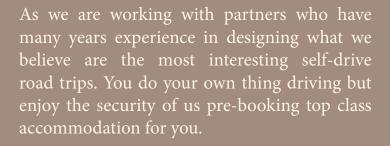




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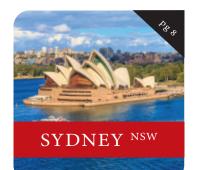
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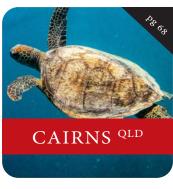








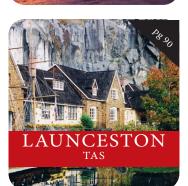








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# Sydney Experience

### **3 NIGHTS IN SYDNEY**

Sydney is often quoted as one of the "best city in the world". From its convict origins as the first European settlement in Australia, it grew up to become the country's largest and most exciting city with its quality of life vibrant neighbourhoods, excellent food scene, and beautiful natural landscapes. With its spectacular harbour and beaches, Sydney is very scenic and is your major gateway to amazing sites of New South Wales, like the famous Blue Mountains

### ACTIVE SYDNEY PACKAGE

An insider's look at Sydney's best sights, from the historic Rocks area and Opera House to the scenic Harbour foreshores in a unique way. Embark on an exhilarating Sydney Harbour Bridge climb for panoramic views and bike past iconic sights, then surf the waves at Bondi Beach.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Sydney

Arrive at Sydney Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of splendid Sydney

#### Day 2: Sydney

Begin your morning with a Bike Tour, an easy ride through parks, along the harbour, and past all of Sydney's iconic sites. You'll get to ride on the world famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and relax in one of Sydney's oldest pubs.

In the afternoon, climb the iconic Sydney



Harbour Bridge for an unforgettable and exhilarating experience. Upon reaching the top, you will be rewarded with a 360-degree vista over the majestic Sydney Harbour and the City. A moment of pure awe.

#### Day 3: Sydney

Today, find out why Bondi Beach is such an important part of Sydney's beach and coastal lifestyle, the home of surf lifesaving and the famous Bondi Lifeguards. Start with a relaxed guided walking tour, followed by an introductory group surf. Get ready then to enjoy a delicious beach side lunch overlooking beautiful Bondi Beach. Bondi Beach is renowned for its stunning coastline, golden sands, and vibrant surf culture. and a lively atmosphere with trendy cafes and restaurants, making it a favorite destination for both locals and tourists.

#### Day 4: Depart Sydney

Today be transferred by private car to Sydney Airport for your departure.



- > 3 nights accommodation
- Morning City Bike Tour and afternoon Bridge Climb
- > Bondi tour and surfing experience
- > Return private airport transfers



# DISCOVER SYDNEY PACKAGE

An insider's look at Sydney's best sights, from the historic Rocks area and Opera House to the scenic Harbour foreshores that host the glamorous homes of Sydney's 'rich and famous'. Visit the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park and see native wildlife.

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#### Day 2: Sydney

Begin your morning with a Half Day Panaromic Sydney Sights Tour. Visit the historic Rocks area and hear of early convict history, then continue through the CBD, Macquarie Street, and Sydneys chioc Eastern Suburbs. You will pass through areas such as Kings Cross, Double Bay, Rose Bay before arriving at Watsons Bay. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach, continue on to Tamarama and Bronte beaches before returning to the city via Centennial Park and trendy Paddington. Final stop of the day is Darling Harbour for a lunch cruise along the bay.

#### Day 3: Blue Mountains

Discover the pristine beauty of the Blue Mountains on a full-day wildlife adventure. Your journey begins at Calmsley Hill Farm, where you can interact with native Australian animals. Enjoy morning tea at this charming working farm before head-

#### ing deeper into the Blue Mountains.

The tour continues with visits to some of the most spectacular lookouts in the Blue Mountains National Park. Your guide will narrate the Aboriginal legends associated with the Three Sisters, enriching your understanding of their cultural significance.

A highlight of the tour is a gourmet lunch at Echoes Restaurant, perched on the edge of the Blue Mountains National Park.

After lunch, the tour proceeds to Govetts Leap, one of Australia's most famous lookouts, with a view on stunning waterfall plunging 180 meters into the valley below, surrounded by lush forest.

The final stop is the Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens, where you'll have time to explore the diverse plant life, including the ancient Wollemi Pine.

#### Day 4: Depart Sydney

Today be transferred by private car to Sydney Airport for your departure.

# INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- > Half Day Panaromic Sydney
- > Blue Mountains Wildlife Day
- > Return private airport transfers

#### \*\* SYDNEY \*\*

Sydney, Australia's largest city, is a vibrant metropolis where nature and urban life blend seamlessly.

Known for its iconic landmarks, including the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, Sydney's skyline is a symbol of modernity and innovation. The city is surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, from the golden sands of Bondi Beach to the tranquil waters of Sydney Harbour, making it a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts.

With a rich history dating back to its establishment as a British penal colony in 1788, Sydney has evolved into a vibrant, multicultural hub. The historic Rocks district, with its cobblestone streets and old pubs, contrasts beautifully with the bustling Central Business District, where skyscrapers house global businesses. Darling Harbour and Circular Quay are lively areas teeming with restaurants, shops, and cultural attractions, offering a taste of Sydney's diverse culinary scene and vibrant arts culture.

As a cosmopolitan city, Sydney embraces diversity, reflected in its festivals, galleries, and theaters. The Sydney Festival, Vivid Sydney, and New Year's Eve celebrations are world-renowned, drawing visitors from around the globe. Sydney's neighborhoods, each with its own unique character, from the bohemian vibe of Newtown to the upscale charm of Paddington.

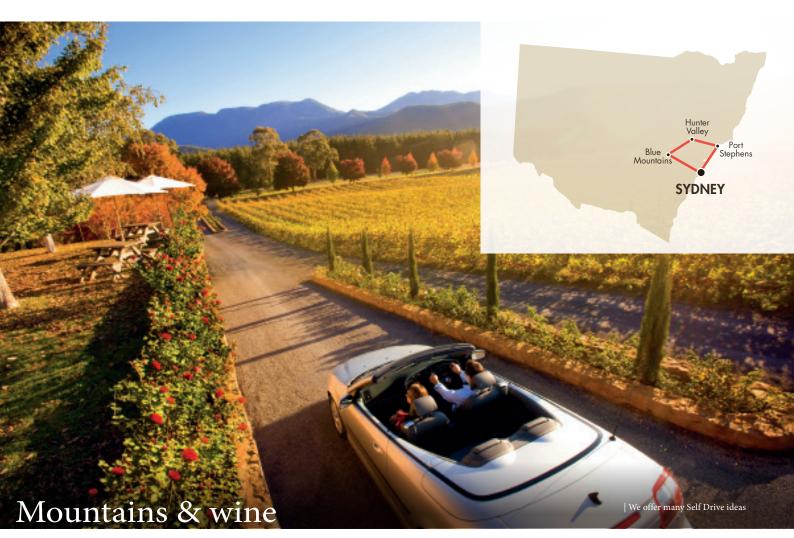
#### **BLUE MOUNTAINS**

The Blue Mountains, located just 90 minutes west of Sydney, are a breathtaking natural wonder known for their dramatic landscapes and rich biodiversity. This UN-ESCO World Heritage site is famous for its rugged cliffs, deep valleys, and eucalyptus forests that give the mountains their characteristic blue haze.

Iconic attractions include the Three Sisters rock formation, the scenic Katoomba Falls, and the extensive network of hiking trails that offer stunning views at every turn. The Blue Mountains also boast charming villages, vibrant art scenes, and the historic Scenic Railway, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

# FUN FACTS

- > Sydney Sunny days: 340/year!
- > Sydney's first tram: 1861
- > World's largest harbor
- > Historic Rocks district, 1788



# > 4 DAY SYDNEY TO SYDNEY

Experience a self-drive escape to the World Heritage Blue Mountains, the beautiful bay of Port Stephens and the vineyards and wineries of Australia's famous Hunter Valley

#### DAY 1 : Sydney To Blue Mountains Approximately 100km

Today, collect rental vehicle in Sydney and drive West to Blue Mountains, named for their distinctive blue haze, a result of eucalyptus oil evaporating from millions of gum trees. This natural wonderland of untamed bush, spectacular rock formations and native wildlife, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

#### DAY 2: Blue Mountains to Hunter Valley Approximately 280km

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head to the wine region of the Hunter Valley, home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty of Hunter hospitality.

#### DAY 3: Hunter Valley To Port Stephens Approximately 106 Km

Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. We recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground. Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney Harbour. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

# INCLUDES

> 3 nights accommodation

> 4 days Avis car rental

#### Day 4: Port Stephens To Sydney Approximately 210km

Head back south passing through the fantastic Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

Drop off rental vehicle in Sydney.





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# KOALA COUNTRY

# Along East Coast

Embark on an unforgettable journey along Australia's East Coast, traveling from Sydney to Brisbane, and discover the stunning beauty and diverse attractions along the way.

This route offers a perfect blend of vibrant cities, tranquil beaches, and charming rural landscapes, making it one of the most scenic drives in the country.

Begin your adventure in Sydney, where you can explore the iconic landmarks such as the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge before heading north to the picturesque Hunter Valley. Known as Australia's oldest wine region, the Hunter Valley is renowned for its vineyards, gourmet food, and lush rolling hills. Take time to indulge in wine tastings and enjoy the serene countryside before continuing your journey.

Next, head to Port Stephens, a coastal paradise famous for its crystal-clear waters, sandy beaches, and diverse marine life. Port Stephens is a haven for water sports enthusiasts, offering activities such as snorkeling, dolphin watching, and kayaking. The area is also home to the impressive Stockton Sand Dunes, the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, where you can enjoy sandboarding.

Continue your journey north to Coffs Harbour, a vibrant coastal city known for its stunning beaches and the iconic Big Banana. Coffs Harbour offers a mix of natural beauty and family-friendly attractions, including the Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve and the Solitary Islands Marine Park. Enjoy a stroll along the Jetty, or explore the surrounding rainforests and national parks.

Further north, you'll reach Byron Bay, Australia's easternmost point and a mecca for surfers, artists, and nature lovers. Byron Bay is famous for its relaxed vibe, stunning beaches, and the iconic Cape Byron Lighthouse. Whether you're catching a wave, hiking through the hinterlands, or enjoying the local arts scene, Byron Bay is a perfect spot to unwind.

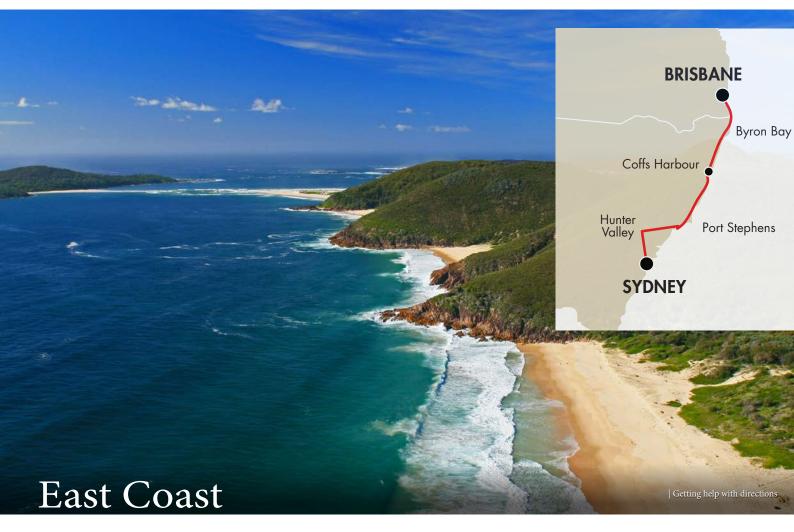
Conclude your journey in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, where you can explore the vibrant cultural scene, relax along the South Bank, or enjoy the city's bustling markets and cafes. This coastal road trip from



# KEY FACTS

- > Sydney to Brisbane: 920km
- > Port Stephens a dolphin capital
- > Stockton dunes a sand paradise





# > 6 DAY SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

Explore Pacific Coast by embarking on a self-drive holiday. Begin in Sydney then discover sights like Hunter Valley, Port Stephens and Byron Bay before arriving in Brisbane



#### DAY 1 : Sydney To Hunter Valley Approximately 160km Collect rental vehicle and depart Sydney

to the Hunter Valley region.

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#### DAY 3: Port Stephens To Port Macquarie Approximately 220km

Continue north to Port Macquarie, renowned for its pristine beaches, scenic coastal walks, and a outdoor activities. The town also boasts a vibrant food scene with fresh local produce, inviting restaurants, and vineyards offering tastings and on-site dining. Additionally, Port Macquarie is home to the famous Koala Hospital, where visitors can learn about the rehabilitation efforts for these marsupial. The town's rich history can be explored at the Port Macquarie Museum and the Historic Courthouse. For nature enthusiasts, a visit to the Sea Acres Rainforest Centre offers an immersive experience in the lush rainforest.

#### DAY 4: Port Macquarie To Byron Bay Approximately 385km

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Depart Port Macquarie and travel north to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

#### DAY 5: Byron Bay

Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

#### DAY 6: Byron Bay To Brisbane Approximately 170km

Leaving Byron Bay join the Highway and continue north onto Brisbane., the City of Sun. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.



# INCLUDES

> 5 nights accommodation> 6 days Avis car rental



# > 6 DAY SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

Get a true feel for Australia's coast by driving it. Travelling from Sydney to Melbourne explore some of the best beaches around, enjoy quaint coastal towns on route with many chances for swimming, boating and relaxing.



#### DAY 1 : Sydney To Jervis Bay Approximately 200km

Collect rental vehicle in Sydney and travel south to Jervis Bay. On its shores, you will find the historic township of Huskisson, a great location from which to be based for exploring the region.

DAY 2 : Jervis Bay Day at leisure in Jervis Bay.

DAY 3 : Jervis Bay to Merimbula (Standard) or Eden (Sup) Approximately 330km Travel south to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust, preserving wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture.

Then, drive to the lovely seaside town of Merimbula (Standard) or Eden (Sup) for the night. Only 25 km South of Merimbula, Eden is a natural paradise where history and marine life intertwine, offering whale watching experiences, the beauty of the Aslings Beach Rock Pool, and the mystery of the Pinnacles at Ben Boyd National Park

#### DAY 4: Merimbula / Eden to Swan Reach / Metung

Approximately 300 km Drive south through charming fishing villages and National Parks crossing the border into Victoria. Continue on to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area. On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break.

#### DAY 5: Swan Reach / Metung

Daily cruises (not included), often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves. Take the time to explore this wonderful area.

#### DAY 6 : Swan Reach / Metung to Melbourne

#### Approximately 315km

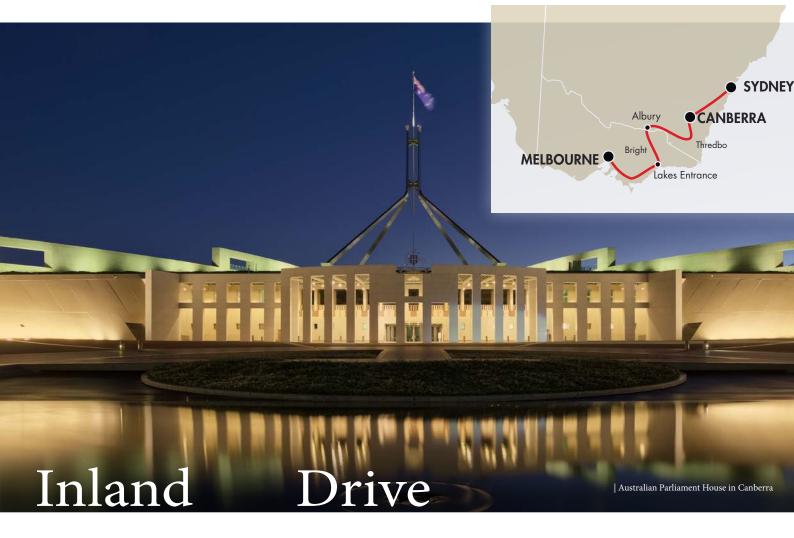
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Drop off rental vehicle and depart Melbourne.

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental





### > 7 DAY SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

The Sydney to Melbourne Inland drive, via Canberra, is an alternative to the coastal drive. Our team of specialist can help you to build a perfect itinerary

#### DAY 1 : Sydney to Canberra Approximately 295km

Journey southwest through picture-postcard town of Mittagong - the gateway to the Southern Highlands to the nation's capital – Canberra. On the lakeshore is the massive, strikingly modern Parliament House, as well as museums including the National Gallery, known for its indigenous art collections.

#### DAY 2: Canberra to Thredbo Approximately 212km

Enjoy more time exploring Canberra this morning before travelling to Thredbo, nestled within the magic Kosciuszko National Park.

The delightful township of Thredbo Village is as close as Australia will ever get to a genuine alpine settlement. The chalets, the narrow winding streets, the skiing and bracing 'mountain walks' ambience all contribute to a feeling that this is

#### like no other town in Australia.

#### DAY 3: Thredbo

Explore today the surrounding area.

#### Day 4: Thredbo to Albury Approximately 229km

Depart Thredbo and journey to Albury, situated along Australia's spectacular Murray River.

#### Day 5: Albury to Bright Approximately 114km

Depart Albury and continue south to Bright, situated on the scenic Great Alpine Road in the beautiful Ovens Valley.

#### Day 6: Bright to Lakes Entrance Approximately 234km

Travel south along the Great Alpine Road and through the Great Dividing Range, Australia's most substantial mountain range and the 4th longest in

#### the world.

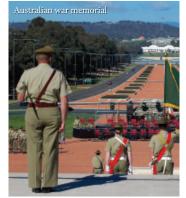
Continue to Lakes Entrance, situated on the edge of Ninety Mile Beach where the Gippsland Lakes meets the Southern Ocean. The town is beloved for its swimming beaches, waterfront cafes and fleet of colourful fishing boats, many of which sell the day's catch from the jetties.

# Day 7: Lakes Entrance to Melbourne

#### Approximately 318km

Depart Lakes Entrance and travel west through Traralgon, a thriving commercial and administrative centre in Victoria's energy heartland before arriving into Melbourne, the first capital of Australia.

Settlers from a variety of countries have given Melbourne a cosmopolitan outlook. Crowded markets, open air cafes, a booming nightlife and sparkling festivals create a combination of old world charm and contemporary living that is uniquely Australian.



- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Avis car rental





# > 10 DAY SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE

This self-drive allows you to explore all the wonders of the South east coast as you travel from Sydney to Adelaide passing iconic destinations such as the Great Ocean Road and the Grampians. DAY 1 : Sydney To Jervis Bay Approximately 200km Depart Sydney and travel south to Jervis bay.

#### DAY 2 : Jervis Bay To Tilba Tilba Approximately 204km

Travel south to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust.

Tilba Tilba preserves wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture. It is

classified as an 'unusual mountain village' by the National Trust and the area is fast becoming the arts & crafts centre of the far south coast.

#### DAY 3: Tilba To Gipsy Point Approximately 193km

Drive south through charming fishing villages and National Parks crossing the border into Victoria. Continue on to Gipsy Point, tucked into the upper reaches of Mallacoota inlet.

# DAY 4: Gipsy Point To Swan Reach or Metung

#### Approximately 218km

After breakfast drive south again, today passing through Lakes Entrance to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area.

On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break. With a range of accommodation and craft galleries your stay in this town will always be within sight and hearing of water. Daily cruises, often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves.

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#### DAY 5: Swan Reach / Metung to Melbourne

#### Approximately 315km

Depart Swan Reach or Metung and travel onto Melbourne.

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#### DAY 6: Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km

Arrive Melbourne and collect your rental vehicle.

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle.

#### DAY 7: Apollo Bay To Port Fairy Approximately 190km

Depart Apollo Bay and continue along the Great Ocean Road. Along this stretch you will see the 12 Apostles, London Bridge, The Bay of Island and Loch Arch Gorge.

Continue along to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, which is one of Victoria's earliest ports and many homes and other buildings of last century have been preserved.

Take a historic walk through Port Fairy's streets and you'll see the charming, fully restored cottages built by whalers and seamen.

#### DAY 8: Port Fairy To Halls Gap Approximately 260km

Depart Port Fairy and travel to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap. The scenic Grampians National Park is one of Victoria's largest and most accessible National Parks. It is home to the biggest collection of Koori rock art in the state, and is well known for its wildflowers, striking rock formations, 200 species of bird life, panoramic lookouts and well maintained network of 50 walking tracks.

#### DAY 9: Halls Gap To Naracoorte Approximately 213km

Depart Halls Gap today travel through the Grampians National Park before crossing the Victorian/South Australian border to Naracoorte.

Naracoorte is well known for its limestone caves. Step back in time and discover the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area in The Sheep's Back Museum .and Limestone Landscapes Exhibition. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and interesting fossil deposits created over thousands of years.

#### DAY 10: Naracoorte To Adelaide Approximately 340km

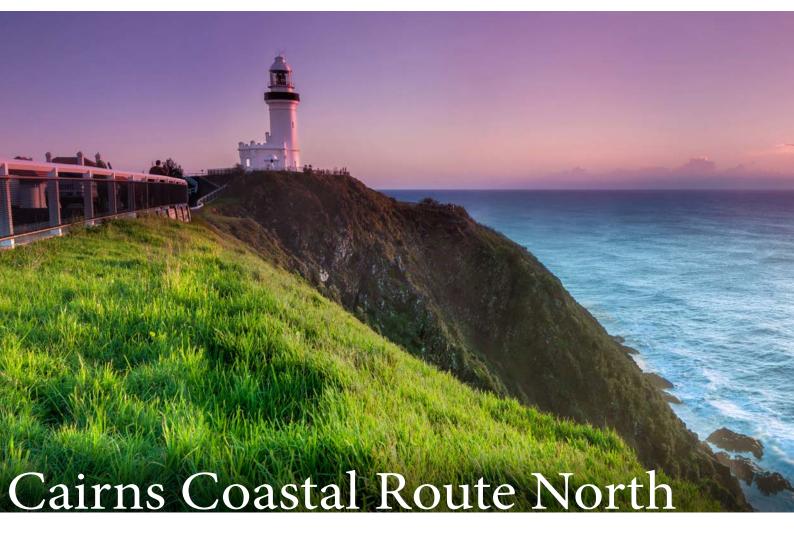
Depart Naracoorte this morning and travel northeast to Adelaide. Adelaide's lifestyle is relaxed, the urban landscape highlighted with elegant colonial buildings, museums and galleries.

NEXT

6 km

- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Avis car rental





# > 14 days SYDNEY TO CAIRNS

Drive the Sydney to Cairns Coastal route and get to know its many highlights with stops at Hunter Valley, Fraser Island and Rockhampton, the Whitsundays and Townsville.

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#### DAY 3: Port Stephens To Port Macquarie Approximately 220km

Continue north to Port Macquarie, renowned for its pristine beaches, scenic coastal walks, and a plethora of outdoor activities. The town also boasts a vibrant food scene with fresh local produce, inviting restaurants, and vineyards offering tastings and on-site dining.

#### DAY 4: Port Macquarie To Byron Bay Approximately 385km

This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Depart Port Macquqrie and travel north to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

#### DAY 5: Byron Bay

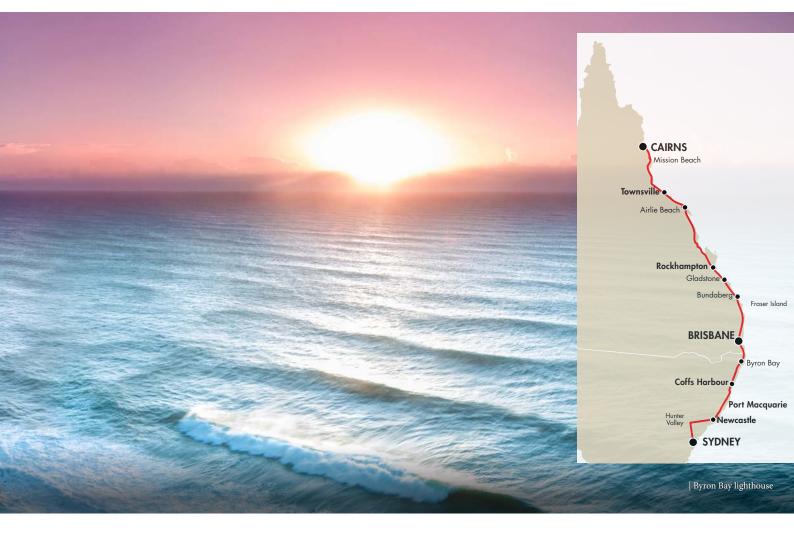
Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

#### DAY 6: Byron Bay To Brisbane Approximately 170km

Leaving Byron Bay join the Highway and continue north onto Brisbane. Brisbane, the City of Sun Days, is the capital of Queensland. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

DAY 7: Brisbane to Fraser Island Approximately 330km Depart Brisbane and travel north via the





Sunshine Coast to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

#### DAY 8: Fraser Island

Enjoy a full day 4WD tour of the worlds largest sand island, an ecologist's paradise, by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

# DAY 9: Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park

#### Approximately 487km

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton.

Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience, 30 min North of Rockhampton.

Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland. Stay in luxurious self contained cabins set on the banks of beautiful Hedlow Creek.

DAY 10: Barmoya/ Henderson Park To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach

#### Approximately 482km

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a taste of the farm life with your hosts before heading north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

DAY 11: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

#### DAY 12: Airlie Beach To Townsville Approximately 328km

Continue north to Townsville. Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

#### DAY 13: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

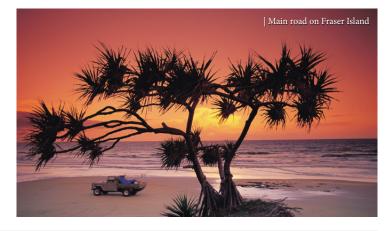
#### DAY 14: Mission Beach to Cairns Approximately 140km

Depart Mission Beach and continue north Cairns, the hub of the tropical north located between the sea and the rainforests mountains. This bustling

#### **INCLUDES**

- > 13 nights accommodation and 14 days Avis car rental
- Full Day ranger guided 4WD Tour on Fraser Island

tropical city is the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North Queensland where you will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products. Drop off rental vehicle.





### **3 NIGHTS MELBOURNE**

Simply stated, Melbourne is friendly elegance. Stroll through formal gardens, boat on the Yarra River, wander down tree-lined avenues, admire stately buildings, or shop in fine boutiques. Enjoy the charming sidewalk cafes and markets. Melbourne – a financial centre, a haven for theatre and fine arts, a culinary mecca and a crazed sports capital.



Melbourne Australia

#### DISCOVER MEL-BOURNE PACKAGE

Experience the highlights of Melbourne before exploring the Great Ocean Road.

#### DAY 1 : Arrive Melbourne

Arrive at Melbourne Airport and private transferred to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring this stylish and cosmopolitan city.

#### Day 2: Melbourne

Explore the city of Melbourne on a guided "Morning City Tour". See the exquisite architecture of Melbourne University and Royal Exhibition Building before making a brief photo stop at St Patrick's Cathedral. Take a stroll in Fitzroy Gardens - there is opportunity to visit Captain Cook's Cottage (own expense). Enjoy a guided walk through some of Melbourne's best arcades and laneways - Royal Arcade, Block Arcade, Centre Place and Degraves Street with the chance to enjoy the atmosphere and have a coffee break (own expense). Afternoon at leisure, or optional afternoon/evening tour "Phillip Island Penguins", home to little Penguins coming back at the sunset to the beach and their nest after a day fishing in the ocean.

#### Day 3: Great Ocean Road

Full day tour to Great Ocean Road. Experience the rugged beauty along the south-west coast of Victoria by setting off along one of the world's most scenic coastal drives.

Marvel at the stunning limestone stacks of this beautiful coast, along serene beaches, high cliffs, and even lush rainforests. Enjoy picturesque views, spot native wildlife, and visit charming coastal towns. This unforgettable journey combines natural wonders with cultural highlights, making it a must-see destination.

#### Day 4: Depart Melbourne

Private transfer to Melbourne Airport for your departure.

# **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning city tour
- Full day tour to Great Ocean Road
- > Return private airport transfers

## MELBOURNE LIKE A LOCAL PACKAGE

Discover Melbourne, a vibrant hub of style, sport, culture and dining. Immerse yourself in the heritage and culture of this cosmopolitan city then see koalas and kangaroos in the wild and experience nature at its best.

#### Day 1: Arrive Melbourne

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Arrive at Melbourne Airport and be private transferred to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring this stylish and cosmopolitan city.

#### Day 2: Melbourne's Lane and Arcades

Join an indulgent morning walk through Melbourne's beautiful back streets and get orientated in the life of the city that locals love. Discover local designers and specialty retailers that often are only found in the city. Some of the quirkiest cafes, independent designers, street art, architecture, and historical tales are found in these walkways, there is something for everyone, locals, and visitors alike.

In the evening, a Private Degustation Walk tour get you even deeper in the richness of this tasteful City, along hidden away and local favourite dining spots.

#### Day 3: Melbourne Sports Walk

This morning, get on a walking tour of Melbourne's famous sports precinct with a local guide who will uncover why Melbourne is renowned as a global sports capital. This 3.5-hour walking tour includes a visit to the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), a legendary stadium with a capacity of over 100,000. The MCG is steeped in history, hosting countless cricket matches, AFL games, and major events like the 1956 Olympics and the annual Boxing Day Test. Explore the stands, the hallowed turf, and the National Sports Museum to immerse yourself in Melbourne's rich sporting heritage.

#### Day 4: Depart Melbourne Private transfer to Melbourne Airport.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Airport private transfers
- Lanes and Arcades Tour
   Private Degustation Walk
- > Melbourne Sports Walk



# > 4 DAY MELBOURNE & SURROUNDS

and journey through the seaside of the Mornington Peninsula.

**INCLUDES** 

> 3 nights accommodation
> 4 days Avis car rental

#### DAY 1: Melbourne to Yarra Valley

#### Approximately 60km

Depart Melbourne for the Yarra Valley. The Yarra Valley is a whole life experience away offering richly endowed countryside, rolling hills strung with vines, towering trees, and verdant valleys. It is simply breathtaking!

#### DAY 2: Yarra Valley to Phillip Island Approximately 150km

Journey through the leafy southeastern suburbs and rural countryside before you arrive into Phillip Island. See the magic in Phillip Island from the little penguins and sleepy koalas to teaching the kids to swim on a quiet bay beach or soaking up all the action at the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix.

# DAY 3: Phillip Island to Mornington Peninsula

Explore the rich and diverse Melbourne and what its surrounds have to offer. Visit the

enchanting Phillip Island and see the penguins, get lost in the vineyards of Yarra Valley

#### Approximately 150km

Depart Phillip Island and travel onward to Melbourne's playground, the Mornington Peninsula.

Breathe in the fresh sea air and soak up the relaxed alfresco lifestyle of the Mornington Peninsula. Explore the galleries, spas and cafes in breezy seaside villages, cool off with a day on the beach, or escape to the hinterland for gourmet delights at boutique wineries.

#### Day 4: Mornington Peninsula to Melbourne

#### Approximately 170km

Continue south along the coast to Portsea to join the ferry (own cost) to Queencliff before returning to Melbourne via Geelong.





# > 6 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE

Lose yourself through the stunning views the coastline offers you as you travel from Melbourne to Adelaide, marvel at the natural wonders and discover the beauty it presents.

#### DAY 1: Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay.

# DAY 2: Apollo Bay To Port Fairy Approximately 190km

Depart Apollo Bay and continue along

the Great Ocean Road. Along this stretch you will see the 12 Apostles, London Bridge, The Bay of Island and Loch Arch Gorge.

Continue along to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy and take a historic walk through the streets to see the charming fully restored cottages, grand public buildings and a number of historic churches and a lighthouse still preserved from last century.



#### DAY 3: Port Fairy To Halls Gap Approximately 260km

Depart Port Fairy and travel to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap. It is home to the biggest collection of Koori rock art in the state, and is well known for its wildflowers, striking rock formations, 200 species of bird life, panoramic lookouts and well maintained network of 50 walking tracks. Bliss!

#### DAY 4: Halls Gap / The Grampians national park

Today is at leisure for you to explore The Grampians National Park.

#### DAY 5: Halls Gap To Naracoorte Approximately 213km

Depart Halls Gap and cross the Victorian/South Australian border going to Naracoorte.

Naracoorte is well known for its World Heritage Listed Caves which are located just 12km from the township. A visit

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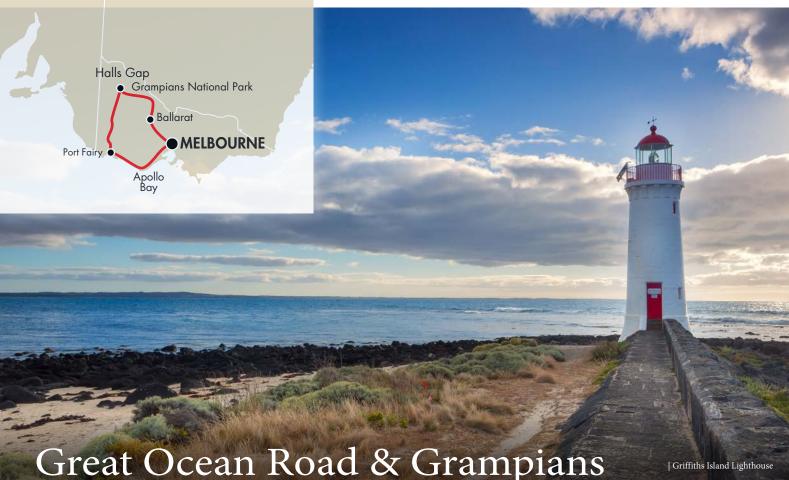
> 5 nights accommodation> 6 days Avis car rental

here will provide a step back in time, discovering the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and exquisite fossil deposits created over thousands of years.

#### DAY 6: Naracoorte To Adelaide Approximately 340km (211 Miles)

Depart Naracoorte this morning and travel northeast to Adelaide. Adelaide is a city with a sense of freedom, expression, movement and thought. A brilliant blend of effortlessly chic and an incredible base for enjoying its surrounds.





# > 6 DAY MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE

Lose yourself through the stunning views the coastline offers you as you travel from Melbourne to Port Fairy, then through the beauty of the Grampians and its wildlife, and the historic gold town of Ballarat, back to Melbourne.

#### DAY 1 :Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle.

#### DAY 2: Apollo Bay To Port Fairy Approximately 190km

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#### Day 4: Halls Gap/ The Grampians National Park

Day at leisure to explore The Grampians.

#### Day 5: Halls Gap to Ballarat Approximately 145km

Depart Halls Gap for Ballarat, famous for its well-preserved heritage

# **INCLUDES**

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental

streetscape that harks back to the 1850s gold rush, and its open-air museum Sovereign Hill, which vividly reenacts life during the gold rush.

#### Day 6: Ballarat to Melbourne Approximately 115km

As Melbourne is only a short drive away, you may like to take your time to further explore the Ballarat region before returning to Melbourne.

Melbourne is a reflection of them all -- a financial centre, a haven for theatre and fine arts, a culinary mecca, a multicultural gathering place, and a crazed sports capital. Altogether, the city's nineteenth century nickname seems highly appropriate - "Marvellous Melbourne".



# > 5 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE VIA KANGAROO ISLAND

Enjoy the scenery as you embark on the Great Ocean Road; see the Twelve Apostles and explore the remarkable Kangaroo Island.

# DAY 1: Melbourne To Port Campbell

#### Approximately 280km

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay and onto Port Campbell. Admire the spectacular coastal scenery, including Port Campbell National Park and the mighty 12 Apostles.

#### DAY 2: Port Campbell to Mt Gambier Approximately 240km

Depart Port Campbell and continue along the Great Ocean Road up to Mount Gambier, famed for its stunning Blue Lake, which fills the crater of an extinct volcano, offering a picturesque natural wonder. On the way, you can have a look to the unique fishing historic village of Port Fairy.

#### DAY 3: Mount Gambier to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis Approximately 510km

Depart Mount Gambier, travel to Cape Jervis to join the evening ferry to Kangaroo Island.

Kangaroo Island is a pristine wilderness - a place that has offered protection to substantial populations of native Australian animals, a place of beauty and a place of escape. If you traverse its 155km length you'll find soaring cliffs, dense bushland, towering sand dunes, wetlands and massive arcs of bone white beach and bays to swim, snorkel, dive and fish.

#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island, sub-



# INCLUDES

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental
- Return ferry Penneshaw/ Cape Jervis for passenger and car under 5 metres

merge yourself in what Australia is really about.

Day 5: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

#### Approximately 107km

Depart Kangaroo Island on the morning ferry back to Cape Jervis before you travel north to Adelaide.





# Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

# > 6 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE

The drive from Melbourne to Adelaide is stunning. Enjoy the scenery as you embark on the Great Ocean Road and to Kangaroo Island.



#### DAY 1 :Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km

Depart Melbourne and travel southwest through Geelong and Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Continue along the famous The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle.

#### DAY 2: Apollo Bay To Port Fairy Approximately 190km

Depart Apollo Bay and continue along the Great Ocean Road. Along this stretch you will see the 12 Apostles, London Bridge, The Bay of Island and Loch Arch Gorge.

Continue along to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy and take a historic walk through the streets to see the charming fully restored cottages, grand public buildings and a number of historic churches and a lighthouse still preserved from last century.

#### DAY 3: Port Fairy to Robe Approximately 284km

Depart Port Fairy and travel west to cross over the border to South Australia and the Seaside town of Robe.

Robe is a fishing village and 'must see' tourist destination. Laze on the beach or indulge in some water based activities such as swimming, surfing, windsurfing, sailing. Immerse yourself in some distinctive local wine, fresh seafood and local produce.

#### DAY 4: Robe to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis

#### Approximately 378km

Depart Robe and travel to Cape Jervis to join the evening ferry to Kangaroo Island.

Kangaroo Island is a pristine wilderness a place that has offered protection to substantial populations of native Australian animals, a place of beauty and a place of escape. If you traverse its 155km length you'll find soaring cliffs, dense bushland, towering sand dunes, wetlands and massive arcs of bone white beach and bays to swim, snorkel, dive and fish.

#### DAY 5: Kangaroo Island at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island,

#### DAY 6: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

#### Approximately 107km

Depart Kangaroo Island on the morning ferry back to Cape Jervis before you travel north to Adelaide. Adelaide is a brilliant blend of effortlessly chic and an incredible base for enjoying its surrounds.

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental
- > Return ferry transfer Cape Jervis/ Penneshaw for passenger and car under 5 metres



# The Great Ocean Road

# > 9 DAY MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE VIA GREAT OCEAN ROAD, GRAMPIANS AND KANGAROO ISLAND

The drive from Melbourne to Adelaide is stunning. Enjoy the scenery as you embark along the Great Ocean Road, the Grampians and remarkable Kangaroo Island.

#### DAY 1: Melbourne To Apollo Bay Approximately 185km

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#### DAY 3: Port Fairy To Halls Gap Approximately 260km

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DAY 4: Halls Gap Day at leisure in Halls Gap

#### DAY 5: Halls Gap To Naracoorte Approximately 213km

Depart Halls Gap today travel through the Grampians National Park before crossing the Victorian/South Australian border to Naracoorte.

Naracoorte is well known for its World Heritage Listed Caves which are located just 12km from the township. A visit here will provide a step back in time, discovering the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and exquisite fossil



Sightseeing Loch Ard Gorge





deposits created over thousands of years.

#### DAY 6: Naracoorte to Victor Harbor Approximately 350km

Today you will travel onto Victor Harbor, located on the shores of Encounter Bay.

The town boasts a number of historic buildings and a visit to Granite Island is interesting. There is a tramway that will take you across the causeway with the trams drawn by Claudesdales. Victor Harbor is the unofficial capital for the Fleurieu Peninsula and has many nature reserves and National Parks.

#### DAY 7: Victor Harbor to Kangaroo Island via Cape Jervis

# Approximately 60km

Depart Victor Harbor and travel to Cape Jervis to join the ferry to Kangaroo Island.

Kangaroo Island is a pristine wilderness - a place that has offered protection to substantial populations of native Australian animals, a place of beauty and a place of escape. Kangaroo Island (or 'KI' as the locals call it) is also big and surprisingly diverse.

#### DAY 8: Kangaroo Island at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island, home of many species of Australian wildlife. If you traverse its 155km length you'll find soaring cliffs, dense bushland, towering sand dunes, wetlands and massive arcs of bone white beach and bays to swim, snorkel, dive and fish.

#### DAY 9: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

#### Approximately 107km

Depart Kangaroo Island on morning ferry to Cape Jervis and travel north to Adelaide, with its magnificent historic buildings surrounded by parklands.



**INCLUDES** 

- > Return ferry transfer Cape
- > Jervis to Penneshaw for passenger and car under 5

metres.









# > 6 DAY MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

The Melbourne to Sydney coastal drive explore some of australian best beaches. Enjoy quaint coastal towns up to Sydney, the emerald city.



#### DAY 1: Melbourne to Swan Reach / Metung

#### Approximately 315km

Start from Melbourne, a city rich in history and multicultural vibrancy. Pick up your rental vehicle and set off for Swan Reach or Metung, driving along the beautiful Gippsland Lake area.

#### DAY 2: Swan Reach / Metung

Spend a leisurely day exploring the tranquil Gippsland Lakes, perhaps taking a cruise often accompanied by dolphins.

# DAY 3: Swan Reach / Metung to Merimbula / Eden

#### Approximately 300km

Travel north through picturesque fishing villages and National Parks into New South Wales. Stay overnight in the charming town of Merimbula or the natural haven of Eden, where you can experience whale watching, visit the Aslings Beach Rock Pool, and see the Pinnacles at Ben Boyd National Park.

#### DAY 4: Merimbula / Eden to Jervis Bay Approximately 330km

Continue your journey to the heritage village of Central Tilba, then on to the idyllic shores of Jervis Bay. Stay in the historic township of Huskisson, ideal for exploring the Jervis Bay Territory and the Shoalhaven region.

#### DAY 5: Jervis Bay

Enjoy a day at your own pace in Jervis Bay, soaking up the sun and sea..

#### DAY 6: Jervis Bay to Sydney Approximately 200km

Between Jervis Bay and Sydney, along the southern coast of New South Wales, lies a region rich in spectacular landscapes and diverse activities. Jervis Bay, known for its pristine white sand beaches like Hyams Beach, offers opportunities for dolphin and whale watching from May to November, as well as hiking in Booderee National Park. As you head north towards Sydney, stop in Kiama to admire the famous Blowhole, then continue to the charming coastal villages of Gerringong and Gerroa, where the waves attract surfers. Further north, the Royal National Park offers hiking trails through rugged cliffs and rainforests, with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

Finally, the cosmopolitan city of Sydney awaits you with its iconic opera house, the Harbour Bridge, and a multitude of cultural activities and entertainment.

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental



# Adelaide - South Australia

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Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, is a small elegant city with gracious colonial architecture, abundance of parkland and an appealing Mediterranean climate.

# 4<sup>DAY</sup> ADELAIDE FOOD & WINE PACKAGE

Savour Adelaide's urban buzz with its vibrant markets and iconic attractions, then escape to the Barossa Valley to indulge in a wine lover's retreat, tasting the region's finest Shiraz and Riesling. This journey is a toast to the good life in South Australia.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Adelaide

Arrive at Adelaide Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring the Festival City. Stroll along the city's famous historic buildings, museums, shopping and dining precincts.

#### DAY 2: Adelaide

Morning Adelaide Central Market Discovery Tour. Accompanied by a local foodie tour guide, enjoy a 90-minute stroll around the Adelaide Central Market. Afternoon at leisure Uncork the Barossa Tour. With a focus on premium quality wineries, this Barossa Valley wine tour will take you to four wineries, allowing you to taste the best of the region and helping you discover those hidden gems. Known for its robust red wines, the region is a Shiraz lover's paradise, complemented by bright, zippy Rieslings and plenty of refreshing Rosés.

#### DAY 4: Depart Adelaide

Today be transferred by private car to Adelaide Airport for your departure.

# INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Adelaide Central Market Tour
- > Uncork the Barossa Tour •
- > Return private airport transfers

# \*\* ADELAIDE \*\*

Adelaide's unique blend of cultural vibrancy, natural beauty, and relaxed atmosphere makes it a must-visit destination for any traveler looking to experience the best of what South Australia has to offer.

Nestled between the scenic hills and the vibrant coastline, Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. Known for its rich history, cultural diversity, and stunning natural landscapes, Adelaide offers an unparalleled experience for tourists seeking both relaxation and adventure. Adelaide's compact size makes it an ideal destination for those who wish to explore without the hustle and bustle of larger cities. The city boasts a wellplanned grid layout, making it easy to navigate on foot or by bike. Visitors can immerse themselves in the lush greenery of the Adelaide Park Lands that encircle the city, offering a serene retreat just moments from the urban center.

Cultural enthusiasts will find Adelaide a paradise of museums, galleries, and festivals. The Art Gallery of South Australia, located in the heart of the city, showcases an impressive collection of Australian, Indigenous, and international art. The annual Adelaide Festival and Fringe Festival attract artists and performers from around the globe, making the city a hub of creativity and expression.

For those who love the outdoors, the Adelaide Hills provide a perfect escape with their rolling vineyards, charming villages, and breathtaking views. A short drive from the city center, the hills are home to world-renowned wineries like Penfolds and Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement, where visitors can experience a taste of European heritage.

Adelaide's coastline is equally captivating, with Glenelg Beach offering golden sands and gentle waves just a tram ride away. Whether it's a leisurely stroll along the jetty or a refreshing swim in the sea, Glenelg is the perfect spot to unwind.

# FUN FACTS

- > Adelaide hosts over 500 festivals each year.
- > Adelaide is one of the Great Wine Capitals of the World.





# > 3 DAY ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE - KANGAROO ISLAND

Embark on a journey to Kangaroo Island, one of the world's most pristine natural environments, where native wildlife and dramatic scenery offer amazing views.

#### DAY 1: Adelaide to Kangaroo Island Approximately 107km

Journey along the south coast to Cape Jervis to join your ferry transfer to Kangaroo Island, a pristine wilderness offering protection to native Australian animals. Kangaroo Island (or 'KI' as the locals call it) is also big and surprisingly diverse. If you traverse its 155km length you'll find soaring cliffs, dense bushland, towering sand dunes, wetlands and massive arcs of bone white beach and bays to swim, snorkel, dive and fish.

#### DAY 2: Kangaroo Island at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island, home of many species of Australian wildlife.

DAY 3: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

#### Approximately 107km

Depart Kangaroo Island onboard the ferry to Cape Jervis.

Continue up through the Southern Vales wine-growing district in the centre of the Fleurieu Peni-sula's 'Wine Coast' and the beautiful McLaren Vale. The rolling vine-covered hills feed over 70 Continue north onto Adelaide, the Festival City, is widely regarded as the best planned city in Australia. Explore the natural charm of Adelaide, with its magnificent buildings surrounded by parklands and set against the backdrop of the Adelaide Hills.



- > 2 nights accommodation
- > 3 days Avis car rental
- Return Ferry from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw – includes vehicle under 5 metres & passenger crossing





# **Outback & Wine**

# > 4 DAY ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE – FLINDERS & CLARE VALLEY

Drive north exploring scenic Flinders Ranges National Park and Wilpena Pound. Next head south to Clare Valley, "the most unblemished wine region in Australia" before returning to Adelaide.

#### DAY 1 : Adelaide to Flinders Ranges Approximately 456km

Travel to the Flinders Ranges, truly this is nature on a grand scale. Travelling into the Outback is a journey of discovery and adventure. It reveals the secrets of gorges and ranges, wildlife and waterholes, sand dunes and salt lakes, national

#### parks and lunar-like landscapes.

#### DAY 2: 4WD Tour & Scenic Flight

Enjoy a half day 4WD tour and a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound and surrounding National Park (can be taken on day 1 or 2 but must be pre-booked)



#### DAY 3: Flinders Ranges to Clare Valley Approximately 300km

Today you will journey to the acclaimed Clare Valley wine region. Be enchanted by one of the world's most picturesque premium wine-growing regions, the rolling hills and ever changing landscapes combine with a fascinating pioneering heritage.

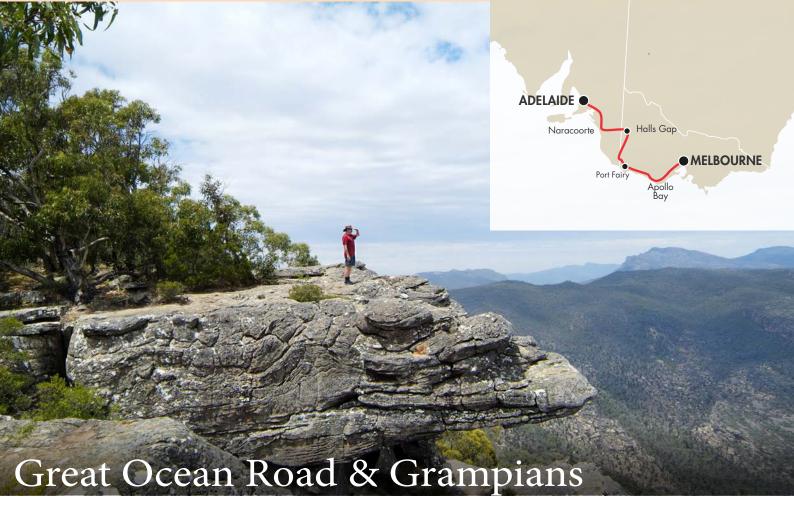
#### DAY 4: Clare Valley to Adelaide Approximately 135km

Spend time exploring the Clare Valley before travelling back to Adelaide, the Festival City, is widely regarded as the best planned city in Australia. Explore the natural charm of Adelaide, with its magnificent historic buildings.



| Take a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days Avis car rental
- > Wilpena Pound: 2 nights accommodation, fully cooked country style breakfast daily, half day 4WD tour including morning or afternoon tea, scenic flight over Wilpena Pound.



#### > 6 DAY ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE

Travel one of the Australia's most renowned scenic roads from Adelaide to Melbourne. Experience the heritage, beaches, seeing an abundance of wildlife in its natural habitat and maritime history of the coastal towns.

#### DAY 1: Adelaide to Naracoorte Approximately 340km

Travel to Naracoorte, well known for its World Heritage Listed Caves. Step back in time and discover the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area in The Sheep's Back Museum and Limestone Landscapes Exhibition. Marvel at the spectacular formations of the limestone caves and interesting fossil deposits created over thousands of years.

#### DAY 2: Naracoorte To Halls Gap Approximately 213km

Today you will cross over the South Australia/ Victoria border to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap. The scenic Grampians National Park is one of Victoria's largest and most accessible National Parks. It is home to the biggest collection of Koori rock art in the state, and is well known for its wildflowers, striking rock formations, 200 species of bird life, panoramic lookouts and well maintained

#### network of 50 walking tracks.

DAY 3: Halls Gap Day at leisure in Halls Gap.

#### DAY 4: Halls Gap to Port Fairy Approximately 260km

Depart Halls Gap and travel along the famous Great Ocean Road to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, which is one of Victoria's earliest ports and many homes and other buildings of last century have been preserved. '

Take a historic walk through Port Fairy's streets and you'll see the charming, fully restored cottages built by whalers and seamen. These are side-by-side with Georgian-style merchants' homes, grand public buildings and a number of historic churches, hotels and a lighthouse.

DAY 5: Port Fairy Apollo Bay Approximately 190km Continue along the The Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle. While farming and fishing are central to the local economy, Apollo Bay is continuing to build its reputation as a holiday village.

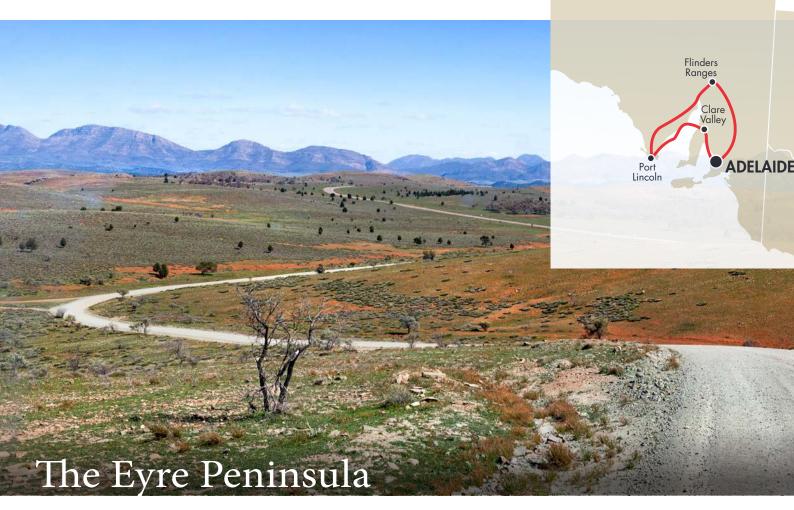
#### DAY 6: Apollo Bay to Melbourne Approximately 185km

Depart Apollo Bay and travel through Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia and Geelong before arriving in Melbourne.

Simply stated, Melbourne is friendly elegance. Enjoy Melbourne's "Old World charm" and sophisticated elegance as you stroll through formal gardens, boat on the lazy Yarra River, wander down broad, tree-lined avenues, admire stately buildings, or shop in the fine boutiques. There is a friendly welcome found in the charming sidewalk cafes, the delightful trams and the streets and markets of distinctive ethnic neighbourhoods.



- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6ndays Avis car rental



### > 7 DAY ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE

The Eyre Peninsula boasts calm beaches of the Spencer Gulf, spectacular west coast cliffs and the untamed wilderness of the National Parks. Taste the seafood that the region is known for, see wildlife in the National Parks. Here is our itinerary suggestion :



#### DAY 1: Adelaide To Clare Valley Approximately 135km

Travel to the acclaimed Clare Valley wine region.

#### DAY 2: Clare Valley to Port Lincoln Approximately 545km

Travel around the Spencer Gulf and down into the Eyre Peninsula to Port Lincoln, one of the world's largest natural harbours and is home to one of Australia's largest commercial fishing fleets.

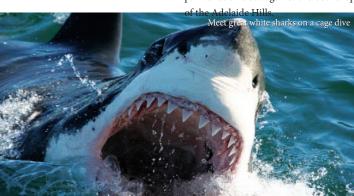
#### DAY 3: Swim with Great Whites Cruise

Our suggestion today : a cruise tour afloat the pristine waters and look out for dolphins swimming with the boat and local sea birds soaring past, on your way to encounter one of the largest predatory fish in the world, the Great White Shark. DAY 4: Port Lincoln Explore Port Lincoln and surroundings.

#### DAY 5: Port Lincoln To Flinders Ranges Approximately 505km

En route to the Flinders Ranges, truly this is nature on a grand scale. Travelling into the Outback is a journey of discovery and adventure. It reveals the secrets of gorges and ranges, wildlife and waterholes, sand dunes and salt lakes, national parks and lunar-like landscapes.

#### DAY 6: Flinders Ranges Explore today the Flinders Ranges.



# INCLUDES

- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Avis car rental.

#### DAY 7: Flinders Ranges To Adelaide Approximately 456km (283 miles)

Spend time in the Flinders Ranges before travelling back to Adelaide. The Festival City is widely regarded as the best planned city in Australia. Explore the natural charm of Adelaide, with its magnificent buildings surrounded by parklands and set against the backdrop



# > 9 DAY ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS

Venture from Adelaide to Alice Springs and witness some of Australia's most unique sights. Visit and Coober Pedy before arriving at iconic Ayers Rock (Uluru).

#### DAY 1: Adelaide to Flinders Ranges Approximately 456km

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#### DAY 2: 4WD Tour & Scenic Flight

Enjoy a half day 4WD tour and a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound and surrounding National Park (must be prebooked)

#### DAY 3: Flinder Ranges To Port Augusta Approximately 150km

Spend the morning in the Flinders Ranges and then drive to the Port Augusta in the Spencer Gulf. You can visit the Wadlata Outback and the 80-hectare Arid Land Botanic Garden where you can learn about the plant, bird and animal life of the Outback.

DAY 4: Port Augusta to Coober Pedy

#### Approximately 540km

An early start is recommended for your journey through the outback to the Opal Capital of the world.

Coober Pedy is a unique desert settlement built on a long tradition of opal mining that has attracted settlers from all over the world. Due to the extreme temperatures most people live underground in houses known as burrows, dug into the desert soils.

#### DAY 5: Coober Pedy

Today is at leisure for you to explore Coober Pedy. Visit underground museums, art galleries or try your hand at some opal fossicking.

#### DAY 6: Coober Pedy to Marla Approximately 235km

Continue north along the Highway to Marla, primarily a service town and it visited twice a week by the historic Great Southern Railway train, The Ghan which now frequently passes by directly across the road from the roadhouse.



#### DAY 7: Marla to Ayers Rock Approximately 496km

Today you will journey north crossing over the South Australia / Northern Territory borders and travel onto Ayers Rock. Located in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock is the symbol of Australia

The Rock has its moods - changing colour depending on the time of day, dust, cloud cover and even from where you are standing. At sunset you can see the whole gamut when Ayers Rock/Uluru puts on a light show that changes its colours from red to orange to lilac in a matter of minutes.

#### DAY 8: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock (Uluru) & surroundings.

#### DAY 9: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs Approximately 443km

The highway north takes you through grasslands and granite country, and then across the Finke River and on to



Australia's most famous outback town, Alice springs, an important stop for travellers since the early Overland Telegraph days of the 1800s. A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote Outback.

- > 8 nights accommodation
- > 9 days Avis car rental
- Half day 4WD tour and a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound



### > 10 DAY ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY

Experience the spectacular South East Coast and everything it has to offer on this Adelaide to Sydney journey in this suggested itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Adelaide to Naracoorte

Approximately 340km

Travel to Naracoorte, recognised for its World Heritage Listed limestone caves. Step back in time and discover the history of the Limestone Coast and early settlement of the area in The Sheep's Back Museum and Limestone Landscapes Exhibition.

#### DAY 2: Naracoorte To Halls Gap Approximately 213km

Today you will cross over the South Australia/ Victoria border to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap. It is home to the biggest collection of Koori rock art in the state and is well known for its wildflowers, striking rock formations, 200 species of bird life, panoramic lookouts and well maintained network of 50 walking tracks.

#### DAY 3: Halls Gap to Port Fairy Approximately 260km

Depart Halls Gap and travel along the famous Great Ocean Road to the unique fishing village of Port Fairy, which is one of Victoria's earliest ports and many homes and other buildings of last century have been preserved.

#### DAY 4: Port Fairy Apollo Bay Approximately 190km

Continue along the The Great Ocean

Road to Apollo Bay, with its wide crescent shaped sandy beach, rolling green Otway hills and laid back lifestyle. While farming and fishing are central to the local economy, Apollo Bay is continuing to build its reputation as a holiday village.

#### DAY 5: Apollo Bay to Melbourne Approximately 185km

Depart Apollo Bay and travel through Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia and Geelong before arriving in Melbourne.

Simply stated, Melbourne is friendly elegance. Enjoy Melbourne's "Old World charm" and sophisticated elegance as you stroll through formal gardens, boat on the lazy Yarra River, wander down broad, tree-lined avenues, admire stately buildings, or shop in the fine boutiques. There is a wonderfully friendly welcome found in the charming sidewalk cafes, the delightful trams and the streets and markets of distinctive ethnic neighbourhoods.

Melbourne is a reflection of them all -- a financial centre, a haven for theatre and fine arts, a culinary mecca, a multi-cultural gathering place, and a crazed sports capital. Altogether, the city's nineteenth century nickname seems highly appropriate – "Marvellous Melbourne".

DAY 6: Melbourne to Swan Reach / Metung Approximately 315km Today you will journey east to Swan Reach or Metung, the gateway to the Gippsland Lake area.

On a crescent peninsula reaching into Lake King, Metung offers a peaceful break. With a range of accommodation and craft galleries your stay in this town will always be within sight and hearing of water. Daily cruises, often escorted by dolphins, explore bays and coves. Stroll along the waterside boardwalk to Legend Rock and view the moored yachts and cruisers. Shops, good restaurants and a pub right on the water will make an enjoyable end to your day.

Take the time to explore this wonderful area.

# DAY 7: Swan Reach or Metung to Gipsy Point

#### Approximately 218km

Depart the Gippsland Lake area and continue along the princes Highway to Gipsy Point, tucked into the upper reaches of Mallacoota inlet and offers brilliant bushwalks, fishing and bird watching.

#### DAY 8: Gipsy Point to Tilba Tilba Approximately 193km

Drive north crossing the border into New South Wales, through charming fishing villages and National Parks to Central Tilba, a heritage village classified under the National Trust.

A visit to the 100-year-old cheese factory, where you can sample fifteen varieties of cheese, is a delicious must. Tilba Woodturning Gallery is an award-winning treasure trove of fine woodwork from local and internationally recognised artisans. See handmade whips, saddlebags and swags at Tilba Leather. Browse around the many arts and craft shops and enjoy a refreshment at a local cafe.

Tilba Tilba preserves wonderful 19th century weatherboard architecture. It is classified as an 'unusual mountain village' by the National Trust and the area is fast becoming the arts & crafts centre of the far south coast.

#### DAY 9: Tilba Tilba to Jervis Bay Approximately 204km

Depart Tilba Tilba and continue north onto Jervis bay.

On the shores of the famous Jervis Bay, you will find the historic township of Huskisson, a great location from which to be based for exploring the Jervis Bay Territory and other great areas of the beautiful Shoalhaven.

#### DAY 10: Jervis Bay to Sydney Approximately 200km

Take some time to explore the magnificent bays and beaches before you depart Jervis bay.

- ▶ 9 nights accommodation!
- ▶ 10 days Avis car rental ▶

# Crossing the Nullarbor X t

## > 11 DAY ADELAIDE TO PERTH via THE NULLARBOR

Cross over the Nullarbor Plain from Adelaide to Perth on one of the world's greatest road trips. On this iconic Australian driving itinerary experience the remote coastal areas of Western and South Australia, featuring the Southern Right Whales and the

Great Australian Bight. DAY 1: Adelaide To Clare Valley

#### Approximately 135km

Journey to the acclaimed Clare Valley wine region, one of the world's most picturesque premium wine-growing regions. The rolling hills and ever changing landscapes combine with a fascinating pioneering heritage.

#### DAY 2: Clare Valley To Flinders Ranges Approximately 300km

Your destination today is the Flinders Ranges, truly this is nature on a grand scale. Travelling into the Outback is a journey of discovery and adventure. It reveals the secrets of gorges and ranges, wildlife and waterholes, sand dunes and salt lakes, national parks and lunar-like landscapes.

#### DAY 3: Flinder Ranges To Port Augusta Approximately 150km

Drive to the Port Augusta in the Spencer Gulf. You can visit the Wadlata Outback Centre and the 80-hectare Arid Land Botanic Garden where you can learn about the plant, bird and animal life of the Outback.

#### DAY 4: Port Augusta to Streaky Bay. Approximately 390km

Next stop is the charming seaside village of Streaky Bay. This is the perfect base to explore the unspoilt coastline. Make sure you try some of the best seafood you will ever taste.

#### DAY 5: Streaky Bay to Eucla Approximately 601km

Cross into Western Australia today and stay in Eucla, 13km over the border. It was established in 1877 as a manual repeater station for the Overland Telegraph.

#### DAY 6: Eucla To Cocklebiddy Approximately 275km

Cocklebiddy lies on the southern edge of Western Australia's truly vast sheep grazing belt. Within the area are several large scale sheep grazing operations, some larger than a number of European countries.







#### DAY 7: Cocklebiddy To Esperance Approximately 641km

The Esperance region has a long history of maritime exploration. The wide sweep of the bay with shining white sand edging the turquoise water of the shallows, and the Myriad islands offshore provide an unforgettable sight. The area is home to hundreds of bird species, many endangered, and you can see sea lions sunning themselves on the rocks.

#### DAY 8: Esperance

Today is at leisure for you to explore Esperance & surroundings.

#### DAY 9: Esperance To Albany Approximately 485km

Albany has a dramatic granite coastline and is surrounded by magnificent scenery and pristine white beaches.

#### DAY 10: Albany To Margaret River Approximately 380km

The Margaret River region is a superb blend of good living and stunning nature just three and a half hours' drive south of Perth. Premium wine, boutique beer breweries, exquisite cheese product, jam and condiment producers, a freshwater crayfish farm, olive groves and even chocolate and fudge factories enhance the gourmet experiences. Couple this with an immense array of art and craft galleries, and the area offers a fabulous opportunity to experience the work of local producers and artists.

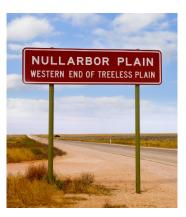
#### DAY 11: Margaret River To Perth Approximately 280km (174 miles)

Spend the morning exploring the beautiful Margaret River and then drive north to Perth.



- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Avis car rental







## > 14 DAY ADELAIDE TO DARWIN

Embark on a journey from the bottom of Australia to the top. You will be stunned by the endless view of the outback and the variety of scenery in the country.

#### DAY 1: Adelaide to Port Augusta Approximately 308km

Journey north to Port Augusta in the Spencer Gulf. You can visit the Wadlata Outback and the 80-hectare Arid Land Botanic Garden where you can learn about the plant, bird and animal life of the Outback.

#### DAY 2: Port Augusta to Coober Pedy Approximately 540km

An early start is recommended for your journey through the outback to the Opal Capital of the world. Due to the extreme temperatures in summer most people live in underground houses. Visit underground museums, art galleries or try your hand at some opal fossicking.



#### DAY 3: Coober Pedy to Marla Approximately 235km

Continue north along the Highway to Marla, primarily a service town and a roadhouse.

#### DAY 4: Marla to Ayers Rock Approximately 496km

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#### DAY 5: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

#### DAY 6: Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon Approximately 302km

Depart Ayers Rock and travel onto Kings Canyon

Once at Kings Canyon the views from the Canyon rim are magnificent. It's amazing how places as grand as Kings Canyon and Ayers Rock also guard smaller, sensitive pockets created by Nature and Man. In the case of Ayers Rock there are sacred Aboriginal sites, while at Kings Canyon there is the Garden of Eden and the Lost City.

Spend the later afternoon walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views.

#### DAY 7: Kings Canyon to Alice Springs Approximately 471km

Today you will journey through grasslands and granite country, and then across the Finke River and on to Australia's most famous outback town, Alice springs.

Alice Springs has been an important stop for travellers since the early Over-



land Telegraph days of the 1800s. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is more than just an oasis in the Outback. The early history of Alice Springs is carefully preserved in several museums. A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations.

#### DAY 8: Alice Springs

Today is at leisure for you to explore Alice Springs & surroundings.

#### DAY 9: Alice Springs to Tennant Creek Approximately 506km

Another early departure is recommended this morning for the long drive north to Tennant Creek.

Today, Tennant Creek is central Australia's second largest town and home to 4000 people. The township of Tennant Creek is a modern outback gold mining town and the centre for the Barkly pastoral industry. The Creek itself is 12km (7 miles) north of the town, and this is where the Overland Telegraph Station was built in 1872. The historic stone buildings can still be visited today.

#### DAY 10: Tennant Creek to Katherine Approximately 677km

# A big day of driving today so again a very early start is recommended.

Depart Tennant Creek and journey north to Katherine. This section of the Highway encompasses the transition from the arid Red Centre to the tropical Top end.

The Katherine Region boasts the magnificent Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park. Around Katherine you will discover such treasures as Borroloola and the Gulf Region across the Roper River - Elsey National Park, Mataranka Thermal Pools, the majestic scenery of the Victoria River Region, Pine Creek and the Douglas and Daly River areas

#### DAY 11: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to explore Katherine & surroundings.

#### DAY 12: Katherine To Kakadu National Park

#### Approximately 300km

Travel via Pine Creek to Kakadu National Park. Kakadu is one of four Australian sites included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values. The floodplains of Kakadu illustrate the ecological effects of sea-level change in northern Australia. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 13: Kakadu National Park

Today is free for you to explore Kakadu National Park.

#### DAY 14: Kakadu National Park To Darwin

#### Approximately 257km

There's a lot to see on the road between Kakadu National Park and Darwin – from the clouds of waterfowl on wetlands to jumping crocodiles. On your journey you may wish to enjoy a cruise on the Adelaide River flood plains before you continue on the final leg of your journey to Darwin.

# **INCLUDES**

> 13 nights accommodation

> 14 days Avis car rental





## STAYS IN ALICE SPRINGS, ULURU & DARWIN

In the heart of Australia is Australia's most famous outback town, Alice Springs.

# DISCOVER ALICE SPRINGS PACKAGE

In the heart of Central Australia sits Alice Springs, a thriving outback centre. Rich in history, culture and unique wildlife, the town is lovingly known as "The Alice" or simply "Alice".

#### DAY 1: Arrive Alice Springs

Arrive at Alice Springs Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Alice Springs

Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including the historic Telegraph Station and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visit the School of the Air where sometimes you are able to listen to the children take lessons on air. Stop at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre where you will see unique Central Australian reptiles such as the Perentie and Thorny Devil. Conclude with a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the surrounding ranges from the top of Anzac Hill.

#### DAY 3: Palm Valley

Travel through the magnificent Western MacDonnell Ranges to Hermannsburg. Enjoy a guided tour of this historic precinct and the renowned Hermannsburg art collection then journey along the ancient Finke River bed to Palm Valley.. Tour includes a picnic lunch and afternoon billy tea.

DAY 4: Depart Alice Springs Private tranfer to Alice Springs Airport for your departure.

# INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- 'A Town Like Alice Springs' Tour
- > Palm Valley Safari Tour

# DISCOVER CEN-TRAL AUSTRALIA PACKAGE

Discover the best of Australia's Red Centre. See the sun set and rise over Ayers Rock, travel to spectacular Kings Canyon, visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas and enjoy the finest outback cuisine.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Arrive at Uluru Airport and be transferred by shuttle to your accommodation. Enjoy this evening "Sounds of Silence", an amazing dinner experience in the bush under the stars.

#### DAY 2: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Enjoy the magnificence of Uluru, Kata Tjuta and surrounding Outback with Morning Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta Tour. Then, afternoon Uluru Sacred Sights and Sunset Tour.

#### DAY 3: Kings Canyon

Morning at leisure or Optional Tour: Uluru Kata Tjuta Scenic Helicopter Flight. Afternoon Coach transfer to Kings Canyon through spectacular desert scenery. Evening option: Under the Desert Moon (Apr to Oct only).

#### DAY 4: Kings Canyon

Eembark on a walk to the rim of the Canyon. Upon reaching the summit marvel at the breathtaking views before descending into the green oasis of the 'Garden of Eden'. Transfer to Alice Springs.

#### DAY 4: Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock) Today transfer by private car to Uluru

Airport for your departure.

#### DAY 5: Alice Springs

Morning at leisure in Alice Sprigs or optional tour: Balloon Flight (Outback Ballooning).

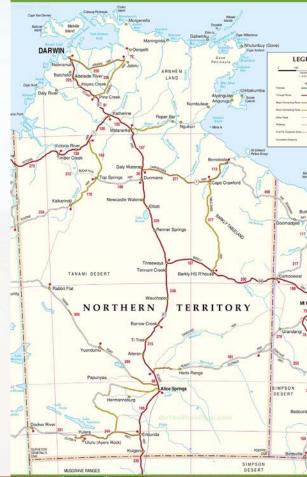
In the afternoon, enjoy the highlights of Alice Springs with 'A Town Like Alice'.

DAY 6: Depart Alice Springs Today, private transfer to Alice Springs Airport for your departure.



- ▶5 nights accommodation
- Sounds of Silence Dinner
   Morning Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta Tour
- Afternoon Uluru Sacred Sights and Sunset Tour
- Full Day Kings Canyon Tour
   Return coach airport transfers





# DICOVER ULURU PACKAGE

Discover the best of Uluru/ Ayers Rock, Australia's most recognisable natural icon. See the sun set and rise over Ayers Rock, visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas and enjoy the finest outback cuisine.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock) Be transferred by airport shuttle to your accommodation.

Your evening begins with a transfer to a remote desert location with majestic views of Uluru. Enjoy a "A Night at Field of Light Dinner", an exclusive dining experience under the outback sky with magnificent views of Uluru at sunset, a three-course bush tucker inspired buffet, premium selection of Australian wines and beers, fascinating star talk and a self-guided walk through the fascinating Field of Light art installation ..

#### DAY 2: Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Watch the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual rock formations. This afternoon, enjoy Afternoon Uluru Sacred Sites and Sunset Tour. Learn the significance of ancient Aboriginal rock art, about the area's flora and fauna, and culture of its traditional owners, the Anangu. Your day concludes with a spectacular sunset at Uluru.

#### DAY 3: Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Morning at leisure or Optional Tour: Uluru Kata Tjuta Scenic Helicopter. Shuttle transfer to Uluru/Ayers Rock Airport.

# **INCLUDES**

- > 2 nights accommodation
- > Shuttle airport transfers A Night at Field of Light
- Dinner
- Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta 5
- Afternoon Uluru & Sunset tour



#### DARWIN EXPERI-ENCE PACKAGE

Experience all that Darwin and surrounds has to offer, from lush Botanic Gardens, historic sites, stokes Hill Wharf to the spectacular waterfalls at Litchfield National Parks.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Darwin

Arrive at Darwin Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Darwin

Enjoy a city sights guided tour for the perfect introduction to Darwin, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the lush Botanic Gardens and the Chi-

nese Temple. Tour the historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. Explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT, whose collections encompass Aboriginal art, visual arts and local history and natural sciences.

#### DAY 3: Litchfield National Park

Spend a day discovering Natural wonders at Litchfield National Park, with its lush woodlands, spectacular waterfalls, sparkling plunge pools and tall termite mounds. Venture to Florence Falls, Tolmer Falls and Wangi Falls to take in spectacular views. Relax and swim in a serene crystal clear pool then enjoy lunch. Lastly, travel onto Howard Springs Nature Park to swim with the barramundi and turtles before returning to Darwin.

#### DAY 4: Depart Darwin

Today be transferred by private car to Darwin Airport for your departure.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Darwin City Sights
- > Litchfield NP tour
- > Return private airport transfers





## > 4 DAY ALICE SPRINGS TO ULURU (2 WD)

Starting in Alice Springs discover the best of Australia's Red Centre. Experience the specular Kings Canyon, Ayers Rock and visit the 36 rock domes of the Olgas.

#### DAY 1: Alice Springs

#### Arrive Alice Springs.

When you arrive in Alice Springs, you may be expecting to find a quiet old country town but in fact what you will find is a bustling township of more than 25,000 friendly Territorians with every service and facility you could want. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is more than just an oasis in the Outback.

# DAY 2: Alice Springs To Kings Canyon Approximately 489km

Depart Alice Springs this morning and travel via Erldunda to Kings Canyon. Once at Kings Canyon the views from the Canyon rim are magnificent.

Spend the later afternoon walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views.

#### DAY 3: Kings Canyon To Ayers Rock

#### Approximately 302km

Depart Kings Canyon and travel onto Ayers Rock. Located in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock is the symbol of Australia

The Rock has its moods - changing colour depending on the time of day. At sunset and Sunrise you can see the whole gamut when Ayers Rock/Uluru puts on a light show that changes its colours from red to orange to lilac in a matter of minutes.

#### Day 4: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings before leaving your car at Ayers Rock Airport and take your flight.

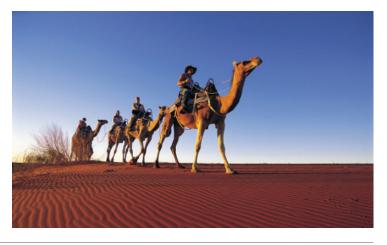


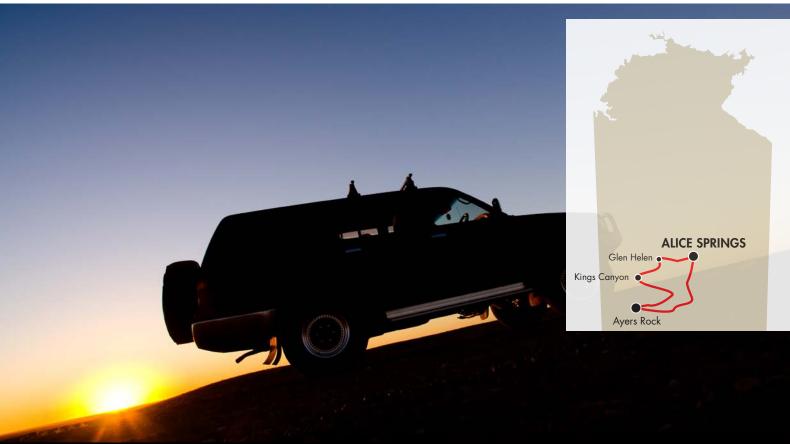
# INCLUDES

> 3 nights accommodation

> 4 days Avis car rental







# Best of Australia's Red Centre

# > 5 DAY RED CENTRE - ALICE TO ALICE BY 4WD

Drive the Red Centre and explore the best the region has to offer. From Alice Springs travel to the rugged West MacDonnell Ranges then onto Kings Canyon before arriving at Uluru/Ayers Rock, the world's biggest monolith.

#### DAY 1: Alice Springs to Kings Canyon Approximately 489km

In Alice Springs travel west towards the West MacDonnell National Park and Glen Helen.

The panoramic landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges are extraordinary. To appreciate the West MacDonnells, you must explore the ranges' rugged gorges, gaps and chasms to experience the unspoiled serenity of this region.

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#### DAY 4: Ayers Rock at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

#### DAY 5: Ayers Rock To Alice Springs Approximately 460km

Depart Ayers Rock and travel onto Alice Springs.

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Telegraph days of the 1800s.

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The early history of Alice Springs is carefully preserved in several museums. A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations. Depart Alice Springs.

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental



# Australian Outback

# > 4 DAY ULURU TO ULURU via KINGS CANYON

This 4 day journey immerses you within the culture and ecology of the Australian outback. Enjoy breathtaking sights including Uluru and Kings Canyon.

#### DAY 1: Ayers Rock

Arrive Ayers Rock airport and collect rental vehicle.

At sunset and Sunrise you can see the whole gamut when Ayers Rock/Uluru puts on a light show that changes its



colours from red to orange to lilac in a matter of minutes.

This evening, travel to an exclusive venue to watch a brilliant outback sunset over the Olgas with the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo, the finest outback cuisine with pre-dinner drinks, canapes and a barbecue buffet meal (included).

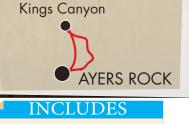
#### DAY 2: Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon

#### Approximately 302km

Depart Ayers Rock and travel to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park. Once at Kings Canyon the views from the Canyon rim are magnificent.

#### DAY 3: Kings Canyon to Ayers Rock Approximately 302km (187 Miles)

Spend the morning walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views before travelling back to Ayers Rock. DAY 4: Depart Ayers Rock Drop off vehicle at Ayers Rock Airport.



> 3 nights accommodation> 4 days Avis car rental







# Going North

# > 6 DAY ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN

Self-drives offer an easy way to enjoy Australia's sights at your own pace. Spend some time in historic Tennant Creek before going to Katherine and Kakadu National Park, ending in Darwin.

#### DAY 1: Alice Springs to Tennant Creek Approximately 506km

Venture north and see one of the Territory's most well-known landmarks - the extraordinary, balancing Devils Marbles.

Continue to the mining town of Tennant Creek. Australia's last gold rush happened here in the 1930s and it is said that there is still plenty more gold to be found.

#### DAY 2: Tennant Creek To Katherine Approximately 677km (417 Miles)

Depart Tennant Creek and journey north to Katherine. This section of the Highway encompasses the transition from the arid Red Centre to the tropical Top end.

The Katherine Region boasts the magnificent Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park. Around Katherine you will discover such treasures as Borroloola and the Gulf Region across the Roper River - Elsey National Park, Mataranka Thermal Pools, the majestic scenery of the Victoria River Region, Pine Creek and the Douglas and Daly River areas

#### DAY 3: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to explore Katherine & surroundings.

#### Day 4: Katherine To Kakadu National Park

#### Approximately 300km (186 Miles) Travel via Pine Creek to Kakadu Na-

tional Park, one of four Australian sites included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 5: Kakadu National Park

Today is free to explore Kakadu National Park.



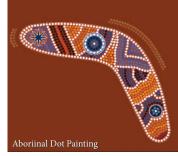
- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental

DAY 6: Kakadu National Park To Darwin

#### Approximately 257km (160 Miles)

There's a lot to see on the road between Kakadu National Park and Darwin – from the clouds of waterfowl on wetlands to jumping crocodiles. On your journey you may wish to enjoy a cruise on the Adelaide River flood plains be-







## > 3 DAY TOP END EXPRESS – DARWIN TO DARWIN

Enjoy the complete freedom and flexibility of a self-drive vacation through Australia's "Top End", beginning and ending in Darwin with stops at Kakadu and Katherine.

#### DAY 1: Darwin to Kakadu Approximately 257km

There's a lot to see on the road between Darwin and Kakadu National Park so an early start is recommended.

Travel onto Kakadu National Park. Kakadu is one of four Australian sites included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values. The park features great

natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 2: Kakadu to Katherine Approximately 300km

Enjoy a cruise on the Yellow Water before you journey onto Katherine. Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial

est town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

#### DAY 3: Katherine to Darwin Approximately 320km

Depart Katherine and continue back to Darwin, the bustling tropical capital of the Northern Territory. Darwin is a beautiful, fascinating tropical city – a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself in its unique and friendly laid-back lifestyle.

Known for its world-class natural and cultural attractions, Darwin is also a thriving hub of activity in terms of tourism, nightlife and retail.



- > 2 nights accommodation
- > 3 days Avis car rental
- > Yellow Water Cruise





# Top End Explorer

### > 6 DAY TOP END – DARWIN TO DARWIN

Discover the Top End on this 6 day self-driven round trip. On this drive you will visit Kakadu National Park, a paradise for bird-watchers then onto Katherine Gorge, one of the region's most impressive sights and returning to Darwin via Katherine .

#### DAY 1: Arrive Darwin

Arrive Darwin, the bustling tropical capital of the Northern Territory, a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself in its unique and friendly laid-back lifestyle.

Known for its world-class natural and cultural attractions, Darwin is also a thriving hub of activity in terms of tour-

#### ism, nightlife and retail.

### DAY 2: Darwin to Kakadu

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#### DAY 3: Kakadu National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kakadu National Park.

#### DAY 4: Kakadu to Katherine Approximately 300km

Another early start is recommended today.

Depart Kakadu National Park and continue onto Katherine.

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Kakadu
 National Park

Yellow Water Cruise, Kakad

Both a small township on the Stuart Highway and a river noted for its large population of saltwater crocodiles. Adelaide River refers to two different locations: the township and the river itself. The town of Adelaide River grew as a convenient stopover point between Katherine and Darwin and for visiting Litchfield National Park.

Depart Adelaide River and continue on the final leg of your journey to Darwin.

#### DAY 6: Darwin

Today is at leisure until your departure from Darwin.

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental

# **Top Ends Best**

# > 10 DAY DARWIN TO ULURU

From the wetlands of the Kakadu National Park to rugged West MacDonald Ranges and Sweeping Landscapes of Ayers Rock and the Olgas. Enjoy the Best of the Northern Territory in this 10 Day Top End and Red Centre Self Drive.

#### DAY 1 : Darwin to Kakadu NP Approximately 257km

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#### DAY 2 : Kakadu National Park Today is at leisure for you to explore Kakadu National Park

#### DAY 3: Kakadu NP to Katherine Approximately 300km

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#### DAY 4: Katherine To Tennant Creek Approximately 677km

A big day of driving today so again a very early start is recommended.

Drive across some of the biggest cattle stations (ranches) in the world



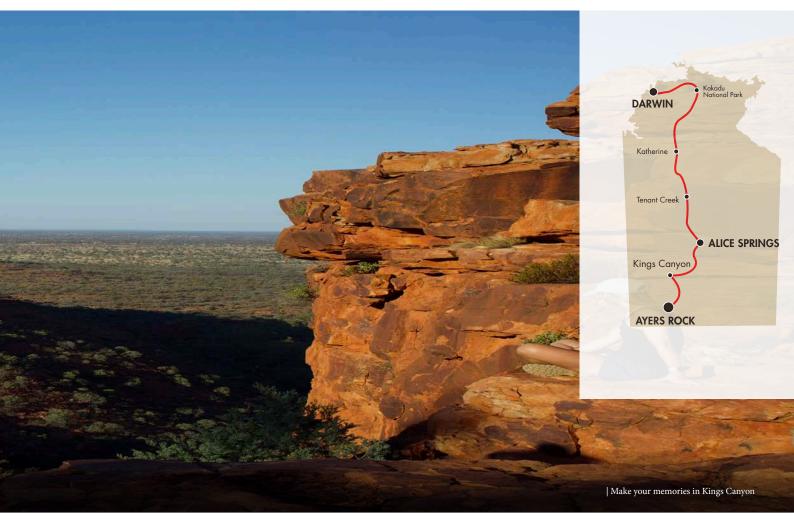
Depart Katherine and travel south to Tennant Creek.

Today, Tennant Creek is central Australia's second largest town and home to 4000 people. The township of Tennant Creek is a modern outback gold mining town and the centre for the Barkly pastoral industry. The Creek itself is 12km (7 miles) north of the town, and this is where the Overland Telegraph Station was built in 1872. The historic stone buildings can still be visited today.

#### DAY 5: Tennant Creek To Alice Springs Approximately 506km

Another early departure is recommended this morning for the long drive south to Alice Springs.

Alice Springs has been an important stop for travellers since the early Overland Telegraph days of the 1800s. Today 'The Alice' has developed into such a significant town that it is more than just an oasis in the Outback. The early history of Alice Springs is carefully preserved in several museums. A visit to the School



of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations.

#### DAY 6: Alice Springs

Today is at leisure for you to explore Alice Springs and surroundings.

#### DAY 7: Alice Springs To Kings Canyon Approximately 471km

Depart Alice Springs this morning and travel via Erldunda to Kings Canyon.

Once at Kings Canyon the views from the Canyon rim are magnificent. It's amazing how places as grand as Kings Canyon guard smaller, sensitive pockets created by nature and man such as the Garden of Eden and the Lost City.

Spend the later afternoon walking through the base of the Canyon, or for those that are fit why not climb to the rim of the Canyon for spectacular views.

#### DAY 8: Kings Canyon To Ayers Rock

#### Approximately 302km

Depart Kings Canyon and travel onto

Ayers Rock. Located in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock is the symbol of Australia

The Rock has its moods - changing colour depending on the time of day. At sunset and Sunrise you can see the whole gamut when Ayers Rock/Uluru puts on a light show that changes its colours from red to orange to lilac in a matter of minutes.

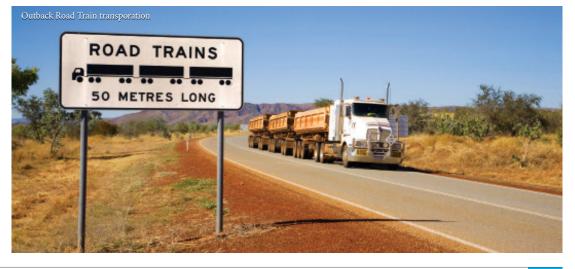
DAY 9: Ayers Rock

Today is at leisure for you to explore Ayers Rock & surroundings.

DAY 10: Depart Ayers Rock Return rental vehicle at Ayers Rock Airport and depart Ayers Rock.

- > 9 nights accommodation> 10 days Avis car rental
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# > 24 DAY DARWIN TO PERTH

Starting in Darwin, venture through the heart of the Outback and witness the breathtaking scenery as you make your way down the West Coast of Australia to Perth.

#### DAY 1: Darwin to Lake Bennett Approximately 81km

Travel south to Lake Bennett Resort, the only lake resort in the Northern Territory. Journey south to the Litchfield National Park.

Litchfield National Park is an aesthetically stunning landscape, shaped by water and time, culturally rich and steeped in history.



#### DAY 2: Lake Bennett to Kakadu NP Approximately 301km

Leaving Lake Bennett, travel to Kakadu National Park, included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values.

#### DAY 3: Kakadu National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kakadu National Park.

#### DAY 4: Kakadu NP to Katherine Approximately 300km

Travel onward to the Katherine region. Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river is the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs.

#### DAY 5: Katherine

Today is at leisure for you to Katherine and surroundings.

You may wish to visit Katherine Gorge. Just 29km from Katherine, the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park consists of 13 natural gorges and is a massive 292,008 hectares in size. The Gorge is where the Katherine River flows through 13 spectacular gorges before heading northwest to the tidal Daly River and the Timor Sea.

#### DAY 6: Katherine to Kununurra Approximately 510km

An early start is recommended today. Depart Katherine and travel across the Northern Territory/ Western Australia border to Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East. The town has become the major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, and is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

#### DAY 7 & DAY 8: Kununurra

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Kununurra.

#### DAY 9: Kununurra to Halls Creek

#### Approximately 360km

Depart Kununurra and journey onto Halls Creek, the oasis of the Kimberley that sits on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. With the end of the gold rush, the town became a small service centre for pastoralists, mineral exploration, Aboriginal communities and growing tourism surrounding Purnululu and Wolfe Creek Crater National Parks.

#### DAY 10: Halls Creek to Fitzroy Crossing Approximately 288km

Head west onto Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest rivers in Australia with a catchment of 90,000 square kilometres (55,800 square miles). It is not a big town, but it has a big past and is also a stopping off point for visitors on their way to many of the Kimberley's biggest attractions.

#### DAY 11: Fitzroy Crossing to Broome Approximately 400km

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and continue west to Broome. Pristine beaches and bays fringed with glistening white sands, craggy red cliffs and the sparkling tropical waters of the Indian Ocean are some of the wonders of this coastal delight.

#### DAY 12 & DAY 13

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Broome and surroundings.

#### DAY 14: Broome to Port Hedland Approximately 614km

An early start is recommended today. Leaving Broome, travel along the Great Northern Highway to Port Headland, the gateway for Australia's massive iron ore exports from the surrounding Pilbara region.

#### DAY 15: Port Hedland to Tom Price. Approximately 418km

Depart Port Hedland for Tom Price, the gateway to Karijini National Park, Western Australia's second largest park. Explore ancient rocky tunnels and plunging gorges, paddling through crystal-clear waterways and swimming under stunning waterfalls.

#### DAY 16: Karijini National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Karijini National Park.

#### Day 17: Tom Price to Coral Bay. Approximately 666km

Today you will travel onto Coral Bay, a small holiday resort offering wonderful sandy beaches suitable for swimming. It is situated at the start of the Ningaloo Marine Park, which continues north along the North West Cape. Coral Bay is a good place for snorkelling offering a host of coral and underwater sea life.

#### Day 18: Coral Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region.

Day 19: Coral Bay to Carnarvon Approximately 240km Continue onto Carnarvon, situated on the mouth of the Gascoyne River. Famous for its banana plantations, Carnarvon on Australia's Coral Coast is the southern gateway to the world-famous Ningaloo Reef and provides the ideal base for exploring Mount Augustus and the Kennedy Ranges to the east and coastal stations to the north.

#### DAY 20: Carnarvon to Monkey Mia Approximately 357km

Depart Carnarvon and continue onto Monkey Mia, located in the heart of Shark Bay, famous for its beautiful scenery, white shell beaches and sparkling blue waters.

Monkey Mia also listed as a world Heritage landmark is well known to be one of the most reliable dolphin meeting places in the world.

#### DAY 21: Monkey Mia to Kalbarri Approximately 400km

Leaving Monkey Mia, continue south to Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors.

Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing or you can simply take time to absorb the wonderful surrounds.

#### DAY 22: Kalbarri

A free day for you to explore in and around Kalbarri.

#### DAY 23: Kalbarri to Geraldton

#### Approximately 146km

Continue south to Geraldton. Known as the "Sun City", it has an average of 8 hours of sunshine per day.



When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St. Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton is a popular holiday location with good beaches and fishing, splendid sightseeing and many restaurants.

# DAY 24: Geraldton to Perth

Approximately 425km (264 miles) Travel to the coastal town of Cervantes and one of Australia's most unique landscapes, the Pinnacles Desert. Continue on the final leg of your journey

# **INCLUDES**

> 23 nights accommodation

> 24 days Avis car rental

to Perth. Sunshine, beaches, sport and culture along with a refined but relaxing outdoor lifestyle, create the vibrant city of Perth.some of the wonders of this coastal delight.





# <u>Perth - Western Australia</u>

# 4 DAYS IN PERTH

Perth has a glorious climate with more hours of sunshine per annum than any other Australian state capital. Its clean beaches and pleasant river foreshore make the city an aquatic paradise. The city is an ideal base from which you can explore the diverse surrounding attractions, the colourful Fremantle, Rottnest Island or visit the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia. Serious travellers will also want to visit Ningaloo Reef and explore the remote Kimberleys.

# DISCOVER PERTH PACKAGE

Discover Perth's heart with a tour through the vibrant CBD, tranquil Kings Park, and the heritage-rich Fremantle, capped by a serene Swan River cruise. Then, embrace the natural splendor and unique wildlife of Rottnest Island for an unforgettabexperience.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Perth

Arrive at Perth Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Perth and Fremantle

Starting in Perth, your tour encompasses this morning all major attractions of the CBD, including the Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA) and Optus Stadium. The journey then proceeds to Kings Park Botanic Gardens, where you'll have the chance to view wildflowers or take in stunning views of the city skyline. Continue through the Western Suburbs, known as Millionaire's Row, passing by Cottesloe Beach where the Indian Ocean glistens, and heading up to historic Fremantle to view the impressive facades of this heritage-listed city. Return to Perth on a relaxing cruise along the beautiful Swan River.

#### DAY 3: Rottnest Island

Full Day Discover Rottnest. Enjoy a complete tour of Rottnest Island, admired for white sandy beaches, idyllic coves and abundant wildlife including the unique Quokka. Included is the return ferry and a 90 minute tour of the island that takes you to some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations to experience the island's diverse flora, fauna, history and culture

#### DAY 4: Depart Perth

Today be transferred by private car to Perth Airport for your departure.

#### **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning Tour of Perth & Fremantle
- > Full Day Rottnest Island Tour
- > Return private airport transfers

# PERTH EXPERI-ENCE

Experience all that beautiful Perth and surrounds has to offer, from stunning beaches, inner city parks, colourful port city of Fremantle to the remarkable Margaret River region.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Perth

#### Arrive at Perth Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Perth, Kings Park & Fremantle

Embark on a Half day tour of Perth, Kings Park and Fremantle to discover the vibrant city with its unique blend of old and new architecture. Travel along St. Georges Terrace past the Governor's Residence, Council House, and historic Barracks Arch and on to Kings Park, one of the largest inner city parks in the world.

Enjoy lunch at Indiana Tea House at Cottesloe Beach overlooking the sparkling beaches of the Indian Ocean before continuing along the coast to the port of Fremantle. A short tour of Fremantle will show the unique charm for which it has become distinguished, from historic port buildings to the many shops, cafes and markets that add to the vibrant maritime atmosphere of Fremantle.

#### DAY 3: Margaret River

Enjoy a day discovering the rugged coast line, Karri forest, idyllic scenery, and wine and food which typify the remarkable Margaret River region. Take a walk on Busselton Jetty, the longest wood piled jetty in the southern hemisphere and enjoy the surrounding vista of the clear blue waters. At Canal Rocks and see the awesome Indian Ocean surging through the weathered canals and spot seals lazing in the sun on the rocks.

Visit Margaret River town that is a combination of country charm, rural atmosphere and city living. Enjoy lunch at award winning Voyager Estate, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful wineries of the region. Take a look at scenic Surfers Point, one of the country's most renowned world-class surf breaks and see surfers hone their skills on the amazing waves.

#### DAY 4: Depart Perth

Today be transferred by private car to Perth Airport for your departure.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day tour of Perth, Kings Park and Fremantle
- Full Day Margaret River Sightseeing Tour
- > Return private airport transfers

# Wine & Forest Experience

# > 6 DAY SOUTH WEST- PERTH TO PERTH

WA's stunning southwest is explored in this relaxing self-drive that will allow you to experience the natural wonders of Pemberton and Albany, the incredible coastline and the charms of Margaret River.

#### DAY 1: Perth To Margaret River Approximately 290km

Margaret River boasts several sophisticated small towns and numerous wineries. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty and this is further complimented by a friendly welcome and superb restaurants and cafes.

#### DAY 2: Margaret River

Today is at your leisure to explore the rolling green hills and wonderful forests of Margaret River. There are also some spectacular coastal areas nearby. The Cape Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park offers stunning scenery.

DAY 3: Margaret River To Pemberton Approximately 139km

Depart Margaret River and travel south-

east to Pemberton, a town of towering timbers. Set in the heart of karri tree country, it's here you'll find and climb the world's tallest fire lookout tree. During spring the area is blessed with an incredible display of wild flowers.

#### DAY 4: Pemberton to Albany Approximately 255km

Continue onto the historic seaport of Albany with nearby spectacular coastal scenery, beaches and National Park. The harbours, rivers and estuaries provide excellent fishing.

DAY 5: Albany Day at leisure in Albany.

DAY 6: Albany to Perth Approximately 410km

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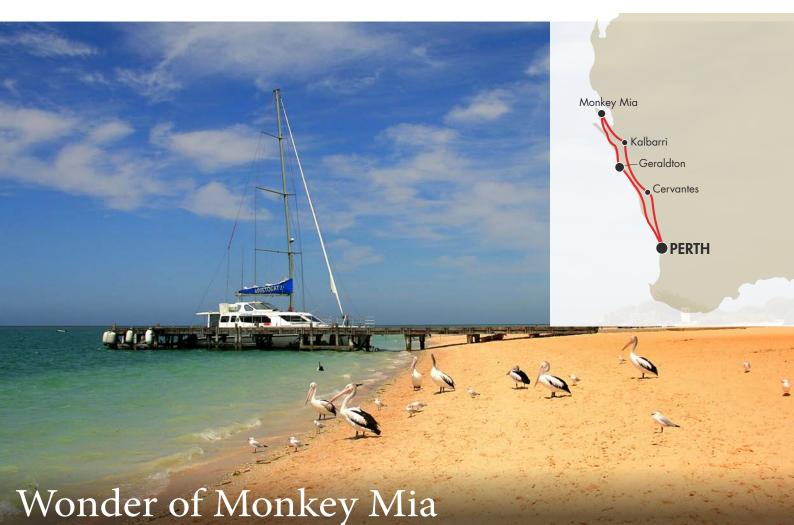
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# > 7 DAY PERTH TO PERTH - DOLPHINS & PINNACLES

The natural wonder of Monkey Mia and awe inspiring size and majesty of WA's landscape is highlighted in this invigorating self drive.



#### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton Approximately 425km

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

#### DAY 2: Geraldton To Monkey Mia Approximately 436km

Monkey Mia is famous for its Dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. The dolphins here are wild animals that after years of care and understanding come in to be fed of their own accord by the rangers.

#### DAY 3: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Tour: Afternoon Sail with a Bunch of Animals.

#### DAY 4: Monkey Mia To Kalbarri Approximately 400km

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, famous for its pristine beaches, dramatic coastal cliffs that plunge 100m to the ocean, the Murchison River Gorges, and the stunning natural arch of Nature's Window.

#### DAY 5: Kalbarri

#### Free day in Kalbarri.

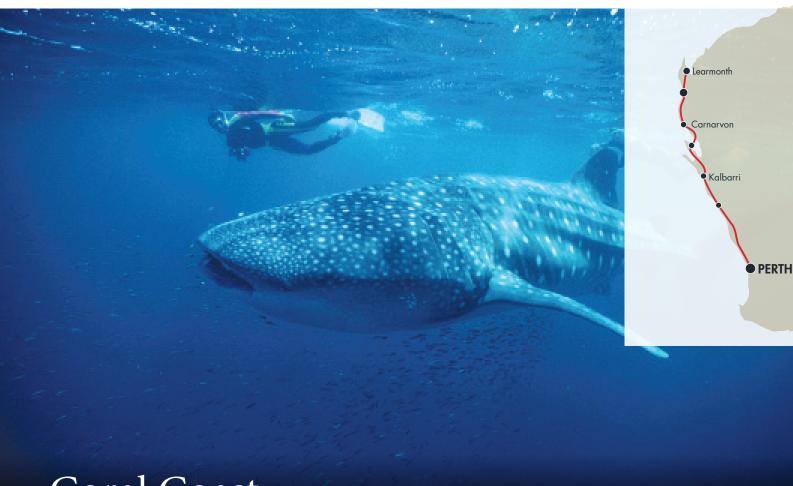
Kalbarri National Park surrounds the lower reaches of the Murchison River which cut a magnificent 80km gorge through the red and white banded sandstone. Perched right on the cliff top the two platforms of the Kalbarri Skywalk give amazing view over the gorge. Explore one of the many bushwalking trails. Are you travelling there during spring? The wildflowers are exceptional!

DAY 6: Kalbarri to Cervantes Approximately 380km Cervantes is best known for the Pinnacles Desert, featuring thousands of limestone pillars rising from the shifting yellow sands. This small "crayfishing" (rock lobster) town has also several pristine beaches, within easy walking distance of the town centre, ideal for swimming, boating and windsurfing.

#### DAY 7: Cervantes To Perth Approximately 202km

Continue the last leg of your journey today back to Perth, a city bordered by the Indian Ocean's pristine white beaches, the Darling Range and the Swan River. Just 12kms from Perth is Fremantle - a 19th century seaport, which contains over 150 buildings classified by National Trust. For great views in Perth itself, visit Kings Park. Drop off vehicle.

- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Avis car rental



# Coral Coast

#### | You can swim with gentle whale sharks off Ningaloo Reef

# > 8 DAY PERTH TO PERTH - CORAL COAST

WA's west coast offers you the chance to absorb some truly stunning scenery. This self drive highlights this and introduces you to Monkey Mia's famous dolphins.

#### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton Approximately 425km

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

#### DAY 2: Geraldton to Kalbarri Approximately 157km

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#### DAY 3: Kalbarri to Monkey Mia Approximately 400km

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#### DAY 4: Monkey Mia

A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Tour: Afternoon Sail with a Bunch of Animals at additional cost.

#### DAY 5: Monkey Mia to Carnarvon Approximately 357km

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#### DAY 6: Carnarvon to Exmouth Approximately 360km

Depart Carnarvon and travel north to Exmouth along Ningaloo Reef. Its world's largest fringing reef is easily accessible from the shore and is home to over 500 species of fish, 300 species of coral, and an abundance of marine life.

#### DAY 7: Exmouth

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coral Bay region. Nature lovers should note that this is one of the best places in the world to see whale sharks (from mid-March to July) and manta rays. If you are travelling between June and October, you may also witness the humpback whale migration. Adjacent to Ningaloo Reef, Cape Range National Park offers spectacular gorges carved by ancient rivers, limestone ranges, and underground caves.

#### DAY 8: Exmouth to Learmonth Approximately 36km

Depart Coral Bay to Learmonth Airport. Drop off vehicle.



# INCLUDES

#### > 7 nights accommodation

> 8 days Avis car rental



# > 10 DAY PERTH TO PERTH - SOUTH WEST

Embark on a journey from Perth to the wine-rich Margaret River, towering timbers of Pemberton, Albany's historic charm, Esperance's pristine beaches, through the raw Outback to Kalgoorlie's golden history, and Wave Rock.



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Continue onto the historic seaport of Albany. The harbours, rivers and estuaries provide excellent fishing, while the spectacular coastal scenery, beaches and nearby National Parks provide a wide variety of activities.

DAY 4: Albany Day at leisure in Albany.

DAY 5: Albany to Esperance

#### Approximately 479km

Depart Albany and travel onto Esperance wich has some of the best coastal scenery in Australia; its snow-white secluded beaches, beautiful National Parks and many islands of the Archipelago of the Recherche provide a myriad of alluring locations to explore.

#### DAY 6: Esperance

Today is at leisure for you to explore Esperance and surrounding regions. Depending on conditions the Pink Lake in Cape Le Grand National Park, 56 km east of Esperance, offers some incredible photographic opportunities with its coastal peaks and truly amazing beaches.

#### DAY 7: Esperance to Kalgoorlie Approximately 410km

Today you will head north and travel through majestic, untouched Outback woodlands, seeing the region's famous Pink Salmon Gums. Be sure to stop at Norseman with its Tin Camel sculptures and scenic lookout.

#### DAY 8: Kalgoorlie

Today you are at leisure to explore Kalgoorlie. The town was created as a result of Yilgarn-Goldfields gold rush. The WA Museum of Kalgoorlie-Boulder showcases the rich mining history.

#### DAY 9: Kalgoorlie to Hyden Approximately 491km

Depart Kalgoorlie and travel to Hyden. Explore the famous Wave Rock and other natural attractions in the area, including Hippo's Yawn and the ancient Indigenous rock art at Mulka's Cave.

#### DAY 10: Hyden to Perth Approximately 357km

Travel via Corrigin - famous for its Dogin-a-Ute event and Dog Cemetery and through picturesque farmland back to Perth, WA's capital vibrant city.

# INCLUDES

#### > 9 nights accommodation

> 10 days Avis car renta

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# Coral Coast Discovery

# > 10 DAY PERTH TO PERTH - CORAL COAST

Embark on a 10-day odyssey from Perth to Shark Bay's wild dolphins, through Coral Bay's underwater marvels, to the rich wildflowers of Kalbarri, ending with Perth's sun-kissed beaches and historic

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- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Avis car rental



# West Coast Discovery

# > 12 DAY PERTH TO BROOME

Natural wonders, endless coastal vista's and the warmth of the Australian Outback awaken the senses to enjoy this exhilarating self drive.

#### DAY 1: Perth to Cervantes Approximately 202km

Depart the city of Perth and travel north along the Indian Ocean Drive to the coastal town of Cervantes and one of Australia's most unique landscapes, the Pinnacles Desert.

#### DAY 2: Cervantes to Geraldton Approximately 224km

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline.



#### DAY 3: Geraldton to Kalbarri Approximately 146km

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors.

#### DAY 4: Kalbarri

If you are a nature-lover, then the Rainbow Jungle is an essential experience with the outstanding parrot-breeding centre. Kalbarri also offers a true wildflower experience. Be awe-struck at the 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland. Kalbarri National Park claims 800 species of wildflowers and on any day of the year you will find a blooming flower.



#### DAY 5: Kalbarri To Monkey Mia Approximately 400km

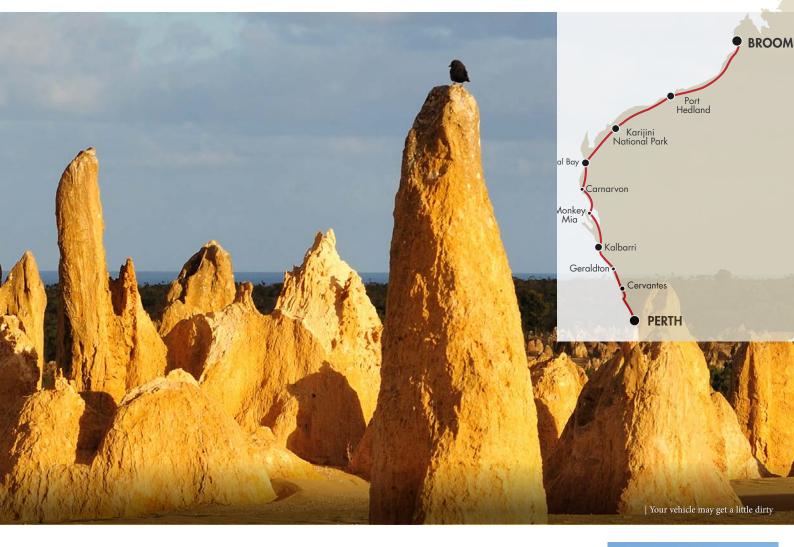
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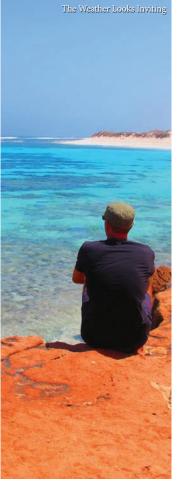
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# INCLUDES

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> 12 days Avis car rental







# **3 NIGHTS IN BROOME**

# BROOME EXPERI-ENCE

Explore the highlights of Broome: friendly people, secret places and colourful history.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Broome

Arrive at Broome Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring Broome at your leisure.

#### DAY 2: Broome

Explore Broome's past and present on this half day tour. Highlights include Chinatown, Old Broome, Matso's Broome Brewery, Japanese Cemetery, Broome Port, Gantheaume Point and the stunning Cable Beach.

#### DAY 3: Willie Creek Pearl Farm

Travel through the scenic country and tidal salt flats to Willie Creek Pearl Farm

The tour provide unique insights into the cultured pearling industry, from the seeding of an oyster to the harvesting and grading of a pearl, right through to the final display in a showroom.

#### DAY 4: Depart Broome

Today be transferred by private car to Broome Airport for your departure.

# **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Broome Sights Tour
- > Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour
- > Return private airport transfers

# BROOME IN STYLE

Experience the unique culture of this historic pearling town and breathtaking surroundings.

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#### DAY 2: Broome

Take in all the best sites of Broome with your local guide. Enjoy an easy paced walking tour around historical Chinatown before joining the comfortable airconditioned 4WD to visit Town Beach, sight of the WWII bombing, the fascinating and moving Japanese Cemetery before venturing to Gantheaume Point. Tour concludes with a delicious picnic lunch on Cable Beach.

DAY 3: Willie Creek and Northern Beach-

Indian Ocean, Broome

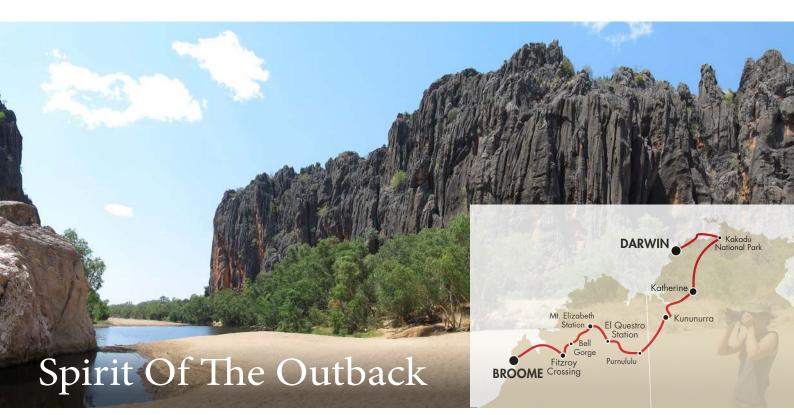
Travel through the scenic country to the fascinating Willie Creek Pearl Farm and then join an entertaining and informative boat tour onto Willie Creek itself, perhaps getting a glimpse of their very own resident saltwater crocodile. Enjoy refreshments and browse the enticing display of pearls & jewellery in the showroom.

Depart Willie Creek and head up bush tracks, learning of the Lurujarri Dreaming Trail whilst exploring the magnificent coastal areas and beaches of the Dampier Peninsular. We adjourn at a pristine location on the coast where we have the opportunity for a swim, relax and enjoy lunch. Visit the stunning coastal site of James Price Point before making the journey back to Broome.

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- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Half Day Best of Broome Tour
- Full Day Tour to Willie Creek & Northern Beaches
- > Return private airport transfers



# > 11 DAY GIBB RIVER ROAD-BROOME TO DARWIN by 4WD

Wild, rugged scenery and the spirit of the outback combine to conjure up an enthralling self drive adventure through some of Australia's most remote areas.

#### DAY 1: Broome to Fitzroy Crossing Approximately 400km

Depart Broome and head to Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest river systems in Australia. This is a true outback town with a strong indigenous culture.

#### DAY 2: Fitzroy Crossing to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge - Approximately 265km

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and head via the Gibbs River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

Situated in a beautiful and unique setting close to the Gibb River Road and the Imintji Aboriginal community, the lodge takes full advantage of its prime Indigenous-owned site and affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment.



#### DAY 3: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge to Mount Elizabeth Station - Approximately 120km

Continue further northeast on the Gibb River Road to the picturesque Mt Elizabeth Station, a working cattle station. Take time to explore the spectacular gorges along the way – there are plenty to choose from including Bells Creek, Galvans, Manning and Adcock.

Your hosts are happy to share their knowledge and experiences gained from a lifetime spent living and working in this remote area of Australia.

#### DAY 4: Mount Elizabeth Station to El Questro Station - Approximately 301km

Today you will continue northeast on the Gibb River Road to El Question Station. El Questro Wilderness Park is considered to be one of the world's most unique holiday destinations. Being over one million acres in size it provides a true outback-Australian experience.

#### DAY 5: El Questro Station to Purnululu National Park

#### Approximately 393km

Departing El Questro Station, continue onto the Purnululu National Park.

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#### DAY 6: Purnululu National Park at leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

#### DAY 7: Purnululu National Park To Kununurra

#### Approximately 305km

Depart Purnululu National Park and continue onto Kununurra, a major administrative centre for the East Kimberley, servicing farmers, pastoralists and the tourism and mining industries.

#### DAY 8: Kununurra

Today is at leisure for you to explore Kununurra itself or take a scenic flight over the Bungle Bungles or Lake Argyle.

#### DAY 9: Kununurra to Katherine Approximately 510km

You may wish to stop at Gregory National Park. An impressive 10,500 square kilometres of ranges, gorges and sandstone escarpments, curvaceous silhouettes of Boab trees enliven the Park's landscape. Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter. The spelling was changed and the town of Katherine was eventually settled to service the Overland Telegraph Line.

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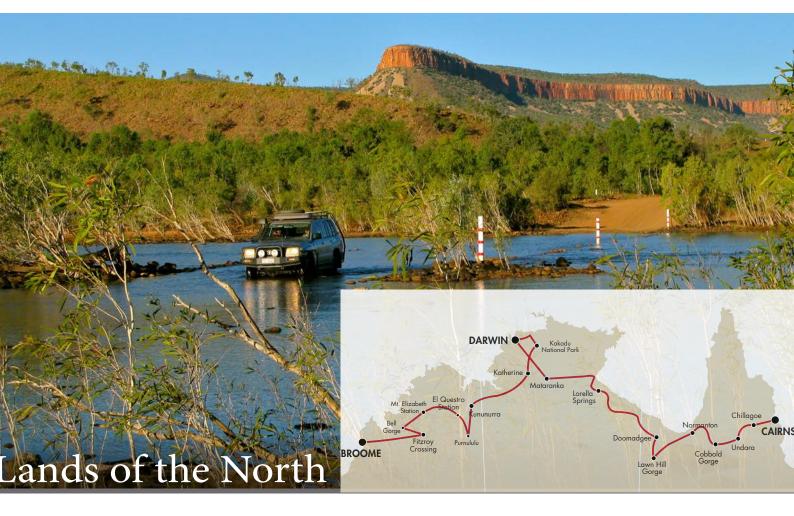
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#### Approximately 257km

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# > 23 DAY SAVANNAH WAY – BROOME TO CAIRNS

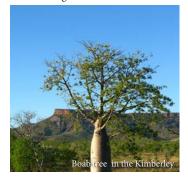
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#### DAY 13: Darwin to Mataranka Approximately 422km

Depart Darwin and journey south to Mataranka, renowned for the Mataranka Hot Springs. This incredible sight is a crystal clear pool that maintains a continuous temperature of 34 degrees Celsius and bubbles from an underground spring at a stunning rate of around 30.5 million litres each day to feed the rivulet and water holes.

#### DAY 14: Mataranka to Lorella Springs Approximately 390km

Heading east at Mataranka to Roper bar is the primary Savannah Way route which involves a longer unsealed experience. Continue onto Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a part of a virtually untouched one million acre cattle station. This huge, remote property offers a retreat of solitude and serenity with 25 kilometres of coastline, plus waterways, wetlands and swamps, outstanding rock formations and mountain ranges, chasms and gorges, numerous water holes and natural springs and a variety of wildlife.

#### DAY 15: Lorella Springs to Doomadgee Approximately 535km

Travel along the Savannah way through Borroloola, one of Australia's most remote towns, with a lawless frontier history. Continue along Savannah Way over the Northern Territory/ Queensland border to the leafy Hell's Gate Roadhouse before arriving into the Aboriginal community of Doomadgee.

Note: This Aboriginal community has alcohol restrictions (don't take any in past the roadhouse).

#### DAY 16: Doomadgee Roadhouse to Lawn Hill/ Adels Grove - Approximately 126km via 4WD road

Depart Doomadgee and journey to Adels Grove via Lawn Hill. Situated on

Lawn Hill Creek, Adels Grove is adjacent to Lawn Hill National Park and 50km from the World Heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil deposits.

The majority of the country surrounding Adel's Grove is semi-arid Savannah during the 'dry' but blooms to form a completely different landscape during the 'wet' season.

#### DAY 17: Lawn Hill Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning tour of Riversleigh Fossil Site and afternoon cruise or Canoeing at Lawn Hill Gorge. (Optional at own cost)

#### DAY 18: Lawn Hill To Normanton Approximately 383km

Continue east through Gregory Downs Station, one of the first cattle runs in the Gulf Savannah. The peaceful waters of The Gregory remain a natural attraction. Continue onto Burketown, an isolated town located on the Gulf of Carpentaria before arriving at Normanton, known as the 'Barramundi Capital of the North' and internationally recognised as an important location for Australia's migratory wading birds.

#### DAY 19 : Normanton to Cobbold Gorge Approximately 390km

Next stop is Georgetown to see the world-class mineral collection at Ter-

rEstrial, and leave the bitumen to visit the majestic sandstone cliffs of Cobbold Gorge, a Savannah Guide Station located on a privately owned family cattle property.

#### DAY 20: Cobbold Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning cruise (at additional cost).

#### DAY 21: Cobbold Gorge to Undara Approximately 230km

Journey through Mount Surprise, stop for coffee then continue onto Undara. Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara is as ancient and alluring as the continent itself, the Undara Lava Tubes stand as silent sentinels to our pre-history. Here you can walk in the path of a volcano and sleep cocooned in an antique railway carriage as your dreams connect you with the essence of this timeless land. It's a place where you can explore natural geological wonders, enjoy the comforts and hospitality of a unique outback setting. This evening enjoy Wildlife at Sunset Tour (optional tour).

#### DAY 22: Undara to Chillagoe Approximately 261km

Enjoy a Half Day Lava Tube Tour (at additional cost) this morning before departing for Chillagoe.

Chillagoe is the Australian outback on

the doorstep of Cairns - an amazing destination in a spectacular landscape spread with fantastic Karst cave systems and the debris of numerous mining ventures. Chillagoe is also haven for wildlife, with dozens of bird and animal species.

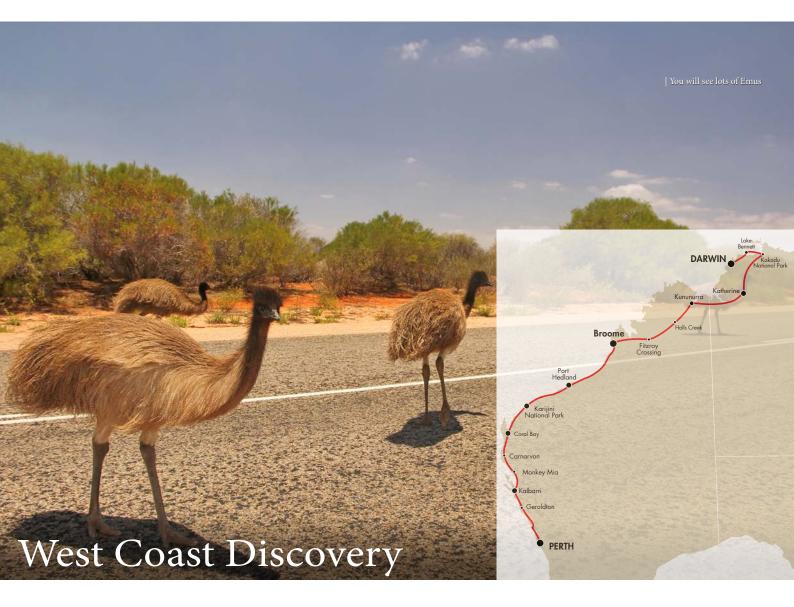
Enjoy a Limestone Cave Tour (at additional cost).

#### DAY 23: Chillagoe to Cairns Approximately 204km

Depart Chillagoe and continue on the final leg of your journey to Cairns. The hub of the tropical north Cairns is located between the sea and the rainforest. The palm fringed Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots and vantage points for viewing the bird life on the tidal flats. Easily accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, marlin big game and reef fishing, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.

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# > 24 DAY PERTH TO DARWIN

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#### DAY 1: Perth To Geraldton Approximately 425km

When in Geraldton take some time to visit the Byzantine style St Xavier Cathedral and the Geraldton Museum, which houses relics from the numerous ships wrecked along this coastline. Geraldton has beautiful beaches, excellent fishing and enticing restaurants.

#### DAY 2: Geraldton to Kalbarri Approximately 146km

Today you will continue onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri will give you a wonderful holiday experience. Once you arrive in Kalbarri let the experiences unwind. You can do everything from abseiling, horse riding, windsurfing, standing on the edge of a towering cliff, fishing or just paddling around the river bend.

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#### Approximately 288km

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and journey onto Halls Creek, the oasis of the Kimberley that sits on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert.

#### DAY 16: Halls Creek to Kununurra Approximately 360km

Depart Halls Creek and continue onto Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East. It is one of the biggest towns in the Kimberley.

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#### DAY 23: Kakadu National Park To Lake Bennett via Litchfield National Park - Approximately 301km

Litchfield National Park is an aesthetically stunning landscape, shaped by water and time, culturally rich and steeped in history. Explore the thundering falls, the walking tracks, rainforest pockets, historic sites, the intriguing magnetic termite mounds and pandanus-lined pools.

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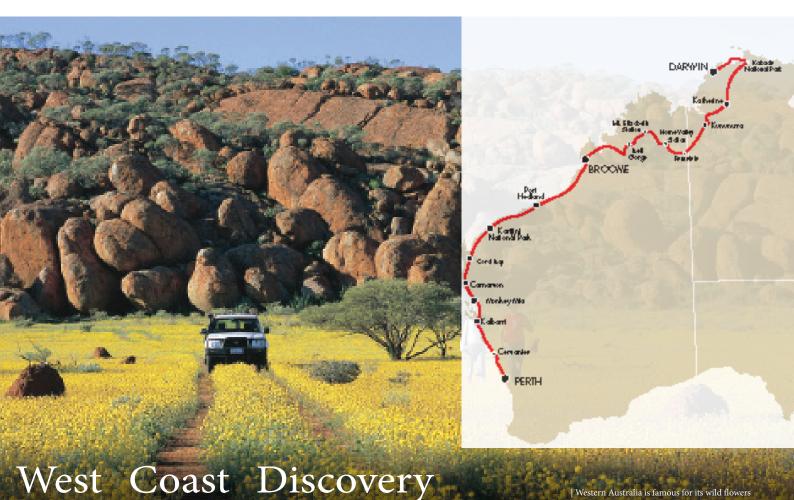








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#### DAY 1: Perth to Cervantes Approximately 202km

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#### DAY 2: Cervantes to Kalbarri Approximately 380km

Depart Cervantes and continue north onto Kalbarri, located on the midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri is a treat for visitors.

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A free day to explore the Shark Bay region. Optional Monkey Mia Wildlife Cruise are available at additional cost.

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#### Approximately 402km

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# Tropical North Queensland

# 4 NIGHTS IN PORT DOUGLAS - PALM COVE

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# PORT DOUGLAS EXPERIENCE

Located on beautiful Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas offers a "village by the sea" atmosphere. Enjoy day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, Cape Tribulation and Daintree while staying in Port Douglas.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns/ Port Douglas

Arrive at Cairns Airport and be private transferred to your accommodation in Port Douglas.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

#### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

Today cruise will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance.

Agincourt Reef is a magnificent ribbon reef. Choose to dive, snorkel, or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub, only one-metre underwater (diving is an extra cost).

Watch the fish feeding from a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory, or fly in a helicopter over the reef (at an extra cost).

#### DAY 3: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy a day exploring the rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Cape Tribulation wilderness area with a naturalist guide. Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Lush farmland contrasts with seascape, as you approach the majestic Daintree River. There will be time for a short morning tea break then it's "all aboard" for an informative river cruise. Ascend the Alexandra Range and pause for a panoramic view of World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest merging with the azure colours of the Coral Sea. Experience the rainforest intimately on the elevated National Park Boardwalk.A delicious barbecue lunch with freshly prepared salads is served while you have the opportunity to hand feed a kangaroo and enjoy a cold drink from the bar.

Continue along the 4WD Bloomfield Track through to pristine Emmagen Creek where you have the chance to swim in a crystal clear freshwater stream. Enjoy Billy Tea and damper and tropical fruit tasting before commencing your homeward journey, somewhat wiser, after your "Total Rainforest Experience".

#### DAY 4: Port Douglas

Enjoy a full day at leisure. You may like to do some additional sightseeing, shopping, or simply relax.

DAY 5: Depart Port Douglas/ Cairns Today be transferred by private car to Cairns Airport for your departure.

#### INCLUDES

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > Outer Barrier Reef Cruise
  - > Cape Tribulation & Daintree
  - > 4WD Tour

# PORT DOUGLAS IN STYLE

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Travel in style and enjoy the best of both worlds with a reef and rainforest experience. Swim, snorkel or just relax at the Great Barrier Reef then discover the Daintree wilderness area, a true naturalist's paradise.

DAY 1: Arrive Cairns / Port Douglas Arrive at Cairns Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation in Port Douglas.

#### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Silversonic is a luxury 29m catamaran designed with everything you need to experience an underwater world of colourful marine life in safety and comfort. Visit 3 sites at the Outer Barrier Reef and spend a leisurely 5 hours at play. Enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a delicious lunch.

#### DAY 3: Daintree

Enjoy a day exploring the rainforest and amazing landscapes of the Daintree wilderness area. Travel through the rich farming areas toward the World Heritage listed forest region of the Daintree National Park. Enjoy a cruise along the waters of the Daintree River, seeking out the vivid Ulysses Butterfly, Kingfishers and other wildlife. Next, board the river ferry and enter the magnificent rainforest region.

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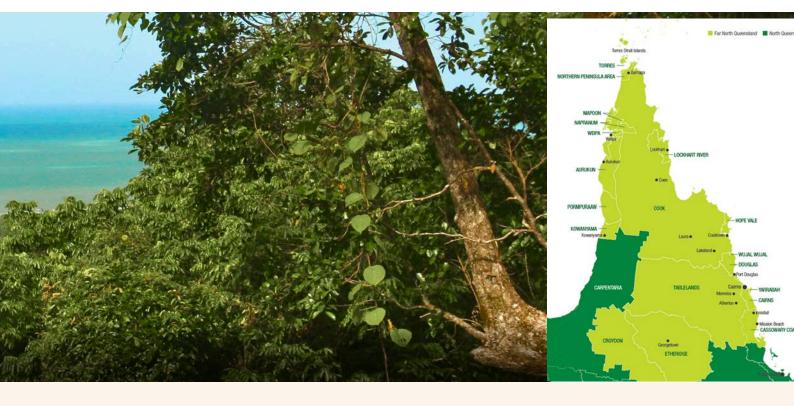
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#### DAY 5: Depart Port Douglas/ Cairns Today be transferred by private car to

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- > Outer Barrier Reef Cruise
- > Full Day 4WD Daintree Tour
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# PALM COVE EXPE-RIENCE

From Palm Cove experience easy access to tropical islands, rainforests, mountains, palm-fringed sands, beautiful beaches and the Great Barrier Reef, one of nature's wonders of the world.

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#### DAY 2: Outer Barrier Reef

Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel and dive, visit the underwater observatory and cruise in a semi-sub, or just relax on the sundeck with a delicious buffet lunch.

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#### DAY 4: Palm Cove

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#### DAY 5: Depart Palm Cove/ Cairns

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# INCLUDES

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# $> 5^{\ \text{Day}}$ cairns to cairns via the great tropical drive

Explore the gateway to Australia's Great Barrier with taking a tropical drive through Undara, Townsville, Mission beach and back to Cairns.

#### DAY 1: Cairns to Atherton Approximately 110km

Depart Cairns and travel via Kuranda to the Tropical Tablelands, among the World Heritage rainforests, National Parks, mountains, rivers, lakes, waterfalls and Australia's richest agricultural lands and some of its most charming small towns.

#### DAY 2: Atherton to Undara Approximately 200km

Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara a place where you can explore natural geological wonders and experiences a unique outback setting while enjoying local wildlife in its habitat, followed by an evening campfire activity. Lunch and dinner is included.

# DAY 3: Undara to Townsville Approximately 430km

After breakfast, join your Savannah

Guide for a Half Day Lava Tube Tour before you depart Undara for Townsville after lunch. Breakfast and lunch is included.

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

#### Day 4: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

#### DAY 5: Mission Beach to Cairns Approximately 140km

Cairns, the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North Queensland, Esplanade offers excellent picnic spots, surrounding area is a paradise of reefs, islands, mountains, rainforest and wilderness. Accessible from this region are activities such as scuba diving, sea kayaking, coral walking, snorkelling and cruising.



- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental
- > Touring as per above itinerary



# Queensland's Coast-Going South

# > 17 DAY CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

Drive the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights travelling from Cairns to Brisbane with stops at Mission Beach, Townsville, the Whitsundays, Rockhampton, Fraser Island Lamington National Park and Gold Goast.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns

Cairns, the hub of the tropical north is located between the sea and the rainforest mountains. Here you will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local products.

#### DAY 2: Cairns

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cairns & surroundings.

#### DAY 3: Cairns to Mission Beach Approximately 140km

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#### DAY 5: Mission Beach to Townsville Approximately 237km

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which

sunday Island chain and right in amongst the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, Daydream Island offers perfect white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, colourful coral reefs and exclusive,

untainted beauty.

is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

DAY 6: Townsville to Daydream Island

via Shute Harbour - Approximately

Located within the heart of the Whit-

286km / Townsville to Shute Harbour Today you will travel to Shute Harbour to join the ferry to Daydream Island.

#### DAY 7: Daydream Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Daydream Island.

#### DAY 8: Daydream Island To Rockhampton via Shute Harbour - Approximately 493km / Shute Harbour to Rockhampton

Join the ferry back to Shute Harbour before travelling south to Rockhampton, situated on the Tropic of Capricorn and is where the outback meets the reef. The town is also proudly known as the beef capital of Australia.



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#### DAY 9: Rockhampton to Fraser Island via Hervey Bay - Approximately 392km / Rockhampton to Hervey Bay

Today you will travel to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.

#### DAY 10: Fraser Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Fraser Island.

You can enjoy a half-day tour of Fraser Island by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes (at extra cost).

#### DAY 11: Fraser Island to Noosa/ Sunshine Coast via Hervey Bay - Approximately 193km

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head south to the Sunshine Coast. Noosa is famous for its picturesque waterways, pristine beaches and tranquil natural beauty.

The spectacular cape at Noosa Head marks the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. This small but lovely national park extends for about 2km in each direction from the headland and has fine walks, great coastal scenery and a string of bays on the north side.

## DAY 12: Noosa/ Sunshine Coast to Brisbane

#### Approximately 147km

Depart Noosa and continue south to Brisbane, the City of Sun Days, the capital of Queensland.

The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 13: Brisbane to Lamington National Park

#### Approximately 120km

Today you will travel south to the world heritage listed Lamington National Park Subtropical rainforest, magnificent views, waterfalls and colourful wildlife make this park the largest preserved natural stand of subtropical rainforest in Australia, offering 160km of walking track to over 500 waterfalls and panoramic mountain lookouts.

#### DAY 14: Lamington National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Lamington National Park

#### DAY 15: Lamington National Park to Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise - Approximately 53km

Depart Lamington National and travel to Surfers Paradise, the heart of the Gold Coast who enjoy 300 days of sunshine each year. A region of contrasts, the Gold Coast features a 70km stretch of coastline with patrolled surf beaches.

#### DAY 16: Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Gold Coast.

DAY 17: Gold Coast/ Surfers Paradise to Brisbane - Approximately 78km Today you will travel north back to Brisbane or depart the Gold coast by flight.

- > 16 nights accommodation
- > 17 days Avis car rental
- > Roundtrip ferry transfers –
- Airlie Beach/ Daydream Island Roundtrip catamaran transfers

   Hervey Bay/ Fraser Island





## > 23 DAY CAIRNS TO BROOME

Take a journey from Cairns to Broome on this true outback adventure exploring some of Australia's most astonishing natural beauty, from the tropical north Queensland into the savannah land of the Northern Territory and through to the pearling and tourist town of Broome.

#### DAY 1: Cairns to Chillagoe Approximately 204km

Head to Chillagoe, the Australian outback on the doorstep of Cairns - an amazing destination in a spectacular landscape spread with fantastic Karst cave systems and the debris of numerous mining ventures. Chillagoe is also haven for wildlife, with dozens of bird and animal species.



#### Enjoy a Limestone Cave Tour (at additional cost).

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#### DAY 2: Chillagoe to Undara Approximately 261km

Today you will journey onto Undara. Set in the Gulf Savannah country, Undara is as ancient and alluring as the continent itself, the Undara Lava Tubes stand as silent sentinels to our pre-history. Here you can walk in the path of a volcano and sleep cocooned in an antique railway carriage as your dreams connect you with the essence of this timeless land. It's a place where you can explore natural geological wonders, enjoy the comforts and hospitality of a unique outback setting and where the local wildlife are as abundant as they are at home in their surroundings. This evening enjoy Wildlife at Sunset Tour (optional tour at extra cost).

#### DAY 3: Undara to Cobbold Gorge Approximately 230km

Travel west through Mount Surprise, stop for coffee. Next stop is Georgetown to see the world-class mineral collection at TerrEstrial. Leave the bitumen to visit the majestic sandstone cliffs of Cobbold Gorge, a Savannah Guide Station located on a privately owned family cattle property.

#### DAY 4: Cobbold Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning cruise (at additional cost).

DAY 5: Cobbold Gorge to Normanton Approximately 390km Continue along the Savannah Way to Normanton, known as the 'Barramundi Capital of the North' and is internationally recognised as an important location for Australia's migratory wading birds such as brolga and sarus crane.

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#### DAY 6: Normanton to Law Hill/ Adels Grove

#### Approximately 383km

Travels west to Burketown, an isolated town located on the Gulf of Carpentaria then continue through Gregory Downs Station, one of the first cattle runs in the Gulf Savannah. The peaceful waters of The Gregory remain a natural attraction. Continue to Adels Grove via Lawn Hill, a serene place on the eastern escarpments of the Barkly Tableland. The majority of the country surrounding Adel's Grove is semi-arid Savannah during the 'dry' but blooms to form a completely different landscape during the 'wet' season. Forming a magnificent backdrop to the Grove and containing the famous Lawn Hill National Park is the Constance Range, a limestone capped sandstone escarpment which forms the eastern extremity of the Barkly Tablelands.

#### DAY 7: Lawn Hill Gorge

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area. Enjoy a morning tour of Riversleigh Fossil Site and afternoon cruise or Canoeing at Lawn Hill Gorge. (Optional at own cost).

## DAY 8: Lawn Hill/ Adels Grove to Doomadgee Roadhouse

Approximately 126km via 4WD road Depart Adels Grove and journey to the Aboriginal community of Doomadgee.

#### DAY 9: Doomadgee to Lorella Springs Approximately 535km

Travel west along the Savannah way through the leafy Hell's Gate Roadhouse before crossing over the Queensland/ Northern Territory border to Borroloola, one of Australia's most remote towns, with a lawless frontier history. Continue onto Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a part of a virtually untouched one million acre cattle station. This huge, remote property offers a retreat of solitude and serenity.

#### DAY 10: Lorella Springs to Mataranka Approximately 390km

Journey via Roper Bay to Mataranka, is renowned for the Mataranka Hot Springs. This incredible sight is a crystal clear pool that maintains a continuous temperature of 34 degrees Celsius and bubbles from an underground spring.

#### DAY 11: Mataranka to Darwin Approximately 422km

Darwin is the bustling tropical capital of the Northern Territory is a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself in its unique and friendly laid-back lifestyle.

#### DAY 12: Darwin

Today is at leisure for you to explore Darwin and surroundings.

#### DAY 13: Darwin to Kakadu Approximately 257km

Kakadu is one of four Australian sites

included on the World Heritage List for both cultural and natural outstanding universal values. The floodplains of Kakadu illustrate the ecological effects of sea-level change in northern Australia. The park features great natural beauty and sweeping landscapes, as well as internationally important wetlands.

#### DAY 14: Kakadu to Katherine Approximately 300km

Katherine is the Top End's second largest town. Its river - the first perennial running water along the route from Alice Springs - was originally dubbed the 'Catherine' by John McDouall Stuart in 1862, after his patron's daughter.

#### DAY 15: Katherine to Kununurra Approximately 510km

Depart Katherine and travel across the Northern Territory/ Western Australia border to Kununurra, the gateway to the Kimberley's from the East.

#### DAY 16: Kununurra to Purnululu National Park

#### Approximately 305km

The Bungle Bungle Range is one of the most fascinating geological landmarks in Western Australia. From an aircraft, the orange and black stripes across the beehive-like mounds are clearly visible. Further over the range, a hidden world of gorges and pools is revealed.

#### DAY 17: Purnululu National Park Today is at leisure for you to explore the

area.

DAY 18: Purnululu National Park to El Questro Station - Approximately 393km Departing Purnululu National Park, travel via the Gibb River Road to El Questro Station.

El Questro Wilderness Park is considered to be one of the world's most unique holiday destinations. Being over one million acres in size it provides a true outback-Australian experience.

#### DAY 19: El Questro Station

Today is at leisure for you to explore El Questro Station.

#### DAY 20: El Questro Station to Mount Elizabeth Station - Approximately 301km

Depart El Questro Station and continue further west along the Gibb River road

to the picturesque Mt Elizabeth Station, an operating cattle station. Take time to explore the spectacular gorges along the way – there are plenty to choose from including Bells Creek, Galvans, Manning and Adcock. Your hosts have a deep appreciation for the surrounding country and are happy to share with you their knowledge and experiences gained from a lifetime spent living and working in this remote area of Australia.

#### DAY 21: Mount Elizabeth Station to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge Approximately 120km

Continue on Gibb River Road to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, located near Bells Gorge on Saddlers Creek near the Imintji Aboriginal Community. Situated in a beautiful and unique setting close to the Gibb River Road and the Imintji Aboriginal community, the lodge takes full advantage of its prime Indigenous-owned site and affords magnificent views of the King Leopold escarpment.

#### DAY 22: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge to Fitzroy Crossing - Approximately 265km

Depart Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge and trave to Fitzroy Crossing, located on the banks of one of the largest rivers in Australia. The Fitzroy River in flood is an awesome sight and one of the largest rivers in the world.

#### DAY 23: Fitzroy Crossing to Broome Approximately 400km

Leaving Fitzroy Crossing, continue on your final leg of your journey to Broome.

## INCLUDES

> 22 nights accommodation> 23 days Avis car rental









## **Explore** The Pacific Coast

## > 14 DAY CAIRNS TO SYDNEY

Explore the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights and spectacular sights, travelling from Cairns discover sights like Townsville, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Byron bay and hunter valley before arriving to Sydney.

#### DAY 1: Cairns to Mission Beach Approximately 140km

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#### DAY 3: Townsville to The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach - Approximately 328km

Today you will journey south to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

DAY 4: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

#### DAY 5: The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach to Barmoya/ Henderson Park Approximately 482km

Depart Airlie Beach and head north towards Rockhampton. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience. Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland.

#### DAY 6: Barmoya/ Henderson Park to Fraser Island via Hervey Bay Approximately 487km

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a taste of the farm life with your hosts before you

head south to Hervey bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs and beautiful rainforest.

#### DAY 7: Fraser Island

Enjoy a full day 4WD tour of the world's largest sand island, an ecologist's paradise, by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

#### DAY 8: Fraser Island to Brisbane Approximately 330km

Travel via the Sunshine Coast to Brisbane. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River making it easy to explore on foot. Follow the golden arrows set into the footpath for a walking tour of Brisbane's remaining early buildings.

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#### DAY 9: Brisbane to Byron Bay Approximately 170km

Leaving Brisbane, continue south to Byron Bay, which is the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

#### DAY 10: Byron Bay

Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

#### DAY 11: Byron Bay to Coffs Harbour Approximately 250km

Depart Byron Bay and travel south to Coffs Harbour via Port Macquarie. Coffs Harbour is a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area.

#### DAY 12: Coffs Harbour to Port Stephens Approximately 450km

Today you will head to Port Stephens, home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins. Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The Blue Water Wonderland is a natural bay. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

#### DAY 13: Port Stephens to Hunter Valley Approximately 106km

Take some time to explore the magnificent bays and beaches before you depart Port Stephens and journey to the wine region of the Hunter Valley. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures.

#### DAY 14: Hunter Valley To Sydney Approximately 160km

Enjoy the great scenery that New South Wales has to offer as you head south passing through the fantastic Ku-ringgai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney.

## INCLUDES

- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Avis car rental
- Full Day Ranger Guided 4WD Tour

| The beautiful Whitsunday region





#### **3 NIGHTS IN BRISBANE**

Brisbane, state capital of Queensland, is one of those rare cities built around people and lifestyles. With bright sunny days and balmy nights and as Australia's only sub-tropical capital city, Brisbane has been dubbaed Australia's "city of sunny days". Its tree-lined streets, outdoor cafes, riverside walks and spacious parks make Brisbane a very appealing destination. Australia's fastest growing city is also the gateway to the beaches of the Gold and Sunshine Coasts as well as an amazing hinterland.

#### BRISBANE IN STYLE

Offering a subtropical climate, Brisbane is Australia's "city of sunny days". Explore Brisbane City before heading onto the Sunshine Coast, a region of beautiful beaches, shining waterways and restful mountains.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Brisbane

Arrive at Brisbane Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore Brisbane City. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 2: Brisbane

Today's tour is the quintessential introduction to Brisbane. Travel to Mt Coot-tha Lookout for stunning views over Brisbane and out to the islands. Visit Southbank and see Brisbane's 'City Beach', parklands, markets, funky cafes & restaurants and Wheel of Brisbane. Cruise along Brisbane River with the locals. Head to the Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre, see platypus, wombat, rainforest birds, reptiles and nocturnal marsupials up close. Enjoy a walking tour of Brisbane starting from Kangaroo Cliffs - learn about the city's history, from English prison to modern metropolis. Drive through the tree-lined hills of Ascot and Hamilton viewing lovely heritage "Queenslander" homes before returning to back Brisbane.

#### DAY 3: Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is known around the world for spectacular, pristine beaches. Drive along the coastline visiting quiet, secluded beaches and popular seaside holiday towns including Noosa, Australia's most fashionable beach resort. Look for koalas on a guided eco-walk though Noosa National Park stopping at remote bays and beaches. Drive past gorgeous waterways and Noosa River.

#### DAY 4: Depart Brisbane

Today be transferred by private car to Brisbane Airport for your departure.

#### INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Brisbane City Tour
- > Full Day Sunshine Coast
- > TourFull

### BRISBANE EXPERI-ENCE

Offering a subtropical climate, Brisbane is Australia's "city of sunny days". Take advantage of this gateway to the Sunshine Coast and visit the famous Crocodile Hunter's Australia Zoo.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Brisbane

Arrive at Brisbane Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore Brisbane City. The compact city centre is built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot.

#### DAY 2: Brisbane

This morning's tour is the quintessential introduction to Brisbane. Enjoy a sky-high experience on the Wheel of Brisbane with panoramic views of the city. See the River City with a relaxing cruise throughout the city centre which finishes at beautiful Southbank Parklands cultural precinct and manmade beach.

#### DAY 3: Australia Zoo

This tour goes in the Sunshine Coast di-

rectly to and from Australia Zoo, made famous by the antics of Steve and Terri Irwin and their global documentaries and now a living legacy to Steve. You will have time to experience the best of Australia Zoo. Spend almost 6 hours seeing the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers even walk some animals through the park so you can get "up close and personal". View the majestic Glasshouse Mountains bordered by pineapple farms and pine forests as you travel along the Steve Irwin Way scenic route.

DAY 4: Depart Brisbane

Today be transferred by private car to Brisbane Airport for your departure.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Morning City Tour
- > Croc Express Tour to Australia
- > Zoo

## Coast & Hinterland

## > 9 DAY BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

Take a Journey through the coastal town of Rainbow beach and the charming, historic towns and villages of Montville and surrounding areas.

#### DAY 1: Brisbane to Caloundra Approximately 94km

Travel north to Caloundra, the gateway to the Sunshine Coast. Surrounded by six beautiful beaches, Caloundra is an aquatic playground for boating, fishing and surfing. The region is also home to some of the most striking natural scenery in Queensland.

#### DAY 2 : Caloundra

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Sunshine Coast.

#### DAY 3: Caloundra to Rainbow Beach Approximately 167km

Journey north onto Rainbow Beach, a small coastal village nestled against Great Sandy National Park and encircled by the natural beauty of sculpted coloured sand cliffs, tall coastal forest and ocean.

#### DAY 4: Rainbow Beach

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rainbow Beach and surroundings.

#### DAY 5: Rainbow Beach to Fraser Island Today you will start your 2 Day Fraser Island Tour with Fraser Explorer Tours. Enjoy two full days of fun and adventure

on Fraser Island, led by an experienced local guide who'll take you to see the very best the island has to offer.

#### DAY 6: Fraser Island to Rainbow Beach Your adventure on Fraser Island ends as you return to Rainbow Beach.

#### DAY 7: Rainbow Beach to Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Approximately 158km

Travel to Montville, the cultural heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. This

iconic region is renowned for the beauty and tranquility of its walks, parks and waterfalls.

#### DAY 8: Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Today is at leisure for you to explore Montville and the Hinterland region.

#### DAY 9: Montville/ Sunshine Coast Hinterland to Brisbane Approximately 100km

Depart the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and continue on the final leg of your journey to Brisbane, built along the banks of the Brisbane River, making it easy to explore on foot. Follow the golden arrows set into the footpath for a walking tour of Brisbane's remaining early buildings, notably the Mansions and Harris Terrace, Old Government House, Parliament House, The Old Windmill and Observatory on Wickham Terrace.

Fraser Island in an ecologist paradise

Rainbow Beach

BRISBANE

Montville

Fraser Island

Caloundra



> 8 nights accommodation

> 9 days Avis car rental

## The Pacific Coast - Going North

## > 14 DAY BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Drive the Pacific Coast and get to know its many highlights travelling from Brisbane to Cairns with stops at Fraser Island and Rockhampton, the Whitsundays, Townsville and Mission Beach.

#### DAY 1: Brisbane to Noosa/ Sunshine Coast - Approximately 147km

Noosa is famous for its picturesque waterways, pristine beaches and tranquil natural beauty. The small but lovely national park extends for about 2km in each direction from the headland and has fine walks, great coastal scenery and a string of bays on the north side with

#### waves that draw surfers from all over.

#### DAY 2: Noosa/ Sunshine Coast To Fraser Island - Approximately 193km

Travel to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of



birds and 25 species of mammals.

DAY 3: Fraser Island

Today is at leisure for you to explore Fraser Island.

**OPTIONAL TOUR:** Full day 4WD tour on Fraser Island or Half day Whale Watching Cruise (additional cost applies).

#### DAY 4: Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park - Approximately 487km

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie experience. Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland.

#### DAY 5: Barmoya/ Henderson Park To Eungella - Approximately 408km

Enjoy farm activities before heading north to Eungella.

Eungella National Park covers an area of 51,700 hectares and boasts Australia's largest stretch of sub-tropical rainforest. Tropical and sub-tropical rainforests meet in this large rugged park with diverse vegetation and fascinating wildlife. Thousands of years of isolation have allowed the rainforest to nurture an abundance of native life.

#### DAY 6: Eungella To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach - Approximately 240km

Depart Eungella and continue north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

#### DAY 7: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region. Optional tour: Full day Camira Sailing Adventure (additional cost applies).

#### DAY 8: Airlie Beach To Townsville Approximately 328km

Continue north to Townsville. The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes,



a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

#### DAY 9: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km

Leaving Townsville, continue north to Mission Beach. Beach and rainforest walks in World Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, and sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

#### DAY 10: Mission Beach to Atherton Tableands

#### Approximately 150km

Head to the Tropical Tablelands where the best attractions of the tropics are a combination of nature and lifestyle at its finest. Among the World Heritage rainforests, National Parks, mountains, rivers, lakes and waterfalls are some of Australia's richest agricultural lands and some of its most charming small towns.

#### DAY 11: Atherton Tablelands

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Atherton Tablelands region.

#### DAY 12: Atherton To Port Douglas

#### Approximately 140km

Depart Atherton Tablelands and travel to Port Douglas via the quaint village of Kuranda. Port Douglas is the hub of the Reef and Rainforest Coast. It sits on an isthmus beside the sparkling waters of Dickinson Inlet and the rolling waves of the Coral Sea. Overlooking Port Douglas is Flagstaff Hill, which is one of the best places to capture striking views of the town and its superb Four Mile Beach.

## DAY 13: Port Douglas To Cape Tribulation To Port Douglas - Approximately 250km

Today is at leisure for you to explore Port Douglas, we recommend Cape Tribulation. Cape Tribulation is remembered in Australian history as the point where Captain James Cook's barque, The Endeavour, sustained grave damage on an offshore reef. Today, Cape Tribulation is a National Park where visitors can enjoy bushwalking, night spotting for wildlife and visit the Bloomfield Falls.

#### DAY 14: Port Douglas To Cairns Approximately 82km

Depart Port Douglas and travel south to Cairns, the hub of the tropical north located between the sea and the Rainforests Mountains. You will find many shopping arcades, courts, plazas, galleries and boutiques offering the best of local, national and international products.

- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Avis car rental
- Full Day ranger guided 4WD Tour on Fraser Island





## > 9 DAY BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Take a journey from Brisbane to Cairns and discover the picture perfect scenery of the Queensland coast.

#### DAY 1: Brisbane To Fraser Island Approximately 330km

Drive via the sunshine coast to Hervey Bay to join the catamaran to Fraser Island. The island offers walking tracks, fresh water lakes, long surf beaches, sand dunes, coloured cliffs, rainforest and around 230 species of birds and 25 species of mammals.



#### DAY 2: Fraser Island

Today you can enjoy a half-day tour of Fraser Island by 4WD "bus" specially designed to traverse the sand dunes.

#### DAY 3: Fraser Island To Barmoya/ Henderson Park

#### Approximately 487km

Transfer back to Hervey Bay by catamaran, collect your rental vehicle and head north towards Rockhampton.

Henderson Park is a working cattle property with 1200 head of cattle just 30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton, Central Queensland. Stay in luxurious self contained cabins set on the banks of beautiful Hedlow Creek.

#### DAY 4: Barmoya To The Whitsundays/ Airlie Beach

#### Approximately 482km

Enjoy farm activities before heading north to Airlie Beach, the centre of the Whitsunday Coast and departure point for many of the Whitsunday Islands. With the Conway Range National Park as a backdrop, Airlie Beach is a holiday haven in itself with a palm fringed beach & lively village atmosphere.

DAY 5: Airlie Beach / The Whitsundays Today is at leisure to enjoy the Whitsunday region.

#### DAY 6: Airlie Beach To Townsville Approximately 328km

Set between rugged coastal hills and the Coral Sea, Townsville is a thriving and progressive city.

The 'Strand' is Townsville's fantastic beachfront promenade, with restaurants, cafes, a water park and picnic areas. Visit the aquarium or take a drive up the winding road to Castle Hill for spectacular views of the city. You can also visit Magnetic Island, if time permits, which is only a 20 minute ferry ride away.

#### DAY 7: Townsville To Mission Beach Approximately 237km

Mission Beach is a "village" scene, which more than trebles its population in season. Beach and rainforest walks in World



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Heritage Wet Tropics, white water rafting, tandem skydiving, horse riding, fishing, and sailing are some popular Mission Beach activities.

#### DAY 8: Mission Beach

Today is at leisure for you to explore Mission Beach.

#### DAY 9: Mission Beach To Cairns Approximately 140km

The hub of tropical city is the gateway to the rainforest and reef of Far North

- > 8 nights accommodation
- > 9 days Avis car rental
- Return catamaran transfers from Hervey Bay to Fraser Island
- Full day ranger Guided 4WD tour on Fraser Island









## > 5 DAY BRISBANE TO SYDNEY

Discover the country life at peaceful farm stay or explore into the rugged outback lifestyle and enjoy the nature and wildlife.

#### DAY 1: Brisbane to Toowoomba Approximately 125km

Southern Queensland Country's biggest town, Toowoomba hosts the Australian Carnival of Flowers each September and national championship events for the sports of mountain biking and motocross. Stay at a farmstay for a real Aussie



#### experience.

#### DAY 2: Toowoomba to Glen Innes Approximately 291km

Continue south crossing over the Queensland/ New South Wale borders to Glen Innes. Set in the most prolific sapphire region of Country NSW, Glen Innes is home to The Australian Standing Stones which marks Glen Innes' Celtic heritage and has some of the world's richest gem and mineral fields. While in the Glen Innes, enjoy a visit to the World-Heritage listed Washpool and Gibraltar Range national parks. Stay at a farmstay and enjoy a 4WD Tour.

#### DAY 3: Glen Innes to Scone Approximately 337km

Journey south to Scone, a country town nestled amongst the rolling hills of the

#### Upper Hunter.

#### DAY 4: Scone to Hawkesbury Region Approximately 214km

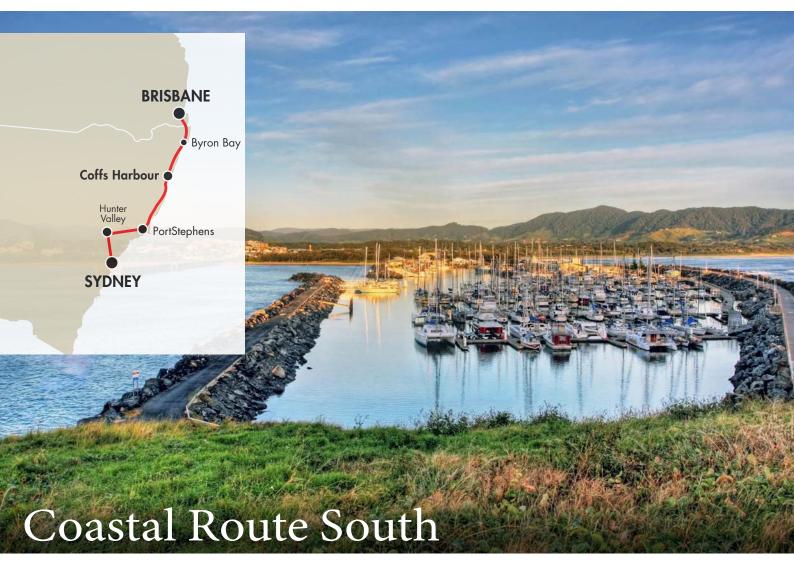
Travel onto the Hawkesbury Region. Surrounded by steep, forested slopes, the serene bays and inlets along the Hawkesbury River provided an enclave for early settlers and are still scattered with a hidden legacy of sandstone ruins, historic cottages and convict trails.

#### DAY 5: Hawkesbury Region to Sydney Approximately 55km

Head south passing through the fantastic Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park before arriving in Sydney, a vibrant city built around one of the largest and most beautiful natural harbours in the world.

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental





## > 6 DAY BRISBANE TO SYDNEY

Take the coastal route and discover the untouched landmarks and villages along the eastern coastline.

#### DAY 1: Brisbane to Byron Bay Approximately 170km

Travel south crossing over the Queensland/ New South Wales border to Byron Bay, the most easterly point on the Australian continent, and home to many artists. The Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most powerful beacon, dominates Byron Bay.

#### DAY 2: Byron Bay

Today is free for you to explore in and around Byron Bay.

#### DAY 3: Byron Bay to Coffs Harbour Approximately 250km

Leaving Byron Bay, join the Highway and continue south to Coffs Harbour, a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit-growing area. The name of the town was originally Korff's Harbour after Captain John Korff, who sheltered here in 1847 and liked the place so much he opened a store in the main street. The fact that it is the capital of a major fruit growing area is commemorated by the Big Banana theme park.

#### Day 4: Coffs Harbour to Port Stephens Approximately 450km

Home to 26 golden beaches and around 150 bottlenose dolphins, we recommend a boat cruise to see the wild dolphins.

Port Stephens is the collective name for the port and the peninsula. The giant scoop of Port Stephens is a natural aquatic playground, Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, is a natural bay two and a half times the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two inactive volcanic headlands. The sparkling blue water is edged by native bushland, sheltered white beaches and small fishing villages.

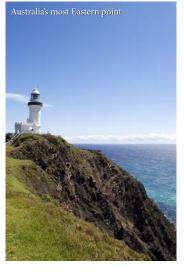
#### Day 5: Port Stephens to Hunter Valley

#### Approximately 106km

The neat, rolling vineyards of Pokolbin are home to some of Australia's most famous wineries and restaurants. There are over 70 wineries welcoming visitors, each with its own character. Some of the scenic backroads lead to delightful restaurants with culinary treasures, served with plenty of Hunter hospitality. You can tour the wineries and restaurants by horse and carriage, Harley Davidson Motorcycle, bicycle, horse, or your own car. You can even soar high over the pat-

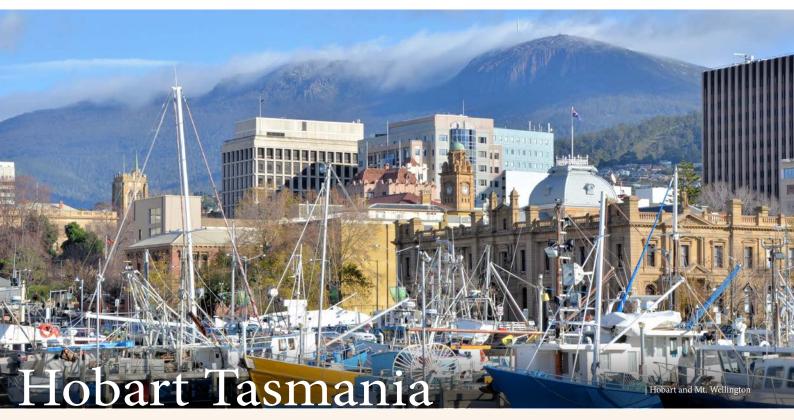
#### INCLUDES

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental





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## **3 NIGHTS IN HOBART**

Tasmania, a short plane ride or overnight cruise from the mainland, offers a world of difference from the rest of Australia. Much of its wild spectacular scenery and stunning unspoiled wilderness is protected as National Park and an incredible **one fifth of the island** has been classified as a World Heritage area. It is also home to some extraordinary plant and animal life, including the infamous Tasmanian Devil. The tiny island of Tasmania has it all.

## HOBART EXPERI-ENCE

Explore the museum of Art and enjoy wine at Moorilla Estate. Visit Bruny Island and see beautifully preserved natural environments with abundant wildlife and stunning cliff top views.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Hobart

Arrive at Hobart Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.Spend the rest of the day exploring this charming waterfront city. Take a leisurely stroll through historical Battery Point Village, visit the popular Salamanca Place and world famous market (Saturday's only), meander around the waterfront and Constitution Dock or cruise the Derwent River on one of the many harbour ferries.

#### DAY 2: Hobart

Take a visit to Mona, the Museum of Old and New Art, Australia's largest privately owned gallery and museum. Enjoy lunch with a glass of Moorilla wine before joining the behind-the-scenes tour of the vineyard and winery. Follow the trail of grapes as they are handpicked, crushed, pressed, fermented and matured. . Your expert host will provide an overview of the history of the region and winery, as well as information on the winemaking process and the ten different grape varieties grown on site. The tasting features ten different wines including a selection from Moorilla's prestigious Cloth Label Series.

#### DAY 3: Bruny Island

Take a full day tour from Hobart and spend a day on Bruny Island including a guided return bus tour, three hour cruise, morning tea and lunch. Robert Pennicott's multi-award winning wilderness cruise takes you along Bruny Island's rugged coast beneath some of Australia's highest sea cliffs. You will enter deep sea caves and join in the search for wildlife such as seals, dolphins and sea birds.

#### DAY 4: Depart Hobart

Today be transferred by private car to Hobart Airport for your departure.

## INCLUDES

- > 3 nights accommodation
- Full Day Moorilla Wine meets Mona Art Day Tour
- Full Day Bruny Island Cruise
   Tour
- Return private airport transfers

## HOBART IN STYLE

Visit the museum of Art and enjoy wine at Moorilla Estate. See the ruins of the notorious penal colony at Port Arthur or experience the wilderness of Mount Field National Park.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Hobart

Arrive at Hobart Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day exploring this charming waterfront city.

#### DAY 2: Hobart

Visit Mona, the Museum of Old and New Art, is Australia's largest privately owned gallery and museum. Be taken on a private behind-the-scenes tour of the winery and vineyard by Moorilla's wine ambassador. Taste the wine as it is being made, following the trail of grapes as they are handpicked, crushed, pressed, fermented and matured. Enjoy a tailored tasting of Moorilla's Praxis and Muse Series in the fancy underground Barrel Room then a three-course lunch with matching wines.

DAY 3: Port Arthur or Mount field National Park Experience a full day tour with a local guide. Be taken to the Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur Historic Site to explore the convict past and the early settlement of Tasmania or travel to Mount Field National Park, the oldest National Park in the state and experience pristine rainforest, tall tree ferns and majestic waterfalls.

#### DAY 4: Depart Hobart

Today be transferred by private car to Hobart Airport for your departure.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Moorilla's Posh-As Day at Mona
- Historic Tasmania OR Tasmanian Wilderness & Wildlife Tour

## Unspoiled Wilderness

## 6 DAY DAY HOBART TO LAUNCESTON

Much of Tasmania has been listed as a World Heritage Site; the scenery makes it an ideal driving journey. Leave Hobart, travel to Strahan and Cradle Mountain before ending in Launceston.

#### DAY 1 : Hobart

Hobart is Australia's southern-most capital city. A small and unspoiled bastion of European lifestyle in the southern ocean. Much of Hobart and its environs are reminiscent of England, with hedgerows and historic architecture abounding under blue, smog-free skies.

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Hobart including Salamanca Place, Battery Point and constitution dock.

#### DAY 2 : Hobart to Strahan Approximately 298km

Depart Hobart and travel northwest bound for the fishing village of Strahan. Overlooking the second biggest harbour in Australia, Strahan is the launching point for cruises on the magnificent Gordon River. This little town still retains its heritage flavour with many new developments retaining Strahan's historical and cultural charm.

#### DAY 3: Strahan



#### Today is at leisure to explore Strahan.

#### DAY 4: Strahan to Cradle Mountain Approximately 150km

Depart Strahan and travel northeast to Cradle Mountain. Covering some of Tasmania's highest country, the Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park, with its many lakes and mountain peaks, is famous for its magnificent alpine scenery. The Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park is listed by the World Heritage Commission.

#### DAY 5: Cradle Mountain

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cradle Mountain and its spectacular surroundings.

#### DAY 6: Cradle Mountain to Launceston Approximately 157km

Depart Cradle Mountain and travel northeast on your way to Launceston. Launceston is the ideal base from which to discover and experience the 'essential Tasmania' - historic villages and properties, wilderness, arts & crafts.



TASMANIA

- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 6 days Avis car rental

## Classic Tasmania

## > 11 DAY HOBART TO HOBART

Tasmania has much to offer. Drive through Strahan then the Cradle Mountains, famous for alpine scenery, to Hobart stopping at Launceston, Freycinet National Park, Swansea and Port Arthur.

#### DAY 1: Hobart

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#### DAY 5: Cradle Mountain

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#### DAY 6: Cradle Mountain to Launceston Approximately 157km

Depart Cradle Mountain, travel northeast on your way to Launceston, famous for its National Trust properties, wilderness, arts, crafts, country markets, national parks, spectacular coastline, breathtaking scenery and the internationally-acclaimed food and wine, grown locally in the clean and unspoilt environment of the Valley.

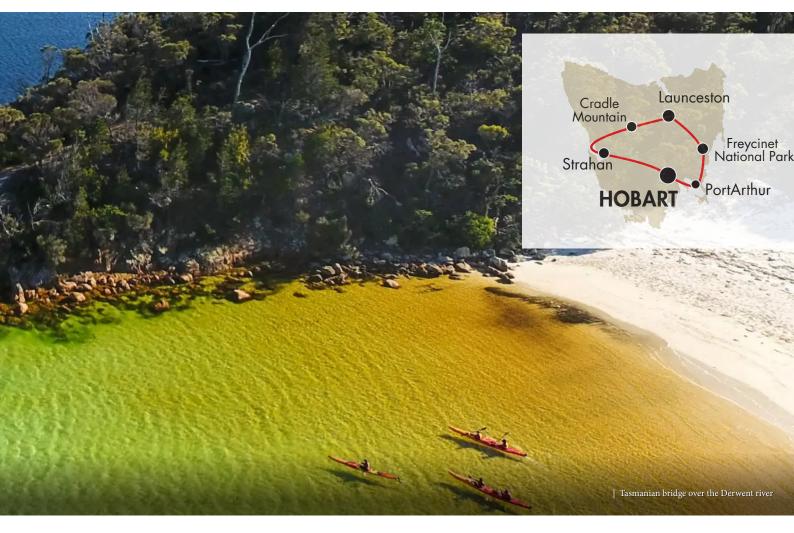
#### DAY 7: Launceston

Today is at leisure for you to explore in and around Launceston.

#### DAY 8: Launceston to Freycinet National Park / Swansea - Approximately 274km

Today takes you east via St Helens and Bicheno up to Freycinet National Parand its nuckles of granite mountains all but surrounded by azure bays and





white sand beaches. The dramatic peaks of the Hazards welcome you as you enter the park.

Overnight in Coles Bay in Freycinet National Park or continue south to the historical town of Swansea. Discover the history of the area in wonderful museums and on historic walks, explore the village and stroll along the beautiful beaches.

DAY 9: Freycinet National Park/ Swansea

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

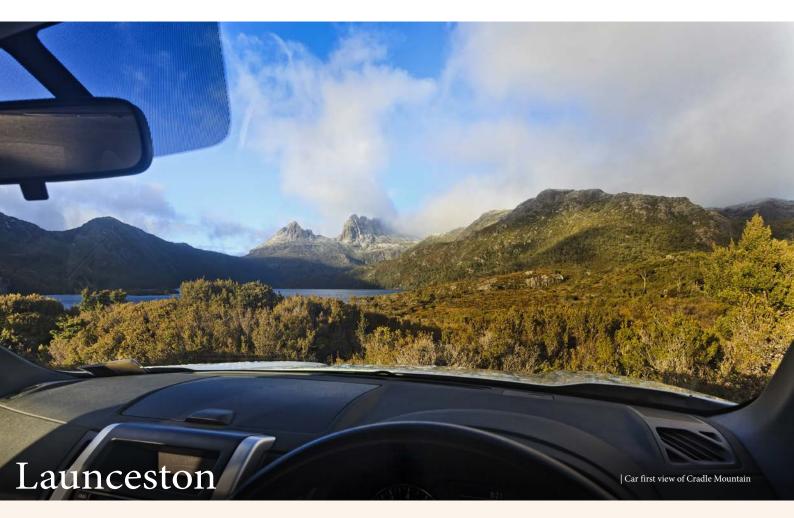
DAY 10: Freycinet National Park/ Swansea to Hobart - Approximately 331km Today you will travel to the historic area of Port Arthur. Nowhere is more evocative of convict colonial Australia than Tasmania's Port Arthur, on the Tasman Peninsula. In the afternoon, continue on to Hobart.

DAY 11: Depart Hobart Today you will depart Hobart.

- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days Avis car rental







## **3 NIGHTS IN LAUNCESTON**

Launceston is the largest city in Northern Tasmania and is central to many key attractions including Cataract Gorge. Visit Boag's brewery or take a Ghost Tour of this historic town.

## LAUNCESTON EX-PERIENCE

Discover Launceston, a vibrant hub for food and wine, culture and nature. Immerse yourself in a true wilderness experience as you visit the magnificent Cataract Gorge and Cradle Mountain.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Launceston

Arrive at Launceston Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city with its Victorian streetscapes and historical architecture.

#### DAY 2: Cataract Gorge

Cruise the magnificent Cataract Gorge aboard the quiet and smooth vessel of the Lady Launceston.

Explore the Old Launceston Seaport before cruising to Kings Wharf viewing historic vessels and Launceston's delightful riverfront precinct. The highlight of the experience is then cruising into the spectacular Cataract Gorge. View the sheer cliffs and cascades from your comfortable seat with unobstructed views

#### while enjoying the skippers captivating commentary on the history of this fascinating area.

#### DAY 3: Cradle Mountain

Awaken your senses to the magnificent splendour that is Cradle Mountain. Go deep into the Tasmanian forest and experience the solitary wilderness of waterfalls, glacial lakes, rainforest, wildlife and unsurpassed beauty of this World Heritage listed National Park.

#### DAY 4: Depart Launceston

Today be transferred by private car to Launceston Airport for your departure.

**INCLUDES** 

Return private airport transfers

> 3 nights accommodation

> Half Day Cataract Gorge

> Tour

> Full Day Cradle Mountain

## LAUNCESTON IN STYLE

Discover Launceston, a vibrant hub for food and wine, culture and nature then immerse yourself in a true wine, wilderness and wildlife experience.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Launceston

Arrive at Launceston Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city.

#### DAY 2: Tamar Valley

Experience first class wining and dining in the heart of the Tamar Valley. Visit up to six Tamar Valley vineyard cellar doors offering outstanding range of Tasmanian cool climate wines and meet the people passionate about the wines they produce along with a wonderful lunch.

#### DAY 3: Wilderness and Wildlife

Discover the wilderness, wildlife and tastes of Tasmania on an afternoon/ evening tour. Enjoy a gourmet campfire dinner with a wonderful after dark wildlife show which focuses on the antics of the eastern quoll in its natural habitat.

#### DAY 4: Depart Launceston

Today be transferred by private car to Launceston Airport for your departure.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > Full Day Taste of Tamar Tour
- > Quoll Patrol Tour
- Return private car airport transfers





## > 5 DAY LAUNCESTON TO HOBART

Enjoy driving through Tasmania, taking in its stunning unspoiled wilderness. From Launceston travel to Swansea, explore the east coast's beaches, granite outcrops and deserted caves.

#### DAY 1 : Launceston

Launceston is the ideal base to discover and experience historic villages around, National Trust properties, wilderness, arts, crafts, country markets, national parks, spectacular coastline, breathtaking scenery and the internationallyacclaimed food and wine, grown locally in the clean and unspoilt environment of the Valley. DAY 2: Launceston to Freycinet National Park / Swansea - Approximately 274km Today takes you east via St Helens and Bicheno. From the sand dunes of St Helens Point through the Chain of Lagoons, Bicheno, and Freycinet National Park.

Jutting out from the sea on Tasmania's east coast is the rugged and beautiful Freycinet Peninsula. Freycinet National Park consists of knuckles of granite mountains all but surrounded by azure bays and white sand beaches. The dramatic peaks of the Hazards welcome you as you enter the park.

Overnight in Coles Bay in Freycinet National Park or continue south to the historical town of Swansea. Discover the history of the area in wonderful museums, historic walks and explore the village and stroll along the beautiful beaches.

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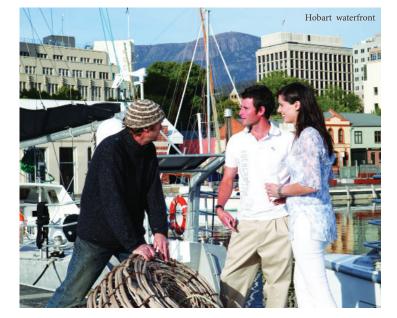
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DAY 5: Depart Hobart

Today you will depart Hobart.

- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental



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# NEW ZEALAND

The next few pages are our recommended travel ideas for New Zealand. New Zealand must be the luckiest tourist country in the world. It has spectacular mountains, active volcanoes, deep fiords, rugged coastlines, picturesque lakes, streams and beaches, bubbling mudpools, geysers, a unique Maori culture and warm hospitality.

This is truly a land of natural wonder! All of these ingredients are packed into two relatively small islands in the romantic South Pacific and can be seen and experienced on our recommended travel suggestions.

## ROAD TRIPS DEPARTING

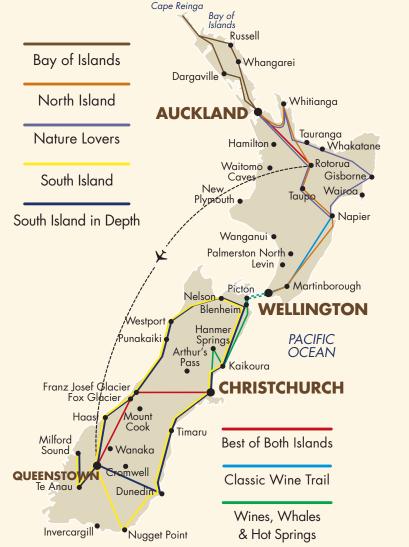


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## SELF DRIVE ITINERARIES - NEW ZEALAND



New Zealand highways-in the main-are of a high standard; main highways are sealed and offer no difficulty for motorists from overseas. Those routes not sealed are generally well-graded and maintained. Visiting drivers can generally expect to average 90km per hour during a day's drive in New Zealand.

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#### 3 NIGHT STAYS IN QUEENSTOWN, CHRISTCHURCH & AUCKLAND

The tremendous diversity of its topography is comparable to an entire continent. Within a few hours travel you can go from subtropical beaches to alpine glaciers, from fords to rainforests and from cosmopolitan cities to great tracts of wilderness. With so much to see and do, we recommend that you allow at least two weeks to explore this extraordinary country.

## QUEENSTOWN EX-PERIENCE

Surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown offers stunning scenery. Explore Queenstown and immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Milford Sound and view the awe-inspiring locations of many Middle Earth movie scenes.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Queenstown

Arrive at Queenstown Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Journey on the iconic Gondola ride up to Bob's Peak for breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains. Indulge in a buffet-style dinner at the Stratosfare Restaurant then join a Stargazing Tour. After a quick orientation, the tour will begin with a short walk to the purpose built stargazing viewing platform on top of Bob's Peak. Enjoy constellation and sky interpretation, while using quality telescopes to look deep into our galaxy.

#### DAY 2: Milford Sound

Immerse yourself in the natural wonder and enjoy magnificent views of mountains, lakes, waterfalls, glaciers and forest as you journey to Milford Sound. On arrival, cruise the Milford Sound on

board a spacious and modern vessel. See towering cliffs and peaks, Waterfalls cascade and luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock faces in this exceptional place.



#### Return to Queenstown by private car.

#### DAY 3: Dart River

Take an exhilarating journey into the heart of Mt Aspiring National Park, Explore New Zealand's unique vegetation and wildlife on a guided bush walk on a rolling trail through ancient native beech forest. Travel by 4WD private car via a scenic back-road route, while hearing stories about the surrounding countryside.

#### DAY 4: Depart Queenstown

Today be transferred by private car to Queenstown Airport for your departure.

#### **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- Skyline Gondola Ride, dinner Stargazing
- > Milford Sound Cruise
- > Dart River Safari
- > Return private airport transfers

## CHRISTCHURCH EXPERIENCE

New Zealand's South Island is one of the most stunning places in the world and Christchurch is its gateway. Explore the beautiful "Garden City" then journey to the breathtaking South Alps of New Zealand.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch

Arrive at Christchurch Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the sights of Christchurch.

#### DAY 2: Christchurch

Embark on a walking tour with a local guide for the perfect introduction to Christchurch.

#### DAY 3: Southern Alps of New Zealand

Experience a spectacular one day tour into the breathtaking Southern Alps of New Zealand. Tour begins with a scenic tour over the Canterbury Plains to the Waimak Gorge to board the famous Hamilton jetboat for an exciting 45 minute jetboat ride. Board an off-road vehicle for a scenic 4-wheel-drive adventure across Mt Torlesse Station and take in the spectacular alpine scenery. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a quaint country café then journey through the Canterbury high country to Arthurs Pass stopping along the way at Lake Pearson and passing one of the film-



ing locations from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. At Arthurs Pass, board the world famous TranzAlpine train and enjoy the spectacular scenery as you journey back to Christchurch.

#### DAY 4: Depart Christchurch

Today be transferred by private car to Christchurch Airport for your departure.

#### **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- > City Walking Tour
- > Full Day Alpine Safari
- > Return private airport transfers

## MAORI AUCKLAND EXPERIENCE

Explore Auckland, known as the "City of Sails" and discover the fascinating Māori culture and history.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Arrive at Auckland Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights of Auckland.

#### DAY 2: Auckland

Discover Auckland's fascinating Māori

culture and history. Join a guided day tour with a local Maori, who will guide you around this great city and region, giving you lots of information about interesting history, places and people. Enjoy a personal tour around the Maori section of the Auckland Museum and a Maori Cultural Performance including the famous Haka war dance.

#### DAY 3: Auckland

Experience an authentic Maori cultural experience and sail boat ride on the harbour. Learn the origins of Maori, understand the complex rituals, customs, artistry and oral traditions of Maori people.

Hoist the sails and sit with the navigator who will tell you about recent journeys of the seven voyaging canoes and demonstrate how it is possible to sail 20,000km navigation just by the stars.

#### DAY 4: Depart Auckland

Today be transferred by private car to Auckland Airport for your departure.

#### **INCLUDES**

- > 3 nights accommodation
- Full Day Auckland Maori Tour and Cultural Performance
- > Waka Quest Cruise
- > Return private airport transfers

### AUCKLAND EXPE-RIENCE

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#### DAY 1 : Arrive Auckland

Arrive at Auckland Airport and be transferred by private car to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2: Best of Both Worlds

This tour provides a wonderful orientation to the sights of Auckland. After travelling across the harbour bridge, see the Westhaven Marina, home to many and varied yachts, as well as the Viaduct Harbour. Journey to Mount Eden for the panoramic city views, Auckland Domain and the historic Parnell Village.

In the afternoon travel to the Arataki Centre, the gateway to the rainforest, where the sweeping decks give breathtaking panoramic views from the Tasman Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Absorb the local history and admire the traditional Maori carvings that stand guard there. Head further west and experience the power of the wild and rugged west coast. Feel the black sand beneath your feet as you stroll along some of the most awe-inspiring beaches the world has to offer. Your eco-tour continues on to the lush rainforest where you hear native birdsong as you walk the easy bush tracks amongst New Zealand's famous kauri trees and giant tree ferns. At the completion of your walk you will be returned to Auckland.

#### DAY 3: Waiheke Island

Taste the world-class wine with the beautiful surroundings of Waiheke Island on this tour. Upon arrival at the island, you will be greeted by your knowledgeable tour driver. First stop is the stunning Mudbrick Vineyard, where you'll enjoy your first tasting experience while overlooking the sparkling waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

The Goldie Room, the next vineyard on route, is one of Waiheke's most established wineries. Here you'll enjoy tastings of their beautiful wines and indulge in a platter of some mouth watering nibbles.

Last stop, with further tastings of 5-star quality wines, is Te Whau vineyard, acclaimed for its restaurant as well as stunning views and outstanding architecture. On conclusion of the tour, you can then choose to use your complimentary All Day Bus Pass to further explore the island, or else take the ferry directly back to Auckland.

- > 3 nights accommodation
- Full Day Best of Both Worlds
   Tour
- > 1001
- > Wine on Waiheke Tour



## Northland New Zealand

#### **>** 4 <sup>DAY</sup> AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND

Drive north from Auckland to beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy some leisure time and get to know the area before visiting the superb beaches of Cape Reinga, New Zealand's northernmost point.

#### DAY 1: Auckland Bay of Islands Approximately 227km

Depart Auckland travel north to the Bay of Islands area. It is one of the most popular fishing, sailing and tourist destinations in the country. The natural beauty of the Bay of Islands has to be seen to be believed. It's an aquatic playground lavishly furnished with 144 islands and a myriad of secluded beaches

#### DAY 2: Bay of Islands

Enjoy a full day at leisure in this picturesque area.

#### DAY 3: Bay of Islands to Hokianga/ Dargaville

Approximately 94km / Bay of Islands to Hokianga Harbour - Omapere

## Approximately 137km / Bay of Islands to Waipoua

Depart the Bay of Islands area and journey to Hokianga Harbour, The is an area surrounding the Hokianga Harbour, also known as the Hokianga River, a long estuarine drowned valley on the west coast in the north of the North Island of New Zealand. The original name still used by local Māori is Te Kohanga o Te Tai Tokerau ("the nest of the northern people") or Te Puna o Te Ao Marama ("the wellspring of moonlight").

Continue south to your overnight stay in Omapere or continue south to Waipoua.

#### DAY 4: Hokianga/ Dargaville Approximately 257km / Omapere to Auckland

## Approximately 214km / Waipoua to Auckland

Continue on your last leg of your journey back to Auckland.

Auckland, a city nicknamed "'the City of Sails. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and main transport hub. More than just a city, Auckland is a whole region full of things to see and do. Best of all, with so many experiences close by it's easy to hop from one adventure to the next.

#### **INCLUDES**

- > Digital documentation
- > 3 nights accommodation
- > 4 days car rental



| Beautiful Bay of Islands





#### > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND

Drive from Auckland discovering the many highlights that the North Island has to offer. Stop in Rotorua to view New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland then head to the Hawke's Bay region, known for its wine, food and lively arts scene. Explore the lush forests of the Tongariro National Park, see Mt Taranaki before heading to Waitomo Cave region, world famous for its Glowworms and adventure caving.

#### DAY 1: Auckland To Rotorua via Matamata - Approximately 233km

A couple of hours south of Auckland lies the lush farmland of the Waikato. Famous for dairying and fine thoroughbred horses, it's easy to see why these green pastures and rolling hills were chosen to portray Hobbiton and The Shire in the epic "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

Continue onto the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua. This evening you could enjoy a traditional Maori concert and hangi (at extra cost).

#### DAY 2: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

#### DAY 3: Rotorua to Napier/ Hawkes Bay Approximately 238km

Today you will travel to the Hawke's Bay region via Lake Taupo region and the Tarawera Ranges. Journey from the rugged mountain range to gentle coastal plains. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and lively arts scene. Over 30 vineyards offer visitors a wine tasting and indoor/ outdoor dining experience. Napier and Hastings, the two main centres in the region, have a high concentration of Art Deco and Spanish Mission architecture.

#### DAY 4: Napier/ Hawkes Bay

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

#### DAY 5: Napier/ Hawkes Bay to Ohakune Approximately 191km

Depart the Hawkes Bay region and journey west to Ohakune, situated on the southern edge of the Tongariro National Park and sits serenely at the foot of the majestic Mt Ruapehu.

Take time to explore the lush forests of the Tongariro National Park and the stunning alpine walks up Mountain Road on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu.

#### DAY 6: Ohakune to Wanganui Approximately 98km

Depart Ohakune for a short journey through to Wanganui, one of New Zealand's oldest settler towns and is known for Maori culture, heritage, Whanganui National Park and river adventures. Take time to explore the restored heritage areas, then check out the various options for an expedition on the river.

#### DAY 7: Wanganui to New Plymouth Approximately 159km

The dramatic volcanic cone of Mt Taranaki will dominate the landscape for much of your journey as you travel to New Plymouth. The Taranaki Region is primarily known for its agricultural and dairy farms also offers a rich history, great walks in native bush parks and the beautiful coastline nearby.

Explore the national park that surrounds Mt Taranaki and view spectacular waterfalls.

#### DAY 8: New Plymouth

Today is at leisure for you to explore The Taranaki region.

## DAY 9: New Plymouth to Waitomo Cave

#### Approximately 180km

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Waitomo Cave region, famous for its glowworm caves, black water rafting, cave abseiling (rappelling) cave eco-tours & natural attractions above and below ground.

### DAY 10: Waitomo to Auckland Approximately 198km (123 miles)

Continue on your last leg of your journey back to Auckland.

- > Digital documentation
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days car rental



#### > 11 DAY AUCKLAND TO AUCKLAND

A self-drive tour is a unique way to uncover New Zealand's natural beauty. Beginning and ending in Auckland, see sights like Coromandel Peninsula, Whakatane, Napier, and Rotorua on route.

#### DAY 1: Auckland to Coromandel Peninsula - Approximately 230km

Travel the scenic route through the beautiful Clevedon Valley and across the Hauraki Plains to the Coromandel Peninsula.

The Coromandel's dramatic and unspoiled coast, with native Pohutukawa trees on the western side and beautiful white sandy beaches on the east, offers endless opportunities for fishing, diving, boating, surfing and swimming.

#### DAY 2: Coromandel Peninsula

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coromandel Peninsula. Perhaps visit famous Hot Water Beach and picturesque Cathedral Cove.

#### DAY 3: Coromandel Peninsula to Tauranga - Approximately 166km

Continue along the coast to the Bay of Plenty region, boasting the sunniest re-



gion on the North Island. The coastal Bay of Plenty has great surf beaches which extend from Waihi Beach in the north to Whakatane in the south. Stunning harbours and an expanse of sparkling turquoise water provide a wealth of activities from wakeboarding and waterskiing to fishing, kayaking, and swimming in the calm waters off Pilot Bay, Tauranga Harbour is truly one of nature's playgrounds.

#### DAY 4: Tauranga To Whakatane Approximately 92km

Depart Tauranga and travel south east via Te Puke, famous for its kiwifruit orchards to Whakatane, gateway to one of the most accessible active volcanoes. Just off shore is White Island, a spectacular active volcano that can be visited by launch or helicopter.

DAY 5: Whakatane

Today is at leisure for you to explore the area.

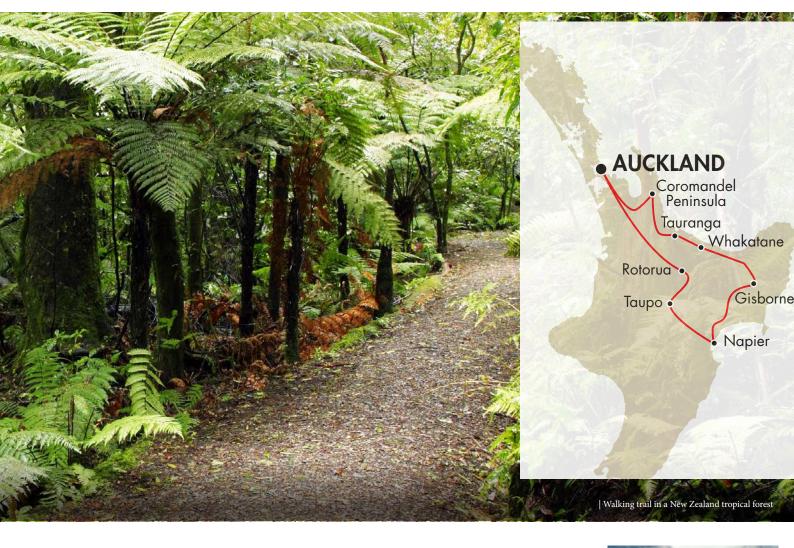
## DAY 6: Whakatane/ Bay Of Plenty To Gisborne

#### Approximately 185km Inland route Approximately 371km via East Cape

Further down the Pacific Coast Highway the coastal landscape is untamed and wild. You can lose yourself in the hills and valleys, and renew your inner peace on the beautifully natural beaches. Continue onto Gisborne, the first city in the world to see the sun each day.

#### DAY 7: Gisborne to Napier Approximately 214km

From here you enter more breathtaking scenery as you travel to Hawke's Bay Wine Country. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and fabulous scenery. Over 30 vineyards offer visitors a wine tasting and indoor/ outdoor dining experience. Napier and Hastings,



the two main centres in the region, have a high concentration of Art Deco and Spanish Mission architecture.

#### DAY 8: Napier to Lake Taupo Approximately 153km (95 miles)

Depart Hawke's Bay region and travel to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage National Park and explore the local geothermal phenomena.

#### DAY 9: Lake Taupo to Rotorua Approximately 85km

Depart the Lake Taupo region for a short journey to the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

#### DAY 10: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

DAY 11: Rotorua to Auckland

#### Approximately 233km

Depart Rotorua and journey via Matamata back to Auckland, a city nicknamed "the City of Sails".

- > Digital documentation
- > 10 nights accommodation
- > 11 days car rental









## North Island

## > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

Drive from Auckland to Wellington discovering the many highlights that the North Island has to offer. Stop in Coromandel Peninsula and Rotorua then visit Lake Taupo and Napier along the way.



#### DAY 1: Auckland to Coromandel Peninsula

#### Approximately 230km

Travel the scenic route through the beautiful Clevedon Valley and across the Hauraki Plains to the Coromandel Peninsula.

The Coromandel's dramatic and unspoiled coast, with native Pohutukawa trees on the western side and beautiful white sandy beaches on the east, offers endless opportunities for fishing, diving, boating, surfing and swimming.

#### DAY 2: Coromandel Peninsula

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Coromandel Peninsula. . Perhaps visit famous Hot Water Beach and picturesque Cathedral Cove.

#### DAY 3: Coromandel Peninsula to Rotorua

#### Approximately 253km

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#### DAY 6: Lake Taupo to Napier Approximately 153km

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#### DAY 7: Napier

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

#### DAY 8: Napier to Martinborough Approximately 282km

Travel onto the tiny wine village of Martinborough and discover a host of top-class vineyards in and around Martinborough, famed for its international award-winning Pinot Noir. Spend the afternoon out and about on a wine trail of the Martinborough vineyards.

DAY 9: Martinborough to Wellington

- > Digital documentation
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Avis car rental



## > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

Discover Auckland before heading to Rotorua, the heartland of Maori culture. Continue onto Christchurch, view stunning waters of Lake Tekapo and Wanaka before finishing your journey in Queenstown. This journey truly uncovers the best that both islands have to offer.

#### DAY 1 : Arrive Auckland

Auckland, a city nicknamed "the City of Sails". Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable lifestyle ranked amongst the best in the world.

#### DAY 2: Auckland

Today is at leisure for you to explore Auckland & surroundings.

#### DAY 3: Auckland to Rotorua Approximately 370km

Journey south via the famous icon of Waitomo Caves to the heartland of Maori culture, the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

#### DAY 4: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua & surroundings.

#### DAY 5: Rotorua to Lake Tekapo via Christchurch

#### Approximately 269km

Fly from Rotorua to Christchurch (flight not included).

Christchurch is New Zealand's secondlargest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. The city centre is comfortingly compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River. From Christchurch, head inland through the patchwork fields of the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. With its stunning turquoise water, Lake Tekapo offers a so many ways to enjoy this part of the country – hiking, fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, star gazing, or simply soaking up the spectacular vistas.

#### DAY 6: Lake Tekapo to Wanaka Approximately 202km

Journey to Lake Wanaka, New Zealand's fourth largest lake. Nestled below towering mountains, Wanaka is the most tranquilly set of the South Island lakes. The crystal clear waters of Lake Wanaka are perfect for jetboaters, sailors and kayakers to explore.

#### DAY 7: Wanaka to Queenstown Approximately 114km

Travel onward to Queenstown, snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scen-

- > Digital documentation
- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 8 days Avis car rental





### > 13 DAY AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

Famous for its wines, embark on a self drive through New Zealand's Classic Wine Trail sampling gourmet food while taking in culture and some of the country's most beautiful landscapes.

#### DAY 1: Auckland to Taupo Approximately 277km

Head south through the beautiful Waikato region and Hamilton to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage Park and explore the local geother-

#### mal phenomena.

#### DAY 2: Lake Taupo

Today is at leisure for you to explore Lake Taupo region.

DAY 3: Lake Taupo to Napier Approximately 153km Travel to the Hawke's Bay region via the



Tarawera Ranges. Journey from rugged mountain range to gentle plain, from desert-like pumice lands to a vineyard area and from marginal farmland to well cultivated fields. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and lively arts scene.

#### DAY 4: Napier

Enjoy a morning walking tour that takes in the heart of Napier's Art Deco Quarter, revealing to you the story of the 1931 earthquake and introducing you to the Art Deco style that the city is recognized for world wide.

This afternoon, savour some of Hawke's Bay's internationally acclaimed wine and food. Relax where art meets science and take a behind the scenes look at a winery learning how the wine evolves from vine to glass. Travel from the country's oldest winemaking road through the acclaimed Gimblett Gravels area from which you taste award winning wines throughout the day. Learn about Wine & Food Matching while indulging in the finest local produce.

#### DAY 5: Napier to Martinborough Approximately 282km

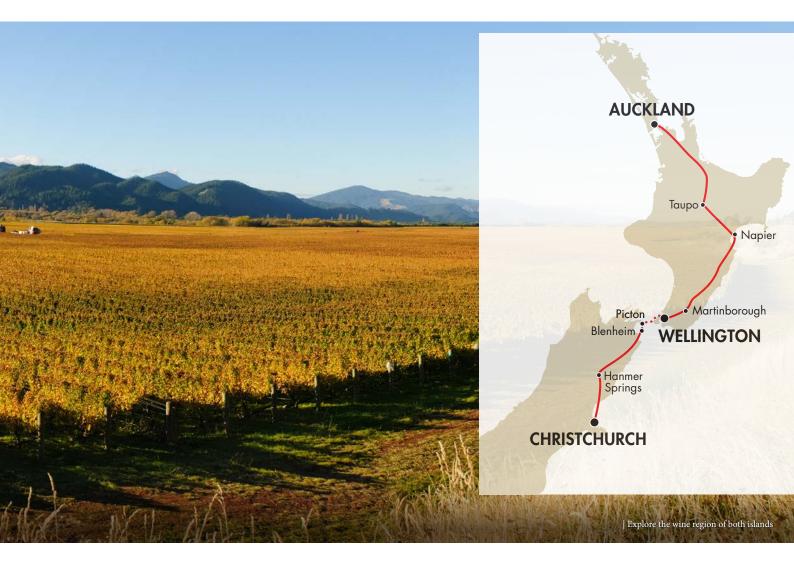
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#### DAY 6: Martinborough

Today you are at leisure in Martinborough to explore the Wairarapa Wine region and Greytown.

#### DAY 7: Martinborough to Wellington Approximately 83km (52 Miles)

Continue over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills onto Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity.



#### DAY 8: Wellington

Today is at leisure for you to explore Wellington city.

DAY 9: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton - Approximately 27km / Picton to Blenheim Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.

Continue on to Blenheim which is located in a wide river valley and has proven to be perfect or growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety.

#### DAY 10: Marlborough Sounds

Experience a truly unique wine and food cruise through the tranquil Marlborough Sounds. Take in the natural beauty of the tranquil environment, learn about the history of the Marlborough Sounds and the pioneering families who have settled here. Visit a Greenshell Mussel farm where your launch captain will explain the intricacies of growing this delicacy in the Sounds. While at the mussel farm freshly steamed mussels are served with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc,.

DAY 11: Marlborough Region

At leisure for you to explore the best wineries in the region.

#### DAY 12: Blenheim to Hanmer Springs Approximately 258km

Journey south along the scenic coastal road through the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura, world renowned for whale watching and continue onto the picturesque alpine village of Hanmer Springs, famed for its natural hot pools and stunning landscapes.

#### DAY 13: Hanmer Springs to Christchurch - Approximately 133km

Continue on your last leg of your journey to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.



- > Digital documentation
- > 12 nights accommodation
- > 13 days Avis car rental
- Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton
- > Morning Deco City Walking
- > Tour
- > Wine & Gourmet Odyssey









## Lord Of The Rings

## > 14 DAY AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

Uncover the true ""Middle Earth and experience the magic of breathtaking scenery and majestic vistas while taking in the sites where the epic "Lord of the Rings" trilogy was filmed.





#### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

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spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua. This evening you could enjoy a traditional Maori concert and hangi (at extra cost).

#### DAY 3: Rotorua to Tongariro National Park/ Mt Ruapehu via Lake Taupo Approximately 186km

Today travel down past Lake Taupo and onto the volcanic central plateau to Mt Ruapehu, the largest mountain in the North Island in the heart of the Tongariro National Park.

Lake Taupo is famous for its trout, yearround water sports and stunning views across the water towards those mystical Middle-earth volcanoes.

Take a side road to a geothermal park, where you'll discover geysers, silica terraces and craters of boiling mud.

#### DAY 4: Tongariro National Park

Today is at leisure for you to explore Tongariro National Park.

The Tongariro World Heritage National isn't just legendary for its dramatic and eerie scenery. Thanks to a geologically turbulent past, the area provided The Lord of the Rings crew with the perfect raw materials to create vivid scenes of Mordor, Emyn Muil, Mount Doom and the Plains of Gorgoroth.



#### DAY 5: Mt Ruapehu / Tongariro National Park To Wellington Approximately 345km

Just a short drive from Mt Ruapehu is Ohakune, home to Ithilien camp, which was filmed in the nearby bush; continue on towards Wellington, the capital of New Zealand and film base for Lord of the Rings.

The city is renowned for it's arts, heritage, culture and natural beauty. It is also home of Peter Jackson and production company Weta Studios, Wellington provided lots of scope for locations. Visit Weta Workshop where you can get a behind the scenes look at movie making magic.

#### DAY 6: Wellington

A day to relax in Wellington, although there is plenty to do. You could visit the Parliament Buildings, Te Papa - New Zealand's new national museum or a ride up the cable car for great views over Wellington.

DAY 7: Wellington To Nelson via Picton Approximately 104km / Picton to Nelson Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.

Continue west to the Nelson. The region is known for its year-round sunshine, golden beaches, three national parks, 300-plus working artists and craftspeople, boutique wineries, fresh local produce and seafood, historical streetscapes, waterfront cafes and restaurants, and a thoroughly relaxed lifestyle.

#### DAY 8: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks. Abel Tasman National Park is highly recommended for walking and kayaking.

#### DAY 9: Nelson to Punakaiki Approximately 265km (165 miles)

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki in Paparoa National Park. See Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks, distinctive geological formations formed over tens of thousands of years of pummeling from the Tasman Sea.

#### DAY 10: Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier - Approximately 217km

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers and lush rainforest.

DAY 11: Franz Josef Glacier to Queenstown Approximately 391km via Cromwell

#### Approximately 350km via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Experience the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots, pass crystal clear Lake Wanaka before continuing to Queenstown.

Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

#### INCLUDES

- > Digital documentation
- > 13 nights accommodation
- > 14 days Avis car rental
- Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton

#### DAY 12 & DAY 13: Queenstown

The next two days is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown and surroundings. You may want to consider an optional excursion - Lord of the Rings Tour or a cruise on magnificent Milford or Doubtful Sound.

#### DAY 14: Depart Queenstown





## > 20 DAY AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

Get to know Auckland before heading to Rotorua then Queenstown. From Queenstown travel to the Glacier Region and Christchurch truly uncovering the best that both islands have to offer.



#### Church of Good Shepherd



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#### DAY 3: Coromandel Peninsula to Rotorua

#### Approximately 253km

Journey to the heartland of Maori culture, to the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

#### DAY 4: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua and surroundings.

DAY 5: Rotorua to Lake Taupo Approximately 85km Depart Rotorua for a short journey through to the Lake Taupo region. The town of Taupo sits at the edge of Australasia's largest lake and provides a base for visitors who love to fish for trout, visit Tongariro World Heritage National Park and explore the local geothermal phenomena.

#### DAY 6: Lake Taupo to Napier Approximately 153km

Today you will travel to the Hawke's Bay region via the Tarawera Ranges. Journey from rugged mountain range to gentle plain, from desert-like pumice lands to a vineyard area and from marginal farmland to well cultivated fields. Basking in a Mediterranean climate, the Hawke's Bay region is known for its wine, food and lively arts scene.

#### DAY 7: Napier

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Hawkes Bay region.

#### DAY 8: Napier to Martinborough Approximately 282km

Travel onto the tiny wine village of Martinborough and discover a host of top-class vineyards in and around Martinborough, famed for its international award-winning Pinot Noir. Spend the afternoon out and about on a wine trail of the Martinborough vineyards.



#### DAY 9: Martinborough to Wellington Approximately 83km

Continue over the beautiful Rimutaka Hills onto Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity. Perhaps visit the national museum, Te Papa.

#### DAY 10: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton - Approximately 27km / Picton to Blenheim

Board the Interislander Ferry for the scenic journey to Picton on the South Island.

Continue south to Blenheim which is located in a wide river valley, which has proven to be perfect for growing grapes.

#### DAY 11: Blenheim to Nelson Approximately 131km

Depart Blenheim and journey to the Nelson. The town is a gateway to rugged mountains, lush green forests, rolling vineyards and golden beaches.

#### DAY 12: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks. The Abel Tasman National Park is very

#### popular for hiking and kayaking.

#### DAY 13: Nelson to Punakaiki Approximately 265km

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki in Paparoa National Park. see Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks, distinctive geological formations formed over tens of thousands of years of pummeling from the Tasman Sea.

#### DAY 14: Punakaiki to Franz Josef Glacier Approximately 217km

Travel onwards with awe-inspiring coastal scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers and lush rainforest. En route stop at Hokitika where you can see greenstone (NZ jade) being sculpted.

#### DAY 15: Franz Josef Glacier to Queenstown

#### Approximately 391km via Cromwell Approximately 350km via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Drive through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots, pass crystal clear Lake Wanaka before continuing to Queenstown. Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

#### DAY 16: Queenstown

Today is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown and surroundings.

#### DAY 17: Queenstown to Te Anau Approximately 174km

From Queenstown journey through mountains and alongside lakes to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland National Park, a World Heritage Area and the largest national park in New Zealand. The Park covers 1.2 million hectares and

has natural wilderness on a grand scale, where waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into pristine, forested valleys, and glacier-carved fiords indent its coastal boundaries. Milford Sound provides visitors with an unequalled experience of the natural beauty and wilderness of New Zealand.

#### DAY 18: Te Anau to Dunedin Approximately 298km

Today you will continue onto Dunedin,

## INCLUDES

- > Digital documentation
- > 19 nights accommodation
- > 20 days Avis car rental
- Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton

an historic university town that spreads around a sheltered harbour. The Victorian and Edwardian spires and towers of notable neo-Gothic buildings and stately homes punctuate Dunedin's cityscape. The city centre is compact, with a surprising array of kerbside cafes, high quality local craft, art, jewellery and fashion design outlets.

#### DAY 19: Dunedin

Today is at leisure for you to explore Dunedin and surroundings.

#### DAY 20: Dunedin to Christchurch Approximately 361km (224 miles)

Depart Dunedin and head north to Timaru, stop and enjoy the coastal views from Caroline Bay before continuing on to Christchurch.

## **Best** Of **Bo**th Islands

## > 10 DAY AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

Get to know Auckland before heading to Rotorua then Queenstown. From Queenstown travel to the Glacier Region and Christchurch truly uncovering the best that

both islands have to offer. DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Auckland, a city nicknamed "the City of Sails". Sprawling across two large harbours, Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and is surrounded by expansive parklands and water. The sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, glistening harbours and modern city environment creates an unbelievable lifestyle ranked amongst the best in the world.

#### DAY 2: Auckland

Today is at leisure for you to explore Auckland & surroundings.

#### DAY 3: Auckland to Rotorua Approximately 370km

Journey south via the famous icon of Waitomo Caves to the heartland of Maori culture, the center of New Zealand's spectacular geothermal wonderland and discover the spirits of Rotorua.

#### DAY 4: Rotorua

Today is at leisure for you to explore Rotorua & surroundings.

#### DAY 5: Rotorua to Queenstown Fly from Rotorua to Queenstown (flight not included).

Queenstown is snuggled into a picturesque valley beside Lake Wakatipu and with the Remarkables Ranges towering alongside. Known for the wide range of adventure and outdoor activities that make the most of the scenery and the environment, Queenstown also offers a wide range of shopping and dining options in and around the township.

#### DAY 6 & DAY 7: Queenstown

The next 2 days is at leisure for you to explore Queenstown.

#### DAY 8: Queenstown to Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier

Approximately 391km (via Cromwell Approximately 350km via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

Travel onwards through awe-inspiring rugged and remote scenery to the Franz Josef and Fox Glacier region. It is an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers, lush rainforest and a magnificent coastline.

#### DAY 9: Franz Josef Glacier to Christchurch via Greymouth Approximately 438km (272 miles)

Travel north up the rugged West Coast via the Pancake Rocks to Greymouth and then through Arthur's Pass National Park. The Park offers a diverse landscape, with forests, waterfalls, snowy peaks, walkways and trails, and rare wildlife including the endangered and reclusive kiwi and the kea, the cheeky mountain parrot. Continue onto Christchurch a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-



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winning attractions. The city centre is comfortingly compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River.

#### DAY 10: Depart Christchurch Today you will depart Christchurch.



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- > 9 nights accommodation
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#### Picton WELLINGTON Blenheim

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## Wine, Whales & Hot Springs

## > 6 DAY WELLINGTON TO CHRISTCHRUCH

Arriving in Wellington, explore the capital before enjoying Blenheim's wine region. Next is Kaikoura, renowned for year round whale and dolphin watching then relax in Hamner Springs.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Wellington

Arrive in Wellington, the nation's capital. The compact city is nestled between an expansive harbour and bush-clad hills. The downtown area is ideal for walking around, with all shopping, cafes, transport, accommodation and the city's attractions within close proximity.

#### DAY 2: Wellington to Blenheim via Picton Approximately 27km (17 Miles) Picton to Blenheim

Board the Interislander Ferry for your scenic transfer to Picton on the South Island. Travel south to Blenheim.

Blenheim is located in a wide river valley, which has proven to be perfect for growing grapes - not least of which is the flagship Sauvignon Blanc variety. Marlborough is New Zealand's largest grapegrowing and winemaking region with 65 wineries

#### DAY 3: Blenheim

Today is at leisure for you to explore the beautiful wine region.

#### DAY 4: Blenheim to Kaikoura Approximately 128km

Journey south along the scenic coastal road to the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura, world renowned for whale watching and is one of the few places in the world where these magnificent creatures can be seen year round.

#### DAY 5: Kaikoura to Hanmer Springs Approximately 130km

Depart Kaikoura and travel the picturesque alpine village of Hanmer Springs, known for its natural hot pools and stunning landscapes, surrounded by dramatic mountains and towering forests.

#### DAY 6: Hanmer Springs to Christchurch - Approximately 133km

Continue on your last leg of your journey to Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains that stretch to the Southern Alps. Christchurch is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and awardwinning attractions.



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- > 5 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental
- Interislander Ferry (Passenger) from Wellington to Picton





## > 7 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Explore the natural wonders of the South Island on this self drive.



#### DAY 1: Christchurch to Mount Cook Approximately 374km

Journey to the Mount Cook region which is renowned for its incredibly clear starry nights, brilliant sunny days, remarkable turquoise blue lakes, valleys of emerald green and snow-capped mountains. Aoraki / Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain at 3,724 metres above sea level, towers over the expansive countryside.

#### DAY 2: Mount Cook to Queenstown Approximately 240km

Journey through the rugged and beautiful landscape of Otago to Queenstown.

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#### DAY 3 & DAY 4: Queenstown

You have two days at leisure to explore the adventure capital of New Zealand! Perhaps visit the icon of Milford Sound where you take a cruise past mile-high Mitre Peak, through glacially carved fiords and out into the open sea.

#### DAY 5: Queenstown to Wanaka Approximately 67km via Cardrona & Crown Range Road

#### Approximately 114km via Cromwell

Depart Queenstown and continue onto the Wanaka township, located beside the crystal-clear waters of New Zealand's fourth largest lake, Lake Wanaka.

#### DAY 6: Wanaka to Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier

## Approximately 262km / Wanaka to Fox Glacier

## Approximately 286km / Wanaka to Franz Josef Glacier

Travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, stopping along the way to take advantage of many short nature walks and picnic spots before continuing to Fox Glacier or Franz Josef Glacier region, an area of mountain peaks, impressive glaciers, tranquil lakes, raging rivers, lush rainforest and a magnificent coastline.

#### DAY 7: Fox Glacier/ Franz Josef Glacier to Christchurch via Greymouth Approximately 196km / Fox Glacier to

#### Greymouth Approximately 173km / Franz Josef to

Greymouth

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- > Digital documentation
- > 6 nights accommodation
- > 7 days Avis car rental



## > 5 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Famous for its wines, embark on a self drive through New Zealand's Classic Wine Trail sampling gourmet food while taking in culture and some of the country's most beautiful landscapes.

#### DAY 1 : Christchurch to Blenheim Approximately 309km

Arrive in Christchurch and travel north to Blenheim.

Blenheim is the most populous town in the region of Marlborough, in the north east of the South Island of New Zealand. The surrounding area is well known as a centre of New Zealand's wine industry.

#### DAY 2: Blenheim to Nelson Approximately 131km

Leave Blenheim and journey to the Nelson. The city is surrounded by snowcapped mountains, lush green forests, rolling vineyards and golden beaches. Nelson is a city on the eastern shores of Tasman Bay, and is the economic and cultural centre of the Nelson region



#### DAY 3: Nelson

Today is at leisure for you to explore the wonderful beaches and national parks.

#### DAY 4: Nelson to Punakaiki Approximately 265km

Continue through the Victoria Forest Park and along the spectacular west coast to Punakaiki Punakaiki is a small community on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, between Westport and Greymouth. The community lies on the edge of the Paparoa National Park.

## DAY 5: Punakaiki to Christchurch via Greymouth

#### Approximately 45km

Today you will travel south along the West Coast onto Greymouth, the largest township on the West Coast and join the TranzAlpine Train to Christchurch.

In a remarkably short journey - little more than 4 hours - The World famous TranzAlpine train leaves Greymouth on the west coast and travels through lush beech forests and past serene lakes. Cross the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, before arriving in Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to the South Island.

Christchurch is a garden city on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island, set on the Canterbury Plains.

- > Digital documentation
- > 4 nights accommodation
- > 5 days Avis car rental
- > TranzAlpine Train Greymouth
- to Christchurch one way



## South Island Highlights

## > 10 DAY CHRISTCHURCH TO CHRISTCHURCH

Drive full circle from Christchurch and back again seeing the many highlights available on the South Island including the famous Pancake Rocks and Franz Josef, Milford Sound and Dunedin.

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The region is known for its year-round sunshine, golden beaches, gateway to three national parks, 300-plus working



artists and craftspeople, boutique wineries, fresh local produce and seafood, historical streetscapes, waterfront cafes and restaurants, and a thoroughly relaxed lifestyle.

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- > 9 nights accommodation
- > 10 days Avis car rental







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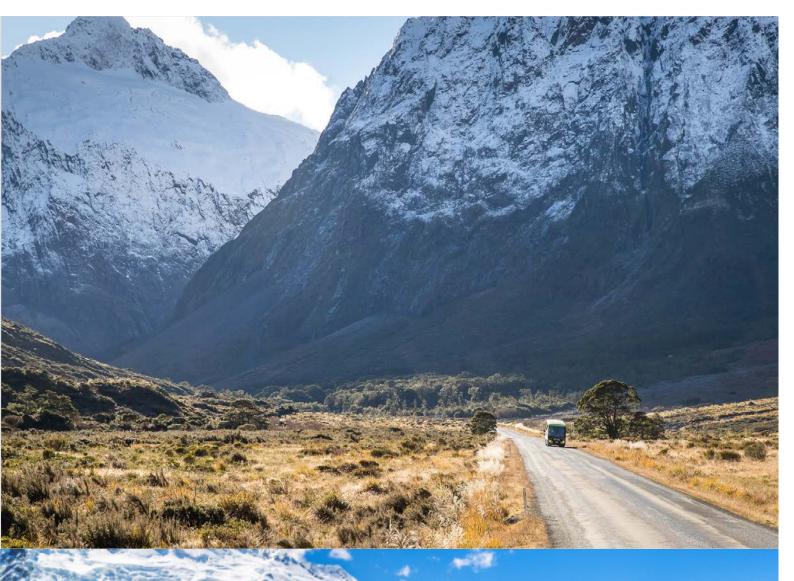




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