

CREATING MEMORIES AG TOURS

TIM & DONNA PRIOR PRESENTS...

AUSTRALIA

AG & SIGHTSEEING TOUR

DATES: JAN 14TH - FEB 6TH 2027

Featuring...Queensland, New South Wales & Tasmania Island



Tour Highlights...

Cruise on the Brisbane River – Visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, attend Roma Sale yards – Australia's largest livestock selling complex, visit Kerwee 20,000 head Feedlot, visit to Arubial Wagyu, Dairy Farm milking 2,000 cows, Beef Plant, visit Bald Blair Angus Stud – the first Angus studs in Australia, Tour Bundaberg Rum Distillery & tasting, Enjoy a visit to a Dairy Farm visit & Merino sheep stud, ginger enterprise – one of the largest in Australia, cropping on the fertile Liverpool Plains, Sydney City Tour & guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, dinner cruise on the spectacular Sydney Harbour, Port Arthur 1840 Historic site—learn about Australia's convict past, Visit a sheep enterprise doing a "paddock to plate" venture, supplying high quality lamb into award-winning restaurants & local butchers, see the Tasmanian devil, Cider Tasting at an apple orchard, Tasmanian Pickled Onion factory, Ashgrove Cheese, hazelnut plantation, Angus stud & visit the other ventures...irrigated poppies fields, peas, potatoes and grass seed and the addition of prime lambs operation. Visit Tasmania's largest potato growers and forage pastures to feed their 1,200 milking dairy cow herd, Aquaculture enterprise farming red claw crayfish, Visit an oyster company's factory & tasting, Winery visit & tasting.



Welcome to Australia!

Meals included: (B-breakfast, L-Lunch, D- Dinner)

DAY 1: Overnight flight from TORONTO to BRISBANE, Thursday 14th January, 2027

Lose a day due to time zone - arrive Saturday 16th January

Day 2: Arrive BRISBANE, Saturday 16 January 2027 (- - D)

Planned morning arrival on United flight – 7:35 am. After clearing customs and immigration formalities, meet your Australian tour manager, who is experienced in agriculture and agribusiness, and will be with you for the duration of the tour. Transfer to your city hotel where an early check-in has been arranged. Enjoy the remainder of the day to rest and recover from your long flight.

Re-group in the evening for a **special welcome dinner** at a nearby restaurant, where you will have the chance to taste some of Stockyard Beef's award-winning beef dish.

Overnight: Stamford Plaza Hotel

Day 3: BRISBANE to TOOWOOMBA, Sunday 17 January 2027 (B - D)

Transfer to join a public cruise on the Brisbane River – disembark at the **Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary**, where there will be an opportunity to see some of Australia's unique wildlife. Board your coach and travel west of Brisbane to the city of Toowoomba. Afternoon free in Toowoomba. Check in for an overnight stay.

Overnight: Potters Hotel

Day 4: TOOWOOMBA to ROMA, Monday 18 January 2027(B - D)

Meeting with **Ecolnsects, in Toowoomba** (focus on their dung beetles work) *to be confirmed*

The journey will then continue west to visit **Stockyard Beef's Kerwee Feedlot**, located on the fertile Darling Downs, which has become known as the Australian feedlot hub. **The Kerwee Feedlot produces award-winning beef with high marble scores, including 200-day grain-fed Angus and 400-day grain-fed Wagyu.** This multi-generational family business has been operating for over 65 years, delivering premium grain fed Wagyu and Angus to Australia and the world.

Next, visit to **Arubial Wagyu** - a family-owned stud with a century-long legacy of ethical farming and grazing and almost a decade of breeding genetically elite fullblood Wagyu cattle.

Late afternoon arrival into Roma.

Overnight: Roma Explorers Inn



Day 5: ROMA to SPRINGSURE, Tuesday 19 January 2027 (B L D)

Before travelling north this morning, we will visit the **Roma Saleyards – Australia’s largest livestock selling complex**. The saleyards are both NSQA and EU accredited and offer a modern, safe and fully maintained facility that is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, sited on almost 50 hectares. Mid-morning, we continue into the Arcadia Valley, arguably some of the best cattle country in Australia. **Lunch will be enjoyed with leading local producers, offering an ideal opportunity to hear about their operation and question them about management decisions.**

Continue north to the town of Springsure for a 1-night stay.

Overnight: Overlander Motor Inn

Day 6: SPRINGSURE to EMERALD, Wednesday 20 January 2027 (B - D)

Travel north to the nearby town of Emerald, which serves as a major service centre for the region’s extensive agriculture and mining industries. It is an important freight and logistics hub for Central Queensland, being the site of north Australia’s first inland port. **The day’s visits will showcase innovation, cattle and cropping in this subtropical fertile environment.**

There will be an overnight stay in Emerald, with dinner included.

Overnight: Maraboon Motor Inn

Day 7: EMERALD to ROCKHAMPTON, Thursday 21 January 2027 (B - D)

Today the journey will head east to the **City of Rockhampton**. Planned visits during the day will include a **Santa Gertrudis Stud and a Wagyu breeding and production operation**. Afternoon arrival in Rockhampton.

View the six bull statues representing the main cattle breeds of the area, which are situated throughout the city.

Dinner will be in a typical Queensland style “pub” this evening.

Overnight: Mercure Hotel

Day 8: ROCKHAMPTON to AGNES WATERS, Friday 22 January 2027 (B L D)

Visit the Koorana Crocodile Farm and receive a guided tour. After lunch, travel south to Agnes Waters where you will check into your accommodation for a 2-night stay.

Overnight: Sandcastles 1770 Motel



Day 9: AGNES WATERS, Saturday 23 January 2027 (B L D)

Today you will join a full day tour to snorkel the **Great Barrier Reef (Lady Musgrave Lagoon)**. Morning & afternoon tea and lunch are all provided.

Overnight: Sandcastles 1770 Motel

Day 10: AGNES WATERS to GYMPIE, Sunday 24 January 2027 (B - D)

Spend the day travelling south to Gympie. First stop will be the **Bundaberg Rum Distillery for a Museum and Distillery Experience, which includes a taste of their famous rum.**

Next, visit an interesting **aquaculture enterprise farming red claw crayfish.**

Overnight stay in Gympie.

Overnight: Great Eastern Motor Inn

Day 11: GYMPIE to BRISBANE, Monday 25 January 2027 (B L -)

Prior to leaving the Gympie area, you will have the chance to **visit a ginger enterprise – one of the largest in Australia.**

Next, spend some time at **Kilcoy Global Foods Head Office at Birtinya – this is also the location of their “Hub” - an innovation centre.** Afternoon arrival in Brisbane.

Enjoy a free evening, allowing the chance to explore the local restaurant scene.

Overnight: Stamford Plaza Hotel

Day 12: BRISBANE to GLEN INNES, Tuesday 26 January 2027 (B - D)

Today is a national public holiday – Australia Day – so we will predominately use this day to travel south into the state of New South Wales. Just prior to crossing the state border, we will call into a **family owned and operated saddlery – large range of leather goods.** The owner will meet with you to provide an insight into their business, which travels to northern Australia selling their products to people who are living and working on remote cattle stations.

Next, visit a **cold climate winery and enjoy a tour, a wine tasting and antipasto platters to share.** Afternoon arrival in the New England Tablelands region, which is a high elevation area that is a renowned area for sheep (wool and meat) and Bos Taurus cattle. Stay overnight in the town of Glen Innes.

Overnight: New England Motor Lodge



Day 13: GLEN INNES to ARMIDALE, Wednesday 27 January 2027 (B - D)

The day will be spent in the New England Tablelands region.

Enjoy visits to **Trent Bridge Wagyu Stud** – family owned and operated. The 2025 draft of sale bulls averages in the top 6% of the breed for both the Breeder Feeder Index and the F1 Terminal Index.

Bald Blair Angus Stud – family owned and operated. One of the first Angus studs in Australia.

GrazAg – a grazing and agriculture products and solutions business – family owned. Opportunity to discuss and see rural merchandise products and services.

Spend the evening in the city of Armidale.

Dinner will be at a popular local “Aussie pub”

Overnight: Country Comfort Motel

Day 14: ARMIDALE to SCONE, Thursday 28 January 2027 (B - D)

Today, as we make the journey south to an area known as the Hunter Valley region, visits will be: **A dairy farm; A Merino sheep stud; A cropping enterprise on the fertile Liverpool Plains. The property also has a large historical woolshed.**

Overnight stay in Scone, where dinner will again be at a local “Aussie pub”

Overnight: Scone Motor Inn

Day 15: SCONE to SYDNEY, Friday 29 January 2027 (B - D)

This morning whilst in the Hunter Valley region, you will visit a **manufacturing beef plant. Over 70 years, it has evolved into one of Australia's leading quality domestic and export beef suppliers.**

On the western outskirts of Sydney, visit a Dairy Farm which is milking about 2,000 cows three times per day.

Afternoon arrival into Sydney city, where you will check into your well-located hotel for a 2-night stay. Dinner will be at a harbourside restaurant.

Overnight: Parkroyal Darling Harbour Hotel



Day 16: SYDNEY, Saturday 30 January 2027 (B - D)

This morning there will be a **city highlights tour**, followed by a **guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**.

Enjoy a free afternoon allowing time for personal sightseeing and/or shopping.

Re-group in the evening for a **dinner cruise on the spectacular Sydney Harbour**.

Overnight: Parkroyal Darling Harbour Hotel

Day 17: SYDNEY to HOBART, Sunday 31 January 2027 (B - D)

Leisurely morning allowing some free time until your coach transfer to Sydney Domestic Airport for your flight to Hobart, Tasmania.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel where there will be a 2-night stay.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor

Day 18: HOBART, Monday 1 February 2027 (B L -)

Spend the day to the east of Hobart, with a visit to the **Port Arthur Historic site**, where buildings dating from 1840 will provide an insight into Australia's convict past. View three iconic sites: Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the historic Eaglehawk Neck.

Visit Daly Farm (potatoes) and Hellfire Bluff Distillery. Sample their spirits and liqueurs.

Finally, visit an oyster company's factory to receive an overview on the oyster industry and their business. There will be a factory tour and a tasting. Free evening.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor

Day 19: HOBART to STRAHAN, Tuesday 2 February 2027 (B - D)

Travel up the Derwent Valley.

Visit an impressive sheep enterprise which is predominately now a fat lamb operation – doing a “paddock to plate” venture, supplying high quality lamb into award-winning restaurants in New Norfolk and Hobart, as well as local butchers.

In Derwent Bridge, visit the “**Wall in the Wilderness**”, where carved three-metre-high wooden panels commemorate the people who helped shape the past and present of Tasmania's Central Highlands.

Enjoy a scenic drive through Queenstown and on to Strahan, located on the rugged West Coast of Tasmania.

Dinner tonight at the hotel restaurant with stunning views of Strahan and Macquarie Harbour.

Overnight: Strahan Village Hotel



Day 20: STRAHAN to DEVONPORT, Wednesday 3 February 2027 (B L D)

Today, you will see **Cradle Mountain, part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area** and one of the scenic highlights of any visit to Tasmania. **Firstly, receive a guided tour of Devils @ Cradle, a unique Tasmanian conservation facility focusing on Tasmania's three carnivorous marsupials, the eastern and spotted - tail quoll and the Tasmanian devil.** Next, board a shuttle bus for the drive to view the spectacular **Dove Lake with Cradle Mountain** in the background.

After lunch, travel north through interesting and fertile farmlands to Sheffield, the Town of Murals. **Short stop to see the pioneer theme murals painted on many of the old buildings throughout the town.**

Later arrive in Devonport for an overnight stay.

Overnight: Quality Gateway Hotel

Day 21: DEVONPORT to LAUNCESTON, Thursday 4 February 2027 (B L -)

Start the day with a **cider tasting at an apple orchard near Spreyton**, which produces ciders from 100% Tasmanian apples and pears. Next, visit the **Tasmanian Pickled Onion factory – a family-owned business which has been producing pickled onions grown in Tasmania since 1999.** Receive a factory tour, a tasting and lunch in their onsite café.

The family also have a vineyard, so there will be a wine tasting too. Travelling towards Launceston, stop at **Ashgrove Cheese a producer of award-winning Cheddar style cheeses, crafting authentic cheeses by hand on the farm.** Enjoy a cheese tasting. Finally, visit a hazelnut plantation, which is one of the largest groves in Australia, with almost 5,000 trees. There will be a guided tour and tasting.

Afternoon arrival in Launceston. Check in to your accommodation for a 2-night stay. Evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor

Day 22: LAUNCESTON, Friday 5 February 2027 (B - D)

Today we will visit a family-run seedstock business - an Angus stud located near Longford. The family have also diversified the business with irrigated poppies, peas, potatoes and grass seed and the addition of prime lambs.

Also spend time on a large family enterprise - they are **Tasmania's largest potato growers and large areas of improved pastures are grown to feed their 1,200 milking cow herd.**

Transfer to Launceston airport in time for your flight to Sydney—arrive in Sydney, transfer to airport hotel Farewell Dinner in your hotel

Overnight: Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel

Day 23: LAUNCESTON to CANADA, Saturday 6 February 2027 (B - -)

Transfer to international terminal in time to connect with your international flight to Canada.

End of Tour

AUSTRALIA AG & SIGHTSEEING TOUR PRICING

Land only pricing:

30 - 34 Travellers Twin Share Land Only = \$13,899 per person

25 - 29 Travellers Twin Share Land Only = \$14,656 per person

20 - 24 Travellers Twin Share Land Only = \$15,791 per person

Single Traveler please add \$3048 to the twin share rate

International Flights:

Departure: Depart 5:16pm Toronto to San Francisco Arrive 7:50pm

11:10pm Depart San Francisco to Brisbane Arrive 7:35am (16th Jan)

Return: Depart 2pm: Sydney to San Francisco Arrive 8:45am

Depart 10:30am San Francisco to Chicago Arrive 5:04pm

Depart 6:40pm Chicago to Toronto Arrive 9:34pm

Economy Flights: \$2942 per person

Please advise if you require a quote for up-graded seats

Domestic Australian Flights: Sydney to Hobart Launceston to Sydney: Approximately \$378 per person

Space is on a first come basis, to secure your seat please fill in the booking form

First Deposit - \$1500 per person due on July 31st, 2026

Second deposit - \$3000 per person due on Sept 30th, 2026

Final payment due on Nov 1st, 2026 - Leader Tours will send a final invoice breakdown

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