



## Stay Local in Melbourne Longer

3-Night Post-voyage Land Journey

Program Begins in: Melbourne

Program Concludes in: Melbourne

Available on these Sailings:

Pursuit 21-Dec-2020

Journey 19-Dec-2021

Selling price from: \$2,199 USD per person, double occupancy

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

Melbourne enjoys an artsy, bohemian vibe that translates directly to the city's foodie culture, as you'll discover on this three-night exploration. Taste your way through the city streets on a culinary tour that reveals a melting pot of flavors and provides insight into how Melbourne became an international culinary sensation. Come sundown, travel to Phillip Island for an enchanting ritual. Watch as tiny Fairy Penguins make their nightly waddle from the sea to their nests. The next day, board the Puffing Billy Railway for a panoramic journey that chugs through bushlands, ancient woodlands and the majestic Dandenong Mountains.

**VISA'S ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER AUSTRALIA. Visa must be obtained prior to arrival. Guests without a valid visa for Australia will not be permitted to travel and will be in 100% cancellation penalty. All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Foodie Tour: Explore Melbourne alongside a local guide on a culinary exploration that invites you to sample the city's international flavors.
- Penguins of Phillip Island: Witness the celebrated 'Parade of Penguins' on Phillip Island, a nightly ritual where these tiny waddlers make their way from the sea to their burrows in the sand.
- Puffing Billy Railway: Rumble through some of Australia's most spectacular natural scenery aboard a classic train boasting Victorian-style interiors and open-air viewing cars for one-way journey.
- Visit a well known winery located in the Yarra Valley, the main wine region in Victoria for wine tasting & lunch
- Free time to explore Melbourne independently. The city is known for its many laneways, its cultural diversity, excellent dining options for all budgets, and amazing street art. It's also known for being the coffee capital of the world, and for being regularly voted as the world's most livable city!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1

Arrive in Melbourne and meet your local guide at the pier. Check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Set out to discover the city's artful nature on a stroll along the Yarra River through bohemian streets and eclectic neighborhoods or pop into a lively pub or café to mix and mingle with the locals. Regroup for dinner at the hotel—a great chance to get to know your fellow travelers a little better.

### Day 2

This morning, venture out to discover the flavors of Melbourne on the Ultimate Foodie Tour. Follow a local guide through the city on a culinary quest that brings you tastings from some of the city's favorite local haunts. Marvel at the diverse range of flavors, from Asian Fusion to contemporary Aussie fare. Afterwards, head back to the hotel for a little downtime before regrouping in the evening for a captivating Melbourne ritual. Visit Phillip Island to witness the nightly parade of Fairy Penguins as they shuffle from the ocean back to their sandy burrows. Dinner on the island tops off this unforgettable day.

### Day 3

Board the Puffing Billy Railway and set off on a rumbling ride through the rugged Yarra Valley for a one-way rail journey from Belgrave to Lakeside station. You'll journey for 7.5 panoramic miles, soaking up amazing views of Australia's desolate bushlands, fern gullies, ancient forests, and commanding Dandenong Ranges. Better yet, you'll do so cradled in old-world charm. Relax amid Victorian-style railcars and venture into the open-air viewing carriages, all pulled by an authentic steam engine. Return to the romance of rail travel on this one-hour experience that's fun, fascinating and filled with views that can't be found any other way. Then, board your coach and head to a winery located in the Yarra Valley, Victoria's main wine region, where you can taste 4 wines and have a 2-course lunch accompanied by a glass of wine. Return to the hotel by late afternoon for some time on your own. Later, regroup for dinner.

### Day 4

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before bidding new friends farewell and heading to the airport to catch your outbound flight.

#### WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3-nights of accommodation at The Langham, Melbourne or similar – Superior Room
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Airport transfers from your hotel at the conclusion of the program (all flight details must be confirmed 60 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s)
- 4 hour hospitality desk service at hotel in Day 1 (for questions & ideas on what to see during your free time)
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
- Gratuities

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara® or your travel professional at the time of booking. **Guests without a valid visa for Australia will not be permitted to travel and will be in 100% cancellation penalty.**

Purchase your flights from Melbourne through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by **Akorn Australia & New Zealand** and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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