# AUSTRALIAN WONDERS 08 Nights / 09 Days

## Sydney \* Gold Coast \* Cairns

### Highlights:

- Sydney City Tour includes Opera House, Sydney Tower, Harbor Bridge, Hyde Park, Kings Cross and Sydney Show Boat Cruise with Indian Dinner.
- Gold Coast Dreamworld, Seaworld and Movie World
- Cairns Kuranda Rain Forest, Great Barrier Reef

## Day 01 Arrive Sydney - Sydney Showboat Cruise with Indian Dinner

Our local representative will be waiting at the airport to welcome you and take you to your hotel. In the evening make your own way to Kings Wharf and get ready for one of Sydney"s unique attractions – the 3 hour *Sydney Showboat cruise with Indian dinner* (7 p.m. – 10 p.m.). Enjoy a spectacular "Voyage of Love" show as you cruise the famous Sydney Harbour and enjoy the magnificent sights. Be captivated by the breathtaking scenery as you sail through the shimmering Sydney Harbour. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### Day 02 Sydney - City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a half day City tour of Sydney where we see the uniquely designed Opera House, Harbour Bridge, St. Mary"s Cathedral, Hyde Park and Kings Cross. The tour ends with drop at Darling Harbour. Afternoon use the "Sydney Attractions Pass" and visit "Sydney Aquarium" walk underwater and discover the world"s largest collection of all-Australian aquatic life at Sydney Aquarium. The aquarium showcases over 12,000 aquatic animals from 650 species, in spectacular habitat displays featuring platypus, penguins, sharks and stingrays. Come face to face with sharks in the Great Barrier reef habitat and find Nemo in his coral home. Then visit Sydney "Wildlife World" and journey around Australia on an all-Aussie animal adventure. Get up close to koalas, walk amongst kangaroos, wallabies and wombats and come eye to eye with "Rex" one of the world"s biggest crocodiles. Also see the python and immerse in the colourful world of butterflies. Then visit "Sydney Tower Eye" – at 250 m tall, the Sydney Tower Eye offers stunning, uninterrupted 360 degrees views of Sydney. Included in admission, the new 4D Experience is a groundbreaking 3D film with spectacular in-theatre effects and a breathtaking fourth dimension that gives you an amazing view of the city. At an additional cost you can also experience the "Skywalk" - step out into the clouds as you venture across the glass-floor viewing platform for 360 degrees views of the city. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

## Day 03 Sydney - Gold Coast - Surfer"s Paradise

After breakfast we transfer you to the airport for your flight to Brisbane. Arrive Brisbane, proceed to Gold Coast, which is an hours" drive from Brisbane. It boasts of a 43 km stretch of golden beaches, resorts, shops, wildlife attractions, theme parks and nightclubs. Arrive at the hotel and check in. Later visit the **Sky Point Observation Deck**, on your own (without transfers). Sky Point is located on top of the iconic Q1 building, one of the world"s tallest residential towers. And is located on Level 77 & 78. Get spectacular views of Sydney from the top. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

## Day 04 Gold Coast - Dreamworld

After breakfast, transfer to Dreamworld. So many worlds in one, Dreamworld is an action packed adventure for the whole family to enjoy. Dreamworld is home to one of the largest native wildlife parks in South East Queensland and a real life farm show. Dreamworld"s newest adventure ride "Shockwave"- strap in as you are taken on a high speed deep sea discovery. Enjoy thrilling rides for families and kids. Venture into the *Australian Wildlife Experience*, where you can cuddle a koala, pat a kangaroo, feed the birds, get up close to the big crocodiles and maybe even shear a sheep. Visit "Tiger Island" and come face to face with rare Bengal tigers. Also come face to face with the most fierce predators – The White Lions at the "White Lion Lair". Meet your favourite Nickleodeon characters including Spongebob Squarepants at Nickledeon Central. Visit Scream World and get spooked and

shocked of horror. Enjoy the thrills of some of the rides – **Big 7 Thrill Rides** like "The Tower **of Terror"**, "The **Giant Drop"**, "**Wipeout"**, "**Cyclone" and "The Claw"**, "**Motocoaster" & "Buzzsaw"**. Don"t miss **Wiggles World** – with its wiggly rides and attractions. There are rides for the tiny tots also like the "**Dreamworld Railway"**. Drop into King Julien"s Theatre in the wild and enjoy 20 minute **DreamWorks Animation Live Madagascar Live!** There is lots of other entertainment like "Screamworld" the new "Illuminate" – light and laser spectacular and lots more. Evening is free at leisure. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

### Day 05 Gold Coast - Movie World

After breakfast, transfer to "Warner Bros". Movie World is a whole world of entertainment. From heart-thumping thrill rides like "Arkham Asylum- Shock Therapy", "Green Lantern Coaster", "Superman Escape", "Batwing Spaceshot", "Scooby Doo spooky coaster", "Wild west falls Adventure Ride". Movie magic comes to life every day at "Main Street", the entertainment hub. Don"t miss the "Star Parade" where you will have a chance to party with all your favourite characters including the lovable "Looney Tunes", "Scooby Doo", "Bugs Bunny" and "Batman" and "Marilyn Monroe" characters and get your photograph taken with them. Then enjoy the "Hollywood Stunt Driver" – a real live action working movie set. There are shows like "Journey to the Centre of the Earth – 4D adventure" and lots of other attractions for kids. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### Day 06 Seaworld

After breakfast, proceed to Seaworld. See the new and latest attractions — Nickelodeon at Seaworld — the world"s first ever SpongeBob SquarePants parade launched this summer. Enter the world of the king penguins at "Penguin Encounter"- The stunning new exhibit is home to the world's second largest penguin species and the spectacular new exhibit features icy rock formations and a crystal clear pool. Experience a world of family fun in the all new "Castaway Bay" — interactive adventure zone. The exciting new family attraction caters for kids of all ages and features an amazing themed ride and fun filled child friendly play areas. Launching this September is Sea World"s awesome new "Jet Stunt Extreme" show featuring some of the world"s best jetski stunt performers cutting the biggest and best aerial tricks. You"ll be on the edge of your seats as the team flips out with totally cool aerial flips and gravity defying stunts during a high energy live performance on Sea World"s Lake. Join the Sea World Rescue team on an exciting mission to save the precious marine life on the all new "Jet Rescue coaster". Also enjoy Animal adventures, Whale watch and lots more. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

### Day 07 Cairns - Kuranda

Arrive Cairns. Our local representative will be waiting at the airport to welcome you and take you to Kuranda (your baggage will be transferred to the hotel). Free time to enjoy the blazing saddles and enjoy either horse riding or ATV quad biking. The picturesque mountain retreat of Kuranda Village is surrounded by World Heritage Rainforest. Take the time to visit some of Kuranda"s many first class nature based tourist attractions, which include koalas, butterflies, native and exotic birds, kangaroos and reptiles. We arrive at Freshwater Station, board the *Scenic rail at 1300 hrs.*, sit back and enjoy the spectacular views as you pass through 15 hand cut tunnels and waterfalls. Arrive at Kuranda and you have some time to explore the *Heritage Market*, then meet your guide at the *Skyrail* Station. Once aboard you will be amazed as you glide silently over the rainforest canopy on the world"s most beautiful rainforest experience, arrive at Skyrail Terminal, just a short walk brings you to *Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park* at 1415 hrs. Explore all the attraction of Tjapukai like, History Theatre, Stage Shows, Craft demonstration, boomerang and spear throwing, Aboriginal Village and of course the famous Tjapukai Dance Troupe. We transfer you back to the hotel at 1630 hrs. Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### Day 08 Visit the Great Barrier Reef

After breakfast at the hotel, we take you for a full day excursion to the *Great Barrier Reef* – World Heritage listed, one of Australia"s most spectacular natural attractions and one of the largest expanses of Coral in the world nestled in azure waters. This stunning region offers a magical and unforgettable experience. See the natural attractions of the dazzling coral and the tropical rainforest. Marvel at the corals, fish and marine life and get upclose to the marine life even if you cannot swim. Tropical buffet

lunch onboard Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruise . There is ample time for swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving and coral viewing in a glass bottom boat and semi-submarine or hop onto a semi-submersible. You could also take an optional helicopter ride for a spectacular bird"s eye view of the Great Barrier Reef or try the Seawalker, a bubble helmet that allows you to walk underwater at a optional cost. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at Hotel.

## Day 09 Return

After breakfast, we transfer you to the airport for your flight back home.