

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

**Overview**

As the largest country in Oceania, Australia offers sweeping geographical contrasts ranging from rainforests to deserts to The Great Barrier Reef. Among our favorite private tour stopovers are picturesque Sydney with the nearby Blue Mountains and a memorable personal koala experience, ultra-luxurious Lizard Island in The Great Barrier Reef, and Kangaroo Island in the south (known as Australia’s Galapagos!). A stay at the Southern Ocean Lodge is the ideal way to experience island’s striking ocean views and natural flora and fauna.

**AUSTRALIA**

**Temperature Range**

Highs: Low 70’s  
Lows: High 50’s

**Area**

7.7 Million SQ KM  
2.9 Million SQ MILES

**Population**

22.9 Million

**Language**

English

**Capital**

Canberra

**Currency**

Australian Dollar

**Day 1**

**Fly to Sydney**

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

**Day 2**

**Arrive Sydney**

Upon arrival in Sydney, you will be privately transferred to Park Hyatt Sydney.

**Park Hyatt Sydney (RL)**

Though we have been big fans of the Four Seasons Sydney in the past, we freely admit the contemporary designed 155-room, 5-Star Park Hyatt is our new favorite luxury property in Sydney. Set on the edge of Sydney Harbor, the hotel offers striking views facing the Sydney Opera House. Although most of the property’s rooms include private balconies with Opera views, please note that “standard” rooms do not offer this perk. Among the amenities here are 24-hour butler

service, a very nice full-service spa, and a fitness center. We particularly like the hotel’s picturesque rooftop heated pool/sundeck – among the most amazing views in Sydney!

**Meals: --**

**Accommodations: Park Hyatt Sydney**

**Day 3**

**Sydney Private Tour**

You will start your morning climbing the famous 440 ft. Sydney Bridge. Thereafter, you will take to Sydney’s old cobblestone streets and courtyards passing old haunts. A trip to Sydney’s iconic shoreline, you will visit such places like Sydney’s Opera House and the historic Rock precinct featuring street markets, cafes, and art galleries! You may also opt to board a boat for a tour of Sydney’s harbor shoreline.

**Meals: Breakfast,**

**Accommodations: Park Hyatt Sydney**

#### **Day 4**

##### **Blue Mountain Excursion + Personal Koala Encounter**

Your first stop this morning will be the Featherdale Wildlife Park where an animal handler allows guests to get up close and personal with koalas and other animals! You are allowed to touch and pet the koala's lower body, and of course have a photo taken by the park's photographer. Continuing to the Blue Mountain, you will then witness the majesty of this unique environment encompassing steep waterfalls, dramatic cliff drops, and lush forests

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodations: Park Hyatt Sydney**

#### **Day 5**

##### **Fly Sydney/Cairns + Fly to Cairns/Lizard Island**

Upon arrival enjoy the amenities of the Lizard Island Resort.

##### **Lizard Island Resort**

Set on its own 2500 acre island (accessible only by private plane), there are several nice accommodations to choose from here. When speaking to Lizard Island representatives last week, they mentioned that they have a total of 24 private beaches! The many high-touch amenities and activities here include a freshwater pool, tennis courts, gym, spa, a saltwater restaurant (mixed Asian and Mediterranean), snorkeling, and scuba on the island!

**Meals: Breakfast,**

**Accommodations: Lizard Island Resort**

#### **Days 6 – 7**

##### **Lizard Island**

Over the following two days, you will enjoy all that Lizard Island Resort has to offer.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Accommodations: Lizard Island Resort**

#### **Day 8**

##### **Fly Lizard Island/Cairns**

Upon arrival in Cairns, you will be privately transferred to the Shangri-La Hotel Cairns. Lying at the center of a tropical paradise on the shores of Trinity Bay, Cairns is the gateway to some of Australia's greatest natural attractions. Sitting offshore is the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef and Daintree National Forest.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodations: Shangri-La Hotel Cairns**

#### **Day 9**

##### **Fly Cairns/Adelaide/Kangaroo Island**

Widely acclaimed as Australia's Galapagos, Kangaroo Island is home to an abundance of native wildlife and spectacular natural attractions. With more than one-third of the island declared as Conservation or National

Park, visitors readily come face-to-face with prolific bird and animal species, such as New Zealand fur seals, koalas, kangaroos, Australian sea lion, ospreys, echidnas, and much more.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***

***Accommodations: Southern Ocean Lodge***

**Days 10 – 11**

**Kangaroo Island**

Southern Ocean Lodge offers various activities and private hikes through Kangaroo Island, Seal Bay, Cape Younghusband, and Flinders bay National Park to name a few!

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner***

***Accommodations: Southern Ocean Lodge***

**Day 12**

**Fly Kingscote/Adelaide/Sydney**

Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and assisted in checking in to the Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel for your forced overnight.

***Meals: Breakfast***

***Accommodations: Sydney Airport Hotel***

**Day 13**

**Fly Sydney/Home**

***Meals: Breakfast***

***Accommodations: —***