

Southern Adventure Tour

Would you like to travel to Australia's South Coast taking in destinations like, **Sydney, Ballarat, Melbourne** and **Canberra**? Why not make the most of your exchange experience and travel to these exciting locations? Whether it's riding in high speed boats on Sydney Harbour, swimming at Bondi Beach, reliving the Gold Rush, or standing 300m above ground in a glass cube this holiday has it all. Terra Australis's all inclusive package tour is filled with fun, adventure and magnificent scenery.



Inclusions 4 – 8 share bunk accommodation, all entry fees, most meals, fully supervised.

Conditions minimum group size 15 maximum 40 students, available only to International exchange students aged 15 and over

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

(MEALS)		
DAY 1		(D)
<p>This morning we fly to Sydney to start our adventure. First we visit Sydney Tower the highest point above Sydney for breathtaking 360-degree views of our beautiful harbour city. Enjoy spectacular Sydney views, including the Harbour Bridge and Opera House. We explore the Rocks and learn about the history of the convicts, then on to Circular Quay and see Sydney Harbour from the best vantage point, on the water! Take a thrilling, high speed Jet Boat Ride, with 360 turns, be prepared to get wet! There is free time to explore before you return to the YHA for dinner.</p>		
DAY 2		(BD)
<p>Time to take a sight seeing tour of Sydney, visiting some of the best known landmarks and beaches. We visit Rose Bay, where you can see who can spot the largest and smallest boat moored at the secluded harbour, then we visit Bondi Beach, where the lifesavers are kept alert on Australia's busiest beach. You can take a walk upto the Edge and marvel at the huge cliffs and steep drops down to the ocean. We return to Sydney City Centre for lunch (at own expense). You may wish to climb the Harbour Bridge (own expense), visit the Sydney Aquarium or Sydney Wildlife World (at own expense) or just wander the shops around Darling Harbour where you can purchase souvenirs or postcards before we return to the YHA this evening for dinner.</p>		
DAY 3		(BD)
<p>Today we head South through the Southern Highlands and Goulburn where we enjoy a brief rest stop and see the giant Merino before continuing on further south to Albury. Rail travellers between Australia's two largest cities once needed to change trains at the long platform in its huge railway station. There is the opportunity to relax before dinner at a local bistro.</p>		
DAY 4		(BD)
<p>Traveling over the border bridge across the Murray River, part of the country's largest river system, you enter Victoria, or 'The Garden State'. The Murray Valley Highway takes us to Echuca, and inland port, which was at the heart of Australia's riverboat era, and much of the town reflects this, even today. We drive toward to Bendigo, where we ride the vintage Talking Tram to see and hear about the points of interest in Bendigo. We then visit an underground mine, head deep under the surface to see the conditions miners experienced in the gold rush days. There is free time to explore the town before we return to camp.</p>		
DAY 5		(BD)
<p>This morning time to farewell Bendigo and head to the south coast of Australia, passing through Ballarat as we head towards the sea. Tonight we watch a spectacular sound and light show depicting the history of the "ship wreck coast". Embark on a journey at Shipwrecked, an enthralling journey of discovery, tragedy, illusion and intrigue. A spellbinding chronicle of how Victoria's western coastline earned its cruel distinction as the Shipwreck Coast.</p>		
DAY 6		(BD)
<p>We now take a leisurely look at the Great Ocean Road. There will be time for numerous photo stops along the way as we pass the most rugged and harsh coastline in Australia. See if you identify and count the Twelve Apostles! We arrive late in the afternoon in Melbourne the shopping capital of Australia.</p>		

DAY 7		(BD)
<p>We start our journey in Melbourne by taking a ride on Australia's last remaining tramway system, the maroon trams are free to ride all over the City. The morning is free to explore Melbourne its famous shops or poke about its galleries and museums. You buy lunch today. The afternoon is spent at the Queen Victoria Markets. You can buy virtually anything in its spread of open sheds and high roofed halls. After dinner, we return to the city to enjoy a night lights tour, before returning to camp</p>		
DAY 8		(BD)
<p>Today we visit the Southbank and the Eureka Skydeck 88, the highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere. Skydeck 88 is the only observation deck in the world that can thrill you with 'The Edge' - a glass cube which projects 3 metres out from the building - with you in it - suspended almost 300 metres above the ground! You can also use one of the many telescopes to get a bird's eye view of Melbourne. Lunch is at own expense today. We then visit the Docklands and you have free time to explore, before heading back to camp to relax.</p>		
DAY 9		(BLD)
<p>Today we drive on Hume Freeway right across Victoria. Just across the New South Wales border, we'll view the zany Ettamogah Pub. At Gundagai, view the famous pioneer's monument, better known in Australian folklore as the Dog on the Tuckerbox. Finally we arrive in the Nation's Capital City, no tents tonight!</p>		
DAY 10		(BLD)
<p>Today we visit the Australian National Institute of Sport where elite athletes from all over Australia gather to train in top class surroundings. A short visit to the Australian War Memorial is followed by a tour of the Federal Parliament building. Lunch is at own expense today. After lunch we drive around the overseas Embassies and High Commissions that maintain their country's diplomatic relationships with Australia. We then visit Telstra Tower for a stunning view of the Capital and the geometric layout of the City before returning to our accommodation for the night</p>		
DAY 11		(BLD)
<p>This morning it is time to pack and say farewell to all your new friends.</p>		

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

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Cancellation Policy

60 days and over	\$500
59 to 35 days	60% of the full fare
34 to 1 days	80% of the full fare

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We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance prior to your Safari.

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