

Australia and New Zealand Cruise & Stay



11 November 2027 - 23 Days

TOUR REF: AUS&NZ27



Tour highlights:

- Best of Sydney
- Hunter Valley
- Whitsundays
- Great Barrier Reef
- Brisbane
- New Zealand by Sea

Day 1 - 11 November 2027

Begin your adventure with an international flight from Dublin to Sydney. Settle in for the long-haul journey.

Day 2 - 12 November 2027 Sydney

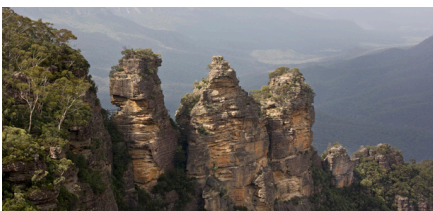
Touch down in Sydney and settle into hotel after long journey.



Day 3 - 13 November 2027 (B,D) Blue Mountains, Bondi Beach.

Begin the day with an early trip to the Blue Mountains for a scenic walk among dramatic valleys, eucalyptus forests, and spectacular lookout points.

Return to Sydney in the afternoon and head to the coast for some beach time. Enjoy the iconic Bondi to Coogee coastal walk, taking in ocean views, rock pools, and stunning cliff paths before returning to the city in the evening. Dinner at Sydney Harbour



Day 4 - 14 November 2027 (B) Explore Sydney

Discover the best of Sydney today. Take in the world-famous sights of the Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Circular Quay and The Rocks, steeped in history and full of charm. Enjoy waterfront views, explore boutique shops and cafés, and soak in the vibrant harbour atmosphere. Travel in the afternoon to Hunter Valley for one night stay at the beautiful vineyards.



Day 5 - 15 November 2027 (B, L) Hunter Valley Wine Tour to Sydney

Wake up among the rolling vineyards of the Hunter Valley and begin a leisurely day exploring one of Australia's most renowned wine regions. Enjoy guided tastings at boutique cellar doors and award-winning estates, learning about the region's varietals, particularly its famous Semillon and Shiraz. In between tastings, take time to savour a gourmet lunch showcasing fresh local produce, cheeses, and artisanal treats. The serene scenery, dotted with vines and framed by gentle mountain ranges, offers the perfect backdrop for a relaxed and indulgent day.

As the afternoon winds down, board your coach for the journey back to Sydney. Arrive in the CBD in the early evening, check into hotel, and enjoy free time to dine at one of Sydney's many celebrated restaurants or explore the bustling Darling Harbour or Circular Quay nightlife before a restful overnight stay in the city.



Day 6 - 16 November 2027 (B) Whitsundays

Travel from Sydney to Proserpine Airport, approximately 1.5 hour flight. Pick up by Coach and enjoy the scenic transfer to Arlie Beach.

Free time to settle into hotel. You can catch a ferry to Hamilton Island if you wish or go for a walk along the beach.



Day 7 - 17 November 2027 (B) Great Barrier Reef Excursion

Today's highlight is an unforgettable day trip from Airlie Beach to the Great Barrier Reef. Departing by boat in the morning, you'll cruise across the sparkling Coral Sea to reach the outer reef, where vibrant coral gardens and diverse marine life await.

The excursion includes time for snorkeling or diving in crystal-clear waters, allowing you to experience the reef up close, as well as opportunities to relax on deck and enjoy the stunning ocean views. After a full day exploring one of the world's most iconic natural wonders, you'll return to Airlie Beach in the late afternoon or early evening.

Day 8 - 18 November 2027 (B, D) Whitsundays - Brisbane

Enjoy an early morning Sea Plane over the Whitsundays and Heart Reef. A bucket list experience. After this, prepare for afternoon flight from Prosperine to Brisbane.



Arrival in pm to Brisbane, free time to get settled into hotel. Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 9 - 19 November 2027 (B) Brisbane

Spend one day in Brisbane by walking through South Bank Parklands, exploring the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, taking a CityCat ferry along the Brisbane River for city views, strolling through the City Botanic Gardens, visiting Mount Coot-tha Lookout for panoramic scenery, and finishing the day with an evening walk around the river and Story Bridge.



Day 10 - 20 November 2027 (B) Brisbane to Auckland

Fly from Brisbane to Auckland and settle in for one night before your cruise. Spend the evening relaxing or exploring the waterfront around the Viaduct Harbour area, where you'll find excellent dining and beautiful marina views.

Day 11 - 21 November 2027 (B) - Join Celebrity Cruise

Date	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart	Activity
SUN22NOV2027	Auckland, New Zealand		7:00 PM	Boarding
MON23NOV2027	Bay Of Islands, New Zealand	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Tendered
TUE24NOV2027	Tasonga, New Zealand	5:30 AM	4:45 PM	Docked
WED25NOV2027	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
THU26NOV2027	Wellington, New Zealand	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
FRI26NOV2027	Christchurch, New Zealand	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
SAT27NOV2027	Dunedin, New Zealand	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
SUN28NOV2027	Dusty Sound	8:30 AM	10:15 AM	Cruising
SUN29NOV2027	Doubtful Sound	11:45 AM	1:15 PM	Cruising
SUN30NOV2027	Milford Sound, New Zealand	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Cruising
MON29NOV2027	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
TUE30NOV2027	Cruising	-	-	Cruising
WED01DEC2027	Sydney, Australia	6:30 AM	-	Departure



The Celebrity Edge sets sail from Auckland on 21 November 2027 for an unforgettable 10-night cruise that blends modern luxury with breathtaking ocean scenery. Designed for comfort and style, this award-winning ship offers world-class dining, elegant staterooms, and innovative spaces perfect for relaxation and entertainment. With ten nights at sea, guests can truly unwind, indulge in exceptional service, and enjoy a premium cruising experience that feels both exciting and effortlessly relaxing. Enjoy spectacular productions at the cutting-edge Edge Theatre, featuring immersive performances, acrobatics, and stunning visual effects. Unwind with live music across the ship, from sophisticated lounges to lively bars, or join in the fun at The Club with interactive game shows and themed parties. In the evenings, relax in the Rooftop Garden with movies under the stars or enjoy atmospheric performances in the breathtaking Eden venue, where entertainment, dining, and design come together.

Day 22 - 1 December 2027 - Disembarkation in Sydney

Upon disembarkation, travel to Sydney Airport for the homeward flight

Day 23 - 2 December 2027 Arrival in Dublin

Pricing

Economy from £7995
Premium Economy £9495
Prem Outbound/ Business Inbound £10995
Business Class both ways £13975

Single Supplement - £2190 (single Rooms limited to 3 places on this tour)

£70 tips to be collected with final balance

Price includes - Return flights from Dublin to Australia, Internal flights from Brisbane to Prosperine, Internal flight from Prosperine to Sydney, Internal flight, from Sydney to Auckland, Airport taxes and charges
Services of a tour leader from Thompson Travel International, All airport transfers mentioned in the itinerary, Air conditioned coaches where they are used, All entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary, Breakfast each day, All meals as mentioned in the itinerary, Full board on the cruise *Food as per itinerary - (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner.*

Not included - Items of a personal nature, personal insurance, tips (£70pp) Excess Baggage, Anything not mentioned on Itinerary. Tipping inc on cruise ship.

itinerary is subject to change

Payment Plan

Deposit £800 pp

2nd Payment £800 pp by 31 May 2026

3rd Payment £800pp by 30 September 2026

4th Payment £800pp by 31 January 2027

5th Payment £800pp by 31 May 2027

Final Payment no later than 10 August 2027 including any supplements.

Making Payments

Please make cheque payments payable to Thompson Travel International

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