

'AUSTRALIA-SYDNEY AND THE SUNSHINE COAST'

OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 26, 2010

Day 1 - Saturday, October 9, 2010

Depart

Today we will depart from our home cities for our flight to **Sydney, Australia**.

Day 2 – Sunday, October 10, 2010

We continue our journey to the “land down-under”.

Day 3 - Monday, October 11, 2010

Today we will arrive in **Sydney** - the remainder of the day is free - we may choose to explore our surroundings or perhaps to rest after our journey to this unique and beautiful country.

Day 4 - Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Sydney, Australia

As one of the oldest settlements in **Australia** as well as one of the world's top travel destinations, **Sydney** offers **Aussie hospitality** combined with spectacular attractions – from its **dramatic harbour** and cosmopolitan city center, to its **protected coves**, and miles of beautiful beaches. Survey Sydney's most celebrated sights on a narrated drive about town. Take in sweeping views of the **Opera House**, Sydney skyline and harbour from the rock formation called **Mrs. Macquairie's Chair**. See **Chinatown** and the city's celebrated bohemian district en route to **Bondi Beach** - Australia's most famous strand of golden sand.

Day 5 - Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Sydney, Australia

Today we will explore the beautiful bush land on **Sydney's** doorstep by taking a full-day nature and wildlife day trip to the **World Heritage** listed **Blue Mountains**. Leaving the city behind, you'll visit quaint mountain villages and **Featherdale Wildlife Park** on your scenic drive from **Sydney**. Experience all the **Blue Mountains** have to offer including the **Three Sisters**, **Aboriginal Dreamtime** legends and a boardwalk stroll through the rainforest. You will see stunning vistas such as the Three Sisters at **Katoomba**, and have the option to ride the scenic railway, skyrail or cableway at **Scenic World**. You'll also have the opportunity to see **Australia's** unique wildlife including **kangaroos, koalas, wallabies** and **wombats**.

Day 6 - Thursday, October 14, 2010

Sydney

And now a very exciting day. We will board the '**Dawn Princess**' to begin our **Australian cruise** from **Sydney** to **Cairns** and back. She will sail out of the beautiful **Sydney** harbour at 4:00pm.

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Day 7 - Friday, October 15, 2010

We will spend the day at sea and can enjoy the many amenities the ship has to offer— **casino, spa, entertainment, shops** or perhaps just sit back and relax as we sail north to our first destination.

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Day 8 - Saturday, October 16, 2010

Another wonderful day at sea—time to pamper ourselves, enjoy the company of fellow travelers, and relax in our **lovely surroundings**.

B L D

Day 9 - Sunday, October 17, 2010

Airlie Beach

Airlie Beach, is a popular jumping off point for the **Great Barrier Reef** and the **Whitsunday Islands**. Sitting on a lush peninsula at **Shute Harbour**, **Airlie Beach** is known as the heart of the **Great Barrier Reef**, shops, bars, clubs, restaurants and a pleasant boardwalk dot the town.

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Day 10 - Monday, October 18, 2010

Townsville

Townsville, Australia's largest tropical city, is the focal point to this region which is bounded by **Mission Beach** to the north, **Charters Towers** to the west, and **Bowen** in the south. The five resort islands - **Dunk, Magnetic, Orpheus, Hinchinbrook** and **Bedarra** - are all different in character and all offer a unique experience for the holidaymaker.

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Day 11 - Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Yorkey's Knob

Named after local fisherman **George "Yorkey" Lawson**, **Yorkey's Knob** may have a funny name, but great **tropical beaches**, a **world-class marina** and **friendly residents** have made this town a **fabulous destination**. Here, we can **swim, snorkel, windsurf, sail**, and **dive** on the **Great Barrier Reef**. We will also be just 15 minutes away from **Cairns City** and close to the **World Heritage Rain Forests**. **Cairns** is the jewel in Australia's tropical crown, being a popular holiday location for **Aussies** & visitors alike. With it's fantastic warm climate and amazing scenery, it's an enjoyable and beautiful city to visit. Bordered by the **Great Barrier Reef** to the east and the mountains of the **Great Dividing Range** to the west, there is no shortage of **spectacular scenery**.

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Day 12 - Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Port Douglas

The charming village of **Port Douglas** is located 60km north of **Cairns** in **Tropical North Queensland Australia**. **Port Douglas** is the nearest mainland town to the **Great Barrier Reef** and the world heritage rainforests of the **Daintree** and **Cape Tribulation**, making this a popular vacation destination for both Australian and overseas visitors.

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SYDNEY HARBOUR, AUSTRALIA



KANGAROO AND JOEY



GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA

Day 13 - Thursday, October 21, 2010

Cooktown

Cooktown is a small frontier town located in the far north of **Tropical North Queensland**, and boasts a unique character that is evidenced from its years of geographic isolation and hard-living, but it is this local charm that makes it all the more appealing. Add to this the unspoilt natural beauty of the area, and you'll really feel like you've stumbled back in time and across a **local secret**.

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Day 14- Friday, October, 22, 2010

Willis Island

Willis Island, located east of **Australia** just beyond the **Great Barrier Reef**, is the only permanently inhabited island in **Australia's Coral Sea Islands Territory**. The **Australian Bureau of Meteorology** has a weather monitoring station on the island, staffed by three people, who make up the island's human population. Thousands of masked, **brown and red footed boobies** - a seabird that looks like a dressed up seagull - keep them company.

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Day 15 - Saturday, October, 23, 2010

At Sea

Today we can enjoy another day aboard our lovely 'home away from home', as we sail south to **Brisbane**.

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Day 16 - Sunday, October 24, 2010

Brisbane

It may be **Australia's** third-largest city, but for the longest time **Brisbane** was seen as something of a poor cousin to **Sydney** and **Melbourne**: a sleepy country town hiding behind a big city façade. In recent years, however, **Brisbane** has stirred from its slumber and is casually emerging as one of the most desirable places to live in **Australia**. Despite the transformation into a sleek, cosmopolitan city complete with world-class art galleries, a booming live music scene and a fabulous café culture, **Brisbane** still retains the laid-back, easy attitude of a small community.

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Day 17 - Monday, October, 25, 2010

At Sea

It is our last day aboard the lovely '**Dawn Princess**', and we will have time to reflect on our amazing journey, and to enjoy the many amenities.

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Day 18 - Monday, October, 26, 2010

Today our beautiful cruise will come to an end as we disembark the '**Dawn Princess**'. We will be transported from the pier to the airport to begin our journey home to tell our wonderful tales of '**Australia - Sydney and the Sunshine Coast**'.

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FEATURES OF THIS PACKAGE:

- Airfare: Calgary - Sydney - Calgary
- Services of experienced tour director
- All transfers
- 3 nights hotel - Sydney
- Blue Mountain Tour - 9 hours
- Sydney City Tour
- 12-day Australia - Sydney and the Sunshine Coast / Port charges and taxes
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RATES PER PERSON:

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