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7-day sample itinerary to New South Wales, Australia



Day 1

Arrive in Sydney:

Sydney has the quintessential Aussie vibe. While in one hand there are urban business districts, on the other, there are numerous beaches to explore. You can work hard, party hard, and also eat well. Spend your time at Circular Quay, take in the iconic Sydney Opera House, climb the Harbour bridge.

Day 2

Sydney:

Spend the day exploring Taronga Zoo, Darling Harbour and take a surfing lesson at Bondi Beach or just lay lazy at Manly Beach.



Day 3

Blue Mountains:

Today it's time to head to the hills. The World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains are less than two hours from Sydney. Ride the world's steepest incline railway and enjoy spectacular rainforest views from a cable car at Scenic World.



Day 4

Hunter Valley:

Follow the scenic drive from the Blue Mountains to Hunter Valley. Australia is blessed with superb flora and fauna. One of the finest examples are the vineyards at Hunter Valley.

Visit the internationally-acclaimed Wyndham Estate, one of Australia's oldest vineyards, which hosts Opera in the vineyards each year or see original wine-making equipment on display at the historic 1866 Audrey Wilkinson Winery. You can roam around the beautiful countryside on hired bicycles, in a horse carriage, or even hot air balloon.



Day 5

Port Stephens:

From the Hunter Valley make your way to Port Stephens. The pristine waters of the harbour here are home to over 140 bottlenose dolphins. You are almost guaranteed to see them on a dolphin watch cruise. This is also a perfect place to spot whales during their annual migration too. Return to Sydney in the night.



Day 6 and 7

Grand Pacific Drive to Nowra/Jervis Bay:

One hour from south Sydney, starts the Grand Pacific Drive. A 40-kilometre scenic coastal drive taking you through the rainforests, over the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge and through the coastal cities and townships of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

You can choose to make your way back to Sydney via the charming and alluring Southern Highlands, or make a day trip of Jervis Bay to see the dolphins and the whales or continue to the Victorian border through the picturesque regions of Eurobodalla and the Sapphire Coast.



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