

December 29 - January 6, 2024

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

# AUSTRALIA - SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)

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## Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

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## Country Overview

In every corner of Australia you'll find unique experiences and landscapes bursting with color, culture and natural beauty. Vibrant, multicultural and full of spectacular scenery, Australia is a place like nowhere else.



### **Sydney, Australia (4-nights)**

Sydney is the vibrant capital of New South Wales. Discover the iconic Sydney Harbor, golden sand beaches, lush national parks, exquisite restaurants and an exciting city for events. Sydney sparkles all year round and it's the perfect holiday spot for families, couples and friends.

### **Melbourne, Australia (4-nights)**

A city full of culture, coffee, vintage trams, Melbourne is Australia's mecca of all things trendy and tasty. This city offers exquisite dining, exhilarating sports and abundant opportunities to experience art. It's clear why Melbourne is not only regarded as one of the best cities in Australia, but in the entire world.



General Information:

<b>CURRENCY:</b>	Australian Dollar (AUD)
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:</b>	1 USD = 1.35 AUD
<b>AIRPORT CODE(S):</b>	SYD (Sydney)
<b>PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Check US State Department website
<b>VISA REQUIRED?</b>	Check <a href="http://www.visahunter.com">www.visahunter.com</a>
<b>HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE</b>	72°F - 75°F

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## Tentative Itinerary



### **DAY 1 - ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival to Sydney (SYD), you will be transported to our hotel via one of our group transfers. After check in, enjoy the rest of the afternoon relaxing from a long flight.

**Airport Transfer:** Provided between 5 AM - 11 PM Local Time on arrival day only.

**Meal(s) Included:** Dinner

**Hotel Check-In:** 3 PM local time.

### **DAY 2 - SYDNEY CITY TOUR**

We start our day from the oldest part of Sydney, "The Rocks" and finish the day at the beautiful historical location the Captain Cook landing.

During the tour you will see the main highlights of Sydney and will be presented with the hidden gems that only us local Aussies know of, this will include interesting stories, many photo opportunities, you could feed cockatoos, try fresh seafood or lamb during Sydney Tour.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast



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## **DAY 3 - BLUE MOUNTAIN TOUR**

Australia cannot be complete without exploring the immense beauty and wonder of the spectacular Blue Mountains. With breathtaking views from Australia's famous mountain tops and terrain that bustles with spectacular wildlife, swiss replica watches, sandstone cliffs, and rock formations that tower above you like the skyscrapers of New York City only to be broken by the bluest water of the waterfalls that run between them.

You'll even see water that flows the wrong way if you look close. The Blue Mountains is truly one of Australia's must see attractions and there's no better way to experience everything the Blue Mountains has to offer than one of our professionally guided day tours - let us do the driving so you can enjoy everything the region has to offer.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast



## **DAY 4 - NEW YEAR'S DAY / FREE DAY**

Enjoy the new year reflecting on one the beaches of Sydney.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

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## **DAY 5 - FLY FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE**

This day after breakfast we will board our flight to Melbourne, Australia!

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 6 - FOOD TOUR / SKYDECK / NATIONAL GALLERY**

Get a real taste of Melbourne on this 2-hour walking tour of the famous Queen Victoria Market, which dates back to the 19th-century. Enjoy tastings of delicious seasonal delicacies (included). Tasting will depend on what is fresh on the day, but typically include Coffin Bay Oysters, grilled peppered kangaroo, pickled octopus, local goats' milk cheese, fresh dolmades and Victorian olives. Your tour ends with a famous hot jam doughnut from the iconic American Doughnut Kitchen.

After a quick lunch break, we will visit both the Eureka Skydeck and National Gallery of Victoria.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast





## **DAY 7 - FREE DAY**

Today is yours to explore Melbourne!

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

## **DAY 8 - WINE TOUR**

Our Yarra Valley wine tour will give you the opportunity to appreciate regional wines, some of which will be well-known labels and some local. During your tastings you will find out about the history of the origins of local wine-making. During the tour we visit (4) wineries during our tour.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

## **DAY 9 - FLY FROM MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY**

After breakfast we will start our journey back to Sydney. Trip ends upon return to Sydney airport.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

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## What's Included:

**4-Star Hotel Accommodations** - 4-nights in Sydney, 4-nights in Melbourne. **Hotel Rooms** - Rooms will consist of one full or two twin beds based on occupancy. Hotel Amenities Include: Air-conditioning, wireless internet, in-room safe, a satellite TV, minibar and tea/coffee making facilities. Twin beds may be in close proximity to one another, but there will be two separate twin beds.

**Sydney City Tour** - Sydney is an enormous City, stretching more than 60 Km (37 miles) from North to South and 60 km from West to East. We start our day from the oldest part of Sydney, "The Rocks" and finish the day at the beautiful historical location the Captain Cook landing.

**Blue Mountains Tour** - Australia cannot be complete without exploring the immense beauty and wonder of the spectacular Blue Mountains.

**Visit Eureka Skydeck** - Nothing you have ever experienced will prepare you for the awe inspiring view of Melbourne from the observation deck of the highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere. Located at Level 88, Eureka Skydeck is Melbourne's new 'must-see' attraction.

**National Gallery of Victoria** - The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is the oldest and most visited gallery in Australia. Situated over two magnificent buildings.

**Queen Victoria Foodie Tour** - Get a real taste of Melbourne on this 2-hour walking tour of the famous Queen Victoria Market, which dates back to the 19th-century. Enjoy tastings of delicious seasonal delicacies (included). Tasting will depend on what is fresh on the day, but typically include Coffin Bay Oysters, grilled peppered kangaroo, pickled octopus, local goats' milk cheese, fresh dolmades and Victorian olives.

**Yarra Valley Private Winery tour** - Our Yarra Valley wine tour will give you the opportunity to appreciate regional wines, some of which will be well-known labels and some local. During your tastings you will find out about the history of the origins of local wine-making. During the tour we visit (4) wineries during our tour.

**Round trip Domestic flight** - From Sydney to Melbourne (economy seating). Baggage fees not included in trip cost.

**Meals Included** - Meals as listed in the trip itinerary.

**Arrival Airport Transfers** - Airport transfer on the start on start date of tour from Sydney airport to Sydney hotel

**Tours & Activities** - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary

**STS Apparel** - Trip attendees will receive an STS bag to include a white STS t-shirt

**What's NOT Included:** International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, airport transfers, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.