

Wonders of Australia

21 DAYS FROM ONLY £2,995 per person

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Day 1 Depart UK from London Heathrow

Settle in to your overnight Qantas flight to Singapore. Time flies as you enjoy complimentary food and drink whilst selecting what you want to watch on your personal seat back screens.

Days 2-3 Singapore

Take time to relax on day 2 before our sightseeing tour of this fascinating island city begins on day 3. Our drive begins through the 'Colonial Heart' as we make our way to one of Singapore's oldest temples – Thian Hock Keng. From Chinatown to Merlion Park, we enjoy fabulous views of Marina Bay and the mythological Merlion before taking a stroll through the National Orchid Garden within the Botanic Gardens. Little India is our final colourful stop with its freshly ground spices, jewellery and clothing. Free time follows – will you be tempted to have a Singapore Sling at the Long Bar in the Raffles Hotel?

Day 4 Singapore to Perth

A morning flight from Changi Airport to Perth brings us to our 3 day Western Australian adventure. Together with your local Tour leader you will explore this modern city, which boasts golden beaches, lush parks and that famous Aussie climate.

Days 5 & 6 Perth

We begin our tour with Perth's central business district and the downtown area. Then the scene changes as we head out to Kings Park for panoramic city views and the Swan River. Enter the chilled out zone as we head up the coast to 'Freo' with its laid back, Mediterranean atmosphere. The perfect place to enjoy free time soaking up the café culture and craft shops of South Terrace. After a good night's rest why not take the full day optional excursion to the remarkable series of limestone formations known as 'The Pinnacles'? The scenic drive takes us through the wineries of the Swan Valley. We continue towards the coastal town of Cervantes before entering Nambung National Park. Amazing limestone pillars rise from the desert – a photographer's perfect playground!

Day 7 Perth to Alice Springs

A lunchtime flight across Western Australia's desert landscapes and welcome to the outback! We take you to the heart of the 'Red Centre' and the historic Alice Springs for 2 nights. Look around this characterful town or take advantage of one of our great value optional activities. Come with us and re-live the bygone era of Alice Springs – the Old Telegraph Station historic reserve faithfully recreates the early settlement years. We also stop off at the Flying Doctor and the School of Air, which educates over 140 children living across more than one million square kilometres.

Day 8 Alice Springs

Today you're at leisure, perhaps experience real life outback at the nearby Western McDonnell Ranges on an optional excursion. Have dinner in the open bush setting, and do something really different – spend the evening enjoying authentic Aboriginal history and entertainment... you might even get to play the didgeridoo!

Day 9 Alice Springs to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Let's board our coach and make our way to somewhere very special – Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. The rounded sandstone domes of the Olgas are fascinating and just when you thought things couldn't get any better we take you to the deeply cultural Uluru – also known as Ayers Rock. This sandstone monolith is an area of outstanding significance to the Aboriginal people of the Northern Territories. We arrive just in time to

marvel at its majestic qualities as the sun sets and the colours change dramatically from one moment to the next. Cameras at the ready!

Day 10 Uluru (Ayers Rock) to Cairns

If you thought you couldn't be 'wowed' any more, rise early and watch the sun rise over Uluru. Then let's stroll the base together with your guide and learn about this special place. We then head to the airport for our afternoon flight to Cairns.

Days 11-13 Cairns

Think of Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef springs to mind. Climb aboard for a full day on a catamaran heading for the Outer Barrier Reef. As we anchor at the floating pontoon we will have a marine naturalist introduce us to the magical reef life. Then you choose how you want to explore the reef – submarine, diving, snorkelling, a glass bottom boat... whichever you choose, you'll be ready for the sumptuous lunch! After all that excitement, day 12 is yours to do with what you want. We can arrange many good value optional trips – the highlight certainly has to be the scenic railway journey up to Kuranda and the skyrail rainforest cableway. Day 13, top up your tan, people watch in Cairns or take off to the World Heritage, Cape Tribulation... we can arrange this for you.

Day 14 Cairns to Melbourne

From the natural world of Cairns, to the smart, cultural city of Melbourne. Victorian architecture, leafy parks, fine dining, world-class theatre – with 3 nights here you will have plenty of opportunity for exploring it all.

Days 15 & 16 Melbourne

You'll be staying on the banks of the Yarra River, the perfect location for sampling the cafes and restaurants. But if we can tear you away, we'll show you the city's highlights including Captain Cook's cottage, the Old Melbourne Gaol (of Ned Kelly fame), Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Australian Open Tennis Centre. A leisurely afternoon or an optional excursion to Phillip Island for the unforgettable Penguin Parade. On day 16 we have the optional opportunity to drive one of the world's most spectacular coastal drives – the Great Ocean Road. Watch out for the Twelve Apostles and the remains of London Bridge.

Day 17 Melbourne to Sydney

Our mid morning flight takes us to very charismatic Sydney. Its natural setting is beguiling – Sydney Harbour, the Bridge, the Opera House and pristine beaches, such as world famous Bondi, are just some of the sights we will enjoy on our tour. Cameras at the ready please at Mrs Macquarie's Chair – the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge in all their glory.

Days 18 & 19 Sydney

Enjoy a day of exploration yourself, or join an optional trip up to the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains. The panoramas are stunning, including Echo point and the Three Sisters. On your final full day in Sydney you are free to explore under your own steam – shopping, the historic Rocks, Taronga Zoo or maybe the Royal Botanical Gardens?

Day 20 Depart Sydney

A late afternoon flight takes us via Singapore and onwards to London Heathrow.

Day 21 Arrive London Heathrow

A morning arrival back to London Heathrow with memories full to the brim and many stories to tell friends and families.



Departure Dates and Prices

5 October 2011	£2,995
9 November 2011	£3,045
25 January 2012	£3,095
22 February 2012	£3,095
18 April 2012	£3,075

Prices per person based on double/twin share.
Single Supplement £815

Tour includes

- Scheduled flights London Heathrow with Qantas
- 3+4 star hotels
- 18 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Free time to explore
- Singapore, Perth, Alice Springs, Melbourne, Sydney, Ayers Rock, Cairns' in between Perth and Melbourne
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunrise and sunset including base tour and entrance fees.
- Full day at Great Barrier Reef including lunch.

Please note any reference to optional excursions are not included in the price but are available to purchase at an additional cost.