

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OVER AUSTRALIA

eclipse tours



NOVEMBER 2012

TOUR COSTS

Tour A (12 Days) - Nov 7-18

Tour B (12 Days) - Nov 9-20

Melbourne, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Sydney

Land price starting from \$5,475/person sharing

Single Supplement from \$2,350

Airfare from Los Angeles (guideline only) - \$1,950 + \$400 tax

Tour C (10 Days) - Nov 12-21

Cairns, Ayers Rock, Sydney

Land price from \$4,790/person sharing

Single Supplement from \$2,030

Airfare from Los Angeles (guideline only) - \$1,850 + \$400 tax

Tour D (8 Days) - Nov 9-16

Sydney, Cairns

Land price from \$3,690/person sharing

Single Supplement from \$1,315

Airfare from Los Angeles (guideline only) - \$1,550 + \$400 tax

Prices above are estimated and subject to change when 2012 rates become available in mid-2011.

WHY WE ARE THERE!

Bonnie and I are pleased to once again welcome you on an Eclipse Adventure - this time in Australia. We look forward to meeting with you for what promises to be an absolutely amazing experience. - Roy Mayhugh

Just 45 minutes across the Coral Sea by fast catamaran from Cairns, Green Island is a beautiful 6000 year old coral cay located within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park – one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. It is from this beautiful spot, we will view the Total Solar Eclipse on November 14th, 2012.

INCLUSIONS

- See the splendor of Melbourne & Phillip Island penguin parade.
- Witness the magnificent colors of Ayers Rock at sunrise & sunset.
- Option for a sumptuous Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars.
- Experience the Great Barrier Reef on a luxury catamaran.
- Travel by Kuranda Rail and Skyrail to/from Kuranda
- Immerse yourself in the Aboriginal culture at Tjapukai
- Revel in the rugged beauty of the World-Heritage listed Blue Mountains
- Visit Featherdale Park for a unique wildlife experience
- Capture the history of Sydney on a city tour
- Take in the splendor of Sydney Harbour on a lunch cruise.
- Taste Australia's finest seafood at The Waterfront Restaurant.
- Study the stars at Sydney Observatory.

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Optional Sounds of Silence Dinner:

Experience an unforgettable evening, as you enjoy champagne and canapés and culinary delights, including barramundi, kangaroo, emu, crocodile, bush salads, and classic Australian desserts under the Outback sky. While the sun sets in a blaze of reds and oranges, you are held in thrall by some of the world's best stargazing, with the assistance of the resident astronomer.

Nov 11: Ayers Rock / Cairns

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Nov 12: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

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Nov 13: Kuranda Tour

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Nov 14: ECLIPSEVIEWING

Early this morning board the catamaran to Green Island. The North-Eastern beach is the preferred location to get a perfect view of the Eclipse! First contact is at 5:44 am local time with the sun 2 degrees above the horizon. The total phase starts (2nd contact) at 6:38 local time with the sun 14 degrees above the horizon. Total phase is over (3rd contact) at 6:40 and the eclipse is over (4th contact) at 7:40 am. Following breakfast, return to Cairns where the balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

Nov 15: Cairns / Sydney

Fly to Sydney and transfer to VIBE HOTEL SYDNEY, a unique hotel offering chic accommodation in the heart of Sydney. (B)

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Nov 18: Depart Sydney

Transfer to the airport for your homebound journey. (B)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Airfares*: International airfares quoted are meant to provide a guideline only. Airfares, when quoted, are based on the current lowest fare, and subject to availability of the applicable class of service, and subject to change UNTIL PAID FOR AND TICKETED. We recommend purchasing air tickets at the time of booking in order to avoid any increases. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request.

* Package prices do not include any airfares, international or domestic.

Insurance: We strongly recommend Travel Insurance. Pre-existing conditions are covered PROVIDED Insurance premium is paid with deposit or within 14 days thereof. Alternatively, premium may be paid with final payment, and cannot be purchased after final payment has been received by SITA. Insurance is non-refundable.

Visas: US Passport holders require visa for Australia and can be processed by SITA. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months from return date. For current visa information and application forms please refer to the following website: <http://www.sitatours.com/booking.php>

Inoculations: We recommend that you contact your doctor or Passport Health at 1-888-499 7277 or www.passporthealthusa.com for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

Tour Reservations: A \$1,000 deposit is required in order to guarantee your space. A 2nd payment of \$1,000 is required by Jun 1st, 2011. Final payment is due April 1st, 2012.

Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by check and/or by Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover credit cards. Signed statement on SITA booking form is required by each client charging on credit cards in order to charge the card.

Cancellation policy: Cancelled prior to Jun 1st, 2011, 50% of the deposit is refunded. If cancelled between Jun 1st and Mar 30th, 2012, entire deposit is forfeited. If cancellation is received from April 1st, 2012 onwards, the penalty is 100% of the tour cost.

Tour documents: Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 15-30 days prior to departure.

FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Booking Form

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Gender	Date of Birth
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Nationality	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Place of Birth

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Gender	Date of Birth
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Address
Street
City
State/Zip

Telephone Number
Day Time
Night Time
Emergency Contact

Billing Information	
Check	Credit Card (Visa/MC/Amex/Dis)
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date	CCV
Billing Address (If different from above)	

Preferred Departure City

Tour Option:
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Insurance: Yes No

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