

Food, Wine & Wildlife Melbourne-Adelaide-Sydney

11 days / 10 nights

From

\$3,999

Per Person/Double Occupancy/Land package
For travel between June 1 and November 30, 2024/3.5*

Melbourne is a blend of bustling laneways, world-class restaurants, and captivating museums. The locals love their coffee and serve it in abundance at cozy cafes. There's always a sense of excitement here. Attend a sports event, drink a cocktail on a rooftop and uncover the stories hidden within Melbourne's art-filled alleyways.

Adelaide is bursting with culture, flavours, events, and entertainment. Taste the world-famous wine regions only minutes from the city or indulge in award-winning restaurants in the heart of Adelaide. Join the party at the immersive festivals and events. Adelaide is a gateway to some of Australia's best wine country and is home to Australia's official best restaurant, hotel, wine, gin, and beach.

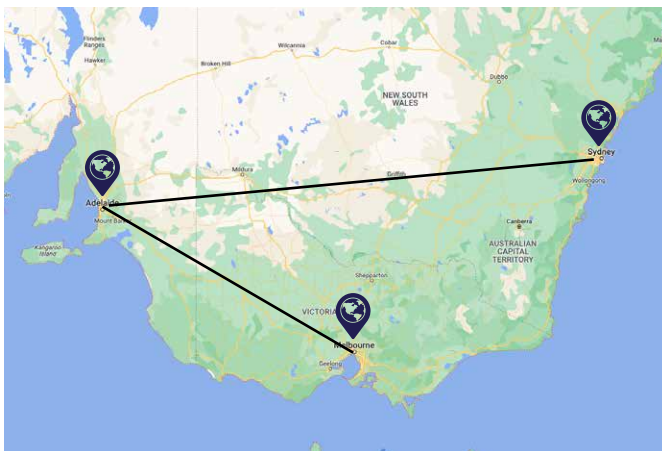


Sydney is the first stop on many Australian itineraries, and for good reason. It's an inviting blend of the exhilarating and easygoing. You can find excitement in the city, or just a short drive you'll hit the golden sand of beaches like Bondi and Manly. With endless nature at its doorstep, Sydney is the starting point for day trips serving up fresh air and unique flavours.

Day 1: Melbourne Arrival

After clearing custom and collecting your luggage, a transfer is arranged to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Melbourne



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Day 2: Melbourne

Today, a 4-hour Lanes and Arcades walking tour will include some great insights of this lively city. Discover and learn about the charm of Melbourne. Experience local designers and specialty retailers, discover some of the quirkiest cafes, independent designers, street art, architecture, and historical tales of Melbourne along the way.

Overnight: Melbourne

Day 3: Melbourne - Phillip Island

Start with a drive from Melbourne to reach Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park and meet endangered species, kangaroos, wallabies, and koalas, an array of colourful birds and reptiles. Continue to Phillip Island, home of the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix and the famous Little Penguins. Upon arrival and depending on the time of year and your interests, visit Woolamai beach to see surfers riding the waves. During the daylight savings months, travel to the town of Cowes and free time for dinner. In the winter months, have a bite at the Penguin Parade Visitor Centre. Finally, a trip to Phillip Island is not complete without its black-tie gala event: the Penguin Parade. Head to the Visitor Centre to shop, have a coffee and meander along the boardwalk to the viewing platform where you will see the little penguins come ashore, decked out in their tuxedos as they hurry off to find their burrows.

Overnight: Melbourne

Day 4: Melbourne - Yarra Valley

Today's visit is the Yarra Valley for an all-Italian day that will include two of the best Italian restaurants to choose from for lunch and 2 premium wine tasting events. From traditional home style, classic Italian dishes to modern Italian, all food is served with generosity and heart, paired with elegant and lovely wines.

Overnight: Melbourne

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide

This morning, you will be transferred to the Melbourne Rail Station for the full day train journey from Melbourne to Adelaide. Once you have collected your luggage, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Adelaide

Day 6: Adelaide – Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Early departure to Kangaroo Island for a full day nature and wildlife experience.

From Remarkable Rocks to playful fur seals, guides will show you Kangaroo Island's natural highlights.

Take a guided walk on the beach among a colony of rare and wild Australian sea lions with a National Parks Ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park. Get up close and see these wild creatures frolic and laze about – a truly amazing and unforgettable experience.

Then enjoy a delicious two course lunch at Vivonne Bay Bistro.



Day 6: continued

Spend some of the afternoon in the Flinders Chase National Park, which was devastated in the worst fire to ever hit the island in January 2020. As you travel through the park, keep an eye out for echidnas, wallabies, reptiles, and koalas. See the rugged coastline from walks around Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. Remarkable Rocks provide great photographic opportunities, and the Admirals Arch boardwalk takes you down a rugged cliff face to reveal the spectacular rock archway, a natural nursery and haven for playful Long-nosed Fur Seals.

Your last stop is at the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park to feed some kangaroos and get up close to the Koalas while listening to the Keeper talk about the cuddly mammals. Return to Penneshaw for your ferry and coach transfer to Adelaide.

Overnight: Adelaide

Day 7: Adelaide - Sydney

This morning, you will be transferred from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Sydney. Flight not included.

Upon arrival, a transfer is arranged to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Sydney

Day 8: Sydney Touring

This morning, Visit the historic Rocks highlighting the birthplace of Sydney with its convict-built cottages, pubs and the first church in Australia.

Continue through the Central Business District and Macquarie Street, and marvel at 18th century sandstone architecture such as NSW Parliament House, Rum Hospital, Hyde Park Barracks, and St Mary's Cathedral. Continue to Mrs. Macquarie's Point to enjoy magnificent views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Then continue through Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, home to the rich and famous. Travelling along the coves and shores of one of the world's most impressive harbours, stop for photo opportunities including a panoramic photo of the Sydney skyline. Pass through areas such as Kings Cross, Double Bay, and Rose Bay before arriving at Watsons Bay for the option of a short coastal walk with views of the South Pacific Ocean and entrance to Sydney Harbour. Travel on to famous Bondi Beach for a 30-minute stop. Visit the beachfront promenade, put your toes in the sand, enjoy a coffee or cool drink (at own cost). Re-board the vehicle and continue to Tamarama and Bronte beaches before returning to the city via Centennial Park and Paddington, a trendy district with elegant terrace houses and boutique shops along Oxford Street. Tour ends at Darling Harbour or Circular Quay between 11:30am-12:00pm.

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Day 9: Sydney - Hunter Valley

Begin your Hunter Valley Wine Tour with scenic views of Sydney Harbour as you travel the famous Harbour Bridge to one of the most famous wine-growing regions in Australia, the Hunter Valley. The Hunter Valley hinterland is famous for its Semillon. It also produces award-winning varieties of wine including Shiraz, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Verdelho. Wander through vineyards and pop into boutique cellar doors for a complete hosted wine-tasting experience. Enjoy two wine-tasting experiences before lunch and one in the afternoon. Enjoy lunch at Cypress Lakes, a delicious cafe-style meal in the picturesque Hunter Valley Village. After lunch, time to browse the bespoke collection of boutique shops, and galleries and sample more of the local produce, with an educational course in cheese making at the Hunter Valley Cheese Factory. End your day at a boutique cellar door and enjoy a structured tasting with a vineyard representative showcasing their range of wines. After a wonderful day, return to Sydney.

Overnight: Sydney



Day 10: Sydney - Foodie Tour

You have the morning at leisure until this unique 1/2-day tour of Sydney's food scene.

Explore Sydney's newest and oldest developed areas with a taste of classic dishes and Sydney's colonial history! See the landmark iconic sites Harbour Bridge, Opera House, and the Rocks, as well as Sydney's newest dining destination, Barangaroo, with views of Darling Harbour, as well as the beautiful Barangaroo Park. Satisfy your sweet tooth with ice cream, and scrumptious French tarts. Indulge in Italian classics, and local cheeses. Enjoy beautiful harbourside views. Indulge in local beer and yummy pub grub in one of Australia's oldest public houses, with 360-degree views of the harbour. Explore Barangaroo and The Rocks and hear stories of New and Old Sydney. Finish your adventure with delightful Thai dining.

Overnight: Sydney

Day 11: Sydney Departure

Your adventure ends as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

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The Package Includes:

- All required transfers in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, as mentioned
- 10 nights' accommodation: 4 in Melbourne, 2 in Adelaide, 4 in Sydney
- A 4-hour Lanes and Arcades Tour including lunch in Melbourne
- Full day Italy in the Yarra Valley Tour with tastings and lunch
- Full day Phillip Island ranger guided Penguin Parade Tour
- Red Premium Seat on the Overland train from Melbourne to Adelaide including breakfast and lunch
- Full day Kangaroo Island Experience – Cruise/Cruise option

- Full day Barossa Valley Food/Wine Experience Tour with tastings and lunch
- Morning Panoramic Sydney Tour
- Hunter Valley Wine and Dine Tour with tastings and lunch
- Afternoon Taste of Sydney Food Tour with tastings and dinner

The package does not include:

- Any flights (domestic flight required for: Adelaide - Sydney)
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Meals or beverages unless mentioned in the inclusions

3.5*Hotels or similar:

Melbourne: Mercure Welcome - Standard Room with breakfast

Adelaide: Breakfree Adelaide - Studio - no meals

Sydney: Best Western Plus Stellar - Deluxe Studio - no meals

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3.5* Hotels - Daily departures	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
June 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025	\$ 5,899	\$ 3,999

4* Hotels or similar:

Melbourne: Mantra on Russell - Studio with breakfast

Adelaide: Grand Chancellor - Executive King Room with breakfast

Sydney: Crowne Plaza Darling Harbour - Standard King with breakfast

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4* Hotels - Daily departures	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
June 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025	\$ 7,199	\$ 4,599

Note: There are surcharges in effect for stays over Christmas and New Years as well as Special Events being held in each city.

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