









## **Sample Itinerary**

#### Your hotel

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#### DAY 1

Depart from the United States for Melbourne.

### DAY 2

Travel day.

#### DAY 3

Arrive into Melbourne, meet you tour assistant and transfer by coach to your hotel.

**3.00pm** MELBOURNE TOUR. Take a sightseeing tour by coach around the city with qualified guides taking you past the Melbourne Star, Flinders Street Railway Station, Federation Square, Melbourne University, Parliament House the Yarra River and the Australian Open Tennis Stadium.

**7.00pm** DINNER in the centre of Melbourne this evening.

Overnight in Melbourne

#### DAY 4

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

**8.00pm** Depart from the hotel by coach for Bendigo.

**10.30am** Arrive at your Bendigo Hotel and check-in.

**12.00pm** BENDIGO TALKING TRAM. Take a ride around Bendigo to see the sights of the city on a

beautifully restored vintage tram with onboard commentary.

**1.00pm** Lunch at leisure at the Bendigo Festival food court.

**2.30pm** GOLDEN DRAGON MUSEUM. Take a tour around the Museum with the Museums own guides to see Sun Loong, the longest imperial dragon in the world that takes part in the Dragon Parade on Easter Sunday.

**6.00pm** DINNER in the centre of Bendigo this evening.

**8.00pm** PERFORMANCE IN THE BENDIGO TORCHLIT LANTERN PROCESSION.

**9.30pm** Enjoy the fireworks after the procession.

Return to your hotel

Overnight in Bendigo.

#### DAY 5

Breakfast boxes will be served in your hotel.

**9.30am** BENDIGO POTTERY. Take a self guided tour of the Bendigo pottery museum with an introduction from staff at the museum and a pottery demonstration.

1.00pm BENDIGO GALA PARADE

**3.00pm** Enjoy the activities, music, markets, food and performances at the Bendigo Easter Festival.





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**7.00pm** DINNER in the centre of Bendigo this evening.

Return to your hotel

Overnight in Bendigo.

#### DAY 6

Breakfast boxes will be served in your hotel.

- **10.00am** CENTRAL DEBORAH MINE. Take a guided tour of the mine that operated during the Gold rush boom of the 1900's with its hidden underground tunnels.
- **11.30am** Depart from Bendigo for Melbourne via Ballarat.
- 1.15pm Lunch at leisure in Ballarat
- **2.30pm** BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK. Visit the Ballarat wildlife park to see the Tazmanian Devils, Koalas and feed the Kangaroos.
- **4.30pm** Continue on by coach to Melbourne.
- 6.30pm Check-in to your hotel in Melbourne
- **7.30pm** Dinner in your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Melbourne.

#### DAY 7

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

**10.00am** MELBOURNE GAOL. Visit the gaol constructed in 1839, that operated as a prison between 1842 and 1929, for some of Australia's most notorious criminals, including bushranger Ned Kelly.

**12.00pm** QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET. Explore the largest open air market in the







Southern Hemisphere and a major Melbourne landmark.

Lunch at leisure in the food area of the market.

**2.00pm** This afternoon has been left free for independent sightseeing and shopping. You might like to visit the Royal Botanic gardens or take a stroll through the lanes and arcades of historic Melbourne or alternatively do some shopping in the Bourke Street Mall or visit the museums and galleries in Federation Square.

DINNER in the centre of Melbourne this evening.

Overnight in Melbourne.

#### DAY 8

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

- **9.00am** Depart from Melbourne for a drive along the coast to Mornington.
- **10.30am** Take a stroll around Mornington Main Street to discover the history of the former Schnapper Point fishing village. Browse in boutiques and see Victoria's oldest courthouse.

Lunch at leisure in Mornington.

**12.30pm** Continue on by coach to Phillip Island.

**2.00pm** KOALA CONSERVATION CENTRE. View the koalas in their natural habitat and learn from the Rangers in

the park about the koalas and their lifestyle and habits.

- **3.30pm** From the centre pass by the Australian Motor Cycle Grand Prix Track and arrive at the Nobbies on the most Southern tip of the Australian mainland. Take a walk down the shore track to try and spot fur seals.
- **4.00pm** DINNER at the Nobbies with views overlooking the coastline.
- **5.30pm** PHILLIP ISLAND NATURE PARK. Continue on by coach to Summertime Beach to see the march of the penguins at sunset.
- **7.30pm** Return by coach to Melbourne.

Overnight in Melbourne.

#### DAY 9

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

AM Depart on a flight from Melbourne to Sydney.

Lunch at leisure at the Rocks Market in Sydney.

3.00pm SYDNEY TOUR. Start a guided coach tour of Sydney taking you through the Central Business District past St Mary's Cathedral, The Queen Victoria Building, Parliament, the Botanical Gardens the Museum of New South Wales and out of town to see Bondi Beach.















Continue on by coach to check-in at your hotel.

DINNER in your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Sydney

#### **DAY 10**

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

**10.00am** SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOUR. Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, a multi venue performing arts centre in Sydney and one of the most famous and distinctive buildings in the World designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon.

Lunch at leisure

**5.00pm** PERFORMANCE SYDNEY. This afternoon perform in an iconic location in Sydney.

**7.00pm** DINNER in the centre of Sydney this evening.

Overnight in Sydney

#### **DAY 11**

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

**10.00am** NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM. Visit the maritime museum which focuses on the discovery of Australia, the relationships between the Australian Aborigines and the water, the naval defence of the nation, and the relationship between the USA and Australia.

**12.30pm** LUNCH CRUISE. Depart on a buffet lunch cruise from Circular Quay taking you past Fort Denison, Manly Beach, Watson's Bay, Luna Park and Taronga Zoo whilst enjoying a buffet lunch on board.







**2.30pm** The remainder of this afternoon has been left free for independent shopping and sightseeing. You might like to shop for souvenirs in Paddy's market or take a stroll through China Town or perhaps visit the Sydney Tower Eye.

**7.00pm** FINAL NIGHT DINNER this evening in central Sydney.

Overnight in Sydney

## **DAY 12**

Return from Sydney to the United States.

