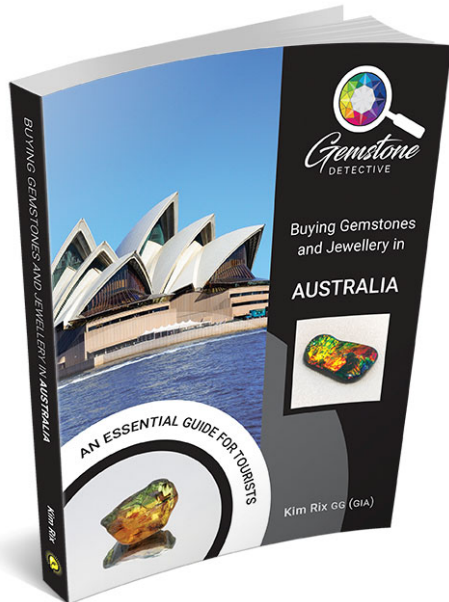


ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

The Gemstone Detective: Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Australia by Kim Rix



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SYNOPSIS:

Learn the tricks of the trade from leading travel and gemmology expert Kim Rix...

This handy tourist guide is the must-have item to pack into your suitcase if you're planning a trip to Australia. Known as 'the land down under', Australia is renowned for its exquisite gemstones and jewellery; notably, Black Opals, Sapphires and Pink Diamonds.

An integral part of the *Gemstone Detective* series, written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist (GIA) and professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, this book gives you sufficient knowledge to ensure that you bring home the real deal - not a fake!

"Where's the best place to buy?" and "What do I look for?" are the two most commonly asked questions. This invaluable handbook answers those questions and many more based on first-hand, up-to-date research. Whether you are shopping for an engagement ring or special anniversary gift, or perhaps for a memento of your trip, *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Australia* will hold your hand through the experience leaving you feeling happy and proud of your new purchase.

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series to provide readers with up-to-date and trusted information. Her aim is to help travellers avoid the cons, tricks and disappointments of a bad buying decision. Without this book, you could make a very expensive mistake!

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KEY SALES POINTS:

- This is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series. *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Sri Lanka* (Filament Publishing, 2018) was the first book in the series. *Buying Gemstone and Jewellery in Australia* will be released on the same day as the Thailand and Worldwide editions. Editions for India and USA are also currently planned for released in 2019.
- Kim Rix is a gemmologist (GIA) and a professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, and is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series.
- The book is in full colour with photographs.
- The book is full of information, including information on where to buy and how to spot a fake. Kim also provides essential information about the pricing to expect, the ethics of buying gemstones, certificates of authenticity, as well as where to find authentic dealers in Australia.
- The book will be launched on 22nd January 2019 at the Institute of Directors, London. Media activity is planned by Literally PR.

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