

Itinerary Details

FIRST-CLASS | TAILOR-MADE: Journey through the best of Australia on this unforgettable vacation that takes you from Sydney to Melbourne. Along the way, you'll see Uluru/Ayers Rock, venture into Kakadu National Park, dive the Great Barrier Reef, and explore the Indigenous Dreamtime in Kuranda.

This perfect 15-day introduction to Australia pairs cosmopolitan cities with natural wonders. It features firstclass accommodations, shared tours, and is a great way to get up close and personal with the native wildlife as well as Australia's Aboriginal traditions.

Your Australian vacation begins in diverse and historic Sydney, which greets visitors with its sparkling harbour, iconic Harbour Bridge, and the unforgettable Sydney Opera House. A morning tour showcases all three before a ferry ticket lets you jump across the harbour and gain entry to Taronga Zoo, where you can say "G'day" to kangaroos, koalas, and other natives as well as many international guests.



From Sydney, connect to ultimate Outback icon of Uluru/Ayers Rock, a site deeply shrouded in myth and legend. This is a sacred place to the Anangu, the local Indigenous people, and sunset over "The Rock" will be a highlight of your time in Australia. Go on to spectacular Kings Canyon and explore the eerie, alien landscape of its sandstone domes before your desert adventure concludes with a night in Alice Springs (a.k.a. "The Alice").

Fly north to Darwin, Australia's northernmost capital and the perfect launch pad for your journey into Litchfield National Park, where you'll journey amongst a landscape of waterfalls and billabongs and see the incredible magnetic termite mounds that rise above the red dirt. You'll then head into Kakadu National Park to spot a wide variety of birds and wildlife and perhaps even a saltwater crocodile as you learn more about the local ecology.

Jet over to tropical Cairns in the northeast of Queensland, where you'll find a dazzling array of wildlife amid lush forest surrounds. You'll visit the Great Barrier Reef for a close encounter with the abundant sea life of the world's largest coral reef system. Then climb aboard an amphibious army duck for a trip into Kuranda's scenic rainforest, where an authentic taste of Indigenous culture, including a Dreamtime walk and the chance to throw a boomerang, await.

Final stop is Australia's cultural capital, Melbourne, which offers world-class shopping, a thriving arts scene, beautiful urban parks, and endless restaurant options. All of these elements combine to seduce culture vultures, foodies, and casual visitors alike. You'll final full day includes a city tour plus an evening visit to Phillip Island to see the world-renown Little Penguin Parade.

At the end of your stay, head to the airport to connect back home.