

# HOLIDAYS IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND FOR 17 D / 16 N



## ☰ Daywise Itinerary

### Day 1 SYDNEY ARRIVAL

Begin your adventure in Sydney, Australia's vibrant harbor city renowned for its stunning architecture and breathtaking views. Upon arrival at Sydney Airport, complete immigration formalities and meet your representative for a seamless transfer to your hotel.

As you journey through the bustling streets of Sydney, you'll catch glimpses of its iconic skyline. Once checked in, relax and unwind after your journey.

If you feel up to it, take a leisurely stroll nearby and soak in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of this dynamic city. Sydney's blend of natural beauty and urban sophistication sets the stage for an unforgettable journey.

Overnight Stay: Sydney

Meals Included: None

City  Sydney

### Day 2 SYDNEY CITY TOUR WITH BONDI BEACH

After a delightful breakfast, embark on a comprehensive Sydney City Tour.

This experience takes you to the heart of Sydney, showcasing its most famous landmarks. Marvel at the Sydney Opera House, a masterpiece of modern architecture, and the Harbour Bridge, affectionately known as the "Coathanger." Walk

along Circular Quay, a vibrant hub of activity, and visit Darling Harbour, a waterfront precinct bustling with cafes and entertainment.

Continue your journey to Bondi Beach, one of the world's most famous beaches, where golden sands meet azure waves. Spend some time soaking in the sun, watching surfers, or enjoying a leisurely walk along the coastal path. In the evening, prepare for an enchanting experience aboard the Sydney Showboat Dinner Cruise.

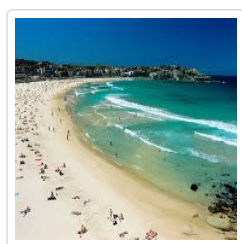
As the city lights illuminate the harbor, enjoy a sumptuous dinner and take in the breathtaking views of Sydney's skyline. This day offers a perfect blend of culture, relaxation, and culinary delight.

Overnight Stay: Sydney

Meals Included: Breakfast

Sightseeing Activities

📍 Sydney City Tour with Bondi Beach



City 🇺🇸 Sydney Meals included 🍳 Breakfast

### Day 3 BLUE MOUNTAINS & WILDLIFE TOUR

The day will be spent enjoying the 'Blue Mountains and Wildlife Tour' including an admission to the 'Featherdale Wildlife Park' as well. The day begins as we travel to the Blue Mountains through the historic town of 'Katoomba'.

The Blue Mountains are an enticing mix of rain forest, canyons, tall forests, heathlands and is one of Australia's unique natural structure. We will also be visiting the echo point and see the famous 3 sisters rock formation. Another attraction for today is a scenic drive along the cliffs where one can enjoy the countryside nature views and eucalyptus forests.

Admission to Ultimate Discovery Pass (Use of Skyway, Cableway & railway). After lunch ( Not Included ) we enjoy a ride at the Scenic Railway with it's incline of 52 degrees, allowing us to see the breathtaking views of Jamison Valley.

The skyway gives a 360 degrees view of the 3 sisters and is all included in the Ultimate Discovery Pass. Post these activities, you are free to enter the Jenolan caves and join the guided of the amazing limestone caves.

Overnight stay at Sydney.

City 🇺🇸 Sydney Meals included 🍳 Breakfast

### Day 4 DAY AT LEISURE

Tour Details: After several days of exploration, take a well-deserved break to enjoy Sydney at your own pace. Post breakfast, the day is yours to design.

You might choose to revisit favorite landmarks or discover hidden gems. Consider shopping at The Rocks Market, known for its artisan goods and souvenirs, or relax at Hyde Park, an oasis in the heart of the city.


For a cultural experience, visit the Art Gallery of New South Wales, which houses an impressive collection of Australian and international art.

Alternatively, explore Sydney's culinary scene, with its diverse range of cafes and restaurants offering everything from

fresh seafood to international cuisine.

Whatever you choose, this leisure day allows you to fully immerse yourself in Sydney's vibrant charm.

Overnight Stay: Sydney Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Sydney Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 5 SYDNEY TO CAIRNS - SKY RAIL TOUR OF RAIN FOREST

Begin your day with breakfast before heading to the airport for your flight to Cairns, a tropical paradise and gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Upon arrival, transfer to Kuranda, a picturesque village nestled in the rainforest.

Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, which offers a breathtaking aerial view of the lush World Heritage-listed rainforest. Along the way, stop at viewing platforms and interpretive centers to learn about the region's unique ecosystems.

Marvel at cascading waterfalls and take in the serene beauty of the canopy below. Once you arrive in Kuranda, enjoy some free time exploring its charming shops and markets.

Return to your Cairns hotel and spend the evening unwinding in this tranquil setting.

Overnight Stay: Cairns

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Cairns Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 6 THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Prepare for an unforgettable adventure to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. After breakfast, board the Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruise and set sail to explore this vibrant marine ecosystem.

The reef's coral gardens are teeming with colorful fish, turtles, and other marine life. Participate in activities such as snorkeling or scuba diving, or opt for a glass-bottom boat ride to view the underwater world while staying dry.

Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch onboard as you take in the beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Return to Cairns in the evening, filled with memories of an extraordinary day spent amidst nature's wonders.

Overnight Stay: Cairns

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Cairns Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 7 CAIRNS TO MELBOURNE

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Melbourne, a city celebrated for its cultural richness and vibrant arts scene.

Upon arrival, enjoy a scenic drive to your hotel, where you can relax and settle in. Melbourne's charming laneways and eclectic neighborhoods await your exploration.

Spend the evening at leisure, soaking in the city's unique blend of history and modernity. Stroll along the Yarra River or enjoy a quiet evening at one of the many rooftop bars overlooking the skyline.

Overnight Stay: Melbourne

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Melbourne Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 8 HALFDAY MELBOURNE CITY TOUR

After a delightful breakfast, embark on a half-day tour showcasing the best of Melbourne. Begin with a visit to the lush Fitzroy Gardens, home to the historic Captain Cook's Cottage, a piece of history transported from England.

Continue to the majestic Parliament House and the elegant Windsor Hotel, both architectural treasures. Stop by the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), a haven for sports enthusiasts, and learn about its storied past.

The tour concludes with a drive through Melbourne's vibrant districts, where you can admire its street art and bustling markets. Return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring Melbourne at your own pace or indulging in its culinary delights.

Overnight Stay: Melbourne

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Melbourne Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 9 GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Start your day with an early breakfast before setting off on the iconic Great Ocean Road, a journey renowned for its dramatic coastal views.

Stop at Bells Beach, famous for its world-class surfing waves, and the Kennett River Township, where you can spot koalas in their natural habitat.

As you wind through the lush rainforests of Great Otway National Park, marvel at the towering eucalyptus trees. The highlight of the day is the Twelve Apostles, majestic limestone stacks rising from the Southern Ocean.

Capture the stunning vistas and learn about the natural forces that shaped this rugged coastline. Return to Melbourne in the evening, enriched by the day's awe-inspiring experiences.

Overnight Stay: Melbourne

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Melbourne Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 10 PHILIP ISLAND TOUR WITH PENGUIN PARADE

Today's adventure takes you to Phillip Island, a haven of wildlife and scenic beauty. After breakfast, journey to the island, stopping at charming coastal villages along the way.

In the afternoon, explore the island's rugged landscapes and pristine beaches. The highlight of the day is the Penguin Parade, where you'll witness hundreds of little penguins waddling ashore at sunset.

This heartwarming spectacle, set against the backdrop of the Southern Ocean, is a testament to nature's wonders. Return to Melbourne with unforgettable memories of this unique encounter.

Overnight Stay: Melbourne

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Melbourne Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 11 MELBOURNE TO QUEENSTOWN

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before heading to the airport for your flight to Queenstown, New Zealand's premier resort town. Nestled among the Southern Alps, Queenstown offers breathtaking landscapes of shimmering lakes and rugged mountain peaks.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and take the evening to relax. You may choose to explore the vibrant town center, renowned for its lively atmosphere, boutique shops, and delightful cafes.

Queenstown's charm lies in its seamless blend of natural beauty and adventurous spirit, setting the tone for an unforgettable experience.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Queenstown Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 12 QUEENSTOWN – MOUNT COOK - QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown to Mount Cook to Queenstown Day Tour

Leave Queenstown and travel north through the historic gold mining region of the Kawarau River Gorge and Cromwell. Skirt the shores of Lake Dunstan via the Lindis Pass to Omarama for a morning tea stop (own expense).

Continue through the Mackenzie Basin to arrive at Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park. Maybe take an optional scenic flight with The Helicopter Line or Mount Cook Ski Planes over this spectacular alpine region (own expense, this flight can be arranged with your driver/guide).

A lunch break of just over one hour is included at Mt Cook where there is the choice of a café or restaurant for lunch if required (lunch not included).

Depart Mt Cook Village and return to Queenstown, retracing the journey taken this morning.

City  Queenstown Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 13 QUEENSTOWN MILFORD SOUND QUEENSTOWN

Today, explore the world-renowned Milford Sound, a fjord renowned for its stunning natural beauty. The journey begins with a scenic drive through Te Anau, Eglinton Valley, and the dramatic Homer Tunnel, offering views of cascading waterfalls, lush rainforests, and towering cliffs.

Once at Milford Sound, board a luxurious cruise and glide through the calm waters, surrounded by the awe-inspiring Mitre Peak and cascading Bowen Falls. Keep an eye out for seals, penguins, and dolphins. After an unforgettable day, return to Queenstown, cherishing the memories of this remarkable fjord.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Queenstown Meals included  Breakfast

### Day 14 DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and dedicate the day to exploring Queenstown at your own pace.

Thrill-seekers can opt for activities like bungee jumping, jet boating, or a gondola ride to Bob's Peak for panoramic views of the city and Lake Wakatipu.

For a more serene experience, take a walk along the waterfront or visit nearby wineries to sample New Zealand's finest Pinot Noir.

Whatever you choose, Queenstown offers an array of experiences to suit every preference.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Queenstown Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 15 QUEENSTOWN TO FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Begin your journey from Queenstown to the spectacular Franz Josef Glacier, passing through the breathtaking landscapes of the Southern Alps. En route, marvel at the serene beauty of the Haast Pass, dotted with cascading waterfalls and verdant rainforests.

On arrival, immerse yourself in the charm of this glacier region, renowned for its striking ice formations and rugged terrain. You may opt for a guided glacier hike or a thrilling helicopter ride to experience the glacier from above (own expense).

As you explore this natural wonder, the sheer scale and beauty of Franz Josef will leave you awestruck. Spend the evening at leisure, surrounded by the tranquility of this picturesque locale.

Overnight Stay: Franz Josef Glacier

Meals Included: Breakfast

City  Franz Josef Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 16 GLACIER REGION GREYMOUTH CHRISTCHURCH

Depart the Glacier region this morning and travel north further along the rugged West Coast to Greymouth. The journey features some spectacular countryside with the rugged Tasman Sea to the west and the stunning Southern Alps to the east.

Then Commute to Christchurch, Board the TranzAlpine train and ascend through lush beech forests past the alpine village of Arthur's Pass before crossing the spectacular Southern Alps.

Travel over the Canterbury Plains to reach 'the garden city' of Christchurch.

Overnight Stay at Christchurch.

City  Christchurch Meals included  Breakfast

#### Day 17 CHRISTCHURCH TO SYDNEY & DEPARTURE

On your final day, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before preparing for your departure. Depending on your flight schedule, you may wish to explore Christchurch's highlights, such as the Botanic Gardens, Canterbury Museum, or the tranquil Avon River.

Transfer to Christchurch Airport for your onward journey, carrying with you unforgettable memories of your Australia and New Zealand adventure.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Meals included  Breakfast

## Other Facility

- Sightseeing Transfers - Private
- Inter Hotel Transfer- Private
- Airport transfers - Private

## Inclusions

- Accommodation in deluxe hotels as per itinerary.
- Daily breakfast at the hotels.
- Private transfers and sightseeing tours as per itinerary.
- Entry fees to mentioned attractions and experiences.
- Scenic train journeys and cruises as per itinerary.

## Exclusions

- 5% Gst & Tcs
- International and domestic airfare.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses (laundry, tips, beverages, etc.).
- Meals other than those specified in inclusions.
- Optional tours and activities.
- Anything not explicitly mentioned under inclusions.

## Terms & Conditions

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