



# Iconic Australia

## 16-DAY ENLIGHTENED TOUR

From only  
**£3,225**

You'll see many different parts of Australia on this all-encompassing tour which takes in the country's well-known cities and outback highlights.

### So much is included in the price

- Return flights to and from the UK, and internal flights, with Qantas including all UK taxes
- Visits to Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Cairns and Sydney
- Sightseeing as specified with transfers and entrance fees included
- Local guides who'll share their knowledge of the country, its history and culture
- Free time to explore independently
- 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Quality hotels throughout

### Tour itinerary

**Day 1** Depart Heathrow  
You'll fly overnight, bound for Singapore.  
Meals: In-flight.

**Day 2** Singapore to Melbourne  
When you land at Singapore airport, you'll transfer to your flight to Melbourne, unless you've pre-booked our two-day stopover in Singapore to break your journey.  
Meals: In-flight.

**Day 3** Melbourne  
You'll land in Melbourne and transfer to your hotel for breakfast. The rest of the day is yours to do as you wish – maybe just relaxing at your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River or exploring the exciting city of Melbourne.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Travelodge Southbank.

**Day 4** Melbourne  
Today's half-day tour takes in the city's highlights including Captain Cook's cottage, the Old Melbourne Gaol and Fitzroy Gardens. The rest of the day is free for you to do as you wish and this cosmopolitan, vibrant city has a great deal to offer.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Travelodge Southbank.

**Day 5** Melbourne  
Enjoy a free day today to do your own thing. Why not consider our optional drive along one of the world's most spectacular coastal routes – the Great Ocean Road?  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Travelodge Southbank.

- 1 Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- 2 Sydney Opera House
- 3 Great Barrier Reef



**Day 6** Melbourne to Alice Springs  
Morning flight to Alice Springs, the heart of the 'Red Centre' where you'll visit the Old Telegraph Station historic reserve, the Flying Doctor and the School of Air. There'll be plenty of free time as well for you to explore independently.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Alice Springs Oasis.

**Day 7** Alice Springs  
You have a free day today, with the option of a half-day excursion to the Western McDonnell ranges, and an optional evening bush barbecue.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Alice Springs Oasis.

**Day 8** Alice Springs to Uluru (Ayers Rock)  
You'll head by coach into the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to see the fascinating sandstone domes of the Olgas and Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock, which has a deep cultural significance to the Aboriginal people. You'll witness the dramatic colour changes as the sun sets.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Outback Pioneer.

**Day 9** Uluru to Cairns  
Watching the sun rise over Uluru is simply unforgettable. After a guided stroll around the base, you'll take an afternoon flight to Cairns.  
Meals: Breakfast.  
Hotel: Mercure Cairns Harbourside.

**Day 10** Cairns  
Today we've included an excursion on a catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef. You'll learn about reef life from the onboard marine naturalist and can get in and see for yourself the underwater world that's a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance whilst you swim or snorkel.  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.  
Hotel: Mercure Cairns Harbourside.

**Day 11** Cairns  
On another free day, you have the option of a scenic railway journey up to Kuranda and the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, or a visit to World Heritage Cape Tribulation and Daintree Forest.  
Meals: Breakfast.  
Hotel: Mercure Cairns Harbourside.

**Day 12** Cairns to Sydney  
This afternoon you'll fly to Sydney.  
Meals: Breakfast.  
Hotel: Travelodge Wentworth Avenue

**Day 13** Sydney  
Today's tour takes in all the iconic sights; Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Opera House, Bondi Beach and Mrs Macquarie's Chair.  
Meals: Breakfast.  
Hotel: Travelodge Wentworth Avenue

**Day 14** Sydney  
On your free day enjoy shopping or eating at the city's historic 'Rocks', or visit Taranga Zoo.  
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Travelodge Wentworth Avenue

**Day 15** Depart Sydney  
Instead of flying home this afternoon, why not consider our pre-bookable extension in Perth otherwise you'll arrive in Singapore and take your onward flight to Heathrow. Those who have pre-booked our Singapore stopover will enjoy a relaxing stay at Singapore's beach resort, Sentosa Island.  
Meals: Breakfast, In-flight.

**Day 16** Arrive Heathrow  
You land at Heathrow this morning.  
Meals: In-flight.



### DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

2012 06 October	£3,425
2012 10 November	£3,495
2013 26 January	£3,595
2013 02 March	£3,575

### EARLY BIRD SAVER

Book by 30 April 2012

£3,225
£3,295
£3,395
£3,375

### SINGLE SAVERS

No Single Supplement	06 Oct 2012 departure Limited availability	No Charge
Single Share Option Single Supplement		No Charge From £811
TOUR STOPOVERS	2 nights Singapore stopover	From £195
	2 nights Sentosa Island stopover	From £255
TOUR EXTENSION	3 nights Perth extension	From £508

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LAND ONLY TOUR	Arrange your own flights	Deduct £889
PRIVATE GROUP	Private tour on your choice of date	From £3,995