

**ITINERARY
MANFRE GROUP
28 APRIL to 01 MAY 2015**

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2015

ARRIVE SYDNEY

Arrive Sydney (*Flight not included*)

Meet your local guide for your private half day tour of Sydney

Welcome to Sydney – a city that is sophisticated and cosmopolitan with amazing diversity. Sydney is Australia’s best known city. It was the first site of European settlement on the Australian continent – one vastly different from today’s cosmopolitan showcase. The city’s most famous landmarks include Sydney Harbour Bridge, Opera House and Sydney Tower. With the harbour as the Sydney’s heart, the city proper is bounded by water to the north and west and fringed to the east by the extensive green parklands of the Botanical Gardens and the Domain. Sydney is an exciting and interesting city to experience.

Travel east to world famous Bondi Beach and then through historic Paddington with its unique terrace houses to Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair and the Royal Botanic Gardens for spectacular views of the harbour and the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

Pass St. Mary’s Cathedral, Hyde Park, historic buildings The Mint, Parliament House and National Library and the Queen Victoria Building. Moving on to more modern style architecture of Westfield or Sydney Tower in the city centre then to the historic Rocks area where Sydney was first settled.

Continue your tour to the famous Sydney Opera House for a private tour.

The Sydney Opera House is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney, situated on Bennelong Point in Sydney Harbour and close to the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Royal Botanic Gardens.

Designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon, the facility formally opened on 20 October 1973 after a gestation beginning with Utzon's 1957 selection as winner of an international design competition. The NSW Government, authorised work to begin in 1958, with Utzon directing construction. As one of the most popular visitor attractions in Australia, more than seven million people visit the site each year, with 300,000 people participating annually in a guided tour of the facility.

Your guide will transfer you to your hotel.

**Accommodation: The Harbour Rocks Hotel Sydney – Studio
3 nights including breakfast daily**

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2015

SYDNEY (B; L)

Cooked breakfast is included this morning at your hotel.

Meet your local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a quick walk to Circular Quay where you will board a catamaran for a lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour. You'll feast on a seafood buffet while cruising Sydney Harbour in a luxury air-conditioned catamaran - an unforgettable dining experience! You'll see all the sights of Sydney Harbour from the catamaran's extensive decks, including the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and Fort Denison. The buffet lunch, freshly prepared onboard features hot & cold dishes, a selection of salads, fresh fruit and tea or coffee.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2015

SYDNEY – BLUE MOUNTAINS (B; L)

Cooked breakfast is included this morning at your hotel.

Meet your local guide in the lobby for your full day private tour to the Blue Mountains.

For wilderness and wildlife, the magnificent Blue Mountains is a must see for any visitor to Sydney. Today's full day tour to the region will give you a chance to see it for yourself.

Visit Featherdale Wildlife Park where you may Cuddle a Koala (Note: Koalas cling to an object or branch, you may touch a koala but you are not permitted to hold Koalas), feed the kangaroos, view the Fairy Penguins, see the colourful Parrots, Cockatoos and Lorikeets. Walk through the reptile area, the native bird aviaries and see other unique Australian wildlife.

Pass through quaint mountain villages, magnificent views over Megalong Valley and the unique smell of the Australian Bush. View the unique Three Sisters rock formation, and visit Scenic World there is the opportunity to ride the vertical railway (the steepest in the world according to Guinness Book of Records), skyway which glides between cliff tops or ascend on the cableway taking in panoramic views. **Note the rides are at your own expense.

Drive through picturesque Katoomba where you will stop for lunch.

After lunch, visit the quaint village of Leura before descending the mountains.

THURSDAY 25

SYDNEY – DEPART (B)

Cooked breakfast is included this morning at your hotel.

Meet your local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a private transfer to Sydney Airport.

Depart Sydney (*Flight not included*)