

Amazing Australia

11 Nights / 12 Days

HIGHLIGHTS

- A complete all-inclusive 12 days tour at an honest price.
- Maximum sightseeing with minimum travelling time.
- Enjoy daily American breakfast at the hotels.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels.
- Explore the adventurous Australia extensively.
- Stay 03 nights at the fun capital of Australia – Gold Coast!
- Enjoy a Splash duckular tour aboard the Adventure Duck.
- Enjoy a day at Sea World – enjoy antics of different sea creatures like Dolphins, Seals and the Polar bear.
- An enthralling experience – A Helicopter Ride at Sea World.
- Spend the day at Movie World – get to meet your favourite movie characters, enjoy rides & shows, which give you a feel of Hollywood.
- Experience the glamour at the famous Jupiters.
- Spend the day at Dream World – Australia's premier theme park.
- Get a chance to hug a Koala and see the Kangaroo's, only at Dream World.
- Slide in to White Water World for the ultimate water fest!
- Stay 02 nights in Cairns.
- Enjoy a cable car ride to Kuranda – a village in the rainforest.
- A chance to enjoy Hot Air Ballooning.
- Visit the spectacular Great Barrier Reef.
- Enjoy a full-day Great Adventure cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef with lunch on board.
- Stay 02 nights in the beautiful city of Melbourne.
- Enjoy an exciting city tour of Melbourne.
- A guided tour inside the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- Enjoy an evening at the Philip Island watching the Penguin Parade.
- Visit the Koala Centre enroute to Philip Island.

OR

- A chance to enjoy a trip to the Great Ocean Road.
- Stay 03 nights in Sydney.
- Enjoy an Indian dinner on board the Showboat cruise with a cabaret show.
- Enjoy a full-day city tour of Sydney visiting the famous Harbour Bridge and Darling Harbour.
- Get close to the animals at the Sydney Aquarium - an exhibit of aquatic life.
- A guided tour inside the famous Opera House.
- Go up the Sydney Tower, the tallest free-standing tower in Sydney and get a 360° view of the city.
- Experience the largest simulated ride the Oz-Trek at the Sydney Tower.
- Visit the famous Bondi beach.
- A chance to enjoy a trip to the Blue Mountains.
- A relaxed tour with ample time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers traveling with you throughout your tour in Australia.

Day 1

Welcome aboard 'Amazing Australia tour. Depart for Brisbane.

Bon voyage! Today, you are off on your exciting tour of Australia – “The Land Down Under”. Embark on your overnight flight to the vast island which has so much for you to explore, whether you want nature, wildlife, outback adventure, cityscapes, islands, rainforest or reef. It is a haven of natural beauty, relaxation, adventure, wonderful sights and great shopping.

Day 2

Arrive into Brisbane and then proceed towards Gold Coast – Australia's entertainment capital. A unique amphibious ride touring Gold Coast on the Adventure Duck has been arranged for you.

On arrival at Brisbane airport, you will be greeted by your friendly and experienced Tour Manager/ Local Representative outside the baggage hall. Proceed and check into your hotel (normal check in at 1400hrs). The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Post Lunch get ready for some fun and excitement as we take you on a great land and water adventure with Gold Coast's Adventure Duck ride. It is a great way to see what the glitzy Gold Coast is all about.

After an early delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant, we take you to experience Gold Coast's most famous glamour and entertainment theatre at Jupiters. Here, take an awe-inspiring journey through an exotic world of breathtaking colour, mesmerizing global rhythms and explosive energy at this live stage show.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mantra Legends / Islander or similar, in Gold Coast.

Day 3

Today get set to meet your aquatic friends at 'Sea World'. What's more, enjoy an exciting helicopter ride – truly an exhilarating experience. Also join us on a fun-filled day to Movie World - Hollywood in Gold Coast. Later, a grand night out at the spectacular music and dance extravaganza of Conrad Jupiter's.

Today after an American breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning at Gold Coast's most spectacular theme park – Sea World. Get up close and personal with marine life wonders and experience a whole world of exciting rides, shows, laugh along with the crowd as the clever sea lions solve an environmental crime in a wonderful new adventure – Fish detectives. Experience Imagine, an enchanting new interactive Dolphin Show. Be enthralled by some of the most spectacular sights as you fly over stunning Gold Coast beaches – a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience on a scenic helicopter ride! Also, visit Sea World's attraction – the Polar Bear shores. Today enjoy lunch.

Later proceed to Warner Brothers 'Movie World' where movie magic happens every day. Meet your favourite stars and enjoy all the behind-the-scene actions, comedy stunts along with exhilarating rides, shows and attractions like the new Superman Escape, the suspended roller coaster 'Lethal Weapon' – where you will see your feet against the sky, encounter five complete upside down experiences. Experience a hair-raising ogre time at DreamWorks Shrek 4D Adventure. Also have a chance of meeting and taking off on the ultimate Batman adventure ride. Continue your fun-filled day with your favorite Looney tunes characters at 'Looney Village'.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mantra Legends / Islander or similar, in Gold Coast.

Day 4

Today, enjoy Dream world and White Water World, which provide a one stop shop for thrills, spills and family fun. It's double the thrills and double the fun!!!

Today after an American Breakfast at the hotel, get set for as we proceed to Dream World and WhiteWater World. Enjoy the tallest and fastest thrill rides, interactive shows and unique animal attractions; there's something for everyone at Dream World. Rides that are stomach losing, packed with adrenalin, and give you a big dose of fear such as the Giant Drop, Tower of Terror, Wipe out, Cyclone roller coaster and Dream World's latest scream machine - The Claw! Experience some more wonderful rides and attractions at Nick Central Wiggle's World, Flowrider and IMAX Theatre. Today enjoy lunch.

Slide in to WhiteWater World for the ultimate water fest! Here there are thrills for all ages and the hottest water rides on the planet. Woof it up on all four of the “world's best” water slides with the Temple of Huey, Supertubes Hydrocoaster and The Little Rippers. Moreover, there is something for the whole family with Nickelodeon's Pipeline Plunge and Wiggle Bay.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mantra Legends / Islander or similar, in Gold Coast.

Day 5

Onto Cairns – The Tropical Paradise. Today, get set for a day of fun and excitement as you visit Kuranda – a village in the rainforest.

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we transfer you to the airport for your flight to Cairns. On arrival enjoy lunch. Later proceed to Kuranda – a World Heritage Rainforest. Experience the Skyrail - the world's most beautiful Rainforest experience. The Skyrail journey immerses you in an intimate rainforest experience where you will relax and enjoy the stunning rainforest scenery, panoramic views of the Cairns' tropical region and the glittering waters of the Coral Sea. Explore the amazing environment from the forest floor on boardwalks, scenic lookouts in the state-of-the-art Rainforest Interpretation Centre. After a day of excitement and fun, we return to Cairns. The rest of the evening is at leisure.

You can relax in the comfort of your hotel or you can visit some of the exciting shops at the 'Cairns Night Market' on your own. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Rydges Esplanade / All Seasons or similar, in Cairns.

Day 6

Join us on an unforgettable experience to the outer Great Barrier Reef – the only living structure visible from the moon! A chance to enjoy Hot Air Ballooning.

This morning you have an option to go for hot air ballooning OR after an early American breakfast at your hotel, we proceed to board the cruise liner to the Great Barrier Reef – most spectacular underwater experience imaginable. The Great Adventure cruise will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental shelf, to an underwater world that has a dazzling kaleidoscope of colours. Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. There is an abundance of activities for swimmers and non-swimmers to enjoy. A chance to Snorkel and dive, visit the underwater observatory or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of an air-conditioned semi-submersible. Savour a delicious lunch on board the cruise liner. Return to your hotel with fantastic memories of this living natural wonder.

Tonight, a delicious dinner awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Rydges Esplanade / All Seasons or similar, in Cairns.

Day 7

Arrive in to Melbourne – the Victorian Capital. Explore the charm, history and character of Melbourne on an exciting city tour. Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we transfer you to the airport for your flight to Melbourne. On arrival proceed and check into your hotel. Today enjoy lunch. Later we proceed to discover the breathtaking landmarks and monuments of Melbourne on your city tour, which includes a visit to the famous and beautiful Royal Botanical Gardens, Town Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, National Tennis center, the 1956 Olympic venue, the Shrine of Remembrance, Bourke Street Mall and some beautifully restored Victorian houses. Also, enjoy a guided tour of the spectacular Melbourne Cricket Ground - one of Australia's greatest assets. Tonight, proceed for a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe Savoy / Grand Chancellor / Travel Lodge or similar, in Melbourne.

Day 8

Visit Philip Island where we enjoy the Penguin Parade. Enroute also visit the Koala Centre.

After a leisurely American breakfast at the hotel, morning is free at leisure.

After lunch sit back & relax in the coach as we proceed to Philip Island - the island featuring spectacular coastal scenery, charming heritage and an abundance of wildlife. Each night at sunset, the world's smallest penguins, the Little Penguins, emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. This is a truly memorable natural wildlife experience. We also take you to visit the Koala Centre, where you can see koalas at close range. Today enjoy a delicious dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe Savoy / Grand Chancellor / Travel Lodge or similar, in Melbourne.

OR

Enjoy a memorable excursion to the Great Ocean Road, where you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the 'Twelve Apostles'.

After a delicious and leisurely breakfast at the hotel, get set to spend the entire day at the Great Ocean Road. Enjoy the spectacular views over golden surf beaches, sheer cliff faces and magnificent stands of Eucalyptus. Enjoy Continental lunch. Drive along the coastline on entire length of Port Campbell National Park. The coastline with its twisted shapes of amazing rock formation, the famous 'Twelve Apostles' – huge stone pillars rising from the surf, the Loch Ard Gorge, will give a photographer some spectacular pictures this evening.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe Savoy / Grand Chancellor / Travel Lodge or similar, in Melbourne.

Day 9

Welcome to Sydney – one of the world's easiest and most pleasant cities to visit. Have the time of your life as you get set for the most exciting, entertaining and fun night on a dinner cruise along Sydney Harbour!

After a delicious American breakfast at the hotel, the morning is at leisure for you to explore this chic and stylish city on your own. Later we check out and proceed to the airport to board your flight to Sydney. Today enjoy lunch. Arrive into the Harbour City.

Tonight, get set for a lifetime experience on a board the spectacular Showboat dinner cruise. Be captivated by the breathtaking scenery as you sail through the shimmering Sydney Harbour with its mesmerizing panorama of bright city lights, Opera House and the famous Harbour Bridge. Delight on a three – course Indian dinner followed by a dazzling sensational theatre cabaret featuring professional Australian showgirls in their glamorous costumes! Join in on the choruses with the immensely talented and charming songstress!

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mercure / Travel Lodge or similar, in Sydney.

Day 10

Explore the landmarks of Sydney - the Rocks area, Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach on your exciting city tour. Discover stunning underwater life at the Sydney Aquarium, enjoy a spectacular guided tour of the world-renowned Sydney Opera house and visit the famous Sydney Tower and Oz Trek..

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we proceed on an exciting and interactive city tour of Sydney which includes highlights like the Darling Harbour, one of the world's greatest waterfront destinations, experience a slice of the city's history at the Rocks area, the busy CBD area, Hyde Park, the Harbour Bridge, Mrs. Macquarries Chair, Eastern suburbs – home to the city's rich and famous and the world famous Bondi beach. Today enjoy a hot lunch.

Later take a journey through the world famous Sydney Aquarium. Also, visit the famous Sydney Tower, the tallest free-standing structure in Sydney. Here you enjoy a visit to the observatory deck for the most spectacular 360° aerial view of the beautiful harbour city and embark on a journey across Australia's landscapes, history and terrain to explore Australia's national treasures at the Oz Trek. We also take you on a guided tour of one the world's most spectacular landmark – the Sydney Opera House. See inside the world's most recognizable sails. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering.

Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mercure / Travel Lodge or similar, in Sydney.

Day 11

Day at leisure at the most happening city of Australia. You can enjoy the many adventures in Sydney on your own or take an optional day trip to the Blue Mountains.

After a delicious and leisurely breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to spend time at your own pace by exploring some of the good cafes and restaurants, gardens and parks, museums galleries, dazzling beaches and many more tourist attractions.

You can shop at the classic Queen Victoria building – the most beautiful shopping centre in Sydney or you can experience the spectacular blue-hazed beauty, dramatic cliffs and deep canyons of the Blue Mountains on a full day excursion.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Vibe / Mercure / Travel Lodge or similar, in Sydney.

Day 12

Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday.

This morning enjoy an American breakfast at the hotel. Later, check out and transfer to the airport, where your memorable Thomas Cook tour comes to an end. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it over to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Australian Grandeur tour.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- Gold Coast : Adventure Duck ride.
 Enjoy Sea World.
 An exhilarating Helicopter Ride at Sea World.
 Movie World.
 Famous show at the Jupiters.
 Day at Dream World & WhiteWater World.
- Cairns : Kuranda rainforest with Skyrail Cableway.
 The Great Barrier Reef on board the Cruise with lunch.
- Melbourne : City tour of Melbourne.
 Guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
 Penguin Parade at Philip Island.
 Visit the Koala Centre enroute to Philip Island.
- Sydney : Sydney Showboat Cruise with dinner.
 City tour of Sydney with Bondi Beach.
 Guided tour inside the Sydney Opera House.
 Go up the Sydney Tower to the observatory with Oz Trek.
 Visit the Sydney Aquarium.

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights' accommodation at Hotel Vibe / Mantra Legends / Islander or similar, in Gold Coast.
- 02 nights' accommodation at Hotel Rydges Esplanade / All Seasons or similar, in Cairns.
- 02 nights' accommodation at Hotel Vibe Savoy / Grand Chancellor / Travel Lodge or similar, in Melbourne.
- 03 nights' accommodation at Hotel Vibe / Mercure / Travel Lodge or similar, in Sydney.

MEALS

- Daily American buffet breakfasts at the hotel.
- 9 basic Vegetarian lunches.
- 10 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

AIR FARE

- Return economy class airfare to Australia.

VISA

- Cost of visas including documentation, processing and Consulate fees as of 01 July, 2012.

TICKET TAXES

- Cost of the ticket taxes for the above itinerary as of 01 July, 2012.

PORTERAGE

- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels only.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Medical insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Single-entry Australian Visa.

IMPORTANT

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 20 passengers, you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-19 adults.
- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 20 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.
- When the tour has less than 19 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis.
- There are certain sightseeing which will not be provided when the tour operates on a seat-in-coach basis.

DEPARTURE DATES

Ex-MUMBAI / DELHI / AHMEDABAD / CHENNAI / HYDERABAD / BENGALURU / KOLKATA/ COCHIN

- OCT'12 : 5, 19
 NOV'12 : 2, 16, 30
 DEC'12 : 7, 14, 21, 28
 JAN'13 : 4, 18

FEB'13 : 1, 22
 MAR'13 : 15

Note:

- For certain departures, we may re-route the itinerary. However all sightseeing & inclusions will remain the same. On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members. For clients travelling other hubs besides Mumbai, you might have to stay 1 additional night in Mumbai before the tour.
- Surcharges for Diwali / Christmas / New Year / local events applicable on certain departure dates.

OPTIONAL TOURS

	ADULTS	CHILD
Hot Air Ballooning	AU\$ 210	AU\$ 200
Great Ocean Road (with Lunch)	AU\$ 60	AU\$ 50
Blue Mountain day tour	AU\$ 120	AU\$ 110

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Rs 5,000/- the cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- The tour cost does not include any POE charges and passport charges.
- Cost of Basic Travel Quota equivalent to USD 10,000/-.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airlines on your air ticket (presently calculated at rates as of 01 July, 2012).
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to the guides, hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Taxes as applicable.
- Cost of excursions, sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

• All prices are ex-hub city only. Passengers from any other city can join from the hub city; however, any expenses borne by the passengers to/from the hub city are at their own expense. • The cost of airfare included in the above tour cost is based on the fare structure as of 01 July, 2012. • Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in the Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers; We will not be held responsible for the same. • Meals are pre set and a-la carte is not possible. • Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. We will not be liable for the same. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will, sometimes, amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services, i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc. not utilized on the tour. • In case of any matches scheduled at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, there will be no guided tour and the same will be viewed from outside. • The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before the departure. • Taxes as applicable extra. • Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in the cities, the hotels may be blocked out more than 02 years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered/amended. • Hotels mentioned are subject to availability. • The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers). • In co-operation with Qantas Airways / Singapore Airline / Cathay Pacific. • In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline. • Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in AUD out of your BTQ. • Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.