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ATNAC 2006

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

Monday November 27th

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



Tuesday November 28th (B, L)

Tour of Great Barrier Reef. Travel north by coach to Port Douglas and connect with the boat. Travel to the outer reef and snorkel and swim amongst the fish and coral. Late afternoon return.

Wednesday November 29th (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 November 30th (B)

Take a morning flight to Alice Springs in Central Australia. Transfer through to All Seasons Diplomat Hotel before afternoon city tour aboard the Hop on-Hop off Explorer Town Tour.

Friday December 1st (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 December 2nd (B)

Another early rise for sunrise climb of Uluru 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 and transfer to accommodation.



Cost: \$1375 pp (twin or double share) & \$1700 pp (single supplement).

Includes: Tour of Great Barrier Reef, five nights accommodation (motel and camping), tour to Kuranda, tour of Ayers Rock, Alice Springs, meals as indicated, 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 air-fares from Cairns to Alice Springs or Ayers Rock to Melbourne.



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Pre-conference Tour 2 – Sydney

Thursday November 30th

Arrive Sydney and transfer to Travelodge Wynyard.

Friday December 1st (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 December 2nd (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 December 3rd (B)

Tour concludes after breakfast. Day at leisure prior to flight to Melbourne.

Cost: \$ 890 pp, (twin or double share).
 \$1155 pp, (single supplement).

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, transfers, gst.

The cost does not include air-fares from Sydney to Melbourne.

The pre-conference tours do not require minimum numbers to operate. They can run with one or more bookings.



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***Post-conference Tour – Great Ocean Road/Grampians/Ballararat
Thursday December 7th (L)***



Depart Melbourne at 8am and travel to the west through Geelong, the state's second largest city. Continue inland through to the coast at Torquay and Anglesea and onto Lorne where the dual mix of the ocean and the Otway Ranges is breathtaking. Lunch would be taken at Lavers Hill 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.

Friday December 8th (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.



Saturday December 9th (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. After the welcome some free time would be available to explore the park. 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 3rd 1854. On the return to Melbourne divert to the airport for anyone with a late flight.

Cost: \$770 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (twin/double share).
\$900 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (single share).

Includes: Deluxe mini-bus transport, two nights accommodation, 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, meals as indicated, gst.



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PARTNER TOURS

City Sights – Monday December 4th



Discover why Melbourne is known for its old world charm, beautiful gardens and its historic Victorian buildings. In the city see the Old Treasury, Federation Square and colourful Queen Victoria Market and in nearby Carlton the iron laced works of the terraced houses. Travel past Parliament House, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne Cricket Ground, the National Tennis Centre and Shrine of Remembrance before stopping at the Royal Botanic Gardens. Continue on through the quaint inner city suburbs of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne. The tour concludes with panoramic views of Melbourne from the Rialto Towers Observation Deck.

- Cost:* \$66 pp, based on a minimum of 20 people.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, city sights tour, morning tea at the Royal Botanic Gardens, entry to Rialto Towers, guide, gst.
Times: 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Penguins – Monday December 4th

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. A visit would also be made to the Koala Conservation Centre.



- Cost:* \$130 pp, based on a minimum of 20 people.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, entry to Koala Conservation Centre, entry to Penguin Parade, dinner, guide, gst.
Times: 3.00pm to 11.00pm.



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To Market to Market – Tuesday December 5th



Gain an insight into Melbourne, its early history, multiculturalism and its love of food on this morning tour of the historical Queen Victoria Market. Dating back to 1878 and spread over some seven hectares, the market is home to nearly 1000 traders and has received National Trust classification. Enjoy a guided tour of this outstanding attraction.

Cost: \$66 pp, based on a minimum of 20 people.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, guided tour of Queen Victoria Market, coffee, guide, gst.
Times: 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Wildlife & Wine – Wednesday December 6th

Take the scenic route out to the beautiful Yarra Valley. 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. Travel through to the Healesville Sanctuary, home to more than 200 species of native animals set amidst natural bush. A guided tour of this first class facility would be provided before the transferring across to the De Bortoli Winery & Restaurant at Dixons Creek. Adjourn to their award winning restaurant which is perched on a high point of the property, overlooking the vines. Following lunch, a tasting of their wide selection of wines would be provided before the return to Melbourne.



Cost: \$130 pp, based on a minimum of 20 people.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, entry to Healesville Sanctuary and service of accompanying guides, wine tasting with main course lunch, glass of wine & coffee at De Bortoli's, guide, gst.
Times: 9.00am to 4.30pm.

The post conference and partner tours require minimum numbers to operate. If these numbers are not reached the tours may be cancelled. Alternative options will be offered.



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TOURS BOOKING FORM

Link Tours Pty Ltd has been appointed to manage the tours program for ATNAC 2006. They are a Melbourne based company who have been established for more than 20 years. They will be operating a tour desk at registration. Tours are not included in the registration fee and are to be paid for separately. Booking and payment for the tours to be made directly with:

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http:// www.linktours.com.au

<u>Tour</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>No of seats</u>
Pre-conference 1 (Nov 27 th - Dec 2 nd)	\$1375.00
	\$1700.00	.....
Pre-conference 2 (Nov 30 th - Dec 3 rd)	\$ 890.00	.....
	\$1155.00	.....
Post-conference (Dec 7 th - 9 th)	\$ 770.00	.....
	\$ 900.00	.....
City Sights (Dec 4 th)	\$ 66.00	.....
Penguins (Dec 4 th)	\$ 130.00	.....
Market to Market (Dec 5 th)	\$ 66.00	.....
Wildlife & Wine (Dec 6 th)	\$ 130.00	.....
<i>Total</i>		.....

Personal Details

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

Organisation:.....

Telephone (Work):.....Facsimile:.....

E-mail:.....

Payment Details

Cheque in Australian Dollars made payable to Link Tours Pty Ltd or payment can be made (tick appropriate box) Visa Mastercard Amex (include 4 digit number)

Cardholders Name:.....

Credit Card Number:...../...../.....Expiry date:.....

Cardholders signature:.....