



Leisure Options

Great Holidays and Travel for people with disabilities

HOLIDAY BROCHURE

June 2024 – August 2025



Your Supported Travel Specialists



It is always a pleasure to introduce our much-anticipated annual holiday brochure, an astonishing milestone as it marks the 31st edition of our brochure. The past year has been nothing short of spectacular, with an overwhelming resurgence of travellers eager to embark on unforgettable journeys. So great was the demand that we found ourselves expanding the capacity of some tours to accommodate everyone.

We've traversed the length and breadth of Australia, offering travel experiences in every state. From vibrant, cosmopolitan Melbourne to the tropical wonders of far north Queensland, we've sailed the seas with gusto and even hosted a Rock 'n Roll cruise with none other than Elvis himself. We crossed international waters to explore New Zealand, celebrated a European Christmas, visited the magical realm of Disneyland California. What a year of adventures it has been!

Special thanks to our dynamic team, whose dedication in curating this remarkable calendar of holidays, has allowed so many travellers to experience the holiday of a lifetime.

In this year's brochure, you'll find not only our favorite destinations but also some exciting new additions waiting to be explored. We've expanded our cruise options and introduced breathtaking international experiences that promise to delight.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our travellers, their families and their support networks for entrusting Leisure Options with their loved ones. Our business would not exist without your wonderful support, it motivates us to continually strive to improve our product offerings in this ever-evolving and competitive environment.

Here's to more exciting journeys ahead!

Happy Travels

Cathy and Gary

Owners, Leisure Options



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Leisure Options offers a range of holidays that provide learning and skill development opportunities for our travellers. We immerse ourselves in the communities we visit to provide experiences rich in culture, recreation, socialisation and fun.





THE LEISURE OPTIONS DIFFERENCE

Supported Travel Specialists

Advantages of selecting Leisure Options as your Supported Travel Specialist include:

- IATA accredited, fully licenced travel agency with over 30 years of experience within the supported travel industry, providing a proven track record of excellence and reliability
- Comprehensive industry knowledge ensures all your travel needs are addressed, from suitable accommodation to visa requirements and transportation
- Confidence in booking with trusted suppliers and reputable companies for peace of mind and protection
- Expertly crafted itineraries designed for a seamless travel experience
- 24/7 support available for tour staff to manage any unexpected challenges smoothly
- No minimum numbers so all tours depart as scheduled

Leisure Options specialises in supported travel as a singular focus and is not part of a larger organisation providing multiple services. Our team are active travellers with a passion for arranging unforgettable holiday experiences.

Small Group Tours / High Staff to Traveller Ratios

Leisure Options believes in creating truly memorable holidays for each of our travellers. We prefer to travel with smaller groups of up to 12 people (including staff) while offering ratios no greater than 1:4 to ensure that you are able to actively participate in holidays that meet your aspirations and goals while providing the peace of mind that you will receive the care and support you require.



Quality Inclusions

With a view to creating a family like atmosphere whilst on tour, wherever possible we stay in luxury houses or apartments with a minimum four-star rating. On cruise holidays we book twin share cabins allowing for a more comfortable experience. (Single rooms may be arranged subject to availability, surcharges apply).

Three delicious and nutritious meals are provided each day of your holiday. We rotate between inhouse dining at our accommodation and dining at local restaurants and cafes. Dietary needs are fully catered for and healthy choices are encouraged.

Tour Leaders

Leisure Option's tour leaders focus on delivering incredible service and an authentic experience to make each holiday memorable. Their unique knowledge of the destinations we visit ensures that you can relax and immerse yourself in a physical, emotional and cultural journey. Our tour leaders all have police checks, NDIS Worker Screening Checks, first aid certificates and access to 24-hour nursing advice and support.

General

All advertised holidays depart from Melbourne. If you reside in a different location, we can coordinate your transfer to/from the departure/return locations or we can arrange to pick you up on route (additional charges may apply).

Airfares are NOT included in the advertised price of the holiday unless indicated. As a fully licenced travel agency we can make all necessary flight arrangements for you.

Pre and/or Post Tour supports as well as (Active) overnight support can be arranged if required (surcharges apply)

Travel insurance is not included in the price of your holiday, but we strongly recommend all travellers obtain insurance. Travel insurance is mandatory for all cruises and international holidays. Leisure Options staff will provide you with a competitive quote and policy to suit each holiday.

NDIS

Leisure Options is a nationally registered NDIS service provider. We can also assist with maximising your available funding towards your holiday support costs.



HOLIDAY RATIOS

All Leisure Options holidays are tailored to provide you with the greatest enjoyment. To ensure we can cater for your needs and deliver safe experiences, we have developed holiday ratios to provide you with the appropriate level of care. The ratios indicate the number of staff members on a holiday for each traveller. Select your care requirements to determine your holiday ratio – if you have care requirements across multiple ratios you will travel as your lowest ratio to allow Leisure Options to provide you with the safest level of support.

1:4/1:3 Ratio

For travellers who are primarily independent in all areas of personal care and meals and have appropriate social skills when out in the community.

Living Situation

- living independently in supported accommodation or with family members

Personal Care

- independent with all activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires a minimal amount of prompting with personal hygiene (such as help adjusting shower temperature or choosing appropriate clothes)

Meals

- able to eat independently and appropriately and capable of preparing beverages
- is confident in a restaurant and other public places
- requires minimal assistance to select meals or cutting of food

Money

- can manage their spending money with minimal assistance

Behaviour

- has good social skills in the community
- understands road rules and can stay with the group on outings
- able to handle a full day of activities in the community and can follow instructions
- no behavioural issues or challenging social conduct

1:2 Ratio

For travellers who require greater assistance with personal care and meals, those that use mobility aids or enjoy slower paced travel and those needing close supervision when out in the community.

Living Situation

- living in supported accommodation or with family members

Personal Care

- requires some assistance with activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires prompting to select appropriate clothes and some assistance with dressing
- may use continence aids

Meals

- requires assistance during mealtimes and supervision to eat appropriately
- needs assistance when dining in restaurants and in public
- needs observation when eating and drinking due to mild dysphagia and may have a mealtime management plan

Money

- requires support in handling of spending money

Behaviour

- requires closer supervision in the community and on outings
- needs prompting to stay with the group
- displays some mild behaviours of concern

1:1 Ratio

Travellers who require full assistance with personal care, meals and require supervision in the community. This also includes travellers in manual or electric wheelchairs who are able to transfer independently or with guidance.

Living Situation

- living in supported accommodation or with family members

Personal Care

- requires full assistance with activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires assistance with dressing, choosing clothes
- may use continence aids and requires assistance to change

Meals

- has special requirements during mealtimes and needs assistance to eat such as being fed by staff
- needs meals to be cut up or modified and will likely have a mealtime management plan
- requires full assistance and constant supervision when dining in restaurants
- has mild to moderate dysphagia not exceeding Level 2 for liquids and Level 5 for food. Anything beyond these levels, Leisure Options cannot support

Money

- requires full support in handling of spending money

Behaviour

- requires full assistance and supervision in the community and on outings
- can display some mild behaviours of concern

HOLIDAY CATEGORIES

Leisure Options tailors a wide range of holidays for people with different interests, skills and abilities. Our holidays are categorised to help you choose the most suitable option for your capability and needs.

Independent

- Travellers with good social and communication skills
- Independent in personal care and activities of daily living
- Have good mobility and can eat independently in restaurants
- Understands and follows directions
- Can stay with the group on outings, or meet back with the group at specified time and venue

Active

- Travellers that can cope with a faster paced holiday
- Safely manage all forms of public transport
- Manage days with a substantial amount of walking
- Good fitness level and meets the independent criteria

Extra Assistance Personal Care

- Travellers who require assistance with showering, toileting, other areas of personal care, meals and activities of daily living

Extra Assistance Mobility

- Travellers who require extra assistance with walking or uses a mobility aid such as a walking frame or wheelchair for distance
- Can manage a regular bus or coach or a few stairs

Physical Disability

- Travellers who requires a wheelchair or walking frame for mobility along with accessible accommodation, facilities and transport

Contact us: Leisure Options reserves the right to determine travellers suitability for holidays based on a combination of ratio and holiday categories. For assistance in determining a traveller's correct ratio please contact our friendly team.



RESPIRE CARE

At Leisure Options, we strive to offer you an exceptional respite program which offers more than just rest or a short-term accommodation.

Respite supports people with disabilities and their families by giving carers short breaks from their caring responsibilities. It also offers participants an alternative to their daily routine or usual living situation and the opportunity to try new things.

Leisure Options Respite Care supports you in a relaxing, safe and nurturing environment, while your loved ones enjoy a break as well. We believe that respite should be a positive experience for both you and your carer, providing beneficial and meaningful new experiences that leave you both refreshed and invigorated.

Programs take place at the company's Anglesea property and other select locations. In many cases we can provide Respite options at a destination or location of your choice.

Whether you come for a couple of nights or a week our team work to diligently prepare daily activity plans that meet your needs, interests, and desires. Activities are tailored to each individual and may include a mix of gardening, cooking, arts, and crafts, games, puzzles, nature walks, beach visits, attractions, and any other interests you may have. Respite programs can be as active or relaxed as you wish.

Let us know what you love doing and the Leisure Options tour leaders will support you to achieve your goals. There are plenty of indoor and outdoor activities to keep you entertained whilst enjoying a Respite stay.

Our Respite Packages include: Full support with private room and bathroom, own vehicle, daily meals and snacks, a selection of activities, home pick up and drop off within a 30km radius of Melbourne/Geelong, or Melbourne airport for interstate travellers.

How is Respite Funded?

Respite care can be included as part of your NDIS plan. The NDIS will fund short term accommodation if the need is related to your disability, it will help you pursue your goals and it will help you participate in the community. Leisure Options believes that time spent utilising respite is a powerful tool in strengthening your independence, life skills, and community access experiences.

Under the NDIS, Short Term Accommodation is funded under Core Supports in your NDIS plan.

Bonus Offer 2024-2025 Brochure

Leisure Options recognises the importance of respite care for both you and your carers. When you book 3 days of respite, (must include a Saturday and Sunday) you will get an additional **2 weekdays of respite for FREE**. That's five consecutive days of respite for the cost of three. This offer is only available for use at the Anglesea property utilising Short Term Accommodation (STA).

(T&Cs apply with blackout dates applicable)

For more detailed information or to book your Respite Care please contact the office on 1300 363 713 or mail@leisureoptions.com.au



INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY PACKAGES

Let us help you realise your travel dreams and assist you in creating a fully supported, personalised holiday itinerary to a destination of your choice that you can enjoy at your own pace, be it as active or relaxed as you wish.

As a supported travel specialist Leisure Options is qualified to tailor your entire holiday experience, from start to finish, hassle free. We will create a travel itinerary to suit your specific requests, identify packages and products that suit your unique wants and needs and match you with one of our experienced tour leaders.

Our travel coordinators are trained destination and product experts and know how to sort through the myriad of travel information available. Our knowledge and networks mean we have access to the best travel deals. As a 'one-stop shop' we handle every aspect of your travel – from booking airline tickets, ground transfers, tours and activities to arranging your travel insurance. And, if you experience any concerns while travelling, Leisure Options offers full support from our tour and office-based team.

All you need to do is pack your bags and enjoy a fun-filled and memorable holiday experience.

Contact us

Phone or email Leisure Options to discuss your holiday plans or desired destinations. We will send you all the relevant paperwork including an Individual Holiday Application Form and travel insurance information. Once we receive your completed forms we use this information to design your own personalised itinerary. We involve you in the process and are happy to modify your itinerary until it is perfect for you.

Meet your tour leader

If requested, Leisure Options can arrange an introductory meeting for you and your tour leader prior to departing for your holiday. It doesn't matter where you live or your intended destination, our friendly tour leader will travel Australia wide to pick you up and support you to achieve your holiday dreams.

To book your tailor-made individual holiday simply call Leisure Options on **1300 363 713** and start planning your dream holiday today.



"I prefer to holiday by myself with a carer. It gives me independence and I enjoyed the later wake up times holidaying by myself."

– Daniel (Traveller)



"I love going on a cruise as I am able to do things at my own pace. Easy going and staff very helpful."

– Mark (Traveller)



CRUISE HOLIDAYS 2024 – 2025

Cruise holidays offer travellers the unique opportunity to experience a myriad of different destinations and holiday experiences while staying under the one roof. Once onboard you only need to unpack once before departing on your journey as your “floating hotel” brings you to a different holiday location each day.

Cruising is a favourite holiday option for many of our travellers as you can settle into familiar surrounds whilst still enjoying an everchanging and exciting holiday.

Our cruise holidays can include a combination of port or anchor stops where there are opportunities to venture ashore to explore the ports with our group. (Travellers with limited mobility and wheelchair users may not be able to disembark the ship at tender stops per crew instruction)

Upon booking we match you with a traveller of the same gender in a cabin on a twin share basis. Single use cabins may be available subject to availability (surcharges will apply).

BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 26 Jul – Sat 3 Aug 2024

Fri 4 Jul – Sat 12 Jul 2025

For more
information
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A Leisure Options favourite, this relaxing weeklong cruise travels north from Brisbane via scenic coastlines, passing by tropical islands and sailing along the incredible Great Barrier Reef. Experience the natural beauty and wonder of Far North Queensland in comfort aboard P&O's Pacific Encounter.

STOPS:

Brisbane - Port Stop

Airlie Beach - Tender Stop

Cairns - Port Stop

Brisbane - Port Stop

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE

Sat 28 Sep – Sat 5 Oct 2024

For more
information
See pg. 19

Sailing from Port Melbourne aboard the Diamond Princess we spend a week visiting several South Australian ports as well as Phillip Island. Two relaxing sea days complement our onshore explorations making this a memorable holiday with an enjoyable balance of sightseeing and relaxation time.

STOPS:

Melbourne – Port Stop

Phillip Island – Tender Stop

Kangaroo Island

– Tender Stop

Port Lincoln – Port Stop

Adelaide – Port Stop

Melbourne – Port Stop

FLASHBACK MUSIC CRUISE

Wed 30 Oct – Thu 7 Nov 2024

Cruise to some of the South Pacific's most picturesque tropical islands on this ultimate music cruise. Spend your days enjoying shipboard life or exploring exotic island destinations then dance the night away at exclusive concerts featuring music from featured artists such as Human Nature, Marcia Hines, Bjorn Again and John Paul Young.

For more information
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STOPS:

Sydney – Port Stop
Noumea – Port Stop
Lifou – Tender Stop
Mare – Tender Stop
Sydney – Port Stop

TASMANIAN SUMMER CRUISE

Sun 12 – Fri 17 Jan 2025

For more information
See pg. 28

Enjoy a short summer cruise from Melbourne to Tasmania and return. Escape the city for five relaxing nights. Enjoy two days at seas with ample time to relax, wander the ship and join in some of the fun shipboard activities. Spend a full day exploring Hobart and view the many historical sites in Port Arthur.

STOPS:

Melbourne – Port Stop
Hobart – Port Stop
Port Arthur – Tender Stop

HAWAII FOUR ISLANDS CRUISE

Fri 15 – Mon 25 Nov 2024

Join us on the ultimate Hawaiian Cruise experience as we board the Pride of America and island hop our way through Hawaii. Visiting Hawaii's four main islands will give us the chance to experience paradise during this cruise of a lifetime. Our holiday is complemented by two additional nights in Waikiki.

STOPS:

Honolulu, Oahu – Port Stop
Kahului, Maui – Tender Stop
Hilo, Big Island – Port Stop
Kona, Big Island – Tender Stop
Nawiliwili, Kauai – Port Stop
Honolulu, Oahu – Port Stop

For more information
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ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

Sat 22 Feb – Sat 8 Mar 2025

Nothing short of an adventure this extended cruise offers you the unique opportunity to visit another country whilst only unpacking once. Easily one of our most popular holidays, you will cruise to both the South and North Islands of New Zealand aboard the magnificent Crown Princess.

STOPS:

Sydney – Port Stop
Fiordland National Park (Scenic Cruising)
Dunedin – Port Stop
Christchurch – Port Stop
Wellington – Port Stop
Tauranga – Port Stop
Bay of Islands – Tender Stop
Auckland – Port Stop
Sydney – Port Stop

For more information
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MELBOURNE TO BRISBANE FUN CRUISE

Sat 7 – Wed 11 Dec 2024

A cruising option for those who are new to cruising or who prefer a quick getaway. This "city to city" cruise is ideal for those who like to fully enjoy the many leisure activities offered onboard or newcomers who would like to try a short cruise before committing to a longer holiday sometime in the future.

STOPS:

Melbourne – Port Stop
Sydney – Port Stop
Brisbane – Port Stop

For more information
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SYDNEY RAIL AND SAIL

Mon 17 – Sun 23 Mar 2025

An exciting holiday filled with amazing variety. Travel by Intercity Train from Melbourne to Sydney, relaxing with newfound friends as the world passes by. Spend two nights exploring the Harbour City before departing Sydney aboard the Crown Princess. Our holiday concludes with a four-night "seacation" cruise to Hobart concluding in Melbourne.

STOPS:

XPT Train Melbourne to Sydney
Two Nights Sydney
Sydney – Port Stop
Hobart – Port Stop
Melbourne – Port Stop

For more information
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INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Our supported holidays are not limited to Australia and each year we offer several group departures that venture beyond our borders to some of the world's most vibrant, exciting and unique locations.

Travel is more than just about reaching a destination, it is about absorbing new experiences and cultures, building friendships, and gaining an appreciation for the diverse landscapes found around the globe.

We select locations that we believe offer our travelers a truly memorable, once in a lifetime experience that they will cherish for years to come.

As with any international travel please remember, passports are required.



DISNEY HALLOWEEN AND LAS VEGAS

Sun 1 – Thu 12 Sep 2024

Join us as we celebrate Halloween Disney style visiting Disneyland Resort for their “not so spooky celebration”. We then head to the neon lights of Las Vegas for an amazing experience as we explore the Strip, attend an incredible show and take a scenic flight over the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon.

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THAILAND BEACH ESCAPE

Tue 1 – Wed 9 Apr 2025

Relax on this laid-back adventure to Ao Nang, a resort town along Thailand's stunning Andaman Coast. Visit nearby islands, laze by the pool, go monkey spotting, shop for bargains at the night markets and enjoy the delicious local cuisine during this incredible weeklong getaway.

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DISNEYLAND AND NEW YORK

Tue 20 May – Sun 1 Jun 2025

An unforgettable bucket list experience combining visits to the amazing Disneyland Resort, America's ultimate theme park experience and one of the world's most iconic cities, New York City. This holiday is a once in a lifetime adventure that you will long remember.



For more information
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Also see our international cruise departures on pages 6 – 7

ANGLESEA WINTER ESCAPE

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Jun 2024



Escape winter and explore the Great Ocean Road! See the colourful landscapes with scenic drives along the clifftops, beautiful blue beaches and lush green rainforests. With so many fun attractions this holiday is the perfect getaway.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,580 1:2 ~ \$4,435

CODE: VAE030624

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop over for a scenic beachside lunch on your way to Anglesea
- Head out for a day of fun with ten pin bowling followed by popcorn at the cinema watching a new release movie
- Take a spin on the Geelong Waterfront Carousel or the Beach Train, stop for coffee and brunch or find a souvenir to take home
- Explore the magnificent scenery of the Great Ocean Road with stops along the way for photos and lunch
- Indulge at the Great Ocean Road Ice Creamery and Chocolaterie. Warm up with one of their famous hot chocolates or buy some tasty treats for later
- Relax and unwind at our beautiful beachside house, play some table tennis, indulge in a little Karaoke or perhaps a game of space invaders

GOLD COAST ROCK N ROLL FESTIVAL

Thu 6 - Tue 11 Jun 2024



The Gold Coast comes alive with the sights and sounds of rock and roll for the Cooly Rocks On music festival. There are vintage cars to admire, Elvis impersonators to watch and loads of dancing to do. The koalas at Currumbin Sanctuary and the stars at Movie World will keep us smiling when we aren't at the festival.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,760 1:2 ~ \$6,620

CODE: GCC060624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on the balcony and enjoy ocean views at our luxury apartments in the heart of the Gold Coast
- Take a walk through the Wild West and have a blast on the log ride or see your favourite stars during the parade at Movie World
- Say hello to the kangaroos and see if you can spy a koala at Currumbin Sanctuary
- Get your dancing shoes on and sing along with all the rock and roll hits at the outdoor festival stages
- Appreciate the immaculate restoration of the vintage cars at the Show'n'Shine displays and pick up a treasure or two at the festival market

GOLD COAST LONG WINTER BREAK

Tue 11 - Tue 18 Jun 2024



This holiday takes in all the best things the Gold Coast has to offer. From luxury apartments with ocean views to a day in the beautiful Tamborine Mountains, Queensland will make you smile. Plenty of time to relax by the pool between attraction highlights like Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and a cruise on the AquaDuck.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arriving into Surfers Paradise start your holiday with some time relaxing by the pool at our luxury apartments
- Feed the kangaroos, watch the free flight bird show, and take a ride on the train at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- See the sights of the Gold Coast on a tour with a difference when your bus turns into a boat – only on the Aquaduck
- Sea World lets you get up close and personal with all sorts of interesting sea creatures
- Visiting the Glow Worm Caves on Tamborine Mountain are always a highlight
- Have a scrumptious lunch with a view of the rainforest on the Tweed River cruise and you might spot some birds of prey

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,875

CODE: GCL110624

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

GOLD COAST FUN BREAK

Tue 18 - Sun 23 Jun 2024



Travel to Queensland for a six-day holiday full of fun as we explore the Gold Coast. Savour the view from the luxury accommodation and enjoy all the popular attractions at a slower pace.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the sea air from the balcony of our marvellous apartment accommodation
- Sea World never fails to amaze with the spectacular dolphin show and the water skiers
- A unique experience awaits as you tour the Gold Coast by road and water on the Aquaduck
- The animals at Currumbin Sanctuary will delight you as you feed the kangaroos and admire the bird show
- Get a photo with your favourite character and give them a wave during the parade at Movie World
- There is always time to relax by the pool and spa or take a stroll along the beach

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

CODE: GCF180624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

GOLD COAST EXPLORER

Sun 23 – Fri 28 Jun 2024



When you need to get away for a holiday what better destination than the Gold Coast. The sunny days will melt all your worries away while you take in many of the highlights.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

CODE: GCE230624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



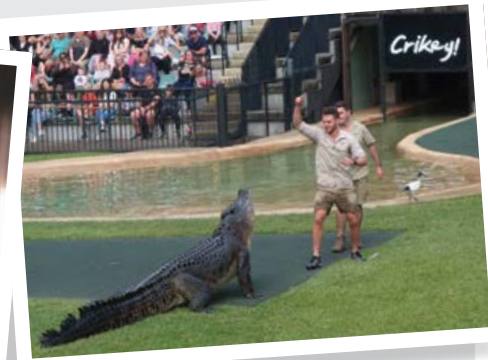
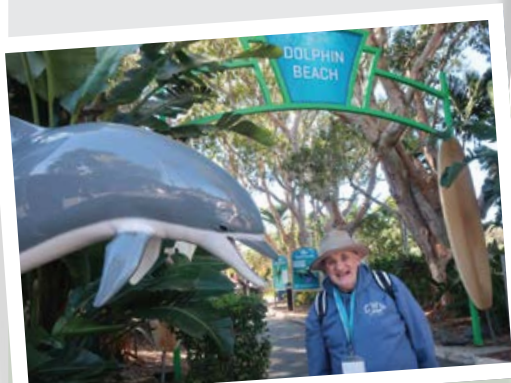
Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax during our flight to the Gold Coast then transfer to our luxury accommodation
- A day trip to Mount Tamborine will delight with a visit to the Glow Worm Caves and a stroll along Gallery Walk
- The amazing rides and parade of movie characters makes a day at Movie World exciting
- See spectacular views of the Gold Coast from the Skypoint Observation Tower
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the perfect place to meet all the cute animals and feed the kangaroos and lorikeets
- Take some time out to relax in the pool or spa and enjoy the sea views from the balcony at our accommodation

GOLD COAST ANIMAL LOVERS

Fri 28 Jun - Wed 3 Jul 2024



If animals are what you love, then this is the holiday for you. With visits to some of the best animal attractions Queensland has to offer you'll be able to see all your favourite creatures.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

CODE: GCA280624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- The pool and spa at our accommodation are a great place to spend your downtime
- Australia Zoo is a great spot to spend the day while you see crocodiles alongside Tasmanian devils and dingoes
- Take a tour of the Gold Coast on the Aquaduck and see the sights from land and water
- The dolphin show at Sea World is sure to amaze and the penguins will make you smile
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the best place to go for feeding kangaroos, seeing koalas and watching the free flight bird show
- Take a stroll along the beach which is right across the road from our luxury apartment



"It was a nice holiday. I loved going to Sea world, Movie world and seeing the animals. Also loved the Gold Coast."

– Helen (Traveller)

GOLD COAST THEME PARK ADVENTURE

Wed 3 - Mon 8 Jul 2024



Six days on the Gold Coast will be full of fun and excitement at Australia's best theme parks. Thrills and delight abound on this sunny winter break.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,960 1:2 ~ \$6,715

CODE: GCT030724

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



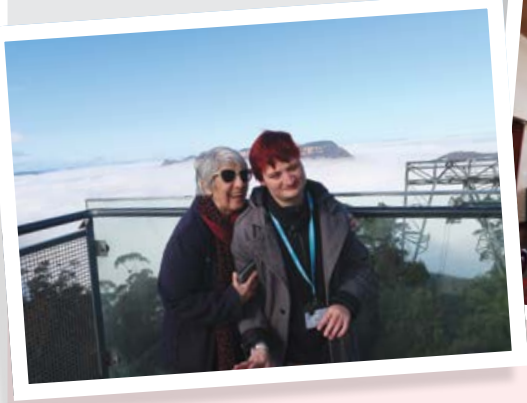
Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot your favourite superhero, villain, or Looney Tunes character during the Main Street Parade or enjoy the world class rides and rollercoasters at Movie World
- All aboard the Dreamworld Express locomotive as we journey from Central Park Station to Tiger Island. Feel the wind in your hair on Kenny's Forest Flyer or get behind the wheel of a Vintage Car
- Explore Sea World's exciting new precinct "The New Atlantis" and be mesmerised by the stunning illuminated sea jellies
- Take some time to relax and have a spa or swim in the heated pool at the luxury beachside apartments
- Browse the iconic Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets for that perfect keepsake

BLUE MOUNTAINS YULE FEST

Thu 11 - Mon 15 Jul 2024



Each July the villages of the spectacular Blue Mountains ring with festive cheer as Yule Fest is celebrated throughout the region. The crisp mountain air, occasional snowfalls and roaring log fires create the perfect Christmas atmosphere.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$4,885 1:2 ~ \$5,760

CODE: BMY110724

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unpack your favourite Christmas sweater or Santa hat as we celebrate our Yulefest getaway filled with carols, Christmas trees and perhaps a visit from Santa himself
- Enjoy a full festive meal with all the trimmings and a few festive singalongs at a quaint Tea Room
- Scenic World offers spectacular views from both above the valley and far below. Board the unique train, wander the boardwalks and take a cable car ride
- Take in some of Australia's best-loved landmarks, including the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls and the Jamison Valley
- Warm yourself by the log fire, take a selfie or two by the spectacular Christmas tree before gathering for a traditional high tea at the Fairmont Resort
- Spend some time exploring the quaint townships and villages. Purchase a souvenir or two or enjoy a delicious pastry or hot chocolate

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tue 23 - Sun 28 Jul 2024



Christmas in July is the perfect opportunity to enjoy all that Christmas has to offer for a second time. Fun, food, and festivities are all part of the program on this getaway to the Surf Coast.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,130 1:2 ~ \$5,495

CODE: ACJ230724

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the fresh sea air at Driftwood Beach House, Anglesea
- Decorate the Christmas tree and embrace the Christmas spirit with carols and plenty of tinsel
- Express your creative side with Christmas art and craft or try your hand at some baking and enjoy the delicious results
- Take in the views along the Great Ocean Road as you head to Lorne for a day trip
- Visit Sovereign Hill to learn about the golden history of the region and experience life during the Gold Rush
- See what Santa has left for you under the Christmas tree on July Christmas morning
- A sumptuous festive lunch with all the trimmings will be a highlight spent with new friends

WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL

Thu 25 - Mon 29 Jul 2024



The beautiful riverside town of Echuca comes alive every year with the Winter Blues music festival. Dance away the winter chills as you take in the local and international acts and discover all Echuca and surrounds has to offer.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,230 1:2 ~ \$5,530

CODE: VWB250724

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Murray River provides a picturesque backdrop for this yearly music festival held in the town of Echuca
- Dance, sing and clap your heart out as you watch an array of talented artists perform some of your favourite songs
- Meet the local wildlife at the Kyabram Fauna Park in its beautiful bush setting
- Visit the Port of Echuca to discover the history of the area and take a scenic cruise on an historic paddle steamer
- Delight in the range of shopping available as you explore the town of Echuca especially the Historic River Port Precinct

BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 26 Jul - Sat 3 Aug 2024



Experience Tropical North Queensland from the relaxed comfort of the Pacific Encounter, a grand floating resort. Travel along the Capricorn Coast to the Whitsunday Islands and the World Heritage Listed, Great Barrier Reef.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,795 1:2 ~ \$10,740 1:1 ~ \$15,055

CODE: POC260724

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight/Cruise – Departs Brisbane



HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Brisbane for a pre-cruise night with time to relax and get to know your fellow travellers
- Transfer to Pacific Encounter, our home for seven nights. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and time to wander and explore the ship before joining in the fun of the sail away party as we depart
- Cruise past deserted palm lined islands, vibrant tropical resorts and sun-soaked golden coastlines as you watch for marine life
- Enjoy our shipboard life in style as the many, varied activities will keep you entertained for hours
- Take part on a shore tour or enjoy some free time exploring the tropical locations of Airlie beach and Cairns
- Sit back, relax and enjoy some scenic cruising around Willis Island. Gaze at the gorgeous colours around the coral cays from deep blues to aqua greens and the pristine white sands

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes overnight stay in Brisbane, twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

"I had a really good time and would like to go again. I liked going out for dinner, and I loved the photos."

– Janine (Traveller)



**Leisure
Options**

"I enjoyed meeting the other travellers and staff. I loved going on the rides and buying stuff from the gift shops."

–Ace (Traveller)

"My son Damien has just returned from a trip to the Gold Coast with your company. He had a fantastic time.

I would like to thank the staff for taking such good care of him.

We will definitely be using your company again in the future.

Thank you again." – Kerry (Parent)

"I Loved it. It was the best holiday. The staff were awesome"

– Colin (Traveller)

"It was a great holiday. I made some new friends. I enjoyed it a lot."

– Kathy (Traveller)

"I want to go again please. It was a good holiday."

– David (Traveller)

"It was a very big opportunity to go overseas. I loved every minute and felt safe with my tour Leaders. I can't wait for my next adventure. Loved the album with all my photos from the holiday." – Nathan (Traveller)

SUNSHINE COAST RETREAT

Tue 6 - Sun 11 Aug 2024



Soak up some winter sun on this relaxed getaway to the Sunshine Coast. Enjoy the best attractions this beautiful region has to offer and take some time to unwind and take in the fresh sea air.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Australia's marine life is on show at the Sea Life Aquarium. Get up close to the amazing creatures of the deep
- Explore Australia Zoo and see if you can spot one of the Irwin family tending to the animals
- Find a locally made treasure and take in the lively atmosphere at the Eumundi Markets
- At the Ginger Factory you can see the lush subtropical gardens aboard the Ginger Train and learn all about the ginger industry
- A visit to Aussie World is full of excitement and many interesting corners to discover
- Stroll along the waterfront and enjoy the relaxed pace of charming, beachside Mooloolaba

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,720 1:2 ~ \$6,590 1:1 ~ \$12,580

CODE: SCR060824

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

BLUE MOUNTAINS ELVIS FESTIVAL

Thu 15 - Mon 19 Aug 2024



A must for fans of the "King" this long weekend getaway brings us to Sydney before heading up into the majestic Blue Mountains. The region is filled with beautiful scenery and is the perfect backdrop to this celebration of all things Elvis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy three music filled days at your pace. Feel free to sing and dance along or simply sit back to enjoy the spectacle.
- Our seats are reserved all weekend, so you'll be enjoying the many performances in comfort
- Who will your favourite performer be? Elvis impersonators will be travelling from all over the world to entertain us
- Search for locally made treasures as you stroll through the quaint villages of Katoomba, Leura and Blackheath
- Visit Scenic World, home to a unique incline railway that travels deep into the valley below. The gentle journey takes us through the lush forest to the valley floor. Return via a spectacular gondola ride to the clifftop visitor centre

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,220 1:2 ~ \$6,510

CODE: BME150824

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

RED CENTRE ADVENTURE

Thu 15 - Mon 19 Aug 2024



Journey to the heart of the Australian outback for an unforgettable holiday experience filled with breathtaking landscapes, sparkling starry skies and diverse plant and animal life. Appreciate the vastness of our wonderful country as we explore this remote yet iconic destination.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$7,085 1:2 ~ \$8,990

CODE: RCA150824

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly into the heart of the outback and marvel at the views of the red centre from our plane
- Discover Australia's most recognisable icon, Uluru. Take a walk around the famous rock monolith and sit back and watch the colours change as the sun sets - an experience not to be missed
- Immerse yourself in indigenous culture, learn to play a didgeridoo or create your own traditional artwork
- Wander through the Field of Lights – an expansive night time art installation that brings the desert to life
- Visit the natural wonder of Kata Tjuta, otherwise known as The Olgas. Take a leisurely stroll amongst the enormous domes and view the lush desert which is a refuge for plants and wildlife
- Enjoy some free time swimming, sitting by the pool or trying some of the many resort activities

CAIRNS AND TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Wed 28 Aug - Tue 3 Sep 2024



Cairns is the perfect place to wash away the winter chills with plenty of sunshine and sea air. You are sure to find plenty to appreciate in the diverse program of activities including animals, trains, boats and amazing views.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,320 1:2 ~ \$7,995

CODE: TNQ280824

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- A journey on the picturesque Kuranda Railway is a must for any visit to Cairns
- The village of Kuranda has something for everyone with markets, koalas and lush tropical rainforest
- Visiting Green Island is an accessible way to experience the spectacular Great Barrier Reef with a glass bottom boat tour or some snorkelling
- Enjoy your beachside accommodation and take some time to relax by the pool or have a swim
- Port Douglas is a quiet seaside town with lovely beaches and a relaxed atmosphere to take in
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventure is a unique wildlife sanctuary set in wetlands and rainforest with a variety of native and exotic animals

DISNEY HALLOWEEN AND LAS VEGAS

Sun 1 - Thu 12 Sep 2024



This unforgettable holiday visits two iconic and unforgettable destinations travelling to glittering Las Vegas then on to the Anaheim Resort to experience some family friendly Halloween Haunts at Disneyland and Disney California Adventure Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a marvellous five-night stay in vibrant Las Vegas, a neon oasis in the Nevada desert
- Explore the world-famous Strip and experience the incredible sights and sounds. Enjoy an amazing show and ride the High Roller Observation Wheel
- A true highlight is a scenic flight over the natural beauty of the Grand Canyon
- Spend four magical nights in Anaheim, home to Disneyland Resort
- Spend the day at Disneyland, the "Happiest Place on Earth". It's Halloween season and the park will be full of family friendly Halloween surprises
- Visit California Adventure Park. Enjoy the rides, parades and make new friends with your favourite Disney characters

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne. This is an active holiday with substantial walking.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$18,495 1:2 ~ \$21,790

CODE: USA010924

NO. OF DAYS: 12

TRANSPORT: Flight



MILDURA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 13 - Wed 18 Sep 2024



Join us for unforgettable days of toe-tapping tunes, talented artists, and the warm, welcoming atmosphere of Mildura's picturesque surroundings. Get ready to immerse yourself in the true essence of country music in Australia's stunning outback.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Featuring an amazing line up, be entertained by the sights and sounds of Australian country music greats
- Cruise back in time aboard an iconic paddle steamer on the majestic Murray River. Immerse yourself in the nostalgia of a bygone era as you relax on this historic vessel, soaking in the scenic beauty and rich history of Australia's longest river
- Buy a festival souvenir including t-shirts, hats, and CDs of your favourite artists
- Take in a scenic tractor train ride through fragrant citrus orchards at Orange World. Afterward, indulge in a delicious Dutch pancake morning tea amidst the orange groves
- Satisfy your cravings with lunch at Woodsie's Gem Shop. Explore Aladdin's Cave of mesmerizing gemstones, crystals, fossils, and intricate carvings.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,685 1:2 ~ \$6,690

CODE: MMF130924

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



DAYLESFORD ESCAPE

Sun 22 - Thu 26 Sep 2024



Experience pure relaxation in Daylesford. Nestled in the heart of Victoria, this charming town offers rejuvenating spa retreats, tranquil lakeside strolls, with excellent dining opportunities. Unwind and indulge in natural beauty on your perfect holiday escape.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,985 1:2 ~ \$5,350

CODE: DAY220924

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax at Hepburn Bathhouse and Spa, a sanctuary of relaxation and rejuvenation. Indulge in the pure, mineral rich waters drawn directly from their natural resource
- Admire the sights as we take a train ride from Castlemaine to Maldon and back
- Spend the day sightseeing around the Macedon Ranges, visiting the infamous Hanging Rock Reserve
- Indulge in dinner and a night out at one of the many amazing restaurants that Daylesford has on offer
- If shopping is on your agenda, then you can be assured you will find a treasure during a visit to the Mill Markets

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE

Sat 28 Sep - Sat 5 Oct 2024



Melbourne's 2024 Cruise season commences with a leisurely cruise to some of Southern Australia's premier tourist destinations. Cruise in style aboard the Diamond Princess, a floating resort hotel filled with exciting leisure, scrumptious dining and colourful entertainment options.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,220 1:2 ~ \$9,810 1:1 ~ \$14,320

CODE: POC280924

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Cruise Ship - Departs Melbourne



HIGHLIGHTS

- Depart Station Pier Port Melbourne for the coastal resort destination of Phillip Island
- Spend two exciting days at sea taking advantage of the countless onboard activities the Diamond Princess offers
- Visit Kangaroo Island renowned worldwide for its rugged beauty and amazing animal encounters
- Explore Port Lincoln, located along South Australia's Eyre Peninsula. The region is home to a vibrant fishing industry and is well known for its seafood
- Spend the day in South Australia's capital city, Adelaide. Venture into the city by train and wander Rundle Mall and browse the shops

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

PHILLIP ISLAND RETREAT

Tue 8 - Sat 12 Oct 2024



Escape to Phillip Island for a perfect holiday retreat. Discover pristine beaches, wildlife wonders, and charming coastal villages. Relax, unwind, and create lasting memories on this idyllic island paradise.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,990 1:2 ~ \$5,150 1:1 ~ \$7,980

CODE: VPI081024

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Phillip Island Chocolate Factory tour features interactive exhibits where you get the opportunity to make your very own chocolate
- Watch Little Penguins dash home across the sand at dusk at the iconic Penguin Parade. Keep an eye out for resident wildlife including Swamp Wallabies, Eastern Barred Bandicoots and Cape Barren Geese
- Visit the Nobbies Centre to experience the Antarctic Journey
- Venture along the boardwalk overlooking Bass Strait to see Australia's largest colony of fur seals
- Meet and learn about the friendly pelicans as you observe them at the daily feeding
- Explore the tree-top boardwalks at the Koala Conservation Centre where you get the opportunity to see koalas up close in their natural habitat

GREAT OCEAN ROAD WYE RIVER

Mon 14 - Fri 18 Oct 2024



Experience the serene beauty of Wye River on the stunning Great Ocean Road. Majestic cliffs, lush forests, and pristine beaches set the scene for a fun filled getaway. Immerse yourself in coastal charm and savour moments of tranquility.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,680 1:2 ~ \$4,875

CODE: VWWR141024

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend the day at the Otway Fly, a walkway through the treetops providing unrivalled views of the region's flora and fauna
- Take a walk on the wild side with a guided nature tour through the magical Otways bushland. Our conservationist guide will share with you the secrets of the bush and the plants and animals who call the Otways home. Lookout for Koalas, Bandicoots and other amazing Australian animals thriving in this protected environment
- Enjoy a day trip to Lorne visiting the various lookouts and waterfalls on offer
- Venture down to Apollo Bay with a visit to Cape Otway Lighthouse
- Take a break and enjoy a soothing coffee and delectable slice of cake at the one of the many cafes we visit

HAMILTON ISLAND

Tue 22 - Sun 27 Oct 2024



Hamilton Island, nestled in the Whitsundays, showcases the beauty of lush landscapes and diverse wildlife. With its tropical climate and stunning beaches, it's a natural haven for relaxation and exploration. Its scenic views and outdoor adventures make it a perfect destination.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get your adrenaline pumping with an ATV Offroad Adventure exploring the island's rugged terrain and taking in the incredible panoramic views at the Resort Lookout
- Unwind on one of the world's most pristine and dazzling beaches at Whitehaven Beach, and enjoy the tranquillity of a Whitsunday Island Cruise
- Have a game of mini golf with your fellow travellers
- Enjoy an enchanting leisurely cruise through the Whitsundays with a sumptuous barbecue feast. This dinner cruise is a perfect way to savour the beauty of the region
- Wildlife Hamilton Island offers a unique opportunity for visitors to get up close and personal with adorable koalas and a variety of other native Australian animals

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,490 1:2 ~ \$7,885

CODE: QHI221024

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

FLASHBACK MUSIC CRUISE

Wed 30 Oct - Thu 7 Nov 2024



Much more than a traditional cruise, the Flashback Music Cruise enhances the cruising experience whilst sailing through stunning South Pacific Islands. Enjoy leisurely days, explore scenic ports and attend amazing nightly concerts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Sydney before boarding the Carnival Luminosa, a vibrant, cruise liner that offers an amazing variety of entertainment and dining options
- Cruise the South Pacific for nine days visiting stunning tropical destinations such as New Caledonia and the islands of Lifou and Mare
- Dance, sing and celebrate at the nightly concerts, all included in the cruise. With genres including pop, disco, rock and soul this will be a party cruise long remembered
- Highlight performers include Human Nature, Marcia Hines, The Sweet and John Paul Young. Tribute concerts include the music of ABBA, Boney M, Queen and Michael Jackson

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$11,890 1:2 ~ \$13,990 1:1 ~ \$19,185

CODE: POC301024

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Cruise Ship - Departs Sydney



We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair

GRAMPIANS TRAIN AND ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Fri 8 - Tue 12 Nov 2024



Embark on a scenic train journey to the Grampians, where rugged landscapes and rich wildlife await. Explore ancient rock formations, walk to breathtaking lookouts, and immerse yourself in nature's wonders. A rail adventure to remember in the heart of Victoria.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,360 1:2 ~ \$5,790

CODE: GTA081124

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus/Train



HIGHLIGHTS

- Departing Melbourne Southern Cross Station, we travel by train to Ararat. Enjoy the passing scenery and get to know your fellow holiday makers as we travel. On arrival we transfer to Halls Gap, our home for four nights
- Exploring Grampians National Park is an exhilarating journey through striking landscapes, where you'll encounter awe-inspiring rock formations, vibrant wildflowers and abundant wildlife
- Experience the magic of the animal kingdom during a day excursion to Halls Gap Zoo, complete with a private meerkat encounter that promises to be an unforgettable experience
- Take a scenic drive to Rosehaven Farm where we experience farm life firsthand. If you wish, cuddle, pat and brush the donkeys and feed the alpacas and sheep
- After 5 days of fun and adventure we board our private bus for the trip back home

HAWAII FOUR ISLAND CRUISE

Fri 15 - Mon 25 Nov 2024



Visit Hawaii's four main islands on a truly memorable, bucket list cruising experience. Discover one of the North Pacific's most scenic and awe-inspiring tropical paradises whilst cruising in style aboard the Pride of America, the only cruise ship based in Hawaii year-round.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$18,250 1:2 ~ \$21,445 1:1 ~ POA

CODE: POC151124

NO. OF DAYS: 11

TRANSPORT: Fly/Cruise



HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Honolulu and spend the night by world famous Waikiki Beach. Explore bustling Kalakaua Avenue and search for souvenirs
- Spend seven nights cruising the islands of Hawaii aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America. Settle in for your stunningly scenic weeklong cruising adventure
- First port of call is the island of Maui, known as "the Valley Isle" and often voted "Best Island in the US"
- Two port stops on the island of Hawaii highlight the contrasts of the black sand beaches of the west coast and the lush valleys along the east
- Covered in tropical rainforest the island of Kauai offers stunning scenery including dramatic cliffs and mountain ranges

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.



QUEENSLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 22 - Mon 25 Nov 2024



Nestled on the stunning Bellarine Peninsula, Queenscliff is a picturesque coastal town that beckons you to experience the magic of the Queenscliff Music Festival. This annual event transforms this quaint seaside haven into a vibrant hub of musical delight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Make the most of your 3 day Weekend Pass giving you access to the full array of music on offer
- Shop for festival merchandise and other treasures at the many market stalls
- Take advantage of the accessible raised viewing platform in the main tent
- Dance to your favourite tunes of rock, pop, and country music
- Take a scenic coastal drive with a visit to Point Lonsdale lookout, offering 360 degree views of the magnificent coastline
- Sample the delicious food and treats from the plethora of festival food stalls and restaurant offerings in Queenscliff

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,640 1:2 ~ \$4,670 1:1 ~ \$7,460

CODE: QMF221124

NO. OF DAYS: 4

TRANSPORT: Bus



FREMANTLE – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Wed 27 Nov - Tue 3 Dec 2024



Nestled on the stunning shores of the Indian Ocean, Fremantle offers a vibrant mix of maritime history and modern charm along its picturesque waterfront. With its breathtaking ocean views, Fremantle is a must-visit destination for anyone craving a taste of Western Australia's rich culture and coastal beauty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The relaxation begins on your flight to Perth followed by a short drive to the charming coastal town of Fremantle to settle into your accommodation
- Take a short ferry ride to Rottnest Island, renowned for its adorable quokkas.
- Discover a treasure trove of unique and handmade keepsakes at the Fremantle Markets
- The WA Maritime Museum showcases Western Australia's rich maritime heritage through captivating exhibits, including historic ships and artifacts
- You may spot a few dolphins during an enchanting Mandurah Dolphin Cruise as you glide through the picturesque canals
- Enjoy a spot of shopping before unwinding amidst the tranquil gardens of Kings Park

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,570 1:2 ~ \$8,490

CODE: WAF271124

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

"Staff on tour were nice, friendly and helpful. I had a good time."

"As a parent I know Narelle is in good hands and happy, allowing me to enjoy the free time."

– Narelle and Richard

MELBOURNE TO BRISBANE FUN CRUISE

Sat 7 - Wed 11 Dec 2024



A short cruise option ideal for travellers who are new to cruising or those looking for a relaxing getaway whilst enjoying some scenic ocean views. This one-way cruise departs from Melbourne and concludes in Brisbane, returning to Victoria by plane.

HIGHLIGHTS

- All aboard the Diamond Princess for a four-night cruising adventure. Spend some time exploring the ship before joining in the fun and festivities of the Sailaway Party on deck
- Experience life at sea onboard this amazing floating resort hotel. The ship offers an amazing array of entertainment and dining options
- Spend the day docked in Sydney Harbour by the iconic Harbour Bridge. Explore Circular Quay, the Rocks and the magnificent Sydney Opera House
- Enjoy two full days at sea. Your days can be as active or relaxing as you wish with many scheduled activities available as well as ample opportunity to lounge on deck. Don't forget your swimsuit

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins and flights back to Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,080 1:2 ~ \$6,035 1:1 ~ \$8,420

CODE: POC071224

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Cruise/Fly - Departs Melbourne



SURF COAST CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Fri 13 - Tue 17 Dec 2024



Dive into a December to remember on your Geelong and Surf Coast holiday! Explore Geelong's vibrant waterfront, enjoy beachside bliss on the Surf Coast, and savour the festive season with stunning Christmas displays. From sandy shores to city lights, this holiday offers the best of both worlds with the magical glow of Christmas spirit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Step into a winter wonderland of enchantment at Adventure Park, Victoria's largest Christmas Festival of Lights and be mesmerized by the dazzling displays
- See the magic of Christmas and fairy tales come to life in 3 million lights and more than 1000 dazzling light installations
- Meet the jolly man Santa himself and capture a magic memory
- Visit the amazing floating Christmas Tree and dazzling light show on Geelong's waterfront
- Cruise the streets of Geelong and beyond in search of the best house Christmas light display
- See what surprises the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie has install for us this Christmas

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,655 1:2 ~ \$4,725

CODE: VCL131224

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST

Sat 21 - Thu 26 Dec 2024



Spend a traditional "Aussie Christmas" by the beach during a festive visit to the Surf Coast. Celebrate the holidays with your fellow travellers as you enjoy a host of festive activities and a wonderful Christmas lunch. Keep a watch for Santa, who just might pay a visit!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon arrival at your accommodation set the holiday spirit for the week by decorating the Christmas Tree
- Marvel at the thousands of sparkling lights at Adventure Park's Christmas Lights Festival. Meet Santa, enjoy the rides and live performances
- Christmas baking is sure to get you in the spirit as you decorate cookies or stir the pudding
- Explore the Geelong Waterfront and see the floating Christmas tree and the magical carousel
- Wake up on Christmas morning to presents under the tree and perhaps a visit from Santa himself
- Enjoy a delicious traditional Christmas lunch with your newfound friends
- Soak up the sun and sea air as you stroll along the local beach

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,860 1:2 ~ \$7,980

CODE: VCC211224

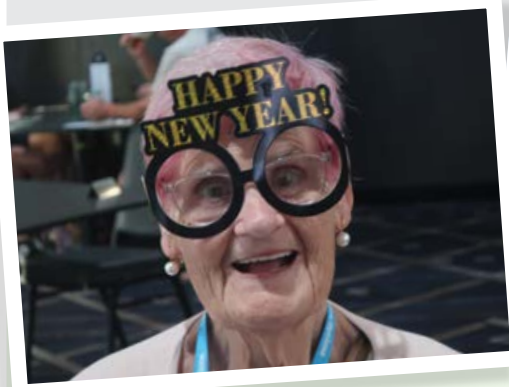
NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



TASMANIA NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sat 28 Dec 2024 – Fri 3 Jan 2025



Celebrate the New Year with a week-long escape to Tasmania's lively capital city. Visit a selection of Hobart's amazing attractions as you explore this historic city set in the foothills of majestic Mount Wellington.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly south to Hobart, transferring to our riverside accommodation. Relax and get to know your fellow travellers enroute
- Wander high above the forest canopy while taking in the stunning views from the Tahune Airwalk
- Welcome the new year with a celebratory dinner before viewing the fireworks display over Derwent River
- Old Hobart Town is sure to delight as you explore the miniature village frozen as Hobart was in the 1820s
- Discover Hobart's rich history and see the city from a different angle on an Iron Pot Cruise
- View the spectacular vistas surrounding Hobart from the summit of Mount Wellington

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,935 1:2 ~ \$9,660

CODE: TNY281224

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

SURF COAST NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sun 29 Dec 2024 - Fri 3 Jan 2025



Celebrate the New Year with a coastal getaway to Victoria's beautiful Surf Coast. Take advantage of the warm, sunny days with ample time for a swim, strolls along the sand and many other enjoyable outdoor activities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to know your fellow travellers during a short bus ride to the beachside resort township of Anglesea
- Sample some delicious locally made chocolate treats at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery
- Visit the vibrant Geelong Waterfront. Pose for photos with the painted bollards, ride the miniature train or take in the views from the ferris wheel
- Try your bowling skills with an afternoon of fun and laughter as we enjoy a game of Barefoot Bowls
- Following a celebratory New Year's dinner countdown to midnight with a special inhouse disco and karaoke night
- Encounter some local wildlife at the Narana Cultural Centre
- Escape the summer heat, sit back and enjoy a latest release movie with some fresh popcorn at the local cinema

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,290 1:2 ~ \$6,990

CODE: VNY291224

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



GOLD COAST LONG SUMMER BREAK

Sat 4 – Sat 11 Jan 2025



Experience the ultimate 8-day escape to the Gold Coast. With the ocean at your fingertips, savour mesmerizing views or opt for a leisurely beach walk and a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters. From thrilling theme parks to serene hinterlands, this getaway is for those looking an active, fun packed holiday.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$8,295

CODE: GCL040125

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the spirit of the Australian outback come to life at the Outback Spectacular showcasing the country's rich heritage through thrilling performances and authentic storytelling
- Take a ride on the Aquaduck, where a land-to-sea tour provides a blend of city exploration and waterfront excitement
- Meet your favourite characters at Movie World. Enjoy the thrilling rides and live entertainment
- Dive into a marine wonderland at Sea World, where captivating aquatic shows and interactive exhibits bring the ocean's magic to life
- Explore Mt Tamborine, where lush rainforests and charming villages await
- A visit to the Glow Worm Caves, reveals a magical subterranean world beneath the mountains surface

GOLD COAST SUMMER EXPLORER

Sat 11 - Thu 16 Jan 2025



Experience a summer beach getaway to the beautiful Gold Coast. With its pristine beaches, vibrant nightlife and thrilling theme parks, this iconic location offers endless adventures and relaxation.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,295 1:2 ~ \$8,290

CODE: GCE120125

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the magic of marine life, unforgettable aquatic shows and thrilling rides as we spend the day exploring Sea World
- Step into the world of cinematic magic at Movie World, where thrilling rides and iconic characters bring your favourite movies to life
- Explore the wonders of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary where you can cuddle koalas, hand-feed kangaroos and witness breathtaking bird shows
- Discover the natural beauty of Mt Tamborine with spectacular views over the coastline below. Indulge in some shopping and a scrumptious lunch as we meander through town
- Be mesmerized by the underground adventure to the Glow Worm Caves where the enchanting glow of thousands of tiny creatures illuminates the subterranean

TASMANIAN SUMMER CRUISE

Sun 12 - Fri 17 Jan 2025



Escape to the high seas on this short break cruise from Melbourne to Tasmania. An ideal option for travellers who are looking for quick getaway or those looking to experience a shorter cruise for the first time. This holiday combines two days at sea with two days ashore creating a relaxed and enjoyable itinerary.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,160 1:2 ~ \$7,285 1:1 ~ \$10,420

CODE: POC120125

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Cruise - Departs Melbourne



HIGHLIGHTS

- Board P&O's Pacific Explorer, our home for five nights. Following embarkation, meet your cabin mate and get to know your fellow travellers over lunch
- Gather on deck for the fun of the Sail Away party. Sing, dance and clap as the ship departs Station Pier for Tasmania
- Join in some of the entertaining ship board activities, take a swim or laze in the sun on deck. What a relaxing way to travel
- Explore Hobart, Tasmania's capital. Wander along Constitution Dock and shop for souvenirs
- Spend the day touring the World Heritage site at Port Arthur. Learn of convict history, view the interactive displays and access some of the historic buildings

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sun 19 - Sat 25 Jan 2025



A Leisure Options favourite – the Tamworth Country Music Festival has long been a showcase for the talents of Australia's country music performers, both established and emerging. The festival features concerts, street performances and buskers in a vibrant festival atmosphere.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,145 1:2 ~ \$9,160

CODE: TMF190125

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Maximise your holiday time with flights via Sydney to Tamworth. No extended coach travel required
- Settle into our beautiful lakeside accommodation on the shores of the picturesque Lake Keepit
- Our rural retreat offers a host of outdoor activities to enjoy when not at the festival. Try archery, canoeing or a swim in the outdoor swimming pool
- Immerse yourself in the festival listening to live music, supporting local buskers or shopping for souvenirs in the markets and stalls
- The week's highlights include attending a selection of headliner concerts with the opportunity to experience the talents some of Australia's greatest country performers. Sit back and enjoy the show or sing and dance along

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne

SURF COAST ADVENTURES

Wed 22 - Mon 27 Jan 2025



The Surf Coast comes alive during summer with glorious, sunny days set against the backdrop of sparkling, sandy beaches. Anglesea, at the gateway to the Great Ocean Road serves as our base for a fun filled weeklong summer getaway.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend the day at Adventure Park, a water park filled with epic waterslides, exciting rides and a relaxing lazy river. Enjoy a day of fun and laughter with your newfound friends at this amazing attraction
- Board the Swan Bay Express, a scenic steam train ride along the picturesque shores of Swan Bay
- Test your bowling skills with a friendly game of Barefoot Bowls, a fun activity for newcomers and experienced bowlers alike
- No summer holiday is complete without a visit to the beach. Relax in the sun, test your balance on a surfboard or splash about in the waves. Just remember the sunscreen!
- Stroll the grounds of the Narana Cultural Centre where native animals roam free. Look out for kangaroos, wallabies and emus.
- Spend the morning at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie. Sample some products and purchase some delicious souvenirs

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,780 1:2 ~ \$6,475

CODE: VAA220125

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



SUMMER ROAD AND RAIL

Tue 28 Jan - Sun 2 Feb 2025



A fun, summer holiday experience combining a scenic train journey with a spectacular road trip along the Great Ocean Road. Explore two coastal villages and visit some iconic natural wonders whilst building new friendships with your travel companions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet at Southern Cross Station before travelling by train to Warrnambool. Sit back and watch the countryside pass on the three-hour rail journey
- Spend three nights in Warrnambool, a scenic coastal city
- Visit nearby Port Fairy, a quaint fishing village and drive into an ancient dormant volcano at the Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve
- Experience stories from the region's rich maritime history at the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village's engaging Sound and Light show
- Travel a portion of the Great Ocean Road with a stop at Port Campbell to view the rugged coastline at the 12 Apostles
- Arrive at the resort town of Anglesea for a further two-night stay by the beach
- Explore Narana Cultural Centre and wander the native gardens. Feed the wallabies and look out for emus as we view the billabong from the boardwalk

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,750 1:2 ~ \$6,290

CODE: SRR280125

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus/Train



"My holiday was really good. I like Leisure Options because they are really good with really nice staff."

– Margaret (Traveller)



HOME AND AWAY – SYDNEY

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Feb 2025



An incredible fan experience for Home and Away devotees. Summer Bay enthusiasts are sure to love this holiday as we explore the show's filming locations near Sydney's famous northern beaches. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy some of Sydney's iconic attractions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot some of the stars of your favourite Australian drama and maybe meet some on the Home and Away tour
- Visit many of the show's filming locations including the famed Surf Club and Alf's Bait Shop
- Explore Circular Quay and see the iconic sights such as the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Browse the unique shops in the historic Rocks Precinct
- Enjoy a ferry ride across the harbour to Taronga Zoo and spend the day exploring the incredible animal exhibits and marvel at the amazing views
- Travel the city like a local with opportunities to experience train, tram and ferry rides
- Dine out at a variety of local restaurants and relive each day's adventures with your travel companions

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,210

CODE: HAA030225

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Public Transport



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

ECHUCA RIVERBOATS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thu 13 – Mon 17 Feb 2025



The Riverboats Music Festival takes place under towering river red gums in a natural amphitheatre next to the mighty Murray River. Historic paddle steamers meander past all weekend, and occasionally the corellas get a bit raucous at sunset. The main stage area has plenty of room for dancing, brilliant artists and some of the best food trucks going 'round.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,745 1:2 ~ \$6,040

CODE: VRF130225

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax in your camp chair under the shady river gums along the Murray River as you enjoy 3 days of live music and entertainment by a host of talented musicians from Australia and beyond
- Kyabram Fauna Park, home to a host of native Australian animals is a wonderful regional wildlife park that offers up close encounters and fascinating animal experiences
- Cruise the historic waters of the mighty Murray River on an authentic paddle steamer cruise. Relive the heydays of river travel on this magnificent vessel
- Time to wander and explore Echuca's quaint local shops with visits to Sharps Magic Movie House & Penny Arcade and the Echuca Chocolate Factory

ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

Sat 22 Feb - Sat 8 Mar 2025



A spectacular extended cruising holiday aboard the Crown Princess. New Zealand is famous for its diverse natural landscapes including stunning mountain scenery, unique geothermal areas and vibrant city skylines.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$12,490 1:2 ~ \$15,380 1:1 ~ \$22,560

CODE: POC220225

NO. OF DAYS: 15

TRANSPORT: Fly/Cruise - Departs Sydney



HIGHLIGHTS

- Fourteen amazing nights aboard the Crown Princess. Unpack once then enjoy waking up to a new destination each day
- Enjoy the pools and spas, catch a show or a movie, try your singing skills at Karaoke or dance the night away
- Unforgettable scenic cruising through the Fiordland National Park with unrivalled scenic beauty
- South Island ports include Dunedin, known for its Scottish and Maori heritage and home to magnificent Victorian architecture and Christchurch, at the edge of the stunning Canterbury region
- North Island ports include Tauranga, the Bay of Islands and Auckland creating an eclectic itinerary filled with everchanging vistas, diverse ports and relaxing sea days

We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins and return flights ex Mel to Syd. Some destinations and ports may not be accessible by wheelchair.



MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAMPERING

Tue 11 - Sat 15 Mar 2025



A short drive from Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula has long been a popular escape for those coming from the city and beyond. The contrasts of the calm bay beaches and the rugged surf beaches create a stunning backdrop for a relaxing getaway.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gather at Port Melbourne before making the leisurely journey to the Peninsula. Get to know your travel companions during the drive
- Get up close to some amazing animals on a guided evening tour of Moonlit Sanctuary including kangaroos, quolls and potoroos.
- Enjoy an amazing High Tea including delicious savoury and sweet treats
- Ride the Eagle Gondola from the base at Dromana to the summit of Arthur's Seat; the views will be amazing
- Unwind at the Peninsula Hot Springs with an afternoon of pampering including bathing and a spa treatment
- Ample time to relax at our accommodation, browse the shops and enjoy some time to explore

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,560 1:2 ~ \$5,790

CODE: VMP110325

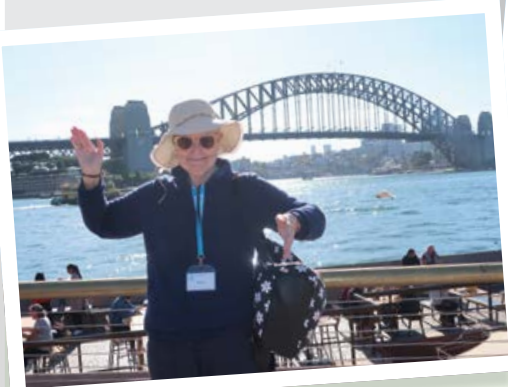
NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



SYDNEY RAIL AND SAIL

Mon 17 - Sun 23 Mar 2025



A truly unique holiday adventure that incorporates several different travel and accommodation experiences combining a rail journey, hotel stay and relaxing cruise on this three-state getaway.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Departing Southern Cross Station, recline in your comfy seat for the scenic rail journey through Victoria, crossing the Great Dividing Range into New South Wales
- Spend two nights in Sydney exploring the highlights including the Opera House, Harbour Bridge and the Rocks
- Transfer to Circular Quay and board the Majestic Princess – your floating home for the next four nights
- Experience the magic of life on the seas with shows, theatre, games, restaurants, pools, spas and more
- Explore Tasmania's capital city with a day in port in Hobart. Wander along the waterfront and Battery Point. Shop for souvenirs and enjoy lunch at a local cafe
- Cruise back across Bass Strait arriving into Port Phillip Bay, disembarking at Station Pier

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$7,930 1:2 ~ \$9,820

CODE: POC170325

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Train/Cruise



We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins.

ADELAIDE AND KANGAROO ISLAND

Tue 25 - Mon 31 Mar 2025



An exciting holiday for the adventurous flying to Adelaide before venturing to Kangaroo Island by ferry. Tour the island with its breathtaking scenery, unique animal encounters and delicious local produce. Overnight stays in Adelaide complement this wonderful itinerary.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,890 1:2 ~ \$8,835

CODE: AKI250325

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Fly/Bus/Ferry



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to know your travel companions during the flight to Adelaide. Over night at a local hotel upon arrival
- Travel by ferry to Kangaroo Island for four nights, home to ruggedly beautiful scenery and an abundance on native wildlife
- Marvel at an amazing, up-close encounter with the sea lion colony at Seal Bay. A truly memorable experience
- The Free Flight Birds of Prey show at Raptor Domain features an interactive presentation with the opportunity to meet an array of these majestic animals
- Enjoy a scenic drive to Flinders Chase National Park, home to ancient, rocky landscapes and home to a raucous fur seal colony.
- Return ferry and bus ride to Adelaide prior to boarding homebound flights

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES

Thu 27 - Mon 31 Mar 2025



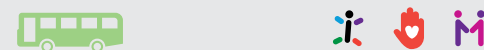
A coastal getaway with a difference that combines visits to a variety of amazing attractions as well as taking advantage of the relaxing beachside destination. This holiday is a must for lovers of planes with opportunities to get "up close" at the incredible Avalon Airshow.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,560 1:2 ~ \$4,795

CODE: PTA270325

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore more than 100 years of Air Force history at the immersive RAAF Museum
- Spend an incredible day at the Avalon Airshow. Marvel at the many aerial displays including aerobatic and formation flying. See the Air Force Roulettes as they thunder overhead. Tour the aircraft displays and take the opportunity to step onboard some amazing aircraft
- For a change of pace, spend a relaxing day exploring the Surf Coast. Visit the Split Point Roadhouse, enjoy a stroll along the beach. Chocoholics will enjoy a visit to the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie
- Board the Swan Bay Express Steam Train for a leisurely train ride from Queenscliff along the shores of Swan Bay

THAILAND BEACH ESCAPE

Tue 1 - Wed 9 Apr 2025



Experience the amazing scenery of the Andaman Coast with its secluded tropical beaches, picturesque islands and lively resort townships. Experience new cultures, try delicious local cuisine, shop for bargains then relax by the pool.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly direct to Singapore with an overnight stay at an airport hotel. Relax and get to know your fellow travellers over dinner
- Spend six nights at a resort style hotel in Ao Nang, Krabi, a vibrant beachside town on the Adaman Coast
- Enjoy an informative local tour visiting the Reclining Buddha and Tiger Cave Temple
- Cruise by ferry to magnificent Phi Phi Island. Marvel at the stunning limestone cliffs and the crystal-clear turquoise water and explore the hillside village
- Shop for local treasures, sample some tasty street food and enjoy live performances at the night markets
- Enjoy the resort facilities with ample time to swim and relax by the pool

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,670 1:2 ~ \$10,520

CODE: TH1010425

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight



DUBBO ZOO

Wed 9 - Mon 14 Apr 2025



The Dubbo Region is a wonderful place to visit, filled with world-class attractions and larger-than-life experiences, it is a town full of outings and activities to suit all tastes. Come and experience the magic of the Greater Western Plains with Leisure Options.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Dubbo via Sydney alleviating the need for extended coach travel which maximises your holiday time
- Tour the unique Dubbo Open Range Zoo. Catch a keeper talk or head behind the scenes on an up-close animal encounter
- Gain an understanding of the vital service provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Service at their immersive and interactive visitor centre
- Step back in time at Old Dubbo Goal where history comes to life. Meet characters in costume, listen to some tall tales and learn of prison life in the 1900's
- Take a scenic drive to Parkes and visit the CSIRO Radio Telescope made famous in the movie "The Dish"
- Take time to relax, wander through town, browse the shops and stop for a coffee and cake at one of the many cafes

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,980 1:2 ~ \$6,890

CODE: DUB090425

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

EASTER IN ANGLESEA

Thu 17 - Tue 22 Apr 2025



Escape to the beautiful Surf Coast for a relaxing, fun filled Easter long weekend with ample time for relaxing, art and craft, and seeing the highlights of the local area. Keep a lookout for the Easter Bunny who just might pay a visit.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,545 1:2 ~ \$7,270

CODE: VAE170425

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel to Anglesea, a lovely beachside resort along the Surf Coast. Spend a relaxing six days with some newfound friends
- Wander the gardens of the Narana Cultural Centre home to some resident emus and wallabies.
- Take a scenic drive along the iconic Great Ocean Road to Lorne and enjoy some fish and chips at the beach
- Stroll along the vibrant Geelong Waterfront. Ride the carousel or the train and snap some selfies at the quaint bollards
- The Easter bunny is sure to visit and leave a few chocolate eggs in the garden for you to find
- Try your hand at some arts and crafts and visit the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie for some Easter treats

SPIRIT OF TASMANIA

Sat 26 Apr - Fri 2 May 2025



Board the Spirit of Tasmania and cross Bass Strait to Devonport for a wonderful adventure exploring Tasmania's scenic Northwest region including the untouched wilderness of the expansive rainforest of the Tarkine.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,780 1:2 ~ \$8,855

CODE: TAS260425

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Spirit of Tasmania/Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel in comfort aboard the Spirit of Tasmania in private, twin share cabins. Awaken refreshed and ready to enjoy your Tasmanian adventure
- Spend four nights in Smithton, the perfect base to explore the wild and remote regions nearby
- Visit the historic village of Stanley. Explore Highfield Historic site and ride the chairlift to the top of the Nut, a towering volcanic plug
- Tour Woolnorth Wind Farm viewing the massive cliff top towers. Visit the Woolnorth Historic Precinct and stand at the northwestern tip of Tasmania at Cape Grim
- Venture into the rainforest of the Tarkine, the second largest cool temperature rainforest in the world
- Reboard the Spirit of Tasmania for the overnight journey back to Geelong

DARWIN TOP END ADVENTURE

Thu 1 - Thu 8 May 2025



Spend a week in the former frontier outpost of Darwin, the capital of the Northern Territory and the perfect base to explore the amazing natural wonders of the region. This tropical holiday to one of Australia's most remote cities will be filled with fun and excitement.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,450

CODE: DAR010525

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Darwin and spend the evening settling into the accommodation and getting to know your fellow travellers
- Visit the interactive Royal Flying Doctor Visitor Experience followed by a sunset dinner along Stokes Wharf
- Enjoy some up-close animal encounters at the expansive Territory Wildlife Park, home to many native animals
- Travel to Adelaide River for a memorable experience aboard the Jumping Croc Cruise. See crocs feeding along the river
- Litchfield National Park is home to stunning waterfalls and cool swimming holes. The magnetic termite mounds are an amazing sight
- View some incredible aircraft at the Darwin Aviation Museum including the legendary B-52 bomber

CAIRNS TRAINS AND PLANES

Sun 11 - Sat 17 May 2025



PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$7,070 1:2 ~ \$9,480

CODE: BNC110525

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Train/Flight



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Brisbane for an overnight stay. Get to know your fellow travellers while relaxing at the hotel
- Board the Spirit of Queensland for a scenic journey along Queensland's coast to Cairns. Marvel at the ever-changing views, relax and watch a movie or two. Spend time chatting with your travel companions and enjoy meals in the lounge and dining car. Arrive in Cairns the following day ready to explore the Tropical North
- Spend four relaxing nights staying along Cairns' Northern Beaches
- Explore the coast including a visit to the resort village of Palm Cove. Stroll along the beach, browse the shops and enjoy lunch at a beachside cafe
- Board the Kuranda Railway, travelling through the rainforest passing waterfalls and Barron Gorge
- Travel by ferry to Green Island and spend the day exploring this island resort

DISNEYLAND AND NEW YORK

Tue 20 May - Sun 1 Jun 2025



A true bucket list adventure as we fly into Los Angeles for a visit to the incredible Disneyland Resort before continuing to the iconic metropolis that is New York City. This amazing holiday will be filled with exciting adventures and unforgettable experiences.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$19,955 1:2 ~ \$23,630

CODE: DNY200525

NO. OF DAYS: 13

TRANSPORT: Flight



HIGHLIGHTS

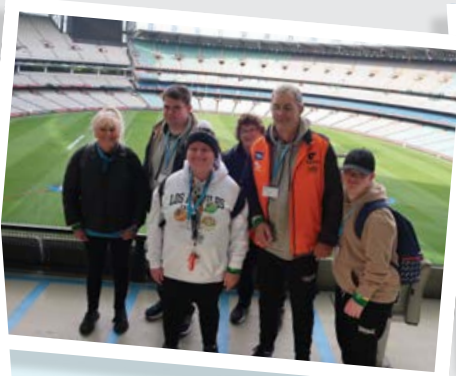
- Spend four magical nights at the Anaheim Resort, home to the "Happiest Place on Earth"
- Two amazing days exploring Disneyland and California Adventure. Enjoy the rides and parades and say hello to your favourite Disney characters
- Fly on to New York for an unforgettable six-night stay in the city that never sleeps
- Explore downtown Manhattan by Hop On Hop Off Bus. Take in the city views from the deck of the Empire State Building, be amazed by the neon lights of Times Square and cruise past the iconic Statue of Liberty
- Explore Central Park, catch a Broadway Show, ride the subway, shop for souvenirs, and try a New York deep dish pizza

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne



MELBOURNE FOOTY WEEKEND

Fri 30 May - Mon 2 Jun 2025



Winter in Melbourne means one thing....football. Escape to the city for a long weekend of all things footy with a bit of extra time to absorb the sights and sounds, browse for some bargains at the shopping precincts and enjoy some great food.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$3,960 1:2 ~ \$4,710 1:1 ~ \$8,295

CODE: VFW300525

NO. OF DAYS: 4

TRANSPORT: Public Transport



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the famed MCG including the opportunity to walk along the boundary line of the grounds and view the player changing rooms. Finish the tour at the Australian Sports Museum
- Don your scarves and beanies and cheer on your favourite teams at two exciting AFL matches
- Explore bustling Southbank and wander through the vibrant Crown Casino Complex
- Visit South Wharf DFO, browse the shops and perhaps purchase a souvenir or two
- Savour the flavours of Melbourne's foodie and coffee culture at some delicious local cafes and restaurants



"Leisure Options have the best holidays. I always enjoy music festivals holidays."

– Jennifer (Traveller)

GOLD COAST LONG WINTER BREAK

Wed 4 - Wed 11 June 2025



An extended Gold Coast stay designed for those who enjoy an active holiday filled with a host of fun activities and adventures. Escape the winter for Queensland's warm, sunny days and relaxing beachside atmosphere.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon arriving into Surfers Paradise spend some time getting to know your fellow travellers, perhaps have a swim or spa or relax on the balcony
- Enjoy the chaotic Lorikeet feeding at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, an iconic Gold Coast attraction
- Spend time at the Cooly Rock n Roll Festival. Sing and dance the day away during the concerts at the main stage, view the classic hot rods and browse the markets
- Visit Seaworld, home to some fantastic marine life, incredible shows, thrilling rides and the exciting new Atlantis precinct
- Travel up into the cooler climate Gold Coast hinterlands with sweeping views of the Gold Coast below. Visit the Glow Worm Caves on Tamborine Mountain, a traveller favourite
- Meet your favourite DC superheros or Looney Tunes characters during a visit to Movie World. Sing and dance along during the Star Parade and brave an exciting ride or two

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,270

CODE: GCL040625

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 6 - Tue 10 Jun 2025



Celebrate the fascinating culture, music and dance of the annual National Celtic Folk Festival during this long weekend getaway to the Bellarine Peninsula. Enjoy the festival atmosphere with ample time to attend performances and explore the festival grounds.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,080 1:2 ~ \$5,495 1:1 ~ \$8,735

CODE: CMF060625

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an eclectic program of world-class musical acts from Friday night through to Monday afternoon
- A variety of performers, bands and musicians will fill the days with a mix of haunting, vibrant and uplifting music and songs
- Wander the market stalls looking for Celtic treasures, the perfect souvenir or sample some of the wonderful food and drinks available
- In addition to the scheduled concerts view the many buskers and performers that make up this vibrant festival
- Marvel at the strength and agility of the athletes at the Heavy Games as they compete in traditional highland games events such as the Caber Toss
- Sing, dance and clap the weekend away with your fellow travellers during this memorable musical getaway

GOLD COAST FUN BREAK

Wed 11 - Mon 16 Jun 2025



A fun Gold Coast Winter Escape that includes visits to some of the region's most popular attractions but catering to those that are suited to a more relaxed paced holiday. This week away focuses on fun while offering an equal amount of time to rest and unwind.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,080 1:2 ~ \$6,985

CODE: GCF110625

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take advantage of the resort style facilities at the apartment accommodation. Laze on the patio, enjoy a splash in the pool or a soak in the spa
- Movie World is a real highlight as you encounter your favorite superheroes and Looney Tunes characters. Thrill seekers will love the Marvel themed rollercoasters and rides
- Enjoy a cruise with a difference aboard the Aquaduck, an amphibious vehicle that transforms from bus to boat
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is home to an iconic Gold Coast attraction, the daily lorikeet feeding, as well as a host of native Australian animals
- Spend a day at Sea World, a marine themed park filled with animal exhibits, world class shows and a selection of thrill rides
- Enjoy some time to stroll the soft sands of iconic Surfers Paradise beach, browse the local shopping centres and enjoy the beachside views



"I enjoyed my trip. It was great to meet new people and do new things."

– Daniel (Traveller)

GOLD COAST EXPLORER

Mon 16 - Sat 21 Jun 2025



This Gold Coast getaway offers something for everyone from wildlife experiences to theme park thrills to the tropical hinterland. Escape the winter for a memorable Queensland holiday that will relax, reinvigorate, and provide plenty of fun adventures.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,080 1:2 ~ \$6,985

CODE: GCE160625

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend five nights relaxing in our luxury resort style apartment accommodation. Be sure to pack your bathers as there's plenty of time to enjoy a swim or splash in the pool
- Immerse yourself in the movies and meet your favourite superheroes and Looney Tunes characters at Warner Brothers Movie World. A world class theme park featuring amazing rides, thrilling shows and all the fun of the Star Parade
- Spend some down time making the most of the resort facilities, enjoy some shopping and perhaps head to the beach for a enjoyable walk
- Venture into the Gold Coast Hinterland at Mount Tamborine. Wander Gallery Walk and take the opportunity to purchase a souvenir or two. Marvel at the fascinating Glow Worm Caves with thousands of glow worms. A magical experience
- Experience the amazing Lorikeet feeding at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Descendants of the birds that founded the sanctuary these colorful and cheeky characters will eat right out of your hands. At the Lost Valley wander the elevated boardwalk amongst special exhibits featuring Lemurs and Red Panda

GOLD COAST ANIMAL LOVERS

Sat 21 - Thu 26 Jun 2025



A special Queensland getaway designed especially for animal lovers. Enjoy the relaxing beachside location and warm, sunny days while visiting some of Australia's foremost wildlife sanctuaries and aquatic theme parks.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into your beachside home for five nights. Get to know your fellow animal lovers while taking advantage of the resort facilities such as the swimming pool and spa
- Browse the local shopping centre for souvenirs and enjoy a coffee at a local beachside café
- The dolphin show at Sea World is sure to delight and the penguins will make you smile. Thrill seekers will love the amazing rides
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is home to a variety of native animals and offers a number of immersive exhibits and fascinating shows. The daily lorikeet feeding is an absolute delight
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary offers numerous shows, presentations and animal encounters. Take the opportunity to hold a cute koala and watch the Raptor Show

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,080 1:2 ~ \$6,985

CODE: GCA210625

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

GOLD COAST THEME PARK ADVENTURES

Thu 26 Jun - Tue 1 Jul 2025



Calling all thrill seekers and theme park lovers. This fun getaway is designed for those who love the thrills and excitement of theme parks and the Gold Coast, Australia's theme park capital is the perfect destination to enjoy this fun filled adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend five nights in Surfers Paradise, the perfect base for a theme park holiday. The pool and spa are a perfect way to relax after a busy day exploring the fantastic theme parks
- Movie World offers Australia's ultimate theme park experience with world class thrill rides, exciting character meets, memorable shows and an interactive All Star Parade. A truly memorable day out
- Dreamworld features an enthralling mix of thrill rides and family friendly attractions. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Beyond the rides and shows Tiger Island offers the chance to view these amazing animals up close
- A unique experience, Sea World is part aquarium, part theme park. Spend the day viewing the wonderful attractions and show. Those who dare can ride the Leviathan Rollercoaster

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,235 1:2 ~ \$7,180

CODE: GCT260625

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price



"I had a really good time and would like to go again. I liked going out for dinner, and I loved the photos."

– Janine

BALLARAT WINTER WONDERLAND

Thu 3 - Mon 7 Jul 2025



World famous as the site of Victoria's Gold Rush in the 1850s, Ballarat offers an enjoyable holiday experience and a host of unique attractions including Sovereign Hills' Winter Wonderlights, all within easy reach from Melbourne.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sovereign Hill offers the opportunity to step back in time to the gold rush era of the 1850's and spend the day exploring the historically recreated township. Gold Panning, coach rides and demonstrations of daily life from the era will keep us entertained for hours
- As the sun sets the park transforms into a wonderland of winter lights as the main street comes alive in a burst of colour, music and fluttering snow
- Just a short drive from Ballarat lies Kryal Castle, a replica castle that brings medieval times to life. Wander the magical castle grounds, marvel at the incredible jousting tournaments, cheer the knights during daring sword fights and skilful archery competitions
- At the interactive Ballarat Wildlife Park we take the opportunity to get up close to some fascinating animals such as Dingoes, Penguins and MeerKats

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,720 1:2 ~ \$4,890

CODE: BAL030725

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 4 - Sat 12 Jul 2025



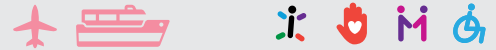
Experience Tropical North Queensland from the relaxed comfort of the Pacific Encounter, a grand floating resort. Travel along the Capricorn Coast to the Whitsunday Islands and the World Heritage listed, Great Barrier Reef.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$9,930 1:2 ~ \$11,335 1:1 ~ \$15,890

CODE: POC040725

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight/Cruise – Departs Brisbane



HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a pre-cruise night in Brisbane with time to relax and get to know your fellow travellers
- Board the Pacific Explorer, our home for seven nights. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and time to explore the ship before joining in the fun of the sail away party
- Cruise past deserted palm lined islands, vibrant tropical resorts and sun-soaked golden coastlines as you watch for marine life
- Head ashore and enjoy some free time exploring the tropical locations of Airlie beach and Cairns
- Enjoy our shipboard life in style as the many, varied activities will keep you entertained for hours. Visit the live theatre productions, informative presentations or performances by live musicians, comedians, and entertainers
- Sit back and relax during the scenic cruising around Willis Island

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes overnight stay in Brisbane, twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

QUEENSLAND TROPICAL COAST - YEPPOON

Wed 16 - Tue 22 Jul 2025



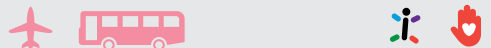
Situated on the Tropic of Capricorn, Yeppoon is a tropical paradise with year-round sunshine. This coastal getaway offers pristine beaches, vibrant coral reefs, lush rainforests and plenty of time to sit back and relax by the pool.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,995 1:2 ~ \$8,410

CODE: YEP160725

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the power and grace of the ancient creatures at Karoona Crocodile Farm
- Embark on a scenic ferry ride to Great Keppel Island, where turquoise waters and sandy beaches await
- Take a mesmerizing glass-bottom boat tour over vibrant coral reefs and fascinating marine life
- Relax under the forest canopy as we drift down the tranquil Waterpark Creek. Waterpark Farm Eco Tours will take you on a serene and immersive journey through the unique ecosystem of Byfield National Park
- Meet the friendly reptiles or feed a kangaroo at Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Fri 18 - Wed 23 Jul 2025



Experience the holidays during winter during this Christmas in July celebration. Gather with newfound friends along Victoria's Surf Coast for a festive week's getaway filled with fun, fabulous food and great company.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,760 1:2 ~ \$6,055

CODE: ACJ180725

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



HIGHLIGHTS

- Rug up and enjoy the crisp fresh sea air at Driftwood, a spacious accessible friendly beach house in Anglesea
- Set the festive mood by decorating the Christmas tree and embrace the Christmas spirit with carols and plenty of tinsel
- Visit Narana Cultural Centre and hand feed the resident emus and wallabies
- Visit Sovereign Hill to learn about the gold rush history of the region and see the spectacular Christmas light display after dark
- Check under the Christmas tree to see if Santa has paid a visit overnight and left a special gift
- A sumptuous festive lunch with all the trimmings will be a highlight spent with new friends

WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL

Thu 24 - Mon 28 Jul 2025



Each July the beautiful riverside town of Echuca comes alive to the sounds of the Winter Blues music festival. Dance away the winter chills as you enjoy the musical talents of local and international acts and discover the varied sights and attractions that Echuca has to offer.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,360 1:2 ~ \$5,750

CODE: VWB240725

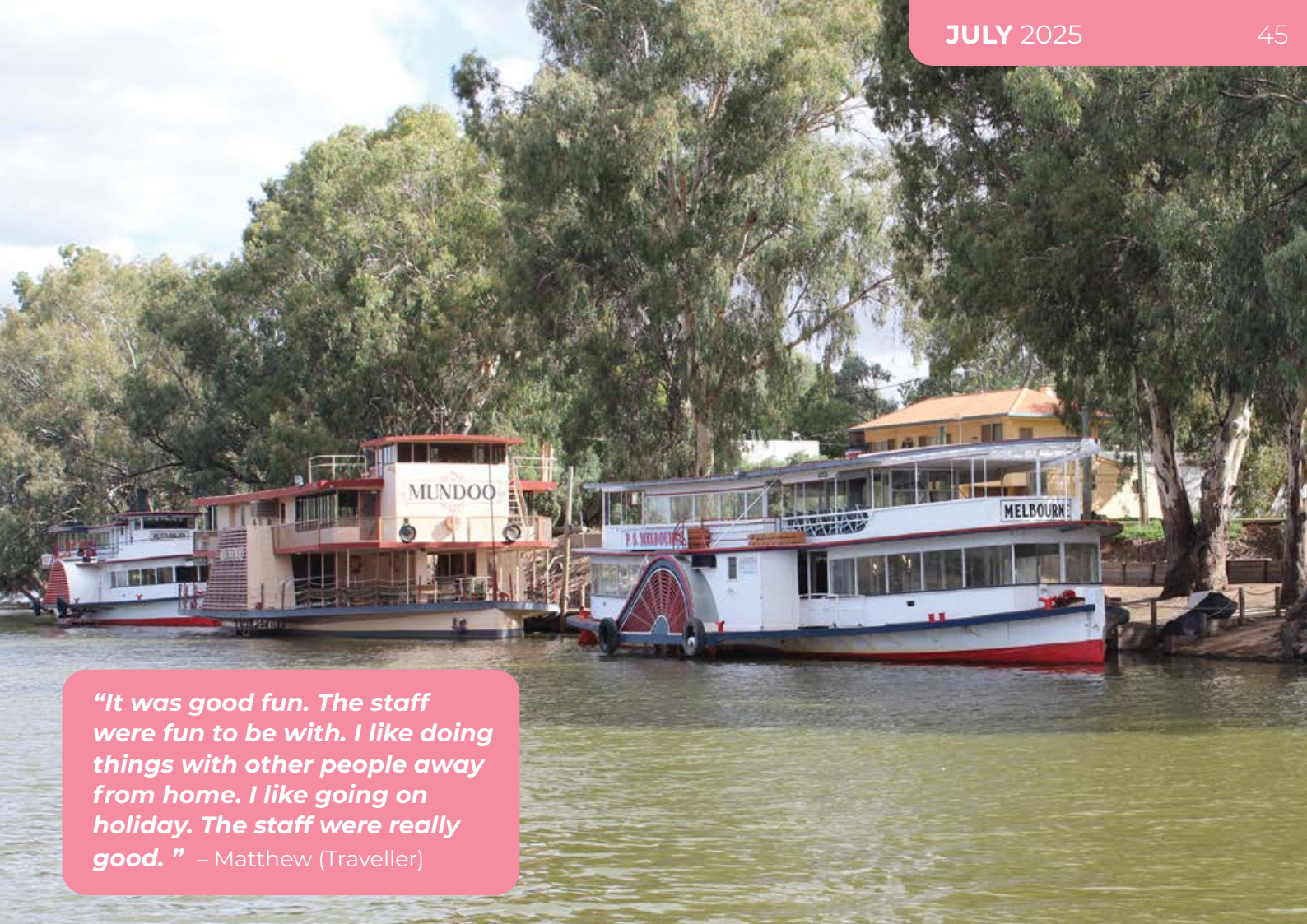
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TRANSPORT: Bus



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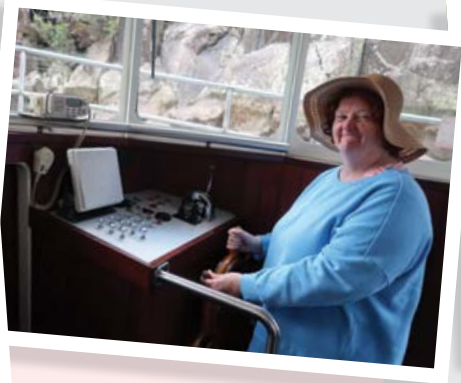
- The Murray River provides a picturesque backdrop for this popular music festival held in various locations throughout Echuca
- Dance, sing and clap your heart out as you watch an array of talented artists perform some of your favourite songs
- Meet the local wildlife at the Kyabram Fauna Park in its beautiful bush setting
- Visit the Port of Echuca to discover the history of the area and take a scenic cruise on an historic paddle steamer
- Delight in the range of shopping available as you explore the town of Echuca especially the Historic River Port Precinct



“It was good fun. The staff were fun to be with. I like doing things with other people away from home. I like going on holiday. The staff were really good.” – Matthew (Traveller)

ALBURY TRAIN ADVENTURE

Tue 29 Jul - Sun 3 Aug 2025



Depart Southern Cross Station by train for a 6-day exploration of Northeast Victoria. From our base in Albury, spend the days exploring quaint local townships that are steeped in history and home to magnificent scenery, fun shopping experiences and unique attractions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into your seat on the VLine train and watch the changing landscapes as you travel through regional Victoria to Albury
- Tour through some of Victoria's most picturesque landscapes on route to Bright. Marvel at the magnificent Victorian Alps from the Ovens Valley.
- A day in Yarrawonga on the banks of the Murray River is the perfect location to enjoy a lunch cruise on a traditional paddle steamer
- Wander the historic streets of Beechworth, a former gold-mining town with heritage architecture and boutique shopping
- Explore the twin cities of Albury-Wodonga situated on opposite banks of the Murray River
- Return to Melbourne by train, arriving into Southern Cross Station

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,970 1:2 ~ \$6,580

CODE: VAL290725

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Train/Bus



SUNSHINE COAST RETREAT

Mon 4 - Sat 9 Aug 2025



Venture north to Queensland's Sunshine Coast for a true winter escape of warm, sunny days during this weeklong getaway. Enjoy the vibrant, beachside atmosphere and explore the tropical landscapes and fun filled attractions.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,935 1:2 ~ \$6,780 1:1 ~ \$13,325

CODE: SCRO40825

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Find a locally made treasure whilst enjoying the lively atmosphere at the famous Eumundi Markets
- Board the Buderim Ginger Train for a journey through the lush subtropical gardens then ride "Overboard" a cute boat ride with music and over 200 animated puppets
- Stroll along the waterfront and enjoy the relaxed pace of charming, beachside Mooloolaba
- Explore Australia Zoo and see if you can spot one of the Irwin family tending to the animals
- Australia's marine life is on show at the Sea Life Aquarium. Get up close to the amazing creatures of the deep
- Deep in the Glasshouse Mountains is the Rainforest Discovery Centre. Take in the breathtaking views from viewing deck and elevated boardwalk

SEAWORLD RESORT PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

Mon 11 - Fri 15 Aug 2025



An exciting holiday experience for both theme park enthusiasts and animal lovers staying onsite at Seaworld Resort for a full, theme park experience. Enjoy the resort facilities and a premium animal encounter during this once in a lifetime getaway.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,980 1:2 ~ \$7,845

CODE: SEAI10825

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to know your travel companions during your flight to the Gold Coast
- Settle into your Deluxe Hotel rooms at Seaworld Resort. Situated adjacent to the theme park the hotel offers a host of incredible leisure facilities including an amazing resort pool and waterpark
- Enjoy multiple day entry to Seaworld, a quick monorail ride away. Explore the exhibits, see the shows and marvel at the exciting rides
- Spend at day at magnificent Movie World, Australia's number one theme park. Meet your favourite superheros or Looney Tunes characters, thrill to the action filled Stunt Show and dance along at the All Star Parade.
- Meet some adorable seals at a private encounter where you'll have the opportunity to interact directly with some of these fascinating animals

BLUE MOUNTAINS ELVIS FESTIVAL

Thu 14 - Mon 18 Aug 2025



Spend a long weekend celebrating the music, life and legacy of the legend, Elvis Presley. Set against the backdrop of the stunning scenery of the Blue Mountains, the festival hosts many talented local and international artists who bring Elvis's music to life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Sydney before making the short drive up into the picturesque Blue Mountains.
- Spend three days enjoying the concerts at the Elvis Festival as a variety of performers present their interpretation of the King. Sing and dance along to your favourite songs or sit back and enjoy the spectacle
- Search for locally made treasures as you stroll through the quaint villages of Katoomba, Leura and Blackheath
- Visit Scenic World, home to a unique incline railway that travels deep into the valley below. The gentle journey takes us through the lush forest to the valley floor. Return via a spectacular gondola ride to the clifftop visitor centre

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,520 1:2 ~ \$6,670

CODE: BME140825

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

BENDIGO TRAIN ADVENTURE

Wed 20 - Sun 24 Aug 2025



A leisurely train ride brings us to Bendigo, a former gold mining township and now a vibrant city. Explore the heritage streets and historic buildings, sample the delicious local food and enjoy scenic day trips through Northern Victoria.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet at Southern Cross Station for an early lunch before boarding the Vline train for Bendigo
- Spend four nights in Bendigo, a bustling regional city with a rich history as a gold rush boom town
- Explore the city by the Bendigo Talking Tram and explore the surface of the Central Deborah Gold Mine. Visit the gold museum and try your luck panning for gold
- Take a day trip to Echuca, on the banks of the mighty Murray River. Wander the old river port district, browse the shops then board a historic paddle steamer for a cruise along the Murray
- Visit Bendigo Pottery and try out your artistic skills during some Clay Play
- Some last-minute shopping before returning to Melbourne by train

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,580 1:2 ~ \$5,790

CODE: VBT200825

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Train/Bus



GYMPIE MUSIC MUSTER

Tue 26 Aug - Mon 1 Sep 2025



Attending the Gympie Music Muster is like embarking on a musical pilgrimage through the heart of Australia, where the melodies of country, folk, and blues blend seamlessly with the rugged beauty of the Australian bush.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Begin your adventure with a flight to the Sunshine Coast where you will be greeted by golden beaches and a relaxed coastal atmosphere
- Travel to Gympie to immerse yourself in the Gympie Music Muster, enjoying top talent in a picturesque rural setting
- Soak up the infectious festival atmosphere and kick up your heels with some line dancing with fellow music lovers under the starry Outback sky
- Take a detour to the Eumundi Markets, a bustling market offering an array of handmade crafts and unique souvenirs to remember your trip by
- At The Ginger Factory hop aboard a train ride through lush gardens and learn about the fascinating world of ginger
- Stay dry as we dive into the underwater world by visiting the Sea Life Aquarium where you can marvel at a diverse range of marine life, including sharks, turtles, and colourful coral reefs

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,990

CODE: GMM260825

NO. OF DAYS: 7

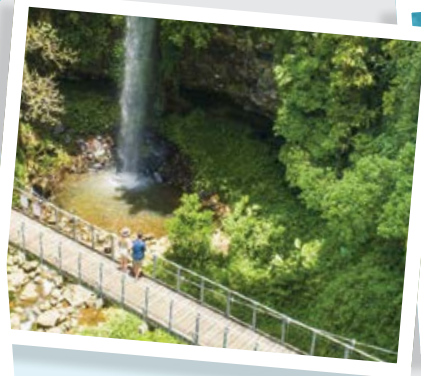
TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

NSW NORTHERN BEACHES

Wed 27 Aug - Mon 1 Sep 2025



Escape winter for a stay along the tranquil Coff's Coast. Relax, unwind, wander and explore during this memorable stay filled with natural highlights and some cheeky animal encounters.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by air to Coffs Harbour, midway between Sydney and Brisbane
- Spend five nights in Urunga in accessible friendly apartments set within a resort style complex
- Experience marine mammals up close at the Dolphin Marine Conservation Park. Meet the resident dolphins, seals, penguins and turtles
- Shop for unique gifts and souvenirs at the Clog Barn
- Venture into the Dorrigo National Park. Stroll through the rainforest along the easy boardwalks and take in the scenic views from the Sky Walk
- Explore the picturesque village of Bellingen with its quaint shops and cafes
- Visit the Urunga Wetlands, a peaceful walking trail home to many bird species before taking in the spectacular views from the ocean side boardwalk

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,780 1:2 ~ \$6,745

CODE: NNB270825

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



Please note: airfares are not included in package price

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY

Contact Leisure Options for holiday and/or respite availability, then complete or update a Holiday Application Form. Upon receipt, we will contact you. You will then be asked to pay a deposit of \$300 per person if a Victorian holiday, \$800 per person if an interstate holiday and \$1000 per person if an international holiday. Upon receipt of your deposit, Leisure Options will immediately reserve a place on your selected holiday.

PAYING THE BALANCE

The balance of the holiday price must be paid not later than 60 days prior to the departure date of the holiday. Some holidays may require an earlier full payment. You will be notified of this when you book. If payment is not made by the due date, Leisure Options may treat you as if you have cancelled.

HOLIDAY GUARANTEE

Leisure Options guarantees to operate every advertised holiday for which it has at least one fully paid traveller, or your next equivalent holiday is FREE. This guarantee covers all Leisure Options holidays. Leisure Options will not cancel a holiday merely because minimum numbers are not met.

HOLIDAY CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

Leisure Options will endeavour to run all tours as published in the brochure. Despite the Holiday Guarantee occasions may arise, such as force majeure, which impose a change or cancellation beyond Leisure Option's control.

Leisure Options reserves the right to:

- Alter or modify itineraries as appropriate, and
- Alter tour costs as necessary

Should change or cancellation of a tour occur, Leisure Options will give you reasonable notice of the change or cancellation, and if possible, offer a comparable alternative. If an alternative is not available or not acceptable to you, you will be entitled to either a full refund of monies actually paid to Leisure Options or transfer to another holiday without a transfer fee.

PRIVACY POLICY

Leisure Options is committed to protecting your personal information. We will handle your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy which is available at www.leisureoptions.com.au. By providing personal information to us, you agree that our Privacy Policy will apply to how we handle all your personal information. Where you book an overseas holiday, it may be necessary that we disclose your personal information to foreign recipients such as foreign travel service providers. These foreign travel service providers may not be subject to Australian law. You agree that we are not required to ensure that the foreign travel service providers comply with Australian privacy laws, or are otherwise accountable for how your personal information is handled by a foreign travel service provider.

COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Complainants may be made at any time in writing or verbally by travellers, their family members or carers, service providers, community organisations or anyone who is unhappy about any service provided. All complaints will be dealt with in a timely and fair manner.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Leisure Options has a comprehensive Incident Management System where incidents are acknowledged, responded to and well managed along with reporting requirements to NDIS Commission.

BAGGAGE LIMITS

You are entitled to bring two pieces of luggage, one which does not exceed 20kg and the other, which is hand held, that does not exceed 7kg and its size accords with airline policy. Luggage limits may vary for international travel.

IF YOU CANCEL

Subject to the Australian Consumer Law, cancellation charges for both you and your representative apply where a holiday or booking is cancelled. Written notice of the cancellation must be given to Leisure Options. The cancellation charges below are in addition to any payment made or owed to a third party provider (eg airline, hotel, tour operator):

Domestic Holidays

- 60 days or more prior to travel - loss of deposit
- 31-59 days prior to travel - 50% of total cost
- 30 days or less prior to travel - 100% of total cost

International Holidays

- 120 days or more prior to travel - Loss of deposit
- 91-119 days prior to travel - 50% of total cost
- 0-90 days prior to travel - 100% of total cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Leisure Options strongly recommends that you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade strongly recommends travel insurance for all foreign travel. Travel insurance should be taken out when paying the deposit for your holiday. Leisure Options is an authorised agent for Cover-More and can arrange your travel insurance, if you so elect.

LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Leisure Options excludes all liability for direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages (including loss arising from negligence), loss of profits or savings or damages for disappointment. The liability of Leisure Options for breach of condition or warranty implied by law or otherwise, and which cannot be excluded, is limited to the extent possible, at the option of Leisure Options to the supply of the services again or the payment of having the services supplied again.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

You are responsible for your own visa, passport with at least six months' validity, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries to be visited or transited. Leisure Options makes no representation as to the safety, condition or other issues that may arise at any destination. Travel advice is available from the Australian government at www.smarttraveller.gov.au

HOLIDAY BROCHURE

Leisure Options makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in its holiday brochure. Please note that the contents of the brochure is based upon information supplied to Leisure Options by third party suppliers and Leisure Options does not have and cannot be reasonably expected to have personal knowledge of all the facilities or services provided by every supplier. Leisure Options disclaims any and all liability to any party for loss or damage resulting from any errors contained in the brochure.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs show places in the relevant geographic areas, but are not necessarily included in the holiday. Accommodation photographs are representative only, and the actual rooms occupied may vary in decor, inclusions or layout from those shown. Leisure Options may use any holiday photographs or videos in any promotional material unless requested in writing prior to the use by Leisure Options otherwise by yourself.

AGENCY

Leisure Options put together holidays, but third parties may provide transport, tour, events or accommodation. Leisure Options acts as an agent for those travel service providers. It is therefore important that you obtain and read the travel service providers terms and conditions applicable to your package. Also, make sure that you are aware of any exclusions or limitations of liability imposed by the travel service providers. Leisure Options has no liability for the products or services provided by these travel service providers, nor does Leisure Options make or give any warranty in respect of the standard of those products or services. All bookings of holiday packages are made subject to the terms and conditions, including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability imposed by those travel service providers. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific travel service provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on the part of Leisure Options, are not against Leisure Options. If for any reason any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the travel service provider, not Leisure Options.

DISCLOSURE

You have disclosed to Leisure Options every matter that is relevant to your condition which might impact upon our ability to provide you with the appropriate level of care while on the holiday. Leisure Options cannot provide and cannot be held responsible for not providing the appropriate level of care where you fail to disclose every matter relevant to your condition.

HOLIDAY AND RESPITE CONDITIONS

Leisure Options reserves the right to withdraw participation from anyone whose behaviour is likely to affect the smooth operation of the holiday or adversely affects the enjoyment or the safety of other travellers. Leisure Options shall be under no liability to such a person. If you need to be sent home early, you or your guardian will bear the full cost of your return, including staff costs. You are liable for any damage to property or persons which you may have caused. No part of the holiday costs is refundable.

All holiday departure points are in Melbourne unless notified in writing to the contrary Leisure Options' tour leaders do not share rooms with you. If you require checking or intervention overnight, then you will require an active night staff member. This will involve an additional cost.

The following are included in the holiday price:

- All meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Accommodation
- Entry fees to tourist venues
- Transport throughout the duration of the holiday as per itinerary
- Staff support as specified, and
- A souvenir photo album

Respite Care includes local pick up and drop off along with single room use (unless otherwise specified).

None of the following is included in the holiday price:

- Spending money
- Transfers to and from departure and drop off points (unless specified)
- Passport, visa fees and any vaccinations as required
- Airfares (unless specified)
- Accommodation does not include single room use
- Items of personal nature such as laundry, toiletries, postage, telephone calls, excess baggage charges, wheelchair or equipment rentals, personal and travel insurance

HEALTH

You must ensure that you are aware of any health requirements and recommended precautions relevant to the travel and ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Failure to present vaccination documentation may lead to a denial of entry into a country. You should consult with your doctor before commencing any travel. Leisure Options follows strict COVID protocols and government guidelines on all tours.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documents (whether paper or electronic) include:

- Airline tickets
- Accommodation vouchers
- Tour vouchers, and
- Any other document used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider

Travel documents may be subject to conditions or restrictions including being:

- Non-refundable
- Non-transferable
- Non date changeable, or
- Subject to cancellation or amendment fees

Please review all travel documents carefully to ensure that all are issued in the correct name and in a name which corresponds with the name on identity papers (such as companion card, pension card or passport). Please contact us immediately where there are any discrepancies. It is your responsibility to ensure that the names on all travel documents are correct. An incorrect name on a travel document may lead to a denial of travel or other service.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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JUNE 2024

Mon 3 - Fri 7	Anglesea Winter Escape	VAE030624
Thu 6 - Tue 11	Gold Coast Rock n Roll Festival	GCC060624
Tue 11 - Tue 18	Gold Coast Long Winter Break	OCL110624
Tue 18 - Sun 23	Gold Coast Fun Break	GCF180624
Sun 23 - Fri 28	Gold Coast Explorer	GCE230624
Fri 28 - Wed 3 Jul	Gold Coast Animal Lovers	GCA280624

JULY 2024

Wed 3 - Mon 8	Gold Coast Theme Park Adventure	GCT030724
Thu 11 - Mon 15	Blue Mountains Yule Fest	BMV110724
Tue 23 - Sun 28	Christmas in July	ACJ230724
Thu 25 - Mon 29	Winter Blues Festival	VWB250724
Fri 26 - Sat 3 Aug	Barrier Reef Discovery Cruise	POC260724

AUGUST 2024

Tue 6 - Sun 11	Sunshine Coast Retreat	SCR060824
Thu 15 - Mon 19	Blue Mountains Elvis Festival	BME150824
Thu 15 - Mon 19	Red Centre Adventure	RCA150824
Wed 28 - Tue 3 Sep	Cairns and Tropical North Queensland	TNQ280824

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1 - Thu 12	Disney Halloween and Las Vegas	USA010924
Fri 13 - Wed 18	Mildura Country Music Festival	MMF130924
Sun 22 - Thu 26	Daylesford Escape	DAY220924
Sat 28 - Sat 5 Oct	South Australian Highlights Cruise	POC280924

OCTOBER 2024

Tue 8 - Sat 12	Phillip Island Retreat	VPI081024
Mon 14 - Fri 18	Great Ocean Road - Wye River	VWR141024
Tue 22 - Sun 27	Hamilton Island	QHI221024
Wed 30 - Thu 7 Nov	Flashback Music Cruise	POC301024

NOVEMBER 2024

Fri 8 - Tue 12	Grampians Train and Animal Adventure	GTA081124
Fri 15 - Mon 25	Hawaii Four Island Cruise	POC151124
Fri 22 - Mon 25	Queenscliff Music Festival	QMF221124
Wed 27 - Tue 3 Dec	Fremantle - Western Australia	WAF271124

DECEMBER 2024

Sat 7 - Wed 11	A Taste of Cruising Melbourne - Brisbane	POC071224
Fri 13 - Tue 17	Surf Coast Christmas Lights	VCL131224
Sat 21 - Thu 26	Christmas On The Coast	VCC211224
Sat 28 Dec - Fri 3 Jan	Tasmania New Year's Eve	TNY281224
Sun 29 Dec - Fri 3 Jan	Surf Coast New Year's Eve	VNY291224



JANUARY 2025

Sat 4 - Sat 11	Gold Coast Long Summer Break	GCL040125
Sat 11 - Thu 16	Gold Coast Summer Explorer	GCE120125
Sun 12 - Fri 17	Tasmanian Summer Cruise	POC120125
Sun 19 - Sat 25	Tamworth Country Music Festival	TMF190125
Wed 22 - Mon 27	Surf Coast Adventures	VAA220125
Tue 28 - Sun 2 Feb	Summer Road and Rail	SRR280125

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon 3 - Fri 7	Home and Away	HAA030225
Thu 13 - Mon 17	Echuca Riverboats Music Festival	VRF130225
Sat 22 - Sat 8 Mar	New Zealand Cruise	POC220225

MARCH 2025

Tue 11 - Sat 15	Mornington Peninsula Pampering	VMP110325
Mon 17 - Sun 23	Sydney Rail and Sail	POC170325
Tue 25 - Mon 31	Adelaide and Kangaroo Island	AKI250325
Thu 27 - Mon 31	Planes, Trains and Automobiles	PTA270325

APRIL 2025

Tue 1 - Wed 9	Thailand Beach Escape	THI010425
Wed 9 - Mon 14	Dubbo Zoo	DUB090425
Thu 17 - Tue 22	Easter in Anglesea	VAE170425
Sat 26 - Fri 2 May	Spirit of Tasmania	TAS260425

MAY 2025

Thu 1 - Thu 8	Darwin Top End Adventure	DAR010525
Sun 11 - Sat 17	Cairns Trains and Planes	BNC110525
Tue 20 - Sun 1 Jun	Disneyland and New York	DNY200525
Fri 30 - Mon 2 Jun	Footy Weekend Trip	VFW300525

JUNE 2025

Wed 4 - Wed 11	Gold Coast Long Winter Break	GCL040625
Fri 6 - Tue 10	Celtic Music Festival	CMF060625
Wed 11 - Mon 16	Gold Coast Fun Break	GCF110625
Mon 16 - Sat 21	Gold Coast Explorer	GCE160625
Sat 21 - Thu 26	Gold Coast Animal Lovers	GCA210625
Thu 26 - Tue 1 Jul	Gold Coast Theme Park Adventure	GCT260625

JULY 2025

Thu 3 - Mon 7	Ballarat Winter Wonderland	BAL030725
Fri 4 - Sat 12	Barrier Reef Discovery Cruise	POC040725
Wed 16 - Tue 22	Queensland Tropical Coast - Yeppoon	YEP160725
Fri 18 - Wed 23	Christmas in July	ACJ180725
Thu 24 - Mon 28	Winter Blues Festival	VWB240725
Tue 29 - Sun 3 Aug	Albury Train Adventure	VAL290725

AUGUST 2025

Mon 4 - Sat 9	Sunshine Coast Retreat	SCR040825
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Seaworld Resort Premium Experience	SEA110825
Thu 14 - Mon 18	Blue Mountains Elvis Festival	BME140825
Wed 20 - Sun 24	Bendigo Train Adventure	VBT200825
Tue 26 - Mon 1 Sep	Gympie Music Muster	GMM260825
Wed 27 - Mon 1 Sep	NSW Northern Beaches	NNB270825

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