



# 5\* Icons of Australia:

Reefs, Rainforests & Scenic Railways





Australia is a land of wonders, and few places capture its magic quite like the east coast. Picture yourself diving into the crystal-clear waters of the Great Barrier Reef, surrounded by vibrant coral and marine life found nowhere else on Earth. Venture into the ancient Daintree Rainforest, where lush greenery and exotic wildlife transport you to a world untouched by time. At Cape Tribulation, the rainforest meets the reef in a breathtaking collision of natural beauty. Further south, the Blue Mountains offer misty eucalyptus forests, towering cliffs, and hidden

waterfalls – perfect for those who love adventure and stunning vistas. And then there’s Sydney, where iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge meet golden beaches, buzzing city life and world-class dining. Whether you’re an outdoor explorer, a nature lover or a city adventurer, Australia’s east coast is full of unforgettable experiences just waiting to be discovered.

### **Day 1 & 2: Fly to Cairns, Australia**

#### **Day 3: Arrive in Cairns, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Arrive in Cairns, the tropical gateway to Australia’s natural wonders, nestled between the Great Barrer Reef and lush rainforests. This vibrant city pulses with energy, offering a perfect mix of adventure, relaxation and rich indigenous culture.

#### **Day 4: Cairns, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

After breakfast, set off on an unforgettable journey to the Great Barrier Reef aboard a comfortable, air-conditioned catamaran. Along the way, a local marine naturalist will offer a fascinating presentation, giving you insight into the reef’s incredible ecosystem. Once there, marvel at the vibrant underwater world with a guided coral viewing from a glass-bottom boat, watch a fish-feeding presentation and explore the marine life up close at the underwater observatory. For those eager to dive in, snorkelling is included, offering a chance to swim among the reef’s colourful inhabitants. A delicious lunch is also provided, ensuring you stay refreshed for a day of adventure in this natural wonder.



#### **Day 5: Cairns, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Enjoy a memorable day immersed in the beauty and history of Australia’s tropical rainforest. Glide above the lush canopy on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, taking in breathtaking views before exploring scenic boardwalks, lookouts and guided ranger tours. Enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ lunch before embarking on an exciting Army Duck tour through the rainforest. Experience the rich culture of the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers, get up close with native wildlife at the Koala and wildlife park, and cap off your adventure with a spectacular journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, winding through dramatic landscapes and cascading waterfalls.



### **Day 6: Cairns, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Set off on a full-day adventure to Cape Tribulation, where the Daintree Rainforest meets the reef. Begin with a visit to the breathtaking Mossman Gorge before embarking on a serene river cruise through the Daintree, keeping an eye out for crocodiles and diverse wildlife. Savor a delicious tropical lunch at the Heritage Lodge, nestled in the rainforest with stunning views of Cooper Creek. Stroll along the pristine shores of Cape Tribulation and take in the sweeping vistas from the Kulki lookout. In the afternoon, indulge in a refreshing treat at the Daintree Ice Cream Company before winding your way through the lush Alexandra Range. End the day at a spectacular lookout, where you'll be treated to panoramic views of the Daintree River estuary, Snapper Island and the shimmering Coral Sea.



### **Day 7: Sydney, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Today, you'll bid farewell to Cairns and fly to Sydney, where a new adventure awaits, filled with iconic sights and unforgettable experiences. Sydney is home to must-visit icons like the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, but this Harbour City is constantly evolving. New rooftop bars, theatre shows, and designer shops pop up at every turn, and the urban excitement is perfectly balanced by afternoons spent lying on the sand.

Whether you're drawn to Sydney for its architectural marvels, natural wonders, cultural richness, or all of the above, this city promises an experience unlike any other. It's not just a destination; it's an emotion, a feeling that lingers long after you've left its shores. Sydney truly stands as a beacon of beauty, inviting you to explore its every corner and create memories that last a lifetime.

### **Day 8: Sydney, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Today, journey to the stunning Blue Mountains, where you'll stop at the iconic Echo Point Lookout to take in breathtaking views. Savor a delicious two-course heritage feast paired with a glass of locally sourced NSW wine. With an unlimited Discovery Pass to Scenic World, immerse yourself in the beauty of the region as you experience the Scenic Railway, Scenic Skyway, Cableway and Walkway, each offering a unique perspective of this spectacular landscape.





### **Day 9: Sydney, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)**

Today is yours to explore Sydney at your own pace. Whether you choose to relax by the iconic Bondi Beach, stroll through the historic Rocks district or wander the vibrant streets of Darling Harbour, the city offers something for everyone. Visit world-famous landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, browse boutique shops or indulge in Sydney's renowned café culture. For those seeking adventure, take a ferry to Manly, climb the harbour bridge or explore the Royal Botanic Gardens. However you

choose to spend the day, Sydney's endless charm and energy promise an unforgettable experience.

### **Day 10: Embark Celebrity Edge in Sydney, Australia**

Set sail aboard the magnificent Celebrity Edge for an unforgettable cruise, taking you along the stunning coastlines to more of Australia's iconic cities such as Melbourne and Adelaide.

