



Sydney Sampler

5 nights from \$405

For Reservations Please Call 1-800-22-SWAIN

Destinations

Sydney

Includes

- Round trip airport transfers
- 5 nights Sydney
- Blue Mountains full day tour
- Sydney Harbour coffee cruise
- 1 lunch

Day 1 Fly USA to Sydney

Day 2 Cross the International Dateline

Day 3 Welcome to Sydney, Australia

On arrival into Sydney you will need to clear customs and make your way through the main arrivals hall from where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Sydney – Australia's premier city is the oldest settlement in Australia, the economic powerhouse of the nation and the country's capital in everything but name. Built on the shores of the stunning Port Jackson, you would have to die and go to heaven before you see a more spectacular setting for a city. It's a vital, self-regarding metropolis, exuding both a devil-may-care urbanity and a slavish obsession with global fads. The Sydney area was the ancestral home of the Daruk tribe, whose territory extended from Botany Bay to Pittwater.

There are some 2000 Aboriginal rock engraving sites in the Sydney area, and many of Sydney's suburbs have Aboriginal names. The city of Sydney began life as a penal colony in 1788 and for the next 60 years received the unwanted, persecuted and criminal elements of British society. Despite its brutal beginnings, the city's mixture of pragmatic egalitarianism and plain indifference has transformed it into a thriving multicultural society. Sydney now attracts the majority of Australia's immigrants and the city's predominantly Anglo-Irish heritage has been revitalized by large influxes of Italian, Lebanese, Turkish, Greek, Chinese and Vietnamese.

Day 4 Blue Mountains tour

On today's Blue Mountains excursion, we stop at a Wildlife Park, where you have the opportunity to have your photo taken with a koala, and to see Australian animals and reptiles, such as crocodiles, kangaroos, goannas and possums. At the Blue Mountains National Park, enjoy a stroll through the bush, a visit to historic Katoomba, and time an optional ride on the world's steepest railway, the Skyway Cable Car or the Scenicender Cable Car (rides at own expense).

See scenic echo point, and learn about the 'blue haze' effect, giving the region its name. There are excellent photo opportunities of the Three Sisters rock formation, and spectacular views of Jamison and Megalong valleys, with a return to the city via Sydney's Olympic Site. Lunch is included today.



Day 5 Sydney Harbour coffee cruise

The Sydney Harbor Bridge, the world renowned Opera House, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair...just some of the sights you will see when cruising on Sydney's famous harbor. The coffee cruise includes comprehensive commentary, complimentary tea, coffee and cookies – with departures from Darling Harbour or Circular Quay. This is a unique way to see the highlights of this fabulous city.

Days 6-7 At leisure, Sydney

At your leisure to explore Sydney. Most of the major attractions of the city are within easy walking distance of your accommodation - Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour, Centrepont Tower, Circular Quay, The Rocks etc.

Day 8 Fly Sydney to USA

You will be met and transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

Hotels

For more information about the hotels visited in this itinerary please click the hotel name below.

| City | Standard | Superior | Deluxe |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Sydney | Travelodge Sydney | Holiday Inn Darling Harbour | Sheraton on the Park |

Pricing

To determine pricing for your tour select the appropriate travel season and desired accommodation level from the table below.

| Reference # | Standard SWSP256 | Superior SWSP257 | Deluxe SWSP268 | - |
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| 4/1/09-8/31/09 | \$405 | \$640 | \$930 | - |
| 9/1/09-3/31/10 | \$465 | \$700 | \$990 | - |
| Upgrade to a Harbor View Room at Four Points Darling Harbor in Sydney | | | | |
| 4/1/09-8/31/09 | - | \$125 | - | - |
| 9/1/09-3/31/10 | - | \$200 | - | - |
| Upgrade to an Opera View Room at Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney | | | | |
| 4/1/09-8/31/09 | - | - | \$85 | - |
| 9/1/09-3/31/10 | - | - | \$180 | - |

Single Supplement

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| 4/1/09-8/31/09 | \$230 | \$455 | \$700 | - |
| 9/1/09-3/31/10 | \$290 | \$515 | \$760 | - |

International Airfare Pricing

Routing: LAX-SYD-LAX

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| 4/1/09-4/30/09, 6/9/09-7/23/09, 9/22/09-12/8/09 | \$1,815 |
| 5/1/09-6/8/09, 7/24/09-9/21/09 | \$1,555 |
| 12/9/09-2/15/10 | \$2,555 |

Terms & Conditions

*Prices are per person, twin/double share in USD. Travel may be restricted to certain days of the week and be available from one or multiple US departure points. Add on fares are available from most US cities and surcharges may be applicable for travel on particular days of the week. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight. Hotels and tours remain subject to availability. US and Foreign Govt. taxes and fees vary depending on the itinerary selected and may range from \$90 to \$395 per person. Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$18 per person and the September 11th Security Fee of up to \$10 per person, are not included. After ticketing changes may not be permissible in some circumstances, or a change fee may be applied. Cancellation penalties and other booking or alteration restrictions may exist. Please note that some air segments may be served by an associated carrier. Full payment for special deals may be required within a number of days of the reservation being made as nominated by your consultant at the time of booking (or 60 days prior to departure). Please note blackout dates may apply to Christmas, New Year and local special event periods. Prices indicated remain subject to change without notice. Group inquiries are welcome however specials remain subject to hotel and airline capacity control and therefore may not be applicable for group travel. The best deal available for group travel will always be given in lieu of the offer indicated. Unless otherwise indicated all travel must be completed by March 31, 2010 if not before. CST #2012413-20