

Australian Grandeur

11 Days (NRI)

HIGHLIGHTS

- A complete all-inclusive tour at an honest price.
- Maximum sightseeing with minimum travelling time.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels.
- Enjoy daily American breakfast at the hotels.
- Enjoy meals at the best of local Indian restaurants.
- Explore the adventurous Australia extensively.
- Stay 02 nights in the beautiful city of Melbourne.
- Enjoy an exciting city tour of Melbourne.
- A guided tour inside the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- A chance to enjoy a trip to the Great Ocean Road.
- A chance to enjoy a trip to the Philip Island.
- Stay 03 nights at the fun capital of Australia – Gold Coast!
- Spend the day at Movie World – get to meet your favourite movie characters, enjoy rides & shows, which give you a feel of Hollywood.
- Enjoy wine tasting at the Gold Coast Hinterland wine country - Mount Nathan winery.
- Spend the day at Dream World – **Australia's premier theme park.**
- Slide in to White Water World for the ultimate water fest!
- Get a chance to hug a Koala and see the Kangaroo's, only at Dream World.
- Enjoy a Splashduckular tour aboard the Adventure Duck.
- Enjoy a day at Sea World – enjoy antics of different sea creatures like Dolphins, Seals and the Polar bear.
- An enthralling experience – A Helicopter Ride at Sea World.
- Stay 02 nights in Cairns.
- Enjoy a cable car ride to Kuranda – a village in the rainforest.
- A chance to enjoy Hot Air Ballooning.
- Visit the spectacular Great Barrier Reef.
- Enjoy a full-day Great Adventure cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef with lunch on board.
- Stay 03 nights in Sydney.
- Enjoy dinner on board the Showboat cruise with a cabaret show.
- Enjoy a full-day city tour of Sydney visiting the famous Harbour Bridge and Darling Harbour.
- Get close to the animals at the Sydney Aquarium - an exhibit of aquatic life.
- A guided tour inside the famous Opera House.
- Go up the Sydney Tower, the tallest free-standing tower in Sydney and get a 360° view of the city.
- Visit the famous Bondi beach.
- A chance to enjoy a trip to the Blue Mountains.
- A relaxed tour with ample time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Thomas Cook Tour Managers traveling with you throughout your tour in Australia..

Day 01

Arrive in Melbourne – the Victorian Capital. Explore the charm, history and character of Melbourne on an exciting city tour. Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.

On arrival at Melbourne airport, proceed and check into your hotel. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager). The rest of the morning is at leisure. Today enjoy lunch. Later we proceed to discover the breathtaking landmarks and monuments of Melbourne on your city tour, which includes a visit to the famous and beautiful Royal Botanical Gardens, Town Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, National Tennis center, the 1956 Olympic venue, the Shrine of Remembrance, Bourke Street Mall and some beautifully restored Victorian houses. Also, enjoy a guided tour of the spectacular Melbourne Cricket Ground - one of Australia's greatest assets.

Tonight, proceed for a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Citigate / Rydges / Grand Chancellor or similar, in Melbourne.

Day 02

Day at leisure OR opt for a memorable excursion to the Great Ocean Road, where you will enjoy a **breathtaking view of the 'Twelve Apostles'** OR opt for Philip Island where you can enjoy the **Penguin Parade**.

After a delicious and leisurely breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to spend time at your own pace by exploring this beautiful city OR you have a chance to spend the entire day at the Great Ocean Road. Enjoy the spectacular views over golden surf beaches, sheer cliff faces and magnificent stands of Eucalyptus. From here, the road leaves the coast and winds through the ferny slopes of the Otway Mountain ranges – a rainforest country, silent and untouched. At Prince town the Great Ocean Road returns to hug the coastline along the entire length of Port Campbell National Park. The coastline with its twisted shapes of amazing rock formation, the famous 'Twelve Apostles' – huge stone pillars rising from the surf, the Loch Ard Gorge, will give a photographer some spectacular pictures.

OR opt for an excursion of Philip Island - the island featuring spectacular coastal scenery, charming heritage and an abundance of wildlife. Each night at sunset, the world's smallest penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. This is a truly memorable natural wildlife experience.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Citigate / Rydges / Grand Chancellor or similar, in Melbourne.

Day 03

Arrive into Brisbane and then proceed towards Gold Coast – **Australia's entertainment capital. Today join us on a fun-filled day to Movie World - Hollywood in Gold Coast.**

After an American breakfast at the hotel proceed to the airport (on your own) to board your flight to Brisbane (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager). On arrival proceed to Gold Coast - **Australia's Surfers Paradise**. Today we take you to Warner Brothers 'Movie World' where movie magic happens every day. It is the only Australian movie-related theme park. Meet your favourite stars and enjoy all the behind-the-scene actions, comedy stunts along with exhilarating rides, shows and attractions.

Get more speed riding the new Superman Escape; **Have the time of your life on the suspended roller coaster 'Lethal Weapon'** – where you will see your feet against the sky, encounter five complete upside down experiences. Go **ballistic on Australia's newest thrill ride - Batwing Spaceshot**. Experience a hair-raising ogre time at DreamWorks Shrek 4D Adventure.

At this premier theme park, you also have a chance of meeting and taking off on the ultimate Batman adventure ride. Continue your fun-filled day with your favourite Looney tunes characters at 'Looney Village'. Here, you can catch up with Bugs Bunny, Daffy, Tweety and the gang! Movie World is a fun place for all ages.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Chancellor / Mantra Legends or similar, in Gold Coast.

Day 04

Today, proceed to Gold Coast Hinterland Wine Country, Mount Nathan Winery and enjoy wine tasting. Later, enjoy a day at Dream World and WhiteWater World, which provide a one-stop shop for thrills, spills and family fun.

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we proceed to Mount Nathan Winery where you can experience sheep feeding; see honey being extracted from the hives. You might also get a chance to taste wines directly from barrels. Later get set as we proceed to Dream World and WhiteWater World. Enjoy the tallest and fastest thrill rides, interactive shows and unique animal attractions; there's something for everyone at Dream World. Rides that are stomach losing, packed with adrenalin, give you a big dose of fear such as the Giant Drop, Tower of Terror, Wipe out, Cyclone roller coaster and Dream World's latest scream machine - The Claw! Experience some more wonderful rides and attractions at Nick Central Wiggle's World, Flowrider and IMAX Theatre.

Slide in to WhiteWater World for the ultimate water fest! Woof it up on all four of the "world's best" water slides with the Temple of Huey, Supertubes Hydrocoaster and The Little Rippers. Moreover, there is something for the whole family with Nickelodeon's Pipeline Plunge and Wiggle Bay.

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Day 05

A unique amphibious ride touring Gold Coast on the Adventure Duck has been arranged for you. Later get set to meet **your aquatic friends at 'Sea World'. What's more, enjoy an exciting helicopter ride** – truly an exhilarating experience. Also a chance to opt for a grand night out at the spectacular music and dance **extravaganza of Conrad Jupiter's**.

Today after an American breakfast at the hotel, get ready for some fun and excitement as we take you on a great land and water adventure with Gold Coast's Adventure Duck ride. It is a great way to see what the glitzy Gold Coast is all about.

Later spend the day at Gold Coast's most spectacular theme park – Sea World. Get up close and personal with marine life wonders and experience a whole world of exciting rides, shows and attractions! From the moment, you enter Sea World, fun, laughter, excitement and entertainment reigns. Laugh along with the crowd as the clever sea lions solve an environmental crime in a wonderful new adventure – Fish detectives. Be enthralled by some of the most spectacular sights as you fly over stunning Gold Coast beaches – a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience on a scenic helicopter ride! Also, visit Sea World's attraction – the Polar Bear shores. Experience Imagine, the interactive Dolphin Show. Hang on to the edge of your seat in the new Sea Viper coaster and enjoy thrills on the triple loop-the-loop track like never before, or splash down on the Viking's revenge flume ride, experience an underwater live shark show through the world's largest aquarium window at Shark Bay. After loads of fun, laughter and entertainment, return to your hotel.

After this you have a chance to experience Gold Coast's most famous glamour and entertainment theatre at Conrad Jupiter's. Here, take an awe-inspiring journey through an exotic world of breathtaking colour, mesmerizing global rhythms and explosive energy at this live stage show. Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Chancellor / Mantra Legends or similar, in Gold Coast.

Day 06

Onto Cairns – The Tropical Paradise. Today, get set for a day of fun and excitement as you visit Kuranda – a village in the rainforest.

After an American breakfast at the hotel, transfer (on your own) to the airport for your flight to Cairns. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager). On arrival proceed towards the tranquil, butterfly-fringed village of Kuranda – a World Heritage Rainforest. Today enjoy lunch. We experience the Skyrail - the world's most beautiful Rainforest experience. The Skyrail journey immerses you in an intimate rainforest experience where you will relax and enjoy the stunning rainforest scenery, panoramic views of the Cairns' tropical region and the glittering waters of the Coral Sea. Explore



the amazing environment from the forest floor on boardwalks, scenic lookouts in the state-of-the-art Rainforest Interpretation Centre. After a day of excitement and fun, we return to Cairns. The rest of the evening is at leisure. You can relax in the comfort of your hotel or you can visit some of the exciting shops at the 'Cairns Night Market' on your own.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn / Rydges Plaza / Rydges Esplanade or similar, in Cairns.

Day 07

Join us on an unforgettable experience to the outer Great Barrier Reef – the only living structure visible from the moon! A chance to enjoy Hot Air Ballooning.

This morning you have an option to go for hot air ballooning to get an aerial view of this beautiful city of Cairns OR after an early American breakfast at your hotel, proceed to board the cruise liner to the Great Barrier Reef – the most spectacular underwater experience imaginable. The Great Adventure cruise will take you to a reef at the very edge of **Australia's Continental shelf, to an underwater world that has a dazzling kaleidoscope of colours.** Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. The Reef is made up of countless varieties of coral in the clear blue waters, their colours surpassed only by the magnificent tropical fishes that make the reef their home. There is an abundance of activities for swimmers and non-swimmers to enjoy. A chance to Snorkel and dive, visit the underwater observatory or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of an air-conditioned semi-submersible. Savour a delicious lunch on board the cruise liner. Return to your hotel with fantastic memories of this living natural wonder.

Tonight, a delicious dinner awaits you at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn / Rydges Plaza / Rydges Esplanade or similar, in Cairns.

Day 08

Welcome to Sydney – **one of the world's easiest and most pleasant cities to visit. Have the time of your life as you get set for the most exciting, entertaining and fun night on a dinner cruise along Sydney Harbour!**

After a delicious American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the airport (on your own) to board your flight to Sydney (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager). Today enjoy lunch. Arrive into the Harbour City. Tonight, get set for a lifetime experience on a board the spectacular Showboat dinner cruise. Be captivated by the breathtaking scenery as you sail through the shimmering Sydney Harbour with its mesmerizing panorama of bright city lights, Opera House and the famous Harbour Bridge. Delight on a three – course dinner followed by a dazzling sensational theatre cabaret featuring professional Australian showgirls in their glamorous costumes! Join in on the choruses with the immensely talented and charming songstress!

Overnight at Hotel Sebel Surry Hills / Citigate Sebel / Vibe or similar, in Sydney.

Day 09

Explore the landmarks of Sydney - the Rocks area, Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach on your exciting city tour. Discover stunning underwater life at the Sydney Aquarium, enjoy a spectacular guided tour of the world-renowned Sydney Opera house and visit the famous Sydney Tower.

After an American breakfast at the hotel, we proceed on an exciting and interactive city tour of Sydney which includes highlights like the Darling Harbour, one of the world's greatest waterfront destinations, experience a slice of the city's history at the Rocks area, the busy CBD area, Hyde Park, the Harbour Bridge, Mrs. Macquarries Chair, Eastern suburbs – home to the city's rich and famous and the world famous Bondi beach. Today enjoy a hot lunch. Later take a journey through the world famous Sydney Aquarium. Discover the world's largest collection of all-Australian aquatic life. Walk underwater and come face to face with over 11,500 animals including fearsome sharks and rays, platypus, seals, fairy penguins, crocodiles and much more at the Sydney Aquarium.

Also, visit the famous Sydney Tower, the tallest free-standing structure in Sydney. Here you enjoy a visit to the observatory deck for the most spectacular 360° aerial view of the beautiful harbour city. We also take you on a guided tour of one of the world's most spectacular landmarks – the Sydney Opera House. See inside the world's most recognizable sails. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering.

Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Sebel Surry Hills / Citigate Sebel / Vibe or similar, in Sydney.

Day 10

Day at leisure at the most happening city of Australia. You can enjoy the many adventures in Sydney on your own or take an optional day trip to the Blue Mountains.

After a delicious and leisurely breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to spend time at your own pace by exploring some tourist attractions. You can shop at the classic Queen Victoria building – the most beautiful shopping centre in Sydney or you can experience the spectacular blue-hazed beauty, dramatic cliffs and deep canyons of the Blue Mountains on a full day excursion. Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Sebel Surry Hills / Citigate Sebel / Vibe or similar, in Sydney.

Day 11

Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday.

This morning enjoy an American breakfast at the hotel. Later, check out and transfer to the airport, where your memorable Thomas Cook tour comes to an end. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it over to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Australian Grandeur tour.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- Melbourne : City tour of Melbourne.
Guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- Gold Coast : Movie World.
Experience Wine tasting at Nathan Winery.
Dream World & WhiteWater World.
Adventure Duck ride.
Sea World.
An exhilarating Helicopter Ride at Sea World.
- Cairns : Kuranda rainforest with Skyrail Cableway.
The Great Barrier Reef on board the Great Adventure Cruise with lunch.
- Sydney : Sydney Showboat Cruise with dinner.
City tour of Sydney with Bondi Beach.
Guided tour inside the Sydney Opera House.
Go up the Sydney Tower to the observatory.
Visit the Sydney Aquarium.

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Citigate / Rydges / Grand Chancellor or similar in Melbourne.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Grand Chancellor / Mantra Legends or similar in Gold Coast.
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Holiday Inn / Rydges Plaza / Rydges Esplanade or similar in Cairns.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Sebel Surry Hills / Citigate Sebel / Vibe or similar in Sydney.

MEALS

- Daily American buffet breakfasts at the hotel.



- 05 basic vegetarian lunches.
- 10 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Single-entry Australian Visa.

PORTERAGE

- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels only.

NOTE

- Surcharges for Diwali / Christmas / New Year / Chinese New Year / Local events applicable on certain departure dates.

IMPORTANT

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 20 passengers, you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-19 adults.
- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 20 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.
- When the tour has less than 19 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis.
- There are certain sightseeing which will not be provided when the tour operates on a seat-in-coach basis.

DEPARTURE DATES

MONTH	EX-MELBOURNE
Oct 11	: 08, 22, 29
Nov 11	: 12, 26
Dec 11	: 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jan 12	: 07, 21
Feb 12	: 04, 18
Mar 12	: 03, 17

Note: For certain departures, we may re-route the itinerary. However all sightseeing & inclusions will remain the same. On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.

PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

	TWIN/TRIPLE SHARE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	CHILD UNDER 12 YEARS WITH AN EXTRA BED	CHILD W/O BED
Melbourne	AU\$ 155	AU\$ 269	AU\$ 135	AU\$ 79
Sydney	AU\$ 155	AU\$ 269	AU\$ 135	AU\$ 79

(All the above rates are approximate per person per night inclusive of accommodation and breakfast)

Note:

- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.
- It is compulsory to pay a nominal amount of AUD 02 per person / per day as Tips to the Guide / Driver for services rendered

OPTIONAL TOURS

	ADULTS	CHILD
Great Ocean Road day tour	AU\$ 110	AU\$ 95
Philip Island	AU\$ 210	AU\$ 200
Conrad Jupiter' Show	AU\$ 110	AU\$ 100
Hot Air Balloning	AU\$ 210	AU\$ 200
Blue Mountain day tour	AU\$ 110	AU\$ 95



WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of Airfare & Ticket Taxes, Internal Flights, Transfers for Internal flight, Visas & Medical Insurance.
- The tour cost does not include any POE charges and passport charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to the guides, hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

- **All prices are ex-hub city only.** Passengers from any other city can join from the hub city; however, any expenses borne by the passengers to/from the hub city are at their own expense.
- **Meals are pre set and a-la carte is not possible.**
- **Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.** Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same.
- **We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary.**
- **For the convenience of our passengers, we will, sometimes, amend the itinerary.** However, all services will remain the same.
- **There are no refunds for any services, i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc. not utilized on the tour.**
- **In case of any matches scheduled at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, there will be no guided tour and the same will be viewed from outside.**
- **The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary.** The same will be informed to the client before the departure.
- **Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in the cities, the hotels may be blocked out more than 02 years in advance.** In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered/amended.
- **The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers).**
- **In co-operation with Qantas Airways.**
- **In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline.**
- **Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations.** Part of the tour cost will be paid in AUD out of your BTQ.
- **Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.**