

9 Days in Australia

Sample Itinerary

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Tuesday, December 27th:

6:30 PM: Arrive at LAX

9:55 PM: Flight departs LAX for SYD

Thursday, December 29th:

7:50 AM: Arrive at Sydney

9:00 AM: Take Airport Link from International Airport Station to Circular Quay Station

9:30 AM: Drop off baggage at Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel at Circular Quay

9:30 AM: Breakfast and coffee at Utopia Coffee (7 Macquarie Pl)

10:30 AM: Sydney Tower Eye

11:30 AM: Queen Victoria Building

12:30 PM: Lunch at Grill'd Harbourside (Darling Harbour)

1:30 PM: Spend time walking around Darling Harbour and shopping

3:00 PM: Check in to hotel

5:00 PM: Tour of the Opera House and Royal Botanic Gardens

7:00 PM: Dinner Reservations at The Rockpool Bar & Grill (66 Hunt St)

Friday, December 30th:

8:00 AM: Breakfast at Settlement On Quay

9:00 AM: Hop on/hop off bus tour around Sydney

10:30 AM: Catch the connecting Bondi Bus Loop

11:00 AM: Spend the afternoon at Bondi Beach

7:00 PM: Dinner at BL Burgers

8:00 PM: Stonewall Inn & Oxford Street

Saturday, December 31st:

7:00 AM: Coffee & Breakfast at Starbucks (730 George St – Haymarket)

8:00 AM: Hunters Valley Wine Tour

8:30 PM: New Year's Eve Party at Pier One Sydney Harbour Hotel

Sunday, January 1st:

9:00 AM: Breakfast at City Extra (near the ferry)

10:00 AM: Taronga Zoo

4:00 PM: Manly Beach?

6:00 PM: Reservations for Dinner at The Pantry - Manly Beach

Monday, January 2nd:

9:00 AM: Breakfast at The Fine Food Store

2:00 PM: Flight Leaves Sydney for Melbourne

3:35 PM: Arrive MEL

4:00 PM: Department MEL for downtown on SkyBus

4:30 PM: Arrive at Park Hyatt Melbourne

6:00 PM: Coffee at Sensory Lab Bourke St (310 Bourke St)

7:30 PM: Dinner at 400 Gradi Pizza (99 Lygon St Brunswick East Vic)

8:30 PM: Dessert at Pidapipo Gelateria (299 Lygon Ct)

Tuesday, January 3rd:

9:00 AM: Coffee at Dukes Coffee Roasters (247 Flinders Ln)

10:00 AM: Visit the Queen Victoria Market

1:00 PM: Lunch at the Pop-Up Food Truck Park (80 Collins St)

2:00 PM: Shopping in the Central Business District

7:00 PM: Dinner at Mesa Verde (252 Swanston St)

Wednesday, January 4th:

7:30 AM: Coffee at Patricia Coffee Brewers & Donuts at Doughboys Doughnuts

8:00 AM: Pick-up rental car at Grand Hyatt Avis

9:00 AM: Spend the day at Port Campbell National Park/Twelve Apostles/Great Ocean Road

7:00 PM: St. Kilda's Beach for Penguin Watch

Thursday, January 5th

8:00 AM: Coffee at Market Lane Coffee (8 Collins St)

9:00 AM: Take SkyBus to Melbourne Airport

11:00 AM: Depart Melbourne for Brisbane

12:10 PM: Arrive Brisbane

1:00 PM: Depart Brisbane for Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast AirTrain – (2337736)

2:30 PM: Arrive in Surfers Paradise

6:30 PM: Dinner Reservations at Hurricane's Grill Surfers Paradise

Friday, January 6th

8:30 AM: Breakfast at the Catch Restaurant at the Hilton Hotel

10:00 AM: Beach Day – Surfers Paradise Beach

2:30 PM: High Tea & Lunch at the Four Winds 360 Revolving Restaurant

4:00 PM: Shopping/browsing at Pacific Fair Mall

7:00 PM: Dinner Reservations at the Hideaway Kitchen & Bar (2657 Gold Coast Highway)

Saturday, January 7th

9:00 AM: Breakfast at the Catch Restaurant at the Hilton Hotel

1:00 PM: Lunch at Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar

2:00 PM: Depart Gold Coast for Brisbane on the AirTrain

4:30 PM: Arrive in Brisbane/Hilton Brisbane

7:00 PM: Dinner at Sake Restaurant & Bar

Sunday, January 8th

9:00 AM: Kayak from Moreton Bay

11:00 AM: Shopping in CBD

2:00 PM: Rooftop Pool at the Hilton Brisbane

5:30 PM: Wheel of Brisbane

7:00 PM: Dinner at Riverbar & Kitchen (71 Eagle St)

Monday, January 9th

2:00 PM: Flight Leaves Sydney for Melbourne

6:30 AM: Flight arrives in LAX