



3 Day Sydney to Melbourne Unleashed

Tour Code: SMU3

Tour Departs: Default pick up: Sydney Central YHA (11 Rawson Pl), 6:30am

Base Backpackers (Kent St) 6:15am
Corner Macleay St & Orwell St, Kings Cross 6:05am

Oct – Mar 2014: Wed, Sat

This tour is for passengers aged 18-39 only.

Tour Finishes: Nomads Industry (A'Beckett St) or Base Backpackers St Kilda early evening day 3

Tour Style: Unleashed 18-39

Max People: 24

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Sydney to Snowy Mountains (via Canberra)

DEFAULT PICK UP: Sydney Central YHA, 06:30am

Our first stop today is the capital city of Australia, Canberra - home of the Australian Federal Government. There is more to Canberra than you think! We take a tour through Parliament House and a visit to the Australian War Memorial before we enjoy views from the city's high point and drive by some of the foreign embassies. After lunch in the central retail area, we tackle the Monaro plains, learn of the hardships and international relations formed by the areas giant Snowy Mountain Hydro Scheme. We stay overnight in the heart of the Snowy Mountains. (D)

Day 2 – Snowy Mountains to Gippsland Lakes

If weather permits, spend the morning climbing to the top of Australia's tallest peak - Mt Kosciuszko. At 2228 metres it is an easy grade hike from the top of the Crakenback Express chairlift. Later in the afternoon we turn south and take an afternoon drive across the famous Snowy River country and cross the border into Victoria. Tonight, we enjoy a night on the edge of a stunning coastal lake. (BD)

Day 3 – Gippsland Lakes to Melbourne (via Wilsons Promontory)

With Bass Strait by our side, we skirt the north eastern coast of Victoria and head to the southern most national park of the Australian mainland – Wilsons Promontory. You may be able to take your Aussie 'Coat of Arms' photo with a chance of seeing kangaroos and emus together on the vast grasslands. A hike up and along the granite leads us to an area perfect for taking in the beautiful views of the surrounding coastline. With the bright lights and lively buzz of Melbourne in our sights we dodge the trams and navigate the city streets for our central drop off. (B)

BRING:

Sturdy walking shoes (ankle high), hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swimming gear, warm clothing (including waterproof jacket and pants), water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera, money for some meals and optional activities.

INCLUDED:

Experienced guide, meals as indicated, national park entrance fees, chairlift at Mt Kosciuszko (seasonal), two nights hostel dorm accommodation (or upgrade to twin/double or single budget ensuite).

NOTES:

- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted for any cause including seasonal conditions, weather extremes, traditional owner and national park requirements. See terms and conditions for full details.
- Tour is operated together with our touring partner Topdeck.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory and must be shown to the guide on day one.
- Upgrade accommodation is budget style and may be located on different premises to dorm accommodation.
- Tour must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phone on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- It is you or your clients' responsibility to contact Adventure Tours with your preferred accommodation pick up point. Please contact our inside sales teams for information on other available pick up points. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you will make your way to our default pick up point as listed on this document. We will not be responsible for missed pick-ups (and a missed tour) if we do not receive notification from you or your travel agent, and if you are not at the default pick up point at the appropriate time.
- A STRICT luggage limit of 15kg applies.
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.