



## 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RADIATION PHYSICS SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2009

### Pre-conference Tour 1 – Tropical North Queensland & Central Australia

#### **Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Arrive Cairns Airport and transfer to accommodation at Paradise on the Beach Resort, Palm Cove. This beach side resort is set idyllically with golden sand and a palm-fringed beach on the doorstep.

#### **Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**

Full day tour to the Great Barrier Reef. Transfer by coach along the Captain Cook Highway to Port Douglas where you'll board the boat and travel to the outer reef to snorkel and swim amongst the fish and coral. Late afternoon arrival at Paradise on the Beach.



#### **Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**



A full day tour to Kuranda, travelling by train up the McAlister Range, through 15 tunnels and past the Barron Falls. Enjoy time at the Kuranda markets, aboriginal dancers, koala and wildlife park and the Skyrail cablecar.

#### **Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> (B)**

Take a morning flight to Alice Springs in Central Australia and check in to The Diplomat Motel. Depart for an afternoon tour of Standley Chasm and Simpsons Gap, clefts in the imposing MacDonnell Ranges to the west. The tour concludes at Anzac Hill where panoramic views of Alice Springs are afforded.

#### **Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> (B, L, D)**



An early rise for the transfer by road to Uluru (Ayers Rock). Located some 450 kilometres from Alice Springs, the world's greatest monolith rises 348 metres above the desert floor. Arrive early afternoon at campsite and after lunch visit The Olgas, a cluster of massive rounded rocks. Take a walk through the 'Valley of the Winds' before the spectacular sunset viewing of Uluru. Dinner around the campfire and camping accommodation under

the stars conclude the day's program.

#### **Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**

Another early rise for sunrise climb of Ayers Rock followed by tour of the base caves. The 1.6 kilometre climb is not for the unfit and is quite strenuous. As it follows an important religious track, the traditional owners prefer that visitors take other discovery walks. Late morning transfer to airport for flight to Melbourne, arrive early evening.



**Cost:** \$1760 pp (twin or double share) & \$2160 pp (single share).

**Includes:** Tour of Great Barrier Reef and Kuranda, five nights accommodation (motel and camping), tour of Ayers Rock, The Olgas and Stanley Chasm, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), transfers, gst.

**The above package assumes delegates would fly into Cairns before the first day. We would arrange accommodation at Palm Cove, on the northern beaches 20 minutes from Cairns. The cost does not include airfares from Cairns to Alice Springs or Ayers Rock to Melbourne.**



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great getaways!

### Pre-conference Tour 2 – Sydney

#### **Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Arrive Sydney and transfer to Oaks Hyde Park Hotel. Day at leisure.

#### **Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**

Enjoy a morning city sights tour of Sydney, taking in the historic Rocks area, the exclusive inner suburbs of Paddington and Double Bay, noted for their quaintly preserved terrace houses, famous Bondi Beach and the red light district of Kings Cross. A highlight of the day will be the harbour lunch cruise where you'll be introduced to its intriguing history, character and points of interest.



#### **Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**



Another full day tour to the west of Sydney that encompasses the unsurpassed wilderness, beauty and remote bushland of the Blue Mountains plus panoramic views of rugged cliffs and deep forested valleys. There's also a visit included to the Featherdale Wildlife Park plus private time to walk through pristine bushland, lush ferns and temperate forests.

#### **Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> (B)**

Day at leisure to explore some more of Sydney. A suggested activity is The Bridge Climb, a 3 1/2 hour adventure and a never to be forgotten experience on one of the world's most prominent attractions. The climb begins with a comprehensive briefing and safety demonstration that prepares you for the Climb of your Life ! The exhilaration and sense of satisfaction achieved by reaching the top is rewarded with breathtaking views. One of the safety requirements is that each walker is breathalysed and carry items such as cameras are not permitted. The cost of the ticket includes a photograph. Late afternoon flight to Melbourne.



**Cost:** \$1100 pp (twin or double share).  
\$1380 pp (single share).

**Includes:** Three nights accommodation, city sights and harbour cruise with lunch, Blue Mountains tour, entry to Featherdale Wildlife Park, deluxe coach transport, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), transfers, gst.

**Options:** Bridge Climb, approx \$185

**The cost does not include the air-fare from Sydney to Melbourne. Recommended flight will be provided at time of booking. Time of Bridge Climb to be confirmed at when booked.**



**Post-conference Tour 1 – Central Australia & Tropical North Queensland, September 26<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Post conference Tour 2 – Sydney, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Post-conference Tour 3 – Great Ocean Road/Grampians/Ballarat**

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> (L)**



Depart Melbourne at 8am and travel to the west through Geelong, the state's second largest city. Not long past Geelong the ocean comes into view and at Anglesea a stop would be made to view the kangaroos that frequent the golf course. Continue onto Lorne where the dual mix of the ocean and the Otway Ranges is breathtaking. Lunch would be taken at Lavers Hill and before the drive through to the rainforest at Melba Gully then to the Shipwreck Coast. The

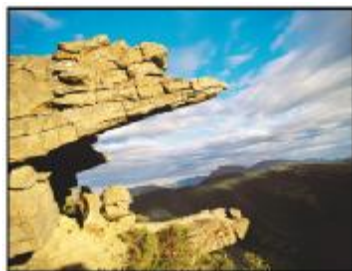
afternoon would feature the coastal rock formations of Loch Ard Gorge, 12 Apostles and The Arch before arriving in Port Campbell.

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> (B, L)**

After breakfast travel across to Tower Hill, an extinct volcano and now a State Park. A walk through the park reveals koalas in generous numbers in the gum trees. Late morning continue through to Dunkeld where lunch will be enjoyed at the stylish Royal Mail Hotel. After lunch, a visit would be made to Crombie Homestead where our hosts, Rex & Gay Beveridge will provide an insight into life on the land. A shearing demonstration with a sheep dog roundup would precede a garden walk and afternoon tea. Late afternoon transfer through to Halls Gap, the major town at the heart of the breathtaking Grampians mountain range.



**Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> (B, L, D)**



Depart Halls Gap and travel through the Grampians taking in some of the most spectacular scenery the state has to offer. Included in these are The Balconies, Mt Difficult Lookout and The Jaws of Death before transferring through to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill. Sovereign Hill is a recreation of Ballarat's first ten years following the discovery of gold there in 1851. Adjourn to the Charlie Napier Hotel for dinner before experiencing the sound and light show, 'Blood on the Southern Cross'. The show brilliantly recreates the events that lead to Australia's only civil war, the Eureka Stockade on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1854.

**Cost:** \$ 940 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (twin/double share).  
\$1100 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (single share).

**Includes:** Mini-bus transport, two nights accommodation, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), shearing demonstration and farm visit at Crombie Homestead, tour of Melba Gully, Port Campbell National Park, Tower Hill, Grampians and Sovereign Hill, entry fees to Sovereign Hill and Blood on the Southern Cross, dinner on the final night at Sovereign Hill, guide, gst.



### **Partner Tours (Available Daily)**

#### ***Whistles, Wine & Wildlife***

Travel to the east of Melbourne to the beautiful Dandenong Ranges, full of lush ferns and dense forests and home to a myriad of native birds. Appreciate why the area has been luring visitors for over a century on the train ride through the hills aboard the quaint little steam train, Puffing Billy. It's then across to the Yarra Valley, an internationally recognised wine region. With its rolling hills and ever increasing fields of vines, the region has re-established itself as one of the country's premium producers of cool climate wines. Enjoy lunch at Fergusson's Winery. The first stop would be made at the Healesville Sanctuary, home to more than 200 species of native animals in a natural bush setting. A guided tour of this first class facility would be provided. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting at Yering Station Winery before the drive across to the Dandenong Ranges.



**Cost:** \$175 pp.  
**Includes:** Deluxe coach transport, ride on Puffing Billy, wine tasting and lunch at Fergusson's Winery, entry to and guided tour of the Healesville Sanctuary, gst.  
**Times:** 8.00am to 5.30pm.

#### ***Great Ocean Road***



Imagine a road that hugs the side of sheer cliffs, where the native bushland meets the blue waters of the Southern Ocean. Experience the temperate rainforest at Maits Rest that features fern gullies and giant myrtle trees. There's also the koalas at Kennett River and the spectacular coastline that's home to the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Razorback.

**Cost:** \$145 pp.  
**Includes:** Deluxe coach transport, lunch, entry to the Port Campbell National Park, gst.  
**Times:** 7.30am to 7.00pm

#### ***Penguins***

Enjoy the antics of the world's smallest penguins at fascinating Phillip Island. The sight of Australia's largest fairy penguin colony emerging from the surf and waddling up the beach with food for their young brings howls of delight from an enthralled crowd.



**Cost:** \$155 pp.  
**Includes:** Deluxe coach transport, entry to Penguin Parade with Penguin Plus Viewing Platform, gst.  
**Times:** 1.30pm to 11.30pm.



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**TOURS BOOKING FORM**

Link Tours Pty Ltd has been appointed to manage the tours program for the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Radiation Physics. They are a Melbourne based company who have been established for more than 20 years. Tours are not included in the registration fee and are to be paid for separately. Booking and payment for the tours are to be made with:

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<u>Tour</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Seats</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pre-conference 1 (Sept 14-19)	\$1760 / \$2160	.....	
Pre-conference 2 (Sept 17-20)	\$1100 / \$1380	.....	
Post-conference 1 (Sept 26-Oct 1)	\$1760 / \$2160	.....	
Post-conference 2 (Sept 26-29)	\$1100 / \$1380	.....	
Post-conference 3 (Sept 26-28)	\$ 940 / \$1100	.....	
Whistles, Wine & Wildlife	\$ 175	.....	.....
Great Ocean Road	\$ 145	.....	.....
Penguins	\$ 155	.....	.....
<i>Total</i>		.....	

**Personal Details**

Title:.....First Name:.....Surname:.....

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**Payment Details**

Cheque in Australian Dollars made payable to Link Tours Pty Ltd or

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