

11 NIGHTS GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE STARTING 08 FEB 2022


DESTINATIONS

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SYDNEY

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1



Destination	Sydney 
Meals included	Dinner
Cruise	Celebrity Eclipse, Inside Cabin, or similar

Considered one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the Southern Hemisphere, Sydney offers so much — from beaches and wineries to stunning landmarks and world-class shopping. Tour architectural marvels like the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbor Bridge, view life below the surface from Sydney Aquarium's underwater walkways, or take it all in from above on a tour of the Sydney Tower.

You're never far from nature in this thriving urban center. Well-known surf beaches, zoos, national parks, whale watching tours, bush tours, and the Royal Botanic Gardens — featuring over 7,500 plants — offer visitors a chance to enjoy the area's sunshine, lush greenery, wildlife, and clear blue oceans.



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DAY 2

Destination	 At Sea 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Cruise	Celebrity Eclipse, Inside Cabin, or similar

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

DAY 3

Destination	 Brisbane 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Cruise	Celebrity Eclipse, Inside Cabin, or similar

On a Brisbane cruise, you'll find a thriving art scene, sandy beaches, lively nightlife, and multiple wildlife sanctuaries. Start with scenic city views from Mount Coot-tha, west of downtown.

Cultural sophistication belies Brisbane's proximity to wilderness. Contemporary art galleries energize the vibrant Fortitude Valley district, including the Gallery of Modern Art, Institute of Modern Art, Philip Bacon Galleries, Jan Murphy Gallery, and Edwina Corlette Gallery.

A cruise to Brisbane offers plenty of possibilities to recreate. Go for a swim at South Bank Parklands, a sparkling, man-made, inner-city beach overlooking the Brisbane River. Or, take a ride down to Gold Coat and swim, surf, or build sandcastles on one of the Pacific's most famous beaches.

Meet Australia's best-known natives, the koalas and kangaroos, at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, on the river. Learn all about the sleepy marsupials and other wildlife threatened by traffic, disease, and habitat loss. Cuddle a koala. Feed a kangaroo. See Tasmanian devils.



North of town, you can visit the Australia Zoo to learn about Wildlife Warriors and efforts to protect injured, threatened, and endangered species. See cheetahs and rhinos roaming the zoo's African Savannah.

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You can shop for the latest designer goods on a Brisbane cruise. One chic area is Edward Street, where you'll find Hermès, Orotón, Georg Jensen, Paspaley, Chanel, and Australia's largest Cartier store. Move on to James Street, in Fortitude Valley, for the vibrant colors, bold designs, and bohemian fashions of Australia's own Camilla.

DAY 4

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The only humans that make their home on this tiny island — just 1,600 feet long and 490 feet wide — are meteorologists manning a weather monitoring station. From the ship's deck you'll see thousands of seabirds such as Boobies, wedge-tailed shearwaters and sooty terns. Other highlights include a nearby coral reef and turtle nesting ground.

DAY 6

Destination	 Port Douglas 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Cruise	Celebrity Eclipse, Inside Cabin, or similar

The once-sleepy, now-bustling seaside village of Port Douglas will be your hub to the Great Barrier Reef, home to some 1,500 species of fish, 5,000 species of mollusk and 400 species of coral for your exploration. During your Cruisetour, you'll enjoy a full day of marine adventure with opportunities to swim, snorkel, dive or view the reef from an underwater observatory.

DAY 7

Destination	 Cairns, Yorkey's Knob 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Cruise	Celebrity Eclipse, Inside Cabin, or similar

In tropical North Queensland, surrounded on three sides by lush rainforest, your Cairns cruise makes the perfect launchpad for excursions to the Great Barrier Reef. This reef is the largest living thing on the planet — so big you can see it from space — but it's made up of billions of tiny organisms known as coral polyps.

A UNESCO World Heritage site, the reef supports a vast diversity of marine life, with 600 types of soft and hard corals, 1,625 types of fish, and 30 species of whales and dolphins. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park covers 133,000 square miles, including 3,000 coral reefs and 900 islands. The snorkeling and diving here are unmatched.

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Inland, explore the rainforest by cable car and scenic railway, soaring above treetops, peering into gorges, and observing jungle waterfalls. Join a whitewater rafting adventure in Barron Gorge National Park.

Stop at a rainforest village to see kangaroos, birds, butterflies, and reptiles. Hold a koala in your arms and feed a wallaby. Watch traditional Aboriginal dancers perform and artisans create their pottery, paintings, glass works, jewelry, and fabrics. You can shop for these original keepsakes to take back aboard your Cairns cruise.

Back in town, stroll the lovely native flowers, plants, and trees at Cairns Botanic Gardens. You might even get lucky in the local casino. What a way to top off your cruise to Cairns.

DAY 8

Destination	 Airlie Beach 
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Airlie Beach is popular with backpackers, yachtsmen, and other lovers of the tropical lifestyle. Sailing among the calm, protected waters of the Witsunday Islands and skydiving over the pristine shorelines are a couple of the must-do adventures for many visitors.



When it's time for some shopping during your Airlie Beach cruise, you'll find lovely seaside markets and galleries with friendly artists, handmade jewelry, colorful paintings, stunning photos, and tropical beachwear — perfect for a leisurely browse after breakfast.

DAY 9

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DAY 11

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Named for England's famous coal port, Newcastle was developed in the 19th century by dangerous convicts sent to work the coal mines and timber forests. Today, a Newcastle cruise offers stunning surf, a relaxed urban atmosphere, and a gateway to Australia's wine country.

Near the port, stroll 200 years of local history, visiting Customs House, now a restaurant and bar; Watt Street, with buildings from the convict era; and Christ Church Cathedral, which still dominates the skyline.

Learn about local culture at Newcastle Museum, in the central business district. Collections include Fire and Earth, about the hot and heavy industrial era; Link Gallery, which houses large exhibits like an 1870 locomotive and an 1890 pipe organ; and Newcastle Story, where you can explore Aboriginal life and the pioneering Novocastrians (Newcastle folks).


For military history — and breathtaking Pacific views — venture out to 19th-century Fort Scratchley. There you can also relax on the sunny beaches for which Newcastle is famous in surfing circles — Nobbys Beach, Bar Beach, and Merewether Beach.

To meet rare local animals — koalas, wombats, diamond pythons, blue-tongued lizards, and such — head west to Blackbutt Reserve, occupying 450 acres of natural bushland, nature trails, and wildlife exhibits. Discover inland Hunter Valley, one of Australia's pioneering wine regions. Hunter Valley sémillon is the iconic wine of the region, which also produces wines from Syrah, chardonnay, and cabernet sauvignon grapes.

When it's time for a break, have a drink and savor a delicious meal in one of the many hip bars, cafés, and restaurants of Newcastle City Centre.

Shopping? If your cruise to Newcastle arrives on the first or third Saturday of November or December, don't miss the contemporary handmade art and design and artisan produce at Olive Tree Market, in Civic Park.

DAY 12

Destination	 Sydney, Disembark Cruise
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Travel with Celebrity Cruises
- 11 nights accommodation on board the Celebrity Eclipse in an Inside Cabin
- Cabin upgrades are available (subject to availability)
- Enjoy the luxurious, chic decor onboard the Celebrity Eclipse
- Discover the stunning sites of the Great Barrier Reef
- Includes all meals, drinks and onboard wi-fi

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CABINS & UPGRADES

Cabin Bedding and Upgrades

Bedding on board the cruise is restricted to the following configurations. If you wish to upgrade your cabin, the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price prior to travel:

Inside Stateroom: INCLUDED

Your escape at sea, Inside Staterooms offer 18sqm of living space. Each inside stateroom on board Celebrity includes world-class amenities. Celebrity's eXhale™ Queen size bed or twin beds, Shower, Interactive Flat Screen TV, safe, 24hr room service, Internet access.

Ocean View Stateroom

Expansive views make Ocean View Staterooms on the Celebrity Eclipse the ideal place to unwind at sea. These perfectly indulgent spaces come furnished with Celebrity's eXhale™ bedding featuring a luxury Queen-sized mattress and everything else a modern traveler needs.

Upgrades from AU\$310 per person, twin share or AU\$620 per person, single (subject to availability).

Deluxe Ocean View Veranda

Ample indoor and outdoor space come together to create your private sanctuary at sea. Your personal veranda lets you greet the day, soak in breathtaking sunsets, and enjoy fresh sea breezes.

Upgrades from AU\$440 per person, twin share or AU\$880 per person, single (subject to availability).

Please request your cabin upgrade in the 'special requests' field. Availability and price will then be confirmed and added to your invoice upon acceptance.

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ABOUT YOUR SHIP

Luxurious and upscale on every deck and at every turn, **Celebrity Eclipse** sets the standard for modern-day vacations. Take your taste buds on an adventure with diverse dining choices. Enjoy endless entertainment options. Take a yoga class in the Fitness Center. Whatever your travel style, you'll find your home on board. To know more about your ship, please click [HERE](#).

Onboard Features

- Family Archery
- Be a kid again at the Video Arcade
- Disconnect at Silent Meditation
- Play a few slots at the Fortunes Casino
- Sip on a drink at the Sky Observation Lounge

Fine Print

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

Australian owned and operated with 100% Australian Customer Service support

We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

Flexible Date Change Option

Book now, change later with our Flexible Date Change option. You may select this \$99pp option at time of purchase, giving travellers the flexibility to change your date without penalty (subject to availability, less third party costs incurred, plus any applicable surcharges for the new date selected).

Date change must be requested prior to 65 days before your original selected departure date*. Once inside 65 days of departure, date changes are not permitted.

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*some packages may have a varied period in which you can request a date change due to limitations with the third-party provider.

Please refer to our 'Book with Confidence' section for terms and conditions.

The Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

Cooling off period

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period. Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply.

Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to support@inspiringvacations.com, including the reason for cancellation.

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

How to Book & Payments Deposit & Payments

- Please follow the 'book now' prompts to view the deposit amount
- A second installment will be due 7 days after your initial deposit of 10% per person
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email

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- and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
 - Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
 - Click the red '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 on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

Booking On Request

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all

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of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.

- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity.

These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

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 and subject to availability. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Please follow the 'book now' prompts and select 1 passenger to view the single supplement cost.

Triple Share

Not Available

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including, e-tickets and cruise details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults.

VISA & PASSPORT REQUIREMENT

For all international voyages, it is the traveller's responsibility to ensure that they have a valid passport and they meet the visa requirement. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return.

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EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
 - Personal expenses
 - Optional activities
 - Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
 - Travel insurance (highly recommended)
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