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Australian Luxury Itinerary – 10 Days
Deluxe Hotels, Meals, & Unforgettable Food & Wine Experiences



Taste three distinct food and wine regions in Australia. Begin this epicurean adventure in Melbourne, a chic cosmopolitan city and discover the laneways, cafes and bars, and Victorian architectural masterpieces. Discover the vibrant wine region of Yarra Valley and taste award-winning wines and cheeses, and sample locally grown fruits and vegetables. The excellent wine continues to flow in South Australia, at Penfolds, an icon in Australia's wine-making history. Fashion your own blend then indulge in a custom dining experience paired to your unique creation. Sydney's thriving foodie culture and array of delightful places to discover completes this journey.

Day 1

Arrive into Melbourne where your chauffeur driven private car transfer will transport you from the Melbourne Airport into the Crown Towers.

Check into the Crown Towers for 3 night's accommodation in a Premier Club Suite. A spectacular Melbourne landmark, Crown Towers rises above the city's vibrant precinct of Southbank, offering luxury accommodation with leisure facilities and an impeccable standard of guest service and attention to detail.

Melbourne is renowned for great food, fine wine and Australia's best nightlife, Melbourne's streets, laneways and even the rooftops, are bursting with restaurants, cafés and bars to create a gastronomic dream. Choices are everywhere as Melbourne's diverse cultures are represented by over 4,000 restaurants spanning an astonishing 75 cuisines ranging from Indigenous food, classic Italian, authentic regional Chinese, to Indonesian.



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Day 2

Explore Melbourne on a Private Melbourne City Sightseeing Tour. Any time of year with is the perfect time to visit Melbourne and your local guide will deliver a memorable, tailored experience to satisfy your personal interests.

With its Victorian architecture, stunning gardens and rooftop bars, culinary delights, fashion and live music scenes, Melbourne is an obvious start to any visit to Victoria. Its iconic laneways and alleys are home to some of the city's best cafes, bars, boutiques and galleries. Explore these with your local guide, getting a real insight into what makes this cosmopolitan city tick.

Day 3

Private Yarra Valley food & wine journey

The perfect complement to any memorable Melbourne meal is a glass of local wine, and in the state of Victoria visitors will find more wineries than anywhere else in Australia. In fact there are 5 wine regions that encircle Melbourne, including the popular Yarra Valley region where your food & wine journey will venture today.

You will be greeted at your accommodation at approximately 9:00am this morning for your private Yarra Valley food & wine journey.

Visit De Bortoli Winery, a third generation, Italian family owned winery. From its vineyards in this premium wine growing region and their vineyards in New South Wales, De Bortoli produces a wide range of award winning wines including the world acclaimed sweet white "Noble One". Enjoy a hosted tasting of cheese from their own Cheese Maturation Room matched perfectly with their Yarra Valley estate wine. Visit the Produce Store at the historic Yering Station Winery, showcasing produce from the region and taste estate wines in the Old Winery Building. Visit the Produce Store and Art Gallery, featuring Australian art and wander around the beautifully landscape gardens.

A gourmet lunch will be served overlooking the vineyards and lake at Domaine Chandon including antipasto platters to begin, main course (choice of 3) and 2 half glasses of wine. Taste wine at the Chandon Tasting Bar and you will take an interactive tour of the winery. Conclude the your Yarra Valley wine tour with afternoon tea or a glass of wine at the 100 year old Yarra Valley Dairy café.



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Day 4

Depart Melbourne this morning in your private car transfer and transfer to the airport.

Fly aboard award-winning Qantas Airways from Melbourne to Adelaide.

Arrive into Adelaide where your private car transfer will transport you from the Adelaide Airport to the Barossa Valley.

The Barossa Valley is located approximately 1 ½ hours to the north of Adelaide city and is famous for producing wine. There are more than 80 cellar doors and 150 wineries. The Barossa Valley has an international reputation for being largely a Shiraz producing region.

Check in your luxury accommodation The Louise staying in a Seppeltsfield Suite, ideally situated in the heart of the Barossa Valley. Food, wine, luxury accommodation and a genuine welcome await you at The Louise Barossa Valley offering boutique luxury and breathtaking vineyard views.

Day 5

Most Brilliant Blend Tour

Penfolds' Barossa Valley Winery and Cellar Door is located in the Barossa Valley. Built in 1911 to expand the business home-base beyond Magill, this site became the focal point of Penfolds winemaking in the 1970s, as more fruit was sourced from the Barossa Valley and its surrounds. Today, it proudly boasts the largest premium red wine barrel hall in the Southern Hemisphere.

You are invited to the Winemaker's Laboratory, to try blending your own wine from Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre, like Penfolds' own Bin 138. The wine is presented to you to take home in a personalized bottle. In addition you will also get to develop a customized dining course paired to your own wine blend, and service of food and wine at Appellation as an incremental menu course.



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Day 6

Depart the Barossa Valley this morning in your private car transfer to the charming city of Adelaide.

Check into your accommodation at the elegant Intercontinental Adelaide. Located in the heart of Adelaide city and conveniently situated along the banks of the Torrens River next to the Adelaide Festival Center and Casino. A short stroll from your accommodation will lead you into the cultural area of the North Terrace and home to many attractions including the botanical gardens, the Art Gallery of South Australia and many premier shopping boutiques. You will be staying in a Club Intercontinental River View which boasts uninterrupted views over the city and the Adelaide Hills.

During your stay enjoy exclusive access to the Club InterContinental Lounge where you can begin your day with a deluxe hot breakfast and relax in the evening with a glass of premium South Australian wine and chef's selection of canapés. You'll also have access to the Club InterContinental Lounge at any time of the day.

Day 7

Depart the Intercontinental Adelaide this morning by private car transfer to the Adelaide Airport.

Depart on your award-winning Qantas Airways flight from Adelaide to Sydney.

Arrive into Sydney where your chauffeur driven private car transfer will transport you from the Sydney Airport into Sydney city.

Check into the Shangri La Hotel for 3 nights staying in an Executive Grand Harbour View Room

Spend the rest of the day at your leisure. The Shangri-la Hotel is one of Sydney's premier locations, and your room offers stunning harbor views in the heart of this famous Australian city.



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Day 8

After a day of leisure to soak up the sights and sounds of Sydney. You may wish to walk through the historic rocks precinct or tour the iconic Sydney Opera House.

Make your own way to Rose Bay to take a mid-afternoon seaplane flight from Rose Bay for your private champagne tasting with antipasto plate at Jonah's. Follow this with a 3-course a la carte dinner and when the night is over relax into your chauffeur-driven car transfer back to the city.

Day 9

Hunter Valley Diamond Tour

Your informative and knowledgeable guide will collect you from your Sydney hotel as you commence as private small group tour into the Hunter Valley Region. The first stop is morning tea at the Australia Reptile Park. Here you will have the chance to get up close to a cuddly Koala and feed the kangaroos.

When you arrive in the famous Hunter Valley you will visit a local cheese shop for cheese and olive oil tastings from a selection of locally and internationally produced goods. From here you will be continue touring to your first winery. The Hunter Valley lays claim to some of the industry's oldest and most well-known winemaking families and consistently produces an impressive, award winning array of varieties and styles. This morning, enjoy your first introduction to the Hunter Valley Wines at a winery for an informative wine tasting.

After savoring your first Hunter Valley wine tasting you will arrive at your lunch destination. Esca Bimbadgen is situated high on a hill in the heart of Hunter Valley Wine Country. Dedicated to the art of food & wine matching, Esca's modern Australian cuisine, fresh local and home grown produce and spectacular views make for a truly memorable dining experience. With stunning wine country views over the Bimbadgen vineyards to the Brokenback ranges, you will enjoy a 2 course lunch.

Day 10

This morning you will be transferred by Private car to the Sydney Airport from your accommodation.



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INCLUDES:

- MELBOURNE & THE YARRA VALLEY
 - 3 nights Melbourne, Crown Towers (Premier Club Suite)
 - Private Melbourne city sightseeing tour
 - Private Yarra Valley food & wine journey

- ADELAIDE & THE BAROSSA VALLEY
 - 2 nights Barossa Valley, The Louise (Seppeltsfield Suite)
 - Deluxe Barossa Valley half day sightseeing and winery tour including make your own blend at iconic Penfolds winery. This experience includes a unique visit to Penfolds to try your hand at being a winemaker. Under the guidance of a wine educator blend and bottle your own vinous masterpiece during the “Make Your Own Blend” experience. As a special gift, take away your hand crafted Penfolds wine with your name on the label as Assistant Winemaker. Custom food course: Bring your blended wine back to Appellation where the award winning culinary team will create a special course custom paired to your wine that will form part of your dining experience at Appellation that evening. Note: One blended wine sample per table may be submitted to Appellation for pairing with a special dish.
 - 1 night Adelaide, Intercontinental Adelaide (Club Intercontinental River View)

- SYDNEY & THE HUNTER VALLEY
 - 3 nights Sydney, Shangri La Hotel (Executive Grand Harbour Room)
 - Scenic 25 minute flight over Sydney by Seaplane
 - Dinner at one of Australia’s most stunning places to dine, Jonah’s restaurant including Champagne tasting, a 3-course dinner and a return car transfer to your city hotel.
 - Private Hunter Valley full day tour including wine tastings and lunch

- ALSO
 - Private car transfers in arrival and departure in each city between the airport and your hotel
 - Meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 1 dinner