

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA

Endless miles of unspoilt beaches, tropical rainforests, mountain ranges and vast deserts makes Australia one of the natural wonders of the world, and the Conference offers you the chance to head “Down Under” to see what this amazing country has to offer. Where else can you climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, see penguins on parade, be part of a camel trek, pat a koala and swim with dolphins but in a land full of powerful experiences just waiting to be discovered.

Australia’s varied culture is reflected in each of its capital cities. Each city has its own distinct history and own sense of charm, combining to create something for everyone.



Adelaide

Nestled between the sea and the hills, Adelaide is an elegant city of wide streets, original colonial buildings and parklands. It has preserved its heritage and links with the past and offers delegates a wealth of experiences whether you wish to stay in the city, by the sea or in the surrounding suburbs. Famous for its wineries, a short 15 minute drive from the heart of the city will have you indulging in the birthplace of Australia’s most famous wine, Grange.

Brisbane

As Queensland’s vibrant capital city, Brisbane is famous for its great weather and cultural scene and the centre point for a region rich in beaches, rivers, rainforest and mountain experiences. Brisbane offers the best collection of food, arts, entertainment and sporting events all with a relaxed sub-tropical flair.

Gold Coast

42kms of sun-drenched beaches, World Heritage Listed Rainforests, renowned theme parks, shopping and nightlife – the Gold Coast has everything! Spend your days shopping at some of Australia’s largest shopping precincts, take a swim in the warm blue waters of the Indian Ocean or sample the fine food on offer at over 500 restaurants.

Cairns

Cairns is located in the heart of Tropical North Queensland and offers delegates the perfect gateway to experience the natural wonders of the north, including World Heritage Listed rainforests and a gateway to the famous Great Barrier Reef.

Great Barrier Reef

The World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef is a site of astounding beauty and interest. Housing the world’s largest collection of coral reefs, the Great



Barrier Reef offers a holiday destination for every type of traveler from budget accommodation to 5 star luxury resorts. Delegates can camp on Hinchinbrook Island or hire their own yacht to sail into the sunset through the magical waters of Far North Queensland.



Canberra

Canberra is Australia's capital city, home to our Nation and less than 3 hours from Sydney. Canberra highlights the essence of Australia's culture, history and lifestyle evident through its famous attractions including Australian War Memorial, National Gallery of Australia, Old Parliament House, Parliament House and the Australian National Botanical Gardens. A great destination for food lovers, Canberra offers over 300 restaurants, cafes and pubs showcasing local produce and wines.

Darwin

Darwin is a vibrant, tropical capital city perched on a deepwater port, offering a blend of cosmopolitan and city pleasures against lush scenery. It also acts as a gateway to other attractions, including Kakadu National Park, a scene of spectacular terrain and a wealth of Aboriginal culture.

Darwin is closer to Asia than Sydney, so it has the vigour and diversity you would expect of a city that is home to 50 ethnic groups. Along with Aboriginal culture, these influences help mould a unique restaurant, market and cultural scene

The region surrounding Darwin has some 20 national parks and reserves - some famous, like Kakadu National Park, and some hidden treasures, just as rich in dramatic beauty, wildlife and Aboriginal culture. Coburg Marine Park, Umbrawarra Gorge, Butterfly Gorge or Tjuwalyi Hot Springs are just some.

Uluru

Uluru is one of Australia's most recognisable natural icons standing 348 metres tall in the deep centre of Australia. The power of the ancient spirit of Uluru will overwhelm you as you stand at the base, explore the perimeter and understand how Uluru has become a treasured icon to the local Aboriginal people, but also one of the great wonders of the world. At the end of the day as the sun goes down on the majestic icon, you can choose to stay in five star luxury resort or pitch a tent and camp.



Melbourne

Melbourne, the cultural capital of Australia, is known for the good things in life - fashion, food, entertainment and sport. The capital of Victoria and Australia's second-largest metropolis is a city of style, of Victorian architecture, trams, theatres, art galleries, leafy gardens, inner-city excitement, and the beach. Melbourne is a city for everyone with chic fashion stores, buzzing laneway cafes and bars, botanic gardens to sports stadiums.

Federation Square in the heart of Melbourne was conceived as a tribute to the first 100 years of Australian nationhood and now combines art, architecture, hospitality and stunning views of Melbourne's riverside and cityscape into one location – a perfect starting point to explore all Melbourne has to offer.

Great Ocean Road

One of the world's most spectacular coastal drives, the Great Ocean Road winds along beside quiet bays, pounding surf beaches, tranquil rainforests, caves, gorges and blowholes. Stretching for some 106 kilometers, the route takes in the world famous Twelve Apostles, the starkly beautiful columns of rock set in the ocean. The route allows you to explore historic shipwreck sites and an abundance of wildlife

Perth

Perth, and nearby Fremantle, are among the most pleasant cities to visit in Australia. Blessed with great weather and fabulous beaches, these cosmopolitan cities boast top-class restaurants and attractions. Perth offers the essential ingredients one needs for a relaxing holiday. Kings Park occupies 400 hectares overlooking the city of Perth and the Swan River, only a few minutes from the centre of Perth offering an idyllic escape from the hustle of inner city life.

Rottnest Island is the perfect location for a marine holiday and offers delegates sparkling white beaches, crystal clear bays and coral fringed beaches. The island does not permit motorized vehicles, so enjoy the tranquility of getting around by foot or pushbike! Fremantle, a vibrant rich port city at the mouth of the Swan River, has been recognised as the best preserved example of a 19th century port streetscape in the world.

Fremantle is home to Western Australia's largest collection of heritage listed buildings, many of which contain museums, offices, art galleries and shops.

Tasmania

Tasmania is Australia's only island state and is known as the "Apple Isle". Separated from mainland Australia by the 240km stretch of Bass Strait and encircled by the Southern Ocean, Tasman Sea and Bass Strait, Tasmania is an island of dramatic coastlines, rugged mountains and sparkling highland lakes.

Over one third of the state is reserved by a network of National Parks and the Tasmanian wilderness world heritage area. Tasmania offers you wilderness beaches, deep dark caves waiting to be explored, a combination of wilderness, art and culture, food and wine. River cruises, self-drive expeditions and historic towns make for an adventure paradise.

