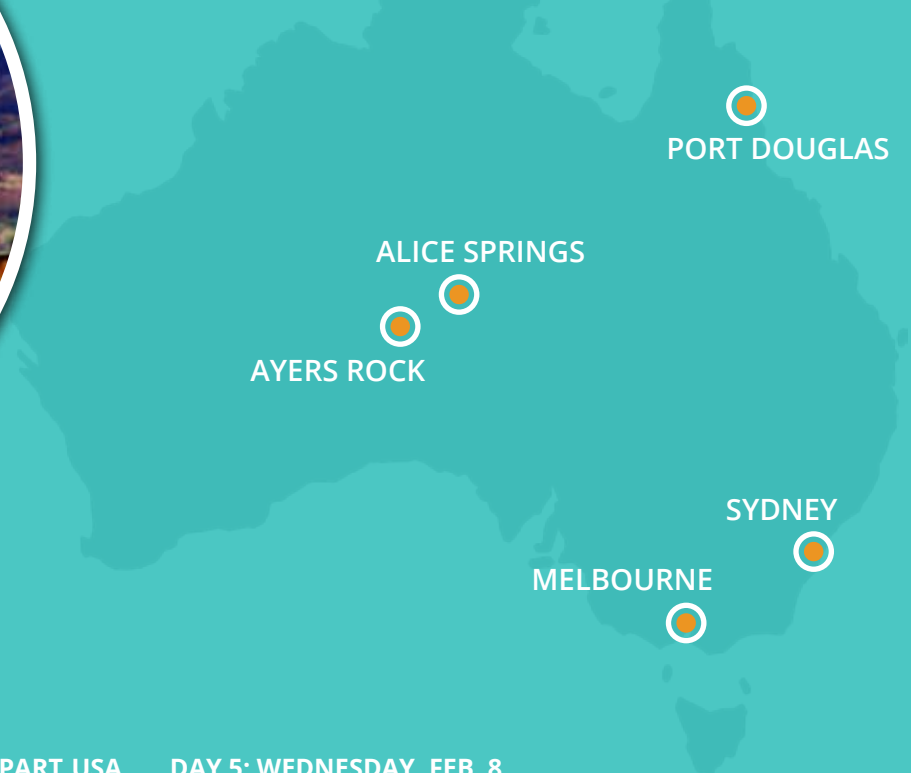




# AUSTRALIA

FEBRUARY 4-17, 2017

Presented to the staff of Mayo Clinic Rochester, Scottsdale, Jacksonville & Mayo Health Systems



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1: SATURDAY, FEB. 4

Depart on an overnight flight to Melbourne, Australia.

## DAY 2: SUNDAY, FEB. 5

Cross the International Date Line.

## DAY 3: MONDAY, FEB. 6

Welcome to Melbourne – famous for its vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Take in the city today as we travel through the central business district with its eclectic architecture, then past the Victorian Arts Center. Visit the Royal Botanic Gardens and its imposing pyramid-style Shrine of Remembrance which dominates St. Kilda Road. Continue through fashionable Toorak Village to the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens.

This evening, we gather for a welcome to Australia dinner. B, D

## DAY 4: TUESDAY, FEB. 7

Today we venture out to the Yarra Valley, one of Australia's leading wine making areas. Delight in a wine tasting at Fergusson's Winery, then visit Domaine Chandon for a private tour highlighting fine Australian sparkling wines, then taste Domaine Chandon's premium sparkling wine.

Later this afternoon, visit De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate, a third generation family wine company established in 1928. Indulge in a 3-course lunch - with wine, of course! B, L



## DEPART USA

## MELBOURNE

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## DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

### MELBOURNE/Alice SPRINGS/AYERS ROCK

This morning, we say goodbye to Melbourne and depart for the great outback. We fly into Alice Springs and make a stop to visit and learn more about the Royal Flying Doctors Service. Then, board another flight from Alice Springs to Ayers Rock. Tour the Olgas (Kata Tjuta) this afternoon and be amazed by the sheer size of these 36 massive domes of conglomerate red rock. Enjoy a guided walk to Walpa Gorge. Take in the sunset with canapes and champagne before dinner on your own. B

## DAY 6: THURSDAY, FEB. 9

## AYERS ROCK

Rise and shine! It's time to see Ayers Rock (Uluru) in a different shade of light. Admire the first rays of the morning sun against the red monolith.

Enjoy breakfast back at the hotel before returning to Uluru to enjoy an informative guided walk into Mutitjulu waterhole, view Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about flora, fauna and Aboriginal history.

Tonight, enjoy a night at Field of Light (art installation and global phenomenon by internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro) and dine under the night sky. Feel the inspiring magnitude of the vast night sky, the overwhelming presence of the majestic rock. As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, field of light illuminates. B, D

## DAY 7: FRIDAY, FEB. 10

## AYERS ROCK/PORT DOUGLAS

Today, we fly to Cairns and continue on to Port Douglas, a sophisticated and low-key escape in an unpretentious and relaxed tropical environment. B

## DAY 8: SATURDAY, FEB. 11

## PORT DOUGLAS

Cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the very outer edge of the Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as 'ribbons' run parallel to





the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognized as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life. Snorkel the reef in search of Nemo and enjoy lunch onboard. B, L

#### **DAY 9: SUNDAY, FEB. 12**

#### **PORT DOUGLAS**

Today is full of adventure! Travel through the sugar cane and pineapple plantations toward the Daintree River, where we join our own personalized river cruise. The cruise takes us through areas where the rainforest meets overhead and crocodiles can normally be seen basking on the muddy banks. We make our way to Cape Tribulation where we stroll through the rainforest to the shores of the Coral Sea. Enjoy the spectacular lookout over the Daintree River estuary, Snapper Island and beyond to the Coral Sea.

With special access at a private rainforest property, enjoy a short walk along a delightful rainforest creek before a delicious tropical lunch.

Continue to Cape Tribulation and walk on this world-renowned rainforest beach and admire the coastline and fringing coral reef from the Kulki Lookout. B, L

#### **DAY 10: MONDAY, FEB. 13**

#### **PORT DOUGLAS/SYDNEY**

This morning, we fly to Sydney for the last part of our Australian adventure. Dinner tonight is in bustling Darling Harbor. B, D

#### **DAY 11: TUESDAY, FEB. 14**

#### **SYDNEY**

Get up close and personal with Sydney today! Visit the Rocks - Sydney's birthplace, see the picturesque Botanical Gardens, the Conservatorium of Music, Art Gallery and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, stopping for spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House. Then it's back to the city's commercial center, Darling Harbor

and Chinatown, before traveling through Kings Cross and the exclusive suburbs of Double Bay, Rose Bay and finally Watson's Bay for a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean from The Gap. Arrive at famous Bondi Beach for a brief stop before returning to the city via Paddington to view its restored 19th Century Colonial Terraces. B

#### **DAY 12: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15**

#### **SYDNEY**

This morning is at your leisure before setting off on a Sydney Harbor lunch cruise. See the famous Opera House and the Harbor Bridge from a different perspective as we sail around the harbor. The afternoon and evening are free to explore on your own. B, L

#### **DAY 13: THURSDAY, FEB. 16**

#### **SYDNEY**

Today is your day to experience Sydney and its surrounding areas the way you want. Perhaps a full-day trip out to the Blue Mountains, a climb up to the Harbor Bridge for a birds-eye view of the city or join the locals at Bondi Beach.

Gather for a farewell to Australia dinner tonight with your fellow Mayo Clinic travelers and share memories of a great Aussie adventure. B, L, D

#### **DAY 14: FRIDAY, FEB. 17**

#### **RETURN HOME**

Bid a final farewell to Australia today. Our international return flight arrives home the same day. B

# REGISTRATION

- ☐ **Please sign me up for the Mayo Clinic tour of Australia!**  
**\$8,395 per person (\$8,690\*)**

\*Price based on non-cash/check payment.

All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

**Submit completed registration by fax to 612-866-9644 or email to [mayo@carrouseltravel.com](mailto:mayo@carrouseltravel.com) or mail with check payable to:**

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**Please include a photocopy of the first page of your passport.**

- ☐ **Enclosed is:**

- ☐ \$2,500 per person deposit for \_\_\_\_ people  
☐ Full Payment (Due October 7, 2016)

- ☐ **Please bill my credit card:**

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy-class air from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All transfers between airports and hotels
- Deluxe accommodations for 2 nights in Melbourne, 2 nights in Ayers Rock, 3 nights in Port Douglas and 4 nights in Sydney
- Guided sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily buffet breakfast (B)
- Lunches (L) and dinners (D) as outlined in the itinerary
- Services of an English-Speaking tour director and local guides
- Gratuities to drivers

## NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities to tour director
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Baggage fees (if any)
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

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