

INDEPENDENT HOLIDAYS



Credit: Tourism Australia

This continent of extremes is an ideal destination for the independent traveller.

From tasting some of the world's best wines amidst lush vineyards to traversing the otherworldly landscapes of the ancient red desert, exploring vibrant cities to gliding metres above steamy tropical rainforest in a gondola cabin, following vast stretches of pristine coastline to riding a camel in the Outback, snorkelling

marine reserves teeming with dazzling sea-life to ascending dramatic mountains; the unexpected waits at every turn.

These packages are based on popular touring itineraries, crafted to ensure an unforgettable experience and fully customisable to create the holiday of your dreams. Use the tear-out map of Australia to plan your ultimate tour of Down Under, then speak with our team of experts who will bring it all to life.

THE BENEFITS OF AN INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY PACKAGE:

- Freedom to go where you want, at your own pace.
- No set start date.
- Most essentials are included, making for stress-free travelling.



11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS CITY, ROCK & REEF

Sunrise Platform, Uluru Photo Credit: NT Tourism

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- » 10 Nights Accommodation
- » Airport Transfers
- » Sydney Attraction Pass
- » Blue Mountains Day Tour
- » Field of Light
- » Uluru Sunrise Tour
- » Kata Tjuta sightseeing
- » Sounds of Silence Dinner
- » Kuranda, Rail & Skyrail
- » Sailaway IV Reef Cruise

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive into Sydney

Start your holiday in beautiful Sydney on Australia's east coast. On arrival you'll be transferred to your hotel and have the rest of the afternoon to relax or explore.

Parkroyal Darling Harbour (4 nights)

Day 2 - Explore Sydney

Make the most of your day by using your Sydney Unlimited Attractions Pass; with over 30 attractions to choose from there's something for everyone. Whether you want to get up close with some animals at Taronga Zoo, cruise around the harbour on the Sydney Explorer or visit the iconic Sydney Opera House.

Day 3 - Blue Mountains

This morning you'll be picked up early to venture into the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains region. Begin your day by getting up close with the Koalas at Featherdale Wildlife Park before your guide will take you off the beaten track to see some of the iconic views and stunning waterfalls that this region is famous for. Enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch in the village of Blackheath as well as a glass of sparkling to end the day at Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens.



Jamison Valley, Blue Mountains, Photo Credit: Tourism Australia

Day 4 - Day at Leisure

Head out and take advantage of the last day of your Unlimited Attractions Pass to make sure you've not missed any of what Sydney has to offer.

Day 5 - Sydney to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Depart Sydney today on your journey to the Red Centre and the iconic Uluru. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure and as darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. As far as the eye can see gentle rhythms of colour light up the desert as you savour a selection of outback canapes with sparkling wine or beer.

Voyages Desert Gardens (2 nights)

Day 6 - Experience the Red Centre

Start the morning with your guide by travelling to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park where you'll have the best views of sunrise over Uluru and the desert. Enjoy a outback picnic breakfast and then explore Mutitjula Waterhole on the Kuniya Walk and learn the Creation stories followed by a drive around the base of Uluru before heading back to the resort. In the afternoon you will travel to a place where unique flora and fauna thrive, Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Arriving at Walpa Gorge you will walk between the mighty conglomerate domes and hear how these 36 domes that make up Kata Tjuta have evolved over millions of years. In the evening you'll get to experience a night under the stars at Sounds of Silence with a bush tucker inspired buffet.

Day 7 - Fly to the Tropical North

Say goodbye to the red centre and make your way to Tropical North Queensland where you will be transferred from Cairns Airport to Port Douglas. This is a beautiful drive right along the coast.

Meridan Port Douglas (4 nights)

Day 8 - Kuranda Day Tour

This morning you'll be transferred to Skyrail which will take you on an amazing experience over Australia's World Heritage listed Tropical Rainforest canopy and deep into the forest where you can enjoy Ranger guided boardwalk tours and visit the Rainforest Interpretation Centre, lookouts and historical displays. You will then board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway which was built over 120 years ago and winds its way through the tropical mountain ranges between Cairns and Kuranda.

Day 9 - Day at Leisure

Today enjoy Port Douglas at your leisure, with plenty of great restaurants and bars or you could choose to venture out to the Daintree National Park.

Day 10 - Reef Cruise & Snorkel

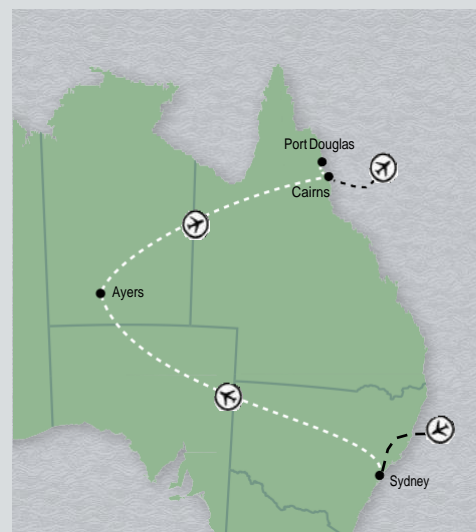
Sailaway invites you to enjoy a day to remember with a reef and island cruise to Low Isles. Explore this protected Coral Cay, with white sandy beaches and coconut palms, surrounded by magnificent coral gardens and the Coral Sea. Relax on the island, join the guided snorkel tour, take a trip on the glass bottom boat or laze on deck before an exhilarating sail back to Port.

Day 11 - Depart Port Douglas

Say goodbye to Port Douglas as you're transferred to the airport for your next destination.



Pixies Pinnacle at Ribbon Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, QLD
Photo Credit: Tourism Port Douglas and Daintree



Per Person from

Apr 20 - Mar 21

Twin share

\$3,538

*Flights are not included

New Zealand Dollars