

My Actual 'Down Under' Itinerary

(to be used as an example)

SYDNEY

(2 nights)

- Nov 04 Sa: Uber'ed to Miami (MIA)
Departed MIA 5:35 pm (actual 6:15 pm)
Arrived Los Angeles (LAX) 8:03 pm
Departed LAX 11:29 pm
- Nov 05 Su: In Flight
- Nov 06 Mo: Arrived Sydney (SYD) 8 am (flight time: 14 hours)
Train'ed from SYD to "Central Station" (16 min)
Checked in:
Central Studio Hotel Sydney
803-811 George Street, Haymarket, NSW, 2000 Australia
Tel: +61 2 9212 2544
Decompressed, slept 15 hours from 2 pm until 5:30 am.
- Nov 07 Tu: Explored city - took the 'Red Bus':
<https://www.bigbustours.com/en/sydney/sydney-bus-tours>

CAIRNS

(4 nights)

Nov 08 We:

Uber'ed to SYD

Departed SYD 3:35 pm

Arrived in Cairns (CNS) 5:40 pm

Uber'ed to hotel

Checked in:

Oaks Cairns Hotel

59-63 Cairns Esplanade, Cairns, QLD, 4870 Australia

Tel: +61 7 3188 6052

Nov 09 Th:

Great Barrier Reef Tour: [Reef Magic Marine World](#)

Added: Adult - Fly & Cruise (2), Guided Snorkel Tour (1), Helmet Diving (1)

Nov 10 Fr:

Great Barrier Reef Tour: [Seastar - Michaelmas Cay & Hastings Reef Tour](#)

Nov 11 Sa:

Explored Cairns, by foot

MELBOURNE

(6 nights)

- Nov 12 Su: Departed Cairns (CNS) 12:45 pm
Arrived Melbourne (MEL) 5:10 pm
Picked up car rental at MEL 6:30 pm
Checked in:
 The Victoria Hotel Melbourne
 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000, Australia
- Nov 13 Mo: Melbourne Sightseeing via [City Circle Tram](#)
Big Hill (Castlemaine)
Checked in:
 A-line Holiday Park
 5615 Calder Highway, Big Hill, VIC, 3555
 Tel.: +61 3 5447 0865
- Nov 14 Tu: Rented gold fossicking equipment:
 [Coiltek \(The Gold Center\)](#)
 6 Drive In Ct
 Maryborough, VIC 3465
 +61 3 5460 4700
- Nov 15 We: Fossicking: [Castlemaine Goldfields Track](#)
- Nov 16 Th: Fossicking: [Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park](#)
- Nov 17 Fr: Drove to Melbourne Avalon Airport (AVV)
Returned car at AVV
Uber'ed and checked in to :

Sphinx Hotel Motel

2 Thompson Rd, North Geelong VIC 3215, Australia

+61 3 5278 2911

TASMANIA

(5 nights)

- Nov 18 Sa: 8:00 AM check-in [Spirit of Tasmania](#) ferry:
Departed: Spirit of Tasmania Quay, 136 Corio Quay Road, North Geelong, VIC
Arrived: Spirit of Tasmania Terminal Esplanade, Devonport East, TAS
Checked in: Abel Tasman Caravan Park
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6 Wright Street, East Devonport, TAS, 7310 Australia
- Nov 19 Su: Car rental pick-up at 9am
Checked in at 12 noon:
Beach Hotel
1 Wilson Street, Burnie, 7320, Australia
[Edge of the World](#)
- Nov 20 Mo: [Wings Wildlife Park](#): Tasmanian Devil Experience
- Nov 21 Tu: [Little Penguins](#) Burnie boardwalk
- Nov 22 We: Drove to Hobart (HBA) (4 hours)
Checked in:
Foreshore Hotel
464 South Arm Road, Lauderdale, 7021, Australia

(9 nights)

Departed HBA @12:20p

Stay at airport hotel:

205 Kirkbride Road, Airport Oaks, Auckland, 2022, New Zealand

Jucy Camper Rental

Visited Te Pa Tu Maori Village (dinner and a show)

Te Pa Tu

Checked into:

Lake End, Rangiuru Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

The Shire's Rest

501 Buckland Rd.

Hinuera, Matamata 3472

Nov 27 Mo: ["The Secret Spot"](#) - private hot tubs

Nov 28 Tu: [Kiwi Hatchery](#)

Checked in to:

Ramada Orewa

9 Tamariki Avenue, Orewa 0931, New Zealand

+64 9 427 0131

Nov 29 We: Down time.

Nov 30 Th: Down time.

Dec 01 Fr: Down time.

Dec 02 Sa: Departed Auckland (AKL) 1:20 pm

Arrived Miami (MIA) 2:00 pm