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DESTINATION DETAILS

SYDNEY:

A unique concoction of natural and manmade beauty, Sydney is known as the Harbour City and is both, the oldest city as well as the most cosmopolitan city in Australia. A multifaceted hub, Sydney is laced with history, culture, art, fashion and a variety of cuisines. It offers the traveller intellectual stimulation through interactions as well as the platform to explore some of world's best natural resources. Young and old, children and adults, backpackers and luxury travellers - Sydney satiates everyone, with something unique on offer

Things To Do:

Soak up Sydney's gorgeous harbour, seductive outdoor lifestyle and great natural beauty. Kayak under the Sydney **Harbour Bridge** or wave at the **Opera House** as you ride a ferry across the harbour to Manly. Learn to surf at **Bondi Beach** or swim in the calm waters of **Coogee**. Visit the **Taronga Zoo** or **Sydney Wildlife World**. Lose yourself in the cobblestone cul-de-sacs of **The Rocks** or in the markets, boutiques, cafes and pubs of **Paddington**. As well as a world-famous harbour and more than 70 sparkling beaches, Sydney offers fabulous food, festivals and 24-7 fun.

More Sydney Information / Fast Facts and Orientation

- Country: Australia
- Location: New South Wales (NSW)
- Area: 2,100 square kilometres / 810 square miles
- Population: 4.3 million
- Language: English
- Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)
- Time zone: GMT +10 hours (Western Standard Time)
- Country dialling code: +61
- Telephone area code: 02
- Religion: various religions
- Average daily January temperature: 30°C / 86°F
- Average daily July temperature: 16°C / 61°F

GOLD COAST:

The Gold Coast is one of the most developed regions of Australia, and offers something for everyone, and beaches, theme parks, malls, condominiums, restaurants and skyscrapers line the shore. The Gold Coast offers a fascinating contrast between the sea

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and the land, technology and nature's splendour. It is an area stretching over 35 km along the coast, northwards from Coolangatta on Queensland's southern border, and inwards into the beautiful Hinterland, which contains National Parks, rolling hills, canyons and waterfalls.

Things To Do:

Tackle the huge waves off Broadbeach, snorkel through a shipwreck off Main Beach or walk golden sand fringed by high rises in Surfers Paradise. Get your thrills on virtual reality rides at Dreamworld, swim with dolphins at Sea World and watch movies being made at Warner Bros Movie World. Explore the waterfalls, rainforest, lookouts and scenic bushwalks of the lush Gold Coast hinterland. Shop til you drop in art and craft markets, huge airy malls and high-end boutiques. Then get into the Gold Coast's glitz, glamour and fun at its bars, nightclubs and events.

More Brisbane Information / Fast Facts and Orientation

- Country: Australia
- Location: Queensland (QLD)
- Area: 1,360 square kilometres / 525 square miles
- Population: 1.9 million
- Language: English
- Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)
- Time zone: GMT +10 hours (Eastern Standard Time)
- Country dialling code: +61
- Telephone area code: 07
- Religion: various religions
- Average daily January temperature: 29°C / 84°F
- Average daily July temperature: 20°C / 68°F

HAMILTON ISLAND:

Perfectly situated on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef, amongst Queensland's 74 Whitsunday Islands, Hamilton Island offers an experience like no other: glorious weather, azure waters, brilliant beaches, awe-inspiring coral reefs, fascinating flora and fauna, fine food and wines, and activities almost too numerous to mention.

Hamilton Island also welcomes new world-class facilities with the newly opened Hamilton Island Golf Club, the architectural wonder that is the multipurpose Hamilton Island Yacht Club and a host of new or refurbished Hotels and Resorts. We have put together our best Hamilton Island specials and holiday packages for you to book online right now. There is no better time to see this premier Australian Island Holiday Destination.

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Things To Do:

Hamilton Island has more than 60 activities to choose from, with sports, adventures, and experiences for every interest and energy level. Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and nearby Whitehaven Beach, sail a yacht through the Whitsundays, play a round of golf on one of Australia's premier courses, snorkel the reef ... or relax at a spa or by one of the many island pools and do nothing at all. Day trip to the Great Barrier Reef, Sail aboard "On the Edge" to Whitehaven Beach, Round of Golf at the Hamilton Island Golf Club, Spa treatment at Spa qualia or Spa wumurdaylin, Bowling at the Hamilton Island Bowling Alley