

KING WILLIAM TRAVEL

8 DAY

SYDNEY and 'VASCO DA GAMA'

FLY ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY WITH VIRGIN AUSTRALIA

2 NIGHTS IN SYDNEY

5 NIGHT CRUISE TO ADELAIDE ON CMV 'VASCO DA GAMA'

SYDNEY SIGHTS TOUR

BEAUTIFUL BLUE MOUNTAINS

****TOUR IS ESCORTED FROM ADELAIDE***



2019 DEPARTURE DATE:

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Home Pick Up Service (zoned area).
- Fly Adelaide to Sydney with Virgin Australia.
- 2 nights' accommodation in Sydney.
- Delightful 5 night cruise on board '*Vasco da Gama*' (formerly '*Pacific Eden*,' from Sydney to Adelaide.
- Sydney sights tour and free time at The Rocks.
- Full day tour to the spectacular Blue Mountains – View the famous Three Sisters, at beautiful Leura, visit heritage-listed '*Leuralla*' and the Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum.
- Free time at Darling Harbour.

'VASCO DA GAMA'

'*Vasco da Gama*' is 55,877 tons, with 12 decks, and cruises at a maximum speed of 20 knots, carrying a maximum of 1220 passengers with all 630 cabins having private facilities. There are 2 swimming pools, 6 restaurants including specialty dining facilities. Enjoy a range of activities on board, a rejuvenating massage or spa, or maybe just pull up a deck chair and relax as you enjoy the view. Take in the Premium cinema, perhaps an evening cooking class, or visit the Cellar Door for a wine tasting or a seminar on vintage wines. What with live entertainment and many other activities to choose from, there is something for everyone!

HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your King William Travel consultant.

Passengers should telephone the home transfer operator 'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE' on **8440 0766 two (2) working days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. *If you are resident in a retirement village, please ensure Hughes is able to gain access and have clear directions to your home.*

If you are out of zone you will be advised of the additional payment due and this should be made direct to the driver on the day of travel.

Hughes home transfers are based on **4 persons to a car**. (numbers in a vehicle may vary according to type of vehicle used). In order to accommodate 4 persons and their baggage, suitcases should measure no more than **64cms in height** when standing on end. Baggage larger than 64cms will result in a surcharge of **\$10.00 per person in each direction**, payable to the driver on the day of travel.

The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

NOTES:

Health and Fitness: To assist us when booking, please advise your King William Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc. **A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate.** You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. **If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required.** Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate **dietary information in writing.**

Photo ID: When checking in for your flight and cruise it will be necessary to present valid photo ID – this can be Passport, Document of Identity, Drivers' Licence or State ID card.

Travel insurance: Travel insurance is compulsory on this tour as Medicare does not apply on the cruise portion of the itinerary, even though the ship is in Australian waters.

Coach seating: It should be noted that we work a rotating seat system on board our coach and to be fair to all passengers, specific seats cannot be reserved.

Pre-departure afternoon tea: A pre-departure afternoon tea will be held to meet your travelling companions.

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – FRI. 29 NOVEMBER: FLY ADELAIDE/SYDNEY – SYDNEY SIGHTS & THE ROCKS

Check in at **Adelaide Airport Main Terminal** and have your photo ID ready for inspection and pick up your boarding passes.

Depart **Adelaide** on **Virgin Australia flight VA413** at **09.00am**, arriving **Sydney Airport** at **11.25am**.

We join our coach for an interesting **familiarisation sights tour of Sydney**, including a lunch break (own cost) in the delightful historic **Rocks area**, enjoy the wonderful view of Sydney Harbour and the Opera House from **Mrs Macquarie's Chair**. Later we check in to our accommodation at the **Sydney Boulevard Hotel**, our home for the next 2 nights.



OVERNIGHT: SYDNEY BOULEVARD HOTEL, SYDNEY. (D)

DAY 02 – SAT. 30 NOVEMBER: IN SYDNEY – FULL DAY TOUR TO BLUE MOUNTAINS – KATOOMBA SIGHTS, LEURALLA TOY AND RAILWAY MUSEUM

Today we have a **full day tour** to the magnificent **Blue Mountains**. At **Katoomba** see the **Blue Mountains** from a different perspective! From **Echo Point**, enjoy a spectacular view of the **Three Sisters**, a giant rock formation of Aboriginal legend, maybe take a delightful stroll along the path around the valley. Enjoy the scenic cliff drive, viewing the **Jamison Valley**, often referred to as Australia's Grand Canyon, with its sheer sandstone cliffs of pink and rust colours. Enjoy a **light lunch** at the **Wentworth Falls Bowling Club**, after which our route takes us onto the beautiful village of **Leura** for a visit to **Leuralla**, one of the oldest Blue Mountains heritage listed houses, and home to the **Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum**. Enjoy a browse around the beautiful house with its landscaped temperate garden, and view the magnificent collection of antique and modern toys, dolls and teddy bears. Leuralla also has the world's only permanent display of Barbie dolls in mint condition dating back to 1959. For our gentlemen, there is the famous collection of model trains including famous names such as Hornby, Marklin, Lionel, Basett Lowke and Bing, and the new Garden Railway has fully operational miniature trains in true to life landscaped settings.

OVERNIGHT: SYDNEY BOULEVARD HOTEL, SYDNEY. (B,L,D)

DAY 03 – SUN. 01 DECEMBER: JOIN ‘VASCO DA GAMA’ - MORNING VISIT TO DARLING HARBOUR

This morning after loading our bags we head off to **Darling Harbour** with its many excellent shops, restaurants and attractions such as the Sydney Aquarium, Madame Tussauds, the very fine Maritime Museum, and Chinese Gardens.

Later we transfer in our coach to the wharf to board CMV *‘Vasco da Gama’* for a great **5 night cruise from Sydney to Adelaide.**

Enjoy all the ship has to offer – delicious food including specialty restaurants (specialty restaurants extra cost), live entertainment, cinema, adventure activities, 2 swimming pools – the ship has it all.

OVERNIGHT: ‘VASCO DA GAMA’ (B,D)

DAY 04 – MON. 02 DECEMBER: ON BOARD ‘VASCO DA GAMA’

Relaxing at sea. (B,L,D)

Day 05 – TUE. 03 DECEMBER: ON BOARD ‘VASCO DA GAMA’ - BURNIE

In port 08.00am 2.00pm. (B,L,D)

DAY 06 – WED. 04 DECEMBER: ON BOARD ‘VASCO DA GAMA’ - MELBOURNE

In port 08.00am – 6.00pm. (B,L,D)

DAY 07 – THU. 05 DECEMBER: ON BOARD ‘VASCO DA GAMA’

Relaxing at sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 08 – FRI. 06 DECEMBER - ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Arrive into **Adelaide Passenger Terminal at Outer Harbour** at approx. **08.00am** and disembark. (B)

Note: If you take your own baggage with you off the ship, this will make for much quicker disembarkation. (B)

A HUGHES CAR WILL BE WAITING TO DRIVE YOU BACK HOME

TOUR COST: On application

MEALS: (B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner

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DEPARTING ADELAIDE 29 NOVEMBER 2019**

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Hughes transfers to/from your home. (zoned area).
- Escorted from Adelaide.
- Virgin Australia flight Adelaide/Sydney.
- **5 night cruise** on CMV *‘Vasco da Gama,’* Sydney/Adelaide including all meals and entertainment on board.
- Luxury airconditioned touring coach whilst in Sydney.
- In Sydney 2 nights’ accommodation at the Sydney Boulevard with 2 full breakfasts, and 2 dinners, 1 lunch at Wentworth Falls Bowling Club. All meals on your cruise.

- Touring as specified in the itinerary.
- Entry fees to: Leuralla.
- Pre-departure afternoon tea to meet other tour members.
- Goods and Services Tax.
- Port taxes.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning/afternoon teas, other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage not included at hotel – included when boarding/disembarking the ship. Maximum suitcase size 64cms and weight no more than 23kgs, plus small carry-on bag, maximum weight 7kgs. A suitcase with wheels is recommended.
- Items of a personal nature.
- **Gratuities:** An amount of A\$12.00 per person per night will be debited to your ship-board account.
- King William Travel Service Fee.

'VASCO DA GAMA' ON BOARD INFORMATION:

- Currency on board 'Vasco da Gama' is AUD.
- All expenses and purchases on board go on your shipboard account and are settled either by credit card or cash.
- Electric current: 220V AC – Australian 3-pin socket.
- Self service laundry on board for a small charge.
- Medical Centre - Visits debited to shipboard account and should be claimed back via travel insurance.
- Towels & linen are provided, however, cabin toiletries are limited to hand wash, soap and shower cap.
- Own collapsible wheelchairs are permitted on board but must be stowed in the cabin. Passengers must be sufficiently mobile and not reliant on a wheelchair in case of emergency.
- The majority of cabins have shower over the bath. The ship does have limited mobility and disability cabins with walk in showers, subject to availability – ask your King William Travel Consultant.

*** Conditions apply***

DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is compulsory. Please ask your consultant for details.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF KING WILLIAM TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of King William Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. It should be understood that neither King William Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of King William Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. *If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION:

King William Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. King William Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

HEALTH AND FITNESS:

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$970.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within three (3) days of booking.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due on Fridays 9th August 2019, or in the case of bookings made within that 120 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 120 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 120 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.



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