



# CTAU08 Australia Melbourne Sydney Highlights Tour 8 Days 7 Nights-2025

**Double or triple room US\$1599/**

**Children do not occupy a bed (under 4 years old) US\$959/person (over 4 years old occupy a bed)**

**Service tip AUD\$5/person/day**

**Single room difference US\$740 | Air tickets not included**

**Departure date: Arrival on Friday, minimum registration is 2 people**

**Not included, D4, Melbourne-Sydney, please book your own flight departing after 5:30pm**

## Itinerary features:

Australia is also the country that raises the most sheep in the world, and is known as "the country riding on the back of sheep." Take a trip to Australia, enjoy the intoxicating natural beauty, and feel the vitality and leisure of Australians. It will allow you to temporarily escape from the hustle and bustle of worldly life and regain the true meaning of fresh and natural life.

## Detailed itinerary

days	journey
<b>D1 Friday</b>	<p><b>Arrive Melbourne (airport code: MEL)</b> Welcome to Melbourne ! VIPs arriving at the designated time today will be picked up by our travel specialist at the airport and sent to the hotel to check in and rest.</p> <p>Melbourne: The motto is "Gathering strength as we go". Melbourne is the most livable city in the world and one of the most famous cultural cities in the southern hemisphere. As the capital of Victoria, Melbourne is not only fascinating for its architecture, fashion, food, theatre, galleries, and gardens, it is also world-famous for the Melbourne Horse Racing Festival and the Australian Open. Kind smiles and a strong sense of humanity can be seen everywhere in this city.</p> <p>For guests arriving at Melbourne Airport (MEL) before 10:00 AM, a Penguin Island Day Tour will be offered (flight delays or missing the tour will be considered as a forfeiture of the offer). For those arriving at other times, transportation will be arranged to the hotel, and the rest of the day will be free for leisure activities.</p> <p>Around noon, the group will head to Phillip Island, home to the unique Fairy Penguins. The first stop is the famous Brighton Beach, known for its colorful bathing boxes, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere. Next, we'll visit the Maru Animal Park (admission at your own expense, approximately AU\$30), a fantastic wildlife sanctuary where you can spend time with Australian icons like koalas and kangaroos.</p> <p>After a self-funded dinner, the tour will continue to The Nobbies, where you will have the chance to witness the spectacular sight of the penguins returning to their nests at around 9:00 PM. The tour will conclude with a return to the hotel around 11:00 PM.</p> <p>Free pick-up time: 9:00am-8:00pm .</p> <p><b>Self catering for the day</b> <b>Hotel: Melbourne 4-star hotel Mercure Welcome Melbourne or similar</b></p>
<b>D2 Saturday</b>	<p><b>Melbourne-Great Ocean Road- MelbourneMelbourne -Great Ocean Road-Melbourne</b> [Great Ocean Road] has become one of the few world-famous tourist attractions in Australia.</p>

	<p>The total length is 276 kilometers, and there are many wonderful sights along the way. The magnificent waves and straight cliffs along the coast are God's miraculous workmanship! Driving on the Great Ocean Road, there is a breathtaking scenery in less than a kilometer along the way. None of the rock pillars towering over the sea are the same. The setting sun is shining slantingly and the birds are flying, which is a beautiful scenery that many people may never see in their lifetime.</p> <p>The route from Melbourne to Allansford passes through many large cities and towns, including Geelong, Torquay, Apollo Bay and Port Campbell, etc.</p> <p>Famous attractions include the Twelve Apostles. The Twelve Apostles are 12 rock cliffs formed by millions of years of weathering and seawater erosion along the coastline of Port Campbell National Park. The independent reefs standing in the blue ocean have different shapes, like human faces, and are called the "Twelve Apostles".</p> <p>[Lock Ard Grand Canyon] The Lock Ard Grand Canyon is only about 2 kilometers away from the 12 Apostles. Here you can watch the rocky landscape of the canyon up close, and you can go down the canyon ladder to the seaside and take a stroll to enjoy the scenery.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Melbourne 4-star hotel Mercure Welcome Melbourne or similar</b></p>
<p><b>D3 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Melbourne -Gold mining town-Melbourne-Sovereignhill-Melbourne</b></p> <p>There is San Francisco in the United States. The city of Ballarat is known as the new golden mountain. The city of Ballarat is 112 kilometers away from Melbourne . Since the discovery of gold here in 1851, the 50-year gold rush has made it once a holy land for gold prospectors. The entire town has been transformed into an outdoor event museum.</p> <p>[Sovereign Hill Gold Mining Town] By the creek in the park, the staff will guide and personally teach you how to pan for gold using ancient methods, and all gold grains you pan can be taken home for free! There are no restrictions or restrictions in the ancient gold mining project. Please enjoy the moment of pure concentration without any restraint! The Australian style of the 19th century can be seen everywhere in the town, completely restoring the "Gold Rush" of that year. In addition, you can enjoy an Australian-style lunch at your own expense.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Melbourne 4-star hotel Mercure Welcome Melbourne or similar</b></p>
<p><b>D4 on Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Melbourne-SydneyMelbourne-Sydney (airport code: MEL-SYD)</b></p> <p>After breakfast, check out and start a half-day tour of Melbourne city.</p> <p>Head to Australia's oldest [China Town], which is home to many hippie bars and boutique fashion stores. It's a great place for a stroll.</p> <p>[Fitzroy Park] is one of the five major parks in Melbourne. It is a very beautiful park with ancient trees and green grass.</p> <p>The famous [Captain Cook's Cottage] is located in Fitzroy Park. Captain Cook is the discoverer of Australia and is revered as the founding father of Australia. The cabin where Captain Cook once lived was moved here from the UK to commemorate it.</p> <p>[St Paul's Cathedral] Diagonally opposite Flinders Street Station, it is a typical Gothic building. It is the cathedral of the Melbourne Diocese of the Anglican Church of Australia. Its colorful glass windows are embedded in the tawny limestone walls, which is exquisite and shocking.</p> <p>If you have time, continue to visit the [Royal Exhibition Hall] Melbourne's most typical architectural style - Victorian, the representative work: the Royal Exhibition Hall at 9 Nicholson Street. The first annual meeting of the Commonwealth of Australia was held here in 1901.</p> <p>Transfer to the airport in the afternoon and fly to Sydney.</p> <p><b>Note: Melbourne-Sydney, please book a flight departing after 5:30 pm (customized).</b></p>

	<p>Arrive in Sydney, pick up the airport and transfer to the hotel to check in and rest.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Sydney 4-star hotel The Tank Stream Hotel or similar</b></p>
<b>D5 Tuesday</b>	<p><b>SydneySydney</b></p> <p>After breakfast, start a day of exciting itinerary. Sydney is known as the "New York" of the Southern Hemisphere. Sydney has been rated as one of the most livable cities in the world by the United Nations Human Settlements Agency for many years in a row.</p> <p>Check out [<b>The Rocks</b>] In The Rocks, you can enjoy the beautiful view of the Harbor Bridge, visit art galleries, and there is a lively market on Sundays (10 am to 5 pm). Not only can you see local handicrafts at the market, but you also have the opportunity to enjoy street art performances. Walking around the Rocks District, you can feel the charm of the intersection of the past and the present.</p> <p>[<b>Darling Harbor</b>], also known as Darling Harbor, is a comprehensive and diversified area integrating leisure, entertainment, shopping and food. It has beautiful seaside scenery and is surrounded by many famous attractions, such as: Sydney Aquarium, Thorpe Aquatic Center, Imax Cinema, Madame Tussauds Sydney, etc. It is one of Sydney's main leisure walking areas.</p> <p>[<b>Bondi Beach</b>], [<b>Queen Victoria Building</b>], [<b>Sydney Hyde Park</b>]</p> <p>[<b>St Mary's Cathedral</b>] is the largest Catholic church in Australia and the oldest religious building.</p> <p><b>Appearance</b> [<b>Sydney Opera House</b>] is located in the convenient Long Point of Sydney. The building is shaped like a sailboat and is a landmark building in Sydney. The Opera House was built in 1973 and was listed as a World Cultural Heritage in 2007. It is a world-famous performing arts center.</p> <p>Continue to visit [<b>Sydney Fish Market</b>] . In addition to seafood, you can also buy local wine, fruits, snacks, etc. in the market.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Sydney 4-star hotel The Tank Stream Hotel or similar</b></p>
<b>D6 Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Sydney-Blue Mt. Park-Sydney</b></p> <p>After breakfast, drive to the Blue Mountains and pass by Katoomba, the core town of the Blue Mountains. This is the core town of the Blue Mountains region. [<b>Ride the mine train with a 52-degree track inclination</b>] to experience speed and passion; walk on the rainforest plank road and breathe fresh air. Visit Australia's most spectacular and fascinating <b>Blue Mountains National Park</b> . There are cliffs, waterfalls and jungles, as well as the steepest scenic jungle railway and the spectacular Three Sisters, the wonderful Echo Valley/Echo Point, and the rich and diverse Blue Mountains National Park, which is a popular tourist destination in Australia. Hiking area. [<b>Ride the jungle cable car</b>] and experience the beautiful scenery of the Blue Mountains.</p> <p>Return to Sydney by private car in the evening.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Sydney 4-star hotel The Tank Stream Hotel or similar</b></p>
<b>D7 Thursday</b>	<p><b>Sydney-Port Stephens-SydneySydney-Port Stephens-Sydney</b></p> <p>[<b>Port Stephens</b>] , known as the "Paradise of Blue Water" . It enjoys a superior whale watching season and the largest number of dolphin watching ships, so it is known as the dolphin capital of Australia; Port Stephens It is also a famous sandboarding paradise in the southern hemisphere. You can ride an off-road four-wheel drive vehicle on the beach, with the blue sea on one side and the golden desert on the other. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery bestowed by the surrounding nature. The beauty is breathtaking. After arriving at the sandboarding location, you can go sandboarding at your own expense and start an unforgettable sandboarding</p>

	<p>trip. Take your skateboard and slide down the sand dunes with a slope of 70 degrees and a height of 30 meters. It is exciting and enjoyable.</p> <p>At noon, we arrived at <b>Nelson Bay</b> , a resting place for bottlenose dolphins, and <b>took a cruise from the pier</b> to start a relaxing and enjoyable dolphin chasing trip. When the cruise ship sails in the bay area, wild dolphins will swim with the ship. There will also be naughty dolphins jumping out of the water to greet you. You can lean on the ship's railing and play with the bold and enthusiastic them. .</p> <p>Return to Sydney in the evening and have dinner on your own.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: Sydney 4-star hotel The Tank Stream Hotel or similar</b></p>
<p><b>D8</b> <b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Sydney-Home (Airport code: SYD)</b></p> <p>After breakfast at the hotel, go to Sydney Airport at the designated time to go through departure procedures and end your pleasant trip to Australia.</p> <p>(Or you can join the Gold Coast tour later)</p> <p><b>Free airport drop-off time: 8:00am-8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</b></p>

**Fees include:**

1. Hotels of the same class listed in the itinerary include breakfast ;
2. Listed attractions , including tickets (Melbourne Gold Mine tickets, Blue Mountain Cable Car tickets, Port Stephens dolphin watching cruise tickets);
3. Professional Chinese-speaking tour guide;
4. Luxurious air-conditioned tour bus .

**The fee does not include :**

1. any air tickets and their taxes;
2. Lunch and dinner not included;
3. Service tip: US\$80/person ;
4. Staying in a non-smoking room throughout the trip, the price of a single room for this group is US \$740 /person ;
5. rates for customers who extend their stay or arrive early are as follows : Prices are negotiable ;
6. Some passports involve visa fees;
7. Personal travel and medical insurance;
8. All consumption is purely personal, such as tips for overseas porters and other service staff. Please pay by yourself ;
9. Additional costs due to personal reasons, flight delays and other irresistible factors .

**participation :**

1. Please inquire at the hotel front desk for breakfast charges for children under 4 years old and not occupying a bed.
2. The entire tour will be conducted in Chinese, and no English translation will be provided. Fees for non-Asians will be negotiated separately ;
3. Guests are required to stay with the group for the entire journey. If they withdraw on the day of departure or in the middle of the tour, they will be deemed to have given up automatically for any reason, and all fees will not be refunded .
4. The tour price does not include additional costs arising from unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Including personal needs, flight delays/cancellations, war/potential threats of war, riots, civil unrest, terrorist activities/threats of actual terrorist activities, natural disasters, severe environmental weather, etc.;
5. Once the reservation is confirmed, if the reservation is canceled or changed by the guest, the fees incurred will be in accordance with the travel-related terms; if the trip cannot be made due to national

policies, regulations and other factors, the paid group fee will be refunded after deducting the handling fee. ;

6. The tour operator reserves the right to adjust the itinerary and hotel appropriately according to actual conditions. The pictures and information are for reference only, and the actual itinerary attractions shall prevail; the final interpretation right belongs to the tour operator.

### **Australia travel information:**

#### **【customs】**

1. The luggage of passengers entering Australia must undergo customs inspection. Customs prohibits passengers from bringing in food, such as meat (including beef jerky, pork jerky), seeds, vegetables, fruits, seafood, supplements, dangerous goods (including any gunpowder, flammable goods, any weapons or similar items), etc. Note: Australian customs are very strict. All food that can be eaten must be declared upon entry. Whether it can be brought into the country is determined by the local customs. Failure to declare may result in a fine ranging from AUD\$200-10,000 or refusal of entry.
2. If you bring milk powder for infants into the country, it must be unopened before entering the country.
3. Passengers over the age of 18 can bring 2,250 ml of alcohol and 50 cigarettes or 50 grams (1.76 ounces) of cigars or tobacco products into the country duty-free. Those over the age of 18 can also bring items worth AUD\$900 as gifts, while those under the age of 18 are limited to AUD\$450.
4. All sharp objects must be placed in checked baggage, including any type of scissors, metal nail files, tweezers, etc. If any of the above items are found in the carry-on luggage by customs officers, they will be confiscated and will not be returned. Our company will not be held responsible.
5. Each passenger is allowed to carry one lighter with him or her in hand luggage. Lighters and matches are strictly prohibited in checked luggage.

#### **【Loan currency】**

1. Only Australian dollars are popular in the Australian market, and US dollars can also be exchanged (Hong Kong dollars are more difficult to change locally). If the amount of Australian dollars and foreign currencies inbound and outbound exceeds Australian dollars \$10,000 (or equivalent foreign currency), you need to declare it when entering. Credit cards are accepted in most places. Can be used universally.

#### **【Voltage】**

1. The voltage in Australia is 220-240V, and the socket plug has three flat pins (commonly known as eight-pin pins).
2. Please bring an adapter plug.

#### **【climate】**

1. Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere, and its seasons are opposite to those in the Northern Hemisphere. Summer lasts from December to February and winter lasts from June to August.
2. January to March is the rainy season, so you can bring rain gear.
3. Due to the large temperature difference between morning and evening, the weather is relatively dry, so please bring sunscreen and skin care products.

#### **【Personal items】**

1. Passengers must bring personal items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, slippers, etc. Some hotels are equipped with hair dryers, electric hot water bottles, irons, and ironing shirts for convenience.
2. If you need to take designated medicines for a long time, you should prepare sufficient amounts before departure to maintain your health. However, a doctor's prescription is required to bring it into the country. If guests feel unwell locally, the tour guide can help them go to local hospitals for medical treatment.
3. Mobile phones can also be used if they have roaming.

**【Kind tips】**

1. There are many birds on the streets of Australia. Do not feed human food randomly to protect the ecology.
2. Cameras and other recording tools are indispensable during the journey. In addition to recording your own journey, you may occasionally take photos of passers-by. Please note that Australia is a place that attaches great importance to privacy. If you are reminded, please delete the photos immediately. If you want to take photos with your baby , For photos with children, please ask the parents next to you first.
3. All hotel rooms in Australia are non-smoking rooms (No-smoking Room) and smoking is strictly prohibited; Smoking is strictly prohibited in all vehicles and public transportation waiting areas, indoor public places, outdoor dining areas, children's entertainment areas, etc. in South Australia, otherwise there will be all consequences ( (including fines, etc.) are all borne by the guest.