

7 Days

Highlights of Australia

CITIES

Melbourne | Sydney

HOTELS 

3 nts at Victoria Melbourne or similar in Melbourne
3 nts at Vibe Rushcutters Bay Sydney or similar in Sydney

MEALS **Enjoy a Continental breakfast Everyday**

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

Enjoy Indian / Local Lunches in Australia**A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus****Enjoy Indian/Local Dinners in Australia****A Choice of Jain / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus**SIGHTSEEING 

Melbourne • Guided Tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground
• Orientation Tour of Melbourne • Enjoy a local Tram Ride
• Great Ocean Road Excursion

Sydney • Orientation Tour of Sydney with Bondi Beach • Visit Sydney Tower Eye • Visit Sydney Wild Life World • Visit Sydney Sea Life Aquarium • Visit Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS • Philip Island tour with Penguin Parade and Antarctic Journey AUD 150 • Visit to Blue Mountains with Scenic World AUD 205

B - Breakfast • PB - Packed Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Day 1 Melbourne

Welcome to Australia! On arrival in Melbourne - the most romantic City in Australia - we proceed for a panoramic city tour. See Federation Square, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Shrine of Remembrance and the Arts Centre. Also enjoy a guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the best known landmark of Melbourne and the Mecca of Australian cricket. (Visits to MCG from inside will not be available during events/matches/weekends). Enjoy a local Tram Ride. Overnight in Melbourne. (L, D)

Day 2 Melbourne

Today, enjoy an excursion on the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Stop at the Memorial Arch, visit Lorne and the stunning Loch Ard Gorge as you drive to the 12 Apostles. Overnight in Melbourne. (B, L, D)

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Opera House, Sydney

Day 3 Melbourne - Day free OR Optional Visit Philip Island for Penguin Parade and Antarctic Journey

Today after breakfast, the day is free at leisure to enjoy on your own. Later in the evening, you have an option to take the excursion to Philip Island to view the Penguin Parade and enjoy the Antarctic Journey at the Nobbies. Overnight in Melbourne. (B, D)



Day 4 Sydney

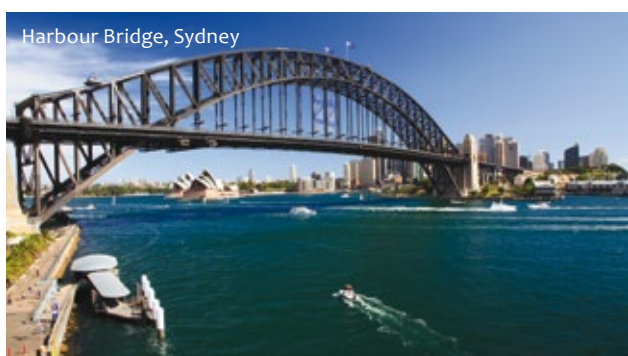
Today, proceed to the airport for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival in Sydney drive to your hotel. **(Check-in after 1500 hrs)** Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure for you to explore the city on your own. Overnight at Sydney. (B, D)

Day 5 Sydney

Today, on a Panoramic city tour of Sydney along with Bondi Beach. Drive to view the famous Harbour Bridge, the Rocks, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair and Hyde Park. You will visit the Sydney Tower Eye, Darling Harbour which is one of Australia's major attractions. Later visit the Sydney Wild Life World, Sydney SEALIFE Aquarium and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. Overnight in Sydney. (B, D)

Day 6 Sydney - Day free OR Optional Visit to Blue Mountains with Scenic World

Today enjoy a day at leisure on your own OR we suggest an excursion to the Blue Mountains. Explore waterfalls, valleys and rugged sandstone tablelands, and learn about the region's ancient Aboriginal heritage. See the Three Sisters rock formation from Echo Point Lookout at Katoomba and visit Scenic World where you can board the world's steepest passenger railway and descend into an ancient rainforest, take the Scenic Cableway as well as the Scenic Skyway that transports you from one peak to another. Overnight in Sydney. (B, D)



Day 7 Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today you take your flight home. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC holiday. We would like you to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and give us your suggestions. (B)



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Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
AUD 1,580	AUD 1,580	AUD 1,050	
Single room supplement AUD 580 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • Child with bed cost based on 02 adults and 01 child with bed in 01 room • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.			
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for Australia. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.			
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Melbourne / Sydney / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.			
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2020	25	July 2020	4,18
May 2020	9,16,23	August 2020	1,15
June 2020	6,13,20	September 2020	5,19
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.			
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.			
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.			

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers travelling together).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Mandatory tips of AUD 3, NZD 3 & USD 3 per person per day for Coach Drivers, Guides and other ancillary services.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

- **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

Handy Tips Australia / New Zealand

ON ARRIVAL INTO AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND



- All passengers travelling in group will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the customs area.
- As other members of your group would be flying from different hubs, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick-up facility is provided for the entire group. Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 30 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 7 kgs on Australia sectors. Internal New Zealand domestic Flight allows 1 peice baggage only.
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since Porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

MEALS



- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / non-veg meals. The menus, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible.
- Most dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food. Table Service is available in Select Cities.

- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities.
- We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel unless specified.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Normal tap water is safe for drinking all over Australia and New Zealand.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

QUARANTINE



- You must declare for inspection all food, plant material and animal products on arrival in Australia to ensure they are free of pests and diseases.
- It is mandatory to declare dairy and egg products, animal products, live animals, plant material, herbs and spices, seeds and nuts, fresh fruits or vegetables, cooked and raw food ingredients, packaged meals including airline food, snack food, cakes, biscuits, medicines, and herbal tea. If you have items you don't wish to declare, you can dispose of them in quarantine bins in the airport terminal.
- You will be given an Incoming Passenger Card before you land in Australia. You must tick "Yes" to declare if you are carrying any food, plant material or animal products. Make sure you have them inspected.
- Quarantine officers use detector dogs teams, X-Ray machines and random baggage checks to detect undeclared quarantine items. If you fail to declare or dispose of any quarantine items, or make a false declaration you may receive on the spot fine or you could be prosecuted.
- You will not be penalized if goods are declared.

CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/sarees and necessary undergarments.
- Warm clothing in winter like sweaters, jackets are essential. Avoid carrying heavy woollens. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes and one formal attire for casino visit.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in Australia & New Zealand is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your coach driver, Tour Managers, local guides etc.
- It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of AUD 3 per person per day in Australia and NZD 3 per person per day in New Zealand & USD 3 per person per day in Fiji for the duration of the tour.

TIME MANAGEMENT



- It's very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

COACH



- Since some of your travel within would be by coach, we have carefully chosen air conditioned coaches for your convenience and comfort.
- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach.
- We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach.

CURRENCY



Country	Currency
Australia	Australian Dollar
New Zealand	New Zealand Dollar
Fiji	Fijian dollar

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange. Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Cairns	21	29	20	27	17	26	17	26	17	26	18	28
Gold Coast	16	26	13	23	11	21	09	20	10	22	13	24
Melbourne	12	21	09	17	07	14	06	13	07	15	08	17
Sydney	15	23	12	20	09	17	18	17	09	18	11	20
Canberra	07	19	03	15	01	12	-01	11	01	13	03	16
Adelaide	12	22	09	18	07	16	07	14	07	16	08	18
Auckland	13	19	11	17	09	14	08	13	09	14	10	16
Rotorua	09	18	09	18	04	13	04	13	04	13	07	17
Queenstown	11	17	08	14	07	13	06	12	06	12	08	14
Christchurch	07	17	04	13	02	11	02	10	02	11	04	14
Fiji	23	29	21	28	21	27	20	26	20	26	20	27

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