

DISCOVER AUSTRALIA – SELF DRIVE

15 Nights / 16 Days

Adelaide * Warrnambool * Melbourne * Sydney * Gold Coast

Highlights:

- **Adelaide** – Haigh’s Chocolate Factory, Montefiore Hill, Colonel Light’s Lookout, Adelaide Oval, St. Peters Cathedral, Victoria Square, Glenelg, Adelaide Hills & Hahndorf Barossa Valley vineyards, Kangaroo island tour
- **Warrnambool** – Alexandra tour – Naracoorte caves, Mt. Gambier, Shipwrecked by Night – Sound & Light show
- **Melbourne** – City sightseeing tour, Phillip Island with Penguin Parade & Yarra Valley, Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary & Puffing Billy
- **Sydney** – City Tour includes - Opera House, Sydney Tower, Harbor Bridge, Hyde Park, Kings Cross, Sydney Show Boat Cruise with Indian Dinner, Sydney Aquarium, Wildlife World, Sky Tower & Oceanworld Manly, Sydney and Bondi explorer bus ticket.
- **Gold Coast** - Movie World, Seaworld & Dreamworld

Day 01 Arrive Adelaide

Arrive at Adelaide which is South Australia’s capital city with natural beauty and a blend of modern and European architecture. The city offers a wealth of experiences including great food and wines, arts and culture and world class sporting events. Our local representative will be waiting at the airport to welcome you and take you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own. Take a walk down North Terrace, Adelaide’s cultural precinct; grab a coffee in the East End, shop at any of the specialized shops in Rundle Mall or grab a bite to eat at anyone of the restaurants or cafes. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 02 Adelaide – Grand Barossa tour

After breakfast, proceed to the world-renowned Barossa Valley, boasting more than 100 vineyards and some of Australia’s finest wine – Shiraz. Sample world class wines at four premium cellar doors and learn about viticulture as you take a guided walk through 100 year old Shiraz vines. Unearth the acoustic secrets of Whispering Wall on the way to morning tea and the first wine tasting of the day. Enjoy a Barossa style lunch in the heart of the valley, visit a number of cellar doors as well as the Wolf Blass Visitor Centre for a structured tasting. After lunch wind your way to through the picturesque Adelaide Hills. Drive down North terrace on the way to Mount Lofty Summit, Adelaide’s highest peak. Take in the spectacular views of the city and the coastline – a perfect opportunity. Wind your way through the villages of Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate and Bridgewater before arriving at Hahndorf, Adelaide’s oldest German settlement. Evening arrive back to Adelaide. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 03 Adelaide – Full day Kangaroo island

After an early breakfast check out and transfer to Cape Jervis to take the SeaLink ferry for the 45 minute journey across to Kangaroo Island. This is one of Australia’s finest nature based destinations. The first stop is at the Eucalyptus Distillery where you will see the remarkable oil distilling process. Then have a welcoming morning tea. Travel along the South Coast to Seal Bay for a leisurely stroll on the beach. Walk among the sea lions as they bask on the beach or

among the sand dunes. This is an unforgettable experience and watch the sea lions at play. Have a gourmet picnic lunch with wine at a exclusive heritage listed natural bush property. After lunch enjoy a pleasant bushwalk to explore wild trails surrounded by koalas and kangaroos in the wild. Take a guided beach walk. The majestic Kelly Hill Caves will take your breath away as will the kangaroos and wallabies in Kelly Hill Conservation Park. Continue onto Flinders Chase National Park to explore some of the most incredible natural formations. Visit the Remarkable Rocks and visit the hidden beach at Stokes Bay. Then visit the Admiral Arch for the opportunity to see New Zealand's fur seals playing. Transfer back to the airport or ferry terminal for your return journey to Adelaide. Overnight at Adelaide.

Day 04 Adelaide – Adelaide city tour

After breakfast, proceed for a city highlights tour of Adelaide. Visit the Haigh's Chocolate Factory for a tour and some tastings at this world-famous chocolate factory. Visit Montefiore Hill, Colonel Light's Lookout, for some of the best views of Adelaide and the world famous Adelaide Oval. Drive past Adelaide's cultural precinct on North Terrace, St. Peters Cathedral and Victoria Square before heading to Glenelg, Adelaide's premier seaside suburb. Take a walk along the jetty, shop along Jetty Road, grab a coffee or check out the local attractions including Holdfast Shores and the BeachHouse. Evening free at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 05 Adelaide – Warrnambool – Alexandra tour / Shipwrecked by night

After breakfast, take your self drive car and proceed from Adelaide to Warrnambool. Drive towards Dukes Highway and pass the small farming town of Keith. Head towards Naracoorte – World heritage site & Coonawarra wine region. Join tour of Alexandra and visit Naracoorte caves National park, where you will have option to visit 26 limestone caves. One cave is home to the threatened Southern bent-winged bat. Continue your journey towards Mount Gambier, the town appears like a oasis built on the slopes of an extinct volcano. The huge crater – Blue Lake – turns turquoise in summer. Also visit the famous Coonawarra wine region. Drive towards Port Macdonnell. From here you will travel to Nelson, and then drive along the Portland-Nelson Road to Portland, the site of Victoria's first permanent settlement. From here follow the Princess highway that sweeps around Portland until you reach Port Fairy. From Port Fairy head towards Warrnambool for a short scenic drive. Arrive at Warrnambool and check in at the hotel. Evening at an optional cost capture the awe inspiring splendour of Port Campbell National Park and Shipwreck Coast from the air on a scenic helicopter flight. Enjoy the 75 minutes Sound and Light Show "Shipwrecked" at Flagstaff Hill at dusk in Warrnambool. Overnight at Warrnambool.

Day 06 Warrnambool – Melbourne

After breakfast, Start your journey to Port Campbell. Experience one of the best coastal sceneries in the world as you travel through Peterborough and onto Port Campbell. Continue on to Princetown, after which you will see lush farming countryside before hitting Lavers Hill. Head back towards the coast via Glenaire and you will reach the Great Ocean Road amongst the lush woodland of the Otway National Park, as you arrive at Apollo Bay. From Apollo bay to drive on spectacular scenic coast along the Great Ocean Road from Apollo Bay along the Kennett River, through Lorne, Aireys Inlet and Anglesea, before hitting Torquay, Australia's surfing capital. Continue the short Surfcoast Highway drive to the village of Barwon Heads. Cross the bridge and head across the Peninsula famous for its long, sandy surf beaches. Head towards Point Lonsdale where you can overlook the treacherous entrance to Port Phillip Bay, aka "The Rip", before the final short drive to Queenscliff. Continue your journey to Melbourne. A 30 minute drive to Geelong, the „city by the bay“. From Geelong, keep on the Princess and West Gate Freeways for the trip to Melbourne. Arrive at Melbourne. Overnight at Melbourne.

Day 07 Melbourne – City tour & Phillip Island tour

After breakfast proceed to discover city of Melbourne. See historical buildings, beautiful gardens and shopping areas famous for their restaurants and fashion. Pass by the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and the Rod Laver Tennis Centre, home of the Australian Open. Afternoon proceed for Phillip Island tour, a favourite destination for lovers of nature. It boasts of a place of natural beauty, sandy beaches, tranquil wetlands and unique wildlife experiences. Come face to face with koalas from treetop boardwalks at *Koala Conservation Centre*. Stroll the Nobbies boardwalk to view the majestic rugged south coast. Visit the *Nobbies Visitor Centre* and observe the Southern Hemisphere's largest fur seal colony. Also visit the *Churchill Island* and see historic buildings, heritage gardens and working farm with animal nursery. Late evening at sunset, see the „*Penguin Parade*“, where the penguins return from the sea to their sand-dune burrows in groups; this amazing sight is a wonderful experience to view. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 08 Full day excursion to Yarra Valley, Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary & Puffing Billy

After a buffet breakfast, we proceed on a full day excursion to Yarra Valley. From world famous wines to breathtaking scenery, magnificent forests with cascading waterfalls and quaint mountain villages, this region is a favourite retreat. With glades of ancient ferns, towering trees, spectacular flowering gardens and visit Healesville Sanctuary, home to over 200 species of Australian birds, mammals and reptiles, it offers many magical moments. Take a ride on the renowned Puffing Billy Steam Train as it winds its way through lush ferns and towering timbers, relax and enjoy the great scenery. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 09 Melbourne – Sydney – Showboat dinner cruise

After breakfast we transfer you to the airport for your flight to Sydney. Arrive Sydney. 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 *Sydney Showboat cruise with Indian dinner*. Enjoy a spectacular cabaret show „Voyage of love“ as you cruise the famous Sydney Harbour and enjoy the magnificent sights. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 10 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. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 11 Sydney – Discovery 3 pass & Bondi explorer bus

Breakfast at the hotel. Today explore Sydney's most picturesque harbor and beach locations. Enjoy Hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour ticket which is valid for 24 hours from time of first use. The ticket provides unlimited travel on both the Sydney and Bondi explorer buses. Afternoon visit Australia's largest collection of aquatic life with over 11,500 animals and the largest Great Barrier Reef display in the world called „*Sydney Aquarium*“, complete with glass tunnels, living coral, brilliantly coloured tropical fish and of course Sharks. Then move onwards to *Sydney Wildlife World* – step into a world that is totally wild and enjoy an authentic Australian interactive Wildlife experience right in the heart of Darling Harbour. Get upclose with wallabies and birds and play with the cuddly koalas. See animals in their natural habitat. Discover the *Sky Tower* where you will be amazed by Sydney's best views. Your ticket to the top includes OzTrek & Oceanworld Manly, an amazing virtual reality ride across Australia. Also you can experience the *Sky Walk* – an exhilarating walk on glass, 260 metres above the

harbour city at an optional cost. We then proceed to Monorail station, board the train, sit back and enjoy the spectacular view of Sydney by night. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 12 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. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 13 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. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 14 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. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 15 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. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 16 Return

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