



7D5N Vibrant Sydney & Surrounds

TOUR CODE: SYDVIB

SEASONS & FESTIVALS

- **TULIP TIME, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS :**
END SEP – EARLY OCT
- **SCULPTURE BY THE SEA – BONDI :**
END OCT – MID NOV
- **HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SPECTACULAR:**
EARLY NOV – END JAN
- **JACARANDA FLOWER SEASON :**
MID/END OCT – NOV
- **AUSTRALIA DAY :**
26 JAN + CHINESE NEW YEAR
- **SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW :**
EARLY – MID APR
- **VIVID SYDNEY :**
END MAY – MID JUNE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **80% MEALS :**
5 BREAKFASTS, 3 LUNCHES, 4 DINNERS
- **SPECIAL MEALS :**
BARRAMUNDI FARM LUNCH,
CYREN RESTAURANT SEAFOOD DINNER WITH
*FIREWORKS VIEW,
CHINESE MEAL
*Available on Saturday only
- **1N HUNTER VALLEY RESORT**
4N HOLIDAY INN DARLING HARBOUR
HOTEL 4★ or similar

DAY 1

SINGAPORE → SYDNEY

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to capital of New South Wales, **Sydney** – renowned for being one of the world's most stunning harbour cities.

DAY 2

SYDNEY – PORT STEPHENS – HUNTER VALLEY (MEALS ON BOARD / BARRAMUNDI FARM L / D)

Upon arrival, journey north of Sydney towards **Nelson Bay** as we make our first stop at **Cookabarra Restaurant & Function Centre** for an informative tour from a world-leading **Barramundi fish farm** to see the fish as they move through their lifecycle from fingerlings through to a market ready product. You'll have the chance to feed Big Barry who is over 22kg and 1m long! We shall enjoy Cookabarra's mouth-watering fish and chips: a crispy Barramundi fillet in light batter served with crunchy chips and salad. Afterwards, we continue to **Port Stephens** to enjoy an exhilarating self-driven **Quad bike** ride on the spectacular Stockton Sand Dunes, the largest moving coastal sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere. This evening, we will check in to **Hunter Valley Resort** for a well-deserved rest.

DAY 3

HUNTER VALLEY – SYDNEY (B / L / D)

Wake up to breathtaking fields of endless vineyards. Enhance your experience this morning with an optional Hot Air Balloon ride to admire the panorama of this wine country from the sky. After breakfast, begin your day with a tour to the **Wine Tasting Cellars** for a sip of crisp wine and experience where and how wine is actually made –

from grapevine to bottle. You will bring home a personalised Wine Appreciation Certificate as a memento of this drinking experience. "Come on Mate, Just Give It A Go" is probably the perfect Aussie expression to motivate you to try the age old-tradition of Grape Stomping. Trust us; there's nothing like the feeling of grapes between bare toes as you jump in an oak barrel to experience pressing grapes by foot. After lunch, sample some of the local produce of the region and pop by **Binnorie Dairy** for the freshest soft cheese. We also will visit the **Hunter Valley Chocolate Company** which uses only the finest Belgian couverture chocolate together with Australian dried fruits and nuts to make their mouth-watering products. Head back to **Sydney** for our overnight accommodation.

DAY 4

SYDNEY – BONDI BEACH – BLACK STAR PASTRY – SYDNEY

(B / CYREN RESTAURANT SEAFOOD D)

This morning, discover Australia's most famous stretch of sand at **Bondi Beach** and surround yourself amongst incredible surfing, fantastic cafes and restaurants, designer shops and more. Return to the city centre and proceed to world's third-largest fish market – **Sydney Fish Market** for a sumptuous lunch (own expense) where you can try fresh salmon sashimi, lobster and many different types of seafood at affordable prices. Enjoy **Black Star Pastry's** famous **Strawberry Watermelon Cake**, regarded as one of the world's most Instagrammable cakes. Continue the tour past **Haymarket** in Chinatown, the heritage-listed late-nineteenth century Queen Victoria Building, **The Rocks** and **Circular Quay** as well as the UNESCO World Heritage-listed **Sydney Opera House** and iconic **Sydney Harbour Bridge**. Tonight, enjoy a romantic three-course dinner by the waterfront at the highly acclaimed **Cyren Bar Grill Seafood Restaurant** and watch a brilliant display of fireworks dazzling over the iconic skyline (operating Sat only).

DAY 5

SYDNEY – JERVIS BAY – SYDNEY (B / L / CHINESE D)

After breakfast, take a road trip along the Grand Pacific Drive to the jewel of the south coast – **Jervis Bay**. The journey will take you over the incredible **Bald Hill Lookout** and **Sea Cliff Bridge** to arrive at some of the whitest sand beaches in the world and crystal clear waters. On the way, make a stop at **Appleshack at Glenbernie Orchard*** and be hosted by the family farmer who will take us on a tour into their orchard that's over 100 years old and pick some seasonal fruits (Nov-Dec: Peaches, Jan-Apr: Apples) on your own. After lunch, make a photostop at **Nan Tien Temple**, also known as "Southern Paradise", the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere. Continue on a **Dolphin Watch Cruise** on board a purpose built catamaran and enjoy sightings of graceful wild dolphins.

**There will be no replacement for Appleshack at Glenbernie Orchard if not in season/not operating.*

DAY 6

SYDNEY (FREE & EASY) (B)

Today, you may wish to join an optional day tour to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, where you can enjoy the Scenic Railway and Cableway rides. Travelling west of Sydney, we will journey along the scenic Bell's Line of Road and enjoy a stop at Govett's Leap and Cahill's Lookout for fabulous views of the national park. See magnificent steep valleys and canyons, endangered fauna, the spectacular and unusual rock formation, The Three Sisters, and listen to ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime legends before travelling through the pretty townships of Leura and Katoomba. If time permits, we will make a shopping stop at Birkenhead Point Outlet Centre with premium brands on offer, and up to a 70% discount.

DAY 7

SYDNEY → SINGAPORE (B)

Enjoy some free time before transferring to the airport for your flight home. We wish you a smooth-sailing trip ahead with Hong Thai Travel!

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***Note :**

Sequence of itinerary is subjected to change without prior notice.

Seasonal flower viewing and/or seasonal activities are subjected to changes in weather condition and consequent bloom or harvest. Dates of festival events are subjected to change without prior notice (if any)



Tulip Time, Southern Highlands



Quad Biking, Port Stephens



Sydney Royal Easter Show