



# THE LAND DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIA

October 9 to 27, 2020



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An Unforgettable Journey



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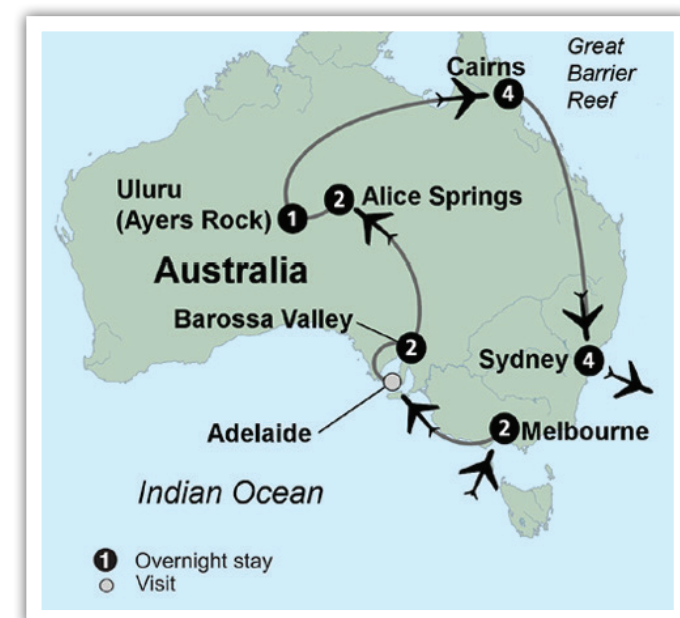
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Enjoy an exciting journey down under, as we travel to the beautiful South Pacific. Experience the best of Australia with vibrant, cosmopolitan cities like Sydney, Melbourne and Cairns. Boasting everything from arid deserts in the outback to colourful coral reefs, kangaroos, koalas and penguins, this area continues to lure nature enthusiasts and bucket list experience seekers from all over the world! Your unforgettable journey filled with life-changing experiences starts here.

## Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Melbourne/Sydney to Toronto, economy class
- Internal flights within Australia
- Visit Melbourne, Adelaide, Barossa Valley, Uluru, Cairns & Sydney
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and four dinners
- Bush dinner in the Australian Outback
- Dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour
- Champagne sunset toast while gazing at Uluru
- Explore the Great Barrier Reef
- Wine tasting & tour of Seppeltsfield Winery
- Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of Ayers Rock
- Three nights' accommodations in Melbourne
- Two nights' accommodations, Barossa Valley and Alice Springs
- One night accommodation in Uluru
- Four nights' accommodations in Cairns and Sydney
- Local Tour Manager, including gratuities
- Coach transfers in Australia with gratuities
- Services of a Solo Travellers Club Host\*
- All luggage handling and gratuities



CAA Member Choice  
Vacations®

**\$12,199** solo    **\$10,569** double pp

\*CAA Host is based on a minimum number of passengers.



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**Day 1-2 – Depart for Melbourne, Australia**  
Adventure of a lifetime awaits! Depart Toronto and skip across the international dateline on your way to explore the Land Down Under.

**Day 3 – Melbourne**  
Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins.

**Day 4 – Melbourne**  
Explore Melbourne, a Victorian city with an energetic modern atmosphere. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers.

**Day 5 – Melbourne**  
In the morning get to know Melbourne on a tour featuring the Historic Fitzroy Gardens. Later enjoy a free afternoon of exploring or join an optional tour to Phillip Island, home of the world's largest colony of little penguins.

**Day 6 – Adelaide/Barossa Valley**  
Fly to Adelaide and explore this lovely coastal city before proceeding to the Barossa Valley, Australia's most famous wine region attracting wine connoisseurs from around the world. Tonight, enjoy a scenic dinner overlooking the vineyards.

**Day 7 – Barossa Valley**  
Today explore the region of the Barossa Valley wine region with visits to an 8th generation farm and winery set on 2,000 acres of picturesque countryside. After travel to Seppeltsfield winery for a private wine tour followed by a tasting. Quench your palate with varieties ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs.

**Day 8 – Alice Springs**  
A short flight to Alice Springs to explore Australia's outback. This evening experience a memorable bush dinner set against the desert backdrop.

**Day 9 – Alice Springs**  
Learn about the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a guided tour. A specialist guide shares Aboriginal creation stories and explains everyday life. Visit the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with amazing panoramas of the area.

**Day 10 – Alice Springs/ Uluru (Ayers Rock)**  
Traverse to the “Red Centre” as you travel to Uluru, the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock. This huge stone and the sandstone dome known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Prepare for a truly majestic evening while you enjoy a sunset champagne toast as you witness the changing colours of Uluru.

**Day 11 – Cairns**  
In the morning head to the base of Ayers Rock to learn about its geology and significance to the Aboriginal culture before flying to Cairns home of the world's most spectacular natural attractions; the Great Barrier Reef. The reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds.

**Day 12 – Cairns**  
Today board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for a ride above the rainforest canopy. An opportunity to get off the cableway and experience the forests floor's diversity of plants, birds and animals. Includes dinner.

**Day 13 – Cairns/Great Barrier Reef**  
Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Feel adventurous? Choose to snorkel uncovering a wealth of vibrant sea life. Includes lunch.

**Day 14 – Cairns**  
Explore the city of Carins at your own pace or simply relax. Later set out for Hartley's Croc Farm to get up close and personal with crocodiles. Boardwalks take you on a path through rainforests and woodlands. You may meet some of the local neighbourhood koalas. Includes dinner.

**Day 15 – Sydney**  
Enjoy a morning at leisure, then fly to the iconic city of Sydney.

**Day 16 – Sydney**  
Today participate in a city tour of Sydney with highlights including the Harbour Bridge, Kings Cross, the Botanic Gardens and Circular Quay. Followed by a guided tour one of the most fascinating architectural sights of the Sydney Opera House.

**Day 17 – Sydney**  
Today is your choice! Travel to the stunning Blue Mountains of New South Wales and come to know its countless geological wonders – see the Three Sisters sandstones rock formations, rich valleys and river gorges. OR further experience Sydney at your own pace with a Sydney cruise pass; travel by high-speed boat to a variety of spots on Sydney Harbour. Hop off to explore places of interest or stay on and relax during a narrated cruise.

**Day 18 – Sydney**  
The day will be at leisure, perhaps you will explore more of Sydney's attractions, do some shopping or any last-minute bucket list items! This evening say farewell to Sydney and take in the city's skyline during a dinner cruise of Sydney's Harbour.

**Day 19 – Depart Sydney**  
Our Australia group tour comes to an end as we fly home to Toronto.

B – Breakfast  
L – Lunch  
D – Dinner



## Terms & Conditions

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Second deposit of \$5,000 is due March 1, 2020. Balance of payment is due July 10, 2020. Bookings made after July 10, 2020 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Date of deposits to July 10	Deposits non-refundable
July 11 to September 12	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on December 20, 2019 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

**Local laws and customs:** The Ontario government requires that we advise anyone travelling outside Ontario that there are many different living standards and practices outside your home, including accommodation, provision of utilities such as water, electricity, preparation of food, etc. To have an enjoyable vacation, we recommend that you discuss the relevant customs of the country you will be visiting with your travel agent and/or the destination Tourist Board or Consulate.

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