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**Australia #3**  
**Field Hockey Tour**  
**Sydney & Cairns**  
**12 Day / 9 Night Program**



**SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

**ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

**Day 1**      **USA – SYDNEY**

Afternoon      Fly to Sydney via major international scheduled airline with possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

**Day 2**      **FLIGHT**

Day lost crossing International Dateline.

**Day 3**      **SYDNEY**

Morning      Arrive at Sydney international airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

*Sydney is Australia's oldest and largest city, on one of the most spectacular harbours in the world. A vibrant city with many natural attractions, surf beaches and water inlets everywhere! A blend of the old and the new, Sydney is an exciting city with a diverse mix of cultural backgrounds.*

*Sydney's skyline is highlighted by famous icons, such as the Harbour Bridge, and the very symbol of the city, the Sydney Opera House. Famous for its beaches, such as Bondi Beach and Manly Beach, Sydney offers both nature lovers and aficionados of urban life many engaging activities that fascinate.*

Transfer by private motorcoach to Sydney. Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

Evening

Dinner included in tour program.

## **Day 4**

### **SYDNEY**

Morning

Breakfast included in tour program.

Morning  
& Afternoon

### **Sydney Harbour Bridge & Sydney Opera House**



**Sydney Harbour**



**Sydney Skyline & Opera House**



**Harbour Bridge**

- **Harbour Bridge** - Walk its entire span and back for fabulous views of Sydney Harbour. Optional access to the Pylon Lookout for a climbing adventure (optional at own expense).
- **Sydney Opera House** - Tour Australia's best-known landmark and an architectural masterpiece. The facility is actually five performance halls in one, including the opera house itself (entrance fee included in tour package).
- **Royal Botanical Gardens** - Stroll or take a run through this wonderful park with plants and flowers indigenous to Australia and from all over the world.
- **Ferry Boats** - Take one of the small ferry boats to enjoy the refreshing moist breeze of Sydney Harbour (optional at own expense).

**Afternoon**

**PRACTICE SESSION at an astroturf field to warm-up for the next few days.**

Evening

Dinner included in tour program.

## **Day 5**

### **SYDNEY**

Morning

Breakfast included in tour program.

Morning  
& Afternoon

### **"The Rocks" & Darling Harbour**



**The Rocks & Circular Quay**



**Sydney Skyline**



**Australian Flag**

- **"The Rocks"** - Visit the site of Sydney's first European settlement, where today many cafés, restaurants, shops, historic homes, and workshops take you back to Sydney's pioneering days.
- **Queen Victoria Building** - A masterpiece of Venetian Romanesque architecture dating back to 1898 that is now a specialty shopping center.
- **Darling Harbour** - Selection of waterfront attractions to enjoy:

**Sea Life Aquarium**

**Wild Life Sydney Zoo**

**Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum**

**Chinese Gardens of Friendship**

**Sydney Tower Eye** - Go up the 960-foot tall tower for 360-degree panoramic views of the city and surrounding harbor.

(above attractions are optional, admission fees additional)

**Evening**

**MATCH # 1 vs. an AUSTRALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Evening

Dinner included in tour program.

**Day 6**

**SYDNEY**

Morning

Breakfast included in tour program.

Morning

**Bondi Beach to Coogee Beach - Clifftop Coastal Walk**



**Bondi Beach**



**Australian Surf**



**Riding the Waves at Bondi**

Venture in the direction of Sydney's Pacific Coast on the eastern side of the city where you will find one of the top two most famous Australian beaches (the other being Surfer's Paradise on the Gold Coast), the 300-foot long crescent-shaped **Bondi Beach**. Depending on the time of year, go in for a swim.

Start your scenic walk by climbing the stairs on the south end of Bondi to the trail that takes you southwards along sandstone cliffs with panoramic views of the ocean and surrounding area. Pass **Tamarama Beach** and descend the cliffs onto **Bronte Beach**. Continue to **Clovelly** and **Coogee Beaches**, wrapping up your 3+ mile adventure !

Afternoon Transfer to a professional sports ground.

**Australian Football League - National Rugby League - Super Rugby**

Take in a game of one of the Australian professional sports leagues.  
(subject to being in season, tickets included in tour package)

**Evening MATCH # 2 vs. an AUSTRALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Evening Dinner included in tour program.

**Day 7 SYDNEY**

Morning Breakfast included in tour program.

Morning & Afternoon **Blue Mountains Tour**



This morning, drive out to the **Blue Mountains** and visit **Katoomba**, a town literally on the edge of the Blue Mountains. Here you can view the breathtaking Blue Mountains and the magnificent **Three Sisters** rock formation.

For those that are game, there is the opportunity to descend the **Giant Stairway** (over 800 steps edged into the Blue Mountains cliff face) and walk the nature trail.

Evening Dinner included in tour program.

**Day 8 SYDNEY – CAIRNS**

Morning Breakfast included in tour program.

Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Sydney International Airport for your flight to Cairns.

*Set on the coast in Far North Queensland, Cairns is a beautiful destination that is surrounded by spectacular rainforest mountain ranges and the Coral Sea. Cairns is the ideal base to explore the Great Barrier Reef.*

Afternoon Arrive at Brisbane International Airport and transfer to the city by private motorcoach.  
Check into your Three-Star Hotel.  
Free time to explore the city or relax at the beach.

**PRACTICE SESSION**

Evening Dinner included in tour program.

**Day 9** **CAIRNS**

Morning Breakfast included in tour program.

**Afternoon** **MATCH # 3 vs. an AUSTRALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Evening Dinner included in tour program.

**Day 10** **CAIRNS**

Morning Breakfast included in tour program.

Morning & Afternoon **Great Barrier Reef – Full-Day Boat Tour**  
**(optional activity - approx. U\$120 per person)**  
**(additional intro to scuba diving - approx. U\$50 per person)**



Journey on a boat called "**Passions of Paradise**" to the magnificent outer Great Barrier Reef.

Experience the adventure of snorkelling, diving and sailing on the Great Barrier Reef. This 80-foot high performance catamaran sails to two unique locations – world famous **Michaelmas Cay** and exclusive **Paradise Reef**.

Oppportunity to snorkel or dive in clear tropical waters and you are likely to see – Sea turtles, giant trevally, small black tip reef sharks, bat fish and hundreds of species of colorful reef fish.

Evening Dinner included in tour program.

## **Day 11**      **CAIRNS**

Morning      Breakfast included in tour program.

### Morning      **Kuranda Rainforest Village**

This afternoon, enjoy a trip up to the Atherton Tableland Plateau, which is a massive mountain tableland high above the beachside town of Cairns. Travel up to the rainforest and stop off at the Kuranda "The Rainforest Village" where there will be plenty of time to explore the village and shop at the village market.

### **Afternoon**      **MATCH # 4 vs. an AUSTRALIAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Evening      Dinner included in tour program.

## **Day 12**      **CAIRNS – USA**

Morning      Breakfast included in tour program.

Check out of hotel and transfer by private motorcoach to Cairns International Airport for your return flights home.

Afternoon      Rest and relax during your flight.

Arrive back in the USA.

**Your Australian Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !**

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

### **Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Sydney – Cairns – USA
- Five nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Sydney
- Four nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cairns
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (drinks not included at lunches and dinners)
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers in both cities
- Sydney Harbour Bridge (ordinary crossing)
- Sydney Opera House visit
- Bondi Beach to Coogee Beach – Clifftop Coastal Walk
- Tickets to your choice of an Australian Football League, National Rugby League or Super Rugby match. Subject to game schedules.
- Blue Mountains - Full-Day Tour
- Kuranda Rainforest Village
- Transfers to all included activities by private motorcoach
- Full-Time **Tour Manager** in Sydney & Cairns and 24/7 access in case of emergency

- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

### **Optional Activities:**

- Great Barrier Reef – Full-Day Boat Tour (**approx. US\$ 120 per person**)
- Great Barrier Reef - Additional intro to scuba diving (**approx. US\$ 50 per person**)

### **Field Hockey Program:**

- ***Four Games with clubs /universities at your level***
- ***Two Practice Sessions***
- **Round-trip Transfers to above Field Hockey Activities by private motorcoach**

### **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 9 Breakfasts
- 9 Lunches or Dinners

### **Tour Price:**

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/sport/field-hockey/>

Scroll down to the tour named "**Australia #3**"

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share a bedroom with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.

### **Notes:**

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.