

FIRSTLIGHTTRAVEL



Your South Pacific Travel Specialists



Inspiring Journeys

AUSTRALIA



TASMANIA • ULURU • KAKADU • THE BAROSSA • MARGARET RIVER

INSPIRING AUSTRALIA

CAIRNS | PALM COVE | DAINTREE RAINFOREST | GREAT BARRIER REEF |
ULURU | KATA TJUTA | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY | HUNTER VALLEY

13
DAYS



Uluru

IMMERSE

Delve into Aboriginal culture in the Daintree Rainforest, and on a walk at the base of Uluru.

INDULGE

Dine at the Sounds of Silence in Uluru, join a winery masterclass in Victoria's Yarra Valley, and devour Australian cuisine at Bennelong inside the Sydney Opera House.

EXPLORE

Wander through the domes of Kata Tjuta, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and cruise on Sydney Harbour.

RELAX

Enjoy serenity at The Langham's star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Tropics at the Reef House Palm Cove.

Venture on a journey through Australia's most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests in Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, get set to explore the Harbour and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.

Day 1: Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical North Queensland. Meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for the Reception at Reef House Restaurant tucked under the palm trees, overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Great Barrier Reef.

HOTEL The Reef House Palm Cove, 2 nights

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Cairns Included Choice

Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Or if breathtaking rainforest speaks to you, your day begins on the Scenic Railway. Winding your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. There's time to explore the 'village in the Rainforest', including the Heritage Markets, before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

MEALS Breakfast, (lunch Great Barrier Reef cruise only)

Day 4: Cairns – Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 5: Uluru

- Rise early to experience the Bruce Munro's renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Muṅṅitjulu Waterhole. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 6: Uluru – Melbourne

Start the day with an unforgettable experience as you watch the sun rise over Uluru. After this, fly to the vibrant city of Melbourne where you will be treated to a delicious welcome dinner at one of the city's local restaurants.

HOTEL InterContinental, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 7: Melbourne

- Today indulge your senses in the Yarra Valley with a chocolate tasting and winery masterclass followed by lunch at Dominique Portet, and a G&T tasting at Four Pillars Gin Distillery.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 8: Melbourne - Sydney

The morning is yours. Why not explore Melbourne's world-famous laneways or treat yourself to some shopping at the local stylish boutique stores? Explore all the sites Melbourne has to offer with a city orientation tour, then enjoy lunch at Big Esso by Mabu Mabu, where you will fill your belly with delicious native Australian bush flavours before jetting off to Sydney.

HOTEL The Langham

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 9: Sydney – Hunter Valley

- Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including a visit to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for panoramic views over the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Midmorning offers you an Included Choice activity so you can see more of the Harbour City. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District, hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders and discover how Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, say 'cheers' to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys & cobbled streets of the Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts, and stories of Australia's first European settlement. This afternoon, depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley wine region.

HOTEL voco Kirkton Park, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Hunter Valley

- Spend the day exploring the amazing Hunter Valley Wine Region. It includes good food, great wine and beautiful scenery. Indulge in exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch. There will be time to explore a cheese shop, chocolatier, and more before spending the evening at leisure. You may like to relax on your balcony with a good book and bottle of wine or treat yourself to one of the dining options.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

- Return to Sydney in time to cruise magical Sydney Harbour. Cruise around the glistening harbour while you savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore and discover one of Sydney's local restaurants.

HOTEL The Langham, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 12: Sydney at Leisure

- Wake up to free day in the harbour city of Sydney. There are so many sights to experience. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, take the ferry to Manly Beach, or explore some of the lesser-known interesting pockets of Sydney to see how the locals live. Late afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong restaurant under the famous 'sails', the perfect location to celebrate this inspiring journey.

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

- Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

DEPARTURES

2023	2024	2025
Nov 07	Jan 09, 30	Jan 07, 28
	Feb 27	Feb 25
	Jul 02	
	Oct 01	
	Nov 05	

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and definite departure dates visit inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly or contact your local travel agent. A limited number of single rooms are also available.

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 17+ Unforgettable experiences
- 22 included meals
- 12 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

IJFLY: CAIRNS TO SYDNEY

- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
- Flight Information:
Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport
Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

Internal-holiday flights: The flights below are required to be purchased in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:

- Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock
- Day 6 – Ayers Rock to Melbourne
- Day 8 – Melbourne to Sydney

