

Vivid Sydney 2022

Light & Music Spectacular

With Trade Travel

4 Days / 3 Nights - Ex Brisbane/Melbourne

Tour Departs: Thursday 09 June - Sunday 12 June, 2022.



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Group & Private Tour Specialists



Day 1. Thu 09 June: Brisbane - Sydney

Lunch & Dinner

Flight Details: (subject to change)

Ex Brisbane: VA932 Departs at 8:05am Arrives Sydney at 10:40am

We meet at the Brisbane airport today for our flight to Sydney. Upon arrival into Sydney we are met by our coach captain before making our way across to **Port Botany** and up through the southern beach suburbs of **Coogee** and **Bondi** where we enjoy a nice lunch with stunning waterfront views of Bondi Beach. After lunch we travel up to **Vaucluse House**, one of Sydney's few 19th-century mansions still surrounded by its original gardens and wooded grounds. Enjoy a guided tour through the house followed by a delightful high tea in the Tearooms before travelling across to North Sydney to our accommodation at the View Sydney to check in and make ourselves at home for the next few nights. **From our hotel rooms enjoy stunning views of the magnificent Sydney Harbour and into one of the most unforgettable cities.** After time to freshen up we gather in **LB's Restaurant** for pre dinner drinks at own cost before enjoying dinner.

Overnight Sydney: View Hotel Sydney

Day 2. Fri 10 June: Sydney Highlights

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we enjoy a **one hour guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House** discovering the stories, history and magic that has taken part underneath the world famous sails. We follow our friendly guide inside the World Heritage masterpiece, home to 1000 rooms, 300 corridors and hundreds of tales and secrets. Step inside the inspired theatres where more than 1600 performances come to life each year, and learn how Danish architect Jorn Utzon's groundbreaking design and vision for such a world class performing arts came into existence. Then enjoy the rest of the morning strolling the **Darling Harbour precinct** and visit the many shops, cafés and restaurants. After purchasing lunch (own cost) at one of the many local cafés on offer we then travel back to our hotel enjoying the rest of the afternoon to rest before our dinner cruise this evening. After transferring to **Darling Harbour Wharf** we board the **Captain Cook Cruises MV Sydney** for our **Vivid Festival Dinner Cruise**. Witness the lights of Vivid turn on from the water whilst enjoying a delicious 3-course dinner, this is a highlight of our tour.

Overnight Sydney: View Hotel Sydney

Day 3. Sat 11 June: Parramatta - Manly - Sydney Tower Eye

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning after breakfast we make our way into Circular Quay where **we board the 9.07am River Cat Ferry** for a delightful **cruise up the Parramatta River to Parramatta**. After passing under the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and by the iconic Sydney Opera House we call into several ports before arriving in Parramatta at 10.33am where we meet our local historian and author **Judith Dunn** for a guided tour in and around the historic sites of **Parramatta**. Following our tour we enjoy **lunch at Lachlans Old Government House** before heading across to the iconic seaside beach haven of **Manly** home to the **Q Station** where for over 150 years it was the beginning of a new life in Australia.



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Day 3. Continued

Enjoy a 1 hour history overview of the station before returning to our hotel to enjoy a rest and freshen up before our **spectacular dining experience** at the renowned **Sydney Tower Restaurant**. Offering over 50 freshly-prepared dishes from a range of cuisines, including modern Australian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and a selection of fresh seafood, all food is served to the table on a 3 tier platter and can be re-order with no additional cost (except for the seafood) which will incur supplement. The attentive and friendly service is matched with spectacular 360-degree views of the city, making the Sydney Tower Buffet a unique dining experience for locals and visitors alike and especially during the **Vivid Lights Festival**. After dinner enjoy time to stroll and view the lights at own leisure before returning to the hotel for a good nights rest.

Overnight Sydney: View Hotel Sydney

Day 4. Sun 12 June: Sydney Highlights - Brisbane

Breakfast

This morning we enjoy your last breakfast and prepare for check out. We board our coach and travel to the **Queen Victoria Building and experience 122 years of history**, now affectionately known as the QVB. Designed by George McRae and completed in 1898 it replaced the original Sydney markets on the site. Built as a monument to the long reigning monarch, construction took place in dire times, as Sydney was in a severe recession. The elaborate Romanesque architecture was specially planned for the grand building so the Government could employ many out-of-work craftsmen - stonemasons, plasterers and stained window artists - in a worthwhile project. Originally, a concert hall, coffee shops, offices, showrooms, warehouses and a wide variety of tradespeople, such as tailors, mercers, hairdressers and florists, were accommodated. Before leaving Queen Victoria we have the opportunity to do some last minute shopping and purchase a snack from one of the cafés before continuing to the Sydney airport for our return flights back to Brisbane/Melbourne after a wonderful time away at Vivid Sydney with friends and Trade Travel.

Flight Details: (subject to change)

To Brisbane: VA947 Departs Sydney at 2:00pm Arrives Brisbane at 2:30pm.



The History & Story of the Vivid Festival

Vivid Sydney began as a smart light festival in 2009 for energy efficiency, curated by lighting designer Mary-Anne Kyriakou and headlined by Brian Eno who in collaboration with lighting designer Bruce Ramus, projected light painting onto both sides of the Sydney Opera House. Currently, it is the biggest festival of lights, music and ideas in the world. It is owned, managed and produced by Destination NSW, the State Government's tourism and events agency.

Vivid Sydney is an annual festival of light, music and ideas, held in Sydney with indichion outdoor immersive light installations and projections, performances by local and international musicians, and an ideas exchange forum featuring public talks and debates with leading creative thinkers.

The centrepiece of Vivid Sydney is the light sculptures, multimedia interactive work and building projections that transform various buildings and landmarks such as the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge in and around the Sydney central business district into an outdoor night time canvas of art.

Along what is known as the Vivid Light Walk, through The Rocks, Circular Quay and Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney, there are many opportunities for individuals to interact with light installations through unique technologies. This program includes large-scale projection on historical buildings such as the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney's Customs House, and the historical Cadmans Cottage. The Sydney Harbour Bridge is also illuminated.



Tour Highlights: Bondi Beach; Guided Tour of Vaucluse House & High Tea; Sydney Opera House; Darling Harbour Precinct; Vivid Festival Dinner Cruise; Parramatta River Cat Ferry Cruise; Historic Highlights Tour Parramatta; Lunch at Lachlans Old Government House; Quarantine Station; Sydney Tower Restaurant Dining; Queen Victoria Building & much more!

Tour Price Includes:

- Return flights Brisbane/Melbourne - Sydney (other cities available on request)
- Luxury coach travel
- 3 Nights quality accommodation - View Sydney - Harbour View Rooms
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (8 Meals)
- All entry fees, attractions, cruises & guides as per itinerary

Ex Melbourne \$1658.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$350)

Ex Brisbane \$1699.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$350)

Tour cost based on minimum 20 pax

The tour prices valid for travel in 2022. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of \$200 per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 08th April, 2022**

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