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Spring Tour
Sydney & Melbourne
Itinerary

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DAY 1	**WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH**
	Depart from the United States for Sydney
DAY 2	**THURSDAY 29 MARCH**
	Travel Day
DAY 3	**FRIDAY 30 MARCH**
AM	Arrive into Sydney, meet you tour assistant and transfer by coach to your hotel.
3.00pm	SYDNEY TOUR. Start a guided coach tour of Sydney with qualified guides taking you through the Central Business District past St Mary's Cathedral, The Queen Victoria Building, Parliament, the Botanical Gardens and the Museum of New South Wales. The tour will then take you out of town to see the famous Bondi Beach.
7.00pm	DINNER in your hotel this evening.
	Overnight in Sydney
DAY 4	**SATURDAY 31 MARCH**
	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
10.00am	ROYAL SYDNEY EASTER SHOW. Spend the day at the Royal Easter Show. First held in 1823 the show is Australia's largest annual ticketed event, attracting over 850,000 attendees. It is a celebration of Australian culture from rural traditions to modern day lifestyles. The show is filled with performances, fairground rides and food stalls.
	Lunch at leisure at the Royal Easter Show.
	PERFORMANCE AT ROYAL SYDNEY EASTER SHOW. Perform in the Spotless Stadium to the crowds visiting the Royal Easter Show.
7.00pm	DINNER in central Sydney this evening.
	Overnight in Sydney

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DAY 5	SUNDAY 1 APRIL
	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
10.00am	SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOUR. Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, a multi venue performing arts centre in Sydney and one of the most famous and distinctive buildings in the World designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon.
12.00pm	ROCKS MARKET. Take a stroll through the area of Sydney known as the Rocks which holds a Saturday arts, crafts, clothing and souvenirs market.
	Lunch at leisure in the Rocks.
3.00pm	CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM. Have a look around the cutting-edge Australian and international modern art housed in the Contemporary Art Gallery in a grand, waterside art deco building on Circular Quay.
	Return by coach to your hotel.
7.00pm	DINNER in central Sydney this evening.
	Overnight in Sydney

DAY 6	MONDAY 2 APRIL
	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
10.00am	NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM. Visit the maritime museum which focuses on the discovery of Australia, the relationships between the Australian Aborigines and the water, travel to Australia by sea, the naval defence of the nation, and the relationship between the USA and Australia.
12.00pm	SIGHTSEEING FERRY. Take a sightseeing ferry from Darling Harbour to Manly passing by Fort Denison, Manly Beach, Watsons Bay, Luna Park and Taronga Zoo.
	Lunch at leisure in Manly.
3.00pm	MANLY BEACH. Explore Manly Beach and Manly Village for souvenirs to take home.
	Return by ferry to Darling Harbour.
7.00pm	DINNER in central Sydney this evening.
	Overnight in Sydney

DAY 7 TUESDAY 3 APRIL

	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
8.00am	Depart by coach for a full day excursion.
10.00am	BLUE MOUNTAINS. Visit the world heritage site of the Blue Mountains from Katoomba where you will have the chance to see the three sisters rock formation from Echo Point Lookout.
11.00am	Continue on by coach for lunch in the picturesque, historic town of Leura next to Katoomba. There are a number of restaurants, cafes and coffee shops among the boutiques, gift and antique shops.
1.00pm	Depart by coach from Leura.
2.00pm	FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK. Visit the Featherdale Wildlife Park to see Australian wildlife including Tazmanian Devils, Koalas and Kangaroos and listen to Ranger talks about the animals in the park.
4.30pm	Return by coach to Sydney.
7.00pm	DINNER in your hotel this evening.
	Overnight in Sydney

DAY 8 WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL

	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
AM	Depart on a flight from Sydney to Melbourne.
	Check-in to your hotel in Melbourne
3.00pm	MELBOURNE TOUR. Take a sightseeing tour by coach around the city with qualified guides taking you past the Melbourne Star, Flinders Street Railway Station, Federation Square, Melbourne University, Parliament House the Yarra River and the Australian Open Tennis Stadium.
7.00pm	DINNER in central Melbourne this evening.
	Overnight in Melbourne

DAY 9	THURSDAY 5TH APRIL
	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
9.00am	Depart from Melbourne for a drive along the coast to Mornington.
10.30am	Take a stroll around Mornington Main Street to discover the history of the former Schnapper Point fishing village. Browse in boutiques and see Victoria's oldest courthouse.
	Lunch at leisure in Mornington.
12.30pm	Continue on by coach to Phillip Island.
2.00pm	KOALA CONSERVATION CENTRE. View the koalas in their natural habitat and learn from the Rangers in the park about the koalas and their lifestyle and habits.
3.30pm	From the centre pass by the Australian Motor Cycle Grand Prix Track and arrive at the Nobbies on the most Southern tip of the Australian mainland. Take a walk down the shore track to try and spot fur seals.
4.00pm	DINNER at the Nobbies with views overlooking the coastline.
5.30pm	PHILLIP ISLAND NATURE PARK. Continue on by coach to Summertime Beach to see the march of the penguins at sunset.
7.30pm	Return by coach to Melbourne.
	Overnight in Melbourne.

DAY 10	FRIDAY 6 APRIL
	Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
10.00pm	MELBOURNE GAOL. Visit the gaol constructed in 1839, that operated as a prison between 1842 and 1929, for some of Australia's most notorious criminals, including bushranger Ned Kelly.
	Lunch at leisure
5.00pm	PERFORMANCE MELBOURNE. This afternoon perform in an iconic location in Melbourne such as Federation Square.
	DINNER in your hotel this evening.
	Overnight in Melbourne.

DAY 11 SATURDAY 7 APRIL

Full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

10.00am QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET. Explore the largest open air market in the Southern Hemisphere and a major Melbourne landmark open from 6am to 3pm.

12.00pm Lunch at leisure in the food area of the market.

2.00pm This afternoon has been left free for independent sightseeing and shopping. You might like to visit the Royal Botanic gardens or take a stroll through the lanes and arcades of historic Melbourne or alternatively do some shopping in the Bourke Street Mall or visit the museums and galleries in Federation Square.

7.00pm FINAL NIGHT DINNER this evening in central Melbourne.

Overnight in Melbourne.

DAY 12 SUNDAY 8 APRIL

Return from Melbourne to the United States.