



**GREAT SOUTHERN LANDS**

**Great Barrier Reef & Sydney**  
*Go Beyond* Exclusive  
4 Night Pre-Cruise Program

**February 6-10, 2025**

*Hotel check-in date is February 6*

\$3,399 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
\$3,999, SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Explore The Great Barrier Reef and Sydney on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Discover Australia's most celebrated wonders. From tropical North Queensland's lush rainforests, verdant mountains, and awe-inspiring Great Barrier Reef, to Australia's oldest city, Sydney, with its stunning skyline, world-famous harbor, striking Opera House, and unrivaled restaurants and shops, your excursion "down under" promises to be an unforgettable adventure.

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at 5-star Riley Cairns Crystalbrook Collection and 1 night at 4-star Grace Hotel Sydney with Breakfast
- 2 full-day and 1 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Airfare from Cairns to Sydney<sup>^</sup>
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,\* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

*\*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE:* Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers. <sup>^</sup>If you book your air independently, it is your responsibility to book your inbound flight to Cairns from your home city. Only the flight from Cairns to Sydney is included with this program.

# ITINERARY

**February 4** Leave for Australia

**February 5** Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day

**February 6** Arrive in Cairns, transfer to Riley Cairns Crystalbrook Collection Hotel or similar accommodations. Go Next holds your room for the entire day, so no matter how early your flight gets in, check-in to your luxurious room to relax and re-energize upon arrival in Australia.

**February 7** After breakfast, enjoy an included full-day Great Barrier Reef excursion with lunch. Explore one of the most breathtaking natural wonders of the world—Australia’s Great Barrier Reef. Cruise to an outer reef to see the largest coral reef in the world firsthand. This underwater paradise showcases a kaleidoscope of over 200 varieties of coral, over 1,500 species of fish, giant clams, and other fascinating marine life. Enjoy an included morning and afternoon tea, a lunch buffet, and a presentation from a marine biologist. View the reef from an underwater observatory or a semi-submersible vessel. Snorkeling equipment will be provided for those who would like to venture into the water.

**February 8** Spend the day at leisure or enjoy an OPTIONAL full-day Scenic Skyrail, Waterfall, and Wetlands Excursion with lunch—\$299 per person. Experience the beauty of Australia’s breathtaking landscape firsthand. (Details on next page)

**February 9** After breakfast, transfer to the airport\* for your flight to Sydney. Upon arrival, check into Grace Hotel or similar accommodations. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

**February 10** Take an included morning sightseeing tour of Sydney, Australia’s largest city, with a visit to the famous Opera House. Visit the vibrant Bondi Junction, a cosmopolitan shopping center in the heart of the Eastern Suburbs, then see Victorian-terraced Paddington, the exclusive suburbs of Rose Bay and Double Bay, and spectacular Pacific Ocean views from The Gap. Pass by the eclectic and famous nightlife district of Kings Cross and visit the Royal Botanical Gardens. See the Conservatorium of Music and Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair; this historic chair carved out of a rock ledge provides spectacular views of the harbor. Tour the iconic Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world’s most distinctive buildings, and then see The Rocks, Sydney’s oldest preserved colonial district. Transfer to Regatta in the afternoon.

**Mobility:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Guests participating in this program must be comfortable operating on the water, as portions of the programs operate on a boat or ferry. \*\*The Sydney Opera House Tour includes up to 200 steps.

**FOR GREAT BARRIER REEF PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN**

**AIRFARE:** If you book your air independently, it is your responsibility to book your flight(s) from your home city to Cairns. Only the flight from Cairns to Sydney is included in this program.

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## Riley Cairns Crystalbrook Collection

Just steps from the Esplanade Boardwalk, Riley Cairns Crystalbrook is ideally located near the water-front shopping and entertainment center of Cairns. Indulge in luxury while you relax by the pool or escape to the Eléme Day Spa. Embrace rooftop cocktails and indulge in the delicious culinary variety of top-notch restaurants.

## Grace Hotel

With its infamous Art Deco features, the Grace Hotel remains a historic icon against Sydney’s skyline. Nestled in the very heart of Sydney’s Central Business District, Grace Hotel is just a quick walk to QVB and Wynyard Light Rail Stop, where you can quickly get to three of Sydney’s most famous streets – Clarence, York and George.



Indulge in a day of unparalleled discovery as you traverse the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, savor signature delights at Australia’s oldest coffee plantation, and experience an **EXCLUSIVE Make Travel Matter®** encounter at Barron Falls, enriched with cultural immersion. Make the most of your stay in Australia and experience this must-see destination firsthand. Enchanting nature lovers and adventure seekers alike, this guided excursion invites you to take in scenes of unspoiled glory, from crystal-clear waterfalls to panoramic views.

**\$299 per person**

(available only when purchasing the Great Barrier Reef Pre-Cruise Program)

### EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cattana Wetlands Guided Walk
- Exclusive Make Travel Matter® experience at Din Din, Barron Falls with a Djabugay Cultural Guide
- Delicious Tropical Lunch, Coffee and Coffee Liqueur Tasting presentation at Skybury - Australia’s oldest Coffee Plantation
- Ice Cream Locally Produced at Emerald Creek Ice Creamery
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Kuranda to Smithfield

### INCLUSIONS

- All entrance fees to included tour sites
- Lunch at Skybury
- Transportation in a private air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager

## SCENIC SKYRAIL, WATERFALL, AND WETLANDS EXCURSION

### February 8

Embark on a luxurious adventure from Cairns aboard a premium coach, expertly guided through a day of discovery. Experience the breathtaking Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, traversing the World Heritage Listed rainforest with stunning views of Barron Falls. Afterward, indulge in a delightful lunch at Skybury, Australia’s oldest coffee plantation, featuring their signature coffee and papaya elements. Take a moment to relax with panoramic views of the Tablelands while savoring locally grown coffee. Continue your journey with a visit to Emerald Creek Ice Creamery, where you can enjoy four delicious ice cream flavors produced on-site. The highlight of the itinerary is an **EXCLUSIVE Make Travel Matter®** experience at Barron Falls. Here, a Djabugay cultural guide shares the spiritual significance of this magnificent waterfall. Transition seamlessly to exploring Cattana Wetlands on a guided walk, discovering a feather palm forest and the unique flora and fauna. Conclude your enriching day with a return coach trip to Cairns.

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