



## OUTSTANDING INCENTIVE IDEAS DESTINATION: AUSTRALIA

### SYDNEY

#### BridgeClimb

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In this 3½ hour experience, climb to the top of a world icon - the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Accompanied by an experienced leader, your small team will cross the catwalk to the pylon and walk up to the summit of the Bridge's upper arch - 130 metres above sea level. Harnessed to a static line for the duration of the climb, be treated to spectacular 360-degree views across one of the greatest harbours in the world.

#### Learn to Surf at Bondi Beach

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Enjoy an activity that Australians love – learn to surf at Australia's greatest beach. On arrival at Bondi Beach, a qualified instructor will give each person a wetsuit and surfboard and will teach the group how to sit on the board, paddle out to the waves and when the right time is to ride the wave and of course stand on the board. Once the group have practiced on land the instructor will assist them in the surf, with further instruction and assistance. This activity is suitable for novice surfers through to the surf fanatic keen to ride the big one!



## Sydney Highlights Tour by Seaplane

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Taking off from Australia's from Rose Bay, it is hard not to be amazed, as beautiful Sydney Harbour unveils itself beneath. An immaculately restored seaplane adds to the nostalgia - such a contrast to the myriad of high-tech cruisers zigzagging the bay.

As the Seaplane exits the harbour marvel at the stunning, sandstone cliffs rising abruptly from the sea. Reaching world famous Bondi Beach the pilot manoeuvres the aircraft so that all on board have a great view of the scores of surfers

waiting for the next big wave. From Bondi you head back into the harbour and climb to 1000 feet; even for a seasoned local the vista is truly stunning. Track to the Harbour Bridge and Opera House, and complete a circuit above both famous icons. On descent back to Rose Bay the pilot points out the beautiful houses of the rich and famous that punctuate the area before gently splashing back down to earth.

## A Taste of Opera

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A Taste of Opera commences with an essential guided tour of Sydney Opera House.

The highlight of a perfect Sydney event is a private performance by an acclaimed opera singer, who will leave your clients simply entranced. They will experience an intimate rendering of celebrated opera classics.

It is the combination of music and the ambience of this extraordinary building that makes this a truly unique Sydney Opera House experience. After the tour your clients will be treated to a private opera performance in one of the many spaces available at Sydney Opera House!



## Sailing Regatta

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Experience the thrill of yacht racing on the world famous Sydney Harbour. After a safety briefing and instruction with your experienced skipper, it's time to practice manoeuvres before the race begins! This exciting afternoon of sailing is perfect for complete beginners, while still challenging for experienced sailors. An alternative competitive edge can be introduced by running a treasure hunt around the harbour.

## Toy Symphony at Sydney Opera House

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A truly unique experience for an incentive. Whether your guests know Sydney like the back of their hands, or if this is their first visit - they've never seen this side of Sydney!

Toy Symphony commences with a guided tour of Sydney Opera House, concluding in the Concert Hall. Your guests are guided onto the stage while four musicians from Australia's premier orchestra the Sydney Symphony are being led through a rehearsal by their conductor, in amongst a setting for a full orchestra.

The conductor, baton in hand, instructs the unsuspecting group to take a seat and choose from a variety of toy instruments including miniature trumpets, kazoos, bells and toy drums.

With no prior musical knowledge required, the group is divided into sections. The conductor leads the sections through a rehearsal of Mozart's Toy Symphony, expertly guiding the group through the score with the melody being carried by the Sydney Symphony musicians. The group is transformed into an 'orchestra'.



At the end of the Toy Symphony, your guests will receive an official certificate authenticating their performance on the world-famous Sydney Opera House Concert Hall stage - something that very few people in the world can claim they have experienced!

## Hunter Valley Day tour

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Experience a taste of rural NSW by heading out to one of the largest wine growing regions of Australia, the Hunter Valley, three hours drive from the city. See the Australian bush and taste some of the country's finest food and wines on this off-road adventure to the Hunter Valley.

Cross the Hawkesbury River, with expansive views up and down the vast waterway, its islands, fishing boats, and historic bridges. The first stop is Broken Bay Harbour where guests enjoy morning tea and panoramic water vistas.



Leaving the Expressway, the group pass through Cooranbong, the first village established outside old Sydney town, now known for horse riding and its tranquil bush trails. The safari continues onto the Watagan State Forest where the vehicles ascend quiet bush logging trails, pass through forests of giant hardwood eucalyptus trees, gullies of lush rain forests and the unusual wildlife that inhabits the area. The Hunter Valley Lookout will reveal our destination and be the place to witness a boomerang and didgeridoo demonstration.

Stop at a number of wineries before enjoying lunch at a winery restaurant. After lunch, travel on to another long-time favourite in the Hunter region, Pepper Tree Estate, featuring the old Convent Guest House, other historic buildings and handsome gardens before heading back to Sydney.

## Blue Mountains Wildlife Experience

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Experience a gentle off-road adventure, a tour that allows time to relax and experience the true essence of the Blue Mountains.

The tour leaves Sydney via the Sydney Harbour Bridge and onto Featherdale Wildlife Park for a close up view of one of the finest collection of Australian animals. After passing through fertile farmland known as the "fruit bowl" area, the historic early settlement town of Richmond and crossing the Hawkesbury River, wandering along the Bells Line of Road. This is the land of

the Mountain apple and the north western passage over the mountains. Breathe in the invigorating scent of the Australian Eucalyptus as the guests travel into the Buralow Creek National Park, a young river Canyon. A short walk along this trail will reveal towering Eucalypts, Red Gums, Grass Trees and other varieties of Australian Flora. Access to this area is restricted and one of the highlights of the tour. Guests will enjoy the forest canopy with its Kookaburras and the unique songs of the many other wild native birds. Your guide will interpret the Fauna and Flora encountered, Aboriginal history and demonstrate the Didgeridoo.

Lunch and a glass of wine at the Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens restaurant with spectacular views and award winning modern cuisine will reveal Australia's coolest Botanical Gardens with unique Australian a overseas plants and trees.

After lunch, guests can soak up magnificent views of Govetts Leap Lookout, then the Jamieson Valley, and the Three Sisters famous rock formation.



## FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

### Kuranda Scenic Railway & Skyrail Experience

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Experience the contrast of the region's oldest & most picturesque railway and the invisible technology of the world's most beautiful cableway in one day. The group will be collected from the Hotel and be transferred to Freshwater Station. Here they will board the Kuranda Scenic Train. Upon arrival in Kuranda, the group will have time at leisure to discover the local markets and surrounding areas. The group will then commence their journey on the Sky Rail.

They will be amazed as they glide silently above the rainforest canopy on the world's most beautiful rainforest experience. There are two stations enroute where guests can alight & enjoy a walk through the rainforest to spectacular lookouts & views.



### Full Day Great Barrier Reef Tour

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The Great Barrier Reef is one of only two life forms visible from the moon. Naturalists' estimate that a simple reef composed of millions of tiny coral creatures may act as a shelter for over 500 fish species, more than can be found in the Atlantic Ocean. The reef is enormous. Its northernmost point is in the Gulf of Papua and it extends south to the Tropic of Capricorn along 2,300 kilometres of coastline and covering an area of 230,000 square kilometres. The reef coast is dotted with hundreds of islands, which have their own fringing reefs.

The group will transfer from the hotel to Port Douglas Marina by coach. From here the vessel will make its way to the Outer Barrier Reef where the group will have access to a pontoon, which will be the base for the afternoon's activities. Throughout the day, guests can partake in any number of activities, including guided snorkelling tours, semi submersible coral viewing, coral and fish viewing from an underwater observatory, informative talk by a marine biologist or introductory or Scenic Helicopter flights (optional)



## Flames of the Forest

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This evening we will take you on a journey, taking you off the highway and along a twisting road through the forest, a flaming trench lying in the middle of the road is a sign that they have arrived.



The coach stops and the group are led along a flame lit trail to a place beneath the canopy of the world's oldest rainforest. Enveloped by ancient trees, the gentle music of the sleeping rainforest is a fairytale setting for a magical, mystical and sensual evening spent enjoying a unique dining experience. Guests are greeted by waiters serving champagne and hors d'oeuvres under the candlelight.



Guests sit down to dine from an innovative feast of exotic tastes amid the surrounding rainforest; the limbs of the trees reaching across their heads and a mountain river rushing past. Playing by the soft flicker of a bonfire, two local Aborigines take guests on a mystical tale of the forest, accompanied by didgeridoo, pausing to allow guests to listen to the sounds and sights of the living forest around them.

## ULURU (AYERS ROCK)

### Uluru Sunrise Walk

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For Uluru, this is the most comprehensive tour that provides an opportunity to best understand the natural and cultural significance of Uluru.

Rise early this morning before sunrise for your transfer to famous Uluru. The tour commences prior to sunrise and places you in the most grand and deeply moving places of Uluru. During this 9.4km amble around the base of the rock, guides will introduce you to the geology of Uluru and describe how plants and wildlife have adapted and survived in such a forbidding environment.

The most fascinating is the relationship of the Indigenous Anangu people to Uluru. This place was shelter, provided water and is a tangible link with their creation ancestors. As you walk around the base you will hear and see the creation time stories of these ancient people unfold. See where the people lived and carried out ceremonies. Here, the beliefs of the people are embodied in one of the great places of this world. From a distance Uluru is spectacular; from close up it is powerful and deeply moving. During the tour you will stop for a relaxing picnic breakfast and witness the glorious colours of the rock and desert at sunrise.

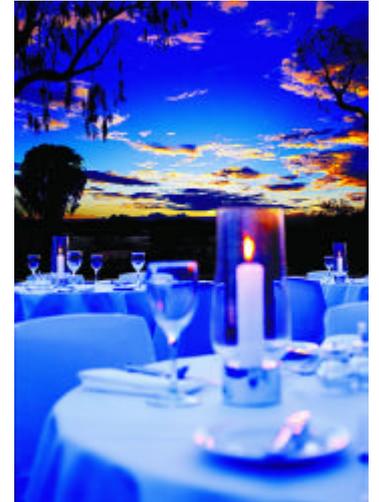
## Sounds of Silence

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The journey begins on a lone sand dune. A meandering path takes you to an uninterrupted, three hundred and sixty degree view of this vast landscape. In front is the fabled Uluru and behind, the domes of Kata Tjuta and, possibly the most spectacular sunset anyone has ever seen. Here the group enjoy sparkling wine and a selection of delectable canapés.

As the sun sets in a blaze of reds and oranges, and well into the starlit night, the group feast on a barbecue buffet of authentic Australian delicacies, including barramundi, kangaroo, emu, crocodile, bush salads and classic desserts, complemented by some of Australia's finest wines. Attention then turns to some of the world's best stargazing, as a resident astronomer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the spectacular southern night sky.



## MELBOURNE

### Great Ocean Road Exotic Car Rally

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The coastal road links delightful seaside towns and provides the perfect means of taking in the stunning Southern Ocean. These waters are home to seals, dolphins and surfers. Also bordering the road is some 103,000 hectares of National park where giant cliffs climb out of the ocean and give way to a stunning mountain range.

Experience driving yourself along the titans of the road via sweeping bends with awe inspiring ocean views and discover what makes this region and cars unique. Jump in and drive some of the world's finest sports cars!



## Philip Island Penguin Parade

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Experience one of Australia's most popular attractions. Each night at sunset you'll be amazed by Little Penguins returning ashore after a day's fishing. See the world's smallest penguin in its natural habitat from viewing stands and boardwalks. Enjoy interactive and educational displays in the visitor centre and the spectacular coastal scenery from the Penguin Parade.

As the sun fades in the sky, Little Penguins waddle up the beach to the safety of their homes in the sand dunes. Witness this magical procession - it is a treat never forgotten. Watching them arrive and waddle across the beach to their sand dune burrows at sunset is a magical experience for all. Visitors can also enjoy Little Penguins around their burrows from elevated timber boardwalks. This experience is sure to be the highlight of your visit.



## Dinner onboard the Colonial Tramcar

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Dining in Melbourne can be a fabulous experience, especially aboard the fleet of historical trams that have become The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. These glossy, burgundy restaurants on wheels are the first travelling tramcar restaurants in the world and ensure a delightful innovative approach to dining.

As they cruise the scenic streets of Melbourne, diners can enjoy fine cuisine and the very best of Australian wines or make a selection from their fully stocked bar. The atmosphere is cosy, the service friendly and the decor as inviting as the colonial period that these trams reflect.