

8D SYDNEY & MELBOURNE PARADE

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Sydney • Central Coast • Hunter Valley • Port Stephens • Melbourne • Dandenong Ranges • Yarra Valley



HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney

- DFO Homebush
- The Rocks
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Sydney Opera House
- Chinatown
- Darling Harbour

Central Coast

- The Chocolate & Nougat Factory Gosford

Hunter Valley

- Hunter Valley Garden
- Hunter Valley Resort

Port Stephens

- Oakvale Wildlife Park
- Stockton Bight Sand Dunes
- 4WD Sandboarding Tours
- Gan Gan Lookout
- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters\

Melbourne

- Queen Victoria Market
- Flinders Street Railway Station
- Federation Square
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Parliament House
- Chinatown

Dandenong Ranges

- Puffing Billy Steam Train

Yarra Valley

- Cherry Hill Orchards (seasonal)
- Rochford Wines Yarra Valley
- Four Pillars Gin Distillery
- Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery

MEAL PLAN

- 6 Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 5 Dinners

Day 01 SINGAPORE → SYDNEY

Begin your vacation with a pleasant flight to **Sydney**, the capital city of New South Wales.

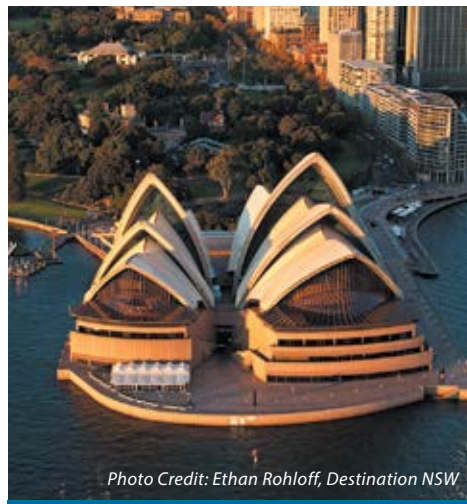


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Day 02 SYDNEY CENTRAL COAST HUNTER VALLEY

Lunch / Dinner

Upon arrival, journey to **Central Coast**, one of Australia's first certified ECO Destinations. Make a stop at the retail store of The **Chocolate & Nougat Factory Gosford**, home of the renowned Australian confectionery producers, 'Nougat Limar', 'Bon Bon Fine Chocolate' and 'The Sydney Marshmallow Co', before we embark on an exciting journey to **Hunter Valley**, the

premier wine-growing region. Visit the award-winning **Hunter Valley Gardens** and be awed by the spectacular floral display or step back in time with your favourite fairy tale characters in Storybook Garden. Spend the night at **Hunter Valley Resort** and hand-make your own pizza at a **pizza-making class**. While waiting, hop over to the **Hunter Valley Wine Theatre** to learn more about winemaking and sample some wines.

Day 03 HUNTER VALLEY 🚗 PORT STEPHENS

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Wake up early and watch the sunrise break over Hunter Valley's magnificent horizon. Why not opt for a hot air balloon ride (at your own expense) for stunning views of the vineyards, farmland and mountains of the lower Hunter Valley from a vantage point like no other! Depart for **Port Stephens**, a natural wonderland full of outdoor adventures where the extraordinary is commonplace. Visit **Oakvale Wildlife Park** where you can get up close with an endless menagerie of domestic and native Australian animals. Enjoy wine & beer tasting with lunch at **B Farm by Murrays**, home to Murray's Craft Brewing Co. Then, hop on a **4WD Sand Boarding Tour** at the towering golden **Stockton Bight Sand Dunes** and fly down the dunes that may reach heights of over 30-metres with slopes up to 60-degrees. Enjoy views of the whole of Port Stephens at **Gan Gan Lookout**, the highest and most accessible lookout.

Day 04 PORT STEPHENS 🚗 SYDNEY

Breakfast / Dinner

Visit **Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters**, a unique interactive aquarium where you can feed and pet sharks & rays, plus get to learn about their importance in the marine environment on a guided aquarium tour. Thereafter, enjoy some shopping therapy at **DFO Homebush**, a two-level premium shopping outlet housing some of the world's biggest brands plus an international food court before we return to **Sydney**. Commence on a drive-through city tour covering Sydney's birthplace - **The Rocks**, view of the iconic **Sydney Harbour Bridge** and **Sydney Opera House** and the famous **Darling Harbour**.

Day 05 SYDNEY → MELBOURNE

Breakfast / Dinner

Depart for your domestic flight to **Melbourne**, the Garden City of Australia. Upon arrival, proceed to **Queen Victoria Market** and explore the iconic food halls and heritage sheds. Commence on a drive-through city tour to see iconic sights such as **Flinders Street Railway Station**, the contemporary **Federation Square**, **St. Paul's Cathedral**, known for its architecture that boasts Neoclassical English Baroque-style elements design, the heritage listed **Parliament House** and bustling **Chinatown**.

Note: Boxed breakfast will be arranged if domestic flight is early in the morning. Queen Victoria Market closes on Monday, Wednesday and public holidays.



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Day 06 MELBOURNE 🚗 DANDENONG RANGES 🚗 YARRA VALLEY 🚗 MELBOURNE

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Embark on a joyful ride among scenic **Dandenong Ranges** onboard the century-old **Puffing Billy Steam Train**. Continue our journey to scenic **Yarra Valley**, Victoria's oldest wine region, a food and wine lover's paradise. Visit **Cherry Hill Orchards** (seasonal), an Australian family-owned cherry farm since 1940. During cherry picking season, try hand-picking your own cherries amidst endless rows of cherry trees on the 100-acre orchard. Thereafter, proceed to **Rochford Wines Yarra Valley** to sample the award-winning wines and perhaps spend a moment to relax at the courtyard lined with shady elm trees. Make a stop at the award-winning **Four Pillars Gin Distillery** and the picturesque sweet treats of **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery** before we return to Melbourne.

Note: Cherry Hill Orchards U-Pick runs from mid Nov to early Jan only.

Day 07 MELBOURNE

Breakfast

Spend the day at leisure. You may join an optional tour to Great Ocean Road to view the 12 Apostles or opt for the Phillip Island day trip with Penguin Parade (at your own expense).

Day 08 MELBOURNE → SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Bid farewell to Australia with our departure transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore. We hope that you have had a memorable and enjoyable time with SA Tours!

REMARKS:

- Tour is conducted in English.
- Minimum 10 adults for the tour to depart.
- We reserve the right to merge our tour groups.
- Some accommodations may not have specific twin, double or triple room types.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, or last-minute changes in flight schedule, sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.
- During Australian Public Holidays, some attractions may be closed or operate half day. During such occurrences, attractions may be combined into 1 day and/or time spent at each attraction will be reduced.
- During major festivals/trade exhibitions/peak season, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
- Non-Singapore passport holders please check with our staff for tourist visa requirements.

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