



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AUSTRALIA**  
**August 07 – 30, 2011**  
**World Congress for Psychotherapy**

- 07.08.** Departure from Vienna / Paris to Melbourne
- 08.08.** Flight to Melbourne
- 09.08.** Arrival in Melbourne and Welcome through the local travel agency. Transfer to the hotel, check in at The Swanston Grand Mercure Melbourne (or equivalent).
- 10.08.** After breakfast you will be taken to a city round trip incl. Eureka Tower Observation Deck. At the early afternoon you will go to a trip to the Phillip Island Nature Reserve. At the evening you will experience the famous penguin parade. Dinner at the Taylor`s Waterfront Restaurant. Trip back and overnight stay in Melbourne.
- 11.08.** After breakfast you have a whole day trip to the Yarra-Valley wine growing district. Lunch and winetasting in one of the vineyards. Afterwards there is a guided tour trough the Domaine Chandon, which belongs to „ Moet Chandon“ and where you will taste a glass of sparkling wine. You will also have a trip with the „Puffing Billy“ – a steam locomotive which winds itself through the spectacular Dandenongs. Trip back and overnight stay in Melbourne.
- 12.08.** After breakfast transfer to the airport and around 10.00 am flight to Cairns. Arrival in Cairns at about 1.20 pm. Transfer to the Hotel and check in at the Novotel Oasis Resort or equivalent. The rest of the day is at your own disposal.
- 13.08.** Breakfast. This day is spent on the ship Quicksilver and we explore the Great Barrier Reef. You will get a lot of information about the Reef from a marine biologist, you will watch corraline throug the glass of a boat and can go snorkeling (lunch without drinks is included). At the late afternoon you return to the hotel.
- 14.08.** Breakfast. Today you will visit the small village Kuranda and the rain forrest. You will got by train so you have the chance to see the wonderful landscape. At the rain forrest an Aborigine will take you on a Dreamtime Walk and will introduce the secrets on how to use boomerang and spear. You will also see a dancing show. During a trip with an amphibian vehicle through the rain forrest you will get a chance to see reptiles and crocodiles. A special BBQ lunch is included (without drinks). A trip with the Skyrail from Kuranda to Caravonica is also included. At the late afternoon you will return to the hotel.
- 15.08.** After breakfast transfer to the airport and around 10.35 am flight to Ayers Rock. Appr. 1.00 pm arrival at Ayers Rock and Transfer to the Desert Garden Hotel (or equivalent). At the late afternoon drive to Kata Tjuta for a Sunset viewing. During the sunset drinks, crackers and cheese will be served. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.
- 16.08.** Today you will see the wonderful rising sun at the Uluru. Hot drinks and cookies are included and will be served from the bus. After the visit of the Aborigines Cultural Center you return to the hotel and have breakfast. The rest of the day is at your own disposal.
- 17.08.** Breakfast. Today we drive to Alice Springs. During this 6-hour drive you will see an intersting landscape, which you can take photos of on 2 stops. Overnight stay in Alice Springs at the Hotel Crowne Plaza Alice Springs (or equivalent).





- 18.08.** After the breakfast we go on a 3 h tour through Alice Springs. You will see the Old Telegraph Station, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the „School of the Air“, a special school in Australia. The afternoon is at your own disposal.
- 19.09.** After breakfast you will be driven to the airport and around 12.10 pm fly to Darwin, where you arrive around 2.00 pm. On the way to the hotel you have a 2-hour sightseeing tour through Darwin Overnight stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (or equivalent).
- 20.08.** Check out and drive to the Kakadu National Park. Today you will experience the fantastic wilderness and the attractions of this world heritage. Be astonished about the variety of birds and the saltwater crocodiles which you will see during a boat trip on the Yellow Water Billabong. Overnight stay at the Holiday Inn Kakadu (or equivalent).
- 21.08.** After breakfast you will explore the Kakadu National Park. At the early afternoon you will drive to the south to Katherine. There you will experience the breath taking nature and some of the 13 canyons at a Sunset-Cruise. Overnight stay at the All Seasons Hotel Katherine (or equivalent).
- 22.08.** After breakfast you will be driven back to Darwin. During the drive there will be some stops for pictures in Katherine. At the late afternoon you will arrive in Darwin and check in at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (or equivalent).
- 23.08.** After breakfast there is some time at your own disposal (maybe to buy souvenirs). At noon you will be picked up from the Hotel and transferred to the airport. Around 3.45 pm you will fly to Sydney where you arrive at 8.30 pm. Transfer and check in at the Hotel Rydges Hotel World Square 4\* in Sydney (or equivalent).
- 24.08.** Congress // Overnight stay including breakfast // Opportunity for trips
- 25.08.** Congress // Overnight stay including breakfast // Opportunity for trips
- 26.08.** Congress // Overnight stay including breakfast // Opportunity for trips
- 27.08.** Congress // Overnight stay including breakfast // Opportunity for trips
- 28.08.** Congress // Overnight stay including breakfast // Opportunity for trips
- 29.08.** Flight back from Sydney to Vienna / Paris
- 30.08.** Arrival in Vienna / Paris

### **Opportunities for trips in Sydney:**

- 1) City round trip in Sydney** (appr. 4 hours with the most important sights)
- 2) Trip to the Blue Mountains** (appr. 10 hours) Explore the National Park about 100 km north of Sydney with its fantastic mountains. Visit the Featherdale Wildlife Park, where you can meet typical Australian animals. Lunch is included.
- 3) Visit of the Sydney Opera including a performance.** Before listening to an opera you get a guided tour through the opera house.

The above mentioned programme might change. Information on flights and prices can only be given one year before the journey starts.

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