

Australian Adventure

February 22nd – March 10th, 2017

February 22 – 24th

Sioux Falls to Hamilton Island, Australia

- Depart Sioux Falls on Delta flight #5186 at 11:05am and arrive in Minneapolis at 12:19pm.
- Depart Minneapolis on Delta flight #1332 at 2:36pm and arrive in Los Angeles at 4:35pm.
- Depart Los Angeles on Virgin Australia flight #0002 at 9:55pm and arrive in Sydney on February 24th at 7:50am.
- Depart Sydney on Virgin Australia flight #1281 at 9:50am and arrive in Hamilton Island at 11:20am.
- Check into the Reef View Hotel with The Best of Whitsundays for 4 nights

February 24 – 28th

- The Best of Whitsundays package includes: 1 full day trip with Cruise Whitsundays to the Great Barrier Reef, onboard “Seaflight”, the 37-metre wavepiercer, ideally suited to outer Reef cruising. At “Reef World”, the largest pontoon on the Great Barrier Reef, adjacent to Hardy Reef, you will enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and an underwater viewing chamber. Trip includes morning tea, afternoon tea, and a lunch buffet. There’s also a half day cruise to the famous Whithaven Beach in the Whitsundays. Finally, free entry to Wild Life Hamilton Island where you can get up close with a collection of native animals including koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, wombats and various reptiles.

February 28th

Hamilton Island to Cairns

- Check out of hotel & use hotel transfers to airport
- Depart Hamilton Island on Qantaslink flight # 2504 at 12:20pm and arrive in Cairns at 1:35pm.
- Take airport transfer to Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside for 4 nights.

March 1st

- Kuranda, Rainforest, Skyrail Tour 8:45am – 4:40pm
- Duration: 10 hours
- Rate includes: complimentary luxury coach pick up from hotel to Freshwater Station, Kuranda Scenic Rail departs at 8:45 am and arrives at 10:10am, 1 hour free time in Kuranda. Transfer to Rainforestation including Dreamtime Walk, Pamagirri Dancers,

Aussie BBQ lunch, Army Duck and Wildlife Park, Transfer to Kuranda, 3:30pm skyrail departs, 4:40 pm return and coach transfer.

March 2nd

- Day of leisure 😊

March 3rd

- Daintree Walkabout with Down Under Tours
- Duration: 9.5 hours
- 7:00am hotel pick-up
- 9:00am Dreamtime Gorge Walk
- Bush Tea, Damper & Question Time
- Guide will point out the highlights of Australia's most northern sugar town
- 12:00pm lunch at Silky Oaks (Dress Code Applies)
- 1:30pm Daintree River Cruise
- Enjoy a short tour of Port Douglas, then continue back to Cairns

March 4th

Cairns to Gold Coast

- Check out of hotel
- Take transfer to Cairns airport
- Depart Cairns on Qantaslink flight # 5967 at 8:55am and arrive in Gold Coast at 11:10am
- Take airport transfer to Hotel Grand Chancellor for 3 nights

March 5th

- Croc Express with Gray Line Tour
- Duration: 11 hours
- Complimentary hotel pick up
- Departs at 7:30am
- Visit Sunshine Coast to see the Glasshouse Mountains
- Visit Australia Zoo, watch Wildlife Warrior Show in Crocoseum, free pass on Steve's Safari Shuttle, Free-flight bird show, animal encounters, visit the Tiger Temple, and see the multi-species Africa exhibit.
- Return at 6:30pm
- Complimentary hotel drop off

March 6th

- Dreamworld visit
- Dreamworld is made up of several themed lands, all lands have a collection of rides, animal exhibits, shows, food outlets and gift shops.

- Hours of Dreamworld: 10am – 5pm
- Take own transportation to Dreamworld
- Free pass to Whitewater World which features several water slide attractions, a large wave pool and a separate children and toddler area.
- Whitewater World hours: 10am – 4pm

March 7th

Tami: Brisbane to Sioux Falls

- Take shuttle transfer to Brisbane Airport
- Depart Brisbane on Virgin Australia flight # 0007 at 11:20am and arrive in Los Angeles at 6:30am on March 7th.
- Depart Los Angeles on Delta flight # 0558 at 10:40am and arrive in Minneapolis at 4:30pm.
- Depart Minneapolis on Delta flight # 1929 at 8:35pm and arrive in Sioux Falls at 9:51pm.

Linda: Take transfer to Novotel Brisbane for 3 nights

March 8th

- Grand Brisbane Tour with Gray Line
- If hotel pick up is not booked or not available, passengers are to make their own way to the Gray Line Desk at the Brisbane Transit Centre (Level 3).
- Departs at 9:00am
- Tour Australia's third largest city and enjoy a stroll through the arts and man-made beach precinct of Southbank Parklands. Home to 130 koalas, visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary for a rare opportunity to have a photo cuddling a real koala. Your tour also takes in Mt Coot-tha lookout for unsurpassed views towards Brisbane and Moreton Island. A snapshot of Brisbane for history lovers.
- Returns at 5:00pm
- Duration: 8 hours

March 9th

- Tangalooma Dolphin Adventure
- Departs at 8:45am
- Discover a tropical island escape with a winning combination of crystal clear seas, white sand and untouched national parks. Try sand tobogganing, handfeed dolphins, and savor island life for a day.
- Return at 8:30pm
- Duration: 12 hours
- Includes coach transfers and free lunch voucher

March 10th

Brisbane to Sioux Falls

- Check out of hotel
- Take shuttle to Brisbane airport
- Depart Brisbane on Virgin Australia flight # 0007 at 11:20am and arrive in Los Angeles at 6:30am on March 10th.
- Depart Los Angeles on Delta flight # 2173 at 11:10am and arrive in Minneapolis at 4:56pm.
- Depart Minneapolis on Delta flight # 2561 at 7:45pm and arrive in Sioux Falls at 8:50pm.
- WELCOME HOME!! 😊