

# SYDNEY & HAYMAN ISLAND

April 25 – 29, 2020

**From \$6299 USD per couple\***  
**Taxes/Fees/Gratuities \$199 per person**

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*"Captain Cook first sailed the waters around Hayman Island in 1770, only to return years later for another look. While today's visitors may have more leisurely exploits on their mind, the opportunity for discovery is still very much alive on this famous Coral Sea island."*

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Sydney**

**Breakfast (onboard), Lunch, Dinner**

Welcome to Sydney!

Upon disembarking from the Celebrity Solstice, you will be met outside of the baggage hall to start your exploration of Sydney.

This morning depart hotel to take in Sydney City Sights Excursion. Driving through the city centre, we will see many contrasts - from the traditional Victorian architecture of the Town Hall and the Queen Victoria Building to the modern skyscrapers of the business district; from the sweeping design of the Opera House to the modern developments of Darling Harbour. Drive through the Botanic Garden to Mrs Macquarie's Chair (for views of the harbour and the Opera House and bridge) and then head out to the exclusive eastern suburbs, passing Kings Cross en route to Vaucluse and Double Bay. Continue to the Heads, famous Bondi Beach and historic Paddington with its iron railed town houses, concluding the tour at Circular Quay.

**Mrs Macquarie's Chair** (also known as **Lady Macquarie's Chair**) is an exposed sandstone rock cut into the shape of a bench, on a peninsula in Sydney Harbour. It was hand carved by convicts in 1810, for Elizabeth **Macquarie**, the wife of Major-General Lachlan **Macquarie**, Governor of New South Wales.



Next join your Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise - the best way to see Sydney. This cruise offers a delicious buffet with fresh seafood, a relaxed casual atmosphere and million dollar views of Sydney Harbour - just what Sydneysiders love best. Enjoyed by thousands of visitors every year, this cruise combines a great



sightseeing experience with a delicious lunch. The commentary provides a fascinating insight into Sydney of the past, present and future. After lunch wander up to the open top deck for some spectacular views of the most beautiful harbour in the world, and a close-up photograph of the Opera House gliding by.



On completion of the cruise walk to the Sydney Opera House (approx. 10 min walk). You will have the opportunity to experience the Sydney Opera House in its daily operation. Be guided through theatres, given a fascinating account of the history & architecture of the House. 50 years ago a young Danish architect dreaming of Bennelong Point designed a stunning performing arts centre, destined to put Sydney on the world map forever. The magic of the building, the political intrigue, the real life dramas that go on behind the curtain. Your guide will bring to life the stories and secrets behind this international landmark. See inside the major theatres and halls, where some 2,500 events and performances are staged each year. On completion of your guided tour, transfer to the Sofitel Darling Harbour Hotel to check in and relax before dinner.

The Sofitel Darling Harbour Hotel is a 5 star luxury hotel in Darling Harbour with a signature Infinity Pool. It opened in November 2017 and is one of the premier hotels in Sydney.

This evening we will have our 'farewell to Sydney' dinner.



**April 26, 2020**  
**Sydney – Hayman Island**  
**B, D**

This morning after breakfast, you will depart for the airport for your flight to Hamilton Island mid-morning. Upon arrival at the Hamilton Island airport, you will be transferred to the harbour for your one hour Luxury Yacht transfer to Hayman Island. Flutes of sparkling and light canapés are served on board and your check-in is taken care of enabling you to be personally escorted to your room directly upon arrival. Enjoy your first experience of the Whitsundays.



**Hayman** is a private **island** open to the public, most famous for its luxury resort which was built in the 1950s by millionaire Reg Ansett, who also founded Ansett Australia. The **island** is a significant drawing point for tourism in Queensland. The **island** is small at just 400 hectares (988 acres) in area.

In 1947, Australian aviation pioneer, Reginald Ansett acquired the island. Work began on the Royal Hayman Hotel, which opened in 1950 by Australian Deputy Prime Minister, Sir Arthur Fadden in anticipation of a royal visit to Australia, for which Hayman was granted a Royal Charter.

Hayman soon earned the reputation as Australia's foremost leisure and honeymoon destination and attracted widespread international recognition. Arrival on Hayman was by Catalina and Sandringham flying boat. These days, guests to the island arrive by Hayman's private fleet of luxury motor yachts. By July 1985, a two-year, A\$300 million project commenced to transform the island into a "true luxury lifestyle destination" and in 1987 Hayman was invited to join The Leading Hotels of the World. The resort undertook another significant renovation in 2001 and received many of its modern five-star luxury amenities. The resort went through another transformation and just reopened in July 2019.



Enjoy a relaxing afternoon before joining Judy for sunset cocktails and dinner.

**April 27, 2020**  
**Hayman Island**  
**B, Dinner Credit**



Today is all about you! Enjoy breakfast at the Pacific restaurant. Then there are so many decisions...which beach or pool to enjoy. Do you go out Paddle Boarding or Kayaking. Then the spa – which treatment! OR...maybe a tour to Whitehaven Beach. Enjoy the paradise.



This evening, each guest will have an A\$100 Credit to the restaurant of your choice at Hayman Island Resort.



**April 28, 2020**

**Hayman Island & Great Barrier Reef**

**B, D**

This morning after breakfast, you will depart your half day snorkeling tour of the Great Barrier Reef.

Explore the underwater realm of one of the world's seven wonders, The Great Barrier Reef: home to an abundance of tropical fish species, colourful tropical reefs, a variety of sea stars, sea cucumbers and urchins; giant clams and turtles. North Queensland boasts ideal water temperatures all year-round, making it the perfect destination for diving and snorkeling adventures.



Imagine snorkelling alongside green turtles, tropical schools of fish and extensive reef life. Expert guides snorkel alongside you, pointing out stunning underwater scenes and making sure you feel comfortable and safe throughout your time in the water.

This afternoon, enjoy the Hayman Island resort and all it has to offer and relaxation on your last full day on the island.

This evening, join Judy for your Gala Farewell to Australia dinner.



**April 29, 2020**  
**Hayman Island**  
**B**

This morning after breakfast, check out for your luxury boat transfer back to Hamilton Island and the airport for your flight home.

**What is Included:**

- air from Sydney to Hamilton Island
- All Transfers
- all meals as stated in the tour description with beverages (dinner credit on one evening)
- All tours / entrance fees as described
- Luggage portorage
- Basic gratuities for the guides/drivers
- Hotel Accommodation in Sydney at the Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour
- Hotel Accommodation at Hayman Island Resort
- **HAYMAN ISLAND RESORT:**

**COMPLIMENTARY INCLUSIONS**

Nightly room rates are inclusive of;

- Daily breakfast in Pacific
- In-Room Wi-Fi
- Use of all non-motorised water sports on Hayman Beach
- Tennis and squash facilities
- Use of the fitness centre (including the sauna and steam rooms)

In addition to the complimentary activities, the following additional activities are also available:

- Excursions to Whitehaven Beach and the Great Barrier Reef
- Helicopter and seaplane adventures
- Kayak and Jet ski adventures
- Water-skiing or wake-boarding
- Speedboat drop off to a nearby beach for swimming and snorkelling
- Game fishing
- Guided hikes
- Yoga / Pilates / Stretch and Relaxation / Aerobics Classes



**Please note the following important information:**

- The Package must be booked prior to December 14, 2019
- Deposit is \$1500 USD
- Full payment is due at the time of the cruise final payment
- The cancellation schedule is:
  - Prior to Dec 13 2019                      no cancellation fee
  - Dec 14 – Jan 31 2020                      25% of the total cost
  - Feb 1 – 29 2020                              50% of the total cost
  - Mar 1 2020 – date of travel              100% non refundable
- Tour is based on a minimum of 10 couples
- The itinerary, hotels, and tours are subject to change.

In the case the travel dates coincide with religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed without prior notice or due to other unforeseen circumstances including weather conditions. The order of the tour may be changed without notice.



## SYDNEY & HAYMAN ISLAND BOOKING FORM

April 25 – 29, 2020

Please print, complete and fax this form  
to **Cruise Connections** at 604-689-9283 or  
scan/email to [J.Branner@CMEatSEA.org](mailto:J.Branner@CMEatSEA.org)

A Customer Care Team member will follow up with you to confirm your booking details.

Sail Date: April 2020 Itinerary: Sydney & Hayman Island

Name: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that your passport must be valid for 6 months after the day your return home from this cruise.*

### Sydney & Hayman Island Post Cruise

4 Night Sydney & Hayman Island Package \$6299 USD = \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD

Lagoon Ocean View Room at Hayman Island **Companion travels FREE**

4 Night Sydney & Hayman Island Package \$7099 USD = \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD

Pool Ocean View Suite at Hayman Island **Companion travels FREE**

4 Night Sydney & Hayman Island Package \$8099 USD = \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD

1 Bedroom Pool access suite at Hayman Island **Companion travels FREE**

**Taxes/Gratuities** \$199 USD PP = \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD

**TOTAL** = \$\_\_\_\_\_ USD

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Deposit is \$1500 USD and final payment due at the time of the cruise final payment.*

### Lagoon Ocean View Room

54 sq ft



### Pool Ocean View Suite

75 sq ft



### Poolside Access Suite

75 sq ft

