

PREMIUM

8D6N MELBOURNE & GOLD COAST DELIGHT

TOUR CODE: AUMGDW

Traverse across Australia and experience the fantastical splendours that await you in Melbourne, Phillip Island, and the bustling Gold Coast.



BRIGHTON BATHING BOXES



Brisbane
Dream World
Gold Coast
Catch A Crab
Cruise

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DAY 1 HOME ➤ MELBOURNE

Begin your holiday with a pleasant flight to Melbourne – the capital of Victoria.

DAY 2 ARRIVAL MELBOURNE

Meal on board, Chinese Dinner

Upon your arrival, acquaint yourself with Melbourne's history with a sightseeing tour that take you past attractions like the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne Cricket Ground and the city's iconic laneways. Make a quick photo stop at the **St Patrick's Cathedral** and **Fitzroy Gardens**. Walk down the famous **Hosier Lane** and admire the world-renowned Melbourne urban street art. Thereafter, peruse the stalls selling fresh regional produce, clothing and knickknacks at the historic **Queen Victoria Market** (closed on Mon, Wed & PB). Get your camera ready for the colorfully painted **bathing boxes** in Brighton Beach.

HIGHLIGHTS

MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE CITY

- St Patrick's Cathedral
- Fitzroy Gardens
- Hosier Lane
- Queen Victoria Market
- Brighton Bathing Boxes

DANDENONG AREA

- Puffing Billy Steam Train
- Rayner's Orchard
- Tractor Fruit Tasting Tour

PHILLIP ISLAND

- Nobbies and Seal Rocks
- Penguin Parade

GOLD COAST

- Dreamworld
- SkyPoint Observation Deck
- Catch a Crab cruise
- Birds Bay Oyster Farm
- Superbee Honeyworld
- Harbour Town Outlet

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Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Special meals: $\frac{1}{2}$ Lobster

- BBQ Aussie
- Seafood Platter
- Chinese Cuisine

4★ HOTELS

MELBOURNE Mercure Treasury Gardens
GOLD COAST Mantra Legends

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to the list.

COUNTRY FOCUSED

DAY 3

MELBOURNE ➤ DANDENONG ➤ PHILIP ISLAND ➤ MELBOURNE

Breakfast, BBQ Lunch, Half Lobster Dinner

Drive around the fringes of the **Dandenong Ranges** as you pass through the Ferntree Gully and onto the quaint village of Belgrave. While here, you will hop onto the **Puffing Billy Steam Train**, one of the finest preserved steam railways in the world. Continue your journey to **Rayner's Orchard**, take a **Tractor Fruit Tasting Tour** through the groves of stone fruit trees and sample the freshest fruit. Enjoy your Aussie BBQ lunch at Rayner's café before traveling to **Philip Island**. Head to the island's southwestern coast for dramatic views of the **Nobbies and Seal Rocks**, home to Australia's largest fur seal colony. For an enchanting finale to the day, make your way to a local beach for the famous **Penguin Parade**. As dusk falls, watch hundreds of adorable little penguins come ashore and waddle into their burrows. Enjoy a delectable lobster seafood dinner before returning to Melbourne for your overnight stay.

DAY 4

MELBOURNE

Breakfast

Enjoy the day at your leisure and explore the streets of Melbourne at your own pace. You may join an optional tour to Great Ocean Road, one of the world's most spectacular coastal routes or if you are interested in the glorious history of the gold rush era, go to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat at your own expense.

DAY 5

MELBOURNE ➤ BRISBANE ➤ DREAM WORLD ➤ GOLD COAST

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Brisbane. Upon arrival, you will be transported straight to **Dreamworld**. Discover Australia's largest theme park, filled to the brim with famous characters, adventure rides such as the Giant Drop, live shows and entertaining attractions perfect for the whole family. End your day with a breathtaking 360-degree panoramic view of Gold Coast at **SkyPoint Observation Deck**.

DAY 6

GOLD COAST ➤ CATCH A CRAB TOUR ➤ GOLD COAST

Breakfast, Seafood Platter Lunch

After breakfast, head to **Tweed River** for the **Catch a Crab Cruise**, where you can trap live crabs, pump for yabbies, feed the friendly wild pelicans, fish in the mighty Tweed and

experience the Australian outdoor lifestyle. You will even have the chance to taste freshly cooked crabs. Visit the **Birds Bay Oyster Farm** to enjoy an oyster show and have opportunity to sample and purchase fresh farm oysters. After tucking into your seafood platter lunch, visit the **Superbee Honeyworld** where you'll be treated to a live bee show and honey-making demonstration. You may purchase some excellent Australian honey to take home. Thereafter, visit **Harbour Town outlet** comprised of various brand outlets and specialty stores offering great savings on fashion apparel, accessories and more.

DAY 7

GOLD COAST

Breakfast

Spend the day at your leisure, either explore or shop at your own pace. Join an optional tour to spend full day at Movie World or Sea World. In the evening, take an optional tour to Springbrook National Park to see Australia's largest glowworm colony at your own expense.

DAY 8

GOLD COAST ➤ HOME

Breakfast

Spend the morning uncovering more of Gold Coast at your leisure before boarding your homebound flight. We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again on your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Optional tour & price subject to changes without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.

- Great Ocean Road Tour: AUD128
- Sovereign Hill Gold Rush: AUD125
- Movie World or Sea World: AUD88
- Glow Worm Night Guided Tour: AUD99

Tipping Guideline: (based on 8D6N)

- AUD56 per person

Note:

- A minimum group of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.