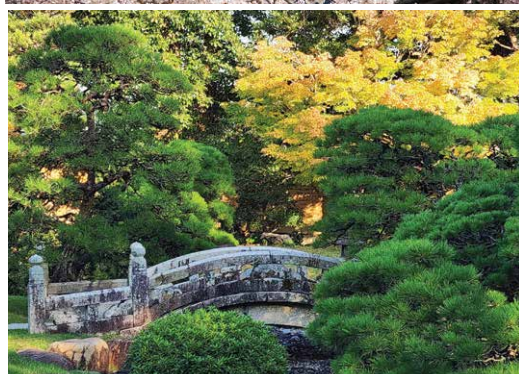


2026 TOUR PROGRAM



Group Link Travel

Group Tour Specialists



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Tour options range from overnights to short tours within Victoria, interstate sojourns and overseas adventures. We travel to all parts of Australia, as well as New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Cook Islands, Canada & Alaska, Japan and more!

We specialise in creating fun, safe and enriching small group tours and pride ourselves on providing highly personalised experiences ensuring everyone is valued and no one is just a number, with a reputation for exceptional care and safety on tour. We aim to exceed your expectations on every tour we create.

Group Link was established in 1996, and has built an unrivalled reputation for providing unique, immersive, and **carefully curated tours especially for Senior's**. The key to our success lies in the *"attention to detail"*, ensuring that every day is filled and balanced between fascinating experiences and time for you to immerse yourself in a new environment.

Joining a Group Link tour is easy, from home pickups (metro Melbourne), to flights, coach transport, meals, accommodation, guided tours and all activities, all you need to do is show up each morning and we take care of the rest! You can then relax, enjoy every aspect of the tour and take the opportunity to make new friends whilst learning about the world around you!

Joining a tour gives you something to look forward to and once on tour, wonderful friendships are often forged as you spend each day together exploring your surrounds. **Our tours are created for individuals to join, or we can create a bespoke tour just for your group.** If you live interstate or in country areas, please enquire about how easy we can make it for you to join your bucket-list trip of a lifetime. For those of you thinking about taking a tour to **somewhere special with your friends, contact us and let us create a personalised tour to suit your wishes.**

We welcome the opportunity to take you on tour, so please give us a try! We're confident you won't be disappointed! Following you'll find just some of the tours we have coming up in the near future.

If something catches your eye, be sure to contact us for the full itinerary and pricing. Joining our Travel Club ensures you find out about new tours as they are released, ensuring you don't miss out on a trip of a lifetime!

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JAPAN'S HIGHLIGHTS & SHIKOKU RURAL TOUR IN AUTUMN

DATES: 22nd November - 9th December, 2025

Travel with us on this exclusive and unique tour to Japan, taking in the **major highlights** as well as enjoying a five day tour to **rural Japan** going off-the-beaten-track! Travelling in a small group ensures the best personalized service and we take advantage of every opportunity to learn and immerse ourselves in Japan's unique culture and heritage. This truly is a *"trip of a lifetime"*!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **SMALL GROUP TOUR – MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS**
- **TOKYO 2 X 2N, HAGI 2N, HIROSHIMA 1N, MATSUYAMA 2N, TAKAMATSU 2N, KYOTO 3N, MT FUJI/HAKONE 2N**
- **MINIMUM 6 X BULLET TRAIN RIDES, GREEN RAIL PASS, SETO INLAND SEA CRUISE**
- **WEAR A KIMONO, ENJOY TEA CEREMONY, TRADITIONAL CRAFT CLASS**
- **EXTENSIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- 18 DAY TOUR INC DIRECT FLIGHTS & ALL TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, GUIDES, 34 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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NEW ZEALAND – 19 DAY DISCOVERY – NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND

DATES: 14th March - 1st April, 2026

Experience the very best of New Zealand on this incredible 19 day journey, showcasing the country's diverse landscapes, **rich culture**, and unforgettable experiences. From the vibrant cities of Auckland, Wellington, Queenstown and Christchurch, to the fabulous experiences travelling aboard the **TransAlpine train**, sailing through the **majestic fjord** of Milford Sound, to our final dinner aboard the historic tramcar traversing the streets of Christchurch, this tour has it all! With a mix of **culture, nature and adventure**, this is the ultimate New Zealand experience!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **EXCLUSIVE GROUP TOUR FOR GROUP LINK TRAVEL**
- **BAY OF ISLANDS, ROTORUA, HAWKE'S BAY, DUNEDIN, MALBOROUGH WINE REGION**
- **TRAVEL THE SOUTHERN ALPS ABOARD THE TRANZALPINE RAILWAY, CRUISE MILFORD SOUND**
- **FABULOUS SCENERY, CAPTIVATING CULTURE, UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- COACH TRAVEL THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND
- RTN FLIGHTS EX-MELBOURNE, ALL TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, 36 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS /EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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JAPAN'S HIGHLIGHTS & TOHOKU RURAL TOUR IN SPRING 2026

DATES: 16th April - 5th May, 2026

Travel with us on this **exclusive and unique tour to Japan**, taking in the major highlights as well as enjoying a six day tour through rural Japan, **going off-the-beaten-track!** Travelling in a small group ensures the best personalized service and we take advantage of every opportunity to learn and immerse ourselves in Japan's unique **culture and heritage**. This will be a *"trip of a lifetime"*!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **SMALL GROUP TOUR — MAXIMUM 15 PARTICIPANTS**
- **TOKYO 2 X 2N, MT FUJI/HAKONE 2N, KYOTO 4N, HIROSHIMA 2N, AKITA 2N, HIROSAKI 2N, AOMORI 2N**
- **SUPERIOR QUALITY & CONVENIENT MULTIPLE NIGHT HOTEL STAYS**
- **MOST MEALS INCLUDING FABULOUS "DINNER EXPERIENCES"**
- **MINIMUM 6 X BULLET TRAIN RIDES PLUS GREEN RAIL PASS**
- **EXTENSIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING MEETING A MAIKO!**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
 - FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
 - 20 DAY TOUR INC RTN DIRECT FLIGHTS EX-MELBOURNE & ALL TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, GUIDES, 38 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)
- Call us on: 03-9852 1311 OR email us at: travelclub@grouplink.com.au for a full itinerary & prices.



VIVID SYDNEY LIGHT-UP & THE ROCKS

DATES: 1st June - 5th June, 2026

Imagine standing by Sydney Harbour as the **city transforms into a dazzling spectacle of light, music, and creativity**. VIVID Sydney is Australia's most spectacular festival, and with our exclusive five-day tour, **you can experience it in style**—stress-free, fully escorted, and surrounded by like-minded travellers. Enjoy a lovely balance between **organised activities and time to relax** and take in the fabulous surroundings of The Rocks & Circular Quay, topped off with fabulous experiences that will have you reminiscing well after you've returned home.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **STAY RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKS FOR 4 NIGHTS**
- **CAPTIVATING GUIDED TOUR INSIDE THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**
- **FABULOUS SYDNEY HARBOUR DINNER CRUISE, DELICIOUS FINAL LUNCH**
- **STUNNING SCENERY, FASCINATING HISTORY, RELAXATION & RETAIL THERAPY**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
 - FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
 - RETURN FLIGHTS TO SYDNEY, COACH TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, 9 x MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)
- Call us on: 03-9852 1311 OR email us at: travelclub@grouplink.com.au for a full itinerary & prices.



PORT STEPHENS & THE HUNTER VALLEY

DATES: 22nd June - 26th June, 2026

Are you ready to escape the Melbourne winter and embark on a **breathtaking journey** along New South Wales' **pristine coastline and lush wine country**? Join us for a spectacular 5-day tour to Port Stephens and the Hunter Valley, where **breaching whales, golden beaches, rolling vineyards, and unique experiences** await. This fully escorted tour is perfect for those who love to explore, unwind, and enjoy the finer things in life. On this carefully curated itinerary, all you need to do is **sit back, relax**, and soak in the beauty of this incredible region.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **STAY 4 NIGHTS IN SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS**
- **FABULOUS WHALE WATCH CRUISE ON HUMPBACK HIGHWAY**
- **FUN FILLED STOCKTON BIGHT BEACH & SAND DUNE 4WD TOUR**
- **VISIT HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS, WINE & CHEESE TASTINGS**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- RTN FLIGHTS TO SYDNEY, COACH TRANSPORT, SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, 10 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT – STANDING ON THE EDGE OF AUSTRALIA!

DATES: 31st July – 9th August, 2026

Imagine standing on the **very edge of Australia**, gazing out over the vast, untamed waters of the Southern Ocean. The towering Bunda Cliffs rise dramatically from the sea, stretching as far as the eye can see. Welcome to the Great Australian Bight – a place of **breathtaking beauty, rugged landscapes, and unforgettable experiences**. From the towering Bunda Cliffs to the pristine waters of Coffin Bay, from the stunning Flinders Ranges to the Nullarbor Plain, this tour offers a **perfect blend** of nature, history, art, culture, adventure and relaxation with highlights galore!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **PORT LINCOLN SEAFOOD & COFFIN BAY OYSTER WET BAR EXPERIENCE**
- **MURPHY'S HAYSTACKS, THE NULLARBOR PLAIN, HEAD OF BIGHT, THE DOG FENCE**
- **WHALE WATCHING, 4WD ADVENTURE, PICHI RICHI RAIL JOURNEY**
- **THREE MEAL EXPERIENCES TO REMEMBER!**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- RETURN FLIGHTS TO ADELAIDE, COACH TRANSPORT, QUALITY ACCOMMODATION, 24 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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CANADA & ALASKA – 28 DAY ULTIMATE TOUR OF A LIFETIME!

DATES: 21st August - 17th September, 2026

A land of **gigantic tidewater glaciers, soaring mountains and abundant wildlife**, from startling blue ice formations, majestic whales and brown bears, to echoes of long deserted gold rush towns, Alaska truly deserves its reputation as the *“Last Frontier”*. Matched with **majestic landscapes and luxury trains**, stunning Canadian scenery complemented by vibrant storytelling, regionally-inspired cuisine and exceptional onboard service, touring on the Rocky Mountaineer will have you reminiscing for many years to come! Join us for this **incredible journey** through the stunning Canadian Rockies and Alaska

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **14 NIGHTS HOLLAND AMERICA ULTIMATE DENALI TOUR & INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE**
- **11 NIGHTS TOURING THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, VANCOUVER & VICTORIA ISLAND**
- **DENALI TUNDRA WILDERNESS TOUR, 4 DAYS GOLD LEAF ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER**
- **1 NIGHT AT FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE, COACH TOUR JASPER TO BANFF**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- RETURN FLIGHTS TO VANCOUVER, INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE/ALASKAN LAND TOUR
- LAND TOUR & 4 DAYS ROCKY MOUNTAINEER, COACH TRANSPORT, QUALITY ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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CANADIAN TOUR OF A LIFETIME! 5th - 17th September, 2026 (includes flight times)

Join us on local touring in Vancouver, Victoria Island and on our Jasper to Banff land tour, combined with **majestic landscapes and luxury trains**, stunning Canadian scenery complemented by **vibrant storytelling, regionally-inspired cuisine** and exceptional onboard service, touring on the Rocky Mountaineer will have you reminiscing for many years to come!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **11 NIGHTS TOURING THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, VANCOUVER & VICTORIA ISLAND**
- **4 DAYS GOLD LEAF SERVICE ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER**
- **1 NIGHT AT FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE, COACH TOUR JASPER TO BANFF**

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ALASKAN TOUR OF A LIFETIME! 21st August to 8th September, 2026 (includes flight times)

A land of **gigantic tidewater glaciers, soaring mountains and abundant wildlife**, from startling blue **ice formations, majestic whales and brown bears**, to echoes of long deserted gold rush towns, Alaska truly deserves its reputation as the *“Last Frontier”*. Take a fabulous **7 day Inside Passage Cruise** then tour Alaska's Denali National Park and lots more!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **14 NIGHTS HOLLAND AMERICA ULTIMATE DENALI TOUR & INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE**
- **VERANDAH STATE ROOMS, COACH TOUR INC SEWARD, ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS**
- **DENALI TUNDRA WILDERNESS TOUR, MCKINLEY EXPLORER TRAIN**

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NORFOLK ISLAND

DATES: 10th October - 17th October, 2026

Captain Cook **discovered Norfolk Island in 1774**, describing it as 'paradise'. See for yourself – just 8kms long and 5kms wide, surrounded by 32 kms of coastline and located in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean. Norfolk Island is a place where history, culture, friendship and community abound. The island boasts a **pristine environment with beautiful beaches, a rugged coastline**, World Heritage listed Convict Site and National Parks & Reserves dotted with iconic Norfolk Island Pines. Join us for an action packed week with **plenty of food, daily tours, friendship, fun and laughter!**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **13 X TOURS INC 5 X THEMED DINNERS SUCH AS THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
- **A NIGHT AS A CONVICT, ISLAND 4WD TOUR, GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR**
- **6 NIGHTS SEAVIEW INN WITH STUNNING VIEWS, 1 NIGHT SYDNEY**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- RETURN FLIGHTS TO NORFOLK VIA SYDNEY, ALL TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, MOST MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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MURRAY RIVER CRUISE & MORE!

DATES: 21st February - 26th February, 2027

There's something truly special about exploring our own backyard, and this tour is an **unforgettable way to experience** one of Australia's most iconic waterways. Our six-day adventure is designed for those who love relaxed, immersive travel with a touch of indulgence. From the **historic charm of Adelaide** and the **picturesque Adelaide Hills** to the beauty of the **Barossa Valley** and the **spectacular Murray River**, this tour is packed with incredible sights, delicious food, and **unique experiences**.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **FABULOUS 4 NIGHT OUTBACK HERITAGE CRUISE ABOARD MURRAY PRINCESS**
- **VISIT BAROSSA VALLEY & MAGGIE BEER'S FARM SHOP**
- **1 NIGHT ADELAIDE AT BEACHSIDE GLENELG**
- **JURLIQUE FARM TOUR, HAHNDORF, SEPPELTSFELD & MORE!**

INCLUSIONS:

- HOME/AIRPORT TRANSFERS MELBOURNE
- FULLY ESCORTED FROM MELBOURNE
- RETURN FLIGHTS TO ADELAIDE, COACH TRANSPORT, 4 N CRUISE, ACCOMMODATION, 14 MEALS, ENTRIES/TOURS/EXPERIENCES (as per itinerary)

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"What an amazing 2 weeks we have spent on our Perth to Broome tour. Everything organised was perfect and there was something to suit everyone. As usual the care and attention you provide excels all rivals. Belinda, you go above and beyond with details and never disappoint with surprise sightseeing on every day. Meals & accommodation were both a high standard. Thank you so much for making another dream come true."

JB – Perth to Broome tour 2024

"What can we say, but another tour de force from Belinda & Group Link. This was our 7th itinerary with Belinda and another one full of an amazing variety of experiences and strategically built-in Me-time. Historic & exotic gardens, cable car rides, dress-up dinners, harbour cruises and breath-taking Blue Mountains views were just some of the highlights we experienced with our great Probus friends. Bring on the next adventure Belinda!"

JC & GP – Sydney & Blue Mountains tour 2025

"Just returned home after a fabulous tour of Japan with Belinda. We were a small group that enjoyed the very specialised and personal service that was well worth the cost of the tour. We enjoyed so many high end meals and very comfortable hotels located close to everything we needed. I thoroughly enjoyed our many cultural experiences. Was so thankful our many bullet train journeys were all ticketed and organised by Belinda as well as our private sightseeing buses with lovely guides.... Overall an awesome tour with something special to do and see every day. This was not my first tour with Belinda and each and every one has been a wonderful experience. Looking forward to my next one in the very near future."

EM – 10 Day Japan in Spring 2024

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