

TRAFALGAR

Contrasts of Australia

Feb 6, 2025 | 9 days

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Overall Trip Rating

4.7

OUT OF 5



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📅 Thursday, February 6, 2025 → 📅 Friday, February 14, 2025 📍 Australia

CONTRASTS OF AUSTRALIA

Total Seats	20 – BNA
Base PP	\$ 1672.00
Fuel PP	\$ 249.00
Taxes PP	\$ 161.00
Total PP	\$ 2082.00

Flight Number	From	To	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Operated By
UA 483	BNA	SFO	04FEB	1836	04FEB	2148	UA
UA 060	SFO	MEL	04FEB	2305	06FEB	1000	UA
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UA 100	SYD	IAH	15FEB	1150	15FEB	1025	UA
UA 462	IAH	BNA	15FEB	1425	15FEB	1617	UA

Optional Flights

Total Seats	20 – SDF
Base PP	\$ 1922.00
Fuel PP	\$ 249.00
Taxes PP	\$ 161.00
Total PP	\$ 2332.00

Flight Number	From	To	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Operated By
UA 367	SDF	DEN	04FEB	1630	04FEB	1729	UA
UA 2681	DEN	SFO	04FEB	1900	04FEB	2043	UA
UA 060	SFO	MEL	04FEB	2305	06FEB	1000	UA
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UA 100	SYD	IAH	15FEB	1150	15FEB	1025	UA
UA 6151	IAH	SDF	15FEB	1620	15FEB	1935	-MESA AIRLINES DBA UNITED EXPRESS



DAY 1

Melbourne, Capital of Victoria

📅 Thursday, February 6, 2025

📍 Melbourne - Australia

Melbourne extends a friendly welcome! (Flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Lucky for you you're staying in the heart of it all on the banks of the Yarra River. Check into your hotel and meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers over a Welcome Reception at The General Assembly. At this modern pub on the Yarra River's South Wharf, you'll feast on a three-course dinner with specialties such as Fisherman's bend pie, schnitzel, and mac & cheese croquettes, washing it down with your choice of local wines and 15 beers on tap. It's a delicious introduction to Melbourne's cosmopolitan vibe.

- Complimentary transfers from Melbourne International Airport (MEL)– **flights to arrive prior to 12:00**

MEAL(S): Welcome Reception

HOTEL: Crowne Plaza Melbourne



DAY 2

Uncover Melbourne's Laneways

📅 Friday, February 7, 2025

📍 Melbourne - Australia

Get out and see the sights today on a guided walk with your Travel Director discovering the little lanes, arcades, and café society of stylish Melbourne. Gaze up at the beautiful Victorian façades lining grand boulevards. Stroll past famous, edgy street art that shows a stylish contrast to federation buildings and churches as Melbourne's coffee aroma wafts overhead. After your orientation, the day is yours to relax back at your hotel, go for a scenic stroll, do a little souvenir shopping, or find a spot on the banks of the Yarra River to grab a drink. Or choose to venture outside of the city on an Optional Experience such as the viewing of the incredible Little Penguins on Phillip Island. On this rare wildlife viewing experience you'll watch the tiny, adorable penguins make their daily trek from the sea to burrows on the beach.

MEAL(S): Breakfast

HOTEL: Crowne Plaza Melbourne



DAY 3

Tropical City of Cairns

📅 Saturday, February 8, 2025

📍 Cairns - Australia

Go from city to tropics today as you as you fly north to sunny Cairns. At Hartley's Crocodile Adventures you'll team up with a Local Specialist for a private, wildlife-rich boat cruise. They will give you the inside scoop on the life and habits of the crocs you'll see popping up from the murky waters or lazing on the bank. Now that you've appreciated the beauty of the area, you can put your passion into practice helping with a Rainforest Restoration project to protect the natural wonder of the nearby Notophyll Vine Forest, an area older than the Amazon. By jumping in and helping the team plant trees, you're supporting the protection of this rare type of dry rainforest from development and restoring it to an important wildlife corridor of native birds - a mission you'll feel good contributing to. After a day in the wild, you'll travel back to Cairns for a free evening to try some of the city's famous seafood around the Cairns Marina. If you're looking to browse among a lot of options, visit the Cairns Night Markets and have your pick of over 70 open-air stalls of local specialities.

MEAL(S): Breakfast

HOTEL: Hilton Cairns



DAY 4

Great Barrier Reef, a Natural Wonder

📅 Sunday, February 9, 2025

📍 Cairns - Australia

Go from city to sea today on a full day bucket list exploration of the world's largest coral reef system in the Great Barrier Reef, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Set sail on a high-speed catamaran for these tropical waters then explore this underwater wonderland up close donning your mask and fins for a snorkel (equipment provided). You'll feel like a fish in an aquarium weaving through the rainbow of reefs and fish. Or, choose to stay dry in your semi-submersible, air-conditioned craft with an underwater observatory to have a different view of these tropical species. However you choose to explore, you'll love learning the insights on the reef the colourful fish and plants that call it home from your local guide. On board you'll be treated to lunch and afternoon tea and coffee to soak up the Aussie sun before you cruise back into Cairns.

MEAL(S): Breakfast, Lunch

HOTEL: Hilton Cairns



DAY 5
Cairns, All Yours to Enjoy

📅 Monday, February 10, 2025

📍 Cairns - Australia

Your last day in Cairns is all yours to kick back at the hotel pool, check out more of the city sites, or venture out of town for more adventures. One popular Optional Experience is taking the Kuranda Scenic Railway through a lush forests, past gorges, ravines, and waterfalls to Kuranda's 'village in the rainforest.' After an epic train ride, you have time to explore this quaint village's trails, wildlife sanctuaries, shops, and markets all within a World Heritage rainforest, before returning to the lowlands soaring above the canopy on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. After a big day out or in town, meet up with the group for a Regional Dinner at Ochre Restaurant. Here you'll watch the boats come in over the Harbour Lights' boardwalk with views of the inlet and mountains as you enjoy Australian cuisine featuring the best local produce. Choose a craft beer, glass of wine from their extensive list, or cocktail highlighting their largest selection of Australian spirits in the region and try their dry old Tablelands beef or Salt and Pepper Prawns.

MEAL(S): Breakfast, Regional Dinner

HOTEL: Hilton Cairns



DAY 6 Breathtaking Sydney

📅 Tuesday, February 11, 2025

📍 Sydney - Australia

Your Australia sightseeing takes an exciting turn as you leave Cairns' beaches for Sydney, Australia's largest city, harbour, and fun-loving metropolis. Settle into your centrally located hotel, before taking to the water on a Sunset harbour Cruise. One of the best ways to see the city, you'll watch day turn to night from their spacious decks or inside expansive windows as you enjoy a Regional Dinner on the water with a backdrop of spectacular views. See Circular Quay and Shark Island as well as magnificent waterfront homes, beaches, and parklands. You'll also be dazzled by two of Sydney's most famous attractions, the Opera House's grand sails and the Sydney harbour Bridge lighting up the night sky.

MEAL(S): Breakfast, Regional Dinner

HOTEL: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth



DAY 7 Sydney's Vibrant Inner West

📅 Wednesday, February 12, 2025

📍 Sydney - Australia

Kick off your Sydney exploring day with a Sydney Opera House Tour with a Local Specialist before exploring another side of the city, soaking in the beautiful blooms of Wendy's Secret Garden at Lavender Bay. At this tucked away retreat overlooking Sydney Harbour, meet a local volunteer and learn the story of how the garden was transformed, beginning in 1992 from unused railway land at the foot of founder Wendy's house into a beautiful, whimsical secret spot. Take a walk around the grounds among the shrubs, herbs, and towering trees lining meandering paths, eyes peeled for the resident parrots, gulls, kookaburras and wagtails. Take a moment to enjoy the serenity of the garden, knowing that your visit, proudly a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, helps by contributing to the ongoing maintenance by volunteer gardeners of this enchanting garden.

Then make your way to the suburb of Marrickville to learn about and taste some local brews at Batch Brewery meeting the founder Andrew and joining in a masterclass to see how his team creates inspired limited release batches like Mole Poblano Choco Chilli Stout using sustainable practices. Sample one of their specialties like Pash the Magic Dragon or Tasman Tango South Pacific Ale before heading back to Sydney. After a big day of food and drink, the evening is yours to check out the sites of the inner city or relax before another big day.

MEAL(S): Breakfast, Be My Guest

HOTEL: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth



DAY 8

The Other Side of Sydney Harbour

📅 Thursday, February 13, 2025

📍 Sydney - Australia

Kick off your last day in Sydney by checking out its sights and sounds anyway you want on this free day. You might choose to wander further afield on an optional experience to the Blue Mountains, for fresh mountain air and stunning scenery. Get your adrenaline racing with a thrilling climb up (and over) the Sydney Harbour Bridge. For something more down to earth, you could wander along the harbor foreshore through the Royal Botanic Garden or board a ferry to the beachside suburb of Manly. Then it's time to celebrate your travels over a Farewell Dinner with your newfound friends and travel mates.

MEAL(S): Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

HOTEL: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth



DAY 9 Farewell Sydney

📅 Friday, February 14, 2025

📍 Sydney - Australia

It's been a glorious nine days of Australia sightseeing, but all good things must come to an end. Fill up on your last breakfast before bidding farewell to your travel mates and your transfer to the Sydney airport (flights anytime).

Complimentary transfers to Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport (SYD)

MEAL(S): Breakfast

What's included

Dining Highlights

- 1 Welcome Reception
- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 2 Regional Dinners
- 1 Be My Guest
- 1 Farewell Dinner

First class travel Highlights

- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- All land transport shown. All transfers shown
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Optional Experiences and free time
- A Trafalgar bonus - all Intra-Air Flights: Melbourne to Cairns, Cairns to Sydney

— Pricing

Twin Share Price
\$4995

Single Supplement Price
\$1370

