

## Azamara – New Zealand and Australia Wine Cruise

### Sydney & Cairns - Post Tour Option – 5 Nights

**February 23, 2020**

#### **Sydney**

Be sure to be up early to experience sailing under the Sydney Bridge! Then bid farewell to Azamara Journey as you disembark to your waiting motor coach. Your informative and knowledgeable guide will collect you from the pier as we commence our private journey of Sydney city and the Eastern Suburbs Region.

We begin in the Sydney old town (The Rocks) and CBD (Central Business District) for you to learn about the settling of Sydney, colonial convict history and the modern financially focused skyscrapers. We visit Macquarie St. and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair where some of Sydney's most historic sites and buildings are located as well as prime views of Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. We journey around the southern shores, bays and coves of Sydney Harbour for breath-taking views over one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. We take a break at Watsons Bay and The Gap at the entrance of Sydney Harbour - one of the most captivating Panoramic Views in Sydney. Here we offer a morning tea, coffee or hot chocolate with Tim Tams at this stunning harbour-side location.

Then travelling through Dover Heights, we move on to the famous Bondi Beach where guests can enjoy a stroll along the beach promenade and see bronzed Aussie lifesavers. Returning to the city via Tamarama and Bronte beaches, Bondi Junction, Centennial Park, Paddington, Darlinghurst and China-Town we pause at Darling Harbour and Barangaroo, the newest urban and entertainment area on the western edge of the city of Sydney. Next, we drive past the restored finger wharves of Walsh Bay and, driving directly underneath the Sydney Harbour Bridge, we finish the tour back in old town of The Rocks near Circular Quay. Our tour concludes at the hotel in time for check-in. Enjoy the evening on your own or gather with your friends for a night on the town in Sydney!

#### **Accommodation: Shangri La Hotel Sydney**

Shangri La Hotel Sydney is a perfect place to stay. Located in the historic Rocks district, nearby to many major tourist attractions, the central business district and shopping facilities. The

hotel has 563 luxurious rooms and suites with fantastic views of Sydney's famous harbour and Opera House.

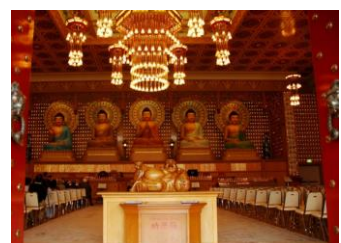
Room Type: Deluxe Darling Harbour View, including Full Breakfast.

**February 24, 2020**

#### **Sydney**

Enjoy the included breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy your day on your own for additional sightseeing. Choose to see the interior of the Famous Sydney Opera House, take a day trip to the Blue Mountains or explore Sydney – Perhaps even walk the bridge!

**February 25, 2020**



## Sydney – Cairns

Enjoy your included breakfast at the hotel. You will be met in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to the airport in Sydney. Please note that if you are not returning to Sydney, and are taking your full luggage with you, that the airline will charge for checked luggage on a domestic flight.

Fly from Sydney to Cairns – approximately 2 hours

Upon arrival in Cairns you will meet your driver who will take you to the hotel in Cairns. This afternoon and evening are at leisure.

### Accommodation: Shangri La Hotel The Marina

Shangri La Hotel the Marina is an ideal stay. Only a short stroll from the City Centre, Esplanade Lagoon, Reef Fleet Terminal and an integral part of the Pier Shopping Complex. Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns is the ideal location for a tropical North Queensland vacation. The hotel boasts 255 elegantly appointed rooms and suites. All rooms feature contemporary interiors and panoramic views of the Marlin Marina, Trinity Bay, the surrounding mountain ranges or the Hotel's lush tropical gardens. Room Type: Deluxe Sea View Room, including Breakfast daily.

## Cairns

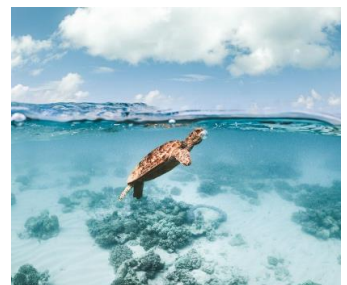
Cairns is the heart of the Tropical North and is your gateway to some of the best scenery in Australia. Founded in 1876 as the port for inland gold fields, Cairns has matured from a flighty frontier town to a friendly international gateway and has become the most welcoming of all Queensland cities. The Cairns region is internationally recognized for world class attractions, superb natural features and friendly north Queensland hospitality. The city is a delightful blend of colonial architecture, ranging from grand public and commercial buildings to wooden houses built in the distinctive north Queensland style. Cairns is the focal point for the magnificent Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and is surrounded by World Heritage listed rainforests. To the west are the lush Atherton Tablelands and the outback plains and gorges of the Gulf Savannah.

**February 26, 2020**

## Cairns

Enjoy the included breakfast at your hotel before launching on a once in a lifetime experience aboard Quicksilver Cruises Outer Barrier Reef Cruise! This is a full day excursion. For an experience of a lifetime, Quicksilver's wave piercing catamarans and friendly crew will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Agincourt Reef is a magnificent ribbon reef where you can experience first-hand the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef. Choose to dive (extra cost), snorkel, or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub, just one metre underwater. Watch the fish feeding from a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory or fly in a helicopter over the reef (extra cost). Whichever way you choose; you'll bring home a lifetime of memories from this living natural wonder.

Includes: Morning and afternoon tea, tropical buffet lunch, snorkel equipment, coral viewing semisubmersible, underwater observatory and informative talk by a Marine Biologist. Bring along a towel, sunscreen, hat, swimwear and camera to capture your memories. For optional activities or equipment hire or any onboard purchases like souvenirs or drinks from the bar, bring along your credit card or some cash. You will return to the hotel at approximately 6pm this evening. Your evening is at leisure.



**February 27, 2020**

**Cairns**

Today is simply spectacular! Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, then meet the transfer from your accommodation to Freshwater Station for check-in, it's time to board the famous Kuranda Scenic Rail, enjoying the very special Gold Class Service including a dedicated host, lounge style seating, quality refreshments plus a gift pack and souvenir trip guide. An amazing journey awaits you as you travel one of the world's most scenic rail routes, through hand-hewn tunnels and over bridges spanning spectacular gorges. Once you arrive at beautiful Kuranda Station, you have ample time to explore the many and varied shops, as well as the Heritage Markets which operate daily. At the specified time, your shuttle coach will transfer you to Rainforestation, set in 40 hectares of lush gardens and tropical rainforest, where a number of unique attractions await you. Board the unusual amphibious Army Duck for a different look at the rainforest. Also included in your tour is the Koala and Wildlife Park. The shuttle bus will then take you back to Kuranda. Board the Skyrail to experience a journey which takes you over the rainforest canopy with stops along the way allowing you to take a stroll through the rainforest or Interpretive Centre. You will be returned to the Shangri La Hotel at approximately 5:20pm.

**February 29, 2020**

**Cairns – departure.**

Depending on your flight schedule, you will receive included transfers to the airport.

**Rates Include:**

- Transfer and half day city tour in Sydney
- 2 nights hotel accommodations Sydney
- Transfer hotel to airport in Sydney
- Economy Air Flight from Sydney to Cairns
- Transfer from airport to hotel and hotel to airport in Cairns
- 3 nights hotel accommodations Cairns
- Breakfast Daily
- Reef Day Tour in Cairns
- Kuranda Rail and Sky Rail Day Tour in Cairns

**Rates:**

- \$1999 per person double occupancy\*
- \$999 Single supplement for solo occupancy\*

Deposit: \$600 per person (non-refundable)

Final payment: Due Sept 11, 2019

**Reservations: Call your ECSC Wine Cruise professional at 877-651-7447**

\*Notes – air fare included from Sydney to Cairns is subject to change based on availability at the time of deposit. Terms and conditions: Rates are per person, double occupancy and subject to change. Rates are confirmed with a 4-guest minimum. This is not a hosted tour. While unexpected, GoWay Tours reserves the right to substitute similar products or tours if necessary. Deposit is non-refundable. 100% non-refundable after 9/11/19.

