

7 Day Sydney & Surrounds

Day 1: Melbourne to Sydney (Sunday)

Board your luxury coach and farewell Melbourne as we depart your arranged pick up point at 7.30. Today we travel north along the Hume Hwy stopping in Euroa for your complimentary cup of tea or coffee. We then continue our journey towards Sydney via Albury, stopping in Holebrook for lunch (**at own expense**). We then travel to Sydney via Goulburn, arriving at our Motel, with time to freshen up before dinner at the Motel's restaurant.

Day 2: Sydney Tram & Opera House (Monday)

After breakfast we begin our tour of the capital city of Sydney. We travel to the Sydney Tram Museum, a unique attraction in the Sutherland Shire for over 50 years, located at Loftus right next to the railway station and entirely run by volunteers. Sydney's Trams were an important part of everyday life for over 80 years until 1961. You can experience them at the museum which houses a wide selection of Sydney Trams, plus an interstate collection of trams from Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Ballarat, and Bendigo, as well as trams from overseas including San Francisco, Nagasaki, Munich, Milan and Berlin. Jump on board and get your ticket from the conductor as you 'Shoot through like a Bondi Tram' along 4km's of track towards Sutherland and the Royal National Park. During our time at the Museum we will provide a coach Morning Tea.

Following our stop at the Tramway Museum we travel to St George Leagues Club for lunch. We then continue into Sydney's famous Circular Quay where we visit the Sydney Opera House. Here we will be greeted by a representative of the Opera House and will be taken on a guided tour. Discover the stories, history and magic of Sydney Opera House with an incredible tour taking you underneath the world famous sails.

We then return back to the accommodation with time to



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freshen up before dinner in their Restaurant.

DAY 3: Echo Point, Scenic World & Gardens (Tuesday)

After breakfast we begin to take in some of the magnificent sights of what the Blue Mountains have to offer. We will visit Echo Point where we view the Three Sisters. After spending some time here for some phot opportunities we travel to Scenic World where you may wish to take a ride on the Scenic Railway at own expense, the world's steepest railway or you may prefer to travel on the Skyway, **(at own expense)**. While here you may wish to take on one way trip on both. Once on the valley floor take an easy walk through the ancient rainforest. We then travel into Katoomba where we have some free time to purchase lunch **(at own expense)**. After lunch we travel Back to Leura where we visit Everglades Gardens, one of Australia's foremost heritage gardens. This treasure from the 1930s sits in twelve and a half acres of European-style gardens and native Australian bush with breath-taking views over the Jamison Valley. We then travel back to our Motel with time to freshen up before dinner in the Motel's restaurant.

Day 4: Hunter Valley (Wednesday)

After breakfast this morning we travel North East to the Hunter Valley and much publicised Hunter Valley Gardens. - Over 25 hectares of spectacular international display gardens that will amaze us with sensational sights, colours, fragrances and adventures. Exploring over 8 kilometres of walking paths, we are able to experience each of the superb feature gardens - all of a standard we won't see elsewhere in Australia. Designed with sight, colour and fragrance very much in mind, Hunter Valley Gardens was created by Bill Roche who along with his wife Imelda and family, form the Australian-owned company Roche Group. The entire Hunter Valley Gardens property spans over 300 hectares with the central heart and soul being the Gardens themselves – Bill Roche's vision. Whilst at the Hunter Valley Gardens, take the time to visit the boutique shopping Village and purchase lunch **(at own expense)** while doing a spot of shopping. We may also choose to visit the brilliant Dancing Water Display situated next to the Village. After leaving the gardens we call at McGuigan Wines Cellar Door and enjoy a "the technical wine tour" before enjoying sometime in the Cellar Door to taste their magnificent finished produce. McGuigan Wines is the culmination of the McGuigan family's involvement in the Australian wine industry for more than fifty years. Their commitment to best viticultural practice and winemaking expertise linked to a dedicated team of professionals has seen their business grow and develop well into the future. We also incorporate the Hunter Valley Cheese Company home to a specialty range of gourmet cheeses. After leaving





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McGuigan we make our way back to our Motel with time to freshen up for dinner in the Motel's Restaurant.

Day 5: The Rocks & Cockatoo Island (Thursday)

After breakfast we visit we travel into Sydney. Your Coach Captain will take you on tour of the local sites. This will include Bondi Beach, St Mary's Cathedral, State Library and the Botanical Gardens. At the conclusion of the tour we will visit the "Rocks" where it all began. Here you will have some free time to explore the many buildings and lane ways at your own leisure. Perhaps some retail therapy or site back and relax in one of the local establishments if you wish. You will have also have time to purchase lunch **(at own expense)**.

After some free time we make our way to Circular Quay and board a vessel and continue up the Parramatta River to Cockatoo Island. Here you will be met by a local guide and participate in a 60 minute tour learning about the history of the island, revealing stories and anecdotes about convict life and fascinating characters of the Islands colourful past.

After our tour we travel further up the Parramatta River to Sydney Park where the coach will meet you and take you back to the motel, and once again have time to freshen up for dinner. Tonight we will visit a local venue, perhaps the Cabra-Vale Diggers Club.

Day 6: Hawkesbury River (Friday)

Today we travel to Brooklyn Wharf, and at 10:00 a.m. join the famous "Riverboat Postman" for a 3.5 hour cruise, with commentary by your Captain, along the scenic Hawkesbury River, where we follow the original waterway where provisions were supplied to the farming and rural communities from the colony of Sydney in the 1800's. The first Riverboat Postman started the run in 1910, and the tradition continues today. Our skippers are locals who have lived in the area their whole lives – be entertained by the stories of the river whilst cruising in comfort up this spectacular waterway. We will also enjoy a ploughman's lunch while travel along the Hawkesbury River. We deliver to the settlements of Dangar and Milson Islands, Kangaroo Point, Bar Point, Marlow Creek, Fisherman's Point and Milson's Passage. We arrive back to Brooklyn then make our way back via Manly where we stop for some free time before travelling back to our accommodation with time to freshen up for dinner at the Motel's Restaurant.



Day 7: Sydney to Melbourne (Saturday)

After breakfast, we say good-bye to Sydney as we begin our journey south towards Melbourne, stopping for **lunch (at own expense)** and comfort stops along the way. We arrive back at your arranged location early evening.

Per passenger charge out rate on passenger scale
(including attractions, meals and accommodation)

Passengers	Per Passenger Rate (Twin Share)	Per Passenger Rate (Single)
20-24	\$ 1,443.05	\$ 1,789.55
25-29	\$ 1,319.13	\$ 1,665.63
30-34	\$ 1,236.51	\$ 1,583.01
35-39	\$ 1,177.49	\$ 1,523.99
40+ Passengers	\$ 1,133.23	\$ 1,479.73

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Tour includes

- 5 Star Coach Travel
- Travel to and from destinations
- 6 night's accommodation
- 6 cooked breakfasts
- 6 Evening Dinners
- Entry to all attractions as per itinerary