

Sydney, Rock and Rainforest



Suggested itinerary duration:

9 nights, plus a night or two at your arrival or departure destination as desired.

Australia is a welcoming and accessible place. It is also a vast land with enormous diversity of inspiring travel destinations. The experiences offered within this itinerary are a seamless introduction to a remarkable continent and offer a very personal connection to the Australian landscape, culture and an authentic sense of place.

From Sydney, 3hr drive to Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley or arrange to arrive via scenic flight.

1 Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

Blue Mountains, New South Wales

3 nights

Easily accessible from Sydney, the **Greater Blue Mountains** is a wilderness covering more than one million hectares of rainforest, canyons, eucalypt forests and heath lands. Experience the breathtaking beauty of the conservation-led **Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley**. With private stand-alone villas, each with its own swimming pool and 7,000 acres of private conservation reserve to explore, this is the quintessential Australian bush experience.

What will I do there?

- 4WD Tour of the Reserve - an all-encompassing tour of the Wolgan Valley reserve, observe Australia's native wildlife including wombats, kangaroos, wallabies, and wallaroos. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as the sun disappears into the horizon.
- Campfire and Stargazing - be driven to your personal campfire and settle down to enjoy some delicious treats. Your Field Guide will prepare the telescope for a tour of the sky, providing scientific insight to the Milky Way above.
- Horse Riding - trail rides include river crossings, gloriously scenic hills, open grasslands and native eucalypt woodlands conducted at a leisurely pace.



3hr drive to Sydney, overnight stay. Next day, 3.5hr flight to Uluru (Connellan Airport), 15min hosted drive to Longitude 131° or arrange to arrive via scenic flight.

2 Longitude 131°

Uluru, Northern Territory

3 nights

Timeless and enriching, **Longitude 131°** lies at the gateway to the dual World Heritage listed wilderness of **Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park** offering a personal experience of Australia's spiritual heartland, a true sense of stillness and beauty in the desert landscape, rich in culture, heritage and history.

What will I do there?

- Table 131° - prepared on a remote dune top and served under a glittering kaleidoscope of stars, this world renown dining experience showcases the wonders of the southern sky and the stories that connect us to the Milky Way.
- Uluru Sunrise Guided Base Walk - experience the spectacular sight of Uluru and Kata Tjuta at dawn with a walk around the circumference of the rock.
- Discover the massive domes of Kata Tjuta with a guided tour of Walpa Gorge.



15min hosted drive to Uluru (Connellan Airport) 3hr flight to Cairns Airport, 70min drive to Silky Oaks Lodge or arrange to arrive via scenic flight.

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Silky Oaks Lodge

The Daintree, Queensland

3 nights

Neighbouring the World Heritage-listed wilderness of the **Daintree National Park** and overlooking the gently flowing Mossman River, **Silky Oaks Lodge** offers a stylish base from which to explore Tropical North Queensland, renowned as the meeting place of the rainforest and reef.

What will I do there?

- Swim and snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of the Mossman River, home to freshwater turtles, a variety of fish and the elusive platypus.
- For an introduction to the rainforest, join the lodge guide on a daily walk around the property's beautiful grounds. A series of marked trails are perfect for self-guided hikes including exclusive access to the Figtree Rapids trail which leads to a natural swimming hole.
- Take a guided tour with renowned local operator Walkabout Adventures through Mossman Gorge and discover first-hand the invaluable knowledge of the Kuku Yalanji people, passed down through generations of Traditional Owners.



Travel tip Overnight in Sydney to explore the spectacular harbour, the city's seductive outdoor and beach lifestyle and impressive natural beauty. Our colleagues at **Discover Aboriginal Experiences** offer a guided walking tour with Dreamtime Southern X showcasing Sydney through the eyes of First Nations Traditional Owners.

The **Luxury Lodges of Australia** are more than just a place to stay. They are devoted to connecting their guests with an experience of place, reflecting their region and the depth and diversity of Australia's luxury. These **itineraries** are a guide only as transport options and desired number of nights may vary. Prior to or upon arrival, a personalised itinerary can be created by expert lodge hosts. **Planning Tips:** Take a look at these resources to assist with planning: **what's included** at each lodge, **what to do when** at specific times of the year and to identify additional **experiences** available. **How to Book:** For availability, rates and to book, contact each lodge individually or speak to your trusted travel advisor. Find out more at luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au