

8/9D BEST OF MELBOURNE & SYDNEY



MELBOURNE

- City Tour • Arts Precinct
- Princes Bridge • Yarra River
- Federation Square
- St Patrick's Cathedral
- Flinders Street Station
- City Circle Tram • Parliament House
- Fitzroy Gardens • Chinatown
- Shrine of Remembrance
- Queen Victoria Market* • Hosier Lane
- Brighton Bathing Boxes

PHILLIP ISLAND

- A Maze'N Things
- Panny's Chocolate Factory
- Nobbies Rock Formations
- Seal Rocks • Penguin Parade

SYDNEY

- City Tour • Chinatown
- St. Mary's Cathedral
- Sydney Fish Market
- Sydney Opera House
- Sydney Harbour Bridge

BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

- Katoomba • Echo Point
- Three Sisters Rock • Leura Village

PORT STEPHENS

- 4WD Sand Safari Tour
- Sandboarding • Dolphin Watch Cruise
- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters
- Oakvale Wildlife Park



6 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 2 Dinners



MELBOURNE

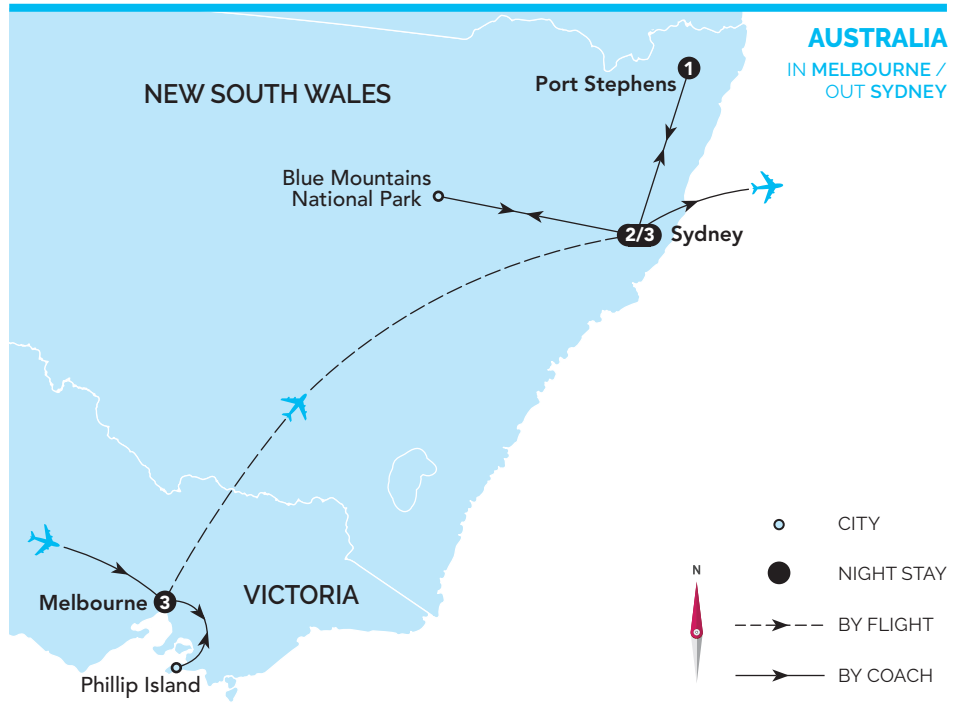
3 Nights Stay in 4★ Hotel

PORT STEPHENS

1 Night Stay in 4★ Hotel

SYDNEY

2 Nights(AMES8) / 3 Nights(AMES9)
Stay in 4★ Hotel



DAY 1

SINGAPORE → MELBOURNE

Airport and begin your holiday with a pleasant flight to Melbourne, Capital city of Victoria.

DAY 2

MELBOURNE

- Meal on Board / Lunch -

Upon arrival, begin your **city tour** by driving pass the **Melbourne Arts Precinct**. Next, cross the **Princes Bridge** spanning from the **Yarra River** to the **Federation Square** and see **St Patrick's Cathedral**, **Flinders Street Station** and **Chinatown**. See the **City Circle Tram** in motion along the way and view the **Parliament House**, **Shrine of Remembrance** and **Fitzroy Gardens**. Continue visit to the only surviving 19th-century market in the CBD, the **Queen Victoria Market*** (*open daily except for Monday, Wednesday and Public Holidays*). Eat, shop, explore and discover your way through the iconic food halls and heritage sheds where there are fresh local produce, handicrafts, souvenirs, an assortment of cooked food, pastries, cheese, bread, chocolates and many more or simply soak up the atmosphere of the largest open-air market in the Southern Hemisphere. Wander along the Melbourne's street arts at **Hosier Lane**, where the unique graffiti and characters are created by local and international street artists.

Note: If Queen Victoria Market is closed. It will be replaced by South Wharf Direct Factory Outlets (DFO). It may also be changed to another day which market is open.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express / Amora / Victoria / Mantra or similar

DAY 3

MELBOURNE ⇄ PHILLIP ISLAND ⇄ MELBOURNE

- Breakfast / Dinner -

After breakfast, proceed to **Phillip Island** en-route make a photo stop at the colourful **Brighton Bathing Boxes**. Thereafter proceed to **Panny's Chocolate Factory** and learn how chocolates are made and get the chance to make your own chocolates on the spot. Continue to the award winning **A Maze'N Things** to enjoy unique and interactive puzzles, games and illusions as well as experience the most exciting and extensive magical attraction at Magic Manor where you can explore the secret quarters of a magician. If time permits, take a stroll along the boardwalks and view the coastal sceneries at the **Nobbies** and the rock formations there. See the **Seal Rocks** which is home to many fur seals and witness the famous **Penguin Parade** on Summerland beach as they return from feeding in the sea in the evening.

Note: Please remember to bring along warm clothing as it will be cold at night.

DAY 4

MELBOURNE: FREE DAY

- Breakfast -

Free at own leisure.

Recommended Optional Excursion:
Great Ocean Road.

DAY 5

MELBOURNE → SYDNEY ⇄ PORT STEPHENS

- Breakfast / Western Dinner -

This morning, depart for **Sydney** on a domestic flight. Upon arrival, begin your Sydney **City Tour** by driving pass **Chinatown** and **St. Mary's Cathedral**. Next, visit the **Sydney Fish Market** which is the largest seafood market in the Southern Hemisphere. You may try the delicious seafood, fresh from the ocean. Continue to the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Listed **Sydney Opera House**. Enjoy 360° views of the **Sydney Opera House** (*outside view only*) and the

beautiful Sydney Harbour Bridge (outside view only). Proceed to **Port Stephens**, the Dolphin Capital of Australia to stay for the night.

Note: In the event of early morning domestic flight, boxed breakfast will be arranged instead of hotel breakfast.

Hotel: Landmark Resort / Oaks Pacific Blue Resort or similar

**DAY 6
PORT STEPHENS ⇄ SYDNEY**

- Breakfast / Barramundi Fish & Chips Lunch -

After breakfast, begin your adventure by experiencing the fun **4WD Sand Safari Tour** where you can try **Sandboarding** on sand dunes as high as 30 metres. Next board an award winning **Dolphin Watch Cruise** and begin searching for pods of wild bottlenose dolphins with seagulls flying around. Next visit the **Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters** where you can feed and pat baby stingrays and up to 3m long sharks whilst embarking on an educational and unforgettable adventure. Continue to visit **Oakvale Wildlife Park** which is set on 25 acres of natural bushland. Get up close and personal with native Australia animals and experience feeding animals such as kangaroos, camels and baby farm animals. See native Australian animals such as Tasmanian devils, Wombats, Dingoes, Eastern Quoll, Cassowaries and other animals such as alpacas, ring-tailed lemurs, goats, sheep, rabbits, alligators, ostriches.

Note: Sighting of Wild dolphin is based on weather and tidal conditions. In the event of bad weather, for safety reasons, the cruise will not operate. 4WD Sandboarding Tour is on Seat-in-Coach basis and is not suitable for pregnant woman and those with back problems

and infant. Please wear comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, warm jumper, seasick pills and bring a camera along.

Hotel: Mercure / Citigate / Novotel / Holiday Inn / Metro / Mantra or similar

**DAY 7
SYDNEY ⇄ BLUE MOUNTAINS ⇄ SYDNEY**

- Breakfast / Seafood Basket Lunch -

This morning, head to the UNESCO World Heritage Listed **Blue Mountains National Park** and enjoy **Scenic World Blue Mountains - Ultimate Discovery Pass** which includes railway, skyway & cableway. The best way to enjoy the panoramic stunning views of the rugged cliffs and deep forested valleys. See the charming township of **Katoomba** and make a stop at **Echo Point** to see the famous **Three Sisters Rock** formation. Transfer back to Sydney, along the way, visit one of the most beautiful villages, **Leura Village**.

**Day 8 (AMES9)
SYDNEY: FREE DAY**

- Breakfast -

Free at own leisure.

*Recommended Optional Excursion:
Hunter Valley.*

**For 8D Best of Melbourne & Sydney (AMES8), this day will proceed as per Day 9 itinerary.*

**Day 9
SYDNEY → SINGAPORE**

- Breakfast / Meal on Board -

Enjoy some free at leisure time before you are transferred to the airport for the flight back to Singapore. We hope that you had a memorable vacation with ASA Holidays.



SANDBORING

Note:

- In the event of local religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and/or bad weather conditions, the sequence of the itinerary may be changed or altered. Alternative attractions will be substituted without prior notice and/or at short notice in order to ensure a smoother journey and tour. Tour groups may be merged.
- All bookings will be subjected to terms and conditions as stipulated in this brochure.
- Admission and entrance ticket will be included when specified.
- Minimum group size of 16 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. Group size of 15 and below will solely be at the discretion of ASA Holidays and passengers need to accept the arrangement.
- Every group of 26 passengers will have a Singapore tour manager to accompany the tour throughout.
- In the event that there is no tour manager, tickets for the attractions will have to be collected by the passengers at the respective attractions. Passengers will be required to check in to hotels themselves and will have to use their own credit card or cash as guarantors against any expenses incurred in their own rooms.
- A driver-guide may be arranged for selected Australia Tour groups. The Driver-guide's duty is to drive and give commentary on the coach. They do not accompany the group to attractions or assist to collect attractions tickets; while a driver's duty is only to drive the passengers around safely.
- Tour is conducted in English. It will be conducted in Mandarin if a majority of the passengers of the group request. Mandarin speaking is based on individual tour leader's language proficiency level.
- All hotel ratings are based on local standards. In the event that accommodation in the stated hotel is unavailable, it will be replaced by another hotel of similar standards.
- During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
- ASA Holidays recommends you to buy travel insurance for your travel to ensure coverage.
- All flights and flight timings are subject to change without prior notice.
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itinerary, please refer to the English version.
- Room types are based on run of the house and allocated by respective hotels. Triple rooms may consist of rollaway beds. ASA Holidays will not be responsible for the differences of the room allocated.
- Participation of optional tours will be at passengers' own choice and expenses.
- During Australian Public Holidays, some attractions will either be closed or operate for only half a day. During such occurrences, attractions such as theme parks may be combined into one day, and/or time spent at the attraction will be reduced.
- Some hotels may not have housekeeping services on Sundays and Public Holidays.
- 1 vegetable dish may be served to vegetarians at restaurants as group will not be having meals at vegetarian restaurant that may serve full course vegetarian dishes.
- If you are bringing infants below 2 years old or children below 4 years old along, please buy or bring along your own infant or child car seats for infants seating on board coaches. It can be rented at own expenses, price varies according to different coach companies.

| 9D BEST OF MELBOURNE & SYDNEY - REVERSE ITINERARY (AMES9R) | | |
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| DAY | ITNERARY | MEALS |
| 1 | SINGAPORE → SYDNEY | |
| 2 | SYDNEY - PORT STEPHENS Chinatown, St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Fish Market, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge | Meal on Board |
| 3 | PORT STEPHENS - SYDNEY 4WD Sand Safari Tour, Sandboarding, Dolphin Watch Cruise, Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters, Oakvale Wildlife Park | Breakfast, Barramundi Fish & Chips Lunch |
| 4 | SYDNEY - BLUE MOUNTAINS - SYDNEY UNESCO World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains National Park with Ultimate Discovery Pass, Katoomba, Echo Point, Three Sisters Rock, Sydney Tower Eye | Breakfast, Seafood Basket Lunch |
| 5 | SYDNEY FREE DAY | Breakfast |
| 6 | SYDNEY → MELBOURNE Panny's Chocolate Factory, A Maze'N Things, Nobbies, Seal Rocks, Penguin Parade | Breakfast, Dinner |
| 7 | MELBOURNE Melbourne Arts Precinct, Princes Bridge, Yarra River, Federation Square, St Patrick's Cathedral, Flinders Street Station, Chinatown, City Circle Tram, Fitzroy Gardens, Parliament House, Queen Victoria Market | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| 8 | MELBOURNE FREE DAY *For 8D Best of Melbourne & Sydney (AMES8R), this day will proceed as per Day 9 itinerary. | Breakfast |
| 9 | MELBOURNE → SINGAPORE | Breakfast, Meal on Board |