



*Nebraska Cattlemen
Trip to Australia
including
Beef Australia
Australia's National Beef Exposition
April 28-May 10, 2018 (13 days)*

Nebraska Cattlemen will be your host for this once in a lifetime chance to tour the spectrum of Australia's cattle industry, visit "Beef Australia 2018" and see the country's hall mark sights, sounds and wildlife.

Held every 3 years, the beef expositions have become a signature event for the Australian Beef Industry and aims to facilitate and strengthen networks within the global beef industry.

Highlights include Sydney, Australia's indigenous animals, leading cattle operations, leading Ag university, Brisbane and much more.

Our travel partner will be **Trump Tours**.

Please call now to register! Space is limited and this tour will sell out quickly!

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Itinerary - Nebraska Cattlemen

Day 1 / 2 Depart Omaha Sat Apr 28 / Sun Apr 29 2018

Depart on your flight from Omaha via Dallas to Sydney. Depart Omaha at 3:30pm to Dallas. Depart Dallas at 10:00pm with Qantas Airways on your international flight to Sydney. Cross the International Date Line. You will regain the lost day on the return trip home. Meals will be served on the flight.

Day 3 ARRIVE SYDNEY

Mon 30 April 2018



Arrive Sydney International Airport in the morning at 6:05am. On completion of Customs and Immigration formalities you are met by your local Tour Manager and taken to your city accommodation. This evening your Tour Manager will

give a brief overview of the journey ahead, prior to your Welcome Dinner at waterside restaurant in Darling Harbour – only a short walk from your hotel. Grace Hotel (or similar). (D)

Day 4 SYDNEY Tuesday 01 May 2018

A city and beaches tour this morning, taking in the historic 'Rocks' area at the southern end of the Harbour Bridge, the fashionable Eastern Suburbs, and famous Bondi Beach. On returning to the city you are taken for a lunch-cruise on the magnificent Sydney Harbour. This afternoon is free for you to explore the city on your own – perhaps a walk around the world-famous Opera House, or a trip to the top of Sydney Tower. This evening is free for you to find the restaurant or pub of your choice for dinner. Grace Hotel (or similar). (B, L)

Day 5 SYDNEY to GLOUCESTER Wed 02 May 2018

Travelling north, you leave Sydney on the Newcastle Expressway, cross the Hunter River and turn westward into the picturesque high rainfall cattle country. Near Gloucester you will visit some leading cattlemen running large herds of commercial cattle and finishing them on high quality grass pastures. This evening you will check into your overnight accommodation. Gloucester Country Lodge (or similar). (B, L)



Day 6 ARMIDALE Thurs 03 May 2018

After climbing through the Great Dividing Range you will reach the New England Tablelands at approximately 3281 feet above sea level. Near the small town of Walcha, are some of the largest and oldest Hereford breeding herds in Australia. You will visit one such property for an inspec-



tion and discussion over lunch. In the afternoon you will travel west to Armidale where you will spend time at the University of New England – Australia's leading rural & regional university. A seminar today will feature speakers from the Animal Genetics &

Breeding Unit and the Agricultural Business Research Institute. After checking into your hotel, there will be a barbecue dinner tonight with some of today's speakers and other local guests. Abbotsleigh Motor Inn (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 7 ARMIDALE to TOOWOOMBA Friday 04 May 2018

Firstly you will visit a leading Angus breeder very involved in the practical application of 'Breedplan', the genetic evaluation system developed by the



Agricultural Business Research Institute of the University of New England. Later you continue through magnificent Tablelands Pastures travelling north on the New England Highway. Lunch is at the Queensland Wine Centre at Stanhope. This afternoon you travel north once

again and visit a major Charolais breeding herd, near Warwick and then continue to Toowoomba, the principal city of the fertile Darling Downs region. Grammar View Motor Inn (or similar). (B, L)

Day 8 TOOWOOMBA to BRISBANE Sat 05 May 2018

This morning will be spent on the Darling Downs, a world famous cropping area that has becoming the center of the Australian feedlot industry. The visit this morning will highlight one of these feedlot operations, which is preparing cattle for both the domestic trade and export markets. The visit will be selected to show a variety of management techniques; including pen design and layout, ration mixing and handling, shade, effluent control and pad maintenance. Late morning you return to Toowoomba for lunch at Picnic Point – an escarpment atop the Great Dividing Range. You then travel east to Brisbane and check into hotel in the heart of the city. Tonight is a free evening for you to enjoy the laid-back life style of this sub-tropical city. Numerous bars, restaurants and steak-houses are all within easy walking distance of your hotel.



Royal on the Park Hotel (or similar) (B, L, D)



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Day 9 BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON Sun 06 May 2018

After a leisurely breakfast you are able to wander amongst the Sunday Arts & Craft Market at Eagle Street Pier on the Brisbane River – very close to your hotel. Later in the morning you regather for a luncheon cruise on the Brisbane River.



Enjoy the live jazz band aboard your paddlewheel showboat. At the conclusion of the cruise you will visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, where you will encounter Australian indigenous animals (kangaroos, wallabies, great variety of birds and plenty of koalas - this is a famous koala sanctuary) – and you will get to have your photo taken with one in your arms. Later transfer to Brisbane Airport for domestic flight north to Rockhampton, the Beef Cattle Capital of Australia and host city for the triennial

Beef Expo.

Depart 4:15pm on Qantas flight to Rockhampton arriving 5:30pm. Held every three years, the beef expositions have become a signature event for the Australian beef industry and aims to facilitate and strengthen networks within the global beef business. Check into hotel and an opportunity to explore riverside eating places close to your hotel.

Leichhardt Hotel (or similar) (B, L)

Day 10 ROCKHAMPTON (Beef Australia) Mon 07 May

Transfers from accommodation to the Gracemere Selling complex, where the commercial cattle will be sold this morning as part of a prestige auction. In the afternoon



you will be taken to the Showgrounds for the Official Opening of Beef 2018. There will be the 'Country of Origin' parade and an opportunity to get to meet and greet other cattle people from Australia and around the world! International visitors will be welcome at the VIP lounge. There will be a great variety of eateries offering some of the best beef in the world. There will be an opportunity to attend the entertainment activities in the showgrounds complex. Later return transfers to accommodation.

Leichhardt Hotel (or similar) (B)

Day 11 ROCKHAMPTON (Beef Australia) Tue 08 May

Transfers this morning from accommodation to the Beef Expo where the focus will be at the Showgrounds when Beef 2018 hosts one of the largest cattle shows in the southern hemisphere allowing visitors to inspect the best of the Australian cattle industry. Also during the day, you will be able to participate in the specialist Cattle Trade Fair and the 'Post Farm Gate' Displays, seminars and workshops or



make an inspection of local cattle properties or tourist attractions. International visitors will be welcome at the VIP lounge. This evening you will be guests of Beef Australia to the International Cocktail Party. There will be an opportunity to attend the entertainment activities in the showgrounds complex. Later return transfers to accommodation.

Leichhardt Hotel (or similar) (B)

Day 12 ROCKHAMPTON (Beef Australia) Wed 09 May 2018

Transfers this morning from accommodation to the Beef Expo where the focus will once again be at the Showgrounds when Beef 2018 hosts one of the largest cattle shows in the southern hemisphere allowing visitors to inspect the best of the Australian cattle industry. Also during the day, you will be able to participate in the specialist Cattle Trade Fair and the



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Leichhardt Hotel (or similar) (B)

Day 13 ROCKHAMPTON to HOME Thursday 10 May 2018

Early transfer to airport as required for flights via Brisbane to Los Angeles and home to Omaha. Depart at 7:40am on Qantas to Brisbane, connect and depart at 10:20am on Qantas Airways to LA, arriving 6:00am that day (you arrive earlier than you left). Continue on via Dallas to Omaha arriving at 6:15pm. Meals will be served on your international flights. (B)



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REGISTRATION

\$1,000 Deposit due upon registration
Final payment due no later than Jan 26, 2018
Payment accepted by check or wire.
For credit card payments add 4% administration fee.

PRICE

(per person dbl occupancy)

NC Member: \$6,839

Non-NC Member: \$6,939

Add \$1,199 to guarantee single room

INCLUDED

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha.
- Domestic airfare in Australia from Brisbane to Rockhampton
- 13 days / 10 nights in superior tourist class accommodations
- 19 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Transportation provided in luxury air-conditioned motorcoach
- Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary
- Australia Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) fee
- Services of full time professional tour manager in Australia with agricultural background
- All taxes and fees.

Not included in price are museum entrances, tour manager and driver tips, passport fees, visa fees (other than ETA listed above), public transportation, personal items, beverages at meals, travel insurance. All prices based on current airfare, fuel prices and exchange rates. Itinerary subject to change. Based on minimum of 20 registrants.

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