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Canberra – Australia’s Capital City Icons (J11)

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Why choose AAT Kings?

Our people

When you're away from home, you need someone with all the answers; someone who'll look after all your needs. Our fantastic team of Driver Guides, local guides and operations experts work together to make your trip run smoothly from start to end. Come and meet the team — they'll put a smile on your face!

Our history

Our story began in 1912 when the Pyke family pioneered coach touring in Australia. Starting with self-drive car-hire in 7 seater vehicles in Sydney, we expanded to guided tours. By the 1960s, still known as AAT, we had become Australia's largest tour operator. In the 1980s we teamed up with pioneering adventurer Bill King's outback tours, to create the AAT Kings we know today.

Our luxury fleet

With another 16 luxurious coaches joining the fleet from 2014, our vehicles are the newest in Australia. Fully air-conditioned, our coaches are equipped with reclining seats with seat belts and footrests, panoramic windows, an on-board restroom and two-door access. They also feature state-of-the-art technology including DVD player, GPS and PA systems. Some of our coaches are equipped with phone chargers and WiFi*.

The leader

In 2014 more people chose to travel with AAT Kings than any other guided holiday company in Australia. With more than 100 years' experience, we're recognised and awarded by our industry and are committed to maintaining a high standard and creating a memorable experience for our guests.

*Please note: WiFi speed and connectivity can be intermittent outside major cities and towns

Meet the Team!

“ We do all the driving for you on our Hunter Valley Wine Experience Day Tour, so you really can relax and sample the local delicacies in style. ”



Meet Ben,
Driver Guide

“ The extra height of the double-decker gives you great views out over the harbour & Opera House as you cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge. ”



Meet Dave,
Double-decker
Driver Guide

“ It's quite unique to bring people from all over the world together. It creates a lovely energy and I really enjoy generating interaction. ”



Meet Nellie,
Driver Guide

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Blue Mountains & Australian Wildlife

Full day 



The river cruise is a great way to return to Sydney City, with an extra opportunity to grab some Opera House photos from the water. ”

David Driver Guide



Jamison Valley

\$149 adult **\$75** child

Code: J15

Departs: Daily 8.00am

Returns: 5.45pm approximately

Highlights

- Take in views from Echo Point
- Breathtaking panoramic vistas
- Admire The Three Sisters
- Discover charming Leura Village
- Explore Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Meet cute koalas & kangaroos

Inclusions

- Entry to Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J15

Itinerary

En Route

You're off over the iconic ANZAC Bridge, named in honour of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought in the First World War. Head along Victoria Road towards the Blue Mountains.

Scenic World

At Scenic World enjoy 360° views of the Jamison Valley. To ride on the famous Scenic Railway, Cableway and Skyway, why not purchase the Unlimited Discovery Pass (see right). Alternatively, embark on a scenic walk for spectacular views over the Jamison Valley, or relax over a coffee in the café.

Echo Point

Entering the National Park and winding your way along Cliff Drive, you'll take in spectacular views of Megalong Valley before arriving at Echo Point. Echo Point has views stretching across to the Three Sisters – a trio of rocky pinnacles. Learn about the Aboriginal dreamtime legend of the Three Sisters.

Waradah Aboriginal Centre

Be introduced to indigenous culture on an optional visit to the Waradah Aboriginal Centre. Experience traditional dance, take part in an interactive didgeridoo performance, examine authentic artworks and take home genuine Aboriginal souvenirs. Learn about Australia's living Aboriginal culture from the local Darug and Gundungurra tribes through informal cultural discussions and lectures (own expense).

Leura

Next is a stop at the picturesque and quaint town of Leura. Here you can grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants and cafés or why not choose our optional lunch (see right). This beautiful town will take you back in time and is famous for its antique stores and of course its Candy Store which is stocked floor to ceiling with more than 1,000 unusual sweets gathered from all over the world.

Featherdale Wildlife Park

Stop at Featherdale Wildlife Park. Situated on seven acres of natural bush setting, you'll be able to hand-feed kangaroos, wallabies and emus and

Optional add-ons

+ Lunch



Enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch in a picturesque setting in the delightful village of Leura. Relax with fellow travellers and enjoy the food.

\$25 adult **\$25** child

Code: J15+L

+ Scenic World Rides



With the Unlimited Discovery Pass ride the steepest incline Railway in the world down to a hidden valley. Glide out on the Cableway for panoramic views. Then ride the Skyway 370 metres above ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls.

\$35 adult **\$18** child

Code: J15+R

+ Parramatta River Cruise



End your day with a relaxing cruise down the Parramatta River on your return into Sydney Harbour. You'll disembark at Circular Quay or Darling Harbour.

\$10 adult **\$10** child

Code: J15+C

enjoy a face-to-face encounter with one of the friendly koalas.

Parramatta River Cruise Option

You have the option to escape the city traffic on your return to the city (see above). Board your cruise and relax as you make your way down the Parramatta River, admiring waterside suburbs and scenery along the way, passing under the Sydney Harbour Bridge before arriving at Circular Quay or Darling Harbour.

Blue Mountains in Style

Full day 



Scenic Railway

“The sandstone rock formations of the ‘Three Sisters’ have the indigenous names ‘Meehni’, ‘Wimlah’ & ‘Gunnedoo’.”

Mark Driver Guide

\$189 adult \$95 child

Code: J95

Departs: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Sep) and Daily (Oct-Mar) 8.00am

Returns: 6.15pm approximately

Itinerary

En Route

Sit back and relax with a small group in the comfort of your mini-coach, as you travel to the amazing Blue Mountains. Your Driver Guide will provide details of the day's itinerary while you enjoy the journey west.

Leura

First up is the charming village of Leura. Leura is one of several villages in the Blue Mountains that perfectly captures the spirit of the region – fresh mountain air and stunning scenery. Its pretty, tree-lined main street is great for browsing through antique shops, art galleries and bookstores – before enjoying complimentary morning tea at one of the cafés.

The Three Sisters

See the imposing Three Sisters, a great photo opportunity. According to Aboriginal legend, this unusual rock formation represents three sisters who were turned to stone. They stand an incredible 922, 918 and 906 metres respectively and are an amazing sight as the sun shifts to cast magnificent colours across the rock face.

Scenic World

Located in southern Katoomba, Scenic World provides the ideal location to see and experience all that the Blue Mountains has to offer. It's like nowhere else on earth with its 360° views of this incredible landscape. Experience the world's steepest railway – nothing short of thrilling!

Blue Mountains

From Scenic World you'll be treated to a spectacular view. This mountainous World Heritage region covers an area of up to 10,000 square kilometres and features dramatic cliffs, deep canyons and lush vegetation, particularly eucalypt. When first discovered by the European visitors, the Blue Mountains had already been home to the Gundungurra people for what is believed to be millions of years and evidence of their culture and spirituality can be found throughout the region.

Lunch at Wentworth Falls

The Conservation Hut Café is located at the Valley



The Three Sisters



Featherdale Wildlife Park

Highlights

- Explore in a Small Group
- Wander picturesque Leura Village
- Admire The Three Sisters
- 360° views from Scenic World
- Experience Featherdale Wildlife Park

Inclusions

- Morning Tea & Lunch
- Scenic World rides (Unlimited Discovery Pass)
- Entry to Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J95

of the Waters in Wentworth Falls. Come and enjoy a hearty lunch on the large open verandah and marvel at the stunning views of the Jamison Valley or in winter inside around the cosy log fire.

Featherdale Wildlife Park

Embark on a unique journey, discovering over three hundred species of Australia's diverse wildlife in a natural bush setting, at the award-winning Featherdale Wildlife Park. Hand-feed a kangaroo, wallaby or emu and enjoy a face-to-face encounter with one of the friendly koalas - among one of Australia's largest private collections of native animals and bird life.

Parramatta River Cruise Option

You have the option to escape the city traffic on your return to the city. Board your cruise (own expense) and relax as you make your way down the Parramatta River, admiring waterside suburbs and scenery along the way, passing under the Sydney Harbour Bridge before arriving at Circular Quay, where your Small Group tour concludes.

Blue Mountains & Jenolan Caves

Full day 



The Jenolan Caves are a constant 15 degrees Celsius all year - perfect for walking, even in summer! ”

Stephen Driver Guide

Jenolan Caves

\$169 adult \$85 child

Code: J32

Departs: Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat 8.00am

Returns: 7.15pm approximately

Highlights

Discover historic Katoomba
Marvel at The Three Sisters
Take in views of Jamison Valley
Explore the Jenolan Caves
Explore the Lucas Cave
Admire the Blue Lake

Inclusions

- Guided tour of either Lucas, Chifley or Imperial Cave
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J32

Itinerary

En Route

Sit back and relax as you travel into the amazing Blue Mountains. Your Driver Guide will provide details of the day's itinerary while you enjoy the journey west.

Katoomba

Head to the iconic Blue Mountains and drive through the tourist town of Katoomba, the gateway to the region. Katoomba first became known when a coal mine was established there in 1879. The town features lovely heritage cottages, a well-established guest house and hotel industry and many cafés and restaurants.

Echo Point

From Echo Point you'll be treated to a view that is spectacular. This mountainous World Heritage region covers an area of up to 10,000 square kilometres and features dramatic cliffs, deep canyons and lush vegetation, particularly eucalypt. When first discovered by the European visitors, the Blue Mountains had already been home to the Gundungurra people for what is believed to be millions of years and evidence of their culture and spirituality can be found throughout the region.

The Three Sisters

Also from Echo Point you can see the imposing Three Sisters. According to Aboriginal legend, this unusual rock formation represents three sisters who were turned to stone. They stand an incredible

922, 918 and 906 metres respectively and are an amazing sight as the sun shifts to cast magnificent colours across the rock face.

Jenolan Caves

Now you head to the Jenolan Caves via the stunning scenery of the Cliff Drive. On arrival you'll meet your experienced Guide who will take you through the oldest known open cave system in the world. Known to the local Aboriginal people as 'Binooomea' (Dark Places), the Jenolan Cave system stretches over an enormous 40 kilometres of multi-level passages, many still undergoing explorations. There are nine caves open to visitors, all featuring amazing lighting, underground rivers and limestone formations.

Lucas Cave

You'll be captivated by Lucas Cave, the largest of the Jenolan Caves. Its chambers are simply incredible. The highest chamber, reaching 54 metres, is known as the Cathedral and, with its incredible acoustic capabilities, has provided the setting for many underground concerts.

At certain times, Lucas Cave will be replaced with a visit to Imperial or Chifley Cave.

Blue Lake

Before heading back to the city, you simply must take in the beauty of the Blue Lake. This gorgeous sight is the result of mineral laden water seeping through the limestone caves. When cast in sunlight, the lake takes on the most captivating vivid blue colour. Definitely a great photo opportunity!



The Blue Mountains

Aussie Farm Life – Tobruk Sheep Station

Full day 



A great day out of the city for Aussies & the best introduction to all things Australian for our international visitors. ”

Stuart Driver Guide



Tobruk Sheep Station

\$159 adult **\$80** child

Code: J2

Departs: Thu 8.15am

Returns: 2.45pm approximately

Highlights

Taste Stockman's tucker
Sheep Muster demonstration
Experience sheep shearing
Enjoy an Aussie BBQ lunch
Try your hand at whip cracking
Learn to throw a boomerang

Inclusions

- Stockman's tucker, barbecue lunch, interactive entertainment
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J2

Itinerary

En Route

Today you'll enjoy a real Aussie bush experience. You'll head out over the Sydney Harbour Bridge and on to the Great Northern Road. The 70 minute journey will take you through some of rural NSW and views of lush bush landscapes.

Tobruk Sheep Station

Offering a truly authentic experience, Tobruk Sheep Station will immerse you into the Australian bush and life on an outback sheep station. On arrival you'll be welcomed by stockmen on horseback and led to the nearby Drover's Camp.

Stockman's Tucker

Once at the Drover's Camp you'll be treated to traditional stockman's tucker with billy tea and damper around the campfire. Made and served the old way – straight up – the billy tea is boiled over the campfire, while the damper dough is placed straight onto the embers. While this tucker tastes great, make sure you leave room for lunch.

Sheep Muster

Now you'll see the amazing patience and skill of the stockman at work with his sheepdog. In order to get the sheep to a particular pen on the property, the stockman directs his canine partner as it moves quickly and expertly among the 50 strong herd. With what looks like effortless skill and speed, the dog will move over, under and around the sheep to achieve his task. Have the camera ready to take a snap when the dog lands himself on the back of a wayward sheep.

Sheep Shearing

The age-old profession of sheep shearing requires a great deal of practice, skill and agility and here you'll see it first-hand. While seated in the most unique shearing shed in the country, you'll watch the shearers at work while the life of the shearer himself is unfolded. Under the guidance of a veteran, you can even try your own hand at the art of shearing an anxious sheep!

Aussie BBQ

After all that excitement, it's time to enjoy some real Aussie hospitality with a mouth-watering BBQ.



Aussie Barbecue



Sheep Muster

Today you'll be treated to an Aussie grill of steak, green salad and more. Oh, and don't forget dessert – traditional Aussie Lamington cake – just delicious.

Boomerang Throwing

Boomerangs were traditionally used by the Aboriginal people as a hunting weapon, but here at Tobruk they're used for fun. Once you've had an expert demonstration, you can give it a go yourself – just keep an eye out for that returning boomerang.

Whip Cracking

Reckon you could crack a whip? It's not as easy as it looks. Now our able stockmen will demonstrate the use of the whip in the mustering process. The actual cracking is achieved in a fraction of a second, by breaking the sound barrier. After the expert demonstration, why not let the stockmen show you how it's done.

Hunter Valley Harvest Wine Experience

Full day 

“I’ll do all the driving for you so you can taste your way around the wineries.”

Adam Driver Guide

Hunter Valley wine tasting

\$185_{adult} \$93_{child}

Code: J14

Departs: Tue, Wed, Fri & Sun 8.00am

Returns: 6.45pm approximately

Highlights

See stunning Hunter Valley vistas
Guided winery tour at Hope Estate
Enjoy a Hunter Resort platter lunch and matching wines
Tastings at McGuigan Wines
Hunter Valley Gardens Village

Inclusions

- 3 wine tastings and lunch
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J14

Itinerary

En Route

You’ll head out over the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and through the leafy North Shore suburbs, heading to the beautiful Hunter Valley. Today you’re going to taste some of the finest wines this country has to offer, amid the stunning landscape of the Hunter Valley. Your Driver Guide will give you details of the day’s itinerary as you sit back and enjoy the view.

Hunter Valley

One of Australia’s most celebrated wine-producing regions, the Hunter Valley in country New South Wales attracts more than 2½ million visitors each year. Much of the lush countryside is under vine, providing stunning views. There are extensive plantings of traditional varieties across the valley, including Shiraz, Semillon, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Hope Estate

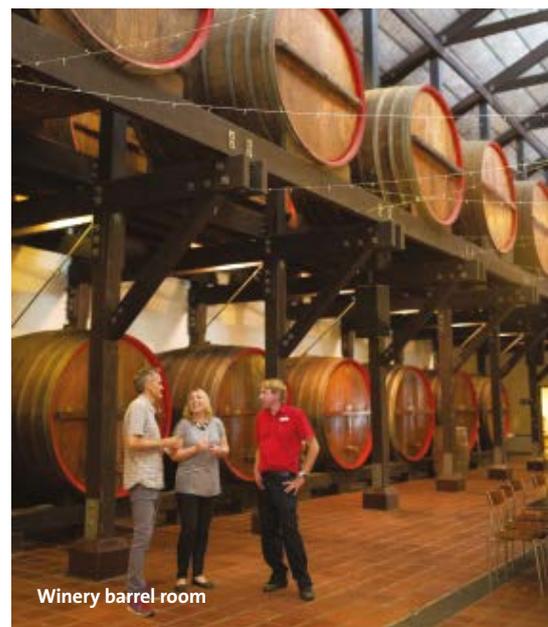
First stop is Pokolbin to visit the internationally renowned Hope Estate, one of the Hunter’s premier wineries. Family owned and operated, the winery covers 170 hectares and is a Hunter icon. You’ll be greeted by one of their cellar-masters and taken on a guided tour of their winery while sampling some of their award-winning wines, whose varieties include Shiraz, Semillon, Chardonnay and Verdelho.

Hunter Resort Lunch

This secluded country inn is nestled within its own 40 year old Shiraz vineyards in the heart of the Hunter Valley. You’ll visit their cellar-door and learn of the local wine-making techniques. You’ll also be treated to a tasting platter lunch of seasonal local produce along with a range of wine tastings to complement the food.

McGuigan Wines

With a history in wine-making dating back to the late 1800s, the McGuigan family are respected pioneers of the industry both in Australia and overseas. At the McGuigan cellar-door you’ll be greeted warmly and welcomed to a tasting of their fine wines.



Winery barrel room



Hunter Valley vineyards

Hunter Valley Gardens Village

This village is a beautiful spot, brimming with boutique stores and majestic gardens. Before returning to Sydney, treat yourself to afternoon tea and some of the Hunter’s best homemade produce (own expense). Make sure you take a peek in the Hunter Valley Chocolate Shop – you simply won’t be able to resist the temptation.

Port Stephens Dolphins & Dunes

Full day 



Sandboarding on Stockton Bight

*I highly recommend
the sandboarding
- with your mouth
firmly closed!* ”

Daryl Driver Guide

\$185 adult **\$93** child

Code: J86S

Departs: Mon, Wed & Sat 8.00am

Returns: 7.30pm approximately

Highlights

Cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge
Travel through Hawkesbury Ranges
Explore Australian Reptile Park
Visit spectacular Port Stephens
Experience dolphin watching
Be thrilled dune sandboarding

Inclusions

- Entry to Australian Reptile Park, dolphin watching cruise, sandboarding
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J86S

Itinerary

En Route

Today you're visiting the picturesque coastal town of Port Stephens. Heading out over the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you travel through the beautiful Hawkesbury Ranges.

Harbour Bridge

The Sydney Harbour Bridge is one of the largest steel arch bridges in the world. Known to Sydneysiders as 'the Coathanger', the bridge was designed in 1924 to connect the northern and southern shores of the city.

Hawkesbury Ranges

A haven for nature and history lovers, the Hawkesbury region is situated among Wollemi and Blue Mountains National Parks. This morning your journey will take you through the evergreen landscape of its countryside and historic towns.

Australian Reptile Park

One hour north of Sydney you'll stop on the Central Coast to visit the Australian Reptile Park. Here you can really interact with the wildlife, including a walk with Hugo, a giant but gentle Galapagos tortoise. You can feed the friendly kangaroos and visit Elvis, a huge saltwater crocodile. For something a little more intriguing and less interactive, you can witness snake and funnel web spider milking – the park is the only supplier of many venoms that are critical in saving hundreds of lives each year.

Port Stephens

It's back on board now to continue on to the lovely Port Stephens. Often referred to as Australia's blue water paradise, Port Stephens' quiet golden beaches are surrounded by crystal clear water and never-ending blue skies. The abundance of marine life here makes it the ideal location to spend some time on the water in search of dolphins and other amazing aquatic creatures.

Dolphin Watching

Now you'll hop on your luxury boat and head out on the water in search of dolphins. The beautiful and gentle bottlenose dolphins have several pods in the area so there is always a very good chance of seeing



Port Stephens Dolphins



Australian Reptile Park

one, if not many. While enjoying the dolphins and the view from one of the three viewing decks, your hosts will be on hand to ensure a great day for everyone.

Sandboarding

The Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Bight Sand Dunes) is the largest sand dune system in Australia. Stretching for 32 kilometres, this surreal landscape is barren of vegetation and has dunes that climb up to 40 metres high. You'll travel in a purpose-built 4WD to Stockton Bight where you can sand-board at your own pace or experience the thrill of high speed down the enormous dunes.

Grand Pacific Drive & Jervis Bay Dolphins

Full day 



The Sea Cliff Bridge is one of only seven off-shore parallel to coast bridges in the world - spectacular to drive on! ”

Courtney Sales Manager

Sea Cliff Bridge

\$189_{adult} \$95_{child}

Code: J36

Departs: Sun (Apr-Sep) and Tue & Sun (Oct-Mar) 8.00am

Returns: 7.00pm approximately

Highlights

- Bald Hill Lookout coastal views
- Travel the Sea Cliff Bridge
- Be amazed by Kiama Blowhole
- Visit stunning Jervis Bay
- Experience dolphin watching

Inclusions

- Dolphin watching cruise and lunch
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J36

Itinerary

En Route

Today you're visiting beautiful Jervis Bay, the jewel of the South Coast of New South Wales. Heading out along the Pacific Highway, your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you travel through the area known as 'the Shire'.

Bald Hill Lookout

This morning you'll travel on the motorway heading south towards Wollongong, to your first photo opportunity at Bald Hill Lookout. Admire the inspiring 360° views overlooking the one and only Sea Cliff Bridge. You may even spot a hang glider or two.

Sea Cliff Bridge

Drive across the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge for amazing views of the coastline. The bridge hugs the coast between the high battlements of the Illawarra Escarpment, looming like the great wall of a lost world, and the vastness of the Tasman Sea – an ocean view so wide you can see the curve of the Earth.

Jervis Bay

See great Australian surf beaches, the picturesque southern New South Wales coastline and pretty holiday townships along your coastal journey to Jervis Bay, an area which is recorded as having the whitest sand in the world! This expansive coastal bay area is surrounded by charming seaside villages, with white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters, all bounded by National Parks.

Dolphin Watching

In Jervis Bay you'll board the Tekin III, a purpose-built catamaran with three viewing levels and a special bow-mounted camera. You have the opportunity to see playful pods of wild dolphins leap and spin from the sea. Watch for other marine life – whales occasionally visit this area on their migration between September and December. Enjoy a fish & chips lunch before boarding your cruise.



Kiama Blowhole



Dolphin Watching

Kiama Blowhole

About 40 minutes south of Wollongong is Kiama, the largest town in the region. It boasts a famous white Lighthouse and big and small blowholes, where spectacular plumes of water spray up to 60 metres into the air, noisily erupting through natural holes in the coastal rock – in fact, its Wodi Wodi indigenous name, Kiarama-a, means 'where the sea makes a noise'!

Note: In rare circumstances the itinerary and cruise vessel may alter due to seasonal tidal conditions.

Canberra – Australia's Capital City Icons

Full day 



There is a lot to share about the design history for Lake Burley Griffin & the city of Canberra - but the War Memorial has the biggest impact on guests.”

Julia Sales Manager

Lake Burley Griffin

\$175 adult **\$88** child

Code: J11

Departs: Mon & Fri 8.00am
(see panel below right for pick-up points)

Returns: 9.00pm approximately

Highlights

Admire Berrima & Mt. Ainslie
Discover Australian War Memorial
Visit National Museum of Australia
or National Gallery of Australia
Experience Parliament House
View Lake Burley Griffin
Marvel at the Carillon Bell Tower

Inclusions

- Guided tour of Parliament House, entry to War Memorial and National Museum OR National Gallery
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J11

Itinerary

En Route

You're travelling to Canberra today – Australia's capital city and home to a number of important landmarks and historic buildings. To ensure you get the most out of the day, your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary throughout the journey.

Berrima

On the way to Canberra you'll stop in the quaint little township of Berrima. Here you can treat yourself to morning tea (own expense) or take a short stroll through the village and along the river.

Mt. Ainslie

Before you get to Canberra you'll visit the summit of Mt. Ainslie in Canberra's National Park. From here you can take in the view of this unique city and surrounding mountain ranges. A great spot to take a few photos.

Australian War Memorial

Your first stop in Canberra is the Australian War Memorial, our memorial to those who lost their lives in the wars of the Commonwealth of Australia. You'll be deeply moved as you wander through the shrine and come to realise the enduring impact that war has had on our society.

National Museum of Australia

Now you'll visit the National Museum of Australia where Australia's social history is preserved and interpreted. While the building itself is an architectural landmark, it is the Museum's collection that will amaze you. Please note at times this may alternate with a visit to the National Gallery of Australia (subject to current exhibits).

Parliament House

Next you'll take a guided tour of Australia's Parliament House. Subject to sitting times, you may even get to witness the Houses of Parliament in session. Opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1988, the building was designed to represent two boomerangs and boasts an 81 metre flagpole at its peak. During the tour you'll visit many of its 4,700 rooms and learn more of its architecture, history, artwork and the Australian democratic process.

The Lodge

After Parliament House you'll take a look at the Prime Minister's official residence, the Lodge. Built in the mid-1920s, the Lodge is a 40 room Georgian style mansion set on 18,000 square metres of majestic gardens. There's many a story to be told of the Prime Ministers who have lived in the Lodge and your Driver Guide will share some of these stories with you along the way.

National Library

You'll also get to see the National Library, the origins of which go back to 1901, however the building that you see today was opened in 1968. Located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, it is the largest reference library in Australia with up to 10½ million materials on its bookshelves.

Lake Burley Griffin

As you drive around each of the key landmarks in Canberra you'll see much of its centrepiece, the man-made Lake Burley Griffin. While many national institutions are located on its shores, the Lake and its beautiful parklands, walking tracks, cafés and restaurants, provide the ideal location for recreation.

Carillon Bell Tower

In the heart of Lake Burley Griffin, on Aspen Island, you'll see the Carillon Bell Tower. This stunning gift from the British Government to mark 50 years as the nation's capital, stands 50 metres tall and is home to 55 bronze bells. The chiming of the bells can be heard across Lake Burley Griffin into the heart of Canberra city.

Pick-up points

Crescent on Bayswater, 33 Bayswater Rd, Kings Cross 7.15am

Sydney Harbour Marriott, 30 Pitt St, City 7.25am

Sheraton on the Park, Pick-up from Castlereagh St entrance, 161 Elizabeth St, City 7.30am

YHA Central, 11 Rawson Place, Haymarket 7.35am

Spectacular Sydney

Full day 



Sydney Harbour

“Take your shoes off & stroll along Manly beach with an ice cream - you'll really feel like a local!”

Nellie Driver Guide

\$125_{adult} \$63_{child}

Code: J63

Departs: Daily 8.15am

Returns: 5.45pm approximately

Highlights

Harbour views from Milsons Point
Stunning Sydney Opera House
Stroll on Manly Beach
Discover The Rocks
Cross Sydney Harbour Bridge
Mrs. Macquarie's Chair views
The Gap & Bondi Beach

Inclusions

- Manly & Northern Beaches, Sydney Sights & Bondi Beach
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J63

Itinerary

En Route

Today you're going to see some of the best sights that this beautiful harbour city has to offer. Your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you travel past famous suburbs, each with its own unique streetscape and intriguing history.

Milsons Point

On the lower North Shore is the picturesque Milsons Point. One of Sydney's more affluent suburbs, the streets are lined with beautiful homes, churches and schools, many built in the late 1800s. With its incredible views of Sydney Harbour and the Opera House, and an abundance of leading restaurants, cafés and boutique shops, Milsons Point is a popular destination for locals and visitors.

Arabanoo Lookout

Arabanoo Lookout offers views out to North and South Head and over the Pacific Ocean. It is named in honour of Arabanoo, the first Aboriginal man to live among the European settlers.

Manly Beach

With its relaxed, outdoor lifestyle, Manly is a great place to take some time out to wander along the golden sandy beaches that stretch from Queenscliff up to the North Steyne Beach to Manly Beach. You might also like to treat yourself to morning tea in one of the many cafés (own expense).

The Rocks

Situated at the very base of the Harbour Bridge, the Rocks is a lively and popular spot brimming with boutique stores, art galleries and world-class restaurants. Long ago the area was home to the indigenous Gadigal people. European settlers claimed the land in 1788 and the colour and character of their lifestyle can be felt as you wander through the historic buildings.

Harbour Bridge

From the Rocks you'll get a stunning view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, one of the largest steel arch bridges in the world. Designed in 1924 to connect the northern and southern shores of this growing city, the Harbour Bridge opened in 1932 and is one of the city's most well known and photographed icons.

Optional add-on

Tour + Harbour Lunch Cruise



Take in stunning harbour views on board a Captain Cook or Magistic cruise. Listen to expert commentary while you enjoy a buffet lunch of fresh seafood, tender prime meats and seasonal fruits.

\$205_{adult} \$113_{child} Code: J63LC/J63LM

Chinatown

Travel through Chinatown, right in the heart of Sydney. This area captures the excitement of Asian street life with its bustling restaurants, noodle bars, bargain shopping and Asian supermarkets. Its bright streetscape and lively atmosphere will make you feel as if you are in the heart of Shanghai.

Mrs. Macquarie's Chair

Mrs. Macquarie's Chair sits high on the peninsula known as Mrs. Macquarie's Point and is an exposed sandstone rock that was hand-carved into a bench by convicts in 1810. It is said that Mrs. Macquarie, the wife of the then New South Wales Governor, was known to visit the area to take in the views.

The Gap

Again, have your camera ready. You're now heading to the entrance of Sydney Harbour, known as the Gap. A dramatic ocean cliff on the eastern coast of Sydney, the Gap will give you breathtaking views of the New South Wales coastline.

Bondi Beach

Australians are renowned for their relaxed and outdoor lifestyle and Bondi Beach is a prime example of this. One of the most famous beaches in the world, it is a captivating location brimming with lifeguards, surfers and tanned beach-goers. You can wander along the shoreline and dip your toes into the cool ocean or treat yourself to afternoon tea (own expense) from one of the many cosmopolitan cafés and restaurants.

Sydney in a Day!

Full day 



Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

“The many inclusions on this tour, as well as the unique outlook from Arabanoo Lookout, make for a really great day.”

John Driver Guide

\$210 adult **\$120** child

Code: J13CQ

Departs: Daily 8.15am

Returns: Open. No hotel drop-offs.

Highlights

Cross Sydney Harbour Bridge
Admire Sydney Opera House
Views from Arabanoo Lookout
Stroll on Manly Beach
Captain Cook Lunch Cruise
Explore SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium
Discover WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

Inclusions

- Manly & Northern Beaches, harbour lunch cruise, SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J13CQ

Itinerary

En Route

This morning you're going to see some of the most beautiful sights that this harbour city has to offer. Your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you weave your way through the beautiful northern beach suburbs of Sydney.

Harbour Bridge

You'll head out over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, one of the largest steel arch bridges in the world. Its arch-based design has led to the Bridge being known to locals as 'the Coathanger'. Designed in 1924 to connect the northern and southern shores of this growing city, the Harbour Bridge opened in 1932 and is one of the city's most well-known and photographed icons.

Milsons Point

Just a few kilometres from Sydney city on the lower North Shore is the picturesque Milsons Point. One of Sydney's more affluent suburbs, the streets are filled with beautiful homes, churches and schools, many built in the late 1800s. With its incredible views of the harbour and Opera House, and an abundance of leading restaurants, cafés and boutique shops, Milsons Point is a popular destination for both locals and visitors.

Opera House

From Milsons Point you'll get a fantastic view of the iconic Sydney Opera House. This World Heritage listed building designed by Jørn Utzon is considered a masterpiece of late modern architecture and a world class performing arts venue. To the Australian community, it is very simply a national treasure. Make sure you have your camera ready, as views of the Opera House don't get any better than this!

Arabanoo Lookout

Now you're going to see something really special! Arabanoo Lookout offers views out to North and South Head and over the incredible Pacific Ocean. It's just breathtaking, particularly if the whales drop by for a visit. The lookout is named in honour of Arabanoo, the first Aboriginal man to make his home among European settlers.

Manly Beach

Time to feel the sand between your toes! The exciting suburb of Manly is famous for its beaches that stretch from Queenscliff up to the North Steyne Beach to Manly Beach. With its relaxed, outdoor lifestyle, Manly is a great place to take some time wandering on the beaches and checking out the sights. You might also like to take in some of the local sights and treat yourself to morning tea in one of the many cafés (own expense).

Captain Cook Lunch Cruise

Take in stunning harbour views on board the prestigious cruise ship MV Sydney 2000. The team on board will provide expert commentary on all the important sites and their history, while you enjoy a buffet lunch of fresh Australian seafood, tender prime meats and seasonal fruit and vegetables.

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium houses the world's largest collection of all-Australian aquatic life, and takes you on a journey through 14 newly-themed areas including Tropical Bay of Rays, Discovery Rockpool, Mangrove Swamps, South Coast Shipwreck, a new ocean tunnel walk-through, Shark Valley and Shark Walk, where you can face your fear walking over huge sharks! Along the way you'll also encounter some of the world's most incredible animals, including two of only five dugongs on display anywhere in the world, massive stingrays, majestic turtles, jellyfish, platypuses, penguins, thousands of tropical fish and much, much more.

WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

Journey around Australia on an all-Aussie animal adventure at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo. Get up close to koalas, walk amongst kangaroos and wallabies and come eye-to-eye with Rex - one of the world's biggest crocodiles! With a host of other unique and legendary animals, including the wombat, cassowary and many more, WILD LIFE Sydney is the Australian animal adventure, all conveniently located in the heart of Sydney city's beautiful Darling Harbour.

Magical Manly & Beyond

Half day 

\$65 adult \$33 child

Code: J13

Departs: Daily 8.15am

Returns: 11.45am approximately
No hotel drop-offs.

Highlights

Travel on Sydney Harbour Bridge
Harbour views from Milsons Point
Admire Sydney Opera House
Arabanoo Lookout views
Discover glorious Manly Beach

Inclusions

- Manly & Northern Beaches
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J13

Itinerary

En Route

Your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you weave your way through the beautiful northern beach suburbs of Sydney.

Harbour Bridge

You'll head out over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, one of the largest steel arch bridges in the world, known to locals as 'the Coathanger'. It opened in 1932 and is one of the city's most well-known and photographed icons.

Milsons Point

Across the Bridge on the North Shore is affluent Milsons Point, filled with beautiful homes, churches and schools, many built in the late 1800s.

Opera House

From Milsons Point you'll get a fantastic view of the iconic Sydney Opera House. This World Heritage listed building designed by Jørn Utzon is considered a masterpiece of modern architecture and a world class performing arts venue. Make sure you have your camera ready, as views of the Opera House don't get any better than this!

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Manly Beach



Optional add-on

Tour + Harbour Lunch Cruise



Take in stunning harbour views on board a Captain Cook or Magistic cruise. Listen to expert commentary while you enjoy a buffet lunch of fresh seafood, tender prime meats and seasonal fruits.

\$145 adult \$83 child Codes: J13LC/J13LM

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Bondi Beach & Sydney Sights

Half day 

\$65 adult \$33 child

Code: J6

Departs: Daily 1.45pm from Sydney Harbour Marriott or 2.00pm Lime Street, King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour

Returns: 5.45pm approximately

Highlights

Journey through The Rocks
Admire Sydney Harbour Bridge
Experience bustling Chinatown
Mrs. Macquarie's Chair views
See the Sydney Opera House
Take in views from The Gap
Stroll along Bondi Beach

Inclusions

- City sights, Bondi Beach
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J6

Itinerary

En Route

Your Driver Guide will provide expert commentary as you weave through the city streets to key landmarks.

The Rocks

Stunningly set at the base of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the heritage-listed and historic Rocks is popular for its markets, cafés, shops and views.

Chinatown

Chinatown, in the heart of Sydney, captures the excitement of Asian street life with bustling restaurants, bargain shopping and Asian supermarkets.

Mrs. Macquarie's Chair

High on the peninsula known as Mrs. Macquarie's Point, the lookout was named after Mrs. Macquarie, the wife of a New South Wales Governor, known to visit the area in the early 1800s. From her convict-built sandstone 'chair', enjoy birds-eye views of the Sydney Opera House, a masterpiece of modern architecture and a world class arts venue.

The Gap

A steep ocean cliff on the east coast of Sydney, The Gap offers breathtaking views of the coastline.

Bondi Beach

One of the world most famous beaches, Bondi brims with iconic lifeguards, surfers and tanned beachgoers. Dip your toes in the surf or treat yourself in it's many cafés and restaurants (own expense). On the return journey take in the characterful suburbs of Double Bay, Paddington and Kings Cross.

Bondi Beach



Optional add-ons

Tour + Sydney Opera House Tour



Discover the stories, history and magic on an incredible guided tour taking inside the world-famous sails. Learn how Danish Architect Jørn Utzon's design for the performing arts venue came into existence.

\$102 adult \$53 child Code: J60

Tour + Harbour Lunch Cruise

Take in stunning views on a Captain Cook or Magistic harbour cruise. Hear expert commentary while you enjoy a buffet lunch of fresh seafood, tender prime meats and seasonal fruits.

\$145 adult \$83 child Codes: J6LC/J6LM

Sydney Sightseeing

Double the Decks, Double the Fun!

Half day



“Our decker’s glass roof allows us to cross the bridge - have your camera ready & look up & out!”

Ashleigh Day Tours

Sydney Harbour Bridge

\$42 adult **\$20** child

Code: J4

Departs: Daily 8.30am, 12 noon & 3.30pm
(see panel below right for pick-up points)

Returns: 2½ hours later approximately

Itinerary

En Route

Hop on board your see-through roof double-decker as we set out to explore all the iconic Sydney sights.

Milsons Point

One of Sydney’s more picturesque and affluent suburbs, Milsons Point features beautiful homes, churches and schools, many built in the late 1800s, and an abundance of restaurants, cafés and boutique shops. Get your camera out for incredible views of the Sydney Harbour and Opera House.

Sydney Harbour Bridge walk

Now it’s time for a guided walk across the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge. No trip to Sydney is complete without it. The bridge is one of the largest steel arch bridges in the world, a design that has led to it being affectionately known to locals as ‘the Coathanger’. Designed in 1924 to connect the northern and southern shores of this growing city, the Harbour Bridge opened in 1932 and is one of the city’s most well-known and photographed icons. With the Sydney Opera House close by and stunning panoramic views of the city skyline and harbour, it’s a memory you’ll treasure for a lifetime.

The Rocks

At the other end of the mighty span, at the very base of the Harbour Bridge, is the historic Rocks district. Featuring heritage-listed buildings and streetscapes, The Rocks is popular for its markets, cafés, boutique shops and spectacular harbour views. The area was inhabited by the indigenous Gadigal people, before the first European settlers claimed the land in 1788. Your Driver Guide will share stories, both tall and true, of the characters and events that shaped this port community.

Historic City Sights

Pass historic and picturesque Parliament House, Hyde Park, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Art Gallery of New South Wales, all built in the 1800s.

Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair

Stop at Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair, which sits high on Mrs. Macquarie’s Point. The chair is a sandstone rock, hand carved into a bench by convicts in 1810. Mrs. Macquarie, the wife of the then New South



Panoramic views

Highlights

Enjoy stunning views from our double-decker see-through roof coach

Walk across the Harbour Bridge

Photo opportunities at Milsons Point

See the iconic Sydney Opera House

Visit the historic Rocks district

Experience the harbour from Dawes Point and Mrs. Macquarie Chair

Travel through Woolloomooloo, Hyde Park and Darling Harbour

Inclusions

- Bridge Walk
- Experienced Driver Guide
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in a double-decker coach

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, camera, jacket in cooler months

To learn more visit:

aatkings.com/J4

Pick-up points

Vibe Hotel, 111 Goulburn St

8.00am, 11.30am, 3.00pm

YHA Central, 11 Rawson Place

8.10am, 11.40am, 3.10pm

Qantas Credit Union Arena, 35 Harbour St

8.15am, 11.45am, 3.15pm

Pier 26, Wheat Rd, Darling Harbour

8.20am, 11.50am, 3.20pm

Circular Quay (outside DFS Galleria), 155 George St

8.30am, 12 noon, 3.30pm

Wales Governor, was known to visit the area to take in the views. Experience a short guided walk along the Harbour foreshore.

Sydney Opera House

From Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair you’ll get another birds-eye view of the Sydney Opera House, arguably the most recognisable icon in the world. This World Heritage listed building is considered a masterpiece of late modern architecture and a world class performing arts venue.

Woolloomooloo & Darling Harbour

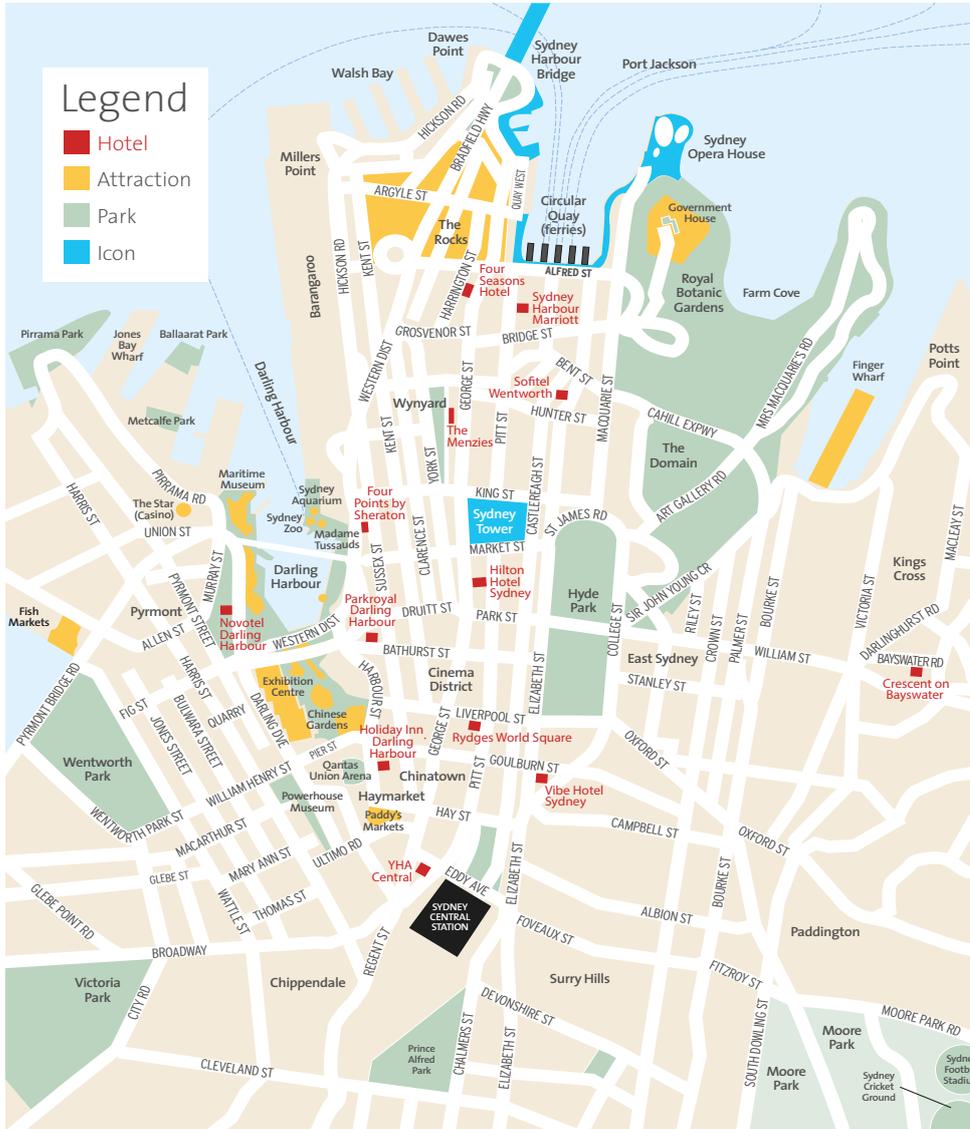
Back on board, take in views of Sydney’s Navy base at Woolloomooloo. Then we travel through Sydney’s lively night district of Kings Cross. Relax as we pass the Chinese Gardens and Darling Harbour precinct.

Here's how to book your Sydney Day Tour, full of smiles.

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Our free Hotel pick-ups



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