

A large, iconic photograph of Ayer's Rock (Uluru) in Australia. The rock is a deep, vibrant red, and the sky above it is a dramatic mix of orange, yellow, and red, indicating a sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows some sparse, dry vegetation.

**5* Epic Australian Outback to
Reef Adventure: Ayer's Rock,
Melbourne, Sydney & Cairns**

A scenic photograph of a wine valley. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with rows of grapevines. A dirt road winds through the landscape. In the background, a hot air balloon is visible in the sky, and a body of water is nestled between the hills. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and picturesque.

Your Pre-Cruise Australia Land Tour Itinerary: From Dramatic Deserts to Radiant Reefs

A voyage made for the curious! Experience Australia at its most breathtaking on an ideal tour and cruise adventure, combining the region's dramatic landscapes, unique wildlife and Queensland's spectacular coastline. This epic escape begins with a tailor-made LoveitBookit exclusive land tour, with unforgettable highlights including the Yarra Valley, Kings Canyon, Ayer's Rock and the Red Centre, all before setting sail with Celebrity Cruises to continue your idyllic journey at sea.

DAY 1 & 2 – Fly to Melbourne, Australia

DAY 3 – Arrive in Melbourne, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Melbourne is your glorious gateway to Australia, where cutting-edge culture meets rugged scenery and coastal charm. This trendy capital of Victoria offers the perfect launchpad to the country's most scenic roadtrips and unforgettable experiences. Upon arrival, you'll meet your friendly, local guides at the airport and transfer to your hotel, checking in for a 3-night stay.



DAY 4 – Melbourne, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, enjoy time at leisure in this Aussie hospitality hub, taking in the city's world-class coffee culture, modern urban energy and trendy art-soaked streets. Later in the day, you'll head to the picturesque Yarra Valley – one of Australia's premier wine regions! From stunning sights of rolling hills and lush vineyards to authentic local wine tasting experiences, a guided tour in the Yarra Valley is a real treat for the senses. As the evening falls, sit down to a delicious dinner celebrating the region's renowned local produce, as you get to know your fellow travellers. (B,D)



DAY 5 – Melbourne, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The following day reveals Australia's spectacular scenery and quaint neighbourhoods, all enjoyed from the comfort of historic steam trains! Step aboard the iconic Puffing Billy Railway for a memorable journey through the Dandenong Ranges. Soak in the vintage vibes of the beautifully preserved open-sided heritage carriages as scenes of towering eucalyptus forests and charming mountain villages glide by! Then, you'll refuel your energy with a delectable lunch before the next chapter of your adventure begins.

Continuing to the world-famous Phillip Island, the day's highlight awaits at sunset as you witness the magical Penguin Parade! Watch as hundreds of little penguins emerge from the Southern Ocean and waddle across the beach to their burrows. From scenic train journeys to remarkable wildlife encounters, this excursion-packed day truly captures the authentic spirit and beauty of Victoria. (B,L)

DAY 6 – Fly to Ayers Rock Airport, Australia. Transfer to Kings Canyon, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Your adventure continues as you fly to Ayers Rock Airport in Australia's Red Centre before travelling to your hotel on the edge of Watarrka National Park, where you'll enjoy an overnight stay close to the magnificent Kings Canyon. This majestic destination is where soaring sandstone cliffs tower above lush oases and striking rock formations, and every corner tells a legendary story etched in sand. (B)



Day 7 – Kings Canyon, Australia

The next day, discover the remarkable beauty of Kings Canyon with an easy paced walk along the canyon floor. Follow Kings Creek as your guide brings this extraordinary landscape to life, sharing fascinating stories of its geology, unique wildlife and the rich Aboriginal heritage! Later on, you'll transfer to the town of Yulara – your gateway to Uluru, a monolith known worldwide as Ayer's Rock – where you'll check into your hotel for a 2-night stay. (B)



Day 8 – Uluru, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Rise before dawn to witness one of Australia's most iconic sights as the sun rises, bathing the ancient monolith in ever-changing shades of deep red and glowing orange! Your exploration continues at the spectacular Kata Tjuta, also known as the Olgas, where 36 ancient domed rock formations create one of Australia's most remarkable landscapes. Accompanied by an expert guide, enjoy a leisurely walk through Walpa Gorge, surrounded by soaring rock walls, native plants and incredible desert scenery.

As evening falls, you'll experience the unforgettable Sounds of Silence Dinner on a dune overlooking the National Park. Begin with drinks, canapés and the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo before enjoying a bush-inspired buffet showcasing native Australian flavours! As darkness descends, an expert guide reveals the wonders of the southern night sky during a captivating stargazing experience. It's a magical finale to your unforgettable time in Australia's spectacular Red Centre! (B,D)

DAY 9 & 10 – Fly to Sydney, Australia (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Parting ways with the guides that have shown you Australia's most remarkable sights, you'll catch your flight to Sydney, for a 2-night deluxe hotel stay. Whether you choose to see the iconic Sydney Harbour, stroll through the historic Rocks district or wander the vibrant streets of Darling Harbour, Sydney is yours to explore at your own pace. (B)



DAY 11 – Embark Celebrity Edge in Sydney, Australia

Your perfect pre-cruise experience concludes in Sydney, where you'll embark the revolutionary Celebrity Edge, ready to take you to Queensland's most-loved port destinations.

*Please note that this itinerary reflects a general schedule; during the tour, please refer to the itinerary given to you by your guide.

*Itinerary is subject to minor changes.