

GOLD COAST, CAIRNS, SYDNEY

Day 1

Depart USA

This evening make your way to the Los Angeles International Airport for departure to Brisbane. If you require a connecting flight from another city to Los Angeles, please ask our agents for details.

Qantas Airways Depart Los Angeles

Flying Time: Approximately 14 hours - Dinner, Breakfast, Snacks, and Beverages served

Qantas Airways has been flying the skies for over 90 years and has built a reputation for excellence! Relax in the ergonomically designed slim line seats that feature adjustable headrest wings and built in lumbar support for your comfort. Enjoy sumptuous cuisine and Australian wines, beers (or the beverage of your choice) with a customized meal service based on flight duration and whether you are on a daylight or overnight flight. Unwind, kick back and enjoy the in-flight on-demand entertainment system and the complimentary amenities pack that contain socks, eyeshades, toothbrush and toothpaste to help you stay refreshed and relaxed as you travel!



Day 2:

International Date Line

It appears that you lose 2 days here as a result of the International Date Line. No worries Mate! You will get it back!

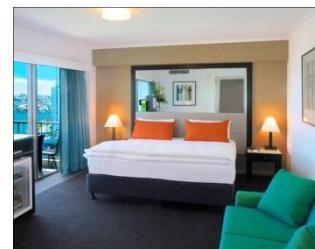
Day 3:

Arrive Brisbane – Gold Coast

Arrive Brisbane

Welcome to Australia! After you clear Immigration collect your luggage and proceed to Customs. After you clear Customs you will be met by your driver who will transfer you the Vibe Hotel Gold Coast where you will check in for four nights.

The **Vibe Gold Coast** hotel is centrally located in the midst of Gold Coast lifestyle, opposite the Chevron Renaissance Village, just a block from Cavill Avenue, the heart of the Gold Coast shopping district, and overlooking the picturesque Nerang River. At the end of your busy day, return to your ideal Gold Coast hotel and relax in the comfort of your well-appointed hotel room or suite, take a plunge in the pool or take an evening stroll along the promenade and soak up the atmosphere. You are a leisurely five minute stroll from the world-famous Surfers Paradise Beach!



Day 4-6:

Gold Coast



Stunning beaches, world-class theme parks, sun-kissed locals and iconic Aussie surf lifesavers – the Gold Coast is where relaxation meets entertainment and nature complements dynamic city life. With its expanses of endless sand, café-lined boulevards and stylish shopping districts the Gold Coast is a favorite holiday destination. Tee off on a Greg Norman designed golf course or enjoy an award-winning restaurant. Behind the celebrated beaches lies a spectacular mountain oasis of ancient World-Heritage-listed wilderness areas, cascading waterfalls and lush rainforests. Here you'll discover hidden retreats, spectacular bushwalks and boutique wineries.

Once you have settled decide which experiences, attractions, sightseeing tours, cruises, museums or galleries you want to see and do with your **3-day Unlimited iVenture Pass**.

Choose from Half-day 4WD tour of Tamborine Mountain, a Broadwater Adventure Jet Boat Thrill Ride or a Beach Safari Bike Tour! Visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and come up-close and personal with the local wildlife!



Day 7

Gold Coast – Brisbane - Cairns

Today you transfer by coach from the Gold Coast to Brisbane for your onward flight to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the World Heritage-listed Daintree National Park.

Qantas Airways

Depart Brisbane

Arrive Cairns

Flying Time: Approximately 2 hours 20 minutes - Snacks & drinks available

Upon arrival in Cairns, you will be transferred by coach to the Mantra Esplanade for your four night stay.

Located on the waterfront, **Mantra Esplanade Cairns** is the perfect base for your Tropical North Queensland stay. Situated just minutes from the yacht harbor – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, lively street cafes, fine dining restaurants, the casino and Cairns Esplanade Lagoon, our guests are never short of things to do. The resort offers spacious and contemporary hotel rooms and one and two bedroom apartments each featuring private balconies with city or ocean views and round the clock entertainment with internet access and cable TV. As well as being on the doorstep of many Cairns attractions and the magnificent Great Barrier Reef, Mantra Esplanade Cairns also offers many onsite facilities including a lagoon style pool, sauna, fully equipped gym, whirlpool spa and restaurant.



Day 8-9

Cairns



Cairns is the heart of Tropical North Queensland, providing an ideal base for exploring the rich and varied treasures of this vast region. The northern beaches of Cairns stretch for 25 km along a beautiful coastline. With warm seas, abundant water sports and miles of sandy beaches, all set against a backdrop of mountainous rainforest, this is an idyllic tropical holiday location. Kuranda is midway between Cairns and the Atherton Tablelands. A historic railway climbs through tunnels, across bridged ravines, and past waterfalls, stopping at Barron Falls. Skyrail cableway overlooks superb coastal and tableland panoramas. The Atherton Tablelands combine rainforests, national parks, mountains, rivers, lakes and waterfalls with some of Australia's richest agricultural lands.

Day 10

Cairns

Experience the Great Barrier Reef on a full day tour. Cruise in style and speed to the Reef on a 20m, 5 stay luxury Cruiser! Enjoy 6 hours on the reef and enjoy personalized snorkeling, certified and introductory diving and a glass bottom boat tour, with a friendly, professional crew.

If you can swim you can snorkel and snorkeling is a great way to see the Great Barrier Reef. All guests are provided with flotation vests, mask, snorkel and fins to maximize their experience. Float gently in the waters, admiring the amazing variety of colorful corals and marine life beneath you.



Day 11:**Cairns - Sydney**

Today you will be picked up from Mantra Esplanade Cairns and transferred to the Cairns airport for your Qantas Airways flight to Sydney.

Qantas Airways**Depart Cairns****Arrive Sydney**

Flying Time: Approximately 3 hours - Snacks & drinks available onboard

Upon arrival collect your luggage and meet your driver for your transfer to the Vibe Hotel Rushcutters where you will check in for four nights.

Vibe Hotel Rushcutters Sydney is a sleek, modern boutique hotel nestled on picturesque Rushcutters Bay. Conveniently located, the central business district, restaurant, beaches, shopping and tourist attractions are easily accessed. Old-world service has been successfully combined with 21st century conveniences to make your stay truly comfortable and memorable. The hotel has an open rooftop swimming pool and a recently upgraded gymnasium with steam shower and massage facilities.

**Day 12-13:****Sydney**

Sydney, a city with the stunning Opera House, overlooking the iconic, vibrant, beautiful harbour. Experience a city that has more than 30 golden beaches stretching north and south, all within 20 minutes of the city center. With a climate that never really gets cold, life in Sydney is spent outdoors walking, sightseeing and relaxing in delightful cafés and restaurants overlooking glistening blue waters. Travelling around is easy by bus, train or ferry, and a cruise on Sydney's spectacular harbour is the ideal orientation tour of this fabulous city. Visit Circular Quay, the bustling waterfront ferry terminal, lined with cafés, restaurants and buskers. From here you can take a Ferry or Watercat to most parts of the city accessible by water;

short yet scenic rides will take you to Taronga Zoo, the animal reserve situated on cliffs overlooking the harbour, and Luna Park, the fun park under the bridge at Milsons Point.

Once settled you can use your **2 day See Sydney Pass to over 40 of Sydney's top attractions**. Visit the Art Gallery of New South Wales or Featherdale Wildlife Park. Enjoy a free morning or afternoon of Sydney to orientate yourself! Receive discounts on meals and tours!

Day 14:**Sydney**

Surf's up! Join the expert and friendly team of instructors for an unforgettable two-hour small group Bondi surf experience. Includes hands-on 'in water' instruction, all equipment - safe, soft surfboards, comfortable wetsuits, UV rash vests and sun block. This experience is great for first time beginners and progressive surfers. Sessions are scheduled around the low tides to guarantee you'll have fun. The caring instructors help introduce you to surfing in an easy, comfortable, safe way. (No more than six surfers per instructor).

Day 15:**Return to USA**

Today you will be transferred to the Sydney Airport for your Qantas Airways flight to Los Angeles. ...and as promised, *Mate*, you will get those two days back and arrive on the same day you departed!

Unfortunately your great Aussie vacation concludes today when you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your Qantas Airways flight back to the US – unless you decide to extend for an extra few nights...!

Qantas Airways**Depart Sydney****Arrive Los Angeles**

Flying time: approx 13 hours 35 minutes - Lunch, snacks, breakfast and beverages served.