#### **SYDNEY**

# Day 1 ARRIVAL SYDNEY:

Upon arriving at Sydney Airport, meet your driver for a private transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore on your own.

Private Transfer - Sydney International Terminal to Sydney City Hotel - Day

**Duration: 30 Minutes** 

You will be met at Sydney International Terminal by an English speaking driver. You will then be escorted to your Sydney city hotel.

# Day 2 SYDNEY:

After breakfast, meet your guide for a Panoramic Sydney half day city sights tour. On tour youll visit the historic Rocks area and hear early convict history. Enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbor Bridge. You'll pass thorough shopping heart of the city, QVB, and Center Point. Then visit Sydneys trendy new district Oxford Street, before heading to Paddington with its terrace. Arriving at the Pacific Ocean, enjoy the superb coast cliff walk around Tamarama and Bronte. You'll stop at the famous Bondi Beach and the beachfront promenade to enjoy a coffee, tea or cool drink (optional). See bronzed Aussie lifesavers and Sydneys best panoramic view at Dover Heights. Return to Sydney via Double Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquaries Point for a final magical viewpoint over the harbor before returning to the city center. Later in the afternoon, take a tour of the Sydney Opera House\*; One of the most photographed buildings in the world, known for its unique use of a series of gleaming white sail shaped shells, and is Sydney's best known landmark. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering that has become one of the busiest performing arts centers in the world. Working with new, rich audio visual components, where images are projected onto the fabric of the building our guides will take you on an emotional journey, engrossing you in a story to rival any opera plot with its dramatic twists and turns, and visit at least one of their venues, where some 1,500 performances, from opera to circus, rock and cabaret, are staged each year. \*This is an open booking for The Sydney Opera House Tour, and to avoid disappointment, it is possible to call and pre book the The Sydney Opera House up to 24 hours prior.

# (Breakfast)

Small Group Morning Panoramic Sydney Tour - 4 Hours

Duration: 4 Hours Category: City Tour Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour

Enjoy an unforgettable, panoramic, half day, city sighting tour! Sites include: The Rocks, city icons, eastern suburbs, Bondi Beach, and Darling Harbour.

Shared The Sydney Opera House Tour - 1 Hour

Duration: 1 Hour Category: Art and Culture, Family Friendly Tour Type: Walking Tour

One of the most breathtaking buildings in the world, the Sydney Opera House is a masterpiece of creativity! Step inside and discover the extraordinary stories of this vibrant performance space on an informative, 1 hour tour. You will have the opportunity to visit some of the Opera House's many venues and theaters. As this is a busy performing arts center, venues and theaters are subject to availability at the time of your tour.

# Day 3 SYDNEY:

An adventurous awaits you with an excursion to the Blue Mountains National Park; one of seven national parks that make up the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Our first stop of the day is at Calmsley Hill, an interactive farm, home to Kangaroos, Emus, Wombats and Koalas. Enjoy morning tea and time to wander at leisure. From Calmsley Hill you'll continue to ascend the Blue Mountains via the highway, and visit one of a range of stunning outlooks of the Jamison Valley seeing beautiful vistas. The tour continues to Eaglehawk Lookout, a remote lookout points away from the crowds for views of the famous Three Sisters. You'll reach the village of Blackheath and our lunch venue: the Hydro Majestic. Here in this relaxed venue with stunning views, enjoy a 2 course lunch with tea/coffee\*. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of lookouts, including Govetts Leap; of the most famous lookouts in Australia. The magnificent waterfall drops a whopping 590 ft to the base of the cliff, and you'll be transfixed by the sweeping views down the valley to the Grose Wilderness. There will be a brief stop to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice at the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens before returning to your hotel late afternoon. \*All diets are catered for (excluding Kosher Meals), and beverages can be purchased from the bar.

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Small Group Blue Mountains Deluxe Experience with Lunch from Sydney - 10 Hours

Duration: 10 Hours Category: Eco/Nature Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour

The Blue Mountains National Park is one of seven national parks that make up the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Region. This wonderland of sandstone outcrops, deep ravines, and hazy blue eucalypt forests boasts luxury retreats and stunning views. Today, your guide will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss the history, flora, and fauna of this magnificent region. You will see awe inspiring views, striking waterfalls, botanic gardens, and picturesque villages.

#### Day 4 SYDNEY TO ULURU

After breakfast, meet your driver for a private transfer to the airport and your 3 hour plus flight to Ayers Rock (now called Uluru). Upon arrival, you'll have a private transfer to your hotel. After checking in, the remainder of the day is free for relaxing or exploring on your own. This evening A Night at Field of Light\* experience begins with a convenient hotel pick up and transfer to the remote desert location with majestic views of Uluru. With Uluru as the backdrop, guests enjoy canaps and chilled sparkling wine to the sounds of a didgeridoo as the sun slowly sets. As darkness gradually falls and the colored lights of the 50,000 glass spheres come to life, guests enjoy local Indigenous performance, welcoming them to this unique country, before being invited to join their fellow travelers at their dinner table for a special three course bush tucker inspired buffet menu. A knowledgeable guide will provide insights and background to the monumental installation, and guests are invited to immerse themselves and walk through Field of Light. After dinner guests are welcomed back at the dune viewing area to enjoy a sweet treat, hot chocolate or port, while viewing the illuminated installation in the darkness. \* For all Field of Light touring products, long pants and enclosed shoes are strongly recommended for all guests. The experience involves walking up and down a sand dune and a walk through Field of Light on an unsealed track. For your safety and any possible encounter with Australian wildlife, it's strongly suggested that appropriate clothing is worn. Tripods are not permitted, nor the sale of any images of the installation.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Inter City Air Transportation

Private Transfer - Sydney City Hotel to Sydney Airport - Day

**Duration: 30 Minutes** 

You will be met at your Sydney city hotel by an English speaking driver. You will then be escorted to Sydney Airport.

**ULURU** 

Day 4 ULURU:

Shared A Night at Field of Light Tour with Dinner from Uluru - 4.5 Hours

Duration: Category: Art and Culture, Eco/Nature, Food and Drink Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour, Walking Tour

A Night at Field of Light experience begins with a convenient hotel pick up to the remote desert location, with majestic views of Uluru. With Uluru as your backdrop, enjoy canapes and chilled sparkling wine to an unforgettable sunset.

#### Day 5 ULURU:

Your morning is at your leisure. In the afternoon, meet your guide for the Uluru Sacred Site Tour. Your first stop will be the Kata Tjuta Cultural Center, set among red sand dunes and desert oak trees and providing a peaceful desert setting. The site is located far enough away from the resort lights to provide a clear view of the stars in the southern sky. Your guide will provide more information about this mystical region, and if one is interested, locally made Aboriginal art can be purchased. Later, you'll travel around the base of Uluru to learn about the native flora, fauna and intriguing cultural traditions of traditional owners, the Anangu, and discover an array of fascinating sacred sites. Join your guide for a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. You'll explore a number of caves and view Aboriginal rock paintings as your guide interprets their meaning and significance. Then travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area, Sunset Strip and relax with a glass of wine and snacks as the sun sets over the western horizon.

(Breakfast)

Shared Uluru Sacred Sites and Sunset Tour from Uluru - 5 Hours

Duration: 5 Hours Category: Authentic/Local, Eco/Nature Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour, Walking Tour

Travel in comfort around the base of Uluru with your Driver Guide who will provide details on the area's incredible history. You'll be fascinated by the Aboriginal stories that go back many thousands of years. Learn the significance of ancient Aboriginal rock art, about the local flora and fauna, and culture of its traditional owners, the Anangu. You will conclude your day with a spectacular sunset at Uluru.

#### Day 6 ULURU TO CAIRNS:

After breakfast, you'll have a private transfer to the airport, and your flight to Cairns. Upon arrival, take a private transfer to your hotel, and the remainder of the day is at your leisure.

(Breakfast)

Inter City Air Transportation

# **CAIRNS**

# Day 7 CAIRNS

An early breakfast before your full day Outer Reef Tour. Enjoy a personalized day on the Great Barrier Reef with a friendly crew dedicated to making your trip memorable. Experience the adventure of snorkeling, diving and sailing on this fun filled adventure. The 3 feet high performance catamaran will have a selection of more than 12 exclusive outer reef locations to choose from. Each day, your guides select the two best sites suited to the weather conditions to give you the best possible experience. Your day includes morning and afternoon teas, a hot and cold buffet luncheon, a Marine Naturalist

presentation, and all snorkeling gear. Your guided snorkel tour will offer opportunities to swim with turtles, colorful fish, and see an amazing variety of corals.

What to Bring: hat, sunscreen, bathing gear, sunglasses, towel, etc

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Shared Outer Barrier Reef Cruise from Cairns - 9 Hours

Duration: 9 Hours Category: Eco/Nature Tour Type: Boat Tour

Passions of Paradise operates daily from Cairns to two Outer Great Barrier Reef locations. Experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef.

# Day 8 CAIRNS:

Today, enjoy a fun, exclusive full day tour. You'll join in a real Aboriginal cultural experience, combined with the pristine natural beauty of the World Heritage site, Daintree National Park. Head north and enjoy the stunning coastal views from the Captain Cook Highway on your way to Cooya Beach; the traditional hunting ground of the Kuku Yalanji. Meet with the Kubirri Warra brothers who follow the traditions of their ancestors. The brothers will teach you how to throw a spear and demonstrate how to hunt for fish, mud crabs and mussels. Learn about bush tucker and medicines. Enjoy home made damper, tea, coffee and taste what you have caught on the balcony of their family home overlooking the ocean. Then travel to Mossman Gorge where you are welcomed with a traditional 'smoking' ceremony, conducted by Aboriginal people before a delicious lunch at the Maya cafe. After unch wander into the lush rainforest of the Daintree Rainforest Mossman Gorge; home of the Kuku Yulangi people. An easy going walk is along boardwalks, tracks and bridges protecting the delicate eco system that adorns spectacular waterfalls and mountain ranges. Your guide will explain the rich flora and fauna and eco system of this amazing rainforest. Bring your swimsuits so you can make the most of the beautiful private swimming hole that is encased in the rainforest. At the end of your day of discovery, you'll return to your hotel at approximately 6:30pm.

(Breakfast, Lunch)

# Day 9 CAIRNS:

Today is at your leisure, or you can choose an optional tour. One of the more popular tours is the Cairns Aquarium by Night with Dinner. Follow the journey of a drop of rain as it descends from the mountain ranges down into rivers and streams, through the rainforest, across the mangroves, into the shallows of the reef and finally into the depths of the Coral Sea. Travel through ten amazing North Queensland ecosystems with over 70 different habitats showcasing the stunning diversity of the species from two

world heritage listed areas the wet tropics rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Guests will have
guaranteed interaction with the spectacular beauty of over 15,000 aquatic animals without the need to
get wet or even leave the city!

(Breakfast)

# Day 10 DEPART CAIRNS:

After breakfast, you have a transfer to Cairns Airport for your return flight home, or onto your next Avanti Destination!

(Breakfast)