



## Bali to Sydney with Viking

 **Tour Length:** 20 Days  
 **Tour Departs:** 22 November 2026

Begin your journey with four unforgettable days in Bali, where rich culture, lush landscapes and warm hospitality set the tone for what's to come. From intricately carved temples and vibrant local markets to tranquil rice terraces and golden sunsets, this island paradise offers the perfect balance of relaxation and discovery.

After soaking in the magic of Bali, step aboard the elegant Viking Orion to embark on your cruise from Indonesia to the Australia Coast. Sail through some of the region's most captivating waters, where dramatic coastlines, unique wildlife and remote natural beauty await at every turn. Blending immersive land experiences with the comfort of small-ship cruising, this journey promises an enriching and seamless exploration of two extraordinary destinations

### Highlights

- Bali for 3 nights
- Lombok
- Komodo Island
- Cairns
- Whitsunday Islands
- Brisbane
- Sydney

### Tour Costs Per Person

#### Per Person Share Twin/Double Room

\$15,550

#### Per Person Single Room

\$24,730

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# Viking Cruise

16 Nights

Discover the cultural splendors and natural wonders of the Indonesian archipelago and Australia's legendary coast. Meet the region's diverse residents, from Komodo dragons to jumping crocodiles, and visit charming island locales. Witness colorful traditions and meet local craftsmen. Explore Komodo National Park with a trained naturalist. Experience charismatic Darwin and uncover the cosmopolitan culture of Brisbane with a welcoming guide.

## Cruise Inclusions

- Delux Veranda DV4 suite
- Free Wi-Fi
- Only 930 guests
- Sumptuous cuisine, beer and wine included with lunch and dinner
- One complimentary excursion at every port



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## Tour Costs

### Inclusions

- Economy Class air travel from Auckland. Upgrades to Business Class are available on request.
- All Airport, Government & Security Taxes
- Superior Class hotel accommodation in Bali
- Deluxe Veranda DV4 – Viking Orion
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Air-conditioned transportation for all touring
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Services of local guides for touring and sightseeing
- Tips to local guides, coach drivers & cruise staff
- Fully escorted by a Maher Tours leader

### Exclusions

- Any meals and sightseeing tours not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Passport & visa fees
- Travel insurance (advice and assistance supplied, visa fees, if required)
- Items of a personal nature such as room service, laundry, drinks, telephone charges etc.

### Booking Conditions

- Initial Deposit due at time of booking:  
NZD\$6,000 per person
- Final Payment Balance  
Due Tuesday 18 August 2026

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# Tour Itinerary

20 Days

## Day 1 | Auckland - Denpasar

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER (D)

Late this morning, we report to the airport and join our flight to Denpasar. After clearing customs and immigration, we transfer to Sanur (approx. 45 minutes). We enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel and settle into the relaxed coastal atmosphere.

## Day 2 | Ubud

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER (B,L)

Travel to the cultural heart of Bali to visit Tirta Empul Temple, known for its sacred waters. Continue to the stunning Tegalalang Rice Terraces before enjoying lunch overlooking lush landscapes. Explore Ubud Palace and browse the vibrant Ubud Art Market. We return to Sanur in the afternoon

## Day 3 | Denpasar

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER (B,L,D)

Visit the iconic Bajra Sandhi Monument, a tribute to Bali's history and heritage. Continue to a traditional village for a hands-on Balinese cooking class, learning local techniques and flavours before enjoying your creations for lunch. After a relaxing afternoon, we head out to a local restaurant for dinner. .

## Day 4 | Embark Viking Cruise

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER (B,D)

Enjoy your last relaxing breakfast in Sanur before you depart for Benoa cruise terminal to board the Viking Orion ship for your cruise towards Australia. Enjoy dinner onboard as your journey begins.

## Day 5 | Lombok

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER (B,L,D)

Lombok exudes a relaxed atmosphere in a tropical setting. Wood carvers, potters and other artisans keep artistic traditions alive, finding endless inspiration in the lush forests, the soothing sands and the soaring peak of Mt. Rinjani, the nation's second-tallest volcano. The crafts of the island are steeped in the artistry of the indigenous Sasak people. The island is also home to pearl divers who pluck these treasures from the sea and offer them for sale. On the western shore, Senggigi is home to the island's best beach, stretching several miles along a lush, green coast.

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## Day 6 | Komodo Island

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER (B,L,D)

Komodo is one of the world's most unique and prehistoric-feeling national parks with a magnificent menagerie of wildlife. Its most famous denizen is the legendary Komodo dragon, the largest lizard in the world. These breathtaking creatures can grow up to ten feet long and typically weigh about 150 pounds. Gentler-looking animals also roam, including the island's graceful Timor deer, beautiful wild horses and stout little boars. Resident giant fruit bats, also known as flying foxes, are a sight to behold with their jet-black capes.

## Day 7 - 10 | At Sea

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER – TUESDAY 01 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Relax onboard and enjoy the ship's facilities, from enriching lectures to spa experiences and fine dining while you sail both the Timor Sea and Arafura Sea towards Australia.

## Day 11 | Cairns

WEDNESDAY 02 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Queensland's seaside resort town, Cairns is the gateway to a rich array of natural beauty onshore and off. Catamarans take marine lovers to the Great Barrier Reef; stretching for 1,400 miles, it is the largest continuous coral reef system on Earth. Inland, the wet tropics have given rise to Daintree and Kuranda National Parks, vast rainforest systems of extraordinary biodiversity and a profusion of birdlife. For all its appeal to outdoor enthusiasts, Cairns' thriving culture is a pleasure to absorb from the outdoor cafés or along the scenic waterfront promenade.

## Day 12 | Cairns

THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Another day spent in Cairns to visit this stunning part of the world.

## Day 13 | Townsville

FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Townsville is the unofficial capital of North Queensland and a favorite cultural center. The city's location on the banks of the Ross River and along the shores of Cleveland Bay hints at the local love of outdoor life. Riverway, a path-lined green park that traces the Ross, leads walkers and joggers past scenic views and the city's original wharves and ports. Nearby, The Strand, a tranquil walkway, follows the long tropical beach. And no matter which corner of Townsville you are exploring, the red sandstone monolith of Castle Hill is always in view.

## Day 14 | Whitsunday Islands

SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

The Whitsunday archipelago emerges from the Coral Sea amid the Great Barrier Reef. The seafaring Ngabo people called this paradise home until 1870 and hunted these waters in bark canoes. Nature's brushstrokes are astonishing here: pure-white sands meet cerulean waters, swirling together at sandbars to merge into a palette of turquoise, cream and emerald-green hills. Glassy, invigorating and impossibly blue, the waters provide the ideal oasis for relaxing and idling away a few hours on the beach.

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## Day 15 | At Sea

SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Spend the day onboard while you sail the Coral Sea

## Day 16 | Brisbane

MONDAY 07 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

The capital of Queensland, Brisbane is situated on its namesake river and spreads over picturesque hills rising from Moreton Bay. One of the oldest cities in Australia, its first European settlers were the secondary offenders from the Sydney penal colony. In addition to its riverside skyscrapers, the city is host to some decidedly less dramatic architecture: the quaint Queenslander homes characterized by their terraces and raised living spaces. Art galleries, museums and beloved musical venues also make the city one of Australia's most vibrant and active cultural centers.

## Day 17 | Sail the Australian Coast

TUESDAY 08 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Follow the route of English explorer James Cook, who famously laid eyes on Australia's "Sunshine Coast" from the deck of the HMS Endeavour. As you sail, explore our well-curated Library, tucked in a private alcove of the Living Room, and select from a broad range of titles. Read a book by the Main Pool, a calming oasis in any weather with its retractable roof, allowing for year-round swimming.

## Day 18 | Newcastle

WEDNESDAY 09 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Newcastle boasts some of the most picturesque coastal vistas in Australia. The city was built on coal export and remains a major exporter. But locals care more about soaking up the spectacular outdoors. High cliffs, well-kept green parks and long stretches of beach grace these shores. And the people of Newcastle know how to keep connected to their breathtaking surroundings: They have built ocean baths along the shore that collect sea water during high tide. Nearby, in one of the country's first wine regions, the vintners of Hunter Valley bottle some of the coast's favorites..

## Day 19 | Sydney

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER (B,L,D)

Discover this vibrant city, home to iconic landmarks such as the Sydney Opera House, as well as renowned waterfront precincts like Darling Harbour and the golden sands of Bondi Beach.

## Day 20 | Sydney - Auckland

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER (B)

Sadly, this morning we disembark our ship and transfer to the airport for our flight home.

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