



Suggested Itinerary

9 Day Sydney, Ayers Rock and Cairns (Sydney, Rock and Reef)



Australia Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrive Sydney

Royale Limousines, Sydney

International Airport to City Hotel – Private Car/Driver Transfer

Soak up **Sydney's** gorgeous harbour, seductive outdoor lifestyle and great natural beauty. Cruise 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. 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.



Suggested Hotels

Radisson Blu Hotel Sydney, Sydney

Accommodation in a Premier Room for 3 nights - Room Only
27 O'Connell Street, Sydney NSW 2001

An intimate boutique style hotel within a beautifully restored heritage listed building located in the heart of the city. The spectacular sights of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, the tranquil Royal Botanical Gardens and some of the best shopping spots are only a short stroll away. Spacious rooms are decorated in beautiful muted chocolate tones for an effect that is both welcoming and calming. Dine in the award winning restaurant Bistro-Fax or relax with a drink in the ABX Bar. Unwind in the stylish Health Club with indoor lap pool, spa, steam room and gymnasium.

InterContinental Sydney, Sydney

Accommodation in a Standard City Side Room for 3 nights - Room Only
117 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2001

Positioned on the edge of the world's most stunning harbour, the hotel is just moments away from the famous Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Circular Quay and exclusive shops. Built around the restored Treasury Building of 1851, the hotel has been home to world leaders and celebrities for more than two decades. Hotel facilities include several dining options, a health club and indoor swimming pool offering sweeping views of Sydney Harbour.

The Langham Sydney Hotel

Accommodation in a Deluxe City Room for 3 nights - Room Only
89-113 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Positioned in the heart of Sydney, close to historic Rocks district, the hotel provides the ideal base from which to explore Australia's most vibrant city. This urban retreat is known for its tranquil, boutique atmosphere, yet offers

easy access to Sydney Harbour Bridge and big city action. The many highlights of a stay include a pampering session in the Day Spa, high tea in Globe Bar and innovative dining in Galileo restaurant.

Day 2 - Sydney

Sensational Sydney Cruises, Sydney

Tea at Sea - Morning Cruise - Shared Cruise

Tour Code: SCH_MORTEA

Departs: Campbells Cove Pontoon, Circular Quay. This is a floating pontoon located between the Overseas Passenger Cruise Terminal and the Park Hyatt.

Inclusions: 2 hour cruise, tea, coffee, water, soft drink, selection of biscuits and danishes.

Begin your day with a Sensational Sydney cruise that visits the Harbour's stand out attractions. Take in the sights and delights with a small group of like-minded individuals whilst navigating the waterways of Sydney harbour. Your informative captain and crew will entertain you throughout your two hour morning cruise. Whilst at sea enjoy a refreshing morning tea, served with coffee, tea and juice.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun

Duration: 2 hours

Start: 10.00am

Finish: 12.00pm

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

Christmas Day (25 Dec), Boxing Day (26 Dec), New Year's Day (01 Jan), Australia Day (26 Jan), Easter Holiday (31 Mar 2018)



Sydney Opera House, Sydney

Sydney Opera House Tour - Shared Tour

Departs: The Welcome Centre on the Lower Concourse Level, Sydney Opera House.

Inclusions: Guided Tour (English Language).

More than 60 years ago, Jorn Utzon designed what is now considered one of the greatest buildings of all time. But for Utzon, the Sydney Opera House story was no fairy tale. The Sydney Opera House Tour brings to life the saga behind the making of the world's most famous house. Using state-of-the-art audio visual technology, your welcoming guide will take you on an emotional journey inside this modern masterpiece. This tour puts Jorn Utzon on centre stage and is a tribute to his creative genius. You will discover why Utzon was more than an architect: he was an architect of change. And how, against a landslide of political and public criticism, he created

the youngest building ever world heritage listed. You'll be taken inside one of the working venues to experience the magic behind the world's most extraordinary opera, ballet, symphony and dramatic performances. The Tour brings the Sydney Opera House to life.

Important Information: The Sydney Opera House Tour includes up to 200 steps. Flat, enclosed rubber soled shoes must be worn. While on a tour, all bags larger than an A4 size will need to be cloaked (at the Opera House Guide's discretion). A complimentary, secure cloaking facility is located at the Cloak Room Desk on the Lower Concourse.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 1 hour

Departs: Between 9.00am and 4.30pm

Does not operate on the following days:

Christmas Day (25 Dec), New Years Eve (31 Dec), New Years Day (01 Jan) until 12pm, Good Friday (30 Mar 2018), Conference (04 Mar 2018)



BridgeClimb Sydney, Sydney

Early Twilight BridgeClimb - Shared Tour

Departs: 3 Cumberland Street, The Rocks.

Inclusions: Climb Group Photograph, Certificate of Achievement & BridgeClimb Cap

The original climbing adventure of the bridge, takes Climbers on top of the bridge's structure for a 3 ½ hour experience of Sydney and its magnificent harbour. After embarking on your Climb in the afternoon, you will reach the summit as the sun begins to set. As you arrive on the western side of the Bridge the sun will have reached the horizon and evening will emerge.

Please note:

- Prior to climbing all climbers must pass an alcohol breath test with a blood alcohol reading below 0.05%. Any persons over the limit will not be allowed to climb.
- No cameras, mobile phones or other personal belongings can be taken on the climb. These can be stored at the BridgeClimb office.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Start: Times vary based on sunset.

Finish: Per duration

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

New Years Eve (31 Dec)

Restricted Operations on the following days:

Christmas Day (25 Dec), New Year Period (29 & 30 Dec, 01 Jan)



Day 3 - Sydney

AEA Luxury Tours, Sydney

Full Day Blue Mountains Deluxe Day - Shared Small Group Tour

Tour Code: A183

Inclusions: City hotel pickup and drop off, morning tea, two course lunch, national park fees.

Exclusions: Alcoholic beverages & Tea/Coffee with meals

Today's tour is a real journey into the heart of a unique World Heritage Region. Departing from the city you travel directly to the Blue Mountains and where the first stop of the day is at Euroka Clearing located deep in the National Park. Here there is abundant birdlife to be found and it's also home to wild kangaroos. There is time to wander at leisure to see if you can spot any of these beautiful native animals. Your guide will prepare a refreshing morning tea or coffee for you with some local delicacies.

From Euroka Clearing we continue to ascend the Blue Mountains via the highway. You will visit one of a range of stunning outlooks of the Jamison Valley seeing beautiful vistas. Where possible this will be away from the crowds of tours that visit the mountains each day, thus allowing you to enjoy a stress and hurry free environment taking in the views and information imparted by their guide.

Continuing on, arrive at Eaglehawk Lookout, a remote lookout point away from the crowds for views of the famous Three Sisters. Lunch today is at Hydro Majestic. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of scenic lookouts. The view from Govett's Leap is one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. Here the magnificent waterfall drops 180 metres to the base of the cliff. The last stop is the delightful Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens where you will stop to enjoy the sweeping views across to Sydney and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice before travelling down the Bells Line of Road to arrive back at your hotel.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 9 hours 30 minutes

Start: 7.00am

Finish: 4.30pm-5.00pm

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

Christmas Day (25 Dec), New Years Day (01 Jan)



Day 4 – Sydney to Ayers Rock/Uluru

Royale Limousines, Sydney

City Hotel to Domestic Airport – Private Car/Driver Transfer

Depart Sydney

Arrive Ayers Rock

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

Uluru, the true Aboriginal name for what many people know as **Ayers Rock**, rises from the broad desert plain in the deep centre of Australia and it's one of the country's most recognisable natural icon. The famous "Rock" stands 348 metres high and is located 440 kilometres south-west of Alice Springs in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Forty kilometres to the west of Uluru is Kata Tjuta, also known as The Olgas. This massive pile of rock domes dates back 500 million years. Both Uluru and Kata Tjuta have great Aboriginal cultural significance for the Anangu traditional landowners. Learn about the local flora and fauna, bush foods and the Aboriginal Dreamtime stories of the area.



SEIT Outback Australia, Ayers Rock/Uluru

Airport to Hotel Transfer – Private Car/Driver Transfer

Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock/Uluru

Accommodation in a Superior Room for 2 nights - Room Only

Yulara Drive, Yulara NT 0872

Additional Inclusions: Full Breakfast

Named after the soaring white sails that crown its roof, this is Ayers Rock Resort's premium hotel. The hotel's interior decor focuses on Aboriginal heritage and culture, with a gallery in the lobby and significant artworks

featured throughout the public areas and private rooms. The property also features an expansive gumtree lined swimming pool and a range of dining options. Please note hotel check out time is 10:00am.

Day 5 – Ayers Rock/Uluru

SEIT Outback Australia, Ayers Rock/Uluru

Morning SEIT Uluru Highlights - Shared Small Group Tour

Tour Code: SUH

Inclusions: Hotel pick up and drop off from Ayers Rock Resort and Outback picnic breakfast, a bottle of water and refill

Additional Inclusions: 2 Adults x 1 National Park Entry Ticket

You will travel towards Uluru its vast shape rises from the sand dunes in the early dawn light highlighting its presence in this country. Your guide will take you to a special location to watch the sun rise over this amazing monolith. You will learn the creation stories of Liru (poisonous snake) and Kuniya (python) and hear about the Mala people. After breakfast you will visit Mutitjulu Waterhole and then drive around the base of the Uluru before returning to the resort.

What to bring:

Hat and sunscreen.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 3 hours

Departs: Varies depending on Sunrise

SEIT Outback Australia, Ayers Rock/Uluru

Afternoon SEIT Kata Tjuta Domes - Shared Small Group Tour

Tour Code: SKD

Inclusions: Hotel pick up and drop off from Ayers Rock Resort, a bottle of water and refill.

Travel to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to a place where unique flora and fauna thrive – Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Here your guide will reveal the many attributes of this diverse environment and describe the cultural significance of Kata Tjuta as a sacred Aboriginal men’s ceremonial site. Arriving at Walpa Gorge, walk between the mighty conglomerate domes and hear how these 36 domes that make up Kata Tjuta have evolved over millions of years. Take time to listen to the wind (Walpa) far above and view the scale of the rock walls that surround you. The spirituality of this amazing location embraces everyone who ventures here. Your guide will return you to your hotel in time for those people joining the Sounds of Silence dinner.

What to bring:

Hat and sunscreen.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 3 hours

Departs: Varies depending on sunset

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

Christmas Day (25 Dec)



Day 6 – Ayers Rock/Uluru to Cairns

SEIT Outback Australia, Ayers Rock/Uluru

Hotel to Airport Transfer – Private Car/Driver Transfer

Depart Ayers Rock

Arrive Cairns

Your flight today is not included in your Southern World arrangements.

Cairns Limousine Service, Cairns

Domestic Airport to Cairns City, Port Douglas or Mossman – Private Car/Driver Transfer

Suggested Hotels

Shangri-La Hotel The Marina, Cairns

Accommodation in a Superior Room (City/Pool/Garden View) for 3 nights - Room Only

Pierpoint Road, Cairns QLD 4870

Nestled on the edge of Cairns magnificent waterfront, the hotel boasts elegantly appointed rooms and suites. All rooms feature contemporary interiors and panoramic views of Marlin Marina, Trinity Bay, the surrounding mountain ranges or the hotel's lush tropical gardens. The hotel's boardwalk offers an extensive array of innovative restaurants, cafes and bars overlooking the world class marina. Only a short stroll from the City Centre, Esplanade Lagoon, Reef Fleet Terminal and an integral part of the Pier Shopping Complex.

Peninsula Boutique Hotel, Port Douglas

Accommodation in a Pool View Suite for 3 nights - Includes Full Breakfast

9-13 The Esplanade, Port Douglas QLD 4877

This stunningly located beachside Port Douglas accommodation is a quiet peaceful oasis, a retreat for the discerning holiday maker looking for comfort and luxury with friendliness and personal service only a small property can provide and no traffic noise - just perfect for couples and singles looking for an adult haven.

Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas

Accommodation in a Jungle Walk Bungalow for 3 nights – Room Only

Private Road off Captain Cook Highway, Oak Beach, Port Douglas QLD 4877

Additional Inclusions: Full Breakfast

Luxury Port Douglas accommodation in a glorious beach and rainforest setting close to the natural attractions of Cairns, Port Douglas and the Great Barrier Reef. Located just 45 minutes drive north of Cairns (where the International and Domestic Airports are located) and just south of Port Douglas, the hotel is the only beach nature lodge on a private headland between Cairns and Port Douglas.

Day 7 – Daintree Sightseeing

Adventure North Australia, Cairns

Full Day Daintree Dreaming Day Tour - Shared Small Group Tour

Tour Code: DREAM

Inclusions: Hotel pick up and drop off, interpretive rainforest walk, morning tea, lunch, 2 hour Coastal Walk with Kuku Yalanji Cultural Habitat Tours, Welcome to Country Ceremony.

You are in for a treat today with this memorable Aboriginal cultural experience. Travel to Cooya Beach (Kuyu Kuyu) just north of Port Douglas. This special place is a traditional fishing ground of the Kuku Yalanji people. Here you will join one of the Kubirri Warra brothers on their beach, mudflat and mangrove walks followed by an introduction to traditional fishing and gathering techniques with the aim of finding your own tucker (food). Visit Mossman Gorge where you will be welcomed with a traditional 'smoking' ceremony. This ceremony is conducted by Aboriginal people with specialised cultural knowledge and will protect you whilst visiting Kuku Yalanji country. Wander into the lush rainforest of the World Heritage Listed Daintree National Park – Mossman Gorge and experience one of the world's oldest and most beautiful rainforest. Enjoy an easy walk across boardwalks, tracks and bridges protecting the delicate eco system that adorns spectacular waterfalls and mountain ranges. Your guide will explain the rich flora, fauna and eco system of this amazing rainforest. Ensure you bring your swimmers so you can make the most of the beautiful private swimming hole that is encased in the rainforest. A delicious lunch will be served in the Mossman Gorge Centre at the edge of the rainforest.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Duration: 11 hours

Start: 7.30am

Finish: 6.30pm

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

Good Friday (02 Apr 2018), 07 May 2018, 01 Oct 2018, Christmas Day (25 Dec), New Years Day (01 Jan)



Day 8 - Cairns

If staying in Cairns your reef cruise today is

Reef Magic Cruises, Cairns

Full Day Marine World Great Barrier Reef (from Terminal) - Shared Cruise

Departs: Reef Fleet Terminal, 1 Spence Street, Cairns

Inclusions: Lunch, morning and afternoon tea, snorkelling equipment, lycrasuit or wetsuit, semi-submersible and glass bottom boat tours, underwater reef view observatory and EMC (Environmental Management Charge), jetty tax & administration fee.

Reef Magic Cruises has exclusive access to a stunning coral reef location selected for its superior water clarity, coral quality and overall diversity of marine life. Depart direct from Cairns on a fast, stable catamaran providing a smoother ride and reduced travel time, leaving more of your day to experience the magic of the Great Barrier Reef. The all-weather Marine World platform caters for all activity levels. Snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon, go scuba diving (no experience necessary) or join the Marine Biologist on a Guided Snorkel safari. Enjoy the reef from the semi-submersible reef viewer, glass bottom boat or underwater observatory.

Operates:

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 8 hours

Start: 9.00am

Finish: 5.00pm

Does not operate on the following public holidays:

Christmas Day (25 Dec)



If staying in Port Douglas your reef cruise today is

Quicksilver Connections Ltd, Port Douglas

Full Day Outer Barrier Reef Cruise (from Hotel) - Shared Cruise

Inclusions: Hotel pick up and drop off from Port Douglas, morning and afternoon tea, lunch, snorkelling equipment, use of Lycra suit, coral viewing semi-submersible, underwater observatory, informative talk by a marine biologist and Government Environmental Management Charge (EMC).

You will be collected from your hotel by the Quicksilver Cruises coach and transferred to Port Douglas Marina.

Visit Agincourt Reef which is located at the very outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as ribbons run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognised as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life.

Upon arrival at Port Douglas Marina you will be transferred by coach to your accommodation.

Months: Year Round

Days: Daily

Duration: 6 hours 30 minutes

Start: 10.00am
Finish: 4.30pm



Day 9 – Depart Cairns

Cairns Limousine Service, Cairns

Cairns City, Port Douglas or Mossman to Airport – Private Car/Driver Transfer

This is the end of your travel arrangements with Southern World Australia.



Operates: Daily

Subject to the operation of individual touring components. Certain tours may need to be alternated.

All itinerary components are subject to change without notice. All inclusions are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Includes:

- Private Car/Driver transfer from Airport to Hotel in Sydney
- 3 nights accommodation room only or including breakfast in Sydney as specified
- Morning Sydney Harbour cruise including refreshment (small group shared cruise)
- Guided 60 minute Sydney Opera House tour (shared tour)
- Bridgeclimb - Early Twilight climb on Sydney Harbour Bridge including group climb photograph, certificate of achievement and Bridgeclimb cap (shared tour)
- Full day Blue Mountains tour including morning tea, lunch, national park fees (shared small group)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Hotel to Airport in Sydney
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Airport to Hotel in Ayers Rock/Uluru
- 2 nights accommodation (room only) in Ayers Rock at Sails in the Desert as specified
- Morning SEIT Uluru Highlights (shared small group) including Outback picnic breakfast, National Park Entry ticket
- Afternoon SEIT Kata Tjuta Domes (shared small group)
- Transfer/touring from Ayers Rock/Uluru to Kings Canyon (shared)
- Private Car/Driver transfer from Cairns Airport to Cairns City, Port Douglas or Mossman
- 3 nights accommodation room only or including breakfast in Cairns, Port Douglas or Mossman as specified
- Full Day Daintree Dreaming Day Tour including interpretive rainforest walk, morning tea or afternoon tea, lunch, 2 hour Coastal Walk with Kuku Yalanji Cultural Habitat Tours, Welcome to Country Ceremony (shared small group)
- Full Day Great Barrier reef cruise from Cairns or Port Douglas (based on hotel location) including buffet lunch, snorkelling equipment (seat in coach/boat), semi-submersible ride, environmental management fee
- Private Car/Driver Transfer from respective hotel to Cairns Airport
- GST – Goods and Service Tax
- Travel Wallet

Excludes:

- International or domestic airfares (unless specified above)
- Optional touring
- Meals other than specified above
- Beverages
- Gratuities/tips
- Items of a personal nature ie; laundry, telephone, etc
- Travel insurance

Travel Tips

From the Outback to the Reef, Australia is a land of great diversity. It offers stunning scenery, spectacular white sand beaches and a wide range of interesting and unique animals. Take a journey with us through this magnificent land.

Business Hours

General retail trading hours throughout Australia are Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm. Saturday is either 9.00am - 12 noon or through to 5.00pm. Sunday shopping is available in most city centres and suburban malls. Please check with your Hotel Concierge for local information on trading hours.

Currency

The Australian dollar is the basic unit, divided into 100 cents; coins are 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1, \$2 and notes are \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. Due to the discontinuation of 1c, 2c pieces, purchases made in Australia are subject to "rounding" of amounts either up or down. Most retailers have adopted the 'Swedish Rounding System' whereby prices ending in 1 to 4 cents will be rounded down and prices ending in 6 to 9 cents will be rounded up.

Banking/Travellers' Cheques

Banks open Monday-Friday (except public holidays), 9.30am-4.30pm. Automatic teller machines operate on a card/PIN number system. Cash can be withdrawn 24 hours a day. Use of EFTPOS (Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale) is common. All international credit cards (American Express, Diners, VISA, and MasterCard) are accepted. Travellers' cheques may be changed at banks and hotels.

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Goods and Services are taxed 10%. This tax is usually included in the advertised price.

Tipping Guidelines

In Australia tipping is generally not customary and is only exercised as a genuine thank you for receiving great service. There is no obligation to tip, although the practice is common within the restaurant and tourism transport industries.

Tips for good service:

- Restaurants, a tip of about 10% is generally sufficient for good service with 15% for exceptional service.
- Luggage Porters AU\$2.00 per piece.
- Coach drivers and guides receive for touring (not transfers) around the AU\$5.00 per person per day, however tips should not be given for average or below average service/driving or commentary.
- Private Drivers for transfers should be only tipped for excellent service (around AU\$10-20 total). The same applies for touring with a Driver/Guide, with tips for excellent service being anywhere from AU\$40-100 depending on the level of service.
- Small group touring should be only tipped for excellent service (around AU\$20 per person).

Electricity Supply

Australias electrical current is 220/240 volts accepting 3-pin plugs. An adaptor can be used but it is important to note that they do not convert voltage. Universal outlets for 240v or 110v shavers are usually found in leading hotels.

Emergencies

Dial 000 for police, fire or ambulance services.

Telephone Local Area Codes

Australia uses 8-digit local phone numbers preceded by a 2-digit STD area code.

02 Central east region (NSW) New South Wales, (ACT) Australian Capital Territory

03 South east region (VIC) Victoria and (TAS) Tasmania

04 Mobile telephones Australia-wide

07 North east region (QLD) Queensland

08 Central and west region (WA) Western Australia, (SA) South Australia and (NT) Northern Territory

For example, if you are calling Canberra in the ACT from interstate, first dial the STD area code 02, then dial the local phone number.

Health Services

Public and private health facilities have a high standard of treatment and care. Larger hotels often have a local doctor on call; otherwise, doctors and other medical services are listed in the front of the local telephone directory.

Pharmaceuticals and Medicines

These are available from chemists/pharmacies during normal shopping hours. Most cities have urgent dispensaries open outside these hours and your Hotel Concierge will have a list of these. Chemists also sell cosmetics, insect repellent and sun protections.

Climate

The southern parts of Australia have four distinct seasons, the opposite of those in the northern hemisphere. When it is winter in Europe and North America, it is summer in Australia. You will hardly see snow, apart from the mountainous regions in eastern Victoria and southern New South Wales. Australia's north is in the tropics which has two seasons, the dry and the wet; both have high temperatures year round. The centre has a typical desert climate, hot days and cool nights, which can be very cold in winter.

Sun Protection

Due to Australia's high level of ultraviolet radiation it is highly advisable to wear sun protection such as sunglasses and/or a sun hat and to apply sunblock (SPF 30+) even when the day is overcast.

Water Supply

Tap (faucet) water is safe to drink. City water is chlorinated; most water is fluoridated. Water sourced from rivers and lakes should be boiled or treated before drinking.

Time Differences, Time Zones and Daylight Saving

Australia's East Coast is 10 hours ahead of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) during the months of April to September (Standard Time) each year. With a land mass close to 7.7 million square kilometres, Australia is the world's sixth largest country and during Standard Time it is divided into three separate time zones.

Time Zones:

- ***Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)***
Covers the eastern states of Queensland, New South Wales (with the exception of the town of Broken Hill), Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.
AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC +10).
- ***Australian Central Standard Time (ACST)***
Covers the state of South Australia, the town of Broken Hill in western New South Wales and the Northern Territory.
ACST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 9.5 hours (UTC +9.5).
- ***Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)***
Covers Western Australia.
AWST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 8 hours (UTC +8).

Daylight Saving:

- Daylight Saving Time (DST) is the practice of advancing clocks one hour during the warmer months of the year. In Australia, Daylight saving is observed in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.
- Daylight Saving Time begins at 2.00am on the first Sunday in October, when clocks are put forward one hour. It ends at 2.00am (which is 3.00am Daylight Saving Time) on the first Sunday in April, when clocks are put back one hour.
- Daylight saving is not observed in Queensland, the Northern Territory or Western Australia.