



# Leisure Options

Great Holidays and Travel  
for people with disabilities

## HOLIDAY BROCHURE

June 2023 – August 2024

## Your Supported Travel Specialists



Leisure Options began operations as a travel agent in regional Victoria in 1994 with an initial program of local holidays that soon blossomed into a full calendar of regular trips tailored specifically for people with disabilities.

Nearly three decades later, Leisure Options has firmly established itself as an industry leader providing supported holidays and travel on a worldwide scale to a unique and diverse market. Along the way the company has won multiple state and national awards in recognition of the work, advocacy and opportunities that we have provided within the disability community. We are proud to say that Leisure Options has been a driving force in servicing the once neglected and often misunderstood needs of those seeking a supported travel experience.

We believe that the concept of specialisation in the disability industry has been substantially lost recently with companies diversifying and offering multiple products and services but failing to define what it is that makes their business unique. As a licenced travel agent and registered NDIS service provider, Leisure Options specialises solely in supported travel and are the industry experts in this field. Living our mission of Accessible travel for all on a daily basis means that we are industry and destination specialists offering you a more personalised service and unparalleled expertise from both our tour and office team. Our intimate knowledge of global travel, our passion for people and the environment and our ability to create authentic holiday itineraries ensures that you enjoy a personalised holiday experience each and every time you travel.

Our tour coordinators specialise in creating unique and custom holidays built around your needs, desires and wishes whether that be to travel alone or on one of our many group holidays.

Our tour leaders are passionate about travel and the destinations that we visit. They enthusiastically strive to ensure that every traveller creates memories of a lifetime and are confident in performing their role with the unique needs of our clients.

The key to a great holiday experience is to find the travel company that works for you. No matter where you live, with today's technology, it has never been easier to plan accessible travel from anywhere in the world.

Let 2023 be the year we put our travel experience to work for you.





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*Leisure Options offers a range of holidays that provide learning and skill development opportunities for our travellers. We immerse ourselves in the communities we visit to provide experiences rich in culture, recreation, socialisation and fun.*





## TOUR INFORMATION

### Small Group Tours

Leisure Options believes in creating memorable experiences for each of our travellers. We prefer to travel with smaller groups (normally up to 12 people including staff) which enable us to provide personalised and bespoke travel experiences.

Limited numbers, with high staffing ratios, allows us to customise every tour and include activities and outings that stimulate each of our traveller's interests. These shared interests and experiences lead to more meaningful friendships and long-lasting memories.

### Tour Leaders

Leisure Option's tour leaders focus on delivering incredible service and an authentic experience to make each holiday memorable. By building strong relationships with each traveller our tour leaders strive to understand individual needs and provide support in a safe and nurturing environment. Their unique knowledge of the destinations we visit ensures that you can relax and immerse yourself in a physical, emotional and cultural journey. Our tour leaders all have police checks, NDIS Worker Screening Checks, first aid certificates, COVID vaccinations and access to 24 hour nursing advice and support. Tour leaders are not able to share rooms with travellers but will be available when needed.

### High Staff to Traveller Ratios

At Leisure Options we strive to offer unparalleled holiday support, guidance and care. To enable this our holidays are always staffed at high support ratios. Offering ratios no greater than 1:4 ensures that you are able to actively participate in holidays that meet your aspirations and goals. Leisure Options staffing ratios are the highest in the industry and provide peace of mind that you will receive the care and support you require.

### Accommodation

Leisure Options aims to create a family like atmosphere whilst on tour. To do this, where possible we stay in luxury houses with multiple bedrooms so that everyone is accommodated under the one roof. This provides the greatest opportunities for travellers to socialise and create meaningful friendships. On cruises we only use twin share cabins and when booking hotels we aim for 4 and 5 star luxury accommodation. We can also arrange a single room for travellers, however a single supplement will apply.

### Active Night

Leisure Options is happy to provide checking or intervention during the night (for example, due to a medical condition such as epilepsy). This will require an active night staff person be rostered during your holiday and must be organised prior to departure. Leisure Options will arrange for active night support as part of planning your holiday. As not all travellers require this support these costs are not included in the advertised prices of the holidays.

### Airfares

Airfares are NOT included in the advertised price of the holiday except where indicated. We encourage travellers to book holidays early so that we can negotiate the best possible airfares on your behalf. Leisure Options pays for carbon offset on airfares to assist with greenhouse gas emission reduction.

### Departures

All advertised holidays depart from Melbourne. However, if you live elsewhere, we are able to arrange for you to join the holiday on route or have a tour leader travel with you from your location to our departure point. There will be an additional cost for this service.

### Pre/Post Tour Accommodation Package

If you need an additional night of accommodation before or after your holiday, we can arrange this for you at a cost from \$865 per night. This includes staff support from 4:30 pm on the day prior/post travel through to your departure, dinner, bed and breakfast.

### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in the price of your holiday but we strongly recommend all travellers obtain insurance. Travel insurance is mandatory for all cruises and international holidays.

### NDIS

Leisure Options is a nationally registered NDIS service provider. Our tours offer opportunities to develop new skills and capabilities in a safe and fun environment.



## HOLIDAY RATIOS

All Leisure Options holidays are tailored to provide you with the greatest enjoyment. To ensure we can cater for your needs and deliver safe experiences, we have developed holiday ratios to provide you with the appropriate level of care. The ratios indicate the number of staff members on a holiday for each traveller. Select your care requirements to determine your holiday ratio – if you have care requirements across multiple ratios you will travel as your lowest ratio to allow Leisure Options to provide you with the safest level of support.

### 1:4/1:3 Ratio

For travellers who are primarily independent in all areas of personal care and meals and have appropriate social skills when out in the community.

#### Living Situation

- living independently in supported accommodation or with family members

#### Personal Care

- independent with all activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires a minimal amount of prompting with personal hygiene (such as help adjusting shower temperature or choosing appropriate clothes)

#### Meals

- able to eat independently and appropriately and capable of preparing beverages
- is confident in a restaurant and other public places
- requires minimal assistance to select meals or cutting of food

#### Money

- can manage their spending money with minimal assistance

#### Behaviour

- has good social skills in the community
- understands road rules and can stay with the group on outings
- able to handle a full day of activities in the community and can follow instructions
- no behavioural issues or challenging social conduct

### 1:2 Ratio

For travellers who require greater assistance with personal care and meals, those that use mobility aids or enjoy slower paced travel and those needing close supervision when out in the community.

#### Living Situation

- living in supported accommodation or with family members

#### Personal Care

- requires some assistance with activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires prompting to select appropriate clothes and some assistance with dressing
- may use continence aids

#### Meals

- requires assistance during mealtimes and supervision to eat appropriately
- needs assistance when dining in restaurants and in public
- needs observation when eating and drinking due to mild dysphagia and may have a mealtime management plan

#### Money

- requires support in handling of spending money

#### Behaviour

- requires closer supervision in the community and on outings
- needs prompting to stay with the group
- displays some mild behaviours of concern

### 1:1 Ratio

Travellers who require full assistance with personal care, meals and require supervision in the community. This also includes travellers in manual or electric wheelchairs who are able to transfer independently or with guidance.

#### Living Situation

- living in supported accommodation or with family members

#### Personal Care

- requires full assistance with activities of daily living including showering, shaving, toileting or brushing teeth
- requires assistance with dressing, choosing clothes
- may use continence aids and requires assistance to change

#### Meals

- has special requirements during mealtimes and needs assistance to eat such as being fed by staff
- needs meals to be cut up or modified and will likely have a mealtime management plan
- requires full assistance and constant supervision when dining in restaurants
- has mild to moderate dysphagia not exceeding Level 2 for liquids and Level 5 for food. Anything beyond these levels, Leisure Options cannot support

#### Money

- requires full support in handling of spending money

#### Behaviour

- requires full assistance and supervision in the community and on outings
- can display some mild behaviours of concern

## HOLIDAY CATEGORIES

Leisure Options tailors a wide range of holidays for people with different interests, skills and abilities. Our holidays are categorised to help you choose the most suitable option for your capability and needs.

### Independent

- Travellers with good social and communication skills
- Independent in personal care and activities of daily living
- Have good mobility and can eat independently in restaurants
- Understands and follows directions
- Can stay with the group on outings, or meet back with the group at specified time and venue

### Active

- Travellers that can cope with a faster paced holiday
- Safely manage all forms of public transport
- Manage days with a substantial amount of walking
- Good fitness level and meets the independent criteria

### Extra Assistance Personal Care

- Travellers who require assistance with showering, toileting, other areas of personal care, meals and activities of daily living

### Extra Assistance Mobility

- Travellers who require extra assistance with walking or uses a mobility aid such as a walking frame or wheelchair for distance
- Can manage a regular bus or coach or a few stairs

### Physical Disability

- Travellers who requires a wheelchair or walking frame for mobility along with accessible accommodation, facilities and transport

**Contact us:** Leisure Options reserves the right to determine travellers suitability for holidays based on a combination of ratio and holiday categories. For assistance in determining a traveller's correct ratio please contact our friendly team.



## RESPIRE CARE

At Leisure Options, we strive to offer you an exceptional respite program which offers more than just rest or a short-term accommodation.

Respite supports people with disabilities and their families by giving carers short breaks from their caring responsibilities. It also offers participants an alternative to their daily routine or usual living situation and the opportunity to try new things.

Leisure Options Respite Care supports you in a relaxing, safe and nurturing environment, while your loved ones enjoy a break as well. We believe that respite should be a positive experience for both you and your carer, providing beneficial and meaningful new experiences that leave you both refreshed and invigorated.

Programs take place at the company's Anglesea property and other select locations. In many cases we can provide Respite options at a destination or location of your choice.

Whether you come for a night or a week our team work to diligently prepare daily activity plans that meet your needs, interests, and desires. Activities are tailored to each individual and may include a mix of gardening, cooking, arts, and crafts, games, puzzles, nature walks, beach visits, attractions, and any other interests you may have. Respite programs can be as active or relaxed as you wish.

Let us know what you love doing and the Leisure Options tour leaders will support you to achieve your goals. There are plenty of indoor and outdoor activities to keep you entertained whilst enjoying a Respite stay.

**Our Respite Packages include:** Full support with private room and bathroom, own vehicle, daily meals and snacks, a selection of activities, home pick up and drop off, within a 30km radius of Melbourne/Geelong, or the airport for interstate travellers.

### Bonus Offer 2023-2024 Brochure

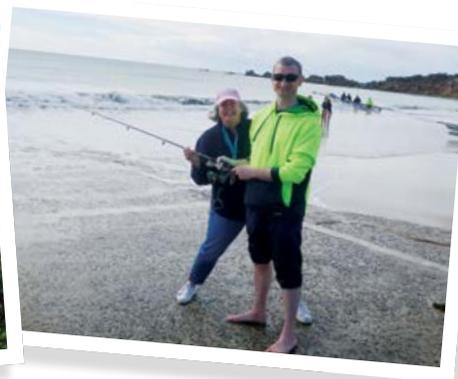
Leisure Options recognises the importance of respite care for both you and your carers. When you book 3 days of respite, (must include a Saturday and Sunday) you will get an additional **2 weekdays of respite for FREE**. That's five consecutive days of respite for the cost of three. This offer is only available for use at the Anglesea property utilising Short Term Accommodation (STA). *(T&Cs apply with blackout dates applicable)*

### How is Respite Funded?

Respite care can be included as part of your NDIS plan. The NDIS will fund short term accommodation if the need is related to your disability, it will help you pursue your goals and it will help you participate in the community. Leisure Options believes that time spent utilising respite is a powerful tool in strengthening your independence, life skills, and community access experiences.

Under the NDIS, Short Term Accommodation is funded under Core Supports in your NDIS plan.

**For more detailed information or to book your Respite Care please contact the office on 1300 363 713 or [mail@leisureoptions.com.au](mailto:mail@leisureoptions.com.au)**



# INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY PACKAGES

Let us help you achieve your dream holiday. A holiday to the destination of your choice that you enjoy at your own pace following your own personalised itinerary.

Whether it's relaxing on a river cruise, living your Disney dream or simply enjoying breakfast in bed at your favourite local destination we can create a fully customised holiday itinerary that turns your ultimate holiday into a reality.

As a supported travel specialist Leisure Options is qualified to create your entire holiday experience, from start to finish, hassle free. We will tailor an itinerary to suit your specific requests, identify packages and products that suit your unique wants and needs and match you with one of our experienced tour leaders.

Our travel coordinators are trained destination and product experts and know how to sort through the myriad of travel information available. Our knowledge and networks mean we have access to the best travel deals. As a 'one-stop shop' we handle every aspect of your travel – from booking airline tickets, ground transfers, tours and activities to arranging your travel insurance. And, if you experience any concerns while travelling, Leisure Options offers full support from our tour and office-based team.

All you need to do is pack your bags and enjoy a fun-filled and memorable holiday experience

## Contact us

Phone or email Leisure Options to discuss your holiday plans or desired destinations. We will send you all the relevant paperwork including an Individual Holiday Application Form and travel insurance information. Once we receive your completed forms we use this information to design your own personalised itinerary. We involve you in the process and are happy to modify your itinerary until it is perfect for you

## Meet your tour leader

If requested, Leisure Options can arrange an introductory meeting for you and your tour leader prior to departing for your holiday. It doesn't matter where you live or your intended destination, our friendly tour leader will travel Australia wide to pick you up and support you to achieve your holiday dreams.

To book your tailor-made individual holiday simply call Leisure Options on **1300 363 713** and start planning your dream holiday today.



*"I prefer to holiday by myself with a carer. It gives me independence and I enjoyed the later wake up times holidaying by myself."*

– Daniel (Traveller)



*“I love going on a cruise as I am able to do things at my own pace. Easy going and staff very helpful.”*

– Mark (Traveller)

## CRUISE HOLIDAYS 2023 – 2024

Cruise holidays offer travellers the unique opportunity to experience a myriad of different destinations and holiday experiences while staying under the one roof. Once on board you just need to unpack once before departing on your journey as your “floating hotel” brings you to a different holiday location each day.

Cruising is ideal for many of our travellers as you can settle into familiar surrounds whilst still enjoying an everchanging and exciting holiday.

Our cruise holidays can include a combination of port or anchor stops where there are opportunities to venture ashore to explore the ports with our group. (Travellers with limited mobility and wheelchair users may not be able to disembark the ship at tender stops per crew instruction)

Upon booking we match you with a traveller of the same gender in a cabin on a twin share basis. Single use cabins may be available subject to availability (surcharges will apply).

### BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 28 Jul – Sat 5 Aug 2023

Fri 26 Jul – Sat 3 Aug 2024

A Leisure Options favourite, this relaxing weeklong cruise travels north from Brisbane via scenic coastlines, passing by tropical islands and sailing along the incredible Great Barrier Reef. Experience the natural beauty and wonder of Far North Queensland in comfort aboard P&O's Pacific Encounter.

#### STOPS:

**Brisbane** - Port Stop

**Airlie Beach** - Tender Stop

**Cairns** - Port Stop

**Brisbane** - Port Stop

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## EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA CRUISE

Sat 28 Oct – Sat 11 Nov 2023

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Sailing from Port Melbourne aboard the Grand Princess, unpack for a truly relaxing two-week journey along Australia's East Coast. Your home during your adventure offers an amazing variety of dining, leisure and entertainment options that will be enhanced by exciting onshore opportunities to visit and explore.

### STOPS:

**Melbourne** – Port Stop      **Cairns** – Port Stop  
**Sydney** – Port Stop      **Brisbane** – Port Stop  
**Newcastle** – Port Stop      **Melbourne** – Port Stop  
**Airlie Beach** – Tender Stop

## BLUE SUEDE CRUISE

Fri 17 Nov – Fri 24 Nov 2023

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More than just a cruise this is a floating music spectacular with nightly concerts by some of the world's most renowned Elvis tribute and Rock n Roll performers. Relax, unwind and explore by day as we cruise the islands of the South Pacific then dance the night away to your favourite tunes.

### STOPS:

**Sydney** – Port Stop      **Lifou** – Tender Stop  
**Noumea** – Port Stop      **Sydney** – Port Stop

## ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

Sun 25 Feb – Sun 10 Mar 2024

Things will feel a little different once you board the exquisite Pacific Encounter, time slows down, the sun shines brighter, and you can't help but feel relaxed. Join us on our most popular cruise, to experience the bliss, the tranquillity and the indulgence that is cruising.

### STOPS:

**Melbourne** – Port Stop  
**Fiordland National Park** (Scenic Cruising)  
**Dunedin** – Port Stop  
**Christchurch** – Port Stop  
**Wellington** – Port Stop  
**Napier** – Port Stop  
**Tauranga** – Port Stop  
**Auckland** – Port Stop  
**Melbourne** – Port Stop

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## BRISBANE FUN CRUISE

Wed 13 Mar – Sun 17 Mar 2024

A cruising option for those who are new to cruising or who prefer a quick getaway. This "cruise to nowhere" is ideal for those who like to fully enjoy the many leisure activities offered onboard or newcomers who would like to try a short cruise before committing to a longer holiday sometime in the future.

### STOPS:

**Brisbane** – Port Stop

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## SYDNEY RAIL AND SAIL

Mon 8 Apr – Fri 12 Apr 2024

An exciting holiday filled with amazing variety. Travel by Intercity Train from Melbourne to Sydney, relaxing with newfound friends as the world passes by. Spend two nights exploring the Harbour City before departing Sydney aboard the Majestic Princess. Our holiday concludes with a gentle two-night cruise back to Melbourne.

### STOPS:

**XPT Train** Melbourne to Sydney  
Two Nights Sydney  
**Sydney** – Port Stop  
**Melbourne** – Port Stop

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## ALASKA AND CANADA

Sat 18 May – Thu 30 May 2024

A bucket list destination for many the Alaskan Coastline including the Glacier Bay National Park and Inside Passage are a must see for lovers of natural landscapes and beauty. This weeklong cruise visits remote Alaskan ports, stunning glaciers and unforgettable natural wonders. A three night city stay in Vancouver completes this exceptional getaway.

### STOPS:

**Vancouver** – Port Stop  
**Juneau** – Port Stop  
**Skagway** – Port Stop  
**Glacier Bay National Park**  
(Scenic Cruising)  
**Ketchikan** – Port Stop  
**Vancouver** – Port Stop

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## INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS

For those who are keen to explore beyond Australia's shores we offer numerous international group departures each year to destinations far and wide. Dependent on destination these holidays may be one to two weeks in duration.

Travel is more than just about reaching a destination, it is about exploration, new experiences, diverse cultures and companionship.

We select locations that we believe offer our travelers a truly memorable, once in a lifetime experience that they will cherish for years to come.

As with any international travel please remember, passports are required.

### EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

**Fri 1- Thu 14 Dec 2023**

Escape to a winter wonderland on this amazing adventure to Copenhagen and Stockholm. Immerse yourselves in each city's renowned Christmas Markets whilst exploring historic precincts, captivating museums and thrilling theme parks.

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### SIGHTS OF SINGAPORE

**Wed 17 – Wed 24 Apr 2024**

Stylish, vibrant, and cosmopolitan, Singapore offers a wealth of culture and charm throughout its tropical island location. This active holiday will appeal to animal lovers, foodies and thrill seekers.

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### ALASKA AND CANADA CRUISE

**Sat 18 - Thu 30 May 2024**

Join us for an unforgettable adventure as we sail the rugged waterways of the Alaskan Inside Passage visiting quaint, remote townships, passing by awe inspiring glaciers and spotting unique wildlife from the comfort of our world class cruise ship.

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## CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 9 – Tue 13 Jun 2023



Enjoy a winter coastal escape on Victoria's Bellarine Peninsula and celebrate the fascinating culture, music and dance at the annual Celtic Music Festival.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,420 1:2 ~ \$4,580 1:1 ~ \$7,985

**CODE:** CMF090623

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a program of world-class musical acts from Friday night through to Monday afternoon
- Marvel at the lightning-fast fingers of entrants in the National Golden Fiddle Awards, and let your spirits soar with the pure voices of the Gaelic choir
- Witness the light-footedness of the Highland Dancers as they perform many enthusiastic Celtic jigs
- Wander through the many stalls looking for Celtic treasures, the perfect souvenir or sample some of the wonderful food and drinks available
- Visit the many buskers and performers that make up this vibrant festival
- Spend the evenings listening to music, practicing your Celtic jig and reliving your experiences with you new friends

## GOLD COAST COOLY ROCKS ON FESTIVAL

Fri 9 – Wed 14 Jun 2023



Join us on the Gold Coast for a festival celebrating all things rock and roll. Dance your heart out with Elvis tribute acts and see some slick vintage cars. We will also visit the stars at Movie World and meet a koala or two at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,580 1:2 ~ \$6,430

**CODE:** GCC090623

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy meals on the balcony with views of the ocean and relax in the heated pool or spa at our luxury apartments
- Meet your favourite superheroes and stars at Movie World and get excited for a ride or the Parade on Main Street
- At Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary you can hand feed the cheeky lorikeets and get up close to many native Australian animals
- Take your ears on a journey back in time at the outdoor stages of the Cooly Rocks On Festival which celebrates all things rock and roll, swing and rockabilly
- Find some treasures at the festival markets and see the impressive cars on display at the Show 'N' Shine displays

## GOLD COAST FUN BREAK

Wed 14 - Mon 19 Jun 2023



An easy paced Gold Coast getaway with visits to all of the popular sights and attractions but catering to those that are suited to a more relaxed holiday. Our week away focuses on fun while offering an equal amount of time to rest and unwind.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax at our luxurious resort style accommodation. Laze on the patio, enjoy a splash in the pool or a soak in the spa
- Enjoy a cruise with a difference as we board the Aquaduck, an amphibious vehicle that transforms from bus to boat
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is home to an iconic Gold Coast attraction, the daily lorikeet feeding, as well as a host of native Australian animals
- Spend a day at Sea World where we have the opportunity to get up close to some incredible marine life and are entertained by the unique shows and attractions
- Movie World is always a highlight as you encounter your favorite superheroes and movie stars. Thrill seekers will love the amazing rollercoasters and rides
- Stroll the soft sands of iconic Surfers Paradise beach and find a souvenir at the markets

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,165 1:2 ~ \$5,710

CODE: GCF140623

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## GOLD COAST EXPLORER

Mon 19 - Sat 24 Jun 2023



The sunny Gold Coast is the perfect destination for a coastal winter escape. Our exploration of the coast features something for everyone from wildlife experiences to theme park thrills to the tropical hinterland.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- After flying into Coolangatta we transfer to our resort style accommodation for our five night stay. Pack your bathers as there's plenty of time to enjoy a swim or splash in the pool
- Part theme park, part oceanarium, Sea World remains a popular attraction for our travellers
- Movie World is a truly world class theme park featuring amazing rides, character meets and all the fun of the Main Street Parade. Keep a lookout for your favourite superhero, villain or Looney Tunes character
- Travel from the coast into the heart of the Hinterland at Mount Tamborine. Stroll Gallery Walk, the perfect opportunity to purchase a souvenir or two and marvel at the fascinating "glow worm alley" with thousands of glow worms
- David Fleay's Wildlife Park features native Queensland wildlife in natural habitats. As you stroll through the tranquil surrounds you never know what quirky animal you might meet
- There's plenty of time for making friends over coffee and cake in local cafes or exploring the beach and local markets

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,165 1:2 ~ \$5,710

CODE: GCE190623

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## GOLD COAST ANIMAL LOVERS

Sat 24 - Thu 29 Jun 2023



For the ultimate in animal experiences join us for a week on the Gold Coast. From native Australian species to exotic animals from around the world, see them all in the stunning surrounds of the Gold Coast.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,215 1:2 ~ \$5,795

CODE: GCA240623

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- After a short flight to the Gold Coast spend the afternoon exploring your accommodation or head to the beach for a walk, paddle or swim
- See the quokkas, Tassie devils, cassowaries and other Australian native animals at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Try your hand at the world-famous rosella feeding
- Spend a day at Australia Zoo, home of the Crocodile Hunter
- Be entertained by the dolphin and seal shows at Sea World and then meet the local marine creatures up close and personal
- Learn about the life cycle of a glow worm, explore their caves then head to Mount Tambourine for lunch and some shopping
- Take a walk along the famous Surfers Paradise beach and browse the evening markets

## GOLD COAST WHALE WATCHING

Thu 29 Jun - Tue 4 Jul 2023



It is a once in a lifetime experience to witness the humpback whales on their annual migration up the Australian coastline. Watch for tail slapping, pectoral fin slaps or the ultimate full whale breach as we spend 6 days on this fun-filled tour.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,470 1:2 ~ \$6,125

CODE: GCW290623

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on the short flight to the Gold Coast then transfer to your luxury accommodation for a swim or poolside BBQ
- Spend 2.5 hours on the ocean marvelling at the humpback whales as they frolic and breach in front of the boat
- For more whale watching we head to Point Danger, a lighthouse located on the headland between Coolangatta and Tweed heads
- Discover Gold Coast's best views at Sky Point Observation Tower. Enjoy a delicious lunch as you take in the panoramic views
- Take a scenic drive to Kingscliff, explore the shops, grab a coffee then paddle in the crystal waters of the Pacific Ocean
- Spot the various art pieces on a stroll through Evandale Parklands

## GOLD COAST LONG WINTER BREAK

Tue 4 - Wed 12 Jul 2023



We have made this popular holiday one day longer to give you even more time to experience all the best things the Gold Coast has to offer. From its star attraction Surfers Paradise Beach to the thrilling theme parks, towering skyscrapers, booming culinary scene and subtropical rainforests there is always so much to do.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- With luxury resort style accommodation, a heated pool, activities galore and the beach on our doorstep we start the holiday in style
- Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife on a whale watching cruise
- Spend the day meeting your favourite characters and experiencing the rides at Movie World
- At Sea World we have the entire day to marvel at the range of majestic sea creatures
- Enjoy lunch with a view at SkyPoint Observation Deck
- At Australian Outback Spectacular you get dinner and a live show all in one
- Meet the glow worms and explore their underground habitat at Mt Tambourine

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,995

CODE: GCL040723

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## BALLARAT WINTER WONDERLAND

Sun 9 - Thu 13 Jul 2023



Ballarat is world famous as the site of Victoria's Gold Rush in the 1850s. This holiday offers many exciting experiences with a highlight being the night-time Wonderlights, a colourful festive winter experience.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sovereign Hill offers a fascinating experience as we step back in time to the gold rush era of the 1850s. We spend the day exploring the historically recreated township and engaging in some of the many activities available. Gold panning, coach rides and demonstrations of daily life from the era will keep us entertained for hours
- As the sun sets the park transforms into a wonderland of winter lights as the main street comes alive in a burst of colour, music and fluttering snow
- At the interactive Ballarat Wildlife Park we take the opportunity to get up close to some fascinating animals such as dingoes, penguins and meerkats
- Take a leisurely drive to Redbank Alpacas where we observe, pat and feed the alpacas
- Enjoy a relaxing stroll along the shores of Lake Wendouree and wander through the Ballarat Botanic Gardens. Visit the Conservatory and view the marble statues located throughout the gardens

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$2,995 1:2 ~ \$4,070

CODE: BAL090723

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



## MARYSVILLE GETAWAY

Sun 16 - Thu 20 Jul 2023



Nestled in the foothills of Lake Mountain, Marysville is a short 90 minute drive from Melbourne. Located in the charming Yarra Valley, Marysville and surrounds is an ideal destination for lovers of nature and the outdoors.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,470 1:2 ~ \$4,595

**CODE:** MARI60723

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Healesville Sanctuary, where their hands on approach allows you to interact with a wide range of native Australian wildlife including koalas, kangaroos, emus, dingoes and birds
- Experience an action-packed day at Lake Mountain. Whether you try tobogganing, enjoy a hot chocolate in the café or explore the snow-capped mountain, it will be a day you will never forget
- Wander through the quaint township of Marysville, sample some local produce or purchase a souvenir
- Marvel at the power of Steavenson Falls, plummeting more than 84 metres it is one of Victoria's highest waterfalls
- Enjoy dinner at local restaurants and share stories with your fellow travellers at our luxury accommodation

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Fri 21 - Wed 26 Jul 2023



Christmas deserves to be celebrated more than once a year. Join in the fun and festivities as we celebrate Christmas in July. With all the trimmings of a traditional Christmas, this holiday is packed with all things festive and the beauty of nature.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,690 1:2 ~ \$4,925

**CODE:** ACJ210723

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Embrace the festive spirit by decorating the tree, listening to carols and creating your very own Christmas craft masterpieces
- Wake to presents on our July Christmas morning, there may even be a visit from Santa
- Spend the morning with Christmas baking then sample your treats for morning tea
- Enjoy a sumptuous three course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings
- Step back in time with a day at Sovereign Hill, learn about the lives of the early pioneers and try your hand at panning for gold
- Spend the evenings with movies, games, karaoke and dancing the night away

## WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL

Thu 27 - Mon 31 Jul 2023



The perfect short-break getaway for music lovers; the Echuca Winter Blues Festival is always a popular holiday. Based around the historic Port Precinct the weekend festival allows us to explore whilst enjoying some great blues music.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend several afternoons at the Winter Blues Festival with ample opportunity to enjoy performances from a variety of musicians. We set up our camp chairs at the main stage overlooking the Murray River taking advantage of the vibrant atmosphere
- Home to many iconic Aussie animals, the Kyabram Fauna Park is always a popular attraction, especially the free animal interactions and photo opportunities
- No visit to Echuca is complete without a ride along the Murray River onboard a historic paddle steamer. We relive bygone days of travel as we enjoy a scenic cruise
- Visit the Historic River Port Precinct, once the third largest port in Australia. There is plenty to see and do along the riverfront as we explore the wharf, steam display and sawmill. Later in the day we spend some time browsing the shops along Murray Esplanade

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,730 1:2 ~ \$4,890

CODE: VWB270723

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



## BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 28 Jul - Sat 5 Aug 2023



Step aboard P&O's Pacific Encounter, an amazing "floating resort" that features a vast array of relaxation, entertainment and dining experiences. Our cruise itinerary takes us from Brisbane through the Whitsundays to Cairns.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Brisbane for a pre-cruise night with time to relax and get to know your fellow travellers
- Transfer to Pacific Encounter, our home for seven nights. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and time to wander and explore the ship before joining in the fun of the sail away party as we depart
- Experience the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest coral reef as we cruise by picturesque tropical islands
- The wide variety of shipboard activities will keep you entertained for hours as we settle into our time at sea
- Take part on a shore tour or enjoy some free time exploring the tropical locations of Airlie beach and Cairns
- Sit back, relax and enjoy some scenic cruising around Willis Island. Gaze at the gorgeous colours around the coral cays from deep blues to aqua greens and the pristine white sands

We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes overnight stay in Brisbane, twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,315 1:2 ~ \$10,175 1:1 ~ \$14,105

CODE: POC280723

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight/Cruise – Departs Brisbane



## SUNSHINE COAST RETREAT

Tue 1 - Sun 6 Aug 2023



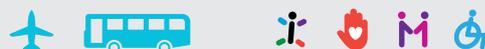
The Sunshine Coast offers beautiful sandy beaches, picturesque rainforests, world renowned animal experiences and quirky markets and shopping opportunities all complemented by the region's subtropical climate

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,180 1:2 ~ \$5,690 1:1 ~ \$10,170

CODE: SCR010823

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Overseen by the Irwin Family, with a strong focus on conservation, Australia Zoo is a must see for animal lovers. The Birds of Prey show is a real highlight
- Maleny Botanic Gardens and Bird World offers a perfect day out. Stroll the beautiful gardens and meet some of the 700 native and exotic birds in the walk-through aviary
- Browse the local arts, crafts and produce at the famous and lively Eumundi Markets
- Sea Life Aquarium offers an immersive and interactive look into Australia's marine life. The many exhibits provide up-close encounters with turtles, seals, penguins and many other animals
- Board the Ginger Train for a tour around the lush subtropical gardens of the Ginger Factory
- Enjoy a stroll along the esplanade or relax with a coffee in a beachfront café

## SURF COAST ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Mon 7 - Fri 11 Aug 2023



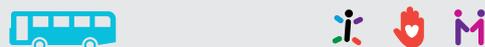
It is a well-known fact that contact with animals can improve our health and well-being by lowering blood pressure, regulating heart rate and reducing stress. There are so many animal encounters on this 5 day tour that will leave you feeling refreshed and relaxed.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$2,955 1:2 ~ \$3,890

CODE: VAE070823

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Jirrahlinga Wildlife Sanctuary is a haven for injured wildlife where guests are invited to interact with their animals in a safe and supportive environment. There are opportunities to get up close with koalas, reptiles and a dingo pup
- Travel to the African Savannah at Werrabee Open Range Zoo. Jump on the Safari Bus and spot lions, zebras, giraffes, camels, rhinos and more
- Visit the local population of eastern grey kangaroos, who live in 'mobs' on Anglesea golf course. Jump on a golf buggy for up close encounters with these friendly animals
- Meet the friendly emus and wallabies at Narana Cultural Centre where indigenous history and culture comes alive
- Spend the morning at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie, sample some products and purchase some delicious souvenirs

## TOWNSVILLE AND MAGNETIC ISLAND

Sat 12 - Fri 18 Aug 2023



From the Great Barrier Reef and its tropical islands to the lush rainforests and World Heritage listed national parks you are about to visit a unique natural environment. Palm-fringed beaches, large granite boulders, hoop pines, sandy beaches, fringing coral reefs, snorkelling adventures and more!

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$6,190

**CODE:** TMI120823

**NO. OF DAYS:** 7

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Depart Melbourne and land directly in Townsville, a large coastal city in north-eastern Queensland
- Explore The Strand Esplanade, with its pier, water park and many popular restaurants
- Relax on the short ferry ride to Magnetic Island; an island paradise of endless sunshine, koalas, hiking trails and topless cars
- Explore the pristine beaches, paddle a kayak or just relax
- Experience the unique wildlife on Magnetic Island when you join an eco-accredited Bungalow Bay Tour. You get the chance to interact and learn about turtles, pythons, wombats, lizards, crocodiles and importantly Magnetic Island's icon – the koalas
- Once back on the mainland we spend a day exploring Paluma Range National Park, the southern gateway for the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area

## GRAMPIANS TRAIN AND ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Mon 14 - Fri 18 Aug 2023



Escape to the Grampians and spend time exploring the natural beauty of the National Park as well as enjoying some unique animal encounters. This holiday combines both train and bus travel creating a varied and fun holiday experience.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,750 1:2 ~ \$4,930

**CODE:** GTA140823

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Train/Bus

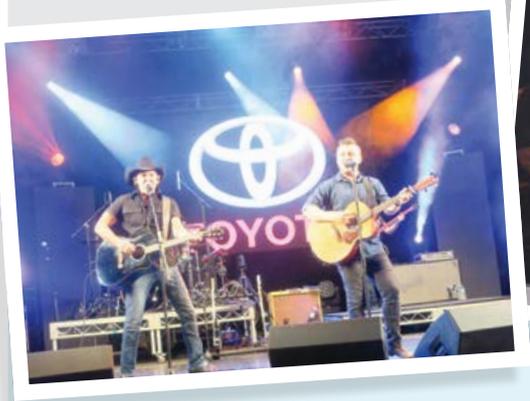


### HIGHLIGHTS

- Departing Melbourne Southern Cross Station, we travel by train to Ararat. Enjoy the passing scenery and get to know your fellow holiday makers as we travel. On arrival we transfer to Halls Gap, our home for four nights
- Explore the Grampians National Park with a drive to some of the many lookouts and waterfalls. Keep an eye out for the abundant wildlife such as kangaroos and wallabies
- A highlight of the trip will be a day spent at Halls Gap Zoo where we have arranged a private meercat encounter especially for you
- Take a scenic drive to Rosehaven Farm where we experience farm life firsthand. If you wish, cuddle, pat and brush the donkeys and feed the alpacas and sheep
- We conclude our adventure with a return train journey to Southern Cross Station in Melbourne

## GYMPIE MUSIC MUSTER

Tue 22 - Mon 28 Aug 2023



Set within the natural surrounds of the Amamoor State Forest, the Gympie Music Muster in Southern Queensland is a real highlight for music lovers. The weekend festival offers a real Aussie experience and showcases a mix of country, rock, folk and blues artists.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Escape the winter cold with six nights on the Sunshine Coast
- Spend three music filled days deep within a beautiful state forest experiencing the Gympie Music Muster
- Sing along to your favourite bands, try some line dancing, listen to the Bush Ballads and soak up the amazing atmosphere
- Search for locally made treasures and souvenirs at the Eumundi Markets
- At the Ginger Factory experience "Overboard" a fun boat ride featuring more than 200 animated puppets
- Travel underwater without getting wet along the thrilling Ocean Tunnel at the Sea Life Aquarium. Feel sea stars and urchins at the Tidal Touchpool. Meet some friendly penguins and seals and help Crush find Dory at Dory's Reef

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$6,755

CODE: GMM220823

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## PORT STEPHENS BEACH BREAK

Thu 24 - Tue 29 Aug 2023



New South Wales Mid Coast is home to picture perfect beaches, scenic National Parks and a host of quaint townships and villages overlooking the sea. With milder winter weather it is a perfect location for a beachside getaway.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Newcastle before making the short drive to the beautiful coastal township of Port Stephens
- Spend the morning at Irukandji, a unique and interactive aquarium where you can experience ocean life in a new and exciting way. You can choose to enter the water or watch on from the edges
- Explore vibrant Newcastle, a harbour city also home to stretches of breathtaking coastline and sandy beaches
- Our animal adventures continue with a visit to the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary. Set in a natural setting of idyllic bushland the park incorporates the Koala Centre, Koala Hospital and the immersive Sanctuary Walk
- At Oakvale Wildlife Park we spend the day viewing the many animals, take a fun tractor trailer ride around the park and try bottle feeding the baby farm animals

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,035 1:2 ~ \$5,455

CODE: PSA240823

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## PERTH BEACHES AND WILDLIFE

Fri 1 - Thu 7 Sep 2023



Come with us as we spend 7 days exploring Perth, Australia's sunniest capital city. You will discover countless sandy beaches, raw natural beauty, Aboriginal heritage, and animals galore on this fun packed adventure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on your flight and then settle into your accommodation located across the road from one of Perth's beautiful beaches
- Explore the shops or wander through Kings Park and the botanical gardens
- Jump on the ferry and head to Rottneet Island for the day. Circumnavigate the island by bus and meet the friendly quokkas
- Cruise the Swan River past sights such as Kings Park, Royal Perth Yacht Club, the magnificent mansions overlooking the river and Fremantle's busy inner harbour
- Meet the kangaroos, koalas, possums, wallabies, wombats, and Tasmanian devils at Caversham Wildlife Park
- Spend the day in Mandurah, famous for its abundant wildlife. You may spot a few dolphins on an interactive one-hour cruise

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$5,815 1:2 ~ \$7,520 1:1 ~ POA

**CODE:** PER010923

**NO. OF DAYS:** 7

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## MEN'S SPRING BREAK

Fri 8 - Tue 12 Sep 2023



Spend 5 days exploring the Surf Coast and enjoy all it has to offer. Sport, entertainment, food and scenic drives are all on the agenda. Designed specifically for the gentlemen, there will be time for relaxing between all the action.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Have lunch at Little Creatures brewery to kick off your holiday on the Surf Coast
- Enjoy popcorn and a drink at the cinema while you see one of the latest films
- Soak up the sun and sea air as you explore this beautiful stretch of coastline
- Marvel at the coastline and spectacular scenery as we drive along the world famous Great Ocean Road
- Release some of you tension with a massage and a foot spa
- See if you can hone your bowling skills and take home a win against your new friends
- Feel the wind on your face with a Harley ride along the Great Ocean Road
- Try the locally made chocolate at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,855 1:2 ~ \$4,980

**CODE:** MSB080923

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## WOMEN'S PAMPERING

Fri 15 - Tue 19 Sep 2023



This trip is perfect for the ladies to spend some quality time together and pamper away all their worries. Plenty of great activities will make for an indulgent 5 days on the beautiful Surf Coast.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a short drive down to Anglesea before settling into the beach house. Then try some karaoke, watch a movie, or meet the local birds on the balcony
- Enjoy popcorn and a drink at the cinema while you see one of the latest films then find some treasures while shopping in Geelong
- Let the pampering come to you with a personalised relaxation massage at the house
- Delight in the delicious locally made treats at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie
- An afternoon of bathing at the Peninsula Hot Springs is always enticing
- Get your baking hat on or sit back and watch as we prepare a scrumptious High Tea with all the trimmings

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$4,260 1:2 ~ \$5,145

CODE: VWP150923

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



## MILDURA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 29 Sep - Wed 4 Oct 2023



Set on the banks of the mighty Murray River, this family friendly festival held over 8 days in the heart of Mildura is one not to miss. Sit back and relax to the tunes of country music, blue grass or get involved with the line dancing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the sights and sounds of Australian country music, featuring an amazing line up of acts at both indoor and outdoor venues
- Experience life on the Murray with lunch aboard a traditional paddle steamer. Relax and soak up the history of the Murray River on this 2-hour cruise
- Enjoy a visit to Orange World, where a highlight is the tractor tour and sampling the produce grown on sight
- Buy a festival souvenir including t-shirts, hats, and CDs of your favourite artists
- A visit to Woodsies Gem Shop is a must to enjoy lunch whilst a band plays in the background. Checkout Aladdin's Cave and the extensive collection of crystals, fossils, and carvings
- Keep your energy levels up with a stop at Ye Old Lolly Shop

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,685 1:2 ~ \$6,690

CODE: MMF290923

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



## PHILLIP ISLAND ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Mon 9 - Fri 13 Oct 2023



Just a short drive from Melbourne, Phillip Island is home to the largest little penguin colony in the world. It features spectacular coastal scenery with plenty of Australian wildlife surrounded by pristine beaches.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Phillip Island Chocolate Factory tour features interactive exhibits where you get the opportunity to make your very own chocolate
- Watch Little Penguins dash home across the sand at dusk at the iconic Penguin Parade. Keep an eye out for resident wildlife including Swamp Wallabies, Eastern Barred Bandicoots and Cape Barren Geese
- Visit the Nobbies Centre to experience the Antarctic Journey
- Venture along the boardwalk overlooking Bass Strait to see Australia's largest colony of fur seals
- Meet and learn about the friendly pelicans as you observe them at the daily feeding
- Explore the tree-top boardwalks at the Koala Conservation Centre where you get the opportunity to see koalas up close in their natural habitat

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,820 1:2 ~ \$4,890 1:1 ~ \$7,930

**CODE:** VPI091023

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## HERVEY BAY AND THE FRASER COAST

Sun 15 - Sat 21 Oct 2023



Travel with Leisure Options to the pristine environment that is Hervey Bay. With its beautiful beaches, sunny skies, friendly locals and attractions galore there is so much to see, experience and explore.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Your holiday begins the minute you board your flight to Maroochydore. Watch the spectacular scenery as we fly up the eastern coastline of Australia
- Settle in and explore Hervey Bay at leisure with visits to Urangan Pier and the Botanical Gardens
- Spend a day discovering the natural beauty of Fraser Island. Drive across sand tracks to explore beautiful beaches then relax over lunch at the resort and have a swim in the pool
- The Hervey Bay Sunset cruise takes you into the spectacular pristine waterways between Fraser Island and the mainland. Look out for dolphins, turtles, and dugongs while enjoying a sumptuous buffet dinner
- Visit the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary where we have booked a very special dingo experience especially for you
- There is plenty of free time on this tour to swim, shop or just relax over coffee and cake

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$5,180 1:2 ~ \$7,190

**CODE:** HVB151023

**NO. OF DAYS:** 7

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## BLUE MOUNTAINS SPRING ESCAPE

Sun 22 - Thu 26 Oct 2023



Marvel in the natural beauty of the Blue Mountains National Park. Set high above Sydney's outer western suburbs, the region is famous for its dramatic cliff tops, stunning forests and waterfalls and quaint mountainside villages.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic World is the ultimate Blue Mountains attraction. Travel the world's steepest railway into the lush valley below and explore the boardwalks through the rainforest. Enjoy scenic rides on the Cableway and the Skyway if you wish
- Cruise along the Nepean River on the romantic Nepean Belle Paddle wheeler. Experience the incredible scenery of the Nepean Gorge with a delicious and hearty lunch
- View the iconic Three Sisters rock formations from Echo Point
- Marvel at the majestic views from Govetts Leap Lookout considered one of the most famous lookouts in Australia; observe the sandstone escarpments, sheer cliff walls, the deep canyons and tall waterfall
- Visit the spectacular cool climate Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens. Learn about this stunning world heritage listed region as you meander through the exhibition centre

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,650 1:2 ~\$5,425

CODE: BSE221023

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA CRUISE

Sat 28 Oct - Sat 11 Nov 2023



One of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Great Barrier Reef is truly spectacular! We will be sailing through the crystal blue waters in luxury on board a five-star cruise ship with countless activities and restaurants to choose from.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Join your cruise ship at Station Pier in Melbourne for 15 days of fun and adventure
- Spend a day exploring Sydney – you will dock right between the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House
- Next stop is Newcastle, a beachside city with history and charm
- Cruise up to Airlie Beach, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef
- A stop in Cairns offers you the chance to travel through mountains and rainforests on the Kuranda Scenic Railway or explore the scenic oceanfront boardwalk and Esplanade
- Explore galleries or shops in Brisbane on your way home
- Enjoy some quality leisure time, relax with a massage, hang out in the jazz bar, or enjoy soaking in the spa

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$10,935 1:2 ~ \$13,520 1:1 ~ \$20,190

CODE: POC281023

NO. OF DAYS: 15

TRANSPORT: Cruise Ship – Departs Melbourne



We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins. Some destinations and ports may not be accessible by wheelchair.

## PORT PHILLIP BAY FISHING

Wed 1 - Fri 4 Nov 2023



If you love fishing and spending time around the water, you'll have a great time on this midweek getaway to Anglesea. Plenty of opportunities to hone your skills and catch the "big one" with your new friends.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$2,645 1:2 ~ \$2,990

**CODE:** VF101123

**NO. OF DAYS:** 3

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- A short drive down to Anglesea will end at the beautiful beach house where you can relax on the deck or try your talents at karaoke and table tennis
- The Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery has locally made treats for everybody
- Try your luck catching a fish or two on the waterways surrounding Anglesea or visit some secret fishing spots nearby
- Get expert help to fine tune your techniques and be taken to all the best spots on Port Phillip Bay during a 5-hour fishing charter
- The seaside town of Queenscliff is a pleasure to explore with beautiful buildings and interesting history
- Dinner out is always a treat at one of the great local restaurants

## TASMANIA WILDERNESS

Wed 8 - Wed 15 Nov 2023



Our southernmost state is filled with breathtaking natural beauty, fascinating historical attractions, and delicious local produce. Our week-long stay offers you the contrasts of Tasmania's rugged wilderness with a vibrant city stay in Launceston.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$6,790 1:2 ~ \$8,940

**CODE:** TAS081123

**NO. OF DAYS:** 8

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend three nights in Launceston before travelling to Strahan for a further three-night stay. Return to Launceston for a farewell night
- Explore Cataract Gorge and take a gentle scenic chairlift ride across the grounds.
- Travel along the Tamar River to Beauty Point. See some curious creatures up close at Seahorse World and Platypus House
- Journey into the Tasmanian wilderness with a stop at Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National Park
- Step back in time as we board the West Coast Wilderness Railway. Travel deep into the spectacular rainforest on an unforgettable railway journey
- Cruise into the Tasmanian World Heritage Area on a Gordon River Cruise with buffet lunch included

# BLUE SUEDE ELVIS ROCK N ROLL CRUISE

Fri 17 - Fri 24 Nov 2023



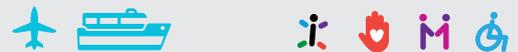
Jump aboard a quick flight to Sydney then head straight to Circular Quay where you board your Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship – Brilliance of the Seas for 7 nights of rock n roll fun.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$10,715 1:2 ~ \$12,695 1:1 ~ \$17,795

**CODE:** POC171123

**NO. OF DAYS:** 8

**TRANSPORT:** Fly/Cruise Ship – Departs Sydney



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Join a ship full of guests who all share a similar love for Elvis and his music
- There are over 40 live performances across 7 venues to enjoy during this cruise – plenty of opportunities to dance the night away
- As well as 24/7 rock n roll the cruise also visits some of the most picturesque ports in the South Pacific including Noumea and Lifou with the chance to disembark and explore these tropical paradises
- If you love good food, you will be spoilt for choice on this holiday. With multiple dining venues around the ship, you can enjoy food from every corner of the world
- Take some time to unwind by the pool or soak in the jacuzzi
- Pack your rock n roll clothes, Elvis outfits and your dancing shoes for 8 days of nonstop fun and music

We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins, airfares, and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations and ports may not be accessible by wheelchair.



# QUEENSLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 24 - Mon 27 Nov 2023



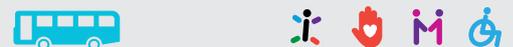
The Queenscliff Music Festival is the premier springtime music event of the Bellarine Peninsula with an eclectic mix of Aussie music talent. Attracting over 10,000 music lovers of all ages, if music is your thing, then come and join Leisure Options for a marathon weekend of music and fun.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,380 1:2 ~ \$4,320 1:1 ~ \$7,120

**CODE:** QMF241123

**NO. OF DAYS:** 4

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend your days and evenings listening to live music around the picturesque town of Queenscliff
- Shop for festival merchandise and other treasures at the many market stalls on offer
- Take advantage of the accessible raised viewing platform in the main tent
- Dance to your favourite tunes of rock, pop, and country music
- Try food from all over the world at the food trucks throughout the festival grounds
- Enjoy a scenic coastal drive taking in all the sights and sounds the peninsula has to offer
- Make lifelong friends as you share your love of music in this beautiful seaside town

*“Loved the new experiences and the considerate care of the support worker”*

– Ryan (Traveller)

## EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Fri 1 - Thu 14 Dec 2023



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Daniel Rasmussen & Copenhagen Media Centre

Our magical winter adventure takes us to the Scandinavian countries of Denmark and Sweden as we experience many European Christmas traditions firsthand whilst exploring two historically fascinating cities set against the backdrop of a winter wonderland.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly from Melbourne to Copenhagen. Return via Stockholm
- Spend five nights in Copenhagen and six nights in Stockholm
- Relax during our scenic train ride between the two cities
- Sample traditional Christmas treats and soak up the amazing atmosphere at numerous Christmas night markets
- Marvel at the thousands of sparkling lights at Tivoli Gardens Amusement Park
- Experience the classic Christmas Ballet, The Nutcracker at the Tivoli Concert Hall
- Visit the ABBA Museum and the fascinating VASA Museum
- Step into a world of fairy tales, twinkling lights and exciting attractions at Gröna Lund Winter Wonderland
- Tour Rosenborg Castle and see the world-famous Little Mermaid statue

*This tour visits Northern Europe during winter, suitable clothing and footwear is required. Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne.*

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$18,625

**CODE:** EUR011223

**NO. OF DAYS:** 14

**TRANSPORT:** Flight



# WARRNAMBOOL AND THE SHIPWRECK COAST

Fri 1 – Tue 5 Dec 2023



Come and explore the vibrant community of Warrnambool; marvel at the beauty and wonder of the Shipwreck Coast. This picturesque town in the Southwest of Victoria has so much on offer we can't wait to share this with you.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,425 1:2 ~ \$4,630

CODE: VWS011223

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus

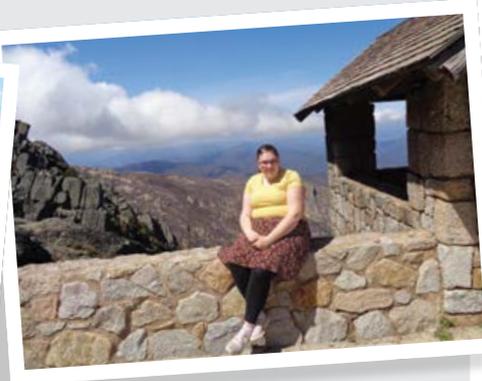
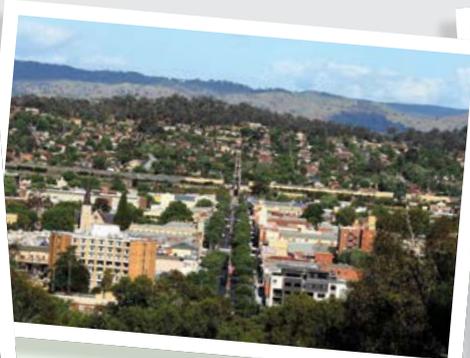


## HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at this spectacular stretch of coastline from Torquay to Warrnambool
- Visit the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village in the evening to experience the sound and light show offering dramatic stories of Australia's rich maritime history
- Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve sits in a large volcanic crater where you can see some of Australia's best loved wildlife including emus, kangaroos, koalas and birdlife
- Enjoy a visit to the 12 Apostles, considered to be the jewel in the crown of the Great Ocean Road
- Peruse the diverse array of boutiques, antique stores and art and craft shops scattered throughout the beautiful coastal town of Port Fairy
- Relax and unwind with your newfound friends over coffee and cake at the local cafe

# ALBURY TRAIN ADVENTURE

Mon 11 - Sat 16 Dec 2023



Meet us at Southern Cross Station for 6 days of adventuring around regional Victoria. From our base in Albury, we will spend our days visiting the towns of Wodonga, Bright, Beechworth and Yarrawonga. Each town offers its own special highlights for you to enjoy.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,510 1:2 ~ \$6,085

CODE: VAL111223

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Train/Bus/Flight



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into your seat on the VLine train and watch the changing landscapes as you travel through regional Victoria to Albury
- Travel through some of Victoria's most picturesque landscapes on your way to Bright. You will pass through Myrtleford, Yackandandah and Porepunkah with plenty of time for coffee and cake
- A day in Yarrawonga on the banks of the Murray River is the perfect location to enjoy a lunch cruise on a traditional paddle steamer
- At Beechworth you will indulge and discover fabulous food in one of Victoria's historic gold-mining towns. Explore the heritage architecture and boutique shopping
- After a week of fun and adventure it is time to head home via a direct flight from Albury to Melbourne

## CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST

Thu 21 - Tue 26 Dec 2023



Six days of festive fun and indulgence await during this Christmas holiday on Victoria's Surf Coast. Enjoy the atmosphere and activities as you explore the area or try your hand at some Christmas baking or craft at the house.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into the accommodation then decorate the Christmas tree to get everyone in a festive mood
- Christmas baking is sure to get you in the spirit as you decorate cookies or stir the pudding
- Bring out your creativity when you create Christmas crafts to take home and keep
- Soak up the sun and sea air as you stroll along the local beach
- Wake up on Christmas morning to presents under the tree and a visit from Santa
- Enjoy a scrumptious three course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings
- Explore the Geelong Waterfront and see the floating Christmas tree and the carousel

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$5,390 1:2 ~ \$7,680

CODE: VCC211223

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



## TASMANIA NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thu 28 Dec 2023 - Wed 3 Jan 2024



A week in Hobart is the perfect way to finish off the year and bring in 2024 with new friends and great experiences. Visit some of the best attractions Tasmania has to offer as you explore the state's capital and surrounds.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The quick flight south to Hobart is a great opportunity to get to know your new friends
- Discover Hobart's rich history and see the city from a different angle on an Iron Pot Cruise
- Fill your lungs with the fresh forest air while taking in the view from the Tahune Airwalk
- Bring in the new year with dinner, dancing and fireworks
- Enjoy the spectacular panorama of Hobart and surrounds from the summit of Mount Wellington
- Old Hobart Town is sure to delight as you explore the miniature village frozen as Hobart was in the 1820s
- See the best Hobart has to offer and maybe find a treasure or two along the way

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,380 1:2 ~ \$8,920

CODE: TNY281223

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



*"I enjoyed seeing different places I haven't seen and I liked going to have the special meals."*

– Anthony (Traveller)



## SURF COAST NEW YEAR'S EVE

Fri 29 Dec 2023 - Wed 3 Jan 2024



What better way to bring in the new year than celebrating with a holiday on the beautiful Surf Coast. There will be lots of great activities and plenty of time to go for a swim or relax on the beach.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- After a short drive down to Anglesea, settle into the beautiful beach house and get to know your new friends
- Try the locally made chocolate and other delicious treats at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery
- Spend a fun afternoon as we enjoy a game of Barefoot Bowls
- Put on your best clothes for a disco to bring in the new year and dance the night away
- Visit the Geelong Waterfront which has something for everyone. Find the painted bollards, ride the train, or check out the great cafes
- Meet the local wildlife at Narana Cultural Centre
- Sit back and enjoy a latest release movie with some fresh popcorn

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,790 1:2 ~ \$6,780

**CODE:** VNY291223

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## SUNSHINE COAST ESCAPE

Wed 3 - Wed 10 Jan 2024



Make the most of your summer break with this weeklong escape to the Sunshine Coast. This longer stay getaway allows for maximum relaxation as we enjoy a quality mix of exciting activities with ample time to unwind and enjoy the facilities at our resort.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy Queensland's tropical lifestyle firsthand with seven nights on the beautiful Sunshine Coast
- Go Irwin spotting at the "must do" attraction, Australia Zoo. See many native animals up close and get ready to be amazed at the famous Wildlife Warriors Show
- Venture underwater without getting wet at the Sea Life Aquarium. The Ocean Tunnel allows for a unique way to experience life in the ocean
- Search for locally made treasures and souvenirs at the iconic Eumundi Markets
- The Ginger Factory offers educational and fun attractions such as the "Overboard" boat ride and the Ginger Train
- At Aussie World, the Sunshine Coast's own theme park take a relaxing ride on the Ferris wheel or carousel. Thrill seekers will love the roller coaster or the Big Slide

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$7,125

CODE: QSC030124

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## GOLD COAST SUMMER EXPLORER

Tue 9 - Sun 14 Jan 2024



Join us as we explore Australia's year-round beachside playground. The Gold Coast offers so many activities and attractions that you would have to visit multiple times to experience them all. Our week away visits a selection of the coast's most popular highlights.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy five nights on the Gold Coast at our beachside apartments
- Meet your favourite Looney Tunes characters, spot some iconic DC superheroes and enjoy the thrills of the state-of-the-art rides at Movie World
- Wander the lush grounds of the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Meet some cute indigenous animals and delight in the daily lorikeet feeding, a decades old tradition
- Venture high into the cool climate hinterland of Tamborine Mountain with spectacular views over the coastline below
- Tour the Tamborine Glow Worm Cave to view a spectacular natural phenomenon
- At Sea World we spend an amazing day learning about some of our friends from the sea, enjoying thrilling live shows and exploring the exhibits and precincts including the New Atlantis attraction

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,830 1:2 ~ \$7,815

CODE: GCE090124

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



# GOLD COAST LONG SUMMER BREAK

Sun 14 – Sun 21 Jan 2024



Eight days on the Gold Coast gives you the chance to visit some of the top attractions as well as unwind. Plenty of time to relax by the pool between highlights like Mount Tamborine and a tour on the Aquaduck.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$7,420

**CODE:** GCL140124

**NO. OF DAYS:** 8

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- At our luxury apartments by the sea you can relax in the heated pool and spa or just enjoy the view
- A tour on the Aquaduck is like no other. Your bus turns into a boat to see the best views the Gold Coast has to offer
- Movie World is always a highlight where you can meet your favourite characters and go on a ride or two
- Find sea creatures galore and an exciting show at Sea World
- The horses at Outback Spectacular will leave you in awe and the food will keep you cheering all night
- A day trip to Mount Tamborine isn't complete without a stroll along the Gallery Walk and a tour of the Glow Worm Caves.
- Wander along the beach, browse the shops of Surfers Paradise or relax with a cuppa in one of the many cafes

# ANGLESEA ADVENTURES

Mon 22 - Sat 27 Jan 2024



The Great Ocean Road comes alive during summer with music, art, adventure and beautiful weather. From our luxury accommodation, you'll have access to magnificent beaches, the laid-back summer vibes at the markets, the local food and the warm hospitality that this region loves to provide.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,315

**CODE:** VAA220124

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy lunch on the waterfront and plan out your next six days
- Spend the day having fun as you paddle your way around Shipwreck Harbour or float down the rapids on the River Torrent Lazy Ride at Bellarine's Adventure Park
- Try your luck at surfing one of our long boards or simply go for a stroll and take in the scenery along the pristine beaches of the Great Ocean Road
- Spend an afternoon filled with fun and laughter as we try our hand at Barefoot Bowls
- Escape the heat as we enjoy a summer blockbuster at the movies
- Spend the morning at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie, sample some products and purchase some delicious souvenirs

## TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mon 22 - Sun 28 Jan 2024



For over fifty years the Tamworth Country Music Festival has showcased the talents of Australia's up and coming country music performers and celebrates our music legends. More than music, the festival celebrates country life as Tamworth transforms into a vibrant hub of fun and entertainment.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Your holiday time is maximised as we fly from Melbourne to Tamworth
- Settle into our beautiful lakeside accommodation on the shores of the picturesque Lake Keepit
- Our rural retreat is full of fun activities including archery, canoeing, buggy rides, tennis and an outdoor swimming pool
- Spend sunny days at the festival listening to live music, the local buskers or shopping for souvenirs in the markets and stalls
- Attend three live concerts showcasing some of Australia's greatest country music stars
- Evenings are spent either in town listening to music or relaxing at the accommodation with games, activities and a farewell disco

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$5,935 1:2 ~ \$8,895

**CODE:** TMF220124

**NO. OF DAYS:** 7

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## SUMMER ROAD AND RAIL

Mon 29 Jan - Sat 3 Feb 2024



A fun, summer holiday experience visiting two coastal townships and concluding with a relaxing train journey. Enjoy warm sunny days with new found friends as we travel along the scenic Great Ocean Road and explore the Surf and Shipwreck Coasts.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Departing Melbourne, we travel by bus to Geelong before arriving at Anglesea. Spend a relaxing afternoon settling into our home for three nights
- Spend a day at the beach, swim in the surf or relax in the sun
- At Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre feed the wallabies and look out for emus as we view the billabong from the boardwalk.
- Departing Anglesea, we travel by bus along the spectacular and world-famous Great Ocean Road to Warrnambool
- Stop at Port Campbell with the opportunity to appreciate and take photos of the 12 Apostles
- Travel back in time as we visit Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, returning at night for the engaging Sound and Light show
- We conclude our adventure with a relaxing 3 hour train journey to Southern Cross Station in Melbourne

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,520 1:2 ~ \$5,890

**CODE:** SRR290124

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Bus/Train





*“My holiday was really good. I like Leisure Options because they are really good with really nice staff.”*  
 – Margaret (Traveller)

## WOMEN’S PAMPERING

Fri 2 - Tue 6 Feb 2024



Do you want to escape to the coast for a few days of pampering, food and exploring? This is the holiday for you. Luxurious pampering experiences, delicious food and refreshing sea air will uplift anyone.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into the spacious beach house after a short drive down to Anglesea then try some karaoke or meet the local birds who visit the balcony
- Enjoy a personalised relaxation massage at the accommodation when the masseuse comes to us
- Check out all Geelong has to offer while you explore the waterfront, botanic gardens or find a treasure at the local shops
- Sail across to Sorrento on the ferry and relax with an afternoon of bathing at the Peninsula Hot Springs
- Try some delectable locally made treats at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie
- Join in with some baking or relax as we prepare a scrumptious High Tea with all the trimmings
- Sit back with some popcorn or a choc top and enjoy a latest release movie

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$4,345 1:2 ~ \$5,245

**CODE:** VWP020224 **NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## BELLARINE PENINSULA RETREAT

Thu 8 - Mon 12 Feb 2024



A relaxing break awaits in the lovely town of Portarlington. Explore the local attractions at a leisurely pace and take some time to enjoy the gorgeous views along the way. There is something for everyone on this trip including animals, a ferry ride and spectacular scenery.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- After a short drive to Portarlington, you can settle into your spacious holiday home in leafy surrounds
- Take the ferry from Queenscliff to Sorrento and see if you can spot some dolphins in the bay
- Admire the view from the Eagle Gondola as you soar to the top of Arthur's Seat
- Uncover hidden gems as you explore all that the Bellarine Peninsula and its surrounds have to offer
- Spend a day at the Werribee Zoo looking for the adorable meerkats and spotting the African animals
- Discover the Geelong Waterfront and see if you can find all the painted bollards then enjoy the natural beauty of the Botanic Gardens

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,450 1:2 ~ \$4,630 1:1 ~ \$8,290

**CODE:** BPR080224

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## ECHUCA RIVERBOATS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thu 15 - Mon 19 Feb 2024



The Riverboats Music Festival takes place under towering river red gums in a natural amphitheatre next to the mighty Murray River. Historic paddle steamers meander past all weekend, and occasionally the corellas get a bit raucous at sunset. There is one stage and plenty of room for dancing, brilliant artists and some of the best food trucks going 'round.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax in your camp chair under the shady river gums along the Murray River as you enjoy 3 days of live music and entertainment by a host of talented musicians from Australia and beyond
- Cruise the historic waters of the mighty Murray River on an authentic paddle steamer cruise. Relive the heydays of river travel on this magnificent vessel
- We also make time to explore the quaint local shops with visits to Sharps Magic Movie House & Penny Arcade and the Echuca Chocolate Factory
- The Kyabram Fauna Park is home to over 600 native Australian animals including koalas, dingoes, kangaroos, wombats, wallabies, echidna, emus, flying-foxes and quoll

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,420 1:2 ~ \$5,670

**CODE:** VRF150224

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



# GOLD COAST ADVENTURE

Wed 21 - Mon 26 Feb 2024



The Gold Coast beckons for a week of new friends, sunshine, and all sorts of adventures. Enjoy some of the best attractions Queensland has to offer along with plenty of time to relax and unwind by the beach.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax in the heated pool or spa at our luxury apartments and enjoy your meals with a sea view on the balcony
- Explore Movie World to meet all your favourite stars, catch a show and enjoy a ride or two before the parade
- A day at Sea World gives you the chance to discover intriguing jellyfish or be inspired by the dolphin show
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is always an amazing day feeding the kangaroos and seeing the spectacular lorikeets as they come to feed
- Take some time getting to know the people you are sharing this great experience and go home with new friends

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,420 1:2 ~ \$6,130

**CODE:** GCA210224

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



# ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND CRUISE

Sun 25 Feb - Sun 10 Mar 2024



Visit the Land of the Long White Cloud in style when you step aboard The Grand Princess. New Zealand is famous for its spectacular fiordlands, magnificent buildings and geothermal areas; so many wonderful experiences in a very small area.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- On this cruise to New Zealand there is ample time to both enjoy life on the seas but also see most of New Zealand's highlights
- Enjoy the pools and spas, catch a show or a movie, try your singing skills at Karaoke or dance the night away
- Cruising the magnificent Fiordland National Park is a breathtaking and memorable experience
- Dunedin, being built on an extinct volcano, is famous for its magnificent architecture
- We spend a day in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, where you can learn all about Māori culture
- Spend a day in Napier exploring this quaint town known for its Art Deco buildings
- Tauranga is famous for its wonderful sandy beaches
- Beautiful Auckland based around 2 harbours is a vibrant city full of attractions to explore

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$11,690 1:2 ~ \$14,360 1:1 ~ \$20,890

**CODE:** POC250224

**NO. OF DAYS:** 15

**TRANSPORT:** Cruise - Departs Melbourne



We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins. Some destinations and ports may not be accessible by wheelchair.



## BLUE MOUNTAINS ELVIS FESTIVAL

Fri 8 - Tue 12 Mar 2024



A must for fans of the "King" this long weekend getaway brings us to Sydney before heading up into the majestic Blue Mountains. The region is filled with beautiful scenery and is the perfect backdrop to this celebration of all things Elvis.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$5,120 1:2 ~ \$6,510

**CODE:** BME080324

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy three music filled days at your pace. Feel free to sing and dance along or simply sit back to enjoy the spectacle
- Our seats are reserved all weekend, so you'll be enjoying the many performances in comfort
- Who will your favourite performer be? Elvis impersonators will be travelling from all over the world to entertain us
- Search for locally made treasures as you stroll through the quaint villages of Katoomba, Leura and Blackheath
- Visit Scenic World, home to a unique incline railway that travels deep into the valley below. The gentle journey takes us through the lush forest to the valley floor. Return via a spectacular gondola ride to the clifftop visitor centre

## BRISBANE FUN CRUISE

Wed 13 - Sun 17 Mar 2024



Starting and ending in Brisbane this 3 day cruise holiday is a great tester for those who are new to cruising and a relaxing break for those that love life at sea.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$5,315 1:2 ~ \$6,570 1:1 ~ \$9,890

**CODE:** POC130324

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Cruise - Departs Brisbane



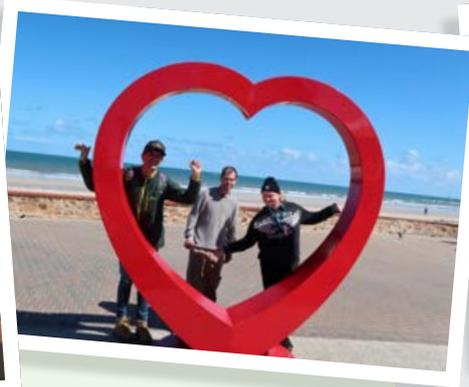
### HIGHLIGHTS

- After a quick flight to Brisbane settle into your accommodation and then head out and explore this wonderful area
- Enjoy a refreshing sleep and full buffet breakfast then head to the cruise terminal to board Carnival Luminosa – your floating home for the next 3 days
- Once onboard you get to choose what you would like to do – the list of activities is endless
- You can jump in the pool, relax in the jacuzzi, watch a movie on the big screen, play bingo or catch a live performance in one of the many theatres
- There are several restaurants on board so you can eat somewhere different for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- In your spare time browse the Galleria Shops or dance away at the nightly disco

*We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability  
Price includes overnight stay in Brisbane, twin share cabin, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne*

# ADELAIDE AND VICTOR HARBOR

Tue 19 - Sun 24 Mar 2024



This holiday is a real “planes, trains and automobile” adventure. We fly to Adelaide for a relaxing coastal getaway along the Fleurieu Peninsula before concluding the week with a scenic train journey back to Adelaide.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,230 1:2 ~ \$6,930

CODE: AVH190324

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Rail



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by horse drawn tram to Granite Island, explore the penguin centre, the spectacular granite formations and local flora and fauna
- Visit one of South Australia’s most exciting attractions – Urimbirra Wildlife Park where you can hang with the kangaroos, pat a koala, feed an emu and watch a professional snake handler
- Take a ride on the Cockle Train for a fun filled day travelling on board the fully restored heritage train dating back to 1854
- Relax with your friends in this picturesque seaside region, take a dip in the turquoise waters and be sure to keep an eye out for the ocean’s gentle giants with whales, dolphins and seals frequenting the bay
- Return from Adelaide to Melbourne aboard the iconic Overland Train. Sit back, relax and soak in the ever-changing scenery as we travel home through western Victoria. Enjoy lunch and a refreshing drink or two as we travel home in comfort

# EASTER IN ANGLESEA

Thu 28 Mar - Tue 2 Apr 2024



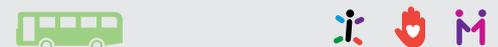
The Surf Coast is a beautiful place to spend the Easter long weekend. There will be plenty of time for relaxing, art and craft, and seeing the highlights of the local area as well as enjoying treats from the Easter bunny.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,865 1:2 ~ \$6,930

CODE: VAE280324

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Anglesea is a lovely beachside town a short drive from Melbourne where you will spend a relaxing 6 days with your new friends
- Check out the surfboards and learn the history of surfing at the Australian National Surfing Museum in Torquay
- Discover all the Geelong Waterfront has to offer. The carousel, the train and the bollards are all highlights
- The delicious locally made chocolate at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie is the perfect treat at this time of year
- The Easter bunny is sure to visit and leave a few eggs in the garden for you to find
- Try your hand at some Easter arts and crafts or bake something delicious to take home

## ANGLESEA ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Thu 4 - Mon 8 Apr 2024



If you love animals, this is the holiday for you. We'll see cute native animals and the impressive wildlife of the African savannah. There will also be time to relax and explore the local area.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle into the accommodation in Anglesea and relax on the deck with the local birds or play a game of foosball, table tennis or space invaders
- The Safari tour is a highlight of our visit to Werribee Open Range Zoo where you can see the majestic creatures roam the open plains
- While exploring the Geelong waterfront you can find all the bollards and see the beautiful carousel
- Ballarat Wildlife Park is a great place to get up close to some of our wonderful native animals. You can also see the meerkats being fed or watch the penguins swim
- At the Narana Cultural Centre there are lots of opportunities to learn about Indigenous culture and feed the kangaroos

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,415 1:2 ~ \$4,520

**CODE:** VAE040424

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



## SYDNEY RAIL AND SAIL

Mon 8 - Fri 12 Apr 2024



Start your holiday in luxury at Southern Cross Station when you board a relaxing ride to Sydney on the XPT train, enjoying first class seating the entire way. The journey home is on the high seas onboard the Majestic Princess – your floating paradise.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- All aboard at Southern Cross Station – recline in your first-class seat for spectacular views as we leave Victoria and cross the Great Dividing Range into New South Wales
- Lunch in the buffet carriage is sure to impress
- Disembark at Sydney Central Station and stroll across the road to your boutique accommodation
- Whilst in Sydney explore all the highlights including the Opera House, Harbour Bridge and the Rocks
- At Circular Quay you will board the Majestic Princess – your floating home for the next 3 days
- Experience the magic of life on the seas with shows, theatre, games, restaurants, pools, spas and more
- Enjoy your last breakfast at sea before arriving back into Station Pier Melbourne

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$5,240 1:2 ~ \$6,090

**CODE:** POC080424

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Train/Public Transport/Cruise



*We suggest booking 6 months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins.*

## SIGHTS OF SINGAPORE

Wed 17 - Wed 24 Apr 2024



Singapore offers a wealth of culture, activities and charm only a short flight from Australia. Whether you shop for a bargain, delight in the animals at the world famous Mandai River Zoo or ride the cable car to Sentosa Island, there is so much to see and do.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover all of Singapore's highlights on board the double decker Hop on Hop off bus tour
- Gardens by the Bay is a showpiece of garden artistry with amazing exhibits and displays
- Go beyond the screen and jump into the action at Universal Studios. There are exciting attractions that include a festive walk, water park, marine life park and rides aplenty for all
- Visit Mandai River Wonder – the world's only river-themed wildlife park. You'll see giant and red pandas along with many creatures from the deep
- Marina Bay Sands observation deck boasts the best scenic views over the skyline and the bay
- No trip to Singapore would be complete without time to explore the local shops, malls and outlet stores

Price includes return airfares ex Melbourne. This is an active holiday utilising public transport, with substantial walking.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$10,340

CODE: SIN170424

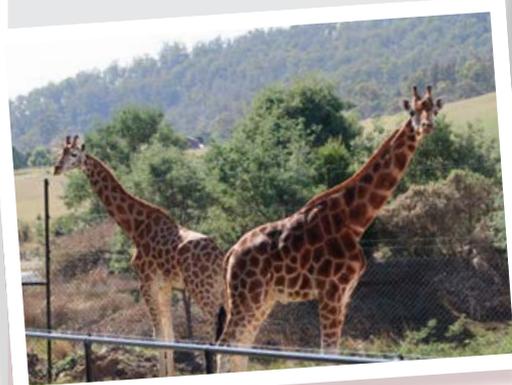
NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight



## LAUNCESTON AND THE TAMAR VALLEY

Fri 26 Apr - Thu 2 May 2024



Take the Spirit of Tasmania down to the Apple Isle and explore all the best northern Tasmania has to offer. A week packed with lots of beautiful scenery, animals galore and locally made treats will delight all the senses.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- An overnight journey on the Spirit of Tasmania will start your week away in comfort
- Meet the monkeys at City Park in Launceston then explore the spectacular Cataract Gorge by foot and scenic cruise
- Spy some of Australia's unique wildlife at Platypus House then watch seahorses up close at Seahorse World
- Tasmania Zoo is a highlight filled with native and exotic animals to admire
- Discover local history at the Beaconsfield Mine and try your hand at gold panning
- Try some freshly made cheese at Ashgrove and taste locally made chocolate at the House of Anvers
- On the drive back to Devonport on your final day you can marvel at the sculpted trees and bushes of Railton

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$6,415 1:2 ~ \$8,320

CODE: LTV260424

NO. OF DAYS: 7

TRANSPORT: Spirit of Tasmania/Bus



# WONDERS OF BROOME

Sun 5 - Sun 12 May 2024



Broome, located along Western Australia's Kimberley Coast, is an ideal destination for a relaxing, laid-back holiday with its beautiful beaches, amazing animal encounters and unmatched sunsets. Our relaxed itinerary allows for ample time to explore and unwind.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$7,460

CODE: BRO050524

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend seven magical nights in the remote beach resort town of Broome
- Tour Willie Creek Pearl Farm and take a scenic cruise across the stunning blue coastal waters
- Enjoy an exhilarating camel ride along Cable Beach, famous for its magnificent sunsets
- Enjoy a bit of shopping for souvenirs at The Mango Place
- Explore the aviaries at 12 Mile Bird Park and enjoy the cheeky antics of the more than 600 birds that live there
- See the amazing crocodile feeding at the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park
- Marvel at the sunsets over the Indian Ocean and swim in its warm turquoise waters

# HOME AND AWAY - SYDNEY

Mon 13 - Fri 17 May 2024



Home and Away fans are sure to love this holiday as we explore the show's filming locations near Sydney's famous northern beaches. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy the best attractions the city has to offer.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,780

CODE: HAA130524

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Flight/Public Transport



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot some of the stars of our favourite Australian drama and maybe meet some on the Home and Away tour
- Relive a selection of your favourite scenes as you visit many of the filming locations and maybe even watch some scenes being filmed
- Spend time exploring Circular Quay and see the iconic sights such as the Opera House and Harbour Bridge
- Catch a ferry across the harbour to Taronga Zoo and spend the day surrounded by all sorts of animals
- Enjoy dinner out at one of the many excellent restaurants surrounding your accommodation
- Take in all the sites like a local on foot and public transport

# CANADA AND ALASKA CRUISE

Sat 18 - Thu 30 May 2024



Join us for an unforgettable adventure as we sail the rugged waterways of the Alaskan Inside Passage visiting quaint, remote townships, passing by awe inspiring glaciers and spotting unique wildlife from the comfort of our world class cruise ship.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$20,165 | 1:2 ~ \$23,705

**CODE:** POC180524

**NO. OF DAYS:** 13

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Cruise



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly to Vancouver, a stunningly beautiful waterfront city surrounded by striking mountain ranges. Spend a three-night city stay exploring and relaxing
- Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, nestled amongst rainforest above Capilano Canyon.
- Travel by gondola to Grouse Mountain where we enjoy amazing views over Vancouver, marvel at the Lumberjack Show and meet Griner and Coola the resident Grizzly Bears
- Board the Ruby Princess for a seven night Alaskan Cruise
- As we cruise the Alaskan coast we stop for shore visits at the remote townships of Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan.
- Enjoy all the world class facilities onboard our cruise ship. Our floating hotel offers exceptional dining, a variety of leisure and entertainment options and plenty of opportunity to relax
- On return to Vancouver, we board our flight home to Melbourne



We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes twin share cabins, return airfares and transfers ex Melbourne.

# MELBOURNE FOOTY WEEKEND

Fri 24 - Mon 27 May 2024



If you love all things AFL then this is the holiday for you. You will be immersed in the excitement and history of Australia's favourite sport along with time to relax and see some other highlights of Melbourne.

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$3,715 | 1:2 ~ \$4,460 | 1:1 ~ \$7,685

**CODE:** VFV240524

**NO. OF DAYS:** 4

**TRANSPORT:** Public Transport



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The MCG comes alive when there is a football game on and you can enjoy the atmosphere when you attend two different matches
- Melbourne Zoo is a great place to explore and is only a short train ride from your accommodation
- Dine in some of the fantastic restaurants at the Casino or on Southbank
- Take a guided tour of the iconic MCG and see where the action happens up close
- The Australian Sports Museum highlights some of the greatest Aussie sportspeople and big moments in our sporting history
- Relax and take in the sights while the City Circle Tram transports you around this great city

## ANGLESEA WINTER ESCAPE

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Jun 2024



Escape winter and explore the Great Ocean Road! See the colourful landscapes with scenic drives along the clifftops, beautiful blue beaches and lush green rainforests. With so many fun attractions this holiday is the perfect getaway.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop over for a scenic beachside lunch on your way to Anglesea
- Head out for a day of fun with ten pin bowling followed by popcorn at the cinema watching a new release movie
- Take a spin on the Geelong Waterfront Carousel or the Beach Train, stop for coffee and brunch or find a souvenir to take home
- Indulge at the Great Ocean Road Ice Creamery and Chocolaterie. Warm up with one of their famous hot chocolates or buy some tasty treats for later
- Explore the magnificent scenery of the Great Ocean Road with stops along the way for photos and lunch
- Relax and unwind at our beautiful beachside house, play some table tennis, indulge in a little Karaoke or perhaps a game of space invaders

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$3,580 1:2 ~ \$4,435

CODE: VAE030624

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



## GOLD COAST COOLY ROCKS FESTIVAL

Thu 6 - Tue 11 Jun 2024



The Gold Coast comes alive with the sights and sounds of rock and roll for the Cools Rocks On music festival. There are vintage cars to admire, Elvis impersonators to watch and loads of dancing to do. The koalas at Currumbin Sanctuary and the stars at Movie World will keep us smiling when we aren't at the festival.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on the balcony and enjoy ocean views at our luxury apartments in the heart of the Gold Coast
- Take a walk through the Wild West and have a blast on the log ride or see your favourite stars during the parade at Movie World
- Say hello to the kangaroos and see if you can spy a koala at Currumbin Sanctuary
- Get your dancing shoes on and sing along with all the rock and roll hits at the outdoor festival stages
- Appreciate the immaculate restoration of the vintage cars at the Show'n'Shine displays and pick up a treasure or two at the festival market

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

CODE: GCC060624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



## GOLD COAST LONG WINTER BREAK

Tue 11 - Tue 18 Jun 2024



This holiday takes in all the best things the Gold Coast has to offer. From luxury apartments with ocean views to a day in the beautiful Tamborine Mountains, Queensland will make you smile. Plenty of time to relax by the pool between attraction highlights like Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and a cruise on the AquaDuck.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$5,875

CODE: GCL110624

NO. OF DAYS: 8

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly into Coolangatta and start your holiday with some time relaxing by the pool at our luxury apartments
- Feed the kangaroos, watch the free flight bird show, and take a ride on the train at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- See the sights of the Gold Coast on a tour with a difference when your bus turns into a boat
- Marvel at the horsemanship during the Outback Spectacular while enjoying a good meal and great company
- Visiting the Glow Worm Caves on Tamborine Mountain are always a highlight
- Have a scrumptious lunch with a view of the rainforest on the Tweed River cruise and you might spot some birds of prey

## GOLD COAST FUN BREAK

Tue 18 - Sun 23 Jun 2024



Fly up to Queensland for a six-day holiday full of relaxing and exploring the Gold Coast. Savour the view from the luxury accommodation and enjoy all the popular attractions at a slower pace.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

CODE: GCF180624

NO. OF DAYS: 6

TRANSPORT: Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the sea air from the balcony of our marvellous apartment accommodation
- Sea World never fails to amaze with the spectacular dolphin show and the water skiers
- A unique experience awaits as you tour the Gold Coast by road and water on the Aquaduck
- The animals at Currumbin Sanctuary will delight you as you feed the kangaroos and admire the bird show
- Get a photo with your favourite character and give them a wave during the parade at Movie World
- There is always time to relax by the pool and spa or take a stroll along the beach

## GOLD COAST EXPLORER

Sun 23 – Fri 28 Jun 2024



When you need to get away for a holiday what better destination than the Gold Coast. The sunny days will melt all your worries away while you take in many of the highlights.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

**CODE:** GCE230624

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet your new friends as you fly up to the Gold Coast then transfer to our luxury accommodation
- A day trip to Mount Tamborine will delight with a visit to the Glow Worm Caves and a stroll along Gallery Walk
- The amazing rides and parade of movie characters makes a day at Movie World exciting
- See spectacular views of the Gold Coast from the Skypoint Observation Tower
- The Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the place to see all the cute animals as you feed the kangaroos and look out for koalas
- Take some time out to relax in the pool or spa and enjoy the sea views from the balcony at our accommodation

## GOLD COAST ANIMAL LOVERS

Fri 28 Jun - Wed 3 Jul 2024



If animals are what you love, then this is the holiday for you. With visits to some of the best animal attractions Queensland has to offer you'll be able to see all your favourite creatures.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,690 1:2 ~ \$6,590

**CODE:** GCA280624

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



### HIGHLIGHTS

- The pool and spa at our accommodation are a great place to spend your downtime
- Australia Zoo is a great spot to spend the day while you see crocodiles alongside Tasmanian devils and dingoes
- Take a tour of the Gold Coast on the Aquaduck and see the sights from land and water
- The dolphin show at Sea World is sure to amaze and the penguins will make you smile
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the best place to go for feeding kangaroos, seeing koalas and watching the free flight bird show
- Take a stroll along the beach which is right across the road from our luxury apartment

*“Janet, the entire family and I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff who took Janet on her holiday. She had THE best time and can’t wait to do it again. She felt safe and was able to enjoy all that was on offer”*

– Chelsea and Janet



## GOLD COAST WHALE WATCHING

Wed 3 - Mon 8 Jul 2024



Six days on the Gold Coast will be full of fun and excitement and definitely a whale or two. Cruising, exploring and relaxing are all on the agenda on this sunny winter break.

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,830 1:2 ~ \$6,715

**CODE:** GCW030724

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus

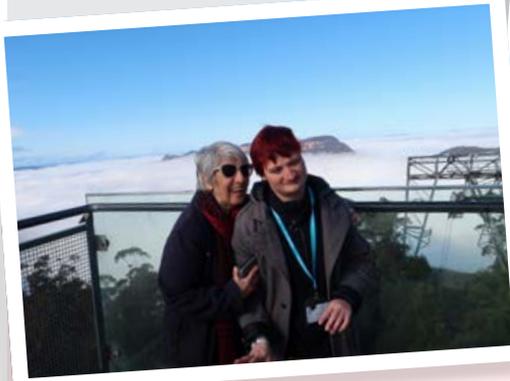


### HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2.5 hour whale watching cruise will take you up close and personal to these spectacular creatures
- See if you can spot some whales from land at the Point Danger lookout
- Check out the cute seaside towns and stop for some shopping along the way as you tour down the coast
- Sea World lets you get up close and personal with all sorts of interesting sea creatures
- The view from the Skypoint Observation Deck on the 77th floor will help you see the Gold Coast from a different angle
- Take some time to relax and have a spa or swim in the heated pool at the luxury beachside apartments

## BLUE MOUNTAINS YULE FEST

Thu 11 - Mon 15 Jul 2024



Each July the villages of the spectacular Blue Mountains ring with festive cheer as Yule Fest is celebrated throughout the region. The crisp mountain air, occasional snowfalls and roaring log fires create the perfect atmosphere.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Unpack your favourite Christmas sweater or Santa hat as we celebrate our Yulefest getaway filled with carols, Christmas trees and perhaps a visit from Santa himself
- Enjoy a full festive meal with all the trimmings and a few festive singalongs at a quaint Tea Room
- Scenic World offers spectacular views from both above the valley and far below. Board the unique train, wander the boardwalks and take a cable car ride
- Take in some of Australia's best-loved landmarks, including the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls and the Jamison Valley
- Warm yourself by the log fire, take a selfie or two by the spectacular Christmas tree before gathering for a traditional high tea at the Fairmont Resort
- Spend some time exploring the quaint townships and villages. Purchase a souvenir or two or enjoy a delicious pastry or hot chocolate

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$4,885 1:2 ~ \$5,760

**CODE:** BMJ110724

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tue 23 - Sun 28 Jul 2024



Christmas in July is the perfect opportunity to enjoy all that Christmas has to offer for a second time. Fun, food, and festivities are all part of the program on this getaway to the Surf Coast.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the fresh sea air at the beach house accommodation in Anglesea
- Decorate the Christmas tree and embrace the Christmas spirit with carols and plenty of tinsel
- Express your creative side with Christmas art and craft or try your hand at some baking and enjoy the delicious results
- Take in the views along the Great Ocean Road as you head to Lorne for a day trip
- Visit Sovereign Hill to learn about the golden history of the region and see the spectacular Christmas light display after dark
- See what Santa has left for you under the Christmas tree on July Christmas morning
- A sumptuous festive lunch with all the trimmings will be a highlight spent with new friends

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,130 1:2 ~ \$5,495

**CODE:** ACJ230724

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Bus



# WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL

Thu 25 - Mon 29 Jul 2024



The beautiful riverside town of Echuca comes alive every year with the Winter Blues music festival. Dance away the winter chills as you take in the local and international acts and discover all Echuca and surrounds has to offer.

PRICE: 1:4 ~ \$4,230 1:2 ~ \$5,530

CODE: VWB250724

NO. OF DAYS: 5

TRANSPORT: Bus



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Murray River provides a picturesque backdrop for this yearly music festival held in the town of Echuca
- Dance, sing and clap your heart out as you watch an array of talented artists perform some of your favourite songs
- Meet the local wildlife at the Kyabram Fauna Park in its beautiful bush setting
- Visit the Port of Echuca to discover the history of the area and take a scenic cruise on an historic paddle steamer
- Delight in the range of shopping available as you explore the town of Echuca especially the Historic River Port Precinct

# BARRIER REEF DISCOVERY CRUISE

Fri 26 Jul - Sat 3 Aug 2024



Experience Tropical North Queensland from the relaxed comfort of the Pacific Encounter, a grand floating resort. Travel along the Capricorn Coast to the Whitsunday Islands and the World Heritage Listed, Great Barrier Reef.

PRICE: 1:3 ~ \$8,795 1:2 ~ \$10,740 1:1 ~ \$15,055

CODE: POC260724

NO. OF DAYS: 9

TRANSPORT: Flight/Cruise – Departs Brisbane



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Brisbane for a pre-cruise night with time to relax and get to know your fellow travellers
- Transfer to Pacific Encounter, our home for seven nights. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and time to wander and explore the ship before joining in the fun of the sail away party as we depart
- Cruise past deserted palm lined islands, vibrant tropical resorts and sun-soaked golden coastlines as you watch for marine life
- Enjoy our shipboard life in style as the many, varied activities will keep you entertained for hours
- Take part on a shore tour or enjoy some free time exploring the tropical locations of Airlie beach and Cairns
- Sit back, relax and enjoy some scenic cruising around Willis Island. Gaze at the gorgeous colours around the coral cays from deep blues to aqua greens and the pristine white sands

*We suggest booking six months in advance to ensure cabin availability. Price includes overnight stay in Brisbane, twin share cabins, airfares and transfers ex Melbourne. Some destinations may not be accessible by wheelchair.*

## SUNSHINE COAST RETREAT

Tue 6 - Sun 11 Aug 2024



Soak up some winter sun on this relaxed getaway to the Sunshine Coast. Enjoy the best attractions this beautiful region has to offer and take some time to unwind and take in the fresh sea air.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Australia's marine life is on show at the Sea Life Aquarium. Get up close to the amazing creatures of the deep
- Explore Australia Zoo and see if you can spot one of the Irwin family tending to the animals
- Find a locally made treasure and take in the lively atmosphere at the Eumundi Markets
- At the Ginger Factory you can see the lush subtropical gardens aboard the Ginger Train and learn all about the ginger industry
- A visit to Aussie World is full of excitement and many interesting corners to discover
- Stroll along the waterfront and enjoy the relaxed pace of charming, beachside Mooloolaba

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$4,720 1:2 ~ \$6,590 1:1 ~ \$12,580

**CODE:** SCR060824

**NO. OF DAYS:** 6

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## SURF COAST ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Aug 2024



This is the perfect winter getaway for all the animal lovers out there. Whether you love creatures with feather, fur, or fins there will be something for you on this 5-day Surf Coast holiday.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A safari bus tour at Werribee Open Range Zoo will transport you to the plains of the savannah
- Meet and feed the local fauna and learn about Indigenous culture at the Narana Cultural Centre
- Explore the waterfront area of Geelong with its beautiful carousel and iconic bollards dotted along the boardwalk
- The Ballarat Wildlife park is a great place to get up close and encounter some of the amazing creatures native to Australia
- Take some time out to enjoy all the activities available at your accommodation
- Karaoke, foosball, table tennis and a great selection of movies are just some of the options

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$3,460 1:2 ~ \$4,510

**CODE:** VAE120824

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Bus





*"I enjoyed making some lovely new friends, was looked after by amazing, caring staff and had a wonderful holiday, great activities and lots of food"*

– Angela (Traveller)

## RED CENTRE ADVENTURE

Thu 15 - Mon 19 Aug 2024



Journey to the heart of the Australian outback for an unforgettable holiday experience filled with breathtaking landscapes, sparkling starry skies and diverse plant and animal life. Appreciate the vastness of our wonderful country as we explore this remote yet iconic destination.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly into the heart of the outback and marvel at the views of the red centre from our plane
- Discover Australia's most recognisable icon, Uluru. Take a walk around the famous rock monolith and sit back and watch the colours change as the sun sets - an experience not to be missed
- Immerse yourself in indigenous culture, learn to play a didgeridoo or create your own traditional artwork
- Wander through the Field of Lights – an expansive night time art installation that brings the desert to life
- Visit the natural wonder of Kata Tjuta, otherwise known as The Olgas. Take a leisurely stroll amongst the enormous domes and view the lush desert which is a refuge for plants and wildlife
- Enjoy some free time swimming, sitting by the pool or trying some of the many resort activities

**PRICE:** 1:3 ~ \$7,085 1:2 ~ \$8,990

**CODE:** RCA150824

**NO. OF DAYS:** 5

**TRANSPORT:** Flight



*"I enjoyed my holiday with Leisure Options as it provided me with opportunities to meet new people and interact with them in a group"*

– Rohan (Traveller)



## CAIRNS AND TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Wed 28 Aug - Tue 3 Sep 2024



Cairns is the perfect place to wash away the winter chills with plenty of sunshine and sea air. You are sure to find plenty to appreciate in the diverse program of activities including animals, trains, boats and amazing views.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A journey on the picturesque Kuranda Railway is a must for any visit to Cairns
- The village of Kuranda has something for everyone with markets, koalas and lush tropical rainforest
- Visiting Green Island is an accessible way to experience the spectacular Great Barrier Reef with a glass bottom boat tour or some snorkelling
- Enjoy your beachside accommodation and take some time to relax by the pool or have a swim
- Port Douglas is a quiet seaside town with lovely beaches and a relaxed atmosphere to take in
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventure is a unique wildlife sanctuary set in wetlands and rainforest with a variety of native and exotic animals

**PRICE:** 1:4 ~ \$6,320 1:2 ~ \$7,995

**CODE:** TNQ280824

**NO. OF DAYS:** 7

**TRANSPORT:** Flight/Bus



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY

Contact Leisure Options for holiday and/or respite availability, then complete or update a Holiday Application Form. Upon receipt, we will contact you. You will then be asked to pay a deposit of \$300 per person if a Victorian holiday, \$800 per person if an interstate holiday and \$1000 per person if an international holiday. Upon receipt of your deposit, Leisure Options will immediately reserve a place on your selected holiday.

### PAYING THE BALANCE

The balance of the holiday price must be paid not later than 60 days prior to the departure date of the holiday. Some holidays may require an earlier full payment. You will be notified of this when you book. If payment is not made by the due date, Leisure Options may treat you as if you have cancelled.

### HOLIDAY GUARANTEE

Leisure Options guarantees to operate every advertised holiday for which it has at least one fully paid traveller, or your next equivalent holiday is FREE. This guarantee covers all Leisure Options holidays. Leisure Options will not cancel a holiday merely because minimum numbers are not met.

### HOLIDAY CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

Leisure Options will endeavour to run all tours as published in the brochure. Despite the Holiday Guarantee occasions may arise, such as force majeure, which impose a change or cancellation beyond Leisure Option's control.

### Leisure Options reserves the right to:

- Alter or modify itineraries as appropriate, and
- Alter tour costs as necessary

Should change or cancellation of a tour occur, Leisure Options will give you reasonable notice of the change or cancellation, and if possible, offer a comparable alternative. If an alternative is not available or not acceptable to you, you will be entitled to either a full refund of monies actually paid to Leisure Options or transfer to another holiday without a transfer fee.

### PRIVACY POLICY

Leisure Options is committed to protecting your personal information. We will handle your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy which is available at [www.leisureoptions.com.au](http://www.leisureoptions.com.au). By providing personal information to us, you agree that our Privacy Policy will apply to how we handle all your personal information. Where you book an overseas holiday, it may be necessary that we disclose your personal information to foreign recipients such as foreign travel service providers. These foreign travel service providers may not be subject to Australian law. You agree that we are not required to ensure that the foreign travel service providers comply with Australian privacy laws, or are otherwise accountable for how your personal information is handled by a foreign travel service provider.

### COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Complainants may be made at any time in writing or verbally by travellers, their family members or carers, service providers, community organisations or anyone who is unhappy about any service provided. All complaints will be dealt with in a timely and fair manner.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Leisure Options has a comprehensive Incident Management System where incidents are acknowledged, responded to and well managed along with reporting requirements to NDIS Commission.

### BAGGAGE LIMITS

You are entitled to bring two pieces of luggage, one which does not exceed 20kg and the other, which is hand held, that does not exceed 7kg and its size accords with airline policy. Luggage limits may vary for international travel.

### IF YOU CANCEL

Subject to the Australian Consumer Law, cancellation charges for both you and your representative apply where a holiday or booking is cancelled. Written notice of the cancellation must be given to Leisure Options. The cancellation charges below are in addition to any payment made or owed to a third party provider (eg airline, hotel, tour operator):

#### Domestic Holidays

- 60 days or more prior to travel - loss of deposit
- 31-59 days prior to travel - 50% of total cost
- 30 days or less prior to travel - 100% of total cost

#### International Holidays

- 120 days or more prior to travel - Loss of deposit
- 91-119 days prior to travel - 50% of total cost
- 0-90 days prior to travel - 100% of total cost

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Leisure Options strongly recommends that you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade strongly recommends travel insurance for all foreign travel. Travel insurance should be taken out when paying the deposit for your holiday. Leisure Options is an authorised agent for Cover-More and can arrange your travel insurance, if you so elect.

### LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Leisure Options excludes all liability for direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages (including loss arising from negligence), loss of profits or savings or damages for disappointment. The liability of Leisure Options for breach of condition or warranty implied by law or otherwise, and which cannot be excluded, is limited to the extent possible, at the option of Leisure Options to the supply of the services again or the payment of having the services supplied again.

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

You are responsible for your own visa, passport with at least six months' validity, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries to be visited or transited. Leisure Options makes no representation as to the safety, condition or other issues that may arise at any destination. Travel advice is available from the Australian government at [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au)

### HOLIDAY BROCHURE

Leisure Options makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in its holiday brochure. Please note that the contents of the brochure is based upon information supplied to Leisure Options by third party suppliers and Leisure Options does not have and cannot be reasonably expected to have personal knowledge of all the facilities or services provided by every supplier. Leisure Options disclaims any and all liability to any party for loss or damage resulting from any errors contained in the brochure.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs show places in the relevant geographic areas, but are not necessarily included in the holiday. Accommodation photographs are representative only, and the actual rooms occupied may vary in decor, inclusions or layout from those shown. Leisure Options may use any holiday photographs or videos in any promotional material unless requested in writing prior to the use by Leisure Options otherwise by yourself.

### AGENCY

Leisure Options put together holidays, but third parties may provide transport, tour, events or accommodation. Leisure Options acts as an agent for those travel service providers. It is therefore important that you obtain and read the travel service providers terms and conditions applicable to your package. Also, make sure that you are aware of any exclusions or limitations of liability imposed by the travel service providers. Leisure Options has no liability for the products or services provided by these travel service providers, nor does Leisure Options make or give any warranty in respect of the standard of those products or services. All bookings of holiday packages are made subject to the terms and conditions, including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability imposed by those travel service providers. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific travel service provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on the part of Leisure Options, are not against Leisure Options. If for any reason any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the travel service provider, not Leisure Options.

### DISCLOSURE

You have disclosed to Leisure Options every matter that is relevant to your condition which might impact upon our ability to provide you with the appropriate level of care while on the holiday. Leisure Options cannot provide and cannot be held responsible for not providing the appropriate level of care where you fail to disclose every matter relevant to your condition.

### HOLIDAY AND RESPITE CONDITIONS

Leisure Options reserves the right to withdraw participation from anyone whose behaviour is likely to affect the smooth operation of the holiday or adversely affects the enjoyment or the safety of other travellers. Leisure Options shall be under no liability to such a person. If you need to be sent home early, you or your guardian will bear the full cost of your return, including staff costs. You are liable for any damage to property or persons which you may have caused. No part of the holiday costs is refundable.

All holiday departure points are in Melbourne unless notified in writing to the contrary Leisure Options' tour leaders do not share rooms with you. If you require checking or intervention overnight, then you will require an active night staff member. This will involve an additional cost.

### The following are included in the holiday price:

- All meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Accommodation
- Entry fees to tourist venues
- Transport throughout the duration of the holiday as per itinerary
- Staff support as specified, and
- A souvenir photo album

Respite Care includes local pick up and drop off along with single room use (unless otherwise specified).

### None of the following is included in the holiday price:

- Spending money
- Transfers to and from departure and drop off points (unless specified)
- Passport, visa fees and any vaccinations as required
- Airfares (unless specified)
- Accommodation does not include single room use
- Items of personal nature such as laundry, toiletries, postage, telephone calls, excess baggage charges, wheelchair or equipment rentals, personal and travel insurance

### HEALTH

You must ensure that you are aware of any health requirements and recommended precautions relevant to the travel and ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Failure to present vaccination documentation may lead to a denial of entry into a country. You should consult with your doctor before commencing any travel. Leisure Options follows strict COVID protocols and government guidelines on all tours. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or medical exemption is required prior to travel.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documents (whether paper or electronic) include:

- Airline tickets
- Accommodation vouchers
- Tour vouchers, and
- Any other document used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider

Travel documents may be subject to conditions or restrictions including being:

- Non-refundable
- Non-transferable
- Non date changeable, or
- Subject to cancellation or amendment fees

Please review all travel documents carefully to ensure that all are issued in the correct name and in a name which corresponds with the name on identity papers (such as companion card, pension card or passport). Please contact us immediately where there are any discrepancies. It is your responsibility to ensure that the names on all travel documents are correct. An incorrect name on a travel document may lead to a denial of travel or other service.

# HOLIDAY CALENDAR

## June 2023 – August 2024



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# 2023

### JUNE 2023

|                    |                                 |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Fri 9 - Tue 13     | Celtic Music Festival           | CMF090623 |
| Fri 9 - Wed 14     | Gold Coast Cooly Rocks Festival | GCC090623 |
| Wed 14 - Mon 19    | Gold Coast Fun Break            | GCF140623 |
| Mon 19 - Sat 24    | Gold Coast Explorer             | GCE190623 |
| Sat 24 - Thu 29    | Gold Coast Animal Lovers        | GCA240623 |
| Thu 29 - Tue 4 Jul | Gold Coast Whale Watching       | GCW290623 |

### JULY 2023

|                    |                               |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Tue 4 - Wed 12     | Gold Coast Long Winter Break  | GCL040723 |
| Sun 9 - Thu 13     | Ballarat Winter Wonderland    | BAL090723 |
| Sun 16 - Thu 20    | Marysville Getaway            | MAR160723 |
| Fri 21 - Wed 26    | Christmas in July             | ACJ210723 |
| Thu 27 - Mon 31    | Winter Blues Festival         | VWB270723 |
| Fri 28 - Sat 5 Aug | Barrier Reef Discovery Cruise | POC280723 |

### AUGUST 2023

|                 |                                      |           |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tue 1 - Sun 6   | Sunshine Coast Retreat               | SCR010823 |
| Mon 7 - Fri 11  | Surf Coast Animal Encounters         | VAE070823 |
| Sat 12 - Fri 18 | Townsville and Magnetic Island       | TMI120823 |
| Mon 14 - Fri 18 | Crampians Train and Animal Adventure | CTA140823 |
| Tue 22 - Mon 28 | Gympie Music Muster                  | GMM220823 |
| Thu 24 - Tue 29 | Port Stephens Beach Break            | PSA240823 |

### SEPTEMBER 2023

|                    |                                |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Fri 1 - Thu 7      | Perth Beaches and Wildlife     | PER010923 |
| Fri 8 - Tue 12     | Men's Spring Break             | MSB080923 |
| Fri 15 - Tue 19    | Women's Pampering              | VWP150923 |
| Fri 29 - Wed 4 Oct | Mildura Country Music Festival | MMF290923 |

### OCTOBER 2023

|                     |                                  |           |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon 9 - Fri 13      | Phillip Island Animal Encounters | VPI091023 |
| Sun 15 - Sat 21     | Hervey Bay and Fraser Coast      | HVB151023 |
| Sun 22 - Thu 26     | Blue Mountains Spring Escape     | BSE221023 |
| Sat 28 - Sat 11 Nov | East Coast of Australia Cruise   | POC281023 |

### NOVEMBER 2023

|                 |                                     |           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wed 1 - Fri 4   | Port Phillip Bay Fishing            | VFI011123 |
| Wed 8 - Wed 15  | Tasmania Wilderness                 | TAS081123 |
| Fri 17 - Fri 24 | Blue Suede Elvis Rock n Roll Cruise | POC171123 |
| Fri 24 - Mon 27 | Queenscliff Music Festival          | QMF241123 |

### DECEMBER 2023

|                    |                                     |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fri 1 - Tue 5      | Warrnambool and The Shipwreck Coast | VWS011223 |
| Fri 1 - Thu 14     | European Christmas Wonderland       | EUR011223 |
| Mon 11 - Sat 16    | Albury Train Adventure              | VAL111223 |
| Thu 21 - Tue 26    | Christmas On The Coast              | VCC211223 |
| Thu 28 - Wed 3 Jan | Tasmania New Year's Eve             | TNY281223 |
| Fri 29 - Wed 3 Jan | Surf Coast New Year's Eve           | VNY291223 |



### JANUARY 2024

|                    |                                 |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Wed 3 - Wed 10     | Sunshine Coast Escape           | QSC030124 |
| Tue 9 - Sun 14     | Gold Coast Summer Explorer      | GCE090124 |
| Sun 14 - Sun 21    | Gold Coast Long Summer Break    | GCL140124 |
| Mon 22 - Sat 27    | Anglesea Adventures             | VAA220124 |
| Mon 22 - Sun 28    | Tamworth Country Music Festival | TMF220124 |
| Mon 29 - Sat 3 Feb | Summer Road and Rail            | SRR290124 |

### FEBRUARY 2024

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| Fri 2 - Tue 6       | Women's Pampering                | VWP020224 |
| Thu 8 - Mon 12      | Bellarine Peninsula Retreat      | BPR080224 |
| Thu 15 - Mon 19     | Echuca Riverboats Music Festival | VER150224 |
| Wed 21 - Mon 26     | Gold Coast Adventure             | GCA210224 |
| Sun 25 - Sun 10 Mar | Ultimate New Zealand Cruise      | POC250224 |

### MARCH 2024

|                    |                               |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fri 8 - Tue 12     | Blue Mountains Elvis Festival | BME080324 |
| Wed 13 - Sun 17    | Brisbane Fun Cruise           | POC130324 |
| Tue 19 - Sun 24    | Adelaide and Victor Harbor    | AVH190324 |
| Thu 28 - Tue 2 Apr | Easter in Anglesea            | VAE280324 |

### APRIL 2024

|                    |                                 |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Thu 4 - Mon 8      | Anglesea Animal Encounters      | VAE040424 |
| Mon 8 - Fri 12     | Sydney Rail and Sail            | POC080424 |
| Wed 17 - Wed 24    | Sights of Singapore             | SIN170424 |
| Fri 26 - Thu 2 May | Launceston and the Tamar Valley | LTV260424 |

### MAY 2024

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| Sun 5 - Sun 12  | Wonders of Broome        | BRO050524 |
| Mon 13 - Fri 17 | Home and Away - Sydney   | HAA130524 |
| Sat 18 - Thu 30 | Canada and Alaska Cruise | POC180524 |
| Fri 24 - Mon 27 | Melbourne Footy Weekend  | VFW240524 |

### JUNE 2024

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon 3 - Fri 7      | Anglesea Winter Escape          | VAE030624 |
| Thu 6 - Tue 11     | Gold Coast Cooly Rocks Festival | GCC060624 |
| Tue 11 - Tue 18    | Gold Coast Long Winter Break    | GCL110624 |
| Tue 18 - Sun 23    | Gold Coast Fun Break            | GCF180624 |
| Sun 23 - Fri 28    | Gold Coast Explorer             | GCE230624 |
| Fri 28 - Wed 3 Jul | Gold Coast Animal Lovers        | GCA280624 |

### JULY 2024

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Wed 3 - Mon 8      | Gold Coast Whale Watching     | GCW030724 |
| Thu 11 - Mon 15    | Blue Mountains Yule Fest      | BMV110724 |
| Tue 23 - Sun 28    | Christmas in July             | ACJ230724 |
| Thu 25 - Mon 29    | Winter Blues Festival         | VWB250724 |
| Fri 26 - Sat 3 Aug | Barrier Reef Discovery Cruise | POC260724 |

### AUGUST 2024

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tue 6 - Sun 11     | Sunshine Coast Retreat               | SCR060824 |
| Mon 12 - Fri 16    | Surf Coast Animal Encounters         | VAE120824 |
| Thu 15 - Mon 19    | Red Centre Adventure                 | RCA150824 |
| Wed 28 - Tue 3 Sep | Cairns and Tropical North Queensland | TNQ280824 |

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