

13 day fully escorted premium Grand Southern Discovery



Spectacular sightseeing experiences

- Gold Creek Sheep Station
- Tour of Parliament House
- Kosciuszko National Park
- Explore historic Beechworth
- Travel the Great Ocean Road
- The amazing Twelve Apostles
- Tower Hill Game Reserve
- View the mysterious Blue Lake
- 2 nights on Kangaroo Island
- Sea Lions at Seal Bay
- Barossa Valley wine region
- Chateau Yaldara Winery
- Banrock Station Wetlands
- Picturesque Riverina District
- Spectacular Three Sisters

INCLUDED Aboriginal Cultural Experience



LOCH ARD GORGE (DAY 5)

Premium holiday inclusions

Transportation

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with 2-door access, restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats, panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

- Tour with an experienced, professional Tour Director and Tour Driver

Dining Inclusions

- Full Buffet Breakfasts (12) **B**
- Lunches (2) **L**
- Hotel Dinners (7) **D**

Accommodation

- Twin share rooms with private facilities in centrally located hotels

Plus

- Welcome drink
- Travel wallet and map
- Airport transfers (Day prior from Sydney Airport - flights anytime; Day 13 to Sydney Airport - flights to depart after 8.00pm)
- Hotel portage included



BEECHWORTH BAKERY (DAY 3)

Itinerary

Day 1: Sydney - Canberra

Depart Sydney at 8.00am. We begin our journey to the nation's capital via the Southern Highlands with a stop at historic Berrima, a visit to a working sheep farm and an Aussie barbecue lunch. In Canberra, we'll tour through Parliament House and visit the Australian War Memorial before enjoying a welcome drink with your Tour Director. **Hotel: Rydges Lakeside, Canberra. L D**

Day 2: Snowy Mountains

Cooma and the Snowy Mountains Hydro Scheme start our day, before you get the option to take a ride on the Mt. Kosciuszko chairlift and experience Australia's highest point! You'll be awestruck by the stunningly picturesque Kosciuszko National Park - home to mobs of kangaroos - as we travel the Alpine Way, over the mighty Murray River into Victoria and beautiful Beechworth, Victoria's best preserved gold rush town, for our unique overnight stay in one of the Bed and Breakfast properties. **Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation, Beechworth. B**

Day 3: Melbourne

Get to know Beechworth with a tour and some free time to explore the legendary Beechworth Bakery, as well as antique shops and galleries. Later we'll see the

museum then it's on through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to culturally diverse and cosmopolitan Melbourne. A dinner option tonight is on board the distinctive Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Melbourne, 2 nights. B**

Day 4: Melbourne 'Free Time'

Today Melbourne is all yours to explore. You'll have time to discover some of the secrets of this exceptional city - its cafés, galleries, museums, markets, restaurants, laneways and parks await you. Or if you want to get out of town you can take a tour to Phillip Island's little penguins, the Yarra Valley's wineries or Sovereign Hill's goldmine. **B**

Day 5: Great Ocean Road

Hold on to your seats today for one of the world's great road trips - the Great Ocean Road, recognised as one of Tourism Australia's 'National Landscapes.' We'll get plenty of photo opportunities along this gorgeous coastal road, including stops at surfing-mecca Torquay, world famous Bells Beach, a visit the amazing Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge, before finishing the day in the whale watching capital of Warrnambool. **Hotel: Country Comfort, Warrnambool. B D**



BANROCK STATION WINE & WETLANDS CENTRE (DAY 11)

Day 6: Tower Hill - Mt. Gambier

🏠 This morning we visit Worn Gundidi at Tower Hill State Game Reserve. Erupting 32,000 years ago Tower Hill's volcanic formation is the largest example in Victoria. The area was a rich food source for the Koroitgundidj people whose descendants retain links with this country. Our guide will provide us with an Aboriginal perspective about flora, wildlife, volcanic formations, bush existence and medicinal practices. Then marvel at the pristine vistas before we continue along the coast through picturesque Port Fairy. We skirt the Lower Glenelg National Park crossing the border to South Australia into Mount Gambier for a city tour and stop at the spectacular and mysterious Blue Lake. **Hotel: Quality Inn International, Mt. Gambier. B D**

Day 7: Adelaide

We travel through Meningie, located on the shores of Lake Albert, en route to Adelaide, where we'll take a city tour. The afternoon is yours to explore the gorgeous 'City of Churches'. **Hotel: InterContinental, Adelaide. B**

Day 8: Victor Harbor

First up seaside Glenelg then we continue on to the picturesque coastal village of Victor Harbor on the Fleurieu Peninsula. You'll have some free time to explore, maybe take a walk to Granite Island and see some sensational coastal views. Next we travel by ferry to Kangaroo Island. Tonight we'll have dinner at the Aurora Ozone Hotel, overlooking the spectacular Backstair Passage. **Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B D**

Day 9: Kangaroo Island

Today we explore Kangaroo Island! At Seal Bay we'll take a guided tour along the beach among the Australian sea lions. We'll experience more great photo opportunities at the Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. We'll also do some koala, wallaby and kangaroo spotting at Flinders Chase National Park. **B L D**

Day 10: Barossa Valley

We leave Kangaroo Island, ferrying back to Cape Jervis, then we're off through the Adelaide Hills to the picturesque Barossa Valley - taking in some sensational panoramic views from Mengler Lookout - then it's on to the real business - a winery visit - to Chateau Yaldara for a tour and tasting! We'll also visit the Angas Park Fruit Centre then relax and watch the sunset over the vineyards at Barossa Valley Novotel Resort - what a way to end the day! **Hotel: Novotel Barossa Valley Resort. B D**

Day 11: Mildura

We visit Banrock Station and its Interpretive Centre where you can learn about the fascinating wetlands, followed by a tasting at the winery. We'll cross back over the border into Victoria for an up close look at the mighty Murray River and the fabulous fresh produce of Mildura, often referred to as 'the Mediterranean in the Outback'. **Hotel: Mercure Hotel, Mildura. B**

Day 12: Wagga Wagga

Today we'll visit historic Hay on the Murrumbidgee and Darling Rivers and view the picturesque scenery of the Riverina district including the country town of Narrandera. We overnight in the rural city of Wagga Wagga, with its river, lake and spectacular gardens. **Hotel: Country Comfort, Wagga Wagga. B D**

Day 13: Blue Mountains - Sydney

Our scenic journey through mid western New South Wales is packed with Australian icons. From a stop-and-see of Don Bradman's birth place, to Bathurst and a hot lap of Mount Panorama, to the impressive World Heritage listed Blue Mountains and the Three Sisters, we finish up at Sydney in the shadows of one of the great Australian icons - the Harbour Bridge. And here our Grand Southern Discovery ends. You will be transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight. **B**

EARLY EAGLE SAVINGS**SAVE** up to **\$400** per couple

See Early Eagle savings on page 11 for details

13 days from \$3995 Per Person Twin Share

Optional Single Supplement available on request

Sydney to Sydney (ESKS)**\$3995**

Per Person Twin Share

\$880

Single Supplement Option

2010

Start	End
Apr 06	Apr 18
Apr 20	May 02
May 25	Jun 06
Jun 08	Jun 20
Aug 31	Sep 12
Sep 14	Sep 26
Oct 19	Oct 31
Nov 02	Nov 14
Dec 07	Dec 19

2011

Jan 25	Feb 06
Feb 08	Feb 20
Mar 15	Mar 27
Mar 29	Apr 10

\$4155

Per Person Twin Share

\$880

Single Supplement Option

2011 (continued)

Start	End
Apr 05	Apr 17
Apr 19	May 01
May 24	Jun 05
Jun 07	Jun 19
Aug 30	Sep 11
Sep 13	Sep 25
Oct 18	Oct 30
Nov 01	Nov 13
Dec 06	Dec 18

Note: Prices may vary because of fuel surcharge or changes in statutory taxes or charges. See page 31 for details.

■ Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures

Refer to www.relaxingjourneys.com.au for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

Discounts are per person off the above prices

Child 15 years & under	Save \$800
King Club	Save \$200
Triple Share / Friendly Fours	Save \$200
Concession Card Holders	Save \$45

See discounts details on page 11. Note: Itinerary & departure dates may change from 01/04/11.