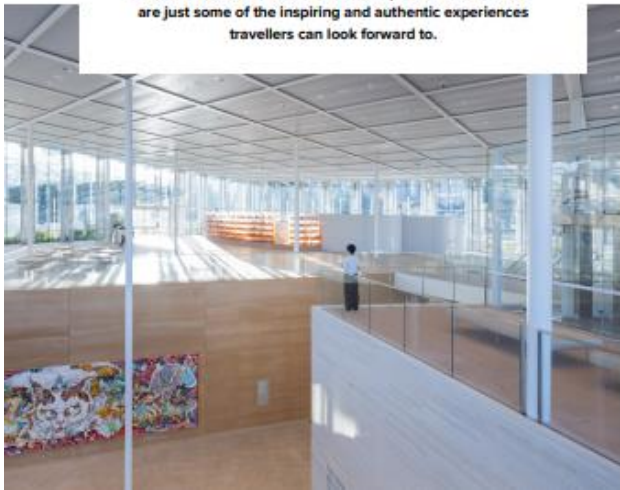




CULTURAL  
ATTRACTIONS  
OF AUSTRALIA

## VIP ACCESS TO AUSTRALIA'S CULTURAL ICONS

Australia has some of the world's most dynamic creative organisations, and Cultural Attractions of Australia unites 19 that take the pulse of the country's best. From Sydney to Perth, Queensland to Tasmania, the cultural collective encompasses leading galleries, museums, performing arts and sporting attractions, curating exclusive experiences that offer special access; engaging talks with experts, storytellers and guides; and superb dining experiences enhanced with art, music and dance performances. Here are just some of the inspiring and authentic experiences travellers can look forward to.



### A BACKSTAGE PASS TO FIRST NATIONS CULTURE

Bangarra Dance Theatre celebrates 34 years of storytelling and 65,000 years of Indigenous culture through remarkable contemporary dance, sharing their Songlines with communities across Australia and the world. Together with Cultural Attractions, the specially designed 'Behind-the-scenes at Bangarra Dance Theatre' experience includes an acknowledgment of Country; a smoking ceremony; Indigenous canapés and cocktails; a tour with Artistic Director Frances Rings; and tickets to a dance performance at the Sydney Opera House (June-July) or exclusive access to a rehearsal (rest of year).

### AFTER-HOURS ART, ARCHITECTURE AND CUISINE

The prestigious Art Gallery of New South Wales recently completed the Sydney Modern Project, almost doubling exhibition space and including a prominent new destination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, the Yiribana Gallery. Cultural Attractions and Art Gallery of New South Wales offer two inspiring after-hours experiences: 'A Night at the Gallery' with champagne, a five-course meal with matched wines, a curated discussion and an up-close encounter with the vast collection. Then there's 'The Yiribana Experience', an unforgettable evening exploring the Gallery's extensive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art collection with an Indigenous host, once more featuring a superb meal and wines.

Dancers Lillian Bunko and Bradley Smith. Image: David Soud. Art Gallery of New South Wales' new SA MAK-designed building, featuring the new Murakami Japan Superstars Vestigions After Story at the Emily Wariloo Intensity. | P. David Wood. Trapped in the Realm of Lullaby Ghosts and Monomers 2019 © 2019 The Artist. | Munkert/Notion R&D Co., Ltd. All Rights Reserved. 2022, photo © Iwan Baan

© GAGOMA Indigenous Australian Art Curator, Nola Davidson, featuring Wilk-Munghin artist Alex Perryman's 'Wibben 2016-17' (Purchased 2017, GAGOMA Foundation Collection: GAGOMA) / © Alex Perryman, courtesy of the Wik & Rugu Arts Centre, Australia / Photograph: Juelz/Art - GAGOMA, Sydney Opera House 'Trace of Cleopatra' Mid To. Installation view, Claude Monet, Nymphs in the Forest, © 1877, National Gallery of Australia, Norman R. Calverton, purchased 1979



### AUSTRALIAN TRAVELLER PROMOTION

#### EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Tasmania's **Museum of Old and New Art** is Australia's largest privately owned gallery. Jump aboard the ferry for 'MONA Like A Rockstar', including entry to the thought-provoking collection, a cocktail at Void Bar, lunch at Faro Bar and Restaurant and exclusive access to James Turrell's light artworks. Canberra's **National Gallery of Australia** showcases one of the country's most significant collections of art. The 'Feast of Icons' after-hours experience offered with Cultural Attractions includes a guided tour, themed cocktails and a special three-course dinner with wine. In Melbourne, the **National Gallery of Victoria** is the setting for everything from historic and contemporary art exhibitions to exclusive fashion retrospectives. The NGV's 'Private Gallery Dinner: The Banquet of Cleopatra', gives international guests exclusive after-hours access via a guided tour followed by dinner and music beside *The Banquet of Cleopatra*.



### BECOME PART OF THE ART, MUSIC, STORY AND FOOD

The **Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art** is as dynamic as it is diverse, featuring an engaging calendar of contemporary exhibitions. Together with Cultural Attractions, it offers a 'First Artists: Exceptional Art & Dining Experience'. The gallery is exclusively yours for an evening of First Nations culture: a Welcome to Country ceremony, tour with a First Nations storyteller, dinner infused with native ingredients, and live performances. Partnering with Cultural Attractions, **Sydney Opera House** offers a 'Backstage Tour', revealing spaces normally off-limits to the public – the grand finale is breakfast at House Canteen. 'Sydney Opera House: Taste of Opera – A Private Recital', can be combined with a tour, dinner or private event, and includes a private opera recital by one of Australia's talented singers. With **Opera Australia's** 'Diva for a Day' you get a taste of what it's like to be a star of the stage. The experience includes hair, make-up and a costume fitting, followed by a photo-shoot by the Opera House salls. It gets better, with two premium tickets to a performance, and a dinner for two at Bennelong restaurant.

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