

Highlights of Australia (2007 / 11 Days)

Day 1: USA or Canada / Sydney, Australia

Depart on an overnight flight to Australia.

Day 2: International Date Line

Cross the International Date Line and "lose" a day, regained on your homebound trip.

Day 3: Sydney

Arrive at your hotel where the evening is at leisure to dine at a harborside restaurant, or stroll through the historic Rocks area. *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney L*

Day 4: Sydney

The day begins with a private tour of both the famous Sydney Opera House and the National Gallery of New South Wales. Cruise the harbour on a private chartered vessel with lunch on board before returning to land for more Sydney sightseeing. This evening, dine at nearby Circular Quay. *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney B L D*

Day 5: Sydney / Melbourne

Fly to Melbourne, where an afternoon tour reveals an elegant city renowned for its magnificent parks, gardens, art district and historic Victorian architecture. Enjoy dinner this evening at an A&K recommended restaurant. *Sofitel Melbourne B D*

Day 6: Melbourne

Game spotting today in Serendip Park, whose wetlands and open grassy woodlands are home to wild kangaroo and koala. Join an Aborigine father and son for music and stories during an authentic Aussie Bush lunch in the park. *Sofitel Melbourne B L*

Day 7: Melbourne / Hayman Island

Fly to Hamilton Island and transfer by luxury launch through the Whitsunday Islands to Hayman Island, in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. *Hayman Island B L*

Day 8: Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef stretches for 1,200 miles off Australia's northeastern coast; spend the day on the water, exploring this world-renowned coral landscape. This excursion includes the use of snorkel gear and wetsuits, plus an on-board buffet luncheon. (Optional scuba diving is available.) *Hayman Island B L*

Day 9: Hayman Island

The day is free for a myriad of optional activities: sailing or walking, tennis or windsurfing, or relaxing at one of the resort's huge swimming pools. Tonight, enjoy an "Aussie-style" farewell dinner. *Hayman Island B D*

Day 10: Hayman Island / Sydney

Return by launch to Hamilton Island to board your flight to Sydney, with a final evening at leisure to relax, explore or, if you wish, attend a performance at the Sydney Opera House (an optional activity, subject to ticket availability). *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney B L*

Day 11: Sydney / USA or Canada

Take advantage of some time left for last-minute shopping, before your departure flight takes you back across the Date Line toward home. *B*



This program contains some active elements and a minimum level of fitness is required.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner