

14th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SOUND AND VIBRATION

Cairns Convention Centre
09-12 July 2007

Pre and Post Touring Options

4 NIGHT GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE - NORTHBOUND Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July 2007

Spectacular Lizard Island, Cooktown, an historic coastal outpost and deserted coral cays join rich rainforest and a stunning ribbon reef as the unforgettable experiences of this cruise.



Experience the Great Barrier Reef up close, the only living thing that you can see from space. Our voyage highlights the extraordinary. Explore shallow bays, exclusive islands, towering rainforests and remote reefs aboard an award-winning ship.

DAY ONE - Your first port of call is Green Island where you can join the Marine Naturalist for an escorted walk, board a glass bottom boat tour or relax with a cocktail at the resort pool. **(D)**

DAY TWO - Visit remote Cooktown where in 1770, Captain James Cook, sought refuge by the river. A century later thousands came in search of gold. Today's visitors find a quieter place with a rich history to explore. In the afternoon we sail for Two Isles. This tiny cay fringed by white coral-sand beaches is a sanctuary for rare bird species and occasional sea turtles, and perfect for snorkelling. **(B,L,D)**



DAY THREE - Surrounded by exceptional fringing reefs, Lizard Island is the jewel of the Barrier Reef. Meander across fringes of white sand, don snorkelling gear to explore acres of coral, step into a glass-bottomed boat and dawdle over the giant clam gardens off Mrs Watson's Bay, or hit the trail up Cooks Look like a true explorer. **(B,L,D)**

DAY FOUR - Snorkel in bright clear water over stag horn, fan, sea whip, brain and boulder corals as giant potato cod, rays, reef sharks and coral trout swim below. Aboard our glass-bottomed boat, the marine naturalist illuminates the extraordinary habitat of Ribbon Reef No.5 unfolding before your eyes. **(B,L,D)**

DAY FIVE - This morning we reach Cairns once more. **(B)**

Itineraries subject to change due to weather and other operational requirements

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 1525.00 When 2 persons sharing a room
AUD: 2199.00 When 1 person sharing a room
AUD: 1275.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Cruise includes on-board accommodation, all meals, all on-board facilities, snorkelling equipment, glass-bottomed boat excursions, guided rainforest and island walks and marine naturalist.

Cost excludes drinks, personal purchases, optional tours such as scuba diving and Onboard Charges including EMC (approx AUD13.50 pp) and fuel surcharges (approx AUD10.00 per person per night).

- (B) – denotes breakfast included
- (L) – denotes lunch included
- (D) – denotes dinner included

4 NIGHT – RED CENTRE EXPLORER

Wednesday 4 July to Sunday 8 July 2007 or

Friday 13 July to Tuesday 17 July 2007

This four night tour, enables you visit most of all the major attractions of the Red Centre, to experience the unique ecological and cultural values they behold. The highlights of the trip include the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park, World Heritage listed Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, the rich Watarka (Kings Canyon) National Park and the striking Fink National Park (Palm Valley) and Alice Springs.



DAY ONE - ALICE SPRINGS (D)

Arrive at Alice Springs this afternoon you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of afternoon is at leisure to explore the town of Alice Springs. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel. (Overnight in Alice Springs)

DAY TWO - ALICE SPRINGS – WEST MACDONELLS – ALICE SPRINGS (L)



The ultimate journey through the West MacDonnell's including the complete circuit through the mountain range. The West MacDonnell Ranges are full of enchanting gorges, leafy rivers, spinifex slopes, ancient cycads, rare plants and fauna. Imbued with the culture of a thousand generations of people, these desert mountains are the wettest parts of the central Australian deserts, harbouring oases of animals and plants alike. Departing from Alice Springs, we will visit Ormiston Gorge and Ellery Creek with their stunning display of geological history, venture into Gosse' Bluff (Tnorala), a 130 million year old comet crater and a complex sacred site to the Arrente people and stop at Tylers Pass for spectacular panoramic views over the MacDonnell Ranges and Gosse' Bluff. Visit Hermannsburg Historical Precinct - the first Aboriginal Mission in the Northern Territory established by the Lutheran Church. Picnic lunch and morning tea provided.

(Overnight in Alice Springs)

DAY THREE - ALICE SPRINGS – KINGS CANYON (B,L)

Today visit Hermannsburg Historical Precinct – the first Aboriginal Mission in the Northern Territory established by the Lutheran Church. Make your way on 4 WD tracks to beautiful Palm Valley in Finkle Gorge National Park. We will wander through sands of the graceful, relict palm *Livistona mariae* which occurs nowhere else in the world. We journey onwards towards the George Gill Range and Watarrka National Park, featuring the spectacular Kings Canyon. With over 600 species of plant, Kings Canyon is botanically the richest region in all of arid Australia. (Note: our ability to visit Palm Valley is dependent on weather and road conditions. The itinerary may be changed at short notice when access is not possible). (Overnight at Kings Canyon Resort)





DAY FOUR - KINGS CANYON – AYERS ROCK (B)

At sunrise, undertake the Rim Walk through the beehive like domes and oases of vegetation to explore the many unusual features of the Watarrka National Park. Departing mid morning, we head for Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park and an afternoon tour to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). (Overnight Ayers Rock Resort)

DAY FIVE - AYERS ROCK – DEPART (B)

This morning you will walk one of the oldest walking tracks on earth as you follow the Tjukurpa of the ancestral beings around the base of Uluru on the famous Uluru Walk. After the sunrise transforms Uluru into a shimmering red, relax at the base of this majestic monolith with your picnic breakfast and absorb the solitude. As you follow the Ancestral stories of the creation theories of Uluru, you will also experience the incredible ecology that this

rock hosts. Combine this with a 900 million year geological origin and you start to learn why this National Park is World Heritage listed.

Transfer to Ayers Rock airport for your departing flight.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 2099.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 2585.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 1999.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 4 nights standard hotel accommodation and meals as described. Transfers and touring is included as described and the overland coach transfer Ayers Rock to Alice Springs.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

(B) – denotes breakfast included

(L) – denotes lunch included

(D) – denotes dinner included

3 NIGHT - SYDNEY “THE HARBOUR CITY” Thursday 5 July to Sunday 8 July 2007 or Friday 13 July to Monday 16 July 2007



Sydney is a thriving harbourside metropolis of 4 million people and Australia's largest city. It is an attractive, vibrant, sophisticated city and a place of distinctive sights and amazing diversity. The Harbour is referred to as one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. Come and experience amazing Sydney!

Spend time here before or after the conference.

DAY ONE - SYDNEY (D)

Upon arrival meet with you will be met and transferred to your accommodation for the next 3 nights. Tonight enjoy a delicious “Welcome to Sydney” dinner at the Summit Restaurant and enjoy the stunning views of the city and harbour as the restaurant revolves.

DAY TWO - SYDNEY. (B)

Morning City sights tour of Sydney



Commence your city sights tour passing the picturesque Royal Botanic Gardens, the Conservatorium of Music, Art Gallery and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Stop for spectacular views of the Opera House and a photo opportunity. Continue through King's Cross and the exclusive suburbs of Double Bay, Rose Bay and Watson's Bay for a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean from The Gap. Arrive at famous Bondi Beach for a brief stop before returning to the city via Paddington to view its restored 19th Century colonial terraces. Your tour concludes at Circular Quay.

Luncheon Cruise on Sydney Harbour, see the very best of Sydney in the most relaxing way possible on this luxurious cruise ship. Your cruise captivates the very essence of Sydney.

DAY THREE - SYDNEY (B,L)

Full day tour to The Blue Mountains Famous for its towering sandstone cliffs, deep valleys of primeval forests and waterfalls, the Blue Mountains National Park is the only World Heritage region on the edge of a major city. The first stop is a visit to a wildlife park for a close up look at some of Australia's unique native animals. Continue to Leura for some free time and at Katoomba see the rock formation of The Three Sisters – these majestic pillars of sandstone tower over the Jamison Valley and are one of Australia's most spectacular sights.



DAY FOUR - SYDNEY (B)

Depart - transfer from the hotel to Sydney Airport for your departing flight.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 785.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1050.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 745.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 3 nights first class hotel accommodation and meals as described. Transfers and touring is included as described in itinerary.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

(B) – denotes breakfast included

(L) – denotes lunch included

(D) – denotes dinner included

2 NIGHT – 4WD COOKTOWN ‘ESSENCE OF OZ’ TOUR Friday 13 July to Sunday 15 July 2007

The Cooktown "Essence Of Oz" is a 3 day 4WD accommodated safari which will show you ancient rainforests and outback landscapes, ancient Aboriginal rock art, Cook's adventures, a rollicking Gold Rush, amazing feats of exploration and pioneering hardships.

DAY ONE – CAIRNS TO COOKTOWN (D)

West over the Great Dividing Range into an outback landscape of termite mounds and cattle stations. At Split Rock we'll climb the sandstone escarpment (reasonable fitness required) to view ancient Aboriginal rock art depicting life and customs here thousands of years ago. Onward past Annan River Gorge to historic Cooktown to stay overnight.



DAY TWO – COOKTOWN TO CAPE TRIBULATION (B,L)

Walk where Captain Cook once walked, touch the sand where "Endeavour" was beached, visit Grassy Hill, from where the famous navigator plotted his escape route, and visit the James Cook Historical Museum. We'll also visit eerie Black Mountain and the Lion's Den Hotel before the rugged 4WD Bloomfield Track takes us to Cape Tribulation and the Daintree rainforest. We'll walk in the World Heritage listed rainforest to see the wondrous plants of this primeval jungle, the oldest rainforest on Earth. After visiting Cape Tribulation your guide will check you in

to your rainforest resort and leave you in their care. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is yours to relax or enjoy resort and local activities independently.

DAY THREE – CAPE TRIBULATION TO CAIRNS (B,L)

A peaceful morning before joining our specialist rainforest tour to travel to our private "Stairway to Paradise" walk and "The Riverhouse" rainforest hideaway for lunch. Later, board your riverboat to cruise on a secluded mangrove lined jungle creek, an excellent chance to see crocodiles ... in the wild! You now move on to Mossman Gorge and another opportunity to walk in the rainforest. A leisurely drive to Port Douglas or Cairns ends your safari of adventure, discovery ... and fun!



TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 825.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1025.00 When 1 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 2 nights standard hotel/resort accommodation and meals as described. Touring in 4WD air-conditioned vehicles is included as described on the above itinerary.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

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3 NIGHT – LIZARD ISLAND

Friday 13 July to Monday 16 July 2007



Lizard Island is one of a kind - a work of nature's art. Located right on the Great Barrier Reef, it is a private paradise with 24 powdery white beaches which offers an escape of a different kind.

A unique holiday on the Great Barrier Reef's northern most island resort. If you're looking for something out of the ordinary, then Lizard Island should be top of the list. This is without question, one of Australia's premier resorts. Being right on the Great Barrier Reef is rare enough, but Lizard Island offers the full spectrum - both the inner and outer Reef experiences.

Here you can snorkel off a secluded beach to discover a garden of giant clams, many a metre long and some reputed to be over 120 years old. And there are 23 more soft powdery white beaches just waiting to be explored. Lizard Island is renowned for its diving. At the world famous 'Cod Hole', you'll come face to face with a massive yet curious Potato Cod swimming right up to inspect you with child-like curiosity.



Whilst the fish may not respect your privacy, we certainly will. In fact, we'll pack a picnic lunch for two and guide you to a 'private beach' to enjoy this magic location undisturbed. There are many magnificent walks, and on at least one you can expect to glimpse a Monitor, the lizard after which the island was named.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 2745.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 4199.00.00 When 1 person sharing a room

Tour Cost includes return flights from Cairns & all meals whilst on the island

(B) – denotes breakfast included

(L) – denotes lunch included

(D) – denotes dinner included

3 NIGHT - HAMILTON ISLAND

Friday 13 July to Monday 16 July 2007



Hamilton Island is the largest inhabited island in the beautiful Whitsundays, located just off the Queensland Coast. With direct flights daily, a wide range of restaurants, shops and regular daily tours to The Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach, it's no wonder it's Australia's favourite island holiday destination. Activities include sea kayaking, twilight sailing, game fishing, scenic flights, diving, cuddling a koala, bushwalking, relaxing by the pool, waterskiing...with over 40 different activities you can do everything including nothing at all.

DAY ONE - CAIRNS TO HAMILTON ISLAND (D)

Depart Cairns this morning for your flight to Hamilton Island.

DAY TWO - HAMILTON ISLAND (B,L)

Today enjoy a full day cruise to the outer reef. With over 3.5 hours to enjoy on the reef, there is plenty of time to explore the reef snorkelling trails, get a good view of the marine life from the underwater viewing chamber or even relax on the sun deck and take in the 360° degrees of the Great Barrier Reef.

DAY THREE - HAMILTON ISLAND (B)

Today is free for you to enjoy as many, or as few, island activities as you wish.

DAY FOUR - HAMILTON ISLAND TO CAIRNS (B)

Depart Hamilton Island for your return flight to your next destination.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 895.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1465.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 759.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 3 nights first class accommodation, full breakfast daily, full day trip with Fantasea Cruises to the Great Barrier Reef, return island airport to hotel transfers, unlimited use of the resort shuttle service, use of non-motorised watersports, including catamarans, sailboards, paddleboards and snorkeling gear, use of the gym, spa, sauna, squash and tennis court hire.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

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(D) – denotes dinner included

4 NIGHT - SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND WORLD HERITAGE Friday 13 July to Tuesday 17 July 2007



For true nature lovers there can be no greater experience than spending 5 days exploring some of Australia's most beautiful island and rainforest vegetation. This tour gives you the opportunity to explore the beauty of the World Heritage Listed Lamington National Park and Fraser Island, whilst staying in beautifully unique accommodation.

DAY ONE - CAIRNS TO LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Depart Cairns this morning for your flight to Brisbane. Upon your arrival in Brisbane you will be personally greeted for your transfer to O'Reilly's Guesthouse. Located in World Heritage Lamington National Park, Australia's largest sub-tropical rainforest, O'Reilly's is nestled 3000 feet above sea level offering views across the great Dividing Range and out to the Gold Coast. Upon arrival you will be welcomed with an introductory tour of the Guesthouse and its facilities before time to immerse yourself in all the nature that O'Reilly's has to offer. This evening enjoy a glass of wine on your balcony, whilst watching the sunset over the Great Dividing Range.

DAY TWO - LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK (B)

Start the day with O'Reilly's famous Bird Walk and meet the array of birdlife that visit each morning to feed around the Guesthouse. After breakfast participate in a choice of morning and afternoon activities from our guided "Discovery Program". Choose from interpretive rainforest walks or guided 4WD bus excursions to scenic waterfalls and lookouts and the rainforest. In the evening join a nocturnal walk, watch an audiovisual presentation or just relax in the lounge and learn about the history of the O'Reilly family.



DAY THREE - LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK TO FRASER ISLAND (B)

Enjoy an early morning breakfast before checking out and departing for Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island. Your personal transfer departs at 8.00am for Roma Street Station in Brisbane to connect with the Tilt Train, departing at 10.30am. The train arrives in Maryborough at 1.55pm. Coach will transfer you to Urangan Harbour for your 4.00pm catamaran transfer to Kingfisher Bay Resort. After a 45 minute cruise across the Great Sandy Strait, you will be welcomed at Australia's leading ecotourism resort. Explore the resort, swim in the pools, go bushwalking or try your luck fishing. In the evening indulge in fantastic Australian food and wine, relax in the Maheno Lounge or kick up your heels at the Wilderness Bar.

DAY FOUR - FRASER ISLAND (B,L)

Before breakfast join a ranger to seek out some of the birds of Fraser. At 8.45am depart on the "Beauty Spots" full day ranger guided 4WD coach tour. Discover amazing pockets of rainforest growing in sand, crystal clear freshwater lakes, shipwrecks and coloured sands. You'll drive along one of the world's most spectacular highways - 75 mile beach and learn the fascinating history of Fraser Island. Lunch and refreshments are included. On return to the resort stroll along the beach, watch the sun set over the sea and sip champagne while marveling at the stars of the southern sky.



DAY FIVE - FRASER ISLAND TO BRISBANE DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast the catamaran departs at 7.40am for Urangan Boat Harbour, coach transfer to Maryborough where you will connect with the Tilt Train arriving in Brisbane at 2.40pm.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 1299.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1899.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 1250.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 4 nights accommodation, full breakfast daily, 1 lunch, "Discovery Program" guided activities, morning and afternoon tea at O'Reillys Guesthouse, return catamaran transfers to Fraser Island, ranger guided resort walks and nature talks and a full day ranger guided 4WD tour of Fraser Island.

Tour does not include international or domestic airfares.

(B) – denotes breakfast included

(L) – denotes lunch included

(D) – denotes dinner included

3 NIGHT GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE – SOUTHBOUND CRUISE Friday 13 July to Monday 16 July 2007

Experience tropical islands where the rainforest canopy towers overhead, visit reefs where multitudes of coloured fish decorate rich coral gardens and cruise where dolphins play and dugongs glide in the unique Hinchinbrook Channel.



DAY ONE - Your first port of call is Green Island where you can join the Marine Naturalist for an escorted walk, board a glass bottom boat tour or relax with a cocktail at the resort pool. **(D)**

DAY TWO - Snorkellers come face to face with clouds of intensely coloured reef fish. Passengers in the glass-bottomed boat hear our marine naturalist describe life among the coral bombores of Hedley Reef. A whole day to explore these coral gardens. **(B,L,D)**



DAY THREE - A breathtaking cruising passage through the Hinchinbrook Channel. Enjoy the spectacular vista of densely forested mountains, mangroves and sun-drenched beaches in the morning mist. Our marine naturalist explains the channels diverse habitats that shelter species from dugongs and dolphins to migrating whales. In the high rainforest canopies of Dunk Island exotic bird and plant life abounds. There is life too at the island's resort where you can drop in for a quiet drink, a hit of tennis, a round of golf or a swim. **(B,L,D)**

DAY FOUR – This morning we reach Cairns once more. **(B)**

****Note:** Itineraries maybe subject to change due to weather and other operational requirements.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 1145.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1725.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 955.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Cruise includes on-board accommodation, all meals, all on-board facilities, snorkelling equipment, glass-bottomed boat excursions, guided rainforest and island walks and marine naturalist.

Cost excludes drinks, personal purchases, optional tours such as scuba diving and Onboard Charges including EMC (approx AUD13.50 pp) and fuel surcharges (approx AUD10.00 per person per night).

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4 NIGHT - TOP END ADVENTURE **Friday 13 July to Tuesday 17 July 2007**

The far north of Australia is an exciting mix of ,Wilderness, Wildlife, Aboriginal culture & heritage. Take this opportunity to visit this world heritage listed area.

DAY ONE - CAIRNS TO DARWIN

Make your own way to Cairns Airport for your departing flight.
Upon arrival in Darwin you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY TWO - DARWIN TO KAKADU (B, L)

This morning we join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise, where your local guide will entice crocodiles to leap from the water. Enjoy lunch before continuing to Kakadu National Park. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. There is time for an optional scenic flight (own expense). Enjoy a guided walk to view rock art and then to the top of Ubirr for great views.
Accommodation: Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn, Aurora Kakadu or Kakadu Lodge.



DAY THREE - KAKADU - KATHERINE (L)

Take a guided walk at Nourlangie Rock to view Aboriginal rock art. Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre and view the informative exhibits and displays. After lunch join a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong.

This afternoon travel to Katherine.

Accommodation: All Seasons Katherine.

DAY FOUR - KATHERINE – DARWIN

Cruise through Katherine Gorge and be amazed by its sheer sandstone cliffs. Inspect the National Park Information Centre. Continue to the beautiful setting of Edith Falls, where there is time to take a refreshing swim (conditions permitting). Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery before returning to Darwin.

DAY FIVE - DEPART DARWIN (B)

A transfer will be provided to the airport to connect with your onward flight.

Note: A reasonable level of mobility is required.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 1099.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1530.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 1049.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 4 nights first class accommodation and meals as described. Transfers and touring by air conditioned coach as described.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

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4 NIGHT - LAND OF CONTRASTS

Friday 13 July to Tuesday 17 July 2007

This tour gives you the opportunity to discover the uniqueness of this vast Continent. From Australia's Red Centre - a place of adventure, prehistoric land formations and Aboriginal heritage, to Sydney - a thriving, cosmopolitan city and site of the first European settlement in Australia.



DAY ONE - CAIRNS TO AYERS ROCK (D)

Make your own way from the hotel to Cairns Airport. Arrive at Ayers Rock in Australia's Red Centre. Transfer to the hotel on arrival. This afternoon the **Kata Tjuta and Dunes** tour introduces you to the Central Australian arid desert. A short walk to the dune lookout puts one in touch with your environment and lets you delight in the spectacular panoramic view of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) - a very sacred place to the Aboriginal people. Arriving at Walpa Gorge (Olga Gorge) we walk into this mystic place, to hear how it has evolved over millions of years. The sky blue deepens and the great domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) flush red, celebrate the fantastic colour changes wrought by the sunset. The spectacle fades as you return to Yulara beneath a sky of brilliant stars. Return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY TWO - AYERS ROCK TO SYDNEY (B)

The **Uluru Walk** tour commences prior to sunrise and places you in the most grand and deeply moving places of Uluru. During this 9.4km (or 6 mile) amble, our guides will introduce you to the geology of Uluru and describe how plants and wildlife have adapted and survived in such a forbidding environment. But most fascinating is the relationship of the Anangu people to Uluru. This place was shelter, provided water and is a tangible link with their creation ancestors. As you walk around the base you will hear and see the creation time stories of these ancient people unfold. See where the people lived and carried out ceremonies. Here, the beliefs of the people are embodied in one of the great places of this world. From a distance Uluru is spectacular; from close up it is powerful and deeply moving. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sydney and on arrival you will be transferred to hotel.



DAY THREE - SYDNEY (B,L)

Depart your hotel for an unforgettable Panoramic Sydney half day city sights tour. On tour you'll visit the historic Rocks area and hear early convict history. Enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House & Harbour Bridge. See the shopping heart of the city, QVB, Centrepoint. Visit Sydney's trendy new district Oxford Street. Travel through elegant Paddington with its terrace houses before arriving at the Pacific Ocean. See the superb coast cliff walk around Tamarama and Bronte. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach. Visit the beachfront

promenade, enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at own cost). See bronzed Aussie lifesavers & Sydney's best panoramic view.

Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and city centre.

Join a luncheon cruise on spectacular Sydney Harbour. Enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch including fresh prawns and oysters amongst other culinary delights, all freshly prepared onboard. Dine in contemporary, air-conditioned surroundings whilst enjoying the harbour scenery from the extensive outer decks. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY FOUR - SYDNEY (B)

Depart this morning, travelling in luxury 4WD see the majestic Sydney Harbour Bridge, before enjoying a memorable wildlife park visit. See koalas, kangaroos up close plus friendly dingoes - and yes, even pat the koalas! Explore historic Richmond before travelling deep into the Blue Mountains. Enjoy morning tea in the bush surrounded by wildlife, sample "bush Billy Tea" and hear the stories. In 4WDs experience the real back country with magnificent cliffs, canyons and world heritage wilderness. Stretch your legs if you like with a short bush walk. Enjoy a country style lunch in a magnificent homestead with Australian hospitality at its best. See the renowned Three Sisters plus Australia's Grand Canyon. Overnight passengers will be picked up/dropped off at Katoomba before we commence the return to Sydney. On route see the spectacular 2000 Olympic Games site. Return directly to all Sydney hotels after a fantastic Blue Mountains Wildlife Day!



The only World Heritage region on the edge of a major city. The first stop is a visit to a wildlife park for a close up look at some of Australia's unique native animals. Continue to Leura for some free time and at Katoomba see the rock formation of The Three Sisters – these majestic pillars of sandstone tower over the Jamison Valley and are one of Australia's most spectacular sights.

DAY FIVE - DEPART SYDNEY (B)

You will be transferred to the airport to connect with your flight departing Sydney, or perhaps choose to stay longer in this cosmopolitan city.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

AUD: 1175.00 When 2 persons sharing a room

AUD: 1550.00 When 1 person sharing a room

AUD: 1099.00 When 3 person sharing a room

Tour cost includes 4 nights standard accommodation and meals as described. Transfers and touring by air conditioned coach as described.

The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

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(L) – denotes lunch included

(D) – denotes dinner included