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Don't just DREAM it...SEE it!®

The A,B,C,D'S of Australia

Ayers Rock, **B**ountiful **B**irds, **C**airns,
Darwin, the **D**aintree and **S**ydney
From \$3915 land only

Day 1 Arrive Brisbane

Transfer from the airport to your accommodation.

Accom: **O'Reilly's Rainforest Guesthouse**

3nts



Lamington National Park is known for its unique flora and fauna and the sheer beauty of the mountains and rainforest. It was listed as a world Heritage Area in 1994. There are over 232 rainforest and Eucalypt forest species of birds. O'Reilly's Rainforest Guesthouse is family owned and the O'Reilly family is still on site to welcome guests as they have done for three generations. The Guesthouse is the perfect place to begin a day filled with a vast array of birds, waterfalls, and spectacular views. There are full and half-day guided walks and 4-wheel-drive tours; all ensure suitable outings for everyone.

Day 2 Free Day

Day 3 Free Day

Day 4 Brisbane to Cairns and the Daintree Rainforest

Transfer from your accommodation to the airport.



Dep Brisbane

Flight

additional
Arr Cairns

Pick up your **rental car** and drive to your accommodation in the Daintree Rainforest.

The World Heritage Listed Daintree Rainforest area contains the highest number of plant and animal species that are rare or threatened with extinction anywhere in the world. It contains 30% of frog, marsupial and reptile species in Australia, 65% of Australia's bat and butterfly species, and 20% of bird species in the country. And it all lives in an area that takes up 0.2% of the landmass of Australia.

Accom: **Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa**

3nts

Experience the rainforest at its best in this unspoiled paradise. Awaiting you is an environment of exquisite natural beauty. Birds abound and there are numerous tours and guided walks that will maximize your journal entries.



Day 5 **Free Day**

Day 6 **Free Day**

Day 7 **Cairns and the Daintree Rainforest to Darwin**

Return your rental car to the Cairns airport.

Dep Cairns

Flight

additional
Arr Darwin



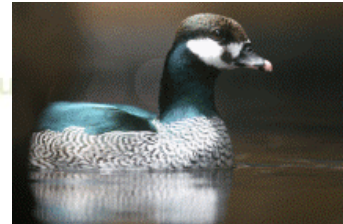
As capital of the Northern Territory, Darwin is the gateway to several national parks including Kakadu, Litchfield, and Katherine. This city is home to peoples of forty-five different racial and cultural backgrounds and some of Australia's best Aboriginal art is found here. The tropical climate supports a laid back lifestyle and the "no worries, mate" approach to living.

Make your own way to your accommodation

Accom: **Boutique**, Darwin

1nt

A unique combination of a first class bed and breakfast accommodation with the beauty of the native wildlife. Birds abound in this lovely setting so close to the Central Business District and the airport.



Day 8 **3 Day/2 Night Kakadu Birdwatching Safari**



Kakadu covers an area of almost 20,000 square kilometers and there are birds galore. Travel with an expert birdwatching guide as you cruise, hike and 4wheel drive through this spectacular country.

Available June-November only. 3day/2 night Kakadu/Litchfield Safari will be used for other dates.

Day 9 **Touring**

Day 10 **Return to Darwin.**

Accom: **Boutique**, Darwin

1nt

Day 11 **Darwin to Ayers Rock**

Make your own way to the airport.

Dep Darwin

Flight

additional

Arr Ayers Rock



Ayers Rock or Uluru is a universal symbol of the red heart of the country. 210 miles southwest of Alice Springs. It is the largest monolith in the world and remains sacred to the Aboriginal people. Also in the same national park are the Olgas.

Transfer from the airport to your accommodation.

Accom: **Desert Gardens Hotel**, Ayers Rock Resort

2nts

Centrally located to all resort and touring facilities it's only a short stroll to the Resorts' numerous lookouts, where you can view what is arguably Australia's best sunset, with the spectacular play of colors across the face of Uluru and the surrounding desert.



Evening: **Sounds of Silence Dinner**



Dine under a million stars in the middle of the desert at the award winning Sounds of Silence restaurant. After dinner sit back and take in the mystery of the desert at night as an astronomer takes you on a tour of the clear Southern night skies.

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Day 12

Full Day Tour

Small groups with a knowledgeable guide is the best way to appreciate this World Heritage area. Visit this land with Anangu hosts, listen to their ancient stories and see some of the most significant rock art in Central Australia. This is the real Outback, the remote Pitjantjatjara Lands.



Day 13 **Ayers Rock to Sydney**

Transfer from your accommodation to the airport.

Dep Ayers Rock

Flight

additional

Arr Sydney



Sydney surrounds one of the world's truly magnificent harbors and is also known for its golden sand beaches, even within the city limits. There is always something to capture the imagination in this beautiful harbor city.

Transfer from the airport to your accommodation.

Accom: **Radisson Plaza Hotel**, Sydney

3nts



An intimate boutique style hotel housed within a stunning heritage-listed building that dates back to the 19th century. The chic, calm, contemporary interior blends beautifully with the glamour and sophistication of a bygone era.

Day 14

Deluxe Blue Mountains Tour

Breakfast with koalas...champagne with kangaroos Experience a uniquely Australian day out of Sydney, away from the crowd with a high standard of personal, individual service.



Day 15

1 Day Combined Sydney Explorer / Bondi Explorer



This is your ticket to enjoy Sydney. It gives you the freedom of the city with unlimited travel on all Sydney Buses, Sydney Ferries and City Rail services within the suburban area so that you can see everything Sydney has to offer.

Day 16

Depart Sydney

****Itinerary may vary and or attractions be substituted due to seasonal conditions****

Surcharge applicable over New Year's Eve

Included:

Air: Additional

Australia: Brisbane airport transfer on arrival, Lamington National Park 3nts, Brisbane airport return transfer, Car Rental Cairns/Cairns, Daintree 3nts, Darwin 2nts, 3D/2N Kakadu Adventure Safari, Ayers Rock roundtrip airport transfers, Ayers Rock 2nts, Sounds of Silence dinner, Cave Hill tour, Sydney airport transfer on arrival, Sydney 3nts, Blue Mountains tour, 1D Sydney combo pass, Sydney airport return transfer.

Additional:

Any items not specifically mentioned in "Included".

- Flights are additional – please see your agent
- Applicable air taxes
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Laundry, gratuities and items of a personal nature

- Special Meals:
- Passport info for Australian entry visa's:

Notes:

(OA) = own arrangements

Price subject to change until paid in full

Traveler name (First and Last) on passport **must match** the name on tickets. Name variations will require re-ticketing and penalties can be significant, please confirm correct name with your agent **BEFORE** ticketing

Copy of front page of passport for Australian entry Visa (only if Discover Downunder is ticketing the international tickets).

Some flights may be eligible for frequent flyer credit, please enquire from your agent prior to ticketing.

We strongly advise Travel Insurance.

Please note: Reservations are on a reconfirmation basis and have NOT been requested. Good faith price quote is subject to change pending confirmation of reservations and until full payment is received in this office. Requests can begin once the deposit has been received.

Valid passport required for International Travel.

Australian Entry Visas required for non Australian or New Zealand passport holders.

Significant penalties will be incurred for changes made once ticketed.

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We look forward to working with you again in the future.

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RESERVATIONS AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Deposit/Acceptance

A **non-refundable deposit** of **\$200 per person** is required within 7 days of reservation to begin requesting and holding bookings. Payment of the deposit constitutes acceptance of all terms listed in this agreement.

Please read carefully.

Final Payment

Full payment is due *no later than* **45** days prior to departure. Some products may require earlier payment; you will be advised of this. Prices are subject to change until full payment has been received by this office. If payment has not been received 45 days prior to departure, booking will auto cancel and full cancellation charges will apply. When full payment has been received prior to 45 days, documents are scheduled to be sent out or ready for collection 30 days prior to departure. Documents will be expressed to clients (an additional **\$15** fee) unless prior arrangements have been made. Personal checks will not be accepted for payment within **16** days of departure. A **\$30** fee will be charged for returned checks. In the event of a late booking and hence late payment (within 45 days) – delivery of documents will also be delayed.

Rush Bookings

We are pleased to make client bookings at any time. However, a **\$30** levy will apply to bookings received **15** days or less prior to departure, additional fees may apply. Please note however, due to time constraints, a higher level of flexibility will be required as initial choices may be unavailable.

Amendments

An amendment is any change, addition or cancellation. After confirmation has been received, a **\$15** per item amendment fee applies each time an itinerary is amended. After documents have been prepared, and for amendments made within 30 days prior to departure, a minimum \$30 per item amendment fee applies.

Insurance

All passengers are **strongly urged** to take out adequate insurance coverage to protect themselves against cancellation/changes for whatever reason prior to or during travel. Please refer to the section: Cancellation.

Cancellation

A minimum \$200 charge per person **plus** any charges levied by airlines and suppliers, will be incurred if there is a cancellation after bookings have begun. Certain airfares and properties and operators have higher cancellation penalties; these will be assessed at the time of cancellation. Cancellations within **14 days of travel** through departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee. Cancellations after departure date, will incur a 100% cancellation fee. *Please refer to the section: Insurance, to avoid further disappointment.*

Pricing

Prices are contracted for in advance and are subject to currency fluctuations, changes in local taxes and increases by suppliers. While every effort is made to keep prices highly competitive; we have no control over local specials and in-country discounts that may be available for limited periods of time. We are **unable to reimburse for any price differences as a result. Itemization of costs cannot be given.**

Refund Policy

Notification of refunds, if relevant, must be received in this office within 1 month of returning to the USA. Request for refunds received after 1 month of returning to the USA will be considered invalid. Requests must be made in writing and be submitted with unused vouchers. A **US\$30 per person** handling fee will apply **in addition** to any cancellation fees plus penalties charged by the individual operators. There are no refunds for package tours. Please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds after **correct** documentation has been received by this office.

Please check documents carefully upon receiving them. It is much easier to make corrections, if necessary, before you have departed on your travels.