



**Sydney, Melbourne & Cairns Groupon  
Sample Itinerary**

**(Itinerary may be reversed. Hotels and flights times are subject to change.)**

**Day 1**

	DEPART	FROM	ARRIVE	TO
Virgin Australia 002 T ECONOMY	Day 1 10:20PM	Los Angeles, CA TERMINAL 3	Day 3 7:20AM	Sydney TERMINAL 1
AIRCRAFT: BOEING 777-300ER			15:00 Duration	

**Day 2**

Today you will be in transit on the flight, as you cross the international dateline. The total flight time 15 hours.

**Day 3**

**Travelodge Sydney or similar**

**One** Guest Room - 2 Adults

Four nights' accommodation

This 8 story hotel offers comfortable accommodation at an affordable price. Ideal for intrepid travelers, the hotel features coin-operated high-speed Internet on the mezzanine level for guests' convenience and a guest laundry is also available for use. The hotel also boasts an ideal central location. Please note this is a nonsmoking property.

**Day 4 – Day 6**

The next three days are yours to explore Sydney at your leisure or you may wish to book our optional sightseeing package at a very special rate, and have planned activities each day.

**Day 7**

	DEPART	FROM	ARRIVE	TO
Virgin Australia 834 T ECONOMY	Day 7 11:00AM	Sydney TERMINAL 2	Day 7 12:35PM	Melbourne TERMINAL 3
AIRCRAFT: BOEING 737-800(WINGLETS)			1:35 Duration	

**Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens or similar**

**One** City View Queen Room - Stay Pay Deal - 2 Adults

Four nights' accommodation

Overlooking the picturesque Treasury Gardens, the hotel offers comfortable, modern accommodation at an affordable price. The hotel has its own stylish contemporary bar and restaurant. Please note this is a nonsmoking property.

**Day 8 – Day 10**

The next three days are yours to explore Melbourne at your leisure or you may wish to book our optional sightseeing package at a very special rate, and have planned activities each day.

**Day 11**

	<b>DEPART</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>TO</b>
Virgin Australia 1291 V ECONOMY	Day 11 8:55AM	Melbourne TERMINAL 3	Day 11 11:20AM	Cairns TERMINAL 2
AIRCRAFT: BOEING 737-800(WINGLETS)			3:25 Duration	

**ibis Styles Cairns or similar**

**One** Standard Queen/Single Room - 2 Adults

Four nights' accommodation

Located in the city center, ibis Styles Cairns is just two blocks from the beautiful Esplanade and Lagoon swimming pool. The Civic Theatre, Night Markets, Reef Terminal, casino, cinemas, shops and entertainment are only a short walk away. ibis Styles Cairns features 75 guestrooms, tour desk, restaurant and bar, swimming pool, BBQ facility and guest laundry. Guests can choose from a variety of room types to suit their needs. Offering great value, the hotel provides Foxtel and Satellite channels and unlimited free WiFi.

**Day 12 – Day 14**

The next three days are yours to explore Cairns at your leisure or you may wish to book our optional sightseeing package at a very special rate, and have planned activities each day.

**Day 15**

	<b>DEPART</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>TO</b>
Virgin Australia 770 T ECONOMY	Day 15 5:45AM	Cairns TERMINAL 2	Day 15 8:00AM	Brisbane TERMINAL D
AIRCRAFT: BOEING 737-800(WINGLETS)			2:15 Duration	

	<b>DEPART</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>TO</b>
Virgin Australia 007 T ECONOMY	Day 15 10:20AM	Brisbane TERMINAL INTL	Day 15 6:30AM	Los Angeles, CA TERMINAL B
AIRCRAFT: BOEING 777-300ER			13:10 Duration	

**Optional Sydney Sightseeing Package** Save up to 30% by pre-purchasing these tours in a bundle:

- **Sensational Sydney Morning Tea Cruise:** Begin your day with a Sensational Sydney cruise that visits the Harbour's stand out attractions. Take in the sights and delights with a small group of like-minded individuals whilst navigating the waterways of Sydney Harbour. Your informative captain and crew will entertain you throughout your two hour morning cruise. Whilst at sea enjoy a refreshing morning tea, served with coffee, tea and juice.
- **Bondi Surf Experience:** Join Let's Go Surfing to commence your Bondi Surf Experience lesson. This popular beginner course teaches you how to safely get out and up onto your first wave. You will be taught in a small group setting so you get plenty of hands-on help. To build up your knowledge and confidence, first start out on the beach and you will be taught how to recognize surf conditions and practice your surfing technique before you get into the water. Then it's off into the ocean, where you start off in broken waves - the white foam created after the waves run their course. You will be amazed at how easy, safe and enjoyable it can be to learn to surf. Tour concludes approximately 2 hours after commencement.
- **Essential Sydney Tour:** An Australian Wild Escapes vehicle will pick you up from your hotel to commence a half day Essential Sydney tour. Start in the historic Rocks precinct to see the birth place of Sydney and explore the convict built cottages, pubs and the first church in Australia. Continue around Circular Quay, the Opera House and pass Macquarie Street, Hyde Park Barracks and St Mary's Cathedral into magnificent Botanical Gardens. Take a short walk to view Mrs Macquarie's chair and excellent Harbour views to the Harbour Bridge and Opera House. Rejoining the vehicle, continue through Woolloomooloo, Kings Cross and into Rushcutters Bay. Enjoy lunch at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, Australia's premier yacht club. After lunch, drive through Darling Point and see some of Sydney's most sought after addresses. Pass by Double Bay, Rose Bay, Vaucluse and Watsons Bay before traversing along the coastline to Sydney's most famous beach, Bondi Beach. Soak up the atmosphere of this beachside mecca and stroll down the esplanade with the locals. Return to the city via Oxford Street Paddington and admire this boutique shopping precinct and the charming Georgian and Victorian architecture of the homes. Tour concludes at approximately 3.00pm, at which time hotel drop offs will commence.
- **The Sydney Opera House Tour:** See inside the world's most recognizable sails and experience this miracle of architecture and engineering. A work of art that came into existence against impossible odds, to become one of the busiest performing arts centers in the world. Working with new, rich audio-visual components, where images are projected onto the fabric of the building, your guide will take you on an emotional journey, engrossing you in a story to rival any opera plot with its dramatic twists and turns. Some 1,500 performances, from opera to circus, rock and cabaret, are staged each year to audiences of around 1.5 million.

\$299 per person based on double occupancy

\$349 per person single

**Optional Melbourne Sightseeing Package** Save up to 25% by pre-purchasing these tours in a bundle:

- **Great Ocean Road Classic Tour:** Depart Melbourne and travel west to the start of the Great Ocean Road pass through the coastal towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay with stops along the way to take in the breathtaking views. Journey through the lush surrounds of the Otway ranges and some of the tallest eucalyptus trees in Australia. Arrive at the iconic Cape Otway Lighthouse, mainland Australia's oldest surviving lighthouse and enjoy breathtaking views over the Southern Ocean and Bass Strait from the lighthouse, then enjoy your Aussie BBQ lunch. After lunch discover the Shipwreck Coast, stroll along the historic beaches and see Loch Ard Gorge. Arrive at the 12 Apostles and descend the Gibsons Steps where you will be dwarfed by the high cliff line and these enormous offshore stacks. Return to Melbourne through Colac.

- **Admission to the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel:** Melbourne Star invites you to experience Melbourne in a whole new way. Day or night, you'll feel on top of the world as the Star glides on its gentle arc through the sky. Each of the Melbourne Star's 21 spacious, air-conditioned cabins gives you an unparalleled, 360-degree view of the city. Walk around and take in the views from all angles, while audio commentary gives you a brief introduction to the history and significance of the sights below.
- **Full Day Yarra Valley Wine Experience:** Journey into the heart of picturesque wine country of the Yarra Valley through quaint villages, known for their beautiful gardens and craft shops, before arriving at a winery for lunch. Relax as you sample regional wines and take in stunning views of the vineyards as you tour through the Yarra Valley. Enjoy a winemaking tour of the highly regarded Domaine Chandon, maker of one of Australia's best sparkling wines.
- **Magnificent Melbourne:** Join your coach to commence a morning tour of Melbourne. View examples of Melbourne's architectural splendor including St. Paul's Cathedral and the Princess and Regent Theatres. See the Royal Exhibition Buildings and Federation Square, and stroll around Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens. View the Fitzroy Gardens and see Captain Cook's Cottage (entry at own expense). See the bustling Queen Victoria Market and Albert Park, home to the Australian Grand Prix, visit the Shrine of Remembrance, see the Southbank waterfront precinct and cross the Bolte Bridge for great city views.

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\$349 per person single

**Optional Cairns Sightseeing Package** Save up to 25% by pre-purchasing these tours in a bundle:

- **Sensational Sydney Morning Tea Cruise:** Outer Reef Day Snorkel Tour - Cruise to two outer Great Barrier Reef locations on board a reef craft custom-built for ultimate comfort and easy access to the water. With a maximum of 60 passengers there is plenty of space. Activities include a marine presentation and guided snorkel tour.
- **Tjapukai by Night:** A Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park representative will pick you up from your hotel for your Tjapukai by Night tour at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Journey into dreamtime legend and discover the magic of Australia's ancient indigenous culture with an evening of entertainment including a sumptuous buffet dinner. Immerse yourself in the traditions of the Aboriginal people through traditional dances, music and the telling of dreamtime legends providing a powerful and personal insight into ancient Australian culture. Visit Tjapukai's award winning retail gallery for all indigenous souvenir purchases.

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\$349 per person single

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

*Can I extend my Australia stay?*

Yes, you may extend your stay. It is subject to availability at \$100 plus any additional costs.

*How much would it cost to fly from an airport not listed as part of this deal?*

This deal is only available from Los Angeles (LAX). Should you require an add-on from another city, advise Down Under Answers at time of redemption for additional costs.

*Does my child need a Groupon, and can they stay in my room?*

Each traveler must purchase a Groupon Voucher. Child discounts do not apply on this package. You may stay three to a room, but four to a room is not allowed and instead you'd get two rooms, and we'd make the request that they were adjoining rooms.

*How do I find out if the dates I want to travel are available?*

Click the "See Options" button on the Groupon page to view the available departure dates. The trip will show as "sold out" if it is no longer available, but if you are able to purchase the vouchers you will be guaranteed the itinerary as shown above.

*What happens if I buy the Groupon and my travel dates are not available?*

You can either choose another date or be refunded by Groupon. Once purchased we just need your names and other information to fulfill the trip for you.

*Does my child need a Groupon, and can they stay in my room?*

All travelers will need to purchase a Groupon.

*Is the price shown for one or two people?*

Prices shown are per person, based on two people sharing a room.

*Do I need insurance?*

It is not required, but highly recommended.

*Do I need a Visa?*

US and Canadian citizens do not need a Visa; instead, it is called an "electronic travel authority" and Down Under Answers will process this for you for the cost of \$25 per person. Please keep in mind that for almost everyone traveling this is all you need, but there are exceptions, such as citizens that have a felony on their record, or other convictions. In that case, you would need to contact the Australian Consulate.

*Can I upgrade my flights?*

Upgrades are available. Pricing is indicative.

Premium Economy from \$1249 round-trip per person

Business Class from \$4999 round-trip per person

Subject to availability, Must be updated at time of redemption.

**Groupon Terms & Conditions:**

Groupon will provide a refund if you change your mind within thirty days after you've purchased your voucher and want to "return" the unused voucher. If you have booked your vacation within the redemption period and Down Under Answers ticketed your airfare and confirmed your travel arrangements, the voucher is considered "used" and no refund is applicable.

Packages are **100% nonrefundable/non changeable** once your voucher is redeemed.

Ground reservations will be requested at the time payment is received. Should the proposed accommodation not be available, Down Under Answers will do all possible to confirm an alternative as close in price and location as possible. Additional fees may apply.

Names **CANNOT** be changed once ticketed – so please make sure your name matches your passport exactly. First Middle and Last names required.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE is strongly recommended.** Travel insurance can be purchased to cover all penalties in the event Customer needs to cancel or change the Customer's travel plans. Travel insurance can provide medical and emergency assistance protection during travel, as well as provide some loss and delay coverage. Absent insurance, all hospital and medical expenses are the Customer's/traveler's responsibility and Customers/travelers will not receive any refund (*total or partial*) for money paid. Travel insurance is available through Down Under Answers.

**Important** - To enter Australia & New Zealand, you must possess a passport valid for 6 months beyond your return date to the US. **An Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) is required to enter Australia and must be obtained before you depart. Your ETA can be issued by your travel agent or Down Under Answers for a \$25 per person fee**, if you are a US or Canadian citizen without a criminal record. Others must contact an Australian consulate or Embassy.

**E-Documents:** All documentation will be sent electronically within two weeks of departure. Please advise a valid email address at time of booking.

**Children:** Be aware that some travel products do not allow children below a certain age. If Customer plans to travel with children, Customer must notify Down Under Answers when booking.

**Additional Items:** Any items booked in addition to the advertised package may have additional terms and conditions that apply.

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