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**TOUR ITINERARY**

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Cairns  Palm Cove
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception followed by a dinner overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea. Dine on modern Australian cuisine using only the freshest local produce at this ultimate tropical beachfront restaurant.

### DAY 2

Destination	Daintree Rainforest
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

### DAY 3

Destination	Great Barrier Reef
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the outer edge of the UNESCO listed Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Choose to snorkel or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub. Enjoy a tropical lunch before you return to Palm Cove.

### DAY 4

Destination	Cairns  Uluru
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

### DAY 5

Destination	Uluru
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Then it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

### DAY 6

Destination	Uluru 🚗 Kings Canyon
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru before heading back to the hotel for breakfast. From here you will travel towards Kings Canyon. Your first stop is Curtin Springs, home to the Severin family since 1956. Enjoy a barbecue lunch, where you will meet one of the locals and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage. Later this evening enjoy a delicious dinner at Carmichael's Restaurant.

### DAY 7

Destination	Kings Canyon 🚗 Alice Springs
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. This evening, enjoy a Local Dining Experience outback bush barbecue under the stars.

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### DAY 8

Destination Alice Springs ✈ Sydney

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

This morning visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. You will also visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a facility that provides medical assistance to those who live in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney.

### DAY 9

Destination Sydney 🚗 Blue Mountains

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Head off on a day of discovery to the million-acre World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Breathe in the pristine air and discover the icons such as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and Govett's Leap Lookout. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and short bush walks.

### DAY 10

Destination Blue Mountains 🚗 Hunter Valley

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Travel to the Hunter Valley for a day of local gourmet flavours and award-winning wines. Indulge in private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch before spending the afternoon doing as you wish. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous paddock-to-plate dinner at your hotel.

### DAY 11

Destination Hunter Valley 🚗 Sydney

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Get ready for an afternoon sailing on Sydney Harbour. Become part of a boat sailing crew on board a luxury yacht. You can take the helm, work the grinders or simply sit back and relax as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multimillion-dollar waterfront homes.

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This evening is free for you to explore one of Sydney's incredible local restaurants.

### DAY 12

Destination	Sydney
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a morning of Sydney sightseeing. In the late afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the famous Sydney Opera House before a memorable Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong in the sails of the Sydney Opera House itself, the perfect location for one last meal together.

### DAY 13

Destination	Sydney
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Bid farewell to the Harbour City and new found friends as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual soul has come to an end and you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Hand-picked accommodation, selected to immerse you in your destination  
Most meals, including Local Dining Experiences.  
Complimentary refreshments throughout the journey  
Travel by bespoke vehicle with reclining seats, WiFi and air-conditioning  
A maximum of 20 guests to share your journey  
Expert Driver Guide escorts  
All entrance and National Park fees  
Sustainable Travel Kit, including refillable water bottle and backpack  
Exclusive immersive activities and interaction with local communities  
Built-in leisure time, to explore destinations as you wish  
Airport transfers (see Flight Information below)

### Fine Print

#### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Flights

Required Internal Flights are to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary and are not included in the land content price:

Day 4: Cairns to Ayers Rock QF1851 (required internal flight)

Day 8: Alice Springs to Sydney QF791 (required internal flight)

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$2520 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$200 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1265 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

### OPTIONAL TOURS

None

### HOTEL LIST

Palm Cove - The Reef House  
Uluru - Sails in the Desert Hotel  
Kings Canyon - Kings Canyon Resort  
Alice Springs - Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters Hotel  
Sydney - The Langham Hotel  
Blue Mountains - Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains  
Hunter Valley - voco Kirkton Park  
Sydney - The Langham Hotel

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