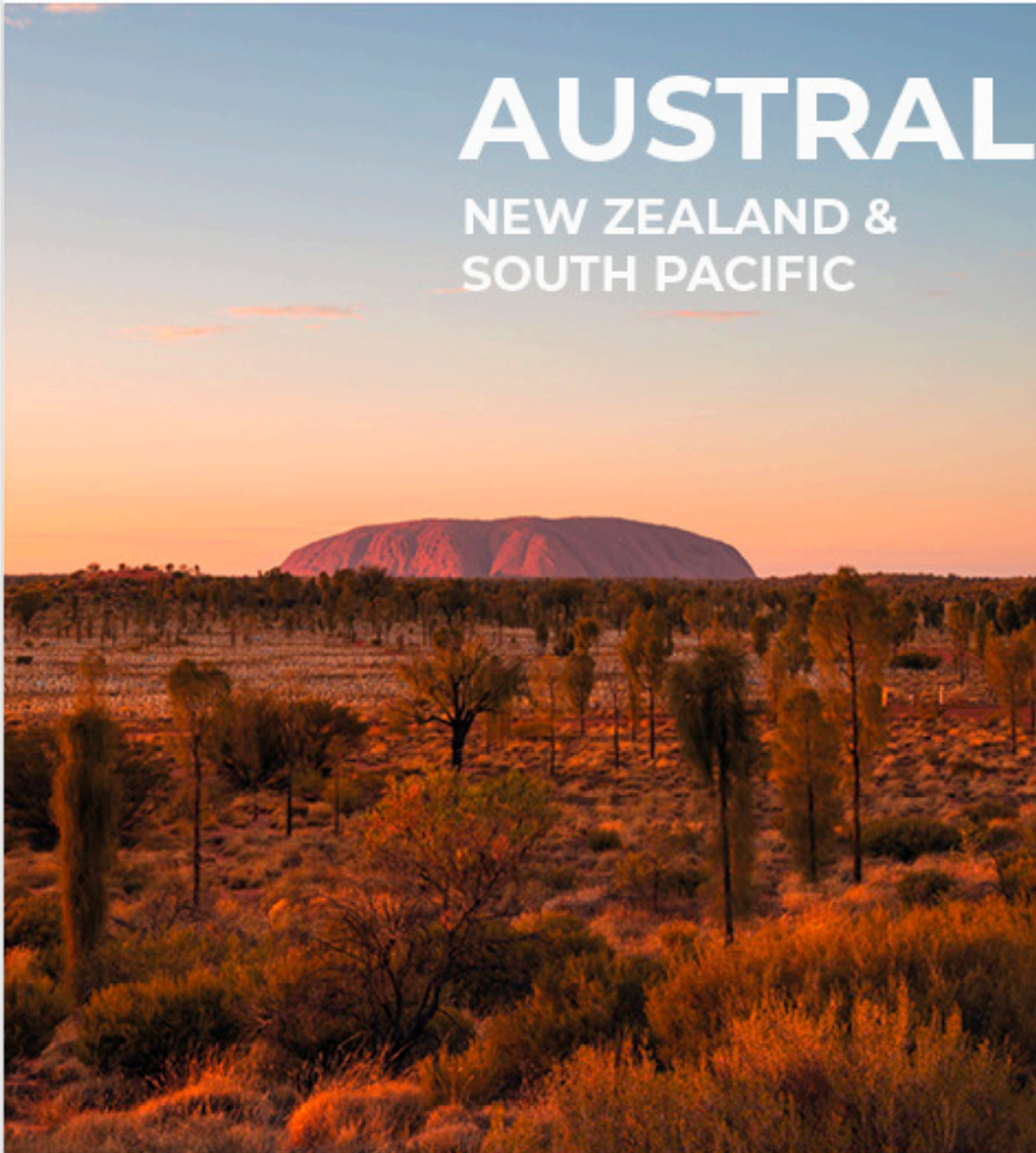


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Rottnest Island, Western Australia

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OUR GUIDE TO

Australia, New Zealand & the South Pacific

The land 'down under'

Australia will quite simply take your breath away. From the cosmopolitan bustle of **Sydney** to the vibrant and laid-back café culture of **Melbourne** or the easy-going atmosphere of **Perth**, you'll be spoilt for choice if you're looking to include a city escape 'down under'. But it's not just the cities that will delight – **Australia** is a country of contrast, from the **Great Barrier Reef** to the rainforests in **Tropical North Queensland**, hiking through gorges in national parks to wine tasting in the famous **Yarra Valley** – take it all in. The World Heritage-listed **Blue Mountains** reveal a secret beauty and outdoor adventure. Or for a true taste of the outback head to the **Red Centre**, a place steeped in rich Aboriginal culture and rugged beauty, shadowed by the majesty of Uluru.

Above: Uluru
Right: Great Barrier Reef





New Zealand's natural highs

'Heaven on Earth' is often how **New Zealand** is described. From snow-capped mountains to deep, crystal-clear lagoons, plunging cave networks to raging rapids, the islands are a playground for thrill-seekers looking for the next adrenaline high. The **North Island** is home to secluded beaches, stunning coastlines, abundant wildlife and of course the vibrant city of **Auckland**. Meanwhile on the **South Island** be prepared for glorious scenery. The west coast in particular offers mountain peaks, massive glaciers, and mysterious lakes, while **Christchurch** is an elegant, rather English city surrounded by the beautiful **Canterbury Plains**.

Paradise in the South Pacific

The islands of the **South Pacific** embody paradise at its purist, each with its own unique charm. Warm, friendly smiles, deep-rooted traditions and shimmering waters abound. Scattered across the Pacific Ocean, these hidden gems are the perfect setting for an idyllic getaway. The main island of **Fiji** is known for its dreamy blue seas and white-sand beaches, but it's the famously friendly people and unique culture that make it a world-class destination. Discover the peaceful haven of **Bora Bora** surrounded by azure lagoons or explore the tropical rainforests and cascading waterfalls of **Moorea** and **Tahiti**.

Above: Lake Wanaka, New Zealand Right: Bora Bora, French Polynesia



Look out for these icons to help you choose your perfect holiday...



Adult-only

Relax and unwind in our choice of hand-picked resorts offering an adult only setting



Family-friendly

Enjoy fun-filled days in resorts that offer great facilities for the perfect family getaway



Villa

Enjoy the privacy and seclusion of a self-contained villa with the benefits of resort facilities



Spa

Experience outstanding spa facilities, perfect if relaxation and rejuvenation are your ultimate aim



All-inclusive

Enjoy your holiday with all meals and drinks included in the price



Experience

Join recommended day tours or excursions to bring your destination to life

Where and when to travel

Being in the southern hemisphere, Australia's seasons are the reverse of Europe. South Australia experiences warm summers and mild winters. Central Australia has a desert climate with hot summers and warm winters. Western Australia's climate reflects the diversity and size of the region, with four seasons to the south and a tropical climate to the north. Northern Australia is tropical with high temperatures year-round and bursts of rainfall.

With moderate rainfall, and many hours of sunshine, New Zealand is a great place to visit anytime. The climate does vary from the warm far north to the cool far south, but not having a large temperature variance, it is common to experience four seasons in one day.

In the South Pacific, the dry season tends to be April to October. The weather is cooler thanks to the easterly trade winds which ventilate the humid tropical climate. It can still rain, but showers come and go pretty quickly.

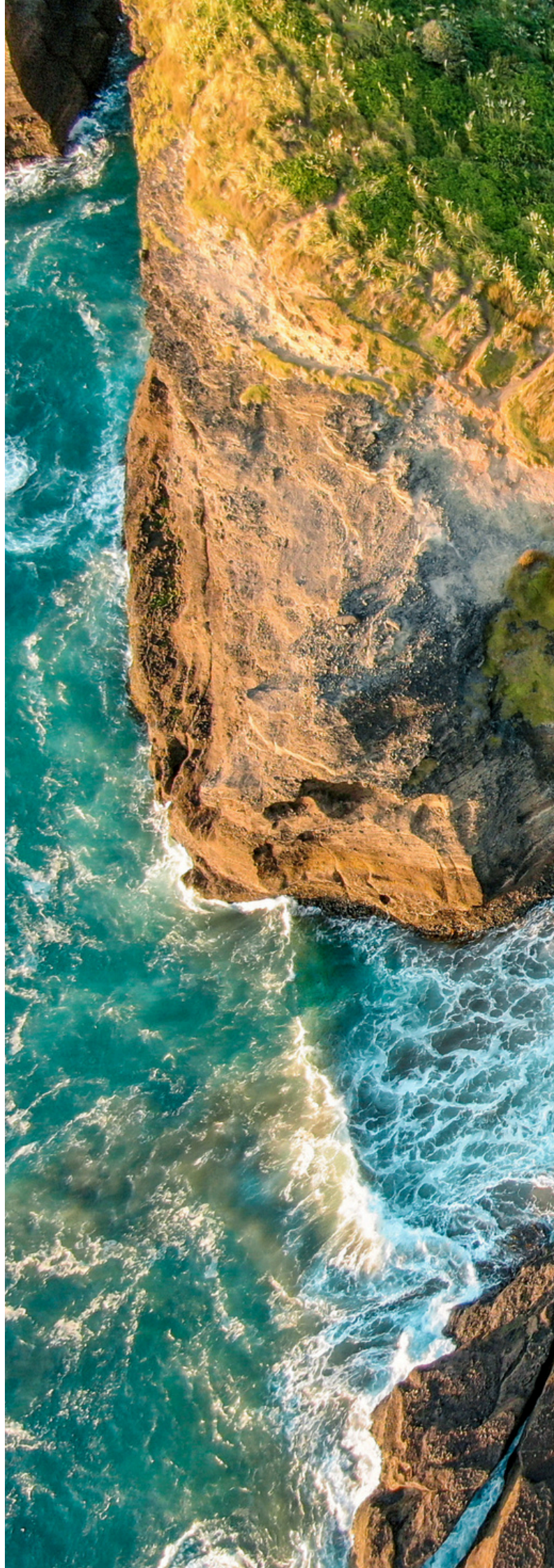
City stopovers

Choosing a stopover in the Far East, Arabia or even the USA before heading 'down under' is a great idea. Not only does it break up the journey, you'll also have the opportunity to experience some of the most exciting cities in the world. Thanks to a range of flying options, it's easy to pair a variety of destinations with your trip to Australia or New Zealand. Take in the dazzling skylines of Dubai or Abu Dhabi or immerse yourself in vibrant streets and culture in Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong or Kuala Lumpur. Or head to Los Angeles for a taste of glitz and glamour – the choices are endless.

Create your holiday, your way

Australia and New Zealand are made for exploring. Cultural explorations, beach retreats and wildlife encounters...why not enjoy them all? Tailor-make a holiday that's entirely your own with your Tmdh travel agent and combine the best destinations and a variety of experiences to **create your multi-centre holiday**, your way. From legendary road trips and rail journeys to escorted or independent touring, we have something to suit everyone. After an epic adventure, round off your once-in-a-lifetime trip in paradise surrounded by sparkling waters in the South Pacific.

Right: Piha Beach, New Zealand





Discover a touring and adventure holiday on a whole new level. Working alongside the world's most knowledgeable touring specialists, allow Incredible Journeys to create the trip of a lifetime.

Each Incredible Journey is expertly crafted to the individual, bringing together the world's best airlines, multiple destinations, modes of transport, touring styles, hotels and unforgettable excursions to excite and inspire those who are looking for more from your holiday



Airlines

Start as you mean to go on. Begin your holiday by flying with the world's leading airlines and enjoy the journey as much as the destination. Tailor-make your airline experience with a choice of UK departure airports, stopover destinations and cabin classes.



Economy

Qantas

Explore Australia with the people who know it best. From Qantas' friendly Australian service and delicious locally-inspired cuisine, to the spacious cabins and excellent flight entertainment, you can relax and recline knowing everything is taken care of. From London, fly to Singapore and connect to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, or Darwin. Or fly non-stop to Perth and connect to the unrivalled domestic network across Australia. Your journey should be as exciting as the destination – travel a new way and discover the Qantas difference.

Economy and Premium Economy

Feel right at home in Economy with comfortable reclining seats, seasonal dining choices and over 1,000 hours of on-demand entertainment. Enjoy the added comforts of Premium Economy with a spacious seat, contemporary dining and personalised service in a smaller and more private cabin.



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Fly with ease in Business and First featuring thoughtfully designed lie-flat seats, fine dining and stylish amenity kits. With a range of added benefits including exclusive airport lounges, priority check-in and incredible onboard comfort, this is truly a superior way to fly.



Emirates

Emirates is an award-winning airline that offers a world-class service from eight UK airports to Dubai and onwards to over 140 destinations worldwide, including the Middle East, Far East, Indian Ocean, Africa, Asia and Australasia. Choose a regionally inspired meal and pair it with a range of complimentary beverages. Watch live sports or choose one of the 6,500 channels from ice – Emirates’ in-flight entertainment system. Relax in the new Premium Economy cabin on selected A380 aircraft, with more space and a premium dining experience, or for a touch of extra luxury, an upgrade to Business or First Class comes with Chauffeur-drive service, airport lounge access and flat-bed seats on board.



Singapore Airlines

Enjoy an elevated travel journey with the award-winning Singapore Airlines. Fly four times daily from London Heathrow, daily from London Gatwick and five times weekly from Manchester to Singapore with convenient onward connections to an extensive network across Asia, Australia and New Zealand including with its low-cost carrier Scoot. On board, you’ll discover comfortable seats designed to give you more personal space. Experience enhanced privileges and room to stretch in Premium Economy, or upgrade to Business, First or a Suite for an exquisite journey in style. Whichever cabin you choose, you will enjoy fine dining with the option to pre-book your meals, plus on-demand movies, music and much more featured in the KrisWorld entertainment system.



Qatar Airways

For 25 years, Qatar Airways, named ‘World’s Best Airline’ by Skytrax, has been transporting the most discerning of travellers in style. Enjoy award-winning service to more than 170 destinations, via Doha. Whether you wish to dine, sleep or simply stretch out, the spacious seats give you more than enough room to really enjoy your journey. An incredible choice of in-flight entertainment provides hours of amusement while extraordinary dishes take each traveller on culinary journeys with delicious menus freshly prepared by world-class chefs.



Take to the road

Hiring a vehicle gives you the ultimate flexibility and freedom allowing you to travel at your own pace. Benefit from fully inclusive car rental and unlimited mileage with Avis, or plan your own road trip without worrying about the cost of hotels in a campervan or motorhome from Apollo or Maui. Whether you are driving down coastal highways, discovering UNESCO World Heritage Sites, exploring vibrant cities or witnessing spectacular mountain scenery, there are plenty of iconic routes to choose from.

Drive better with Avis

A seamless journey starts with **Avis** – car hire has never felt so smooth. Discover an effortless experience that will make hiring a car a breeze. Venture into the thrills of the open road with the advantage of fully inclusive, competitive rates, unlimited mileage and 24-hour breakdown assistance.

Choose from a wide range of vehicles, from smaller, comfortable cars and luxury saloons to SUVs and minivans, with locations at all major airports, in city centres and a number of larger towns. Their extensive fleet suits every need and budget – each journey is tailored to your exact requirements, ensuring that you will travel in comfort and style.

Australia and New Zealand are made for exploring and hiring a car with our trusted partner means you can always travel in the comfort of the latest vehicles, supported by excellent service. Follow your spirit of adventure on the open road and discover a unique holiday experience.



Essentials

Driving licence

You'll need to present a full and valid driving licence in order to hire a car, campervan or motorhome. Screenshots or photocopied licences will not be accepted.

Special equipment and extras

To make your drive easier, child seats, additional drivers and drivers aged 21-24 years old can be arranged. All vehicles include smart phone connectivity.

Deposits

You will need to provide a credit card in the lead driver's name. A security deposit will be ring-fenced on the card.

Fuel policy

Vehicles will be provided with a full tank of fuel and must be returned with a full tank of fuel.



Intermediate
Toyota Corolla or similar



Compact SUV
Toyota CH-R or similar



Intermediate SUV
Kia Sportage or similar



Full size van
Kia Carnival or similar



Campervans and motorhomes

Apollo and maui have been helping guests create fun and unforgettable road trip memories for more than 35 years. With innovative design and comfort at the forefront, they offer a range of campervans and motorhomes in a variety of locations across Australia and New Zealand. Rest assured you'll be well looked after with vehicles maintained and cleaned to the highest industry standard – all delivered with outstanding service to match.



Rental information

- Unlimited mileage and standard liability insurance included
- Kitchen equipment, bedding and towels included
- Pre-paid Value Pack is recommended
- 24-hour assistance line is included



Campervan and motorhome amenities



Air conditioning



Toilet



Gas cooker



Fridge



Microwave



Shower



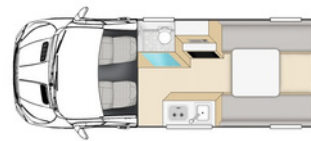
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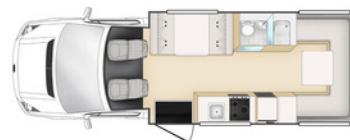
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Journey Beyond rail expeditions

Embark on one of the most epic rail adventures in the world upon The Ghan, Indian Pacific or Great Southern. Explore the vast beauty of Australia and see this sacred land in all its majesty and ever-changing colours. Step aboard the Indian Pacific to make your way across the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world or travel on The Ghan, regarded as one of the world's greatest rail journeys and a true national treasure. A spectacular journey aboard Great Southern offers an adventure that traces the East Coast. Experience world-class cuisine, stylish accommodation and friendly service – this will be a journey of truly epic proportions and it's made easy with Journey Beyond.

The Ghan

The Ghan delivers so much more than an extended train ride between Adelaide and Darwin. It promises access to parts of Australia no other holiday can come close to – the perfect balance of comfort and adventure, culminating in an experience that will move you in every sense of the word. On board you will find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins and attentive service.

The Indian Pacific

A journey aboard the iconic Indian Pacific will whisk you between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney in comfort and style. With epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans, step on board for a rail adventure you'll never forget. The Indian Pacific traverses mountain ranges, passes through arid deserts and goldfields, rocky valleys and sub-tropical savannahs.

The Great Southern

Wine and dine your way between Adelaide and Brisbane, connecting with the natural beauty along the route. This will be an epicurean journey through rolling hills, coastal towns and vibrant cities.



Everything's included

There's nothing like putting down your suitcase and allowing your journey to simply unfold. Once you step aboard the train, you can relax, knowing everything has been considered. From world-class food and wine to a range of immersive Off Train Experiences, the hardest decision you'll need to make is what to have for lunch and which experience to join.

Your train experience

PLATINUM

Nothing enhances the romance of rail travel quite like Platinum. Tailored for the discerning traveller, Platinum adds a new level of sophistication to your journey. Spacious cabins with full en suite and luxury amenities are complemented by discreet, personalised service and access to the exclusive Platinum Club carriage. Add to that, sumptuous breakfasts, two-course lunches and five-course dinners, all paired with Champagne and award-winning premium wines, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

GOLD AND GOLD PREMIUM

Immerse yourself in the world of Gold service that epitomises a bygone era of rail travel. Choose between Gold Twin or Single cabins, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge. Spend hours deep in conversation with new friends in the shared Outback Explorer Lounge, then make your way to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to dine. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners, complemented by a selection of premium wines and beverages. For that extra touch of luxury, Gold Premium offers a new style of contemporary cabins and exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and the Gold Premium Dining Carriage where a four-course dinner can be enjoyed.



A NEW LEVEL OF LUXURY

The first of their kind in Australia, a moving luxury stay like no other, the new Australis and Aurora Suites will ignite your imagination. Your sanctuary to unwind after a day of exploring features bespoke detailing, an exclusive unpacking service, pillow menu, a private bar and in-room dining. Joining these iconic trains from April 2026, there is no finer way to experience Australia.

OFF TRAIN EXPERIENCES

The beauty of experiencing Australia by train is that you have a front-row seat from which to observe the changing colours of the landscape. Each leg of your rail journey includes tailored Off Train Experiences and authentic encounters. These experiences tell the unique story of the land, providing a sense of place, people and culture.




Simpsons Gap, Northern Territory

“Australia will quite simply take your breath away. From cosmopolitan cities and seaside towns, to the Great Barrier Reef, or a true taste of the outback in the Red Centre, prepare to be in awe.”





Australia

An aerial photograph of a coastline in Western Australia. The top left shows a rugged, reddish-brown cliffside. Below it is a wide, flat beach of bright red sand. The ocean is a pale, milky turquoise color. In the shallow water, there are numerous small, rounded islands and peninsulas covered in dense, vibrant green mangrove vegetation. The water's clarity allows the sandy bottom and some rocks to be visible near the shore.

“Big, bold and beautiful, Australia is utterly unique. From the outback to coastlines, to iconic landmarks and the incredible wildlife, Australia offers the most memorable experiences on Earth.”

Roebuck Bay, Western Australia



Australia

Big, bold and colourful

Wherever you choose, this vast country will showcase the very best mix of cities, beaches and outback. Discover the world's oldest living culture and immerse yourself in Aboriginal experiences. Walk the base of Uluru with an Anangu guide, climb Sydney's famous Harbour Bridge with an Indigenous leader, forage for bush tucker in the Daintree Rainforest or listen to stories around the campfire in the Flinders Ranges for an experience that will connect you to the land.

Explore iconic landscapes

There's nothing like Australia's landscapes, and you'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to ways in which to enjoy it. Where else in the world can you picnic on a beach as kangaroos hop on the sand, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef's turquoise waters, walk the burnt red earth as you take in the unique sight of Uluru, or enjoy the freedom of the spectacular Great Ocean Road on an epic road trip.

Wondrous wildlife

Australia is famous for its unique wildlife. Spotting a kangaroo or koala in the wild is often a holiday highlight for visitors travelling in Australia. To experience the diverse marine life, join a snorkelling expedition or a glass-bottomed boat trip. Back on land, there are hiking trails through some of the world's oldest national parks, or head to Kangaroo Island or Rottnest Island to spot a friendly local.



New South Wales

Discover the many sides of Sydney

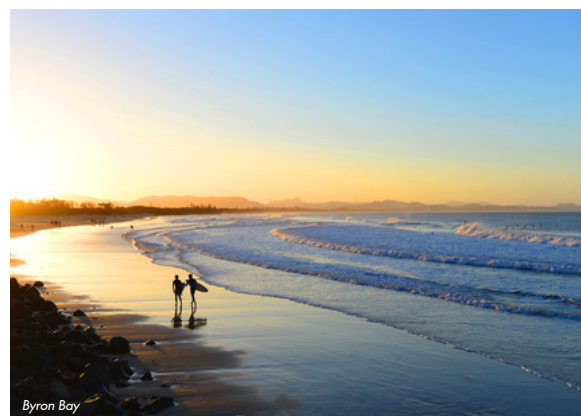
Sydney is a city that captivates with its sparkling harbour and iconic landmarks and where nature and culture collide. The Sydney Opera House stands proudly on the waterfront, beckoning visitors to experience world-class performances. Climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge offers panoramic views that will leave you in awe and on the sun-soaked shores of Bondi or Manly Beach, surf the waves or simply bask on the golden sands.

Blue Mountains and coastal charm

Venture out of the city to the breathtaking scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage-Listed Blue Mountains. A paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, here you'll find endless opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, and wildlife spotting alongside ancient rock formations, cascading waterfalls and lush forests. Enjoy white sandy beaches, pristine waters, and fresh seafood whilst immersing yourself in the coastal wonders of New South Wales. Explore the surf beaches of Byron Bay or embark on whale and dolphin watching tours in Port Stephens and Jervis Bay.

Hunter Valley indulgence

Embrace a journey of taste in the Hunter Valley, Australia's oldest wine region. Soar above rolling vineyards in a hot-air balloon, sample world-class wines and relish in indulgent gourmet food. This region boasts culinary delights that will tantalise your tastebuds.



Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on pages 28 and 29 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 22 hours approximately

GMT: +10 hours

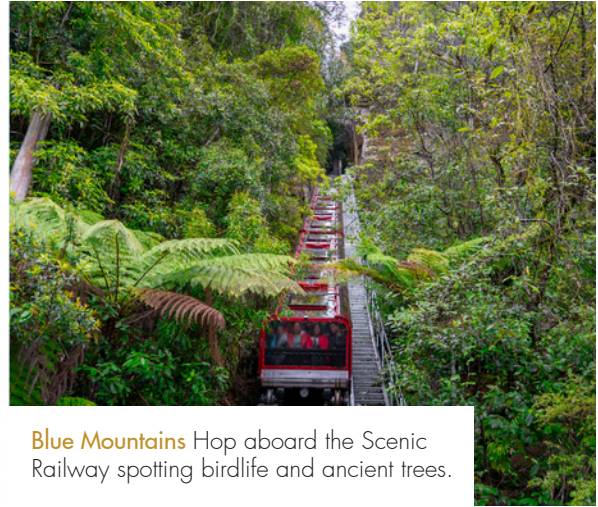
Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: January is the warmest month, with average temperatures of 19–26°C. The coldest month is July, with an average range of 8–17°C, however the climate in the north of the state is milder.

Experiences and attractions not to be missed



Sydney Go behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House and explore the historic Rocks District.



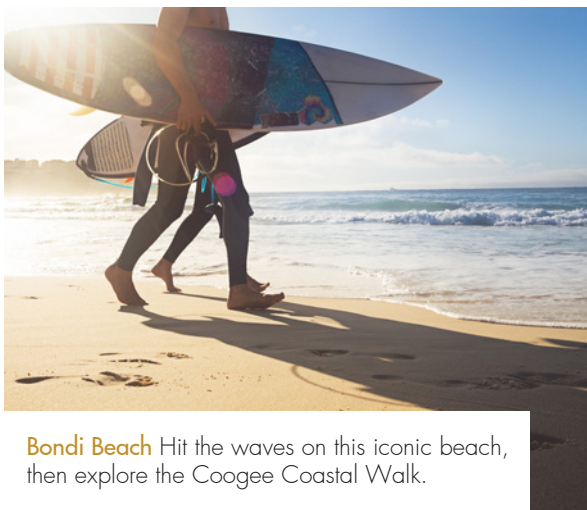
Blue Mountains Hop aboard the Scenic Railway spotting birdlife and ancient trees.



Hunter Valley Taste your way around the cellar doors and sample award-winning wines.



Port Stephens Enjoy swimming, snorkelling and wildlife spotting tours.



Bondi Beach Hit the waves on this iconic beach, then explore the Coogee Coastal Walk.



Byron Bay Take the coastal track through the grasslands to Byron Bay Lighthouse.

Sydney to Melbourne coastal drive

Itinerary: Sydney; Jervis Bay; Central Tilba; Merimbula; Eden; Lakes Entrance; Metung; Walthalla; Wilsons Promontory; Phillip Island; Melbourne

Discover a tale of two cities linked by a remarkable driving route that totally captures the heart and spirit of Australia. This is a drive of quiet seaside towns, surf beaches and ancient ranges draped in lush green forests and a profusion of national parks. Follow rainforest wilderness trails, taste the freshest seafood and delight in native wildlife.

SYDNEY & JERVIS BAY

Discover the iconic sights of Sydney including Sydney Opera House before exchanging the urban views of the city for the natural wonders of the coast as you begin the drive south. Stretch your legs in Kiama, with a gentle amble to the famed blow hole and then turn inland for a treetop meander through the rainforest canopy on the Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk. Then head to Jervis Bay.

Here, you'll find glorious white sandy beaches lapped by turquoise waves and cycling trails galore, plus a pod of resident dolphins that play in the bay. Hyams Beach is probably the best known of the Jervis Bay beaches, however there are plenty more to discover.

COASTAL NEW SOUTH WALES

As you continue south, take a detour to Pebbly Beach, where you'll likely find kangaroos and wallabies playing in the surf. When you reach Narooma hop on a wildlife cruise to Montague Island. This nature reserve is home to fur seals, sea eagles and is a real haven for wildlife.

Make your way along the aptly named Sapphire Coast, one of the true hidden treasures on this drive. Sample fresh seafood at Bermagui Fisherman's Wharf and see Australian fur seals at play in the ocean alongside the Bermagui Blue Pool.





Explore Mimosa Rocks National Park before arriving in Merimbula where you can end the day with a gentle sunset stroll along the Merimbula Boardwalk. Continue your journey south to the old whaling town of Eden, which sits proudly on the 'Humpback Highway'.

GIPPSLAND VICTORIA

Enjoy the mountain valleys, lush rainforest and an array of flora and fauna as you travel to Cape Conran and Lakes Entrance. Hop over by ferry to Raymond Island from Paynesville and follow the Koala Trail. Then visit the township of Walhalla, tucked deep into a valley, where a treasure trove of history is waiting to be uncovered. Surrounded by verdant forests it's the perfect spot for fishing, camping and off-the-beaten track exploring.

Continue to Wilsons Promontory where you'll find a labyrinth of walking trails criss-crossing through shady fern gullies and eucalypt forests. Drive through the hills of South Gippsland, then make your way to Phillip Island, where a highlight of your trip will be seeing the penguins waddling ashore at dusk.

MELBOURNE

Make your final drive to Melbourne, Australia's favourite city for café culture, fashion, art, sport, and an amazing array of cuisine to please any palate.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Walk the coastal trails and stroll the pristine beaches in 'The Prom' – wherever you wander, look out for kangaroos, wombats and emus."

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 17 days, 16 nights

Highlights:

- Explore the iconic sights of Sydney including Sydney Opera House and enjoy a cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Stop in Kiama to visit the famed seaside blowhole formed by lava flows
- Take in a cellar door wine tasting and farm-to-table lunch at Cupitt's Estate
- Discover the coastal wildness and seclusion of the Sapphire Coast
- See koalas in the wild as you stroll along the Koala Trail on Raymond Island
- Delve into history at Eden Killer Whale Museum
- Drive through Tarra-Bulga National Park and do the loop walk to Corrigan Suspension Bridge
- Visit Gurney's Cidery for a tasting experience in Foster
- Take a wilderness cruise alongside dolphins and seal colonies in Wilsons Promontory
- Explore the many walking trails and beaches in Tidal River – located within 'The Prom'

Includes:

- 3 nights at Vibe Hotel Sydney Darling Harbour
- 2 nights at Bay and Bush Cottages, Jervis Bay
- 1 night at Discovery Parks Eden
- 2 nights at Lakes Entrance Waverley House Cottages
- 1 night at Walhalla's Star Hotel
- 2 nights at Prom Country Lodge, Foster
- 2 nights at Phillip Island Apartments
- 3 nights at Crowne Plaza Hotel Melbourne
- Private car transfer on arrival in Sydney
- 10 days economy car hire with Avis

This itinerary can be combined with a range of tailor-made options featured in this brochure. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent about creating your bespoke holiday.



SYDNEY

Crown Towers Sydney

If you're dreaming of an opulent Sydney experience, Crown Towers Sydney offers nothing less, where spectacular skylines meet a soothing oasis.

Boasting prestigious views of the city from each of the rooms, suites and villas, the remarkable exterior of Crown Towers Sydney is matched with luxury bespoke interiors. Expect extravagant elements married with contemporary design and a lavish colour scheme reflecting the beauty of the bay.

This hotel will appeal to those looking for a luxurious and restorative stay. Plunge into a personal wellness journey treatment or evoke inner peace with waterfront yoga. Vibrant and iconic, the open-air tennis court is perfect for tennis lovers or professionals. To rest and recover, bask in escapism on plush day beds by the expansive heated pool.

Capture sunrise during an exclusive sky deck tour, soak up the golden hours of sunset from contemporary fine dining restaurants, and watch the bright lights of the city glisten from the 26th floor terrace bar.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Enjoy the expansive pool deck on level 5 – book a private cabana for the ultimate in secluded luxury, complete with TV, mini bar and butler service."

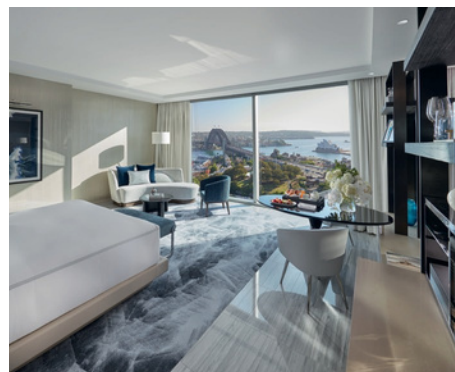


Rooms: 349

Dining: 9 restaurants, 2 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, fitness centre, Crown Spa, tennis court



Opera Studio

SYDNEY

PARK ROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney

Spark a love affair with Sydney Darling Harbour in this contemporary hotel with the perfect blend of spectacular city views and plush comforts.

Immerse yourself in local and authentic cultures from the heart of Sydney Harbour. PARKROYAL offers a calming respite from the day's activities, with sleek designs and relaxing colour palettes. Dine in the award-winning ABODE Bistro, which offers modern Australian dishes of local and seasonal produce. Or explore local gems and the quaint cafés of Darling Square. When you're ready for a restful night, unwind in the plush comforts of your stylish room or suite.

Rooms: 341

Dining: 2 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Fitness centre, parking facilities



SYDNEY

Oaks Sydney Goldsbrough Suites

Situated in a historic building with modern amenities, these apartments offer the perfect blend of comfort, convenience, and unparalleled views.

Indulge in this ultimate urban retreat nestled in the heart of Sydney's Darling Harbour. Choose from studio apartments to spacious one and two-bedroomed suites, each designed for a comfortable stay. Explore the vibrant dining options, entertainment venues, and cultural attractions that make Darling Harbour one of the city's iconic destinations. Whether you're admiring the iconic skyline from your apartment window or strolling along the promenade, Oaks Sydney Goldsbrough Suites offers the perfect base for your Sydney adventure.

Rooms: 323

Dining options: Self-catering

Features: Pool, spa, sauna, coffee shop, 24-hour reception, tour desk





Hunter Valley

Sydney, wine & wildlife

Itinerary: Sydney; Blue Mountains; Hunter Valley

Discover the iconic landmarks, mountain valleys and sprawling vineyards of New South Wales. Take in the vibrant city of Sydney before heading out to explore the rugged landscapes of the Blue Mountains and the lush countryside of the Hunter Valley – world renowned as the birthplace of Australian wine. Sydney is recognised around the world by its three major icons – Sydney Harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. Enjoy a stay at **Shangri-La Sydney**, nestled in the historic Rocks precinct.

After taking in all the city sights, collect your vehicle, and enjoy a scenic drive to the Blue Mountains. You'll stay at **Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa** in the heart of this World Heritage-listed landscape, where you can enjoy the crisp mountain air and fabulous food in a tranquil setting. Continue your journey to the family-owned **Hunter Valley Resort + Farm**. Nestled within its own shiraz vineyards, this resort offers plenty of outdoor activities.



Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Explore Sydney Opera House and enjoy the views across Sydney Harbour on a sunset dinner cruise
- Take advantage of the Scenic World Unlimited Discovery Pass to experience the Blue Mountains
- Ride the Scenic Cableway and glide past Katoomba Falls and the Three Sisters on the Scenic Skyway
- Hire an electric bike and explore the many vineyards and charming towns in the Hunter Valley

Includes:

- 3 nights at Shangri-La Sydney
- 2 nights at Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa
- 2 nights at Hunter Valley Resort + Farm
- Private car transfer on arrival in Sydney
- 5 days economy car hire with Avis

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BLUE MOUNTAINS

Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa

Surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, this distinguished resort provides a tranquil setting designed for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa offers a refined escape within the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains. This beautifully restored historic property, once the residence of Sir Frederick Darley, provides a glimpse into the region's rich heritage while offering modern comfort. The resort embodies timeless elegance with luxurious rooms, award-winning dining, and indulgent spa treatments. Positioned in an elevated location, the resort captures sweeping views of the Jamison Valley, with meticulously maintained gardens that enhance the sense of retreat.

Rooms: 85

Dining: 4 restaurants, 2 bars

Dining options: Room only, breakfast

Features: Outdoor and indoor heated pool, spa, tennis court, bicycle hire



HUNTER VALLEY

Hunter Valley Resort + Farm

Experience the beauty of the Hunter Valley and create treasured memories as you relax, reconnect and reinvigorate at this 100-acre retreat.

Situated in the picturesque heart of Pokolbin, Hunter Valley, this resort offers magnificent views of the Brokenback Range and Barrington Tops. Relax in charming guest rooms and cosy cottages offering a comfortable stay. Indulge in delicious meals at the restaurant, savour craft beer, and enjoy locally produced wines. Lounge by the pool or explore the range of activities. At Hunter Valley Resort + Farm, you can eat, play, learn, meet, drink, and celebrate – all in one breathtaking setting.

Rooms: 36

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Farm, wine tasting, cookery school, horse riding, archery



Explore more in New South Wales

Discover the many sides of New South Wales, from the famous icons of Sydney Harbour to the unique wildlife and unspoilt coastlines, there's so much to see and do in this diverse state.



Elevate your holiday to the next level with a day tour or experience. These are just a taster of the options available with Gold Medal. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent for more inspiration.



BridgeClimb Sydney

Duration: 2.5 hours

Take the climb of your life to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. From its fascinating underbelly to its summit, 134 metres above the harbour, the bridge is the pride of Sydney. From dawn until dusk, the view from the top is always different.



Taronga Zoo

Led by the zoo-keepers who care for the animals at Taronga Zoo, you will gain an in-depth look at unique indigenous species and how they are cared for. Get up close to koalas, kangaroos, echidnas and much more on this behind-the-scenes tour.



Sydney Harbour dinner cruise

Duration: 2 hours

Witness the magical colours of Sydney's iconic landscape change as you dine at sunset, twilight or under a summer glow. Experience warm hospitality, spacious open leisure decks and sumptuous cuisine aboard this premium dining cruise.



Bondi surf lesson

Duration: 2 hours

Join Let's Go Surfing on Bondi Beach. To start, you will be taught how to recognise surf conditions and practice your technique on the beach. Then it's off into the ocean, hitting the white foam created after the waves run their course.

SPOTLIGHT ON...**Sydney Opera House****Duration: 1 hour**

Go beneath the sails and discover what makes Sydney Opera House so inspiring. Explore with a knowledgeable guide, discover insider stories, and step inside the iconic theatres that bring to life over 1,800 performances each year.

**Sydney classic cycle tour****Duration: Half day**

On this cycle tour you will be taken to all the iconic sights including Sydney Opera House and tons of other sights you may miss on your own. The expert guides will give you the information you need to get the most out of your trip.

**Blue Mountains****Duration: Full day**

Discover a place where the lush rainforest and views of the blue haze make the Blue Mountains simply unique. Experience the magic of the region with sheer rock faces that plunge into eucalyptus clad valleys and spectacular waterfalls.

**Hunter Valley balloon flight****Duration: Half day**

This sunrise balloon flight over the Hunter Valley is sure to impress with views of endless vineyards, picturesque farmland, mountain ranges and national parks all on display. Peterson's House Winery is the perfect place to conclude your flight.

**Uncork the Hunter****Duration: Full day**

On this tour you will enjoy multiple wine tastings, a cheese and wine masterclass, a mystery wine experience, chocolate and wine pairings, a sumptuous lunch, and a tour of a working brewery. You'll finish your day with a few cold beers in hand.



Great Ocean Road

Victoria

Melbourne and beyond

Melbourne is a place of creativity that is demonstrated in its laneways and distinct neighbourhoods. Discover a dynamic arts scene, tantalising dining experiences and headline sporting events. Moving inland, escape to the rolling hills of the Yarra Valley for indulgent food and wine, and explore the fern glens and forests of the Dandenong Ranges with its scenic winding roads.

Great Ocean Road

Renowned as one of the world's most breathtaking routes, the Great Ocean Road takes panoramic views to a new level. See the towering Twelve Apostles and the limestone stacks of the Bay of Islands, get up close to native wildlife, and explore the pristine rainforests and misty waterfalls. Get outdoors with walking trails or mountain biking or take the cultural route through museums and heritage attractions.

Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island

Breathe in the fresh air and soak up the al fresco lifestyle of the Mornington Peninsula. With stylish coastal living blended with Australian charm, this region provides a plethora of activities for thrill-seekers, nature lovers and gourmets alike. Phillip Island will enchant you with its many sandy beaches and nature reserves to explore. See penguins and koalas in their natural habitat and enjoy the island's captivating coastline.



Brighton Beach, Melbourne

Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on page 39 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 21 hours approximately
GMT: +11 hours

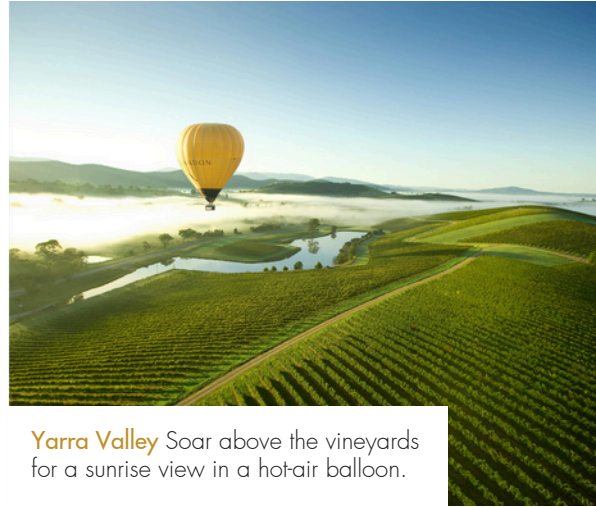
Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: Victoria has a moderate climate with warm summers and cool winters. Summer (December-February) temperatures reach between 14°C and 25°C. Winter (June-August) temperatures average from 6°C to 15°C. Between September and November, the weather is changeable with some heavy rainfall.

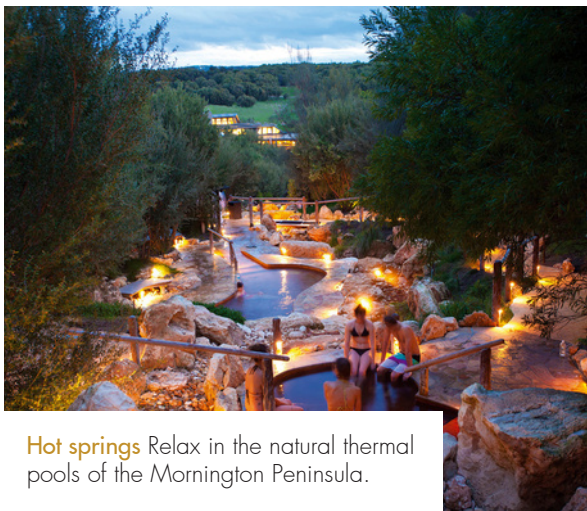
Experiences and attractions not to be missed



Melbourne Discover the city's café culture, vintage trams, fascinating laneways and rooftop bars.



Yarra Valley Soar above the vineyards for a sunrise view in a hot air balloon.



Hot springs Relax in the natural thermal pools of the Mornington Peninsula.



Twelve Apostles A highlight of any trip along the Great Ocean Road.



Wildlife See the little penguins waddle to their burrow in the evening on Phillip Island.



Dandenong Ranges Step back in time on Australia's oldest and best-preserved steam railway – Puffing Billy.

Melbourne, the Yarra Valley, Geelong & the Bellarine

Itinerary: Melbourne; Yarra Valley; Dandenong Ranges; Geelong; Bellarine Peninsula

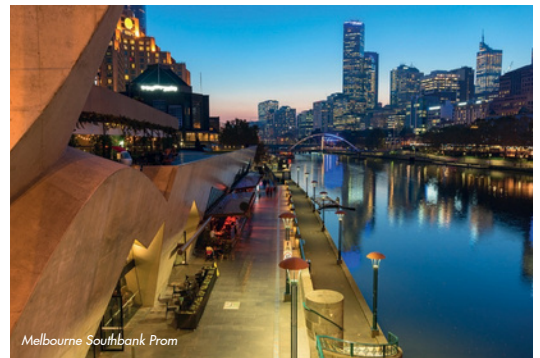
Discover the laneways and arcades in the cultural city of Melbourne and then take a short drive from the city and feel a world away. Revel in the good life of the Yarra Valley's historic wineries and renowned restaurants and lose yourself in the magical gardens and eclectic villages of the Dandenong Ranges. Hike through towering forests to misty waterfalls, and find inspiration at regional galleries, nature parks and ornamental gardens.

MELBOURNE

Set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay on the northern banks of the Yarra River, Melbourne is a city with a lively cosmopolitan pulse. Explore the buzzing cafés, trendy bars and pretty gardens, and stroll along elegant Victorian-era streetscapes. Join a guided walking tour of the city's signature small streets and arcades and immerse yourself amongst the local creatives and hidden corners that make this city tick. You'll see that often the most interesting details and local haunts are in the least likely places, tucked away from the main hotspots.

YARRA VALLEY

Drive out of the city to the rolling hills and breathtaking scenery of the Yarra Valley. One of the world's leading producers of cool climate wines, this region is also home to chefs, brewers, cider makers and distillers. Get a taste of regional favourites at local eateries, and stock up at farm gates as you go. Take a sunrise balloon flight over the green valleys and pristine rivers, explore the cellar doors that beckon for laid-back tastings and encounter a platypus at Healesville Sanctuary.





Geelong Waterfront

DANDENONG RANGES

Continue your drive to the neighbouring Dandenong Ranges – a verdant landscape of fern glades, towering trees and eclectic villages. Wander the walking trails, meander the villages and discover the hidden delights among the scenic winding roads, artist studios, craft stores and gardens. Enjoy a relaxing walk through forests of mountain ash in the Dandenong Ranges National Park and take a ride on Australia's oldest steam railway – Puffing Billy.

GEELONG & THE BELLARINE PENINSULA

Soak up the good life in Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula and explore pretty seaside villages and vibrant towns. The waterfront in Geelong is a good place to start, with its vast number of places to eat and drink, set against a wonderful backdrop of Corio Bay. Here you'll also find several public art installations including the whimsical Baywalk Bollards. Just a few blocks away is Geelong Gallery, one of Australia's leading and oldest art galleries, with an impressive schedule of exhibitions.

Explore the region's burgeoning foodie scene, complete with craft breweries, local wineries, farm gates and provedores. Surf or swim at the beaches and get close to local wildlife in Port Phillip Bay. Take a cruise from Queenscliff where you can snorkel amidst colourful reef fish. It's just a short drive back to Melbourne to complete your itinerary.

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Explore the local treasures of Melbourne's streets on a Hidden Laneways Secrets tour
- Join a Yarra Valley Wine Experience tour that crosses the region showcasing its famous wineries
- Ride on the narrow gauge heritage railway – Puffing Billy – in the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges
- Walk the different trails in search of wildlife at Healesville Sanctuary
- Take a cruise from Queenscliff to Port Phillip and enjoy the coastal scenery

Includes:

- 3 nights at Oaks Melbourne on Williams Suites
- 2 nights at Yering Gorge Cottages, Yarra Valley
- 2 nights at Rydges Geelong
- Private car transfer on arrival in Melbourne
- 5 days economy car hire with Avis

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A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

“Take time to enjoy the street art and visit the numerous cafés that Melbourne has to offer.”



MELBOURNE

Crown Towers Melbourne

This hotel offers the ultimate in luxury accommodation with an atmosphere of unmatched grandeur complemented by exemplary service.

An iconic Melbourne landmark on the Yarra River, Crown Towers Melbourne rises above the city's vibrant Southbank precinct offering exceptional fine dining, boutique shopping, and luxury interiors.

Enjoy an abundance of space in stylish guest rooms and suites making them a perfect retreat after a day of exploring. Each provides every imaginable amenity and is matched by spectacular views of the city skyline or Port Phillip Bay. Discover the epitome of luxury with a stay in one of the opulent villas featuring private butler service and elegant living and dining spaces. For those seeking a personalised experience unlike any other, the Crystal Club privileges will ensure an unforgettable stay.

Delight in delicious cuisine at premium restaurants that offer a refined service in elegant settings. Savour a cocktail amidst the timeless glamour of the vibrant bar. When you're ready for relaxation, take a dip in the indoor pool or indulge in a treatment at the luxury spa.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Experience a visual and culinary delight at Nobu – the world's most recognised Japanese restaurant, known for its innovative style and Japanese cuisine and exceptional service."

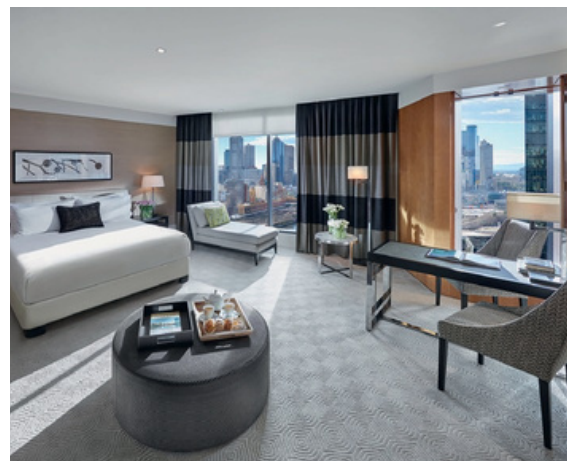


Rooms: 481

Dining: 24 restaurants, 18 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, Crown Spa, fitness centre, 24-hour reception



Studio

MELBOURNE

Oaks Melbourne on Collins Suites

Ideally positioned on Melbourne's popular Collins Street, this modern hotel offers easy access to transport, shopping and entertainment precincts.

Oaks Melbourne on Collins Suites is located in the heart of Melbourne's business and financial centre, close to tram and train stations. Featuring Victorian architecture this hotel incorporates historic charm with cosmopolitan New York style studio apartments and suites. With Southbank, Docklands and Etihad Stadium within walking distance – this stylish boutique hotel is a great place to stay as a base for exploring the city.

Rooms: 236

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Sauna, fitness centre, fully-equipped kitchens



MELBOURNE

Vibe Hotel Melbourne

Vibe Hotel Melbourne is a strikingly dramatic yet inviting getaway, boldly connecting to the past and the future of the city's iconic streets.

Set within the thriving East End Theatre District, experience the hustle and bustle of the city from a calming haven. Immerse yourself in Melbourne's vibrant shopping and dining experiences before rejuvenating in the pool or gym. An ideal location for those who want to embrace vibrant theatres and concerts, once the night is over, retreat to Vibe Hotel Melbourne and admire the views while reminiscing the night's adventures.

Rooms: 201

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, fitness centre, 24-hour reception





Mornington Peninsula

Mornington Peninsula & Phillip Island

Itinerary: Mornington Peninsula; Phillip Island

Breathe in the fresh sea air, sample innovative local cuisine, and soak up the relaxed al fresco lifestyle, just an hour from Melbourne. Explore the galleries and cafés in breezy seaside villages, cool off at the beach, and escape to the hinterland for gourmet delights and boutique wineries.

Your first stop on the Mornington Peninsula is Arthurs Seat Eagle, where you'll get a bird's-eye view of the region and beyond. Board a gondola and ascend over the forest, then head to Montalto Vineyard & Olive Grove for a spot of wine tasting. Next, venture to the Peninsula Hot Springs to soak in the healing mineral waters.

Continue to Phillip Island – here you'll find unique wildlife and captivating coastlines. Stop by Cape Woolamai and then follow one of the coastal walking tracks with views of the Pinnacles. Explore Churchill Island and delve into pioneering farming history. A visit to this region wouldn't be complete without sampling the plethora of dining options and award-winning wines. Afterwards, make your way to Melbourne to continue your onward journey.



Phillip Island

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Highlights:

- Soar above the treetops and admire the natural surroundings from an aerial gondola at Arthurs Seat Eagle
- Sample delicious wines and stroll among the garden sculptures at Montalto Vineyard & Olive Grove
- Treat yourself to a soothing mineral bath in the Peninsula Hot Springs
- Watch the penguins dash home across the sand at dusk at the Phillip Island Penguin Parade

Includes:

- 2 nights at Peninsula Hot Springs, Mornington Peninsula
- 2 nights at Phillip Island Apartments
- 5 days economy car hire with Avis

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YARRA VALLEY

Yering Gorge Cottages

Escape to Yarra Valley's picturesque landscape and discover a true connection to nature and Australia's wildlife that will infuse your mind, body and soul.

A secluded nature retreat awaits right on the doorstep of the Yarra Valley. The perfect place to relax, unwind and discover what nature has to offer. A range of self-contained, beautifully appointed one and two-bedroomed cottages provide spectacular views of the surrounding natural beauty. Immerse yourself in the serenity of the environment where you will find an abundance of kangaroos and wildlife throughout the private nature reserve.

Rooms: 13

Dining: 1 restaurant

Dining options: Room only

Features: Golf course, fitness centre, tennis courts, bush walking trails, wine tours



MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Jackalope

A year-round destination located on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, Jackalope is a timeless institution of unparalleled luxury.

This revered icon of the Australian hospitality industry unifies art, design, dining and storytelling into its guest experience. With a monolithic, jet-black exterior, the hotel stands in sharp contrast to the verdant rolling vines. Guest rooms are a statement of whites and greys with floor-to-ceiling windows and private terraces. Two diverse restaurants deliver upscale dining, while a cellar door is open for daily wine tasting. Situated on a private vineyard, Jackalope promises an experience to remember.

Rooms: 44

Dining: 2 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Infinity pool, spa, infrared sauna, wine tasting, complimentary transfers to neighbouring restaurants/wineries within a 10km radius, bottomless popcorn and ice cream, guest activities





Twelve Apostles

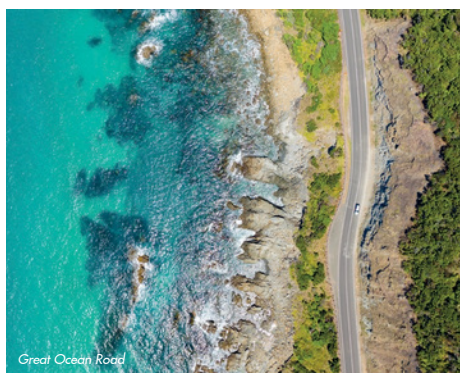
Great Ocean Road

Itinerary: Melbourne; Apollo Bay; Port Fairy; Robe; Barossa Valley; Adelaide

Take an awe-inspiring self-drive journey through some of Australia's most amazing sights and scenic cliff-hugging adventures. Delight in wonderful local food, witness native wildlife, tour caves and visit abundant historical attractions.

Depart Melbourne and travel over the West Gate Bridge through the vast volcanic plains. Marvel at the magnificent vistas of Memorial Arch, Apollo Bay and the iconic Twelve Apostles before continuing to the small fishing village of Port Campbell. Visit Loch Ard Gorge and Mount Gambier before heading to Port Fairy.

Drive to the coastal town of Robe to soak up the sun on the long sandy beaches and kick back in cosmopolitan cafés. Journey through the Barossa Valley that boasts more than 150 wineries and 80 cellar doors. When you're not sipping the region's top drops, you can admire the vines from a hot-air balloon, dine at renowned restaurants and explore nearby villages. Your adventure concludes in Adelaide – a city bursting with culture and epicurean indulgence.



Great Ocean Road

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Highlights:

- Explore the iconic Great Ocean Road – learn of its history and discover its hidden treasures
- Witness the wondrous Twelve Apostles that rise dramatically out of the ocean
- Visit the region's best restaurants and wineries, enjoying family-run hospitality and local produce
- Soak up the coastal scenery in Robe and stop for a photo at Cape Dombey Obelisk
- Reach new heights as you climb over the Adelaide Oval

Includes:

- 1 night at Captain's at the Bay, Apollo Bay
- 1 night at Merrijig Inn, Port Fairy
- 1 night at Robe House
- 1 night at Barossa Shiraz Estate
- 5 days economy car hire with Avis

This itinerary can be combined with a range of tailor-made options featured in this brochure. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent about creating your bespoke holiday.

Explore more in Victoria

Melbourne has plenty to keep you entertained, but better yet, Victoria's most enticing experiences are just a short drive away. From mountain vistas to coastal towns, Victoria serves up something unforgettable.



Elevate your holiday to the next level with a day tour or experience. These are just a taster of the options available with Gold Medal. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent for more inspiration.



Hidden Secrets Laneways of Melbourne

Duration: 3 hours

The finest gems can often be found in the least likely of places. By joining this casual walk of Melbourne's small streets and arcades, you can discover the local creative retailers and hidden corners that make the city tick.



Around the Bay Food & Wine Taste Trail

Duration: Full day

Taste the produce from some of the Bellarine Peninsula's best food locations around the bay. Take in the views whilst walking along the esplanade in Geelong and enjoy lunch at Jack Rabbit Vineyard before embarking on a bay cruise.



Yarra Valley sunrise hot-air balloon flight

Duration: 1 hour

Let the breeze usher you along the corridors of grapevines and over the Yarra River from the sky-high vantage point of a hot-air balloon. Lose yourself in the breathtaking views of mountains, vineyards and maybe even spot some kangaroos.



French & Phillip Island wildlife expedition

Duration: Full day

Spend the day island hopping from French Island to Phillip Island and see some of Australia's wildlife in their natural environments. Enjoy the ocean views, surf the waves, and take in the remarkable natural sights.



Queensland

Brimming with beauty and adventure

Escape to Queensland, where natural beauty will stop you in your tracks, but the experiences and connections made will stay with you for a lifetime. Adventures abound in five UNESCO World Heritage Sites, vibrant coastal cities, lush rainforests, awe-inspiring outback, and tropical islands. Queensland is full of sunshine, unique culture and traditions, and warm and welcoming people.

World Heritage wonders

Discover the natural beauty of the world's largest coral reef system, the Great Barrier Reef. Follow the curves and bends of the Daintree, the world's oldest continually surviving rainforest, or swap green for gold and head to the glittering Gold Coast, where ancient groves, theme parks and wild animal encounters collide. You'll also find no shortage of adventure in the outback, where if you dig a little deeper, you'll discover links to Australia's prehistoric past.

Idyllic island escapes

Silkywhite sands and crystal-clear waters await off Queensland's coast, where over 900 islands are waiting to be explored. Float in freshwater lakes on the world's largest sand island, snorkel with turtles on the Fraser Coast or island hop the Whitsundays – where sailing adventures and colourful underwater worlds will captivate and enthrall.



Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on pages 54 and 55 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 21 hours approximately

GMT: +10 hours

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: Expect warm summers (December-February) and mild winters (June-August) with mostly sunny days. The tropical north experiences a defined wet season in summer, that's humid and hot, with a slightly cooler dry season through winter.

Experiences and attractions not to be missed



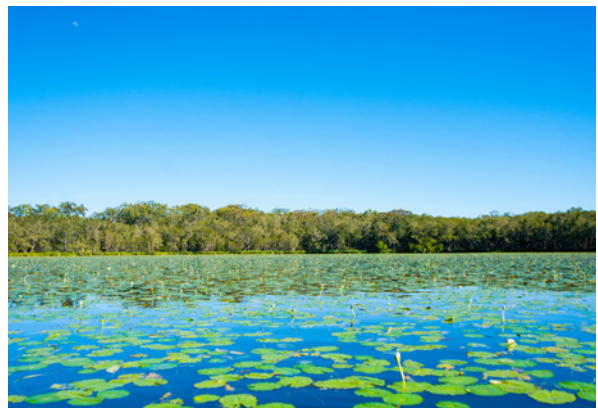
The Great Barrier Reef Join a day cruise and snorkel the kaleidoscopic world of this natural wonder.



Discover Brisbane Embrace the outdoor lifestyle and dine by the river with Story Bridge as your backdrop.



Daintree Rainforest Experience the ancient treasures of the world's oldest rainforest.



Noosa Everglades Witness the beauty and tranquillity on a boat tour or a guided kayak.



Road trip Drive from Brisbane to Cape Tribulation and finish where the rainforest meets the reef.



Kuranda Scenic Railway Travel from Cairns to the rainforest village of Kuranda.

Cairns, Brisbane & the Great Barrier Reef

Itinerary: Cairns; Cape Tribulation; Brisbane; Whitsunday Islands

Make the most of your time in Queensland and discover cosmopolitan hubs, laid-back charm and natural wonders. This itinerary brings together the tropical city of Cairns, ancient rainforests, and spectacular reefs, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites begging to be explored. In Brisbane you'll receive a warm welcome from a city with timeless nature in its soul.

CAIRNS

This thriving city is the gateway to Tropical North Queensland and whether it's snorkeling through coral gardens or exploring 100-million-year-old rainforests, there's an adventure waiting in every corner. Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture with a visit to Kuranda, head out to Palm Cove to relax on the beach or take a hot-air balloon ride over the Atherton Tablelands. Following a day's adventure, enjoy a dip at Cairns Lagoon and after dusk, head for a nightcap at one of the bars along the esplanade.

RAINFOREST CAPE TRIBULATION

Connect with the wonders of the natural world at Cape Tribulation – where the Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. Nature experiences here are diverse with a range of activities to discover. Savour morning treats beside the Daintree River before boarding a river cruise through the mangroves, spotting crocodiles along the way. Climb up to Alexandra Range Lookout to admire the views and take a swim in the stream at Emmangen Creek. Stroll along Cape Tribulation Beach and see where the rainforest collides with the sea.





BRISBANE

Take a short flight from Cairns to Brisbane – a city with a strong focus on the outdoors. Offering a laid-back charm and an urban vibe with a dash of adventure, you'll find an abundance of things to see and do. Browse the dynamic cultural precinct, wine and dine on the banks of the river and shop the markets and designer boutiques. Enjoy a leisurely river cruise with a detailed commentary of the area's history, visit the historic lookout on One-Tree-Hill and explore Queensland's oldest brewery on an interactive walking tour.

GREAT BARRIER REEF

Your journey continues with a flight to the Whitsundays and a ferry across to **Daydream Island Resort & Spa**. There's a whole world of activities to experience at this peaceful getaway. Enjoy the coral beaches and rainforest walks, along with kayaking and sailing. Take a trip out to a custom-built pontoon and spend the day exploring the colourful underwater world of corals and marine life in the world's largest reef system – the Great Barrier Reef. Take home unforgettable memories of Queensland as you head back to the mainland for your return journey.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Enjoy unique perspective of the ancient landscapes aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway that glides above the tropical rainforest between Cairns and Kuranda."

Multi-centre

Essentials

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights

Highlights:

- Cruise along the Daintree River in search of wildlife as you sail through the lush mangroves
- See where two UNESCO World Heritage Sites meet at Cape Tribulation Beach
- Take in the views of Brisbane's city skyline on a commented cruise along the river
- Explore Mount Coottha in Brisbane – the historic lookout built in 1918 on One-Tree-Hill
- Visit Queensland's oldest and most iconic brewery finishing with a beer tasting session at The Brisbane Brewery
- Join a tour out to Hardy Reef Pontoon and spend a day snorkelling and diving in the Great Barrier Reef

Includes:

- 3 nights at Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns
- 3 nights at Crystalbrook Vincent, Brisbane
- 3 nights at Daydream Island Resort & Spa, Whitsunday Islands
- Full day Cape Tribulation tour
- Flight from Cairns to Brisbane
- Brisbane City Sights morning tour
- Return river cruise to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Return private car transfers
- Flight from Brisbane to Airlie Beach
- Return ferry to/from Daydream Island

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Premier 2 Bedroom Apartment with Balcony and River View

BRISBANE

Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane

Immerse yourself in the combination of new and old at the Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane, a heritage-listed property centrally located on George Street.

Originally built as the Queensland Government Savings Bank in 1922, this hotel has been artfully restored with a classic yet contemporary design. The project created guest rooms, wellness facilities and multiple food and beverage venues that celebrate the building's Art Deco origins.

Offering a choice of spacious studios, and one, two, and three bedrooomed apartments, Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane is the perfect home away from home. Designed to offer all the comforts of home, these warm and welcoming apartments feature fully-equipped kitchens, a laundry and separate living areas.

Dining venues include St Marks Road Co. serving breakfast daily, and Donna Chang featuring a thoughtfully designed menu giving a gentle nod to Sichuan flavours and authentic Cantonese cuisine for lunch and dinner. Inspired by Japanese street food, the Boom Boom room showcases Japanese delights paired with innovate beverages. With easy access to the city's transport system, this hotel provides a great base for exploring the city.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Upgrade to a Premier 1 Bedroom Apartment with Balcony and River View and enjoy the sweeping vistas across the river."

Rooms: 214

Dining: 3 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, secure parking



GOLD COAST

voco® GoldCoast by IHG

Discover an upscale stay on the Gold Coast with breathtaking views, stylish rooms, and exceptional amenities.

Check out of the every-day stay and check in to pure holiday escapism from the moment you arrive at voco® Gold Coast by IHG. Enjoy stylish and comfortable guest rooms and suites, finished with thoughtful voco® touches. Experience a hotel with a twist, where the coffee is always fresh, the food always delicious, and the atmosphere always welcoming. Take advantage of the prime Surfers Paradise location, just moments from the best shopping, entertainment and beaches on the Gold Coast.

Rooms: 389

Dining: 3 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Two heated pools, fitness centre, on-site parking



Two Bedroom Apartment

NOOSA

Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

Enjoy the peaceful seclusion of this resort set within palm-fringed gardens – stretching endlessly over the ocean and a canopy of rainforest.

Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas will captivate you from the very moment you enter – with its freeform centrepiece pool, airy open spaces, unsurpassed service and luxurious shady surroundings. Elegance is the order of the day in the beautifully appointed split-level villas, rooms and apartments. Savour an array of creative dishes at Cove. The or the designer boutiques and inviting restaurants of Hastings Street are only a short stroll away, or you can take the complimentary golf buggy transfer.

Rooms: 198

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only, breakfast

Features: Heated lagoon pool, 25m lap pool, fitness centre, steam room, games room, Stephanie's Ocean Spa, concierge services



Australia's Nature Coast

Itinerary: Noosa; Noosa Everglades; Rainbow Beach; Hervey Bay; K'gari

Embrace adventure on a trip that will take you to pristine national parks and the world's largest sand island. Winding your way from Noosa on the Sunshine Coast to Hervey Bay and K'gari on the Fraser Coast, you'll discover unspoilt coastlines, gain a deeper connection to nature and feed your soul on the region's bountiful produce and seafood.

NOOSA & NOOSA EVERGLADES

After collecting your hire vehicle at Sunshine Coast Airport, begin your adventure in Noosa. Soon you'll see why this is the coast's most stylish seaside town. Browse the designer boutiques on Hastings Street, look out for koalas as you walk the coastal paths or learn to surf in the shimmering waters. In the evening, enjoy a sunset cruise along Noosa River before savouring a dinner at one of the many restaurants.

Head to the Noosa Everglades. One of only two everglade systems on the planet, it is a spectacular network of waterways, and home to over 40% of Australia's bird species. Join an Everglades Explorer tour and paddle through the river of mirrors and spot birdlife – you'll feel like you've discovered something truly special here. In the afternoon, enjoy a beer at CootharaBAR, the microbrewery located in the national park. Take a dip in the lake, and watch the kangaroos play at sunset.

RAINBOW BEACH

Wind your way along country roads to Rainbow Beach with a stop at the Mary Valley Rattler station for morning tea or a historic steam train ride. Take a hike up to Carlo Sand Blow and marvel at the views – keep your eyes peeled for breaching whales during whale season (June to October). Buckle up and join a 4x4 beach drive to see the rainbow-coloured sand cliffs. Spend an afternoon kayaking at Double Island Point where you might be lucky enough to spot wild dolphins.

HERVEY BAY

Continue your journey along the Fraser Coast to the whale-watching capital of the world. Take your time and

Spotlight on... **Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas**

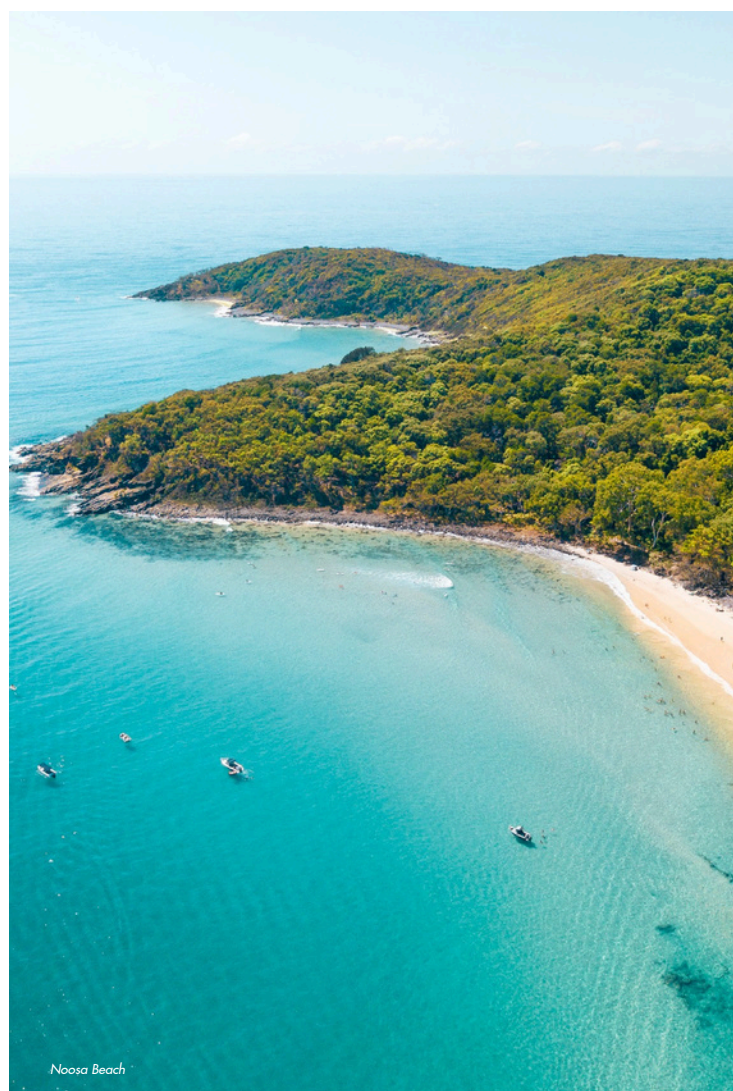
Nestled in the serenity of Noosa National Park, **Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas** will captivate you from the moment you arrive. Stretching endlessly over the ocean and rainforest, the views will take your breath away. The resort is located close to the heart of Noosa Heads yet in the peaceful seclusion of its own palm-fringed surrounds.



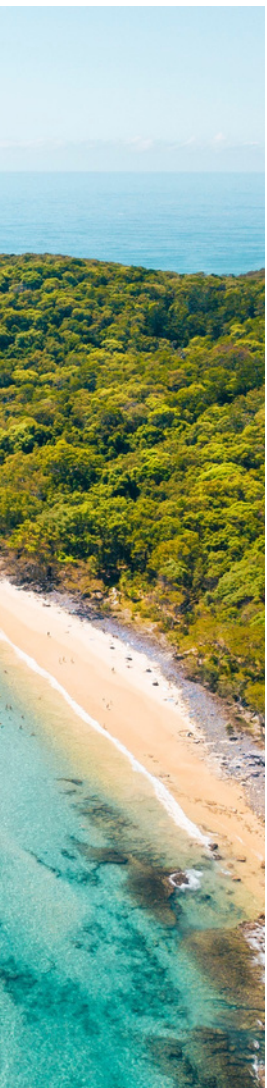
Peppers Noosa Resort



Habitat Everglades Ecocamp



Noosa Beach



stop in Maryborough – birthplace of Mary Poppins' author P.L Travers. Hervey Bay's picturesque coastline, quiet charm and raw nature will leave you refreshed and re-energised. Relax on the beaches or head out on a catamaran for a whale-watching adventure in the bay.

K'GARI

Take a ferry ride across to K'gari, the world's largest sand island. This World Heritage Listed wonder of diverse landscapes and unique wildlife is a great place to unwind. Discover Eli Creek's enchanting boardwalk, capture a photo of the famed Maheno Shipwreck and admire The Pinnacles' coloured sands. Your road trip comes to an end as you drop off your vehicle at Hervey Bay Airport.

Spotlight on... **Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp**

Spend two nights under canvas at **Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp** in a glamping tent with en suite, amidst the Australian bushland. Get up close to nature on the walking trails, enjoy a variety of waterfront activities and explore the ancient landscapes as you meander through the mirrored waterways on a cruise tour.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Noosa is the perfect base to relax, with world-class nature on its doorstep. This coastal town is renowned for its wildlife such as koalas and kangaroos."

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 12 days, 11 nights

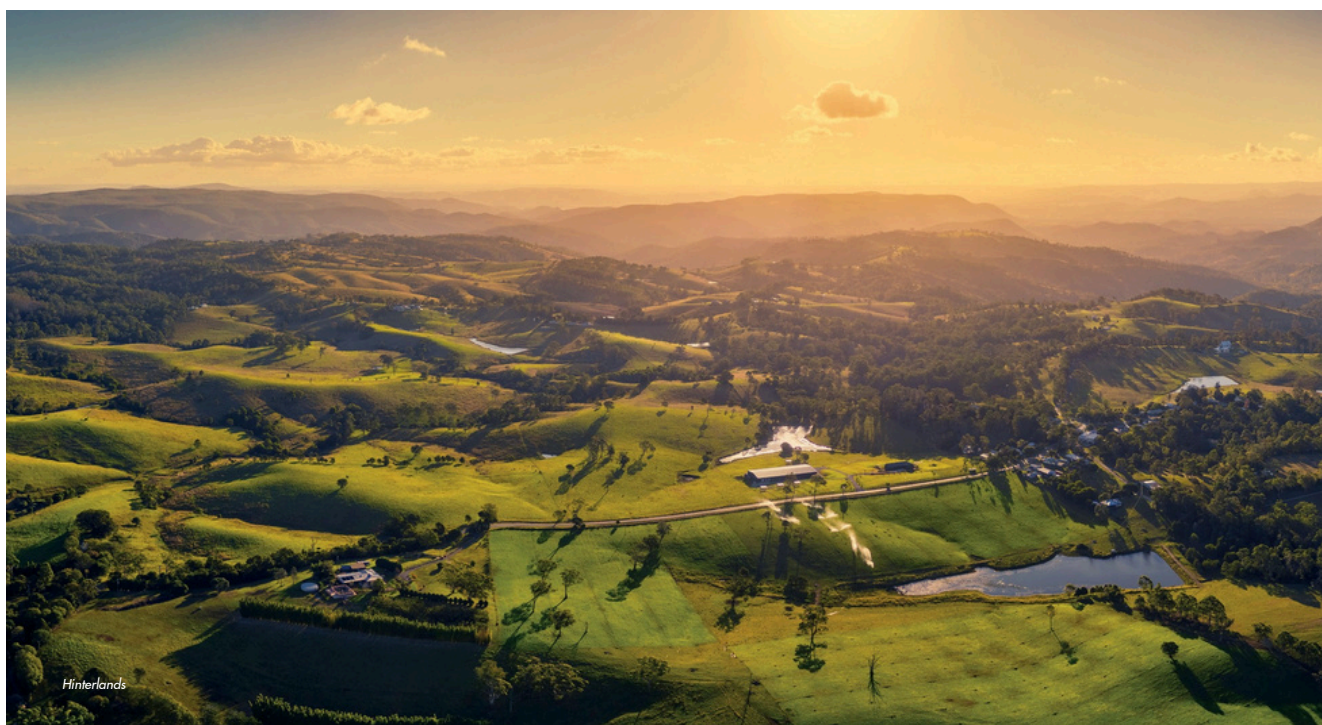
Highlights:

- Watch koalas resting in the gum trees in Noosa National Park
- Enjoy a canoe tour through the river in Noosa Everglades to spot the myriad of birdlife
- Marvel at the kaleidoscope of colours at the coastal enclave – Rainbow Beach
- Join a tour in search of marine adventures and whale watching in Hervey Bay
- Cruise down 75 Mile Beach highway and experience K'gari's variety of terrains
- Spend a day lounging beside the crystal-clear waters of Lake McKenzie on K'gari
- Explore the vast dunes and natural sculptures of The Pinnacles

Includes:

- 4 nights at Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas
- 2 nights at Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp
- 2 nights at Rainbow Ocean Palms, Rainbow Beach
- 1 night at Oaks Hervey Bay Resort
- 2 nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort, K'gari
- 11 days economy car hire with Avis

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Hinterlands

Sunshine Coast & Hinterland

Itinerary: Brisbane; Glass House Mountains; Montville; Mooloolaba; Brisbane

Feel relaxed from the moment you step into the laid-back vibes of the Sunshine Coast. With over 100 kilometres of coastline, enjoy the endless beaches and rolling hills and soak up the warm atmosphere. Collect

your car in Brisbane and drive along the Bruce Highway.

Plug into nature in the Glass House Mountains, a region that's ripe for adventure. Discover a playground of hiking trails and trek through the woodlands alongside the local wildlife who call this place home. **Glass House Mountains Eco Lodge** is the perfect base from which to explore.

With its cooling mountain breeze and rolling hills, Montville offers a hinterland experience infused with cultural pursuits and natural wonders. Stay at **Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat** – the emphasis here is on seclusion, a place where you can unwind as you gaze out at the tree canopy above. Relax near the beach at **Coco Mooloolaba** before making your way to Brisbane to drop off your hire car.



Mooloolaba

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Explore the quaint townships and the rolling hills of the culturally significant Glass House Mountains
- Visit the German chalet-inspired Clock Shop in Montville filled with handcrafted timepieces
- Experience the tranquillity of the reflective waters in the Noosa Everglades
- Head out on a whale-watching adventure in Mooloolaba if you're travelling during migration season

Includes:

- 2 nights at Glasshouse Mountains Ecolodge
- 2 nights at Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat, Montville
- 3 nights at Coco Mooloolaba
- 8 days economy car hire with Avis

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K`GARI

Kingfisher Bay Resort

Located on beautiful K`gari, Kingfisher Bay Resort blends seamlessly with its natural surroundings – this hidden paradise is perfect for a relaxing island retreat.

With World Heritage wilderness to explore and spectacular sunsets across the bay, this is the perfect place to unwind on island time. Take in the scenery from your private deck or stroll down to the beach with nature right on your doorstep. Immerse yourself in the Illumina light show – watch as this light and sound spectacle lights up the skies. From dining on exquisite dishes that reflect local heritage, to canoeing along the bay or soothing treatments at the spa, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Rooms: 152

Dining: 3 restaurants, 4 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, spa, tennis court, kids' club, Illumina light show



Superior Poolside Room

DAYDREAM ISLAND

Daydream Island Resort

Cherished for its seclusion and solitude, Daydream Island Resort invites you to relax amidst the beauty of the Whitsunday Islands.

Escape to a haven of peace and relaxation framed by whispering palms and a shimmering lagoon. This tranquil resort offers access to one of the most extraordinary destinations in the world – The Great Barrier Reef. Rooms and suites reflect this spectacular setting complete with a contemporary design. Dining experiences are designed to capture the region's best flavours showcased in a sophisticated style. With an extensive variety of activities, this tropical paradise offers an unforgettable stay.

Rooms: 280

Dining: 3 restaurants, 3 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, spa, kids' club, stand-up paddleboarding, open-air cinema, rainforest walks, beach volleyball





HAMILTON ISLAND

Reef View Hotel

With a spectacular location overlooking the beach, Reef View Hotel has everything you need for a truly relaxing island holiday.

Reef View Hotel is set in beautiful, landscaped gardens on Hamilton Island, renowned for its gorgeous beaches and superb recreational activities. The hotel features extremely spacious, well-appointed rooms, offering the perfect getaway for couples, families or groups of friends.

All rooms feature a private balcony overlooking either landscaped gardens or the breathtaking vista of the Coral Sea. Guests can enjoy meals at the Pool Terrace Restaurant and Reef Lounge for light snacks. With a selection of award-winning restaurants, laid-back cafés and inviting bars, there are plenty of ways to enjoy eating and drinking on the island.

There's a sparkling pool to take a dip in, and an array of watersports include windsurfing, kayaking and snorkelling, plus use of an island shuttle service. Catseye Beach is just a short stroll away where guests can enjoy a variety of beach activities.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Children under 12 years can eat free at the Pool Terrace Restaurant, when dining with their parents, making this an ideal hotel for families."



Rooms: 359

Dining: 12 restaurants, 3 bars

Dining options: Room only, breakfast

Features: Pool, catamaran sailing, paddle skiing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, windsurfing, snorkelling, fitness centre, spa, sauna, tennis court



Coral Sea View Room

TOWNSVILLE

Oaks Townsville Metropole Hotel

Spacious, affordable and comfortable, Oaks Townsville Metropole Hotel, stands among the best hotels Townsville has to offer.

This hotel is an ideal choice for those wanting to make the most of this exciting coastal city with prime access to local attractions, and the comfort of fully serviced apartment living. Guests can enjoy access to the hotel's fully-equipped gym and pool, plus a multitude of eclectic dining venues, including the Metropole Hotel Restaurant, and shopping options are just a short walk away. Situated in the heart of Townsville, holidaymakers can easily enjoy everything the city has to offer.

Rooms: 104

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Pool, fitness centre, gaming lounge



FITZROY ISLAND

Fitzroy Island Resort

Find your own slice of paradise on Fitzroy Island – a relaxed barefoot destination surrounded by sheltered waters and colourful marine life.

Fitzroy Island is an unspoilt tropical paradise of rainforest and beaches within the calm sheltered waters of the Great Barrier Reef. Located 45 minutes from Cairns and easily reached by regular ferry transfers, from this boutique resort you can discover spectacular walking trails, abundant marine life and local wildlife.

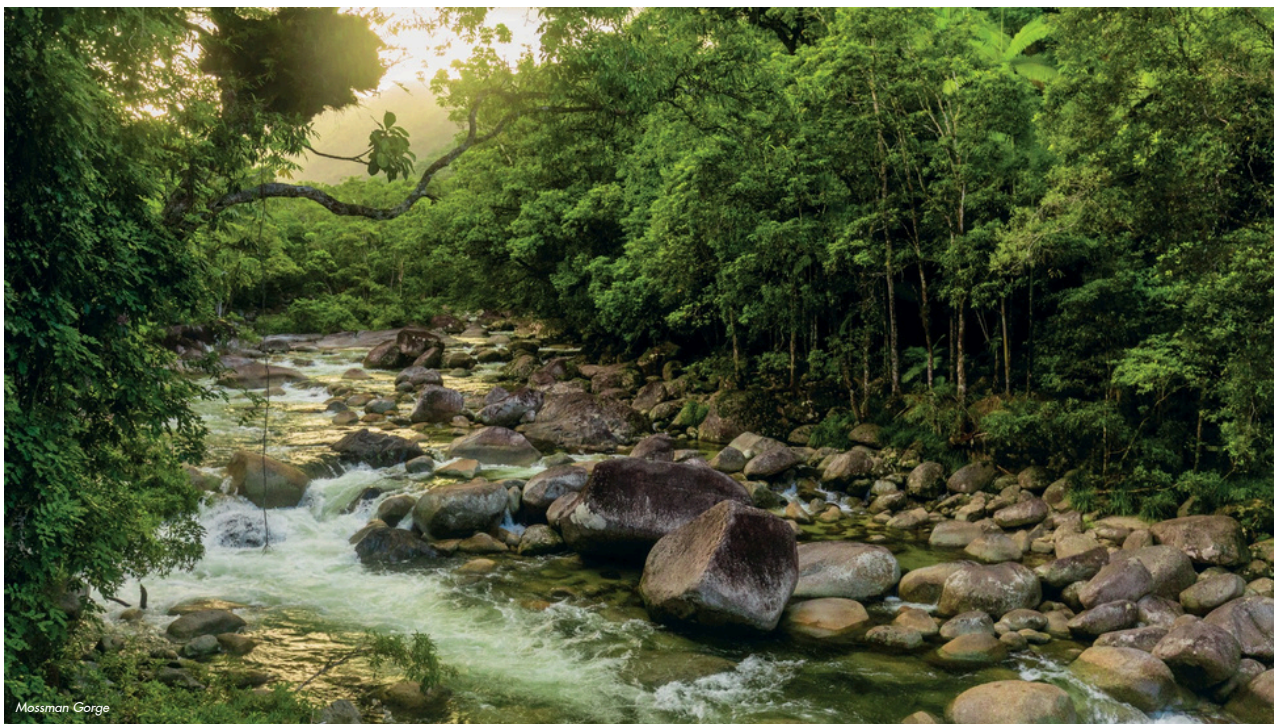
Rooms: 99

Dining: 2 restaurants, 2 bars

Dining options: Breakfast, half board, full board

Features: Pool, swim-up pool bar, spa, turtle rehabilitation centre, glass-bottomed boat tours, snorkelling safaris, guided bush walks, table tennis, pool table, kids' playroom





Mossman Gorge

Explore the Tropical North

Itinerary: Cairns; Port Douglas; Cape Tribulation; Mt. Mulligan; Undara Volcanic National Park; Mission Beach; Cairns

From reef to outback, through rainforest and grasslands, driving in Tropical North Queensland will be an unforgettable experience. Hit the Captain Cook Highway and head north to Port Douglas. Spend the day on board a snorkelling and diving cruise of the Great Barrier Reef.

Drive north to explore Daintree National Park, home to the majestic Mossman Gorge. Meander through the ancient forest on your own or gain a deeper connection to the rainforest with a guided Dreamtime walk. Continue to Cape Tribulation and discover a myriad of adventures.

Next is historic Cooktown where you can learn about the story of James Cook before travelling to Mt. Mulligan. Spend a few days exploring the ancient rock formations and then drive to Undara Volcanic National Park. Walk along the rim of Kalkani Crater and take in the vistas over the lava plains. Ditch the car for a cycle along Mission Beach's foreshore before you return to Cairns to complete your road trip.



Port Douglas

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 9 days, 8 nights

Highlights:

- Stop at the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway on your way to Port Douglas
- Visit the Mossman Gorge Centre – the gateway to the Daintree Rainforest
- Discover the James Cook Museum housed in a former 19th century convent in Cooktown
- Walk the rim of Kalkani Crater in Undara National Park – home to the remnants of the world's longest lava flow from a single volcano
- View the artworks depicting the area's history along the Ulysses Link Walking Track in Mission Beach

Includes:

- 2 nights at Meridian Port Douglas
- 2 nights at Daintree Ecolodge
- 1 night at Mt. Mulligan Lodge
- 2 nights at Discovery Parks Undara Experience
- 1 night at Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach
- 9 days economy car hire with Avis

CAIRNS

Crystalbrook Flynn

Drink in the moment, kick back and relax in luxurious accommodation at this fun and free-spirited destination – the place to see and be seen.

Fun and energetic, Crystalbrook Flynn is a social butterfly – the natural life of the party. Step into a luxury hotel just steps from Cairns Esplanade and feel like you're at the centre of the action. This energetic hotel features luxury accommodation, unparalleled sea views, glass swimming pools and a social hub of restaurants and bars. This is the ultimate Cairns luxury hotel base. Get out and explore, or stay put, claim your spot by the pool, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere.

Rooms: 311

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only, breakfast

Features: Variety of pools, fitness centre, spa



PORT DOUGLAS

Meridian Port Douglas

This contemporary resort is a true adult-only haven for couples wanting a peaceful and relaxing getaway, in the heart of vibrant Port Douglas.

The central feature of this boutique resort is a romantic heated lagoon pool with private timber sundecks extending from a selection of superior apartments and studios. All accommodation features contemporary interiors with stylish décor that echoes the colour palette of the surrounding tropics, rainforest and ocean. The beach is just steps away and a selection of restaurants can be found within a short stroll.

Rooms: 33

Dining options: Room only

Features: Heated lagoon pool, Jacuzzi



Explore more in Queensland

Find experiences like nowhere else on the planet in Queensland. Explore one-million-year-old rainforests, hike amongst dinosaur fossils in the desert and dive into the world's largest reef.



Elevate your holiday to the next level with a day tour or experience. These are just a taster of the options available with Gold Medal. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent for more inspiration.



Koala cruise to Lone Pine Sanctuary

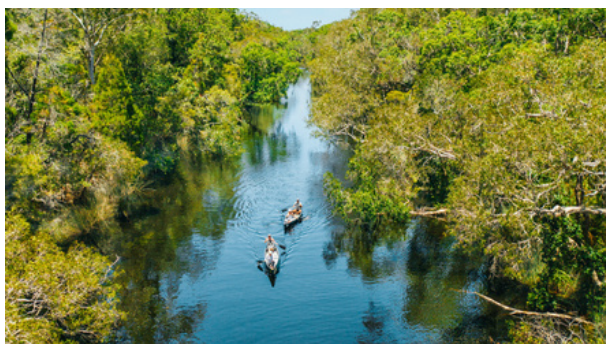
Duration: Half day

Cruise through Brisbane's historic landscapes and wildlife habitats as you listen to an informative commentary. Explore the world's largest koala sanctuary, where you'll see a variety of animals such as kangaroos, platypuses and koalas.



Story Bridge adventure climb

Climb Story Bridge and take in a full 360-degree panorama of Brisbane and its surrounds. Each step unveils epic views stretching into infinity. Vistas of the Glass House Mountains, Moreton Bay, and the Scenic Rim will unfold before your eyes.



Noosa Everglades

Duration: 3 hours

Cruise deep into the mirrored waterways of Noosa Everglades. This spectacular network of wetlands produces some of the most amazing reflections you will ever see. Choose the comfort of an eco-boat or grab a paddle for a canoeing adventure.



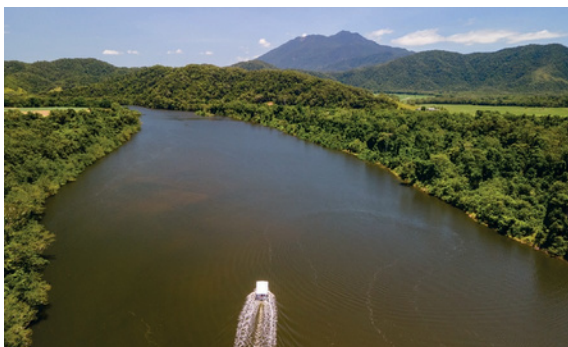
Reef sleep experience

Duration: 2 days, 1 night

Travel to Hardy Reef on board a high-speed vessel. Watch the sun set over the reef and let the tranquillity of the ocean lull you to sleep in a comfortable reef bed. Enjoy a myriad of activities the next day before your return journey.

SPOTLIGHT ON...**Great Barrier Reef cruise****Duration: Full day**

Entering the dramatic beauty of the Great Barrier Reef is an extraordinary experience. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life. Perfect for swimmers and non-swimmers, there's a variety of options for all to enjoy.

**Cape Tribulation, Daintree & Mossman Gorge****Duration: Full day**

Learn about one of the world's oldest rainforests at Mossman Gorge and admire the coastline of Cape Tribulation. Enjoy a cruise in search of wildlife and wind through the rainforest to Alexandra Lookout overlooking the Daintree River.

**Kuranda, Skyrail & Scenic Rail****Duration: 1.5 hours**

Enjoy this historical rail journey to Kuranda, enjoying the views across the landscape, before boarding the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Journey through the tropical rainforest bound for Red Peak and Barron Falls lookout points.

**Reef & rainforest scenic helicopter flight****Duration: 1 hour**

Only from the air can you truly appreciate the beauty, variety and sheer scale of the stunning natural landscapes that comprise the Cairns and Port Douglas region. Witness a vast panorama of pristine sea waters and thriving coral gardens.

**Sailaway sunset cruise from Port Douglas****Duration: 1.5 hours**

Relax with an exhilarating twilight sail on board the luxury 'Lagoon' and watch a beautiful sunset over the Coral Sea. Cruise includes a welcome drink of beer, wine or Champagne and a selection of hot and cold canapés.



Margaret River

Western Australia

Perth's warm welcome

Perth is Australia's closest entry point from the UK, with the only non-stop flight and over 300 days of sunshine a year. Framed by a wonderful coastline and rolling hills to the east, Perth is a vibrant and friendly city that is renowned for its warm climate and relaxed lifestyle. This city has all the right ingredients with some of the best beaches, bustling markets, and a rich tapestry of cultural attractions just minutes away.

Countless opportunities for nature

You can meet Western Australia's most famous resident – the quokka, on Rottnest Island. A short ferry ride from Perth, there are many beaches and bays to explore on this pocket of paradise. For underwater life, the UNESCO-listed Ningaloo Reef is simply unmissable. The world's largest fringing reef is home to over 500 species of fish and 200 species of coral, as well as eco-accredited tours to see whale sharks, manta rays and humpback whales.

Wineries to beachside restaurants

Margaret River located south of Perth, produces a quarter of Australia's wines, and has been awarded for producing three of the best wines in the world. Friendly producers offer tastings at over 100 cellar doors, or enjoy long lunches at restaurants overlooking the area's vines, forests and beaches.



Perth

Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on page 65 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flighttime: 17 hours approximately

GMT: +8 hours

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: Western Australia has contrasting climates; the north is tropical, while the south has a more temperate climate. October to March in the south offers plenty of sunshine and average temperatures varying from 17°C to 30°C. The wet season in the north is from November to April, while the dry season is May to October.

Experiences and attractions not to be missed



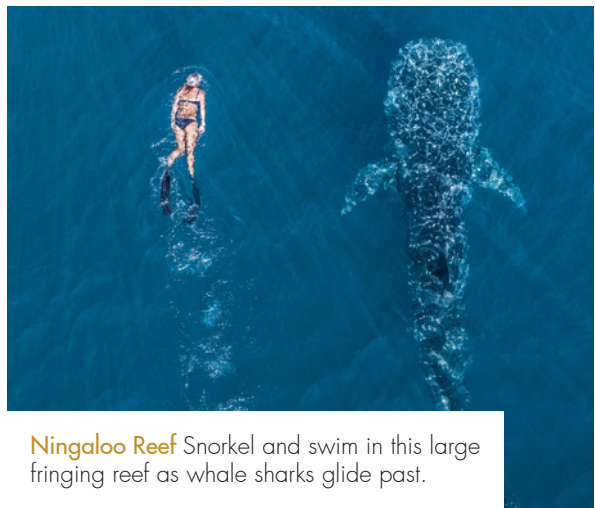
Fremantle Visit this port city that is rich with history and alive with modern culture.



Rottneest Island Take the ferry to this protected nature reserve – home to the quokka.



Wine, waves and wildlife Margaret River is a great spot for surfing, wildlife viewing and wine tasting.



Ningaloo Reef Snorkel and swim in this large fringing reef as whale sharks glide past.



One of the world's last wildernesses Visit the Kimberley and marvel at the gorges and waterfalls.



Colourful coastlines Hit the open road on the Coral Coast Highway connecting Perth and Ningaloo Reef.



Rottneest Island

Perth, beaches & surrounds

Itinerary: Perth; Fremantle; Rottneest Island; Scarborough

Blending urban cool with natural beauty, Perth is effortlessly Australian. With its immersive experiences, Western Australia's capital city is a place where relaxation and adventure go hand-in-hand. Uncover Perth's artistic side in its vibrant street art and dine in waterfront restaurants.

From Perth take the passenger ferry to Rottneest Island. Home to the quokka, Rottneest Island is a haven of pristine beaches, aquamarine bays, bike tracks and walking trails. Take the ferry back to the mainland, pick up your car and drive to the laid-back city of Fremantle. Wander through the UNESCO-listed streets to discover convict history, eclectic street art and al fresco cafés. This lively port city known as 'Freo', is creative and has a coastal vibe all of its own.

Drive north to Scarborough. A firm favourite for surfers, the long stretch of beach offers an impressive surf break. At night, Scarborough's promenade comes alive with many restaurants and cafés to choose from. At the end of your journey, make your way to Perth Airport to drop off your hire car and board your onward flight.



Fremantle

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 7 days, 6 nights

Highlights:

- Take an Aboriginal walking tour through Perth's Kings Park
- Enjoy a gourmet wine cruise on the Swan River in Perth
- Taste a port-inspired beer in Fremantle – famous for spearheading the Australian craft beer scene
- Admire the rugged beauty of Rottneest Island

Includes:

- 2 nights at Adina Apartment Hotel Perth
- 1 night at Discovery Rottneest Island Glamping
- 1 night at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges
- 2 nights at Seashells Scarborough
- 4 days economy car hire with Avis

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PERTH

Crown Towers Perth

With spectacular views and an abundance of space, Crown Towers Perth is a luxurious oasis that is sure to impress.

From its luxurious design, first-class facilities and personalised service, Crown Towers Perth offers an array of impeccable resort facilities. Beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites feature thoughtful design, bespoke furniture, and intuitive technology. From Nobu to Rockpool, there is an abundance of fine dining restaurants to choose from. With a state-of-the-art fitness centre, expansive pools, the exclusive Crystal Club and the opulent Crown Spa, this hotel has all the facilities you need to make your stay memorable.

Rooms: 500

Dining: 11 restaurants, 10 bars

Dining options: Room only

Features: Lagoon pools, spa, fitness centre, luxury retail stores, casino



FREMANTLE

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges

Dating back to 1850, this hotel is a landmark that pays tribute to the rich history of the building and to Fremantle as an iconic port city.

Experience everything this vibrant city has to offer at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, within walking distance to Fremantle's famous markets, shops, museums, galleries and the Rottnest Island ferry terminal. The hotel offers an array of spacious rooms across ten different categories and a wide selection of dining options. The ideal location means you can savour the culture and tradition of this premier tourist destination.

Rooms: 300

Dining: 3 restaurants, 3 bars

Dining options: Room only, breakfast

Features: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre



YALLINGUP

Seashells Yallingup

Seashells Yallingup is the perfect place to relax and enjoy leisurely walks amidst the peaceful charm of this pretty town.

Nestled in the heart of the Margaret River region, Seashells Yallingup is the perfect getaway for singles, couples and families. Relax and unwind in your spacious apartment overlooking the beautiful gardens, stroll along the pretty trails and take a picnic to the beach. Spend an evening at the adjacent heritage-listed Caves House and enjoy a cold beer, a delicious meal and live music.

Rooms: 16

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Caves House providing live entertainment, picnic areas, a kids' playground and gardens



MARGARET RIVER

Margarets Beach Resort

Enjoy everything Margaret River has to offer, with easy access to the region's wineries, caves, and other outstanding attractions and tours.

Just ten kilometres from Margaret River town, close to the pristine Gnarabup Beach, Margarets Beach Resort is the only resort by the sea. The resort offers idyllic self-contained apartments, an array of on-site dining venues and a pool. With an abundance of world-class wineries, national parks and nature trails nearby, it's the perfect location for exploring the renowned Margaret River region.

Rooms: 56

Dining: 1 restaurant

Dining options: Room only

Features: Outdoor pool (heated seasonally), sauna, walking trails





Indian Pacific – Southwest Escape

Itinerary: Perth; Rottnest Island; Margaret River; Perth; Kalgoorlie; Cook; Nullarbor Plain; Barossa Valley; Broken Hill; Blue Mountains; Sydney

Touring Perth and the beautiful Margaret River region is the perfect primer for a culinary adventure ahead of your Indian Pacific rail journey. This region is an internationally acclaimed producer of premium wines and natural beauty, making for a wonderfully indulgent start to your trip.

After arriving in Perth, your adventure begins as you board the Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island where you have time at leisure to explore and meet the friendly quokkas. Continue with a picturesque drive south to the fabulous Margaret River region. Travel along the coast and visit the quaint town of Prevelly, Mammoth Cave and Hamelin Bay. Your gourmet journey features award-winning wineries, an olive oil farm, and delicious local cheeses.

Next, return to Perth to board the Indian Pacific, heading east through the Nullarbor Plain. Relax into the rhythm of this iconic train and take in the outback vistas and spectacular sunrises. The landscape changes as you continue to the Barossa Valley, Broken Hill and the majestic Blue Mountains before arriving in Sydney to complete your epic transcontinental crossing.



Essentials

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights

Departs: Mondays, Jan 26 - Aug 26

Highlights:

- Stroll along Busselton Jetty, the longest timber jetty in the Southern Hemisphere
- Delight in the flavours of Margaret River's wine and cuisine
- Watch the quokkas on Rottnest Island
- Enjoy the scenery of Kalgoorlie, Cook, Barossa Valley, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

Includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in Perth
- 2 nights Margaret River Escape tour
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 4 dinners
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 4 nights aboard Indian Pacific including Off Train Experiences


INDIAN PACIFIC

Coral Coast

Itinerary: Perth; Geraldton; Kalbarri; Shark Bay; Exmouth; Ningaloo Reef Marine Park

Take a trip to a place where coastal wonders meet ancient landscapes, and the open road beckons you with adventure.

PERTH AND BEYOND

Collect your hire vehicle in Perth and drive north along the Brand Highway. Stop for a lazy lunch at the twin coastal towns of Dongara and Port Denison. Continue to Geraldton and head straight to the beach for an afternoon swim or enjoy the many watersports on offer.

KALBARRI

Drive from Geraldton and you'll reach the point where 400 million years of history meets the Indian Ocean in Kalbarri National Park. If you're visiting between July and October, you can see more than 1,100 varieties of wildflowers in bloom here and witness the migration of humpback whales to their feeding grounds in the southern oceans. There are many ways you can explore the park's striking natural beauty – aboard a river cruise, or with a quad biking, kayaking, canyoning or an abseiling tour.

SHARK BAY

Follow the North West Coastal Highway to Shark Bay. From here, the Shark Bay World Heritage Drive will reveal the living fossils, rare wildlife and unique landscapes that have earned this region World Heritage status. Take a walk along Shell Beach, named due to the billions of tiny shells that line the sands.

Spend a couple of days at **RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort** and experience memorable encounters, where wild bottlenose dolphins can often be seen on the shoreline. Explore the bay in a kayak or enjoy insights into dolphin biology and behaviour at the Dolphin Information Centre. Join a wildlife cruise where you're likely to spot sea turtles, manta rays, sharks and dugongs.

Spotlight on... **Kalbarri Edge Resort**

With a picturesque coastline and rugged gorges, Kalbarri is an ideal spot to see dolphins and whales, and surf the breaks all year round. **Kalbarri Edge Resort** is a great place to unwind after exploring. Whether you're travelling with family or friends, the warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere will ensure that you have an unforgettable stay.



Shark Bay World Heritage Area



Shark Bay



Kalbarri



CORAL BAY

Continue your drive to Carnarvon in time for lunch. Stop to feast on fresh local seafood and tropical fruits from the region's plantations. Passing through the Tropic of Capricorn, you'll reach the premier seaside town of Coral Bay. Take a 4x4 tour along the coastline to secluded snorkelling spots, and before heading to the restaurants to dine on the catch of the day, take a stroll along the beach and watch a glorious sunset.

EXMOUTH & NINGALOO REEF MARINE PARK

Drive north from Coral Bay to Exmouth – the northern gateway to Ningaloo Reef and Cape Range National Park. Take a drive to historic Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and enjoy the sweeping ocean vistas as the sun sets. At the end of your journey, you can leave your hire car in Exmouth and take a short flight to Perth.

Spotlight on... **Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort**

With an enviable location on Sunrise Beach, **Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort** is an excellent base to explore the World Heritage-Listed Ningaloo Reef and the Cape Range National Park. Enjoy a plethora of activities at this stylish resort just steps from the shoreline, designed to complement the natural environment.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Feel as though you are floating on air as you walk across Kalbarri Skywalk that hangs in mid-air 100 metres above the gorge."

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Enjoy mesmerising wildlife encounters in their natural habitat
- Pick up some award-winning spirits from a tour at Illegal Tender Rum Co in Dongara
- Visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial in Geraldton – a tribute to the ship sunk in battle off the coast of Western Australia in 1941
- Get a glimpse of life over 3,500 million years ago by stopping at Hamelin Pool Stromatolites to meet the world's oldest living marine fossils
- Join an Aboriginal cultural tour to see Shark Bay's unique flora and fauna through the eyes of its traditional owners and custodians
- Explore on an outer reef tour in Ningaloo Reef Marine Park – home to some 500 species of fish and 300 varieties of coral

Includes:

- 3 nights at Crown Towers, Perth
- 1 night at the Gerald Apartment Hotel, Geraldton
- 1 night at Kalbarri Edge Resort
- 2 nights at RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Shark Bay
- 1 night at Ningaloo Coral Bay - Bayview
- 2 nights at Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort
- 8 days economy car hire with Avis

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Geikie Gorge

Kimberley Gorges motorhome adventure

Itinerary: Broome; Derby; Windjana National Park; Tunnel Creek National Park; Fitzroy River; Mimbi Caves; Broome

Take a trip to Kimberley and experience a real Australian adventure. Home to incredible natural treasures, this region is a must-do outback experience. During this 4WD motorhome journey, lose yourself in one of the last true wilderness destinations on Earth and immerse yourself in the pioneering spirit of the region whilst adventuring off-the-beaten-track.

Depart Broome and head to Derby – a place with deep-rooted heritage and culture. Continue to Windjana Gorge National Park and follow the walking trails to explore the ancient reed system. Travel to Tunnel Creek National Park and discover this mysterious destination by torchlight. Join the local Bunuba people for a cultural tour on a river cruise surrounded by the Geikie Gorge that was carved out by the Fitzroy River.

The Mimbi Cave system reveals some of the finest ancient fossilised reefs in the world. One of Kimberley's best-kept secrets, this preserved cave system offers a subterranean labyrinth with far corners waiting to be explored. Return to Broome and head to Cable Beach to watch a glorious sunset.



Baobab Prison Tree, Derby

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 6 days, 5 nights

Highlights:

- Visit Boab Prison Tree and Wharfinger's House Museum to discover Derby's heritage
- Experience the unusual underground world of bats and crocodiles in Tunnel Creek National Park
- Keep an eye out for native wildlife on a cruise along the Fitzroy River with the Bunuba people
- Explore the ancient reefs that are amongst the best preserved in the world in the Mimbi Caves

Includes:

- 6 days 4WD motorhome hire with Apollo



This itinerary can be combined with a range of tailor-made options featured in this brochure. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent about creating your bespoke holiday.

Explore more in Western Australia

Western Australia is a place where reconnecting with the land will inspire you to reconnect with yourself. Brimming with unmissable experiences, discover majestic landscapes, awe-inspiring wilderness, and boundless natural adventures.



Elevate your holiday to the next level with a day tour or experience. These are just a taster of the options available with Gold Medal. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent for more inspiration.



Swan Valley gourmet wine cruise, Perth

Duration: Full day

Relax and enjoy the picturesque landscape as you escape the city and cruise into the upper regions of the Swan Valley. You'll be treated to a delicious lunch at the Sandalford Estate and an exclusive behind-the-scenes cinematic tour.



Wild dolphin swim, Perth

Duration: 3-6 hours depending on sightings

Board your boat in Rockingham and depart after an introductory briefing when the search for wild dolphins commences. Zip up your wetsuit and put your mask with snorkel on and drop into the water with your accompanying guide.



Didgeridoo Dreaming night tour, Shark Bay

Duration: 2 hours

There is no other sound more synonymous with Australia's ancient landscape than the didgeridoo. Tribal tones around a campfire will transport you to another time as you hear Dreamtime stories and learn to play this timeless instrument.



Whale shark swim, Ningaloo Reef

Duration: Full day

Experience the adventure of a lifetime snorkelling amidst gentle whale sharks in the waters of the Ningaloo Reef (seasonal). Highly experienced crew will ensure your interactions with the biggest fish in the sea are responsible and unforgettable.



Murray River

South Australia

A secret waiting to be revealed

Rolling green vineyards, white-sand beaches, native bushland packed with wildlife and rust-red outback plains, South Australia encapsulates so many fascinating landscapes. The boutique city of Adelaide is situated at the heart of it all, where culture, arts and stellar cuisine collide. This vibrant city with a well-preserved heritage offers the perfect gateway to the region's abundant attractions.

Wildlife and deep-rooted cultures

Kangaroo Island exists in splendid isolation. It is a nature lover's paradise and one of the best places in Australia to see native wildlife in the wild. Discover adventure on a grand scale in the Flinders Ranges – steeped in Aboriginal culture and home to some of the most awe-inspiring landscapes in the world. The rugged peaks and rocky gorges with walking trails criss-crossing the wild plains will take you on a remarkable exploration.

Award-winning vineyards

Celebrated as Australia's vineyard capital, you'll find over 200 wineries and picturesque villages dotted throughout the Barossa, McLaren Vale and the Clare Valley. Explore the cellar doors, tasting some of the most awarded wines paired with delectable cuisine. Discover an outstanding food and wine scene in Adelaide Hills and let your tastebuds lead you along the Epicurean Way.



Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island

Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on page 73 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 21 hours approximately

GMT: +9 1/2 hours

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: South Australia enjoys a Mediterranean climate. Summer (December-February) is warm and dry with temperatures between 17°C and 35°C. Winter (June-August) is cooler with average temperatures around 15°C.

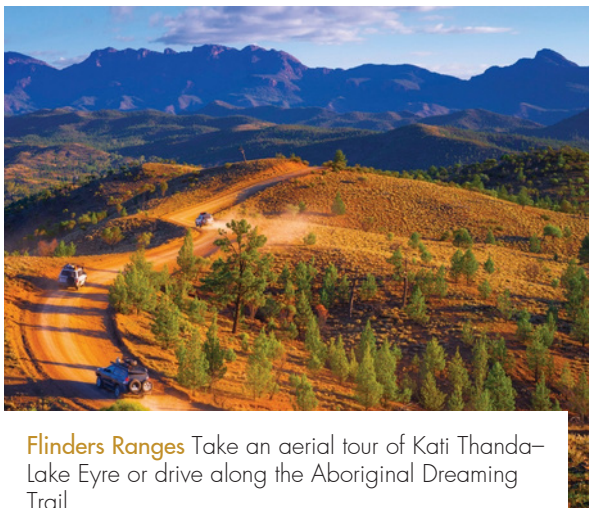
Experiences and attractions not to be missed



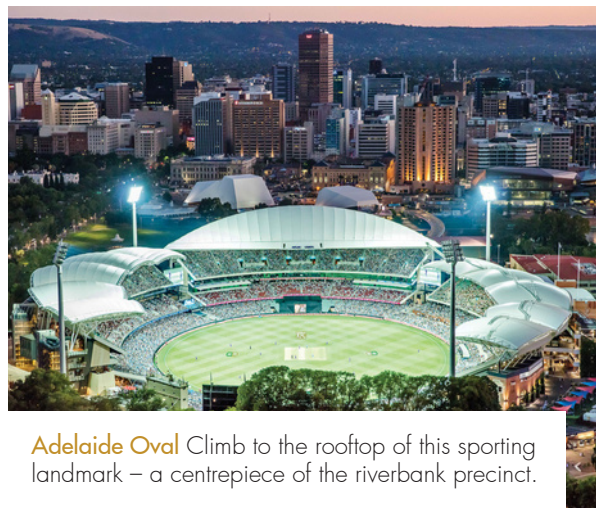
Culinary delights Indulge in Adelaide's amazing food scene.



Kangaroo Island See the abundant wildlife and the Remarkable Rocks.



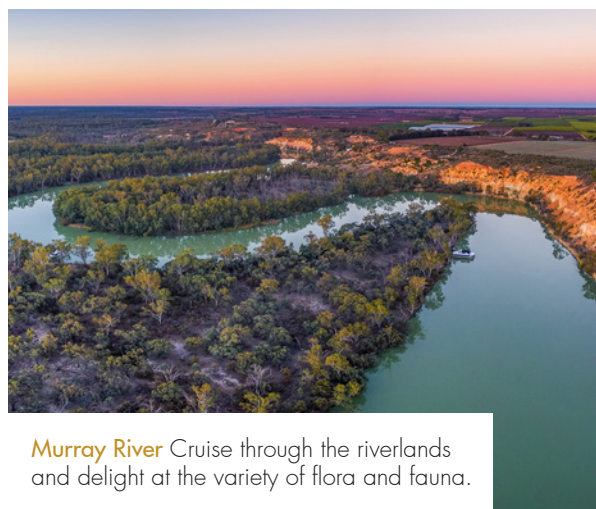
Flinders Ranges Take an aerial tour of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre or drive along the Aboriginal Dreaming Trail.



Adelaide Oval Climb to the rooftop of this sporting landmark – a centrepiece of the riverbank precinct.



Cellar door treasures Meander through lush vineyards and sample the array of delicious wines.



Murray River Cruise through the riverlands and delight at the variety of flora and fauna.



Flinders Ranges

Adelaide, Barossa Valley & the Flinders Ranges

Itinerary: Adelaide; Barossa Valley; Flinders Ranges

Long stretches of picture-perfect coastlines, rugged outback terrain and lush rolling wine country await. Start your road trip in Adelaide, a city bursting with heritage, flavours and entertainment. Step into the thriving hub of the central market and indulge in award-winning restaurants.

Drive to the internationally-acclaimed wine region, the Barossa Valley, encompassing the towns of Tanunda, Angaston and Nuriootpa. Wander into over 80 cellar doors, tasting some of the most awarded wines in the world. Enjoy the sweeping views over the vineyards from a luxury cottage on the **Barossa Shiraz Estate**.

Travel to the Flinders Ranges where towering cliffs and deep craters border the dusty roads. Stay on an operating sheep station surrounded by spectacular gorges and sheltered creeks. Overlooking Wilpena Pound, **Rawnsley Park Station** provides the perfect base for exploring. Visit Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park or drive along the Aboriginal Dreaming Trail. Make your way to Whyalla Airport to return your hire car and continue your onward journey.



Barossa Valley

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Reach new heights with a roof climb of Adelaide Oval at night – one of Australia's most iconic stadiums
- Join a guided tour of the Adelaide Central Market and discover tastes from all corners of the globe
- Learn about the history of the Barossa Valley on a guided tour while indulging in delicious wines
- Marvel at Wilpena Pound – this vast amphitheatre was created through erosion over millions of years

Includes:

- 3 nights at Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets
- 2 nights at Barossa Shiraz Estate
- 2 nights at Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Ranges
- 8 days economy car hire with Avis

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ADELAIDE

Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

The Majestic Roof Garden Hotel is ideally situated in the heart of Adelaide, just a few minutes' walk from the city's main attractions.

Located on Frome Street, this hotel offers warm and personal service and exudes a blend of old-world charm with all the modern essentials to meet the needs of every guest. Stylish rooms and suites are designed for comfort, while Culshaws Restaurant brings a fresh approach with innovative creations. Eclectic shopping, cafés and restaurants surround this popular hotel, just around the corner from the vibrant Rundle Street, and the roof garden boasts picturesque views.

Rooms: 120

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Fitness centre, roof garden, parking



ADELAIDE HILLS

Mount Lofty House

This boutique hotel is a secluded piece of history on the cusp of the city – stylish and extravagant, yet cosy and relaxing.

Sophisticated yet welcoming, this award-winning hotel offers a harmonious array of activities that exude escapism. Indulge in signature inclusions with every stay, from dining at the three Chef Hat awarded restaurant to quiet moments in the library. You'll be astounded by the 173-year-old wine cellar, housing 1,300 labels. Every space echoes the opulence of The Great Gatsby, offering an air of grandeur without sacrificing warmth. Whether seeking romance, relaxation, or celebration, Mount Lofty House delivers a truly unforgettable escape in the heart of the Adelaide Hills.

Rooms: 29

Dining: 3 restaurants, 4 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Library, games, Gatekeepers Spa, driving experiences





The Epicurean Way road trip

Itinerary: Adelaide; McLaren Vale; Adelaide Hills; Barossa Valley; Clare Valley; Adelaide

Feast your way through the culinary heart of South Australia along the Epicurean Way on this motorhome road trip. Treat your tastebuds as you travel through four premium wine regions, and sip and dine your way through the best wineries, restaurants and artisan produce.

Your deliciously decadent drive begins at the Willunga Farmers Market, an institution for local foodies offering the region's best produce. Stock up on local cheeses and fresh bread before continuing through McLaren Vale to Adelaide Hills where you can savour fine dining accompanied by premium wines. Stop at the picturesque village of Hahndorf before continuing to the Barossa Valley.

Wind your way through the lanes to historic cellar doors and farmers markets and discover why this is the land of culinary legends. Travel to the Clare Valley – home to one of the best Riesling wines in the world. Pick up a gourmet picnic basket and stop to savour the views over the valley. On your way back to Adelaide, make a detour to Lake Bumbunga and stroll along its pastel-coloured shores.



Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Sample regional produce at Willunga Farmers Markets
- Visit The Lane Vineyard to take part in a Gathering Experience in Hahndorf
- Stop for lunch featuring the Barossa's best produce at Maggie Beer's Farm Shop
- Visit Seppeltsfield – the Barossa Valley's most iconic winery
- Explore the historic town of Mintaro in the Clare Valley

Includes:

- 8 days motorhome hire with Apollo



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KANGAROO ISLAND

Sea Dragon Kangaroo Island

As the only full-service boutique hotel on Kangaroo Island, Sea Dragon is perfect for anyone looking for a luxurious private retreat in a spectacular setting.

With 250 acres of glorious coastal estate, a secluded beach and ocean views from all accommodations, Sea Dragon Kangaroo Island is unrivalled in rugged beauty and tranquillity. A range of rooms, suites and villas provide stylish beachside living. At this 'safari lodge' on Kangaroo Island, enjoy meals utilising local produce and explore the island with a variety of tours on offer. This hotel offers a true blend of nature, elegance and genuine hospitality to create an unforgettable Australian experience.

Rooms: 17

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Half board

Features: Secluded bushland setting, nature walks, bird watching, beach yoga, star gazing, island tours



Kangaroo Island

Itinerary: Seal Bay Conservation Park; Flinders Chase National Park; Admirals Arch; Cygnet River

Begin your tour of Kangaroo Island with a guided walk along a country track through tall eucalyptus trees where koalas snooze and wallabies roam. Explore Latham Conservation Park and seek out kangaroos, then continue to Seal Bay Conservation Park for a private tour.

Travel to Flinders Chase National Park and explore the Remarkable Rocks – a natural sculpture that plunges into the ocean. On your final day, you will learn about the farming history in Cygnet River and enjoy tastings at an olive oil farm, a honey farm and a premium winery.



Experience

Essentials

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Highlights:

- Discover Kangaroo Island's nature and wildlife in all its glory
- Watch sea lions playing in the surf and learn more about their protection at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Marvel at the majestic Remarkable Rocks in Flinders Chase National Park
- Witness the colony of long-nosed fur seals as they swim through the crashing waves at Admirals Arch

Includes:

- 2 nights tour accommodation
- 2 days' small group touring with maximum 10 guests
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Knowledgeable guide throughout
- Airport transfers
- National park admission



Eyre Peninsula Private Escape

Itinerary: Adelaide; Port Lincoln; Coffin Bay; Sleaford Bay; Adelaide

Spend the day as you please in Adelaide before your early flight to Port Lincoln the following morning. Your local guide will meet you on arrival. After a town tour to get your bearings, join a local legend out on the water aboard the 'Tesla' – a unique electric canal cruiser.

Travel to Lincoln National Park. Kick off your shoes and walk along the beach before a 4WD adventure through the dunes. Head down the coast to taste world-famous Coffin Bay oysters. Visit Coffin Bay National Park and enjoy a day at leisure. In the evening, you'll be joined by a renowned local chef who will cook up a storm while you relax.

Your final day kicks off at Sleaford Bay, then a scenic drive along Whalers Way brings you to Mikkira Station, home to the only wild koala population on the peninsula. Your tour completes at Boston Bay Wines for a tasting experience before your return to Adelaide.



Essentials

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Departs: Aug 25 - Jul 26

Highlights:

- Cruise Port Lincoln's marina and learn about the Eyre Peninsula's enviable seafood industry
- Sample seafood bounty and head behind the scenes at the iconic Fresh Fish Place in Port Lincoln
- Get the heart pumping on a 4WD through the dunes in Lincoln National Park
- Glide through crystal-clear waters to a working oyster farm on a meet-the-grower experience tour
- Encounter koalas and iconic Australian wildlife at Mikkira Station
- Taste a range of premium wines over lunch at Boston Bay Wines

Includes:

- 2 nights' accommodation in Adelaide
- 2 nights' accommodation in the Eyre Peninsula
- Return flights from Adelaide to Port Lincoln
- Transport in a 4WD
- Selected tours and sightseeing

Explore more in South Australia

Explore a place of hidden gems, unspoiled vistas and UNESCO World Heritage Sites and learn more about what South Australia is known for. Discover Australia's only national park city, award-winning wines and underwater gardens.



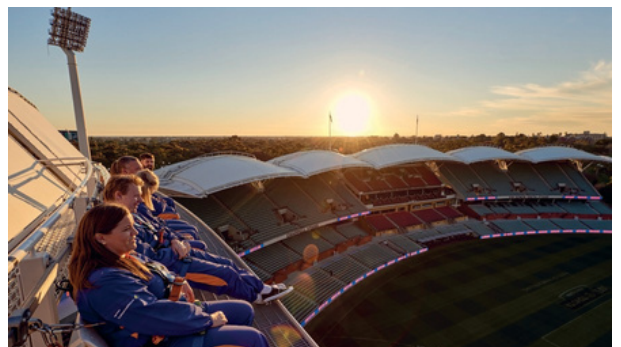
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Adelaide City Highlights

Duration: 3 hours

Experience the cosmopolitan life of Adelaide, taking in the main attractions and points of interest. Discover superb architecture, cultural boulevards, surrounding park lands and wide streets, and learn about local history.



RoofClimb Adelaide Oval

Duration: 2 hours

Soak up panoramic views of the city stretching out to the Adelaide Hills on one side and the coast on the other. Travel along the impressive roofline, before being led to an open viewing deck to take in the spectacular vistas.



Uncork McLaren Vale

Duration: Full day

Uncork the scenic McLaren Vale wine region, discovering boutique wineries that are big on character. Learn what makes this region unique and taste some of the best wines it has to offer, and enjoy lunch at The Salopian.



Coffin Bay tour

Duration: Full day

Discover the Eyre Peninsula's coast, then cruise to an oyster farm to sample oysters just plucked from the pure waters of Coffin Bay. Back on land, wine and dine as you sample the region's signature seafood and local wines.



Tasmania

Cities of heritage

Hobart is an intriguing blend of heritage, lifestyle and scenery framed by the rugged figure of Mount Wellington. This historic city enjoys a cosmopolitan vibe with a thriving art scene and plentiful restaurants beside the river. Launceston mixes city and country charms with elegant streets and is dotted with beautiful parks strung along the banks of the River Tamar.

Devonport and Cradle Mountain

From the city of Devonport to the rugged landscapes towards Cradle Mountain, this region offers a fascinating political and transport history. The imposing summit of Cradle Mountain stands supreme above Dove Lake. Alpine waters lie scattered across the landscape with riverbanks cloaked by rainforests and abundant wildlife along the walking trails.

Coastal contrasts

The dramatic wilderness of the west coast captures history in the ancient rocks with alpine plains and wild rivers. Step back in time and uncover stories of pioneers and mining fortunes. Find your kind of adventure – climb a mountain, ride the rapids, or cruise on the river. From sunshine and sea life to history and adventure, you'll find it all on the east coast. Look for dolphins and the Tasmanian devil, and tread the paths of Port Arthur to learn of its haunting history.



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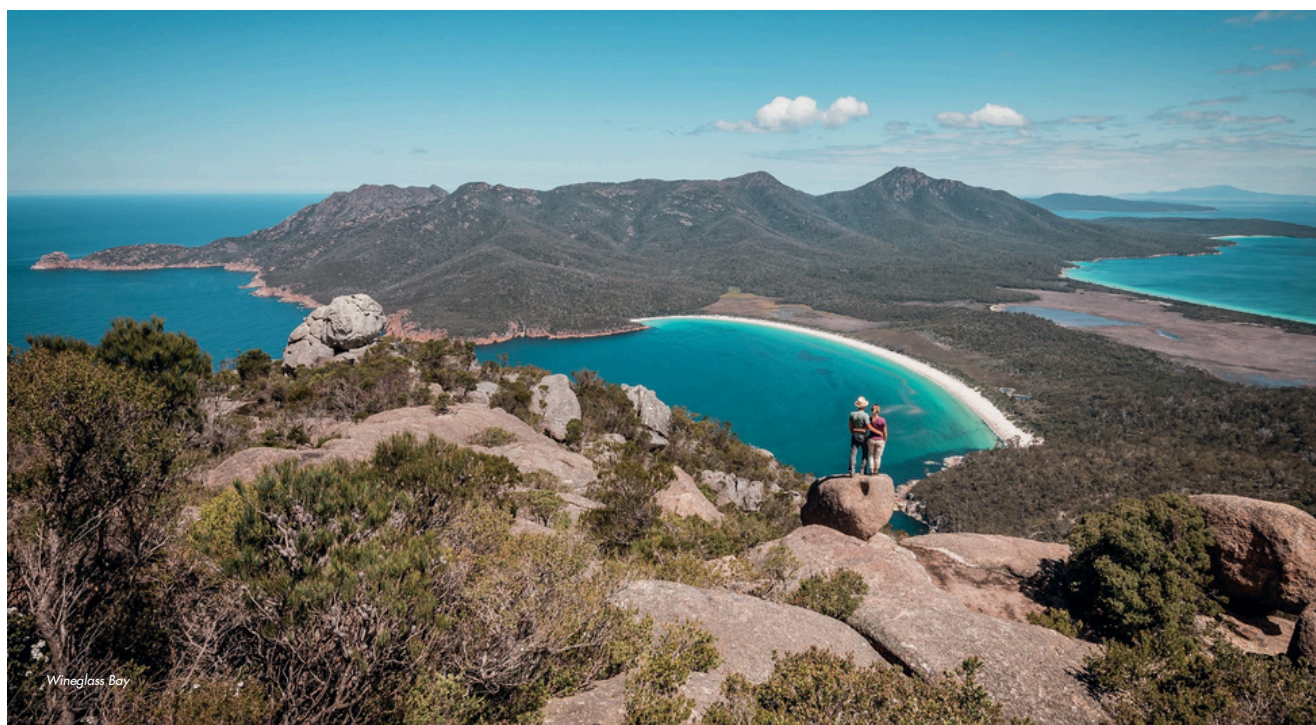
Essentials

Flight time: 21 hours approximately

GMT: +11 hours

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: Expect warm summers (December - February) and mild winters (June - August) with mostly sunny days. Summer average temperatures are between 17°C and 23°C, while in winter, averages are between 3°C and 11°C. The tropical north experiences a wet season during summer, that's hot and humid, with a slightly cooler dry season in winter. Rainfall varies dramatically across the island.



Tasmanian Wonders

Itinerary: Hobart; Strahan; Cradle Mountain; Burnie; Launceston; Bicheno; Freycinet National Park; Port Arthur

Prepare yourself for ten days of wonderment exploring the untamed wilderness of Tasmania. From the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area to Port Arthur, World Heritage-Listed destinations steal the scene on this tour encircling the state. In between are atmospheric towns, plus Cradle Mountain tours and Freycinet adventures.

Tasmania is never short on attractions. Discover its wild side spotting Tasmanian devils after dark, searching for wombats or following in the footsteps of little penguins. Cruise the Gordon River amid the wilderness, the banks clad with ancient forest or just chill out with a glass of wine.

Explore at your own pace enjoying one of the many forward-thinking galleries, cafés, restaurants and parks that await in Hobart and Launceston. With entry into the state's national parks included you can uncover the many secrets of these pristine natural environments.



Essentials

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights

Departs: Selected Wednesdays and Saturdays, Sep 25 - Aug 26

Highlights:

- Take in the views from the summit of Mt. Nelson
- Join a Cradle Mountain tour in search of Tasmanian devils
- Experience a scenic chair lift over Cataract Gorge
- Spot the little penguins in Bicheno
- Enjoy the colours of Freycinet National Park

Includes:

- 9 nights tour accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- Services of a professional Travel Director and driver-guide
- Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Selected tours and sightseeing

AATKings



MacDonnell National Park

Northern Territory

Unlike any other place on Earth

Lose yourself in dramatic landscapes, travel the open roads and spot wildlife and connect with ancient Aboriginal culture to feel the powerful spirituality. From Darwin's sparkling ocean and the sheer escarpment of Katherine Gorge, to the vibrant red heart of the Territory and the charming outback town of Alice Springs, there's a new experience waiting for you around every corner.

The Top End

With everything from buzzing night markets and a diverse food scene to sunset cruises, the relaxed city of Darwin is as easy going as it is exciting. Take a day trip to Litchfield National Park, explore the wetlands in Kakadu National Park to swim in natural rock pools and see ancient rock art, or visit Katherine, where the tropics meet the outback. Your options for adventure here are endless.

The Red Centre

Australia's true outback, a region with a spiritual heart and known for its vast desert plains, fiery red sands and world-famous natural landmarks. Explore the many art galleries in Alice Springs before taking your adventure further with hiking in the MacDonnell Ranges. See Uluru – Australia's most iconic landmark, the sheer size of this natural rock formation will leave you speechless. Visit the impressive rock domes in Kata Tjuta and the mighty Kings Canyon that tell stories of Aboriginal culture.



Litchfield National Park

Looking for more?

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Essentials

Flighttime: 17 hours approximately

GMT: +9 1/2 hours

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Climate: With a tropical climate, the Northern Territory has two distinct wet and dry seasons. The dry season runs from May to October with average temperatures around 32°C. The wet season is between November and April with high humidity and thunderstorms. Temperatures inland can reach 39°C.

Experiences and attractions not to be missed



Uluru sunrise and sunset Witness the dramatic colour changes – a truly magical experience.



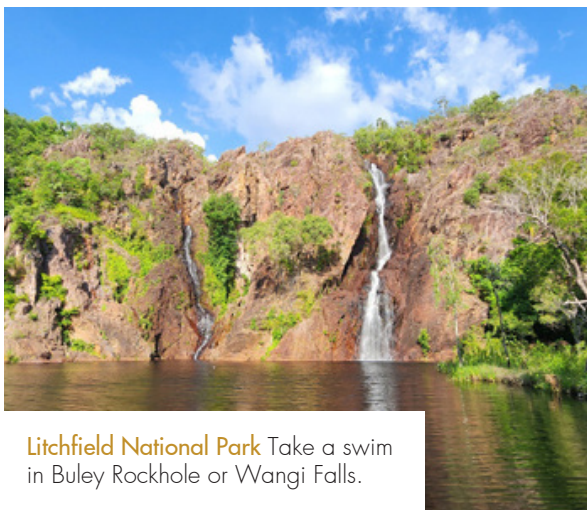
Field of Light See the radiant glass spheres gently bloom as darkness falls over the desert.



Kings Canyon Walk the rim to the top and take in the panoramic views.



Kakadu National Park Take a boat trip through the vast wetlands and spot abundant wildlife.



Litchfield National Park Take a swim in Buley Rockhole or Wangi Falls.



Cultural walks Listen to ancient stories as you walk through this sacred land with an Indigenous guide.



The Ghan – Adelaide & Darwin Classic City Stay

Itinerary: Darwin; Alice Springs; Coober Pedy; Adelaide; Barossa Valley

Take in everything this captivating tour experience has to offer, boarding the iconic Ghan Expedition as it makes its way across the country from the Northern Territory to South Australia. This exciting expedition is sandwiched between two relaxing off-train stays in the laid-back city of Darwin and the food and wine capital of South Australia, Adelaide.

Explore the fascinating history of Darwin through its museums and galleries showcasing the region's Indigenous art. A harbour dinner cruise offers a magical moment where you can look out on the tropical sunset. After boarding, settle into the comforts of The Ghan as your journey begins making its way across the country through the Red Centre.

Be captivated by stops in Katherine to see the meandering Nitmiluk Gorge, Alice Springs for a dinner under the stars and the opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where most residents live underground. Round up your tour with wine-tasting in the Barossa Valley and time at leisure in Adelaide.



Katherine Gorge

Essentials

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights

Departs: Aug 25 - Jul 26

Highlights:

- Relax with dinner on a Darwin Harbour sunset cruise
- Cruise ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs and the unusual underground town of Coober Pedy
- Enjoy Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy

Includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in Darwin
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition
- 3 nights accommodation in Adelaide
- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- Darwin Harbour sunset dinner cruise
- Full day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- Selected transfers in Darwin and Adelaide



THE GHAN

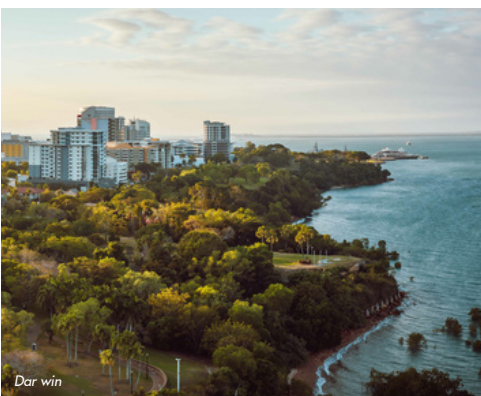


Darwin & the Red Centre

Itinerary: Darwin; Alice Springs; Uluru-Tjuta_National Park; Kings Canyon

Soak up cosmopolitan Darwin, located in the tropical northern half of the Northern Territory known as the Top End. Then discover the Red Centre, Australia's true outback, known for its vast plains, fiery red sands and boundless horizons. Here you'll experience world-famous natural landmarks, Aboriginal art and colourful characters who will welcome you warmly. Treat your tastebuds and indulge your sense of fun in the Northern Territory's capital city. From the sparkling harbour and WWII history to the tropical outdoor lifestyle, Darwin is an adventurer's paradise.

Catch a flight to Alice Springs, famous for its desert landscapes, outdoor adventures and Aboriginal culture. Collect your hire car and drive to the spiritual heart of Australia – home to one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, Uluru. Kata Tjuta, is a sacred place dotted with the history of the Anangu people – the traditional owners of this ancient land. Drive to Watarrka National Park and feel on top of the world as you walk along the towering red rock cliffs of Kings Canyon. Return your hire car to Ayers Rock Airport to complete your epic adventure.



Darwin

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Get up close to Uluru as you circumnavigate the 9.4km base and soak in the beauty
- Join a guided tour to visit ancient rock art sites and hear stories of the Dreamtime
- Enjoy gourmet outback fare under the stars with a Sounds of Silence dining experience
- Lace up your walking boots and take the rim walk to the top of Kings Canyon or wander through the valley floor into the Garden of Eden

Includes:

- 2 nights at Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront
- 1 night at Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
- 2 nights at Discovery Kings Canyon Resort Glamping
- 2 nights at Desert Gardens Ayers Rock Resort
- Internal flight from Darwin to Alice Springs
- 6 days economy car hire with Avis



Top End & Kakadu Adventure

Itinerary: Darwin; Kakadu National Park; Katherine; Nitmiluk National Park; Litchfield National Park; Darwin

Come face to face with the staggering scenery of Australia's Top End on this escorted tour. Rugged, remote and absolutely remarkable – there's nowhere else on Earth like it. Spend some time exploring Darwin before heading to Kakadu National Park. Here you will join an Aboriginal guide and cruise down the East Alligator River, where you can spot eagles, crocodiles and more.

Discover some of the world's oldest rock art in Nourlangie and enjoy a walk amidst the natural surrounds. Float past the towering sandstone walls of Katherine Gorge as you cruise down the river taking in the dramatic scenery. A visit to Katherine's hot springs is recommended before continuing to Edith Falls – a collection of tumbling cascades where you can enjoy a swim in the deep-blue natural pools.

Drive to the town of Pine Creek where you'll learn more about the rich cultural history of the region before arriving in Litchfield National Park. Explore the waterfalls and shallow rock pools and take a refreshing dip in the Wangi Falls. Your adventure concludes with your return to Darwin.



Essentials

Duration: 6 days, 5 nights

Departs: Fridays, Aug 25 - Jul 26

Highlights:

- Explore the vast wonderland of Kakadu National Park, taking a cruise down the East Alligator River
- Marvel at some of the World Heritage-listed rock art at Nourlangie
- Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes of Katherine Gorge during a guided cruise
- Get a unique insight into the environments you visit and discover all the best places to walk, swim and explore

Includes:

- 5 nights tour accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches
- Services of an experienced tour guide
- Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Selected tours and sightseeing

DARWIN

Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront

Serviced apartment-style living, combined with a great waterfront location, makes this hotel an excellent choice for exploring all Darwin has to offer.

Positioned on Darwin's seafront promenade, Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront provides the perfect base for an unforgettable adventure. Stylish one and two-bedroomed apartments or studio rooms come fully equipped with all the comforts of home. Cook up fresh produce from the local market in your kitchen or take advantage of the hotel's Curve Restaurant and Bar. Close to Stokes Hill Wharf, Bicentennial Park and the Darwin's Wave Lagoon, you can easily explore the city's main attractions.

Rooms: 121

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, fitness centre, on-site parking, 24-hour reception



AYERS ROCK

Sails in the Desert

An indulgent escape awaits at this desert oasis – wake up to the warm sun streaming into your room ready for an exciting day ahead.

Sails in the Desert beautifully contrasts the surrounding natural beauty with a decidedly luxurious outback experience set against the majestic backdrop of Uluru. Lavishly appointed rooms and suites are shaded by soaring white sails, and the sparkling pool is lined with lush gumtrees. Linger over unique Australian flavours, perfectly paired with regional wines at one of the resort's dining venues. After a busy day exploring, unwind on a daybed by the pool or relax at Red Ochre Spa.

Rooms: 228

Dining: 1 restaurant, 2 bars

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pool, Red Ochre Spa, cultural activities, airport transfers, resort shuttle, on-site car parking, 24-hour reception, access to Ayers Rock Resort facilities





Kings Canyon

Red Centre Highlights

Itinerary: Uluru; Kings Canyon; Kata Tjuta; Walpa Gorge

A land steeped in rich Aboriginal culture and rugged outback beauty, Australia's Red Centre is a truly remarkable destination. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk, where you'll be escorted to the Mutitjulu Waterhole to view ancient rock art and learn about the region's history. End your day marvelling at the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset.

The tour continues to Kings Canyon where you can make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyons to take in the views of Watarrka National Park. Watch the sunrise over Uluru and then travel to Walpa Gorge to explore its unusual rock formations. Enjoy another breathtaking sunset and perhaps add an optional barbecue dinner under the stars.

Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light before sunrise. Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical handcrafted frosted glass spheres of light and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light.



Watarrka National Park

Essentials

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

Departs: Selected departures, Aug 25 - Jul 26

Highlights:

- Take in the scenic views and rugged landscapes of Watarrka National Park
- Feel on top of the world as you walk along the towering red rock cliffs of Kings Canyon
- Watch the magical changes of reds and golds over Uluru at sunrise and sunset
- See the gentle rhythms of colour light up the desert at the Field of Light

Includes:

- 3 nights tour accommodation
- 1 breakfast
- Services of an experienced driver-guide
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach
- Selected tours and sightseeing
- Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park ticket

AATKings

Explore more in the Northern Territory

Australia's Northern Territory is different in every sense—you won't just see it; you will feel it. Travel the open roads and get to know the famous icons and explore the endless opportunities for adventure.



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Uluru Sunset

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes

Sit back and relax as you travel into the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Your guide will provide expert commentary while you enjoy the landscape. Absorb the beauty of your surroundings and watch the sunset from the viewing area.



Field of Light Star Pass

Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes

Travel to a remote location in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park just after sunset. Savour a selection of snacks before darkness falls and 50,000 glass spheres gently come to life. Field of Light beckons you with the rhythms of coloured light.



Charles Darwin sunset dinner cruise

Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes

Make your way to Stokes Hill Wharf in Darwin and join a dinner cruise aboard the Charles Darwin. Take in the sunset whilst enjoying a delicious buffet. The menu typically includes fresh seafood, a variety of meat options and salads.



Indigenous Litchfield Spectacular

Duration: Full day

Explore the area with an Indigenous guide with countless generations of history in the region. Be treated to expert interpretations from guides with unrivalled knowledge. Enjoy hands on demonstrations and a delicious flame-grilled lunch.

“Heaven on Earth is often how New Zealand is described. From snow-capped mountains to crystal-clear lakes, plunging caves to ranging rapids, the islands are a playground for thrill-seekers looking for the next adrenaline high.”





New Zealand

“The highlight of any trip to New Zealand has to be the incredible amount of natural wonders you will encounter.”



Wanaka, South Island



New Zealand

The land of the long white cloud

There's only one way to describe New Zealand's scenery and that is 'epic'. For such a small country it packs in unbelievable nature and experiences in every square foot. The North Island has some of the most beautiful beaches, forests, mountains and vineyards in the country. In contrast, the South Island is famed for snow-capped mountains, out-of-this-world winter sports, turquoise lakes and wildlife so rare you won't experience it anywhere else.

Vibrant cities and cultural hotspots

Cosmopolitan cities are scattered throughout both the North and South Island. The bustle and buzz of Auckland and Wellington on the North Island are quietly echoed in fascinating Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin on the South Island. Transport yourself on a journey of discovery and immerse yourself in unique Māori experiences. Take a dawn tour at Maunga Hikurangi, hear the stories of the first Polynesian navigators in Manea, or explore the heritage buildings of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Natural wonders

The highlight of any trip to New Zealand has to be the incredible amount of natural wonders of the world you will encounter. There are few places on Earth where the raw beauty of our planet is so apparent – mud pools bubble like hot chocolate, vast forests span the horizon and ancient kauri trees just keep on growing. The sparkling Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers feel like a world away from the sub-tropical off-shore islands and golden sands of Ninety Mile Beach.



Bay of Islands

North Island

City life

Buzzing with life and energy, Auckland combines an eclectic mix of culture and entertainment. The 'City of Sails' is home to two major harbours, offering a vibrant waterfront dining scene. The compact city of Wellington is circled by rolling green hills and combines city sophistication with village charm. Napier is known for its Art Deco architecture and is close to the wine region – Hawke's Bay.

Contrasting coastlines

The Bay of Islands is renowned for its natural beauty and fascinating history offering a wealth of outdoor adventures, abundant wildlife and historic sites. Travel further north and you'll find Ninety Mile Beach – an ideal spot for surfing. Venture to the Coromandel Peninsula and the Bay of Plenty to discover secluded coves, misty rainforests, and rural country towns, perfect for sampling local produce.

Volcanic peaks and underground wonders

With its landscape of hotgeysers and bubbling mud pools, Rotorua is a geothermal wonderland. An underground world of limestone caves and glittering glow-worms await beneath the forests of Waikato, while the green paddocks will take you to the heart of Middle-Earth. See the evidence of Lake Taupo's fiery creation by a volcanic eruption and explore the craters of Tongariro National Park.



Cathedral Cove, Coromandel Peninsula

Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then take a look at our handpicked experiences and attractions on pages 96 and 97 to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 26 hours approximately
GMT: +11 hours

Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

Climate: North Island has a temperate climate with cool winters and warm summers. Average temperatures vary between 16°C and 25°C in summer (December – February), while in winter (June – August), temperatures range between 8°C and 16°C. Rainfall is relatively high during the winter and most snow falls in the mountain regions.

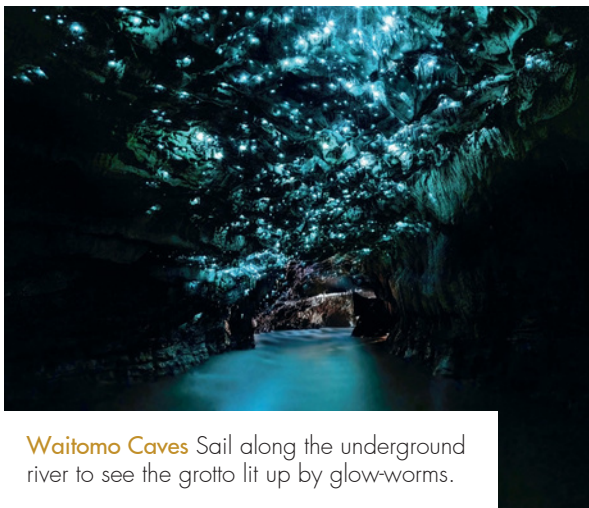
Experiences and attractions not to be missed



Auckland Sky Tower Take in the 360-degree views from this iconic landmark.



Tongariro Crossing Walk the trails and unique landscape in this volcanic national park.



Waitomo Caves Sail along the underground river to see the grotto lit up by glow-worms.



Therapeutic waters Soak in a mineral hot spring pool in Rotorua.



Hobbiton Get a firsthand insight into life in The Shire in this iconic movie location.



Tamaki Māori Village Immerse yourself in culture and sample a traditional hāngī feast.

GPT Signature Showcase

Itinerary: Bay of Islands; Auckland; Rotorua; Napier; Wellington; Blenheim; Kaikōura; Arthur's Pass; Franz Josef; Queenstown; Te Anau; Milford Sound; Dunedin; Mt. Cook; Twizel; Christchurch

Experience the iconic attractions of New Zealand in comfort on this mid-size group tour with a maximum of 32 seats. Travel to the heart of the Bay of Islands and enjoy a scenic cruise. Explore the vibrant city of Auckland. Journey south through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a fascinating guided tour. Venture beyond the Hobbit Hole door for a fully immersive experience of the authentic interior. Round off your adventure travelling on the world-renowned TransAlpine rail journey, cruising the spectacular Milford Sound and exploring Queenstown.

AUCKLAND & THE BAY OF ISLANDS

Departing Auckland, your journey begins heading north to the Bay of Islands. Home to 144 islands, this aquatic playground is known for its uncrowded beaches, water activities and Māori cultural artefacts. Head out on a cruise to Cape Brett and explore the famous Hole in the Rock and take a fascinating tour of Waitangi Treaty Grounds with a local guide. You'll spend a further night in Auckland before continuing to the picturesque countryside of Hobbiton and then to Rotorua.

ROTORUA TO WELLINGTON

In Rotorua you'll see the boiling mud pools and geysers at Te Puia followed by an entertaining Māori hāngī feast. Take a gondola ride on Skyline Rotorua and visit the Agrodome for an action-packed view of farming life. Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before continuing to Napier with some free time to explore the city. Explore Wellington, then board the InterIslander ferry to cross the Cook Strait.





TranzAlpine train

TRANZALPINE RAIL JOURNEY & GLACIERS

Tour through Marlborough Country to Kaikōura and on to the Garden City of Christchurch. Board the TransAlpine train, traverse over river valleys and scenic gorges to the centre of the Southern Alps. Travel to the town of Franz Josef and view the spectacular glaciers, continuing via the Haast Pass to Queenstown – New Zealand's adventure capital.

QUEENSTOWN, LAKES & MOUNTAINS

Enjoy time at leisure to experience the array of activities on offer in this picturesque region. Take a scenic tour to Skippers Canyon or enjoy the thrill of the many outdoor pursuits such as jet-boat rides or bungy jumping. Board the vintage steamship the TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station for a gourmet barbecue dinner. Your journey continues to Te Anau, where you can visit the glow-worm caves, then on to Milford Sound. Cruise the fiord to see the towering Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls.

DUNEDIN & SURROUNDS

Travel to Dunedin and enjoy a city tour, followed by Devonshire Tea at Larnach Castle. Follow the Waitaki River as you marvel at Mt. Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise waters before arriving in Christchurch to conclude your tour.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"This comprehensive tour incorporates visits to some of the lesser-known regions of New Zealand such as the Art Deco city of Napier and the wine producing region of Blenheim."

Essentials

Duration: 19 days, 18 nights

Departs: Selected dates,
Aug 25 - May 26

Highlights:

- Witness where the renowned 'Lord of the Rings' films were made on a Hobbiton Movie Set tour
- Witness the steaming geysers and discover Māori culture in Rotorua
- Explore the cutting-edge Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition in Te Papa
- Travel over river valleys as you ascend to Arthur's Pass on the TransAlpine train
- Enjoy a cruise on Milford Sound and marvel at the spectacular Bowen Falls
- Hear the stories of Larnach Castle in Dunedin on a guided tour
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue at Lake Tekapo

Includes:

- 18 nights tour accommodation
- 18 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 15 dinners
- One rail journey
- Four cruises
- Services of an experienced Tour Leader throughout
- All sightseeing and pre-paid attractions
- Travel in an air-conditioned 32-seat premium economy coach





Auckland & the Thermal Explorer Highway

Itinerary: Auckland; Hamilton; Cambridge; Rotorua; Taupo; Napier; Hawke's Bay; Auckland

Take a journey of discovery through the diverse centre of the North Island along the Thermal Explorer Highway in the comfort of a maui campervan. Explore majestic caves and watch in awe as a mighty geyser erupts before your eyes. Starting in Auckland, travel south to Hamilton, where a myriad of attractions await. Visit Waitomo Caves where you'll see stalactites and stalagmites galore and galaxies of glow-worms.

Drive to Cambridge and explore the ancient forests. Gain a fascinating insight into Tolkien's Middle Earth at Hobbiton. Then travel to Rotorua where geothermal activity breathes through every part of the region. In Lake Taupo take a guided boat cruise to see ancient rock carvings or feel the thrill of a jet boat ride through the raging waters of Huka Falls.

The road from Taupo to Napier takes you through rugged hills, beautiful valleys and gentle plains. In Hawke's Bay you will discover a fertile wine-growing region that boasts one of the world's best collections of Art Deco architecture. From sampling fine wines and gazing at historic buildings to exploring the great outdoors, Hawke's Bay has it all.



Lake Taupo

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights

Highlights:

- Marvel at the mesmerising glowworms on a walking tour of Waitomo Caves
- View traditional carvings in Hamilton at Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum
- Visit the reimagined shire of the blockbuster Lord of the Rings and Hobbit trilogies
- Explore the Whakarewarewa Forest and discover a whole new world with a Redwood Treewalk
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture in Rotorua
- Meander along the Hawke's Bay trails and enjoy the delicious treats from roadside stalls

Includes:

- 8 days campervan hire with maui

maui.

This itinerary can be combined with a range of tailor-made options featured in this brochure. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent about creating your bespoke holiday.

BAY OF ISLANDS

Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands

With the welcome of genuine Kiwi hospitality and 'Neptune's Playground' on your doorstep, enjoy the Bay of Islands from this tropical haven.

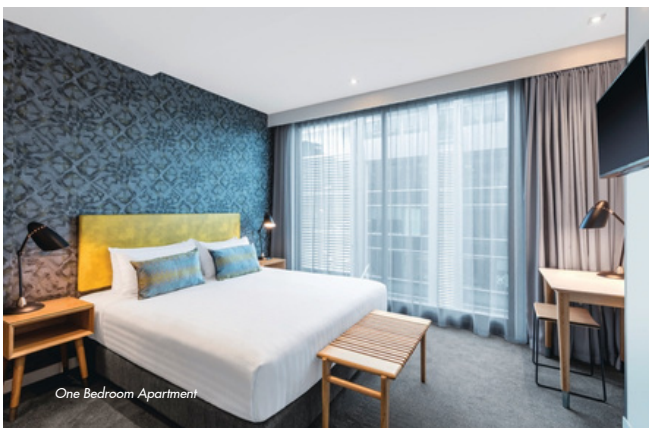
The sandy beaches offer an oasis for sun loungers and thrill seekers alike, and you can rest assured that your slumber here will be peaceful and your stay restful. Nikau Restaurant and Bar provides a quaint café style breakfast or a romantic relaxing dinner, showcasing fresh local produce to create traditional New Zealand cuisine, accompanied by views of the gardens and pool.

Rooms: 114

Dining: 2 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Pool, tennis court access



AUCKLAND

Adina Apartment Hotel Auckland Britomart

Adina Apartment Hotel Auckland Britomart combines a great location with modern serviced apartments to provide an unforgettable city experience.

Located just a stone's throw away from the serene waterfront in the Quay Park precinct, this hotel is in prime position for exploring the city. There's a choice of contemporary accommodation including studio rooms, and one, two or three-bedroomed apartments. Each features a fully-equipped kitchen and generous living areas, providing the perfect balance of comfort and convenience. Discover Britomart's designer boutiques and bustling eateries along charming, cobbled laneways, or take in the energy of Queen's Wharf, all right on your doorstep.

Rooms: 167

Dining: 1 restaurant

Dining options: Room only

Features: Outdoor heated pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness centre, mountain biking, tennis court



Hole in the Rock, Cape Brett

New Zealand Getaway

Itinerary: Auckland; Bay of Islands; Waitomo; Rotorua; Taupo; Wellington; Christchurch; Fox Glacier; Queenstown; Milford Sound; Te Anau; Dunedin; Lake Tekapo; Christchurch

New Zealand stretches more than 1,600 kilometres across two main islands and on this tour you will see all the highlights. The tour starts in vibrant Auckland and then journeys through the North Island's landscapes that blend magnificent beaches, rolling green hills, geothermal wonders, and an ever-present Māori culture.

Travel north to the aquatic playground of the Bay of Islands and take a cruise to Cape Brett, then discover the famous glow-worm caves in Waitomo. Savour a Māori hāngī feast in Rotorua before continuing to visit Lake Taupo and Huka Falls.

The South Island boasts spectacular contrasting landscapes. The tour includes a cruise on the iconic Milford Sound and a journey on the TranzAlpine train. From wildlife to wineries and glacial valleys to star-filled skies, nature's best flourishes on this incredible tour of New Zealand.



Huka Falls

Essentials

Duration: 15 days, 14 nights

Departs: Selected dates,
Sep 25 - May 26

Highlights:

- Discover the Waitomo Caves and see where thousands of tiny luminescent glow-worms radiate
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture and savour an authentic hāngī feast in Rotorua
- Ride the iconic TranzAlpine train across the Southern Alps
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and surrounding mountains

Includes:

- 14 nights tour accommodation
- 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners
- Services of a Tour Director and experienced driver
- Selected tours and sightseeing



NAPIER

The Crown Hotel Napier

Relax and indulge at this boutique hotel which combines timeless charm and modern design, complete with personalised service.

The Crown Hotel Napier is set in the picturesque village of Ahuriri, within easy walking distance of restaurants, bars and boutique shopping. It is also a short drive to Hawke's Bay's vineyards. Set in an idyllic location, the hotel offers a range of studios and suites that are stylish and elegant. There's plenty to discover in this charming waterfront village, with a wealth of natural attractions right on the hotel's doorstep.

Rooms: 39

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Fitness centre, lockup bicycle storage, complimentary guest laundry



Studio Room



WELLINGTON

Copthorne Hotel Wellington Oriental Bay

Located on Wellington's Oriental Parade, overlooking the pretty harbour, this premier hotel is the perfect base for exploring the city.

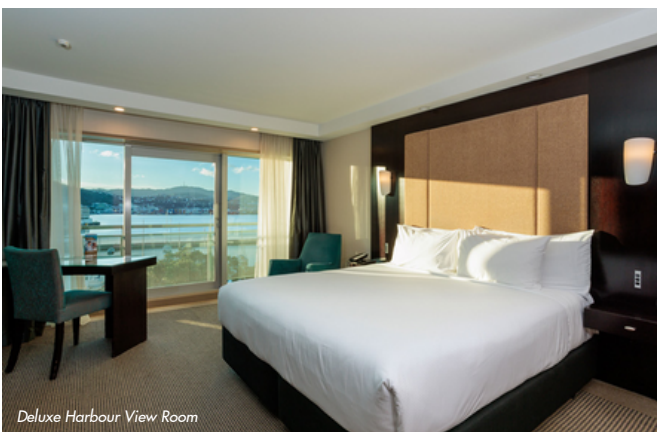
If location is everything, then this hotel in Wellington has it all. Copthorne Hotel Wellington Oriental Bay is sat on one of the most beautiful harbours in the world. Guest rooms capture the natural beauty of the nearby ocean and come equipped with all the modern comforts that you need. The Te Papa Museum, Live Theatre in Courtney Place, and many of the city's finest restaurants and bars are close by.

Rooms: 118

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Off-site fitness centre, concierge service



Deluxe Harbour View Room

Explore more on North Island

Whether you prefer mountains or beaches, geothermal wonders or vibrant cities, New Zealand's North Island offers it all with a large helping of culture for a truly diverse holiday experience.



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Auckland city discovery

Duration: 3 hours

Discover this multi-cultural hub on this tour of the 'City of Sails'. Highlights include Mission Bay, a scenic drive through Tamaki Drive and One Tree Hill. Take in Bastion Point and Waitemata Harbour and capture the views of Rangitoto Island from Achilles Point.



Hobbiton and Waitomo day tour

Duration: Full day

Enjoy a guided tour and a small boat cruise through the underground wonders of the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Travel to Matamata, home of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Stroll through lush gardens and learn how this private farm became the heartland of Middle-Earth.



All Blacks Experience, Auckland

Duration: 1 hour, 45 minutes

Gain a deeper understanding of what it takes to be an All Black. Feel the full force of the Haka, test your rugby skills in the interactive zone, and learn how the game became closely tied with New Zealand's national identity.



Coromandel tour

Duration: Full day

The Coromandel Peninsula was formerly known largely for its hard rock gold mining and kauri industries. Drive through the Waikato region and the Bay of Plenty. Experience the Driving Creek Railway then enjoy a leisurely stroll on the beach.

SPOTLIGHT ON...**Auckland Māori luxury tour****Duration: Full day**

See the very best sights of Auckland and the wild west coast with an Indigenous guide. Explore ancient volcanoes and the Waitakere Ranges with its sub-tropical rainforest and black sand beaches. The tour also includes a gourmet lunch.

**Bay of Islands****Duration: Full day**

Head north of Auckland to search for dolphins on a guided cruise from Paihia. Relax on the beach on Urupukapuka Island. Visit the famous Hole in the Rock before heading back to port. You'll then have the chance to hike around Whangarei Waterfall.

**Waiheke Island Scenic Wine & Lunch****Duration: Half day**

Take the ferry to Waiheke Wharf and drive along the scenic northern route. Stop for lunch at a local vineyard then head to Onetangi and Hauraki Gulf to sample local wines, before travelling on an early evening ferry back to Auckland.

**Martinborough wine tour****Duration: Full day**

Passing through Wairarapa, head to Martinborough through typical Kiwi rural countryside. Over the day you'll sample a selection of award-winning wines and a delicious lunch. Browse the craft shops in Greytown before your return to Wellington.

**Weta Workshop Experience, Wellington****Duration: 1.5 hours**

Discover how imaginary worlds are created from local artisans who've brought life to such films as The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. Learn about the making of movie effects, from armour to weapons and creatures to costumes.



Mount Taranaki

South Island

Christchurch and Canterbury

Christchurch is a city of green plains and strong heritage that is constantly evolving. Expect street art, a bustling dining scene and unique landmarks. The surrounding Canterbury region offers picturesque towns, zen-like retreats and thrill-seeking opportunities. Escape to Hanmer Springs for a thermal soak, or north to Kaikōura to encounter the local wildlife.

Towering alpine mountains and peaceful lakes

Discover a world of pure alpine air and take in the beauty of Lake Tekapo with the snow-capped peak of Mount Cook in the distance. Visit Queenstown, nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and enjoy outdoor adventures in abundance. Head to Wanaka and kayak across the lake's calm waters then explore the many hiking trails. The remote area of Fiordland showcases soaring mountains overlooking the compelling nature of Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound.

Rolling green hills and dramatic glaciers

Misty mountains, vast vineyards and awe-inspiring scenery combine to create the Marlborough region. Take in the coastal views and the variety of native wildlife on a walk along the Queen Charlotte Track from Ship Cove to Endeavour Inlet. Enter a land of remarkable glaciers and geothermal delights on the west coast where the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers exist alongside lush forests and natural tranquillity.



Kaikōura

Looking for more?

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Essentials

Flight time: 26 hours approximately

GMT: +11 hours

Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

Climate: South Island has a cooler climate than the northern regions of New Zealand. Temperatures during the summer (December – February) vary between 16°C and 23°C, while winter (June – August) temperatures range between 8°C and 16°C. Rainfall is fairly

even throughout the year and snow can be expected during the winter months.

Experiences and attractions not to be missed



Christchurch Gondola Take a gentle ride to the top of Port Hills and admire the views.



Outdoor adventures Feel the thrill of exciting pursuits such as paragliding and zip-lining in Queenstown.



Nature cruises Spot wildlife in the peaceful waters of Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound.



Sample the wines Gain an insight into what makes Marlborough's wines so unique.



Larnach Castle Learn about the scandals and ghosts at Dunedin's famous castle.



Glacial lands Enjoy a guided tour of Franz Josef through the glacier valley and hot pools.



Milford Sound

South Island Highlights

Itinerary: Christchurch; Mount Cook National Park; Dunedin; Otago Peninsula; Te Anau; Queenstown; Fiordland National Park; Hokitika; Nelson; Blenheim; Christchurch

Spend some time in Christchurch before you collect your hire vehicle.

The Christchurch Tram is a fun way to get around – visit heritage sites and museums and enjoy the vibrant restaurant scene.

Cross the fertile Canterbury Plains, stopping at Lake Tekapo before arriving in Mount Cook National Park. Travel inland via Ōmarama and Lake Pukaki, then pass through Oamaru and Palmerston to Dunedin, situated on the Otago Peninsula. Your route takes you through Gore and Lumsden to Te Anau, entrance to the Fiordland National Park.

Continue along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Queenstown. Explore the many activities and scenic wonders. Whether you have an appetite for adventure or prefer sampling fine cuisine, this region provides a perfect mix of action and relaxation. Drive through Wanaka and over the Haast Pass. Enjoy the majesty of Franz Josef Glacier before arriving in Hokitika. Head inland to Nelson, then explore the cellar doors in Blenheim. Stop in Kaikōura to view wildlife as you drive back to Christchurch.



Christchurch

Self-drive

Essentials

Duration: 13 days, 12 nights

Highlights:

- Stop at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo
- Take a cruise on Milford Sound and marvel at Mitre Peak
- View the famous Franz Josef Glacier
- Experience culinary delights in Blenheim
- Search for whales in Kaikōura

Includes:

- 1 night at Hotel Montreal, Christchurch
- 1 night at Peppers Bluewater Resort, Mount Cook
- 2 nights at Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin
- 1 night at Cinema Suites, Te Anau
- 2 nights at The Rees Hotel, Queenstown
- 1 night at Rimu Lodge, Hokitika
- 1 night at Scenic Hotel, Franz Josef
- 1 night at the Rutherford Hotel, Nelson
- 2 nights at the Scenic Hotel, Marlborough
- 1 night at Hotel Montreal, Christchurch
- 12 days car hire with Avis

CHRISTCHURCH

Hotel Montreal

A welcoming boutique hotel set between the city centre and the Botanic Gardens, Hotel Montreal offers a relaxing stay in this sweet spot of Christchurch.

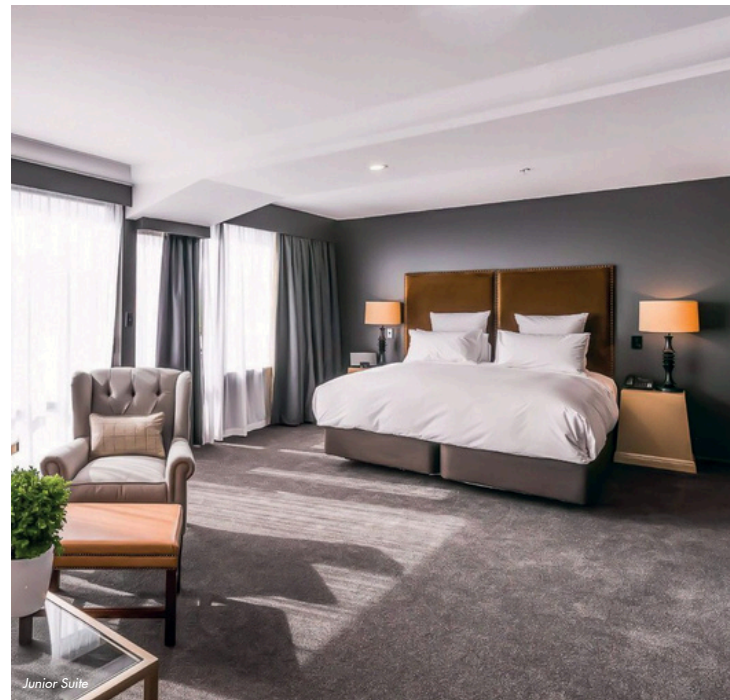
Spacious rooms and suites, timeless décor and a homely feel are just a few of the finer things to expect in this luxurious hotel. With lush green surrounds, explore the nearby park on complimentary bicycles, or stay on-site for a game of croquet. Relax and let Hotel Montreal make your reservations for local attractions, and return for al fresco dining in the secluded courtyard.

Rooms: 26

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Fitness centre, bicycle hire, courtyard, gardens



KAIKŌURA

Sudima Kaikōura

Bask in relaxation surrounded by mountain and ocean views, close to major attractions offering once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

Tasteful décor and breathtaking views make it hard to leave these well-appointed rooms, but just a short walk away you can experience the beauty of the ocean. Whale watching, fishing and dolphin spotting are just some of the opportunities that await. Delight in the flavours of the ocean in the Hiku restaurant, inspired by the modern heritage of the area and influenced by the strong Māori historic culture.

Rooms: 120

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Pool, fitness centre





QUEENSTOWN

The Rees Hotel

Quiet, private and sophisticated, this hotel epitomises southern hospitality at its finest and an authentic New Zealand experience.

Showcasing breathtaking panoramic lake and alpine views, The Rees Hotel is an award-winning property situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, just a gentle walk from the town centre.

The hotel offers a variety of spacious accommodation options including guest rooms, apartments and lakeside residences. All feature terraces offering views across Lake Wakatipu to the alpine panorama of the Remarkable Mountain range.

The award-winning True South Dining Room provides a sophisticated elegant dining experience. Offering mouthwatering monthly menus, with daily tweaks and seasonal changes, the culinary journey features a signature style that exhibits creativity, innovation and above all, amazing flavour. Warm and cosy, friendly and welcoming, The Rees Hotel is the perfect location for skiing, hiking, sightseeing or relaxing in the pure mountain and lakeside air.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

“The hotel’s friendly team can arrange a variety of bespoke tours and experiences including winery tours, helicopter flights, and golfing on one of the town’s top courses.”

Rooms: 155

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Room only

Features: Fitness centre, water taxi service, shuttle service, private beach and wharf



MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Bay of Many Coves

Whether you are seeking adventure or simply a sense of renewal, you will find it all here at this jewel of Marlborough Sounds.

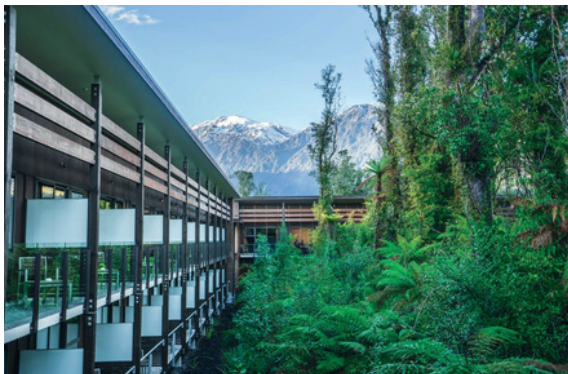
Bay of Many Coves, in the heart of Marlborough Sounds is only accessible by boat, helicopter or float plane, so getting to the property is truly part of the experience. Overlooking a picturesque bay, all apartments have private balconies. Take in the views as you dine at the Foredeck Restaurant or Kumutage Guest Lounge. Explore the surrounding nature or venture along the Queen Charlotte Track. With a range of activities, the inviting Miritu Spa and a refreshing pool, you will enjoy an unforgettable stay.

Rooms: 11

Dining: 2 restaurants

Dining options: Breakfast, half board

Features: Pool, Miritu Spa, Jacuzzi, sailing, hiking trails, kayaking, local activities including sailing, fishing, wine tours



FRANZ JOSEF

Legacy Te Waonui Hotel

Amystical retreat embodying sustainability and innovation, this unique location encloses native rainforest with access to many natural wonders.

Encircled by a lush landscape, expect a remarkable stay within sustainable and eco-friendly rooms, featuring recycled local materials and soothing natural colour schemes. Relax and rejuvenate within the Te Waonui Forest, with mountains, glaciers, rivers and a plethora of flora and fauna on your doorstep to discover. The Canopy Restaurant offers a dining experience to remember with a carefully curated menu offering the finest local cuisine whilst you dine amongst the treetops.

Rooms: 100

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast, half board

Features: Amaia Luxury Spa, laundry service, concierge service, complimentary parking, bicycle rental



Explore more on South Island

New Zealand's South Island hosts some of the most beautiful natural landscapes you'll ever witness. From wildlife to wineries, glacial valleys to pristine lakes, you'll discover adventure and incredible scenery that will take your breath away.



Elevate your holiday experience to the next level with a day tour or experience. These are just a taster of the options available with Gold Medal. Speak to your Tmdh travel agent for more inspiration.



Cruise, walk & sail in Abel Tasman

Duration: Full day

Begin with a water taxi from Kaiteriteri. Cruise along the bush clad coastline to Anchorage Bay. Take in the coastal views on a walk around Pitt Head, then head back to Anchorage Bay. Catch the sea breeze sailing back to Kaiteriteri.



Taste Marlborough

Duration: Full day

This tour will take you through a select number of boutique wineries where you'll get to meet great people who know wine and love sharing their passion. Enjoy behind-the-scenes tours and knowledgeable hosted tastings.



Kaikōura whale-watching cruise

Duration: Full day

Prepare to be captivated on a journey that promises an up-close encounter with some of the ocean's most magnificent creatures. Meet marine experts aboard a specially designed catamaran and set sail for an adventure that will leave you breathless.



TranzAlpine train Christchurch to Greymouth

Duration: Half day

Weaving through the spectacular Southern Alps, this rail journey is one-of-a-kind. Crossing a patchwork of farmlands you will travel through cliff-lined river gorges, over braided rivers and around pristine mountain lakes.

SPOTLIGHT ON...**Real Journeys Milford Sound nature cruise****Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Hear about the incredible flora and fauna on this leisurely cruise on the majestic Milford Sound with informative commentary. From the spacious viewing decks, spot wildlife and feel the spray from flowing waterfalls before it meets the sea.

**Franz Josef heli-hike****Duration: 3 hours**

Take a scenic flight over spectacular ice formations and land on the glacier. Experience the sensation of touching the ancient ice. Enjoy a guided walk, immersing yourself in the extraordinary and ever-changing ice formations forged over millennia.

**Fox Glacier & Mt. Cook helicopter flight****Duration: 30 minutes**

An unforgettable adventure awaits, exploring Fox Glacier and Mount Cook by helicopter. Soar along the Southern Alps, then land on a snowfield and experience the enormity of the glacier. And take in the breathtaking views of Mount Cook.

**Mt. Cook & Lake Tekapo small group tour****Duration: Full day**

This tour combines the key highlights in the area including the famous Lake Tekapo, Mt Cook National Park and Tasman Glacier. Led by an expert guide, they will bring your journey to life by sharing their stories and rich knowledge.

**Doubtful Sound cruise****Duration: Full day - from Queenstown**

Discover this remote fiord and be struck by the sound of silence – a silence only broken by birdsong and the rushing of nearby waterfalls. Cruise along the pristine waterways surrounded by untouched nature and towering peaks.

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Desert island dreaming

Somuchmore than a palm-fringed paradise, the South Pacific boasts intriguing cultures and volcano dominated wilderness. Each island has its own unique charm, but the warm welcomes from the locals are guaranteed across them all. Think romantic lagoons, world-class water sports, spectacular jungle treks and swimming with manta rays, it's all a reality here in this beautiful utopia.

Warm spirit of Fiji

Famous for being a romantic beach destination, Fiji is known for its friendly people and time-honoured traditions. The pristine waters and lush rainforests make for a perfect natural wonderland with a plethora of adventure activities. Its impressive underwater world is brimming with colourful marine life, shipwrecks and soft corals. The mixture of colonial era architecture and modern skyscrapers in Suva, Fiji's capital, are a perfect combination of the ancient and modern world.

French Polynesia

French Polynesia is a place of outstanding beauty, boasting glittering lagoons, mountainous landscapes and is immersed in authentic culture. Bora Bora is a peaceful haven lapped by turquoise waters, offering a perfect setting for the many overwater bungalows framed by glorious sunsets. Feel the warm welcomes in Moorea and Tahiti – each crowned by majestic peaks and adorned with lush interiors and pristine beaches.



Looking for more?

If you are looking for more adventure on your trip, then speak to your Tmdh travel agent to discuss handpicked experiences and attractions to make your holiday extra special.

Essentials

Flight time: 22-24 hours approximately

GMT: +11 hours (Fiji), +12 hours (French Polynesia)

Currency: Fijian Dollar (FJD), French Pacific Franc (XPF)

Climate: Summers in Fiji (December–April) are hot and humid with temperatures around 32°C and tropical rains. Winters (May–November) are moderate with average temperatures between 19°C and 27°C. French Polynesia has a tropical climate with the coolest and driest season from May to October and temperatures between 22°C and 28°C. From November to April it is hot with heavy rainfall and temperatures between 23°C and 31°C.



FIJI

Hilton Fiji Beach Resort and Spa

Escape to a tropical paradise that blends serenity with Fijian charm and a refined atmosphere complete with fantastic amenities.

This beautiful spa retreat sits on over two kilometres of prime beachfront on Denarau Island, nestled amidst swaying palm trees and tranquillity. Take in lush, tropical views from the floor-to-ceiling windows in luxuriously appointed rooms and suites designed with comfort and peace in mind.

Enjoy fabulous dining in an array of stylish venues including Nuku featuring oceanfront international cuisine. Maravu offers Asian dishes with views of the nightly Fijian torch lighting ceremony, and Deli offers to-go snacks, pizzas, pastries, and an espresso menu. KORO is an adult-only venue with all-day dining, a pool bar, and live music.

Relax and rejuvenate at the poolside spa pavilion designed to create an immersive experience with luminous results. Plunge into one of the refreshing pools with family and adult-only options available. Practice your swing on the local golf course, explore the area's natural beauty and discover water adventures nearby.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Treat yourself to a massage at the award-winning spa – this will be an luxurious experience like no other."



Rooms: 349

Dining: 4 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast, half board

Features: Nine pools, fitness centre, kids' club, spa, adult-only complex, tour desk



One Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite



FIJI

OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort

Designed to reflect a true Fijian experience and way of life, this is where a traditional Fijian village meets understated luxury.

Situated in the heart of Fiji's Coral Coast, OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort is set amidst lush tropical gardens and enveloped by coconut groves. Reminiscent of a traditional Fijian village, you'll be welcomed in authentic Bula style which will set the scene for a memorable stay. Bright and airy accommodation boasts private balconies, gorgeous views over the lagoon or landscaped gardens, and special luxury touches. Upgrade from a suite to a bure to experience the Talai butler service which includes complimentary drinks and canapés delivered to your room every afternoon.

Enjoy world-class cuisine and the flavours of Fiji in an idyllic setting. From late night cocktails to fine dining experiences with local Fijian flare, you'll find no shortage of options. Dive into bright blue waters, discover exhilarating activities at OUTRIGGER Adventure Park, explore local customs or indulge at Bebe Spa. Whatever way you want to experience Fiji, this resort has everything you need.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Join one of the many cultural activities including traditional dance and music and immerse yourself in the authentic customs and history of Fiji."



Rooms: 253 **Dining:** 5 restaurants, 6 bars **Dining options:** Breakfast, half board, full board

Features: Main pool, adult-only pool, 24-hour fitness centre, complimentary non-motorised watersports, tennis courts, OUTRIGGER Adventure Park, Bebe Spa Sanctuary, kids' club, 'Meimei' nanny centre, golf training facility, cultural activities



FIJI

Yasawa Island Resort & Spa

Astay at Yasawa Island Resort & Spa will be heavenly and tranquil. Whatever you choose to do, it will be in complete seclusion.

This exclusive resort is set in one of Fiji's most remote locations in the Yasawa Islands, renowned for its pristine white sands. Traditionally thatched bures are hidden amidst the palms, each just a few steps from the beach. Savour an exciting fusion of flavours in the open-air restaurant and sip a cocktail at Manasa's Bar while watching a glorious sunset. Enjoy a range of complimentary watersports, swim in the famous Blue Lagoon Caves, connect with local village life or unwind in the island's tranquil spa.

Rooms: 18

Dining: 1 restaurant, 1 bar

Dining options: Full board

Features: Pool, spa, tennis court, private beach, kayaking, village visits, cultural activities



FIJI

Shangri-La Yanuca Island

Featuring a natural lagoon, coral reef, pristine beaches and lush verdant scenery, every corner of this island whispers adventure.

Drift away into tranquil beauty at Shangri-La Yanuca Island, nestled within the idyllic Coral Coast. Inspired by a traditional Fijian village, each room, suite and bure at this scenic resort offers shimmering ocean views. With a wide range of activities, including Chi, The Spa and plenty of watersports, you'll find something for every moment and mood. Plus, the abundance of dining options, all sourcing fresh and quality produce, will delight you from morning until night.

Rooms: 443

Dining: 5 restaurants, 3 bars

Dining options: Breakfast, half board, full board, all-inclusive

All-inclusive benefits: All meals, selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (selected outlets), complimentary non-motorised watersports (min 5 night stay)

Features: Three pools, waterpark, spa, kids' club, 9-hole golf course, watersports, private beach





TAHITI

InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa

This resort is the quintessential island escape, with everything you need for a blissful French Polynesian getaway.

With dramatic volcanic peaks and an aquamarine lagoon backdropping expansive lush gardens, InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa is your gateway to paradise. In a romantic spot next to the lagoon, the resort sits beneath coconut palms and captures the elegance of colonial Polynesia.

Guest rooms and bungalows are spread across lush tropical gardens and over the serene lagoon. Each private haven is designed with a distinctive Polynesian touch and boasts a private balcony either overlooking the tropical gardens or with panoramic views of the lagoon and ocean beyond.

Enjoy a range of bars and restaurants including Le Lotus Restaurant in a dreamy setting over the water. Experience local legends and traditional dance with a variety of themed dinners. Unwind by one of the freshwater infinity pools or escape to the luxurious Deep Nature Spa. If you're feeling adventurous, there's a host of activities and excursions on land and sea to discover.

A WORD FROM THE EXPERTS

"Immerse yourself in Tahitian culture while savouring traditional dishes accompanied by a lively music and dance show at the Sunday brunch – the fantastic ambience is enjoyed by guests and locals alike."



Rooms: 246

Dining: 2 restaurants, 3 bars

Dining options: Room only, breakfast, half board, full board

Features: Two freshwater infinity pools, tennis, volleyball, jet-skiing, snorkelling, scuba diving, Deep Nature Spa, fitness centre



Classic Room

MOOREA

Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort

This slice of paradise combines French elegance with Polynesian charm overlooking a crystal-clear lagoon and palm-fringed white sands.

Intimate and secluded, this exclusive retreat sits on the edge of a picturesque lagoon framed by jagged green mountains. Subtle décor and Polynesian design create a refined sophistication in a collection of luxury bungalows and villas in a variety of settings. Breathtaking culinary experiences await at a variety of restaurants and bars. Discover a natural playground with plenty of activities to experience, from snorkelling in the lagoon to exploring the tropical valley.

Rooms: 110

Dining: 2 restaurants, 2 bars

Dining options: Breakfast, half board, full board

Features: Pool, spa and beauty salon, fitness room, diving centre, helipad



BORA BORA

InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort

Discover an intimate, authentic escape in Bora Bora, a diamond in French Polynesia's paradisiacal archipelago.

Within gazing distance of Mounts Otemanu and Pahia, InterContinental Bora Bora Le Moana Resort delivers pure Polynesia. From its unique home on Matira Point, the resort offers a genuine Polynesian welcome with warm, traditional touches, beautiful overwater bungalows and bespoke experiences. The remarkable setting is paired with outstanding cuisine ranging from vibrant themed nights to romantic beachfront dinners. Adventure and discovery abound with limitless opportunities in the ocean or on land.

Rooms: 61

Dining: 2 restaurants, 1 bar

Dining options: Breakfast

Features: Pools, ping pong table, stand-up paddle boarding