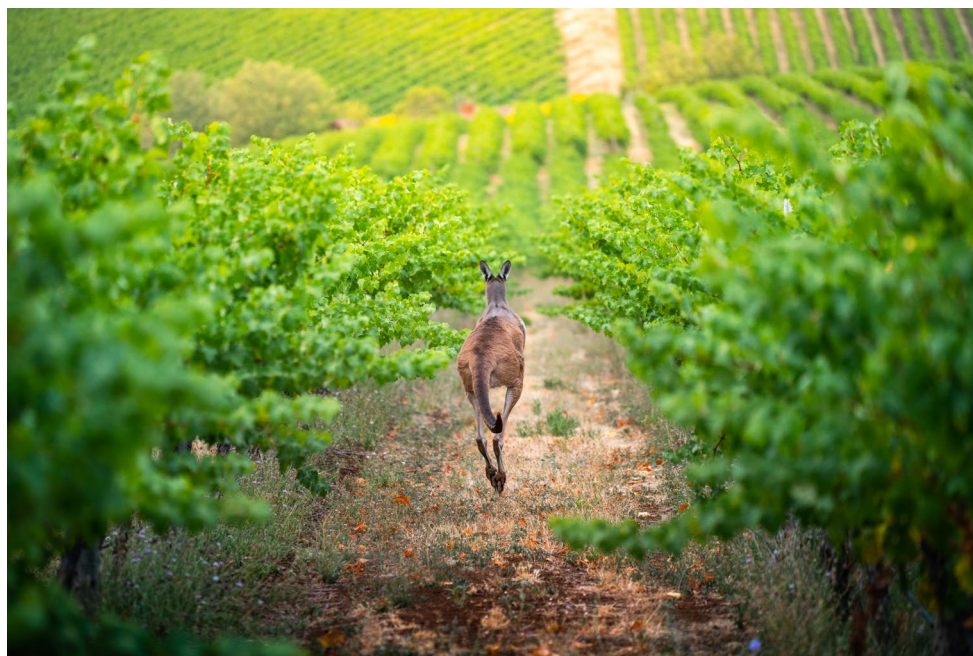




VINEYARDS, VALLEYS, AND VISTAS A PREMIER JOURNEY TO AUSTRALIA

MARCH 6 - 15, 2027 — TOUR
MARCH 15 - 19, 2027 — CAIRNS EXTENSION

Join host Chef Matt McMillin and his wife Susan on an unforgettable journey through Australia, where world-class wines, spectacular landscapes, and immersive cultural experiences come together in one extraordinary adventure. From the vibrant energy of Melbourne to the celebrated wine regions of the Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Barossa Valley, and Clare Valley, this curated experience invites you to savor exceptional vintages, gourmet cuisine, and breathtaking scenery along the way. The journey concludes in the iconic harbor city of Sydney, where stunning landmarks and coastal charm await. Guests also have the opportunity to extend their Australian adventure with an optional getaway to Cairns, home to the awe-inspiring Great Barrier Reef – a truly unforgettable way to end this remarkable experience.



mobility guidelines

Our tours require guests to be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. Itineraries include walking, and some portions may involve uneven terrain and stairs. If you have any mobility considerations, please note that this trip may present challenges. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you. Unfortunately, this tour is not designed to accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters.



DAY 1 - ARRIVE MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Welcome to Melbourne! Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel where your tour director will greet you and assist with early check-in. Later, you will enjoy a guided sightseeing tour featuring Federation Square, St. Patrick's Park, Queen Victoria Market (when open), the Italian Quarter, the Shrine of Remembrance, and St. Kilda Beach. The tour concludes at the Eureka Skydeck offering inspiring views from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform. This evening, enjoy a tailored tasting featuring an introduction to the wines of Australia, followed by a dinner with expertly paired wines.

Meals Included – Dinner

Hotel – The Savoy Hotel Melbourne or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Sightseeing Tour

Welcome Dinner



DAY 2 - MELBOURNE. EXCURSION TO YARRA VALLEY

This morning we journey to the beautiful Yarra Valley, one of Australia's premier wine regions. Known for its cool climate, the valley produces exceptional wines including Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, sparkling wines, and a variety of other acclaimed varietals. Throughout the day, enjoy visits to local wineries for guided tours and tastings, along with a delightful lunch featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Following our vineyard experiences, we return to Melbourne where the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

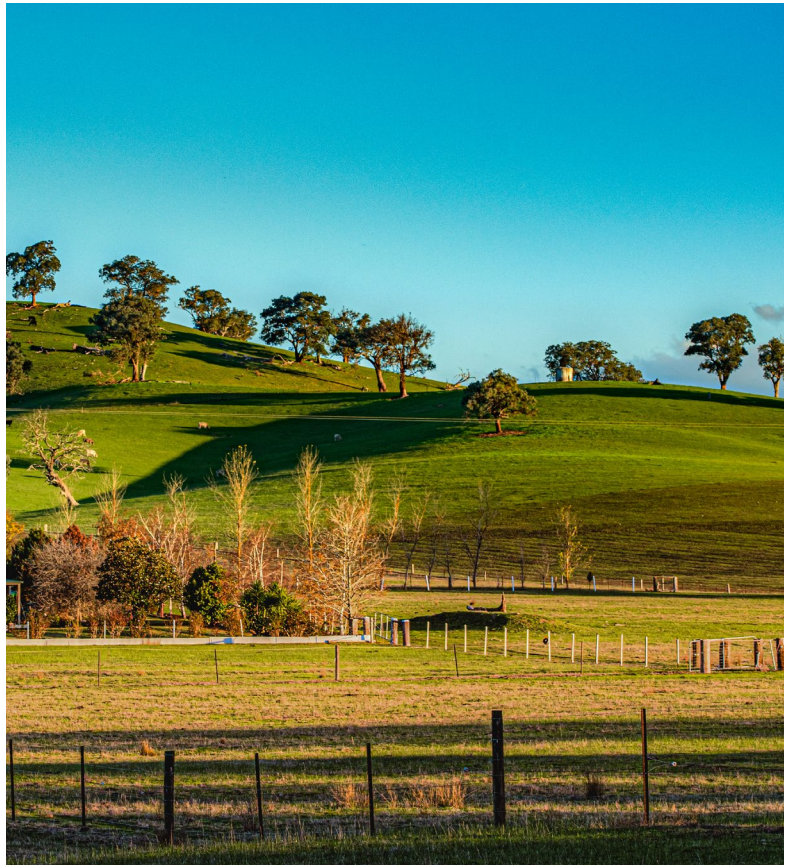
Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – The Savoy Hotel Melbourne or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Yarra Valley

Winery Visits with Lunch



DAY 3 - MELBOURNE - EXCURSION TO MORNINGTON PENINSULA

We will enjoy a scenic coastal drive south to the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, a true haven for food and wine lovers. Experience a unique “paddock to plate” journey as you visit a charming local farm and cook alongside a chef using a traditional wood-fired oven to prepare a seasonal menu featuring locally sourced ingredients. After lunch, continue discovering the region’s flavors with tastings of cool-climate wines hosted by a local winemaker, freshly made goat cheese from a nearby dairy, and seasonal strawberries and cherries from a local fruit farm. We then return to Melbourne where the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – The Savoy Hotel Melbourne or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Mornington Peninsula

Cook with Chef Lunch



DAY 4 - MELBOURNE - ADELAIDE - BAROSSA VALLEY

Today we fly to Adelaide, the vibrant capital of South Australia and a region renowned as Australia's wine capital. Upon arrival, we will travel to Hahndorf, Adelaide's oldest German settlement, where you will have free time to explore its charming shops, galleries, local arts, crafts, and regional produce. Enjoy a visit to a local winery for a tasting before continuing to Cleland Wildlife Park, where you'll experience an immersive encounter with some of South Australia's most iconic wildlife in their natural surroundings. This evening, savor a specially curated dinner at Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant. After dinner, we will travel through the scenic Adelaide Hills to arrive in the beautiful Barossa Valley, your home for the next three nights.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Mercure Barossa Valley or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Adelaide, Hahndorf

Cleland Wildlife Park

Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant



DAY 5 - BAROSSA VALLEY WINERIES

Enjoy a full day exploring the renowned Barossa Valley, one of South Australia's premier wine-producing regions. Throughout the day, your tour director will be sharing the fascinating history and heritage of this world-class winemaking area as we visit some of Barossa Valley's finest wineries. Enjoy private wine tastings and a relaxing lunch surrounded by the region's picturesque vineyards before returning to your hotel, where the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Mercure Barossa Valley or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Barossa Valley Wineries

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DAY 6 - BAROSSA VALLEY - EXCURSION TO CLARE VALLEY WINERIES

We will venture north to the beautiful Clare Valley, home to some of South Australia's most celebrated wineries. Enjoy a wine tasting featuring selections from the cool-climate regions of the Adelaide Hills and Clare Valley. We will also visit a brewery housed in a historic building in the heart of Clare Valley, where you can sample a premium range of wines and beers while viewing the microbrewery in action. A vineyard picnic with a boxed lunch awaits near Skillogalee, followed by time at leisure to explore the charm of Clare Valley before returning to Barossa Valley for the evening.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Mercure Barossa Valley or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Clare Valley

Wine Tasting and Microbrewery



DAY 7 - ADELAIDE - SYDNEY

Board your flight to Sydney and discover one of the world's most beautiful cities on a guided sightseeing tour. Visit the iconic Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll enjoy a guided tour of its remarkable interiors and theaters. Continue to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair in the city's Botanic Gardens for a spectacular photo opportunity and sweeping views of the harbor, Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. Upon arrival at your hotel, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast

Hotel – Swissotel Sydney or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney Opera House

Botanic Gardens

Harbour Bridge



DAY 8 - SYDNEY - EXCURSION TO HUNTER VALLEY WINERIES

Discover Hunter Valley, Australia's oldest wine-producing region, on this exceptional full-day excursion. Enjoy wine tastings at two to three wineries while experiencing the region's renowned hospitality and scenic vineyard landscapes. A relaxed lunch is included before returning to Sydney, where the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Swissotel Sydney or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Hunter Valley Winery

Wine Tastings and Lunch



DAY 9 - SYDNEY

Enjoy a full day at leisure to make your own discoveries in Sydney. Perhaps join an optional excursion to Sydney Aquarium, take a scenic harbor sightseeing cruise, or even climb to the top of the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge. Your Tour Director will be available with suggestions to help you make the most of this exciting city. This evening, we will toast to lifelong memories during a special farewell dinner.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Swissotel Sydney or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Sydney

Farewell Dinner



DAY 10 - DEPART SYDNEY

After breakfast, individual airport departure transfers are included to Sydney Airport.

Or choose to stay and take the optional 4-night program to Cairns and The Great Barrier Reef, detailed on the following pages.

Meals Included – Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

Departure Transfers

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OPTIONAL CAIRNS EXTENSION

monday, march 15

DAY I - SYDNEY - CAIRNS

This morning we will fly from Sydney to Cairns, the “Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef”. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour featuring major landmarks including St. Monica’s Church, Cairns Lagoon, Centenary Lakes, and Cairns Botanic Gardens. This evening you will gather with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Dinner

Hotel – Hotel Pullman Cairns International or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Cairns Sightseeing

Welcome Dinner



DAY 2 - CAIRNS - EXCURSION TO THE OUTER GREAT BARRIER REEF

Experience a true once-in-a-lifetime adventure as you board a catamaran and cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Discover this extraordinary underwater paradise, renowned for its dazzling kaleidoscope of vibrant coral formations and colorful marine life. After an unforgettable day exploring the reef, we return to Cairns where the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Hotel Pullman Cairns International or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Outer Great Barrier Reef

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DAY 3 - CAIRNS

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Cairns at your own pace or choose from a variety of optional excursions. Perhaps visit the ancient Daintree Rainforest, considered the oldest rainforest in the world, stroll along the Cairns Esplanade, journey aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway, or shop for unique gifts and souvenirs at the popular Cairns Night Markets. Your Tour Director will be available with tips and recommendations to help you make the most of your free time.

Meals Included – Breakfast

Hotel – Hotel Pullman Cairns International or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Cairns Sightseeing

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DAY 4 - CAIRNS - SYDNEY

Today we will fly back to Sydney, where we will gather one final time to celebrate our unforgettable Australian journey during a special farewell dinner.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – Swissotel Sydney or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney

Farewell Dinner



DAY 5 - DEPART SYDNEY

After breakfast, individual airport departure transfers are included to Sydney Airport.

Meals Included – Breakfast

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

inclusions

INCLUDED

9 nights' accommodations at superior hotels as shown or similar (13 nights with Cairns Extension)

Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, five lunches, and three dinners. Lunch and dinner include two glasses of wine. (four dinners with Cairns extension)

Tour Director, local guides

Private coach throughout

Taxes

NOT INCLUDED

International Airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage and portorage

All Gratuities

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



rates

9 NIGHT TOUR

\$9,267

Double occupancy
(per person)

\$10,247

Single occupancy

4 NIGHT CAIRNS EXTENSION

\$2,527

Double occupancy
(per person)

\$2,727

Single occupancy

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Australia. Your USA passport must be valid for 6 months beyond your return dates and have at least two blank visa pages. Tourists visiting Australia are also required to have an Electronic Travel Authority Visa (ETA). This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information.

deposit & final payment

\$3,000.00 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

\$1,500.00 ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT

per person, due upon making reservations for the Cairns extension

FINAL PAYMENT

due by November 24, 2026

Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, or American Express.

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist with your air tickets. You need to arrive in Melbourne, Australia on March 6, 2027, which means you would need to depart the USA on March 4, 2027. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event will be a late afternoon sightseeing tour of Melbourne on March 6, so we recommend you land by 12 PM. Your departure home from Sydney, Australia is on March 15, 2027, at a convenient time for your flight itinerary. If you are joining the extension, your flight home is on March 19, 2027.

land cancellation policy

This tour is non-refundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance is recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations

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