

## MMC Inclusive Private Sydney Australia Tours - Hotel – Transportation - March 16-18, 2021



### Day 1 Tuesday March 16th- Arrive Sydney-Sightseeing

Upon disembarkation, you will be met by your local guide who will accompany you to your private coach for your Full Day City Sights Tour. Drive through the historic 'Rocks' area where Australia was first founded with its maze of terrace houses, restored warehouses, pubs and restaurants. Drive under the famous 'coat hanger', the Sydney Harbour Bridge and view Sydney's famous architectural masterpiece, the Sydney Opera House. Continue through the commercial area of the city passing the historical buildings of Macquarie Street – Parliament House, The Mint and Hyde Park Barracks. Alight at Mrs Macquarie's Chair for breathtaking views of the city and harbour. Proceed through cosmopolitan Kings Cross and exclusive garden suburbs to the Gap on the ocean headland at Watsons Bay. Return to the city via famous Bondi Beach and Paddington, a Victorian suburb of restored terrace houses richly decorated with cast-iron lace. Tour highlights in above itinerary maybe in different order due to traffic conditions.

Your coach will then drop you off near Circular Quay and your guide will lead you to Jetty 6 to board your lunch cruise with Captain Cook Cruises. Depart Circular Quay for your cruise of Sydney Harbour which most travel experts agree is one of the most scenic harbours in the world. You will see spectacular views of Sydney Harbour Bridge, Circular Quay, The Rocks, Opera House, Fort Denison, Point Piper, Watson's Bay. See Sydney's foreshore parkland and many stately homes. Enjoy the live commentary while you feast on a smorgasbord of fine Australian cuisine. The buffet features the finest selection of Australian prime meats, fresh seafood, roast vegetables and salads, coffee and tea. Dine indoors and then if you like you can take in the scenery from the viewing deck. The cruise returns to Circular Quay at 2.20pm. After the cruise, your guide will lead you along the promenade to the Sydney Opera House, where you will have a private tour. This (approximately) 45-minute tour offers the opportunity to experience the Sydney Opera House in its daily operation. Visitors are guided into theatres, given a fascinating account of the history and architecture of the House and introduced to the magic of performance. With its white, sculptural 'shells' rising from the harbour foreshore at Bennelong Point, the Opera House is Sydney's most recognizable building and, officially, one of the seven wonders of the 20th century. Joern Utzon, the Danish architect who designed the Opera House, ascribed the inspiration for his masterpiece to the sails of yachts on the harbour. As the Opera House is first and foremost a performing arts centre, some areas may be restricted for viewing due to rehearsals and performances. After your tour, your guide will lead you back to your coach and you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in. A free evening enjoying Sydney. (L)

### Day 2 Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> - The Blue Mountains Day Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be met in the hotel lobby by your local guide who will accompany you on your full day tour. Today you will travel 100km west of Sydney to the Blue Mountains. In route, you will stop at Featherdale Wildlife Park for a memorable and unique experience in a natural and well-established bush setting. Featherdale has one of Australia's largest private collections of Australian animals. View Koalas, kangaroos and wallabies, wombats, fairy penguins and Australian reptiles. You'll then continue on the trail of Australia's early explorers as coach ascends into the Blue Mountains National Park.

The Blue Mountains, named for their distinctive blue haze (a result of eucalyptus oil evaporating from millions of gum trees), have long been a popular getaway destination for Sydney siders. The mountains are a natural wonderland of untamed bush, spectacular rock formations and native wildlife. This is one of the most spectacular and captivating wilderness parks in the country, and a supreme example of Australia's diversity. Continue along Cliff Drive to Echo Point to view the world famous "Three Sisters." Perched on the edge of the escarpment, Echo Point precinct provides panoramic views of the southern Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd Wilderness and the iconic Three Sisters rock formation from a variety of lookouts. You will have lunch at a local restaurant and then continue on to Scenic World, renowned for providing the ultimate Blue Mountains Adventure - from native birds and fresh air, to breathtaking views of the World Heritage-listed region including three Sisters Katoomba Falls & Jamison Valley. The Unlimited Discovery Pass offers unlimited experience on the Railway, Skyway, Cableway and walkway. Sydney coach return. A free enjoyable evening saying farewell to Sydney. (B, L)

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**Accommodation: Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney - Deluxe Room-2 Nights- Daily, Full Buffet Breakfast and Portage**

**Address: 11 Jamison Street, Sydney CBD, 2000 Sydney, Australia**

Stay in the heart of Sydney; one of the top picks in Sydney. This award-winning 5-star luxury hotel in the heart of Sydney offers stylish accommodation, restaurant, and bar along with an indoor swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam room, day spa, complimentary Wi-Fi and 24-hour room service. Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney is located in Sydney CBD (Central Business District), an easy walk from Circular Quay, The Rocks, Barangaroo and Sydney Opera House. The hotel is located just 1,000 feet from Wynyard train station, making Amora Hotel a convenient location for guests travelling for either business or leisure. Featuring modern amenities and furnished with warm colours, each room is designed for rest and relaxation.

### Day 3, Thursday March 18th-Departing Australia

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be collected from Amora hotel for a private coach transfer to Sydney airport. USA flight home.

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