

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.



© Daintree Rainforest, Queensland

The oldest rainforest in the world is estimated to be 180 million years old which is tens of millions of years older than the Amazon Rainforest. It's home to over 3000 species of plants, and contains 395 species that are listed as either rare or threatened.



Uluru, Northern Territory



Great Barrier Reef, Queensland



Garden of Eden, Kings Canyon

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

🔍 Discover

Cruise the Great Barrier Reef to experience its fragile beauty, and see the incredible landscapes of the Blue Mountains.

🗺️ Explore

Take a guided walk through Kata Tjuṯa’s mystical domes, and around the six-kilometre rim of magnificent Kings Canyon.

🎯 Immerse

Journey to the Daintree for an immersive Indigenous experience, then visit Curtin Springs and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage.

🍷 Relax

Dine at award-winning Nu Nu Restaurant overlooking the crystal-clear waters of Palm Cove, then taste your way through the Hunter Valley.



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Sydney Harbour sailing

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 award-winning Nu Nu Restaurant overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea. Dine on modern Australian cuisine using only the freshest local produce at this ultimate tropical beachfront restaurant.

- 🍽️ Alamanda 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



Taste bush food in the Daintree Rainforest

Day 3: Great Barrier Reef

🕒 Board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the outer edge of the UNESCO listed Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Choose to snorkel or you can stay dry

and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub. Enjoy a tropical lunch before you return to Palm Cove.

- 🍷 Breakfast, lunch

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, dinner with wine

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 Muġitjulu Waterhole. Then it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Field of Light

Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru before heading back to the hotel for breakfast. From here you will 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.** Later this evening enjoy a delicious dinner at Carmichael's Restaurant.



🏠 **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. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. This evening, **enjoy a Local Dining Experience outback bush barbecue under the stars.**



🏠 **Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters**

🍴 **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**



Outback bush barbecue under the stars

Day 8: Alice Springs – Sydney

This morning visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. You will also visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a facility that provides medical assistance to those who live 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 and Govett's Leap Lookout. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and short bush walks.

🏠 **Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains**

🍴 **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 before spending the afternoon doing as you wish. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous paddock-to-plate dinner at your hotel.

🏠 **voco Kirkton Park**

🍴 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney



Get ready for an afternoon sailing on Sydney Harbour. Become part of a boat sailing crew on board a luxury yacht. You can take the helm, work the grinders or simply sit back and relax as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore one of Sydney's incredible local restaurants.

🏠 **The Langham, 2 nights**

🍴 **Breakfast**

Choose this journey if you'd love to experience:

- The Sounds of Silence Dinner under the outback sky
- Snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef
- The renowned art installation, Field of Light
- The best of Australia, in the one comprehensive trip

Dining

- 12 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 4 Dinners with wine
- 2 Local Dining Experiences
- 1 Celebration Dinner

Day 12: Sydney



Enjoy a morning of Sydney sightseeing. In the late afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the famous Sydney Opera House before a memorable Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong in the sails of the Sydney Opera House itself, the perfect location for one last meal together.

🍴 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**



Bennelong Restaurant

Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City and new found friends as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual soul has come to an end and you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

🍴 **Breakfast**

IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

Flights are not included in holiday price. Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport

Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

Internal-holiday flights required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock

Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney

For departure dates, pricing, and ways to save, see pages 66 & 68/69.