

## 30-Day Australian Road Trip Itinerary

### Week 1: Sydney and Surroundings

#### Days 1-3: Sydney

- **Day 1: Arrival and Sydney Icons**
  - Arrive in Sydney and check into accommodation.
  - Explore Circular Quay and Darling Harbour by foot.
  - Evening stroll around The Rocks.
- **Day 2: Coastal Drive to Bondi**
  - Morning drive along the scenic coastal route to Bondi Beach.
  - Spend the day exploring Bondi, including the coastal walk.
  - Afternoon return to Sydney.
- **Day 3: City Parks and Gardens**
  - Morning visit to the Royal Botanic Garden.
  - Afternoon drive to Centennial Park for a leisurely stroll.

#### Days 4-7: Blue Mountains Road Trip

- **Day 4: Drive to Blue Mountains**
  - Pick up a rental car and drive to the Blue Mountains.
  - Explore Leura and Katoomba.
- **Day 5: Three Sisters and Scenic Drives**
  - Morning visit to Echo Point for the Three Sisters.
  - Afternoon scenic drive through the Blue Mountains, stopping at lookouts.
- **Day 6: Hiking and Exploring**
  - Full day for hiking in Blue Mountains National Park.
  - Explore the town of Katoomba in the evening.
- **Day 7: Return to Sydney**
  - Morning visit to Wentworth Falls.
  - Afternoon drive back to Sydney.

### Week 2: Queensland - Great Barrier Reef

#### Days 8-12: Cairns and Great Barrier Reef

- **Day 8: Fly to Cairns and Esplanade**



- Fly to Cairns and pick up a rental car.
- Check into a hotel along the Cairns Esplanade.

- **Day 9-12: Reef Exploration and Rainforest Drive**

- Day trips to the Great Barrier Reef for snorkeling/diving.
- Scenic drive to Daintree Rainforest for exploration.
- Consider a visit to Mossman Gorge.

### **Week 3: Outback Adventure - Uluru**

#### **Days 13-17: Uluru and Alice Springs**

- **Day 13: Fly to Uluru**

- Fly to Uluru and pick up a rental car.
- Sunset viewing at Uluru.

- **Day 14: Uluru and Kata Tjuta**

- Sunrise and base walk at Uluru.
- Afternoon drive to Kata Tjuta.

- **Day 15: Kings Canyon Drive**

- Drive to Kings Canyon.
- Explore Kings Canyon and surrounding areas.

- **Day 16: Alice Springs Road Trip**

- Drive to Alice Springs, exploring unique Outback landscapes.
- Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air.

- **Day 17: Departure**

- Morning at leisure in Alice Springs.
- Afternoon departure to the next destination.

### **Week 4: Melbourne and the Great Ocean Road**

#### **Days 18-21: Melbourne**

- **Day 18: Drive to Melbourne**

- Fly to Melbourne and pick up a rental car.
- Explore Federation Square and Hosier Lane.

- **Day 19: Melbourne's Attractions**

- Morning visit to Melbourne Zoo.
- Afternoon explore Royal Botanic Gardens and Shrine of Remembrance.

- **Day 20: Phillip Island Road Trip**

- Full-day road trip to Phillip Island for the Penguin Parade.
- Evening return to Melbourne.

- **Day 21: Departure**

- Morning exploration of Melbourne's laneways.



- Afternoon departure or optional evening flight.

### **Days 22-25: Great Ocean Road**

- **Day 22: Great Ocean Road Drive**
  - Pick up a rental car and start the Great Ocean Road journey.
  - Explore Torquay and start the scenic drive.
- **Day 23: Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge**
  - Visit the Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge.
  - Enjoy the scenic coastal drive.
- **Day 24: Lorne and Apollo Bay**
  - Drive to Lorne and explore the coastal town.
  - Continue to Apollo Bay, with stops at attractions along the way.
- **Day 25: Return to Melbourne**
  - Complete the Great Ocean Road journey.
  - Return to Melbourne in the evening.

### **Optional Extension: Tasmania**

- If time allows, consider a ferry or flight to Tasmania for additional road trip adventures.

This detailed itinerary offers a mix of city experiences, natural wonders, and cultural immersion throughout Australia. Adjustments can be made based on your preferences and available time. If you need car rental services for your road trip adventures, consider visiting the [Alpha Car Hire website](https://www.alphacarhire.com.au) for reliable options.