

# 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.



# 16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS WEST TO EAST DISCOVERY

Aerial view of Ningaloo Reef and Cape Range National Park. Credit: Tourism Western Australia

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- » 15 Nights Accommodation
- » Airport Transfers
- » City Sights Tour
- » Rottnest Island Day Tour
- » Hidden Secrets Walking Tour
- » Great Ocean Road Tour
- » Unlimited Sydney Attraction Pass
- » Blue Mountains Day Tour
- » Cape Tribulation Day Tour
- » Sailaway IV Reef Cruise

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Welcome to Perth

Arrive into Perth where you'll be transferred to your hotel of choice and can spend the rest of the day getting acquainted with the city.

*Pan Pacific Perth (4 nights)*

### Day 2 - Perth City Tour

This morning you'll be picked up to join a fantastic tour taking in Perth and Fremantle, the city and the alfresco lifestyle that Perth people enjoy. Kings Park Botanical Gardens, Perth City, Cottesloe Beach and Fremantle.

### Day 3 - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure or book a wine tour.

### Day 4 - Experience Rottnest

Rottnest - WA's most beautiful Island is just 19km off Perth's coastline. You'll get to cruise from Perth on the Swan River before enjoying a complete tour of Rottnest Island where you'll be taken to some spectacular locations and vantage points. Visit Rottnest Lodge for a full buffet lunch.



Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef, QLD. Credit: Tourism Port Douglas and Daintree

### Day 5 - Fly Perth - Melbourne

Say goodbye to the West Coast and fly to Melbourne.

*Pan Pacific Melbourne (3 nights)*

### Day 6 - Explore the City

Melbourne is a truly international city which it prides itself on its arts, culture, architecture, cafes and bars. Within the city laneways this vibrancy is at play and today, your walking tour today will give you an appreciation of what daily life is like for Melbourneans and some secret spots to go back and try.

### Day 7 - Great Ocean Road

You have an early start this morning. The incredible Great Ocean Road is one of the world's most beautiful and naturally maintained secrets! Experience and enjoy the breath-taking coastline. Every twist and turn exposes you to stretches of broad, uninterrupted beaches, dramatic coastlines and the lush rainforests of the Otway Ranges - all of which provides an amazing postcard backdrop for all your memories!

### Day 8 - Farewell Melbourne

Depart your hotel on the airport transfer and fly onwards to Sydney to continue your adventures.

*Parkroyal Darling Harbour (4 nights)*

### Day 9 - Explore Sydney

Make the most of your day by using the 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 10 - Day at Leisure

Use today to explore at your own pace. Take the train to Bondi to soak up some sun and enjoy Aussie fish'n'chips or use the Hop on Hop off ferry for a cruise around the harbour.

### Day 11 - Blue Mountains

This morning you'll be picked up early to venture into the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains region where you will experience the raw magic the Blue Mountains has to offer, with sheer rock faces that plunge into eucalypt clad valleys, along with native flora and fauna and spectacular waterfalls. Highlights will include the Three Sisters, Featherdale Wildlife Park and a river cruise on the Parramatta River back to Sydney Harbour Circular Quay.

### Day 12 - Fly to Cairns

Say goodbye to the big city and head to the tropical north. Departure and arrival transfers will ensure you get to and from the airport.

*Meridan Port Douglas (4 nights)*

### Day 13 - Cape Tribulation

Today travel to Cape Tribulation, through some of the oldest rainforest in the world. Included is an hour Daintree River Cruise to spot local wildlife, Alexandra lookout, delicious tropical lunch set amongst the rainforest, and a walk on famous Cape Tribulation Beach. Also enjoy a driver/guided tour with an Indigenous presentation & afternoon tea at the Mossman Gorge Centre to learn about the local Kuku Yalanji people before returning home.

### Day 14 - Enjoy Free Time

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

### Day 15 - Reef Day

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 16 - Depart Port Douglas

Wave goodbye to Port Douglas on your transfer to the airport.



Cape Tribulation, Daintree National Park, QLD  
Credit: Tourism Port Douglas and Daintree



Per Person from	Apr 20 - Mar 21
Twin share	\$4,054

\*Flights are not included