

AUSTRALIA BIG CITIES TOUR

Visiting Sydney & Melbourne

Package Costs: (Prices are valid from August 1 to August 31, 2009)

<u>Sydney</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Child</u>
Park Regis	Travelodge Southbank	3 Star	\$1,285	\$855	\$790	\$230
Old Sydney	Vibe Savoy	4 Star	\$1,665	\$1,045	\$930	\$230
Sydney Marriott	Medina Northbank	5 Star	\$2,095	\$1,260	\$1,120	\$300

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

On arrival at Sydney Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime, airfare not included). The afternoon is at leisure. Stroll through the historic Rocks area and Circular Quay. You can view the Opera House & Harbour Bridge up-close as you relax in a café along the concourse.

Hotel: Park Regis – Moderate / Superior accommodations – Premier rooms
Old Sydney Holiday Inn / First Class – Standard rooms
Sydney Harbor Marriott Hotel / Deluxe – Deluxe city view rooms
3 nights.

Day 2: City Sights

Enjoy a morning highlights tour capturing the history of Sydney, stunning architecture, spectacular harbor views and world-famous Bondi Beach.

Pass through the historical Rocks area and Circular Quay as your Driver/Guide points out and tells you about the history and significance of the areas.

View the Opera House and the Harbor Bridge from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a chair specially designed for the governor's wife to look out over the harbor.

Travel through Chinatown, Darling Harbor, Kings Cross, Double Bay.
Stop at the Gap (the heads of the harbor), for photo opportunities.

Morning tea at world-famous Bondi Beach (own expense).

Complete your day with one of our exciting add-ons or a harbor buffet lunch cruise ask our staff about any add ons.

Day 3: Blue Mountains – Wildlife Park

Visit the award-winning Featherdale Wildlife Park and pat a cuddly koala. See our amazing Australian animals including kangaroos and crocodiles. See the Three Sisters rock formation and enjoy views of the Jamison Valley. Ride the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest incline railway or the Skyway with its electro-sceni glass floor or quietly glide out of the valley aboard the Cableway (rides at own expense).

Lunch on own.

Daily Departs: 8.15am / Returns: 5.45pm approximately

Day 4: Depart Sydney

You will be transferred to Sydney Airport to connect with your onward flight.

On arrival at Melbourne Airport you will be transferred to your hotel.
The afternoon is at leisure.

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This evening you have the opportunity to dine on the famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (own expense) but you must book ahead.

Hotel: Travel Lodge Southbanks – Moderate / standard room
Vipe Savoy Hotel – Superior / Executive Room
Medina Executive Northbank – Deluxe / Standard 1 Bedroom
3 nights

Day 5: City Sights

A delightful tour around the city of Melbourne. See our landmarks, gardens, buildings and shopping spots. Includes a visit to Captain Cook's Cottage and the new Southern Star attraction.

- Experience the beautiful sights of Melbourne, enjoy the shopping, sports complex and universities.
- Visit Fitzroy Gardens and see Captain Cook's Cottage. Captain Cook discovered the east coast of Australia. His parents' cottage was sent here and reassembled in these gardens (EXCLUSIVE! AAT Kings passengers receive half price entry to Captain Cook's Cottage).
- See Parliament House, Windsor Hotel, Queen Victoria Market, 'MCG', Rod Laver Arena, Flinders Street Station, Young & Jackson's Hotel and St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- River cruise highly recommended.
- Stop for morning tea in the Botanic Gardens Café (own expense) and see the famous Shrine of Remembrance, an amazing War Memorial.
- Travel past the Grand Prix race track and the Westgate Bridge and travel the Bolte Bridge for great views of Melbourne.
- See Port Phillip Bay, the Yarra River and the Arts Centre.
- Add on Rialto or Eureka Tower with Lunch. (Our tallest building.)

Enjoy the scenic drive to Phillip Island, stopping on the way to see native animals such as kangaroos and koalas. Then marvel at the unique 'Penguin Parade' as the tiny penguins come home from sea.

- Travel around Westernport Bay. Arrive at Warrook Cattle Farm. See sheep, cattle, kangaroos and Australian birds.
- Enjoy Devonshire Tea, hot scones with tea or coffee.
- Opportunity to see the island by helicopter. Spectacular viewing. (See below).
- Visit koalas in their natural habitat at the Koala Conservation Centre.
- Travel to the town of Cowes (dinner stop own expense).
- Note this tour has video entertainment on board.
- See the Nobbies rock formations overlooking one of the most treacherous oceans in the world, Bass Strait.
- Arrive at the famous Penguin Parade and watch the nightly ritual at Summerland Beach, as the little penguins march up the sand to their nesting places.
- Visit Education Centre, tourist shops, amazing displays and café.
- Penguins & City Sights Tour

Operates: Daily **Departs:** 8.10am **Returns:** 10:30-11:30pm

Day 6: Free day.

Discover Melbourne inner city of European culture of little Italy or its Asian influence of Chinatown. Or pick up on a number of other optional day tour such as the Great Ocean Road, Puffing Billy train ride and mountain range, Sovereign Hills, gold fields and Ballarat.

Day 7:

You will be transferred to Melbourne Airport to connect with your onward flight.

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