

ICONIC AUSTRALIA SYDNEY, ROCK AND REEF



TOTAL SUGGESTED NIGHTS: 9 nights

Plus a night or two on route where required.

This itinerary lends itself to first time visitors to Australia as it encompasses iconic city, outback and coastal experiences. A perfect introduction to Australia and encourage visitors to immerse themselves in the continent's diverse natural landscapes. Each luxury lodge offers guests the opportunity to have a very personal connection to the landscape, the culture and experience an authentic sense of place.

3HR DRIVE FROM SYDNEY TO WOLGAN VALLEY RESORT & SPA.

1 Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa Blue Mountains, New South Wales (3 Nights)

Easily accessible from the cosmopolitan city of Sydney, experience the breathtaking beauty of the Australian wilderness at the conservation-led **Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa**. With 40 stand-alone suites, each with its own private swimming pool and 4,000 acres of nature to explore, this is the quintessential Australian bush experience.

A selection of must do's

- Wolgan Valley Drive - An all-encompassing tour of the reserve, guests can observe Australia's native wildlife including the rare white wallaroo. The tour concludes with canapés accompanied by a glass of sparkling wine as you watch the sun disappear over the horizon.
- Guided mountain bike tour - Following tracks and trails over largely level terrain with only the occasional small hill, the exhilarating mountain bike rides skirt a picturesque freshwater dam where wildlife is commonly seen.
- Trail ride - Horse riding in Australia's Blue Mountains is the ideal way to become familiar with the land, while encountering the reserve's wildlife.

3HR DRIVE TO SYDNEY. OVERNIGHT IN SYDNEY TO EXPLORE THE SPECTACULAR HARBOUR AND THE CITY'S SEDUCTIVE OUTDOOR AND BEACH LIFESTYLE. THEN TAKE A 3.5HR FLIGHT TO AYERS ROCK AIRPORT AND A 15MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO ARRIVE AT LONGITUDE 131°.

2 Longitude 131° Ayers Rock (Uluru), Northern Territory (3 Nights)

Facing majestic Uluru (Ayers Rock), **Longitude 131°** offers a uniquely personal experience of this Australian icon from 15 luxury tents (canopied suites) with unrivalled private views of the changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises and sets.

A selection of must do's

- Uluru Sunrise Guided Base Walk - Experience the remarkable changing colours of the entire desert landscape and the spectacular sight of Uluru and Kata Tjuta at dawn.
- Table 131° - Dine under the stars and as you arrive to your dinner setting, be greeted by the deep acoustics of the didgeridoo while Indigenous performers welcome you with a cultural dance.
- Sunset Camel Ride - Explore the great Central Australia desert at a slow and relaxed pace, accompanied by an expert guide.





15MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO AYERS ROCK AIRPORT, 2.5HR FLIGHT TO CAIRNS AIRPORT, OVERNIGHT CAIRNS. NEXT DAY SCHEDULED 1HR SCENIC FLIGHT DIRECT TO LIZARD ISLAND AIRPORT, 5MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO LIZARD ISLAND RESORT.

Lizard Island

Great Barrier Reef, Queensland (3 Nights)

The Great Barrier Reef stretches some 1200km along the tropical north Queensland coast and is one of the seven wonders of the natural world. **Lizard Island** is a beautiful, natural, remote island retreat and the northern-most Great Barrier Reef resort. It offers 24 white powdery sand beaches, five star cuisine, indulgent spa treatments and is an outstanding dive and snorkel destination.

A selection of must do's

- Dive the famous Cod Hole or snorkel straight from the beach to experience magical coral gardens, a giant clam garden and a colourful array of tropical fish.
- Enjoy a day fishing out on the surrounding reefs. Expect to hook anything from Spanish Mackerel to Tuna, Coral Trout or Red Emperor, with the added bonus of having the chefs prepare and cook your catch.
- A Motorised Dinghy will allow you to access Lizard's secluded beaches. Ask the team pack you a picnic hamper so you can spend hours exploring, snorkeling and soaking up the remote and romantic island surrounds.

****An alternative Great Barrier Reef experience, especially for golfers, sailors and spa lovers, is to fly to Hamilton Island and stay at award winning resort, qualia.**



15MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO AYERS ROCK AIRPORT, 3HR FLIGHT TO SYDNEY AIRPORT, OVERNIGHT SYDNEY. NEXT DAY 2.5HR FLIGHT TO HAMILTON ISLAND AIRPORT, 10MIN DRIVE TO QUALIA.

qualia

Great Barrier Reef, Queensland (3 Nights)

Located on the secluded northern tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, this world-class resort immerses you in a relaxed atmosphere. **qualia**, is truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses.

A selection of must do's

- Best of Both Worlds Experience - Indulge in the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience. Tour includes 60 minutes of flying, 2 hours at Reefworld including all facilities and 1 hour on one of the world's best beaches, 'Whitehaven Beach' with sparkling wine and picnic lunch.
- Escape to a world of relaxation in the tranquil surrounds of Spa qualia.
- Tee off at The Hamilton Island Golf Club on neighbouring Dent Island. It is the only championship island golf course in Australia and celebrates spectacular views.

The Luxury Lodges of Australia are devoted to connecting their guests with a sense and experience of place. It is their signature experiences that make a visit to any of these Australian regions genuine and memorable.

The total number of suggested nights are a guide based on daily available scheduled flights and may vary. Prior to arrival, or upon arrival, at each lodge or camp, a bespoke personalised itinerary can be created with the expertise of an intuitive and knowledgeable team of hosts.

Many of the lodges offer a rate that includes accommodation, food and beverages, and importantly, signature experiences to really connect guests with an outstanding Australian region.

