

Australia Discover The Land Down Under

See an assortment of Australia from cities to shores; cultural immersions to koala interactions.

highlights

Abundant Rainbow. From the more temperate southern tip in Melbourne to the tropical Great Barrier Reef; from urban Sydney to the remote Outback of Uluru; from expansive ocean shore to dense rainforest; you'll get a comprehensive overview of the globe's smallest continent.

White Sand & Turquoise Surf. Famously revered for surfing, you'll enjoy the Tropical North—a shift in perspective for our Northern Hemisphere travelers. Relax on pristine beaches and glistening waves await you at your serene resort.

Phenomenal Panoramas. Floating in the Sydney Harbor, gaze from Luna Park—Sydney's vintage amusement park in the heart of downtown—to the iconic Sydney Opera House, all ripe for some of the best pictures and indelible memories of a lifetime.

at a glance

Penguins, Koalas, and Sheep, Oh My! On Phillip Island, come face-to-face with Australia's cuddliest icon at the Koala Conservation Center. Then see rare breed animals at the Churchill Island Heritage Farm. Get your tuxedos ready, because the day will culminate in a sunset penguin parade! These tiny feathered friends will waddle their way home from a long day out at sea and you'll have a front row view of their commute.

Australia's Greatest Natural Wonder. It's right there in the name—Great Barrier Reef and greatness is contained in every inch of the 1,800 miles of spectacular underwater experience. Teeming with life, the reef is the largest living structure in the world. Let the waves rock you to sleep, as you spend a night on board a 4-star cruise.

Exceptional Biodiversity. Hiking through the Daintree Rainforest, see a magnificent display of fauna including the wompoo fruit dove, Boyd's forest dragon, and the mighty ostrich-like cassowary. At over 110 million years, the oldest in the world, the rainforest is an environmental miracle you need to experience first-hand.

Crime, Justice, and Peace in the Penal Colony. Founded by colonial prisoners shipped from England, Australia has a tenuous relationship with their criminal past. See how they cope with this legacy through neighborhoods and museums showcasing their history.

Sacred Sandstone. Travel deep into the Outback for a three-day extension to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Witness sunrise and sunset at these magnificent formations. As the rock appears to glow red during twilight hours, gain an understanding of the spiritual underpinnings of the aboriginal people of the area.

details

- 9 days, 8 nights in 4-star boutique hotels and resorts, with an optional 3-day extension in Ayers Rock.
- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Meet with current and former Fulbright scholars, U.S. Consulate staff, and local cultural and development organizations.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.



“You really went above and beyond to make it tailored to our group.”

