Australia Reef to Rainforest!

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 3,779
Travel between :	10 Jun 24 and 10 Jun 24
Board Basis :	As per Itinerary
Duration :	17 nights
Book by :	30 Apr 24
Book by : Includes :	Singapore airlines Flights with Baggage (International & Domestic) All Airport Transfers 4 Nights at PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney - Deluxe Room - Free Breakfast Includes 1 Free Nights - Stay 4 Pay for 3 Sydney Harbour Afternoon sightseeing Cruise The Sydney Opera House Tour Hunter Valley Small Group Wine, Gin & Cheese Tour 6 Nights at Bay Villas Resort, Port Douglas in a Studio Room on Room Only Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef - Snorkelling Trip Daintree, Cape Tribulation 4WD Bloomfield Track 4 Nights at Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne - Commerce Room on Room Only Melbourne Sports Experience Tour The Penguin Parade at Phillip Island
	3 Nights at Park Regis Singapore in a Park Room with Bed & Breakfast Glittering Singapore Night Out & Transfers Singapore: Gardens by the Bay Ticket



Detailed Itinerary

Highlights - Sydney - Port Douglas - Melbourne - Singapore

Hotels featured or similar

Sydney - PARKROYAL Darling Harbour 4* Port Douglas - Bay Villas Resort Melbourne - Rendezvous Hotel 4* Singapore - Park Regis 4*

Itinerary:

Tue 11 Jun 24 - Sydney

4 Nights at PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, Sydney - Deluxe Room - Free Breakfast

Wed 12 Jun 24 - Sydney Harbour Afternoon Sightseeing Cruise

Sydney Harbour Afternoon Sightseeing Cruise

This is the ultimate Sydney Harbour sightseeing cruise to discover and experience Sydney Harbour and its secluded beaches. Enjoy views of the Sydney Opera House the Harbour Bridge and the surrounds of the spectacular Sydney Harbour. The 1.5-hour cruise provides full commentary as well as a freshly prepared afternoon tea.

Duration: 1.5 hour

Tea, coffee, water and refreshments.

Not Included:

- Hotel transfers.
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

Thu 13 Jun 24 - The Sydney Opera House Tour

The Sydney Opera House Tour

Meet at the Welcome Centre located on the Lower Concourse of the Opera House for the start of your Sydney Opera House Tour. Step beneath the sails and discover what makes the Opera House so inspiring. Discover insider secrets and stories of the Opera House artists and performances, and step inside the iconic theatres and foyers that bring to life over 1800 performances each year. Explore the building with your knowledgeable guide, learn about how Jorn Utzon's vision came into existence against impossible odds, and capture photographs from rare vantage points, off limits to the general public. There are approximately 300 steps - low impact.

The tour duration is 1 hour.

Inclusions:

- Entry to Sydney Opera House.
- 1 hour guided tour.
- Learn the history of the Sydney Opera House along with details

of the unique architectural design.

- Visit a number of performance venues
- Learn more about the dramatic world of Australia's premier performing arts centre.

Fri 14 Jun 24 - Hunter Valley Small-Group Wine, Gin, Cheese

Hunter Valley Small Group Wine, Gin, Cheese & Chocolate Explore the stunning Hunter Valley wine region, by indulging in some of its best flavours on this day tour from Sydney.

The Hunter Valley has some of Australia's best wine, food, cheese, chocolate and spirits and will try them all on this tour as we visit 3 wineries and a distillery. Each stop includes a guided

tasting by a local supplier with behind-the-scenes tours at select locations.

In addition to all the great local producers we visit, the tour also includes a relaxed lunch with a wine, craft beer or cider to allow guests to take in the Valley's charm.

7:25 AM

What's Included

Inclusions:

Pick up and drop off at central Sydney locations

Behind-the-scenes wine production tour of a local winery

Local Gin & Vodka Tasting

Knowledgeable, engaging and entertaining guides

Transport by air-conditioned minivan

Alcoholic Beverages - Boutique wineries

Lunch - Relaxed one-course lunch with wine or beer Exclusions: Food and drinks, unless specified Grafuities

Sat 15 Jun 24 - Port Douglas

6 Nights at Bay Villas Resort, Port Douglas - Studio Room - Room Only

Mon 17 Jun 24 - Outer Barrier Reef - Snorkelling

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A Quicksilver coach will pick you up from the selected pick-up point for your transfer to Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina Port Douglas, the departure point of your cruise. At 9.30 am board Quicksilver's 45.5-metre high-speed wave-piercing catamaran to commence a full-day cruise. Travel in air-conditioned comfort to a spacious reef

activity platform moored in protective lagoons at the renowned

Agincourt Reef, on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Quicksilver has facilities to enable both swimmers and non-swimmers to experience this stunning reef world. Explore the reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible, the underwater observatory or by snorkelling. A range of optional activities are available including up to two dives for certified divers, and novices can experience the magic of scuba with a qualified dive instructor or an Oceanwalker helmet dive. Also available are guided snorkelling tours with a marine biologist and scenic helicopter flights over the reef (all optional activities at your own expense). Enjoy lunch on board. The cruise concludes at approximately 4.30 p.m., at which time drop-offs will commence. Inclusions:

- Cruise by fast wave-piercing catamaran.
- Informative presentation by a Marine Biologist.
- Semi-submersible coral viewing rides.
- Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkel, and fins).
- Facilities for swimmers and non-swimmers.
- Underwater Observatory coral viewing.
- Transfers to/from selected pickup point
- Cruise by fast wave-piercing catamaran.
- Environmental management charge.

What to Bring:

- Towel
- Sunscreen.
- Swimwear.
- Hat.
- Credit card/cash for drinks and optional activities.
- Camera

Departure Time: 10:00 am

Departure Point: Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas.

Pickup: Selected Pickup Point Dropoff: Selected Pickup Point Meals: - Morning and afternoon tea. - Tropical smorgasbord lunch.

Tue 18 Jun 24 - Daintree, Cape Tribulation 4WD Bloomfield Track

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Your naturalist guide will meet you at your accommodation and after introductions all round then drive north along the scenic route via Mossman to Cape Tribulation. Lush farmland contrasts with seascape as you approach the majestic Daintree River. Time for a short morning tea break then it's 'all aboard' for an informative river cruise. Relax and enjoy the splendour only the Daintree can offer as you learn of Estuarine Crocodiles, mangrove forests and wildlife, this is nature at its best! Ascend the Alexandra Range and pause for a panoramic view of the World Heritage Tropical Rainforest merging with the azure colours of the Coral Sea.

Experience the rainforest intimately on the elevated National Park Boardwalk. Accurate interpretations of flora and fauna will be given ample time for photographs and questions as you search for the elusive, rare, and totally unique Southern Cassowary and other wildlife species within this habitat. A delicious barbecue lunch with freshly prepared salads (dietary requirements catered for with prior notice) is served while you can hand-feed Wallabies and enjoy a cold drink from the bar (own cost).

The tour does a little more, it takes you beyond Cape Tribulation along 7klms of the 4WD Bloomfield Track to pristine Emmagen Creek and time for a refreshing rainforest freshwater swim.

Seek fish and turtles in the creek, butterflies and exotic birds in the trees and indulge in a taste testing of tropical fruit, a cup of traditional Billy Tea, and a damper all of which enhance the tranquil surroundings.

At Cape Tribulation Beach, there is little time to stroll along the beach and boardwalk to the photographers' platform overlooking the mountains and coast where the 'Rainforest meets the Reef.

(There is no swimming at Cape Tribulation Beach due to dangerous Hazards) After a short afternoon refreshment stop at the Daintree Ice-creamery (own cost), you cross the Daintree River by cable ferry and begin your homeward journey somewhat wiser for your 'Total Rainforest Experience'.

Inclusions:

- Return accommodation transfers.
- Touring in air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with driver/guide.
- Daintree River cruise.
- Stop at Alexandra Lookout for a photo opportunity.
- Emmagen Creek for a freshwater swim.
- Guided rainforest boardwalk tour.
- Learn about Aboriginal culture and rare flora and fauna.
- 4WD the Bloomfield Track.
- Cape Tribulation Beach.
- Cable Ferry crossing across the mighty Daintree River.

What to Bring:

- Swimwear.
- Towel. - Sunscreen.
- Hat.
- Camera.
- Water bottle.
- Insect repellent.
 Flat comfortable shoes.
- Departure Time: 07:00 a.m.

Departure Point: Port Douglas.

Pickup: Port Douglas.

Dropoff: Port Douglas.

 $\label{eq:Meals: Morning tea at the Daintree River Cruise Centre with the Country Co$

biscuits, tea/coffee.

- A La Carte Menu Restaurant lunch at Cape Tribulation (usually BBQ $\,$

lunch but temporarily changed due to COVID).

Not Included:

- Beverages.

- Afternoon tea.
- Ice cream at the ice cream factory (subject to availability).
- Fuel levy (if applicable).

General:- Billy Tea Safaris will not be held responsible for any p

Fri 21 Jun 24 - Melbourne

4 Nights at Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne in a Commerce Room on Room Only

Sat 22 Jun 24 - Melbourne Sports Experience

Melbourne Sports Experience + Free MCG Tour

Starting from the heart of the city we walk along the Yarra River into Melbourne's world-famous sporting precinct exploring over 150 years of sports history ranging from the Olympics, cricket,

Australian football, rugby, tennis through to horseracing, F1,

surfing and golf.

We finish with a guided tour inside the MCG, visiting behind-the-scenes locations such as the player's change rooms, the famous Long Room and the media centre.

What's Included

Inclusions:

Free entry to the MCG Tour

Bottled water

Coffee and/or Tea

Sunscreen

Sanitiser

Sun 23 Jun 24 - The Penguin Parade

The Penguin Parade - General Viewing Area

Every evening at dusk the Little Penguins come home from the sea at Phillip Island.

Watch from an elevated boardwalk as they waddle cautiously from the beach to their burrows after being out at sea.

Highlights of this tour

Panoramic views of Western Port and French Island, Phillip Island, A popular holiday destination, Phillip Island Nature Park, A natural home for koalas, wallabies, seals, shearwaters and Little Penguins, Visit Koala Conservation Reserve, Look for koalas in their leafy native bushland habitat from treetop boardwalks, Keep an eye out for wallabies (smaller looking kangaroos) grazing the woodlands floor, Afternoon tea snacks (own expense) available here, Continue to the western tip of Phillip Island to The Nobbies Centre, a rugged rocky outcrop with magnificent coastal views, Stroll down the extensive boardwalk where you may spot Little Penguins' homes (dependant on the season), Afternoon tea snacks (own expense) available here, Admire Seal Rocks, Home to Australia's largest colony of fur seals, Explore the Visitor's Information Centre at the Penguin Parade, Learn about the life of the Little Penguins as you walk through the "Penguin Experience" display, Dining options available at the Penguin Parade, At sunset witness the Penguin Parade from the tiered seating of general viewing grandstands directly overlooking floodlit Summerland Beach, See penguin rookeries from an elevated boardwalk.

Inclusions:

- Koala Conservation Reserve
- Entrance to Penguin Parade with General Viewing
- Wifi on coach and at the Penguin Parade

Duration: 6.5 hours - 9.5 hours (dependent on season).

Tue 25 Jun 24 - Singapore

3 Nights at Park Regis Singapore - Park Room - Breakfast

Wed 26 Jun 24 - Glittering Singapore Night Out & Transfers

Glittering Singapore Night Out + Roundtrip Transfers

Pickup included 5:30 PM

Begin the evening at the Merlion Park where you can take beautiful pictures with the Singapore icon amidst the picturesque skyline. Enter the Award-winning Gardens by the Bay. When night falls, the Supertrees outside come alive with Garden Rhapsody, a nightly light and sound show.

Next, proceed to Clarke Quay, a historical riverside quay in Singapore, located within the Singapore River Planning Area. The quay is situated upstream from the mouth of the Singapore River and Boat Quay. The bumboats were once used as a means of transporting goods and cargo back in the early days of Singapore's history. Take a Cruise down the Singapore River and see the sights of Singapore.

Take a night view of our Financial District as we drive by Raffles

Hotel and other major landmarks

What's Included

Inclusions:

Entry tickets included

Roundtrip transfers from your hotel

English Speaking Guide

Minimum 2 people for this tour to operate.

Entry/Admission - Clarke Quay

Exclusions:

Any personal expenses

Duration:

4 hours 30 minutes

Thu 27 Jun 24 - Singapore: Gardens by the Bay

Singapore: Gardens by the Bay Admission E-Ticket

Floral Fantasy Entrance only

Secure your entry ticket to one of Singapore's top attractions, Gardens by the Bay, and enjoy a series of gardens full of flora and fauna set in mesmerizing interior and exterior structures.

Fri 28 Jun 24 - Departure

Price:

Deposit £125pp

X81278 Heathrow with Singapore Airlines from £3779pp X81303 Manchester with Singapore Airlines from £3835pp X90404 Glasgow from £4055pp X90408 Edinburgh from £3979pp Y33364 Cardiff from £4799pp

Terms and Conditions:

Based on 2 adults sharing