

# The Sunshine Golf Tour Downunder

**Day 1: Saturday**....Arrive Cairns Airport, North Queensland meet your driver/guide (with VSLGolf Unlimited sign) and transfer to Mirage Resort by the beach. Check-in for 2 nights. Relax for remainder of day. Take time to meet your guide and discuss any personal needs. Welcome dinner at the resort. **Make sure you bring golf m/ship card and if possible a doctor's certificate to ride a motorised cart.**

**Sunday:** 0800 Golf at **Mirage Country Club.** Remainder of day free.

**Monday:** Check-out and transfer 30kms south to 0930 golf at **Paradise Palms Country Club.** A great resort style layout. After golf continue south to Cairns and check-in to Mantra Trilogy Hotel near the marina for 2 nights. Remainder of the day/night is freetime for you to explore Cairns and the Marina area.



**Day 4:** Enjoy a full day cruise on The Great Barrier Reef incl snorkelling on the famous reef. Take your swimming costume for an unforgettable day!

**Day 5:** Transfer to Cairns Airport for flight to Brisbane. On arrival transfer to Mantra Circle Hotel in Surfers Paradise on The Gold Coast (the holiday capital of Aust) and check-in to for 3 nights. Enjoy Surfers with it's fabulous beaches & holiday atmosphere.

**Thursday:** 0800 Transfer to golf at **Hope Island Links.** Top 10 in Aust. & a truly enjoyable layout. After golf your guide may take you for a tour of the local area.

**Friday:** Transfer to 0900 golf at **Palmer Gold Coast Golf Club.** A beautiful championship course with a very Australian flavour. You will enjoy the challenge of this one.



**Day 8:** Return to Brisbane Airport for flight to Newcastle, New South Wales. On arrival drive 30kms to Port Stephens. Nelson Bay is a popular holiday destination renowned for golf, fishing, surfing, water sports, friendly people and (usually) good weather. Check-in to Mantra Aqua Resort close to golf course and marina for 3 nights. On arrival enjoy a "Kangaroo Encounter" m/cart around the course for some close viewing the roos & wallabies.

**Sunday:** 0830 tee off at **Nelson Bay Golf Club.**

A perfect example of an Australian country golf course, 27 holes with about 350 kangaroos and wallabies sharing the fairways. After golf visit Oakvale Farm for a close up experience (and handling) of some native animals. (kangaroo, wallaby, koala and a couple of friendly lizards) This followed by a visit to Marrook Aboriginal Centre and a fantastic didgeridoo presentation. Make sure you take your camera for this unique Australian experience.

**Day 10:** Check-out and at 1000 enjoy a 3hr bay cruise dolphin & whale watching. (May & Sept best times) On returning to the Marina have lunch then drive 200kms south to Sydney. Check-in to 5 star Four Seasons Hotel in the premium Circular Quay and Rocks area for 4 nights. This hotel is in safe walking distance the Opera House, Circular Quay and the Harbour Bridge. An absolute prime position!

**Tuesday:** Morning Harbour Bridge Climb ( an experience you will never forget) overlooking one of the most magnificent harbours in the world followed by a City and Beach tour and see some of Sydney's famous beaches incl Bondi and Watsons Bay with some fabulous views across the Harbour back to the city. Take your camera. Afternoon free to explore the nearby Circular Quay, The Rocks and of course The Opera House.





**Wednesday:** 0900 Drive over The Bridge thru the Northern Suburbs to 1100 golf at **Long Reef Club**.

An enjoyable ocean side true links course. After golf return to the City via Manly Beach for a walk by the beach and thru the small shopping area to a ferry that will return you to Circular Quay across the Harbour. Then an easy walk back to your hotel. Your guide will have driven back to your hotel with your golf bags.

**Thursday:** 1115 Transfer to 1230 golf at **New South Wales GC**.

This championship marvel is rated in World Top 50 and a special for your last game Downunder. The Australian Open has been played here. After golf transfer to Watsons Bay for dinner at world famous Doyles Seafood Restaurant. You will be overlooking the harbour and city lights so bring your camera. Presentations for tour champion.

**Day 14:** Morning free till transfer to Sydney Airport for your flight home. Farewell to your guide.  
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**Transfers:** All land transfers airport/hotel/golf with your driver/guide in a/c minibus with lockable trailer.

**Flights:** Cairns to Brisbane. Brisbane to Newcastle.

**Accommodation:** Hotels as listed. Based on twin share.      Min tour group of 8 pax.

**Meals:** Welcome and Farewell dinners.      Hot buffet breakfasts at all accom

**Features:** Great Barrier Reef cruise and snorkelling, Nelson Bay dolphin cruise, Kangaroo Encounter, Oakvale Farm, Marrook Aboriginal Centre, Sydney City Tour plus Gold Coast and Nelson Bay area tours, Harbour Bridge climb.

**Golf:** All golf fees and m/carts at Mirage, Paradise Palms, Hope Island, Palmer Gold Coast, Nelson Bay, Long Reef and New South Wales golf courses. Competitions and prizes.

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