

A special 36-day 'Once in a Lifetime' Australia tour departing July 2011, for only £5995.00 per person

Australia is a fantastic all year round destination – and to celebrate Grus Travel's anniversary we have organised a special July 'Once in a Lifetime' Australia tour for 2011. As July is classed as Australia's winter, we have been able to negotiate special 'off-season' deals with all our suppliers and we are passing these discounts directly onto you. This means that we can offer this limited series, departing on **7th July and 14th July 2011**, for the **special price of £5995.00 per person**.



If you think that travelling to Australia in winter doesn't sound too appealing, think again! The size of Australia (32 times bigger than the UK) means it has an extremely varied climate. July in the north (Cairns, Darwin, Alice Springs and Uluru/Ayers Rock) is the dry season, when it's generally sunny with blue skies and a pleasant daytime temperature of 23°C to 30°C. For 12 days of your journey you'll be joining Australia's southerners, or 'snowbirds' as they're known, who have headed north for the sunshine and beaches. For the rest of your journey you'll be travelling during the equivalent of a Mediterranean winter.

In addition to the obvious cost savings, our July tours offer many special attractions to those looking for a more varied travel experience. At this time of year, migrating whales are off the coast of Kangaroo Island, around the Great Barrier Reef, and even off the shores of Sydney Harbour. You'll find more marsupials enjoying the cooler temperatures, including kangaroos, koalas and echidnas as well as dozens of species of migrating birds. The scenery is also spectacular, none more so than at Cradle Mountain in Tasmania, when the arrival of winter snow transforms this unique World Heritage National Park.

At Grus Travel, our philosophy has always been to introduce our travellers to unique learning and discovery experiences that most visitors to Australia never have. Our July tours follow the **same exclusive itinerary** as our brochure and last **36 days** (Australia deserves nothing less). Throughout the 10 major destinations we visit, our hotels and partners offer us an experience that is reserved for the real travellers of the world. You'll discover unique flora and fauna, most of which are found nowhere else in the world, and learn 'hands-on' about the indigenous culture of the Aboriginal people of Australia. Add to this some special winter season experiences and you have a truly rewarding journey of a lifetime.

So, if we've whetted your appetite for more, please phone us on **freephone 0800 089 0003** or email **enquiries@grustravel.co.uk** to book your place. Our July 2011 tours will be sold on a first come first served basis. The tours require a 25% deposit and normal Terms & Conditions apply. We do accept credit cards for these bookings.

