

4 Day Vineyards and Views Sydney to Sydney



Sample fine wines, savour local delicacies and take in the breathtaking views as you tour the Hunter Valley and Blue Mountains.

Day 1: Sydney to Hunter Valley (185km)

Collect your Avis vehicle from one of the Sydney city depots and take the Pacific Highway north out of Sydney. In Gosford a visit to Old Sydney Town is a memorable experience. Newcastle is Australia's sixth largest city; enjoy a scenic walk along its foreshore. From Newcastle travel via Maitland and into the Hunter Valley. With wineries in abundance, take this opportunity to taste and purchase some of the

finest wines Australia has to offer. There are also many gourmet restaurants in this area. Overnight at Harrigan's Irish Pub & Accommodation, Pokolbin. Be sure to check out the famous Hunter Valley Gardens before you leave!

Day 2: Hunter Valley to the Blue Mountains (280km)

Travel through the townships of Branxton, Singleton, Windsor and Bell before reaching Katoomba, the main town in the breathtaking Blue Mountains. The major scenic attraction is Echo Point, with the best views of the Jamison Valley and the magnificent Three Sisters rock formation. Take a ride through the forest on the Scenic Railway, and enjoy the panoramic views of the valley from the Cableway at Scenic World. The spectacular Wentworth Falls are also well worth a visit. Overnight at Leisure Inn Spires, Leura.

Day 3: Blue Mountains

Enjoy a day at leisure in the Blue Mountains. There are plenty of lookouts, waterfalls and walking trails in the area as well as interesting cafés, shops and restaurants in the towns of Katoomba, Leura and Blackheath. Overnight at Leisure Inn Spires, Leura.

Day 4: Blue Mountains to Sydney (122km)

Leave the Blue Mountains, head east towards Sydney on the Western Highway and pass through Springwood, Blaxland, Glenbrook and Penrith. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore this lively city. The car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at the city or airport depot, by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 4 days car rental

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FROM

	3 NTS
Adult twin share	404
Adult sole use	808

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Car hire is based on Avis Group B (see page 14 for details). Conditions apply. This package can be tailored to suit your needs.

4 Day Southern Highlights Sydney to Canberra



Discover historic villages, beautiful scenery and gourmet delights travelling through Capital Country and the Southern Highlands.

Day 1: Sydney to Southern Highlands (103km)

Collect your Avis vehicle from one of the Sydney city depots and travel south via the Hume Highway. There is so much to see and do in the Southern Highlands region – cricket fans will love the Bradman Museum at Bowral. Stop in at one of the cellar doors and appreciate local cool climate wines, or explore the galleries, arts and crafts shops throughout

the region. For a peaceful escape, head to Morton National Park and experience the spectacular Fitzroy Falls and surrounding bushwalking trails and lookouts. Overnight at Peppers Manor House, Sutton Forest.

Day 2: Southern Highlands to Batemans Bay (180km)

Take in more sights around the Southern Highlands. Make your way to the Princes Highway for a scenic journey down the South Coast towards Batemans Bay. Take a cruise along the Clyde River, discover one of the national parks or simply relax on one of the beautiful beaches. Visit the historic gold mining town of Mogo, and the Mogo Zoo, home to rare and exotic animals and committed to the survival of endangered animals. Overnight at EcoPoint Murramarang Resort.

Day 3: Batemans Bay to Canberra (151km)

Depart Batemans Bay taking the Kings Highway through the historic townships of Braidwood and Bungendore to Canberra. Canberra has so much to offer from national icons such as Parliament House, National Museum of Australia and the Australian War Memorial to relaxing inner city parks and gardens. Overnight at The Marque Hotel Canberra.

Day 4: Canberra

Spend the day at leisure exploring Canberra or return to Sydney. The car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at the city or airport depot, by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 4 days car rental

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FROM

	3 NTS
Adult twin share	419
Adult sole use	837

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5 Day Southeast Splendour Sydney to Melbourne



Visit national icons, historic towns, national parks and beautiful lakes as you discover the splendours of the southeast.

Day 1: Sydney to Canberra (296km)

Collect your Avis vehicle from one of the Sydney city depots and travel on the Hume Highway to Australia's capital city, Canberra. Pass through lush cattle grazing country and a number of typical Australian

country towns. Canberra is home to many embassy buildings and the artificially created Lake Burley Griffin. Overnight at The Marque Hotel Canberra.

Day 2: Canberra to Merimbula (350km)

Travel to Queanbeyan and on to the historical village of Braidwood. Continue on to Batemans Bay, a picturesque coastal village known for its crayfish and oysters. Travel south from Batemans Bay on Highway One to Narooma, a popular fishing resort, then on to Merimbula. Overnight at Comfort Inn Merimbula.

Day 3: Merimbula to Lakes Entrance (264km)

Travel through Eden and explore the Ben Boyd National Park and Eden Whaling Museum. Driving along Princes Highway you will pass Cann River and Orbost, situated on the banks of the Snowy River, before travelling on to Lakes Entrance – a unique area with rivers, lakes and lagoons joining 90 Mile Beach. Overnight at The Esplanade Resort & Spa.

Day 4: Lakes Entrance to Phillip Island (373km)

Travel south to Sale, a supply and residential centre for the Bass Strait oil fields, and through the lush pastoral hills of Gippsland. From Wonthaggi enjoy coastal scenery all the way to Phillip Island, home to Australia's famous little penguins. The 'Penguin

Parade' occurs each evening at sunset and should not be missed (extra charge). Overnight at The Waves Apartments.

Day 5: Phillip Island to Melbourne (139km)

Take the short two hour drive to Melbourne. The car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at the city or airport depot, by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges. (B)

INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation
- 5 days car rental
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FROM

	4 NTS
Adult twin share	488
Adult sole use	975

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All prices are in Australian Dollars.

5 Day Wollongong and Beyond Sydney to Wollongong



Day 2: Wollongong

Enjoy the day exploring at your own pace. Take a drive to Mt Keira, passing through dense escarpment and enjoy the fantastic view of Wollongong and the Illawarra from the lookout. Visit the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere, Nan Tien Temple, and take in a meditation class or sample some traditional vegetarian cooking. Relax, swim or surf at the beach, head for a game of golf, or explore the art galleries... the options are endless.

Day 3: Wollongong to Shellharbour (30km one way)

On your way from Wollongong to Shellharbour, take a stroll along the shores of Lake Illawarra or discover the lake by canoe. Visit the largest natural bushland reserve in the Illawarra, Blackbutt Reserve and take a relaxing walk before travelling into Shellharbour Village and Killalea State Park.



Travel via the amazing Grand Pacific Drive to Wollongong, the perfect base to experience this bustling coastal city and beyond into the beautiful surrounding coastal towns and the Southern Highlands. This itinerary provides a selection of day trips for you to experience from Wollongong.

Day 1: Sydney to Wollongong (81km)

Collect your Avis vehicle from one of the Sydney city depots and head south into the Royal National Park, the world's second oldest, and enjoy coastal rainforests and open plains. If stopping or parking at anytime in the Royal National Park a fee will apply. Delight in the ocean and coastal views at Otford Lookout, then drop by at Bald Hill lookout and take in the view south to Wollongong. Head south through the spectacular Northern Wollongong Coastal Villages between Stanwell Park and Thirroul. Traverse the magnificent 665 metre over-the-ocean Sea Cliff Bridge between Coalcliff and Clifton. Continue your journey into the bustling township of Thirroul and along Grand Pacific Drive following Tourist Drive 10. Enjoy the stunning coastal views en route to Wollongong, a lively city with a great beach, shopping, restaurants, art galleries and more. Stay the next four nights at Ibis Wollongong.

Day 4: Wollongong to Kiama (38km one way)

Head to Kiama and Cliff Drive to view the Cathedral Rocks. Kiama is a great location for a break and to visit the Blowhole. Visit Jamberoo and Minnamurra Rainforest. Head back through Jamberoo to Saddleback Lookout for incredible panoramic views from Sydney to Ulladulla. Travel further south along Tourist Drive 6 to the spectacular Seven Mile Beach.

Day 5: Wollongong to Southern Highlands (70km one way)

From Wollongong you can take one of two beautiful roads. Drive amongst the greenest dairy cattle land of Macquarie Pass. Alternatively take Tourist Drive 9 via Jamberoo Mountain Road to see native wildlife and Carrington Falls. Both of these routes take approximately an hour until you reach the rural township of Robertson. Visit Statford Park Lavender Farm before continuing to Fitzroy Falls. Head to Moss Vale and keep an eye out for the fresh produce sold at roadside stalls. The car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at the city or airport depot, by the same time it was picked up on Day 1, to avoid any additional charges.

INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation
- 5 days car rental

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FROM

	4 NTS
Adult twin share	436
Adult sole use	871

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8 Day North Coast Explorer Sydney to Kingscliff



Discover pristine beaches, lush forests, seaside villages and natural landmarks following the coastline from Sydney to Kingscliff.

Day 1: Sydney to Newcastle (160km)

Collect your Avis vehicle from one of the Sydney city depots and head north to Lake Macquarie. Spend time enjoying the lake, which is the largest coastal saltwater lake in Australia, or head inland to sample the regional delights of the Hunter Valley. This afternoon, make your way to Newcastle. Overnight at Ibis Newcastle.

Day 2: Newcastle to Port Stephens (61km)

This morning visit Newcastle's Blackbutt Reserve to see Australia's natural wildlife, before making your way further north to the beautiful seaside village of Port Stephens. This afternoon take to the water at Port Stephens. You can swim, surf, fish or take a dolphin or whale watching cruise (extra charge), depending on the time of year. Overnight at Samurai Beach Resort.

Day 3: Port Stephens to Port Macquarie (256km)

Enjoy the scenic drive via beautiful beaches and bays en route to your next stop, Port Macquarie. Explore the national parks and golden beaches. Overnight at Quality Resort Sails.

Day 4: Port Macquarie to Coffs Harbour (162km)

Travel north along the Pacific Highway to the lively town of Coffs Harbour. Coffs Harbour is perfect for families with its range of activities including Coffs Harbour Zoo, Pet Porpoise Pool and of course the famous Big Banana. Overnight at Absolute Beachfront Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour.

Day 5: Coffs Harbour to Yamba (141km)

Leaving Coffs Harbour, travel further north to Yamba, stopping en route at Grafton. This provincial city is distinguished by charming old buildings, vibrant Jacaranda trees and the mighty Clarence River. Take a self-guided tour using a heritage trail map.



Drive further north to the seaside town of Yamba with stunning beaches, river walks, fishing and beautiful national parks. Overnight at Angourie Rainforest Resort.

Day 6: Yamba to Ballina (98km)

Today's drive will take you to the bustling town of Ballina. Enjoy the variety of activities from game fishing or water skiing to wandering the World Heritage national parks or simply unwinding with a game of golf. Overnight at Ballina Manor Boutique Hotel.

Day 7: Ballina to Kingscliff (85km)

Depart Ballina heading further north up to the Tweed Coast's popular beach destination, Kingscliff. On the way stop in at Byron Bay and take a walk to Australia's most easterly point at Cape Byron Lighthouse. Overnight at Mantra on Salt Beach.

Day 8: Kingscliff

Spend the day at leisure in Kingscliff enjoying boutique shopping, leisurely strolls or a barbecue in the park. The car is booked until tomorrow and should be dropped off at Gold Coast Airport by the same time it was picked up on Day 1, to avoid any additional charges.

INCLUDES:

- 7 nights accommodation
- 8 days car rental

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FROM

	7 NTS
Adult twin share	768
Adult sole use	1534

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