

## AUSSIE ATTRACTIONS 17 Nights / 18 Days

Gold Coast \* Hamilton Island \* Sydney \* Hunter valley \* Melbourne \* Ballarat

### Highlights:

- **Gold Coast** – Dreamworld, Q1 observation deck, Movie World, Seaworld and Paradise Country Farm, Hot air balloon flight, Tall ship cruise
- **Hamilton Island** – Full day Great Barrier reef excursion
- **Sydney** - Sydney Aquarium, Wildlife World, Sky Tower, Oz Trek, Bridge climb, Sydney Show Boat dinner cruise and Grand Pacific Drive.
- **Hunter Valley** – Wine tasting, Cheese & chocolate factory, Bluetongue Brewery and Hunter valley gardens, Excursion to Port Stephens – including Moonshadow Dolphin cruise and 4WD tour of sand dunes
- **Melbourne** – Phillip Island with Penguin Parade & Yarra Valley, Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary & Puffing Billy
- **Ballarat** – Excursion to Sovereign hill

### Day 01 Arrive Brisbane – Gold Coast

Arrive at Brisbane airport. Our local representative will be waiting at the airport to welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Gold Coast by a private vehicle. Proceed to Gold Coast, which is an hour's drive from Brisbane. It boasts of 43 km stretch of golden beaches, resorts, shops, wildlife attractions, theme parks and nightclubs. Arrive at Gold Coast and check in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 02 Gold Coast – Dreamworld and Skypoint Observation Deck

After breakfast, transfer to Dreamworld. So many worlds in one, Dreamworld is an action packed adventure for the whole family to enjoy. Dreamworld is home to one of the largest native wildlife parks in South East Queensland and a real life farm show. Dreamworld's newest adventure ride 'Shockwave'- strap in as you are taken on a high speed deep sea discovery. Enjoy thrilling rides for families and kids. Venture into the *Australian Wildlife Experience*, where you can cuddle a koala, pat a kangaroo, feed the birds, get up close to the big crocodiles and maybe even shear a sheep. Visit 'Tiger Island' and come face to face with rare Bengal tigers. Also come face to face with the most fierce predators – The White Lions at the 'White Lion Lair'. Meet your favourite Nickleodeon characters including Spongebob Squarepants at **Nickledeon Central**. Visit **Scream World** and get spooked and shocked of horror. Enjoy the thrills of some of the rides – **Big 6 Thrill Rides** like "The Tower of Terror", "Giant Drop", "Wipeout", "Cyclone" and "The Claw". Don't miss **Wiggles World** – with its wiggly rides and attractions. There are rides for the tiny tots also like the 'Dreamworld Railway'. There is lots of other entertainment like 'Screamworld' the new 'Illuminate' – light and laser spectacular and lots more. From September, enjoy a new thrilling ride 'BuzzSaw' a ride for high-action adrenaline seekers. Later visit the Skypoint – travel to the top of the World's Tallest Residential Tower and visit the Observation Deck. Get 360 degrees views of Gold Coast from the top. Rest of the evening at leisure. You can do a optional tour of Conrad Jupiter Show. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 03 Gold Coast – Movie World, Seaworld and Paradise Country Farm

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer on your own to "Warner Bros. Movie World". Meet Batman, Harry Potter, Bugs Bunny and many more of your favourite cartoon characters. See the popular "Police Academy Show", with special effects and movies being made. Enjoy the heart thumping thrill rides like *Lethal Weapon* and *Wild West Falls*, the spine-tingling "Scooby Doo" spooky coaster, the fun of

*Shrek 4D Adventure, Looney Tunes Village* and the *Main Street Parade*. Later proceed on your own to *Seaworld* one of Gold Coast's best theme parks and Australia's largest marine zoological park. where we explore a fantastic overview of the marine park, traveling through **monorail**, see the **World of shows** at the **Ski Challenge** - a performance of acrobatic acts, **Quest for Golden Seals** and not to miss the performance by the dolphins at **Dolphin Cove**. Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime experience including an opportunity to get up close and personal with sharks and marine life at *Shark Bay*, dolphin encounters for adults and children, land and water based interactions with fun loving seals. Then proceed on your own to *Paradise Country Farm*. See Aussie farm life at its best here and you can enjoy cow milking, boomerang throwing demonstration & whip cracking demonstration, sheep shearing, sheep dog muster, ram parade and stock horse round up. You can cuddle a koala and also see the kangaroo and Emu sanctuary. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 04 Gold Coast – Hot Air Balloon flight and Sunset cruise**

Morning, proceed for an exciting adventure on a hot air balloon. Take a ride on a hot air balloon and experience the majestic views of Gold Coast. Float up to watch the sun rise over the rolling hills and enjoy the views of Mt. Tamborine and the tall towers of the Gold Coast skyline. After this exciting ride, enjoy a glass of sparkling champagne and a delicious hot breakfast. Return back to the hotel. Check out and transfer to Hotel Palazzo Versace in Gold Coast. The rest of the day is at leisure. Evening proceed on your own for one and half hour, Calm water Sunset cruise (5p.m. – 0630 p.m.) sailing along the fabulous Gold Coast Broadwaters. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 05 Gold Coast – Brisbane – Hamilton Island**

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Brisbane airport for your flight to Hamilton Island. Arrive at Hamilton Island and transfer to the resort and check in. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the resort beach and enjoy the resort facilities. Overnight at the resort.

#### **Day 06 Hamilton Island - Visit the Great Barrier Reef**

After breakfast at the resort, we take you for a full day excursion to the *Great Barrier Reef* – World Heritage listed, one of Australia's most spectacular natural attractions and one of the largest expanses of Coral in the world nestled in azure waters. This stunning region offers a magical and unforgettable experience. See the natural attractions of the dazzling coral and the tropical rainforest. Marvel at the corals, fish and marine life and get up close to the marine life even if you cannot swim. Tropical buffet lunch onboard Fantasea Cruises. There is ample time for swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving and coral viewing in a glass bottom boat and semi-submarine or hop onto a semi-submersible. You could also take an optional helicopter ride for a spectacular bird's eye view of the Great Barrier Reef. Overnight at the resort.

#### **Day 07 Hamilton Island**

After breakfast at the resort, rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the brilliant beaches, azure waters, fine food and wines and water sports like yachting, diving, snorkeling, twilight sailing, scenic flights or just relaxing by the pool. Overnight at the resort.

#### **Day 08 Hamilton Island – Sydney**

After breakfast, transfer to Hamilton Island airport for your flight to Sydney. Arrive at Sydney airport and transfer to the hotel and check in. Some time at leisure. Later transfer by coach to King Street Wharf for Sydney Showboat Dinner Cruise. Enjoy the three hour cruise with Indian banquet onboard. Get spectacular views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge from the outer decks of the boat. Enjoy the one hour international cabaret show and magic show onboard. After the cruise, transfer back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 09 Sydney – Discovery 3 pass and Bridge Climb Twilight**

After breakfast, enjoy on your own, with the Explore 4 pass - visit Australia's largest collection of aquatic life with over 11,500 animals and the largest Great Barrier Reef display in the world called "*Sydney Aquarium*", complete with glass tunnels, living coral, brilliantly coloured tropical fish and of

course Sharks. Then move onwards to **Sydney Wildlife World** – step into a world that is totally wild and enjoy an authentic Australian interactive Wildlife experience right in the heart of Darling Harbour. Get upclose with wallabies and birds and play with the cuddly koalas. See animals in their natural habitat. Discover the **Sky Tower** where you will be amazed by Sydney’s best views. Your ticket to the top includes OzTrek, an amazing virtual reality ride across Australia. Also you can experience the **Sky Walk** – an exhilarating walk on glass, 260 metres above the harbour city at an optional cost. Evening transfer by coach, for an exciting and an ultimate experience – the Twilight Sydney Bridge Climb. Climb up to the summit of this world famous bridge, 134 metres above the Sydney Harbour. This three and half hour bridge climb will give you the thrill of getting 360 degrees view of Sydney. When you reach the top of the bridge, you will have a sense of achievement that you will remember forever. After the climb, transfer back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 10 Sydney – Grand Pacific Drive**

After breakfast, take your self drive car and proceed from Sydney to Wollongong and beyond. It is only one and half hour drive and is the best scenic coastal drive in New South Wales. Experience pristine sandy beaches and the Sea Cliff bridge. The journey commences at the Royal National Park, the world’s second oldest, the route takes you through spectacular driving scenery and coastal rainforests. Spend the day at the Bradman museum of cricket, sample locally brewed beer on the beach, take a dolphin watch cruise or sample fine wines from many winery. Walk amongst tree top canopy on latest attraction, The Illawarra Fly Treetop walk, visit Sri Venkateshwara Hindu temple. Evening return to Sydney, overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 11 Sydney – Hunter Valley**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Hunter Valley by self drive vehicle, famous as Australia’s oldest wine growing region. This region has some of the best wineries where some of the Australia’s best wines are found. One can enjoy wine tasting. Besides seeing the wineries and wine tasting, cheese factory, chocolate factory & Bluetongue Brewery. There are other activities also at an optional cost such as horse riding, bicycling, hot air ballooning, spa and relaxation and golf. You will also find many gourmet restaurants here. Visit the spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens. Spanning over 60 acres, be amazed by the sensational sights, colors and fragrances of the twelve stunning feature gardens. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 12 Hunter Valley – Full day excursion Port Stephens**

After breakfast, proceed for full day excursion of Port Stephens, by Self drive vehicle, which is a large natural harbour and known as the “Dolphin capital of Australia”. The bay is home to around 150 bottlenose dolphins. Take a Dolphin Watch Cruise onboard “Moonshadow Cruises” one of the largest cruise vessels and see the dolphins and if you are lucky even whales and enjoy the boom net rides. Then take a 4WD tour on the beautiful and exhilarating sand dunes, the Stockton Dunes and a 11 km. beach. See the breathtaking views of the ocean and the sand dunes meeting at a point. Also you can sandboard down the dunes 30 – 50 metres high for as long as you want. Visit at an optional cost, the Australian Shark and Ray Centre and world’s first totally interactive aquarium. Hand feed sharks, rays and huge fishes and have a thrill of your lifetime. Evening proceed back to Hunter Valley. Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 13 Hunter Valley – Sydney**

After breakfast, check out and self drive back to Sydney, check in at the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 14 Sydney – Melbourne**

Early morning, check out and transfer by private vehicle to the airport for your flight to Melbourne. Arrive Melbourne and transfer to the hotel. Evening proceed for Phillip Island tour, a favourite destination for lovers of nature. It boasts of a place of natural beauty, sandy beaches, tranquil wetlands and unique wildlife experiences. Come face to face with koalas from treetop boardwalks at **Koala Conservation Centre**. Stroll the Nobbies boardwalk to view the majestic rugged south coast. Visit the **Nobbies Visitor Centre** and observe the Southern Hemisphere’s largest fur seal colony. Also visit the **Churchill Island** and see historic buildings, heritage gardens and working farm with animal nursery. Late

evening at sunset, see the *'Penguin Parade'*, where the penguins return from the sea to their sand-dune burrows in groups and this amazing sight is a wonderful experience to view. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 15 Melbourne – Great Ocean Road – Ballarat (Self Drive)**

After breakfast proceed for Full day tour of Great Ocean Road by self drive vehicle – one of the world’s most scenic coastal drives boasting of a breathtaking stretch of astonishing seascapes, magical forests and sprawling farmlands. Sample fresh seafood and walk the Otway Fly Tree Top Walk – walk through 600 metres long tree top canopy walk through the magnificent rainforest of the spectacular Otway Ranges. Experience the romance of the open roads along one of the world’s spectacular coastal drive. Marvel at nature’s creation in the amazing rock formations of the ‘Twelve Apostles’. At an optional cost capture the awe inspiring splendour of Port Campbell National Park and Shipwreck Coast from the air on a scenic helicopter flight. Enjoy the 75 minutes Sound and Light Show “Shipwrecked” at Flagstaff Hill at dusk in Warrnambool, after the show, proceed to Ballarat. Overnight at the Hotel.

**Day 16 Ballarat – Sovereign Hill – Melbourne**

After breakfast, visit Sovereign Hill, a perfectly re-created 1850’s gold mining settlement. Try your luck panning for gold and explore the shops and visit the goldsmiths and craftsmen of another era. Tour the underground gold mine and visit the gold museum. We drive back to Melbourne. Overnight at Melbourne.

**Day 17 Melbourne – Puffing Billy, Yarra Valley & Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary**

After proceed, we proceed for a full day excursion which includes – ride on the renowned Puffing Billy steam train as it winds its way through the dense forests of Dandenong Ranges. Relax and enjoy the great scenery, famous wineries and delicious cuisine at Yarra Valley. Stroll through Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary and see unique native creatures, evening return to Melbourne. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 18 Return back**

After breakfast, check out and transfer by private vehicle to the airport for your onward flight.

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**Rates valid from October 01, 2011 – March 31, 2012**

Room Type -	Rates Per Person in Australian Dollars (AUD)			
	Single	Double	Triple	Child
Option 01	N/A	4875	N/A	N/A
Option 02	N/A	5710	N/A	N/A

***List of Hotels***

Destinations	Option 1	Option 2
Gold Coast	Holiday Surfers Paradise (Superior Room)	Marriott Surfers Paradise (Hinterland Room)
Gold Coast	Palazzo Versace (Superior Room)	Palazzo Versace (Superior Room)
Hamilton Island	Reef Hotel (Coral Sea View Room)	Hamilton Island Resort Beach Club
Sydney	Park Royal Darling Harbour (Cityscape Room)	Shangrila Hotel (Superior Room)

Hunter Valley	Hunter Valley Resort (Hunter Room)	Hunter Valley Resort (Hunter Room)
Melbourne	Crowne Plaza (Standard room)	Crown Metropol (Deluxe room)
Ballarat	Mercure Ballarat & Convention (Standard room)	Mercure Ballarat & Convention (Standard room)

***Please Note:***

- Rates are per person in AUD based on minimum 02 full paying passengers traveling together.
- Check for Christmas and New Year surcharges as applicable.
- Block out dates applicable.

***Tour price includes:***

1. Accommodation at above mentioned choice of hotels.
2. Daily buffet breakfast.
3. Airport transfers as mentioned in the itinerary on private basis.
4. Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
5. Six days self drive based on CCAR Compact car – Corolla Ascent or similar (1-6 days hire)
6. Services of a local guide.

***Tour price does not include:***

1. Passport, Visa charges, International Airfares & Airport taxes
2. Cost granted by the Reserve Bank of India under the Basic Travel Quota scheme.
3. Any increase in the rate of exchange, surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect, prior to departure
4. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wine, mineral water, telephone charges, optional tours and all items of personal nature and also food & drinks not forming part of the group menus.
5. Anything not specifically mentioned in 'Tour Price Includes' box.

***Tour Prices are valid till March 31, 2012. Subject to change without prior notice.  
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Routes are subject to change without notice.  
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