

Vivid Sydney Lights & Blue Mountains

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June- 5 days / 4 nights

Tour Inclusions

- Economy Return Airfares
- 4 nights / 4 star Hotel
- Tour Escort
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All touring and Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Door to Door pick up and return (t&c's apply)

Tour Highlights

- Sights of Sydney Guided Tour
- Terrace on the Domain
- Sydney Opera House Guided Tour
- Bygone Beautys Museum & Tearooms
- Carrington Hotel, Katoomba
- Scenic World
 - Railway &
 - Cable way &
 - Skyway
- Manly
- Q Station Retreat Wharf Tour & Lunch
- Vivid Sydney Buffet Dinner Cruise
- Optional night tour of Taronga Zoo Wild Lights installations
- And much, much more....







PULSING LIGHTS & MESMERISING ART

Where creativity, innovation and technology shine! Travel with us to Sydney and celebrate all Vivid Lights has to offer. Be delighted by the inspiring works of light, discover the illuminating installations and 3D projections that transform Sydney's architecture. This 5-day adventure is designed to be relaxed & casual, yet informative and interesting.

DAY 1: (D) MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

Enjoy the comfort of being **collected from home** and transported to Melbourne Airport (how easy is that!) Flights this afternoon have been arranged for us from **Melbourne to Sydney**. On arrival, we transfer to our lovely 4 star hotel, unpack and settle in for the next four nights. Our tour to Sydney features the incredible **Vivid Lights Festival** where the inspiring works of light, mesmerizing art displays and 3D light projections illuminate the city. We have the afternoon at leisure on arrival to either relax in our hotel or immerse ourselves in the sights and sounds of the Vivid Festival. We join together for a delightful **2 course dinner** in the motel restaurant *Overnight – Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour, Sydney (4 nights)*

*2023 Vivid Sydney program and events are yet to be announced

DAY 2: (BLD) SYDNEY CITY SIGHTS

Today is all about uncovering the **sights of Sydney**! After a lovely breakfast we meet our **guide** and begin an intriguing city tour to discover the stories both past and present. We'll take a short break for **morning tea** along the way before heading to **Mrs Macquarie's Chair**. Carved out of sandstone by convicts for Governor Lachlan Macquarie's wife to watch the activity on the Harbour, it offers great views of the **Sydney Opera House**, **Harbour Bridge** and **Fort Denison**. We'll enjoy a lovely lunch at **Terrace on the Domain**. Then make our way to the **Sydney Opera House** for a **behind the scenes tour** – a journey to uncover untold stories, watch unforgettable moments from past concert hall performances and learn about the history and future of this world -famous hall in an immersive digital experience This evening we enjoy a lovely 2 course meal at our hotel. After dinner we have an **optional special treat** for those who are interested – **Taronga Zoo by night** - Each year for Vivid Sydney, Taronga Zoo lights up for a very special cause. **Wild Lights** will bathe the zoo in a rainbow of colour, with innovative installations and breathtaking projections. This is a walking tour for around an hour at a comfortable pace. Price for this option is yet to be confirmed, but likely to be around \$70pp **Overnight – Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour, Sydney** (4 nights)

Tues 30 May

Mon 29 May



DAY 3: (BLD) THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Wed 31 May 2023

Thurs 01 June 2023

Leaving the hustle and bustle of Sydney behind we wind our way through quaint towns of the **Blue Mountains** to find the iconic **Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum and Tearooms**. We'll enjoy their ever-popular **Devonshire Morning Tea** and a self- guided wander through the extensive array of teapots: from the old to the new, elegant to outrageous, miniature to large, from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. What a truly memorable experience! Following this we arrive at the beautiful **Carrington Hotel**, featuring understated elegance and a warm ambience, it's the perfect place to enjoy a **delicious lunch**. Behold unbelievable vistas and sensational panoramas as we head to **Scenic World**, where we'll immerse ourselves in the striking **cliffs, waterfalls and forests**. Experience the wonders of the area with a ride on the **Railway** taking us into the depths of the Jamison Valley, journey to the forest floor on the **Cableway** and jump aboard the **Skyway** and travel high over the canyon for superb views of the iconic **Three Sisters** and beyond. After our fabulous day in the Blue Mountains, we make our way back to Sydney in time to relax a little before our evening meal at the hotel. *Overnight – Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour, Sydney (4 nights)*

DAY 4: (BLD) VIVID SYDNEY

This morning following another lovely breakfast, we head across the **Sydney Harbour Bridge** and onto **Manly** where we have some free time to stop for morning tea and a chance to stretch our legs. Next, we make our way to the iconic **Quarantine Station at North Head**. For many, this historical site was the beginning of a new life in Australia and today you'll hear the personal stories of the passengers quarantined and the dedicated staff who lived and worked on site. After our **interesting tour** we'll sit down to enjoy lunch. Returning to the hotel you'll have time to relax before we head out for a fabulous evening on the Sydney Harbour. As darkness falls, Sydney is transformed into a spectacular canvas of light, filled with creativity and inspiration. Transferring to our vessel, we commence our dazzling **Vivid Lights Cruise**! Enjoy dinner while witnessing the city come to life with immersive light installations and projections. What a magical way to end our stay in Sydney!

Overnight – Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour, Sydney (4 nights)

DAY 5: (B) HOMEWARD BOUND

Fri 02 June 2023

What a memorable holiday and spectacular evening last night! Another great breakfast and it is time to pack our bags in readiness for our transfers transfer to the Sydney Airport. Once comfortably on board we will no doubt find ourselves reliving our special moments together. As always, our chauffeurs will be at Melbourne Airport to greet us and return us safely to our homes

Tour Cost from: \$2695-pp (\$490- single supplement)

Minimum numbers required. Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2023. Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice. \$400pp deposit required to secure your seats....

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