

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023: SYDNEY & BRISBANE

FRIENDLY MATCHES: 2 * TRAINING SESSIONS: 2 * PRO COACHING CLINICS: 2 * PRO MATCHES: 2 * STADIUM TOURS: 1

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ADVENTURE

DAY 1

• Fly to Australia

DAY 2

International date line

DAY 3

- Check in at a hotel in the greater Sydney area, which will be your base for the next five nights
- Begin with a Welcome Meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the area around the hotel
- **Training Session:** Participate in a training session led by your coaching staff at a local field
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

DAY 4

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Guided Tour of Sydney:** Enjoy a visit to Darling Harbour, the Gap, and the Sydney Opera House, which includes an interior tour
- **Stadium Tour:** See Australia's national soccer arena, Allianz Stadium. This venue has hosted some of Australia's top sporting events in rugby league, rugby union, and soccer
- Friendly match
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

DAY 5

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Bondi Beach:** Walk along this sweeping, white-sand crescent and one of Australia's most iconic beaches
- Surfing Lesson: Learn to surf at one of the world's most famous destinations for the sport, Bondi Beach
- **Professional Coaching Clinic:** Participate in a special coaching clinic with a guest coach, player, or instructor
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant



* Please note: Your final itinerary may be slightly different from this program. The final itinerary will be determined based on the size of the group, any adjustments that are required (such as adding additional matches), and the final schedule of the matches. (If additional matches are required, then some sightseeing content will be replaced by the additional matches as needed.)

DAY 6

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Blue Mountain and Wildlife Sanctuary: Travel west of Sydney to the Blue Mountains. Known for dramatic scenery, the area encompasses steep cliffs, eucalyptus forests, waterfalls, and villages
- Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park: See some of Australia's unique species, such as koalas, kangaroos, and Tasmanian devils
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant
- Attend a Women's World Cup Match

DAY 7

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Manly: Explore this relaxing holiday town just north of Sydney while spending time at the vibrant Manly Wharf and the Corso
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant
- **Sydney Ghost Tour:** Journey along the cobblestone lanes into the hidden areas of The Rocks while learning about rumoured sightings and strange phenomena

DAY 8

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Flight to Brisbane: Arrive in the greater Brisbane area, which will be your base for the final four nights
- **Training Session:** Participate in a training session led by your coaching staff at a local field
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

DAY 9

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Guided Tour of Brisbane: In the capital of Queensland, visit City Hall and the Treasury Building, then take the ferry to South Bank and Streets Beach
- **Professional Coaching Clinic:** Participate in a special coaching clinic with a guest coach, player, or instructor
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

DAY 10

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Guided Aboriginal Cultural Walking Tour: Explore the ancient art and cultural practices of the oldest continually living culture in the world as an Aboriginal guide shares this community's storied history and contemporary culture
- Friendly match
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant

DAY 11

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Moreton Island: Check out the lighthouse and lagoon on Moreton Island
- Snorkelling at 15 Sunken Shipwrecks: Discover the hidden world under the sea by diving and exploring the shipwrecks at Tangalooma—home to a variety of different reef fish, coral formations, and marine life
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant
- Attend a Women's World Cup Match

DAY 12

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out and fly home: Your rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as your Tour Director accompanies your group to the airport

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