



*"We yearned and found those wild places
which let us experience ourselves"*
– Liz of America



TOUR 1 THE GREAT DIVIDE

FEATURES INCLUDE:

GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Protecting a landscape of 9 remnant volcanic plugs discovered by seafaring explorer Lieutenant James Cook in 1770 and steeped in Aboriginal legend.



GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK Giant granite tors and boulders balanced on massive outcrops for millions of years. 700 species of native plants, birds and other wildlife including Australia's nocturnal creatures, abundant wildflowers and the ever present curious skinks.



BALD ROCK NATIONAL PARK

Australia's largest granite rock, second only in size to the Australian icon, Uluru (Ayers Rock), the largest rock in the world.

NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL PARK Grand vertical escarpment and panoramic wilderness views. World Heritage Listed tropical rainforest, cool temperate forests, snow gums and heath land providing wide ranging habitats, plant species and unique wildlife.



OXLEY WILD RIVERS NATIONAL PARK A startling discovery of tortuous gorges, waterfalls and wild rivers dissecting the picturesque rural landscape and swirling thermals with eagles flying high.

BARRINGTON TOPS NATIONAL PARK World Heritage Listed, mist shrouded ancient Antarctic Beech forests linked to the super-continent of Gondwana when Australia was severed from India, Africa, South America and Antarctica.



Brisbane to Sydney or reverse.

14 or 19 day tour options
– featuring up to 14 National Parks*

- *Explore the ancient, lush forests, tropical and temperate wildlife habitats of the Great Divide, the nation's most extensive mountain range which divides the east coast from the heart of Australia.*
- *See rare and threatened species dating back millions of years to the existence of the super continent Gondwana, a time when the Australian land mass split from Antarctica and commenced its drift north, creating fauna and flora now uniquely Australian.*
- *Enjoy the villages and pastoral lands at the gateway to the outback and follow the pathways of pioneers and legends.*

*(*19 day tour includes Australia's highest peak, Mt Kosciuszko, Kosciuszko and Kanangra Boyd National Parks)*



*“Definitely the way to travel
in your inspiring country”*

– Bill of Canada



TOUR 1 (CONTINUED)

THE GREAT DIVIDE

GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

World Heritage Listed chiselled sandstone escarpments and grand canyons set in a misty blue vista created by fine droplets of eucalypt oil released into the atmosphere by the forests. Cliff face trails and giant staircases, historic waterfalls and towering hardwood forests deep in the wilderness.

KANANGRA BOYD NATIONAL PARK

(19 day tour only) Precipitous cliffs of conglomerate form a dramatic backdrop to deep valleys and spires with exposed wilderness heath above.

KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK (19 day tour only)

Roof top of Australia. A declared UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Exhilarating alpine walks and unique wildlife. We embark on a summit range walk to Mt Kosciuszko in warmer months, through alpine wildflowers, heath and tarns. Exhilarating snowstorms and weather fluctuations at any time will capture your senses.

Other highlights include the historic towns of Toowoomba, Tenterfield, Armidale and convict built Stroud, boutique wineries and galleries plus the wondrous limestone chambers of Jenolan Caves and Australia’s National Capital, Canberra (19 day tour only).



DETAILS

Accommodation: Motel style rooms and lodges, mostly with private facilities.

Walk Rating: Day/Half Day walks and short strolls of easy to moderate grade.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Morning and Afternoon Teas, transport, guides, memento, entry fees, wine, travel treats and more.

Group size: Maximum 14 people.

2005 Departures

14 days – Jun 6 and 27, Jul 18, Aug 8 and 29, Sep 19

19 days – Mar 18, Apr 11, May 7, Oct 21, Nov 14, Dec 7.

**Price on Application: via website or email
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