



Australia Day in Sydney

Explore Sydney's icons, beaches and harbour celebrations

6 Days | Thursday 22 to Tuesday 27 January 2026

Celebrate Australia Day in the nation's most iconic city, with a front-row seat to Sydney's harbour-side festivities. This six-day cultural escape blends rich history, stunning coastal beauty and unforgettable experiences. Explore world-renowned landmarks like the Sydney Opera House, enjoy a revolving dinner above the skyline, cruise the harbour under fireworks and discover charming precincts like Manly and The Rocks. With curated guided tours, spectacular waterfront dining and prime access to Australia Day's most dazzling displays, this is the ultimate summer getaway filled with meaning, connection and celebration.

Highlights

- Exclusive Australia Day dinner cruise beneath the fireworks
- Dinner at Sydney Tower's SkyFeast with sweeping city views
- Guided tours of the Queen Victoria Building, The Rocks and Cockatoo Island
- Ferry to Manly Beach and North Head scenic tour
- Visit to enjoy Devonshire tea at The Tea Cosy
- Visit and Tour of Sydney Opera House and the Art Gallery of NSW
- Time to explore Darling Harbour, The Rocks and Circular Quay at your own pace

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 10 meals – 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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Day 1. Perth to Sydney (D)

Your Australia Day holiday begins with a courtesy home pick-up and transfers to Perth Airport for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in the heart of Darling Harbour and settle in before enjoying a warm welcome dinner together.

5 nights: Novotel Sydney on Darling Harbour, Sydney

Day 2. Sydney Icons & The Rocks (BD)

Start the day with a guided tour of the iconic Queen Victoria Building, delving into its stunning architecture, rich history, and hidden stories. Enjoy a delectable morning tea in one of the building's charming historic tea rooms. Then, head to The Rocks for a relaxed lunch (own expense) in this vibrant and historic precinct. In the afternoon, continue your journey through time with a visit to The Rocks Museum. Conclude the day with a scenic dinner at Cockle Bay.

Day 3. Manly & Sydney SkyFeast (BD)

The day begins with a scenic ferry ride from Circular Quay to Manly Beach, where travellers can enjoy a leisurely wander along the vibrant Corso, browse local shops, or simply relax with a beachside coffee while soaking up the sea air. Lunch is enjoyed at your own pace at one of Manly's many cafés, before the group returns by ferry to Sydney in the early afternoon. From there enjoy the afternoon at leisure. As evening falls, we head to Sydney Tower for a memorable dinner at SkyFeast — a revolving buffet restaurant where sweeping views of the city await.

Day 4. Cockatoo Island & Contemporary Art (BD)

Begin your day with a guided walking tour of Cockatoo Island, exploring its fascinating history as a former convict site and industrial hub. Afterward, return to Circular Quay for stunning views of Sydney Harbour. In the afternoon enjoy a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art, immersing yourself in modern art and cultural exhibitions.

Day 5. Australia Day Celebrations (BD)

The morning begins with a charming Devonshire tea at The Tea Cosy in The Rocks, setting a warm and inviting tone. From there, the grandeur of the Sydney Opera House adds a touch of iconic elegance, before a relaxed midday break to enjoy lunch at your own pace. The afternoon brings inspiration at the Art Gallery of NSW, with time to unwind before the evening's grand finale — a dazzling dinner cruise aboard the Showboat, where fireworks light up the harbour in a spectacular celebration of Australia

Day 6. Sydney to Perth (B)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and perhaps a final stroll around Darling Harbour before transferring to the airport for your flight home. On arrival in Perth, your courtesy driver will take you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 4,670

Single option: \$ 725

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Active

Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Your accommodation may require access via stairs and have showers over baths. You are required to independently board and disembark from trains, aircraft and boats, and to manage your own luggage.

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