

6 DAYS

VIVID SYDNEY

SIMES BROS
COACHES

6th-11th June 2026

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6 Days of River Cruises, Harbour Glows, Coastal Charm & Sydney's Vivid Magic

Day 1 Saturday 6th June Northern Rivers-Argenton: Rolling South

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Our journey begins as we leave the Northern Rivers, making our way to Argenton, a peaceful lakeside village nestled by Cockle Creek. This is our first evening together — a time to settle in, relax, and prepare for the vibrant days ahead.

Accommodation: Macquarie 4 Star

Day 2 Sunday 7th June Argenton-Welcome to Sydney

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After breakfast, we take the scenic route through coastal towns like **Belmont, Swansea, and the iconic Caves Beach**, where rugged cliffs meet the sea. By mid-morning, we arrive at **Brooklyn Wharf** for morning tea, with pelicans overhead and boats bobbing at the dock. Then it's aboard the legendary **Riverboat Postman**, a nostalgic **Hawkesbury cruise** delivering mail to remote river communities. While the river flows beside us, a Ploughman's Lunch is served, with stories from the skipper to match the scenery. By mid-afternoon, we glide into Sydney, checking in to our luxury accommodation at **Darling Harbour**-perfectly placed for Vivid Sydney's luminous nights. As night falls, Vivid Sydney comes to life — a festival of light, music and ideas that transforms the city into a dreamscape. View the magnificent light show around Circular Quay, the Opera House and the light installations at the Sydney Botanic Gardens.

Accommodation: Novotel Darling Harbour 2 nights



Day 3 Monday 8th June Sydney Sights & Vivid Lights

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The morning is dedicated to discovering **Sydney's highlights** — from iconic architecture to harbourside gems. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure: shop at The Rocks, stroll through the Royal Botanic Garden, or sip a drink with Opera House views. Tonight, after an early dinner, discover the unique perspective of the full canvas of Vivid Lights from the water and skip the crowds on a **1.5 hour cruise** aboard a premium sightseeing vessel.

Day 4 Tuesday 9th June Sydney-Central Coast-Forster

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After breakfast, we farewell the city skyline and head north along the scenic coastline of the **Central Coast**. There will be a morning tea stop at **Woy Woy**, offering a pleasant break by the water. The journey continues, with a late morning arrival in the beachside town of **Terrigal**. Here, there will be time to enjoy a relaxing walk along the esplanade or beach and to purchase lunch at one of the local cafés. The coach departs via **The Entrance and Budgewoi**, passing through picturesque coastal communities before arriving in **Forster** in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: The Dorsal Boutique Hotel 2 nights

Day 5 Wednesday 10th June Forster Sightseeing

BLD

Following a leisurely breakfast, the morning is free to relax or explore Forster at your own pace—perhaps enjoy the beach, browse local shops, or visit a nearby lookout. Midday features a highlight of the trip: a **Discovery Lunch Cruise with Free Spirit**, where guests can enjoy a meal while cruising the calm waters of Wallis Lake and soaking in the natural beauty of the area. The afternoon is free, allowing time for more personal exploration or relaxation.

Day 6 Thursday 11th June Back to the Rivers

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We begin the final leg of our journey homeward. Morning tea is enjoyed in **Harrington**, a quiet river town where the Manning meets the sea. By lunchtime, we arrive at the **Coffs Harbour**, enjoying one last group meal together beneath the gum trees. The afternoon sees us return to the Northern Rivers, minds aglow from the brilliance of Vivid, the calm of the coast, and the rhythm of travel well spent.

Please Note: This itinerary was correct at time of printing. However, Simes Bros reserves the right to change venues if necessary.

MOBILITY

- ❖ Walking is a fundamental part of this tour and as such, requires, at the minimum, a moderate level of fitness. If you choose to book this tour and don't meet the mobility requirements, you must expect that you will not be able to participate in all tours, attractions and activities.
- ❖ Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided.
- ❖ Downstairs rooms and walk-in showers cannot be guaranteed.
- ❖ You must be able to manage your own luggage to and from allocated rooms, which could be upstairs or some distance to walk. Luggage may include one medium-sized suitcase not weighing more than 20kg and one carry-on bag.

INCLUSIONS

- ❖ 5 nights of hotel/motel style accommodation
- ❖ **Meals:** All breakfasts & dinners; 4 lunches
- ❖ All highlighted attractions
- ❖ Travel in luxury air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Experienced coach driver
- ❖ Vivid Sydney Lights Cruise

COST:

\$2,495.00 per person twin share

\$690.00 extra per person for sole use of room

\$500.00 deposit due at time of booking

Full payment due by 7th April 2026

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