

# Australia - Discovery Down Under

N. Queensland, Ayers Rock, Sydney

## Daily Itinerary

### Queensland

#### Day One

##### Arrive at Cairns International Airport

Welcome to Queensland! Upon exiting customs, you will be met by an **Adventures by Disney** representative who will escort you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and escorts you to the Sea Temple Resort & Spa hotel.

##### Sea Temple Resort & Spa

Unwind from your journey as your Adventure Guide checks you into this tropical beachside resort. While on your own, pamper yourself at the spa\* or cool off in one of the refreshing pools. Your Adventure Guide can make suggestions for exploring the village of Palm Cove on your own.

##### Welcome Dinner

Meet your fellow Adventurers at a relaxing family-style dinner served under the stars. Enjoy the balmy tropical evening and the peaceful surroundings. It's the perfect setting to start your Australian adventure.

Meal Included: Dinner

\*additional charges will apply

### Mossman Gorge

#### Day Two

##### Mossman Gorge

Hike through an ancient rainforest, a lush jungle filled with unusual animals and plants. After a short informative tour, take your time to explore the natural wonders in this scenic park.

##### Activities at Voyages Silky Oaks Lodge

Enjoy a delicious lunch by a river at Voyages Silky Oaks Lodge. Swim in the the river's crystal-clear water or relax and enjoy the sensational scenery.

##### Dinner at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures

Cruise on a lagoon and meet some new reptilian friends. Then feast on an assortment of delicious dishes at a private hearty Aussie barbeque.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Tiapukai

#### Day Three

##### Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

Participate in Aboriginal traditions as Tjapukai tribe members share their culture with song and dance. Listen to a didgeridoo, learn how to throw a boomerang and a spear, and even paint your own boomerang. Afterwards, enjoy a buffet lunch featuring local dishes in Tjapukai.

##### An Afternoon On Your Own

Spend the afternoon as you wish. Retreat to the serenity of the Sea Temple Resort and Spa with a swim in its

inviting pool. Walk to Palm Cove for a beachside promenade, or hail a taxi to Cairns for horseback riding or a panoramic ride on the skyrail. Australia's beautiful scenery awaits.

#### **Australian Butterfly Sanctuary**

Your Skyrail ride ends in the village of Kuranda. There you can visit Australia's largest butterfly sanctuary and browse through quaint shops.

#### **Junior Adventurer's Dinner**

At the hotel, kids cut loose at their own dinner party with their favorite foods. In the meantime, adults can enjoy a quiet evening dining at the hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### **Port Douglas**

#### **Day Four**

##### **Port Douglas Marina**

Board a catamaran to sail to Low Isles in the amazing Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the largest coral reef system in the world and considered one of the world's natural wonders.

##### **Great Barrier Reef**

Get ready for an extraordinary day! View the dazzling array of sea life by snorkeling and taking a tour on a glass-bottom boat. You'll also have the opportunity to learn from a marine biologist who is on hand to answer your questions and guide you on an informative beach walk or snorkeling tour. A tropical buffet lunch will be served on a catamaran. Swim, sunbathe, build sandcastles and enjoy the beautiful surroundings above the water.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

### **Ayers Rock**

#### **Day Five**

##### **Journey to Ayers Rock**

Fly to the center of Australia to explore the red desert around the mysterious formation known as Ayers Rock, or by its Aboriginal name Uluru. Lunch will be served in-flight. On your way to your hotel, a brief stop at the Aboriginal Cultural Center provides an orientation to Uluru and its indigenous people.

##### **Arrive at Voyages Desert Gardens Hotel**

Enjoy the stunning views of Ayers Rock from this lovely hotel. Relax in your deluxe room or unwind by the pool and garden.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

### **Ayer's Rock**

#### **Day Six**

##### **Ayers Rock Walk**

As you approach Ayers Rock, you will be amazed by the richness of textures and mass of the rock. Hike around its base to learn its stories and see its beauty. Our group will walk at the base of Ayers Rock instead of climbing to respect the wishes of the Aboriginals who are the caretakers of this spiritual site.

##### **Lunch on Your Own at Ayers Rock**

Your Adventure Guides can suggest where you can enjoy a family lunch.

##### **The Views at Kata Tjuta**

In the afternoon, visit the other major geological feature in the area, *Kata Tjuta*, also known as The Olgas. Kata tjuta means "many heads," an apt description of the 36 red domes that make up this stunning formation. Hike into the folds to see desert plants and animals in Walpa Gorge. Then grab your camera to photograph the spectacular colors of the rocks as the light changes.

#### **Dinner and Star Gazing**

Enjoy a Uluru Aussie BBQ at the base of Ayers Rock. View a night sky blazing with millions of stars. Gaze through telescopes and listen to fascinating Aboriginal stories about the wonders above.

#### **Junior Adventurer's Dinner**

While Junior Adventurers enjoy their own pizza party, adults can enjoy a quiet dinner at the hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

## **Sydney**

### **Day Seven**

#### **Fly to Sydney**

Time to leave the arid outback of central Australia and fly to Sydney, a beautiful coastal city. Sydney is known for its outdoorsy, laid-back lifestyle combined with a rich, vibrant culture. Lunch will be served in-flight.

#### **The Grace Hotel**

Your hotel is a beautifully restored historical building with the latest modern amenities. It is centrally located and within easy walking distance of some of the best attractions, shopping and dining in the city. Ask your Adventure Guide for suggestions about local activities to do on your own.

#### **Nick's Bar & Grill**

Soak in the stunning view of the harbor as you savor great sea food at this family-style restaurant.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## **Sydney**

### **Day Eight**

#### **Taronga Zoo**

Enjoy an informative private breakfast with a zoo keeper, which includes a visit from a new arrival to the zoo's nursery. Afterwards, join a privately guided tour focusing on the fascinating native Australian animals.

#### **Cruise Sydney Harbor**

Ride the Sky Safari cable car to the dock, where you embark on a thrilling jet boat ride around the sights of Sydney Harbor. Then lunch on delicious pizza at the always-lively Circular Quay.

#### **Bike Tour**

Hop on a bike for a privately guided tour of the historic Rocks district, one of Sydney's oldest neighborhoods. Its charming maze of streets is now the site of enticing shops, galleries and restaurants. While you explore the area, you'll hear some fascinating stories about the city's colorful past.

#### **Dinner On Your Own**

Your Adventure Guides will help you find the perfect restaurant for a family meal you can enjoy on your own.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

## **Sydney**

## **Day Nine**

### **Morning in Sydney**

This is your chance to explore Sydney's many attractions on your own. Do some last-minute shopping, stroll through the lovely parks, visit the Sydney Opera House, or experience the Bridge Climb, one of Sydney's most popular attractions.\* There are loads of interesting activities for you and your family. If you need any suggestions, ask your Adventure Guide.

### **Lunch on your own in Sydney**

Your Adventure Guides can suggest where to indulge in a special family lunch.

### **Tobruk Sheep Ranch**

In the afternoon, travel to the scenic countryside for a fun-filled afternoon at a working sheep ranch! Watch dust-raising demonstrations of herding, shearing, and whip cracking. Then enjoy a family-style farewell dinner of Australian barbeque and other favorites. Great Aussie entertainment sets the mood!

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

\*Additional charges will apply, contact a Concierge Agent for details

## **Sydney**

## **Day Ten**

### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

Enjoy one final breakfast with your fellow travelers as you wrap up your Australian adventure.

### **Transfer to Airport**

Relax while we handle your luggage and arrange for transportation to the airport.

Meal Included: Breakfast

*Information subject to change*