

Australian Honeymoon MAY 19 2011 - MAY 31 2011

THURSDAY, MAY 19 2011

Welcome to Australia! After you clear Immigration collect your luggage and proceed to Customs. After you clear Customs proceed to the Royale Limousines booth at the International Terminal opposite Vodafone, next to Krispy Kreme located near exit gates A/B to check in for your shuttle transfer. Your AOT Airport Transfers driver will be holding an AOT sign. You will be transferred to the Shangri-la Hotel Sydney where you will check in for five nights.

Superbly located in the historic Rocks area overlooking Sydney Harbour, the Shangri-La Hotel Sydney is close to major tourist attractions, entertainment and shopping facilities. Guest rooms are spacious, starting from a minimum of 360 square feet. All rooms and suites are beautifully appointed and feature marble bathrooms and spectacular views. The property offers a gymnasium, heated indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, steam room, massage, and beauty salon. Casual and gourmet restaurants and bars are on site. Rooms feature broadband internet access, air conditioning, minibar, tea/coffee-making facilities and large in-room safes.

Shangri-la Hotel Sydney (5 Nights), 1 Double

176 Cumberland Street

The Rocks NSW 2000

02 9250 6000/Phone

In : 19-May-2011 Out : 24-May-2011 - Executive Grand Harbour – Includes breakfast

Normal check-in time is usually about 2:00 PM; if early check-in is not available, you may leave your luggage with the concierge while you explore Sydney.

***Sydney**, a city with a stunning Opera House, overlooking a vibrant, beautiful harbour. A city that has more than 30 golden beaches stretching north and south, all within 20 minutes of the city centre. With a climate that never really gets cold, life in Sydney is spent outdoors walking, sightseeing and relaxing in delightful cafés and restaurants overlooking glistening blue waters.*

Over recent years a number of historic buildings and areas have been tastefully developed and restored such as Paddington in the Eastern Suburbs, now protected by the National Trust, with its steeply sloping tree-lined streets, rows of late 19th century houses, trendy art galleries, boutiques and antique shops.

The historic harbourside Rocks Area, site of Australia's first European settlement, encompasses elegantly restored buildings offering a wide variety of restaurants, entertainment venues and specialty shops. Darling Harbour, formerly a dockland area, has undergone a multi-million dollar transformation into a harbourside complex of shops, restaurants and parks encompassing a Chinese Garden and the Sydney Aquarium.

Travelling around is easy by bus, train or ferry, and a cruise on Sydney's spectacular harbour is the ideal orientation tour of this fabulous city. Visit Circular Quay, the bustling waterfront ferry terminal, lined with cafés, restaurants and buskers. From here you can take a ferry or Watercat to most parts of the city accessible by water; short yet scenic rides will take you to Taronga Zoo, the animal reserve situated on cliffs overlooking the harbour, and Luna Park, the fun park under the bridge at Milsons Point.

FRIDAY, MAY 20 2011

12:30 PM Cruise departs

Please make your way to Campbells Cove Pontoon, Circular Quay (this is a floating pontoon located between the Overseas Passenger Terminal and the Park Hyatt) to meet Sea Sydney Cruises for departure on your 'Cruise Like A Local' Tour. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure for check-in.

Come aboard and experience what it is like to cruise like a local on one of the most spectacular harbours in the world, with your local, friendly Australian hosts. Enjoy a personalised, tailor-made, Sydney Harbour cruising experience. Daily departures are guaranteed with a minimum of two passengers, maximum of ten.

Onboard Facilities: Sea kayaks, fishing equipment, safety equipment, including life jackets for children, saloon with 2006 upgrades, full bar, two staterooms with ensuites, 26" LCD screen, Bose surround-sound stereo, computer, internet and skype connections, and a spacious Flybridge offering unsurpassed views.

What to Bring: Sense of fun, sunscreen & hat, camera, sensible shoes, and warm clothing.

Sea Sydney Cruises

7:30 PM Dinner reservations

Tonight you have confirmed dinner reservations (payable direct) at the Quay Restaurant, located at the Overseas Passenger Terminal, The Rocks, Sydney. Phone number: 02 9251 5600.

SATURDAY, MAY 21 2011

7:35 AM Tour pick up

This morning please meet the Mount N Beach Safaris representative outside the Shangri-la Hotel Sydney for departure on the 1 Day Tour and Hike the World Heritage Excursion. Please be ready and waiting 10 minutes prior to pickup time.

Travel to the beautiful Blue Mountains. En route see Sydney's 2000 Olympic Stadium, and enjoy morning tea amongst the kangaroos in the bush. At Katoomba, commence your self-guided hike to the Three Sisters and beyond. Walk down into the spectacular Federal Pass, past tall eucalypt forests, Katoomba Falls and the 1932 landslide.

Return via the scenic railway (own expense) to the Three Sisters for lunch (own arrangements). Meet your tour again in Lilianfels hotel lobby at 2:30 pm. Distance 7 kms (4.5 miles - walking time 2.5 hours). Depart Katoomba and return to Sydney via a wildlife park where you may pat koalas and kangaroos.

What to Bring: Walking shoes, jacket/jumper, hat, sunscreen, camera.

Mount N Beach Safaris

SUNDAY, MAY 22 2011 – MONDAY, MAY 23 2011

At leisure in Sydney

TUESDAY, MAY 24 2011

8:00 AM Transfer pick up

This morning meet AOT Airport Transfers outside of the Shangri-La Hotel Sydney for your shuttle transfer to the Sydney Airport. Please be ready and waiting 10 minutes prior to pick up time.

Note: Please call AOT Airport Transfers at 02 9660 3666 at least 24 hours prior to reconfirm your pick up time. During your shuttle transfer to the airport the driver may make multiple pick ups for additional passengers.

Next, check in for your Virgin Blue flight DJ 1281 that departs at 10:05am and arrives on Hamilton Island at 12:40pm. Please present your passports at check-in. Please refer to the enclosed flight itinerary for all details regarding your flights.

Upon arrival at Hamilton Island Airport, a member of the Hamilton Island team will meet you for your VIP Transfer to qualia where you will check in for five nights.

qualia (pronounced Kwah-lee-ah) is a unique Australian expression of world-class luxury, situated on the secluded northernmost tip of Hamilton Island. Built on an expansive 30 acres, qualia's secluded, exclusive and private location entails 60 hillside pavilions, some incorporating private plunge pools, overlooking the Coral Sea. With its own definitive style and sense of calm, qualia affords a sense of timelessness allowing guests to discover world-class indulgence in a place of rare natural beauty. All accommodations feature views of the Whitsundays, cleverly providing all the space you need to unwind. It's an environment where every detail has been meticulously considered. A further oasis can be discovered with the uncompromising luxury of the Beach House at qualia. Restaurants are onsite.

Inclusions: Full Breakfast daily, VIP Chauffeur Service, 1 x 2 Seater Golf Buggy, VIP Transfers from Hamilton Island Airport/Marina to qualia, use of non-motorised watercraft, beach drop offs to selected local beaches on surrounding islands, all non-alcoholic beverages including mini-bar.

qualia (5 Nights), 1 Double

The Whitsundays

Hamilton Island, Queensland 4803

07 4946 9999/Phone

In : 24-May-2011 Out : 29-May-2011 - Leeward Pavilion - Classic with Breakfast

Hamilton Island is a premier Great Barrier Reef vacation destination. Located in the heart of the Whitsundays, coral-fringed beaches provide the backdrop for an ideal tropical experience. The island features a marina complex complete with abundant shopping opportunities and a yacht club. Numerous exciting eateries include ten restaurants, six bars, and cafés, ranging from traditional Italian to casual alfresco. Visit Hamilton Island's signature restaurant, The Beach House, to enjoy tasty cuisine with breathtaking views.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 2011 – SATURDAY, MAY 28 2011

At leisure on Hamilton Island

SUNDAY, MAY 29 2011

Today a representative of qualia will transfer you to the Hamilton Island Airport. Please arrange a transfer time with the qualia front desk.

Next, check in for your Virgin Blue flight DJ 1282 that departs at 1:20pm and arrives in Sydney at 3:40pm. Please arrive at the airport 90 minutes prior to departure and present your passports at check-in. Please refer to the enclosed flight itinerary for all details regarding your flights.

Upon arrival at the Sydney Airport proceed to Luggage Carousel number 5 to meet your AOT Airport Transfers driver who will be holding an AOT sign. You will be transferred to the Sydney Harbour Marriott where you will check in for two nights.

Note: In some cases the shuttle may be meeting multiple flights and you may have to wait for other passengers.

The Sydney Harbour Marriott is Sydney's premier harbourside hotel, enjoying spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. This grand hotel is ideally situated in the heart of the Sydney central business district, close to the shopping delights of Pitt Street Mall and The Rocks entertainment and cultural precinct. The Sydney Harbour Marriott offers guests an intimate and sophisticated venue for leisure, with luxury accommodation, an indoor swimming pool, a day spa, a fitness centre, and Icons Brasserie which features fresh seafood. The hotel's convenient location offers easy access to Sydney beaches, Darling Harbour, Chinatown, Sydney Cricket Ground, and major transport options like Circular Quay station and Sydney Airport.

Important Information through May 2011: The Sydney Harbour Marriott has advised us that they will be renovating their property during the time you are staying at the hotel. Down Under Answers has been assured that our guests will not be affected in any way from the work taking place as the areas being worked on will be closed off to the public, and only worked on between the hours and 9am to 5pm. Please let us know immediately if you have any concerns as changes made to your booking once travel has commenced may incur additional fees.

Sydney Harbour Marriott (2 nights), 1 Double
30 Pitt Street
Sydney NSW 2000
02 9259 7000/Phone

MONDAY, MAY 30 2011

At leisure in Sydney

TUESDAY, MAY 31 2011

This morning meet AOT Airport Transfers outside of the Sydney Harbour Marriott for your shuttle transfer to the Sydney Airport. Please be ready and waiting 10 minutes prior to pick up time.

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~ End of Travel Arrangements ~