



Sydney & Great Barrier Reef on a Private Yacht

11 days | 8 people | Arrival Saturday, October 1, 2022 | Reference # 2025090Smi8

Cruise the Great Barrier Reef by luxury yacht to discover exceptional marine life and breathtaking landscapes.



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Trip summary

Cruise the Whitsundays of the Great Barrier Reef as you explore impressive marine life, exceptional corals and breathtaking landscapes; aboard your luxury yacht.

The Whitsundays are famous for unforgettable snorkeling and diving with colorful marine life and coral creations with stunning natural wonders as a backdrop. Enjoy a trip of a life time to Australia's hidden gems all while aboard your luxury abode - Beluga Yacht.

Kensington Tours creates private trips from the world's finest ingredients. Tailor-made with care by your personal Destination Expert, your personalized trip is always a one-of-a-kind experience made just for you. Expert local guidance and 24/7 service come standard.

SAT, OCT 01, 2022

Day 1

SYDNEY

You've Arrived

- International Airport Pick Up with Meet & Greet - Vehicle/Guide/Driver/City Hotels
- Australia Welcome Package

Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

SUN, OCT 02, 2022

Day 2

SYDNEY

See the Signature Sights in Style

- City & Beaches (with Lunch, 7 hrs) - Vehicle/Driver/Guide

Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

MON, OCT 03, 2022

Day 3

SYDNEY

Taste and Tipple on a Vineyard Visit

- The Wines of Hunter Valley (with Lunch, 11.5 hrs) - Vehicle/Driver/Guide

Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

TUE, OCT 04, 2022

Day 4

SYDNEY TO HAMILTON ISLAND

The Adventure Begins

- City to Airport - Vehicle/Driver
- Air - Sydney - Hamilton Island [Separate Purchase] -
- Airport - Vehicle/Driver
- Cruising: Hamilton Island
- Premium All Inclusive Yacht Package

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

WED, OCT 05, 2022

Day 5

 **HAMILTON ISLAND TO SHAW ISLAND**

White Sand, Clear Water

- Cruising: Hamilton Island - Neck Bay
- Yacht Beach Set-up with a BBQ

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

THU, OCT 06, 2022

Day 6

 **HAMILTON ISLAND TO WHITSUNDAY ISLAND**

Beach Bliss

- Cruising: The Narrows & Cid Islands
- Yacht Toys & Adventure

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

FRI, OCT 07, 2022

Day 7

 **WHITSUNDAY ISLAND TO HOOK ISLAND**

Nurtured by Nature

- Cruising: Whitsunday & Hook Island

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

SAT, OCT 08, 2022

Day 8

 **HOOK ISLAND TO HAYMAN ISLAND**

Sights and Insights

- Cruising: Hayman Island and the Outer Reef

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

SUN, OCT 09, 2022

Day 9

 **HAYMAN ISLAND TO HARDY REEF**

Sun and Surf

- Cruising: Hardy Reef and Hook Reef
- Yacht Theme Nights

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

MON, OCT 10, 2022

Day 10

 **HARDY REEF TO DUMBELL ISLAND**

Hidden Gems

- Cruising: Dumbell Island

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

TUE, OCT 11, 2022

Day 11

 **DUMBELL ISLAND TO HAMILTON ISLAND**

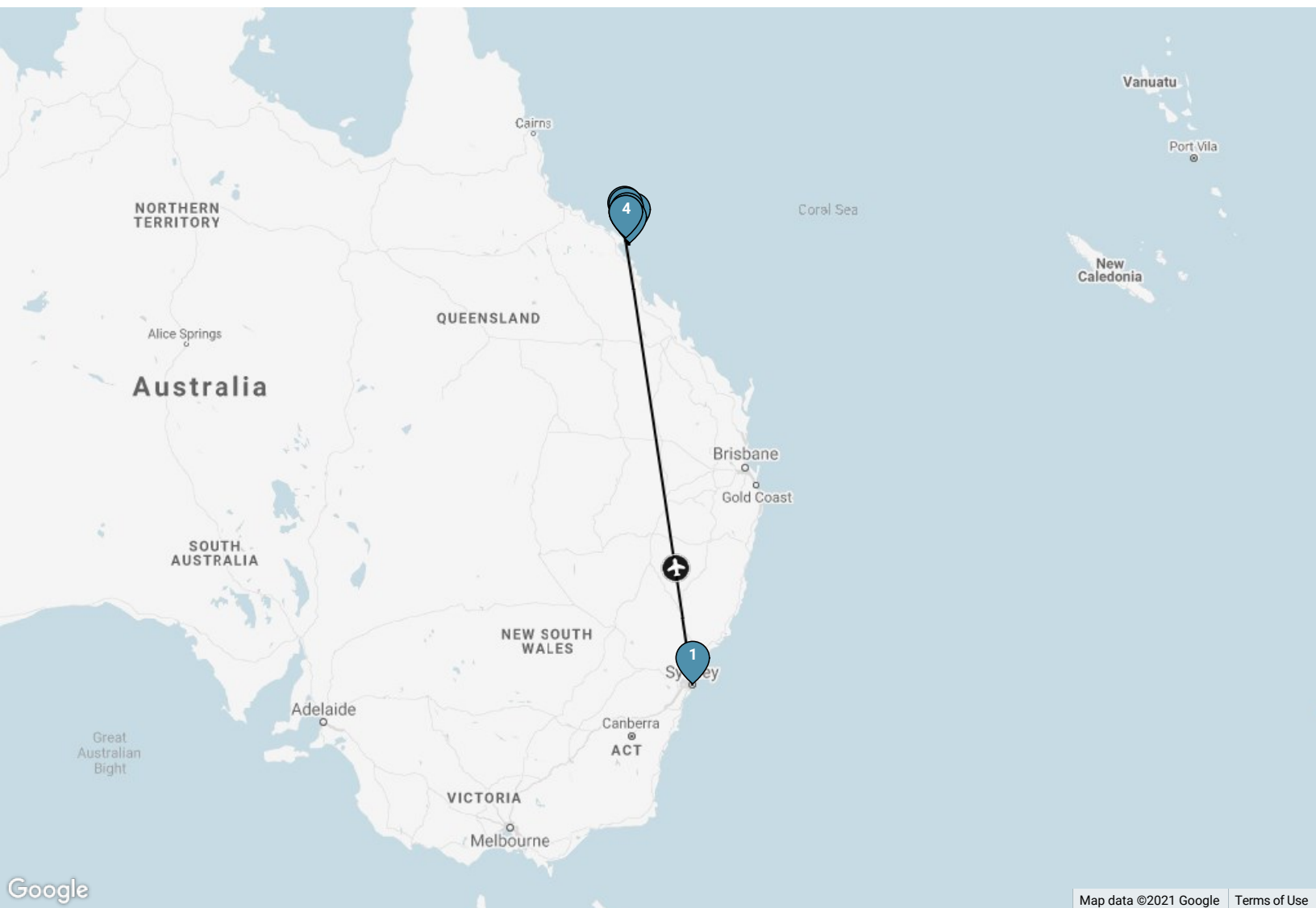
Until Next Time...

- Cruising: Hamilton Island
- Airport - Vehicle/Driver

Depart (Int`l Airport)

4 DBL (8 Adults)

Trip map



Trip details



DAY 1 - SAT, OCT 01, 2022: SYDNEY

You've Arrived

For your comfort, an assistant will be waiting for you outside of Customs holding a sign with your name on it. This representative will assist you in meeting your private driver and accompany you to your accommodation in Sydney to assist with check-in.

A welcome package with a detailed itinerary, supplier contact list, various brochures of the destinations you will be visiting and any other touristic information that we deem you may find useful will be waiting for you upon arrival at the first hotel on your trip.

Where you're staying

[Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#)

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)



DAY 2 - SUN, OCT 02, 2022: SYDNEY

See the Signature Sights in Style

Experience Sydney from a true local's perspective on an exclusive private tour of this vibrant metropolis. Your immersive experience begins as you head towards the city's iconic coastline, driving through the highly sought-after neighborhoods of Darlinghurst, Paddington and Woollahra. To get a feel for the famous Australian surf and swim culture hit up the world-renowned beaches on the southern shores of Sydney, Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte Beach. Stroll along the beautiful Bronte Beach and energize on a latte, juice, or perhaps try some local baked goods. Stop by a local gallery for a glimpse of Australian art. You may choose between an authentic Aboriginal art gallery or a gallery celebrating Australian coastline photography. Travel north along the peninsula and stop at Dudley Reserve for uninterrupted views of Sydney Harbor. Visit the infamous gap to see the sandstone Sydney Heads before driving through posh neighborhoods of Vaucluse and Point Piper. Once you have worked up your appetite, pause for a well-deserved lunch in one of the city's most respected French-inspired bistros, Bistro Rex. Your lunch is a delicious main course and a side dish paired with a glass of local wine or beer. Finish off your day in the bustling city center where you visit The Rock's area and discover the very first streets that were developed as part of Sydney's original urban plan. Continue with a drive through the leafy Royal Botanical Garden and visit Mrs. Macquarie's Point. Take in the incredible views of Sydney Harbor, the Harbor Bridge and the Opera House. You will also see St. Mary's Cathedral, one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. Upon the conclusion of your tour you will be privately transferred back to your hotel.

Where you're staying

[Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#)

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)





DAY 3 - MON, OCT 03, 2022: SYDNEY

Taste and Tipple on a Vineyard Visit

Meet your private guide and driver to embark on a full-day treat for the taste buds in the incredible Hunter Valley. After making a stop for morning tea at a valley outpost, you'll journey through the beautiful agricultural regions leading towards the valley, best known for being Australia's oldest wine region. Located a 2-hour drive from Sydney, Hunter Valley is home to over 120 wineries, each contributing to the character and beauty of the region. Today's journey includes visits to 3 of these incredible properties, each offering a different perspective on wine production - from a top-end estate to properties synonymous with first-rate vine production. Your first stop is to Tinklers Estate Vineyard, a small vineyard offering high-quality selections of Shiraz, Merlot, Semillon, Chardonnay, Verdelho, Traminer and Muscat of the late picked varieties. Next you'll stop at Brokenwood Wines where you'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes tasting, savoring wines from vats at various stages of maturity through the almost finished product. The epicurean experience continues at The Pepper Tree Winery, offering quality food and wine surrounded by manicured gardens and vineyards. Here you'll enjoy a private tasting accompanied with an antipasto tasting plate, learning from expert commentary about the wines, the region, and the industry. Only a short walk across the lawns is where you'll enjoy lunch - a sumptuous 5-course tasting menu at Circa 1876. This delectable selection includes complementing wines with each course, providing a truly luxurious end to the day. Your journey concludes with a private transfer back to your Sydney hotel.

Where you're staying

[Shangri-La Hotel Sydney](#)

Executive Opera House City View Room with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)



DAY 4 - TUE, OCT 04, 2022: SYDNEY TO HAMILTON ISLAND

The Adventure Begins

You will be privately transferred between your accommodations and Sydney Airport alongside a professional driver.

Board a flight in Sydney with service to Hamilton Island. Approximate direct flight duration is two hours and 30 minutes.

This flight is not included in the price and must be purchased separately.

Enjoy a private Airport transfer to your yacht.

Welcome aboard! Upon arrival to your private yacht you will meet your crew and board your luxury yacht.

Once you settle in, enjoy some time at the beautiful Hamilton Island Yacht club. A delicious dinner can be arranged at the luxury Qualia Resort with stunning views. Alternatively, cruise around Perseverance Reef and take a first dip the inviting azure waters before you enjoy cocktails and canapes as you watch the sunset onboard.

Enjoy a week on board your luxury yacht on all-inclusive basis where all your meals will be prepared by your private chef. Our package includes crewed chartered yacht, all your meals & beverages, fuel, dockage fees, taxes, tips for the crew as well as all your private tours, dinner reservations & transfers on land. You will also have a 24/7 concierge service at your disposal throughout your trip. Simply sit back, relax on board while we take care of all the planning.

Where you're staying

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)



DAY 5 - WED, OCT 05, 2022: HAMILTON ISLAND TO SHAW ISLAND

White Sand, Clear Water

Today you will cruise towards the Captain's favorite hidden and exclusive Neck Bay; tucked between Shaw & Lindeman Island known for great snorkeling experiences. Get a taste of the Whitsundays as you spot unique species of fish, colorful corals, seabirds and marine turtles. Enjoy the ultimate day in the water surrounded by breathtaking marine life and secluded beaches.



Allow your crew to set up an unforgettable beach day at a secluded beach that will be all yours to enjoy. A seamless set up with all the amenities awaits, including lounge chairs with umbrellas, music and games, cold cocktails served from your beachside swim-up bar, and of course your yacht's collection of jet skis, paddleboards, towable toys, and more to ensure a perfect day of fun in the sun. Watch as the chef prepares a full-spread BBQ lunch be served under a shaded canopy for guests to enjoy dining in summer breeze with feet in the sand.

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DAY 6 - THU, OCT 06, 2022: HAMILTON ISLAND TO WHITSUNDAY ISLAND

Beach Bliss

Wake up to a scenic cruise through an exclusive passage of the Long Island Sound as you admire lush green hills and different shades of the blue ocean.

After you arrive to Cid Island, enjoy an afternoon kayaking experience through the mangrove and take in the spectacular sunset at Katoomba Bank.



No yacht is complete without a lineup of some fun toys that every guest can enjoy no matter their age or experience. From inflatable floats and slides to jet skis, seabobs or paddle boards, let the fun begin and enjoy some time in the water. Have a special request not featured in the toy list? Let us source a rental to keep everyone afloat with their favorites or that electric-powered board they've been dying to try. The crew will prepare unforgettable days in the water for all guests to enjoy.

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DAY 7 - FRI, OCT 07, 2022: WHITSUNDAY ISLAND TO HOOK ISLAND

Nurtured by Nature

After your breakfast, put your body to work with a hike to the Whitsunday Peak and enjoy stunning views of the Cid Harbour. Enjoy some of the yacht's water toys before lunch.

In the afternoon, you will cruise to Hook Island filled with beautiful nature and pure blue waters. Here you can enjoy serene walks in the nature, relax on pristine white sand beaches or have some fun in the water.

Where you're staying

Beluga Yacht

113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins with Breakfast, 4 DBL (8 Adults)

DAY 8 - SAT, OCT 08, 2022: HOOK ISLAND TO HAYMAN ISLAND

Sights and Insights

Today you will experience a once in a life time opportunity as you towards Langford Island or blue Pearl Bay on Hayman Island. Snorkel among some of the most beautiful rich corals and underwater world filled with stunning reef fishes.

As you head towards the Outer Reef a rendezvous diving will be organized for the next morning.

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Beluga Yacht

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DAY 9 - SUN, OCT 09, 2022: HAYMAN ISLAND TO HARDY REEF

Sun and Surf

This morning wake up to out of the world views of the Australian outer reef. A day of marine exploration awaits as you explore spectacular fish life on your diving experience. You will be able to spot turtles, reef sharks, barracuda and many other unique reef species.

Whether your yacht charter involves celebrating a guest's birthday, a special anniversary milestone or a simple fun evening with friends and family, the Chef and Chief Stewardess are not short on ideas to keep their guests intrigued and entertained. From a pirate treasure hunt, to live-games casino night, and Mexican or tropical themed menus and dress, no detail will be spared to make the evening special and unforgettable. Your carefully-crafted menu with cocktail pairing, decorations and costumes will complete the perfect evening onboard your yacht, and the pictures and memories you take away with you will be certain to last for years to come.

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DAY 10 - MON, OCT 10, 2022: HARDY REEF TO DUMBELL ISLAND

Hidden Gems

Next you will head to the uninhabited Dumbell Island, where you can enjoy some stunning bird watching. You will then head over to Whitehaven where you will have a chance to hike up Hill Inlet and take in all breathtaking views of all the different shades of blue and white swirls. Take the tender around this beautiful natural phenomenon and explore this natural beauty for yourself. You will enjoy the day in one of the most beautiful and envied anchorages in the world.

Where you're staying

[Beluga Yacht](#)

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DAY 11 - TUE, OCT 11, 2022: DUMBELL ISLAND TO HAMILTON ISLAND

Until Next Time...

You will head back to civilization and disembark your yacht in Hamilton Island. Enjoy the last moments on aboard your yacht and take in all the beautiful memories you have created to last a life time.

Enjoy a private Airport transfer from your yacht.

Where you're staying

Depart (Int`l Airport)

Ask David about these options



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Spa Treatment



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Taste of Local Cuisine & Culture



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Scuba Diving



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Fitness & Wellness Class

Accommodation



SYDNEY

Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

Shangri-La Hotel Sydney provides excellent luxurious lodging in the historic Rocks district. The property is ideally placed near Circular Quay for ferry transport to attractions around Sydney Harbour and is a short stroll to Sydney's famous attractions. Shangri-La Hotel offers 565 of the most spacious and luxurious guestrooms and suites among Sydney hotels. All rooms have breathtaking views of the harbour and are the largest in their class. Exquisitely appointed with contemporary furnishings, rooms feature triple-glazed soundproof windows, plush duvets and signature bed linens as well as beautiful marble bathrooms. Visitors can enjoy fine local cuisines at the hotel's Cafe Mix or at the Altitude Restaurant. Refreshing beverages are served at Blu Bar on 36. Shangri-La Hotel Sydney also offers a Health Club with a fully equipped gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and sundeck and a spa exclusive to this Shangri-La property. With an abundance of amenities offered and the highest quality in service, the Shangri-La Hotel Sydney is at the peak of luxury.

Room: **Executive Opera House City View Room**

The Executive Opera House City View Rooms feature stunning aerial views of Circular Quay and the Sydney Opera House, where ferries come and go throughout the day. Located on levels 24-29 of the hotel, these luxurious rooms measure 40-42 square meters in size and showcase modern design and comfortable window seating, perfect for enjoying Sydney's famous harbor. Room amenities and features include a marble bathroom containing a separate bath and shower, plush Shangri-La signature towels and bathrobes, complimentary broadband internet access, a flat screen television, executive writing desk, an electronic safe, signature high end bed linens, and an exclusive pillow menu.

Restaurant Amenities: **Altitude Restaurant**

The floor-to-ceiling windows at Altitude Restaurant allow diners to enjoy outstanding Sydney Harbour views as an accompaniment to the finest contemporary Australian cuisine. An 18-person private dining room is available for more intimate gatherings. Chef de Cuisine Matthew McCool's style of modern Australian cuisine is characterized by distinct European influences. The delicious creations from Altitude's kitchen aim to take dining to another level with inventive dishes that play with textures, temperatures and contrasting but complementing tastes.

Restaurant Amenities: **Café Mix**

Café Mix is an all-day dining restaurant that believes in fresh ingredients



and diverse menu selections. Executive Chef Stephen Krasicki recently introduced a brand new a la carte menu featuring traditional comfort foods and a modern twist on Asian classics. Located on level one of the hotel, Café Mix also regularly features a full buffet with the restaurant's signature dessert station and chocolate fountain.

Restaurant Amenities: Blu Bar on 36

An attraction in its own right, the New York inspired Blu Bar on 36 exudes urban sophistication. Take delight in the fine selection of wines, champagnes, cocktails and liqueurs. This exclusive cocktail lounge is located high above the city, allowing diners to enjoy breathtaking views of Darling Harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House.



Restaurant Amenities: Lobby Lounge

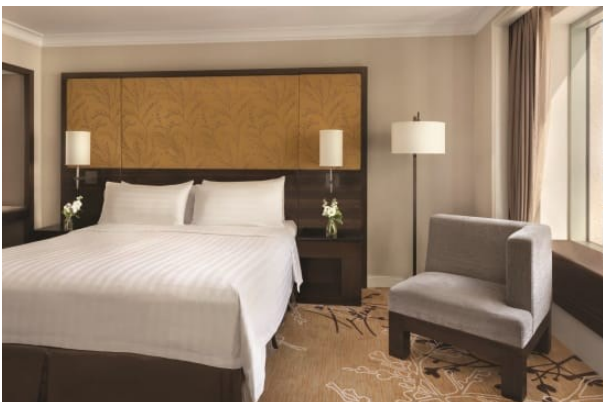
Wrapped by floor-to-ceiling glass windows, Lobby Lounge features extravagant views of Sydney. It is an ideal place to relax and enjoy a refreshing drink while listening to lounge music. Enjoy delectable offerings such as the Traditional or Chocolate High Tea, Chocolate Fondue and other treats from Executive Pastry Chef Anna Polyviou. In the evening, sample fresh local oysters and wok-fried chili crab claws from the home-made Tapas menu with a cocktail from the Australian beverage list.



Restaurant Amenities: New
Description

Recreation Amenities: Chi The Spa

CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La, draws inspiration from the origins of the Shangri-La legend, a place of personal peace, enchantment and well-being. CHI massages and treatments are based on authentic natural healing methods found in traditional well-being practices shared by many Asian cultures. CHI, The Spa, also features treatments highlighting Australian healing techniques and botanical ingredients indigenous to the region, including lemon myrtle and eucalyptus. The spa uses products that are environmentally friendly and naturally processed, ensuring that the body receives the full potency of the purest plant essences and marine algae extracts.



Recreation Amenities: Health Club

Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney, offers a Health Club with a fully equipped 24-hour gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and sundeck. Conveniently located on Level 2, the Health Club is available to members as well as hotel guests.



HAMILTON ISLAND

Beluga Yacht

Beluga is an explorer-style motor yacht, custom-built to combine elegant styling with go-anywhere functionality.

Featuring an impressively large volume for her size, Beluga, boasts timeless luxury furnishings and spacious, comfortable living areas. She sleeps up to 10 guests in 5 staterooms, including a master suite, 2 double cabins, 2 twin cabins and 2 pullman beds.

Beluga comes complete with her own 40ft chase boat, custom-built for diving and fishing. She features a 4-person jacuzzi, gym equipment, fishing and diving equipment, and plenty of watersport toys for endless hours of fun.

Room: **113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins**

Restaurant Amenities: **Beluga Yacht (113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins) Dining**

Recreation Amenities: **Beluga Yacht (113` Motor Yacht, 5 Cabins) Recreation**





The fine print

- **A Kensington Tours Special Promotion:**[†]

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The Booking Guarantee Window Details:

More Flexibility for Changes. If you notify Kensington Tours up to 7 days prior to your departure date of your intention to change your trip dates or make a destination change, you will receive a 100% travel credit to be applied against your changed trip booked by Kensington Tours, provided that it is of the same or greater value. You are responsible for any amounts owing on your changed Kensington Tours trip that exceed the 100% credit amount.

Air Coverage. Air is included in this offer if (i) air was booked through Kensington Tours, and (ii) if the air booking is with an airline that is identified by Kensington Tours as a participating airline (American Airlines, British Airways, Iberia, Qantas, Japan Airlines, and Finnair) at the time of booking.

Exclusions. Any services, including air, booked by a third party other than Kensington Tours are not included in the offer. Yacht charters booked with Kensington Tours are excluded. Your trip is non-exchangeable and non-refundable at 7 days or less prior to your departure date.

[†]*During the Booking Guarantee Window, this special promotion replaces and supersedes the cancellation terms set forth in Kensington Tours' Terms & Conditions. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Special Promotion and our Terms & Conditions, this Special Promotion shall govern. We reserve the right to change the terms of this special promotion at any time.*

Terms and Conditions:

- Your deposit is due immediately on booking (30% of program price). The balance is due 90 days prior to your departure date.
- Cancellations of confirmed bookings 90 days or more prior to the original departure date will receive a full refund less any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise or hotel deposits). 30 days or more prior to new departure date will receive full refund minus 25% of the program price and any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise or hotel deposits). 29 days or less prior to new departure date will be subject to loss of 100% of program price.
- Tour quotes do not include airfare to/from the trip start point unless noted on the itinerary
- Cost increases in currency exchange, government fees, taxes, surcharges or hotel/lodge tariff increases between quote date and start date are payable by the client.
- Availability cannot be guaranteed until booked. We will exercise best efforts to book hotels per the itinerary, however, in busy seasons and with client bookings made within 90 days of tour date we may be forced to offer substitutes.
- Payment of the program price constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out at www.privateguided.com/terms-and-conditions
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