
AUSTRALIA 2027

A TRIP FOR FAMILIES

Landscapes, Animals & History

3-10 November 2027



Who comes on these trips?

These trips are open to all families from one adult and one child to families of six!

We have had families from all over the world join us on our trips

We can cater for children of all ages from 4 years old(pre-school) and upwards

Sorry - we can't take children WITHOUT an adult family member.

We limit the number of people so we have a small group.

Come join us...

Visit the amazing and varied geology and landscapes of Eastern Australia on this 7-day trip to the land 'downunder'. Spend a day in Sydney - the Harbour Bridge, The Opera House, Bondi Beach and time on the harbour. Then head down the east coast to see coal outcropping on a beach, a blowhole, old lava flows and loads of Australian wildlife. See ancient life in fossils older than the dinosaurs. Then pop up to the Australian Capital (Canberra) to experience the seat of government - Parliament House, War Memorial and more.



How do we travel?

After we pick you up close to Sydney International Airport, we travel by a 24 seater bus (or similar) to most locations. Occasionally we will use public transport to get around in cities.

There is always plenty of room and the bus is air-conditioned.

Where do we stay?

We stay in hotels and well equipped cabins during our trip. Families are either in a cabin or family room or in two or more rooms depending on availability. Families will not share rooms with other families (unless requested)

We do have to move every few days as we travel around - as Australia is a BIG place.

What do we do for meals?

Breakfast is provided each day - either we cater or visit a local eatery. We also provide two dinners.

Lunches and other dinners are at your cost.

We can cater for all food allergies and other restrictions if details are provided ahead of time via our forms.

What happens after I register?

You will receive newsletters every few months with more details. Some will contain links to forms for you to complete and details on final payments.

TRIP PLAN *

Day 1 - Arrive and meet at a point near the Airport.

We will meet for orientation with the leaders. We will travel to see where Europeans first landed in Australia and start discussions about how the country changed for the indigenous first nation people. Dinner provided.

Day 2 - Sydney exploring

We will catch a train into the heart of Sydney to spend a day exploring icons like the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. We will catch a ferry up the harbour to Watsons Bay and visit the Gap. We will then catch a bus to famous Bondi Beach.

Day 3 - Sydney Basin and the South Coast

Drive south through the Royal National Park to Stanwell Park. Explore the escarpments, see engineering for landslide hazards, and see coal outcropping on the beach.

Travel to Bombo/Kiama to see amazing lava flows and blowholes. Then continue down to the far south coast. Overnight in the Batemans Bay area.



Who is Gary?

Gary Lewis is a world renowned Earth science educator who was born and raised in Sydney Australia. After 20 years living in the USA, he has returned to his home country from where he arranges trips for people to visit geological sites around the globe.

His passion for teaching people of all ages about our planet has no boundaries and he takes the time to explain things so everyone can understand.

Gary now lives in Canberra with his wife Jen and sons Oakley and Oliver.

Day 4 -Explore Murramarang National Park

We will spend a day exploring the rugged coastline and see loads of amazing wildlife. We will stay on a bay that Charles Darwin's ship the Beagle once anchored. There will be time here to 'chill' and relax. Expect to see kangaroos and a wallaby or two. At night we may see possums and fruit bats.

Day 5 - Drive to Canberra

Canberra - Australia's capital. Tour of the city, parliament house, and amazing geology of the area. See faults, and fossils and smell a mineral deposit. Overnight in Canberra.

Day 6 - Explore Canberra and environs

Explore wildlife at Tidbinbilla and a picnic lunch with the animals. We hope to see koala and platypus.

Day 7 - Drive inland back to Sydney

Drive inland back to Sydney, stopping at old jails and convict buildings. Overnight in Sydney - ready to fly out for home or a new adventure. Dinner provided

Trip cost

The cost of the trip is US\$2950 per person. How to register

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Click on the **[THIS LINK](#)** to register your family for this trip. You will need to pay a deposit of \$500 per family member (refundable ...see the website for the refundable policy)

Trip webpage : <https://geoetc.com/australiahs27/>

