

Q#241534 - Premier Specialist FIT Program – V1 Australian Proposal



(as at 26 July 2024)

Australian Itinerary for Q#241534 - Premier Specialist FIT Program

Saturday, 12 April 2025

There is a lot to love about **Melbourne/Narm** - just ask the locals. This sophisticated world city in the south-east corner of mainland Australia inspires a deep passion in those who live there. Ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities, Melbourne is famous for its vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Melbourne is less than 200 years old and never sits still. Modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing.



Melbourne/Narm

LimoCentral Private Car/Driver - International Airport (Tullamarine) to City Hotel

After collecting your luggage and clearing customs, please proceed through the exit gate into the Arrivals Hall and make your way to the signed "Driver Meeting Point". The LimoCentral driver will be holding a sign with your name on it. If for any reason you are unable to locate your driver, please call 0416 020 222.

Note: *Individual transfers will be provided for each couple.*

Hidden Secrets Tours - Half Day Private Lanes & Arcades Tour

Includes: Inner City Hotel meet up, drink and snack.

Have you ever been to a city and wondered what all the fuss was about? Or wasted time trying to find that cool cafe you were told of and ended up missing everything? Enjoy a 3 hour walk through Melbourne's beautiful back streets and get orientated in the life of the city that locals love. Discover local designers and specialty retailers that often are only found in the city. Some of the quirkiest cafes, independent designers, street art, architecture and historical tales are found in these walkways. There is something for everyone. See over 30 stores on this casual stroll and return to those you like best in the afternoon. At the conclusion of your tour, make your own way to your accommodation.



Accommodation at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

This property is located in the city centre at the 'Paris' end of prestigious Collins Street, 620 metres from Federation Square, and close to the city's premier dining, shopping and entertainment precincts. All of the contemporary guest rooms and suites start from level 36, and overlook the Melbourne city skyline through floor-to-ceiling windows.

Classic Room for 3 Nights

Includes: 3 x Full Breakfast & 1 x Porterage

In: Saturday 12 April 2025 Out: Tuesday 15 April 2025



Sunday, 13 April 2025

Locating Private Tours - Full Day Great Ocean Road Experience

Includes: Hotel pick up and drop off, morning tea, casual cafe lunch, local treats, standard tasting, bottled water and activity expenses.

This 11 hour tour provides an opportunity to undertake an unmissable coastal touring route that belongs at the top of every visitor's list. The breath-taking Twelve Apostles have been drawing crowds from around the world since the dawn of Aussie tourism but a day on the Great Ocean Road has so much more to offer. Get back to nature on a great Australian road-trip with stunning views of the Southern Ocean all the way along. See wild kangaroos and koalas, feed rainbow lorikeets and king parrots and stroll through charming coastal towns, national parks and native rainforest. This is a big, brilliant day out the whole family will love.

Return to Melbourne, where you will be transferred to your Melbourne accommodation.



Monday, 14 April 2025

This morning is free to relax and explore on your own.

Locating Private Tours - Full Day Phillip Island Penguin Experience

Includes: Hotel pick up and drop off, Victorian treats, gourmet dinner, bottled water, wildlife park admission and Penguins Plus premium viewing.

This 8 hour tour provides an opportunity to enjoy a unique wildlife experience perfect for families and penguin fanatics. Start with a visit to a wildlife park, feed kangaroos and koalas, enjoy a short coastal walk and the many charms of this unique island region. Then head for the penguins, just in time for you to take your place in the premium viewing section to experience this marvellous natural wonder up close. After you have admired the penguins, take the time to walk the boardwalks and hear from naturalist guides about this curious and memorable phenomenon.

Enjoy a meal in a local restaurant (*during summertime, dinner will be arranged before visiting the penguins*). After dinner you will return to Melbourne and be transferred to your Melbourne city accommodation.



Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Murrays Australia Coach Charter - City Hotel to Airport

Meet your driver from Murrays Australia outside the hotel lobby for transfer to the Airport.

Depart Melbourne

Arrive Port Lincoln

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

Port Lincoln is situated on Boston Bay, one of the largest protected natural harbours in the world and three times the size of Sydney Harbour. It offers a vibrant regional centre and the perfect base from which to explore the Southern Eyre Peninsula. Here you can enjoy incredible seafood, beautiful wines, fantastic ocean adventures and wonderful wildlife experiences. In the town itself, keep an eye out for museums, art galleries, lookouts, park and playgrounds. You'll also discover Port Lincoln is a bustling regional centre with a vibrant shopping culture and an extraordinary dining culture featuring exquisite seafood, local produce, local wines and beer.



South Australia Eyre Peninsula

Australian Coastal Safaris Extended Sightseeing - 3 Day/3 Night Bespoke Touring

Includes: 3 days of private wildlife touring including 2 x lunch & 1 x dinner with selected beverages, 3 night's accommodation at Port Lincoln Hotel (Ocean View Balcony), breakfast, all admission fees and airport arrival and departure transfer.

Day 1:

On arrival into Port Lincoln, you will be greeted by your Australian Coastal Safaris guide. Remainder of afternoon to enjoy on own or explore the town with e-bikes or winery or brewery.

This evening private Seafood Masterclass with Kris Bunder. The exclusive experience starts with seafood chef, Kris Bunder, opening up oysters as guests arrive, greeting the diners with the fresh seafood delicacy alongside sashimi and prawns. The Masterclass takes place at the chefs beautiful waterfront home in the Port Lincoln Marina, with the emphasis being on quality local food, great company, and a top location.

Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Day 2:

Your personal Australian Coastal Safaris guide will meet you at the hotel. A short drive to the home of the finest oysters and fishing in the world, the beautiful Coffin Bay. The area is of outstanding beauty, world famous Oysters and is home to a variety of important species of flora and fauna. There are no other comparable systems of bays and inlets in such compact form anywhere on the coast, which is why this area is classified as a maritime wilderness area. We visit a local oyster farmer for a behind the scenes of an oyster shed, learn to shuck and match this with an oyster & gin pairing for a late morning experience like no other.

After a gourmet lunch, we head to the Coffin Bay National Park which offers some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in South Australia, ranging from ancient granite, limestone and sandstone cliffs to long beaches bordered by white sand dunes. Framed by the sea, the parks slender peninsula resembles the shape of a giant spur jutting out from the mainland. A place of amazing contrasts, the unprotected side of the peninsula reveals rugged headlands, limestone cliffs and islands shaped by the relentless Southern Ocean and frequent south-westerly winds. In contrast, the leeward side is calm and serene offering a safe swimming beach and great places to walk, fish and canoe. Wildlife is plentiful throughout the 31,000 ha National Park with Western Grey Kangaroos, Emus, Goannas and Snakes and Dolphins in the Bays. Finish your day with a local wine or 2, overlooking the spectacular coastline, beaches or lakes of the region before heading back to Port Lincoln.

Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel

Thursday, 17 April 2025

Day 3:

Start the day with the diversity of the Lincoln National Park. Naturally rugged and wild coastline to massive sand dunes. Thrilling 4WD driving over the sand dune. Sandboarding or tobogganing down the high peaks of the sand-dunes whilst overlooking the beautiful Southern Ocean and clifftops, is an option. Otherwise will take you to some off the beaten path stunning sea cliff locations. Within the National Park, you can walk, hike or beachcomb along many of the secluded beaches and hiking trails.

Venture into the privately-owned Whalers Way. Each stop along the dusty track is another superb photo opportunity, as the coastline and native wildlife inhabiting the area are truly spectacular. See dozens of fur-seals at Cape Wiles, osprey nests and many different birds. Cape Carnot is where freak waves have claimed lives here and signs serve as a constant reminder how dangerous this area can be as the full force of the Southern Ocean meets some of the oldest rock formations on the planet.

Well known to geologists, these rocks are some 2460 million years old- give or take a couple of years! Our small hike begins here as we venture off-road and off-track. You will need sturdy shoes as we are walking along the rocky coastline to find massive sea caves. We have even heard from some of our guests that this is one of the best places in Australia they have been to for exploring and seeing what's around the next corner. This coastal hike is stunning with the waves crashing against the rocks and the massive sea caves to be found. Optional as it can be cold - bring your bathers as we will find some hidden picturesque rock pools for swimming, if you are up for it!

Arguably one of Australia's very best habitats where Koalas can be found in the wild – Mikkira Station. Relive history in the restored original homestead and go for a stroll under the beautiful old Eucalypt trees and come face to face with the cuddly icon of Australia as they laze in the Manna gums. Due to the gums being stunted your view to the koala is at eye level and you will need more than 2 hands to keep count, maybe even 4! Wild but placid kangaroos and emus casually live in this safe and sustainable region, along with the astounding birdlife here, some of which are rare and native to this area. As the sun settles for the evening, we will relax with a platter of local produce, wine and listen to the sounds of nature. It's beautiful!

Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel

Friday, 18 April 2025

Day 4: Depart Port Lincoln

Morning at leisure (10:00am check-out)

Optional Activity (additional cost): Swim with the Sea Lions

One of the most interactive wildlife tours you can do! Board your Advanced Eco Certified Tour and see why the Australian Sealions are nick-named the 'puppies of the sea'. It is a great privilege to have the opportunity to swim with these gorgeous animals in their natural environment.

You will be transferred to Port Lincoln airport for your flight to Adelaide.

Depart Port Lincoln

Arrive Adelaide

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

The wine and festival capital of Australia, **Adelaide/Tarndanya** is a place to experience the buzz, culture and convenience of a city without the frustrations. The city centre, surrounded by parklands, is a charming blend of historic buildings, wide streets, groovy shops and a huge variety of street cafes and restaurants. Visit the largest undercover market in the southern hemisphere and taste the best of South Australia at the Adelaide Central Market or enjoy a ride on Adelaide's tram from the city centre to the historic yet vibrant beachside suburb of Glenelg. The city also provides a great launching point to the many attractions surrounding Adelaide, including world class wine regions, the Australian Outback, Kangaroo Island and much more.

Kanga Coachlines Coach Charter - Domestic Airport to City Hotel

On arrival at Adelaide Airport you are met by your Kanga Coachlines driver and coach and transferred to your hotel.

Adelaide/Tarndanya

Accommodation at Oval Hotel

This property is set at the iconic Adelaide Oval, wrapping itself around the exterior Eastern facade, and is Australia's first Integrated Stadium Hotel. The property has been designed to blend into the existing structure while retaining magnificent city skyline views. The unique address places guests within minutes of the vibrant city centre, while enveloping them in the tranquillity of the surrounding parklands. The main entrance is discreet, to the right of the East Gate, where an elevator whisks guests to the level three reception lobby, a floating lounge that links the two wings.

This chic space is delineated by a curved sweep of glass offering lovely views across trees to St Peter's Cathedral and the Adelaide Hills in one direction, and over the river to the city in the other. The guest rooms are across five floors, featuring contemporary interiors, natural timbers, custom furnishings, a relaxed colour scheme and are thoughtfully appointed.

Parkland King Room for 2 Nights

Includes: 2 x Full Breakfast & 1 x Porterage

In: Friday 18 April 2025 Out: Sunday 20 April 2025



Saturday, 19 April 2025

Small Batch Wine Tours - Full Day Private Truly Barossan Wine Experience

Includes: Hotel pick up and drop off, lunch, standard wine tastings, bottled water.

This 8.25 hour truly Barossan wine experience showcases some of the most iconic wineries in scenic locations across the region. Starting off at one of the region's historic wineries making traditional Barossa wines. Visit somewhere like Yalumba or Langmeil to get familiar with the region and try the wines the region has become famous for. Next it's somewhere at the forefront of new varieties, odd blends, and uncommon techniques, for the less-traditional side of the Barossa.

A seasonally inspired multi-course lunch at restaurant FINO creates a welcome pause, before finishing the day with a tasting at one of the Barossa's best Shiraz. Return to Adelaide and be transferred to your Adelaide accommodation.

Sunday, 20 April 2025

Kanga Coachlines Coach Charter - City Hotel to Domestic Airport

Meet your coach and driver from Kanga Coachlines at your hotel and transfer to Adelaide Domestic Airport for your departing flight.

Depart Adelaide

Arrive Cairns

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

Lying at the centre of a tropical paradise on the shores of Trinity Bay, **Cairns/Gimuy** is the gateway to some of Australia's greatest natural attractions. Sitting offshore and shaping the city's character is the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most popular diving sites. To the north of the city lies another World Heritage listed treasure, the ancient tropical rainforests of the Daintree National Park. The city itself offers a large range of accommodation options suiting all budgets, and visitors to Cairns will also be treated to a variety of international standard cafes and restaurants.



Down Under Coach Charter Coach Charter - Domestic Airport to Port Douglas

On arrival at Cairns Domestic Airport coach will remain in the Airport holding bay until the Tour Leader has assembled passengers with the luggage, and is ready for loading. At this time, the Tour Leader will phone Down Under Coach Charter Operations on (07) 4047 9002 who will then instruct our driver to enter the arrivals loading area.

Port Douglas

Accommodation at Peppers Beach Club Port Douglas

This property is located 250 metres from Macrossan Street and 100 metres from Four Mile Beach. The hotel offers a range of contemporary accommodation from hotel rooms to three bedroom, self-contained suites with private plunge pools, all with a balcony set amidst the tranquil water features and lush tropical gardens.

One Bedroom Suite for 3 Nights

Includes: 3 x Full Breakfast & 1 x Porterage

In: Sunday 20 April 2025 Out: Wednesday 23 April 2025



Monday, 21 April 2025

Sailaway - Full Day Outer Reef Mackay Coral Cay (from Port Douglas HTL)

Includes: Hotel pick up and drop off, morning and afternoon tea, buffet lunch, snorkelling equipment, optical mask, seasonal lycra snorkelling suites, wet suites & floating devices, instruction and in-water assistance, guided snorkel tour, glass bottom boat viewing and reef interpretation and Environmental Management Charge (EMC).

Your tour commences with a transfer from your hotel to the Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, where you will board your vessel. You can sit back and relax on the beautiful yacht and set sail to the Coral Cays of Mackay or Undine Reefs. You will enjoy an authentic sailing experience, following the coastline and views of the Daintree mountains. Once at the protected sites at the Coral Cays, nature activities will include snorkelling over the pristine coral reef with a qualified marine biologist offering reef interpretation on a guided snorkel tour. A glass bottom boat coral viewing tour is also on offer. Premium reef sites showcase abundant marine life, including encounters with turtles and an amazing display of giant clam gardens, beautiful corals and a wide variety of fish. Exploring the white sands of the coral cays will relax the mind. Soak up the sun, peace and tranquility and swim in turquoise clear waters. Small numbers of guests ensure personal interactive communication with our experience guides. A tropical buffet lunch, morning and afternoon teas & coffees, supplied by local plantations, will compliment a day of adventure and relaxation. Expert guiding and 1st class services are all included from helpful, friendly crew.

What to bring:

Swimwear and towel, sunshirt, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera and cash/credit card for additional purchases.

Note:

- Any passengers intending to snorkel must complete a Medical Declaration Form onboard the vessel.
- At Risk or High Risk snorkellers may be deemed not suitable to participate in the activity of snorkelling due to a combination of factors i.e. Age (any person over 70 years), Physical health (any person with health issues identified particularly heart issues, Epilepsy, overweight), swimming ability, mobility.
- If guests are unsure if they may be HIGH RISK and not suitable to snorkel, then we suggest a recent medical certificate would be acceptable if they are a capable swimmer.



Tuesday, 22 April 2025

Walkabout Cultural Adventures - Morning Private Ngana Julaymba Dungay (Daintree)

Includes: Hotel pick up and drop off, Professional Aboriginal Guide, Bush Tucker Tasting (seasonal & tidal), morning tea.

On this 4-4.5 hour tour you will spend the morning with a local Aboriginal tour guide, learning about culturally significant areas and the relationships the Kuku Yalanji still have with their land. Learn the history, culture and traditions of the local Aboriginal people and the area. Enjoy a guided walk through the rainforest and coastal habitats learning about the environment, different foods and medicines utilized from nature, sample some bush tucker, collect shellfish and try traditional Aboriginal hunting practices, have a go at spear throwing and if you are lucky, catch a mud crab. To complete the adventure cool off in a pristine freshwater stream. At the completion of the tour, you will be transferred back to your Port Douglas accommodation.

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, camera, swimwear & towel, water bottle, insect repellent, comfortable walking shoes that can get wet.



Wednesday, 23 April 2025

Down Under Coach Charter Coach Charter - Port Douglas to Domestic Airport

Meet your Down Under Tours driver at your hotel and transfer by coach to Cairns Domestic Airport for your departing flight.

Depart Cairns

Arrive Sydney

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

Soak up **Sydney's** (Warrane) gorgeous harbour, seductive outdoor lifestyle and great natural beauty. Cruise under the Sydney Harbour Bridge or wave at the Opera House as you ride a ferry across the harbour to Manly. Learn to surf at Bondi Beach or swim in the calm waters of Coogee. Lose yourself in the cobblestone cul-de-sacs of The Rocks or in the markets, boutiques, cafes and pubs of Paddington. As well as a world-famous harbour and more than 70 sparkling beaches, Sydney offers fabulous food, festivals and 24/7 fun.



Sydney/Warrane

InStyle Chauffeured Limousines Private Car/Driver - Sydney Domestic Airport to Sydney City Hotel

Please meet the InStyle Chauffeured Limousines driver in the baggage collection area. The driver will be holding a sign with your name on it. If for any reason you are unable to locate your driver, please call 02 9017 1930.

Dave's Travel Group - Evening Rocks Pub Tour

Includes: Drink at 4 local pubs (choice of craft beer, cider, wine or soft drink)

Today on your 2.5 hour tour, your guide will take you through the alleys and cobbled streets of The Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts, and stories of Australia's first European settlement. Hear about the legends, gangs, and hauntings of this distinctive neighbourhood as you sample some of its finest libations. After your tour, you can either join your tour mates and other revellers at an iconic pub for a meal and another beer or two or make your own way back to your accommodation.

Accommodation at Radisson Blu Hotel Sydney

This property is located in the financial district of the city centre, 550 metres from Circular Quay and 1.3 kilometres from Darling Harbour. This hotel was built in the early 1900's and was once home to the Fairfax Newspaper Empire and the prestigious Bank of New South Wales. It features impressive Italianate architecture wrapped in a vintage sandstone façade and is a testament to Australia's past and progress. The elegant guest rooms and suites are stylishly decorated, have a marble bathroom with a walk-in shower. Some rooms also feature a separate bathtub.

Standard Atrium Room for 3 Nights

Includes: 3 x Full Breakfast & 1 x Porterage

In: Wednesday 23 April 2025 Out: Saturday 26 April 2025



Thursday, 24 April 2025

This morning is free to relax and explore on your own.

Sydney Opera House - Midden Experience Package

Includes: Meet and Greet, 1 hour VIP Sydney Opera House Tour, 2 Course dinner including 2 beverages at Midden by Mark Olive.

Your evening will start with the Sydney Opera House staff welcoming you on arrival, before you set off on a VIP Evening tour where you will discover the stories of this amazing building. Explore beneath the sails, venturing to back of house areas and theatres before they go live ahead of the night's performances. After the tour, you will be escorted to Midden by Mark Olive Restaurant, where you can Indulge in a two course dining experience with uninterrupted harbour side views.

Note: The Sydney Opera House Tour includes up to 200 steps. Flat, enclosed rubber soled shoes must be worn. While on a tour, all bags larger than an A4 size will need to be cloaked. A complimentary, secure cloaking facility is available near the tour desk.

Friday, 25 April 2025

Today is free to relax and explore on your own.

Saturday, 26 April 2025

InStyle Chauffeured Limousines Private Car/Driver - Sydney City Hotel to Sydney International Airport

Please inform the Hotel Concierge or Front Desk that you are waiting for a InStyle Chauffeured Limousines airport transfer and be waiting in the hotel lobby 10-15 minutes prior to the specified pickup time. If for any reason you are unable to locate your driver, please call 02 9017 1930.

End of your arrangements

Optional Services

The following services are offered as suggested options. Please advise us if you would like to add any of these services to the booking. The cost of these optional services is shown individually and not included in the total booking cost.

Australian Coastal Safari – Swim with Sealions
Nett Cost Per Adult AUD\$258.00

AEA Luxury Tours - Full Day Private Blue Mountains Luxury Diamond Day
Nett Cost Per Adult AUD\$392.00

Tour Escort is based on single room occupancy.

Cost Includes

- Hidden Secrets Tours - Half Day Private Lanes & Arcades Tour
- 3 Nights at Sofitel Melbourne on Collins - Classic Room
- Localing Private Tours - Full Day Great Ocean Road Experience
- Localing Private Tours - Full Day Phillip Island Penguin Experience
- Australian Coastal Safaris -3 Day/3 Night Bespoke Touring
- 2 Nights at Oval Hotel - Parkland King Room
- Small Batch Wine Tours - Full Day Private Truly Barossan Wine Experience
- 3 Nights at Peppers Beach Club Port Douglas - One Bedroom Suite
- Sailaway - Full Day Outer Reef Mackay Coral Cay (from Port Douglas HTL)
- Walkabout Cultural Adventures - Morning Private Ngana Julaymba Dungay (Daintree)
- Dave's Travel Group - Evening Rocks Pub Tour
- 3 Nights at Radisson Blu Hotel Sydney - Standard Atrium Room
- Sydney Opera House - Midden Experience Package
- Full Breakfast daily
- Hotel portorage where available based on a maximum of 1 large suitcase per person (mandatory at most hotels)
- Local experienced guide where specified
- Modern, air-conditioned coach transportation with an English speaking driver, on a private basis unless stated otherwise
- Government Goods and Services Tax of 10% (GST)

Cost Excludes

- Both international and internal Australian flights (unless otherwise specified)
- Airport taxes, aviation levies, environmental/conservation fees
- Excess hotel portorage (if passengers have more than 1 suitcase each)
- Airport portorage (unless otherwise specified). Luggage trolleys at Australian domestic terminals are not complimentary and may incur a charge of AUD\$3 to \$4 per luggage trolley
- Gratuities
- Accommodation pre-registration and/or late checkout unless otherwise specified
- Meals other than those specified above
- Beverages
- Items of a personal nature (e.g. telephone calls, mini bar, laundry, etc.)
- Travel insurance (cancellations, loss of deposits, delays, etc.)
- Optional tours and services

Important Information

Airfares

As an Inbound Tour Operator we generally only handle Australian land arrangements and unfortunately do not have access to the airline's reservation systems. We suggest you book the Domestic Australian Flights in conjunction with your international airfares as this usually provides the most significant savings. However if you require assistance, please me know and I can certainly obtain a quote for you.

Pre-registration

There is no hotel pre-registration upon arrival included in the costing. Please keep in mind that check-in time in Australian hotels is between 1400 hours and 1500 hours. If the group arrives in the morning we strongly recommend pre-registered rooms which will guarantee the rooms being available upon arrival at the hotel. Pre- registration is equivalent to one nights accommodation per room.

Transportation

All touring and transfers are in a modern, air conditioned coach and on a private basis unless stated otherwise. Should the charter exceed the number of hours the coach was costed, extra charges will apply. If the group has excess baggage, a larger coach may be needed for airport transfers.