

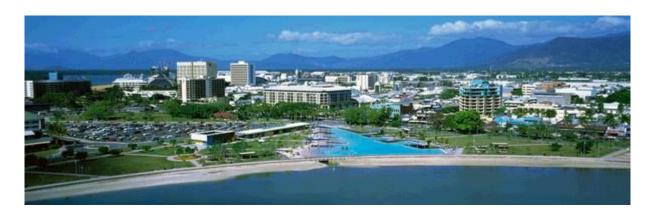
Suggested Itinerary
11 Day Australian Voyager
- Cairns, Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, Sydney -

## Day 1 – Arrive Cairns

## Cairns Limousine Service , Cairns International Airport to City Hotels

After collecting your luggage and clearing customs, please proceed to the Arrivals Hall to meet your Cairns Limousine Service driver. The driver will be wearing a white shirt with a name badge and black trousers and will be holding a Cairns Limousine Service sign with your name on it.

Lying at the centre of a tropical paradise on the shores of Trinity Bay, **Cairns** is the gateway to some of Australia's greatest natural attractions. Sitting offshore and shaping the city's character is the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most popular diving sites. To the north of the city lies the ancient, and also World Heritage listed, tropical rainforests of the Daintree National Park. The city itself offers a large range of accommodation options suiting all budgets, and visitors to Cairns will also be treated to a variety of international standard cafes and restaurants.



## Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns, Cairns

Accommodation in a Deluxe Marina View Room for 3 nights

Nestled on the edge of Cairns magnificent waterfront, the hotel boasts elegantly appointed rooms and suites. All rooms feature contemporary interiors and panoramic views of Marlin Marina, Trinity Bay, the surrounding mountain ranges or the hotel's lush tropical gardens. The hotel's boardwalk offers an extensive array of innovative restaurants, cafes and bars overlooking the world class marina. Only a short stroll from the City Centre, Esplanade Lagoon, Reef Fleet Terminal and an integral part of the Pier Shopping Complex.

### Day 2 - Cairns

#### **Quicksilver Connections Ltd, Cairns**

**Outer Barrier Reef Cruise** 

**Inclusions:** Return seat in coach hotel transfers, morning and afternoon tea, tropical smorgasbord lunch, snorkelling equipment, coral viewing semi-submersible, underwater observatory and Government Environmental Management Charge (EMC).

You will be collected from your hotel by the Quicksilver Cruises coach for transfer to the Port Douglas Marina.

Quicksilver takes you to Agincourt Reef, at the very outer edge of the Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as 'ribbons' run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognised as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life. As the region's outer reef pioneer, we chose the best location available to show you nature's finest.

Upon arrival at the Port Douglas Marina you will be transferred by coach to your Cairns area accommodation.

## Day 3 - Cairns

## Down Under Tours (Aust), Cairns

Kuranda All Inclusive - Gold Class

Tour Code: KRST+G

**Inclusions:** Hotel pick-up and drop off, Kuranda Boarding Pass, Entry to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, which includes exclusive indigenous guiding, all Theatres, the famous Tjapukai Dancers, boomerang/spear throwing & bush medicine, Buffet lunch at Tjapukai, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Free time in Kuranda: approx. 2hrs, Kuranda Scenic Rail - Gold Class, and then transfer to accommodation.

#### **Gold Class Service Includes:**

Dedicated host service.

Individual seating, lounge-style chairs.

Ambient, historical décor, including timber look flooring, historical photographs and cedar interior. Quality refreshments including sparkling Australian wine, beer, orange juice, soft drink, ice water, mocktails, tea, coffee and appetisers and a chilled refresher towel during the journey.

Kuranda Scenic Railway gift pack including Kuranda Scenic Railway badge, pen, postcard and postage.

Souvenir trip guide.

Experience the contrast of the region's oldest railway and the world's most beautiful Cableway, knowing that we have taken care of all the details with our Kuranda Boarding Pass. Tjapukai is our first stop and includes lunch plus an Indigenous guide for the morning. Then board Skyrail for your journey across the rainforest canopy before spending some free time in Kuranda. Avoid the ticketing lines with our Kuranda Boarding Pass and board the famous Kuranda Scenic Rail (Gold Class).

# Day 4 - Cairns to Adelaide

#### Cairns Limousine Service, Cairns

Cairns Hotel to Airport

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If for any reason you need to contact Cairns Limousine Service, please call (07) 4032 1599.

Flight at own arrangements.

#### Bensons Limousines, Adelaide

Domestic Airport to Hotel

Please meet the Bensons Limousines driver at the bottom of the escalators before proceeding to the luggage carousel. The driver will be wearing a black suit and a black/silver tie with a name badge on the lapel of their jacket and will be holding a sign with your name on it.

The wine and festival capital of Australia, **Adelaide** is a place to experience the buzz, culture and convenience of a city without the frustrations. The city centre, surrounded by parklands, is a charming blend of historic buildings, wide streets, groovy shops and a huge variety of street cafes and restaurants. Visit the largest undercover market in the southern hemisphere and taste the best of South Australia at the Adelaide Central Market, or enjoy a ride on Adelaide's tram from the city centre to the historic yet vibrant beachside suburb of Glenelg. The city also provides a great launching point to the many attractions surrounding Adelaide, including world class wine regions, the Australian Outback, Kangaroo Island and much more.



#### Mayfair Hotel, Adelaide

Accommodation in a Deluxe King for 2 nights

Located in the heart of Adelaide and overlooking Rundle Mall, this luxurious hotel offers free WiFi and a restaurant, cafe and lounge bar. All rooms offer stylish décor and a 55-inch flat-screen TV. Guests enjoy an onsite fitness centre.

Set within a heritage-listed, renovated building, the property is 200 metres from the Art Gallery of South Australia. It is 3 minutes' drive from Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide Oval and Parliament House. Adelaide Airport is 6 km away.

## Day 5 - Adelaide

#### A Taste of South Australia , Adelaide

Best Of Barossa Valley Tour

Tour Code: TSA-1

Inclusions: Experienced wine tour guide/driver, wine and tourism information kit, pre and post-

tour assistance, wine tastings, refreshments en route with gourmet lunch

Take a personally escorted journey that includes a city orientation tour and then travel through the scenic Torrens Gorge to the Barossa Valley. The Torrens Gorge is a natural chasm carved out of the Adelaide Hills by the River Torrens. Start your wine tasting experience by visiting smaller wineries such as Schild Estate which was written about in Wine Spectator as one of the new and up and coming wineries of the Barossa, or visit Trevor Jones' Kellermeister, who combine a mixture of old and new world wine styles. Travel over the Jacobs Creek to visit some small wineries with rustic charm, making wines in traditional Barossa methods, such as Rockfords and Charlie Melton. Stop for a stroll in the German town of Tanunda with time to discover the shops, many of which specialise in local crafts. Before lunch enjoy a picturesque drive up to Menglers Hill for unsurpassed views over the entire Valley and then continue into historic Angaston. Visit Angas Park, specialising in fine dried fruits, or the local cheese maker who has won many awards for their farm cheeses.

Lunch will be alfresco under the vines or at Vintners restaurant just out of Angaston. For those more seriously into wine the next stop could be Henschkes winery in Keyneton, a fifth generation German winery producing outstanding wines that incorporate the best of old world and state of the art winemaking. Alternatively visit historic Yalumba, the biggest family run winery in Australia. If time permits, visit small boutique producers such as Torbreck, Veritas or Two Hands. Private tours may include formal premium wine tasting at Penfolds, "Make Your Own Blend "or "Grange Tasting" (additional cost). A visit to Maggie Beer Farm shop is a must for food lovers or you may continue through the picturesque villages of Hills enroute to the German Village of Hahndorf and taste the fine wines produced by Hahndorf Hill winery.

Note: Tours are personally escorted and the itinerary may change to accommodate special interest or seasonal highlights. (Henschkes is closed Sundays).

## Day 6 - Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

#### Bensons Limousines, Adelaide

**Hotel to Airport** 

Please meet your Bensons Limousines driver in the hotel lobby for your transfer to Adelaide Airport. If for any reason you need to contact Bensons Limousines, please call (08) 8362 0655 during business hours or 0413 732 235 outside of business hours.

#### **Exceptional Kangaroo Island, Adelaide**

Kangaroo Island InStyle 2D/2N Air/Air Stranraer Homestead

Start: Saturday End: Monday

Tour Code: WLTW1516STR

**Inclusions:** Return flights Adelaide - Kingscote (Kangaroo Island), 2 full days of share touring , 1 night's dinner, All admission fees and on island transfers

Fly from Adelaide Airport to Kingscote Airport (Kangaroo Island) where you will be met by your tour guide. Have a cup of tea with some home-made cakes before taking a walk down a country track through tall Eucalyptus trees where koalas snooze overhead, or perhaps wake briefly for a feed.

Travel through some of the Island's best farming country to the north coast. At Lathami Conservation Park walk quietly through the bush with your guide - what makes that noise, who's tracks are those, and who left THAT little pile there? Look for wallabies which are almost extinct on the mainland, and a kangaroo found only on Kangaroo Island.

Break for lunch and enjoy a delicious meal featuring King George whiting (local sea fish), fresh salads and fine South Australian wines at a private bush location.

At Seal Bay Conservation Park walk with your guide among Australian sealions on a beautiful sandy beach. Watch pups nursing, or playing in the surf, see old bulls bearing the scars of territorial disputes and learn about their unique breeding biology. The remainder of the afternoon is spent exploring more of the south east region of the Island with destinations and experiences chosen to reflect seasonal opportunities.

Then arrive and check-in to your accommodation for the night.

Note: Above touring is on a shared basis and based on the 'Island Life' tour on the first day of touring and the 'Flinders Chase Focus' itinerary for the second day. This order may be reversed on request but is dependent on availability.

# Day 7 - Kangaroo Island

This full day share tour explores some of Kangaroo Island's highlights and lesser known backtracks of Flinders Chase National Park - a wilderness covering nearly 200,000 acres. It is home to a wide array of wildlife species such as kangaroos, wallabies, possums, goannas, echidnas, koalas, platypus and many birds including rare Cape Barren Geese. In addition to the wildlife habitat the park also protects important geological features and cultural heritage sites.

The drive down to Cape du Couedic takes in some dramatic dune country with a complex fire history and an interesting range of vegetation types.

The road alignment follows the original horse trail between the ranger station and the lighthouse settlement on the tip of the peninsula.

At Cape du Couedic visit a fur seal colony which now number over 50,000 after being decimated by hunting in the early 1800's. These animals can be observed at rest on the rocks or frolicking in the surf under Admirals Arch - a spectacular coastal grotto. On the headland above is a beautiful stone lighthouse where three light keepers and their families lived, maintaining a warning for ships. With no road access until 1940 life was tough - supplies came by sea only every 3 months.

Another impressive stone structure had a different architect. The Remarkable Rocks, huge natural granite sculptures, have been carved by relentless winds, rain and salt from the Southern Ocean. The end result looks like a meeting of the minds of Henri Moore and Salvador Dali!

Good wines and local produce features highly on the picnic lunch menu which you can enjoy out in the bush before exploring more of the Island. Depending upon the season, the afternoon might include a visit to "Grassdale" in the heart of Kelly Hill Conservation Park, the secluded pools of the Rocky River or a rugged South Coast cove.

You will be met by your guide and will be transported to Kingscote Airport for your return flight to Adelaide.

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Flight at own arrangements.

### **Royale Limousines, Sydney**

Domestic Airport to City Hotel

Please meet the Royale Limousines driver in the baggage collection area. The driver will be wearing a black suit with a blue tie and will be holding a sign with your name on it.

Soak up **Sydney's** gorgeous harbour, seductive outdoor lifestyle and great natural beauty. Cruise under the Sydney Harbour Bridge or wave at the Opera House as you ride a ferry across the harbour to Manly. Learn to surf at Bondi Beach or swim in the calm waters of Coogee. Lose yourself in the cobblestone cul-de-sacs of The Rocks or in the markets, boutiques, cafes and pubs of Paddington. As well as a world-famous harbour and more than 70 sparkling beaches, Sydney offers fabulous food, festivals and 24/7 fun.



### InterContinental Sydney, Sydney

Accommodation in a Deluxe Eastern Harbour View Room for 3 nights

Positioned on the edge of the world's most stunning harbour, the hotel is just moments away from the famous Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Circular Quay and exclusive shops. Built around the restored Treasury Building of 1851, the hotel has been home to world leaders and celebrities for more than two decades. Hotel facilities include several dining options, a health club and indoor swimming pool offering sweeping views of Sydney Harbour.



City Hotel to Taronga Zoo

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#### Taronga Zoo , Sydney

Wild Australia Experience

**Inclusions:** Zoo Admission, Sky Safari Cable Car, Taronga's Wild Australia Experience - 2 hour walking tour with a keeper guide, morning or afternoon tea, Aussie souvenir gift and behind the scenes access.

Taronga's Wild Australia Experience is a 2 hour walking tour with a keeper guide including the experience of behind the scenes access. Morning is included along with an Aussie souvenir gift.

The closest experience you can have with our Australian wildlife led by those who know them best – the Zoo keepers. Learn as you see, touch and feed the animals during this activity-packed two-hour journey through the Zoo. An experience to remember - venture into the wilderness of the Australian bush, enter the underground burrow of the shy and reclusive wombat and explore the mysteries of the platypus in this introduction to Australia's unusual wildlife. Your keeper will explain the special adaptations that enable these animals to live in harmony with the Australian environment.

### Sensational Sydney Cruises, Sydney

**Luncheon Cruise** 

**Inclusions:** Pickup from Taronga Zoo Wharf and drop off in Circular Quay, Skipper and host on board, on board activities including fishing, kayaking and swimming, Australian barbecue lunch, beverages including wines and local beers.

Treat yourself to one of Sydney Harbours most sensational lunch cruises. Offering a unique and exclusive cruise experience, your personal host will cruise back in time sharing the rich history of Sydney Harbour and its foreshore. Enjoy the company of a small group and immerse yourself in all the activities that a private vessel offers.

### Day 10 - Sydney

Today is at leisure.

### Day 11 – Depart Sydney

### **Royale Limousines, Sydney**

City Hotel to Domestic Airport

Please inform the Hotel Concierge or Front Desk that you are waiting for a Royale Limousines airport transfer and be waiting in the hotel lobby 10 minutes prior to the specified pick-up time.

If for any reason you need to contact Royale Limousines, please call (02) 9660 3666.

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Operates: Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat

**Includes:** 

- Private Car/Driver transfer from Airport to Hotel in Cairns
- 3 nights accommodation (room only) in Cairns as specified or similar
- Full-day Great Barrier reef cruise including round-trip transfers to Port Douglas, buffet lunch, snorkelling equipment (seat in coach/boat)
- Full-day Kuranda Rail, Skyrail, and Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Centre including lunch (shared seat in vehicle)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Hotel to Airport in Cairns
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Airport to Hotel in Adelaide
- 2 nights accommodation (room only) in Adelaide as specified or similar
- Full-day Barossa Valley Tour including lunch and winery visits (small group shared vehicle)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Hotel to Airport in Adelaide
- 2 Day Kangaroo Island Tour including round-trip airfare from Adelaie, 1 nights Deluxe B&B accommodation, dinner, breakfast and 2 lunches (small group shared vehicle)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Airport to Hotel in Sydney
- Half-day Taronga Zoo Wild Australia experience including private transfer from hotel to Zoo
- Sydney Harbour lunch cruise (small group seat in boat)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Hotel to Airport in Sydney
- GST Goods and Service Tax
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