

Ultimate Melbourne Shopping Weekend!

15
October
2010
3 Days

\$427*ppts
\$170s/s
(+ flights)

Day 1: Newcastle/Sydney—Melbourne

Depart Newcastle or Sydney early on Friday morning to begin our shopping adventure. Our hostess will ensure everyone arrives at our hotel and then guide us to **Chapel Street**, a "fashion, dining and lifestyle" strip with a multicultural flavour. Here we will enjoy lunch at our own expense. This afternoon we will return to the CBD to check into our **luxury apartment style accommodation in the city** and enjoy a free evening with the opportunity to experience Melbourne's nightlife and Theatre districts (remember Mary Poppins is playing in Melbourne in November). Or for the die hard shoppers, the good news is that Friday night is late night shopping in Melbourne!

Oaks on Market 03 8631 1111 (2 nights)

Day 2: Melbourne—Escorted shopping day (BL)

Today after an early Buffet Breakfast we will begin bargain hunting with our **local shopping tour guide**. They know all the best bargain spots, so we will be visiting a variety of outlets including Jewellery & Accessories, Manchester, Shoes, Body Care & Cosmetics, Underwear/Lingerie/Sleep wear, Leather goods & Kitchen Ware. With this much variety there is no one that will be too hard to buy for. We will have a **relaxing two course lunch with bottomless complimentary champagne** to recharge before continuing our shopping mission. For those who are worried about transporting all their gifts home, we will be able to leave items on the coach and pick them up after the coach returns to our Depot in Thornton. **Tonight is free** to enjoy dinner on the shores of the Yarra, have a flutter at the casino, catch a show if you were too busy shopping last night, or enjoy a meal and a drink at R2 Restaurant & Bar located within our hotel.

***Land Content ONLY Flights are additional cost. Book Early for the best deals!**

Transfers to Newcastle and/or Sydney Airport not included, so your stay can be extended!

Andre Rieu returns to Newcastle

Day 1: Home—Newcastle (D)

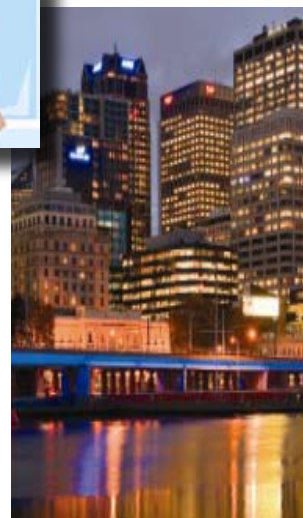
This morning our coach will depart from Taree, Tuncurry, Forster, Gloucester and Stroud with home made morning tea before arriving in Maitland. Free time to explore the historic and attractive river port of **Morpeth**, with its many shops and historic buildings, full of nostalgia and the charm of yesteryear. Lunch at your own expense in one of the local Eateries. This afternoon we enjoy a **town tour of Newcastle City**, the Foreshore and beaches, taking in the Nobby's Headland and King Edward Park, Christchurch Cathedral, Newcastle Mall as well as the beaches through to Merewether. We stop at **Strzelecki Lookout, above Susan Gilmore Beach**, a popular launching point for the local hanggliders. Bring your camera as there are great photo opportunities. We check into our **newly refurbished 3.5 star motel** with time to freshen up before an **early dinner**, as our show starts promptly at 8pm. Following the Success of the 2008 concert extravaganza, Andre will be playing with and conducting some of the world's greatest singers and musicians, as part of his **Johann Strauss Orchestra**. We hope to again see the enchanting young Australian singer Mirusia, who looks and sings like an angel! We have tickets at the beginning of the tiered section. As the **Newcastle Entertainment Centre** is a much smaller building than the arenas and concert halls in Sydney you have excellent views of the castle from an elevated position, whilst still capturing the fun and excitement of the live concert. We found in November 2008 and October 2009 that slightly elevated views are the best! Following the show our coach will return to our hotel.

Travelodge Newcastle 02 4926 3777



Shop till you drop in preparation for the Festive Season.

Find all that Melbourne has to offer in this long weekend of shopping in the CBD, Factory Outlets & Markets.



Day 3: Melbourne Markets and DFO—Newcastle (B)

This morning we will have free time to enjoy many shopping experiences the CBD has to offer. **Queen Victoria Markets, DFO on Spencer Street**, or travel to **Docklands to the new Harbour Town** Discount area. The day is yours and we will all meet back at the Sky Bus Terminal before transferring to Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport for our late flight home to Sydney or Newcastle Airports.

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Day Trips
Available!!!

\$499ppts
\$62s/s

Day 2: Newcastle—Home (BL)

This morning we start our day with a hearty breakfast before heading down to the Western side of **Lake Macquarie** for our **Luncheon Cruise**. Our cruise will be on the **Wangi Queen Showboat**, exploring the Majestic Lake Macquarie as we enjoy lunch with great views. In the afternoon we commence our journey home.

