

## AUSTRALIA

# Uncover Secrets From Down Under

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

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### DAY 1 / 2

#### *Travel Time*

- \* Travel day or two. Yes, Australia is a long flight away but worth it.

### DAY 3

#### *G'day Sydney*

- \* Early morning arrival in the harbor city means a full day of exploring. You'll meet our local guides at the airport, transfer to the hotel, then its off to explore the downtown. A walking tour showcases the beautiful city including the iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge. A welcome dinner and then its your night to either catch up on some rest or hit the town.



### DAY 4

#### *Beaches and Cliffs*

- \* Morning walk along one of the most spectacular strips of urban coastline in the world. You will experience the beachside communities in Sydney's Eastern Beaches that are wedged between the dramatic sandstone cliffs and the golden beaches. You will join the surfers on the waves of Bondi Beach in a surf lesson and then some beach time for the afternoon. Choose your own adventure for the evening!

### DAY 5

#### *Koalas, Kangaroos, and Views*

- \* Early morning start as its time to head out of the city. A morning stop at a wildlife park so you can get up close and personal with some of the native wildlife. Feed the kangaroos and emus, pet a koala and meet all the other unique animals that call Australia home, wombats, platypus, dingoes and echidnas. Next stop are the Blue Mountains, a spectacular set of gumtree filled valleys ridged with sandstone cliffs. You will spend the afternoon on a hike down the cliff edges and through waterfalls before heading back to the city. Dinner tonight is on your own, and your local guide is happy to provide some suggestions!

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## DAY 6

### *Northbound*

- \* A morning flight north to Cairns, in the Australian tropics. An afternoon tour of the downtown before a fun evening dinner.

## DAY 7

### *Reef Time*

- \* A full-day trip to the Great Barrier Reef with all your snorkeling gear included. Try an optional intro dive if you like or other fun water activities. Try the submersible or glass bottom boat ride for a different look at the corals. You will have hours to explore a large patch of beautiful corals teeming with fish of all colors and shapes, maybe spot a turtle or a small reef shark. Enjoy some free time with dinner on your own.

## DAY 8

### *Adventure Day*

- \* It's a free day but with plenty of options. If you want more sun, feel free to lie by the resort pool but for those seeking adventure you can jump out a plane, bungee jump or hike a rainforest. Our farewell dinner is hosted by a local indigenous community where you will be treated to great local food and a dance performance. After that, hit the town for one more night of fun.

## DAY 9

### *Departure*

- \* Back to reality, get some rest on the long trip home.



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## INCLUSIONS

- \* Transportation to and from airport
- \* Activities listed in itinerary
- \* Daily breakfasts at hotel and select other meals
- \* A full-time professional WorldStrides Tour Director
- \* Hotels as noted, double occupancy
- \* Transportation between locations

## EXCLUSIONS

- \* Airfare to and from country
- \* Any activity or meal not specified in itinerary

## PRICE (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- \* \$2,995