



# EXPLORE AUSTRALIA WITH J.E.T

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

USD \$5250

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

USD \$6195

PER PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY

*\*Disclaimer – flights are based on current rates  
and are subject to change*

#### Deposit Info:

Non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (cash  
or check) is due at time of reservation

#### INCLUSIONS

- 7 Nights hotel accommodation as per itinerary
- All transfers and transportation is by private, air-conditioned coach  
(Any individuals travelling outside the group arrangement must organize  
own transportation)
- Tours are with a commentary driver and/or separate guide where noted.
- Arrival Meet & Greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance
- Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
- Local taxes on accommodation and sightseeing tours, Including 10%  
Australian GST
- Meals as indicated on itinerary (B-full breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Hotel portage/Tips & Gratuities

#### EXCLUSIONS

- Personal items
- Optional Tours
- Meals unless listed in itinerary and  
drinks
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms
- Travel Insurance
- Any increases in Local taxes
- Visa/passport handling fees
- Covid Tests



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**DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**  
**DEPART WASHINGTON DULLES**

**DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**  
**CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE AND LOSE A DAY!**

**DAY 3: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**  
**ARRIVE SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

Group will be met by our local representative in the arrivals halls area in front of flight-designated gate for the group transfer to the hotel. Note – check in time is 2:00pm. The rest of the day is at leisure.

As Australia's largest city, Sydney embraces its harbour, taking the sea and natural waterways to its heart. Sydney, with over 4 million people is the oldest, biggest, and liveliest city in Australia.

*Accommodation: Park Royal Darling Harbour Hotel, superior room type (4 Nights)*

**DAY 4: SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**  
**CITY TOUR & OPERA HOUSE & EVENING HARBOR DINNER CRUISE (B/D)**

After breakfast at hotel, group will have a morning city and Bondi Beach sightseeing tour including a walking tour of the Opera House. Today experience the rich colonial history of Sydney, the impressive range of architectural wonders, and the world famous harbor bridge. On the tour you will get to see the vast waterways that weave through the city, discover the vibrant culture of Sydney and experience some of the region's most loved attractions. Sydney is one of the world's most diverse places, and you will get a great overview on today's tour. Drive past the Art Gallery of NSW, Royal Botanic Gardens, the impressive façade of the Sydney Town Hall and Darling Harbour. Visit Mrs. Macquarie's chair, where you have a superb view across the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. Next, we head to the iconic Bondi Beach which is filled with surfers and locals enjoying the laidback Sydney lifestyle. Enjoy a brief stop at Bondi for an ice cream or coffee (own expense) before heading back to the city via the historic and trendy district of Paddington and the bustling China Town before arriving at Circular Quay for some free time for lunch (own expense).

After lunch on own make your way to the Opera House for a private guided walking tour. The tour offers the opportunity to experience the Sydney Opera House in its daily operation. Upon arrival at the Sydney Opera House, please check in at the Cloak Room Desk located on the Lower Concourse. Your tour then departs from the Lower Concourse located downstairs outside the Sydney Opera House Shop. Visitors are guided into theatres, given a fascinating account of the history and architecture of the House and introduced to the magic of performance. With its white, sculptural 'shells' rising from the harbour foreshore at Bennelong Point, the Opera House is Sydney's most recognisable building and, officially, one of the seven wonders of the 20th century. Joern Utzon, the Danish architect who designed the Opera House, ascribed the inspiration for his masterpiece to the sails of yachts on the harbour. As the Opera House is first and foremost a performing arts center, some areas may be restricted for viewing due to rehearsals and performances.

This evening enjoy a special dining experience on the beautiful Sydney Harbour. The Gold Dinner Cruise will impress from the first moment until the last. Enjoy priority boarding and welcome reception on the 'Sky Deck', upper deck Gold seating, six-course degustation dining and live entertainment, all set to the spectacular backdrop of Sydney by night aboard flagship MV Sydney 2000.

**DAY 5: OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
**BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR (B/L)**

This morning travel through Sydney's inner Western Suburbs to Featherdale Wildlife Park one of Australia's largest private collections of Australian animals for a memorable and unique experience in a natural and well established bush setting. At the end of the visit we continue the journey following the trail of Australia's early explorers as the coach ascends into the Blue Mountains National Park. Travel through the historic townships of Blaxland, Springwood, Lawson and Wentworth Falls and view the National Trust township of Leura. The Blue Mountains are aptly named because of the blue haze caused by rays of light striking dust particles and small droplets of moisture in the atmosphere. The haze is an interesting scientific phenomenon, noticeable because of the heavy timbering of Eucalypt trees in the area. Drive along Cliff Drive to Echo Point to view the world famous "Three Sisters". Learn fascinating Aboriginal legends, including The Mountain Devils, The Banksian, The Bunyip and The Witch Doctor while enjoying panoramic views of the Jamison Valley. A 2 course Lunch is included at local restaurant (beverages at own expense).

This afternoon you will have the opportunity to visit Scenic World renowned for providing the ultimate Blue Mountains Adventure – from native birds to fresh air, to breathtaking views of the World Heritage-listed region including the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls & Jamison Valley (Rides at Scenic World are at own expense). At the end of the visit we return to Sydney via the 2000 Sydney Olympic Site (time permitting). The evening is at leisure.

**DAY 6: OCTOBER 2, 2023**  
**SYDNEY AT LEISURE (B)**  
Breakfast is included at the hotel. Today enjoy day at leisure to explore the city on your own.

**DAY 7: OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**FLY SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE (B)**  
Breakfast at the hotel and then check out. Transfer by coach back to the airport and check in for your onward flight to Melbourne.

On arrival in Melbourne your meet and greet guide will assist you to the coach for your transfer to your hotel for check in. Enjoy a brief orientation tour and a guided walking "Lanes and Arcades" tour en-route to the hotel.

Melbourne is Australia's cosmopolitan and sophisticated lifestyle capital, discover Melbourne's past and present. See some of the highlights along the way to your walking tour. Enjoy a walking tour of the hidden laneways of Melbourne - local Melbourne will show you the special sights and atmosphere of the City on this casual walk through Melbourne's beautiful laneways and historic arcades. You will encounter local designers and speciality retailers as you discover some of the City's best shopping secrets. The tour also takes in the history and amazing architecture of the city. There will be time for a warm cup of coffee or hot chocolate before continuing onto the hotel. The rest of the day is at own leisure.

*Accommodation: Pan Pacific Melbourne, deluxe room type (3 Nights)*

**DAY 8: OCTOBER 4, 2023**  
**FULL DAY YARRA VALLEY WINE (B/L)**  
This morning, board your private coach for your Yarra Valley. Just under an hour's drive from Melbourne, the Yarra Valley is famous for its wine, fresh food and breathtaking scenery. The place where

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Victorian winegrowing started, the Yarra Valley is now home to over 55 wineries, most of which offer cellar door tastings and sales. Many are as serious about food as they are about their harvest, matching the wine they make with local produce in restaurants located in beautiful vineyards. The Yarra Valley is richly endowed with some of the most beautiful countryside in Victoria. Distant blue ranges, rolling hills strung with vines, towering trees, and verdant valleys with pristine rivers make up the spectacular scenery on offer around Marysville and Warburton. Visit to 3 Wineries for wine tasting and 2 Course lunch (other beverages at own expense). Enjoy a full day of exploring and taste some of the best wine the region has to offer before returning to your hotel. The evening is at own leisure.

**DAY 9: OCTOBER 5, 2023**

**FULL DAY KANGAROOS & KOALAS**

**(B/L)**

Breakfast is included at the hotel. This morning, you will be collected by a representative of Echidna Walkabout for your full day Kangaroos & Koalas in the Wild Tour. Imagine seeing a mob of kangaroos bounding right past you and seeing wild Koalas in the forest of a National Park! This tour is an informative and dramatic introduction to the unique wildlife of Australia. In the company of an expert nature guide you will see mobs of free ranging Eastern-grey kangaroos in a natural bush setting. You will also see and learn about many other Australian animals and birds at Serendip open-range sanctuary on the vast Western Plains near Melbourne. Enjoy a Bush Lunch with Billy Tea. After lunch, we head to a nearby national park to see Koalas in the wild. Your nature guide will share the knowledge of these wonderful pouched animals with you. Our Koala Research Project ensures we regularly have multiple sightings of these shy creatures in the wild. At the end of the day the tour returns to Melbourne. Inclusions: Full day private coach with naturalist guide Bush Lunch with billy tea

**DAY 10: OCTOBER 6, 2023**

**DEPART MELBOURNE**

**(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel and then check out. Transfer by coach back to the airport and check in for your return flight home. Check out is at 11:00 am



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