

Explorer Dream Shore Excursions – Brisbane

Itinerary: Sydney – Newcastle – Gladstone – Sunshine Coast/Brisbane – Brisbane/Sunshine Coast – Sydney

Applicable sailing date: 27 October, 3, 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December, 2019

Discover the best that Australia has to offer, select from a vast variety of shore excursions that Dream Cruises arrange for you. Book with us and have an unforgettable experience.

- **Great Convenience:** Well thought and arranged transport for point-to-point service.
- **Professionally Managed:** All tours are conducted by professional local guides.
- **Catered Needs:** Notify our team at the time of booking if you require a vegetarian meal or have specific food allergies.
- **Peace of Mind:** Booking your trip with us is worry-free! Ship will be there when you return even if there are unexpected delays on an excursion.
- **Variety of Choices:** Pick your dream excursion to enjoy with your family and friends by referring to the tour’s activity level, features and remarks.

Excursion Features		Remarks
 Meal (Lunch)	 Scenic	 Age restrictions apply
 Wine Tasting	 Culture & History & Heritage	 Disclaimer is required for joining this activity
 Shopping & Relaxation	 Adventure	 Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility
 Family fun (guests of all ages are welcome)		 Ship to shore transfers on tender boats

Activity Level		
<p>●○○ Moderate</p> <p>Requires some level of physical input such as lengthy walking over uneven roads, going up staircases or terrains.</p>	<p>●●○ Active</p> <p>Requires physical input for lengthy periods. Such as crossing steep terrains, and activities with ample movement.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests.</p>	<p>●●● Challenging</p> <p>Requires high level of physical input for lengthy periods. Activity may also require certain skills, such as scuba diving or windsurfing.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests and may require some previous experience.</p>

Brisbane

Brisbane is the hub of Queensland culture, offering a peek at the past and a glimpse into the future. Visit the historic Windmill and Old Commissariat Store, built by convicts in 1828, or fast-forward to the present (and beyond) with a trip to the new Gallery of Modern Art. Mingle with locals atop Mount Coot-tha, cruise the Brisbane River to South Bank's sandy beach on the City Cat and make sure to fill the cuteness quota at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, home to koalas and kangaroos.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Brisbane Sights (EDBNE01NME)

English
Speaking Guide

AUD 139/ adult
AUD 129/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		5 hours	Min. 35	-
		<p>Depart the pier, a panoramic drive through historic Brisbane will bring you pass Parliament House, the Treasury Building, City Hall and the old Customs House. You will also skirt the city's Cultural Centre—a compound that includes the Art Gallery, the Performing Arts Complex, the Museum and Public Library, all situated beside the serene Brisbane River. You'll also stop at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, winner of many Australian tourism awards. It is the world's first and largest koala sanctuary, proving a home for more than 130 of these sleepy marsupials. Cuddle a koala, hand-feed the kangaroos and encounter a large variety of Aussie wildlife, all in a beautiful, natural setting.</p>			
		<p>You can only cuddle a koala in three states: Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. Of these, Queensland is undoubtedly the nation's koala-cuddling capital. Holding a koala is a very special experience and how can you miss to hold one at the sanctuary, home to over 130 koalas!</p>			
		<p>Watch the experienced, award-winning dog handlers and their loyal dogs from the Outback. See the amazing skills of the hardworking sheep dogs as they command the sheep around the paddock for their master, responding to finely tuned whistles, calls and hand signals.</p>			
		<p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Encounter: Visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary to get up close to the lovely koalas, which is regarded as the cutest animals in Australia. Learn interesting facts and trivia about native Australian animals such as koalas, echidnas, platypi, and more! 			
<p>Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary</p>					
<p>Photos credit: Tourism and Events Queensland.</p>					

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Australia Zoo Discovery (EDBNE02NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 169/ adult
AUD 149/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		6 hours	Min. 35	-



Start your day at the iconic Australia Zoo with action-packed wildlife and adventures. Get up close and personal with rare, endangered and much-loved Australian and exotic animals.

Australia Zoo, home of Steve Irwin the Crocodile Hunter. Queensland is the koala –cuddling capital in Australia! Cuddle a koala, feed a kangaroo or select from over 20 animal encounters (own expenses) where you can get up close and personal with wildlife. Spend approximately four hours exploring the park at your own pace and according to your own designed route.



The 110-acre zoo is the most interactive conservation destination on the planet where you can get hands-on with cuddly koalas, waddling wombats, slithering snakes and cute kangaroos. Venture to the African Safari enclosures where you can come face to face with majestic tigers, and get your photo taken with a baby alligator! There's also a range of restaurants where you can enjoy a meal (own expense).



Attend wildlife shows to see the country's unique native animal's slither, hop, swoop, cuddle, snap and roar in their naturalistic homes. Test your knowledge and stamina in competitive wildlife challenges. Find out how the zoo's "wildlife warriors" attempt to preserve and protect members of the animal kingdom.

Australia Zoo

Tour Highlight:

- **Wildlife Encounter:** Indulge your love of animals and see over 1,200 wildlife creatures, from mammals to birds to reptiles and more! You will have plenty of opportunities to have your photo taken with Australia Zoo's amazing wildlife throughout the day. You don't have to be shy and say hi when come across some koalas, wombats, possums and the most adorable baby kangaroos!

Important Note:

- Journey from port to Australia Zoo takes 1hour 15mins one way.
- Photos credit: Tourism and Events Queensland.

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Mount Tamborine Scenery Tour (EDBNE03WME)English
Driver Guide**AUD 219/ adult**
AUD 209/ child

Meal 🍴	Activity Level ●●○	Features 📷🎒	Duration* 8 hours	Participants Min. 10, Max. 32	Remarks -
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Mt Tamborine (4WD Experience)

Departing Brisbane, climb high above the surrounding coastal plain to the cool, quiet rainforests of Lamington Plateau. Tamborine Mountain, one of south-east Queensland's magnificent natural environments, offers the visitor lushness, tranquillity and fresh mountain air. Commence your journey into the rainforest by partaking in the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk. Departing from the Rainforest Eco Gallery, begin your adventure on a spectacular elevated walkway through the beautiful middle and upper canopies of the rainforest. It descends gradually to the lower canopy and follows points of interest including rock pools and waterfalls, a butterfly lookout, local history enclosure and sheltered rest areas along the way until reaching the amazing Cantilever. This is a 40 metre long span soaring 30 metres above the valley, with spectacular views over the creek and the rainforest canopies below. Finally the walk returns along the rainforest floor to the Centre.

Next stop is Curtis Falls, The Curtis Falls is a 1.5km track featuring: waterfalls, rainforest, glow-worms, abundant birdlife and clear rock pools. Take time to walk the track and explore its beauty. Then proceed on to Cedar Creek Estate for a delicious and well-earned Lunch, along with a chance to taste the Cedar Creek Estate Wine. Have time to explore the manicured gardens, and take in the views of Tamborine Valley overlooking Guanaba Gorge, Moreton Bay, the Gold Coast skyline and the Pacific Ocean.

Tour Highlight:

- **4WD to Mt. Tamborine with Skywalk Experience:** Gives you the opportunity to climb up the Mt. Tamborine by 4 wheel drive to enjoy the Queensland's magnificent natural environments in the Rainforest with a rare and unique opportunity to stroll amongst the treetops with a stunning bird's eye view of Cedar Creek falls and the surrounding rainforest canopy.

Important Notes:

- Journey from port to Mt Tamborine takes an hour one way.
- We recommend guests to wear comfortable sports/active clothing, towel, flat and comfortable shoes.
- The tour is not applicable for sailing of 24 November, 2019.

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Panoramic Brisbane (EDBNE04NME)English
Speaking Guide**AUD 89/ adult**
AUD 79/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		4 hours	Min. 35	-
 <p>Brisbane City</p> <p>Join us aboard an air-conditioned motor coach for this introduction to Brisbane, a town with country charm and big-city vitality.</p> <p>Brisbane is the state's historic and cultural centre, seat of government and a major port. From the days of colonization, it seemed Brisbane was destined to become one of the brightest stars of Australia.</p> <p>Your motor coach will venture past some of the city's highlights, including the Parliament House, Treasury Building, Customs House, Cultural Centre and Botanical Gardens. As you take in the sights, you may note that Brisbane has the look of a city that has recently come into its own. Indeed, much of the old, unsightly buildings have been bulldozed to make way for glittering glass and concrete towers, glamorous hotels and chic shopping malls. Brisbane's eclectic blend of historic and modern architecture makes it a city not to be missed.</p> <p>In addition to its appealing manmade structures, Brisbane is blessed with a stunning natural setting, which you will admire as your motor coach climbs to Mt. Coot-tha.</p> <p>After pausing to witness dramatic views over sleek skyscrapers and leafy suburban areas, return to your ship.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic drive in Brisbane City: Visit one of the best cities of Australia to get a panoramic, with country charm and big-city vitality. 					
 <p>View to city from Mt. Coot-tha</p>					

Gold Coast at Leisure (EDBNE05NME)English
Driver Guide**AUD 69/ adult**
AUD 59/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		8 hours	Min. 35	-
 <p>Gold Coast</p> <p>Get to know Brisbane on a brief city sights tour then head to Australia's famous Gold Coast, where you will have a chance to independently shop, dine or simply enjoy the white-sand beaches that stretch along the coast.</p> <p>Following your free time on the Gold Coast, return to the pier via the freeway and through the outer suburbs of Brisbane. Arrive at your ship having enjoyed a day of experiencing the sun, sand and surf, three of the most popular attractions of Queensland.</p> <p><u>Important Note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journey from port to Gold Coast takes 1.5 hours one way. - The shore excursion is sold ONBOARD ONLY. 					

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Important Notes

1. Shore excursion fares are denominated in AUD.
2. Child fare is applicable to those aged 11 or below. Infants aged below 2 come free.
3. Shore excursion tickets are neither refundable nor transferrable after they have been sold.
4. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participating persons and may be cancelled if there are insufficient participants.
5. All shore excursions are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum limit of participating persons. To avoid disappointment, guests are recommended to reserve shore excursions early.
6. Some shore excursions may require long-distance walking. It is recommended that guests should consider their physical conditions before joining such shore excursions.
7. Please be careful of personal belongings at all times in order to avoid thefts and robberies.
8. Please take extra care and caution when walking inside and outside the ports or during shore excursion in order to avoid accidents.
9. Please pay attention to hygiene conditions when going outside. Please do not drink nor dine in dirty environments.
10. Shore excursion is operated by the independent local tour operator and ticket is sold by Dream Cruises as an agent for and on behalf of such tour operators. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) will not be responsible for the act, negligence, default or omission of such tour operators and/or any losses or damages suffered by the passenger in relation to their shore excursion.
11. Tour operator shall have the right to change the itineraries (including, without limitation, place of visit, transportation, accommodation and meal arrangements) due to operational need, weather conditions and/or safety, comfort or enjoyment of the guests. Neither Dream Cruises nor the tour operator shall be liable for loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the passenger in such circumstances.
12. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) and tour operator shall not be liable for any loss, damages, claims, costs and expenses incurred and/or suffered by the passenger in relation to any force majeure events including, without limitation, war or threat of war, riot, disaster, acts of Gods (which includes but not limited to adverse weather condition, storm, tsunami, earthquake and/or typhoon), terrorist activity, fire, technical problem with transport, closure of port, strikes or other industrial action, act or decision of any government authority and any other events beyond the control of Dream Cruises and the tour operator.
13. Tour operators reserve the right to refuse the passenger to join shore excursions or cancel shore excursions for the following several reasons: late guests; safety reasons; immigration and custom clearance; and conditions beyond the control of the tour operator.
14. Information on this promotional leaflet is correct at the time of print. Dream Cruises reserves the final right to amend and change any applicable terms and conditions on this promotional leaflet without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the decision of Dream Cruises shall be final.
15. Dream Cruises will not be held responsible for any activity/transportation in ports of call other than that which is arranged through the tour desk onboard the vessels of Dream Cruises. Any activity/transportation inside or outside the port area is not within the control of Dream Cruises.
16. Itineraries and tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final tour information onboard.
17. For guests in wheelchairs, there will be crew members to guide and steady them as they embark for shore excursions, but the crew members cannot support, carry or lift guests on board the tender for safety reasons. Guests in wheelchairs please wear appropriate, flat, and securely attached footwear, when embarking and disembarking the tender. If passenger uses a wheelchair or mobility scooter, please note that passenger or passenger's travelling companion is responsible for assembling and disassembling the wheelchair/mobility scooter.

Notes:

Travel Accident Insurance

Age	Medical expenses claimable due to accident happened during the course of the journey	Charges claimable for medical evacuation conducted during the course of the journey
6 months or above	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)
1) This Travel Accident Insurance is provided by AIG. The provisions and exclusions as staged under the AIG policy shall be conclusive. The company has the absolute right to terminate the policy without any notice. 2) Travel Accident Insurance is not meant to replace your own travel insurance. For sake of completeness, we strongly advise you to obtain your own insurance arrangement before departure. 3) Please note that any claim for illness or injury must be formally lodged with full particulars to our Customer Service <u>strictly within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident</u> . Claims lodged after the said timeframe shall be considered as time-barred.		

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