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*World Pride Australia Tour*



February 9th - 20th 2023

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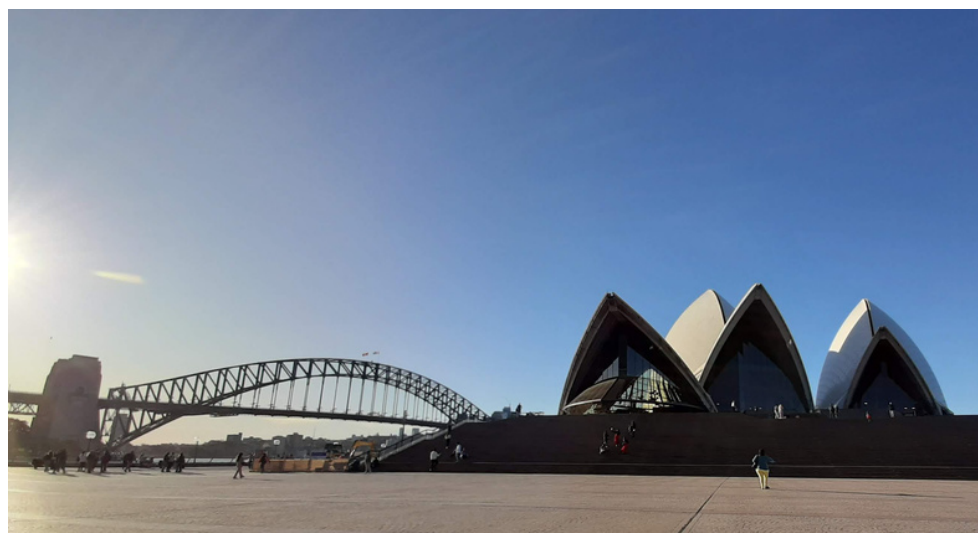
# A word from your guide - Steven

As a gay Australian, it is with great excitement that I can invite you on a journey to experience the magic of World Pride Sydney with Urban Heartbeat. On this tour, enjoy all the delights that Australia's two biggest cities have to offer, from the gorgeous blue Sydney Harbor to the eclectic laneways of Melbourne! We Aussies know how to have a good time, and I guarantee you will too. World Pride in Sydney is an event for the ages and a chance to celebrate being proud members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Come see how the community does life down under, and who knows, if you are mingling you might find more down under than you had ever hoped for. Oh HELLO! ;)

This is your chance to strut your stuff in the Aussie summer, and see who else is strutting their's! There will be plenty of shirts off and skin on show, so don't miss out.

The itinerary below lists the highlights of each day. Within those days though, you will also have us guiding you through the BEST food choices, and you will see WAY more than what is written. The itinerary is hand picked to perfection by me, Steven, your local proudly gay Australian guide. I will be with you all the way and will ensure you have the best experience ever.

So what are you waiting for? Don't put off this amazing experience. Be in the front seat and you will be rewarded with the best view. I'll see you here, mate!





### **Day 0: Thursday February 9th 2023**

Depart the USA on flights leaving late at night from the West Coast.



### **Day 0.1: Friday February 10th 2023**

Due to time differences, this day is skipped. But fear not, you get it back when you return home.



### **Day 1 : Saturday February 11th 2023**

Arrive in Melbourne in the morning. We'll get you to the hotel but then we ain't got no time to muck around. You'll get to explore marvellous Melbourne on a Saturday afternoon and evening, taking in the city's famous laneways and soaking up all the summer atmosphere.

### **Day 2: Sunday February 12th 2023**

Today is the Gertrude/Smith Street Pride Party, held in the funky area of Fitzroy. In 2022, it felt like every member of the LGBTIQ+ community were at this event, so you will get to meet all of the queer population of Melbourne. Believe me - hotties galore, whatever your flavor.



### **Day 3: Monday February 13th 2023**

The daytime is yours to recover from Sunday or continue exploring Melbourne. Come evening time, we will take you out for a classic summer night out in Melbourne. This will include sampling the city's rooftop bars and hidden eateries.



### **Day 4: Tuesday February 14th 2023**

This is your free day to enjoy Melbourne at your own pace. We will have a list of suggestions on things to see, eat, drink and do to suit your personal tastes.

### **Day 5: Wednesday February 15th 2023**

It's a day filled with fun and food as we head on a short drive out of Melbourne where we find amazing produce, amazing wine, breweries, distilleries and lots of cute Aussie animals. We will end the day at the summer night market where you can enjoy food and drink from all over the world amidst a myriad of color and vibrant sounds.



### **Day 6: Thursday February 16th 2023**

This morning we say farewell to Melbourne and fly 1 hour north to Sydney, the harbour city. Once checked in to your hotel, it will be straight out to the harbor to see the classic Opera House and Harbor Bridge.

### **Day 7: Friday February 17th 2023**

This is your free day to enjoy Sydney at your own pace. We will have a list of suggestions on things to see, eat, drink and do to suit your personal tastes.



### **Day 8: Saturday February 18th 2023**

What better way to spend a day than hanging out in Sydney's inner city gay enclaves - in and around Oxford Street. We will hang out at some swanky cafes, walk, people watch and plenty more. After the sun sets, you'll get the chance to check out the best gay venues in the city.

### **Day 9: Sunday February 19th 2023**

Today is the opening event of Sydney's World Pride, the Mardi Gras Fair Day, an all-day rainbow extravaganza in Victoria Park. This is a great chance to mingle with Sydney's queer community and help kick off the World Pride festivities.

### **Day 10: Monday February 20th 2023**

Sadly the tour ends - we will head to the airport to catch flights home.

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## **Pricing and Inclusions**

Single Room Package = \$2999 USD

Twin Share Room Package = \$1999 USD per person

### **What's included?**

We organise your accommodation and all activities listed on the itinerary. Your accommodation will be in private hotel rooms along the tour route. You will be responsible for booking your own flights to and from Australia (into Melbourne, out of Sydney). Inclusions for all participants are as follows:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation (4 star standard).
- Ground transportation costs between all activities listed on the itinerary.
- Airport transfers within Australia.
- Internal flight in economy class on the tour (Melbourne-Sydney).
- Activities listed on the itinerary including tours, entrance fees to attractions, activities.
- Expert guidance from both Urban Heartbeat staff and other local LGBTQIA+ experts.
- Pre-departure newsletters and information relevant to the trip.

Not included with the price:

- Flights to/from your home.
- Airport transfers to/from the nearest airport in your home country/city.
- Meals, snacks and drinks.
- Souvenirs and shopping.
- Travel Insurance

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**Itinerary notes:**

Our itinerary may be updated before or during the tour to incorporate changes out of our control. Please note that while we endeavour to follow the provided itinerary, some changes may occur in the itinerary due to inclement weather, local circumstances or events.