



*Three Sisters, Blue Mountains*

## AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA

### *Adventure Down Under*

Our 15-day *Australia - Adventure Down Under* includes a plethora of popular Australian attractions: lush eucalypti forest, twisty roads, romantic beaches and those adorable kangaroos. After arriving in Melbourne, we'll begin the Adventure with a ride to Apollo Bay along Australia's world famous and stunning Great Ocean Road. We'll board an overnight ferry to Tasmania where we'll enjoy four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food and seasonal rain forest wilderness on lovely rural back roads. When we return to the mainland we'll head for Sydney via Victoria's High Country and the Australian Alps as we climb Australia's highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and ride up and down the Great Divide. We'll also enjoy rides along the cliffs of the Blue Mountains, observing them through the blue mist that gives the mountains their name. We'll end our Adventure in Sydney.

This tour uses primarily comfortable, middle class hotels with an occasional 4-star hotel. Interested in a longer Adventure? You can stay for another two weeks and do this trip "back to back" with our *New Zealand Top Down Adventure*.



*Great Ocean Road*

**15 days, Melbourne to Sydney, Australia**

**October 20 - November 3, 2018 / October 19 - November 2, 2019**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Melbourne
- Day 2** - Melbourne to Apollo Bay, 117 miles
- Day 3** - Apollo Bay to Melbourne for overnight ferry to Tasmania, 158 miles
- Day 4** - Devonport (Tasmania) - St. Helens, 161 miles
- Day 5** - St. Helens to Hobart, 155 miles
- Day 6** - Free Day in Hobart, 130 miles (optional)
- Day 7** - Hobart to Strahan, 192 miles
- Day 8** - Strahan to Devonport for overnight ferry to Melbourne, 192 miles
- Day 9** - Melbourne to Milawa, 248 miles
- Day 10** - Milawa to Jindabyrn, 223 miles
- Day 11** - Free Day in Jindabyne, 186 miles (optional)
- Day 12** - Jindabyne to Ulladulla, 260 miles
- Day 13** - Ulladulla to Leura, 260 miles
- Day 14** - Leura to Sydney, 130 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Sydney

**Total** ~ 2,300 miles



*Riding Great Ocean Road*



*Sydney Opera House*



*First class all the way! Awesome roads and amazing lodging. Staff brings the group together and makes everyone feel welcome and at ease. Gives us plenty of time on the bikes and off the bikes to enjoy our new friends. Does a great job dealing with the unexpected and last minute changes which are bound to happen with any event. Why go with any other group - once you travel with Ayres Adventures there is no going back - they are top notch. This is my 4th trip and saving my money for the next one.*

- Heidi Still and John Bateman, Yuma, AZ



*Red-Necked Wallaby, Tasmania*

## PRICING

- Rider:** \$9,975
- Co-rider:** \$7,500
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,200
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **Honda CB500F**
  - Suzuki DR650, DR650**
  - BMW F700GS, F800GS**

Price includes all accommodations, overnight ferry to Tasmania, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 12 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

## MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- Yamaha V-Star 650:** \$250
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$300
- BMW R1200RT LC:** \$450
- Harley Davidson Road King:** \$1,050
- Harley Street Glide, Ultra Classic:** \$1,300
- Harley Heritage Softail:** \$1,500

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features.