

EXPLORATIONS

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Onshore Explorations Guide

Exploration from Melbourne to Sydney

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AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

Melbourne

Sydney

Bay of Islands

Auckland

Wellington

Napier

Milford/Doubtful/
Dusky Sound
SCENIC CRUISING

Lyttelton

Bluff

Dunedin
(Port Chalmers)



DISCOVER

Some of the world's most significant historical, cultural and artistic landmarks, thoughtfully designed to enrich every destination you visit.



To make choosing your experience simple, our onshore explorations are grouped into three clear categories:

Highlights

Effortlessly experience the must-see sights and key points of interest in each port.

Local Discovery

Go deeper into the destination, with immersive experiences that reveal local life, culture and character.

Active

Explore your ports of call from a fresh perspective through engaging activities such as cycling, hiking, kayaking and more.

Every port offers a carefully curated collection of tours and adventures. Experience awe-inspiring natural sights, world-renowned landmarks and authentic local culture, history and cuisine that bring these destinations to life.

Reasons to Explore Onshore

Seamless and Secure Experiences

All excursions are carefully monitored by shipboard staff and depart directly from the pier for your comfort, safety and convenience.

Expert Local Guidance

Enjoy insightful commentary from professional, English-speaking guides who bring each destination to life.

Thoughtfully Planned Itineraries

Our experienced excursion specialists design every tour to help you make the most of your time ashore.

Premium Transportation

Travel with trusted, licensed and insured tour operators using the best available climate-controlled vehicles.

Helpful Hints for Your Onshore Exploration

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes suitable for the day's activities. For more active experiences, sturdy, non-slip footwear or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Dress respectfully when visiting cultural or religious sites. Shoulders and knees should be covered where required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen to stay protected from the sun.
- Carry bottled water to stay hydrated, particularly during active or warmer excursions.
- For water-based activities, remember to bring swimwear and a towel.
- Insect repellent may be useful for outdoor or nature-focused explorations.



While excursions may be shown for embarkation and disembarkation ports, they may not be available to book on the day you board or leave the ship due to operational requirements. The excursions listed are offered exclusively for ports of call during the voyage.

Once onboard, you are welcome to visit the Destinations Desk to discuss your onward travel plans. In some cases, transfer services may be available to suit your individual arrangements. Please note that these services are not listed in this document, as they cannot be pre-booked and are available for purchase only whilst onboard **Regatta**.

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All pricing is listed in US\$ on a per person basis. Pricing is correct as at 10 March 2026 but may be subject to change.

Official Port Name	Country	Tour Code	Onshore Explorations Category	Tour Name	US\$ Cost Per person	Duration (Hours)	Walking	Overview	Please note
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-001	Highlights	SOVEREIGN HILL & WILDLIFE PARK	\$349	8.5	MODERATE	Take a full-immersion trip back to Gold Rush days in a town that never left them, and tour a wildlife park where the fauna roams free. This adventurous day begins with a 90-minute drive to the town of Sovereign Hill, a true living museum where the shops, miners' huts, cottages, hotels and other buildings all carefully replicate the style of the 1850s, when gold dust and nuggets were how you paid your bar bill. Informative displays document daily life in the era and the craft and jewellery shops offer similar goods to those sold during the Rush. Lunch will be served at a popular local eatery before moving on to historic Ballarat – it's a larger city, full of showy architecture built with the considerable wealth hauled out of the ground after the first strike was discovered nearby in 1851. On a drive through the charming city centre, your driver will point out Ballarat's most notable highlights, including impressive botanical gardens planted along the shore on Lake Wendouree at the peak of the era. Later, on a visit to Ballarat Wildlife Park, you'll encounter free-roaming kangaroos, koalas, emus, Tasmanian devils, wombats and other iconic Aussie animals.	This tour involves up to 3-hours of walking/standing, at guests' discretion during free time at Sovereign Hill and Ballarat Wildlife Park. Terrain varies from dirt and sealed roads to timber paths and grass areas, steps and inclines. Tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-005	Highlights	COUNTRYSIDE VICTORIA	\$139	4.5	MODERATE	Depart your ship and travel to Sherbrooke Forest, home to some of the world's tallest hardwood species. Here you will enter entering a fantastic rainforest of spectacular Mountain Ash, stringybark, lush tree ferns. Keep a keen eye for unique Australian wildlife such as lyrebirds who like to come out especially after a rainy day. Visit Olinda or another of the area's charming townships. These small villages are renowned for excellent craft shops. Enjoy free time to browse the shops for the work of local artists that may include jewellery, glassware, pottery, leather goods, woodcarvings and even candy shops to remind you of yesteryear. Before returning to your ship, enjoy a brief city orientation and travel through suburban Melbourne.	This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as there is some moderate walking and unpaved and uneven surfaces to negotiate. Wildlife sightings, although likely, cannot be guaranteed.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-006	Highlights	LEISURELY MELBOURNE	\$109	4	EASY	Sit back and enjoy this panoramic orientation drive through Australia's 'most livable city.' It's vibrant, multi-cultural, sporting, fashionable, food-and-culture-loving and the capital of Victoria – and all that's just for starters. You'll visit the bayside suburb of St. Kilda, with its lovely beaches, Esplanade and hopping café scene. See the F1 Grand Prix circuit wrapping around Albert Park Lake, and stop for photos at the landmark Shrine of Remembrance War memorial, maybe strolling across to the Royal Botanic Gardens' gift shop. Drive past the Rod Laver Tennis centre, where the Australian Open is played each January, and the Melbourne Cricket Ground made famous as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games, now home to thundering Aussie Rules Football and stadium concert crowds. In the heart of the city's historic and governmental quarter, see The Treasury, Parliament House, the Windsor Hotel, Princess Theatre and the impressive Gothic buildings that line Collins Street. And travel through the Carlton district, where the rococo Royal Exhibition Building stands alongside the ultramodern Melbourne Museum. Throughout the drive, your professional guide's commentary will bring the city's history and backstories to life.	Walking on this tour is mainly at guest's discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who are able to both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating. The order of sites visited or viewed may vary.

Melbourne	Australia	MEB-007	Highlights	MELBOURNE AND GARDENS	\$159	4.5	MODERATE	This excursion combines panoramic sightseeing, a historic garden walk, and sky-high Melbourne views from a 92-story skyscraper. The half-day begins with a drive to Fitzroy Gardens in the city centre, its earliest plantings dating from 1860. Appreciate the showy Conservatory and an external visit of a charming two-story brick cottage hidden among the trees – the family home of famed explorer Captain James Cook, transplanted to this garden from Yorkshire. Rejoining your coach, settle in for a spin past landmark buildings including The Treasury, Parliament House, the Windsor Hotel, Princess Theatre and the marvellous Gothic lineup along Collins Street. A stop at the iconic Shrine of Remembrance, commemorating Australians who fought in wars and peacekeeping operations, allows time for photos and a climb up for balcony views if you're feeling energetic. But the Melbourne views coming next will trump any others today as you visit Eureka Skydeck 88 atop one of the world's tallest residential buildings. Lightning fast elevators whisk you from the ground to the Skydeck in a mere 40 seconds, and from the floor-to-ceiling windows up here you'll have thrilling 360-degree views of the entire city, Port Phillip Bay and the mountains of the Dandenong Range.	This tour includes approximately 40 minutes of walking over mostly even surfaces. Only an external visit of the Cook's Cottage is included in this experience. Internal visits are possible at guests own expense. Time and availability are limited. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who can both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating. The order of sites visited or viewed may vary.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-010	Highlights	MELBOURNE PAST & PRESENT	\$209	4	MODERATE	Explore some of the many landmarks Melbourne has accumulated, from its 1835 founding to the 21st century. Renowned as Australia's 'most livable city,' Melbourne is a place of Old World charm and magnificent parks and gardens. It's also a cosmopolitan, constantly-emerging hotbed of progressive cultural trends, artisan food, and passionate, world-class sporting events. There's no way to see it all, though one stop on this tour comes close as you travel by lightning-fast elevator to the Eureka Skydeck 88. Clad in floor-to-ceiling windows atop one of the world's tallest residential buildings, you can catch amazing 360-degree views of the entire city from here along with shimmering Port Phillip Bay and the Dandenong mountains in the distance. Less lofty but very moving, you'll visit the city's iconic Shrine of Remembrance, honouring those who served in wars and peacekeeping operations. Climb to the balcony if you like, or take a stroll toward the adjoining Royal Botanic Gardens. Additional sights seen include the modern Crown Casino complex and Convention centre along the Yarra River and several tony residential suburbs. Later, enjoy free time to explore the natural history collections of Melbourne Museum on your own, returning to the coach at a preset time.	Amount of walking and level of exertion on this tour is at guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-014	Highlights	MELBOURNE MUSEUM & YARRA CRUISE TOUR	\$319	4.5	MODERATE	Browse museum exhibits that reveal how the lives of the local indigenous people changed dramatically after Europeans arrived and view downtown Melbourne from a unique perspective while cruising the Yarra River. As you meander through the Bunjilaka Cultural centre within the Melbourne Museum, you will gain an understanding of the Aboriginal people that first settled in what became the state of Victoria. You may hear moving stories of resilience handed down from generation to generation, see artifacts that chronicle the ancient history of the area and view portrayals of early encounters between whalers and the Aboriginal people. A virtual guide will add even more insight. Later, you will cruise the lower reaches of the Yarra River, which cuts through the heart of Melbourne. Sights along the way include the Royal Botanic Gardens, the city's modern sports and entertainment district, and Herring Island, a former basalt quarry that was filled with silt dredged from the river.	This tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

Melbourne	Australia	MEB-015	Highlights	WERRIBEE ZOO GUIDED TOUR DAY	\$189	4.5	MODERATE	Enjoy two vastly different guided tours through Werribee Zoo – one featuring indigenous Australian animals, the other focused on animals that roam the African savannah. The zoo provides an open-range environment that emulates a variety of habitats that allow the animals to live freely as if they were in the wild. As you follow the trail through the outback, you may spot iconic Australian creatures such as kangaroos, koalas, Tammar wallabies and emus, flightless birds that can run up to 30 miles per hour. After a cup of tea and fresh-baked scones in the zoo’s historical bluestone shearing shed, you will board an open-sided safari train and ride through the savannah. Elands, nyalas waterbucks and other antelopes are plentiful, but you can also expect to see rarer animals that are extinct in the wild. They include scimitar-horned oryxes and stocky Przewalski’s horses, a naturally skittish equine species that humans have never tamed.	Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as they must walk/stand for 1 hour during the ranger guided tour. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-019	Local Discovery	MELBOURNE’S BEST NATURE & WINE	\$309	6.75	MODERATE	savour lunch and a tasting at an esteemed winery in Yarra Valley. While touring the Rochford Winery, you will learn a bit about its winemaking techniques and sample several wines that perfectly reflect the terroir. The selections may include a vegan Pinot Noir varietal and perhaps a Prosecco with hints of honeydew. An equally delightful two-course meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients will follow. While pausing at the Healesville Sanctuary, you will see many of the indigenous animals that live in the surrounding bush such as kangaroos, koalas and emus.	This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. This tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be 18 years of age to consume alcohol.
Melbourne	Australia	MEB-GG1	Highlights	GG-MELBOURNE’S ECOLOGY & YARRA RIVER	\$279	3	STRENUOUS	Kayak along the Yarra River as it winds through downtown Melbourne and discover how the city protects its fragile environment and local birdlife. The river is considered the social heart of Melbourne because so many attractions and popular parks line its banks. As your guide will explain, the Yarra’s water quality and ecology have improved significantly since the 1970s, when the river contained high levels of industrial waste. As you paddle along at a comfortable pace, you will pass under the Princes Bridge—a landmark on the Victorian Heritage Register—and skirt by the Flinders Street Railway Station, both extraordinary examples of 19th-century architecture. Melbourne also values its greenspaces, including verdant Alexandra Gardens and lush Batman Park, which you will find on opposite sides of the Yarra. Oases such as these attract a vast array of birds, so be sure to look for parrots, grey fantails and white-plumed honeyeaters, which thrive even in dense urban habitats.	This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns, recent back or neck injuries, heart conditions, epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory conditions or pregnant women should caution their own personal stamina. Life jackets must be worn while on the water. Guests must bring their own water bottle, to keep this tour eco-friendly, single use plastic bottles will not be provided. Tour will operate during rain but may be cancelled if the weather is deemed unsafe. The itinerary may operate in a different order. Guests will be provided with transport back to the ship; however they may choose to stay in the city after their tour, but will be responsible for their own transport back to the ship. Wildlife Sightings are not guaranteed.

Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-007	Highlights	INLAND EXPLORER	\$309	5.75	MODERATE	Discover the natural wonders that lie inland and gain an appreciation for rural life on the South Island. You won't have to travel far before the landscape becomes more agricultural and spectacularly scenic, especially as you approach the foot of the Southern Alps. There in the town of Geraldine, you can explore its boutiques and art galleries and then stop at your guide's farm to watch a demonstration of sheep shearing. Few places so seamlessly blend country living, urban amenities and natural beauty as Geraldine. From a lookout point in the gorgeous, glacier-carved Rangitata River Valley, you will enjoy an even more dramatic view of the surrounding wilderness. In Peel Forest, which is considered the gateway to the river valley, you will have the opportunity to take a short hike into the woodlands. Enormous native totara trees, some estimated to be 1,000 years old, flourish within Peel Forest.	Weather appropriate clothing; light jacket, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-010	Active	TIMARU DISCOVERY WALKING TOUR	\$199	4	STRENUOUS	Transfer to Timaru where you will meet your local guide. Follow the Caroline Bay memorial walkway to attractions that reveal the history of Timaru, a city known for its outstanding Victorian and Edwardian architecture. While strolling the promenade, you will pass interpretive panels that pay tribute to New Zealand's fallen heroes and view markers that show historic high tide levels from a beach lookout. At the Benvenue Cliffs, you will gaze out over the sea where in 1882 heavy swells caused the Benvenue to capsize, resulting in the loss of several crewmembers and others in the rescue party. The Trevor Griffiths Rose Garden will offer a serene setting to admire its more than one thousand varieties, including Old Roses, a speciality of the garden's namesake rosarian. You will enjoy a different perspective of the garden from the Timaru Piazza above it. Other highlights include the 19th-century Land Service Building – which operated before there were harbour facilities – and a collection of Maori rock art.	This tour includes approximately 2 miles of moderate walking/standing; there will be some inclines and Steps to negotiate, therefore this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Waiver form will be completed before the start of the tour by each guest. Visit to Te Ana Maori Rock Art may be restricted on public holidays. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.
Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-015	Highlights	TIMARU AND GERALDINE	\$99	3.75	EASY	Explore two inspiring towns in the beautiful South Canterbury region, one a coastal gem, the other in the rural interior at the foot of the Southern Alps. On the approach to Geraldine, you will pass through fertile farmland dotted with sheep and cattle, surrounded by a welcoming country atmosphere. Upon arrival, you will visit the Military Museum home to an impressive collection including weaponry, military vehicles and rare artifacts dating back to New Zealand's involvement in World War I. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the township, where artisan shops, local galleries, and genuine small-town hospitality offer a delightful glimpse into rural New Zealand life. After pausing for photos of a charming stone church in nearby Woodbury, you will continue to Timaru, stopping once more at gorgeous Caroline Bay to take in the scenic view over the bay. You may opt Instead of driving back to your cruise ship to take the wooden boardwalk and footpath, a lovely stroll of about a half-mile that winds through the seaside sand dunes or enjoy your ride back on the coach to the port.	Walking during this tour is entirely at the guest's discretion. Geraldine's town centre is compact and mostly flat, making it easy to explore on foot. However, some shops or attractions may have small entry steps or older-style doorways. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Please note the coach is not wheelchair accessible. The order of stops may vary to avoid congestion and optimise experience.

Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-004	Highlights	CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS	\$169	3.75	MODERATE	Rangitata Valley sheep country. This mostly panoramic excursion provides an excellent overview a South Island region so visually stunning it served as a backdrop for several Lord of the Rings films. First up is Geraldine, a compact boutique village nestled among rolling hills and farmland. With your free time here, you might wander its open-air cafés and shops, sampling the renowned local cheeses and fruit preserves. Or tour the Vintage Car & Machinery Museum, home to a sizable collection of vintage tractors and the world's only Spartan biplane. Or stroll the Historic Town Trail for glimpses into Geraldine's history. Alternatively check out the Giant Jersey, Talbot Forest Cheese Shop or visit Barkers of Geraldine. Heading from the Downs, the return trip takes you via Rangitata and back toward Timaru. Your journey takes in the sights and sounds of Timaru, with views across the lively Caroline Bay beachfront.	Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the stops. There are some uneven and natural surfaces and a few inclines involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited can vary.
Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-005	Local Discovery	MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK BY CHARTERED PLANE	\$1,319	2.5	EASY	Take off by chartered plane for an incomparable flightseeing session over the wonderland that is Mount Cook National Park. Home to New Zealand's longest glaciers and 22 of the country's 27 peaks taller than 10,000 feet, the park sits at the heart of the Southern Alps. A third of its 17,300 acres lie beneath glacier ice and permanent snow while vast expanses of Southern Beech and podocarps cover its flanks, some of the trees known to be over 800 years old. In total, it's a landscape so unspoiled and staggeringly beautiful, it's been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. And smack in the middle of the majesty sits 12,350-foot Mount Cook, named for the English explorer even though Dutch seafarer Abel Tasman – of Tasmania fame – was the first European to view it. You'll take it all in from a comfortable window seat aboard a prop-driven aircraft that departs from Timaru Airport, flies over South Canterbury's rolling farmland, the turquoise glacial waters of Lake Tekapo and a vast basin of golden tussock grass on the way to the park. All told, you'll be in the air for about 90 minutes. Pretty much every one of them amazing.	There is limited walking on this tour, but guests must be able to negotiate 3-5 narrow steps to board the aircraft. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. There is no restroom on the aircraft. Participants must provide the Destination Services Desk with their height and weight at time of embarkation or onboard booking of this excursion. Due to the nature of flying, this tour is weather dependent.
Timaru	New Zealand	TIU-013	Highlights	HARLAU HOUSE & LIGHTHOUSE	\$139	3	MODERATE	savour afternoon tea in the relaxed elegant setting of Harlau House Café followed by a look at one of the few remaining wooden lighthouses in New Zealand. Originally the stables for the homestead, the building was redesigned and repurposed as a café full of character and history. Designer Maree Hynes will greet you at this 19th-century landmark and share the rich heritage of the estate, the details of which you will later discover in her interior showroom. A signature cheese puff will be served with the tea to add a regional touch. You will also have time to stroll through the idyllic gardens of Harlau House, a serene and inspiring setting that perfectly complements the French-influenced retreat. Built a few decades earlier, Blackett's Lighthouse was designed to be constructed of stone, but timber was used for financial reasons. The historical beacon has been relocated twice, most recently above the Benvenue Cliffs.	If Maree Hynes is unavailable on the day, a knowledgeable team member will present in her place. The experience may operate in reverse order depending on scheduling. This visit does not include access to the private Harlau House. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests using wheelchair.
Lyttelton (Christchurch)	New Zealand							Onshore Exploration information to come	
Wellington	New Zealand							Onshore Exploration information to come	
Napier	New Zealand							Onshore Exploration information to come	
Tauranga	New Zealand							Onshore Exploration information to come	
Bay of Islands	New Zealand							Onshore Exploration information to come	

Sydney	Australia	SYD-001	Highlights	LEISURELY SYDNEY	\$179	3.5	EASY	Capture nearly all the Sydney essentials on this panoramic introduction to this über-famous harbour city Down Under. Pass through Australia's founding enclave, The Rocks, a warren of narrow twisting lanes tucked in the shadow of the iconic harbour Bridge. Once the domain of transported convicts, today it's home to galleries, bars and markets. See scores of handsome buildings the Victorian era's prosperity brought to life, like the splendid Queen Victoria Building, as well as modern landmarks like the Darling harbour Complex and soaring Sydney Tower. Ponder mystic Chinatown and the astounding setting of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, carved from solid sandstone on the point of a peninsula in Sydney harbour. Travel into Sydney's most desirable residential enclaves, their shorelines fringed with sprawling mansions and tony apartment towers overlooking the everchanging armada of yachts and cruise boats plying the harbour waters. Gaze on Double Bay's trendy sidewalk cafés and boutiques, and be dazzled by Watson's Bay's skyline views. Stop for photos at Bondi Beach, the celebrated half-mile crescent that's half surfing mecca and half Sydneysider hangout. By tour's end, you'll know the lay of the land here in Australia's oldest, largest and most gleaming city.	The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver/guide. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-002	Highlights	SYDNEY SIGHTS, OPERA HOUSE & BONDI	\$179	4.5	STRENUOUS	See the sights of Sydney, enjoy a guided tour of what is surely its most prominent icon – the Opera House – and watch the surf roll in at world-famous Bondi Beach. Its signature roof design reminiscent of billowing sails, Sydney Opera House was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II herself in October 1973. Today, it remains a lesson in the timelessness of great architecture as well as a defining component of the Sydney skyline – and sports a UNESCO World Heritage designation to boot. On your guided tour, you'll gain behind-the-scenes insights on its history, design concept and current role within the city's cultural life. A visit out to the Gap at Watson's Bay promises breathtaking views of a different sort, these across the rocky headlands that together guard the entrance to Sydney harbour. Your camera – and eyes – will struggle to fully capture this signature locale. And another one awaits a bit further down the coast: Bondi Beach's half-mile crescent of sand and delightful shoreside eateries. This is a spot beloved by locals, tourists, surfers, strollers and seemingly everyone else.	Since this tour includes considerable walking and many steps, it is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver/guide.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-003	Local Discovery	THE BLUE MOUNTAINS	\$269	8	STRENUOUS	Discover the beauty of the countryside outside Sydney as you head for the World Heritage splendor of the Blue Mountains. Headed west from the city, feel the echoes of excitement still reverberating as you pass the site of the 2000 Sydney Olympics at Homebush. Travel through small towns and bushlands that Sydneysiders escape to on weekends as you begin to climb into the Blues along a road once the trail of Australia's early explorers. Drink in panoramic views of an awe-inspiring Grand Canyon of giant rock formations and cascading waterfalls. Once up at the Blue Mountains lookout, spot the famous Three Sisters rock formation and bask in the breathtaking views all around you – of Jamieson Valley, Mount Solitary, Ruined Castle, Katoomba Falls and the Burratorang Valley. Take a thrilling ride on the world's steepest perpendicular railway, dropping some 700 feet down into the valley. A brief walk at the bottom brings you to where the ScenicScender cable car picks up for your return to the mountaintop. Lunch will be on your own in Leura or a similar township, with free time to browse the local handicraft and antique shops. And enjoy brief Sydney highlights drive on the return.	Due to the combination of walking as well as access on and off the perpendicular train, this tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver/guide.

Sydney	Australia	SYD-004	Highlights	AUSSIE WILDLIFE	\$189	5	MODERATE	Encounter some of Australia's most unusual and iconic wildlife while walking about Taronga Zoo, a remarkable attraction with more than 4,000 animals. Taronga is an Aboriginal word that means "beautiful view," an appropriate description as the zoo overlooks lovely Sydney Harbour. The sights within the zoo will be just as extraordinary as you will discover while following a zookeeper on an enlightening introductory tour and by exploring in depth on your own. If you wish to see indigenous wildlife such as koalas, dingoes and kangaroos, take the trail through the Nura Diya Australia habitat. Other areas showcase animals from lands such as Africa and Asia, including critically endangered species such as eastern bongos and Sumatran tigers. California sea lions and fur seals are but a few of the marine mammals that live in the Great Southern Oceans habitat. Native and exotic birds, amphibians and reptiles are also abundant throughout the zoo.	The amount of walking is at guest discretion, however those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as to fully appreciate the experience there is some moderate walking, approximately 500m / 0,3 miles. Due to Occupational Health and Safety Laws guides and drivers are unable to assist in helping passengers on and off the bus. Guest must be able to negotiate 3 to 4 steps to enter or disembark coach. Wheelchair needs to be able to fold into the coach below, not suitable for wheelchair bound guests.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-007	Active	SYDNEY BRIDGE CLIMB & THE ROCKS	\$469	4.5	STRENUOUS	Here's your chance to experience a once-in-a-lifetime thrill as you embark on a safe but scary climb up to the summit of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Don't worry, organised climbs have been ascending the span for years now. Your local escort will walk you to BridgeClimb HQ, where you'll be given an extensive safety briefing, issued a special BridgeSuit to wear over your clothing, and outfitted with an all-important safety harness. Proceeding to the Climb simulator, your experienced Climb Leader will ensure that you're up to speed on ladder procedures and harness use. Then, set up with radio and headset for hearing your leader's commentary, it's time to get out there! During approximately two hours on the bridge, your group of 12 climbers will make its way over 4,900 feet of steel, weaving through catwalks and up ladders – all to reach the most spectacular part of all, the upper arch climb. As birds-eye views of Sydney Harbour and the city fully surround you, your Climb Leader will capture the "historic" moment on camera.	This tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility concerns, heart problems, asthma, epilepsy, or recent back/neck injuries. It is also not recommended for those with a fear of heights. Guests must be physically fit and able to climb ladders and steep slopes. The actual bridge climb lasts some 2 hours and traverses nearly 5,000 feet of steps, catwalks, arches and ladders. The walk to and from The Rocks involves some uneven and cobblestone surfaces. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs may participate. A breathalyzer test will be performed to each participant before the climb. A release form must be signed before taking part in the tour. Due to the nature of the climb, nothing may be carried with you onto the bridge; however, photo opportunities will be available during The Rocks walk. The Bridge Climb also required climbers aged 75 years or older to have a completed Certificate of Fitness signed by a Doctor. Anyone ages 75 years or older that does not have this certificate completed and signed will not be permitted to climb.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-010	Highlights	CITY SIGHTS AND HARBOUR CRUISE	\$209	5	MODERATE	travelling by land and water, get an excellent overview of cosmopolitan Sydney's key sights. You'll be amazed by how many of them there are in this sparkling city founded just two centuries ago in the Rocks, a warren of narrow twisting lanes in the shadow of the harbour Bridge. Highlights of your coach-driven city survey include gobs of stunning Victorian-era architecture, trendy arts districts like steeply-hilled Paddington, and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, by far the best sandstone seat in town. You'll also see the Royal Australian Naval Base at Garden Island, colourful Chinatown and the sprawling Sydney Entertainment centre in Haymarket as you make your way to a stop at Bondi Beach, a beautiful half-mile crescent beloved by surfers and café-grazers alike. Catch dramatic views of the harbour entrance from The Gap, ogle the tony suburbs of Double Bay and Vaucluse, and witness the bohemian Kings Cross scene. Switching to aquatic transport, board your luxurious cruise vessel for a relaxed hour of waterborne sightseeing in Sydney harbour. Highlights seen include the Opera House, Fort Denison, Middle harbour with its parklands, and the inner harbour marinas and palatial waterfront homes. Then it's a just short transfer back to the pier.	The combination of some walking and the lack of wheelchair access on the tour boat make this excursion unsuitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina beforehand and should be accompanied by someone who can assist them. The coach tour operates with a driver/guide.

Sydney	Australia	SYD-011	Highlights	EXCLUSIVE SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE	\$209	3.5	MODERATE	<p>Meeting your escort at the pier, a short transfer to where your luxury cruise vessel awaits, ready to convey you to the harbour's most noteworthy areas. No visit to Sydney can truly be complete without gaining an insight into the harbour's rich history, landmarks, exclusive waterfront suburbs, beaches and close links with the people of this amazing city.</p> <p>As you tour the harbour, you'll discover who lives in the magnificent harbourside mansions and see the recreational parks and beaches that are frequented by Sydneysiders. You will also pass by the well-known Taronga Park Zoo and Watson's Bay, where the much celebrated Doyle's Restaurant faces toward the spectacular city skyline. There really is no better vantage point from which to photograph the city, the Opera House and the Sydney harbour Bridge, than from the water.</p> <p>During your 2-hour exclusive cruise of this renowned waterway, you will be treated to tea and coffee with biscuits. The picturesque combination of shoreside sights, colourful sailboats, bustling ferries and elegant yachts will no doubt make this a thoroughly delightful and memorable experience.</p>	This tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as there is some moderate walking and a ramp to negotiate in boarding the sightseeing vessel. Comfortable walking shoes, sun hat and sunscreen are recommended. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-012	Highlights	THE ROCKS BY FOOT	\$139	2.5	STRENUOUS	<p>Learn how Sydney grew from a fledgling outpost to the thriving metropolis it is today during this brief, yet scenic walking tour of The Rocks.</p> <p>Depart the pier with your guide for a stroll along Circular Quay to The Rocks, Sydney's famous birthplace. In sharp contrast to the modern steel and glass skyscrapers of the city, The Rocks represents pure history. Upon arrival, you will hear informative commentary as your guide escorts you through this historic district past old pubs, terrace homes and sandstone cottages. Sites of crime, punishment and escape will be noted as you learn about the notorious personalities that have made Sydney what it is today.</p> <p>As you continue your exploration, you will gain valuable insights into Cadman's Cottage, Argyle Cut, Campbell's Cove, the Bounty Ship, and many other significant historic locales. You will also learn about the Suez Canal, an escape route of 19th-century gangs and local residents that used this passageway during the founding days of the colony. As you gaze across Sydney Harbour, your guide will offer details about the Botanical Gardens in the distance, and the construction of the Sydney Opera House.</p>	The Rocks has some cobbled streets and pathways. The tour moves at a leisurely pace to suit the group, but there are some inclines, and participants should be of a reasonable fitness level. As a result, this tour may not be suitable for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Tour duration varies depending on docking port.
Sydney	Australia	SYD-020	Highlights	HOP ON HOP OFF DISCOVER 1 DAY SYDNEY - INTRANSIT	\$49	at leisure	EASY	<p>See the highlights of Sydney at your own pace by riding an open-top bus around the city and hopping on and off whenever you please at the attractions that you find most intriguing. The buses operate throughout the day and offer a choice of two continuous loops through different sections of Sydney. As you approach each destination, you will hear enlightening commentary about it. You might opt for the Red Route that will take you to landmarks such as the Australian Museum, Sea Life Aquarium, Royal Botanic Garden and the Sydney Tower Eye, the city's tallest building, which features a sky-high observation deck for the ultimate view of the urban landscape. The Blue Route makes 10 stops in and around Bondi Beach, the city's most popular stretch of sand. Attractions along the way include the affluent eastern neighbourhoods, the Sydney Jewish Museum and St. Mary's Cathedral, a Gothic Revival icon constructed from local sandstone.</p>	This tour is for intransit guests. The DISCOVER 1 Day Ticket includes 2 loops - Sydney and Bondi Beach. Tour Timing is at the discretion of the guests as they can enjoy the day at their leisure. Tour provides Audio languages. Buses arrive at each of the 30+ stops every 30 – 45 minutes. The full circuit of the Sydney tour is 1 hour 30 minutes. A full circuit of the Bondi Beach tour 1 hour 30 minutes.



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