

Inspiring Australia

Venture on a journey through Australia's most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.

13 DAYS • Cairns • Palm Cove • Daintree Rainforest
• Great Barrier Reef • Uluru • Kata Tjuta • Kings Canyon
• Alice Springs • Sydney • Blue Mountains • Hunter Valley



© The Old Quarry, Alice Springs

Danny, your host for the evening, will show you how to throw a boomerang and teach you the art of damper making. Hear stories of life in the Red Centre and listen to the resident bush band's rustic tunes.



Sunset Viewing Platform, Kings Canyon Resort



Great Barrier Reef



The Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

🎯 Immerse

Delve into Aboriginal culture in the Daintree Rainforest and meet host Danny in Alice Springs for an Aussie BBQ in the vast outback.

🍷 Indulge

Dine at the Sounds of Silence in Uluru and devour Australian cuisine inside the Sydney Opera House at Bennelong.

🗺️ Explore

Wander through the domes of Kata Tjuṯa, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and cruise on Sydney Harbour.

🌸 Relax

Enjoy the serenity of The Langham's star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Blue Mountains at Lilianfels Resort & Spa.



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📍 Uluru sunset

Day 1: Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner at Reef House Restaurant nestled under Melaleuca trees, overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea.

- 🏠 The Reef House Palm Cove, 3 nights
- 🍷 Dinner with wine

Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

- 👁️ Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

- 🍷 Breakfast, lunch with wine



Daintree Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Day 3: Cairns Included Choice

- 👁️ Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Or if breathtaking rainforest speaks to you, your day begins on the Scenic Railway. Winding your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. There's time to explore the 'village in the Rainforest', including the Heritage Markets, before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

- 🍷 Breakfast, (lunch Great Barrier Reef cruise only)

Day 4: Cairns – Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

- 🏠 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
- 🍷 Breakfast

Day 5: Uluru

- 👁️ Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Muṯitjulu Waterhole. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Uluru base walk

Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

- 👁️ Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru. Later, travel towards Kings Canyon. Your first stop is Curtin Springs, home to the Severin family since 1956. Enjoy a barbecue lunch, where you will meet one of the locals and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage.

- 🏠 Kings Canyon Resort
- 🍷 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 7: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

🕒 Today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. This evening, join your hosts at an outback bush barbecue Local Dining Experience under the stars.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
🍽️ Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 8: Alice Springs Included Choice – Sydney

Explore Alice Spring in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote areas. Or at the Royal Flying Doctor Service you will hear how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney.

🏠 The Langham
🍽️ Breakfast

Day 9: Sydney – Blue Mountains

🕒 Head off on a day of discovery to the million-acre World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Breathe in the pristine air and discover the icons such as the Three Sisters at Echo Point.

🏠 Lillianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa
🍽️ Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

🍷 Travel to the Hunter Valley for a day of local gourmet flavours and award-winning wines. Indulge in private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch.

🏠 voco Kirkton Park
🍽️ Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

🍷🌸 Return to Sydney and board your all-inclusive lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour. Savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you cruise past the iconic sights of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes.

🏠 The Langham, 2 nights
🍽️ Breakfast, lunch with wine



Day 12: Sydney Included Choice

A morning of sightseeing includes a stroll along the coastal walk for incredible views over the Pacific Ocean. Mid-morning brings you an Included Choice activity. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement, and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through The Rocks, hear dreamtime stories and discover how the Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, say cheers to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Late



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Departures

2022		2023	
Apr	05	Jan	10, 31
Jul	05	Feb	28
Aug	30		
Oct	04		
Nov	08		

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Apr 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly or contact your local agent. Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 17+ Unforgettable experiences
- 24 included meals
- 12 Nights premium accommodation

IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport
Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport
Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock
Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney

Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.



afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner under its sails at Bennelong, the perfect location for our last meal together.

🍽️ Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

🍽️ Breakfast