

Discover New South Wales through Self-Drive Journeys

Accommodation (Room Only) | Car Rental & GPS | Touring as per itinerary

From coastal journeys and outback adventures, an Aussie road trip is one of the best ways to explore and experience the diverse beauty and wonders of Down Under.

Take a short easy drive, go on an epic self-drive holiday or indulge in a 4WD adventure – these itineraries are sure to cover every length and landscape of Australia. So hit the road and discover the wonders of New South Wales and its surrounds at your own pace.



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4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS Vineyards & Views Sydney to Sydney

Sample fine wines, savour local delicacies and witness breathtaking views of some of the most iconic natural attractions in Australia.

Day 1: Sydney to Hunter Valley (212km)

Depart Sydney and travel north over the Harbour Bridge and onto the Pacific Highway. Travel through the towns of Gosford and Newcastle. From Newcastle, drive via Maitland and into the Hunter Valley. With wineries in abundance, take the opportunity to taste and purchase some of Australia's finest wines. Explore the gourmet delights that the Hunter Valley offers.

Day 2: Hunter Valley to Blue Mountains (247km)

Leave the Hunter Valley and journey through the township of Branxton to Singleton. From Singleton, travel along Putty Road, skirting the Wollemi National Park to reach the towns of Kurrajong Heights. Travel onto Bilpin then to Katoomba, the main town in the breathtaking Blue Mountains. Take in the stunning views of the Jamieson Valley and the magnificent Three Sisters from Echo Point. Visit the spectacular Wentworth Falls and enjoy a trip on the Scenic Railway (own expense). Explore the picturesque town of Leura in one of the many fine restaurants.

Day 3: Blue Mountains

Enjoy a day at leisure in the Blue Mountains. There are plenty of lookouts, waterfalls and walking trails to explore. Visit the many quaint cafés, shops and restaurants in towns of Katoomba, Leura and Blackheath. Visit the Norman Lindsay Gallery and Museum or drive to the Jenolan Caves.

Day 4: Blue Mountains to Sydney (100km)

Leave the Blue Mountains and head east towards Sydney on the Western Highway. Pass through Springwood, Blaxland and Glenbrook, before linking to the Western Motorway to Sydney.

Your vehicle is booked until tomorrow and should be returned by the same time it was collected on Day 1 to avoid additional charges.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation (Room Only)
- 4 days Avis car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self-drive kit
- Touring as per itinerary

from AUD
509 per person

*price above quoted based on twin sharing

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS BLUE MOUNTAINS & HUNTER VALLEY EXPERIENCE Sydney to Sydney

Visit the spectacular Blue Mountains, explore the wineries, art & gourmet delights in Hunter Valley, and over 26 golden sand beaches to explore at Port Stephens

DAY 01: Sydney to Blue Mountains (100 km)

Head west for the Blue Mountains, named for their distinctive blue haze, they are one of the most spectacular and captivating wilderness parks in the country. The major scenic attraction is Echo Point, from where the best views of the Jamison Valley and the magnificent Three Sisters rock formation are. Visit the spectacular Wentworth Falls and enjoy a trip on the scenic railway with dramatic views of the Jamieson Valley. Visit the picturesque town of Leura and dine in one of the many fine restaurants.

DAY 02: Blue Mountains to Hunter Valley (212 km)

If you wish, spend some more time exploring the Blue Mountains before your departure to the Hunter Valley. Depart the Blue Mountains, travelling north through the towns of Mt Victoria and Bilpin. Near Kurrajong, join the winding Putty Road which takes you through the Wollemi National Park to reach the Hunter Valley.

DAY 03: Hunter Valley

A full day to explore the wineries, art and gourmet delights that is the Hunter Valley. We suggest planning ahead which wineries you may like to visit – you will see they are in close proximity. Discover local artisans and beautiful gardens. Tonight dine in one of the many gourmet restaurants in the area.

DAY 04: Hunter Valley to Port Stephens (100 km)

Leave the Hunter Valley and travel south to Port Stephens. Known as the Blue Water Wonderland, Port Stephens is a natural bay 2 1/2 times the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. There is fabulous seafood and over 26 golden sandy beaches to explore. Take an afternoon cruise with the dolphins (at own expense) or book ahead for a cruise tomorrow morning.

DAY 05: Port Stephens to Sydney (206 km)

Depart Port Stephens and head south, but before reaching the Pacific Highway detour to Newcastle and past Lake Macquarie. Continue along the coast through the Entrance and Gosford, before joining the Pacific Highway as you travel into the city and over the majestic Sydney Harbour Bridge. Your car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at the city or airport, by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1, to avoid any additional charges.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation (Room Only)
- 5 days Avis car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self-drive kit
- Touring as per itinerary

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689 per person

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6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS PACIFIC COAST EXPLORER Sydney to Brisbane

Discover pristine beaches, seaside villages and natural landmarks on the drive from Sydney to Brisbane.

Day 1: Sydney to Hunter Valley (247km)

Depart Sydney and travel north over the Harbour Bridge and onto the Pacific Highway. While in Newcastle enjoy a scenic walk along the foreshore. Then travel via Maitland into the Hunter Valley. Explore the art and gourmet delights that the Hunter Valley offers.

Day 2: Hunter Valley to Port Stephens (100km)

Travel to Port Stephens, home to fabulous seafood and over 26 golden sandy beaches. Perhaps take an afternoon cruise to see Bottlenose dolphins (own expense).

Day 3: Port Stephens to Coffs Harbour (418km)

Travel north along the Lakes Way. Continue on through the Manning Valley and Taree to Port Macquarie. Journey to Coffs Harbour where you can visit the 'Big Banana' (own expense).

Day 4: Coffs Harbour to Byron Bay (240km)

From Coffs Harbour, drive via Woolgoolga and Grafton, a graceful old country town on the banks of the Clarence River. Then travel via Woodburn and Ballina, before arriving at Byron Bay.

Day 5: Byron Bay

Today is free to spend at your leisure. Enjoy the restaurants and cafés, take a surfing lesson or simply relax on the beach.

Day 6: Byron Bay to Brisbane (166km or 197km)

Depart Byron Bay and travel north to Brunswick Heads. Continue along the coast via Pottsville Beach, Kingscliff and the Gold Coast. Alternatively, travel inland to Murwillumbah then continue on the Pacific Motorway to Brisbane. You can also discover the Gold Coast Hinterland before arriving in Brisbane. The car is booked until the following day and should be dropped off at the city or airport by the same time as it was picked up on day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights' accommodation (Room Only)
- 6 days Avis car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self-drive kit
- Touring as per itinerary

from AUD
879 per person

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13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS GRAND EAST DISCOVERY Sydney to Cairns



Discover pristine beaches, seaside villages and natural landmarks on the drive from Sydney to Brisbane.

Day 1: Sydney to Blue Mountains (100km)

Depart Sydney for the picturesque Blue Mountains, cross over the Sydney Harbour Bridge and drive through the trendy suburbs of Sydney before hitting the highway. Make the time to stop at the Featherdale Wildlife Park (own expense) to meet the local animals.

Day 2: Blue Mountains

Today is at your leisure, take a trip to Scenic World and ride the Scenic Railway, or take the Cable Way over the forest.

Day 3: Blue Mountains to Hunter Valley (247km)

Follow highway north, towards the Hunter Valley - world renowned wine region, filled with luscious gardens, vineyards and friendly cellar doors.

Day 4: Hunter Valley to Port Macquarie (271km)

Depart Hunter Valley and travel on towards Newcastle. Stop for lunch at Taree, the centre of the Manning River district before continuing North on to Port Macquarie, one of the oldest towns in New South Wales.

Day 5: Port Macquarie to Byron Bay (397 km)

Travel north to Kempsey, on the way to Coffs Harbour. Drive along the coast to the seaside town of Woolgoolga then turns inland towards Grafton. Travel to Woodburn and on to Ballina, and then to Byron Bay - renowned for its beaches. Nearby Cape Byron, you can find Australia's most powerful lighthouse.

Day 6: Byron Bay to the Gold Coast (94 km)

Travel north to Brunswick Heads and then to Murwillumbah. From here there is a choice of routes to Gold Coast. First is to take the main highway via Tweed Heads and Coolangatta, continuing on to Surfers Paradise, travelling through the beachside towns of Burleigh Heads, Miami and Mermaid Beach. Second is to travel via the Numinbah Valley, and the Lamington National Park, then to Surfers Paradise via Nerang.

DAY 07: Gold Coast to Brisbane (79 km)

Spend the morning at leisure exploring Gold Coast. From Surfers Paradise, it's only 90-minutes drive along Pacific Motorway to Brisbane.

DAY 08: Brisbane to Taroom (464 km)

Head inland today and experience some of the typical Queensland outback countryside, with lush grazing country, historic country towns and superb Australian panoramas. It's about 6 hours drive to Taroom.

DAY 09: Taroom to Yeppoon (342 km)

Travel north along the Leichhardt Highway to Rockhampton. On the way into Rockhampton there is a large spire at Curtis Park that marks the exact line of the Tropic of Capricorn. 45 kilometres from Rockhampton is Yeppoon a seaside resort overlooking Great Keppel Island.

DAY 10: Yeppoon to Airlie Beach (500 km)

Travelling north towards Marlborough (120 km) and onto Mackay. Continue north to Proserpine and then to Airlie Beach and Shute Harbour.

DAY 11: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure to enjoy what Whitsunday's has to offer.

DAY 12: Airlie Beach to Townsville (276 km)

Continue north to the city of Townsville. Detour through Bowen and pass through the twin towns of Home Hill and Ayr. A visit to the Great Barrier Reef Wonderland is recommended. This evening join in with the locals for a walk along the waterfront esplanade, known as "The Strand".

DAY 13: Townsville to Cairns (347 km)

Travel north to Cairns and Palm Cove. Pass through Ingham and Tully, the wettest place in Australia. Travel via Innisfail to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, the World Heritage Daintree Rainforest region and the rugged outback of the Cape York Peninsula and the Gulf of Carpentaria.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 12 nights' accommodation (Room Only)
- 13 days Avis car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self-drive kit
- Touring as per itinerary

from AUD

1,659 per person

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CAR RENTAL



- Car rental rate includes airport / city depot pick-up and drop-off, Unlimited kms, VRF (Vehicle Registration fee), CRF (Concession Recovery Fee), PLS (Premium Location Surcharge), LDW (Loss Damage Waiver), Super Excess Reduction (NIL Excess), 24 Hour Emergency Roadside Service, one way fee (if applicable), admin fees and GST @10%
- Excludes fuel and optional extras

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Subject to availability
- All prices quoted are per person, in Australian Dollars (AUD) based on twin sharing, ground content only and subject to change without prior notice
- Breakfast is not included, hotel seasonal surcharges; blackout dates; supplements and minimum night stay apply
- Single / 3rd traveler are not applicable
- Itineraries are suggested itineraries only
- Sales Period: up to 31 May 2020
- Travel Period: up to 30 Nov 2020
- Other terms & conditions apply

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