



Australia & The Great Barrier Reef

March 5-18, 2025

Photo Credit: Tourism Australia

Australia is teeming with vast treasures. Indulge in seasonal delicacies and fine wines. View the Technicolor fish on The Great Barrier Reef. Discover ancient cultures, explore historic landmarks, and tour the country's most charming cities. Jeanie's Journeys will help you create memories to last a lifetime.

DAYS 1-2 | Flying to Australia

Meet Dave & Jeanie Johnston at the MSP Airport Terminal 2 to check-in for your flight with your group. You are allowed to check one suitcase for free for your flight. Then depart on Sun Country Airlines for your nonstop flight to Los Angeles. There you will change planes and board your overseas flight on Fiji Airways to Sydney, Australia. Spend the night on the plane and fly over the International Date Line to arrive two days later! There will be a short break where the plane will stop in Fiji for a few hours so you can stretch your legs.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER INCLUDED ON-BOARD THE PLANE

DAY 3 | Welcome to Sydney!

Arrive in Sydney, after heading to baggage claim you will pick up your suitcase and head out the door to your waiting coach. Then, enjoy a grand tour of all things Sydney. Australia's oldest and largest city was born in 1788 with the arrival of the "First Fleet" transporting 760 British convicts. Today, Sydney is the largest port in the South Pacific and is often voted the most popular destination in the South Pacific. As soon as your group is able, you will then check into your hotel for the evening. Meet your group in the lobby for a toast to the upcoming tour before enjoying dinner on your own or heading off to bed.

BREAKFAST/WELCOME TOAST

DAY 4 | The Crown Princess

This morning after an included breakfast, depart for the Port of Sydney to board the Crown Princess for your 9 day cruise! After finding your cabin and unpacking your clothes to hang up in your huge closet, it's time to head up top to enjoy the majestic sail away as The Crown Princess exits Sydney Harbour. As your ship passes Harbour Heads, you are presented with the shimmering skyline of Sydney - hailed by many seafarers as "the most beautiful harbor in the world." Two prominent

A Great Price Starting at \$2,999!



landmarks, Harbour Bridge and the sail-like curves of the Sydney Opera House, grace the backdrop of this picturesque harbour with the Blue Mountains as a backdrop. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner in one of the lovely restaurants. Jeanie's Journeys has reserved tables, but you may sit with whomever you wish! From this point on all meals are included on-board the ship.

Day 5 | A Day At Sea

On board a Princess ship, there are countless ways to experience the best of Australia and relax and rejuvenate. There are enriching Australian-inspired activities and entertainment, card games in the Wheelhouse with new and old friends, spa treatments and shuffleboard! In addition, there's all the signature Princess features that you have come to love, like Movies Under the Stars, live music, comedians, karaoke, casino gaming, world-class cuisine and so much more. Your time at sea is yours.....enjoy! This evening join your fellow travelers for a special welcome to your cruise party at a private event where you will enjoy an included cocktail party with champagne toasts!

DAY 6 | Moreton Island

Moreton Island is just off the coast of southeastern



Photo Credit Tourism Australia

Queensland, Australia. The protected sand island is known for its beaches and steep dunes, like Mount Tempest. On the west coast, a dive site features coral and tropical fish around a group of sunken boats called the Tangalooma Wrecks. A dolphin feeding spot is nearby and Humpback whales can be viewed from Cape Moreton, the site of a 19th-century lighthouse. There are many shore excursions to choose from here so enjoy your day the way you see fit!

DAY 7 | A Day At Sea Part 2

Enjoy another day at sea as you sail northward towards the Great Barrier Reef. There is entertainment everywhere, so either join in or relax with a good book by the pool. Tonight is the Captain's Dinner, so time to dress up a little this evening and maybe out go out for a little dancing or show after dinner.

DAY 8 | Airlie Beach

Airlie Beach is your gateway to the Whitsunday Archipelago. These 74 islands feature pristine fringing reefs, calm, lagoon-like waters, and superb beaches. The archipelago is one of Australia's premier playgrounds. The Whitsundays were once mountains. Rising seas at the end of the Ice Age formed the Whitsunday Passage between the islands and the mainland. There are many activates to choose from today, so you will definitely have an enjoyable day!

DAY 9 | Cairns & The Great Barrier Reef

Cairns is one of Australia's hottest vacation destinations. Just offshore, immense bastions of living coral form the Great Barrier Reef and it is here that you have the chance to visit it! Sixteen miles of superb beaches stretch to the north of the city - the famed Marlin Coast. And inland lays the immense Daintree National Park. Cairns itself basks in tropical sunshine, balmy breezes waft in from Trinity Bay. The city's graceful, tree-lined esplanade was once the gateway to the gold fields of North Queensland. Cairns graceful, tree-lined esplanade was once the gateway to the gold fields of North Queensland. A travel tip - Cairns is pronounced "cans."

PER PERSON RATES: Cabin Types

Inside:	\$2,999 Double	\$3,999 Single
Oceanview:	\$3,499 Double	\$4,738 Single
Balcony:	\$3,699 Double	\$5,208 Single
Mini Suite:	\$4,339 Double	\$6,268 Single

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

Inside Cabin:	\$255 Double	\$340 Single
Oceanview Cabin:	\$297 Double	\$403 Single
Balcony Cabin:	\$314 Double	\$443 Single
Mini Suite Cabin:	\$369 Double	\$533 Single

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase any-time on our website. IF ADDING FIJI COST WILL INCREASE

Princess Plus: \$60 Per day Per Guest (Total \$540)

INCLUDES: Wi-Fi (\$25 a day without PP), Crew Appreciation (\$16 per day w/o PP), Plus Beverage Package up to \$15 each (\$65 per day w/o PP), unlimited juice bar, desserts (2 per day), fitness class (2 per cruise), room service delivery.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: November 8, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Full refund only with travel insurance. Without travel insurance, refunds based on recoverable expenses.



Go-Go-Go Travelers | Level 3-Difficult: 5-7+ miles walking each day
People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 3 Tours. The activities may be too difficult for many travelers with limited ability.

DAY 10 | Port Douglas

In 1877, the aptly named James Venture Mulligan struck pay dirt on Hodgkinson River, igniting the fabled North Queensland Gold Rush. At the height of the boom, Port Douglas boasted 12,000 residents and 27 hotels. Bust inevitably followed boom, and Port Douglas slid into decades of obscurity. Then came a second gold rush in the 1980s as tourists flocked to the North Queensland Coast. Located between the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas provides a perfect gateway to adventurers en route to rain forest and reef. Here you have the opportunity to see the Great Barrier Reef from a different location or take the skyway cable train through the rain forest.

DAY 11 | Willis Island

This tiny island measures in at just 1,600 feet long by 490 feet wide, though it is the only permanently inhabited island in the Coral Sea Islands Territory. You won't find any neighborhoods, schools or homes here, however. The only structures on Willis Island comprise a weather monitoring station hosted by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, where just a handful of weather observers reside at any given time. Willis Island is one of several tropical islands sitting beyond the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory, and is surrounded by thriving reefs where many creatures make their homes. Numbering into the thousands, Willis Island itself caters to many species of seabirds, including Masked, Brown and Red-footed Boobies that cry out nearly 24 hours a day. It is also an important nesting ground for turtles. Note: Willis Island is a scenic cruising site. Ships will slowly travel past while a knowledgeable port lecturer points out significant sites you'll be able to see from on-board.

DAY 12 | A Day At Sea Part 3

This will be your last full day of cruising, so make the most of it! Swim in the pool, get a massage, learn how to fold animal towels, play bingo, the list goes on and on. One thing you should not forget to do...and that is to pack this evening for your departure from the ship tomorrow!

DAY 13 | Brisbane

This morning after one last included breakfast, it's time to leave the ship. After disembarking, pick up your luggage and head out the terminal to your waiting coach. Enjoy a full day tour of Brisbane including a stop at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where you will get to hold a koala! You will then check into your hotel for one last evening in Australia. Enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel restaurant and then join your fellow travelers for one last toast to a fantastic trip!

DAY 14 | Flying Home

Depart for the airport where you will board your flight for Los Angeles. 11:20 AM: Your Fiji Airways flight departs



Brisbane for Los Angeles. Enjoy included food and beverage while in flight. There will be a short stopover in Fiji before you continue on to North America....or will you??!! If you like, you may exit the airport and enjoy three glorious days right on the beach in Fiji! But if you have decided to head towards home, you will board a departing overnight flight and arrive in Los Angeles at 11:50 AM (just 30 minutes after you departed Brisbane! Continue towards home arriving in the early evening with lots of memories of your amazing voyage in Australia, sailing the Coral Sea!

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Air From MSP International Airport
- One checked bag
- 2 Nights Lodging in Sydney and Brisbane
- 9 Nights Aboard the Crown Princess
- All meals while on-board
- 2 Toasts to cruising
- Professional Tour & Cruise Manager
- All Transfers in Sydney and Brisbane
- All Port Charges Taxes and Fees
- Services of a professional tour director throughout

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing
- WI-FI on-board ship
- Meals not listed in itinerary
- Transportation to the MSP airport
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary
- Shore Excursions
- Gratuities for ship crew
- Phone calls
- Hotel extras

For assistance: call Jeanie at 612-229-5276

Jeanie's Journeys P.O. Box 480042 Minneapolis, MN 55448 www.jeanies-journeys.com Jeanie@Jeanies-Journeys.com