Pristine World Heritage wilderness and iconic native wildlife are on display in NSW, with plenty of opportunities to get up close and personal. Discover mountains blanketed in sub-tropical rainforest, islands rich in marine life and the oldest human burial site in the world.

**Around New South Wales**

**Aussie Farmstay and Bush Adventures**

Aussie Farmstay and Bush Adventures offers a series of small group tours from Sydney to the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, Mudgee and Central NSW showcasing grand natural beauty and the true character of Australian rural life.

The 4-day 'Venture West' tour includes wildlife, wine tasting, historic villages, a farmstay experience, Abercrombie Caves, horse riding and Blue Mountains attractions. There are opportunities to meet real Australian bush characters and experience rural hospitality at its best.

The 'Australian Happy Farm Tour' is a two-day tour departing from Sydney with a Mandarin speaking guide to introduce Chinese visitors to Australian farming life, the Australian bush, Blue Mountains and Central Coast. The tour includes a visit to a wildlife park to see koalas and kangaroos, the Blue Mountains’ Botanic Gardens Mount Tomah, an overnight stay on a working farm to help care for the farm animals and Blue Mountains attractions including Scenic World, Waradah Aboriginal Centre, scenic look outs and waterfalls. All meals, activities and entry fees are included.

Tel: +61 2 9660 3245
www.aussiebushadventures.com.au

**Australian Eco Adventures Diamond Series Luxury Charters**

A range of day tours and extended itineraries in Sydney, Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, Port Stephens and Outback NSW deliver deluxe touring experiences for small groups. Australian Eco Adventures' Diamond Series charter tour to rural NSW, 'Australian Wildlife, Farmstay and Remote National Parks', is a two-day and one-night tour including accommodation at a working sheep and cattle station, wine tasting in the Hunter Valley and Mudgee wine regions, a visit to Coolah Tops, Wollemi and the Blue Mountains National Parks.

Tel: +61 2 9971 2402
www.ozeco.com.au

**Australian Wilderness Tours**

Small group and private touring adventure experiences of Sydney, Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, Snowy Mountains and North Coast of NSW can be customised for one to 25-day itineraries.

Tel: +61 2 6587 7188
www.awtours.com.au
Auswalk
Walking holiday specialist with guided itineraries available in Sydney, Blue Mountains, Lord Howe Island, Snowy Mountains and the North Coast of NSW. Self-guided itineraries are also available.
Tel: +61 3 5356 4971
www.auswalk.com.au

Beautiful Tours Australia
Offering German and English language day tours from Sydney with itineraries featuring native bushland and wildlife in Sydney, Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, Southern Highlands and the South Coast.
Tel: +61 447 250 355
www.beautifultoursaustralia.com

Boutique Tours Australia
Day tours in and around Sydney with itineraries including Sydney, Blue Mountains, the Hunter Valley and Southern Highlands. The ‘Boutique Wildlife’ Tour visits the Southern Highlands in search of the animals that make Australia unique including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, wombats, platypus and an array of birdlife in their natural environments with a naturalist guide.
Tel: +61 2 9499 5444
www.boutiquetoursaustralia.com.au

Life’s an Adventure
Life’s an Adventure offers a range of active day tours and overnight adventures including guided kayaking on Sydney Harbour, a three-day walk along the Six Foot Track in the Blue Mountains, kayaking for two days on the Hawkesbury and a day out mountain biking in Sydney around Manly Dam.
Tel: +61 2 9913 8939
www.lifesanadventure.com.au

Loksha Tours
Losksha Tours offer a range of schedule and private charter group day tours from Sydney. Port Stephens tours include dolphin cruises and, in season (May – November) whale watching. Blue Mountains day touring options including a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park, a short bushwalk in the scenic World Heritage listed National Park or a visit to the Jenolan Caves. Jervis Bay day tours including a dolphin watching cruise on Jervis Bay and a visit to the Kiama Blowhole.
Tel: +61 2 8812 3451
www.lokshatourssydney.com.au

Mount ’N Beach Safaris
Small group 4WD touring from Sydney with itineraries that include bushwalks in the Blue Mountains and dolphin-watching cruises in Port Stephens and Jervis Bay. Visitors will discover stunning nature ranging from sandstone gorges to dramatic coastline and pristine white sandy beaches.
Tel: +61 2 9439 3010
www.mountnbeach.com.au
Pro Dive
Visitors can explore a diverse cross section of marine environments with guided scuba diving and equipment hire for all experience levels. Locations include: Sydney, the Central Coast (home to NSW’s only artificial reef - the ex-HMAS Adelaide Reserve), Port Stephens and Lord Howe Island.
Tel: +61 2 8116 1199
www.prodive.com.au

Quadrant
Operating for more than 30 years Australia-wide, Quadrant specialises in tailor-made, special interest programs including agricultural technical study tours, trade missions and nature-based programs focusing on wildflowers, bird-watching and natural history.
Tel: +61 2 6772 9066
www.quadrantaustralia.com

The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust
The Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan and the Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah all have a range of educational tours available for group bookings. Tours include guided commentary of the garden and the native flora and can be tailored to group interests.
Tel: +61 2 9231 8134 (Sydney)
Tel: +61 2 4634 7935 (Mount Annan)
Tel: +61 2 4567 3012 (Mount Tomah)
www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

Sydney

Australia Naturally Travel - Birdwatch Australia, ‘Best of Sydney Birding’ Tour
Birdwatch Australia offers bird watching tours around NSW. The ‘Best of Sydney Birding’ tour travels to Sydney Olympic Park’s Bicentennial Park to view wetlands, salt marshes and bird hides, and continues to the Blue Mountains to view wild kangaroos and many native bird species. Tours depart Monday and include hotel pick-ups, luxury transportation, an experienced ornithologist guide, bird list, morning tea and lunch.
Tel: +61 418 203 852
www.birdwatch-australia.com.au

The Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan - PlantBank Tour, Mt Annan
Visitors can see the largest native seed bank in the Asia Pacific region at the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan. A world-class facility for plant research and learning, visitors can go behind the scenes with a scientist and discover how PlantBank contributes to the preservation of the world’s plant diversity and ecological habitats. After the tour, enjoy a botanically inspired lunch of Australian bush flavours at the café.
Tel: +61 2 4634 7903
www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au
Canons Shuttles & Sydney Day Tours
Canons Shuttles offers day tours of Sydney and the Sutherland Shire, 45 minutes south of Sydney. The 'Discover the Shire' tour includes Symbio Wildlife Park, dramatic ocean views at Stanwell Tops, the beautiful Royal National Park and Cronulla Beach. The 'Cruise the Shire' tour includes Kamay Botany Bay National Park at Kurnell, a cruise on the Port Hacking River and Symbio Wildlife Park. The 'Cricket Legends' tour visits Symbio Wildlife Park, travels the Grand Pacific Drive, historic Robertson and the International Cricket Hall of Fame. Hotel pick-ups, lunch, morning and afternoon tea are included.
Tel: +61 2 9522 6868
www.canonsshuttles.com.au

Cronulla and National Park Ferry Cruises – Cruise Swim’n’Dine tour, Port Hacking
Multi award winning Cronulla and National Park Ferry Cruises offer a range of cruise products on the pristine waters of Port Hacking, 25km south of Sydney. Guests can experience a range of products including a Champagne Breakfast Cruise, Lunch Cruise, Cruise Swim’n’Dine and a Sunset Dinner Cruise. On the four hour ‘Cruise Swim’n’Dine’, guests enjoy a short scenic cruise on Port Hacking. After arriving at a secluded beach, swim and snorkel in the pristine waters of the bay. The professional chef prepares an Aussie BBQ on board. Cruises operate October to April.
Tel: +61 2 9523 2990
www.cronullaferries.com.au

EcoTreasures, Northern Beaches and Ku-ring-gai
EcoTreasures specialises in eco-tourism experiences of Sydney’s Northern Beaches and Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. The range of tours includes walks, snorkelling, stand up paddleboarding and aboriginal heritage experiences.
Tel: +61 415 121 648
www.ecotreasures.com.au

Featherdale Wildlife Park, Doonside
Located on the way to the Blue Mountains, just 45 minutes from Sydney, Featherdale offers the opportunity to hand feed native animals and come face to face with koalas in a natural setting.
Tel: +61 2 9622 1644
www.featherdale.com.au

Manly Bike Tours, Manly
Hire a bike or join a fully escorted two-hour guided tour and discover secluded coves, deserted beaches and breathtaking coastal views. With more than 20km of dedicated bike paths and off-road trails, Manly Bike Tours caters for all levels of riders. The company carries a huge range of bicycles for rent, including cruisers, road bikes, off-road mountain bikes, kids’ bikes and tandems.
Tel: +61 2 8005 7368
www.manlybiketours.com.au
Manly SEA LIFE Sanctuary - Shark Dive Extreme, Manly
Visitors will see a myriad of Australian marine life as they walk ‘underwater’ through Manly SEA LIFE Sanctuary’s (formerly Oceanworld Manly) Oceanarium tunnel. They can get up close and personal to the marine life with daily interactive shows and guided tours.

The more adventurous are invited to put on some scuba gear and dive in a tank with grey nurse sharks, giant stingrays, sea turtles, wobegong sharks, and moray eels with the Shark Dive Xtreme experience. No scuba diving experience is necessary for this 30-minute adventure.

Manly SEA LIFE is a member of the Merlin Entertainments Group.
Tel: +61 2 8251 7878
www.manlysealifesanctuary.com.au

Oz Whale Watching
Oz Whale Watching operate whale watching tours off Sydney Harbour in specially designed ocean cruising vessels. So confident of seeing these majestic creatures, Oz Whale Watching offer a free return tour in the event that there are no whales spotted. Morning tea and Lunch cruises operate throughout the whale watching season.

Tel: +61 2 9518 7813
www.ozwhalewatching.com.au

The Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney - Aboriginal Heritage Tour
Visitors can learn about the Royal Botanic Garden’s rich Aboriginal heritage. Experience traditional music, dance and artefacts, and taste some traditional bush foods.

Tel: +61 2 9231 8134
www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium and WILDLIFE Sydney Zoo, Darling Harbour
SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, relaunched in September 2012, has a spectacular new $5 million Ocean Tunnel and Australia’s largest collection of marine animals. The attraction now boasts 14 themed zones including: a new Shark Walk, Tropical Bay of Rays, an interactive touch pool, Mangrove Swamps and South Coast Shipwreck. SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium is home to over 13,000 animals from 700 different species including: sharks, dugongs, platypus, rays, penguins, turtles and clown fish.

Next door, WILDLIFE Sydney Zoo’s walk through habitats and exhibits showcase Australia’s iconic and many lesser-known animals: koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles and Tasmanian devils as well as tropical butterflies and shy nocturnal creatures.

WILDLIFE Sydney Zoo also offers a ‘Koala Breakfast’ which includes a hot buffet breakfast on the Koala Encounters roof-top area surrounded by gum trees, banksias and koalas, an informative koala talk and the chance to cuddle up to a koala for a magic photographic moment.

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium and WILDLIFE Sydney Zoo are members of the Merlin Entertainments Group.
Tel: +61 2 8251 7800
www.sydneyaquarium.com.au
Tel: + 61 2 9333 9288
www.wildlifesydney.com.au
Snorkel Safaris - Scooter Safaris, Bundeena
Bush to Beach Snorkel Scooter Safari is a guided tour exploring Sydney’s Royal National Park and the pristine waters off the seaside village of Bundeena, approximately one hour south of Sydney city centre. The ‘Mission Impossible’ tour is an action-packed safari exploring the waters of Bare Island on Botany Bay where Mission Impossible 2 was filmed. Tours include Sydney transfers, all equipment, training session and a snack pack.
Tel: +61 2 9283 6400
www.snorkelsafari.com.au

Sydney Coast Walks, various locations in and around Sydney
Sydney Coast Walks offer a range of half-day, full-day and overnight guided walks through the Sydney Harbour National Park with iconic views of the city, the Royal National Park in Sydney’s South and the Great North Walk from Sydney to Newcastle. The website has a list of scheduled departures or contact Sydney Coast Walks to arrange private or group tours which can include camping (equipment and catering supplied), birdwatching and kayaking.
Tel: +61 2 8521 7423
www.sydneycoastwalks.com.au

Sydney Harbour Kayaks, Middle Harbour
Visitors will learn about the natural and social history of Sydney’s Middle Harbour and surrounding suburbs while paddling a kayak through affluent urban areas to stunning natural bushland, popular golden beaches and secluded harbour coves. The tour runs for four hours every Saturday and Sunday starting from 8.30am at The Spit in Mosman. Morning tea is included.
Tel: +61 2 9969 4590
www.sydneyharbourkayaks.com.au

Sydney HeliTours
Sydney HeliTours’ ‘Aussie Bush and Wildlife Adventure’ offers a quintessentially Australian combination of icons: Sydney Harbour, Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and uniquely Australian wildlife. The 3.5-hour experience includes a scenic flight over Sydney and its waterways to the Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park where a ranger escorts Sydney HeliTour guests around the park with opportunities to get up close to kangaroos, emus, wallabies and other native animals that roam freely in this natural bush sanctuary north of Sydney. Enjoy a bush tucker morning tea before the return scenic flight to Sydney.
Sydney HeliTours also offer scenic flights to the Blue Mountains, some with the opportunity of a landing, short walk, visit to ScenicWorld and lunch in the Mountains. This is one of the most impressive ways to appreciate the scale, grandeur and beauty of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains.
Tel: +61 2 9317 3402
www.sydneyhelitours.com.au
Tandara, Lane Cove River Tourist Park
Just 10km from the Sydney city, in Lane Cove National Park is Tandara, a luxury eco experience. Surrounded by native bushland, this purpose built and spacious safari tent boasts a king-size bed, oversized bath with skylight for stargazing, WiFi internet and all the finishes of a luxury hotel. A personal concierge can also be arranged for mountain bikes or canoes. A personal chef and massage are also available.
Tel: +61 2 9888 9133

Taronga Zoo, Mosman
Taronga Zoo is the place to see the rare and wonderful animals of Australia. Visitors can take a walk through an area called ‘Wild Australia’ to get up close and personal with kangaroos, wallabies and emus. Two behind-the-scenes tours: the ‘Taronga Wild Australia’ tour, an exclusive keeper-led tour and the ‘VIP Aussie Gold tour’, visiting the animals at the Taronga Education Centre, focus on providing face-to-face and hands-on encounters with Australian animals.

‘Good Morning Taronga’ is a new guided tour which includes iconic Australian animals such as kangaroos, wallabies, emus and koalas. The tour is designed to fit the best of Taronga Zoo into the busy schedules of visitors. The one-hour tour is led by an experienced Taronga Zoo guide and can be conducted in either English or Chinese (Mandarin). Groups will commence their short tour with a ride on the only cable car in Sydney, Taronga Zoo’s ‘Sky Safari’, providing beautiful views of Sydney Harbour, the Sydney Opera House, the city skyline and expansive parkland that is Taronga Zoo.

Taronga Zoo has also recently launched an interactive iPhone app that provides a guided tour of Taronga’s most popular native and exotic animals. A new interactive Lemur Adventure Forest exhibit is due to open in late 2013.

For a unique Sydney wildlife experience, stay overnight at the zoo in fully catered, deluxe tents with the ‘Roar & Snore’ program. This includes behind-the-scenes insights and animal encounters.
Tel: +61 2 9978 4782
www.taronga.org.au

Whale Watching Sydney
Half day and 2 hour express cruises pick up from Darling Harbour and Circular Quay to make their way up Sydney Harbour into whale watching waters. Experienced crew provide commentary and explain how to spot the whales. Cruises operate mid May through to early December.
Tel: +61 2 9583 1199
www.whalewatchingsydney.net

Blue Mountains
Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout, Faulconbridge
Aboriginal guided walking tours showcase the natural beauty of the mountains with indigenous interpretation of their creation and spiritual meaning.
Tel: +61 408 443 822
www.bluemountainswalkabout.com
All About Australia Tours (3AT) – Blue Mountains Tour
All About Australia Tours’ small group Blue Mountains tour takes in the scenic beauty of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park as well as a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park. The full day tour from Sydney is available with French or Spanish speaking guides.
Tel: +61 2 8415 7113
www.3at.com.au

Australia Naturally Travel: Birdwatch Australia - Blue Mountains Tour
Birdwatch Australia offers day and extended bird watching tours around NSW, including several Blue Mountains itineraries departing from Sydney providing opportunities to see dozens of species of native birdlife and fauna.
Tel: +61 418 203 852
www.birdwatch-australia.com.au

Blue Diamond Tours - Blue Mountains Day Tour
Blue Diamond Tours is a family owned and operated company, offering tours from Sydney to the Blue Mountains. Travelling in small group luxury, the itinerary includes morning tea at Wentworth Falls, the iconic Three Sisters, Featherdale Wildlife Park and a ferry cruise from Cabarita to Circular Quay.
Tel: +61 414 917 317
www.bluediamondtours.net

Blue Mountains Adventure Company, Katoomba
Blue Mountains Adventure Company offers a range of nature-based outdoor adventure experiences in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area. The company is a technical specialist in abseiling, rock climbing, canyoning, bushwalking and navigation, offering tours for a range of abilities from beginners to advanced. Bushwalking is available for half or full day tours.
Tel: +61 2 4782 1271
www.bmac.com.au

The Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah, Mount Tomah
Situated on the Bells Line of Road at 1000m above sea level, the spectacular Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah is the cool climate garden of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust. The 252-hectare garden is home to a world-class collection of plants from the cooler Southern Hemisphere. The garden has expansive views towards Sydney and features the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage exhibition.
Tel: + 61 2 4567 3000
www.mounttomahbotanicgarden.com.au

Hellarewe Adventures, Katoomba
Hellarewe Adventures offers small group 4WD tours that provide visitors with a true wilderness experience of the Blue Mountains National Park, the Wollemi National Park near Lithgow and the Kanangra Boyd National Park near Oberon, all part of the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains. The tours can be tailored to visitor needs and explore places away from large groups. There are five tour options with inclusions ranging from bushwalking, lookouts, canyons, the Three Sisters, Jenolan Caves, glow worm tunnels, wildlife, horse rides and off road drives. There is also an overnight option at Jenolan Caves. Tours depart from Sydney and Katoomba daily for a maximum of five passengers.
Tel: +61 438 434 151
www.hellareweadventures.com.au
High n Wild Mountain Adventures, Katoomba
An outdoor adventure specialist in abseiling, canyoning, rock-climbing, bushwalking and mountaineering, catering for all levels of experience. Half- and full-day tours are available, along with multi-day mountaineering options. All sporting and safety equipment is provided.
Tel: +61 2 4782 6224
www.high-n-wild.com.au

Jemby-Rinjah Eco Lodge, Blackheath
The comfort and tranquillity of Jemby Rinjah Eco Lodge is the perfect place from which to experience the Blue Mountains. Surrounded on three sides by a pristine national park, accommodation is in eco-friendly timber cabins and lodges.
Tel: +61 2 4787 7622
www.jemby.com.au

Jenolan Caves
Set in the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves is among the finest and oldest cave systems in the world, with 11 show caves, pure underground rivers and amazing rock formations. Guided tours of the caves are available to suit various fitness levels and a range of accommodation options are on site. There is a new Aboriginal Walking Trail iPhone app and a new Dreamtime story for Jenolan Caves mural wall painted by a local Aboriginal clan.
Tel: +61 2 6359 3911
www.jenolancaves.org.au

Mount’n’Beach Safaris - Canyons and Wildlife Discovery and High Country Hiking Overnight Package
Small group touring specialist, Mount’n’Beach Safaris offers opportunities to experience Australia’s natural environments and wildlife.

The ‘Canyons and 4WD Wildlife Discovery’ tour travels daily to the Blue Mountains from Sydney. This luxury tour includes lunch at Lilianfels and the option of a return scenic flight to Sydney.

The ‘High Country Hiking’ tour is a two-day/one-night tour that includes a three-hour self-guided hike around the iconic Three Sisters.
Tel: + 61 2 9439 3010
www.mountnbeachsafaris.com.au

River Deep Mountain High, Katoomba
With bushwalks in several national parks in the Blue Mountains, Katoomba-based River Deep Mountain High operates a range of adventure tours and activities. Tours give detailed information on geology, flora and fauna, as well as Aboriginal and European cultural history.
Tel: +61 2 4782 6109
www.rdmh.com.au
Scenic World Blue Mountains, Katoomba
Less than two hours from Sydney, Scenic World is renowned for providing the ultimate Blue Mountains adventure. Visitors can travel on the world’s steepest incline railway (which has just undergone a $30 million redevelopment), glide between cliff-tops on the glass-floored Scenic Skyway, descend into the Jameson Valley with the Scenic Cableway, and explore Jurassic rainforest along the Scenic Walkway.

Scenic World is represented by Australian Attractions.
Tel: +61 2 8251 0078 (Australian Attractions)
www.scenicworld.com.au

Tread Lightly Eco Tours, Medlow Bath
Tread Lightly Eco Tours operate interpretive guided bush tours in the Blue Mountains. Fully guided bush walks and 4WD eco tours led by environmental and cultural specialists access remote wilderness areas exploring their rich ecology, fauna and flora.
Tel: +61 414 976 752
www.treadlightly.com.au

Waratah Adventure Tours – Blue Mountains Country
Small group touring specialist, Waratah Adventure Tours, operates full-day Blue Mountains tours with German speaking guides and commentary. The tour includes a visit to a koala sanctuary, breathtaking views and scenic lookouts over the Blue Mountains World Heritage wilderness and a short walk through the rainforest on the valley floor.
Tel: + 61 2 9908 4697
www.waratahadvances.com.au

Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa, Wolgan Valley
Located adjacent to the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, Emirates Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa is a world-class conservation-based resort bordered by two national parks. It features 40 luxurious free-standing suites, a pampering day spa, choice of dining options and a range of outdoor tours and activities taking in native bushland and wildlife.
Tel: +61 2 9290 9733
www.wolganvalley.com

Hunter Valley

Hunter Valley Gardens, Pokolbin
More than 8km of walking paths meander through 24 hectares of spectacular gardens. Divided into 10 stunning feature gardens, including a beautiful rose garden, storybook garden, Italian grotto and Oriental gardens, the Hunter Valley Gardens is a sensual display of colour and fragrance.
Tel: +61 2 4998 4000
www.hvg.com.au
Upper Hunter

Eaglereach Wilderness Resort, Barrington Tops
Approximately two hours north of Sydney, Eaglereach Wilderness Resort is perched on the side of a mountain overlooking the Hunter. Set in 405 hectares of natural bushland, there is an amazing variety of local flora and fauna including dozens of resident wallabies and kangaroos. Visitors can relax in one of the deluxe self-catering lodges and take in the panoramic view from the veranda or private outdoor hot tub.
Tel: +61 2 4938 8233
www.eaglereach.com.au

Riverwood Downs, Monkerai
In the foothills of the World Heritage listed Barrington Tops, Riverwood Downs is set on 750 acres of bushland river frontage which it shares with the resident wallabies, kangaroos, possums, platypus and native birdlife. There are kilometres of scenic walking and horse riding trails, canoes and tyre tubes to enjoy the river, swimming holes and an in-ground resort pool as well as tennis, volleyball and fishing to enjoy. Riverwood Downs offers a variety of accommodation catering to couples, families and groups - from 4 star resort spa rooms to self-catering cottages and cabins, a large ‘bunkhouse’ and riverside campsites.
Tel: +61 2 4994 7112
www.riverwooddowns.com.au

Port Stephens

Australian Shark and Ray Centre, Bob’s Farm - Port Stephens
Snorkel, feed or play with sharks and rays in a safe, indoor environment.
Tel: +61 2 4982 2476
www.ozsharkandray.com.au

Imagine Cruises, Nelson Bay - Port Stephens
Sailing on a 15m catamaran, Imagine Cruises depart daily from Nelson Bay. Cruises include dolphin and whale watching trips (in season), snorkelling adventures, sunset sail cruises and opportunities to swim with dolphins.
Tel: +61 2 4984 9000
www.imaginecruises.com.au

Moonshadow Cruises, Nelson Bay - Port Stephens
Daily dolphin-spotting and seasonal whale-watching cruises depart Nelson Bay, Port Stephens on a scheduled or private charter basis.
Tel: +61 2 4984 9388
www.moonshadow.com.au

Port Stephens 4WD Tours, Nelson Bay - Port Stephens
The towering sand dunes on Stockton Beach are up to 30 metres in height and feature slopes of up to 60 degrees. A 4WD eco discovery tour of the dunes includes spectacular scenery and the opportunity for some sand tobogganing.
Tel: +61 2 4984 4760
www.portstephens4wd.com.au
Red Carpet Custom Tours – Dolphins and Dunes
Red Carpet Custom Tours offer a scheduled full day tour from Sydney to Port Stephens. The tour visits Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park, where native animals such as emus, koalas and kangaroos roam freely in the bushland. The day also includes opportunities for four-wheel drive and tobogganing adventures on the impressive Stockton sand dunes as well as a dolphin-watching cruise in Port Stephens.
Tel: + 61 2 9971 0796
www.redcarpettours.com.au

Sahara Trails Horse Riding, Anna Bay, Port Stephens
Guided horseback tours along the beach, sand dunes, rivers and forests.
Tel: +61 2 4981 9077
www.saharatrails.com

Tamboi Queen Cruises, Port Stephens
Tamboi Queen Cruises operate three vessels for dolphin watching cruises. MV Surprise and MV Tamboi Queen operate 90 minute dolphin watch cruises featuring boom-net rides, while MV Spirit operates two hour dolphin watch cruises featuring a waterslide, spa and boom-net rides. Tamboi Queen is the only wheelchair friendly dolphin watch vessel in Port Stephens. All cruises can be combined with sand-boarding on Stockton Sand Dunes.
Tel: +61 2 4981 1959
www.tamboiqueencruises.com

Central Coast

Australian Reptile Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Somersby
Australian Reptile Park is home to Australian mammals, including echidnas, dingoes, platypus, koalas and wombats as well as large reptiles such as alligators, giant tortoises and pythons. The park offers a variety of shows and opportunities for hands-on experiences. Australian Reptile Park is represented by Australian Attractions.
Tel: +61 2 8251 0078 (Australian Attractions)
www.reptilepark.com.au

Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park, Calga
Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park has more than 180 species of Australian animals roaming free in bushland settings which feature ancient Aboriginal sites. Daily ranger-led activities include bush tucker and bush medicine talks, boomerang throwing, keeper talks and feeding time.
Tel: +61 2 4375 1100
www.walkaboutpark.com.au

Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures, Glenworth Valley
With more than 200 horses and 1214 hectares of green valleys, rivers and bushland, Glenworth Valley offers a range of guided and free-range horse-riding tours for riders of all experience levels. Kayaking, abseiling, quad biking and adventure activities are also available. Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures is represented by Australian Attractions.
Tel: +61 2 8251 0078 (Australian Attractions)
www.glenworth.com.au
Pelican Feeding, The Entrance
The free daily pelican feeding is one of the Central Coast's most popular tourist attractions. Pelicans fly in at approximately 3.30pm rain, hail or shine, providing an amazing sight. Visitors can enjoy a fascinating commentary, which gives an insight into these comical birds. This is a free experience. www.theentrance.org/pelican_feeding.html

Wollongong and Southern Highlands
Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk, Robertson
Illawarra Fly is an elevated treetop walk in the temperate rainforest of the Southern Highlands that features views along the Illawarra escarpment towards the Pacific Ocean. Visitors should allow approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours for the self-guided experience. Guided ‘Sunrise Walks’ allow visitors to enjoy the dawn wake up call of the local birds and wildlife, followed by a full hot breakfast at the on-site café. The ‘City Lights’ walk is an after hours sunset walk to see the city lights over Wollongong followed by cocktails with canapés. Illawarra Fly is a member of the Merlin Entertainments Group.
Tel: +61 2 4885 1010
www.illawarrafly.com

Symbio Wildlife Park, Helensburg
Located 45 minutes South of Sydney, Symbio Wildlife Park offers close encounters with some of Australia’s native wildlife and other animals from around the globe. Visitors can pat a koala, hand-feed the kangaroos and are welcome to take their own photos with the animals free of charge. ‘Behind the scenes’ tours and ‘keeper for a day’ tours offer even greater access to the park’s collection of Australian native, farmyard and exotic animals.
Tel: +61 2 4294 1244
www.symbiozoo.com.au

North Coast
Adventure Tag Tours, Coffs Harbour
Adventure Tag Tours provide day tours and camping trips, along with bush survival programs in the Coffs Harbour region. Tours are fun and educational, equipping visitors with bush skills such as star navigation, telling time by the sun and damper making. The tours also incorporate aboriginal culture, bushwalking and waterfalls. The day tours visit local attractions such as the Big Banana and include a BBQ lunch at the beach.
Tel: +61 2 6652 2558
www.adventuretagtours.com.au

The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa, Byron Bay
Set within a stunning subtropical rainforest, the Byron at Byron offers luxury self catering accommodation and deluxe suites. In addition to its resort style facilities including Wellness Spa, tennis and pool, the Byron at Byron features stunning rainforest boardwalks with abundant birdlife and access to the beautiful Tallow Beach. Designed and built to be in sympathy with its surrounds, the Byron at Byron is committed to a number of eco tourism and environmental initiatives to protect its beautiful surrounds – all only minutes (via complementary shuttle service) from the buzz of Byron Bay township.
Tel: +61 2 6639 2110
www.thebyronatbyron.com.au
Cape Byron Kayaks, Byron Bay
Visitors can kayak close to local dolphins on a three-hour tour. Seasonal sea turtle and whale spotting is also possible.
Tel: +61 2 6680 9555  
www.capebyronkayaks.com

Catch a Crab, Tweed Heads
Catch a Crab educates visitors about the Tweed River system and the unique Australian lifestyle. The activities on board include pelican feeding, live mud crab catching, yabby pumping and fishing. The visit to a local oyster farm provides the opportunity for a delicious fresh seafood feast.
Tel: +61 7 5599 9972  
www.catchacrab.com.au

Dolphin Marine Magic, Coffs Harbour
A marine park opened as a rescue and rehabilitation centre for native marine animals. The park houses dolphins, penguins, turtles and seals and offers visitors a chance to be entertained, engaged and educated.
Dolphin Marine Magic offers a variety of opportunities for close encounters with dolphins and seals. The Ultimate Dolphin Swim includes 20 minutes in the water interacting with the playful dolphins on an exclusive or small group basis (maximum 4 participants).
Tel: +61 2 6659 1900  
www.dolphinmarinemagic.com.au

Go Sea Kayak Byron Bay, Byron Bay
Go Sea Kayak Byron Bay offers a range of experiences to give visitors the opportunity to kayak with dolphins and whales or snorkel over hidden volcanic reefs in the Cape Byron Marine Park. Go Sea Kayak Byron Bay is owned and operated by local surf lifesavers and tours include all equipment, wetsuits, morning tea and transfers from / to Byron Bay accommodation. A range of packages can combine the sea kayaking tour with breakfast or lunch at a Byron Beach café, or a three-hour surf lesson with Soul Surf School.
Tel: +61 2 6685 8880  
www.goseakayakbyronbay.com.au

Jetty Dive, Coffs Harbour
Coffs Harbour is the Southern gateway to the Solitary Islands Marine Park which provides a unique mix of tropical and temperate fish. The Jetty Dive centre offers daily dive charters for snorkelers or divers to the Solitary Islands where tropical fish, turtles, sharks and whales (in season) can be seen.
Tel: +61 2 6651 1611  
www.jettydive.com.au

The Legendary Pacific Coast, Sydney to Brisbane Australia
The Legendary Pacific Coast touring route takes in some of New South Wales’ most spectacular nature; golden beaches and World Heritage national parks with opportunities to see native Australian wildlife including whales, dolphins and colourful birdlife in their natural habitats; visit a Koala hospital and join behind-the-scenes wildlife park encounters. Follow the ‘National Parks Trails’ for detailed information on the nature and wildlife experiences the Legendary Pacific Coast has to offer.
www.pacificcoast.com.au
Mountain Bike Tours, Byron Bay
Mountain Bike Tours explore the Byron Bay hinterland on fire trails, backcountry single tracks and coastal rides. Tours offer maximum access with minimum impact to lakes, waterfalls, deep gorges and lush sub-tropical rainforests.
Tel: +61 429 122 504
www.mountainbiketours.com.au

Solitary Islands Aquarium, Coffs Harbour
The Solitary Islands Aquarium provides a window into the unique marine environment of the Solitary Islands Marine Park through a series of aquariums, guided tours and visual displays. Visitors can see animals that call the Solitary Islands home without getting wet including colourful clownfish, sea anemones, crayfish and sea urchins, poisonous lionfish and brilliantly coloured angelfish. The aquarium is located next to the Novotel Pacific Bay Resort complex in Coffs Harbour.
Tel: +61 2 6648 3931
www.solitaryislandsaquarium.com.au

Tropical Fruit World, Duranbah
Tropical Fruit World is an eco-tourist destination where fruit growing is blended with a native reserve of rainforest trails, landscaped waterways and native animals. Visitors can sample fresh tropical fruits, enjoy a guided plantation safari, join an orchard discovery walk or a rainforest riverboat cruise to the onsite fauna park with a host of farm and native animals.
Tel: +61 2 6677 7222
www.tropicalfruitworld.com.au

South Coast
Dolphin Watch Jervis, Jervis Bay
A multi-award winning cruise operator, Dolphin Watch Jervis Bay, offers a range of cruises to spot dolphins, whales (May – Nov) and seals in the pristine waters of Jervis Bay. Dolphin Watch Jervis Bay operates four vessels that include the unique Eco Extreme seating 48 passengers and the new Eco Explorer seating 64 passengers. Both vessels are designed to provide maximum comfort and unparalleled access to three seal colonies, dolphins and famous Jervis Bay landmarks including Hyams Beach and Point Perpendicular sea cliffs.
Tel: +61 2 4441 6311
www.dolphinwatch.com.au

Dolphin Wild Cruises, Jervis Bay
Dolphin Wild’s purpose-built vessels transport passengers to view dolphins, whales and other sea life from a new perspective; the ‘Wild Essence of Jervis Bay’ features underwater viewing windows.
Tel: +61 2 4441 7002
www.dolphinwildcruises.com.au
Montague Island Conservation Tours - ‘Montague Nature Escape’, off Narooma

This multiple tourism award-winning tour is a fully catered and guided two night-trip run by NSW National Parks and Conservation Volunteers Australia. The tour provides visitors with the opportunity to participate in surveying 120 penguin nest boxes from the island’s resident little penguin colony. Participation is optional and no prior experience is required. Birds are observed, not handled. Bird numbers may be low at some times of the year. Bookings are taken through Conservations Volunteers Australia.

Tel: +61 3 5330 2600

Mount ’N Beach Safaris - South Coast Sea Cliffs Tour

The South Coast Sea Cliffs tour is a small group tour from Sydney taking in the picturesque coastline south of the city, visiting the temperate rainforests and quaint townships of the Southern Highlands. Highlights include the Kiama Blowhole, a Jervis Bay dolphin cruise, Bowral and Kangaroo Valley. Tour departs Sydney on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Tel: +61 2 9439 3010
www.mountnbeachsafaris.com.au

Paperbark Camp, Jervis Bay

Luxury tented accommodation located near the pristine white sand beaches of Jervis Bay. Paperbark Camp can now cater to families and small groups travelling together in the recently completed king deluxe safari tent. The spacious interior can accommodate up to six people and includes a sunken bath as well as separate toilet and shower en-suites and a fully screened outdoor lounge area. Canoes and bikes are provided for guests’ enjoyment.

Tel: +61 2 4441 6066
www.paperbarkcamp.com.au

Country NSW

Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo

See more than 700 animals from five continents in this vast open range zoo. Drive in small carts, stroll or ride a bike through this wonderful wildlife exhibition. Enjoy one of the many daily animal encounters and talks, join a behind-the-scenes tour or stay overnight in the luxury tents or lodges.

With the Taronga Western Plains Zoo ‘Roar and Snore’ guests can sleep in a four person tent under the stars. After an outback dinner, they will head off with one of the zoo educators to sneak a nocturnal peak at the animals. The wildlife adventure continues with breakfast and a two hour behind-the-scenes guided walk before enjoying the rest of the day exploring at leisure.

Tel: +61 2 6881 1400
Outback NSW

Corner Country Adventure Tours, Broken Hill
Corner Country Adventure Tours' interactive small group tours explore White Cliffs, Mutawintji National Park, Broken Hill, Birdsville and other amazing remote areas with accredited and experienced local driver-guides that have a vast knowledge of outback flora and fauna.
Tel: +61 8 8087 6956
www.cornercountryadventure.com.au

Harry Nanyatours, Wentworth
Aboriginal guided tours to the Mungo National Park tell the stories of this remarkable landscape and culture from the traditional caretakers of this land. This World Heritage-listed region contains the longest continuous record of Aboriginal life in Australia, dating back 40,000 to 60,000 years.
Tel: +61 3 5027 2076
www.harrynanyatours.com.au

Tri State Safaris, Broken Hill
Tri State Safaris offers a collection of small group adventure tours in Outback NSW from its Broken Hill base. The safaris range from half-day local tours to 18-day adventures and visit destinations such as: Broken Hill, Menindee Lakes, Kinchega, White Cliffs and Mutawintji National Parks.
Tel: +61 8 8088 2389
www.tristate.com.au

Snowy Mountains

Alpine Habitats, Crackenback
Nestled in the Thredbo Valley, at the gateway to Kosciuszko National Park, this nature-based ecotourism resort is set on 40 acres surrounded by Snow Gum Woodlands. The 18 luxurious self-contained suites provide 4.5 star facilities and the opportunity to see a vast array of sub-alpine Australian flora and fauna.
Tel: +61 2 6457 2228
www.alpinehabitats.com.au

K7 Adventures, Jindabyne and Thredbo
K7 Adventures provide guided walking tours and quality outdoor adventures in the Snowy Mountains. In summer, choose from a range of mountain walks, photography tours, caving and rock-climbing adventures. In winter, K7 Adventures offer snow shoe trips, cross country and alpine ski touring, snow and ice climbing and mountaineering adventures.
Tel: +61 421 862 354
www.k7adventures.com

Kosciuszko Alpine Guided Walks, Thredbo
Kosciuszko Alpine Guided Walks operate single and multi-day guided walks from Thredbo into the Kosciuszko National Park. Climb to Australia's highest peak and discover pristine glacial lakes, navigate stepping stones across the icy Snowy River and enjoy the views from remote alpine ridges. Overnight star-covered camps are fully catered and all equipment is provided.
Tel: +61 2 6451 3000
Lord Howe Island

Arajilla Retreat
Arajilla Retreat is located just seconds from the beach. Featuring spacious suites, a renowned restaurant and sublime wellness spa, Arajilla provides a place to discover the extraordinary scenery and wildlife of World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island.
Tel: +61 2 6583 2622
www.arajilla.com.au

Capella Lodge
With clear views over the Pacific Ocean and the world's southern-most coral reef, Capella Lodge rests above a tiny, secret beach at Lover's Bay. The property features views of the mountains and a turquoise lagoon from the lodge's luxurious indoor and outdoor lounging areas, restaurant and suites. Capella is a member of Baillie Lodges.
Tel: +61 2 9918 4355
www.lordhowe.com

Pinetrees Lord Howe Island
Pinetrees Lord Howe Island provides comfortable accommodation, sixth-generation family hospitality, excellent food and wine and a stunning location. Accommodation is in motel style en-suite units, one bedroom garden cottages, 3 and 4 bedroom family cottages. The resort also offers a restaurant providing delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner, tennis court and tropical gardens. The boatshed deck is the perfect spot for sundowner.
Tel: +61 2 9262 6585
www.pinetrees.com.au

Howea Divers
At the cross-roads of the Pacific and fed by five major ocean currents, Lord Howe Island offers divers an opportunity to explore one of the world's unique underwater wonderlands, with an unusual mix of temperate and tropical marine species.
Tel: +61 2 6563 2290
www.howeadivers.com.au