



WHAT THOMPSONS HAS TO OFFER YOU IN AUSTRALIA

Explore Sydney and Melbourne

Sydney and Beyond Card excl. transport

Duration	Price Per Adult
2 Days.....	AUD 123
3 Days.....	AUD 154
7 Days.....	AUD 215

Important Information: Allows you free admission to over 40 top attractions in Sydney and The Blue Mountains.

Melbourne and Beyond Card excl. transport

Duration	Price Per Adult
2 Days.....	AUD 102
3 Days.....	AUD 133
7 Days.....	AUD 205

Important Information: Allows you free admission to over 50 top attractions in Melbourne and surrounding areas.

Cruising With Thompsons

Cruise: Sydney	Cost
Captain Cook Harbour Highlights.....	AUD 25
Captain Cook Coffee Cruise	AUD 43
Captain Cook 2000 Lunch Cruise	AUD 61
Cruise: Cairns - Great Barrier Reef	Cost
Full Day Quicksilver Cruise	AUD 205
3 Night Coral Princess Cruise.....	AUD1459

(Visits Dunk Island and Nathan Reef to name a few)

Australia Choice Hotels Passes

(Flag Passes - Room Only. Allows you to go as you please within Australia)

Pass	Twin	Single
Yellow	AUD 53	AUD 106
Pink	AUD 67	AUD 134
Green	AUD 77	AUD 154
Blue	AUD 91	AUD 182

Australia City Tours

Tour	Cost
Sydney AM sights and Bondi Beach.....	AUD 56
Sydney's famous Bridge climb (starting from	AUD 110
Blue Mountains and Wildlife Tour	AUD 99
Perth and Fremantle Sights	AUD 67
All day Melbourne Great Ocean Rd	AUD 123
Brisbane AM sights and Cruise.....	AUD 67

Car Hire with Thompsons

Car Hire	Cost
7 Days 3 Door Hatch	AUD 412
7 Days Intermediate 4 Door Sedan	AUD 452
7 Days Full Size 4 Door Sedan.....	AUD 501

ALL TOURS, PASSES AND CAR HIRE

VALID 01 APR - 31 MAR '07



THOMPSONS TOURS ALSO OFFER THE SAME PRODUCTS IN NEW ZEALAND

Campervan Hire

Campervan holidays are a fun way of exploring Australia's Great Outdoors. Maui Australia offers one of the country's most modern fleets of campervans. They recommend that when you first arrive in Australia, you allow a couple of days to adapt to the climate and time difference before commencing your campervan holiday. Thompsons will gladly assist you with a hotel booking for the first few nights.

THOMPSONS TOURS SELL CAR HIRE AND CAMPERVAN HIRE - PLEASE CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RATES.

Great Barrier Reef From R6 069

Includes: Cruise only
3 Nights Cruising Itinerary as follows:
Day 1: Cairns/Fitzroy Island
Day 2: Hedley Reef
Day 3: Hinchinbrook Channel and Dunk Island
Day 4: Dunk Island /Cairns
Includes: Your cruise fare includes your shipboard accommodation dining, all onboard facilities, snorkeling equipment, glass bottom boat and rainforest guided tour.
Cruise Departs on Fridays
VALID 01 MAY - 31 MAR '07
REF: 14178

Central Victoria Self Drive From R2 289

Includes: Land only, 5 nights accommodation at 3* Choice Hotels on a room only basis, 6 Days Car Hire 3 Door Hatchback
Suggested Itinerary as follows:
Day 1: Melbourne - Ballarat (116 km)
Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Park View or Comfort Inn Cardigan Lodge
Day 2: Ballarat - Bendigo (120km)
Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Central Deborah or Comfort Inn, Sandhurst
Days 3 and 4: Bendigo - Shepparton (122 km) or Seymour (202 Km)
Overnight Bendigo: Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Big Valley, Comfort Inn, Peppermill or Seymour Comfort Inn, Coach Bushmans
Day 5: Seymour - Yarra Glen (95km) Overnight Pink Choice Hotel
Comfort Inn Ringwood Lake
VALID 01 APR - 31 MAR '07
REF: 14181

Melbourne and Sydney From R9 279

Includes: Return flights to Sydney and onto Melbourne on Qantas, 3 nights Comfort Inn Cambridge Hotel Sydney Room only, 3 nights Batmans Hill Hotel, Melbourne on a room only basis.
VALID 28 APR - 13 JUN '06
BLOCKOUT DATE 24 MAY
DURBAN ADD-ON R529 CAPE TOWN ADD-ON R 702
REF: 14183

Terms and Conditions: Prices are per person sharing, from a starting price, subject to airfare increases currency fluctuations and are subject to availability. Airfares exclude taxes and levies, Group rates on request. Rates are quoted in rands or Australian dollars. Standard Thompsons terms and conditions apply.

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ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Australia is a vast land, with contrasting climates & landscapes, offering a wealth of travelling experiences, from the drama of the **Outback** and the magnificent spectacle of the **Great Barrier Reef** to cosmopolitan **Sydney** & arguably some of the best beaches in the world. It's the sheer vastness of the country & its unique combination of Aboriginal lore & New World culture that make Australia such an interesting destination. Australia defies all the laws of probability with its incredible natural wonders, including the world's only egg-laying mammals (the echidna & the duckbill platypus). It's also home to other unusual animals, including the wallaby, the koala, the kangaroo, the kookaburra & the quokka. It's a land of extremes, where trees lose their bark instead of their leaves and crows apparently fly backwards (to keep the dust out of their eyes!)

Perth

The capital of Western Australia, Perth is a vibrant, modern city located on the Swan River. It's an elegant place, located far from the rest of the country (it's closer to Singapore than it is to Sydney and is 2 000 miles from any other major city in the world!). Perth has a wonderful Mediterranean climate and endless beaches.

Melbourne

Olde worlde and home to Australia's most prestigious schools and universities, Melbourne is considered the country's cultural centre. It's also sports crazy, suburban, cosmopolitan & a haven for the avante garde. The city centre is on the north bank of the Yarra River, a mixture of 19th Century architecture & modern skyscrapers. Enjoy the social lifestyle - eating out, superb shopping & a plethora of excitement, from sports to concerts & exhibitions.

Sydney

Vibrant, cosmopolitan **Sydney** is divided into north & south by its magnificent harbour. The city centre is on the harbour's south shore, as is Chinatown, Darling Harbour & delightful beaches. To the north is the important commercial centre & pleasant suburbs. The **Harbour** is the city's defining characteristic - its multiple sandstone headlands, dramatic cliffs, rocky islands & stunning bays & beaches make it one of the world's most beautiful stretches of water. **The Rocks** is Sydney's oldest, quaintest part, full of cobbled streets, colonial buildings, alleyways & historic facades. Here one finds the weekend market, numerous craft shops & art galleries & the Earth Exchange geological & mining museum.

Queensland

Visit the capital Brisbane - a lively, cosmopolitan city, beautifully landscaped, with a combination of Victorian, Edwardian and high-tech architecture. Experience the bustling tropical city of Cairns, full of houses built on stilts to catch the ocean breezes. Party life can be found on the Gold Coast along 32km of coastline with white sand beaches, inlets & a choice of excellent seaside resorts. Also visit the Great Barrier Reef Islands of Hamilton, Dunk, Hayman and Lizard.

AUSTRALIA SPECIALS

Perth Downunder

From R8 029

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return flights to Perth, Return transfers, 4 nights accommodation at the 3* Ibis Hotel, Thompsons Travelbag. Durban Add-on R450 Cape Town Add-on R675

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Explore Sydney

From R8 429

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return flights to Sydney, Return transfers, 4 nights accommodation at the Ibis World Square, Thompsons Travelbag.

Durban Add-on R689 Cape Town Add-on R459

VALID 01 APR - 31 JUL '06 REF: 13888

Visit Brisbane

From R8 559

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return flights to Brisbane, Return transfers, 5 nights accommodation at the 3* Ibis Hotel, Half day Brisbane Morning Sightseeing Tour, Thompsons Travelbag.

Durban Add-on R689 Cape Town Add-on R459

VALID 01 APR - 30 NOV '06 REF: 13890

Melbourne & The Great Ocean Road

From R8 998

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return flights to Melbourne, Return transfers, 5 nights accommodation at the Batmans Hill Hotel, Full Day Great Ocean Road Tour, Thompsons Travelbag.

Dur Add-on R 689 Cpt Add-on direct R459

VALID 03 APR - 21 SEP '06 REF: 13891

Cairns and The Great Barrier Reef

From R10 309

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Return flights to Cairns, Return transfers, 5 nights accommodation at the Queenslander Apartments, Full Day Quicksilver Cruise including lunch, Thompsons Travelbag.

Durban Add-on R527 Cape Town Add-on R703

VALID 01 APR - 30 NOV '06 REF: 13894

13 Day Highlights of Australia

From R16 179

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Land Only Accommodation in centrally located properties with private facilities, Eleven Full buffet Breakfasts, Two Lunches, and Two Exciting Highlight Dinners. Visit Melbourne, Alice Springs, Uluru, Cairns, Blue Mountains and Sydney.

VALID UNTIL 31 MAR '06 REF: 10729

Contact us for rates beyond March

Self Drive New South Wales Coastal Drive

From R4479

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

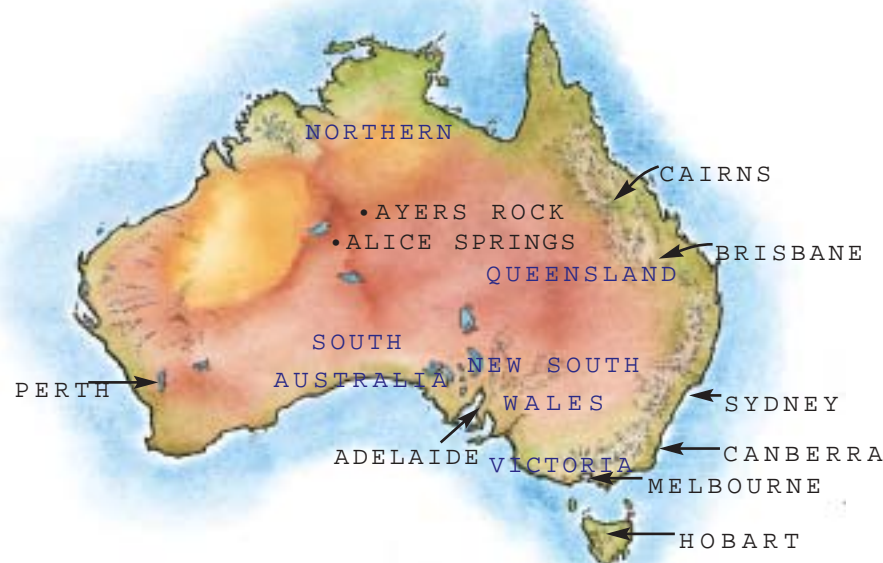
Land Only 10 nights accommodation at 3* Choice Hotel Properties on a room only basis, 11 Days Car Hire 3 Door Hatchback

Suggested Itinerary as follows:-

Day 1:- Sydney - Central Coast - Hunter Valley (150 km) Overnight Sydney or Hunter Valley: Pink Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn West Ryde ; Comfort Inn Hunts Liverpool, Sydney Or overnight Pink Choice Hotel:- Hunter Valley - Comfort Inn Cumberland, Cessnock

Day 2:- Hunter Valley - Newcastle/ Port Stephens - (70km) Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Lake Macquarie
Day 3:- Newcastle/Port Stephens - Taree, (170 km) Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn City Taree
Day 4 & 5 :- Taree - Port Macquarie, (90km) or Kempsey (140km) Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Aquatic Port Maguire or Comfort Inn All Nations, Kempsey
Day 6:- Port Macquarie/Kempsey - Coffs Harbour , (114 Km) Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Park Beach , Coffs Harbour
Day 7:- Coffs Harbour - Grafton (87 km) Overnight Pink Choice Hotel- Comfort Inn Fitzroy, Grafton
Day 8:- Grafton/ Yamba - Ballina - (136 km) Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Centrepont , Lismore
Day 9:- Ballina - Tweed Heads/Coolangatta , 110 km Overnight Yellow Choice Hotel:- Comfort Inn Tweed River, Gold Coast
Day 10:- Gold Coast - Brisbane (102 km) Overnight Pink Choice Hotels:- Quality Inn Airport International (Hamilton), Comfort Inn Admiralty (Hamilton), Quality Inn Airport Heritage (Hamilton), Comfort Inn and Suites Northgate Airport (Northgate)

VALID 1 APRIL - 31 MAR '07 REF: 14033
Contact us for fully detailed itinerary



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