rather than roads. Guided options include visits to some of the most popular vineyards in the region, Austravel recommends the 16km trail to Havelock North and the Cape Coast, visiting 7 wineries on the way. Self guided bike hire is also available.

GUIDED TOUR FROM £134 PER ADULT

Scenic Hotel Te Pania ★★★★★

The hotel enjoys a desirable, central waterfront location on Marine Parade, just two minutes from Napier's famous art deco style main street.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £50 PER ADULT



The Crown Hotel, Napier ★★★★★

Overlooking the waterfront in the village of Ahuriri, the hotel offers luxury boutique accommodation. The hotel has 43 stylish and unique guest suites.

FROM £53 PER ADULT



The Farm at Cape Kidnappers ★★★★★

The boutique luxury lodge is a combination of rustic materials and luxurious style. Located on the breathtaking coastline of Hawke's Bay.

FROM £477 PER ADULT



WELLINGTON

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city, with a laid back atmosphere and a vibrant café culture along with great shopping and live entertainment. Head to Mount Victoria for stunning views over the city and harbour. Within easy reach of the city you'll find Martinborough, home to numerous vineyards and Palliser Bay – an area of beautiful wilderness coastline.



Day Tour

Zealandia by night

As dusk falls the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary comes alive with birdsong, join your guide as you endeavour to seek out the elusive New Zealand mascot, the kiwi.
PRICES FROM £40 PER ADULT

Ibis Wellington

★★★★☆

In the heart of the city near the bustle of Lambton Quay, a fantastic value hotel with comfortable, spacious rooms and a popular restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £34 PER ADULT



Copthorne Hotel Oriental Bay

★★★★☆

Situated in an enviable position right on the waterfront, only two minutes walk from Te Papa Museum, rooms boast a city or harbour view from the balcony.

FREE UPGRADE - Selected dates

FROM £56 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Wellington

★★★★★

Take a dip in the heated indoor swimming pool or relax in the spa; rooms are recently renovated and are luxurious and contemporary.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £67 PER ADULT



Peppers Parehua Country Estate, Wairarapa

★★★★☆

Little more than an hour by road from Wellington is this grand estate on the outskirts of this historic village. Cottages and villas are set in scenic grounds.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £62 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Martinborough Wines

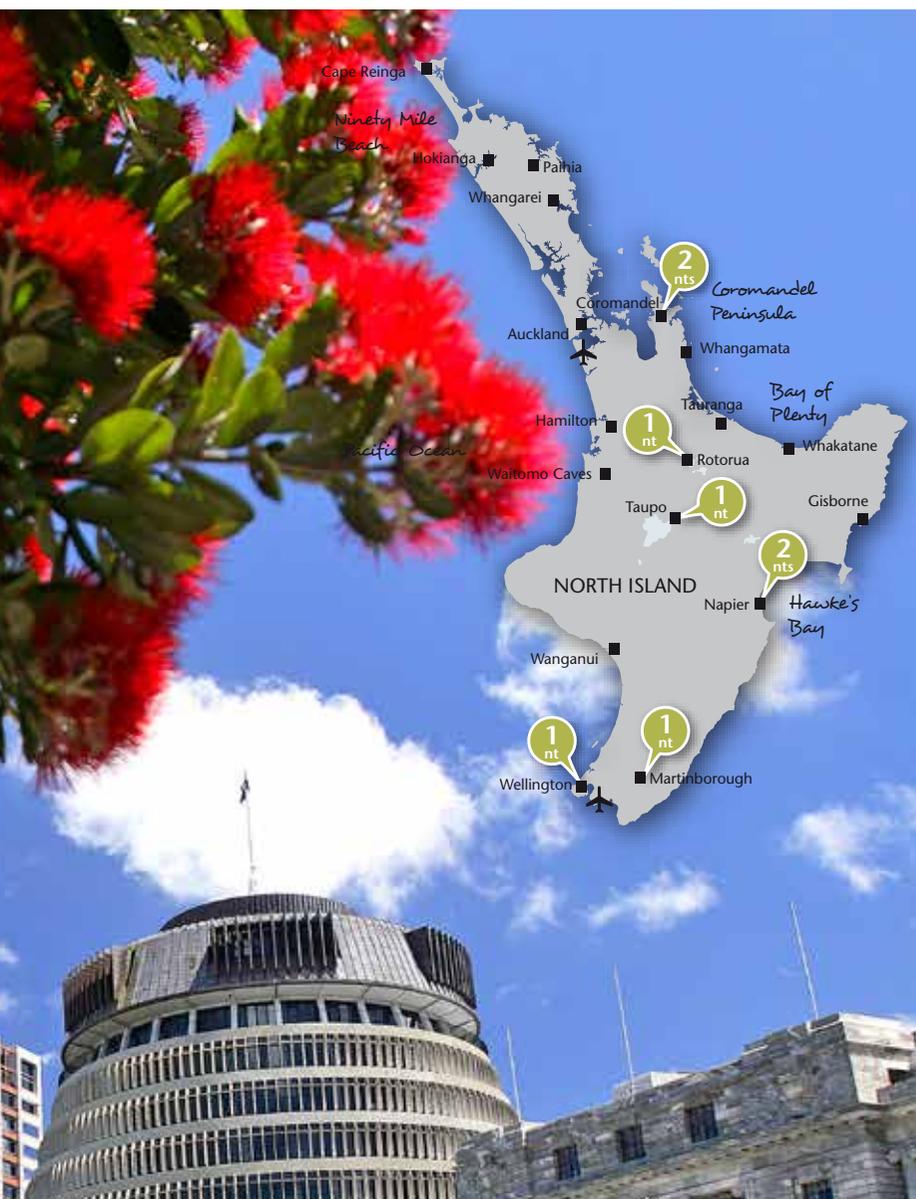
Step onboard a 90 minute train journey to the world-class wine region, Wairarapa. Lunch is included at one of the delightful cafés, before continuing to the remainder of the days' selected wineries.
FROM £97 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Zest Walking Tour: Capital Tastes

Explore the tastes of the capital city with a 3 hour walking tour including a visit to a boutique coffee roastery and tastings at specialist stores. Also included is a 3 course tasting lunch with matching wines. A great way to explore the city and get your bearings, whilst enjoying the foodies paradise!
FROM £90 PER ADULT



North Island Wanderer



9 Day Self Drive from £611 per adult

AVIS

DAY 1: AUCKLAND – COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Head south following the Seabird Coast, before arriving in Thames. Explore the dramatic coast before a stay in Pauanui or Whitianga.

DAY 2: COROMANDEL

Enjoy the day at your leisure visiting the area's attractions, such as Hot Water Beach and Cathedral Cove. One option is to take a guided Nature & Coastal tour, which includes walks through Kauri forests.

DAY 3: COROMANDEL – ROTORUA

In the Bay of Plenty there is chance to see, or even swim with dolphins. The evening is spent in Rotorua, where you will enjoy a traditional Maori concert and Hangi meal.

DAY 4: ROTORUA – LAKE TAUPO

Spend the morning in Rotorua before travelling to Lake Taupo. Stop at Orakei Korako thermal area, before continuing on to Taupo.

DAY 5: LAKE TAUPO - NAPIER

Depart Taupo and head for the Hawke's Bay region, famous for its wine, food and scenery.

DAY 6: NAPIER

Today is free to enjoy this Art Deco and wine region – why not sample the delights of the region on the Twilight Odyssey tour?

DAY 7: NAPIER – MARTINBOROUGH

Head south and onwards to Martinborough, well known for its vineyards. Spend the afternoon on a wine trail, either by foot or bicycle.

DAY 8: MARTINBOROUGH – WELLINGTON

Drive over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills to Wellington, the nation's capital - don't miss Te Papa, the interactive Museum of New Zealand.

DAY 9: WELLINGTON

Today is time to return your hire car and continue on your journey. Austravel recommends spending an extra couple of nights in the nation's capital, why not participate in a food lovers walking tour.

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NORTHERN EXPLORER

Auckland to Wellington



What better way to savour the New Zealand countryside than to travel by rail. Take the strain out of a longer journey and travel from Auckland to Wellington with an optional stopover in Tongariro National Park.

AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON FROM £109 PER ADULT
AUCKLAND TO TONGARIRO FROM £85 PER ADULT

Interislander Ferry – Wellington to Picton



Whatever time of day you choose to cross the Cook Strait, you'll experience one of New Zealand's finest journeys. The Interislander offers a convenient daily service across the twelve mile Strait separating the North and South Islands. In three hours, you'll cruise across Wellington's stunning harbour, around the remote North Island coastline and into the peaceful Marlborough Sounds – which is the breathtaking entrance to the South Island.

PASSENGER SEAT FROM £36 PER ADULT

Top Experiences – Upgrade to the Kaitaki Premium Plus lounge from £19 per adult each way



SOUTH ISLAND

Soaring snowcapped mountains, spectacular coastline, tumbling glaciers and tranquil fiordland are but a few of the attractions of the South Island. Experience the thrills of a lifetime – swimming with dolphins or whale watching in Kaikoura, heli-hiking a glacier on the West Coast, kayaking with seals in the Abel Tasman or cruising the fiords in Milford or Doubtful Sounds – the list is almost endless.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Stay in the adrenaline capital of Queenstown, home to jetboats, bungee jumping and canyon swings.
- Swim with dolphins and go whale watching in Kaikoura.
- Experience one of the world’s most scenic railways on the TranzAlpine from Christchurch to Greymouth.

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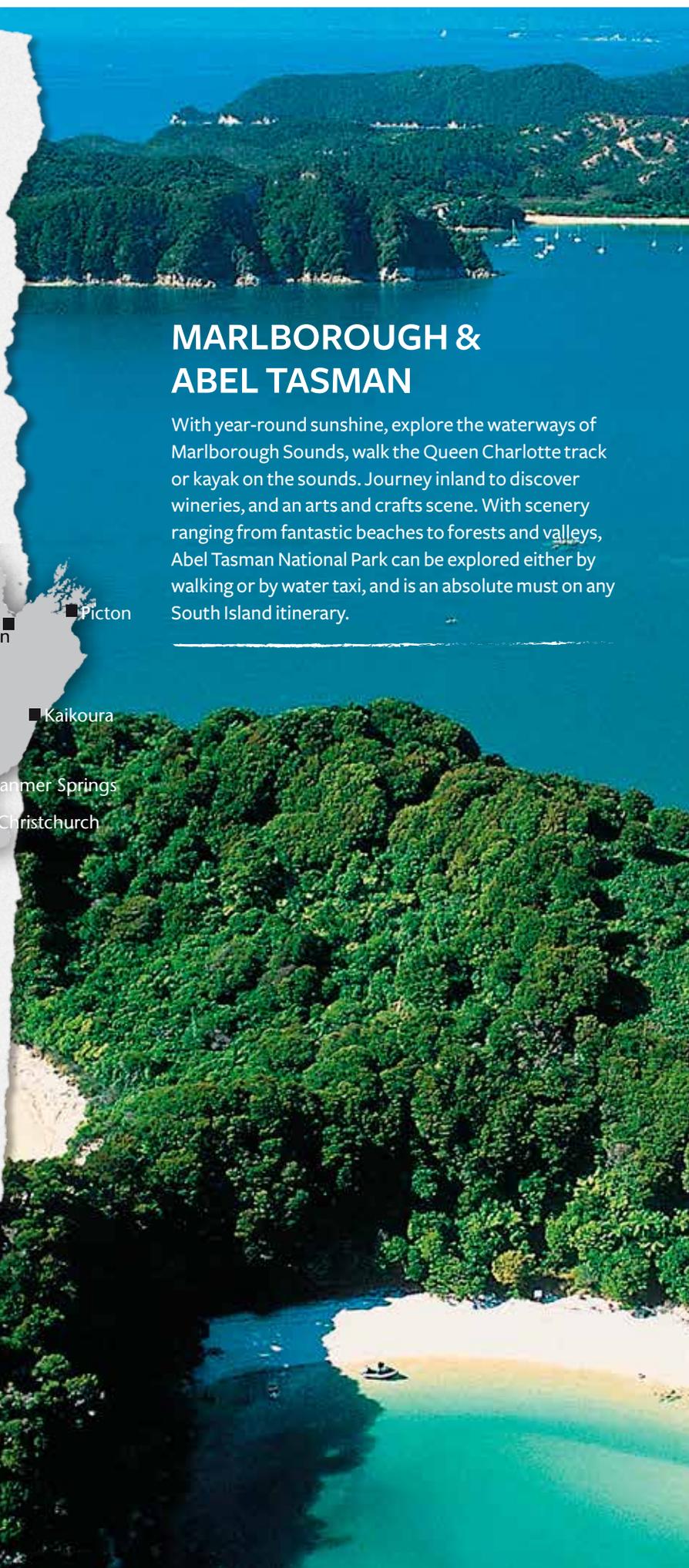
Climate: The South Island is temperate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Summer is from December to February and winter is from June to August.

GMT:
+ 12 hours (Mar-Oct)
+ 13 hours (Oct-Mar)



MARLBOROUGH & ABEL TASMAN

With year-round sunshine, explore the waterways of Marlborough Sounds, walk the Queen Charlotte track or kayak on the sounds. Journey inland to discover wineries, and an arts and crafts scene. With scenery ranging from fantastic beaches to forests and valleys, Abel Tasman National Park can be explored either by walking or by water taxi, and is an absolute must on any South Island itinerary.



Abel Tasman National Park



Marlborough Wine Tours

Experience the magic of Marlborough with a visit to a world famous winery, taste the wines, olive oils and the foods that make this region a gourmet province.

Travel through the iconic vineyards while your guide gives you an insight into how these great wines are crafted.

FROM £39 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Abel Tasman Sailing Adventure

With pristine crystal waters below, relax aboard a spacious sailing catamaran, visiting secluded coves, golden beaches, islands and lush native forest.

Choose to chill out and relax, or get involved and learn how to sail – you decide! Stop for lunch at Anchorage beach, with the opportunity to swim or take a short walk to explore the caves. Visit the Fur Seal Colony, Split Apple Rock, and much more before your return to Kaiteriteri.

FROM £99 PER ADULT

Abel Tasman: Kayak, Seals and Walking

After a scenic boat trip to Torrent Bay, paddle to “Split Apple Rock”, followed by lunch on a golden sandy beach.

After a cruise to Onetahuti, passing the seal colony on Tonga Island, you will disembark and enjoy a two hour coastline walk before returning to Kaiteriteri.

FROM £83 PER ADULT

3 DAY PACKAGE FROM £775 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Scenic Hotel Marlborough

★★★★☆

Conveniently located just a few minutes walk from the centre of Blenheim. Having recently undergone a renovation, it now boasts contemporary rooms.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Bay Of Many Coves

★★★★★

At this small luxury property, dine at the restaurant, swim in the freshwater pool, be pampered with a massage or enjoy a short bush walk, with spacious hillside apartments in an unspoilt natural environment.

FROM £118 PER ADULT



Grand Mercure Monaco Apartments

★★★★★

Located across from Waimea Inlet, this resort offers hotel rooms and fully self-contained cottages, overlooking gardens and the village green.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £35 PER ADULT



Peppers Awaroa Lodge

★★★★★

Close to one of the best coastal walks in New Zealand, with 26 villa rooms - all boasting private outdoor decks. Explore the National Park with sea kayaking, estuary walks and sailing all close by.

FROM £81 PER ADULT



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CHRISTCHURCH & CANTERBURY

Stretching from Kaikoura on the east coast, the region of Canterbury also encompasses the city of Christchurch and the surrounding mountains of Mount Cook. Christchurch's roots are very English which can be seen at the beautiful Hagley Park or the Botanical Gardens gardens. Further afield lies Akaroa where you can swim with the dolphins or head inland and laze in the thermal springs of Hanmer Springs.



Day Tour

TranzAlpine Train - Christchurch to Greymouth

Embark on one of the top ten train journeys in the world. Travel through the pastoral scenes of the Canterbury Plains before passing through the Southern Alps climbing up to Arthur's Pass.

CHRISTCHURCH TO GREYMOUTH FROM £116 PER ADULT
CHRISTCHURCH TO ARTHURS PASS FROM £85 PER ADULT



TranzAlpine Train

Dolphin Swim Akaroa

On arrival in Akaroa join Black Cat 2 for a cruise on the harbour, sighting dolphins, penguins and seals en route.

On spotting the dolphins, you will join them in their natural habitat and swim with the rare and endangered Hector Dolphins in the open sea.

FROM £80 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Whale Watch Kaikoura

One of New Zealand's leading eco-tourism destinations, Kaikoura is renowned for its variety of marine mammals.

Spot sperm & humpback whales, dolphins and seals (weather permitting) which are all attracted by the rich feeding grounds. Ask your Travel Designer for details to upgrade to a scenic flight.

FROM KAIKOURA FROM £77 PER ADULT
FROM CHRISTCHURCH FROM £171 PER ADULT

Day Tour





Day Tour

Coastal Pacific Train - Picton to Christchurch

Take the Coastal Pacific train for unforgettable views. The Coastal Pacific train links the quaint port town of Picton with the garden city of Christchurch, stretching along 98 kilometres of ruggedly beautiful coastline and passing the famous whale watching town of Kaikoura. With stunning views of the surging Pacific Ocean, travel through vast wine growing regions, and the rich farming patchwork of the Canterbury Plains.

PICTON TO CHRISTCHURCH FROM £85 PER ADULT
KAIKOURA TO CHRISTCHURCH FROM £48 PER ADULT

TranzAlpine Snapshots: Kirra Tours



6 Day Escorted Tour from £1,510 per adult

Short on time? Travel with Kirra Tours to discover the famous TranzAlpine train that crosses the Southern Alps, the majestic glacier at Franz Josef, and the picturesque town of Queenstown.

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

Welcome to New Zealand! Kirra Tours will greet you at the airport with transport waiting to take you to your hotel, before canapés and dinner. (D)

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH – FRANZ JOSEF

Travel over the Canterbury Plains on the TranzAlpine train, through the alpine village of Arthurs Pass, before a descent through lush beech forests to the West Coast. Head south to Franz Josef, with time to add on an optional excursion such as a helicopter flight, or just relax in the Glacier Hot Pools. (B, D)

DAY 3: FRANZ JOSEF - QUEENSTOWN

Follow the rugged coastline before turning inland to cross the alps at the Haast Pass. Take a brief tour through the lakeside town of Wanaka before arriving into Queenstown for a spectacular gondola ride up the mountain and a traditional Maori Haka performance with dinner. (B, D)

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN

Today is at leisure to explore the many sights on offer – try the world famous Shotover Jet, wander through the alpine town, or visit Arrowtown with its gold mining history. (B)

DAY 5: QUEENSTOWN – LAKE TEKAPO

Depart Queenstown for a wine tasting experience in the Central Otago region – an area famous for its world-class wines. Pass through Mount Cook National Park and arrive into Tekapo, before an evening of stargazing in an area known for the clarity of its sky. (B, D)

DAY 6: LAKE TEKAPO – CHRISTCHURCH

On your last day, there's time for an optional flight with Air Safaris over the spectacular scenery, or maybe a soak in the hot pool. Following this travel back towards the Canterbury Plains into Christchurch as your tour concludes at 5.30pm. (B)

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Waves on the Esplanade, Kaikoura

★★★★★

All apartments have private balconies - perfect for a relaxing drink, and for the adventurous, bicycles and kayaks are available for exploring the great outdoors.

FROM £70 PER ADULT



Chateau on the Park, Christchurch

★★★★★

Set amongst 5 acres of tranquil surroundings with gorgeous gardens, the hotel offers a welcome retreat and is a 20 minute stroll through Hagley Park to the city centre.

FROM £47 PER ADULT



The Hermitage Hotel, Mount Cook

★★★★★

Lying deep within the national park, rooms offer breathtaking views of Aoraki Mount Cook, and the hotel has some of the finest dining options in the South Island.

FROM £48 PER ADULT



The George, Christchurch

★★★★★

This boutique hotel is renowned for its luxurious style, warm personalised service and attention to detail. Also noted for its award winning cuisine offered in both restaurants.

FROM £111 PER ADULT



Hapuku Lodge ★★★★★

Nestled between the Kaikoura seaward mountain range and the Pacific Ocean, the contemporary Hapuku Lodge is just a 10 minute drive north of Kaikoura. Hapuku Lodge features five luxury tree houses plus lodge rooms.

FROM £170 PER ADULT



WEST COAST AND GLACIERS

Head on over to the West Coast and you will find some of the most beautiful, rugged coastline in the world, featuring the bizarre rock formations to the north at Punakaiki and the unique glacier region of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef to the south.



Franz Josef Glacier



Day Tour

Fox Glacier Heli Hike

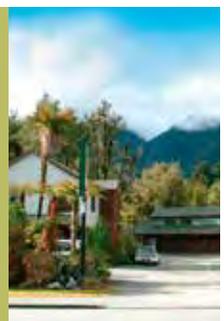
Combine the excitement of walking on the ice at Fox Glacier with a spectacular heli flight. Departing from Fox Glacier, circle the upper icefall before landing on a remote part of the glacier. Your experienced guide will lead you past crevasses and ice ridges and into the middle of the glacier for incredible views of this glacier wonderland.

FROM £222 PER ADULT

Punga Grove, Franz Josef ★★★★★

Offering a selection of warm studios and one and two bedroom motel units. Also available are Executive Studios featuring a luxurious spa bath & underfloor heating.

FROM £39 PER ADULT



Glenfern Villas ★★★★★

Just a few kilometres north of the township of Franz Josef, Glenfern has spacious, chalet style villas for a home from home stay.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

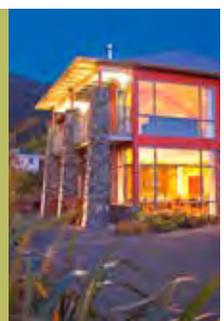
FROM £45 PER ADULT



Distinction Te Weheka, Fox Glacier ★★★★★

This is a friendly and welcoming hotel with a relaxed atmosphere. The hotel is surrounded by a mountainous backdrop with magnificent views.

FROM £68 PER ADULT

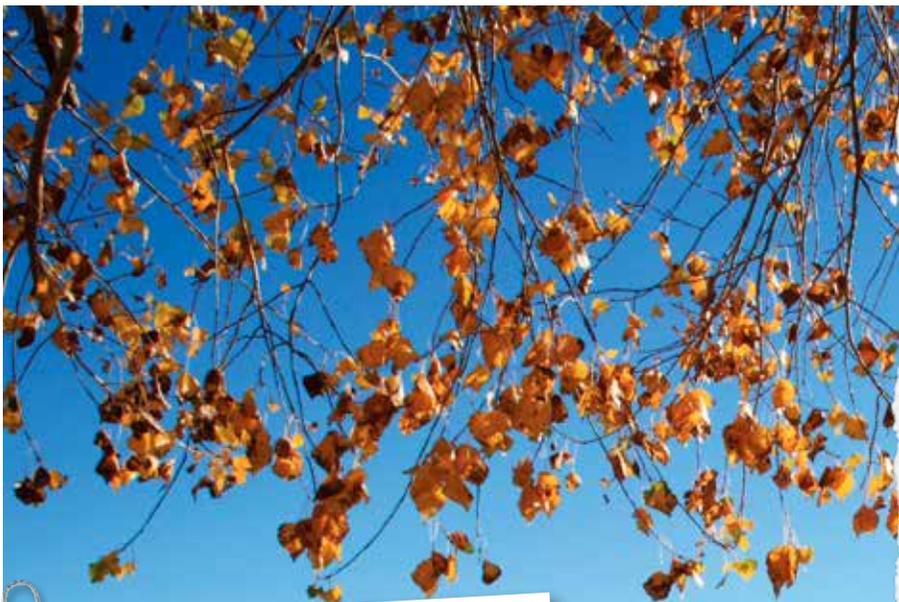


Te Waonui Forest Retreat ★★★★★

This unique lodge-styled hotel is surrounded by some of the West Coast's finest natural wonders. Enhanced by soft timbered detailing, natural colour schemes and recycled local materials make this hotel at one with its surroundings.

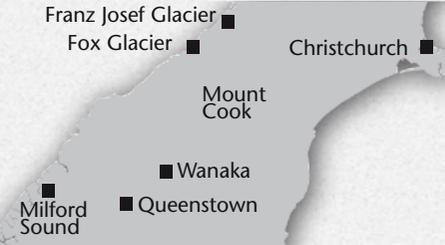
FROM £170 PER ADULT





WANAKA

Wanaka sits on the lakefront with the Southern Alps as a backdrop, one of the most scenic towns in New Zealand. Take time to stroll along the lakeside, fly high above the surrounding mountains by helicopter or enjoy an exhilarating jet boat ride on the Clutha River.



Day Tour

Siberia Experience

The half day Siberia Experience leaves from Makarora, at the head of Lake Wanaka, and guides you through some of New Zealand's untouched scenery from the air, land and water. Take to the skies on a twenty-five minute scenic flight to see the unspoiled glaciers, mountain lakes, valleys and vast rainforests. Next spend three hours bush walking through the wilderness of the Siberia Valley. End the adventure with a 30 minute thrilling jet boat ride on the Wilkin River.

FROM £169 PER ADULT

Grand Mercure Oakridge, Wanaka

★★★★☆

This resort features 174 hotel rooms and apartments, a superb restaurant and swimming pool with pool bar.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £41 PER ADULT



Edgewater Resort

★★★★

On the shores of Lake Wanaka, choose from hotel and studio rooms, plus large apartments, all with fantastic views of the lake and Southern Alps.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £55 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Rob Roy Glacier Walk

Begin this full day walk in the Matukituki Valley west of Lake Wanaka in the Mount Aspiring National Park. Walk up through beech forest to view the magnificent backdrop and the beautiful river valley, surrounded by snow-capped mountains. View the Rob Roy glacier, along with a wide variety of ancient forest, bird life, waterfalls and river gorges.

FROM £134 PER ADULT

Minaret Station ★★★★★

With a spectacular backdrop of mountain scenery, and accessible only by helicopter, stay in luxury furnished tented suites with private hot-tubs on your deck.

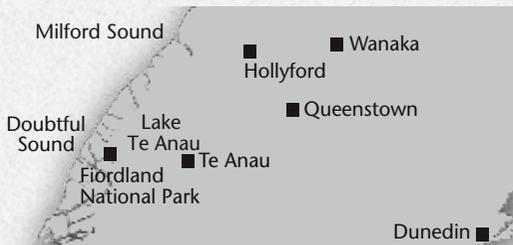
FROM £1,549 PER ADULT



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QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown is renowned for its magnificent scenery as well as being the adventure capital of New Zealand. It is a lively town situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and the unique experiences on offer are endless. From 4WD safaris into the Remarkables Mountain Range, to jet boating on the river, helicopter landings in Mount Aspiring National Park, or a tranquil lake cruise, Queenstown will take your breath away!



Day Tour

Milford Sound Nature Cruise

Board a luxury glass-roofed coach and enjoy a relaxing drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and on to Milford Sound. Enjoy spectacular views in this stunning area, including waterfalls, rainforests, towering mountains and wildlife in abundance. Following the cruise, return by coach or for the ultimate experience enjoy a panoramic sightseeing flight back to Queenstown.

FROM £99 PER ADULT
 RETURN BY SCENIC FLIGHT FROM £246 PER ADULT

Queenstown

TSS Earnslaw Lake Cruise

Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on a coal fired vintage steamship – the only way to truly see just how spectacular Queenstown is!

Disembark at Walter Peak country homestead for a hearty BBQ lunch before time to explore and see the working farm, and returning back to Queenstown.

FROM £29 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Skyline Gondola and Luge

Rise 450 metres high above Queenstown to the top of Bob's Peak, on the steepest gondola lift in the Southern Hemisphere. With breathtaking views of Coronet Peak, the Remarkables Mountain Range, and Lake Wakatipu below, you won't get a more spectacular view!

Also included is a (slightly more sedate!) downhill ride on the luge, a 3 wheeled cart for all ages – ask for upgrade to include lunch, dinner or a traditional Kiwi Haka performance.

FROM £24 PER ADULT

Shotover Jet Boat

Speed through the narrow canyons of Shotover on an adrenaline fuelled Jet Boat ride.

Highly skilled drivers take you just centimetres from the edges of the sheer cliffs on a journey that has thrilled over 3 million people since opening in 1970. Ask our expert Travel Designers for Combo packages which include heli flights and the gondola to the top of the mountain.

FROM £69 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Safari of the Scenes

This scenic 4WD tour gives a spectacular look at the diversity of the local scenery, including several of the sites where filming took place for the Lord of the Rings.

These are real places, not film sets, they are areas of outstanding natural beauty. Here it is possible to experience the magical atmosphere captured in Peter Jackson's Trilogy, The Lord of the Rings.

FROM £88 PER ADULT

Dart River Wilderness Jet Boat

Travel from Queenstown into the heart of the river and forests of the Dart River Valley, through backroad country and past scenes from the Lord of the Rings, and walk in the ancient forest.

Board a high-speed wilderness jetboat and skim the clear glacial waters on your journey back home on this full day adventure.

FROM £117 PER ADULT

Day Tour



Day Tour

Doubtful Sound Day Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and the rolling countryside to Pearl Harbour, Manapouri.

Cruise across picturesque Lake Manapouri to West Arm and then travel by coach over the Wilmot Pass to Doubtful Sound, where you'll join the brand new catamaran 'Patea Explorer' for a three hour cruise. View awe-inspiring waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife such as Bottlenose dolphins, fur seals and at times, rare penguins.

FROM £132 PER ADULT

WHERE TO STAY IN QUEENSTOWN

With Queenstown being a popular year round destination, there's a host of different accommodation options on offer. Choose from lakeside hotels, spacious self-catering apartments or splurge on a luxury boutique hotel set high up the mountainside with a panoramic vista. Queenstown never fails to impress!

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside ★★★★★

This lakeside hotel is in the perfect location to discover the town, upgrade to a Lake View Room for stunning views from your balcony.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £39 PER ADULT



Scenic Suites Queenstown ★★★★★

Relax in your spacious, modern apartment, with all the amenities of a home from home. The Scenic Suites are just a 5 minute walk from the centre of town.

FROM £54 PER ADULT



St Moritz Queenstown ★★★★★

This alpine style boutique hotel is a 10 minute walk along the lake from the bars, cafés and restaurants of central Queenstown.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £52 PER ADULT



The Glebe ★★★★★☆

The spacious apartments boast elegant decor and modern facilities. The Glebe Apartments are an ideal choice for travellers during their time in stunning Queenstown.

FROM £70 PER ADULT



Millbrook Resort, Arrowtown ★★★★★

A 15 minute drive from Queenstown, this hotel is located on the outskirts of historic Arrowtown. Upgrade to a villa suite with private balcony or courtyard.

FROM £53 PER ADULT



Azur ★★★★★

A distinctively contemporary lodge with a hilltop location. With just nine villas, each designed to let you soak in the incredible views, the lodge has an intimate atmosphere.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £317 PER ADULT



South Island Wanderer

AVIS


12 Day Self Drive from £742 per adult

DAY 1: CHRISTCHURCH – BLENHEIM

Depart from Christchurch and head north to Kaikoura, one of the few places in the world where whales can be seen all-year-round. Continue to Blenheim, gateway to the Marlborough wine region and home to 65 wineries.

DAY 2: BLENHEIM – NELSON

Leaving Blenheim, drive northbound via the Queen Charlotte Drive on the edge of the Marlborough Sounds region where there are numerous walks and boating activities.

DAY 3: NELSON

Take a harbour cruise or perhaps venture to nearby Abel Tasman National Park with spectacular ocean views and a popular coastal track walk.

DAY 4: NELSON – HOKITIKA

From Nelson journey through scenic reserves to Westport, a historic coal-mining settlement. Visit the seal colony or explore Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes before continuing to Hokitika.

DAY 5: HOKITIKA - GLACIER REGION

Visit the aquarium, Kiwi House or the local museum before continuing your journey to Franz Josef, an area of mountain peaks and glaciers.

DAY 6: GLACIER REGION – QUEENSTOWN

Leaving the west coast, travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass to Lake Wanaka, and the snow-capped peaks of Mount Aspiring National Park towards Queenstown.

DAY 7: QUEENSTOWN

Spend the day at leisure in Queenstown, nestled in a picturesque valley. See page 129 for ideas!

DAY 8: QUEENSTOWN – TE ANAU

Travel through mountains and alongside lakes to Te Anau, with the afternoon free to explore the lakeside area.

DAY 9: TE ANAU

Take a day trip to the stunning Milford or Doubtful Sound, not to be missed!

DAY 10: TE ANAU – DUNEDIN

Depart Te Anau and drive via the Catlins to Dunedin, with an abundance of wildlife and some of the world's rarest marine animals in this region.

DAY 11: DUNEDIN

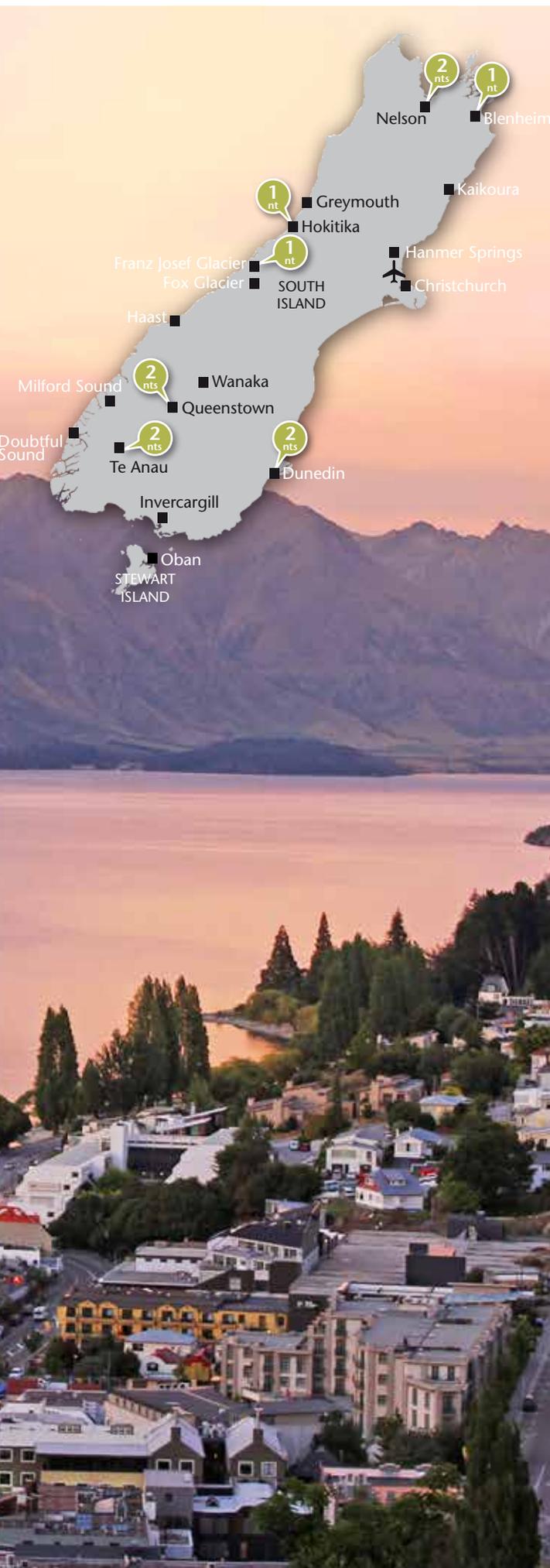
Spend the day in and around Dunedin. Perhaps visit the wildlife area on Otago Peninsula to see the royal albatross and yellow-eyed penguin colonies.

DAY 12: DUNEDIN - CHRISTCHURCH

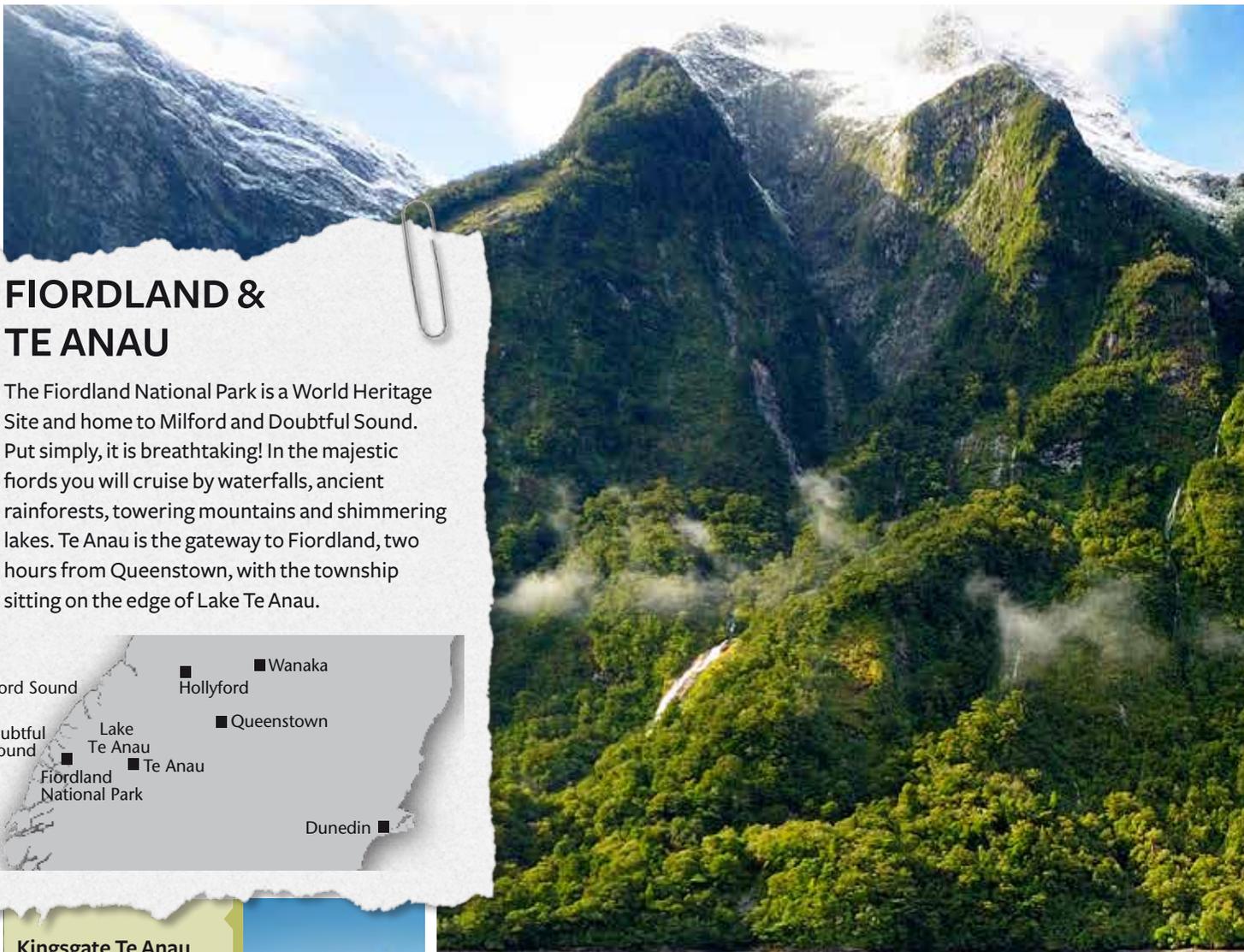
Return your Avis car in Christchurch, or continue your onward journey.

Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2015 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include eleven nights twin share accommodation, an information pack and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. Driving times and distances are approximate. (CH7)

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options



Queenstown



FIORDLAND & TE ANAU

The Fiordland National Park is a World Heritage Site and home to Milford and Doubtful Sound. Put simply, it is breathtaking! In the majestic fiords you will cruise by waterfalls, ancient rainforests, towering mountains and shimmering lakes. Te Anau is the gateway to Fiordland, two hours from Queenstown, with the township sitting on the edge of Lake Te Anau.



Kingsgate Te Anau



Set amongst manicured gardens near the centre of the town, an ideal base from which to explore the scenic wonders of the Fiordland region.

FROM £32 PER ADULT



Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas



Just a short stroll from the town centre on the lakefront, upgrade to a villa set in the expansive gardens for a spacious lounge area.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £43 PER ADULT



Fiordland Lodge ★★★★★

Tucked away on the road to Milford Sound, this peaceful retreat can accommodate just 29 guests. All lodge rooms have picture windows framing the lake and include a gourmet evening meal.

FROM £213 PER ADULT



Milford Sound Overnight Cruise



2 Day Overnight Cruise

From Milford Wharf: from £151 per adult

From Te Anau: from £178 per adult

From Queenstown: from £202 per adult

An overnight stay in the long southern twilight on board the Milford Mariner provides a very special experience in magnificent surroundings.

DAY 1: Board the coach in either Queenstown or Te Anau and travel through the rolling countryside before arriving at Milford where you will embark on the Milford Mariner. At a leisurely pace, the vessel explores points of interest, so there is plenty of time to view waterfalls, mountains and wildlife with an experienced nature guide. Once you reach the open sea, the vessel will hoist the sails (subject to weather conditions), and later you will return to the fiord and anchor at Harrison Cove. Take this opportunity to enjoy kayaking and explore the shoreline on the tender craft before a delicious buffet evening meal.

DAY 2: After a hearty cooked breakfast, continue cruising this stunning water arena before returning to Milford Wharf. After disembarking, return to Queenstown or Te Anau by coach, or alternatively why not upgrade to a return flight over spectacular Fiordland.

Please Note: Cruise does not operate between May and mid Sept. Price includes breakfast, dinner and guided touring.

Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise



2 Day Overnight Cruise

From Manapouri: from £208 per adult

From Te Anau: from £211 per adult

From Queenstown: from £228 per adult

Cruise on board the Fiordland Navigator combining overnight comfort with a great opportunity to explore this beautiful fiord once the day-trippers have gone home.

DAY 1: Travel by coach to your departure wharf at Manapouri for a short launch transfer to West Arm and coach over Wilmot Pass. Board the Fiordland Navigator, with spacious decks which allow great viewing of the wilderness scenery and wildlife. Spot fur seals, dolphins, and in season, rare penguins. Once the crew drop anchor in one of Doubtful's hidden arms, take to the waters in a kayak or small tender and explore the coastline. After a buffet-style dinner retire to your en-suite cabin.

DAY 2: Wake up to a full breakfast before continuing to Deep Cove for the trip back to Manapouri and your onward journey.

Please Note: Cruise does not operate between mid May and mid Sept. Price includes breakfast, dinner and guided touring.



Doubtful Sound

SOUTHLAND

Invercargill is New Zealand's most southerly town and a great base to explore the spectacular Catlins Coast and Stewart Island. This wild island offers unique accommodation and amazing walks to discover the Kiwi and other endemic birdlife. Day trips are available; however we recommend an overnight stay to experience this remote rugged land.



Day Tour

Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary

Ulva is a unique predator-free environment, a real nature sanctuary and a must for anyone interested in New Zealand birds and flora. Travel by water taxi from Golden Bay before taking a guided walk to discover rare and endangered birds and plants.

FROM £67 PER ADULT

Stewart Island

Stewart Island Lodge ★★★★★

Stewart Island Lodge is a retreat nestled in a bush setting in Halfmoon Bay, with unsurpassed views of the bay and surrounding hills.

FROM £52 PER ADULT

Discover Stewart Island - 3 Day Suggested Itinerary

Including return catamaran transfers from Bluff, and a half day tour to Ulva Island, a real nature sanctuary and a must for anyone interested in New Zealand birds and flora. Please ask your Travel Designer for options including a flight upgrade.

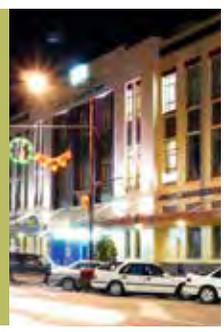
3 DAY PACKAGE FROM £171 PER ADULT



Quest Apartments ★★★★★

Redeveloped from the old Post Office in the centre of Invercargill, all apartments feature fully equipped kitchens, and are close to all amenities.

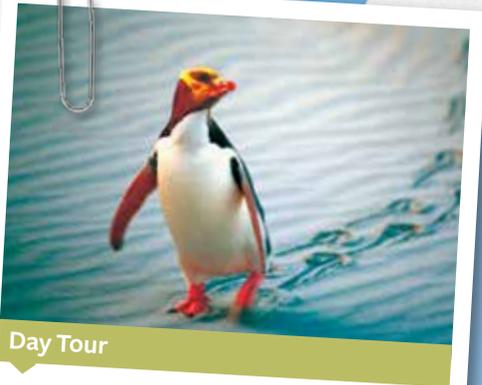
FROM £50 PER ADULT





DUNEDIN

Dunedin is the main town of the Otago region, renowned for having the only albatross breeding colony. This area is superb for wildlife spotting including ocean birdlife, seals and the world's rarest yellow-eyed penguin. The region is also famous for its historic limestone buildings, and Dunedin itself is full of preserved Edwardian and Victorian heritage.



Day Tour

Peninsula Cruise and Penguins with Monarch Wildlife Cruises

Cruise the length of the beautiful Otago Harbour; enjoy the wildlife cruise of spectacular Taiaroa Head and a scenic Otago Peninsula bus tour. Also included is a guided tour of the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

FROM £73 PER ADULT

Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

★★★★☆

Enjoying a premium location in the heart of the city centre, close to the Octagon, theatres and shops.

FROM £59 PER ADULT



St Clair Beach Resort

★★★★☆

On one of the finest surf beaches in the southern suburb of St Clair, rooms at this luxury hotel boast views of the surrounding hills or the beach.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £68 PER ADULT



The Lodge at Larnach Castle

★★★★☆

Only 20 minutes from Dunedin City lies New Zealand's only castle. The boutique lodge is located in a renovated colonial building all with splendid views.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £77 PER ADULT



Dunedin Town Hall

Speights Brewery, Dunedin

Visit this award-winning, informative and interactive tour through a working brewery; no tour would be complete without sampling the product! Join an appreciation session of six of Speights' beers and stock up on your favourites in the brewery shop.

FROM £16 PER ADULT



Day Tour

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SOUTH PACIFIC & STOPOVERS

Quintessential tropical islands with crystal clear waters and white sand beaches, the hustle and bustle of a Far East city, or the deserts of the Arabian Gulf.





WORLDWIDE STOPOVERS

With a multitude of options available to you on flights to Australasia, you can tailor make your holiday to include a whole host of experiences. From the hustle and bustle of the Far East's cities, to the deserts of the Arabian Gulf or bright lights of California, the choice is yours. We've showcased some of the most popular, but contact us for other available destinations.



1 DUBAI

A desert metropolis combining city life and beachside relaxation, Dubai embodies the style, glamour and wealth of the Middle East – escape the city with a sand dune safari followed by sunset and a traditional barbecue dinner.

2 BANGKOK

Bangkok offers the true Thai experience – ancient temples, saffron-robed monks, and bustling markets. One of the best ways to explore is by river – ride a long tail boat along the small canals for a backstage pass of local life.

3 HONG KONG

Explore the vibrant metropolis where east meets west and ancient meets modern. Enjoy breathtaking views of the harbour after a tram ride to Victoria Peak, meander through bustling Stanley Market, not forgetting a sunset cruise on an authentic Chinese junk.



7 KUALA LUMPUR

Boasting one of the most iconic skylines in the Far East with the Petronas Towers soaring above the city centre, take time to explore the colonial buildings, religious temples and mosques, and a visit to the National Museum.

8 SINGAPORE

With a lively mix of Chinese, Malay, Indian and British Colonial history, Singapore is a fascinating place to break your journey. Don't forget the ultimate indulgence of a Singapore Sling cocktail at the Long Bar in Raffles hotel.

9 BALI

Escape the throngs and head north to Ubud, where the heart of Bali's culture beats. Pass through rice terraces to the holy spring waters at Tampaksiring for a taste of the real Bali.





4 SAMOA

Explore Apia with its fantastic local markets, spectacular waterfalls and beaches, plus the home of Robert Louis Stevenson, on an island day tour.

5 HAWAII

Relive the historic moment that thrust the USA into World War II at Hawaii's most visited attraction – Pearl Harbour, a poignant and historic trip.

6 LOS ANGELES

See the best of the city with a hop on hop off bus pass covering four loops, which enables you to explore Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Downtown.

North Pacific Ocean

North Atlantic Ocean



12 FRENCH POLYNESIA

With secluded beaches and crystal clear waters, the islands of Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora boast some of the most exclusive hotels in the world. Explore the marine life with a fantastic snorkelling trip to spot leopard and manta rays.



NEW ZEALAND

10 FIJI

With over 300 islands making up Fiji and a warm, year round climate, you're sure to find your own piece of paradise. Sail out to Tivua Island and take part in a traditional Fijian Kava ceremony, before snorkelling amongst pristine coral gardens.

11 COOK ISLANDS

Tear yourself away from the beach to explore inland on a 4WD tour overlooking the Muri lagoon. Travel ancient roads built by ancestors before enjoying a traditional meal cooked underground in an umu oven.



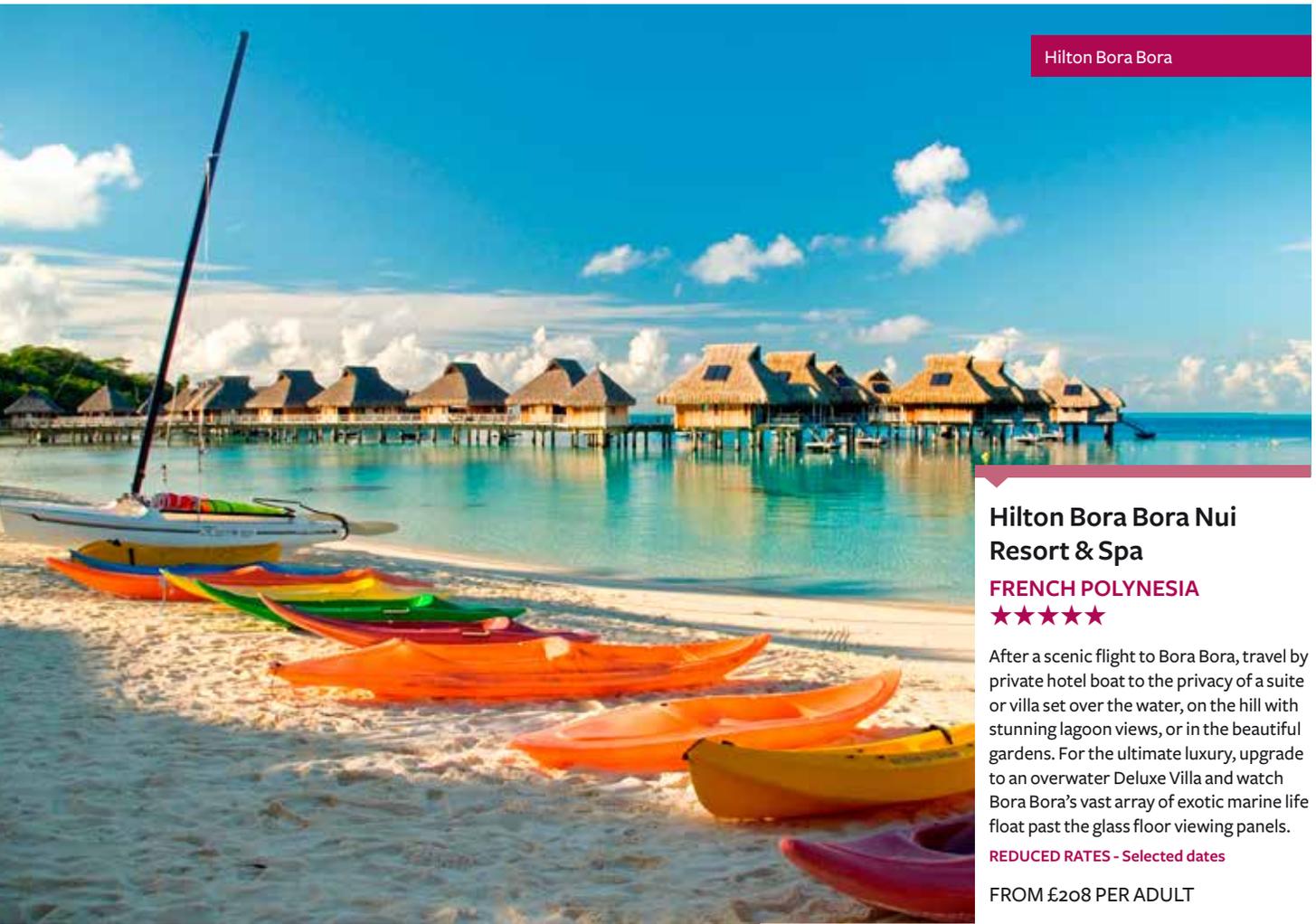
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LUXURY SOUTH PACIFIC



If you are looking for that quintessential tropical island stay with crystal clear waters and white sand beaches, then this is for you. You'll be the envy of all your friends in these picture postcard paradises, with beautiful beachfront suites, private pools and glass-floored overwater bungalows. This is the ultimate in luxury.



Hilton Bora Bora

Hilton Bora Bora Nui Resort & Spa

FRENCH POLYNESIA
★★★★★

After a scenic flight to Bora Bora, travel by private hotel boat to the privacy of a suite or villa set over the water, on the hill with stunning lagoon views, or in the beautiful gardens. For the ultimate luxury, upgrade to an overwater Deluxe Villa and watch Bora Bora's vast array of exotic marine life float past the glass floor viewing panels.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £208 PER ADULT



Likuliku Lagoon Resort



Likuliku Lagoon Resort

FIJI
★★★★★

Setting a new standard of Fijian subtle luxury, Likuliku Lagoon Resort is a unique resort and a haven of relaxed refinement, offering Fiji's first and only over-water burees. This resort is for couples only where you can choose to relax in the Spa or recapture the essence of the inescapable beauty as you take a bush walk. We recommend you reserve an Overwater Bure well in advance to avoid disappointment.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £301 PER ADULT



Little Polynesian

Little Polynesian

COOK ISLANDS

★★★★★

Experience the true South Pacific at the Little Polynesian Resort, staying at one of the region's finest beaches, nestled within lush tropical vegetation and a marine reserve ocean front. The intimate lodgings of traditional architecture have been designed with one purpose: to integrate harmoniously with nature's beauty. With just 14 well-appointed Are's (bungalow's) this private resort boasts individual verandahs and facilities that offers views of romance and untouched horizons.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £171 PER ADULT



Royal Davui Island Resort

Royal Davui Island Resort

FIJI

★★★★★

The adults only sanctuary of Royal Davui Island is located a 30 minute speedboat ride across the Beqa Lagoon off the south coast of Viti Levu. Home to just 16 exquisitely appointed villas, this remote, romantic escape is the epitome of rustic island luxury. All villas boast private plunge pools, beach access, and stunning views of the lagoon and reef system.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £367 PER ADULT



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FIJI

Over 300 islands make up Fiji and the area boasts a warm, year round climate. The main island of Viti Levu offers a combination of beach resorts surrounded by lush mountain scenery. For a true Fijian experience, head out to one of the outer islands of the Mamanucas or Yasawas for some of the best beaches, snorkelling and diving in the world.



Day Tour

Tivua Island Cruise

Sail to Tivua Island, surrounded by a circle of white sand beach and over 500 acres of stunning coral gardens. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch plus a traditional Fijian Kava ceremony, before exploring the island by canoe, or taking a guided snorkelling tour or glass bottomed boat to see the reef and tropical marine life.

FROM £68 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Sigatoka River Safari

Take a jet boat safari up the magnificent Sigatoka River for an adventure into the heart of Fiji. Visit authentic Fijian villages and learn of the rich cultures, history, customs and legends of the area. Sample authentic Fijian cuisine and take a cooling dip in the river before boarding the jet boat for your return trip down the Sigatoka Valley.

FROM £106 PER ADULT

Blue Lagoon has been operating since 1950 and is now a proudly Fijian owned and operated cruise, with all crew members local Fijian residents who want to share their extensive knowledge with you. Take a magical journey through the outer Mamanuca Islands and the remote Yasawa Islands, a chain of 290 ancient volcanic peaks. This is a place of picture postcard tropical island paradises with long white sandy beaches, fringed by swaying coconut palms and crystal clear waters. With just 34 cabins Blue Lagoon is an intimate experience; each cruise inclusive of meals, activities such as snorkelling, bush walking, village visits, and the option to add on diving or spa treatments at an extra cost.

4 Day Explorer Cruise

Hibiscus Deck From £656 per person

Orchid Deck From £857 per person



BLUE LAGOON
CRUISES

DAY 1: Set sail aboard Fiji Princess, heading to Monu Island, where the Tom Hanks' movie Castaway was filmed. There's time for a swim before dinner under the stars.

DAY 2: Explore the Southern Yasawas, then there's the opportunity to snorkel with reef sharks, before cruising to Soso Bay. This afternoon you can choose to visit the local village or explore the marine life, either snorkelling or kayaking. Cocktails are served on the sun deck.

DAY 3: Sunday is a day of rest, so relax! Visit an island village church, take a Fijian cooking lesson with Chef, or for the more energetic, head to the summit of the Yasawas' highest peak for spectacular views.

DAY 4: Depart Waya Island and cruise to one of these most beautiful and remote island groups, cruising between the reefs until you reach the Sacred Islands. Wander the beaches, paddle on the lagoon, and take ashore a picnic lunch, before departing on a high speed catamaran for Port Denarau.

Please Note: Departs Fridays at 3pm.

5 Day Wanderer Cruise

Hibiscus Deck From £874 per person

Orchid Deck From £1,143 per person

DAY 1: Head out from Denarau to the Sacred Islands, with a breathtaking backdrop and the rest of the day at leisure to snorkel and swim. Enjoy the Captains welcome dinner.

DAY 2: Cruise to Blue Lagoon's private island, where lunch is served on board. This superb stretch of water is filled with fascinating coral reefs, perfect for a glass bottomed boat or snorkel. Tonight it's time for a traditional Lovo meal, with food cooked underground in a specially prepared pit, before dining on the beach.

DAY 3: Your morning is at leisure for a guided walk, to relax with the locals or guided reef snorkelling trip. This afternoon head north to the mystical island of Sawa-I-Lau to visit the spectacular caves. After sunset prepare for a special evening in Tamasua village with a Fijian ceremony sharing the culture and the traditions of the locals.

DAY 4: During May to October you'll have the chance to spot Manta Rays at the nearby feeding ground. A guided reef safari with the marine biologist will help you learn about local marine life. Dinner this evening is a BBQ on the upper deck under the stars.

DAY 5: Time to cruise back to Port Denarau for your onward journey.

Please Note: Departs Monday at 12.15pm.

Combine both of these itineraries for an 8 night Escape to Paradise cruise.

Please Note: Prices are per person and based on twin share accommodation. All cruises depart from Port Denarau, alternatively it is possible to connect to your cruise from all Mamanuca hotels.

Fiji Hideaway Resort & Spa ★★★★★

Tucked away on the spectacular Coral Coast, relax in a Fiji-style bure, situated amongst swaying coconut palms.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £63 PER ADULT



Outrigger on the Lagoon ★★★★★

Located just one hour from Nadi airport on the Coral Coast, nestled in an enchanting garden setting of fragrant blossoms with incredible ocean views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £92 PER ADULT



Radisson Blu Resort

★★★★★

Set on 10 acres of beachfront at Denarau, facilities include five lagoon pools, a retreat Spa and 18 hole golf course.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £122 PER ADULT

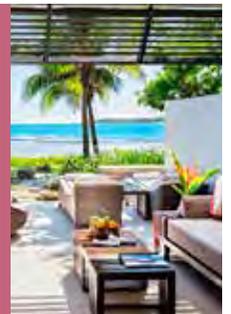


Intercontinental Fiji Golf Resort ★★★★★

Located 45 minutes from Nadi on Natadola Beach, this luxury hotel boasts five restaurants, four pools and an 18 hole championship golf course.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £117 PER ADULT



Yasawa Island

ISLANDS OF FIJI

Fiji's main island of Viti Levu is home to lush scenery and the beautiful Coral Coast. To truly experience the magic of Fiji, combine with a stay on one of the paradise islands. The Mamanucas and Yasawas are easily accessible from the main island, with blue oceans and stunning reef. Head to Vanua Levu and Taveuni in northern Fiji for remote resorts with untouched beaches and spectacular coral reefs.

Tokoriki Island Resort
★★★★★

A boutique resort on the most northern of the Mamanuca Islands. All rooms are 'stand alone' ocean-facing, with private outdoor decks.

RESORT CREDIT - Selected dates

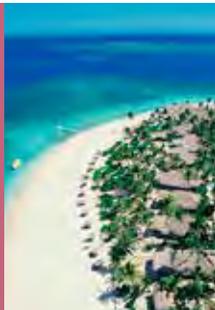
FROM £211 PER ADULT



Matamanoa Island Resort ★★★★★

Found in the Mamanuca Group just 30km from the main island of Viti Levu, spacious bures open onto patios overlooking the ocean. Resort rooms are set amongst beautiful tropical gardens.

FROM £92 PER ADULT



Castaway Island Resort ★★★★★

This private island resort offers individual thatched bures set amongst tropical gardens, surrounded by white sand beaches and coral reefs.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £188 PER ADULT



Likuliku Lagoon Resort ★★★★★

Offering Fiji's first and only over-water bures whilst capturing the true essence of the ancient culture. Choose to relax in the Spa or snorkel from the beach.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £301 PER ADULT



Malolo Island Resort ★★★★★

An idyllic island where you can escape the stress of modern living and bask in total peace and serenity on your own rustic island paradise.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £145 PER ADULT

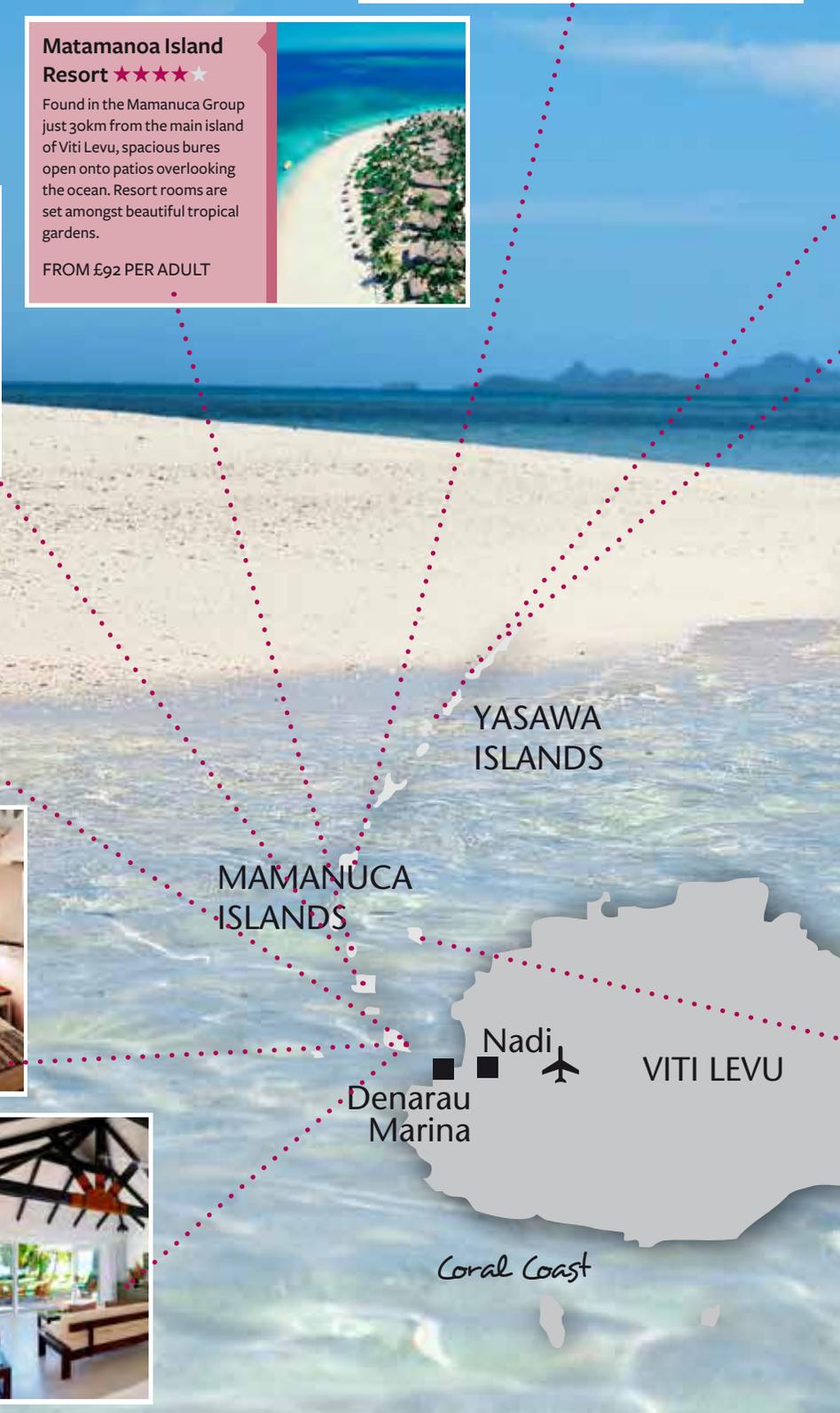


Lomani Island Resort ★★★★★

An adults-only sanctuary just 50 minutes from Viti Levu, all spacious and contemporary rooms have spectacular ocean views, and private balcony or garden.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £131 PER ADULT

Nanuya Island Resort

★★★★☆

Nestled in the pristine Yasawa Group, fringed by palms and azure waters, Tree Top bures are up on the hillside with bay views, and Deluxe Villas are in the tropical gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

• FROM £65 PER ADULT



Paradise Taveuni

★★★★☆

A 90 minute flight from Nadi will take you to the island of Taveuni, accommodation is in bures plus new Oceanfront vales with outdoor showers and Jacuzzis.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

• FROM £175 PER ADULT



Yasawa Island Resort

★★★★★

An exclusive retreat with 18 luxury bungalows, set amongst some of the most remote and unspoilt islands, why not take a private picnic to a deserted beach paradise.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

• FROM £336 PER ADULT



Qamea Resort & Spa

★★★★☆

A jewel of Fiji's northern islands, Qamea is an island of jungle and white sand beaches. Beachfront Bures are in a traditional Fijian style, with soaring ceilings and mahogany floors.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

• FROM £141 PER ADULT



VANUA LEVU

Savusavu

TAVEUNI

Jean-Michel Cousteau

★★★★★

An oasis of clear water, unspoilt reef and tropical gardens alongside the calm waters of Savusavu Bay. Renowned for gourmet cuisine and first class diving.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

• FROM £353 PER ADULT



Vomo Island Resort

★★★★★

Beachfront Villas are only steps from the water's edge, whilst Hillside Villas are privately placed on the gentle slopes of Mount Vomo. Also home to a 5 star kids club.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

• FROM £383 PER ADULT



Tokoriki Island Wedding
Mamanuca Islands, Fiji

Prices from £1,191 per couple

Minimum 6 night stay at Tokoriki for free Wedding package*

Your Luxury Package includes:

- Ceremony by Minister or Celebrant
- Floral decoration in bure on arrival
- Floral turndown in bure on Wedding/Vow renewal night
- Decorated wedding table with flowers
- Toast – one bottle of French Sparkling Wine

*Selected dates apply

COOK ISLANDS

A place of warm smiles and friendly people, the atmosphere and glorious beaches of the Cook Islands are unforgettable. The islands of Rarotonga and Aitutaki are magical and are the ultimate combination for some of the best island hopping in the South Pacific.



Day Tour

Te Vara Nui Cultural Village

Enjoy a full tour of the cultural village before the overwater show with dinner – learning about the culture, history and local traditions of the Cook Islands.
 FROM £67 PER ADULT

Aitutaki Day Tour

Take a 50 minute flight over to Aitutaki with its spectacular turquoise blue lagoon, and visit the main township of Arutanga.
 Board a traditional catamaran and slowly make your way past offshore motus and sandbars. After a BBQ lunch on One Foot Island, enjoy swimming and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters before a late afternoon flight back to Rarotonga.
 FROM £292 PER ADULT

Day Tour





Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel

★★★★☆

All studios and villas are absolute beachfront with panoramic views of the lagoon and reef. The popular Sands Restaurant also serves a range of local cuisines.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT



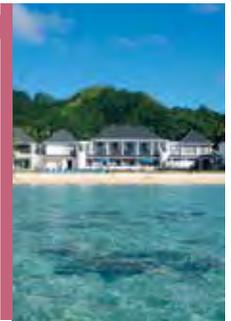
Muri Beach Club

★★★★☆

On a fantastic stretch of beach, perfect for swimming and snorkelling due to calm waters. Upgrade to a Deluxe Beachfront room for stunning ocean views.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £131 PER ADULT



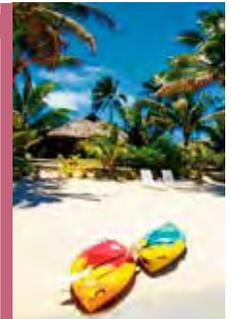
Royale Takitumu Villas

★★★★☆

Located right on the fabulous Titikaveka lagoon, protected by a living coral barrier reef and with azure blue, crystal clear waters, this is a snorkellers paradise and a haven for tropical fish.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £130 PER ADULT



Crown Beach Resort

★★★★☆

Set amongst 5 acres of lush tropical gardens nesting 36 stand-alone villas and a white sandy beach. This hotel oozes luxury and romance for those seeking a private paradise.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £148 PER ADULT



Pacific Resort, Rarotonga

★★★★☆

Set in beautiful gardens on Muri Beach, Rarotonga's finest white-sand beach. An ideal option for those travelling with younger families due to a kids club.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £171 PER ADULT



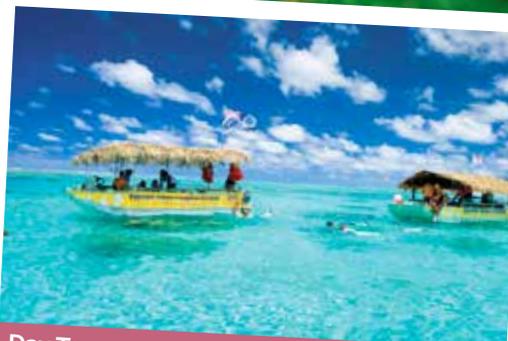
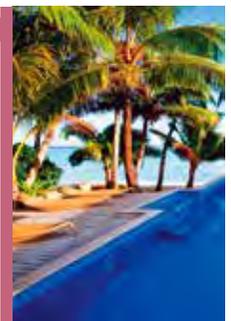
Little Polynesian

★★★★☆

With just 14 well-appointed Are's, this private resort boasts individual verandahs and facilities that offers views of romance and untouched horizons.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £171 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Captain Tama's Lagoon Cruise

Join a tour of the inner lagoon of Rarotonga with Captain Tama's, where you will be snorkelling with thousands of colourful reef fish and viewing magnificent coral. Head to the island of Koromiri for a BBQ fish lunch on the beach and plenty of time to relax on the beautiful white sands!

FROM £45 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Aitutaki Lagoon Cruise

Cruise one of the world's most beautiful lagoons with the crew from The Vaka Cruise who know the history of this unspoilt wonder and are happy to share it with you. Cruise on a Polynesian style vessel, with snorkelling, swimming and sunbathing, before a fresh BBQ lunch of ocean seafood.

FROM £71 PER ADULT

Pacific Resort Aitutaki

DISCOVER AITUTAKI

Surrounded by powder white sands and the crystal clear waters of the turquoise lagoon, this island is a simply breathtaking holiday haven. First discovered by Captain Bligh on the 11 April 1789, this exquisite atoll is arguably the most beautiful in the world.



Island Hopping Essentials



8 Day Package from £857 per adult

DAY 1: Transfer to your chosen Rarotonga hotel.

DAY 2: After a day of exploring the island, head to a cultural evening show and dinner.

DAY 3: Spend the day relaxing on the beach, or discover more of Rarotonga with a scenic flight or 4WD tour of the island (additional expense)

DAY 4: Catch a flight to Aitutaki and enjoy a panoramic view over the island (flight cost additional). Check in at your chosen hotel.

DAY 5: Day at leisure to snorkel and swim the turquoise waters.

DAY 6: Explore the islands of the atoll on a lagoon cruise complete with a tasty BBQ lunch.

DAY 7: A free day – either relax on the beach, or why not try a half day deep sea fishing tour (at own expense).

DAY 8: You will be transferred to meet your scenic flight back to Rarotonga and your onward flight.

Please Note: Prices are per person, and include airport transfers, three nights on Rarotonga, tours as mentioned, four nights in Aitutaki, and daily breakfast. The return flight between Rarotonga and Aitutaki is not included.



Tamanu Beach

★★★★★

Featuring traditional Cook Island style thatched roofs, each bungalow is just steps from the stunning lagoon.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £107 PER ADULT



Aitutaki Lagoon Resort

★★★★★

An intimate resort of just 35 bungalows, including 7 overwater bungalows with stunning views across Aitutaki Lagoon, all rooms feature a private verandah and charming Polynesian decor.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £216 PER ADULT



Pacific Resort, Aitutaki

The resort is home to only 27 rooms, all units are individual buildings conveniently located to maximise privacy and the best views. The spacious rooms are colonial in ambience with polished wooden floors, thatched roofs and expansive cool verandas.

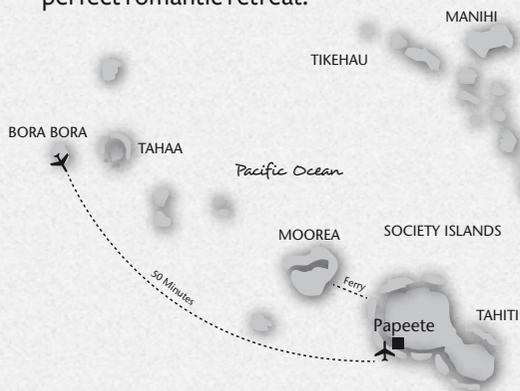
FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £295 PER ADULT



FRENCH POLYNESIA

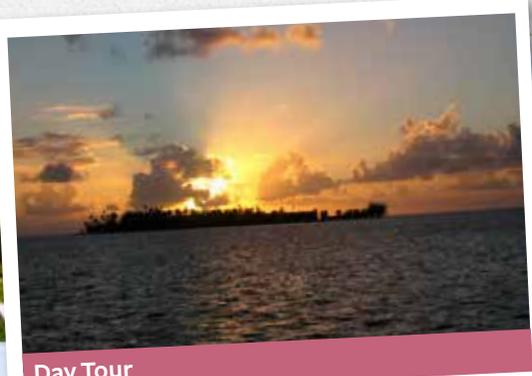
With just over a hundred islands and atolls in French Polynesia, island hopping is a must; choose between Moorea with its dramatic landscape or Bora Bora with its secluded beaches and crystal clear waters. French Polynesia is a couple's paradise and the perfect romantic retreat.



Day Tour

Snorkelling Tour

The best way to explore marine flora and fauna on a trip for swimmers of all levels. Snorkel amongst the coral gardens and spot leopard and manta rays on this half day adventure.
BORA BORA FROM £89 PER ADULT
MOOREA FROM £75 PER ADULT



Day Tour

Sunset Cruise

Enjoy incredible lagoon views from the comfort of your catamaran's trampoline, whilst sipping cocktails with the wind billowing in the sails. Learn about the island's history and legends before settling in for an unforgettable sunset.

BORA BORA FROM £89 PER ADULT
MOOREA FROM £61 PER ADULT

Archipels Cruises



11 Day Package
 from £1,663 per adult

Cruise aboard a luxurious sail catamaran discovering some of the paradise islands that make up French Polynesia. Depart from Tahiti and over the course of your 11 day adventure you will visit Moorea, Huahine, Bora Bora and Taha'a, before your cruise finishes in Raiatea. With opportunities to snorkel the coral gardens, kayaking tours, and the option for a BBQ lunch on a private motu on one of the afternoons in Bora Bora, this is likely to be the sailing trip of a lifetime.

Please Note: Please ask your Travel Designer for other tour durations, including a 4 or 8 Day Bora Bora cruise.

Please see austravel.com for full details



TAHITI

Tahiti is the largest of the French Polynesian islands, encircled by a stunning blue lagoon, fringed by pristine beaches and crowned by a series of majestic peaks. The mountainous interior hides deep valleys, crystal streams and tranquil waterfalls, a paradise that is second to none. The rugged coastline is home to an abundance of wildlife and tropical flowers, as well as most of the island's population.

Manava Suite Resort

★★★★★

With the largest infinity swimming pool on the island, this is the perfect place to relax prior to a visit to one of the stunning islands.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £82 PER ADULT



Radisson Plaza Resort

★★★★★

Enjoy an outdoor Jacuzzi, stunning lagoon pool and an award winning day spa. Other facilities include 'Hiti Mahana' restaurant and the Bay Bar.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £104 PER ADULT



Le Meridien Tahiti

★★★★★

A modern and luxurious luxury resort on the edge of the lagoon on one of Tahiti's most beautiful beaches. Each room captures a view of the turquoise waters.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £120 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Resort

★★★★★

A Polynesian style resort with its own spectacular sand pool offers views of unforgettable sunsets over the volcanic peaks of sister island Moorea.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £123 PER ADULT



MOOREA

Just off the coast of Tahiti, Moorea sits in a shallow lagoon surrounded by coral reefs and translucent waters. Dominated by eight vertical mountains where waterfalls tumble down fern-softened cliffs and pastel coloured houses nestle in tranquil meadows. Moorea, meaning ‘Yellow Lizard’, was so named by a high priest who once visited and is said to be the inspiration behind the magical book ‘Tales of the Pacific’.

Sofitel Moorea la Ora Beach Resort

★★★★☆

The resort features 95 luxurious bungalows built over the water, on the beachfront or surrounded by landscaped gardens.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £114 PER ADULT



Moorea Pearl Resort

★★★★☆

Situated on 21-acres of white sand beach, two miles from Cook's Bay. Choose between Overwater Bungalows, Beach Bungalows or Garden Rooms.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £132 PER ADULT



Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort and Spa

★★★★★

Nestled between two bays, for the ultimate indulgence overwater bungalows have direct access to the lagoon.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £190 PER ADULT



Intercontinental Moorea

★★★★☆

An idyllic location from which to experience authentic French Polynesia, set within tropical gardens. Dive the turquoise waters or relax with a bespoke spa treatment.

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £216 PER ADULT





Four Seasons Bora Bora

Maitai Bora Bora

★★★★★

Located in lush tropical gardens, this friendly hotel is the perfect destination for an affordable beachfront stay.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £64 PER ADULT

**Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa**

★★★★☆

Located on a small islet just ten minutes from the main island. For that extra special stay, the Overwater Bungalows are a must!

REDUCED RATES - Selected dates

FROM £207 PER ADULT

**Intercontinental Bora Bora Resort** ★★★★★

Situated on Motu Pita Aau, 'two hearts' in Tahitian. This resort combines traditional Polynesia with modern interior decor, making your stay unique.

HONEYMOON OFFER - Selected dates

FROM £401 PER ADULT

**Four Seasons Bora Bora** ★★★★★

Wrapped by majestic views, this is surrounded by sand-fringed islets on an outer coral reef that enclose a turquoise lagoon. Steep yourself in the island's traditions, activities, and authentic cuisine.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £467 PER ADULT

**Le Taha'a Island Resort** ★★★★★

Offering refined cuisine, tailor-made service of the highest quality, and a stunningly beautiful location. Set in the magnificent Taha'a Lagoon, this is the perfect getaway.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £360 PER ADULT

**BORA BORA**

Taking its name from the ancient phrase Pora Pora, meaning 'first born', Bora Bora is said to be the first of the French Polynesian islands to be discovered. An island that can only be described as paradise on earth, where Mount Otemanu overlooks the warm waters and the cascading green vegetation contrasts perfectly with the cobalt sea. Imagine pristine white sand beaches, vibrant marine life and intricate coral reefs and you will be somewhere close to picturing this idyllic island.

SAMOA

Upolu is the most populated of the nine islands which make up Samoa. Acclimatise to island life or visit the main town of Apia, explore the local market, sample local life in a bar on the waterfront, or choose to just relax on the pristine beaches. The island of Savaii is a 45 minute ferry ride from Upolu, and home to the awesome Alofaaga blowholes and one of Polynesia's highest peaks Mount Silisili.



Day Tour

Experience Apia

Meet the locals at the fresh produce market, learn about the chiefly families of Samoa, view the handicrafts at the flea market and be re-introduced to Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous author and adventurer at a visit to his former homestead.

FROM £31 PER ADULT

Island Hopping Essentials

7 Day Package from £939 per adult



DAY 1: Transfer to your hotel in Upolu and spend the rest of the day exploring the surrounding area.

DAY 2: Time to relax! With white sand beaches, azure lagoons and coral reefs, there are opportunities to swim and snorkel. For those seeking adventure, Upolu is home to an abundance of waterfalls – head inland into the rainforest for a swim in one of the freshwater pools.

DAY 3-5: Take a ferry over to the island of Savaii and check-in to your hotel. The island is the westernmost point in the world so sit back with an ice cold drink and be the last to enjoy a spectacular sunset.

DAY 6: Transfer back by ferry to Upolu for your last night.

DAY 7: Travel on to Faleolo airport for your onward flight.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options.



To Sua Waterhole, Upolu



Day Tour

Eastern Upolu Adventure

Travel east along the coast through coconut plantations and over the mountainous Le Mafa pass towards Sopoaga falls. After a coconut demonstration, wind down to the white sands and blue seas of Lalomanu Beach for a swim followed by lunch. This afternoon explore the waterfalls and landscapes of the south coast.

FROM £66 PER ADULT

Lalomanu Beach, Upolu

Seabreeze Resort, Upolu ★★★★★

Located in a peaceful setting at Paradise Cove on Upolu. All villas have views of the ocean or lagoon, with hammocks or daybeds for relaxation, perfect for watching the sun set.

FROM £101 PER ADULT



Sinai Reef Resort, Upolu ★★★★★

Each luxury fale comes complete with views of either the tropical gardens or the turquoise lagoon, some featuring outdoor showers. Dine out on the water at Ava I Toga, or enjoy a cocktail at the bar.

FROM £125 PER ADULT



Le Lagoto Resort, Savaii ★★★★★

Located on a secluded white, sandy beach fringed by coconut palms, this is a small boutique resort in an idyllic setting. Le Lagoto - Samoan for 'sunsets', is comprised of just 10 fale.

FROM £121 PER ADULT



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HONG KONG

One of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan city stopovers, Hong Kong is a glistening capital that merges the cultures of east and west. Witness traditional junk boats combine with fine dining restaurants, and luxurious five star hotels. Whether you want to explore the towering skyscrapers and panoramic views of Victoria Peak or discover the bustling markets and trams of Kowloon, Hong Kong has something for everyone.

Half Day Tour

Half Day City Tour

Once a simple fishing village, today Hong Kong is one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities where East truly meets West. Be amazed by this exciting city with a half day tour including Man Mo Temple, Victoria Peak, Aberdeen Fishing Village and Stanley Market.
FROM £27 PER ADULT



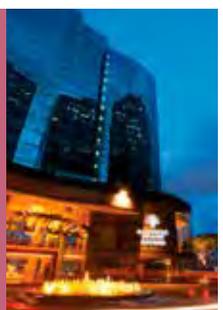
Kowloon Hotel
 ★★★★★
 Located on Nathan Road, this hotel is in an unbeatable location, with the Harbour, Star Ferry terminal and shopping malls just a short walk away.
FROM £55 PER ADULT



Harbour Grand Hong Kong ★★★★★
 A luxury hotel, each room enjoys unobstructed views of the famous Victoria Harbour, and is just a 2 minute walk from the nearest railway station.
FROM £64 PER ADULT



Harbour Grand Kowloon ★★★★★
 This first class hotel is in a great location on Kowloon waterfront with panoramic views of Victoria Harbour, a spectacular rooftop pool, spa, and choice of six restaurants.
FROM £69 PER ADULT



Half Day Tour

**Footsteps of Raffles with
Cake Tea Set**

Begin at Raffles Landing Site & progress to an exhibition tracing the history of the Singapore River. Next stop is Raffles Hotel where you will enjoy light refreshments. Afterwards, take a cruise along the river and disembark at Clarke Quay, a riverside festival village.

FROM £43 PER ADULT

SINGAPORE

One of our most popular stopover destinations, Singapore is a lively mix of Chinese, Malay, Indian and British Colonial history, and a fascinating place to break up your journey. Explore bustling Chinatown, shop on the fashionable Orchard Road, or dine al fresco at the popular riverside.

**Miramar Hotel
Singapore** ★★☆☆★

A great value hotel conveniently located just a short walk from Chinatown and lively Clarke Quay. The outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi are surrounded by a spacious terrace.

FROM £71 PER ADULT

**Park Hotel Clarke
Quay** ★★★★★

Located on historic Singapore River, a short walk from the vibrant dining and entertainment hub of Clarke Quay, the architecture of this hotel exudes the old world charm of Singapore's colonial past.

FROM £79 PER ADULT

**Hotel Jen Singapore**

★★★★★

In the fashionable area of Orchard Spring, Hotel Jen (formerly Traders Hotel) is connected to the Tanglin Mall and is just a few minutes from the botanic gardens.

FROM £99 PER ADULT



DUBAI

A desert metropolis combining city life and beachside relaxation, Dubai embodies the style, glamour and wealth of the Middle East. With an ever changing skyline, explore the bustling souks, wander the extravagant malls, or relax on the white sands of Jumeirah Beach.

Half Day Tour

Dune Desert Safari

Take a seat in a 4x4 Jeep and experience a thrilling ride up and over the sand dunes. Let the adrenalin subside and gaze at the stars whilst enjoying your desert barbecue and an evening show.

FROM £70 PER ADULT

JA Ocean View

★★★★☆

Located on 'The Walk' at Jumeirah Beach, all rooms and suites have sea views and balconies which overlook the Arabian Gulf.

FROM £59 PER ADULT



Habtoor Grand Resort & Spa ★★★★★

Situated on the world famous Jumeirah Beach, set within lush tropical gardens leading to the Arabian Sea. With a large private beach and an adult's only infinity pool, this resort creates a sense of tasteful luxury.

FROM £61 PER ADULT



Atlantis, The Palm ★★★★★

★★★★★

Located on the World's largest man-made island and created to suit the whole family. From water themed amusement at Aquaventure Water Park, the underwater world of The Lost Chambers Aquarium to pristine beaches.

FROM £249 PER ADULT





BANGKOK

The fascinating and chaotic city of Bangkok combines stylish bars and eateries with a unique hippy flare. For a true Thai experience, explore the ancient temples, ride a long tail boat down the small canals with a backstage pass of local life, and dine on sumptuous street food.

Century Park

★★★★★

Within easy access for shops, restaurants and bars, the Century Park Hotel stands 24 storeys high with fantastic views across the city.

FROM £26 PER ADULT



Majestic Grande

★★★★★

A stylish boutique hotel within walking distance of the skytrain. Take a swim in the outdoor pool or simply relax with a traditional Thai massage before enjoying delicious Mediterranean cuisine in Sacz Restaurant.

FROM £29 PER ADULT



Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers

★★★★★ Along the banks of the Chao Phraya River, this award-winning resort style hotel is renowned for luxury and exceptional service. Experience the comfort of contemporary rooms, relax by the pool or enjoy gourmet food.

FROM £41 PER ADULT



Half Day Tour

Half Day Floating Market

The colorfully clad merchants at the lively Damnoen Saduak market paddle along congested canals in canoes laden with fresh fruit and vegetables to sell to shoppers on the banks.

FROM £27 PER ADULT



Thailand Beaches

Half Day Tour

Phang Nga Bay by Speedboat

Transfer from your Phuket hotel to discover the amazing landscapes of Panak and Hong Islands. Explore the labyrinth of mangrove swamp and caves, before lunch at Panyi Village island. There's free time to visit the village and shopping before continuing by speedboat to Khai Nai Island for swimming and snorkelling.

FROM £46 PER ADULT

Phang Nga Bay Beach

Centara Grand Hua Hin

★★★★☆

This elegant beachfront resort is nestled in tropical Thai gardens; rooms have a colonial style and the centre of Hua Hin is just a short stroll away.

FROM £81 PER ADULT



Kandaburi Resort & Spa, Koh Samui

★★★★☆

Located on Chaweng Beach, just five minutes from the lively resort centre, the resort has been designed to blend with the local culture and has arguably the most spacious rooms in town.

FROM £62 PER ADULT



Centara Karon Resort, Phuket

★★★★☆

Just a few minutes walk from Karon Beach, this modern resort is divided into four zones catering to couples and families alike. Restaurants and bars abound nearby and there is also a shuttle service to Patong.

FROM £31 PER ADULT



Berjaya Times Square Hotel

★★★★☆

This well connected hotel has a shopping centre and theme park adjacent and easy access to the monorail transport system. Spacious rooms have separate bedroom and living area with city views.

FROM £35 PER ADULT



Hotel Istana

★★★★☆

In the heart of KL's popular Golden Triangle District, the Istana offers spacious rooms and is just a five minute walk from excellent shopping and 10 minutes from the Petronas Towers.

FROM £40 PER ADULT



Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur

★★★★☆

Overlooking the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, the hotel offers high standards of luxury and comfort as part of the Shangri-La group. Evening cocktails at the SkyBar overlooking the Petronas towers is an experience not to be missed.

FROM £52 PER ADULT



Kuala Lumpur

Half Day Tour

Half Day City Tour

View the contrast of old Moorish architecture and modern skyscrapers such as the Petronas Twin Towers. Visit Merdeka Square, National Mosque and the New Royal Palace. Visit the National Museum and later take a stroll at the beautiful Lake Gardens located within the vicinity of the National Monument.

FROM £19 PER ADULT



Bali Rani Resort

★★★★☆

This friendly hotel is set in Tuban just south of lively Kuta. With a waterpark and beachfront shopping mall near by, there is plenty to keep you occupied.

FROM £29 PER ADULT



Segara Village

★★★★☆

With the feel of a traditional Balinese village, low rise accommodation is scattered through tropical grounds, and the hotel boasts a beachfront swimming pool.

FROM £48 PER ADULT

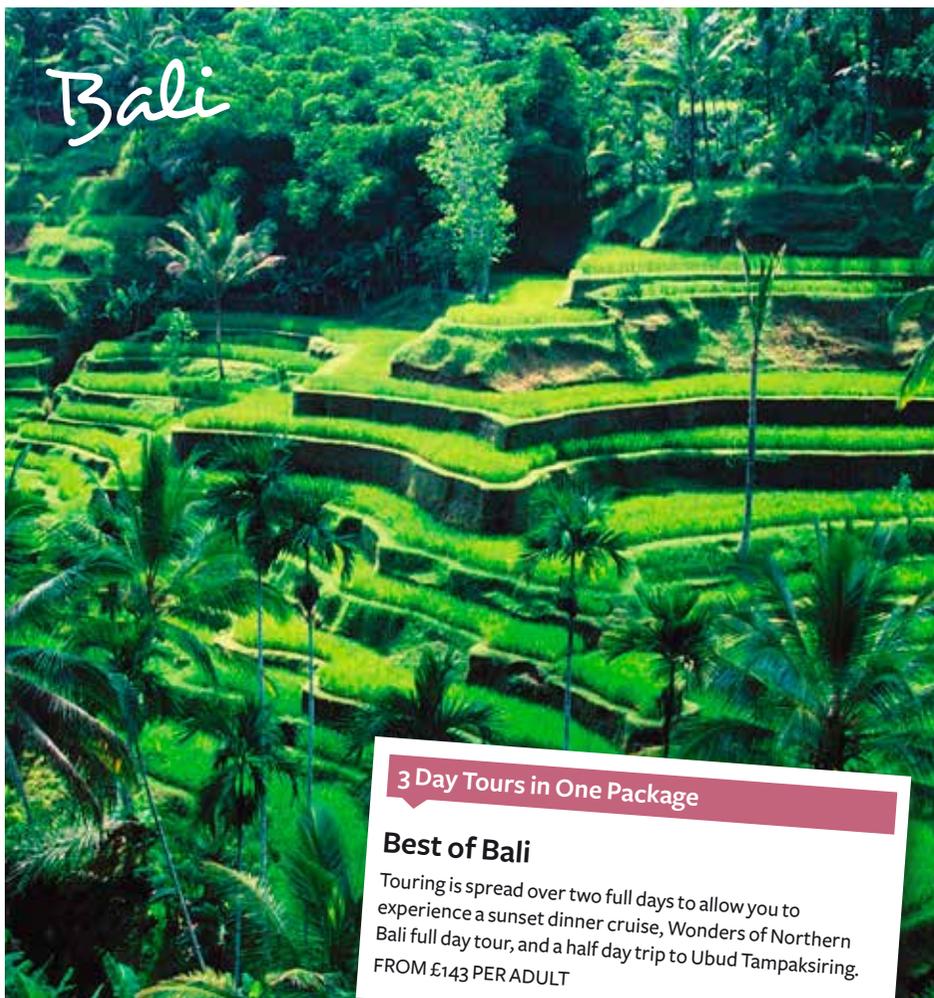


Grand Hyatt Bali

★★★★★

With a spectacular beachfront location in upmarket Nusa Dua, this first class hotel has a secluded hideaway feeling. Each of its four villages has its own pool and restaurant.

FROM £66 PER ADULT



3 Day Tours in One Package

Best of Bali

Touring is spread over two full days to allow you to experience a sunset dinner cruise, Wonders of Northern Bali full day tour, and a half day trip to Ubud Tampaksiring.

FROM £143 PER ADULT

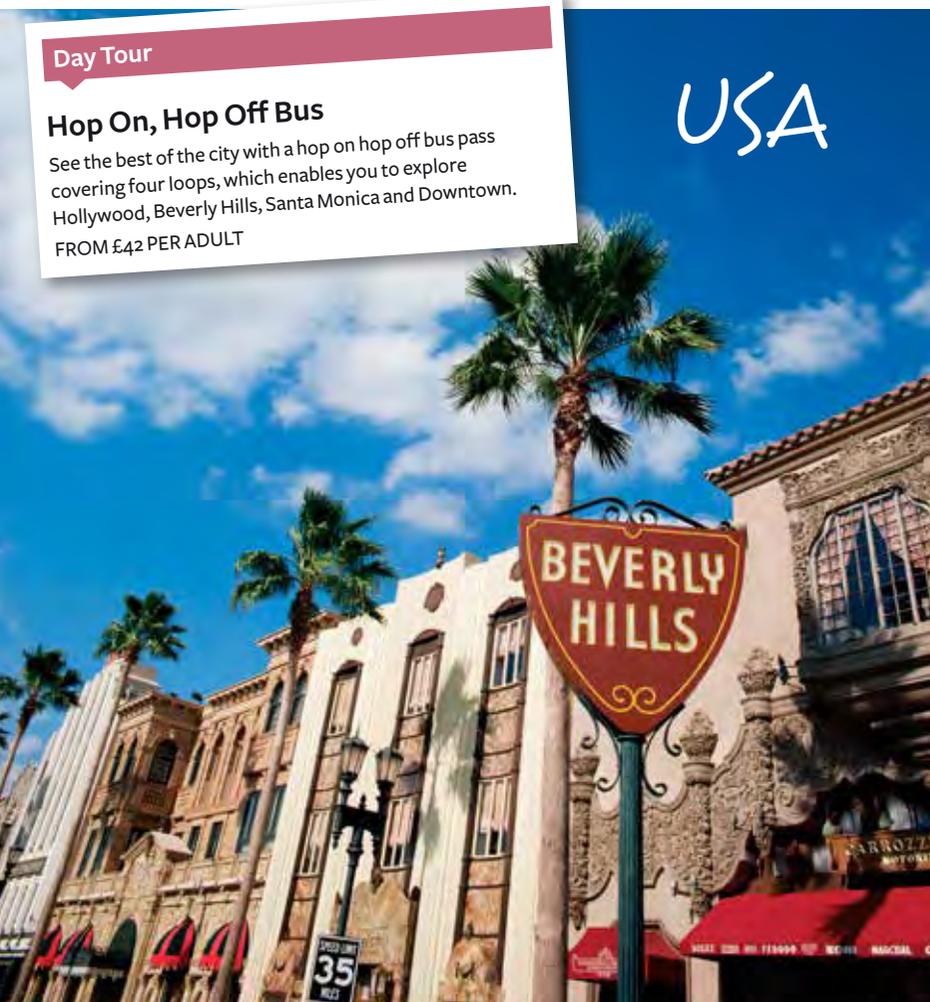
Day Tour

Hop On, Hop Off Bus

See the best of the city with a hop on hop off bus pass covering four loops, which enables you to explore Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Downtown.

FROM £42 PER ADULT

USA



Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills ★★★★★

Not all Beverly Hills hotels come with a hefty price tag. The Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills offers affordable accommodation yet still retains an air of elegance and boasts that all important desirable address.

FROM £94 PER ADULT



MGM Grand, Las Vegas ★★★★★

One of the largest hotels on the Strip, the décor is Art Deco and rooms are decorated with polished woods and luxurious fabrics. Sepia-toned photographs showcase big screen stars, maintaining the 'MGM' feel.

FROM £35 PER ADULT



Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach, Oahu ★★★★★

A great value, centrally located hotel. Swaying palms and a tropical waterfall, comfortable, island chic guest rooms offer all the comfort and amenities you require for a relaxing stay in Hawaii.

FROM £91 PER ADULT



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When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we do fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

When you buy arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on our behalf at all times.

We will provide you with financial protection for any package holidays you buy from us that do not include travel insurance by way of a bond held by ABTA. For further information, visit the ABTA website at www.abta.com.

If you book arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or a package holiday, the financial protection referred to above does not apply. We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V0656. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

2. How to Book

To make a booking you can contact us in several ways, directly over the telephone, via our website at www.austravel.com, through an approved Travel Agent or by email at traveldesigners@austravel.com. The person making the booking (the 'lead name') must be 18 years old or over and possess the legal capacity and authority to make the booking and accepts these booking conditions on behalf of everyone in their party. Whether you book alone or as a group, we will only deal with the lead name in all subsequent correspondence, including changes, amendments and cancellations. The lead name is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the personal details or any other information supplied in respect of yourself and any other person travelling on the booking and for passing any information regarding the booking or any changes made in relation thereto, to all persons travelling on such booking, including but not limited to information on schedule changes or copies of booking confirmations. You will need to pay a deposit at the time of booking in the amount notified to you at the time of booking. You may also be required to pay for any non-transferable and non-refundable items such as special fares, theatre tickets, attraction tickets or entry permits and any other applicable supplements due at the time of booking, for example, including without limitation "Accommodation Only", "Credit Card Charge", "Late Bookings" and "Weddings". Some fares are booked at especially competitive rates to which airlines may attach severe restrictions. You may be asked to pay for these in full at the time of booking and they may be non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Details will be given at the time of booking. Please note that cheques require 5 working days to clear. Cheques that will not clear by the balance due date cannot be accepted. We only accept card payments from passengers travelling on the booking. Please note that all payments made on a credit card (whether deposits, part payments or final balances) will be subject to a credit card fee of 2% (inc. VAT).

We will then invoice you for the remainder of the cost due before your travel, which you must pay no later than 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or no later than 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us. To pay your final balance, amend our booking or discuss any other aspect of your holiday booked directly with us, call our Customer Service team. When you book your holiday through an approved travel agent, all communication between you and us will be held through that agent, as such please contact your agent in the first instance, as no changes can be made to your booking unless they are done through your agent. If you book less than 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or less than 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us, full payment (less any payment which must be paid locally) must be made on booking by credit or debit card. If you do not pay the balance by the due date your booking will be cancelled and you will forfeit your deposit plus any other relevant charges. If you do not pay the local payment on the due date your booking will be cancelled (and we shall have no further liability to you) and cancellation charges will be levied as appropriate.

If we accept your booking, we will issue a Booking Confirmation and Invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the Booking Confirmation and Invoice or if you book within 7 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your deposit payment. When you receive the Booking Confirmation and Invoice and your Departure Documents please check the details carefully and inform us immediately if anything is incorrect. Names on travel documents must exactly match those in your passports. Unless we are responsible for the mistake, we will not accept liability if an airline or other supplier refuses boarding because the name(s) shown in your passport differ from those on your ticket. Travel documents will be sent or emailed to you (to the address given to us by the lead name at the time of booking) approximately 2 weeks before your departure, and will not be issued unless payment of the due balance has been received and any cheques have cleared. Bookings made 14 days or less before departure incur a £15 per person administration charge and tickets will not be sent out by post but more than likely have to be collected at the airport on the day of departure. It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking. We cannot accept any liability for tickets lost in the post. Departure Documents may be in paper or email form depending on your chosen holiday. If requested in the Departure Documents or locally provided holiday information, you must confirm the reservations, timings and check-in details of your flight with the airline concerned at least 72 hours before departure. This applies to your outward flight and to your return flight. If you miss a flight or suffer any disruption as a result of not following our instructions as to reconfirmation we will have no liability to you.

For those holidays where an additional local payment is required this will be confirmed to you. A local payment is a portion of the holiday cost which must be paid directly to the local representative as instructed. If the price of your holiday includes a local payment this must be paid in the currency specified. Please note that your tour price will not be considered to have been paid in full until the local payment has been made. Tourist taxes, resort fees or similar that are charged locally may be implemented or changed without prior warning. We do not accept responsibility for these costs, which must be paid by you and are not included within your holiday price. Your personal safety is paramount importance to us and therefore it is imperative that you advise us at the time of booking of any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the trip. It is a condition of your booking that you and all members of your party provide certain information that may be sent to governmental authorities and border control and security agencies for the purpose of security and counter terrorism. This is known as Advanced

Passenger Information, sometimes known as APIS. For the United Kingdom, it may be referred to as 'E-Borders'. The information you must provide will include, but not be limited to, full name – as shown on your passport or travel document, gender, date of birth, travel document type, number, country of issue and expiry date, and for travel to the U.S., your country of residence and the address for your first night's stay. You must provide this information to the airline between 6 months and 24 hours before departure. We may transfer your booking to another company within our group, but this will have no effect on your holiday arrangements.

3. Prices, Surcharging, and Air Passenger Duty

All guide prices we advertise are accurate at the date published, but we reserve the right to change any of those prices from time to time. Prices include a cost for fuel that was estimated at the date of this publication. Prices on our website are updated regularly in the unlikely event of an administrative error leading to an incorrect price being displayed, we reserve the right to correct it. Offers are not combinable unless expressly stated and may be withdrawn at any time. All quotations are provisional until confirmed in writing on your Booking Confirmation and Invoice. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including the cost of any supplements, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested.

Changes in transportation costs, including without limitation the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees charged for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates, mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. Any changes in taxes, entry fees and/or charges that we collect at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies will be passed on to you in full or refunded to you in full (Net Cost Charges). We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums, Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may have to accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change). If we are able to offer you one or you may cancel your holiday booking and receive a full refund, except for any amendment charges.

Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days of the date of the printed price on your final invoice. Any change in our cost would cause a reduction in your holiday price, we will not make refunds of amounts less than 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums, Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges, but we will refund in full amounts exceeding such 2%, after deducting an administration charge of £1.00 per person. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. In all cases, we will only consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Dates and itineraries shown for tours are indicative only and subject to change. Air Passenger Duty "APD", which is payable by passengers departing from UK airports, is included in the price of your holiday flight ticket. The price of your holiday will include APD for an economy seat, or will be upgraded to a premium cabin this will be included in the upgrade cost.

As a result of the current volatility of world oil prices, a fuel supplement may be added to the price of your holiday at the time of booking.

4. Insurance

Adequate and valid travel insurance for your chosen itinerary is compulsory for all travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance for your booking by the date of departure. You are strongly advised to insure yourself against any possible risk that may occur and in particular to ensure that you have sufficient insurance in respect of dependents, relatives and force majeure events. You are required to carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by Company employees or suppliers.

Please ask for details of the appropriate comprehensive policy we can offer to you to cover all activities included in our itineraries and the featured optional extras. Please note, however, that the policies we offer may not cover you for any activities you purchase that are not pre-booked nor featured in our official literature. If you choose not to take out our insurance you are responsible for ensuring that you are in possession of travel insurance for the entire duration of your holiday in respect of at least medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment, with cover/benefits equal to/greater than the insurance we offer. If you make your own insurance arrangements, you must ensure that there are no exclusion clauses which limit cover for the type of activities included, or the altitudes attached, in your holiday.

Furthermore, if you make your own insurance arrangements, you must advise us of the details of your own insurance including the name of the insurer and the policy number as soon as possible. Our representative abroad has the right to see the policy so that appropriate advice and assistance can be given. Clients in breach of this condition will be deemed to have indemnified the Company for any loss incurred by the Company as a result of such breach and such costs will be redeemable from them.

5. If You Change or Cancel Your Holiday

5.1 If after our Booking Confirmation has been issued, you (i) make a change to your existing booking, we will charge an amendment fee of £35 per change (i) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs. 5.2 In addition to the fee we charge, any alteration, whether a change to an existing booking or a change to another holiday or departure date, will also be subject to payment by you of any costs imposed by any of the suppliers providing the component parts of the booking. If the holiday to which you transfer is more expensive than the one you originally booked, a further deposit will also be payable. Any alteration by you within 69 days of departure for bookings made via an agent, or within 83 days of departure for bookings made directly with us will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to cancellation charges. 5.3 Subject to section 5.4, where you are unable to travel you can transfer your booking to another person, providing the following conditions are met:

- a) you must notify us in writing at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and give us authority to make the transfer; and
- b) your request is accompanied by all original travel documents which you have received and the full name and address of the person to whom you wish to transfer your holiday booking ("transferee"); and
- c) the transferee is acceptable to us, accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions and fulfils any conditions that apply to the booking; and
- d) payment is made by you of an administrative charge of a minimum of £35 per person plus payment of all costs charged by the suppliers providing your travel arrangements. Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday price and other associated expenses.

5.4 Some airline carriers and other transport providers treat name and departure date changes, such as date and time changes, as a cancellation. Accordingly you may have to pay for the cancelled ticket and be required to pay for the full cost of a new ticket. Once airline tickets have been issued, all changes are likely to incur the cost of a new ticket.

5.5 When the price per person is dependent on the number of people in the accommodation and the number of people changes, the price will be recalculated based on the new party size. Any increase in price payable is not a cancellation charge. A separate cancellation charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled. A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.

5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel one or more passengers on the booking you will have to pay a proportion of the applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking.

*Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday cost (excluding any insurance premiums and any amendment fees already paid to us)

Bookings made via Agent	Direct Bookings	Loss of deposit
More than 69 days	More than 83 days	30%
56-69 days (inclusive)	56-83 days (inclusive)	30%
36-55 days (inclusive)	36-55 days (inclusive)	50%
22-35 days (inclusive)	22-35 days (inclusive)	70%
11-21 days (inclusive)	11-21 days (inclusive)	90%
0-10 days (inclusive)	0-10 days (inclusive)	100%

*Please note that for certain travel arrangements e.g. many scheduled transport providers, the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. Please ask for full details of cancellation charges at the time of booking. We strongly recommend you to take out insurance that includes cover against irrecoverable cancellation costs. Additionally, you may remain

responsible for the full amount of your insurance premium and this will not be refunded in the event of your cancellation. You may however be able to transfer this cover to another holiday. If you are travelling on a scheduled flight, we cannot give you any refund until we have received your old travel documents, including tickets. 5.7 All communications relating to this contract (in particular any requests to cancel or amend your holiday arrangements) must be from the Lead Name in writing and in English and delivered by hand or email customer services@austravel.com. (Please also allow to ensure your email has been received) or sent by recorded delivery post to Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SL.

6. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

We reserve the right to cancel your booking or change any of the facilities, services or prices described in our brochures or website. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes known at the time of booking.

We plan the arrangements for your holiday many months in advance and may occasionally have to cancel your holiday or make changes, most of which are minor. Flight timings and carriers shown in the brochure are for guidance only and are subject to change. Your Booking Confirmation will show the latest planned timings. Your actual flight timings will be shown on your ticket (including any e-ticket itinerary) which you should check carefully as soon as you receive it. A change of carrier or type of aircraft will not be considered a major change. If a major change becomes necessary, we will advise you of the change as soon as reasonably possible. Whether a change is 'major' depends on the nature of the holiday and may include: a significant change of destination, a change in accommodation to that of a lower category; a change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 2 hours (but not a flight delay); or a change of UK departure airport (excluding changes between London airports, London, Ebsfleet and Ashford stations and between Dover/Folkstone ports). A delay to your flight that we need to make within 24 hours before you are due to depart will not be considered a major change unless the change is for more than 24 hours. These changes are only examples and there may be other significant changes which constitute major changes. When a major change occurs, you will have the choice of either:

- accepting the change; or
- accepting a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we are able to offer you one, or
- cancelling your holiday, in which case you shall receive a full refund of all monies paid. We may have to cancel your travel arrangements. Operation of some holidays is dependent on a minimum number of persons booking the holiday. If that number is not achieved, we reserve the right to cancel the holiday. However, we will not cancel your booking less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure (as defined below), or failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance, or any other reason beyond our control. If you are forced to cancel your holiday after departure we will, wherever possible, make suitable alternative arrangements. If we are unable to make such alternative arrangements, or you reject these for good reason then we will return you to your point of departure and refund you for any unused services, if appropriate. Where we make a major change to or cancel your holiday, except where a major change or cancellation arises from circumstances amounting to force majeure, consolidation due to minimum numbers not being attained, flight schedule changes, third party resort development, failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance or for any other reason beyond our control, we will pay you, as a minimum, compensation as detailed below. Any compensation payable will be on these scales, based on how many days before your booked holiday departure we tell you of a major change.

Period before departure when we notify you of a major change	Compensation payable per person*
Before balance due date	Nil
Between balance due date and 29 days (inclusive) before departure	£1,000
Between 28 and 15 days (inclusive) before departure	£2,000
Between 14 and 8 days (inclusive) before departure	£3,000
7 days or less before departure	£4,000

This standard compensation payment will not affect your statutory or other legal rights. *We will only make one compensation payment for each full-fare-paying adult in the holiday booking. Any children not paying the full adult fare will receive compensation on a pro rata basis of the adult fare. Children using a free child place will not receive any standard compensation payment.

We strongly recommend that you make no travel arrangements to your point of departure, make any connecting travel that is non-refundable or non-changeable or incur penalties or incur any costs in respect of visas or vaccinations until such time as your travel itinerary has been confirmed on your Departure Documents. If you make such arrangements, which you are then unable to use due to a change in your itinerary, we shall not be liable to you for the cost of those arrangements.

Circumstances amounting to "force majeure" include any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not even with all due care, foresight or foresal such as (by way of example and not by way of limitation) war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, industrial disputes, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, acts of God, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes and other actual or potential adverse weather conditions, flood, epidemics, health risks or pandemics illness and any other similar events.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes made to other holiday arrangements, we will try to tell you before you go, or vaccinations until such time as you are obliged to compensate you. If your booking for other holiday arrangements are cancelled we will do our utmost to ensure you receive a full and prompt refund of the price of these arrangements. Tour, Safari and Excursions: Some are dependent on minimum numbers, others will operate with one booking. In the case of insufficient demand we reserve the right to consolidate or cancel. If this is required you will be offered a full refund. We will not make any such changes within 69 days (for agent bookings) and 83 days (for direct bookings) of departure. We reserve the right to make changes such as dates, itineraries (those shown are indicative only, are subject to change and may be affected by local conditions), accommodation, cruise ship, boat. Changes that of a similar standard will not be considered a major change. Should there be a discrepancy between the itinerary or additional information in the brochure or website and the Departure Documents, the latter information will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

7. Our Liability, Conditions of Carriage and Limitations

Our obligations, and those of our suppliers providing any service or facility included in your holiday, are to take reasonable skill and care to arrange for the provision of such services and facilities. You must show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make any claim. Standards of, for example, safety, hygiene and quality vary throughout the transport and destinations that your holiday may involve. Sometimes these standards will be lower than those which would be expected in the UK. The suppliers of the services and facilities included in your holiday should comply with local standards where they are provided. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3 times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract, and any relevant international convention as detailed below. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at: Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, TUI Travel House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9QL.

We shall have no liability where the cause of the failure to provide, or failure in, your holiday or any death or personal injury you may suffer is not due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers, because it is either attributable to you or attributable to someone unconnected with your holiday and is unforeseeable or unavoidable, or is attributable to our employees, agents, subcontractors and suppliers and their staff whilst acting outside the scope of their employment, or is due to information, however obtained, from outside sources such as independent third party websites, or is due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which neither we, nor our agents or suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled, or related to any consequential loss not directly connected to the contract with us.

If any international convention applies to, or governs, any of the services or facilities included in your holiday arranged or provided by us, or provided by any of our suppliers, and you make a claim against us of any nature arising out of death, injury, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the provision of those services or facilities, our liability to pay you compensation and/or the amount (if any) of compensation payable to you by us will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the international convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). International Conventions which may apply include, without limitation: in respect of international air travel, the Warsaw Convention 1929 (as amended) or the Montreal Convention 1999; in respect of rail travel, the Berne Convention 1961; in respect of carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 1974; in respect of carriage by road, the Geneva Convention 1973; and, in respect of hotels, the Paris Convention 1962. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these Conventions or any other international conventions applicable to your holiday. Other than as set out above, and as is detailed elsewhere in these booking conditions, we shall have no legal liability whatsoever to you for any death or damage.

Under EU law, European Community Regulation (EC) No. 261/2004, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation of or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, you should note that reimbursement of the cost of a flight that forms part of your holiday is the responsibility of your holiday airline and will not automatically entitle you to reimbursement of the cost of your travel arrangement from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Aviation Consumer Advocacy Panel on 020 7240 6061 or at www.caac.co.uk.

If you purchase any optional activities that are not part of your pre-booked itinerary, the contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and the activity provider. The decision to partake in any such activity is entirely at your own discretion and risk. If you do have any complaint about, or problem with, any optional activity purchased in resort, your claim should be directed to the activity provider and not to us. However, should you or any member of your party by misadventure suffer illness, injury or death during the period of your holiday from an activity which does not form part of the arrangements made by us or an excursion purchased through us, we shall, where appropriate and subject to our absolute discretion, try to help if we can. We may help everyone on your booking up to a total cost of £5,000, as long as the following conditions are met:

- (i) you must ask us for such assistance within 90 days of the misadventure;
- (ii) you must make a claim under your insurance policy's legal expenses or other appropriate section. You must show us proof that your insurance company has received your claim; and
- (iii) in the event of there being a successful claim for costs against a third party or a suitable insurance policy or policies being in force, you must repay us the costs actually incurred by us in giving this assistance.

We may operate holidays in regions where standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, medical facilities and other infrastructure may, at times, be lower than those you normally expect. The outline itineraries given for each holiday must be taken as an indication of what should be accomplished, and not as a contractual obligation on our part. Changes in itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdown, weather, border restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. Pro rata refunds will be given for services not utilised where possible. Please note that the timings of air, sea, road or rail departures are estimates only. These timings may be affected by operational difficulties, weather conditions or failure of passengers to check in on time.

8. Air Carrier Liability for Passengers and their Baggage

Flight notice, flight information and EU Blacklist. This is a notice required by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002. This notice cannot be used as a basis for a claim for compensation, nor to interpret the provisions of European Community legislation or the Montreal Convention, and it does not form part of the contract between the air carrier(s), us and you. No representation is made by the air carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

This information notice summarises the liability rules applied by European Community air carriers as required by European Community legislation and the Montreal Convention. Compensation in the case of death or injury. There are no financial limits to the liability for passenger injury or death. For damages up to approximately 113,300 Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs") the air carrier cannot contest claims for compensation. Above that amount, the air carrier can defend itself against a claim by proving that it was not negligent or otherwise at fault.

Advance payments. If a passenger is killed or injured, the air carrier must make an advanced payment, to cover immediate economic needs, within 15 days from the identification of the person entitled to compensation. In the event of death, this advanced payment shall not be less than 16,000 SDRs.

Passenger delays. In case of passenger delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for passenger delay is limited to 4,694 SDRs.

Baggage delays. In case of baggage delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for baggage delay is limited to 1,137 SDRs.

Destruction, loss or damage to baggage. The air carrier is liable for destruction, loss or damage to baggage up to 1137 SDRs. In the case of checked baggage, it is liable even if not at fault, unless the baggage was defective. In the case of un-checked baggage, the carrier is liable only if at fault. Higher limits for baggage. A passenger can benefit from a higher liability limit by making a special declaration at the latest at check-in and by paying a supplementary fee.

Complaints on baggage. If the baggage is damaged, delayed, lost or destroyed, the passenger must write and complain to the air carrier as soon as possible. In the case of damage to checked baggage, the passenger must write and complain within seven days, and in the case of delay within 21 days, in both cases from the date on which the baggage was placed at the passenger's disposal.

Liability of contracting and actual carriers. If the air carrier actually performing the flight is not the same as the contracting air carrier, the passenger has the right to address a complaint only to make a claim for damages against either. If the name or code of an air carrier is indicated on the ticket, that air carrier is the contracting air carrier.

Time limit for action. Any action in court to claim damages must be brought within two years from the date of arrival of the aircraft, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived.

Basis for the information. The basis for the rules described above is the Montreal Convention of 28 May 1999, which is implemented in the European Community by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 (as amended by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002) and national legislation of the Member States.

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 211/2005, Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the European Union. The Community list is available for inspection at www.air-ban.europa.eu.

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 211/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer if your booking includes flight(s). We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the Flights information section of our FAQs at www.austravel.com.

The airline may use wide and narrow-body jets. Any changes to the actual airline you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Some flights may need to stop en route. If we know about this in advance we will tell you. Flight times shown on the brochure, on the website and on our booking confirmation are not guaranteed. Actual flight times are shown on your tickets. Flight times are local times based on the 24 hr system. Please check with the airline regarding luggage allowance limits and the maximum allowable single item baggage weight. If you have a medical condition, serious illness, recently undergone surgery, or have suffered a recent accident, you must advise us and your airline and you may need to be cleared for travel by the airline which will involve obtaining a Fitness to Fly Certificate from your GP.

9. Complaints

If you have a complaint about your holiday whilst away, you must immediately notify our Service Representative and the relevant supplier of the service and contact us in the UK if further action is required by us. If you are not happy with their action taken in response please follow this up within 35 days of your return from holiday by writing to our Customer Relations Department at Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR or emailing us at customerrelations@austravel.com, giving your booking reference and all relevant information. We will acknowledge your written notification within 7 days and aim to provide a full response within 28 days. We can usually sort out any complaints you may have. If we cannot agree, providing the dispute fits within the rules of the scheme, you can use the Arbitration Scheme devised for the travel industry by ABTA and administered independently. This is a simple way of sorting out complaints and there are limits on the costs you might have to pay. You do not have to appear in person, but can send documents to explain your complaint. Details and application forms are available from ABTA, 30 Abchurch Lane, London, SE1 1EQ. If you prefer you may refer your complaint to the County Court or another suitable court. Information regarding complaints may be shared with other tour operators.

10. Behaviour

On tours, safaris and excursions provided by us, it is necessary that you abide by the authority of the leader, who represents the Company. If you commit any illegal act when on the holiday or if you are responsible or the reasonable opinion of the Company representative or another person authorised by you for behaviour that is disruptive, threatening or abusive, causes unnecessary inconvenience or is causing or likely to cause danger, damage, distress or upset, disturbance or annoyance to others or others' property, or puts any other traveller or our staff or agents in the UK or in resort in any risk or danger, on the telephone, in writing or in person, we may terminate your travel arrangements without any liability on our part. If the Captain of your flight or ferry or any of our overseas staff or agents believes that you could be disruptive or that you are suffering from a contagious disease, they can also refuse to let you proceed with your travel arrangements, restrict your movements on board, disembark from the ferry or aircraft, or remove you from your accommodation or excursion. If this means you are not allowed to board the flight outbound from the UK, we will treat your booking as cancelled by you from that moment, and you will have to pay full cancellation charges. If this occurs overseas then you will become responsible for your own return home and any other members of your group who cannot or will not travel without you. In any of

these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we will not be liable for any costs or expenses you incur.

If you are refused carriage because of your behaviour, or you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, your airline may pass on your details and date of refusal of carriage to other airlines for their information. This turn may make it difficult for you to book other airlines tickets. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we may make a claim against you for any damages, costs and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred as a result of your behaviour including but not limited to (i) repairing or replacing property lost, damaged or destroyed by you, (ii) compensating any passenger, crew, staff or agent affected by your actions and (iii) the cost of diverting the aircraft or ferry to remove you. Criminal proceedings may also be instigated. If you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect you or other people's enjoyment of the holiday, you must advise us of this at the time of booking.

The decision of how we arrange for you must only be used by those people named on your Booking Confirmation or Departure Documents. You are not allowed to share the accommodation or let anyone else stay there. You are responsible for the cost of any damage caused to your accommodation or its contents during your stay. These charges must be met by you and may have to be paid locally.

We expressly reserve the right to prevent you from participating in the excursions we provide, whether pre-booked or purchased in resort, if in the reasonable opinion of our staff or those of the excursion provider, you are either unsuitable to undertake the excursion, or if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In these circumstances your sole remedy against us will be to obtain a refund of the cost of that excursion.

For the purpose of this section, reference to "you" or "your" includes any person in your party.

11. Visa, Health, Passport, Travel Documentation

It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking, particularly for late bookings. Whilst we are able to provide basic advice to clients regarding passports and visa requirements, you should check with the appropriate embassy, consulate or the British Foreign Office for the exact requirements for your chosen holiday and date of travel. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct passport and visas to gain access to any country/region included in the travel arrangements which you purchase from us. If you fail to do so, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer, nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portions of your travel arrangements. In some cases, countries will refuse entry to clients who have criminal records. Should you be concerned about this, please check with the embassy or consulate of the countries to which you are travelling. The lead name is entirely responsible for ensuring that all members of the group have the correct and valid documentation for travel. We cannot accept responsibility for any failure to comply resulting in any costs or fines being incurred and we advise you to check with your passport office or the consulate in question if you have any queries. Clients travelling overland to certain destinations may need to also pass through controls of other countries en-route so this should be allowed for with any passport/visa applications. When travelling to the US you must have the correct passport to travel on the Visa Waiver Programme or have obtained the correct visa, valid for your stay. Each person wishing to visit the US must have either: (i) a passport (if your passport is issued after 26 October 2006), or a machine readable passport (containing a digital photograph) if your passport is issued after the 26 October 2002; and a Visa Waiver Form or (ii) a valid passport and a valid visa which must be obtained before travel from the US authorities. The US authorities require passengers travelling under the Visa Waiver Programme to register for electronic travel authority on the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA). If you have not applied for and received travel authorisation via ESTA prior to travel you may be denied boarding, experience delayed processing, or be denied admission at the U.S. port of entry. However, neither possession of a visa nor meeting the basic requirements for travelling visa-free on the Visa Waiver Programme guarantees admission to the US. As with most countries, the final decision is made by immigration officials at the port of entry. You can apply online by completing the application form at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> and paying a fee. If you are refused boarding or denied admission at the U.S. port of entry, you will still be subject to our cancellation charges in accordance with the terms of our contract with you. For additional specific about the Visa Waiver Programme please consult the Visa Waiver Programme information on the US Embassy, London website www.usembassy.org.uk. We recommend that you carry your ESTA approval with you when you travel and recommend you register at least 72 hours before departure. Please Note: when you register for ESTA, you must have a valid passport at the time of registration. If you have applied for a posted dated passport (for example to reflect a change in name) this passport will not be valid until the effective date noted in the passport. Children and minors wanting to travel with a Visa Waiver Form must hold their own machine readable passport or e-passport.

Please note that the nationals of some countries can only travel to the US if they have a valid visa as they are not eligible for the Visa Waiver Programme. There is a \$15 fee per person charge which is payable by credit or debit card when applying. As announced by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, this fee will recover the costs incurred by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of providing and administering the ESTA system and is in addition to the mandatory \$10 travel promotion fee established by the Travel Promotion Act of 2009. This is subject to change.

The Cuban authorities require proof of valid medical insurance before allowing visitors to gain entry to the country. It is essential that you have a copy of a valid travel insurance policy, insurance certificate or other suitable evidence in your possession on arrival at the Cuban airport, port or marina. Please ensure that you keep the policy documents easily to hand upon arrival. US residents visiting Cuba must ensure that any medical insurance policy that they purchase covers them for travel to Cuba.

Please note that for some trips we need to request special permits, and as such we will require your passport details prior to accepting your booking. Furthermore, if you renew your passport after you have booked, you may be required to take your old passport with you to maintain the validity of the permit.

We are able to advise on mandatory health requirements; however, we are not medical professionals. It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain proper and detailed medical advice at least two months prior to travel for the latest health requirements, recommendations for your destination and any costs. You should check this information at least 2 months before departure and again within 14 days of travel. Where you do not do so and either are not allowed to enter any country, or suffer personal injury or death as a result, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. Clients with existing medical problems, pregnant women and anyone who has recently visited other countries should check requirements with their general practitioner.

When assessing whether holidays will operate we use information from our local offices in conjunction with advice from the British Foreign Office and other relevant government bodies. It is your responsibility to acquaint yourself with the travel advice provided by these government bodies.

12. Privacy Policy

Travelmood Limited's Privacy Policy sets out what information we collect, how we collect it, and what we do with it. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU Your Information

This refers to a combination of information such as your name, contact details, travel preferences and special needs/disabilities/dietary requirements that you supply us or is supplied to us, including any information about other persons on your booking ("your information"). Your information is collected when you request information from us, contact us (and vice versa) or make a booking. You are responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of the content of our Privacy Policy and consent to your acting on their behalf in all of your dealings with us. We will update your information whenever we can to keep it current, accurate and complete. Our Use of Your Information

(1) For the purpose of providing you with our services, including your flight, holiday or insurance, etc., we may disclose and process your information outside the UK/EEA. In order for you to travel abroad, it may be mandatory (as required by government authorities at the point(s) of departure and/or destination) to disclose and process your information for immigration, border control, security and anti-terrorism purposes, or any other purposes which they determine appropriate. Some countries will only permit travel if you provide your advance passenger data (for example Caricom API Data/US Secure flight data). These requirements may differ depending on your destination and you are advised to check. Even if not mandatory, we may exercise our discretion to assist where appropriate.

(2) We may collect and process your information for the purposes set out in our registration with the Office of the Information Commissioner, and disclose the same to our group companies for business purposes and also to companies and our service providers who act as "data processors" on our behalf, or to credit and fraud agencies (some of whom are located outside the UK/EEA). These purposes include administration, providing services (and contacting you where necessary), customer care, service quality, business management and operation, re-organisation/structuring/sale of our business (or group companies), risk assessment/management, security, fraud and crime prevention/detection, monitoring, research and analysis, social media, reviews, marketing, customer purchasing preferences and trends, dispute resolution/litigation, credit checking and debt collection.

(3) Information (such as health or religion) may be considered "sensitive personal data" under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to cater to your needs or act in your interest, and we are only prepared to accept sensitive personal data on the condition that we have your positive consent. By booking with us you also agree for your insurers, their agents and medical staff to exchange relevant information and sensitive personal data with us in circumstances where we think we need to act on your behalf or in the interest of passengers or in an emergency.

If you do not agree to Our Use of Your Information above, we cannot engage/do business with you or accept your booking.

- Direct Marketing Material (1) We may from time to time contact you with information on offers of goods and services, brochures, new products, forthcoming events or competitions from our holiday divisions and our group companies. Our websites will assume you to agree to us to communicate when you make a booking. We will tailor the information we send to you unless you tell us not to. This will enable us to send you more personalised and relevant communications. You will be given the opportunity on every communication to opt-out of this personalisation.
- (2) You may indicate your preference regarding receiving third party direct marketing material.
- (3) If you do not wish to receive such information or would like to change your preference, please refer to point (2) of "Your Rights" below.

Your Rights (1) On completing our Data Subject Access Request form, you are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you (for a £10 fee) and to correct any inaccuracies.

(2) You have the right to ask in writing not to receive direct marketing material from us. If available, you can amend your previous preference on our website(s), use our "unsubscribe email" or refer to our literature containing instructions. Once properly notified by you, we will take steps to stop using your information in this way.

(3) For a list of relevant brands, please send us your request. Please write to Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, TU Travel House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9QL.

Foreign Controls Outside the European Economic Area (EEA), note that controls on data protection in such countries may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country.

USE OF "COOKIES" AND LINKS TO OTHER WEBSITES If our contact details dealing with you via our website(s), we may use cookies. To find out more about the types of cookies on our website(s), how we use cookies, how to disable them or to change your preference and more, please refer to the information provided on our website(s). By using our website(s), you consent to our use of cookies. Our website(s) may contain links to third party websites or micro-sites not controlled or owned by us. For example, reference sites or ancillary products and services sites or websites owned by our sister companies. It is your responsibility to check the status of these sites before using them. Please read their applicable terms and conditions, etc. carefully.

MONITORING To ensure that we carry out your instructions accurately, improve our service and for security and fraud, we may review, monitor and/or record: (1) telephone calls; (2) activities using CCTV in and around our premises; (3) transactions and activities at all points of contact; and (4) web traffic, activities, etc. and social media. All recordings and derivative materials are and shall remain our sole property.

SECURITY STATEMENT We have taken all reasonable steps and have in place appropriate security measures to protect your information.

CHANGES TO THIS POLICY Any changes to this Policy will be either posted on our website, brochure and/or made available on request.

DATA NOTICES

-Customer Data: To provide your holiday and ensure that it runs smoothly, we (and your travel agent, if you use one) need to use information such as your name and address, special needs, dietary requirements, etc. Please be informed that we must pass this to suppliers of your travel arrangements, including airlines, hotels and transport companies, we may also supply it to security or credit checking companies, and to public authorities such as customs and immigration. When you make this booking, you consent to this information being passed to the relevant parties. Information held by your travel agent is subject to that company's own data protection policy.

-Caricom API Data: Please note that some or all of the Caricom states listed below have entered into an agreement with the USA whereby advance passenger data, required by and provided to Caricom states for border security purposes, will be passed to the USA Department for Homeland Security for processing on behalf of those Caricom states listed as follows: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands. Collectively members or associate members of "Caricom". The UK Information Commissioner's Office has accepted that this will not breach the Data Protection Act but that we are required to bring it to your attention.

-US Security Flight Data: The Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") requires you to provide your full name, date of birth and gender for the purpose of watch list screening under the authority of 49 U.S.C. section 114, the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, and 49 CFR parts 1540 and 1560. You may also provide your Redress Number, if available. Failure to provide your full name, date of birth, and gender may result in denial of transport or denial of authority to enter the boarding area. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. For more on TSA privacy policies, or to review the system of records notice and the privacy impact assessment, please see the TSA Website at www.tsa.gov.

Any likeness or image of you secured or taken on any of our holidays may be used by the Company without charge all media (whether now existing or in the future invented) for bona fide promotional or marketing purposes, including without limitation promotional materials of any kind, such as brochures, slides, videos, shows and the internet.

13. Departure Documents

We issue Departure Documents for your booking. All the information contained therein will be deemed to be part of the contract. Your Departure Documents will be sent to you by email or post, depending on the type of booking you have made, approximately 21 days before your holiday. Further copies can be obtained from us by contacting Customer Services (see above) or from Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR. Departure Documents contain up-to-date definitive information about the itinerary and travel arrangements. Should there be a discrepancy between the information in the brochure or website, prior documentation and the final Departure Documents we send to you, the information in the Departure Documents supersedes the previous information and will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

14. Special Requests

We will consider special requests such as vegetarian meals, high or low floor preferences in the accommodation, when you book. We will tell you whether there is a charge for the request. We can only guarantee requests for which there is a charge, or those that are confirmed in writing. It is your responsibility to advise us of any special requirements.

15. Participation Requirements

All clients are expected to satisfy themselves prior to booking that they are fit and able to complete the itinerary of their chosen holiday as described in this brochure. Anyone suffering from mobility impairment, illness or disability or undergoing treatment for any physical or medical condition must declare the true nature of such condition at the time of booking and make arrangements for the provision of any medication or other treatment which may be required during the holiday. Failure to make such disclosure will constitute a breach of these booking conditions and result in such persons being excluded from the holiday in which case all monies paid will be forfeit. Unaccompanied passengers under the age of 18 years need a letter of consent from a parent or legal guardian. The minimum age of unaccompanied travellers is 16 years on the date of departure.

For stays in the USA, at least one person per room staying at any hotel must be at least 21 years of age on the date of travel and a credit card with credit to be held as a deposit is required to check in.

Credit cards are required in many hotels and for all vehicle hire for all destinations. A deposit amount will be held. You must ensure you have a card and the relevant credit available.

16. Law & Jurisdiction

If you booked your holiday in any jurisdiction other than in Scotland or Northern Ireland (including any booking via the internet), this contract, and any other claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by English law and the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Scotland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Scottish law and the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Northern Ireland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Northern Irish law and the courts of Northern Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it.

17. Brochure Validity

We published this brochure in October 2014 and the details and prices contained in it are valid from 25th November 2014 until publication of any revised edition, or we or your travel agent inform you of different prices. Prices were accurate at the date of publication, but could have changed since then. Your travel agent or our travel advisor will be able to confirm the price before you book. Holidays in this brochure operate from 25th November 2014 to 31st March 2016.

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