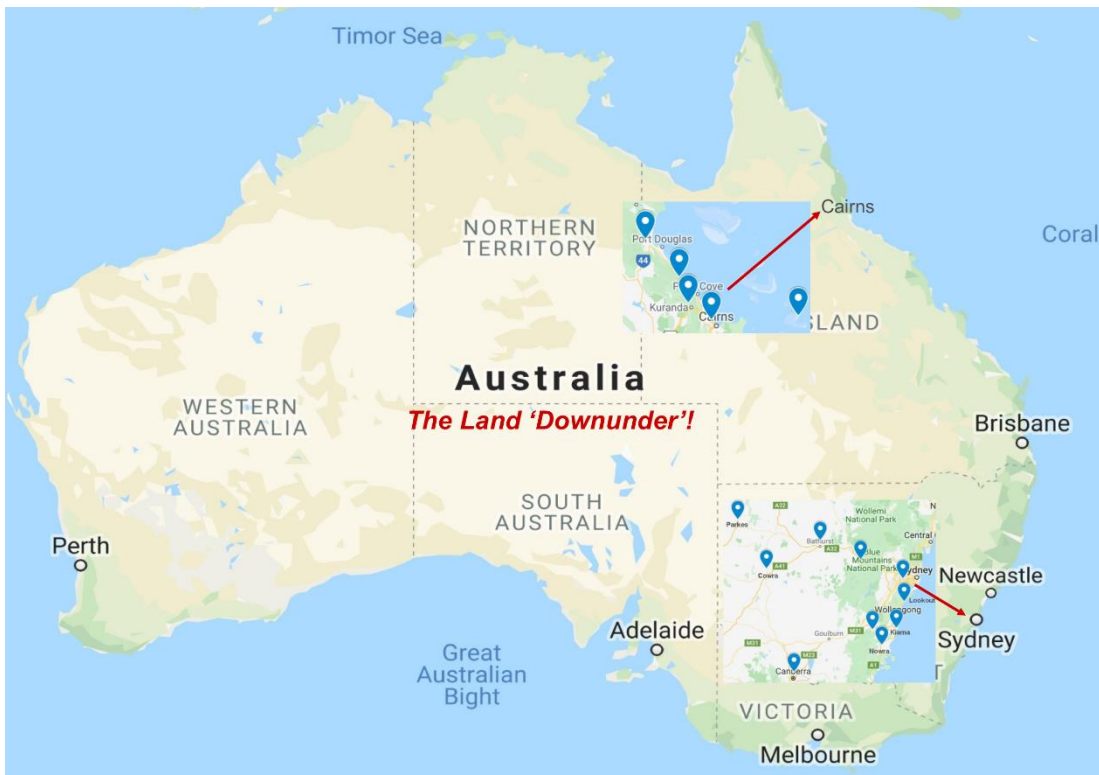




October 23rd – November 4th 2023 * Australia
IPCBA Congress Tour



Day 1 - Monday, 23 October 2023: SYDNEY

Arrival to Sydney airport and check in to The Tank Steam Hotel – Transfer by own arrangements.

Welcome dinner in hotel.



Day 2 - Tuesday, 24 October 2023: SYDNEY

In the morning we will join a Sydney Sights Coach Tour for a 4.5 hrs tour including a Fish & Chips lunch on Bondi Beach. We return to the Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage site for a 1-hour Opera House Tour. Stroll back to the hotel at leisure along Circular Quay. This evening a short walk to Sydney Tower for a Buffet Dinner at the revolving restaurant with iconic views over the city.



Day 3 - Wednesday, 25 October 2023: SYDNEY

A morning guided walking tour of The Rocks to learn about the colonial history of Sydney's most historic area. Then we join the Captain Cook Luncheon Cruise leaving Circular Quay for a 2-1/2hr cruise of the most beautiful harbour in the world and sumptuous buffet lunch.

Dinner this evening at the Establishment Hotel.



Day 4 - Thursday, 26 October 2023: SOUTH COAST

This morning we leave Sydney for a spectacular coach trip through the Royal National Park (2nd oldest in the world) and coastline stopping at Lawrence Hargraves Lookout, Sea Cliff Bridge and the Kiama Blow Hole. We visit the farm of the Roso family for a BBQ lunch in the beautiful countryside of Jamberoo, surrounded by stunning vistas.

The Executive Directors' meeting will be held this afternoon at the Kiama Library. Non-attendees have free time to explore the waterfront, cafes and shops.

Dinner at the Sebel Hotel, overlooking Kiama Harbour.



Day 5 - Friday, 27 October 2023: SOUTH COAST

Leaving Kiama this morning, we visit the Manildra Group Facility at Bomaderry to inspect grain refining and beef cattle production through supplementary feeding. Afterwards we travel to Canberra, the national capital. Along the way we will stop for lunch at the Nerriga Hotel, a quaint little country pub. Upon arrival in Canberra, we visit Mt Ainslie lookout and the Australian War Memorial.

Dinner in hotel.



Day 6 - Saturday, 28 October 2023: CANBERRA

Morning tour of Canberra including a one-hour Parliament House Tour. Drive around the Embassies. Lunch at the National Arboretum. Afternoon travel through the southern tablelands to Cowra. Possible visit to the South Eastern Livestock Exchange – a world class regional livestock selling centre located in Yass.

Dinner at the Cowra Services Club.



Day 7 - Sunday, 29 October 2023: CENTRAL WEST

Morning visit to Cowra Japanese Gardens, the largest Japanese gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. Located on the site of the World War II Japanese prisoner of war camp and listed with the National Trust as of historical significance.

Transfer to the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope, known for its involvement in the Moon Landing and in recent years most famous for its research on pulsars and galaxies. Light lunch at the Dish Café. Transfer to Bathurst for our overnight stay.

Dinner will be at a local restaurant.



Day 8 - Monday, 30 October 2023: BLUE MOUNTAINS

In the morning we drive along the world-famous Mt Panorama Motor Racetrack, then to the UNESCO World Heritage Blue Mountains, Echo Point, Scenic Railway for views of the sandstone escarpments and a short walk through the temperate rainforest. Lunch at the quaint Leura village.

On our return journey to Sydney we visit Featherdale Wildlife Park, a hidden gem of Australian wildlife attractions with close encounters of iconic Aussie species kangaroos and koalas including a souvenir photo.

Dinner in hotel. Optional walk around Circular Quay to see the lights of Sydney Harbour.



Day 9 - Tuesday, 31 October 2023: CAIRNS

This morning we transfer to Sydney Airport for flight QF922 to Cairns, a light meal will be provided in flight. On arrival, a coach transfer to The Pullman Hotel.

Free time in the afternoon to explore the markets, waterfront and shops.

Dinner this evening at a local Cairns restaurant.



Day 10 - Wednesday, 1 November 2023: CAIRNS

Full day on the UNESCO World Heritage Great Barrier Reef aboard the Reef Magic Cruise for snorkelling and non-swimming activities including underwater observatory, semi-submersible, fish feeding and glass bottom boat tours with interactive commentary or relax & soak up the tropical warmth on their spacious sundeck. Optional Reef Helicopter flights available (at own cost). A full buffet lunch, morning and afternoon teas provided on the floating pontoon moored on the reef.

Dinner this evening at a local Cairns restaurant.



Day 11 - Thursday, 2 November 2023: CAIRNS

This morning we take the coach for a visit to Mossman Gorge in the Daintree Rainforest, the world's oldest surviving tropical rainforest. On the way we drive alongside the Coral Sea, passing numerous golden tropical beaches.

On return, a stop at the Rex Lookout for a spectacular view of the coastline and then on to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for lunch and a private tour including exciting encounters with Crocodiles, highly valued for their leather and meat.

Dinner this evening at Yorkey's Knob Yacht Club overlooking the Half Moon Bay Marina.



Day 12 - Friday, 3 November 2023: CAIRNS

A morning visit to tropical palm fringed Trinity Beach for a chance to stroll along the beach or simply to relax and have a coffee on the beachfront. Then on to the Atherton Tablelands, catching the Kuranda Scenic Skyway, stopping along the way to experience the UNESCO World Heritage rainforest. At Kuranda, lunch can be purchased from one of the many cafes or quirky eateries and there will be free time to explore the markets. At 3:30pm ride the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway which traverses the escarpment arriving in Cairns, a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

Farewell Gala Dinner in The Pullman Hotel.

Day 13 - Saturday, 4 November 2023: CAIRNS

Tour conclusion.

Airport Transfers – own arrangements.

Services included in the price:

- Bus transfer in a luxury coach
- Flight from Sydney to Cairns
- 12 overnight stays 3-5 star hotels with breakfast
- 10 lunches and 12 dinners

Not included in the price:

- Drinks accompanying the meals and additional meals
- International airline tickets and fees
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenditure (minibar, telephone, etc.)
- Further services not mentioned above

Pricing is approximate as some 2023 rates have not been released yet:

Cost is based on a double or twin share basis **AUD \$5,500**

Single room supplement: price upon enquiry

Binding Registration: Please notify your intentions by email

AUD \$500 deposit required by **10 March 2023**

Bank details:

Account Name: Australian Pinzgauer Breeders Association Limited
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