

# Australia's Gardening Journey

Commence the following cruise on the Queen Elizabeth in Sydney on the 14th December and ending in Sydney on the 22nd December

14th Dec 2021

## **Sydney, Australia**

With an area that sprawls 670 square miles, Sydney is one of the largest cities in the world. But it's the exquisite Sydney Harbour that draws world-wide acclaim – that, along with its magnificent Opera House. And with nearly three days, you'll have plenty of time to go exploring.

### **Arrive**

### **Depart**

19:00

15th Dec 2021

**At Sea** ([more information](#))

### **Arrive**

### **Depart**

16th Dec 2021

## **Hobart, Australia**

Although some parts of the mountainous island of Tasmania are filled with impenetrable rain forests, others are foggy meadowlands that resemble the Yorkshire countryside. Hobart is perfect for a walking tour; many streets feature historic cottages and rows of antiques shops. The city's long-ago days as a penal colony are recalled in the handsome sandstone buildings constructed by convicts.

### **Arrive**

08:00

### **Depart**

21:00

17th Dec 2021

**At Sea**

### **Arrive**

### **Depart**

18th Dec 2021

## **Burnie, Australia**

Sitting on a beautiful stretch of Tasmania's North West Coast, port city Burnie may have industrial roots, but it has since reinvented itself as a creative enclave and the state's fourth largest city. With about 40 per cent of Tasmania designated as a World Heritage Area of national parks and reserves, you can enjoy a wide range of wilderness experiences available from this laid-back market town.

### **Arrive**

08:00

### **Depart**

17:00

19th Dec 2021

## **Melbourne, Australia**

Flower gardens and graceful, tree-lined boulevards add a refined air to Melbourne, regarded as the hub of Australia's cultural, intellectual and financial life – at least by Melbournians! Modern skyscrapers mingle comfortably with Victorian homes, and an aura of upper-class elegance pervades. If you find country pleasures more appealing, ride the historic steam train Puffing Billy past forests and farms, before having lunch at a Yarra Glen vineyard.

**Arrive**

08:00

**Depart**

18:00

20th Dec 2021

**At Sea****Arrive****Depart**

21st Dec 2021

**Eden, Australia**

Halfway between Sydney and Melbourne, on the East Coast of Australia, lies the sleepy, little coastal town of Eden. Jutting out into Twofold Bay, the third deepest natural harbour in the southern hemisphere, this charming town is right on the edge of the Humpback Highway. The area is renowned for being one of the few places in the world where humpback whales feed on their southern migration. Every year, between September and November, the region plays host to thousands of humpbacks heading home to Antarctica.

**Arrive**

08:00

**Depart**

17:00

22nd Dec 2021

**Sydney, Australia****Arrive**

06:30

Cost per person \$3199.00 and includes the following:

8 night cruise in an ocean view cabin including all meals and entertainment