

AUSTRALIA & FIJI

12 DAY TOUR | April 28, 2020

SAN FRANCISCO | FIJI | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY | SAN FRANCISCO

Visit pristine beaches in Fiji, enjoy a perfect tour to visit Melbourne with its European heritage and see the best that Sydney has to offer!

Price per person on twin sharing basis:

US\$ **3399**

+ \$150 airfare taxes/fees = **\$3549**

Single Person Supplement:

US\$ **849**

Tour Summary:

Visit Fiji and enjoy wonderful beaches and tropical paradise before traveling to Melbourne, known as the cultural capital of Australia. A city filled with hidden gems of underground art, unique restaurants, great shopping and a vibe different from the other major cities. Continue to Sydney, the capital city of New South Wales. Embark on a city tour to see points of interest including the Rocks, Sydney Opera House and visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for superb views of the harbor and city skyline. Later you will have the opportunity to take in the sights on the Captain Cook Harbour Cruise.



Only
US\$ **899**
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**EXTEND 4 DAY
TOUR TO CAIRNS**



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TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation on double occupancy basis

| CITIES | NIGHTS | SUPERIOR HOTELS |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Nadi | 3 Nights | Yatule Resort |
| Melbourne | 3 Nights | Rydges Melbourne/Oaks on Market/Holiday Inn on Flinder's |
| Sydney | 3 Nights | Rendezvous Sydney/Mercure Sydney/Vive |

(May be replaced with similar alternative hotels for operational reasons)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- International roundtrip airfare from San Francisco
- 9 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Breakfast daily
- Domestic flights: Melbourne - Sydney
- Transportation as per itinerary in AC vehicles
- Sightseeing and Entrance Fees as per the itinerary
- English-speaking local guides
- All air taxes & fuel surcharges

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 & 2: SAN FRANCISCO - NADI (FIJI)

Your journey begins with a regularly scheduled overnight flight to Fiji. Relax, recline and drift away as you fly to Nadi. Enjoy inflight meals and services on board.

Day 3: NADI

On arrival at Nadi International Airport, you will be greeted with a traditional Fijian welcome and transferred by coach and boat to your hotel for check in. Enjoy the remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Nadi

Day 4: NADI

Today set sail aboard the tall ship "Ra Marama" or sailing catamaran "Fiji One" departing Denarau daily and cruise to Tivua Island – surrounding by a white sandy beach and 500 acres of coral gardens. The cruise includes snorkeling & glass bottom boat tours, a tropical buffet lunch, morning & afternoon tea, beer, wine & soft drinks on Tivua Island, a Kava ceremony & entertainment, volleyball, use of canoes, snorkeling equipment & beach-mats. Overnight in Nadi

Day 5: NADI

Today is a day for relaxing and enjoying the beach or perhaps enjoy an optional tour. Overnight in Nadi

Optional: Half Day Vuda Lookout Sightseeing Tour: US\$ 125 per person

Venture into Nadi's heartland, through the beautiful Sabeto Valley to the garden of the Sleeping Giant, housing the largest and most varied orchid collection in Fiji. Then to Viseisei Village, the legendary landing site of the first Fijians, where you will be shown through the village and handicraft displays. The Vuda Lookout affords a 360-degree bird's eye view of the West's mountain ranges, Nadi Bay, Nadi International Airport and the beautiful Yasawa Group of Islands. Relax in a Fijian Bure and enjoy a tropical fruit juice and seasonal fruit from an orchard.

Includes: Entrance fees, refreshments, pick-up and drop-off and English-Speaking Guide.

Day 6: NADI - MELBOURNE

Checkout and transfer to Nadi airport for your flight to Melbourne. On arrival at Melbourne International Airport, you will be transferred to the hotel for check in. Overnight in Melbourne



Day 7: MELBOURNE

This morning's tour is packed with city sights and historical landmarks. Enjoy the bustle of Melbourne as your driver-guide keeps you posted on what to look out for along the way. First, you'll tour through Melbourne's city centre. Considered the shopping capital of Australia, the city and surrounding suburbs are home to modern shopping malls and boutique stores featuring world-class brands and products. You will view examples of Melbourne architectural splendour including St. Pauls Cathedral and the Princess and Regent Theatres. See the Royal Exhibition Buildings and Federation Square, and stroll around Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens, where you will discover the rare and beautiful plants, breath taking landscapes and iconic buildings. Visit the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens set on 26 hectares, these gardens were classified by the National Trust in 1974 and are highly valued for their historic and horticultural significance. Here you can visit the Conservatory for its incredible floral display, or the quaint Tudor Village. See Captain Cook's Cottage (entrance not included). This lovely little cottage in the heart of Fitzroy Gardens was the original home of Captain James Cook's parents. It has been carefully restored and maintained, filled with furniture of the period and surrounded by a garden of the 18th century. See the bustling Queen Victoria Market and Albert Park, home to the Australian Grand Prix. Next stop for a photo at the Shrine of Remembrance, a war memorial built to honour the men and women of Victoria who served in World War I but is now a memorial to all Australians who have served in war. Your tour will conclude at the Federation Square around noon and you will enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to explore the city at your own pace. Overnight in Melbourne

Optional: Afternoon Phillip Island: US\$ 120 per person

Tour meeting point: Flinders Street/Federation Square

Join this tour to Phillip Island, on your way, enjoy views of many of Melbourne's affluent suburbs. Here you'll see many modern buildings alongside beautiful federation homes, many built in the late 1800s. As the South Gippsland Highway approaches the landscape becomes more rural with smaller townships and farming properties along the way. San Remo is the gateway to Phillip Island and the region's seafood capital. As you travel through this quaint fishing village, you'll see local fishermen casting a line off the jetty. Next, you'll cross the only bridge that connects Phillip Island to the mainland. While Phillip Island is famous for its Little Penguin Parade, it also boasts an amazing coastline with ideal surf conditions and a range of wildlife. The Penguin Parade visitors' facility has a range of information available on Phillip Island, its history, wildlife, and of course, the Penguin Parade. Here you can learn about the Little Penguin and its lifestyle. You can also browse through their souvenir shop for your own little piece of Penguin memorabilia. Head down to Summerland Beach to witness a Little Penguin magic. You'll most certainly fall in love with these little guys. Just as the sun sets over the ocean, the Little Penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their sand dune burrows. These Little Penguins are the smallest of the penguin species and Phillip Island is fortunate enough to be home to the largest colony in the world. They cherish their Little Penguin colony and to protect them, all revenue generated from the parade is invested back into research, environment and education projects to ensure their species flourishes. This tour concludes at approximately 10:30 pm, at which time hotel drop offs will commence. Please note: Dinner can be purchased at the café.



Day 8: MELBOURNE

Today see the wonders of the Great Ocean Road on this full day tour. View the popular coastal township of Lorne, a surfer's haven, and see many fern filled gullies and river inlets on your journey. You will stop for lunch at Apollo Bay (lunch not include) before traveling the length of the Great Ocean Road passing towering limestone cliffs, sweeping white beaches and stunning forest scenery. Witness a fabulous spectacle of massive natural erosion at the amazing Twelve Apostles, limestone stacks rising dramatically from the Southern Ocean. You will walk along the boardwalk enjoying the scenery from various viewing platforms and you will see Loch Ard Gorge and be swept away by the romantic and tragic story of love and lives lost aboard the Loch Ard. Explore Port Campbell National Park and discover the tragic history of over 50 ships wrecked along the rugged coastline. Continue beyond Port Campbell to the remnants of London Bridge before commencing the return journey to Melbourne. Overnight in Melbourne

Day 9: MELBOURNE - SYDNEY

Early this morning you will be transferred to airport to connect with your flight to Sydney. On arrival at Sydney transfer to hotel. Overnight in Sydney

Day 10: SYDNEY

This morning you will enjoy a half-day tour around Sydney (transfer not included: meeting point is Wheat Road, Streetside behind Sydney Aquarium, Darling Harbour. The tour departs at 08:00 am). Board the tour coach to begin a morning tour of the city. See points of interest including the Rocks, Sydney Opera House and visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for superb views of the harbour and city skyline. Journey to Bondi Beach, Australia's most famous surf beach, where you can wander along the shoreline and dip your toes into the cool ocean. Next stop is the entrance of Sydney Harbour, known as the Gap. A dramatic ocean cliff on the eastern coast of Sydney, the Gap provides breathtaking views of the coastline. Return to Sydney through the famous suburbs of Double Bay, Paddington and Kings Cross. The tour concludes at approximately noon and you may disembark at either Darling Harbour or Circular Quay. Make your own way back to the hotel (transfer not included). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Sydney

Optional: Harbour Highlights Cruise: US\$ 35 per person

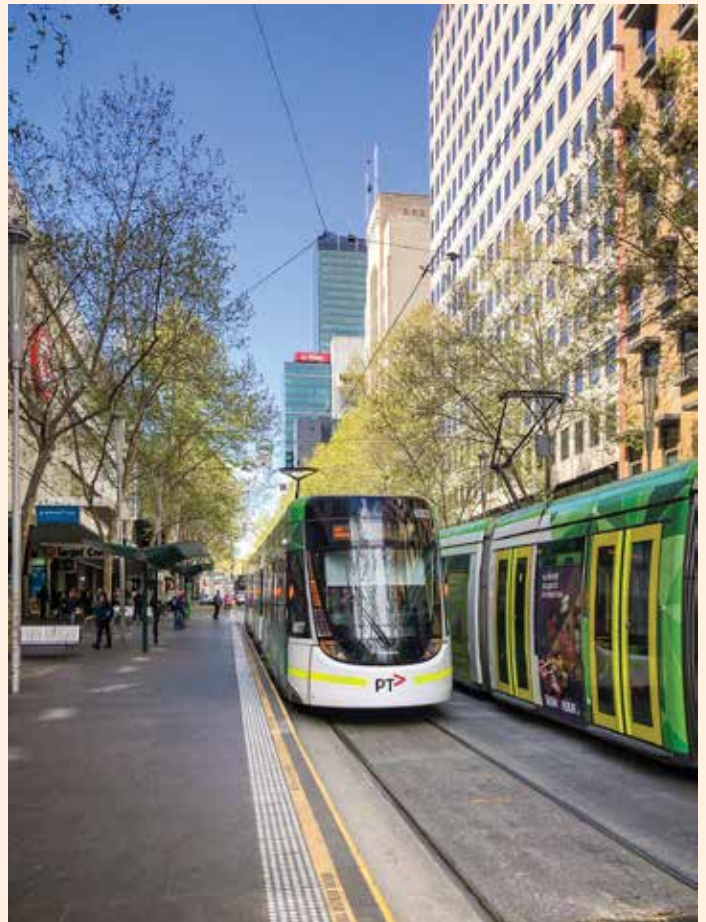
Departure Time: 2:30pm; Departure Point: No. 6 Jetty, Circular Quay
Make your own way to the meeting point (transfer not included) and board your Captain Cook Cruise to commence an afternoon Harbour Highlights cruise. Travel aboard a motorised vessel and enjoy magnificent views of Sydney Harbour including the Opera House, Harbour Bridge, exclusive suburbs and Darling Harbour. The cruise will take you back to the starting point.

Day 11: SYDNEY

Enjoy the day at leisure or pre-book an optional tour. Overnight in Sydney

Optional: Blue Mountains, Featherdale Wildlife Park & River Cruise: US\$ 140 per person

You will be picked up from your hotel for your transfer to Wheat Road,



Streetside behind the Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour. Board the tour coach, sit back and relax as you travel into the amazing Blue Mountains while your driver-guide provides details on the day's itinerary. Travel over the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and head west towards the Blue Mountains. Visit the quaint village of Leura to purchase morning tea (not included), then head to Scenic World and enjoy views of the Jamison Valley. You may choose to ride the Railway, Cableway or Skyway (not included). Next stop is Echo Point to take in the spectacular views of the Megalong and Jamison Valleys across to the Three Sisters. Learn about the Aboriginal dreamtime legend of this rock formation. Stop at Waradah Aboriginal Centre (entry not included), then head to Featherdale Wildlife Park for the opportunity to get up close with our native wildlife. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies, emus and enjoy a face to face encounter with a friendly koala. End the day with a relaxing cruise down the Parramatta River to Sydney Harbour, admiring the waterside suburbs and scenery along the way. Disembark at either Darling Harbour or Circular Quay. Tour concludes at approximately 6.00pm.

Day 12: SYDNEY - SAN FRANCISCO

Today you will be picked up and transferred to Sydney International Airport for your return flight home.

END OF OUR SERVICES



Extend your vacation with 3 nights to Cairns – Tropical North Queensland

4 DAY TOUR

Book by Nov 30 and get the Fitzroy Island Tour worth \$105 for FREE

Per person on double occupancy basis:

US\$ **899**

Single Supplement

US\$ **349**

INCLUDES:

- Domestic flights (Sydney - Cairns - Sydney)
- 3 Nights accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- 3 breakfast in Cairns
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in AC vehicles as per itinerary
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges

TOUR LODGING INFO:

3 Nights Accommodation on double occupancy basis

| CITIES | NIGHTS | SUPERIOR HOTELS |
|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| Cairns | 3 Nights | Cairns Sheridan Hotel |

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 12: SYDNEY - CAIRNS

This morning you will be picked up and transferred to Sydney International Airport for your flight to Cairns. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel by airport shuttle. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Cairns

DAY 13: CAIRNS (B/-/-)

Enjoy the day at leisure or pre-book one of the following optional tours.

Overnight in Cairns

Optional: Fitzroy Island Experience: US\$ 105 per person

The high-speed catamaran departs daily from the Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal for the scenic 45-minute cruise to Fitzroy Island, travelling adjacent to the protected waters of the coastline. On arrival at Fitzroy you will discover one of the most unspoiled islands on the Great Barrier Reef, covered in lush rainforest that descends into crystal clear waters. Your day on Fitzroy Island offers ample opportunity to snorkel the fringed coral reefs and explore the underwater world in a glass bottom boat, take a leisurely paddle around Welcome Bay, relive your childhood on the ocean trampoline or just relax on the beach. You can also enjoy the rainforest walks through the National Park and a prepacked picnic lunch at your leisure.

Tour Departs: 8:15am check-in, tour starts at 9:00am from Reef Fleet Terminal

Please note: Passenger Levy of AUD 5 per person, to be paid locally and subject to change without notice. This tour does not include transfers

What to Bring: Hat, towel, sunscreen, camera, swimming suit, protective clothing, change of clothes, money for meals, drinks and souvenirs
Sunglasses

DAY 14: CAIRNS (B/-/-)

Enjoy the day at leisure or pre-book one of the following optional tours.

Overnight in Cairns

Optional: Kuranda Scenic Rail & Sky Rail Rainforest: US\$ 145 per person

Enjoy a full day Kuranda Skyrail, and Scenic Rail tour. You will be picked up at your hotel and transferred to Smithfield Terminal to board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway at the scheduled time advised by the driver and glide above the rainforest canopy to Kuranda. There are two stations en route where you can alight and enjoy a walk through the rainforest to spectacular lookouts or visit the CSIRO Interpretive Centre. Arrive at Kuranda to enjoy free time for approximately an hour and a half and explore the 'Village in the Rainforest' and its many attractions including the Heritage Markets which operate daily. You will have time to enjoy lunch (own expense). We recommend you visit other Kuranda Village attractions like Birdworld, The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary or Kuranda Koala Gardens (own expense). At 2:00pm board the Kuranda Scenic Railway for the journey to Cairns and enjoy spectacular views as the train travels through 15 hand cut tunnels and past spectacular waterfalls. Stop at Barron Gorge to view the falls before arriving at Freshwater Station. Tour concludes at approximately 4.00pm, at which time hotel drop offs will commence.

The Kuranda Scenic Rail Gold Class Upgrade includes: Dedicated host service; individual seating, moveable tub-style chairs; ambient, historical decor including timber looking flooring, historical photos and fans;



quality refreshments including sparkling Australian wine, beer, orange juice, soft drink, ice water, appetisers and chilled towel during the journey; Kuranda Scenic Rail gift pack including pewter KSQ pin, pen, postcard and postage; and souvenir Z-card (commentary companion).

Optional: Full Day Tablelands, Rainforest, Waterfalls and Paronella Park: US\$ 165 per person

Depart from Cairns and head south travelling past Walsh's Pyramid, one of the largest naturally formed pyramids in the world. Here your guide will stop so you can grab a photo of this unique North Queensland landmark. Now it's time to travel up the World Heritage listed Gillies Highway climbing 730 metres above sea level whilst enjoying the breath taking views over the Goldborough Valley. Just before the top of the amazing Gillies Range is a short photo opportunity at the Heales Lookout before heading into the gorgeous Atherton Tablelands. Your first stop is beautiful World Heritage Listed Lake Barrine Crater Lake National Park. On arrival, your tour guide will take you on a short walk to visit the 1000-year-old Twin Kauri Pines, true giants of the rainforest. After the guided walk, enjoy a delicious freshly baked scones with jam and cream accompanied by locally grown and freshly brewed Tea and coffee (unlimited cup refills). Then depart on a 40-minute guided wildlife cruise on the lake. Once the cruise is complete, you will all meet back at the bus for our departure to the historical town of Yungaburra. Yungaburra is recognised as having the most Nationally Listed Heritage buildings in Queensland. Next stop is The Curtain Fig Tree located in the Curtain Fig Tree National Park. Now it's time to descend from the mountains down the Palmerstone Highway through sugar cane and banana fields to the coastal town of Innisfail. On arrival, begin your delicious lunch at Roscoe's all you can eat Hot buffet. Paronella Park is the next destination, you will be guided through the extensive National Trust Gardens while learning the rich history of Hosea Paronella's wonderful achievements and his colourful history of how he built his Spanish Castle in the rainforest. Continue northbound passing the wettest town in Queensland, Babinda with an annual rainfall total over 4 metres per year. This "umbrella" town sits between Queensland's two highest mountains; Mt Bartle Frere (1,611 metres) and Mt Bellender Ker (1,593 metres). These majestic mountains are all covered in World Heritage Rainforest and form part of the Great Dividing Range; Australia's most substantial mountain range and the third longest land-based range in the world. From there it is an approximate 50-60-minute drive back to the city of Cairns and return to your accommodation.

DAY 15: CAIRNS - SYDNEY – SAN FRANCISCO (B/-/-)

This morning, at the arranged time, you will be picked up and transferred to Airport for your flight to Sydney and onwards. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

END OF SERVICES