

Australia



Diverse Experiences

Iconic wildlife, tropical rainforests, vast desert landscapes and luxury rail journeys.



Rich Culture

Aboriginal cultures dating back over 65,000 years, vibrant rock art amongst the oldest forms of artistic expression, laid back outdoor lifestyle, sporting nation.



Iconic Landscapes

Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, Uluru (Ayers Rock), Daintree Forest and home to the world's largest coral reef.



Getting Around

Self-drive offers flexibility with UK-style driving, while internal flights make it easy to visit 2-3 states in one trip. Escorted tours, luxury rail and cruises add comfort and reassurance.

Region	Highlights	Ideal For	Suggested Itinerary
New South Wales	Sydney, Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley	First timers, city dwellers & cruise passengers.	Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Page 28
Queensland	Great Barrier Reef, Tropical North Queensland, Whitsundays, Gold Coast, Hinterland, Outback	First timers, families & romantic couples.	Tropical North Queensland Page 32
Northern Territory	Uluru (Ayers Rock), Alice Springs, Kings Canyon, Darwin, Kakadu	Couples, families, cultural & wildlife enthusiasts.	Discover Darwin & Tropical Top End Page 125
Western Australia	Perth, Rottnest Island, Margaret River, Ningaloo Reef, Bungle Bungles, Kimberley.	Self-drive, wildlife wanderers, marine explorers, hikers & wine connoisseurs.	Western Discovery Page 33
South Australia	Adelaide, Barossa Valley, Flinders Ranges, Murray River & Kangaroo Island.	Couples, families, wildlife seekers and outback dwellers.	Vines to Mountains Page 37
Victoria	Melbourne, Great Ocean Road, Grampians National Park & Phillip Island.	Couples & sports followers.	Great Ocean Road Page 35
Tasmania	Hobart, Freycinet National Park & Cradle Mountain.	Nature lovers, walkers & Historians.	Spirit of Tasmania Page 38
Australian Capital Territory	Parliament of Australia, museums & art galleries	Culture explorers & Snowy Mountains	Tastes of South Australia Escorted Tour Page 18/19

Why First Class Holidays?

Award Winning Service: Our team of Australia experts have first-hand knowledge of the destination and can guide you through every step of the journey. Our partners in Australia are one of the most respected in the business and we know from our own experience how well your clients will be looked after.

Price Match Promise: We work hard sourcing competitive pricing from airlines and our partners to ensure you get the best value for money. If you find a better price elsewhere, sold with the same service conditions, we will happily lower our price to match. See our full terms & conditions for details.

Brochure: Our 180-page brochure features a wide range of experiences, including escorted tours, independent touring, rail journeys, cruises, and "discover packages". It also showcases a wide range of hotels and unique experiences. Available on Tradegate and to download on our website.

Find out more:





First Timers

- **First Time Essentials** – Sydney, Uluru and Cairns
- **Highlights** – Melbourne, Alice Springs, Uluru, Cairns and Sydney
- Add on a stopover, Singapore, Malaysia, Bali or the South Pacific



Repeat Visitors or Seasoned Travellers

- Combine the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne & one of nature's island wonders, Tasmania
- Explore wider Queensland from Brisbane, the Gold Coast, iconic Noosa and an array of Island stays invite families and couples to relax and explore this marine playground.
- Rail Journeys – The Ghan & Indian Pacific offer diverse scenic landscapes in a truly luxurious style.



Wildlife Lovers

- **Western Australia** - cute quokkas on Rottnest Island and swimming with Whale sharks on Ningaloo Reef.
- **Kangaroo Island** - a wildlife haven as the name suggests, koalas, fur seals, echidnas and kangaroos.
- **Northern Territory Top End** – Kakadu National Park for cruises to view saltwater crocodiles and a twitchers paradise with whistling kites and jabirus.



When to Go

- **Summer** – December - February offers hot, sunny days but can be busy and expensive
- **Spring/Autumn** – March - May & September – November warm weather to enjoy outdoor activities and fewer crowds

Wet/Tropical Season

- **Tropical North Queensland** – November – April – typically high humidity and high rainfall particularly in February
- **Darwin & Top End** - November – April limited touring due to potential high rainfall



Visa & Travel Essentials

- **UK Passport holders** - EVisitor Visa, simple online process, recommend applying in advance. At least 6 months validity on passport from return date of travel.
- **Vaccinations** - Check current health advisories.
- **Connectivity** - Direct flights from the UK into Perth, all other cities will incur a refuelling stop, Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Melbourne & Adelaide. Internal flight connections to smaller cities are easily accessible.
- **Currency** - Australian Dollar, readily available. Remember your stopover destination for local currency.



Common Questions

- **How long do I need?** – most clients will visit at minimum of at least 2 states during any stay. We recommend 14 nights for our First Time Essentials itinerary.
- **Where do I stopover?** – we have access to all major routes with our extensive long-haul portfolio, Popular options are Singapore and Dubai. Alternatively, a South Pacific stay after touring Australia is a great choice.
- Internal flights reduce driving distances
- The more we know about your client's likes and dislikes the more bespoke and personal their itinerary.