

Celebrate the festive season in Sydney with an Opera House tour, lunch by the harbour, and stunning city views from Sydney Tower Eye. Enjoying a Christmas Day lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour, then explore the breath-taking Blue Mountains on Boxing Day with scenic rides and iconic views. A perfect blend of celebration and memorable moments.

Sydney Harbour



8 Day | Christmas in Sydney

DEPARTS MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Cassegrain Winery
- * Moorland Cottage
- * Sydney Opera House
- * Australian National Maritime Museum
- * Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- * The Blue Mountains & Three Sisters
- * Scenic Railway & Eagle Hawk Lookout
- * Yamba Lighthouse

DAY 1 HOME – BALLINA

Monday 21st December: Welcome aboard for our Christmas holiday to Sydney. Relax, meet fellow travellers, and enjoy the journey. We stop for lunch before continuing to Ballina for our overnight stay.

Accom: Ballina Byron Islander Resort (LD)

DAY 2 BALLINA – PORT MACQUARIE

Tuesday 22nd December: This morning we head south, stopping in Yamba. Continuing through Coffs Harbour, we reach Urunga for lunch at Anchors Wharf Café on the Kalang River. Later, we visit Cassegrain Winery for a tasting before arriving in Port Macquarie to settle into our accommodation.

Accom: Water's Edge Port Macquarie (BLD)

DAY 3 PORT MACQUARIE – SYDNEY

Wednesday 23rd December: After breakfast we follow Ocean Drive along the coast through Lake Cathie to Laurieton, enjoying spectacular scenery. We stop at Moorland Cottage for morning tea – famous for its scones – before continuing to Sydney to settle in for the next four nights.

Accom: Furama Darling Harbour (BD)

DAY 4 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE & MARITIME MUSEUM

Thursday 24th December: We begin at the iconic Sydney Opera House, home of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, where a guide takes us through this world-renowned architectural masterpiece. After our tour, we enjoy lunch at the Opera Bar. This afternoon, we visit the Australian National Maritime Museum, which explores the nation's deep ties to the sea through commerce, defence, immigration, exploration, and play. After time at the museum, we return to the hotel to refresh before heading to the Sydney Tower Eye for dinner. At 250 metres above the city, it offers unrivalled 360-degree views of Sydney's landmarks and beyond.

Accom: Furama Darling Harbour (BLFD)

DAY 5 MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friday 25th December: Merry Christmas! After a leisurely breakfast we board a festive Sydney Harbour lunch cruise, complete with all the trimmings and spectacular views from three decks. This afternoon is at leisure – perhaps enjoy a walk around Darling Harbour – before returning to the hotel to relax ahead of dinner.

Accom: Furama Darling Harbour (BLD)

DAY 6 BLUE MOUNTAINS

Saturday 26th December: Today we head into the Blue Mountains, driving along Cliff Drive to Echo Point for views of the famous Three Sisters. At nearby Scenic World we ride the Scenic Railway – the world's steepest incline – descending 415m through rainforest. A short boardwalk leads us to the Cableway, before finishing with the Scenic Skyway, gliding 270m above ravines and waterfalls. From here, sweeping views reveal the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls, Mount Solitary and the vast Jamison Valley – truly spectacular. We return to Sydney this evening and enjoy dinner at the hotel after a fantastic day.

Accom: Furama Darling Harbour (BD)

DAY 7 SYDNEY – YAMBA

Sunday 27th December: We farewell Sydney and travel to Yamba, a coastal town known for its relaxed vibe and beautiful beaches. Along the way we pause for lunch before visiting Yamba Lighthouse, offering sweeping coastal views. We then settle into our accommodation for the final night of the tour.

Accom: Angourie Resort (BD)

DAY 8 YAMBA – HOME

Monday 28th December: After a wonderful Christmas holiday with friends and family, we journey home, stopping for breaks and lunch along the way. We arrive later today with lasting memories of Christmas in Sydney. (B)

Blue Mountains National Park



Adult:	\$4,999
Pensioner:	\$4,983
Past Passenger:	\$4,975
Single Supplement:	\$1,296

Payment Due: 1st November 2026

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR 2026

DEPOSIT: Unless otherwise stated, a deposit of \$350 per person is payable within seven days of booking. A deposit of \$600 is required for Early Bird discount. Final payment is due 50 days prior to departure unless otherwise advised.

CANCELLATIONS: The above amount will be deducted from your fare according to notice given plus any non-refundable tickets or airfares. No refund is payable once your tour has commenced. Please note: if booking through a travel agent please check the agent's cancellation policy as extra charges may apply. Cancellation fee is per person.

Days Notice	50 days or more	49 days – 36 days	35 days or less
% of fare	\$100 admin fee (plus any non-refundable costs)	\$350 (plus any non-refundable costs)	100%

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We STRONGLY ADVISE passengers to take out travel insurance to cover for health, baggage and personal effects, loss of monies through cancellation, additional expenses incurred through illness and early departure from a tour.

LUGGAGE LIMITS: Luggage space is limited onboard our coaches. Each passenger is entitled to take one suitcase, the size of which is not to exceed 75cm(H) x 47cm(W) x 31cm(D), and the weight limit is 20 kilos. Please ensure your luggage complies with the size and weight limit and you yourself can manage the bags. Personal items should be carried in a travel bag.

CLOTHING: Pack a wash 'n' wear wardrobe of casual, comfortable clothing with some warmer clothes for evenings. Include a jacket, walking shoes, hat, swimsuit, towel, light raincoat, torch, and a special outfit.

PASSENGER SEATING: A compulsory seat rotation policy is employed (for longer tours), and there are no exceptions to this policy. While Down Under Coach Tours makes every effort to accommodate the special requirements of our passengers in fairness to other travellers, we request that all travellers participate in the seat rotation.

DAILY ROUTINE: Breakfast is usually 7.00 or 7.30am. Generally, your coach will be ready to leave at 7.45 to 8.00am. You will have many opportunities to stop for photographs during the day. Depending on the day's activities, you will arrive at your accommodation between 5.00 to 5.30pm. Dinner is usually 6.30 pm, allowing time for a rest and to freshen up before dinner.

MEDICAL & DIETARY: Passengers accept that it is their responsibility to ensure that their health is in a state which allows them to enjoy the tours and successfully complete activities that the tour offers. We require all passengers to complete our Booking Form truthfully and accurately with regard

to their medical/physical condition. It is essential for you to address any medical conditions / dietary requirements with us at the time of booking.

SPECIAL NEEDS: A reasonable level of physical and mental health and fitness is required on all of our tours. We recommend that you visit your doctor to confirm that you are physically able to undertake the day-to-day requirements of the tour. Persons with limited mobility or those unable to adequately care for themselves are required to be accompanied by a carer. In particular, hostesses, tour guides, coach captains, and your fellow passengers will not act as assistants or carers in these circumstances. Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to refuse to carry passengers requiring assistance who are not accompanied by a carer.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR: No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

CONDITIONS AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY: The conditions and terms of liability on which these tours operate are detailed as follows:

- 1) Down Under Coach Tours finalises all arrangements for these tours upon the express condition that they cannot accept responsibility or liability for any delays, accidents, injury or damage caused by the airlines, rail, express coaches or any other service the company acts as agents on behalf of or arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide these services.
- 2) Down Under Coach Tours have used information supplied to it by the providers of relevant tours and accommodation houses and have endeavoured to ensure the information contained is correct at the time of printing. Down Under Coach Tours can accept no responsibility for inaccuracy or mis-descriptions.
- 3) Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coach at any time for any reason. Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to change or amend the tour itinerary should the occasion warrant and if it becomes necessary, due to adverse weather/road conditions or unforeseen circumstances. The coach crew retain the right to alter the itinerary in a manner which will benefit all concerned.
- 4) Down Under Coach Tours provide a Tour Leader subject to a minimum loading of 20 passengers. If the tour takes place with fewer than 20 passengers, the Coach Captain may take on both roles.
- 5) Departures are subject to a minimum number. In the event that a tour is cancelled by Down Under Tours due to low numbers, you will be notified prior to the final payment due date and any deposits paid will be refunded in full.

6) Down Under Coach Tours maintains strict standards of safety and reliability of vehicles at all times, however, in rare cases mechanical failure may occur. Passengers are assured that every effort is made to minimise any small inconvenience experienced, while we utilise the large network of repair facilities Australia wide.

7) Down Under Coach Tours can give no guarantee as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used in the tour and cannot be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions.

8) Down Under Coach Tours will endeavour to contact clients in the event of industrial action affecting air, rail or other tour related transportation. However, if contact is not made passengers should phone the number listed below to finalise alternative arrangements.

9) Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to vary the advertised or printed price to cover any significant increases in airfare, rail fare, fuel price or other tour related costs.

10) Down Under Coach Tours accepts no responsibility for the suitability of the rooming partners allocated for single passengers willing to share accommodation. If a passenger regards the rooming partner to be unsuitable every effort will be made to arrange single accommodation for the duration of the tour with the additional costs being paid by the passenger.

11) Down Under Coach Tours takes all reasonable steps to ensure an enjoyable holiday experience and cannot accept liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experienced by the passengers.

A DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

A door to door service is offered to residents in the following areas:

Hervey Bay: within a 5km coastal strip from Pt Vernon to Urangan

Maryborough: within 5km radius from McDowell Car Park

Gympie: within 5km radius of GPO

Sunshine Coast: within 10km from one of the following designated pick up points – Cooroy, Eumundi, Forest Glen, Palmview, Caboolture/Burpengary.

Brisbane: within 30km radius of Brisbane Transit Centre.

Toowoomba & Ipswich: Door-to-Door service may be available from this area if tour travels in this direction – please check with your travel consultant.

The door to door service applies to tours of five days duration or more. For passengers requiring overnight accommodation to join or depart a tour, accommodation is an additional cost. For more details please enquire.



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