

# AUSTRALIA DAY IN SYDNEY

**SUNDAY 25 JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026**

 4 Days  Sydney, NSW

**Last date to book**  
27/10/2025



2210 pp Twin/Double share  
2595 Sole Occupancy

## Celebrate Australia Day on Sydney's Sparkling Harbour. A citywide celebration of our people, our culture, our story.

Travel in comfort aboard our luxury coach, where every detail is taken care of for you. With three nights' hotel accommodation, hearty cooked breakfasts each morning, and a carefully curated program of sightseeing, dining, and cultural highlights, this is the perfect way to celebrate Australia Day and explore Sydney at a leisurely pace.

Celebrate in style with iconic Sydney experiences. From the sparkling waters of the harbour to the historic landmarks that tell our nation's story, this tour is filled with special moments. Take part in the excitement of the famous Ferrython, enjoy a delicious Clearview lunch boat cruise with sweeping views of the festivities, and sit down to a memorable dinner at the SkyFest Tower Restaurant, high above the city. A guided visit to Q Station adds a fascinating touch of history, while a scenic drive through Manly shows off some of Sydney's most beautiful coastal views.

### INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Travel
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation
- 3 hotel-cooked breakfasts
- Dinner at the SkyFest Tower Restaurant
- 2 included lunches – see below
- Clearview lunch boat cruise
- Ferrython
- Visit to Q Station
- Guided Tour
- Scenic Drive through Manly
- Royal Copenhagen ice cream
- Dinner at restaurant
- Visit and tour of World Heritage listed Old Government House
- Scenic drive through southern highlands
- Dinner at Sutton Forest Inn

### PICK UP TIMES

**7:10 am** Crawford Street, Queanbeyan  
**7:30 am** Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange  
**7:50 am** Canberra Theatre Bus Stop  
**8:00am** Riggall Place, Lyneham

### CANBERRA TO SYDNEY

Day 1 - Sunday 25th January 2026 ( D )

#### Canberra to Sydney via The Rocks Markets & Lunch at Leisure

We depart Canberra this morning and head into the heart of Sydney, arriving at the historic precinct of **The Rocks**. Beginning with a walking tour through The Rocks, rich with colonial history and cobblestone lanes. Here, you'll enjoy some **free time to explore the vibrant Rocks Markets**, famous for their eclectic stalls featuring local arts, crafts, gourmet foods, and unique souvenirs.

Following your market wanderings, enjoy **lunch at leisure** at one of the many charming cafés or restaurants in The Rocks area, soaking up the lively atmosphere and harbour views.

After lunch, we transfer to our hotel to check in and unwind before a special evening ahead. Tonight, we come together for a welcome dinner 82 floors above the city at **SkyFeast, Sydney Tower Restaurant**, dining with spectacular 360-degree revolving views of Sydney Harbour and the glittering city skyline—a stunning start to our Australia Day adventure.

#### Rydges World Square or Mercure Sydney Central | 3 Nights

### AUSTRALIA DAY ON THE HARBOUR

Day 2 - Monday 26th January 2026 (BLD)

After a relaxed morning, we head to Darling Harbour where we board our **Australia Day Clearview Lunch Cruise**. This elegant vessel provides the perfect setting to celebrate the day, with a sumptuous meal and drinks as we cruise the glistening waters of Sydney Harbour.

The day's highlight is the beloved **Ferrython**, where Sydney's iconic ferries race beneath the Harbour Bridge, dressed in vibrant colours. We'll also witness a thrilling parade of tall ships, yachts, classic cruisers and other vessels that fill the harbour in a dazzling maritime display.

After the cruise, the excitement continues onshore. The afternoon is yours to stroll along the foreshore, where live music, cultural performances, and festive markets bring Sydney to life. From street performers to official ceremonies, there's plenty to see and do as the city celebrates with pride.





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## TOUR OVERVIEW

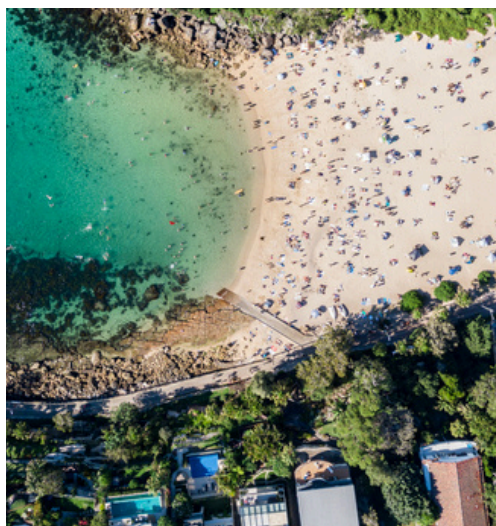


### NORTH HEAD, Q STATION & MANLY LEISURE TIME

**Day 3 - Tuesday 27th January 2026 (BLD)**

This morning, we cross Sydney Harbour to **North Head** for a fascinating visit to **Q Station**, Sydney's former **Quarantine Station**. From 1833 to 1984, this heritage-listed site was used to isolate arriving passengers suspected of carrying infectious diseases. Today, the beautifully preserved buildings and peaceful grounds offer a moving insight into the personal stories of those who passed through, as well as the staff who worked and lived on site.

After our **guided tour**, we enjoy a **light lunch at the on-site café**, before continuing with a **scenic drive through Manly**.



Later this afternoon, there's time to relax and explore this much-loved seaside suburb. **An ice cream from Royal Copenhagen Ice Cream is included in your tour today** - a local favourite known for its **handmade waffle cones, creamy scoops and old-school charm**.

Take your time enjoying your treat while you **stroll along the Manly beachfront, browse the boutique shops**, or wander around to the sheltered sands of **Shelly Beach**, just a short walk away.

We return to the hotel in the late afternoon, with time to refresh before coming together for our **farewell dinner at the hotel restaurant** - the perfect finale to our Australia Day tour.



### SYDNEY TO CANBERRA VIA OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND SUTTON FOREST

**Day 4 - Wednesday 28th January 2026 (BL)**

This morning, we depart Sydney and travel to **Parramatta** to visit the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Government House**. Built by convicts in the late 1700s, the Georgian-style residence was the official country retreat of early Governors and served as a political hub in the colony's formative years. Now managed by the National Trust, the house offers insight into colonial life and is home to a significant collection of early Australian furniture and artefacts.

From Parramatta, we continue south through the scenic **Southern Highlands**, stopping at the **Sutton Forest Inn** - a favourite on the Southern Highlands Pie Trail. Here, we enjoy a classic **Aussie meat pie** (or alternative), served in the relaxed surrounds of this historic pub.

We arrive back in Canberra with wonderful memories of our Australia Day tour—rich in heritage, scenery, and celebration.

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## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

### Not Included:

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