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AUSTRALIA

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holiday experiences

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Discover a land of extraordinary landscapes with AAT Kings, the Guided Holiday experts.

You'll experience places that will fill you with wonder. And when you get your breath back, we take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of this sunburnt country we call Australia.

From red sands as far as the eye can see, to awe inspiring natural formations and quaint country towns, you'll learn about the history of our ancient land, and be inspired by our Indigenous cultures and their spellbinding stories.

For over a century, AAT Kings has been revealing this unique land to people from all corners of the globe. Our expert knowledge and passion for showcasing Australia is unrivalled, making our Guided Holidays a truly unforgettable experience.

Amazing destinations. Amazing experiences. We'll take you there.

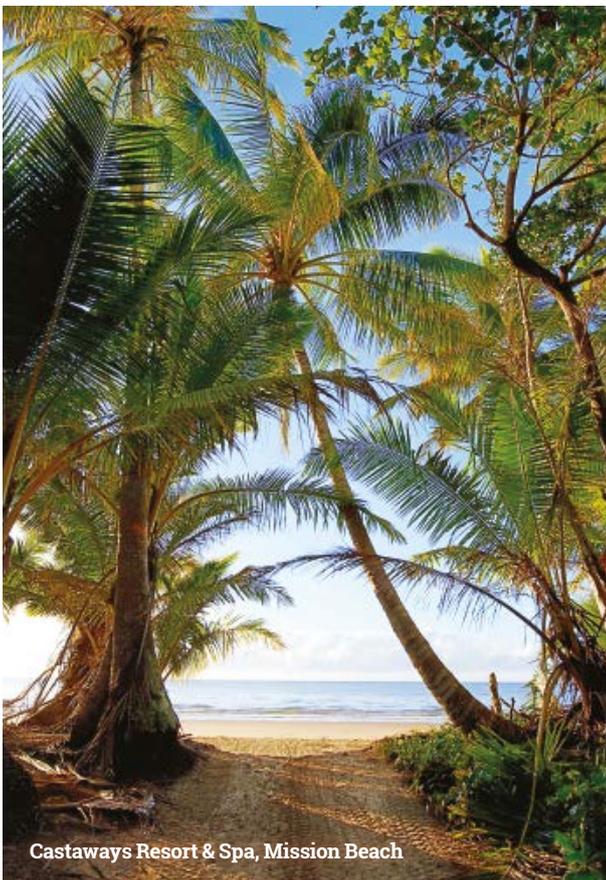


"We knew nothing about the most important places to see in Tasmania, so a self-drive holiday was out of the question. This holiday gave us an amazing insight into Tasmania's valuable heritage. It was great not to have to do the driving."

 TRAVELLER ON **TASMANIAN WONDERS**



DISCOVER AUSTRALIA



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Inspiring Journeys

On an Inspiring Journey we will take you off the beaten track with immersive experiences in a boutique small group setting of up to 20 like-minded travellers. You'll travel in luxury coaches or 4WD vehicles and stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts. Best of all our expert Journey Directors and/or Driver Guides will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and be inspired by the journey.

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Guided Holidays

AAT Kings Guided Holidays fully explore each destination, to immerse yourself in its landscape, history and culture. They feature quality accommodation, with portage and all breakfasts included, plus other meals. There are 2 styles of Guided Holiday (see pages 10-11 for more details).

FIRST CHOICE holidays offer premium hotels in central locations, more meals and sightseeing inclusions, plus Be My Guest dining experiences.

BEST BUYS holidays offer great value, comfortable hotels with easy access to city centres and more free time.

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Broome

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs

Karijini

Kata Tjuta Ulu

Coral Bay

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Monkey Mia

The Pinnacles

Kalgoorlie

Cooper Pedy

Flinders Ranges

PERTH

Wave Rock

The Barossa

QUEENSLAND

Great Barrier Reef

Daintree

Port Douglas

Cairns

Mission Beach

Hamilton Island

Rockhampton

Fraser Island

Noosa

BRISBANE

Gold Coast

Byron Bay

NEW SOUTH WALES

Hunter Valley

Blue Mountains

SYDNEY

CANBERRA

Beechworth

VICTORIA

MELBOURNE

Kangaroo Island

Mount Gambier

Great Ocean Road

TASMANIA

Cradle Mountain

Gordon River

Launceston

Freycinet

Port Arthur

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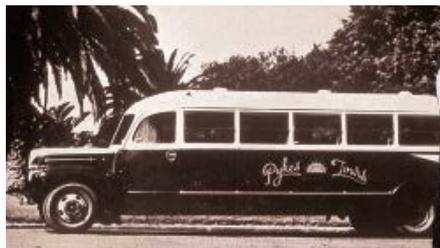
Childers Cove, Great Ocean Road

THE AAT KINGS

Difference

Indulge in an unforgettable voyage of discovery with AAT Kings. Our experience across this beautiful land ensures you'll see the world-renowned sights you've heard so much about as well as the hidden gems your Travel Directors will bring to life.

From the magical Blue Mountains to the untamed Red Centre, and from the golden sands of the Queensland coast to the wild sub-tropical Kimberley, our holiday experiences create memories that will last a lifetime.



Over 100 years of experience

Our story begins with the Pyke family, whose spirit for adventure and passion saw them launch coach touring in Australia in 1912. Starting with self-drive car hire in 7-seater vehicles, we expanded to guided tours, becoming Sydney's largest tour operator by the 1960s. In the 1980s, we joined pioneering adventurer Bill King's Northern Safaris to create AAT Kings – the most experienced Guided Holiday operator in Australia.

Authentic adventures

We're committed to showing you the real Australia, one that stirs up your sense of wonder. You'll enjoy a truly life-changing experience that is led by our expert Travel Directors and Drivers who have the inside track on Australia. From the intriguing Aussie characters, to the secret spots and cultural must-sees, you'll experience an Australia that you'll carry in your heart forever.



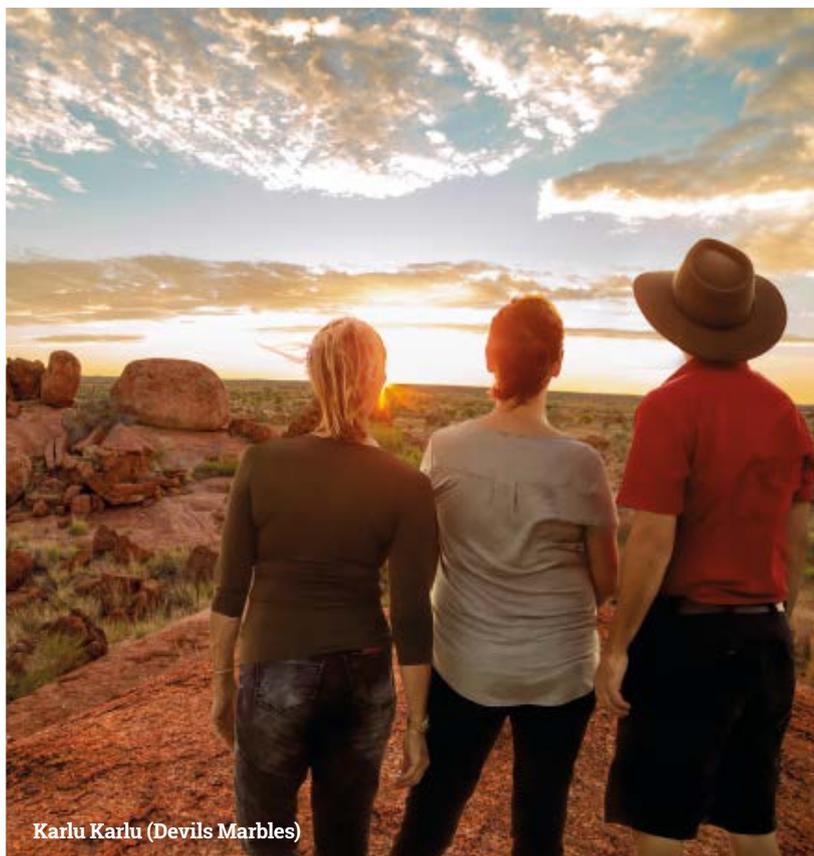
Service that'll make you smile

At AAT Kings our team of dedicated and experienced staff has been delivering hassle-free and unforgettable holidays for decades, taking care of every little detail along the way. Your adventure through Australia is made that much more special with the knowledge that travellers have been choosing AAT Kings for over a century.

Holidays for everyone

With 39 unique itineraries you'll find an authentic holiday experience just for you. Enjoy quality hotels and the best value-for-money touring on earth, all jam-packed with easy adventure, great flavours, and some surprises along the way. With AAT Kings every holiday is expertly crafted to ensure you'll never worry about a thing.

[See what's on offer from page 20 >](#)



Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

OVER 100 YEARS
- experience -



Yellow Water Billabong Cruise



Florence Falls

SHARE YOUR *Holiday*

#aatkings
#smilekings



@mylesdevonshire Amazing sunrise at Uluru this morning. #outbackaustralia #visitaustralia #dothent #australiatravel #smilekings #uluru #ulurusunrise #amazingsunrise #centralaustralia @australia @tourism_au @aatkings @inspiring.journeys



@alanna_travels Research day #bluemountains #threesisters #visitnsw #nature #winterinaustralia #smilekings #nationalpark



@trys_eddy_photos Early mornings in Sydney. #australia #visitnsw #sydney #seeaustralia #travel #tourlife #travelphotograph #nature #natgeo #picoftheday #exploreaustralia #smilekings



@yo_hisa0425 #kingscanyon #ntaustralia #smilekings



AAT Kings - Australia



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“They
become
part of my
family...”

... my passion is interacting with the people of this amazing land we travel through. I have been bringing guests to the Kimberley area for 16 years and I especially love introducing them to the Indigenous people and stories!”

Nellie, AAT Kings Travel Director, 16 years

Geikie Gorge



Our fleet

With the most modern fleet in the business, you can relax in air-conditioned comfort. AAT Kings' fleet of 90 vehicles features reclining seats with footrests, an on-board restroom, PA and road camera technology, and panoramic windows to ensure you won't miss a thing.



Airport transfers

You will receive free transfers between designated airports and your AAT Kings hotel on scheduled start and end days of your holidays and with pre and post holiday accommodation booked through AAT Kings.



More ways to travel

Leave the comfort of your coach behind and enjoy a scenic train ride, flight, helicopter, boat ride and river cruise, or see the sights over the hump of a camel, depending on the itinerary or optional experience you have selected.



Free WiFi & USB

Stay connected and charged during your holiday as our entire fleet is equipped with WiFi* and in-seat USB ports. Charging facilities are also available in all our off-road vehicles.

*Speed and reception may vary in remote areas.

TRAVELLING *with us*

Our Travel Directors are experienced and passionate about bringing every destination to life.

Let our experts take you on a life-changing holiday – a journey filled with fascinating tales, in-depth insights and fond memories made possible by a team of knowledgeable local guides and experts who work tirelessly to ensure your dream holiday is stress-free and seamless, from start to end.

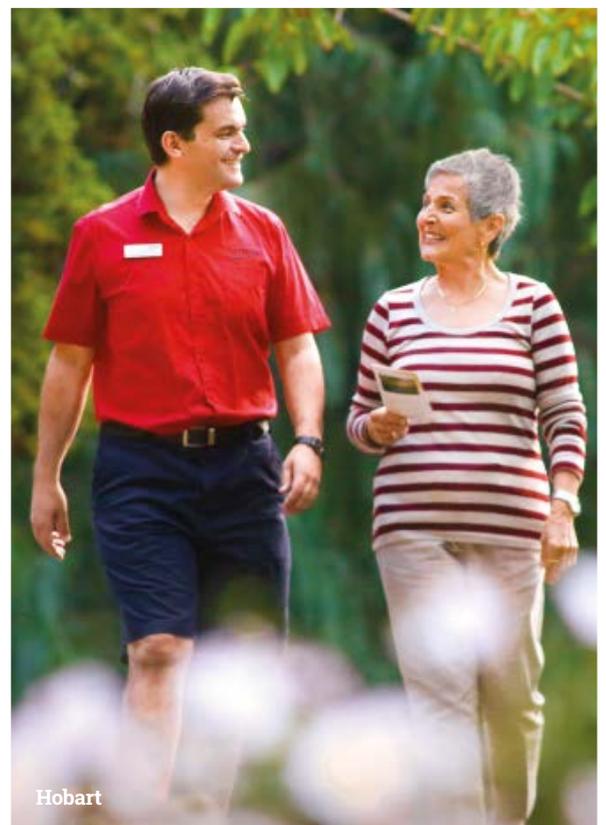
"I guess the most fantastic part of my job is my ever-changing office and the life-stories guests share with me on a daily basis, which reshape my own ideas."

Dave, AAT Kings Travel Director, 7 years



"Sharing the Top End of the NT is a true passion for me. My favourite tours are those that include Litchfield National Park. There's something about swimming in a crystal clear waterhole under a thundering waterfall that re-energises people – I love it!"

Andrew, AAT Kings Travel Director, 6 years



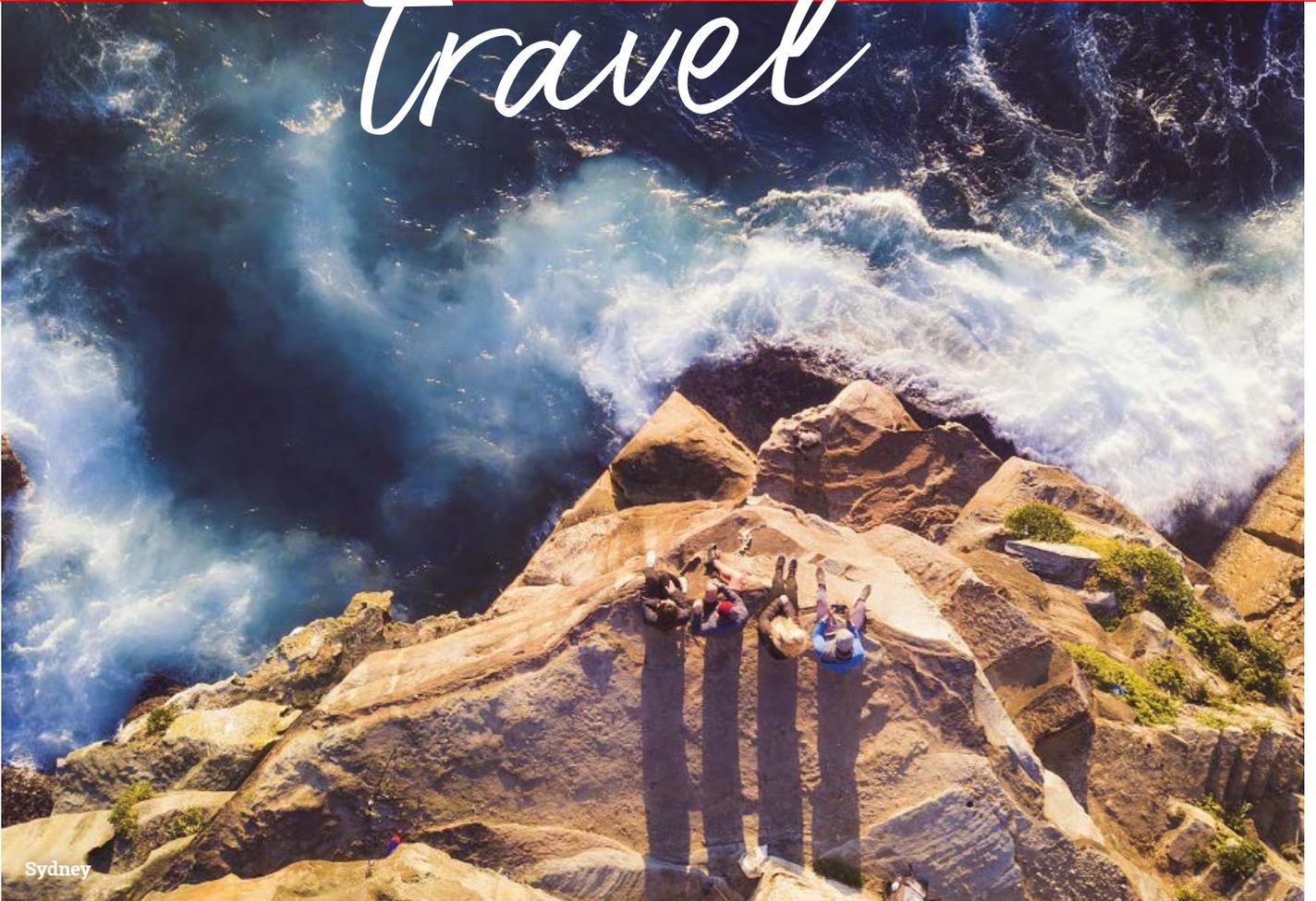
"I love the way my job indulges my passion for connecting with people! What better way to show the best my country has to offer, than to share it with people from all over the world."

Tony, AAT Kings Travel Director, 5 years



Edith Falls

2 STYLES OF
travel

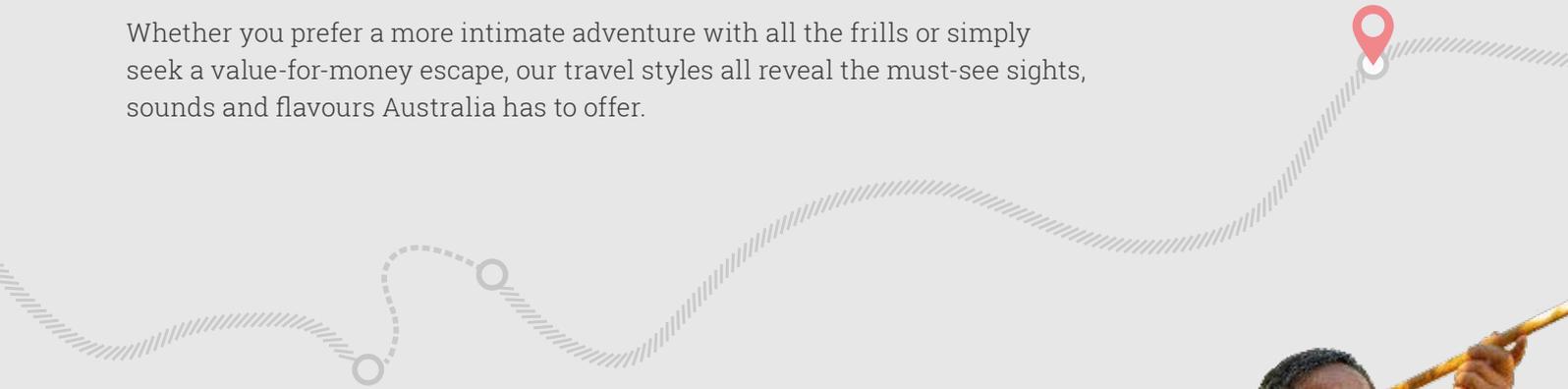


Sydney

At AAT Kings we're reinventing travel for the better.

We simply don't believe in one-size-fits-all experiences, and that's why we offer 2 unique travel styles to make sure you have the holiday you've always wanted.

Whether you prefer a more intimate adventure with all the frills or simply seek a value-for-money escape, our travel styles all reveal the must-see sights, sounds and flavours Australia has to offer.



Rainbow Beach



Top Didj Cultural Experience

Inspiring Journeys

5-13 day luxury small group journeys

Venture off the beaten track and explore these diverse lands in an intimate small-group setting. Your experienced Inspiring Journeys team ensures every detail has been taken care of as you travel by luxury coach or 4WD, stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts and savour gourmet cuisine.

[Explore our portfolio from page 20 >](#)

Guided Holidays

3-21 day fully guided experiences

Enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real Australia with AAT Kings' fully guided holiday experiences. You'll immerse yourself in this unique land's fascinating culture, heritage and breathtaking beauty. To satisfy the needs of all our guests we have 2 styles of Guided Holidays on offer:

FIRST CHOICE

Stay in premium hotels in central locations, enjoy additional meals and sightseeing, and experience the unforgettable Be My Guest dining experiences to indulge in delicious local flavours with real locals.

BEST BUYS

Enjoy great value adventures, comfortable hotels and more free time to explore the destinations.

[Start exploring on page 40 >](#)

ENJOY YOUR *stay*

AAT Kings' knowledge and experience ensures you stay in accommodation that's selected for comfort, location and facilities. Our range includes brands like Crowne Plaza, Mantra, Stamford Plaza, The Langham, and features resorts like Hamilton Island, Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Cicada Lodge and Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, just to name a few.



Ayers Rock Resort

Guided Holidays > Uluru, NT

Discover Australia's spiritual heartland as you stay only moments from Uluru.



Wildman Wilderness Lodge

Inspiring Journeys > Mary River, NT

Experience the ultimate in bush luxury on the fringe of Kakadu National Park.



Hotel Grand Chancellor

Guided Holidays > Hobart, TAS

Enjoy waterfront luxury overlooking Constitution Dock in one of Hobart's best hotels.



Tall Timbers

Guided Holidays > Smithton, TAS

Stay at the gateway to the magical north west of Tasmania.



Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

Guided Holidays > Monkey Mia, WA

Enjoy beachfront accommodation that offers the chance to mingle with dolphins.



Cicada Lodge

Inspiring Journeys
> Nitmiluk National Park, NT

Discover ancient landscapes and Indigenous cultures all from this luxurious sanctuary.



Stamford Plaza

Guided Holidays
> Adelaide, SA

Relax in the elegant guest rooms close to Adelaide shopping centre, the casino and art gallery.

Crowne Plaza

Guided Holidays > Melbourne, VIC

Located near the city centre, you'll stay close to all the action.



Castaways Resort & Spa

Guided Holidays > Mission Beach, QLD

Enjoy a true tropical escape, with 14kms of white sandy beach on your doorstep.



Hamilton Island

Guided Holidays > The Whitsundays, QLD

Experience stunning views over the Coral Sea from your private balcony at the Reef View Hotel.



FAMILY Values



A FAMILY OF BRANDS
DRIVEN BY SERVICE
TTC.COM

A family of unique travel brands

When you travel with AAT Kings, you benefit from more than a century of all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC).

As a fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio of brands.

Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.

TRAFALGAR
Simply the Best

UNI WORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION

THE
RED CARNATION
HOTEL COLLECTION

INSIGHT VACATIONS
The Art of Travelling in Style



LUXURY GOLD

INSIGHT
VACATIONSADVENTURE
WORLD

Our **Commitment**

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time, through consistently delivering outstanding quality of service, experience and value.

Our **Customers**

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

Our **Passion**

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Travel Directors.

Our **Responsibility**

Through our TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.



MAKING TRAVEL *Matter*



AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to safeguard the planet, wildlife and people in the places we visit for generations to come.

Travel is an incredible gift. It has the ability to open our eyes, our hearts and our minds to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it.

By partnering with TreadRight, we work together to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to help protect marine and wildlife, and to care for the planet we all call home.



People

At TreadRight, we are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We seek to enable some of these communities to see true benefit from tourism through economic empowerment. We do this through our support of micro-enterprises, and community based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.



Planet

Reducing the environmental impact of our business isn't just a 'nice-to-have' for us, it's at the core of what we do. Together with The Travel Corporation, we are supporting projects striving to keep our oceans and coastlines clean, we're committed to safeguarding the future of our planet. We've committed to eliminating all single-use plastics in both our offices and out on the road by 2022. In 2017 we introduced our e-docs program which allows our guests to receive their travel documents digitally, replacing the need for paper whilst also having a tree planted in their name as part of our plant a tree initiative.



Wildlife

The world's wildlife is balancing on a dangerous precipice, so it is our responsibility to help protect some of these species most at risk from extinction. Partnering with leading wildlife organisations, we work to help protect and rehabilitate some of the elephant, rhino and big cat populations around the world, whilst also educating our guests on ethical wildlife experiences. Here in Australia, we've partnered with Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, one of the largest and busiest wildlife hospitals in the world! Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured or displaced native wildlife, contributing to research that supports conservation of Australian native fauna.

OUR LOCAL Projects



Visit Australia Zoo in Queensland on:
East Coast Islands & Rainforest (QSC)
The Uncharted Coast (IJSQLD)

OVER **2000** KOALAS
- *helped* -

Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,000 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.

- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Habitat destruction, road accidents, dog attacks and life threatening diseases continue to devastate populations
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings Trauma Treatment Ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time
- With this support, the dedicated team of veterinary staff work tirelessly to provide hundreds of koalas each year with a second chance at life in the wild



Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua on
the majority of our North Island holidays

55% OF KIWIS HATCHED
- *nationwide* -

Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the conservation of New Zealand's iconic native bird, the endangered kiwi. The hatchery at Rainbow Springs is the largest kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- 76% of all North Island chicks and 55% of chicks hatched nationwide are incubated at our hatchery
- Visitors on our 'behind the scenes' tours are given a unique insight into the work that our teams do every day to help save the kiwi
- Our Kiwi Breeding Program hatches and raises chicks and performs health checks and daily monitoring
- Donations assist with funding research into incubation and rearing
- The aim is to help raise awareness of the protection of the kiwi and act as a pivotal role in their survival

SMART WAYS TO *Save*

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

 save up to **10%**

when you pay in full by 31 January 2019

Available on selected Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys – see itinerary pages. Discount applies only to the land content portion of the holiday and can be combined with other discounts where applicable. The full amount must be paid by the designated date. (Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.)

For more info visit
aatkings.com/waystosave

KINGS CLUB

 **VIP** benefit

for returning AAT Kings and
Inspiring Journeys travellers

Available to guests who have previously travelled with AAT Kings, Inspiring Journeys, and our family of brands including Trafalgar, Insight Vacations, Contiki and Uniworld. It's our way of saying thank you for your loyalty.



ADDS ONS

save up to **2.5%**

When you book 2 or more holidays at the same time

save **10%**

When purchasing an AAT Kings operated Short Break or Day Tour with an Inspiring Journey or Guided Holiday

save **5%**

Book a triple room and save on the twin price

GROUPS

save **5%**

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%

1 person free

When 17 people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. For more info email groups@aatkings.com.au

YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 5-15 years get a discount when sharing a room with an adult (limit of one discount per room), and receive a discount off the adult price of AAT Kings operated Day Tours. (Not applicable to Inspiring Journeys).

TRAVELLING SOLO?

If you would prefer not to pay the single supplement on Guided Holidays you can share with a guest of the same gender at no extra cost. If we can't pair you up, we'll accommodate you in a single room.

CONCESSION CARDS

Pensioners (Australia or New Zealand) and Seniors Card holders (Australia) save with our concession discounts. Students can save on AAT Kings operated Day Tours.

Conditions apply.

[See page 107 for more information >](#)





Freycinet National Park



Daintree Rainforest

“Witnessing Uluru and Kata Tjuta and learning about the local history behind these iconic sights was truly an unforgettable moment and a major highlight.”



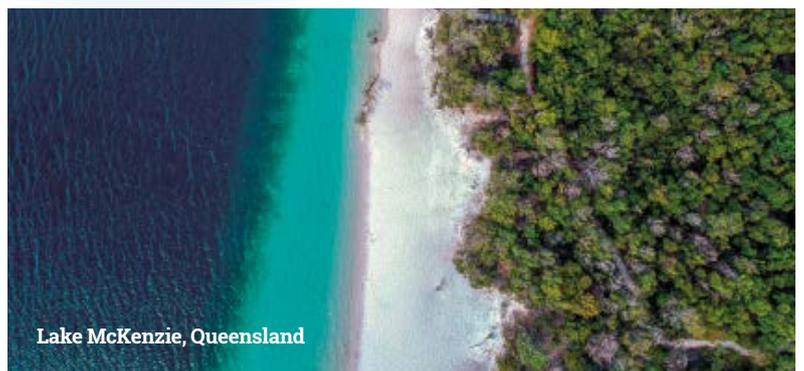
TRAVELLER ON INSPIRING AUSTRALIA



Cicada Lodge



Sailing on Sydney Harbour



Lake McKenzie, Queensland



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Best of all, our expert Journey Directors and/or Driver Guides will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and enjoy the experience.

5-13 DAY LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Incredible Stories

Your life up until now is your story. So the next chapter is up to you. Fill it with adventure and wonder on an Australian journey like no other. It's not just the places you go, it's the people you're with and the experiences you share – a shared adventure that will inspire stories to last a lifetime.

Creating moments

Create unforgettable moments by connecting with interesting people, amazing places, the diverse culture and unique environments. And best of all, these moments will live on within you, to be shared with all those you meet.

Cultural Encounters

Enrich your journey with authentic cultural experiences and learn more of the ancient narratives of Australia. We'll help you write your own story filled with these encounters designed to educate and inspire.

Where you'll stay

On an Inspiring Journey, you'll stay in hand-picked luxury accommodation in beautiful and unique locations, where there is a real sense of connection. Iconic accommodation like The Langham, award-winning Royal Mail Hotel and Cicada Lodge, just to name a few.

The Four Pillars

Our Inspiring Journeys offer you a truly unique adventure with an itinerary that excites and enriches. With Inspiring Journeys you'll:

Discover See new and interesting sights, as you scratch beneath the surface of each destination.

Explore Truly connect and interact with your surroundings and feel like a modern day explorer.

Immerse Take your holiday to another level as you learn something new through active participation.

Relax Enjoy some down time to relax and reflect on your spectacular surrounds.



Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Inspiring Australia

 13 DAYS

 CAIRNS → SYDNEY

 IJFLY

Cairns • Alice Springs • Kings Canyon • Uluru • Sydney • Blue Mountains • Hunter Valley

Embark on an exhilarating journey through the tropical rainforests and reefs of North Queensland to the spiritual Red Centre and iconic harbour city of Sydney. This Inspiring Journey will delight your every sense as you encounter ancient cultures, indulge in delicious cuisine, and experience exquisite natural locations that are simply out of this world.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The World Heritage listed Blue Mountains
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Spectacular Sydney Harbour and beaches

Explore

- Hike to the top of Kings Canyon
- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta

Immerse

- Enjoy an Indigenous experience in the Daintree Rainforest 
- Sail a yacht on Sydney Harbour
- Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef

Relax

- Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- Taste your way through the Hunter Valley

Day 1 Welcome to Cairns

A warm welcome to the gateway city of Tropical North Queensland, the launchpad for your epic adventure, from north to south, through the untamed wilderness of the outback. You'll have time to relax before meeting your Journey Director this afternoon at a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, and later dine overlooking the glimmering waters of the Coral Sea. **Hotel: Alamanda Palm Cove, Cairns, 3 nights. DW**

Day 2 Daintree National Park

 Explore the symbiotic relationship between the local Kuku Yalanji people and the ancient landscapes of the Daintree as you join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive cultural experience into the rainforest. Discover the fascinating traditions, bush diet and traditional medicines of the Kuku Yalanji, and learn how to hunt for elusive mud crabs before enjoying lunch under a leafy canopy of mahogany and oak. **B L**

Day 3 Great Barrier Reef

 Discover an underwater wonderland today as you board a Quicksilver wave-piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel past iridescent coral formations and colourful marine-life, or relax

up on deck surrounded by the vivid blue of the Coral Sea. Enjoy a tropical lunch on board before returning to Palm Cove. **B L**

Day 4 Cairns – Alice Springs

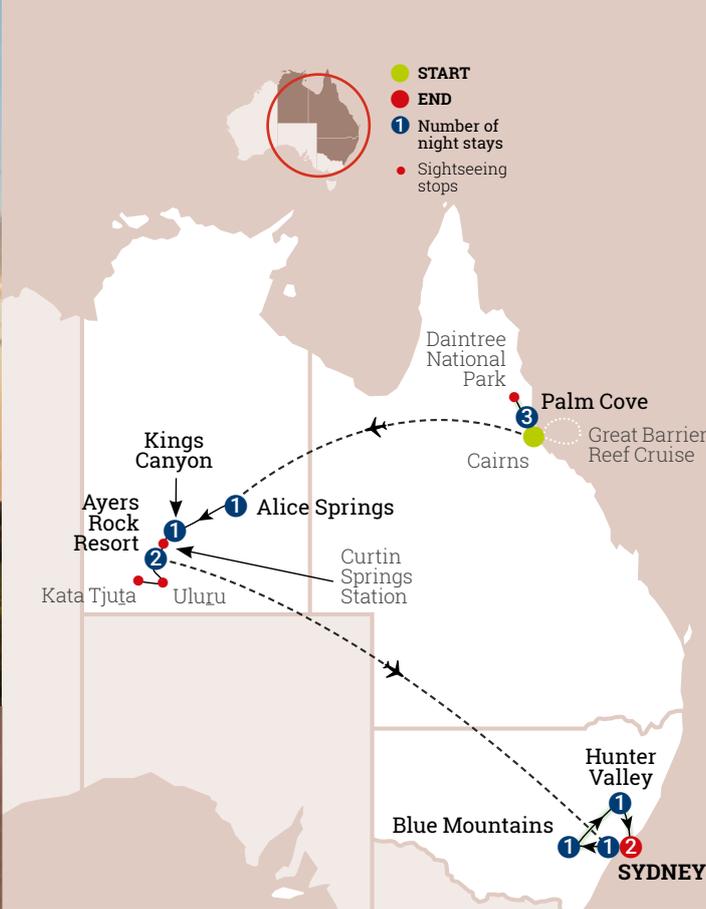
Fly to Alice Springs this morning and spend some time at the School of the Air and Royal Flying Doctor Service, learning how these vital institutions provide a lifeline to remote Australian communities. ✂ This evening, join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a cosy campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. **Hotel: Crown Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters. B LD**

Day 5 Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

 This morning's journey takes you through the West MacDonnell Ranges and along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road. Take a walk through Angkerle (Standley Chasm) and continue to your destination, Kings Canyon, where you can stroll along the shady creek bed at the foot of the towering sandstone cliffs of the canyon. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L DW**

Day 6 Kings Canyon – Uluru

Rise with the birds and embark on the exhilarating 6km Rim Walk around the canyon, passing the intriguing domes of the Lost City. Next stop is the Curtin Springs Station cattle property, where



Kuku Yalanji cultural experience



Sailing on Sydney Harbour



Hungerford Hill Winery

you'll learn about the legacy of the Severin family. Then arrive at Uluru in time to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as you witness a spectacular sunset over the Rock. **Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B L**

Day 7 Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where you'll learn about the spiritual connection developed over millennia between the Anangu people and this ancient land. The mystical domes of Kata Tjuta are your next destination. Join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, tracing the cultural significance of Kata Tjuta. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the base of Uluru's red slopes, embracing the timeless stories of the Anangu people whose rock art you'll have an opportunity to see before visiting the spiritual Mutitjula Waterhole. ✂ This evening, meet the stars of the Southern Hemisphere at the sensational Sounds of Silence Dinner. **B LD**

Day 8 Uluru – Sydney

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Uluru, then perhaps consider ✚ an optional experience scenic helicopter flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta, learn the art of Aboriginal dot painting or simply relax with a good book. This afternoon, mystical Uluru gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney. **Hotel: The Langham, Sydney. B**

Day 9 Sydney – Blue Mountains

The shimmering hue of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park beckons from afar as you embark on a day of discovery to explore its extraordinary beauty. Soak up eucalyptus scents and discover such icons as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and spectacular Bridal Veil Falls. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and peaceful short bushwalks. **Hotel: Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains. B DW**

Day 10 Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

Explore Australia's original wine country. A day of indulgence awaits as you sample the delectable flavours and award-winning vintages of the Hunter Valley. Enjoy private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and a sumptuous lunch in exquisite surrounds before spending the afternoon at leisure. **Hotel: Kirkton Park Hotel, Hunter Valley. B L DW**

Day 11 Hunter Valley – Sydney

✂ The wind in your sails, kick-start your afternoon on famous Sydney Harbour aboard a luxury yacht. Take the helm, work the grinders or simply relax as you sail past the Harbour Bridge, the historic Rocks district and the Sydney Opera House. An evening at leisure follows your exhilarating afternoon on the water. **Hotel: The Langham, Sydney, 2 nights. B**

Day 12 Sydney

The eastern suburbs of Sydney welcome you this morning as you take a stroll along the coastal walk. This afternoon, a VIP guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House will reveal the hidden secrets of this architectural marvel. Afterwards, join your Journey Director for a Celebration Dinner at chef Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong Restaurant under the sails of the Opera House. **B CD**

Day 13 Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual heartland comes to an end. **B**

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5 Lunches **L** 1 Celebration Dinner **CD**
2 Local Dining Experiences **LD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

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Internal-holiday flights: Land Only price **requires** the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:

Day 4 – Cairns to Alice Springs: QF1949

Day 8 – Ayers Rock to Sydney: JQ661



NEW JOURNEY

Katherine Gorge

The Ultimate Territory Adventure in Style

10 DAYS

DARWIN → AYERS ROCK

MNCR

Darwin • Mary River • Kakadu • Katherine Gorge • Alice Springs • Kings Canyon • Uluru

Explore Kakadu's ancient gorges, spectacular wetlands and unique wildlife, and meet the descendants of Aboriginal people who have lived here for 65,000 years. Then fly to the magical Red Centre, experiencing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and windswept Walpa Gorge.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- World Heritage listed Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks
- Uncover the Mary River on a safari cruise
- Iconic Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Explore

- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu National Park
- Get off road on the Murrakai 4WD track

Immerse

- Learn about rock art at Ubirr and Uluru
- Enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience
- Hike to the top of Kings Canyon for magnificent views

Relax

- Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise
- Swim at Gunlom Falls and Wangi Falls

As this Inspiring Journey departs early morning, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night at Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin.

Day 1 Darwin – Mary River

Your epic Top End adventure begins in the tropical northern city of Darwin. Join your Journey Director and board your luxury 4WD vehicle to experience stunning Litchfield National Park before embarking on a cross-country journey along the rugged Murrakai Track (seasonally accessible) to the Mary River Wetlands. Tonight, stay in private, permanent safari tents. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, followed by dinner. **Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River. L DW**

Day 2 Mary River – Kakadu

Wake up with the wildlife and head to Corroboree Billabong, where you'll take a cruise in the company of a local guide to explore its floodplains and spot the creatures that find sanctuary in its lotus-covered waters. Next, journey into the tropical depths of iconic Kakadu National Park, enjoying a sunset walk at the rock-art galleries of Ubirr. Perched atop Nadab Lookout, watch the sun set over the lush Kakadu floodplains. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B L DW**

Day 3 Kakadu – Katherine

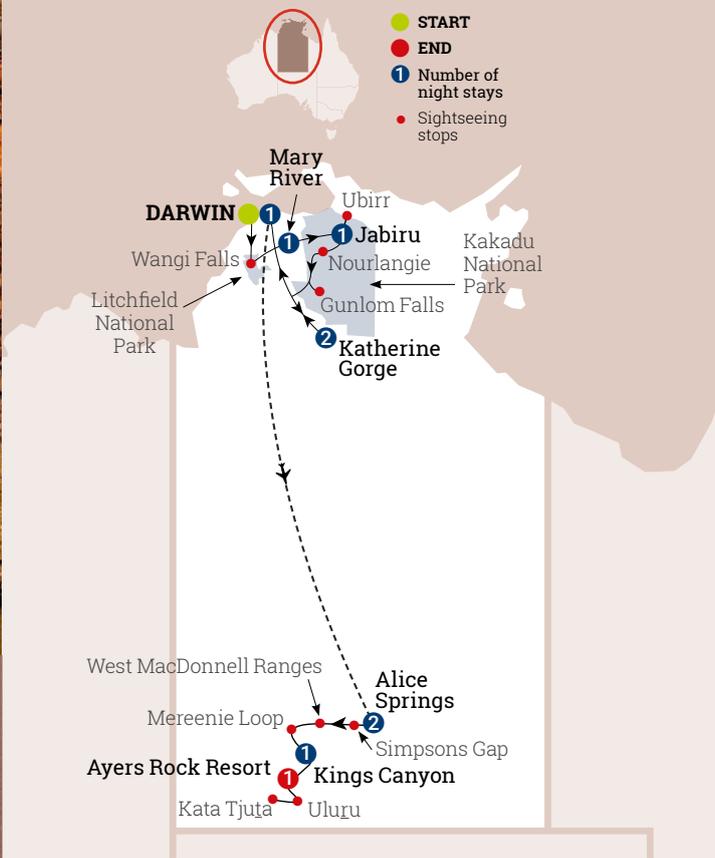
Enjoy a leisurely start to your day, or take to the skies on an optional experience early-morning flight over Kakadu before venturing to Nourlangie to admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Mungguy people. Continue cross-country to Gunlom Falls, where a hike to the summit is rewarded with a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear plunge pool. Lunch in the shade of rustling gum-trees before driving on to tonight's five-star eco-lodge accommodation. **Hotel: Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine, 2 nights. B L DW**

Day 4 Katherine Gorge

Meet didgeridoo expert Manuel Pamkal this morning and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. Hear about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine art of rarrk (cross-hatch) painting. Later, board a special dinner cruise on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. **B L LD**

Day 5 Katherine – Darwin

A leisurely start to the day could see you relaxing at the lodge or setting off on a comfortable walk. Later, emerge from the wilderness to journey north along the Stuart Highway on your return to Darwin, stopping to cool off in the cascading waters of Edith



Nourlangie rock art



Uluru sunset



Litchfield termite mounds

Falls and visit the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure in Darwin. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. B L**

Day 6 Darwin – Alice Springs

After a morning flight to Alice Springs meet your Red Centre Journey Director and group of fellow travellers. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this facility provides vital medical assistance to outback inhabitants. Nearby, call into the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. ✂ This evening, join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a cosy campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. B LD**

Day 7 Alice Springs

Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap and dramatic Angkerle (Standley Chasm), which was created over millions of years. The deep red sandstone formation contrasts with the lush green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. Later, back in Alice Springs, you'll have some free time to relax by the pool or choose to explore more, at your own pace. **B L DW**

Day 8 Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

✂ En route to Kings Canyon you'll travel off-road along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road passing Tylers Lookout and Gosses Bluff. On arrival, gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. ✂ Another

unique wilderness dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, awaits you this evening. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L LD**

Day 9 Kings Canyon – Uluru

Now you're bound for Uluru. On the way visit Curtin Springs Station, home to the Severin family since 1956. Kick back in true Aussie-style at a barbecue lunch while hearing from one of the locals about the Severin's and the logistics of running a million-acre cattle property. Afterwards, enter Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park, experiencing the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuta, and joining your Journey Director for a guided walk through the immense Walpa Gorge. Later, witness the spectacular changing colours as the sun sets over Uluru, then join your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant. **Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort. B L CD**

Day 10 Farewell from Uluru

Experience a majestic sunrise over Kata Tjuta and Uluru from the fantastic Kata Tjuta dune viewing platform. ☺ From here it's off to the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for breakfast and an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. Take a walk around the base of Uluru, hearing timeless stories, viewing spectacular rock art, and visiting the culturally-significant Mutitjula Waterhole. In the late morning, when your Inspiring Journey comes to an end, you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight. **B**

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DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW
8 Lunches L 1 Celebration Dinner CD
3 Local Dining Experiences LD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 10 – flights to depart anytime after 1.00pm from Ayers Rock Airport

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Internal-holiday flight: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flight to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:

Day 6 – Darwin to Alice Springs: QF1937



NEW JOURNEY

Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens

The Uncharted Coast

 8 DAYS



BRISBANE → GOLD COAST

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Brisbane • Rainbow Beach • Noosa • Grandchester • Hidden Vale • Byron Bay • Gold Coast

Indulge yourself in the relaxed lifestyle of the southern Queensland coast. From the understated luxury of Spicers Hidden Vale to the rugged beauty of the world's largest sand island, you'll discover the beach culture for which tropical Byron Bay and Noosa are internationally renowned.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Queensland Hinterland, off the beaten track locations
- Walk to Carlos Sandblow from Ocean Palms Rainbow beach, a famous sunset or sunrise vantage point

Explore

- Walking tour of Brisbane with local Indigenous guide and expert 
- Swim in the fresh waters of Lake McKenzie at Fraser Island

Immerse

- Enjoy a private Indigenous storytelling under the stars at Spicers Hidden Vale  
- Australia Zoo wildlife experiences
- Meet camels at Summer Land Camel Farm and learn about the multiple benefits of camel's milk from an expert

Relax

- A private boat cruise of Gold Coast waterways while enjoying a pre-dinner drink 



Cape Byron Lighthouse



Gold Coast

Day 1 Welcome to Brisbane

On arrival in Brisbane, you'll be transferred by private car to your hotel in Brisbane's South Bank. Meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés before a stroll along the river to the waterfront restaurant Stokehouse Q. Take in the unsurpassed river and city views as you dine with your travelling companions. **Hotel: Emporium Hotel South Bank, Brisbane. DW**

Day 2 Brisbane – Rainbow Beach

 After breakfast, you'll join a local guide on a unique walking tour of Brisbane that will offer you a rare opportunity to learn about Brisbane's Aboriginal history and its culturally rich street art. Try some Indigenous flavours at morning tea before departing Brisbane on your road trip through the Queensland countryside with time along the way to stop in charming hinterland villages including Montville. You'll arrive late

afternoon in the tiny, idyllic town of Rainbow Beach at the base of the Inskip Peninsula, known for its colourful sandcliffs. **Hotel: Rainbow Ocean Palms Resort, Rainbow Beach. B DW**

Day 3 Rainbow Beach – Noosa

 Take the ferry to famous Fraser Island and join a 4WD tour of the world's largest sand island. Walk through towering rainforest at Central Station and swim in the exceptionally pure, vivid blue waters of Lake McKenzie, or stroll on the pristine white silica sand that surrounds the perched lake. Continue your journey to the iconic beachside destination of Noosa. This evening will be free for you to dine at leisure, and perhaps take a stroll along Noosa Main Beach with its array of beachside boutique stores. **Hotel: Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas. B L**

Day 4 Noosa – Grandchester

A wildlife extravaganza awaits you today at Australia Zoo, made famous



Tamborine Mountain



Lake McKenzie



Australia Zoo

by the late Steve Irwin, the 'Crocodile Hunter'. Witness the renowned Crocoseum Wildlife Warrior show and enjoy lunch before meeting staff at the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital for a private tour of this leading-edge treatment facility. Continue your journey to Spicers Hidden Vale, an historic Australian homestead set on 12,000 acres. This evening, a dinner created from local produce is served at the onsite restaurant. **Hotel: Spicers Hidden Vale, 2 nights. B LW DW**

Day 5 Hidden Vale

After a leisurely breakfast, visit Summerland Camel Farm, the largest commercial-scale camel dairy operation outside of the Middle East. You'll have the opportunity to create your own camel-milk skincare product in the onsite laboratory before lunch at the farm. During the afternoon you're free to do as much or as little as you please. Spicers Hidden Vale offers an abundance of activities including self-guided nature walks and mountain-biking. ⊕ However, you may consider an optional experience 4WD discovery tour or you can take to the skies on a helicopter excursion. Or simply relax by the pool while taking in the sights and sounds of the Lockyer Valley. ☉ ✂ This evening, join a local Indigenous storyteller under the stars for an unforgettable Local Dining Experience. **B L LD**

Day 6 Grandchester – Byron Bay

Your first destination today is Mount Tamborine, known as the 'Green behind the Gold'. Discover stunning waterfalls

and local art, or take ⊕ an optional experience on the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk 30 metres above the valley. If you prefer, you can visit a local winery for a leisurely wine-tasting. This afternoon, cross the border from Queensland into New South Wales and visit Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens, where you'll discover giant crystals, lush sub-tropical gardens and beautiful spaces for contemplation and meditation. This evening is free for you to relax at your resort. **Hotel: Elements of Byron Bay Resort & Spa. B**

Day 7 Byron Bay – Gold Coast

Byron Bay is famous for its 'vibe', and this morning there's time to explore the town at your own pace. ⊕ You may like to book an optional experience sunrise balloon flight for spectacular views over the lush Green Cauldron region. Before leaving Byron Bay, head to the famous Cape Byron Lighthouse, a stunning vantage point offering panoramic ocean views and the opportunity for spotting whales (June to November). Your destination beckons as you approach the glitz and glamour of Australia's Gold Coast. ✈ Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on a private boat as you cruise along the canals before a sumptuous Celebration Dinner with your Journey Director and newfound friends. **Hotel: Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast. B CD**

Day 8 Farewell from the Gold Coast

Your journey concludes this morning after breakfast with your transfer to Coolangatta or Brisbane Airport for your onward flight. B



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- 2 Lunches L
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FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive by 2.00pm into Brisbane Airport
Day 8 – flights to depart anytime from Coolangatta Airport or Brisbane Airport

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Cape Naturaliste

A Journey to the West

 7 DAYS

 PERTH → FREMANTLE



Perth • Margaret River • Busselton Jetty • Cape Naturaliste • Rottneest Island • Fremantle

From the renowned vineyards of surfing mecca Margaret River to the endearing native quokkas on Rottneest Island and the laid-back, historic cities of Perth and Fremantle, this Inspiring Journey has much to offer the discerning traveller. Beautiful accommodation along the way adds much to your experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Magnificent Rottneest Island
- The sights of Perth, taking in beautiful Kings Park

Explore

- Shoalwater Bay's wildlife sanctuary
- Walk the length of the historic Busselton Jetty

Immerse

- Learn about local Indigenous culture and bush tucker at Cape Naturaliste
- Take a locally guided walking tour through historic Fremantle

Relax

- Enjoy some of Australia's best wines in Margaret River
- Stay in luxury at the InterContinental Perth and beautiful boutique regional accommodation



Elizabeth Quay, Perth



Quokka, Rottneest Island

Day 1 Welcome to Perth

On arrival in the thriving Western Australian capital, take some time to relax or explore independently. You may like to take a stroll to the nearby Swan Bells, a set of 18 bells arrayed in a stunning modernist 82½ metre-high copper and glass campanile. Get to know your Journey Director and travelling companions at a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, this evening at your hotel. **Hotel: InterContinental, Perth, 2 nights.**

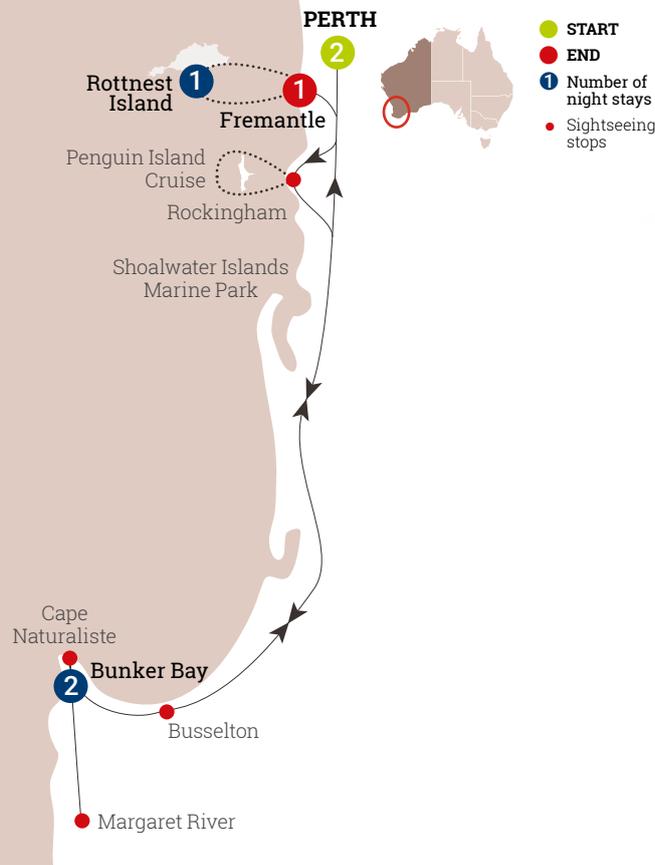
Day 2 Perth

After a leisurely breakfast visit Elizabeth Quay, where the city meets the Swan River, and Yagan Square, one of the city's most popular community, meeting and celebration places. Then explore beautiful Kings Park, the jewel in the city's crown. The afternoon is free for you to

explore the city further at your own pace. Tonight you'll dine in Perth's premier historical, cultural and dining precinct, the State Buildings. **B DW**

Day 3 Perth – Margaret River

En route to the world-renowned Margaret River wine region today, you'll discover the white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters of Penguin Island in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park.  Cruise Shoalwater Bay's wildlife sanctuary to see dolphins, penguins, sea lions and a myriad of sea-birds, then journey south to historic Busselton Jetty. Enjoy a walk on the beautifully-restored 150-year-old construction, or ride the small train to the end, 1.8 kilometres from the shore. Check in to your 5-star accommodation set on the turquoise waters of Bunker Bay, and dine at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant,



Fremantle



Busselton Jetty



Margaret River vineyards

named after one of the popular local surf breaks. **Hotel: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, Margaret River, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Margaret River

🕒 A Welcome to Country ceremony begins your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste, where a local guide will escort you on a short walk in the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct. See the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian, and experience an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo demonstration. Then drive along peaceful vineyard-lined roads to a Margaret River winery and take a guided walk through the vines. ✂️ A Local Dining Experience follows at a degustation lunch with matching wines. In the afternoon you'll explore more of the region, and have the opportunity to spend time in the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel. **B LD**

Day 5 Margaret River – Rottne Island

Leaving the rolling wine country behind you, journey up the beautiful southwest coastline towards Fremantle. Board your ferry for the short crossing to magnificent Rottne Island. The island was separated from the mainland around 7,000 years ago when sea-levels rose, and human artefacts dating back at least 30,000 years have been found there. The sandy beaches, abundant

marine life and friendly wildlife on Rottne will delight you. The endearing quokka, a small kangaroo-like mammal, is native to the island, where all plants and animals are protected by law. Settle in to your eco glamping tent, and watch the sun set this evening from a nearby dune. **Hotel: Pinky's Eco Retreat, Rottne Island. B DW**

Day 6 Rottne Island – Fremantle

Wake up to the serenity of this natural paradise and enjoy a leisurely start to the day. Later this morning, take a guided coach tour of some of Rottne's most spectacular locations, and learn about the island's diverse flora, fauna and history. This afternoon, cruise back to seaside Fremantle and, after taking some time to relax at your hotel, meet your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner. **Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. B CD**

Day 7 Farewell from Fremantle

Join a local expert guide this morning for a walking tour of historic Fremantle, known for its maritime past and Victorian architecture. Gain unique insights into the past, present and future of the port city, and enjoy its wealth of well-preserved and restored architectural buildings, many of which were convict-built during the colonial era. Your Inspiring Journey comes to an end later this morning when you're transferred by private car to Perth Airport for your onward flight. **B**



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Launceston • wukalina walk • Bay of Fires • Freycinet • MONA • Hobart • Bruny Island

A range of unique cultural, gastronomic and accommodation experiences unfold as you explore this beautiful, historic island. Discover Hobart's Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), spectacular Bruny Island, the Bay of Fires and glorious Wineglass and Coles Bays on this truly unique journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The Bay Of Fire's magnificent natural landscape
- Bruny Island's wildlife as you cruise from Adventure Bay 

Explore

- The renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)
- The natural beauty of Freycinet National Park

Immerse

- Participate in cultural practices that have been passed down for hundreds of generations
- Walk with Indigenous palawa guides in the footsteps of their traditional people

Relax

- Stay in Hobart's hottest new CBD property MACq 01
- Indulge all your senses at the 'Art Meets Wine' experience
- Relax in a beautiful private resort in Coles Bay



MONA ROMA ferry



Moorilla Winery

Day 1 Welcome to Launceston

On arrival at Launceston Airport you'll be transferred by private car to your hotel, where you'll have the opportunity to relax and freshen up before meeting your Journey Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés.

Hotel: Peppers Silo Hotel, Launceston.

Days 2+3 The wukalina walk

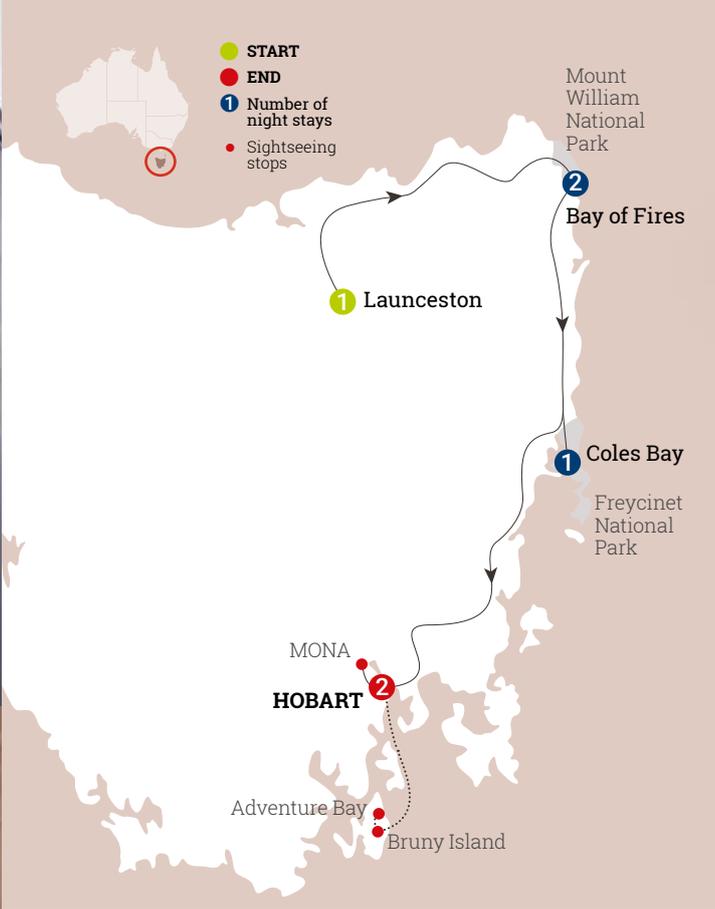
This is a two-night Aboriginal-owned and operated guided walk through the magnificent natural landscape of the Bay of Fires and Mt. William areas, the cultural homeland of the palawa people. The walk is a genuine cultural experience that will deepen your understanding of palawa (a Tasmanian Aboriginal 'clan') culture and community history as well as immerse you in the natural, rugged beauty of wukalina and larapuna.

Hotel: Bespoke accommodation, Bay of Fires, 2 nights. B L DW

Spend one night in absolute comfort in bespoke palawa-inspired (domed) huts, and one night in the meticulously renovated Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage at larapuna/Bay of Fires. Take a guided walk (8kms per day at an easy to moderate pace) accompanied by palawa guides, in the footsteps of their traditional people on the cultural homelands of wukalina and larapuna. Hear palawa creation stories and participate in cultural practices that have been passed down through hundreds of generations. B L DW

Day 4 Bay of Fires – Freycinet

After breakfast, board your vehicle and follow the coast to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park. The natural beauty of this region, which comprises a peninsula defined by Schouten Island and a granite mountain range known as The Hazards, is quite simply breathtaking. Trails lead up



to a lookout for panoramic views over Wineglass Bay, and you'll also see the secluded coves of Coles, Honeymoon and Sleepy Bays. Views from Cape Tourville Lighthouse stretch over the clear blue waters of the Tasman Sea. After two nights on the trail, check in early to your secluded waterfront accommodation to unwind and rest before enjoying a sumptuous dinner together. **Hotel: Edge of the Bay Resort, Coles Bay. B L DW**

Day 5 Freycinet – Hobart

✂ After a leisurely start this morning, continue to Hobart to the renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) for an all-inclusive 'Art Meets Wine' experience. Perched on the banks of the River Derwent, MONA is Australia's largest privately-owned gallery and museum. Showcasing the diverse collection of its Tasmanian owner David Walsh, the museum exhibits everything from ancient Egyptian funerary objects and modernist masterpieces to a machine that mimics the human digestive system. Begin your MONA experience by exploring the maze of subterranean galleries, then make your way to the on-site Source restaurant for a lunch of seasonal local produce and wine from the adjacent Moorilla Estate winery. A behind-the-scenes tour of the vineyard, the second-oldest in Tasmania, follows. You'll be treated to a tasting

of ten different Moorilla wines before taking the MONA ROMA ferry to Hobart's Constitution Dock, where the legendary Sydney to Hobart yacht race concludes each year. From there it's just a short walk to your accommodation, the 5-star MACq 01 Hotel. The evening is free for you to explore the historic, yet trendy CBD. **Hotel: MACq 01 Hotel, Hobart, 2 nights. B LD**

Day 6 Bruny Island

⚓ Enjoy an unforgettable, award winning cruise experience along Bruny Island's rugged coastline. Take the ferry across the quiet d'Entrecasteaux Channel to the island, where a morning tea of freshly-baked muffins will be served at a beachside café in Adventure Bay before your cruise departs. Then board your vessel to skirt some of Australia's highest sea-cliffs, enter deep sea-caves and join in the search for seals, dolphins, sea-birds and even migratory whales. Return to the coast for lunch, and arrive back at your Hobart hotel by sunset, with time to relax before a Celebration Dinner at the Old Wharf Restaurant to toast your journey. **B L CD**

Day 7 Farewell from Hobart

Bid farewell to your newfound friends as your inspiring Tasmanian journey concludes. After breakfast, a private vehicle will transfer you to Hobart Airport for your onward flight. **B**



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DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 Dinners with wine DW
4 Lunches L 1 Celebration Dinner CD
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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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The Twelve Apostles

Victoria's Hidden Gems

 7 DAYS

 MELBOURNE → MELBOURNE



Melbourne • Daylesford • Dunkeld • Warrnambool • Lorne • Mornington Peninsula

Explore the cosmopolitan sophistication of Melbourne and the natural beauty of Victoria, enjoying luxury accommodation in renowned destinations. From trendy cityscapes to quaint villages, scenic coastal drives to white-capped surf, Victoria's charm is revealed on this Inspiring Journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The eclectic town of Daylesford, with antique shops, bazaars and cottage industries
- The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground

Explore

- Melbourne's vibrant laneways and arcades
- Green Olive at Red Hill in the Mornington Peninsula

Immerse

- Visit Creswick Woollen Mills, the last coloured woollen spinning mill in Australia
- Call in at the high-tech Eureka Centre in Ballarat
- Experience a Welcome to Country ceremony with Indigenous people in the Grampians 🌀
- Browse in the Australian National Surfing Museum in Torquay

Relax

- Indulge in a relaxing mineral bath at the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa
- The Great Ocean Road and Twelve Apostles



Torquay



Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa

Day 1 Welcome to Melbourne

Admire the style and spirit of Victoria's capital. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception before boarding Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Enjoy a silver-service dinner as you travel in elegant surroundings, through the glittering city streets. **Hotel: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. DW**

Day 2 Melbourne – Daylesford

View the city's impressive skyline this morning as you enjoy breakfast in the 35th-floor restaurant of your hotel. Return to earth and begin your exploration of Melbourne's wide avenues, charming arcades and trendy street art in the company of a local expert. Indulge in the Melbournian tradition of morning tea before lunchtime at leisure. Later you'll head for the eclectic spa town of Daylesford and relax in the

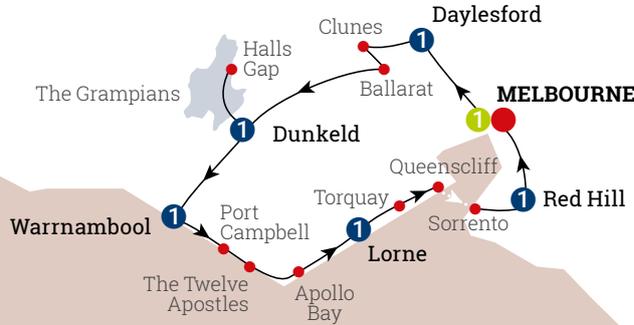
healing waters of the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the award-winning restaurant The Argus. **Hotel: Peppers Mineral Springs Hotel, Daylesford. B DW**

Day 3 Daylesford – Dunkeld

After a leisurely start to the day, call in at Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm for morning tea. Drip syrupy lavender honey over freshly baked scones before heading to Creswick Woollen Mills for an exclusive guided tour. Continue to the historic town of Clunes admiring beautifully preserved Victorian architecture. There's time for lunch at one of the cafés. En route to Dunkeld, visit the Eureka Centre in Ballarat, where the original Eureka Stockade flag is on display. Settle into the picturesque surrounds of the Southern Grampians this evening enjoying dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld. B DW**



- START
- END
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Australian Surfing Museum



Indigenous culture at Halls Gap



Melbourne's shopping arcades

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Day 4 Dunkeld – Warrnambool

After breakfast, you're invited to join the ground's gardener for a guided walk through the hotel's kitchen garden. Then head to Hall's Gap and the Brambuk Cultural Centre. Witness a Welcome to Country ceremony and then the local Gariwerd, Djab Wurrung and Jardwadjali people will teach you how to throw a boomerang and gather local bush tucker for sampling. In Warrnambool this evening discover the maritime history of the region during a Sound & Light Show at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village. **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs, Warrnambool. B DW**

Day 5 Warrnambool – Lorne

Prepare for one of the world's most scenic coastal drives today. Golden beaches stretch endless along the route. Wind through lush forests and stop to admire London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles. The crisp sea air provides a refreshing backdrop for a lunch stop in Port Campbell or consider an optional experience epic helicopter flight over the Twelve Apostles. You'll arrive in Lorne late afternoon. **Hotel: Cumberland Lorne. B**

Day 6 Lorne – Mornington Peninsula

The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings you to the surfing capital of Torquay, where you'll learn about Australia's surf culture before heading to the Bellarine Peninsula. Indulge in a Local Dining Experience lunch and wine tasting at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard. Then board a ferry to Queenscliff and visit Green Olive Farm. This evening enjoy a sumptuous dinner at Linden Tree Restaurant. **Hotel: Lindenderry at Red Hill. B LD DW**

Day 7 Mornington Peninsula – Farewell from Melbourne

The aroma of coffee beans beckon as you head back to Melbourne after breakfast. As your Inspiring Journey nears its end, venture into the hallowed grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Later, enjoy a Celebration Lunch with your travel companions before bidding them goodbye. **B CL**



Loch Ard Gorge

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DINING

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1 Local Dining Experience LD 1 Celebration Lunch CL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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**BEST
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Litchfield Termite Mounds

Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

 5 DAYS

 DARWIN → DARWIN

MNDD

Darwin • Litchfield National Park • Mary River • Kakadu • Gunlom Falls • Katherine Gorge

Venture to Australia's Top End, discovering the untamed wilderness of Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Embark on an Inspiring Journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and Kakadu's endless floodplains.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park
- Litchfield National Park's many wonderful waterfalls
- Uncover the Mary River on a safari cruise 

Explore

- Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu National Park
- Get off road on the Marrakai 4WD track 

Immerse

- Immerse yourself in WWII history at Adelaide River War Cemetery
- Learn about rock art at Ubirr 
- Enjoy an exclusive Aboriginal cultural experience 

Relax

- Swim at Gunlom Falls overlooking Kakadu
- Stay in luxury accommodation at Cicada Lodge and Wildman Wilderness Lodge
- Take a refreshing dip at Wangi Falls



Florence Falls



Gunlom Falls

As this Inspiring Journey departs early morning, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night at Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin.

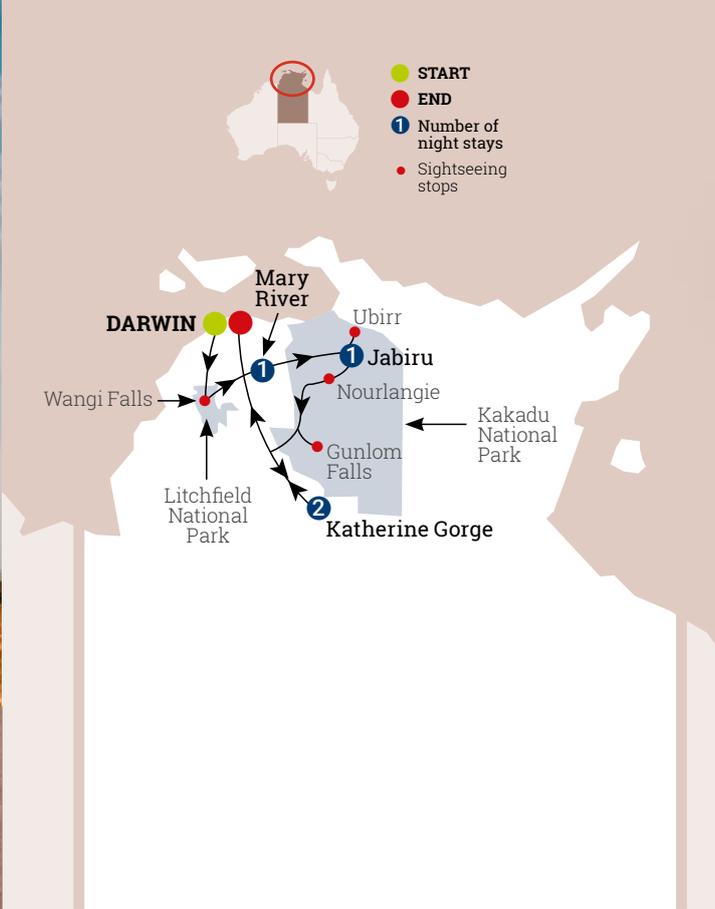
Day 1 Darwin – Mary River

Begin your epic adventure in the cosmopolitan city of Darwin, where  you'll board your luxury 4WD vehicle in the company of your local Journey Director. Your exploration of the Top End's natural treasures begins in Litchfield National Park. Hear how the local Aboriginal people's ancestral spirits have shaped the landscape, then embark on a cross-country journey along the rugged Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible). Late-afternoon you'll arrive at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty

of the surrounding landscape. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, as the sun sets over the floodplains, and after dinner maybe sit back with a nightcap by the fire pit. **Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River. L DW**

Day 2 Mary River – Kakadu

 Wake up with the wildlife of Mary River and drive to Corroboree Billabong, where you'll embark on a cruise with a local guide to explore its floodplains and spot the creatures that find sanctuary in its lotus-covered waters. Then journey into the tropical depths of iconic Kakadu National Park, stopping at Bowali Visitor Centre.  As evening approaches, prepare for a sunset walk to experience the stunning rock art galleries of Ubirr. Perched atop Nadab Lookout, watch the sun dip into the lush Kakadu floodplains. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B L DW**



Wangi Falls



Ubirr rock art



Indigenous culture with Manuel Pamkal

Day 3 Kakadu – Katherine

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or take to the skies on an optional experience early morning scenic flight over Kakadu. At Nourlangie, marvel at the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Munggyu people, that is said to span 20,000 years. Continue cross-country to Gunlom Falls, where a hike to the top of the cascade is rewarded with a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear plunge pool. Enjoy lunch in the shade of rustling gums trees. Your accommodation tonight is at a five-star eco-lodge in rugged Nitmiluk National Park. **Hotel: Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine, 2 nights. B L DW**

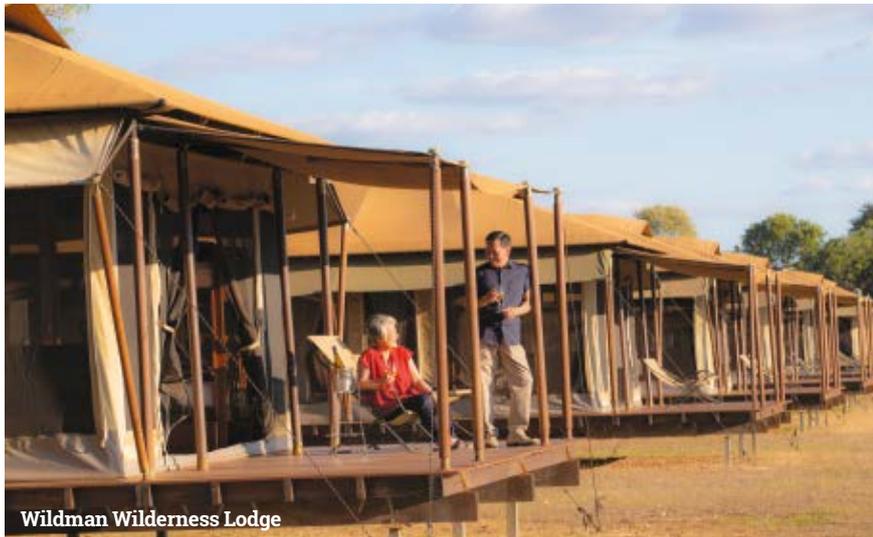
Day 4 Katherine Gorge

The hypnotic rhythms of the didgeridoo take centre stage this morning on an Aboriginal cultural experience as you meet Manuel Pamkal and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. You'll learn about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine

art of rarrk painting, using a special reed brush, after which you'll create your very own masterpiece to take home. Later, board a special dinner a on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. **B L LD**

Day 5 Katherine – Farewell from Darwin

A leisurely start to the day could see you relaxing at the lodge or setting off independently on a walk. Later, emerge from the wilderness and journey north along the Stuart Highway, stopping to cool off in the cascading waters of Edith Falls. Continue to the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery and pay homage to the heroes who gave their lives in the service and defence of Australia. Your Inspiring Journey comes to a close as you return to the tropical Northern Territory capital of Darwin. **B L**



Wildman Wilderness Lodge

Inspiring Journeys

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DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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DINING

4 Full buffet breakfasts B
5 Lunches L

1 Local Dining Experience LD
3 Dinners with wine DW

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport

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Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre

 5 DAYS


ALICE SPRINGS → AYERS ROCK



REVERSE ON PAGE 38

CRAU

Alice Springs • Standley Chasm • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuta • Uluru

Witnessing the rugged splendour of Australia's Red Centre is a life-changing experience. On this unforgettable journey, the majesty of Uluru, Kings Canyon and the soaring West MacDonnell Ranges combine with unique dining experiences in spectacular settings and the buzzy atmosphere of Alice Springs.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Iconic Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Go off-the-beaten track in a 4WD on the Mereenie Loop Road
- Wander into Simpsons Gap

Explore

- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Fascinating Angkerle (Standley Chasm)

Immerse

- Hike through Walpa Gorge
- Discover Aboriginal rock art at Uluru
- Learn about Uluru's sacred sites 
- Hike to the top of Kings Canyon for magnificent views

Relax

- Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise
- Unwind in your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort



West MacDonnell Ranges



Mereenie Loop

Day 1 Welcome to Alice Springs

Your outback Inspiring Journey begins with a visit to the lifesaving outback institution of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, to see how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote Australia. Nearby, visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. ✂ This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception and Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a campfire with your Alice Spring hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. LD**

Day 2 West MacDonnell Ranges

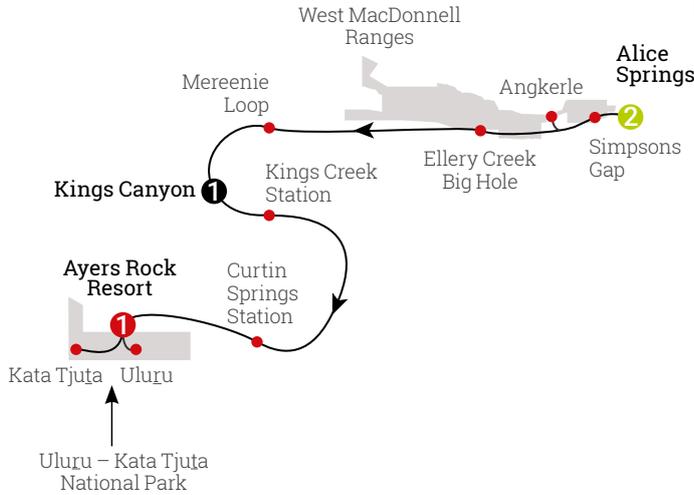
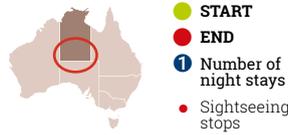
This morning visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and learn why it was established in Alice Springs. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage as you embark on a walk through Simpsons

Gap and dramatic Angkerle, which was created over millions of years. The deep red sandstone formation contrasts with the lush green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. Later, back in Alice Springs, you'll have free time to relax by the pool or choose to explore more, at your own pace. **B L DW**

Day 3 Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

✂ En route to Kings Canyon you'll travel off-road along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road, passing Tylers Lookout and Gosses Bluff. On arrival, gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km rim walk, past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer, you can opt for a more gentle walk along the Canyon Creek Bed.

✂ This evening you're treated to the unique dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, set in the wilderness under a



Uluru sunset



Kings Canyon



Under a Desert Moon

canopy of the Southern Night sky. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L LD**

Day 4 Kings Canyon – Uluru

Now you're bound for Uluru. On the way visit Curtin Springs Station, a million-acre property, where you'll gain insights into the cattle rearing heritage of the Severin family, before kicking back in true Aussie style at a delicious barbecue lunch. This afternoon enter Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park, experiencing the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate domes that form Kata Tjuta, and joining your Journey Director for a walk through Walpa Gorge. Later, witness the spectacular changing colours as the sun sets over

Uluru, while sipping sparkling wine. This evening toast your holiday with your fellow travellers at a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant. **Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort. B L CD**

Day 5 Kata Tjuta – Farewell from Uluru

Experience a majestic sunrise over Kata Tjuta and Uluru from the fantastic Kata Tjuta dune viewing platform. From here it's off to the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for breakfast and an insight into the history of the local Anangu People. Take a walk to the base of Uluru, hearing timeless stories, viewing spectacular rock art, and visiting the culturally-significant Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late morning when your Outback Contrasts Inspiring Journey comes to an end, you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



Uluru base walk

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2 Local Dining Experiences LD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Alice Springs Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart after 1.00pm from Ayers Rock Airport

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Uluru Sunset

Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

5 DAYS

AYERS ROCK → ALICE SPRINGS

REVERSE ON PAGE 36

Uluru • Kata Tjuta • Kings Canyon • West MacDonnell Ranges • Standley Chasm • Alice Springs

This Inspiring Journey to the Red Centre of Australia takes you to sacred landscapes, imposing Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Learn about the fascinating rituals of the Anangu and their spiritual connection with this ancient land, and dine under desert stars.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

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Curtin Springs paper making



Under a Desert Moon dinner

Day 1 Welcome to Uluru

Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive in Ayers Rock Resort, your launch pad to Australia's fiery heart in the Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park. This afternoon, join your Journey Director and fellow travellers to explore the foundations of life and society of the local Aboriginal people, the Anangu, and their ancestors before travelling to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) for a walk through towering Walpa Gorge. As the day fades, enjoy sparkling wine at a Welcome Reception, as you watch the outback sun set over the monumental sandstone monolith of Uluru. **Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort. DW**

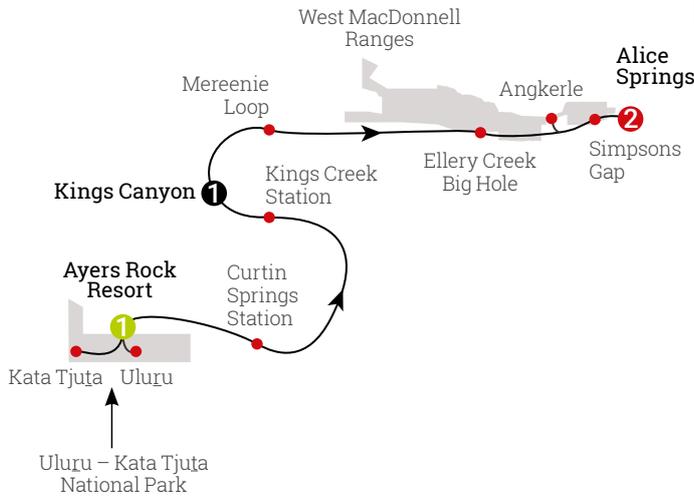
Day 2 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Witness a mesmerising arrival of another day overlooking Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Then, skirting the base of Uluru, hear ancient tales, see fabulous rock

art and visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your next stop is Curtin Springs Station, home to the Severin family since 1956 when Peter Severin arrived with his young wife Dawn, their toddler son Ashley and 1,500 head of cattle! Take part in a paper-making workshop at Curtin Springs Paper then kick back in true Aussie-style at a BBQ lunch. Meet one of the locals who'll tell you about the Severin's and the logistics of running a million acre cattle property. Before arriving in Kings Canyon view Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru, and call in at Kings Creek Station. This evening, you're treated to the unique dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, set in the wilderness under a canopy of the southern night sky (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner prepared from fresh produce. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L LD**



- **START**
- **END**
- ① **Number of night stays**
- **Sightseeing stops**



Sails in the Desert



Angkerle



Alice Springs

Day 3 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Gaze across the deep chasm of Kings Canyon as you embark on a sunrise 6km rim walk, taking in the domed 'Lost City' and the verdant 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer, you can opt for a more gentle walk along the Canyon Creek Bed. ✨ Afterwards you're off the beaten track, travelling in a 4WD on the Mereenie Loop Road, passing Gosses Bluff and then through the West MacDonnell Ranges to the iconic outback town of Alice Springs. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. B L DW**

Day 4 West MacDonnell Ranges

This morning you'll visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and learn why it was established in Alice Springs. Now the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage as you embark on a walk through

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Day 5 Farewell from Alice Springs

Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote outback Australia. Before your trip comes to an end, visit the School of the Air to learn how children living in the far reaches of the outback receive an education over the air waves. Your Red Centre Inspiring Journey concludes this morning. **B**



Kings Canyon

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Cable Beach



Under a Desert Moon dinner



Uluru (Ayers Rock)

“Our Travel Director always went above and beyond to ensure we got the most out of our Kimberley experience. The whole holiday was extraordinary.”

 TRAVELLER ON **UNTAMED KIMBERLEY**



The Falzon Family, Alice Springs



Castaways Resort & Spa



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AAT Kings will take you on a fully guided holiday you'll never forget.

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3-21 DAY FULLY GUIDED EXPERIENCES

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Dining

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Uluru (Ayers Rock)

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Explore one of the world's most iconic landscapes

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- Enjoy the changing colours at sunrise or sunset at Uluru
- Climb Nourlangie for views over Kakadu
- Learn about Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr
- Hike between the domes of Kata Tjuta
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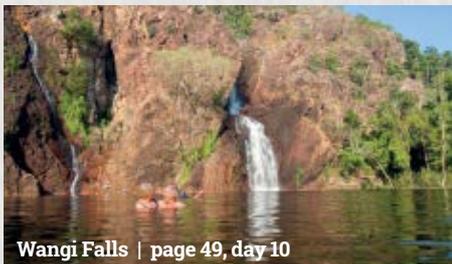
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Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

Outback Adventure

15 DAYS

ADELAIDE → DARWIN

Adelaide • Flinders Ranges • Wilpena Pound • Port Augusta • Coober Pedy • Uluru
Kings Canyon • Alice Springs • Tennant Creek • Katherine • Kakadu • Darwin

Discover the legendary Australian outback on a fascinating northbound journey from Adelaide, through the Red Centre and onto tropical Darwin in the Top End. The stunning beauty of Australia's vast and varied landscapes including the rugged Flinders Ranges, ancient Uluru and Kata Tjuta and the lush wetlands of Kakadu National Park will provide memories to last a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Join a food expert at Adelaide Central Market
- Wine tasting in the Clare Valley
- Explore Wilpena Pound
- Discover opals at Coober Pedy
- Sparkling wine at an Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunset
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Discover Indigenous culture in the Red Centre 🌿
- Climb Kings Canyon
- Dine with the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary 🏠
- Discover Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- Swim at Mataranka Thermal Springs
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Spot wildlife on the Yellow Water Billabong
- View the rock art galleries of Ubirr in Kakadu
- Swim beneath Litchfield's pristine waterfalls
- Enjoy a Darwin Harbour dinner cruise
- Included Choice Experiences in Darwin 📌

Day 1 Welcome to Adelaide

On arrival today, explore the major sights of the 'City of Churches'. Later, join a local food expert for a guided tour of the vibrant Adelaide Central Market. Relax this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner at La Boca Bar and Grill. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide. DW**

Day 2 Adelaide – Wilpena Pound

Drive through the rolling hills of the Clare Valley for a wine-tasting with a local food expert at Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest winery. Later, travel through the Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre covering nearly 8,000 hectares. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW**

Day 3 Wilpena Pound – Port Augusta

Take a walk with your Travel Director this morning to the faithfully-restored Hills Homestead and Wangarra Lookout, which affords panoramic views over Wilpena Pound. Journey through Pichi Richi Pass and the historic town of Quorn on your way to Port Augusta, a natural harbour on the Spencer Gulf. Visit Wadlata Outback Centre before dining at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments, Port Augusta. B DW**

Day 4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

Visit a former rocket-testing site at

Woomera before travelling through salt-lake country to isolated Coober Pedy, regarded by many as the opal capital of the world. View an opal demonstration with a local expert, who'll then lead you through some of the town's iconic underground buildings, including a church and a private residence. **Hotel: Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy. B DW**

Day 5 Coober Pedy – Uluru

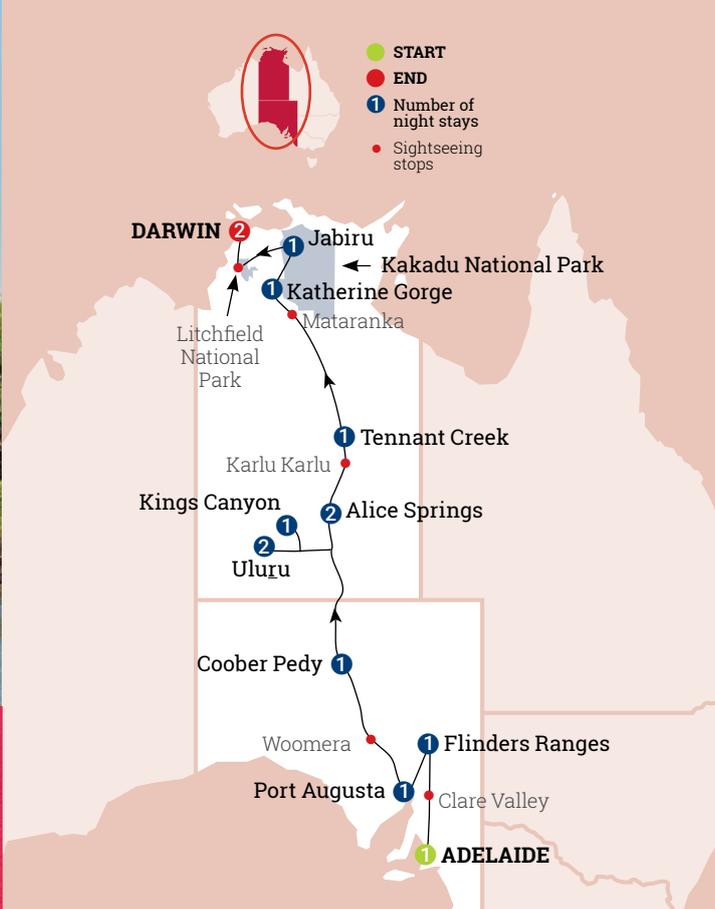
Cross the border into the Northern Territory and continue to dual World Heritage listed Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you witness the sunset over Australia's most renowned natural landmark. **Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to experience a majestic Red Centre sunrise. 🌿 After a tour of the base of Uluru, you may like to take either a self-guided stroll or a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your Travel Director will explain the significance of the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings you'll encounter. This afternoon's journey takes you to superb Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), thirty-six magnificent domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. **B**

Day 7 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Leave Ayers Rock this morning to travel through a stark red desert landscape



Adelaide



Katherine Gorge



Florence Falls

to awe-inspiring Kings Canyon, whose ancient red rock walls soar 100 metres above Kings Creek. The 6-kilometre walk around the rim of the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. A shorter, more relaxed walk takes you along the sandy creek bed. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

Day 8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties today, you'll develop a true appreciation for the magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs visit the historic Telegraph Station, then drive to Anzac Hill for panoramic views over 'The Alice'. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 9 Alice Springs

After breakfast this morning, join a local Aboriginal guide to learn about the culture and traditions of the Arrernte People at Alice Springs Desert Park. Gain an insight into the endangered animals of the Red Centre, then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this iconic facility provides emergency medical assistance in the outback. This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a home-cooked Be My Guest barbecue dinner. Afterwards, hear from the Falzon brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. **B BG**

Day 10 Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

Visit the legendary School of the Air this morning, then travel north, stopping to view Karlu Karlu, an intriguing outcrop of precariously-balanced granite boulders. Your accommodation tonight is at the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek. B DW**

Day 11 Tennant Creek – Katherine

Today you'll travel further north, visiting the quirky Daly Waters Pub before

continuing to Mataranka, where a swim in the warm, crystal-clear waters of the thermal springs is a must-do. Journey on to Katherine for the night. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW**

Day 12 Katherine – Kakadu

This morning travel to Nitmiluk National Park and take a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge. Then journey deep into Kakadu for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong, famed for its stunning variety of birdlife and estuarine crocodiles. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B DW**

Day 13 Kakadu – Darwin Included Choice

Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu's renowned Aboriginal rock art sites, then walk to nearby Nadab Lookout, which affords magnificent views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments. This afternoon in Darwin, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Visit the colourful Mindil Beach Sunset Market where we'll treat you to dinner, visit Crocosaurus Cove, or perhaps sit back and relax under the stars at Darwin's famous Deckchair Cinema. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin, 2 nights. B**

Day 14 Litchfield National Park

Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the park's amazing termite mounds. Stop to view Florence Falls, then venture on to Wangi Falls for an opportunity to swim in the large waterhole before heading back to Darwin. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Darwin Harbour Farewell Dinner Cruise. **B FD**

Day 15 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$6145** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$6145 Per Person Twin Share | \$6475 Per Person Twin Share |
| \$1580 Single Supplement Option | \$1800 Single Supplement Option |
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DINING

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| 14 Full buffet breakfasts B | 8 Dinners with wine DW |
| 1 Be My Guest dinner BG | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 15 – flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

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TAKE A JOURNEY BEYOND EXPECTATION

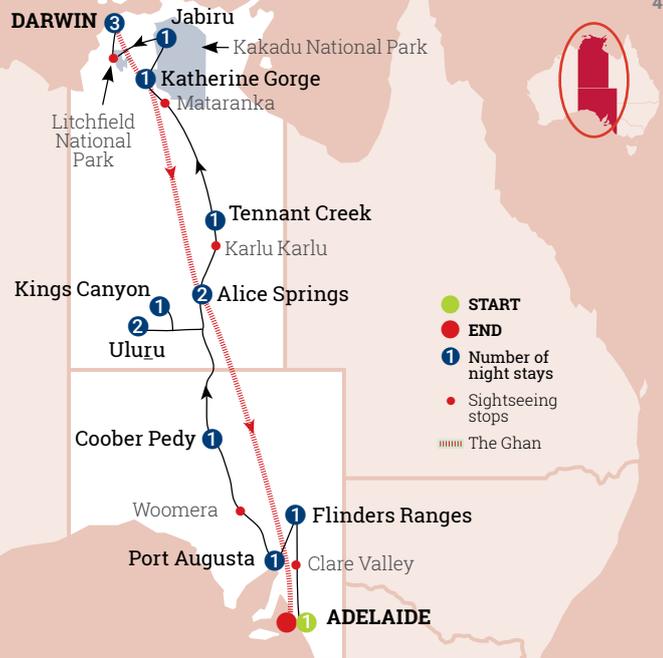
A momentous rail journey from Darwin to Adelaide at the end of your Outback Adventure holiday.

Experience the vast Australian outback on board The Ghan. Travel through the heart of Australia and fall in love with the diverse dramatic landscapes. From the tropical far north, to Golden Outback and the rolling hills of Adelaide, you'll experience it all!



SEE THE OUTBACK ADVENTURE ITINERARY ON PAGES 44-45

**RAIL
ADD-ON**



Outback Tracks

4 DAYS ADDITIONAL

DARWIN → ADELAIDE

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+ Add to the end of the 15 Day Outback Adventure

Darwin • Katherine • Alice Springs • Coober Pedy • Adelaide

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic railway journey on The Ghan Expedition
- Travel in the style and comfort of Gold Service
- Indulge in all-inclusive local food and beverages
- Relax in your private cabin as you watch the landscape go by
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions



Ask us about upgrading to Platinum Service on The Ghan

Experience The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide at the end of your Outback Adventure holiday. See pages 44-45 for the rest of the itinerary. Accommodation in Darwin on Day 15 is included in the price. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade. B**

Day 16 The Ghan Gold Service Darwin – Katherine

Your journey aboard The Ghan begins at Darwin Railway Station, where friendly staff will lead you to your comfortable private cabin. Take your time settling in, as the views from your window grow ever more rugged and spectacular. Lunch in the lushly appointed Queen Adelaide Restaurant is bound to delight, with all dishes prepared on board by talented chefs. Arrive in Katherine this afternoon refreshed and ready to experience spiritual Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. **Private cabin: The Ghan, 3 nights. L DW**

Day 17 Katherine – Alice Springs

Wake up this morning in a world that feels a million miles from home. The outback sunrise could be one of the most majestic you'll ever see. After breakfast you'll arrive in Alice Springs, where you can embark on one of the included Off Train Excursions, taking in the delights of this famous outback town. A full day in Alice Springs gives you ample opportunity to visit the town's landmarks, take a closer look at some of Australia's unique flora and fauna, or explore The Alice at your leisure. **AB L DW**

Day 18 Alice Springs – Coober Pedy

After breakfast this morning, as we pull into the middle-of-nowhere stop at Manguri, a friendly guide awaits to whisk you away to the remote opal-mining capital of the world, Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Venture into the tunnels and caves of the town, visiting the otherworldly underground Serbian Orthodox church. The famous Coober Pedy Golf Course is the only course in the world boasting reciprocal rights with St. Andrew's in Scotland. Enjoy a gourmet lunch in a unique underground location before setting off to the stunning outback moonscape of the Breakaways Conservation Park. **AB L DW**

Day 19 Coober Pedy – Adelaide

A dramatic transformation takes place this morning as the rich ochre tones of the outback landscape make way for the lush green fields pastoral lands of South Australia. After breakfast you'll have time to reflect on your journey before The Ghan rolls into Adelaide and your momentous journey comes to an end. Make your own way to your hotel or airport. **AB**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$9994** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$9994 Per Person Twin Share | \$10514 Per Person Twin Share |
| \$11474 Single* | \$12224 Single* |
| 2019 | 2019 continued |
| Start | End |
| Apr 16 | May 04 |
| \$10184 Per Person Twin Share | Jun 04 Jun 22 |
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| | \$10324 Per Person Twin Share |
| | \$12024 Single* |
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DINING

- 15 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 3 À la carte breakfasts **AB**
- 3 Lunches **L**
- 1 Be My Guest dinner **BG**
- 11 Dinners with wine **DW**
- 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 19 – flights to depart after 3.00pm from Adelaide Airport

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**BEST
SELLER**

Wangi Falls

Outback Safari

11 DAYS **AYERS ROCK → DARWIN****NUAD****Uluru • Kings Canyon • Alice Springs • Tennant Creek • Katherine • Jabiru • Darwin**

Experience quintessential Northern Territory landscapes on a thrilling road-trip from Uluru to Darwin. The grandeur of Uluru is unforgettable, and the opportunity to learn about the traditions of the local Indigenous people adds depth to your encounter. Travelling the Stuart Highway, you'll witness the transition from desert reds to the rocky escarpments and lush greens of the tropical north.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the sacred sites and rock art of Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Sparkling wine at the inspiring Uluru sunset
- Explore the 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Climb Kings Canyon
- Learn about Aboriginal culture and native wildlife at Alice Springs Desert Park 🌿
- Dine with Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary 🍷
- Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Discover Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- Soak and relax at Mataranka Thermal Springs
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge and discover rock art 🌿
- Spot wildlife on the Yellow Water Billabong
- View the rock art galleries of Ubirr in Kakadu
- Swim beneath Litchfield's Wangi Falls
- Darwin Harbour sunset dinner cruise
- Included Choice Experiences in Darwin 🍷

Day 1 Welcome to Uluru

On arrival at Ayers Rock Resort you'll meet your Travel Director and travelling companions. Drive the short distance to dual World Heritage listed Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park, where sparkling wine is served at a Welcome Reception as you watch the sun set over Australia's most renowned natural landmark. Witness the phenomenon of the changing colours on the massive sandstone monolith before returning to the comfort of your hotel for the night. **Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.**

Day 2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

Rise early to experience a majestic Red Centre sunrise while sipping a warming cup of tea or coffee. After a tour of the base of Uluru, you may like to take either a self-guided walk around its 11km perimeter, or a shorter guided walk to Muñitjulu Waterhole. Your Travel Director will explain the significance of the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings you'll encounter and the culture of the traditional owners, the Anangu people. This afternoon's journey takes you to superb Kata Tjuta, a series of 36 magnificent domes of orange-hued sedimentary rock, where you can toast the magnificent sunset with a glass of sparkling wine. **B**

Day 3 Uluru – Kings Canyon

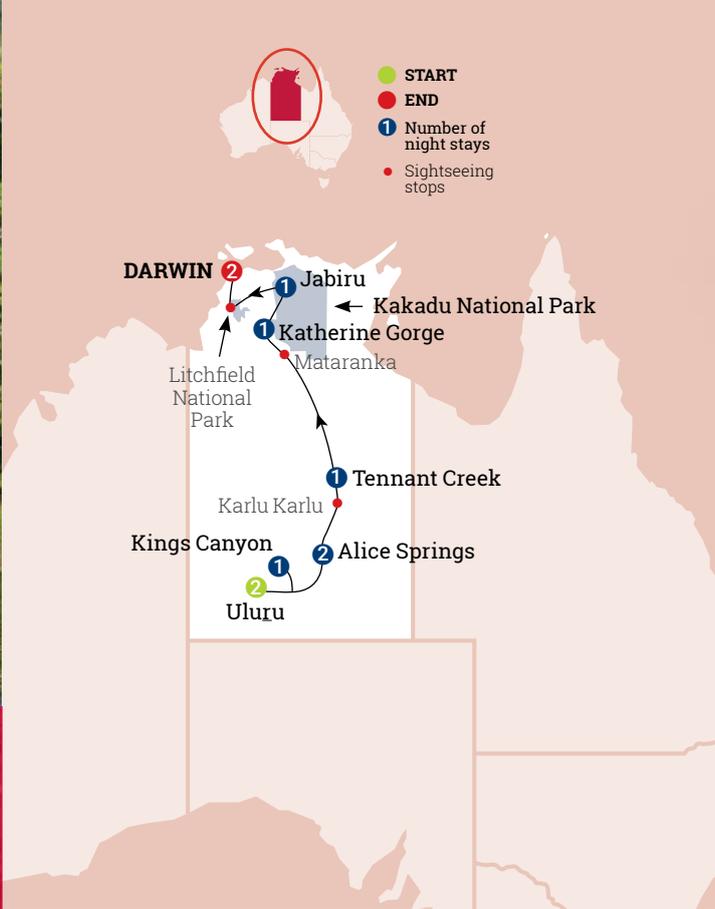
Awe-inspiring Kings Canyon is your destination today. Stop for a lunch break at Kings Creek Station, the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia, and hear the intriguing story of owners Ian and Lynn Conway and their dedication to Aboriginal children in the region's remote communities. Continue to Kings Canyon, a spectacular natural formation whose sheer sandstone walls soar to a height of over 100 metres. A 6km 'rim walk' around the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. An easier walk along the canyon's boulder strewn creek bed is another option. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

Day 4 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties today, you'll develop a true appreciation of the enormous magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs, visit the historic Telegraph Station established in 1872, and drive to Anzac Hill for panoramic views over 'The Alice'. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 5 Alice Springs

🌿 After breakfast this morning, join an Aboriginal guide to gain an insight into the culture and traditions of the local Arrernte people at the Alice Springs



Uluru sunrise



Mindil Beach Sunset Market



Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

Desert Park. Later, at the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, you'll learn how this iconic facility provides emergency medical assistance in the outback. **1** This evening, join the Falzon family for a Be My Guest home-cooked barbecue dinner at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, and later listen as they speak of their passion for local ecology, astronomy and culture. **B BG**

Day 6 Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

Before leaving Alice Springs this morning, visit the School of the Air to witness a classroom lesson broadcast over 1.3 million square kilometres to children living in remote locations. Then travel north, stopping to visit Karlu Karlu, an intriguing group of precariously-balanced granite boulders. Later, settle into your accommodation at the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek. B DW**

Day 7 Tennant Creek – Katherine

Travel further north, visiting the quirky Daly Waters Pub before continuing to Mataranka, where a swim in the warm, crystal-clear waters of the thermal springs is a must-do. Tonight is spent in Katherine. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW**

Day 8 Katherine – Kakadu

This morning travel to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. **1** Catch glimpses of the resident freshwater crocodiles and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Then, travel deep into Kakadu for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong, famed for its stunning variety of birdlife including sea eagles, brolgas and tiny, brilliantly-hued kingfishers. You'll

also see estuarine crocodiles basking on the sandy banks. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B DW**

Day 9 Kakadu – Darwin Included Choice

Visit fascinating Ubirr with its superb Aboriginal rock art dating back over 20,000 years. Then, climb to the top of the rocky outcrop for majestic views over the floodplains and escarpment country. **1** This afternoon in Darwin, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Visit the colourful Mindil Beach Sunset Market where we'll treat you to dinner, visit Crocosaurus Cove at your leisure, or perhaps sit back and relax under the stars at Darwin's famous Deckchair Cinema, run by the Darwin Film Society during the Dry. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin, 2 nights. B**

Day 10 Litchfield National Park

Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the amazing termite mounds that dot the landscape. Then continue to Florence Falls, a double plunge waterfall leading to a popular swimming hole. Venture on to Wangi Falls for the opportunity to swim in the large waterhole before heading back to Darwin. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Darwin Harbour Farewell Dinner Cruise. **B FD**

Day 11 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4625** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$1065 Single Supplement Option | \$1300 Single Supplement Option |
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DINING

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| 10 Full buffet breakfasts B | 4 Dinners with wine DW |
| 1 Be My Guest dinner BG | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport

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Wilpena Pound

Outback Explorer

 10 DAYS

 ADELAIDE → ALICE SPRINGS

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Adelaide • Flinders Ranges • Port Augusta • Coober Pedy • Uluru • Kings Canyon • Alice Springs

This journey takes you into the very heart of Australia. The ancient and awe-inspiring Flinders Ranges and Kings Canyon provide a dramatic introduction to the rugged landscapes of the continent's interior – and the jewels in its crown, magnificent Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Close encounters with local people add an enriching layer to your outback experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Adelaide Central Market with a local foodie
- Tastings at Sevenhill Cellars in the Clare Valley
- Explore Wilpena Pound
- Experience unique underground Coober Pedy
- Red Centre sunsets with sparkling wine
- Discover Indigenous culture at Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Once-in-a-lifetime 11km walk around the base of 'The Rock'
- Explore the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Hike the Rim Walk at Kings Canyon
- Learn about Aboriginal culture and native wildlife at Alice Springs Desert Park 
- Dine with the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary 

Day 1 Welcome to Adelaide

On arrival in Adelaide today, explore the major sights of the city before joining a local food expert for a guided tour of the vibrant Adelaide Central Market. Meet the traders and share the history and secrets of this 140 year-old icon. This evening, relax with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner at La Boca Bar and Grill. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide. DW**

Day 2 Adelaide – Flinders Ranges

Travel to the Clare Valley for a wine tasting at Jesuit-owned Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest existing winery. Explore the picturesque grounds and St. Aloysius Church, and take a stroll through the vines before stopping in Clare at lunchtime. Later, travel through the spectacular Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre covering nearly 8,000 hectares. As you head to the Flinders Ranges, passing the ruins of deserted pastoral leases, don't forget to keep an eye out for mobs of emu on the plains as dusk draws near. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort, Flinders Ranges. B DW**

Day 3 Flinders Ranges – Port Augusta

Take a walk with your Travel Director this morning to the faithfully-restored

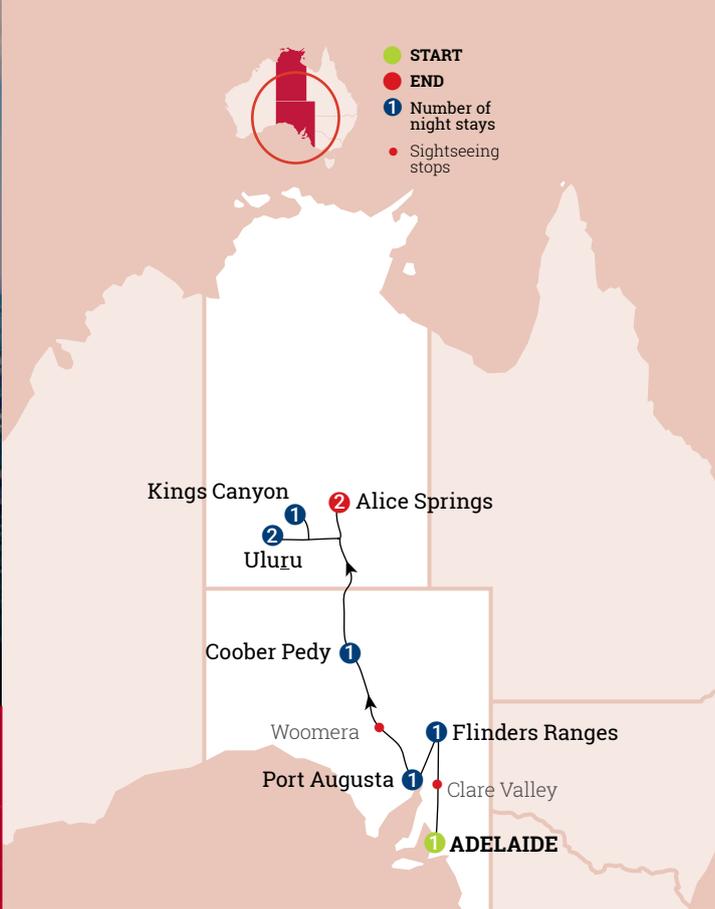
Hills Homestead, then enjoy panoramic views over Wilpena Pound from Wangarra Lookout. Later, journey through Pichi Richi Pass and the historic town of Quorn, known for its beautiful historic railway station, on your way to Port Augusta, a natural harbour on the Spencer Gulf. Visit Wadlata Outback Centre before dining at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments, Port Augusta. B DW**

Day 4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

Visit Woomera, a remote site used for testing space rockets during the 1950s and 60s. Then travel through salt-lake country and observe the transformation to a stark, barren landscape as you near the settlement of Coober Pedy, regarded by many as the opal capital of the world. Coober Pedy is also renowned for its underground shops and dwellings, called 'dugouts', which provide shelter from the extreme daytime heat. View an opal demonstration with a local expert, who'll then lead you through some of the town's iconic underground buildings, including a church and a private residence. **Hotel: Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy. B DW**

Day 5 Coober Pedy – Uluru

Cross the border into the Northern Territory and continue to dual World Heritage listed Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park. Uluru is sacred to the



Kata Tjuta



Adelaide



Alice Springs Telegraph Station

local Aboriginal inhabitants and is thought to have begun forming around 550 million years ago. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you watch the sun set behind Australia's most recognised natural landmark and witness the spectacular phenomenon of the changing colours on the massive sandstone monolith. **Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to experience a majestic Red Centre sunrise. After a tour of the base of Uluru, you may like to take either a self-guided stroll around its full eleven-kilometre perimeter, or a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole, a pool so calm and still that it looks like glass, clearly reflecting the monumental sandstone walls behind it. Your Travel Director will explain the significance of Uluru's ancient Aboriginal rock paintings, and you'll also learn about the area's flora and fauna and the culture of its traditional owners, the Anangu people. This afternoon's journey takes you to Kata Tjuta, a stunning series of thirty-six magnificent domes of red-hued sedimentary rock, where you can toast a magnificent sunset with a glass of sparkling wine. **B**

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Day 8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties today, you'll develop a true appreciation of the enormous magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs, visit the historic Telegraph Station established in 1872, which revolutionised communications on the island continent. Then drive to Anzac Hill for panoramic views over 'The Alice' before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 9 Alice Springs

After breakfast this morning, join a local Aboriginal guide to learn about the culture and traditions of the local Arrernte People at the Alice Springs Desert Park. Gain an insight into the endangered animals of the Red Centre, then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this iconic facility provides lifesaving medical assistance in the outback. This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a home-cooked Be My Guest barbecue dinner. Afterwards, hear from the Falzon brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. **B BG**

Day 10 Farewell from Alice Springs

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DINING

- 9 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 1 Be My Guest dinner **BG**
- 5 Dinners with wine **DW**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport
 - Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport
- Flights are not included in the holiday price**

 **BEST
SELLER**

Edith Falls

Top End Highlights

 **6 DAYS**

 **DARWIN → DARWIN**

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Darwin • Litchfield National Park • Katherine Gorge • Kakadu • Edith Falls • Mary River

The vibrant Indigenous culture, friendly local characters and magnificent landscapes you'll encounter on this Top End journey will leave you spellbound. Cruise waterways teeming with wildlife, and immerse yourself in the culture of the traditional Aboriginal owners of the lands you're exploring. A myriad of deep gorges, plunging waterfalls and tranquil rock-pools add to the drama of your Top End experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sightseeing tour of Darwin
- Toast a Top End sunset on Mindil Beach
- Wander through the Mindil Beach Sunset Market
- Explore amazing Litchfield National Park
- Take a refreshing dip at Wangi Falls
- Aboriginal cultural experience with Manuel Pamkal 
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Taste bush tucker with the Jawoyn Community 
- Swim at glorious Edith Falls
- Discover the wilderness of Kakadu National Park
- Climb to Nourlangie Lookout for spectacular views
- View the rock art galleries of Ubirr in Kakadu
- Enjoy a spectacular Top End sunset
- Spot crocodiles on Yellow Water Billabong Cruise



Mindil Beach

Day 1 Welcome to Darwin

On arrival in tropical Darwin, enjoy a tour of the cosmopolitan city before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers at the colourful Mindil Beach Sunset Market to experience a spectacular sunset under the coconut palms. There's plenty of time to explore the art and crafts, aromas and atmosphere of the marketplace. You may like to try some succulent fresh BBQ seafood or authentic Indian, Chinese, Greek or Japanese cuisine. **Hotel: H Hotel, Darwin.**

Day 2 Darwin – Katherine

En route to the renowned waterfalls of Litchfield National Park today, stop to explore a stand of architectural, two-metre-tall termite mounds. At Florence Falls, view the beautiful waterhole from a high vantage point before venturing further to tropical Wangi Falls for an unforgettable swim in the large crystal-clear pool surrounded



Katherine Gorge Cruise

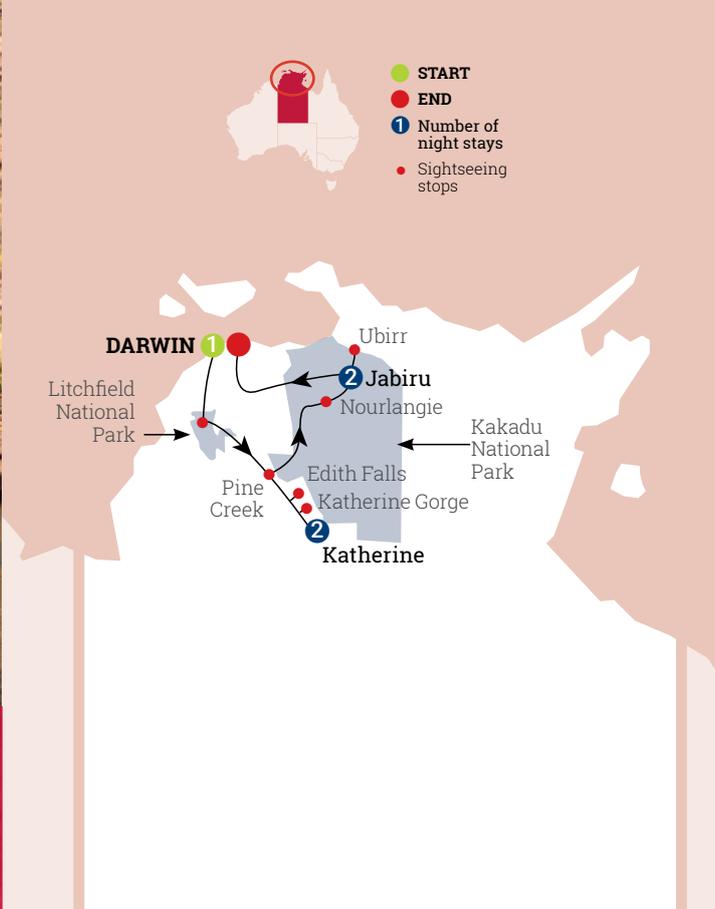
by spectacular monsoon rainforest. Later, travel on to Katherine. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine, 2 nights. B D**

Day 3 Katherine Gorge

 This morning, meet Manuel Pamkal to share his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. There is the opportunity to purchase some local Indigenous art.  Later, sit back and relax in tranquil surroundings as you cruise on Katherine Gorge. Stunning rock faces will tower over you as you discover the history and culture of the Jawoyn people, traditional owners of Nitmiluk. This evening, consider an optional experience at the Stockman's Bush Dinner under the stars. **B**

Day 4 Katherine – Kakadu

This morning stop at Edith Falls where there's an opportunity for a swim. Then pass through the mining town of Pine



Nourlangie



Yellow Water Billabong Crocodile



Nourlangie rock art

Creek, whose buildings date back to the heady gold-rush days. Travel deep into World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park and discover its spectacular escarpment, serene waterholes and teeming wildlife. Board the famed Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, spotting basking crocodiles and abundant birdlife with a local guide. Later, view spectacular Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

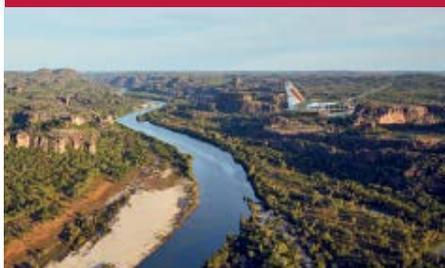
Day 5 Kakadu National Park

Be amazed as you visit Ubirr to view astounding Aboriginal rock art dating back some 20,000 years. Take the short climb to the top of this rocky outcrop for superb views over the floodplains and endless escarpment country. This afternoon, perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight over Kakadu. Celebrate your Top End journey this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. **B FD**

Day 6 Farewell from Darwin

Leave Kakadu this morning to return to Darwin. Keep an eye on those river crossings to see if you can spot saltwater crocodiles. Your final stop is Fogg Dam, a birdwatcher's paradise. Bid farewell to your fellow travellers as your holiday comes to an end and you are transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight. **B**

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



Kakadu Scenic Flight

One of the best ways to experience Kakadu is by a scenic fixed wing flight which allows you to see the amazing escarpments, waterways and wetlands. You will be amazed by the vastness and varied landscape that can be best experienced from the air.

You can book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.



Yellow Water Billabong

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DINING

- 5 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 1 Dinner **D**
- 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Wave Rock

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Experience a remote land of contrasting beauty and ruggedness

Welcome to the real wild west, where you'll explore the sprawling wilderness of Western Australia with its golden beaches, timeless Indigenous culture and desert landscapes. Then, indulge your insatiable spirit of adventure in the swells of a surfing capital, narrow sandstone gorges and the dusty plains of the outback. This is where you can embrace a laidback Aussie state of mind in sophisticated cosmopolitan retreats, savouring the flavours of delicious local vintages at every turn.

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- Indulge in Margaret River food and wine
- Delve into Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park



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Geikie Gorge

Untamed Kimberley & West Coast

21 DAYS

DARWIN → PERTH

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Darwin • Katherine • Kununurra • El Questro • Halls Creek • Fitzroy Crossing • Broome
Port Hedland • Karijini • Karratha • Exmouth • Carnarvon • Monkey Mia • Geraldton • Perth

The contrasting landscapes of the rugged Kimberley, from its spectacular coastline to its rich mineral fields, will amaze and delight you on this extensive northerly expedition. Cruise on rivers and gorges, hike to waterholes, tour working mines, relax on pristine beaches and stay in safari-style accommodation. Discover the ocean at Broome, Coral Bay and Monkey Mia, and the stunning outback landscapes of the Pilbara.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Katherine Outback Experience show
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Visit fascinating Argyle Downs Homestead
- Take a thrilling ride on the Ord River
- Dinner at Kununurra Sandalwood Factory 🍷
- Explore Hidden Valley (Mirima) National Park
- Visit WA's only rum distillery
- Relax on Chamberlain Gorge Cruise
- Take a hike to Emma Gorge
- Tour Argyle Diamond Mine and an iron ore mine
- Visit a gallery and view Indigenous artwork 🎨
- Cruise on Geikie Gorge
- Cruise on stunning Coral Bay
- Get up close to the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- See WA's wildflowers at Kalbarri (seasonal) 🌸
- Explore the mystical Pinnacles
- Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park 🎨
- Included Choice Experiences in Monkey Mia 🏆

Day 1 Welcome to Darwin

After a sightseeing tour of the city, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner at a Darwin waterfront restaurant. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. DW**

Day 2 Darwin – Katherine

Travel south this morning along the Stuart Highway, stopping at the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. In beautiful Nitmiluk National Park, take a cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW**

Day 3 Katherine – Kununurra

Watch the landscape transform today as you journey past vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead Museum and Lake Argyle. Later, cruise the Ord River with its abundance of wildlife and experience a magical sunset. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Kununurra

Today you may choose an optional experience early-morning flight over the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise, you'll tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. Later, explore Mirima National Park, home to an array of wildlife and a site of cultural significance to the local Miriwoong people. 🍷 Dine this evening

at a privately-hosted Be My Guest experience in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **B BG**

Day 5 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

Tour an Ord River rum distillery this morning before travelling on to the wildlife-rich Parry Lagoons (weather permitting). Continue to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabins in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 6 El Questro

This morning, cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, a tropical waterhole fringed by soaring escarpments. Relax at your resort this afternoon, or join your Travel Director for a challenging hike to Emma Gorge and perhaps take a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. **B DW**

Day 7 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

Tour the Argyle Diamond Mine with a local Indigenous guide, then continue south to the historic town of Halls Creek on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. **Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek. B L DW**

Day 8 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

Travel to remote Fitzroy Crossing today, stopping en route at a local art gallery with an opportunity to meet Indigenous artists. This afternoon, cruise through



Fortescue Falls



Chamberlain Gorge



Monkey Mia dolphins

magnificent Geikie Gorge. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing. B L DW**

Day 9 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

Settle in this morning for a comfortable drive to the resort town of Broome. Enjoy a city tour before relaxing with a drink while the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, Broome, 2 nights. B**

Day 10 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a stroll and the sunset over pristine Cable Beach or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. **B DW**

Day 11 Broome – Port Hedland

The Pilbara region, known for its vast mineral deposits, awaits you on the next leg of your journey. Skirt the edge of the Great Sandy Desert on your way to the deep-water harbour of Port Hedland. **Hotel: The Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland. B DW**

Day 12 Port Hedland – Karijini

Today explore Karijini National Park, whose spectacular gorges and waterfalls provide a stark contrast to the iron-rich red earth of the Pilbara. Pause at majestic Fortescue Falls. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat, Karijini. B DW**

Day 13 Karijini – Karratha

You'll have time to further explore Karijini before travelling to Tom Price for a tour of Rio Tinto's massive open-cut iron-ore mine. **Hotel: ibis Styles, Karratha. B DW**

Day 14 Karratha – Exmouth

Today's journey takes you to remote Exmouth, in the Cape Range National Park. The nearby lighthouse at Vlaming Head affords stunning views over Lighthouse Bay. After a short tour of the township, settle in to your accommodation just metres from the blue waters of beautiful Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, Exmouth, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 15 Exmouth Free Time

Explore Exmouth at your leisure today.

Perhaps take an optional experience and swim with huge Whale Sharks in the pristine waters of the Ningaloo Marine Park (June-July). **B DW**

Day 16 Exmouth – Carnarvon

Cruise the turquoise waters of World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay in a glass-bottomed boat. Then journey south to Carnarvon, where you'll visit the town's interactive Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn, Carnarvon. B DW**

Day 17 Carnarvon – Monkey Mia

Travel to Hamelin Pool to see a unique colony of ancient stromatolites, and Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny white shells. Continue to the pristine blue waters of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Monkey Mia, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 18 Monkey Mia

Watch as the famed Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) Later today, your Included Choice sightseeing experience offers an evening Indigenous experience or a relaxing bay cruise. **B**

Day 19 Monkey Mia – Geraldton

Venture into rugged Kalbarri National Park today to the magnificent Murchison River Gorge. During wildflower season, the Park is alive with blooms. Later, explore seaside Geraldton and visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Mantra Geraldton. B**

Day 20 Geraldton – Perth

Visit the mystical Pinnacles, then continue to Yanchep National Park for a fascinating Aboriginal cultural experience. In Perth, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Perth. B FD**

Day 21 Farewell from Perth

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

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| 20 Full buffet breakfasts B | 15 Dinners with wine DW |
| 2 Lunches L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |
| 1 Be My Guest dinner BG | |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Darwin Airport
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The Pinnacles

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

 21 DAYS

 PERTH → DARWIN

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Perth • Geraldton • Monkey Mia • Carnarvon • Exmouth • Karratha • Karijini • Port Hedland
Broome • Fitzroy Crossing • Halls Creek • El Questro • Kununurra • Katherine • Darwin

Discover pristine coastlines and rugged outback scenery on this extensive exploration of Australia's wild west coast. You'll venture into the rugged Kimberley region, where breathtaking waterfalls and mystical waterholes await you in landscapes abounding in native wildlife. From dynamic Perth to the mineral-rich Pilbara and the Karijini wilderness, this journey creates memories to last a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park 🌿
- Walk amongst the mystical Pinnacles
- Discover WA's famous wildflowers (seasonal) 🌸
- Get up close to the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Cruise on Coral Bay in Ningaloo National Park
- Tour Rio Tinto's awesome Tom Price iron ore mine
- Hike to the waterfalls at Karijini National Park
- Spectacular Cable Beach Sunsets from your hotel
- Cruise on Geikie Gorge
- Visit an art gallery and view Indigenous artwork 🎨
- Stay in permanent Safari Tents at Emma Gorge
- Chamberlain Gorge Cruise
- Thrilling Ord River boat ride
- Dinner at Kununurra Sandalwood Factory 🍷
- Visit to Hoochery Distillery for rum tasting
- See the Katherine Outback Experience show
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge with an Indigenous guide 🌿
- Included Choice Experiences in Monkey Mia 📌

Day 1 Welcome to Perth

Your adventure begins with an orientation tour of Perth. This evening, get to know your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Perth. DW**

Day 2 Perth – Geraldton

Travel north this morning to Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal cultural experience. Continue along the coast to Lancelin and Nambung National Park, home of the Pinnacles. In Geraldton, see the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Mantra Geraldton. B**

Day 3 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

At Hamelin Pool today, view a colony of stromatolites, the earliest record of life on earth. Close by is Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny cockle shells. 🌸 During wildflower season, the region is alive with blooms. Continue to the blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Monkey Mia

After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the turquoise waters of the bay, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) 📌 Later today, your Included Choice sightseeing experience offers an

evening Indigenous experience or a relaxing bay cruise. **B**

Day 5 Monkey Mia – Carnarvon

Today, journey north to Carnarvon, visiting the town's Space and Technology Museum with plenty of time to explore. **Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn, Carnarvon. B DW**

Day 6 Carnarvon – Exmouth

Travel to Exmouth in the Cape Range National Park. Visit Coral Bay and cruise on Ningaloo Reef in a glass-bottomed boat. Enjoy stunning views from Vlaming Head Lighthouse. Tonight's accommodation is just metres from the waters of beautiful Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 7 Exmouth Free Time

Explore the fascinating Exmouth area at your leisure today. Take an optional experience and swim with gargantuan Whale Sharks in the pristine waters of the Ningaloo Marine Park (April-July), take a stroll along the beach or relax by the hotel pool overlooking the Gulf. **B DW**

Day 8 Exmouth – Karratha

Take one last look over Lighthouse Bay before journeying north to Western Australia's Pilbara region, known for its rich cultural heritage, brilliant red earth and vast mineral deposits. **Hotel: ibis Styles, Karratha. B DW**



Katherine Gorge Cruise



Ningaloo Marine Park



Yanchep cultural experience

Day 9 Karratha – Karijini

Enjoy a tour of Rio Tinto’s massive open-cut iron-ore mine before journeying into the depths of the Pilbara’s fabled Karijini National Park. This evening, watch the sun set from the deck of your safari-style eco-tent. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B DW**

Day 10 Karijini – Port Hedland

This morning you’ll explore more of Karijini, whose spectacular gorges, waterfalls and rock-pools provide a striking contrast to the stark red landscape of the Pilbara. Continue to Port Hedland. **Hotel: The Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland. B DW**

Day 11 Port Hedland – Broome

Skirt the fringes of the Great Sandy Desert and traverse vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands as you travel to the old pearling town of Broome. Enjoy dinner overlooking famous Cable Beach. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 12 Broome Free Time

Today is all yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. **B**

Day 13 Broome – Fitzroy Crossing

Tour the town of Broome this morning before travelling on to Geikie Gorge for a cruise on its tranquil waters bordered by towering limestone walls. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing. B DW**

Day 14 Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek

As you cross stunning outback landscapes, stop at an art gallery in Halls Creek with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. **Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek. B L DW**

Day 15 Halls Creek – Emma Gorge

Visit the Argyle Diamond Mine, the world’s richest source of coloured diamonds, and the bird-haven of the Parry Lagoons. In the afternoon, drive on to your safari style accommodation at the foot of the Cockburn Ranges. **Hotel: Emma Gorge**

Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B L DW

Day 16 El Questro Wilderness Park

Awake to the calls of native birds, then cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an immense waterhole fringed by soaring escarpments. Your afternoon is at leisure or you may choose to hike to Emma Gorge. **B DW**

Day 17 Emma Gorge – Kununurra

Travel to Kununurra, pausing at the historic Durack Homestead Museum. Later cruise the Ord River, rich with native wildlife. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, Kununurra, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 18 Kununurra

Today you may choose an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise, you’ll tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. Visit Mirima National Park, home to a vast array of wildlife. After time at leisure, enjoy a privately-hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra’s sandalwood plantations. **B BG**

Day 19 Kununurra – Katherine

Journey to Katherine to meet entertaining musician and horseman Tom Curtin and gain a unique insight into life on an outback cattle station. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW**

Day 20 Katherine – Darwin

This morning, cruise spectacular Katherine Gorge and learn about its traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Then travel the Stuart Highway to Darwin and take a city sights tour before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner at a waterfront restaurant. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. B FD**

Day 21 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Fortescue Falls

Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast

 **13 DAYS**

 **PERTH → BROOME**

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WPMB

**Perth • Geraldton • Monkey Mia • Carnarvon • Exmouth • Karratha • Karijini • Port Hedland
Broome**

This epic journey takes you from cosmopolitan Perth along the rugged West Australian coastline and through the remote outback to laid-back Broome. You'll marvel at the endless blue waters of the Indian Ocean and the incredible natural phenomenon of Monkey Mia's wild dolphins. See the startling landscape of Karijini, and top it all off with a fabled Cable Beach sunset.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Perth's Kings Park and Botanic Garden
- Immerse yourself in an Aboriginal Cultural Experience at Yanchep National Park 
- Walk among the mystical Pinnacles
- Visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial
- See the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Explore Carnarvon's unique Technology Museum
- Relax on a coral viewing cruise on Coral Bay
- Enjoy a guided tour of Rio Tinto's Iron Ore mine
- See the amazing waterfalls in Karijini National Park
- Discover the majesty of the Hamersley Ranges
- Experience spectacular Cable Beach sunsets
- Included Choice Experiences in Monkey Mia 



Monkey Mia dolphin



The Pinnacles

Day 1 Welcome to Perth

After meeting your Travel Director at your hotel this afternoon, set off on a tour of the city, visiting Kings Park and its Botanic Garden on the broad expanse of the Swan River. This evening, enjoy the company of your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Perth. DW

Day 2 Perth – Geraldton

 Travel north this morning along the stunning Western Australian coastline, stopping in Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal cultural experience with a member of the local Nyoongar people. Continue along the coast past the seaside hamlet of Lancelin and see the marvellous Pinnacles, a stunning series of intriguing limestone formations. Explore the seaside township of Geraldton and visit the evocative HMAS Sydney memorial.

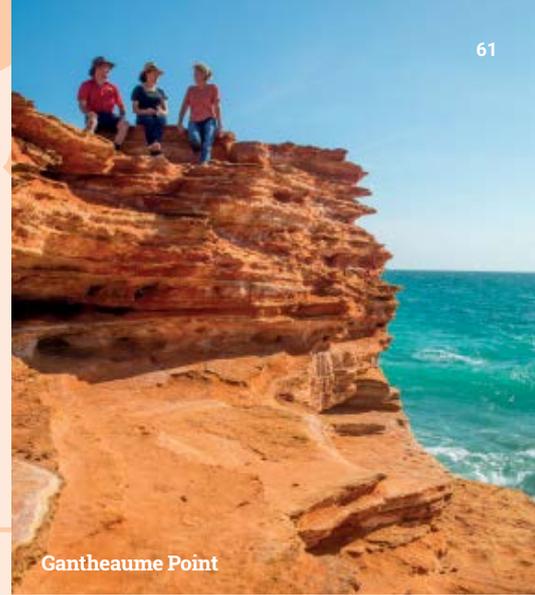
Hotel: Mantra Geraldton. B

Day 3 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

Travel to Hamelin Pool to discover a unique colony of stromatolites, described as the earliest record of life on earth. Close by is Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny white cockles. Continue to the crystal blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia, your base for the next two nights. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Monkey Mia, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Monkey Mia

After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the tranquil turquoise waters of the bay, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.)  Later today, choose from two Included Choice sightseeing experiences. You may like to join an evening Indigenous experience, or unwind on a bay cruise. **B**



Gantheaume Point



Ningaloo Reef, Exmouth

Day 5 Monkey Mia – Carnarvon

Today you'll make the scenic journey north to Carnarvon, visiting the town's interactive Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn, Carnarvon. B DW**

Day 6 Carnarvon – Exmouth

Your destination today is Exmouth, in the spectacular Cape Range National Park. Cruise over World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef in a glass-bottomed boat at Coral Bay, and visit Vlaming Head Lighthouse for stunning views over Lighthouse Bay. Tonight's accommodation is just metres from the pristine waters of beautiful Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, Exmouth, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 7 Exmouth Free Time

Today is yours for exploration of the Exmouth area at your leisure. Perhaps take an optional experience and swim alongside gargantuan Whale Sharks in the pristine waters of the Ningaloo Marine Park (April-July). Or stroll along the beach or relax by the hotel pool overlooking the Gulf. **B DW**

Day 8 Exmouth – Karratha

Take one last look over Lighthouse Bay before journeying north to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural heritage, brilliant red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region's diverse landscapes will fascinate you. **Hotel: ibis Styles, Karratha. B DW**

Day 9 Karratha – Karijini

Enjoy a guided tour of Rio Tinto's massive open-cut iron-ore mine, then journey into the depths of the Pilbara to Karijini National Park. Located in the majestic Hamersley Ranges, Karijini is famous for the beauty of its deep gorges, secluded emerald rock-pools and towering waterfalls. Relax on the deck of your safari-style eco-tent this evening and watch the sun set before drifting off to sleep to the

calming soundtrack of the wilderness.

Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B DW

Day 10 Karijini – Port Hedland

This morning you'll discover more of Karijini. Explore majestic Fortescue Falls at Dale's Gorge, and perhaps take a walk to one of the park's magnificent rock-pools. Later, take the road to Port Hedland, a natural deep-water harbour and hub for major resource activity. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: The Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland. B DW**

Day 11 Port Hedland – Broome

Head north this morning, skirting the fringes of the Great Sandy Desert and travelling on to the former pearling outpost of Broome, set on the Indian Ocean. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner overlooking famous Cable Beach. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights. B FD**

Day 12 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. **B**

Day 13 Farewell from Broome

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**
8 Dinners with wine **DW**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Ningaloo Reef

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13 DAYS

BROOME → PERTH

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WBMP

Broome • Port Hedland • Karijini • Karratha • Exmouth • Carnarvon • Monkey Mia
Geraldton • Perth

Between laid-back Broome and bustling Perth, you'll journey along the rugged blue coastline and through the remote outback to experience the wonders for which the West Coast is most famous – from a magical Cable Beach sunset, the rich Pilbara and startling landscape of Karijini, to Coral Bay and the sight of wild dolphins swimming to shore at Monkey Mia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience spectacular Cable Beach sunsets
- Discover the majesty of the Hamersley Ranges
- See the amazing waterfalls in Karijini National Park
- Enjoy a guided tour of Rio Tinto's Iron Ore mine
- Relax on a coral viewing cruise on Coral Bay
- Explore Carnarvon's unique Technology Museum
- See the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Discover WA's famous wildflowers (seasonal)
- Visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Walk among the mystical Pinnacles
- Immerse yourself in an Aboriginal Cultural Experience at Yanchep National Park
- Included Choice Experiences in Monkey Mia



Cable Beach



Kalbarri National Park

Day 1 Welcome to Broome

This evening get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception while watching the sunset over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights.**

Day 2 Broome Free Time

You have a full day to explore this tropical hideaway. You may like to take a leisurely stroll along the 22 kilometres of pristine sand or wander through Chinatown or shop for pearls. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for dinner overlooking Cable Beach. **B DW**

Day 3 Broome – Port Hedland

Get set to head south to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region, known for its rich cultural landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits. Port Hedland is a hub for major resource activity and is a powerhouse

of the Australian economy. **Hotel: The Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland. B DW**

Day 4 Port Hedland – Karijini

Journey into the depths of the Pilbara to Karijini National Park in the Hamersley Ranges. The startling landscape of spectacular gorges, waterfalls and rock pools provides a striking contrast to the stark red landscape of the Pilbara. You'll explore Fortescue Falls at Dales Gorge and if you're up to it, you can take a walk to one of the national park's plunge pools. Your stay tonight is in safari-style eco tents. You can sit on your private deck with a good book and relax, watching the sun set, and fall asleep to the calming sounds of nature. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B DW**

Day 5 Karijini – Karratha

Travel to Tom Price for a tour by a local guide of Rio Tinto's Open Cut Iron Ore Mine site. You'll be amazed



Geraldton dunes



Karijini National Park



Wildflowers

by the massive pit and see the huge machinery and trucks in action as you're led to the heart of the operation. Later, return through the Hammersley Range to Karratha, one of the largest towns in the region. **Hotel: ibis Styles, Karratha. B DW**

Day 6 Karratha – Exmouth

Today you'll travel back to the spectacular waters of the west coast to North West Cape. Exmouth is situated on the boundary of Cape Range National Park and the Ningaloo Marine Park. You'll visit Vlaming Head Lighthouse for stunning views over Lighthouse Bay and then enjoy a tour of the township with your Travel Director. Tonight, stay just metres from the water, overlooking Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Reef Resort, Exmouth, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 7 Exmouth Free Time

After a leisurely breakfast, today is yours to do as you choose. Why not take an optional experience swim alongside the Whale Sharks in the pristine waters of the Ningaloo Marine Park? (Apr-Jul) Alternatively you could take a stroll along the beach, or relax by the hotel pool overlooking the water. **B DW**

Day 8 Exmouth – Carnarvon

In a shallow draft glass-bottom boat you'll cruise over World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay to see coral formations found in the lagoon gardens of the inner reef. Then continue south to Carnarvon, where you'll visit the Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Best Western, Carnarvon. B DW**

Day 9 Carnarvon – Monkey Mia

Travel to Hamelin Pool to see the world's best-known colony of stromatolites. Dating back to the beginning of life on earth, while they may not appear alive, these structures have helped scientists unravel the history of life on earth! Later visit fascinating Shell Beach, one of only two in the world, formed from billions of cockle shells up to ten metres deep. Continue to the

crystal blue waters and sandy beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Monkey Mia, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 10 Monkey Mia Included Choice

Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim to shore to be fed and mingle with the people. After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the calm waters of the bay, watch the famous dolphins swim into shore (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed.)

✔ Today, choose from two Included Choice sightseeing experiences. You may like to join an evening Indigenous experience or unwind on a bay cruise. **B**

Day 11 Monkey Mia – Geraldton

Venture into Kalbarri National Park and visit Hawks Head Lookout to view the spectacular scenery of Murchison River Gorge. Keep an eye out for graceful Peregrine Falcons hunting along the gorges and cliffs. 🌸 During wildflower season, the National Park is abloom with many a variety of wildflower. On arrival in Geraldton, visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial and have the chance to discover the seaside township. **Hotel: Mantra, Geraldton. B**

Day 12 Geraldton – Perth

Visit the Nambung National Park, home of the marvellous Pinnacles. Afterwards stop at the seaside hamlet of Lancelin at lunchtime. 🍷 This afternoon visit Yanchep National Park where you'll enjoy a fantastic Aboriginal Cultural Experience in a bush setting. Meet your Aboriginal guide who'll share with you their way of life and will treat you to the enchanting sounds of the didgeridoo. Continue to Perth and join your fellow travellers for a few laughs over a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Perth. B FD**

Day 13 Farewell from Perth

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**
8 Dinners with wine **DW**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Broome Airport

Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

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**BEST
SELLER**

Emma Gorge

Untamed Kimberley

11 DAYS

DARWIN → BROOME

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WDB

Darwin • Katherine • Kununurra • El Questro • Halls Creek • Fitzroy Crossing • Broome

Cruise ancient waterways, hike to magnificent waterholes, discover the rich Ord River Valley and enjoy an exclusive dining experience at a fragrant sandalwood plantation. Revealing rugged red cliffs, cobalt blue waters and vast pastoral leases, this outback journey also provides opportunities for observing teeming wildlife, and relaxing while taking in a magnificent Cable Beach sunset in Broome.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Darwin's city sights
- Cruise Katherine Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people 🍷
- See ancient Aboriginal rock art
- See the Katherine Outback Experience show
- Visit fascinating Argyle Downs Homestead
- Take a thrilling boat ride on the Ord River
- Explore Hidden Valley (Mirima) National Park
- Dinner at Kununurra Sandalwood Factory 🍷
- Relax on Chamberlain Gorge
- Hike up Emma Gorge
- Tour Argyle Diamond Mine
- Visit an art gallery featuring Indigenous artwork 🍷
- Cruise on Geikie Gorge
- Marvel at a Cable Beach sunset



Day 1 Welcome to Darwin

Life in cosmopolitan Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital, is vibrant but unhurried. Take an afternoon tour of the city, then enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a restaurant that affords spectacular waterfront views. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. DW**

Day 2 Darwin – Katherine

Travel south along the Stuart Highway today, stopping at Adelaide River's poignant War Cemetery. 🍷 This afternoon, travel on via Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Later on you'll meet Tom Curtain during his entertaining show

at the Katherine Outback Experience.

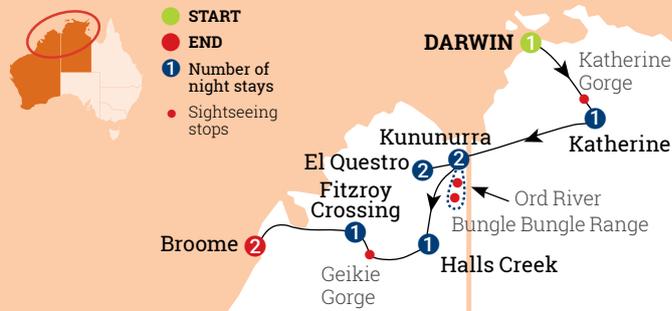
Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW

Day 3 Katherine – Kununurra

Watch the landscape transform dramatically as you journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. Later, cruise along the Ord River, which supports an abundance of native fish, birds and marsupials. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Kununurra

Today you may choose between an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise tour Kununurra with your Travel Director.



Katherine Outback Experience



Geikie Gorge



Katherine Gorge

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DINING

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| 10 Full buffet breakfasts B | 7 Dinners with wine DW |
| 2 Lunches L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |
| 1 Be My Guest dinner BG | |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Darwin Airport

Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport

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This evening, dine on locally-grown produce at a privately-hosted **Be My Guest** dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **B BG**

Day 5 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

This morning, take a guided tour of an Ord River rum distillery before travelling on to Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve (weather permitting) to see egrets, herons, ibis, magpie geese and perhaps even a jabiru or lurking crocodile. Continue to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms at the foot of the red-hued Cockburn Ranges in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 6 El Questro

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after a hearty breakfast, take a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge and a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. **B DW**

Day 7 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of coloured diamonds. Continue south to the historic town of Halls Creek. **Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek. B L DW**

Day 8 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

Travel on to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek to visit an art gallery with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. This afternoon, cruise with a local guide through magnificent Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies as the 30-metre walls of the gorge tower above you. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing. B L DW**

Day 9 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

Travel through spectacular landscapes today en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome. Enjoy a town tour with your Travel Director, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point, whose rugged red cliffs rise in stark contrast to the cobalt blue waters. Relax with a drink while the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights. B**

Day 10 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

Day 11 Farewell from Broome

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Boab trees



Darwin sunset

Wonders of the Kimberley

11 DAYS

BROOME → DARWIN

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Broome • Fitzroy Crossing • Halls Creek • El Questro • Kununurra • Katherine • Darwin

Begin your magnificent Kimberley experience with a spectacular sunset over Broome's Cable Beach, then enter a magical world of rich waterways, plunging gorges, stunning rock formations and prolific wildlife. Meet local Indigenous artists and tour the world's principal source of rare pink diamonds. Experience the Ord Valley's gourmet produce at a unique private dinner, and end your trip in tropical, cosmopolitan Darwin.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at a Cable Beach sunset
- Cruise on Geikie Gorge
- Visit an art gallery featuring Indigenous artwork
- Tour Argyle Diamond Mine
- Relax on Chamberlain Gorge with morning tea
- Hike up Emma Gorge
- Taste the rum at Hoochery Distillery
- Visit Argyle Downs Homestead
- Take a thrilling boat ride on the Ord River
- Dinner at Kununurra's Sandalwood Factory
- Explore Hidden Valley (Mirima) National Park
- See the Katherine Outback Experience show
- Cruise Katherine Gorge and see ancient rock art
- Tour Darwin's city sights
- Indulge in food and wine on Darwin's waterfront



Cable Beach



Chamberlain Gorge

Day 1 Welcome to Broome

Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers in the former pearling outpost of Broome, and relax over a drink before dining in your resort's bar and grill with its sweeping views of the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights. DW**

Day 2 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway independently. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. At nearby Gantheaume Point, dinosaur tracks are revealed in the beach's red rocks at low tide. **B**

Day 3 Broome – Fitzroy Crossing

Tour the city of Broome this morning before travelling on to Geikie Gorge for a scenic cruise on tranquil waters bordered by the gorge's towering

limestone walls. Watch for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies, then continue your journey east to Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing. B DW**

Day 4 Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek

As you move on today through stunning landscapes, you'll visit an art gallery with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. Continue to Halls Creek, a town rich in both Aboriginal and European history and culture. **Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek. B L DW**

Day 5 Halls Creek – Emma Gorge

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of coloured diamonds. Travel on to Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve (weather permitting) to see vast flocks of egrets, herons, ibis, magpie geese and



Katherine Gorge Cruise



Bungle Bungle Range (optional experience)



Ord River

perhaps even a jabiru or lurking crocodile. In the afternoon, continue to your safari style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B L DW**

Day 6 El Questro

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after a hearty breakfast, take a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge and a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. **B DW**

Day 7 Emma Gorge – Kununurra

This morning, travel on to Kununurra, the food bowl of WA. Take a guided tour of an Ord River rum distillery, and visit the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. Later, cruise along the Ord River, a permanent waterway that supports an abundance of native birds, marsupials and amphibians. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, Kununurra, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 8 Kununurra

Today you may choose to take an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles.

If you don't choose one of these, you'll tour Kununurra, a hub for agriculture, tourism and mining. Dine this evening on locally-grown produce at a privately hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **B BG**

Day 9 Kununurra – Katherine

Witness the dramatic transformation of the landscape today as you journey to the north-east across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into the river floodplains and grasslands of the Northern Territory's stunning Top End. Later on you'll meet Tom Curtain during his entertaining show at the Katherine Outback Experience.

Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW

Day 10 Katherine – Darwin

This morning, travel to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Later, travel north along the Stuart Highway, stopping at Adelaide River's poignant war cemetery. On arrival in Darwin, tour the sights of Australia's only tropical State capital before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner overlooking the waterfront. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. B FD**

Day 11 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Halls Creek

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**BEST
SELLER**

Wave Rock

Western Wonderland

16 DAYS **PERTH → PERTH****WEMP**

**Perth • Wave Rock • Kalgoorlie • Esperance • Albany • Margaret River • Fremantle • Geraldton
Monkey Mia • Kalbarri**

Explore vibrant cosmopolitan Perth before travelling inland to iconic Kalgoorlie, then watch in awe as the landscape transitions on your approach to the southern coast, where you'll discover white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and ancient forests. Seaside Fremantle and Margaret River's renowned food and wine culture await you before you head north to meet the wild dolphins at Monkey Mia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Perth city sights touring
- Enjoy a guided tour of Boddington Gold Mine
- 'Surf' Wave Rock
- Discover WA's famous wildflowers (seasonal)
- Explore white sandy beaches near Esperance
- Walk high above the trees at Valley of the Giants
- See the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
- Indulge in Margaret River food and wine
- Chocolate tasting in Margaret River
- Explore cosmopolitan Fremantle and its market
- Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park
- Marvel at the Pinnacles
- Visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial in Geraldton
- Learn about Hamelin Pool's ancient stromatolites
- Walk on spectacular Shell Beach
- Get up close to the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Experience Kalbarri National Park

Day 1 Welcome to Perth

Set off on a tour of the friendly Western Australian capital with your Travel Director. Visit Kings Park, and explore its delightful Botanic Garden on the broad expanse of the Swan River. This evening, enjoy the company of your at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge Perth. D**

Day 2 Perth – Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Boddington, the site of Australia's largest gold mine. Continue to Wave Rock, a magnificent rock formation formed over three million years ago. This evening, you'll dine at your hotel. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel, Hyden. B D**

Day 3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

This morning, take an exclusive farm tour to learn about station life in the outback. Pass through the former gold boomtown of Coolgardie and continue to Kalgoorlie for spectacular views over the famous Super Pit open-cut gold mine and an orientation tour of this historic town. **Hotel: Rydges Kalgoorlie. B D**

Day 4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

Today visit Cape Le Grand National Park with its wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks, sweeping heathlands and white sand beaches. At stunning Lucky Bay, you may see some of the local kangaroos that like to laze on

the pristine beach. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance. B D**

Day 5 Esperance – Albany

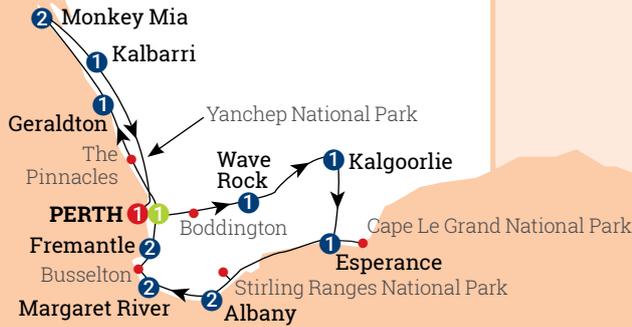
Travel on through Ravensthorpe and the unique Fitzgerald Biosphere. Later, at Bluff Knoll Lookout, you'll witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges National Park. Continue to Albany, a town imbued with Anzac history, and settle in to your hotel for the night. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, Albany, 2 nights. B D**

Day 6 Albany

This morning take your time to explore seaside Albany, which boasts many fine heritage-listed buildings. Later, visit the acclaimed National Anzac Centre overlooking the harbour from which over 41,000 men and woman departed Australia for the Great War. **B**

Day 7 Albany – Margaret River

Visit the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk this morning to explore the canopy of the majestic Tingle forest. Then travel on to Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet. You may like to take an optional experience guided tour to the top of the famous lighthouse before leaving for Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine-growing regions. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales between June and November. **Hotel: Stay Margaret River, 2 nights. B D**



Margaret River vineyards



Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk



Hamelin Pool stromatolites

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- 15 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 1 Lunch **L**
- 9 Dinners **D**
- 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 8 Margaret River

First up you'll see fossils, stalactites and stalagmites, in the impressive caves of the region with a local guide. Then get ready to delight your taste buds! Margaret River is known for its fabulous wines and its boutique producers, and you'll visit a local winery for tastings and a lunch prepared from fresh local produce. Your evening is at leisure. **B L**

Day 9 Margaret River – Fremantle

On arrival in Fremantle, the afternoon is yours to explore this wonderful town. You may like to visit the colourful Fremantle Markets to purchase local arts and crafts and taste local produce. We recommend taking a wander along the Fremantle foreshore to observe the impressive fishing fleet. Enjoy dinner this evening at your hotel. **Hotel: Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, 2 nights. B D**

Day 10 Fremantle

Join a local guide this morning for a private tour of historic convict-era Fremantle Prison. The rest of your day is at leisure. You might like to take an optional experience boat trip to Rottnest Island, a gazetted A-class nature reserve or closer to home, a ride on the popular Fremantle Tram. **B**

Day 11 Fremantle – Geraldton

Travel north along the coast, stopping in Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal cultural experience with a member of the local Nyoongar people. Continue along the coast past the seaside hamlet of Lancelin pausing to see the marvellous Pinnacles, a series of intriguing limestone formations. Explore the seaside township of Geraldton and visit the evocative HMAS Sydney memorial. **Hotel: Mantra Geraldton. B**

Day 12 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

Begin your day at Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny cockle shells. Travel on to the blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**

Day 13 Monkey Mia

After a leisurely breakfast, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) The rest of the day is at leisure: you may like to take an optional experience scenic flight over Shark Bay Marine Park or a wildlife cruise aboard a sleek catamaran. In the evening, relax with a cocktail or a glass of wine as the sun sets over the bay. **B**

Day 14 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri

This morning, travel to Hamelin Pool to discover a unique colony of stromatolites, described as the earliest record of life on earth. Venture into Kalbarri National Park to witness the spectacular scenery of the Murchison River Gorge. 🌸 During wildflower season, the National Park is alive with blooms. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B D**

Day 15 Kalbarri – Perth

Today you'll travel back to Perth, where you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge Perth. B FD**

Day 16 Farewell from Perth

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INDIAN PACIFIC

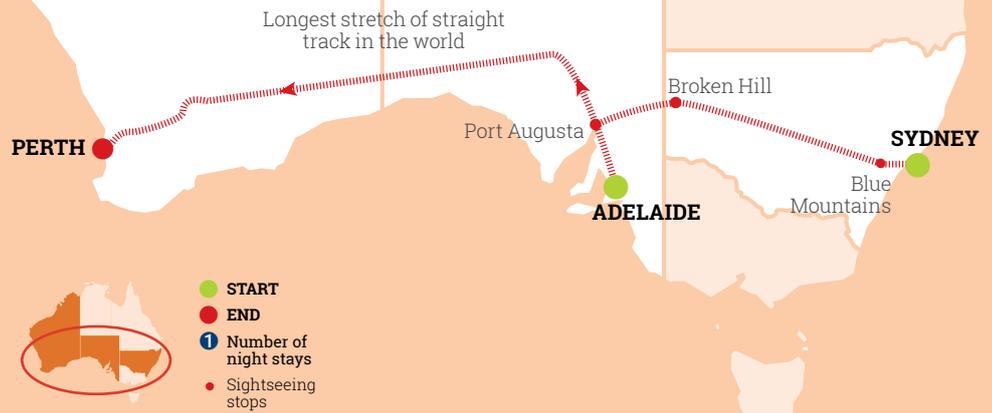
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East Meets Western Wonderland

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Take a momentous rail journey across the breadth of the Australian outback on board the famous Indian Pacific, then travel the South West of Western Australia and fall in love with the diverse dramatic landscapes. From the Golden Outback to the ocean, the rolling hills to the vines of Margaret River, you'll experience it all!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Iconic railway journey on the Indian Pacific
- Travel in the style and comfort of Gold Service
- Indulge in all-inclusive local food and beverages
- Relax in your private cabin as you watch the landscape go by
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions



Ask us about upgrading to Platinum Service on the Indian Pacific

Experience the Indian Pacific from Sydney or Adelaide to Perth to join the Western Wonderland holiday. See pages 68-69 for the rest of the itinerary.

Day 1 Indian Pacific Gold Service Sydney – Broken Hill

Make your own way to Central Railway Station in Sydney, departing in the afternoon on a true journey of contrasts that will take you through the heights of the majestic Blue Mountains and across the barren expanse of the Nullarbor Plain to lush vineyards and vast goldmines. Named for the two oceans the train encounters on its journey, the Indian Pacific travels between Sydney and Perth via Adelaide on a spectacular 4,352km journey. Settle into your cabin and relax, or make your way to the Outback Explorer Lounge to meet fellow guests and help yourself to a welcome drink. **Private cabin: Indian Pacific, 3 nights. D**

Day 2 Broken Hill – Adelaide

Wake up to a coffee or tea as you arrive in Broken Hill this morning to explore the beauty of the 'Silver City' and discover the history of the mining industry that is at the

heart of the town. Step back on board and head to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant for breakfast, where an extensive menu caters to all tastes. By the time lunch is served, you'll be well into South Australia on the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges. **Guests join this afternoon in Adelaide. Make your own way to Adelaide Railway Station. AB L D**

Day 3 The Nullarbor

Marvel at the raw beauty of the vast Nullarbor Plains as you awake this morning, and reflect on the changing landscapes that background your rail journey. Your sense of wonder will be aroused when it comes time to set foot in remote Rawlinna later today. Under brilliant desert stars, enjoy an evening stop in a location experienced only by an intrepid few. **AB L D**

Day 4 Arrive Perth

Arrive into the cosmopolitan Western Australian capital of Perth after lunch. You'll be transferred to your hotel to join Day 1 of the Western Wonderland. Get to know your Travel Director and travelling companions at a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening. **AB L D**

From **\$8324** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

Sydney to Perth – 19 days

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| \$8664 Per Person Twin Share | \$8664 Per Person Twin Share |
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*Single prices above include shared facilities on board the Indian Pacific. Ask us for prices for other cabin and room configurations.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings

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DINING

15 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 12 Dinners **D**
3 À la carte breakfasts **AB** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**
4 Lunches **L**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 11.00am into Sydney Airport

Day 2 – flights to arrive prior to 5.00pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

 **BEST
SELLER**

Bluff Knoll Lookout, Stirling Ranges

South Western Escape

 **10 DAYS**

 **PERTH → FREMANTLE**

WPPP

Perth • Wave Rock • Kalgoorlie • Esperance • Albany • Margaret River • Fremantle

This fabulous journey takes you to iconic Wave Rock and the gold-rush ghost-towns en route to bustling Kalgoorlie. Esperance and Cape Le Grand National Park offer magnificent coastal scenery and expansive heathlands. View the stunning Stirling Ranges, take the Valley of the Giants tree-top walk, then indulge your palate at Margaret River, walk Busselton Jetty and relax in seaside Fremantle.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Perth city sights
- Tour the Boddington Gold Mine
- 'Surf' Wave Rock in Hyden
- Experience life on an outback farm
- Discover WA's famous wildflowers (seasonal) 
- Orientation tour of Kalgoorlie
- Spectacular views at Cape Le Grand National Park
- See Thistle Cove and Lucky Bay
- Enjoy white sandy beaches near Esperance
- Walk above the Valley of the Giants
- Indulge in Margaret River food and wine
- Explore cosmopolitan Fremantle and tour its historic prison



Busselton Jetty



Cape Le Grand National Park

Day 1 Welcome to Perth

Begin your adventure in the dynamic south west by joining your Travel Director for a tour of the friendly Western Australian capital. Visit Kings Park and explore its delightful Botanic Garden on the broad expanse of the Swan River. This evening, enjoy the company of your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge Perth. D**

Day 2 Perth – Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Boddington, the site of Australia's largest gold mine. Continue to Wave Rock, a magnificent, solitary rock formation in the shape of giant wave formed over three million years ago. This evening, you'll dine at your hotel. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel, Hyden. B D**

Day 3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

This morning, take an exclusive farm

tour to learn about station life in the outback. You may spot WA's famous  wildflowers in this region. Pass through the former gold boomtown of Coolgardie and continue to Kalgoorlie, a characterful town whose economy has been driven by gold since 1893. Take an orientation tour of this historic town, and drive to the official lookout for spectacular views over the famous Super Pit open-cut gold mine, which is large enough to be seen from space. Dine this evening at your Hotel. **Hotel: Rydges Kalgoorlie. B D**

Day 4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

Today visit Cape Le Grand National Park with its wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks, sweeping headlands and white sand beaches. At stunning Lucky Bay, you may see some of the local kangaroos that like to laze on the pristine beach. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance. B D**



Thistle Cove



Valley of the Giants



Perth

Day 5 Esperance – Albany

Travel on through Ravensthorpe and the unique Fitzgerald Biosphere. Later, at Bluff Knoll Lookout, you'll witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges National Park. Continue to Albany, a town imbued with Anzac history, and settle in to your hotel for the night. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, Albany, 2 nights. B D**

Day 6 Albany

This morning take your time to explore seaside Albany, which boasts many fine heritage listed buildings. Later, visit the acclaimed National Anzac Centre. Set high on a hill within Albany's Princess Royal Fortress, the award-winning centre overlooks the harbour from which more than 41,000 men and women departed Australia for the Great War. **B**

Day 7 Albany – Margaret River

Visit the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk this morning to explore the canopy of the majestic Tingle forest. Then travel on to Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet. You may like to take an optional experience guided tour to the top of the famous lighthouse before leaving for Margaret River. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales between June and November. **Hotel: Stay Margaret River, 2 nights. B D**

Day 8 Margaret River

Visit the impressive Margaret River caves with a local guide, then get ready to delight your taste buds! Margaret River is known for its fabulous wines and its boutique producers, and you'll visit a local winery for tastings and a lunch prepared from fresh local produce. Your evening is at leisure. **B L**

Day 9 Margaret River – Fremantle

You might like to take a stroll this morning along the 2-kilometre-long jetty in Busselton, a popular holiday town on the shores of Geographe Bay. Then travel on to Fremantle, where the afternoon is yours to explore. You may like to visit the colourful Fremantle Markets to purchase local arts and crafts and taste local produce. We recommend taking a wander along the Fremantle foreshore to observe the impressive fishing fleet. Enjoy dinner this evening at your hotel. **Hotel: Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges. B D**

Day 10 Farewell from Fremantle

Join a local guide this morning for a private tour of historic convict-era Fremantle Prison. A striking landmark, the World Heritage listed complex is a physical reminder of the contribution made by Australia's convicts to building this nation. Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end later this morning. **B**

BEST BUYS

From **\$3785** per person twin share land only

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DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport

Day 10 – flights to depart after 3.00pm from Perth Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Wave Rock

Kalbarri National Park

Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast

 6 DAYS

 FREMANTLE → PERTH

 WPMP

Fremantle • The Pinnacles • Geraldton • Monkey Mia • Murchison River Gorge • Kalbarri • Perth

Discover the Batavia Coast and the wildflowers in Kalbarri National Park (seasonal). Be charmed by the Monkey Mia dolphins and the stromatolites at Hamelin Pool will arouse your sense of wonder. Discover Aboriginal culture and traditions at Yanchep National Park, and the cosmopolitan cities of Perth and Fremantle.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park 🌿
- Explore the mysterious Pinnacles
- Visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Walk along spectacular Shell Beach
- Get up close to the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Experience Kalbarri National Park
- WA's wildflowers (seasonal) 🌸



Hamelin Pool stromatolites



Yanchep National Park

As this holiday departs early morning from the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Fremantle – Geraldton

Travel north along the West Australian coastline, stopping in Yanchep National Park to enjoy a fascinating Aboriginal cultural experience. Continue along the coast past the quaint seaside hamlet of Lancelin to Nambung National Park, home of the Pinnacles, a stunning series of intriguing limestone formations. Explore the seaside township of Geraldton and visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. Get to know your fellow travellers this evening at a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Mantra Geraldton.**

Day 2 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

Travel to Shell Beach, one of only two in

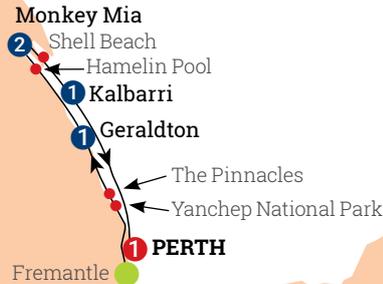
the world, formed from billions of cockle shells. Continue north to Denham. Continue to the crystal blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**

Day 3 Monkey Mia

After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the tranquil turquoise waters of the bay, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) The rest of the day is at your leisure: why not take an optional experience scenic flight over Shark Bay Marine Park or a wildlife cruise aboard a sleek catamaran? In the evening, relax with a cocktail or a glass of wine and watch the world go by as the sun sets over the bay. **B**

Day 4 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri

This morning, travel to Hamelin Pool to



Murchison River Gorge



The Pinnacles



Perth

discover a unique colony of stromatolites, described as the earliest record of life on earth. Venture into Kalbarri National Park today to witness the spectacular scenery of the Murchison River Gorge. 🌸 During wildflower season, the National Park is alive with blooms. Enjoy dinner tonight at your hotel. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B D**

Day 5 Kalbarri – Perth

Travel back to your final destination, Perth. Celebrate your holiday with your Travel Director and newfound friends this evening for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge Perth. B FD**

Day 6 Farewell from Perth

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

Have you ever considered making an iconic Indian Pacific rail journey? Why not add a few days to your holiday and travel on to Adelaide or Sydney by train? Ask us for details.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



Shark Bay Scenic Flight

A 45 minute scenic flight crosses Freycinet Reach to the fascinating patchwork of salt ponds at Useless Loop. It then crosses the sandy finger of Bellefin Prong and out over the rugged Zuytdorp Cliffs. Following the cliffs northward to Australia's most westerly landfall at Steep Point and crosses part of Dirk Hartog Island. You can book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

BEST BUYS

From **\$2225** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$2225 Per Person Twin Share | \$2225 Per Person Twin Share |
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Monkey Mia dolphins

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DINING

5 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**
2 Dinners **D**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Perth Airport

Day 6 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

Gordon River

TASMANIA

The wonders of nature await. We'll take you there.

Take a bite of the Apple Isle and you'll be transported to another world. Discover an untamed natural paradise at the remote edge of the earth – a land of hidden valleys, prehistoric rainforests and craggy coastlines that reveal testaments to an ancient past. Your adventure will lead you from Tasmania's convict history and the fascinating stories of its Indigenous people to the creative verve of a capital where an extravaganza of delicious flavours, country charm and captivating heritage awaits.

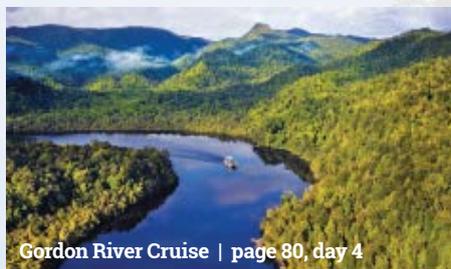
Wild, beautiful and welcoming, Tasmania is the island idyll you'll never want to leave.

Choose from 6 itineraries that include these Highlights:

- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Take a lunch cruise on the glorious Gordon River
- Explore historic Port Arthur Historic Site
- Hike by Dove Lake at Cradle Mountain
- Cruise on the hidden treasure of Wineglass Bay
- Savour Tassie's famous food and wine at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, Shene Estate, Josef Chromy Wines and more



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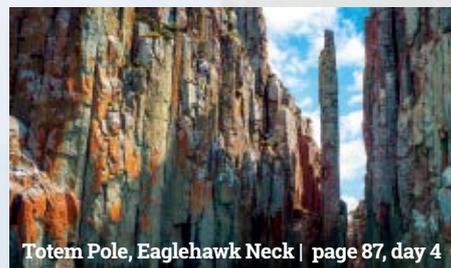
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Totem Pole, Eaglehawk Neck | page 87, day 4


**BEST
SELLER**

Cradle Mountain

Perfect Tasmania

 **12 DAYS**
 **HOBART → HOBART**

Hobart • Strahan • Cradle Mountain • Launceston • Freycinet National Park

The island of Tasmania is renowned for its pristine wilderness, abundant wildlife, gourmet food and wine, and friendly locals. On this wide-ranging journey, you'll visit Hobart's bustling Salamanca Market. Witness the stunning natural beauty of Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park, and indulge your tastebuds with fresh Tasmanian artisan cheeses and other delicious treats.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hobart's city sights
- Discover famous Salamanca Market
- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Lunch cruise on the Gordon River
- Hike by Dove Lake at Cradle Mountain
- Indulge in local cheese at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm
- Savour Tassie's food and wine at Josef Chromy 
- Explore Launceston and stunning Cataract Gorge
- Visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- Cruise on Wineglass Bay
- Be My Guest morning tea at Shene Estate 
- Explore Port Arthur Historic Site
- Visit Hellyers Road Distillery
- Included Choice Experiences in Hobart 

Day 1 Welcome to Hobart

Begin your exploration of the beautiful island of Tasmania with a city sights tour of its capital. Visit the Botanic Gardens, historic Battery Point, and Constitution Dock, then drive to Mt. Nelson for panoramic views over the city. Join your Travel Director tonight for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, 2 nights. DW**

Day 2 Salamanca Market

A free day to enjoy the colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, wander through the historic sandstone warehouses discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts and delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce. **B**

Day 3 Hobart – Strahan

This morning see the tiered cascade of Russell Falls. Then take the winding road to iconic Lake St. Clair and The Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental sculpture hand-carved in rare Huon pine. Passing through the moonscape of the mining town of Queenstown, your final stop today is seaside Strahan. **Hotel: Strahan Village, Strahan. B DW**

Day 4 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is your cruise on the Gordon River. Be awestruck by the dark waters, stained amber by buttongrass tannins, which reflect

the untouched wilderness. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's convict history, and see Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbour. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel, 2 nights. B L DW**

Day 5 Cradle Mountain

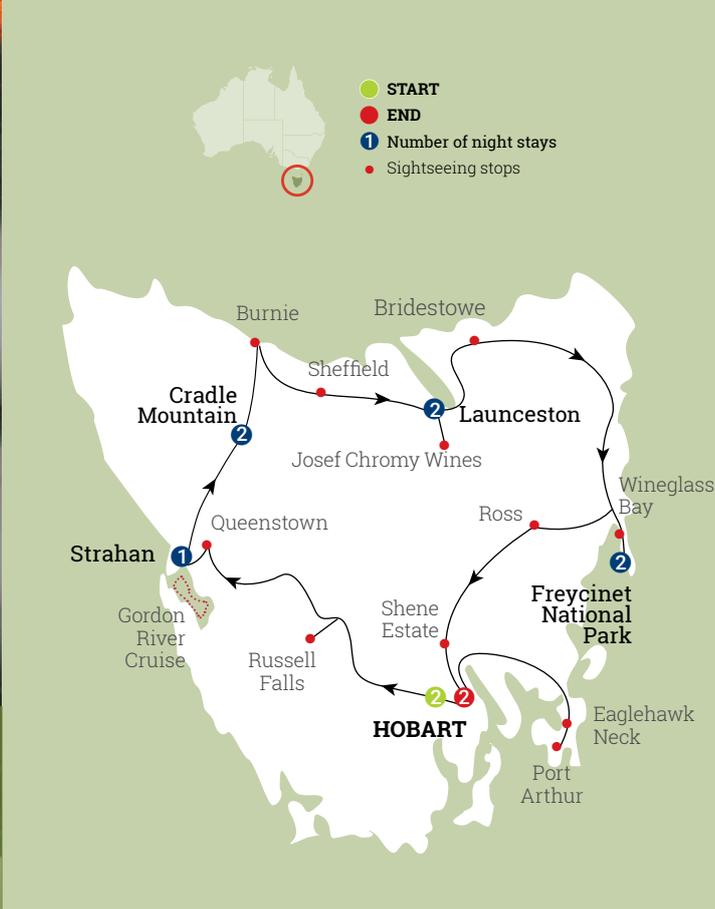
This morning you'll marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a guided walk by Dove Lake, then stroll back to your hotel along the boardwalk through the wild ancient forests and alpine heathlands. You may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. **B DW**

Day 6 Cradle Mountain – Launceston

After breakfast, take a walk with a local expert through the Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery in Burnie. Continue to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals', then call in at the award winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to try a selection of local cheeses. Travel through the Meander Valley to Launceston. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 7 Launceston

 See Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge before taking a scenic drive through rolling hills for a private Be My Guest lunch and



Bridestowe Lavender Estate



Freycinet National Park



Josef Chromy Wines

wine-tasting at a Josef Chromy Wines. This afternoon you may like to take an optional experience cruise on the beautiful Tamar River or further explore Launceston and its surrounds. **B BG**

Day 8 Launceston – Freycinet

Visit the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate this morning and treat yourself to its famous lavender icecream. Later visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. Then travel south along the picturesque coast to Freycinet National Park. **Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, Freycinet National Park, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 9 Wineglass Bay

Experience a four-hour lunch cruise this morning along the coast of the stunning Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay past towering pink granite cliffs to Wineglass Bay, a flawless crescent of dazzling white sand that is considered one of the world's best beaches. **B L DW**

Day 10 Freycinet – Hobart

Journey to historic Ross, renowned as the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia. ① As you travel on through rich pastoral land towards Hobart, spend time at Shene Estate with its stunning colonial-era buildings, and enjoy a Be My Guest morning tea. ② This afternoon, choose one from a selection of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Visit the iconic Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) and return to Hobart on the MONA ferry, explore the Mawson's Huts Replica Museum or enjoy a walking tour of Hobart with a local guide. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, 2 nights. B BG**

Day 11 Port Arthur

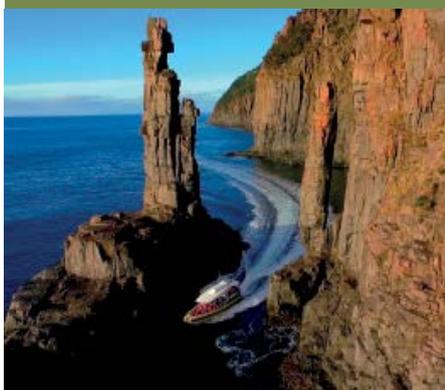
Explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a walk through the infamous convict prison. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This

evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

Day 12 Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



Bruny Island Cruise*

Cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags and drift up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock'. Enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument' and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds. The highly trained interpretive guides love what they do.

*Post tour bookings only. This tour returns to Hobart at approximately 5.30pm. In order to take it on the last day of your Perfect Tasmania holiday, you will need to pre-book accommodation for that night in Hobart or an outbound flight that departs after 8.00pm approximately.

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$5380** per person twin share land only

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DINING

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| 11 Full buffet breakfasts B | 1 Be My Guest lunch BG |
| 1 Be My Guest morning tea BG | 7 Dinners with wine DW |
| 2 Lunches L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport

Day 12 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Gordon River Cruise

Tassie's Parks & Nature THHL

 7 DAYS

 HOBART → LAUNCESTON

Hobart • Strahan • Gordon River • Cradle Mountain National Park • Launceston

On Tasmania's West Coast discover Russell Falls, the dark waters of the Gordon River, and the pristine beauty of Cradle Mountain and Lake St Clair. Visit historic Hobart and riverside Launceston in the north. The island state's artisan produce is justly famous – enjoy delicious gourmet cheeses and elegant cool-climate wines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hobart's city sights
- Discover Salamanca Market
- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Lunch cruise on the Gordon River
- Hike by Dove Lake at Cradle Mountain
- Explore the town of Sheffield
- Indulge in local cheese at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm
- Visit Hellyers Road Distillery for Whisky Walk
- Savour Tassie's food and wine at Josef Chromy 



Salamanca Market



Josef Chromy Wines

Day 1 Welcome to Hobart

Begin your exploration of the beautiful island of Tasmania with a tour of its capital. Get to know your travelling companions tonight at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, 2 nights. DW**

Day 2 Salamanca Market

A free day to enjoy the colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, wander through the historic sandstone warehouses discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts and delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce. **B**

Day 3 Hobart – Strahan

Join your Travel Director this morning for a stroll through lush rainforest to the tiered falls of picturesque Russell Falls. Continue to iconic Lake St. Clair before travelling on to see The Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental

hand-carved sculpture depicting a series of scenes that commemorate those who have shaped the area's past and present. Pass through the eerie moonscape of the mining town of Queenstown before reaching the coastal town of Strahan. **Hotel: Strahan Village, Strahan. B DW**

Day 4 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is your cruise on the spectacular Gordon River. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's convict history. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the Macquarie Harbour and Heritage Landing, site of the 2,000 year old Huon Pine. Travel through the old towns of Rosebery and Tullah as you make your way to your hotel set on the edge of sensational Cradle Mountain National Park. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel, 2 nights. B L DW**



Strahan



Macquarie Harbour



Cradle Mountain

Day 5 Cradle Mountain

This morning, marvel at the beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park on a guided tour. Then, join your Travel Director for a walk by Dove Lake, maybe talking your time to meander back to your hotel along the purpose built boardwalk through the alpine heathlands. For a more challenging hike, head to Marion's Lookout and return via Wombat Pool. **B DW**

Day 6 Cradle Mountain – Launceston

After breakfast, take a walk with a local expert through the Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery in Burnie. Continue to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals', then call in at the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to try a selection of local cheeses. Travel through the Meander Valley to Launceston. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston. B DW**

Day 7 Farewell from Launceston

See Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge before taking a scenic drive through rolling hills for a private **1** Be My Guest lunch and wine-tasting at Josef Chromy Wines. The views from the surrounding vineyards and lakes provide an idyllic location to enjoy tasting some of the estate-grown cool climate wines and tucking into some fresh local Tasmanian produce. After lunch, say farewell to your newfound friends as your holiday comes to an end this afternoon. **B BG**



Russell Falls

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$2835** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$2835 Per Person Twin Share | \$2950 Per Person Twin Share |
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SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings
Save up to **\$295pp**

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| Triple share | Save up to \$150pp |
| Concession | Save up to \$25pp |

DINING

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| 6 Full buffet breakfasts B | 1 Be My Guest lunch BG |
| 1 Lunch L | 5 Dinners with wine DW |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 7 – flights to depart after 4.00pm from Launceston Airport

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Bridestowe Lavender Estate

Tassie Getaway

 6 DAYS

 LAUNCESTON → HOBART

 TLHH

Launceston • Bridestowe Lavender Estate • Freycinet • Wineglass Bay • Port Arthur • Hobart

Tasmania's East Coast, with its secluded bays, pink granite mountains and pristine sandy beaches, offers a unique Australian coastal experience. See beautiful Wineglass Bay and Freycinet National Park, taste lavender ice cream at Bridestowe Lavender Estate.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lunch cruise on Wineglass Bay
- Explore the Freycinet National Park
- Step back in time at historic Port Arthur
- Visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- Be My Guest morning tea at Shene Estate 
- Included Choice Experiences in Hobart 



Mount Wellington, Hobart



Shene Estate

Day 1 Welcome to Launceston

This evening meet your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception before embarking on your journey along Tasmania's glorious east. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston.**

Day 2 Launceston – Freycinet

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop today. Learn about the history of the estate and treat yourself to some of its famous lavender ice-cream. Later visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. Then follow the picturesque east coast south to Freycinet Lodge, your accommodation for the next two nights. **Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, Freycinet National Park, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay today on a four-hour

lunch cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast beneath towering pink granite cliffs to one of the world's best beaches. Anchored at Wineglass Bay, absorb the beauty of the National Park while enjoying a gourmet ploughman's lunch. **B L DW**

Day 4 Freycinet – Hobart

Journey to historic Ross, renowned as the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia.  As you travel on through rich pastoral land towards Hobart, spend time at Shene Estate with its stunning colonial-era buildings, and enjoy a Be My Guest morning tea.

 This afternoon, choose one from a selection of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Visit the iconic Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) and return to Hobart on the MONA ferry, explore the Mawson's Huts Replica



Wineglass Bay



Port Arthur Historic Site



Cataract Gorge, Launceston

Museum or enjoy a walking tour of Hobart with a local guide. **Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, 2 nights. B BG**

Day 5 Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. There will also be time for you to wander the site at your leisure. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the craggy Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's fine restaurants. **B FD**

Day 6 Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



Bruny Island Traveller

Savour a delicious al fresco morning tea and a cellar door lunch of specialty local produce including Bruny Island Cheese, oysters, salmon, wine, bread and berries, all grown, made or harvested on Bruny. At The Neck, see the narrow isthmus stretch away south in graceful curves. Enjoy short walks in the South Bruny National Park and see native wildlife

*Post tour bookings only. This tour returns to Hobart at approximately 5.30pm. In order to take it on the last day of your Tassie Getaway holiday, you will need to pre-book accommodation for that night in Hobart or an outbound flight that departs after 8.00pm approximately.



Ross Bridge

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$2750** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$2750 Per Person Twin Share | \$2765 Per Person Twin Share |
| \$830 Single Supplement Option | \$835 Single Supplement Option |
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- Save up to \$25pp

DINING

- 5 Full buffet breakfasts B
- 1 Be My Guest morning tea BG
- 1 Lunch L
- 2 Dinners with wine DW
- 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Freycinet National Park

Tasmanian Wonders

10 DAYS

HOBART → HOBART

Hobart • Strahan • Gordon River Cruise • Cradle Mountain • Smithton • Launceston
Freycinet National Park • Bicheno • Hobart • Port Arthur

If Tasmania is on your must-do list, this journey offers the ideal introduction to the island state. Combining spectacular landscapes with exposure to rich convict history and gourmet artisan produce, it takes you to unforgettable locations and ensures memorable encounters. Step back in time at Port Arthur, and visit the wild Gordon River, Cradle Mountain and the pristine Tarkine Wilderness.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hobart's iconic sights
- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Cruise on the Gordon River including a delicious lunch
- Discover Cradle Mountain National Park on a guided tour
- See 'The Nut' at Stanley
- Enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Tarkine Wilderness region
- Indulge in local cheese at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm
- Explore Launceston
- Visit Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre
- Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate and the delicious lavender ice cream
- Spectacular views from Cape Tourville Lookout
- Step back in time at historic Port Arthur



The Tarkine



Cradle Mountain Hotel

Day 1 Welcome to Hobart

Your Tasmanian journey begins with an afternoon tour of Hobart. You'll see historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, and Mt. Nelson, which affords panoramic views over Australia's southernmost city. Enjoy the company of your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart. D**

Day 2 Hobart – Strahan

This morning you'll head west to New Norfolk and magnificent Mt. Field National Park and take a walk through lush rainforest to the many-tiered cascade of picturesque Russell Falls. Then enjoy the scenic drive to iconic Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia, and continue through the rainforest to the coastal town of Strahan. Nestled on the shores of massive Macquarie Harbour, Strahan is

the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

Day 3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is your lunch cruise on the Gordon River. You'll be awestruck by the beauty of the dark waters. Stained amber by buttongrass tannins, they reflect the untouched wilderness that surrounds them. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbour, and Heritage Landing, site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Travel through the old towns of Rosebery and Tullah on your way to your hotel. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel. B L D**

Day 4 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

This morning, marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a guided walk by Dove Lake, where you



Cradle Mountain



The Nut, Stanley

BEST BUYS

From **\$3425** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| \$3425 Per Person Twin Share | \$3525 Per Person Twin Share |
| \$775 Single Supplement Option | \$855 Single Supplement Option |

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| Concession | Save up to \$45pp |

DINING

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| 9 Full buffet breakfasts B | 5 Dinners D |
| 1 Lunch L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons along the way. Travel on through rolling green hills to Table Cape for spectacular views of Bass Strait. Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west. Enjoy views of the sheer-sided Stanley bluff known as 'The Nut' and take some time to explore. Your destination is Smithton. **Hotel: Tall Timbers, Smithton. B D**

Day 5 Smithton – Launceston

Today, enjoy a tour with a local guide of the magnificent Tarkine Wilderness region. One of Australia's largest temperate rainforests, it boasts vast stands of myrtle, leatherwood and pine trees. En route to Launceston you'll visit the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to learn about its dairy production methods and taste some samples. **Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Launceston

This morning travel through the rolling hills of the Tamar Valley to the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre. Your local expert will bring to life the mine's extraordinary past, including the dramatic events of the 2006 rock fall and mine rescue. After taking time to discover Cataract Gorge, this afternoon is at leisure for your own exploration of Tasmania's 'northern capital', Launceston. **B**

Day 7 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your

first stop today. Later, visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, then follow the picturesque east coast to Bicheno. This evening you might like to take an optional experience tour to see either Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean, or the iconic Tasmanian Devil. **Hotel: Best Western Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

Day 8 Bicheno – Hobart

Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. Then travel through Swansea and Orford on your way to Hobart. **Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart, 2 nights. B**

Day 9 Port Arthur

Explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating walk with a local expert through the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

Day 10 Farewell from Hobart

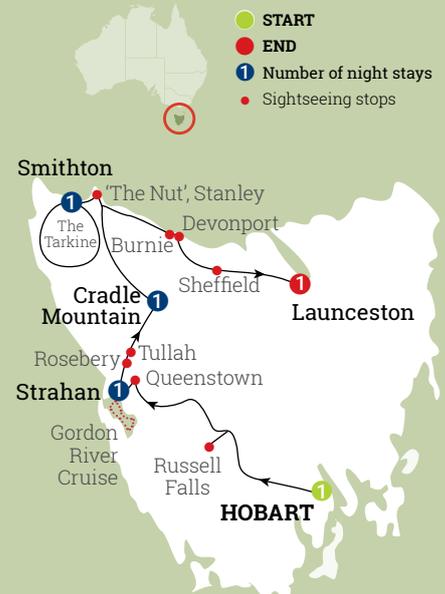
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Port Arthur Historic Site



Russell Falls



Tassie's Wilderness Icons

6 DAYS

HOBART → LAUNCESTON

FHHL

Hobart • Strahan • Cradle Mountain • Smithton • Launceston

Be awed by the spectacular natural beauty of Russell Falls, the Gordon River, Cradle Mountain National Park and the sheer-sided 'Nut' at Stanley. See deep freshwater lakes, majestic harbours and towering rainforest, and feast on the artisan produce that is the bounty of verdant pastureland and burgeoning vineyards.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hobart's iconic sights
- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Cruise on the Gordon River
- Discover Cradle Mountain
- View 'The Nut' at Stanley
- Tour the Tarkine Wilderness region
- Indulge in cheese at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm
- Visit Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre

Day 1 Welcome to Hobart

Embark on an afternoon sightseeing tour of Hobart. Your orientation takes in historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the extensive Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, and Mt. Nelson, which affords panoramic views over the city. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart. D**

Day 2 Hobart – Strahan

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Day 3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

Enjoy a lunch cruise on the spectacular Gordon River. Be awestruck by the dark tannin stained waters: they reflect the surrounding untouched wilderness. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into Tasmania's lesser-known convict history, and see Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbour. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain. B L D**

Day 4 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

This morning, marvel at the inspiring beauty

of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a walk by Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. Travel on through rolling green hills to Table Cape for spectacular views of Bass Strait. Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west. Enjoy views of the sheer-sided Stanley bluff known as 'The Nut' and take some time to explore. Your final destination today is Smithton. **Hotel: Tall Timbers, Smithton. B D**

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Day 6 Farewell from Launceston

This morning travel through the rolling hills of the Tamar Valley to the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre. Your local expert will bring to life the mine's extraordinary past, including the dramatic events of the 2006 rock fall and mine rescue. Drive on to Launceston, where your journey concludes this afternoon. **B**

BEST BUYS

From **\$2175** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$2175
Per Person Twin Share

\$430
Single Supplement Option

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\$2250
Per Person Twin Share

\$470
Single Supplement Option

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DINING

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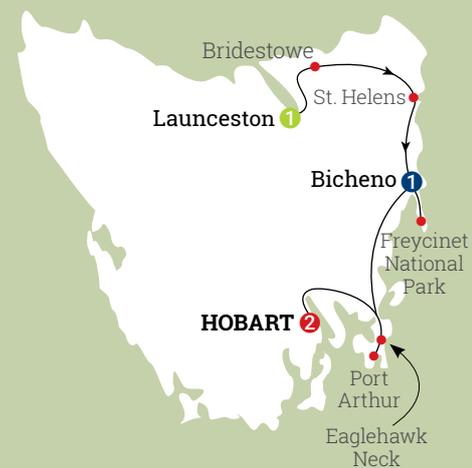
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Totem Pole, Eaglehawk Neck



Tassie's East Coast Highlights

5 DAYS

LAUNCESTON → HOBART

FLHH

Launceston • Bicheno • Freycinet National Park • Hobart

This journey along Tasmania's acclaimed East Coast offers sandy beaches, blue horizons, fascinating convict history and premium produce. Take a walk in Freycinet National Park, step back in time at the Port Arthur Historic Site, cruise the haunting Isle of the Dead, and sample Bridestowe Lavender Estate's lavender products.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided walk in Freycinet National Park
- Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- Discover the picturesque East Coast south to Bicheno
- Views from Cape Tourville Lookout
- Visit Port Arthur Historic Site
- See Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole

Day 1 Welcome to Launceston

Your holiday begins in Launceston, situated on the Tamar River. Tasmania's 'northern capital' is a historic city with many well-preserved Georgian and Victorian buildings. This evening, get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers with a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: Best Western Plus, Launceston.**

Day 2 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop today. Learn about the history of the estate and treat yourself to some of its famous lavender ice-cream. Later, visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, and then follow the picturesque east coast south to Bicheno. This evening you might like to take an optional tour to see either Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean for the night or the iconic Tasmanian Devil. **Hotel: Best Western Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

Day 3 Bicheno – Hobart

Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to Cape Tourville lookout that will unveil astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. Then travel through Swansea and Orford on your way to Hobart. **Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart, 2 nights. B**

Day 4 Port Arthur

Today, explore Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating walk with a local expert of the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. There will be time for you to wander the site at your leisure. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the craggy Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen, the Blowhole and the Totem Pole. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

Day 5 Farewell from Hobart

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BEST BUYS

From **\$1495** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$1495

Per Person Twin Share

\$345

Single Supplement Option

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| Jan 07 | Jan 11 |
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\$1575

Per Person Twin Share

\$385

Single Supplement Option

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DINING

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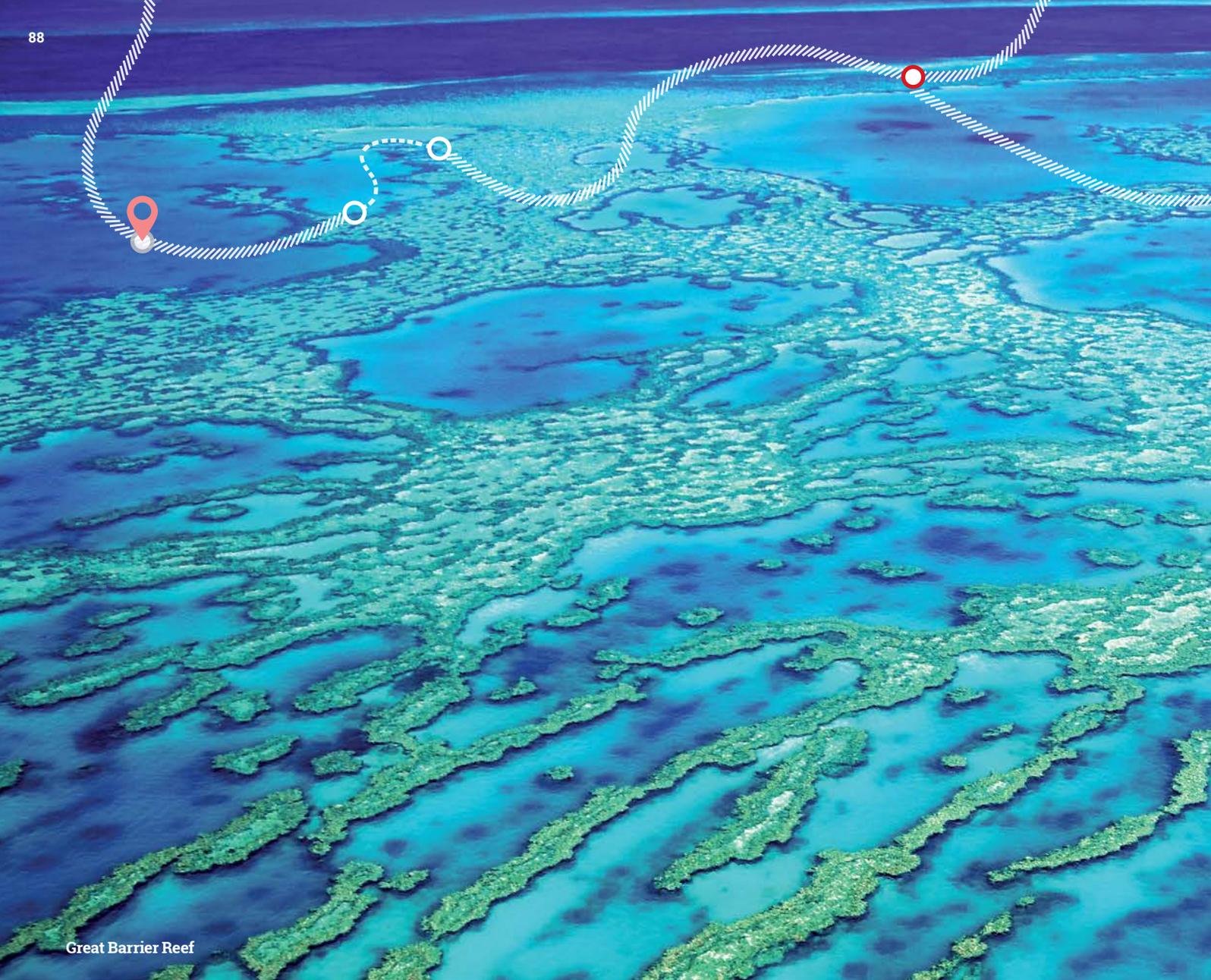
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Great Barrier Reef

QUEENSLAND

This adventure is your moment in the sun

Ease into Australia's Sunshine State, a holiday haven of white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters and laidback Aussie vibes. World-renowned island retreats dot the coastline while tropical rainforests meet the world's greatest reef in an underwater explosion of iridescent coral and remarkable sea life. Queensland is simply a playground that never gets old, from adventures on the water to the breathtaking treetops, you'll love the weather, the people and the pace of this popular holiday destination.

With a piece of paradise just waiting for you, Queensland is where you'd rather be.

Choose from 4 itineraries that include these Highlights:

- Snorkel on the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef
- Relax in tropical paradise Hamilton Island
- Skirt across the treetops on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Take an exciting 4WD tour on Fraser Island
- Visit Australia Zoo, home of the Irwin family
- Explore Daintree Rainforest





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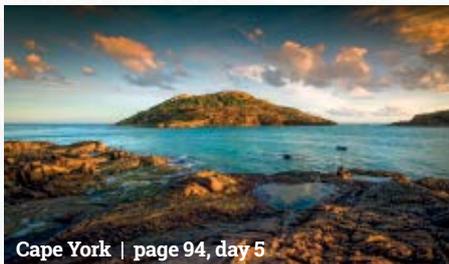
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Cobbold Gorge | page 95, day 7





Hamilton Island

East Coast Islands & Rainforest

 13 DAYS

 SYDNEY → CAIRNS

QSC

Sydney • Port Macquarie • Gold Coast • Noosa • Hervey Bay • Rockhampton • Hamilton Island
Mission Beach • Cairns

Explore the epic Eastern Australian coastline on a journey that takes you spectacular Sydney to the glamorous Gold Coast. Cruise to pristine Fraser Island and the Whitsundays, and head to tropical Cairns to discover the world-renowned Great Barrier Reef. There are hinterland experiences too – you'll taste premium wines in the Hunter Valley and tour a remote Rockhampton cattle station.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy lunch & wine tastings in the Hunter Valley
- Visit Australia Zoo, home of the Irwin family
- See the koalas at Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital
- Free time in the resort town of Noosa
- Take an exciting 4WD tour on Fraser Island
- Taste produce at the Ohana Exotic Fruit Orchard
- Experience life on Langmorn Station 
- Stop at the Sarina Sugar Shed for a guided tour and lunch at a miniature sugar mill
- Stay on Hamilton Island – everyone has a view over the Whitsundays from their balcony
- Relax in idyllic Mission Beach
- Stop at Millaa Millaa Falls & the Curtain Fig Tree
- Skirt across the treetops on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef
- Included Choice experiences on the Gold Coast 

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, you'll need to pre-book accommodation for the previous night.

Day 1 Sydney – Port Macquarie

Leave Sydney today bound for the renowned Hunter Valley, one of Australia's major wine regions. Visit a vineyard to enjoy an exclusive wine-tasting, and get to know your fellow travellers over lunch. Continue north to the seaside town of Port Macquarie, renowned for its extensive beaches and waterways. **Hotel: Sails Port Macquarie by Rydges, Port Macquarie.** L DW

Day 2 Port Macquarie – Gold Coast

Experience superb views over the Pacific Ocean this morning from Cape Byron, the easternmost point in Australia. You may spot migrating whales breaching not far offshore. A scenic coastal drive this afternoon takes you to the legendary holiday destination of the Gold Coast, where you'll settle in for your two-night stay. **Hotel: Novotel Surfers Paradise, 2 nights.** B

Day 3 Gold Coast Included Choice

 Today choose one from a selection of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Take the 4WD track through the Gold Coast Hinterland,

or a boat trip to try your hand at crab fishing. The 270-metre SkyPoint Climb at the iconic Q1 building will tempt the energetic. B

Day 4 Gold Coast – Noosa

Head north this morning, stopping in Brisbane for a short orientation tour, then continue to the famous Australia Zoo. Enjoy a sneak peek into the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital and see how AAT Kings works with its Wildlife Warriors to support its koala rehabilitation project. Your final destination is the beachside resort town of Noosa, where you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel: The Sebel Noosa, 2 nights.** B DW

Day 5 Noosa

Take time out today to discover Noosa for yourself. Swim in the clear waters of Main Beach, or venture a little further afield on an easy walk along the spectacular headland to Noosa National Park. You may like to hire a stand-up paddle-board or take a boat ride on the mysterious and tranquil waters of the Noosa Everglades. This evening, stroll along Hastings Street and dine in one of its many eateries. B

Day 6 Noosa – Hervey Bay

Today you'll explore the wonders of World Heritage listed Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island. Its striking blue freshwater lakes, crystalline creeks, giant dunes and lush rainforests



Great Barrier Reef



Australia Zoo



Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

combine to create a spectacular environment. Enjoy lunch before travelling on to Hervey Bay, where in spring around 7,000 humpback whales and their new calves rest and play in the calm, safe waters before they head back to the Antarctic. **Hotel: Mantra Hervey Bay. B L**

Day 7 Hervey Bay – Rockhampton

Your day begins with a visit to the Ohana Exotic Fruit Orchard. Then you'll travel to Langmorn Station for a guided tour of the 11,000-hectare cattle property and a Be My Guest afternoon tea. Later, cross the Tropic of Capricorn as you arrive in Rockhampton. A stroll along historic Quay Street tonight could provide the perfect opportunity to sample some local beef at one of the city's steakhouses. **Hotel: Quality Regent, Rockhampton. B**

Day 8 Rockhampton – Hamilton Island

Travel north to Sarina today for a guided tour of its unique miniature sugar mill and distillery. At Airlie Beach you'll catch the ferry to Hamilton Island, one of 74 tropical islands that make up the Whitsunday group in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The spectacular island boasts pristine beaches and a kaleidoscope of coral and marine life, and is home to large populations of koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and kookaburras. **Hotel: Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island, 2 nights. B L DW**

Day 9 Hamilton Island

Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures – consider some optional experiences. Perhaps cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach or a scenic flight over the iconic Heart Reef. You could visit the island's wildlife park, home to many species of Australian animals or sit back with a good book by one of the resort's stunning pools. **B**

Day 10 Hamilton Island – Mission Beach

Take the ferry back to the mainland this morning. Stroll along its handsome esplanade before heading off to the seaside town of Mission Beach, nestled between World Heritage rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Your accommodation offers superb views over the Coral Sea. **Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach. B DW**

Day 11 Mission Beach – Cairns

Today's journey takes you to the Atherton Tablelands, with its lush rainforests, spectacular waterfalls and peaceful lakes. Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the heritage listed 500-year-old Curtain Fig Tree, and keep an eye out for the magnificent Ulysses butterfly. Spend some free time in Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest', before travelling on via the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Your six-person gondola will provide spectacular views of the rainforest and the Coral Sea. **Hotel: Hilton Hotel, Cairns, 2 nights. B**

Day 12 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the iconic Great Barrier Reef, the only living organism that can be seen from the moon. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkelling (equipment provided) or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board, before you return in the late afternoon, for a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. **B L FD**

Day 13 Farewell from Cairns

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$5550** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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| 2019 | 2020 |
| Start | End |
| Jan 07 | Jan 19 |
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| Jun 23 | Jul 05 |
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| Nov 10 | Nov 22 |
| Dec 08 | Dec 20 |

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DINING

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 Full buffet breakfasts B | 4 Dinners with wine DW |
| 4 Lunches L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |
| 1 Be My Guest afternoon tea BG | |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



**NEW
HOLIDAY**

Great Barrier Reef

East Coast Contrasts

 **13 DAYS**

 CAIRNS → SYDNEY

QCSR

Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Undara • Charters Towers • Airlie Beach • Emerald • Agnes Water
Brisbane • Armidale • Sydney

Discover Australia's superb east coast on a journey that begins in relaxed tropical Cairns and ends when you arrive in Sydney. Snorkel the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef, explore the mysterious Undara Lava Tubes, and enjoy genuine outback hospitality on a family-owned cattle property. From pristine beaches to the country-music mecca of Tamworth, this journey will provide memories for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View Millaa Millaa Falls and the Curtain Fig Tree in World Heritage listed rainforest
- Visit Langmorn Station, a working cattle property, and meet the Creed family for afternoon tea
- Gem fossicking in the gem fields of Rubyvale
- Go snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef to view colourful coral and tropical fish
- Stay in Airlie Beach, gateway to the Whitsunday Islands
- Afternoon tea with traditional damper and a family-run farm
- A guided tour of the Bundaberg Rum Distillery
- Meet the cuddly locals at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Lunch and beer tasting at a genuine Australian craft beer brewery
- Visit the famous Golden Guitar in Tamworth



Airlie Beach



Undara Lava Tubes

Day 1 Welcome to Cairns

Welcome to tropical Cairns, on the pristine east coast of Far North Queensland. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation tour of the laid-back city before getting to know each other over a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Kewarra Beach Resort & Spa, 2 nights. D**

Day 2 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran this morning and cruise out to the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef, the only living organism visible from the moon. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkelling and see this natural wonder up close (equipment provided) or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and glass-bottomed boat. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns in the late afternoon. Your evening is at leisure. **B L**

Day 3 Cairns – Undara

Depart Cairns this morning and travel inland through the fertile Atherton Tablelands where waterfalls, lakes and lush rainforests abound. You'll stop in the town of Atherton before visiting Millaa Millaa Falls – keep a lookout for platypus and the brilliant Ulysses butterfly – and the famous Curtain Fig Tree. This evening you'll enter the Undara Volcanic National Park and experience your first taste of outback hospitality. **Hotel: Undara Lava Lodge. B D**

Day 4 Undara – Charters Towers

Rise early for billy tea and a real bush breakfast around the campfire. Then embark on an unforgettable guided tour of the unique Undara Lava Tubes, reputedly the longest in the world, that stand as silent sentinels to the volcanic pre-history of the region. **Hotel: Cattleman's Rest, Charters Towers. B**



Agnes Water



Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary



Brisbane

Day 5 Charters Towers – Airlie Beach

This afternoon visit Leighton Park, where extraordinary Texas Longhorn cattle have been resident since the 1800s, and enjoy a ‘smoko’ and tour of the property. Then journey on to the charming seaside town of Airlie Beach, gateway to the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. **Hotel: Mantra Club Croc, Airlie Beach, 2 nights. B D**

Day 6 Airlie Beach Free Time

Today is at leisure. You might like to consider an optional experience. Perhaps take the ferry to Hamilton Island, visit famous Whitehaven Beach aboard the Lady Enid, try croc-spotting in the estuaries and wetlands of the Whitsundays or just relax with a book by the pool at your resort. **B**

Day 7 Airlie Beach – Emerald

Australia’s largest underground sapphire mine beckons this morning. Fossick for gems in the tiny village of Rubyvale before heading to Emerald for the evening. **Hotel: Emerald Central Hotel. B**

Day 8 Emerald – Agnes Water

On the way to Agnes Water today you’ll stop for afternoon tea and traditional damper at Langmorn Station, an 11,000-hectare cattle property located in a scenic coastal valley. Your next stop is the historic, quaintly-named township of 1770, a little-known gem on the Queensland coast. **Hotel: Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa, Agnes Water, 2 nights. B D**

Day 9 Agnes Water Free Time

Today is free to enjoy at your own pace. Perhaps take an optional experience and join the Goolimbil ‘Black Cockatoo’ Walkabout Tour to Eurimbula National Park on an amphibious cargo vessel, or take a day-cruise to Lady Musgrave Island, where you may be lucky enough to swim with the local turtles. **B**

Day 10 Agnes Water – Brisbane

Today you’ll visit the Bundaberg Rum Distillery and learn about the history and making of famous ‘Bundy Rum’. Tonight is free for you to dine at one of Brisbane’s many restaurants and cafés. **Hotel: Royal on the Park, 2 nights. B**

Day 11 Brisbane Free Time

Explore Brisbane at your leisure today. **B**

Day 12 Brisbane – Armidale

This morning at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary you can meet some of the cute, cuddly locals. Then depart Queensland and travel over the border to New South Wales. On the journey south, stop at the Granite Belt Brewery in Stanthorpe for lunch, and perhaps take the opportunity to try the renowned artisan-made beers. Celebrate your holiday at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. **Hotel: Quality Powerhouse, Armidale. B L FD**

Day 13 Armidale – Farewell from Sydney

Visit country-music mecca Tamworth and the famous Golden Guitar and Collectors Museum on the way to Sydney, where your holiday concludes and you’ll be transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight. **B**

BEST BUYS

From **\$4695** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$4695
Per Person Twin Share

\$1040
Single Supplement Option

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| Jul 04 | Jul 16 |
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DINING

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 12 Full buffet breakfasts B | 4 Dinners D |
| 2 Lunches L | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport
Day 13 – flights to depart after 8.00pm Domestic or 9.00pm International from Sydney Airport
Flights are not included in the holiday price



Cape York



Cape York Frontier

7 DAYS

CAIRNS → CAIRNS

QCY/QYC

Cairns • Cooktown • Musgrave • Weipa • Bramwell • Seisa

Your safari starts en route to the Daintree rainforest. See historic Cooktown and the farm district of Lakeland. In Quinkan Country view Aboriginal art. Explore Lakefield National Park, the gold town of Coen and the Archer River. Delve into Weipa and go off-road in Bramwell. Explore ancient Cape York and cruise to Thursday Island.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Daintree National Park
- Travel the Bloomfield Track
- Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art
- Explore unique Lakefield National Park
- Uncover the old gold mining town of Coen
- Visit the beautiful Lockerbie Scrub
- Cruise to Thursday Island
- Travel by air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Included flight between Horn Island & Cairns
- Experienced Tour Leader

As this holiday departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Cairns – Cooktown

Your adventure begins on the coastal route to the Daintree rainforest. Cross the Daintree River by cable ferry to Cape Tribulation. Next is the rugged 4WD Bloomfield Track (conditions permitting). Cross the Bloomfield River near the Aboriginal community of Wujal Wujal. You'll visit Lion's Den Hotel and eerie Black Mountain en route to Cooktown. **Hotel: Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown. L D**

Day 2 Cooktown – Musgrave

Travel through the agricultural district of Lakeland to Quinkan Country near Laura. Climb the sandstone escarpment at Split Rock to view Aboriginal rock art. Discover Lakefield National Park's waterlily covered billabongs and teeming wildlife. The day ends at Musgrave's century old Telegraph Station. **Hotel: Musgrave Roadhouse. B L D**

Day 3 Musgrave – Weipa

Cross the Great Dividing Range to visit the old gold mining town of Coen. Cross the Archer River and head to the bauxite mining town of Weipa, where you can enjoy a sublime sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. **Hotel: Albatross Bay Hotel or Heritage Motel, Weipa. B L D**

Day 4 Weipa – Bramwell Station

This morning you have ample time to explore the township of Weipa, or you have the option to join a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (own expense). After lunch (own expense), we head for our overnight accommodation at a true blue Aussie cattle station. **Hotel: Bramwell Cattle Station (en suite facilities), Cape York. B D**

Day 5 Bramwell – Cape York

Head north along part of the Old Telegraph Track to Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim, and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Cross the mighty Jardine River by cable ferry, then travel on to the northern-most settlements on mainland Australia. **Hotel: Seisia Holiday Village, 2 nights. B L D**

Day 6 Cape York – Somerset

Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. We then visit Somerset (conditions permitting), once the home of the famous Jardine family. We have lunch on palm fringed Anchorage Beach overlooking the Albany Passage. **B L D**

Day 7: Seisia – Thursday Island – Cairns

Board a boat to cruise to Thursday Island, in the Torres Straits for a guided tour. Later, transfer by ferry to Horn Island to board your aircraft to fly over the Great Barrier Reef to Cairns Airport, ending your fascinating safari of adventure and discovery in Australia's far north. **B**

From **\$3795** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

QCY: Cairns to Cape York

\$3795

Per Person Twin Share

\$4595

Single*

2019

| Start | End |
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| May 14 | May 20 |
| May 18 | May 24 |
| May 28 | Jun 03 |
| Jun 01 | Jun 07 |
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\$3795

Per Person Twin Share

\$4595

Single*

2019 continued

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| Aug 06 | Aug 12 |
| Aug 10 | Aug 16 |
| Aug 20 | Aug 26 |
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QYC: Cape York to Cairns

\$3795

Per Person Twin Share

\$4595

Single*

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| May 20 | May 26 |
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\$3795

Per Person Twin Share

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Single*

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| Sep 27 | Oct 03 |

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DINING

6 Breakfasts B
5 Lunches L

6 Dinners D

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport

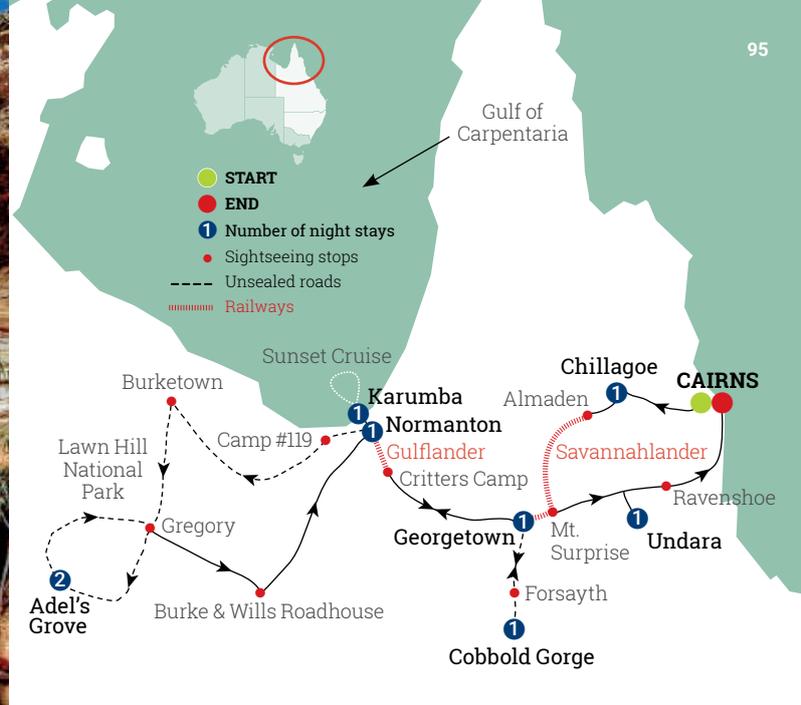
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Cobbold Gorge



Gulf Savannah Wanderer

9 DAYS

CAIRNS → CAIRNS

QGS

Cairns • Chillagoe • Georgetown • Normanton • Karumba • Cobbold • Undara

Explore spectacular Gulf Country! Discover Chillagoe's limestone caves, take the Savannahlander train into cattle country, see historic Normanton, enjoy a Gulf of Carpentaria sunset cruise and explore Burke & Wills' infamous Camp #119. Then relax in Lawn Hill National Park and marvel at the Undara lava tubes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Chillagoe Limestone Caves
- Journey on Savannahlander & Gulflander trains
- Cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Visit Burke & Wills' Camp
- Discover Lawn Hill National Park
- Cruise on Cobbold Gorge
- Explore the Undara Lava Tubes
- Travel by air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Experienced Tour Leader

As this holiday departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Cairns – Chillagoe

Start your holiday by climbing to the Atherton Tablelands. Travel on to Chillagoe, known for its marble mining and limestone caves. **Hotel: Chillagoe Observatory & Eco Lodge or Chillagoe Guest House (both shared facilities).** L D

Day 2 Chillagoe – Georgetown

Board the Savannahlander train as it tracks the Ootann Road into Brahman cattle country. Watch the landscape change from limestone to granite to basalt country, as you head west across the Newcastle Range to Georgetown. **Hotel: Latara Motel, Georgetown.** B L D

Day 3 Georgetown – Karumba

Enjoy a morning 'smoko' on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore. In historic Normanton see landmarks like the 'Purple Pub', Burns Philp General Store and a replica of Krys, the 8.63m crocodile. Continue to Karumba for a Gulf sunset cruise. **Hotel: Karumba Lodge.** B L D

Day 4 Karumba – Adel's Grove

Travel back through Normanton this morning and visit Burke & Wills Camp #119. Cross the vast 'Plains of Promise' to Leichhardt Falls and Burketown. Then it's on to Adel's Grove. **Hotel: Adel's Grove Basic cabins, 2 nights.** B L D

Day 5 Lawn Hill National Park

Spend a relaxed day enjoying Lawn Hill National Park, an oasis set amid the spinifex clad Constance Range. Enjoy a cruise of Lawn Hill Gorge, a haven for bird and wildlife. **B L D**

Day 6 Adel's Grove – Normanton

Visit Riversleigh Fossil Fields, recording the history of Australia's mega-fauna. Enjoy lunch at Gregory, then call in at remote Burke & Wills Roadhouse, before travelling on to Normanton. **Hotel: Gulfland Normanton Hotel.** B L D

Day 7 Normanton – Cobbold Gorge

Take the Gulflander RM93 train across the savannah and Norman River to Critters Camp. Visit Georgetown and Forsyth en route to Cobbold Gorge. **Hotel: Cobbold Gorge Cabins.** B L D

Day 8 Cobbold Gorge – Undara

Cruise Cobbold Gorge through Hampstead sandstone cliffs. Visit the famous Undara Lava Tubes. There's campfire entertainment after dinner, then retire to faithfully restored antique rail carriages. **Hotel: Undara Lava Lodge.** B L D

Day 9 Undara – Cairns

Breakfast in the bush, then take a tour of the 190,000 year old lava tubes, a geological spectacle. Visit Ravenshoe and the Atherton Tableland's Curtain Fig Tree. Descend to Cairns where your adventure comes to an end. **B L**

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DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$3795 Per Person Twin Share
\$4595 Single*

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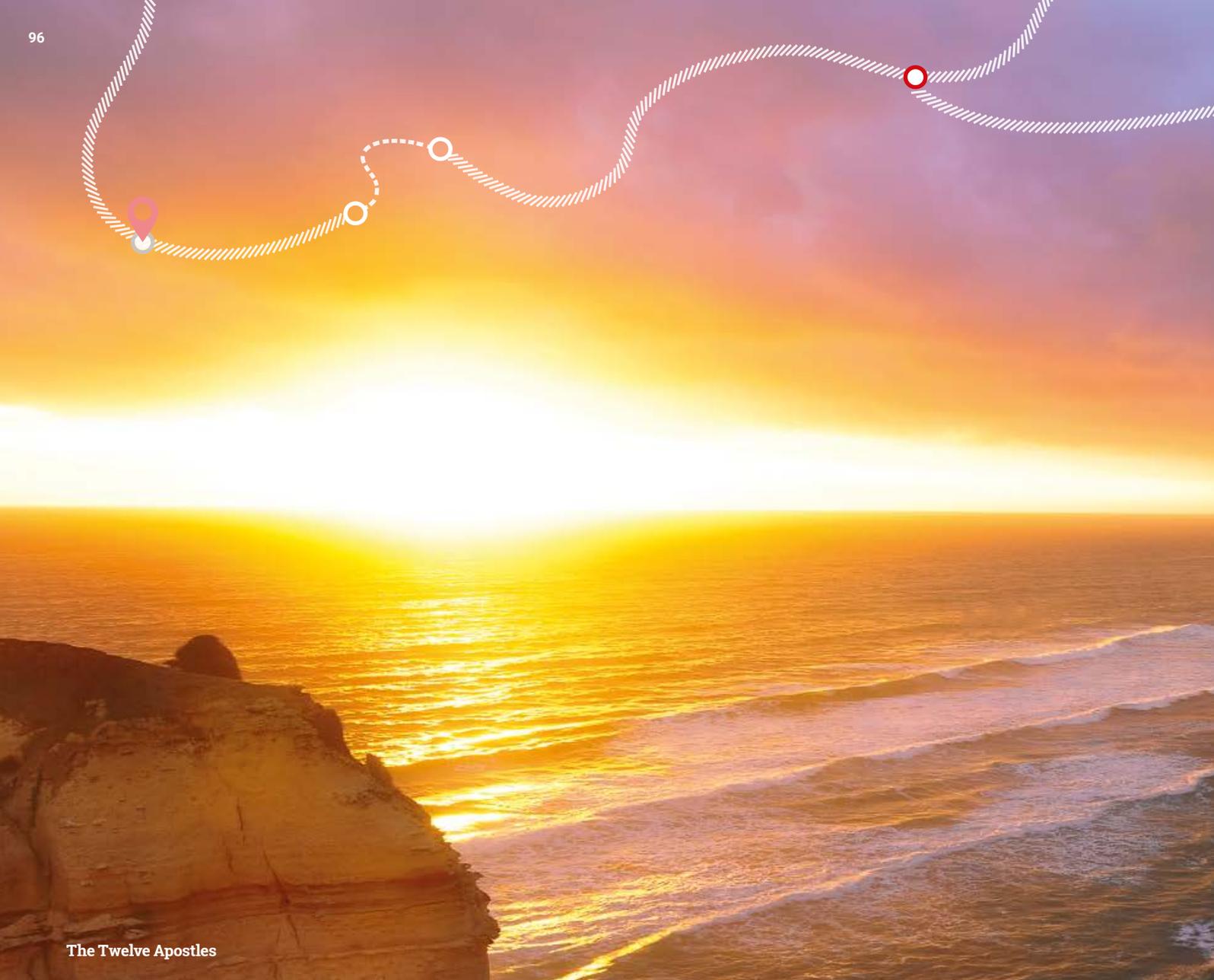
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DINING

8 Breakfasts B
9 Lunches L
8 Dinners D

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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The Twelve Apostles

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Indulge your senses in a wonderland of natural beauty.

Three great cities, an enchanting coastal drive and a haven for the most discerning food lovers, Southern Australia remains a favourite for holidaymakers in this diverse land of ours. Stroll through the region's award-winning vineyards and enjoy world-class dining against the backdrop of iconic architecture. And, when it's time to change gears, get up close and personal with the area's famous residents – koalas, kangaroos, penguins and seals that find sanctuary within the hidden coves, islands and rugged outback.

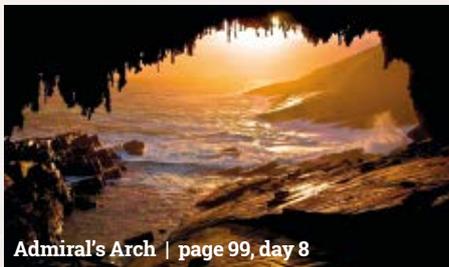
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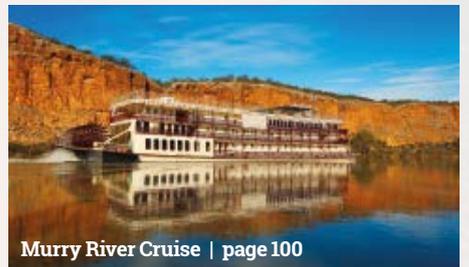
- Travel along the magnificent Great Ocean Road
- Indulge in food & wine in the Barossa
- Experience Aboriginal culture at Tower Hill State Reserve
- Enjoy a guided tour through impressive Parliament House
- Explore cosmopolitan Melbourne's exciting laneways
- Kangaroo Island: a sanctuary for wildlife and natural rugged beauty



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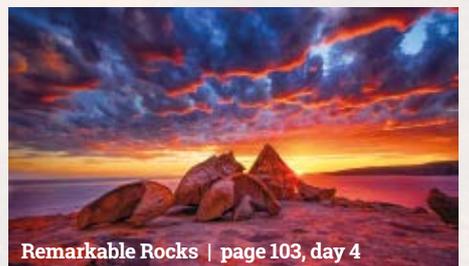
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The Barossa

Tastes of Southern Australia

 11 DAYS

 SYDNEY → ADELAIDE



Sydney • Canberra • Beechworth • Melbourne • Warrnambool • Naracoorte • Kangaroo Island
The Barossa • Adelaide

Explore the nation's capital Canberra, country Victoria, cosmopolitan Melbourne and the spectacular coast of Southern Australia on this well-paced journey. Spend the night in a unique bed-and-breakfast property in historic Beechworth. Meet local farmers and winemakers and indulge in their delectable produce while you take in the stunning scenery of the Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island and the Barossa.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience farm life at Gold Creek Station
- Free time in cosmopolitan Melbourne
- Enjoy a guided tour through Parliament House
- Explore the Australian War Memorial
- Discover historic Beechworth
- Be My Guest breakfast experience Beechworth 
- Travel along the magnificent Great Ocean Road
- Visit the Twelve Apostles
- Throw a boomerang and taste bush tucker at Tower Hill Nature Reserve 
- Visit the Coonawarra for a wine tasting
- Visit a micro distillery on Kangaroo Island
- Walk amongst sea lions at Seal Bay
- Explore picturesque Hahndorf
- Indulge in food & wine in the Barossa
- Included Choice experiences in Adelaide 

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, you'll need to pre-book accommodation for the previous night.

Day 1 Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local grazier and enjoy a Welcome Reception and barbecue Highlight Lunch. On arrival in Canberra you'll join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the impressive Australian War Memorial. Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers tonight over dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Canberra. HL DW**

Day 2 Canberra – Beechworth

Before leaving Canberra this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria, taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold-rush town. Take an orientation tour of the town before some free time to explore the antique shops, galleries, museum and historic hotel. Your accommodation tonight is at a unique bed-and-breakfast property. **Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation, Beechworth. B**

Day 3 Beechworth – Melbourne

 Join your B&B host for a Be My Guest breakfast before travelling to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne, Australia's sporting and cultural capital. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, then take some time to explore independently. Why not enjoy dinner this evening at one of Southbank's stylish eateries? **Hotel: Vibe Savoy, Melbourne, 2 nights. BG**

Day 4 Melbourne Free Time

Today Melbourne is yours to explore: you may like to consider one of the optional experiences. Why not venture to Phillip Island to witness the Penguin Parade, the nightly ritual where endearing Little Penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their dune burrows. **B**

Day 5 Melbourne – Warrnambool

Depart Melbourne this morning to embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery, pausing in the quaint seaside towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 metres above the wild Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby



Beechworth



Seal Bay Conservation Park

Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. **Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel & Spa, Warrnambool. B DW**

Day 6 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

This morning, visit the Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve, where your guide will provide you with an Indigenous perspective on the area's flora, wildlife and volcanic formations. Cross the border into South Australia, stopping in Mount Gambier to see the mysterious Blue Lake, then continue to the world-renowned Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte you'll be joined by a local expert for a guided tour through the Alexandra Cave. **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge, Naracoorte. B DW**

Day 7 Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island

Journey today to the Fleurieu Peninsula, where rolling hills are complemented by rugged clifftops, sandy beaches and the winding Murray River. Visit the charming seaside town of Victor Harbor before a ferry takes you to Kangaroo Island, famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and fine produce. Visit South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of award-winning Australia gins and delicious liqueurs. Your final destination is Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. **Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 8 Kangaroo Island

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island today with a visit to the spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Vivonne Bay before experiencing the only 'in-flight' birds of prey display in South Australia, where you'll see an array of birds including the majestic Wedge-tailed Eagle. Later, join a ranger

at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. **B L**

Day 9 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. You'll take an orientation tour with your Travel Director before checking into your hotel and then embarking on your choice from a selection of sightseeing experiences. Visit Adelaide Zoo to see the unique Panda enclosure; hear fascinating stories about the early history of Adelaide on a guided city walking-tour; or visit the Art Gallery of South Australia. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide, 2 nights. B**

Day 10 Adelaide Hills & The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and taste some of the town's artisan produce. Continue to the Barossa for lunch before visiting the Jacob's Creek vineyard to sample some world famous wines. Travel back to Adelaide through a tranquil landscape dotted with stone cottages and olive groves to join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. **B L FD**

Day 11 Farewell from Adelaide

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

Why not consider extending your holiday with a three-night cruise on the Murray River aboard the PS Murray Princess? See the next page >

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4530** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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|---|---|
| \$4530 Per Person Twin Share | \$4530 Per Person Twin Share |
| \$1145 Single Supplement Option | \$1145 Single Supplement Option |
| 2019 | 2020 |
| Start | Start |
| End | End |
| Apr 16 | Apr 26 |
| May 07 | May 17 |
| Sep 03 | Sep 13 |
| Sep 24 | Oct 04 |
| Oct 15 | Oct 25 |
| Nov 05 | Nov 15 |
| Nov 26 | Dec 06 |
| Dec 10 | Dec 20 |
| Jan 07 | Jan 17 |
| Jan 14 | Jan 24 |
| Jan 28 | Feb 07 |
| Feb 11 | Feb 21 |
| Feb 25 | Mar 06 |
| Mar 10 | Mar 20 |
| Mar 24 | Apr 03 |

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SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings
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| Kings Club | Unlock VIP benefits |
| Young traveller discount | Save up to \$455pp |
| Triple share | Save up to \$225pp |
| Concession | Save up to \$45pp |

DINING

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9 Full buffet breakfasts B | 2 Lunches L |
| 1 Be My Guest breakfast BG | 4 Dinners with wine DW |
| 1 Highlight Lunch HL | 1 Farewell Dinner FD |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport
Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport
Flights are not included in the holiday price



Murray River Cruise

Murray River Cruise

4 DAYS

ADELAIDE → ADELAIDE

MRDC

Adelaide • Murray Bridge • Mannum

Indulge in a long weekend to discover the beautiful lower riverlands aboard the paddle wheeler PS Murray Princess. Cruise through spectacular riverlands and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. Take a nature walk, get up close to the river birdlife visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the township of Murray Bridge
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat
- Big river gorges & towering sandstone cliffs
- Taste Riverland food & wine
- Get up close to the river birdlife



Day 1 Adelaide – Murray Bridge

Depart Adelaide by coach to board the Murray River paddle wheeler PS Murray River Princess at historic Mannum, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication and head downriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Sit back and relax as your boat cruises under floodlight to your overnight mooring at Mundarra. From the paddle wheeler you may see nocturnal wildlife on the Murray River bank. Watch for grey kangaroos, hairnosed wombats, Murray River long-necked tortoises and spoon beaked echidnas. Your resident on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Private cabin: Murray River Princess. D

Day 2 Murray Bridge – Craignook

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge. After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at Monarto Zoo (additional cost). Those who choose to experience Monarto Zoo will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then stay in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland. This afternoon continue your journey upriver and tonight the boat will moor

at Salt Bush Flat. After dinner enjoy being entertained by your talented crew. **B L D**

Day 3 Salt Bush Flat – Down River

It's all ashore for a nature walk, where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before Murray Princess departs and cruises upriver. Near Fromms Landing, the Princess will turn and head down river to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat/Coolcha), where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, you will explore the maze of the river; the bird life is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. During the afternoon you may also take part in the bocce or fishing challenge. This evening join your Captain and Officers for the Farewell Dinner and Dance. **B L D**

Day 4 Mannum – Adelaide

After breakfast PS Murray Princess arrives at Mannum on the Murray River where reluctantly the cruise staff and new friends farewell each other, before you're transferred to Adelaide. **B**

This cruise can only be purchased in conjunction with Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA page 98) and Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island (Code: EMKA page 103).

From **\$1455** per person twin share cruise only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$1455
Per Person Twin Share

\$2030
Single*

2019

| Start | End |
|--------|--------|
| Apr 26 | Apr 29 |
| May 17 | May 20 |
| Oct 04 | Oct 07 |
| Oct 25 | Oct 28 |
| Dec 06 | Dec 09 |

\$1455
Per Person Twin Share

\$2030
Single*

2020

| Start | End |
|--------|--------|
| Feb 07 | Feb 10 |
| Feb 21 | Feb 24 |
| Mar 06 | Mar 09 |
| Mar 20 | Mar 23 |

*Single traveller must pay the single price. Prices above are based on an Outside Cabin. Stateroom Cabins are also available. Ask us for details.

DINING

3 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

COACH INFORMATION

Day 1 – coach departs Adelaide Central Bus Station at 1.30pm

Day 4 – coach arrives in Adelaide at 11.00-11.30am (Adelaide Airport option available)

Flights are not included in the holiday price

This cruise is operated by our partners at Captain Cook Cruises. See page 107 for details.

**NEW
HOLIDAY**

Floriade, Canberra

Capital Blooms

3 DAYS **SYDNEY → SYDNEY****CBFT**

Sydney • Gold Creek Station • Canberra • Bowral

Indulge your inner gardener on a journey that combines Canberra's spectacular Floriade event and the Bowral Tulip Time Festival with an exploration of the verdant Southern Highlands, Parliament House Canberra and the moving Australian War Memorial. You'll also enjoy lunch on a working pastoral property.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sheep Shearing and BBQ Lunch
- Guided tour of Parliament House
- Australian War Memorial
- Floriade 2019 Canberra
- Tulip Time 2019 Bowral
- Traditional Devonshire Tea
- Get up close to the river birdlife

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Friday: Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning at 7.30am with your experienced Driver Guide and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima to see its convict-era sandstone gaol, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local grazier and enjoy a barbecue lunch. Gold Creek is a working pastoral property that currently runs merino sheep and beef cattle. On arrival in Canberra join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, the seat of the nation's government. Built almost entirely of Australian materials, 10,000 people worked its construction. Then visit the Australian War Memorial, which brings together a world-class museum, a shrine and an extensive archive. Hear an evocative lament before departing for your hotel. Enjoy dinner at your hotel with your travelling companions.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Canberra, 2 nights. L D

Day 2 Saturday: Floriade & Canberra

Today enjoy the spectacle and festivities of Floriade 2019. Originally developed as a floral display to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary and Canberra's 75th birthday, this month long

festival attracts more than 480,000 attendees per year. Start the day with a guided walk of the grounds. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy not only over a million flowers but markets, sculptures, workshops and live music. You might wish to extend your day with tickets to the magical and mesmerising Floriade NightFest (additional cost), featuring two fully choreographed light shows set to music. **B**

Day 3 Sunday: Bowral Tulip Time – Sydney

Discover the Southern highlands during Tulip Time, when Corbett Gardens, Bowral becomes the festival centrepiece with over 75,000 tulips. Enjoy the festival vibe before travelling to the pretty Southern Highlands town of Mittagong for Devonshire Tea, with tea or coffee and hot scones with jam and cream. You'll arrive in Sydney at approximately 5.00pm. **B T**

From **\$719** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$719

Per Person Twin Share

\$250

Single supplement

2019

| Start | End |
|--------|--------|
| Sep 20 | Sep 22 |
| Sep 27 | Sep 29 |

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 Save up to \$25pp

DINING

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Full buffet Breakfasts B | 1 Lunch L |
| 1 Devonshire Tea T | 1 Dinner D |

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 3 – flights to depart after 7.00pm Sydney Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Melbourne skyline



Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush

5 DAYS

SYDNEY → MELBOURNE

ESBM

Sydney • Canberra • Beechworth • Melbourne

Visit historic Berrima and meet a grazier on his sheep station, then tour Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial in the nation's capital. Travel on through Ned Kelly country on the way to thoroughly modern Melbourne, where you can explore the laneways and arcades that house cafés, boutique shops and cutting-edge street art.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Call in at historic Berrima in the Southern Highlands
- Experience farm life at Gold Creek Station
- Enjoy a guided tour through impressive Parliament House
- Explore the Australian War Memorial
- Enjoy views over Canberra from Mt. Ainslie
- Discover the charm of historic Beechworth
- Stay in a Bed and Breakfast property in country Victoria

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Sydney – Canberra

Travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima to see its convict-era sandstone gaol, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local sheep grazier and enjoy a barbecue Highlight Lunch. On arrival in Canberra join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the Australian War Memorial and hear an evocative lament before departing for your hotel.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Canberra. HL DW

Day 2 Canberra – Beechworth

Before leaving the nation's capital this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria to historic Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold-rush town. Forested ranges, placid lakes, wild rivers and tranquil rural farmlands characterise this region, whose towering mountains are snow capped in winter. Take an orientation tour of Beechworth before enjoying some free time to explore the antique shops, galleries, museum and historic hotel. Your accommodation

tonight is at one of the town's unique bed and breakfast properties. **Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation, Beechworth. B**

Day 3 Beechworth – Melbourne

Join your B&B host for a Be My Guest breakfast before travelling to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to Melbourne. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, and perhaps later, stroll along the Yarra River for dinner at one of the many Southbank restaurants. **Hotel: Vibe Savoy, Melbourne, 2 nights. BG**

Day 4 Melbourne Free Time

Today Melbourne is yours to explore, so why not consider one of the following optional experiences. Away from the hustle and bustle, Melbourne's justly famed 230 laneways penetrate into the heart of the city. It's here that the inner city's true nature resides, crammed into narrow lanes with world-beating restaurants, bars and street art. Or if you would like to see something famous then why not take a tour to Summerland Beach on Phillip Island to witness the Penguin Parade, the nightly ritual where the little penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their dune burrows. **B**

Day 5 Farewell from Melbourne

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$1560** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$1560

Per Person Twin Share

\$535

Single Supplement Option

\$1560

Per Person Twin Share

\$535

Single Supplement Option

2019

| Start | End |
|--------|--------|
| Apr 16 | Apr 20 |
| May 07 | May 11 |
| Sep 03 | Sep 07 |
| Sep 24 | Sep 28 |
| Oct 15 | Oct 19 |
| Nov 05 | Nov 09 |
| Nov 26 | Nov 30 |
| Dec 10 | Dec 14 |

2020

| Start | End |
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| Jan 07 | Jan 11 |
| Jan 14 | Jan 18 |
| Jan 28 | Feb 01 |
| Feb 11 | Feb 15 |
| Feb 25 | Feb 29 |
| Mar 10 | Mar 14 |
| Mar 24 | Mar 28 |

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Save up to \$25pp

DINING

3 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Highlight Lunch **HL**
1 Be My Guest breakfast **BG** 1 Dinner with wine **DW**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart anytime from Melbourne Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Remarkable Rocks



Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

7 DAYS

MELBOURNE → ADELAIDE

EMKA

Melbourne • Warrnambool • Naracoorte • Kangaroo Island • Adelaide

Travel the world famous Great Ocean Road, explore the picturesque Adelaide Hills and the celebrated Barossa and Coonawarra wine regions. Then on unique Kangaroo Island experience an abundance of native wildlife. Encounters with local wine, whisky and tastings of their specialities add a gourmet edge.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel along the magnificent Great Ocean Road
- Witness the amazing Twelve Apostles
- Experience Aboriginal culture at Tower Hill State Reserve
- Watch the sea lions play on Kangaroo Island
- Taste locally made spirits at a micro distillery
- Visit picturesque Hahndorf

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Vibe Savoy Melbourne, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Melbourne – Warrnambool

On the Great Ocean Road enjoy coastal scenery, stop in quaint seaside towns, and marvel at the Twelve Apostles. Learn the heartbreaking history of Loch Ard Gorge, and visit the London Bridge rock formation before arriving in Warrnambool.

Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel & Spa, Warrnambool. B DW

Day 2 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

Experience Indigenous culture at Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve. Crossing into South Australia, stop to see the mysterious Blue Lake, then continue to the Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte, tour the Alexandra Cave. **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge, Naracoorte. B DW**

Day 3 Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island

Journey to the Fleurieu Peninsula, visiting the seaside town of Victor Harbor. Later, a ferry takes you to Kangaroo Island. Kick off your adventure with a visit to South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. Your destination today is Kingscote. **Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Kangaroo Island

Visit the Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch in Flinders Chase National Park, with stunning coastal scenery and an amazing variety of wildlife. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Vivonne Bay before experiencing an 'in-flight' birds of prey display. Then, join a ranger at Seal Bay for a walk among a colony of rare sea lions. **B BG**

Day 5 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry then continue to Adelaide for a city sights tour. This afternoon choose one from a selection of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Visit Adelaide Zoo, join a local guide on an Adelaide walking tour or visit the Art Gallery of South Australia. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and world-famous Barossa today, stopping first at Hahndorf. Continue to the Barossa for lunch at The Company Kitchen before visiting Jacob's Creek for wine tastings. Join your Travel Director this evening for a Farewell Dinner. **B L FD**

Day 7 Farewell from Adelaide

After breakfast, your holiday comes to an end this morning. **B**

Why not extend your holiday with a 3-night cruise on the Murray River? See page 100 <

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$2995** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

\$2995

Per Person Twin Share

\$675

Single Supplement Option

\$2995

Per Person Twin Share

\$675

Single Supplement Option

2019

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Apr 20 Apr 26
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DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
1 Lunch **L**
1 Be My Guest lunch **BG**

3 Dinners with wine **DW**
1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Melbourne Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



WHY NOT STAY A LITTLE

Longer?

Extend your holiday with pre & post accommodation

Our special discounted rates make adding days either before or after your holiday both easy and affordable at selected AAT Kings hotels and resorts. To extend your stay, simply choose the number of extra nights and ask your travel agent to reserve the additional accommodation at the time of booking. It couldn't be any easier.

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Alamanda Palm Cove



Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort



Rydges Sydney Central



Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort



The Langham, Sydney



Wrest Point, Hobart



Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort



Stamford Plaza, Adelaide



Best Western Plus, Launceston



Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin



Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters



Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome

| City | Hotel | \$ Twin | \$ Single |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Adelaide | Stamford Plaza | 124 | 248 |
| Alice Springs | Mercure Alice Springs Resort | 103 | 170 |
| | Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters | 122 | 216 |
| Ayers Rock Resort | Desert Gardens Hotel | 335 | 610 |
| | Sails in the Desert Hotel | 403 | 743 |
| Brisbane | Emporium Hotel South Bank | 213 | 387 |
| Broome | Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | 264 | 500 |
| Cairns | Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort | 122 | 244 |
| | Kewarra Beach Resort & Spa | 145 | 285 |
| | Hilton Cairns Hotel | 145 | 255 |
| Darwin | H on Smith Hotel | 135 | 250 |
| | Mantra on the Esplanade | 150 | 260 |
| Fremantle | Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges | 155 | 285 |
| | Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges | 175 | 310 |

| City | Hotel | \$ Twin | \$ Single |
|------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Gold Coast | Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort | 300 | 570 |
| Hobart | Wrest Point | 140 | 245 |
| | Hotel Grand Chancellor | 185 | 325 |
| | MACq 01 Hotel | 310 | 575 |
| Launceston | Best Western Plus | 100 | 180 |
| | Hotel Grand Chancellor | 145 | 258 |
| | Peppers Silo Hotel | 145 | 290 |
| Melbourne | Vibe Savoy Hotel | 137 | 273 |
| | Sofitel Melbourne on Collins | 220 | 400 |
| Palm Cove | Alamanda Palm Cove | 300 | 565 |
| Perth | Travelodge | 100 | 175 |
| | Crowne Plaza | 129 | 232 |
| | InterContinental Hotel | 160 | 265 |
| Sydney | Castlereagh Boutique Hotel | 155 | 280 |
| | Rydges Sydney Central | 165 | 297 |
| | The Langham | 300 | 600 |

TRAVEL Essentials

Activate your registration

Register for your Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey online from the comfort of your home to save time at the beginning of your holiday. This will help us gather all the essential information so we can better anticipate your needs during your holiday.

Please have the following information ready:

- Your AAT Kings booking number and last name
- Emergency contact details including email (should an unlikely event arise)
- Passport details for international travellers for each guest on your booking

**It's quick & easy
to register online**

1. Go to aatkings.com/checkin
2. Enter your booking **number** & **last name**
3. Answer each question & click **submit**

We recommend checking in as soon as possible after receiving your travel documents and more than 15 days prior to departure. Please note, if you check-in after this time we can't guarantee your Travel Director will receive your details. Instead, print your completed registration form and give it to your Travel Director at the start of your holiday. All of your details will be kept secure. For our Privacy Policy visit: aatkings.com/privacy

AAT Kings Deposit Protection

If you are forced to cancel your booking, instead of losing your deposit, we will keep it as a credit for any future Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey of 4 days or more, for up to five years. We'd love to see you take your holiday!

Conditions apply – see next page

Gold Seal Additional Protection

GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR ONLY \$99 PER PERSON*

Most guided holiday companies are interested in their guests only after they reach their destination. But with AAT Kings, you get a great deal even before you leave home with our Gold Seal Additional Protection plan on Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys for only \$99 per person (payable with deposit). Must be added at time of booking.

*Excludes third-party operated tours and promotional land, rail & air packages.

GOLD SEAL INCLUDES PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment will be refunded should you cancel your AAT Kings operated Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey for any reason, up to 7 days prior to the commencement date of any travel arrangements booked through AAT Kings. This cancellation policy option covers land arrangements operated by AAT Kings only.

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GOLD SEAL COVERS YOU IF YOU LEAVE YOUR HOLIDAY EARLY

Should you or your travel companion leave at any time during your Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey for personal sickness reasons or be required to return home due to injury, sickness[†] or death, each guest who has purchased Gold Seal Additional Protection will be refunded \$90 per person per day for the unused portion of the itinerary. (Please note that in some cases hotels require a one-night cancellation fee.)

[†]Medical certificates must be supplied as proof of all illness claims.

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Booking Conditions

BOOKING CONDITIONS

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To confirm your reservation, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person per tour is required for AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys. Additional deposit payments are required for Rail and Cruise add-ons and deposit amounts will be advised at time of booking. \$500 per person per tour is required for Heritage Tours. (This payment is in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent). Reservations will be held for 7 days only without deposit. Once your deposit has been received, AAT Kings will send your travel agent or yourself (if you've booked direct with AAT Kings) confirmation of the details of the booking. All airfares are subject to strict payment and ticketing deadlines, to be advised at the time of booking. Balance of payment for your tour is to be paid 45 days prior to departure or within 72 hours of booking if less than 45 days but more than 8 days prior to departure, or at the time of booking if less than 7 days prior to departure. The operator reserves the right to re-sell seats without warning if applicants fail to finalise payment within the prescribed time.

IMPORTANT

By paying the required deposit per person per tour to your travel agent, or AAT Kings Direct Reservations consultant, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions, which make up the contract between you and AAT Kings.

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Travel is personal and individual's goals and experiences may differ. AAT Kings will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any holiday offered by AAT Kings.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Clients are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances (e.g. cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc). Your licensed travel agent or AAT Kings direct reservations consultant will be pleased to assist with your requirements.

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AAT Kings and its agents (collectively 'AAT') act only as an agent for the client and upon the express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which supplies any goods or services for this trip). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers (with the exception of Down Under Tours) of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to alter or amend itineraries, accommodation and sightseeing arrangements or use alternative suppliers from those published. This may be due to road, weather and other operational needs prevailing at the time, and is always made in the best interests of your comfort. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (we strongly recommend all clients take out Travel Insurance, see your licensed travel agent or your AAT Kings direct reservations consultant). The operator is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service, or guarantee the operation of any particular service.

Please note that if you arrange for payment through an unaccredited agent, the unaccredited agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us, and the travel agent has no authority, expressed or implied, to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on our part, in respect of any monies paid to your travel agent. The company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry any client where payment has not been received by the company within the specified time. The company reserves the right to amend or cancel tours at any time.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

The information presented in the 19/20 brochure and on our website was to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. However, changes beyond our control may have occurred since then with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, standard of services and tour content. Surcharges may apply. Please check with your travel agent or your AAT Kings direct reservations consultant to ascertain if there are any alterations to the holiday you select before you book. Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to press and posting on our website. However AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

DEPARTURE GUARANTEE

Occasionally airlines and tour operators are forced to reschedule departure dates. At AAT Kings we appreciate the inconvenience this may cause you. Therefore, we guarantee that no Guided Holiday will be rescheduled within 45 days of the published departure date.

PRICES AND CONCESSIONS

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars, include GST and compulsory taxes where applicable and supersede all prices previously advertised. Please check the exact price of your tour at the time of paying balance. Airfares are based on the most direct route and are subject to class availability and any new Government taxes. Group concessions for five or more adults are available. Rail prices are subject to change from time to time. All prices are valid subject to Government, hotel, fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations.

Children 5 to 15 years are entitled to the child discount off the adult coach content price on First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holidays plus relevant air, rail or sea price (unless stipulated otherwise).

Concession Card Holders: Prices apply to all Australian and New Zealand pensioners and Seniors Card holders (refer to each price box for discount amount); however discounted rail prices are only available where Australian Pensioner Concession Card is produced.

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Deposit protection travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit per person per tour applies. Travel credits do not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years.

PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS

Promotional Discounts apply only to Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys operated by AAT Kings. They apply to the land content portion and exclude pre/post accommodation, tours incorporating rail or cruise and 3rd party operated tours. They are based on availability and seasonal blackout dates may apply.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

Credit Card Payments: A fee of 1% will be applied at the time of payment.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

If you are travelling alone on a First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holiday operated by AAT Kings and would prefer not to pay the single supplement, AAT Kings will ensure that you share a twin, non-smoking room with a person

of the same gender. If we fail to match you, we'll provide the single room at no extra cost. Please request at time of booking. AAT Kings shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming.

TRIPLE ROOMS

Triple share rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one double bed plus a 'foldaway', 'sofa bed' or 'rollaway'. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted; they are generally more suitable for 2 adults and a child. Triple share rooms are not available at all hotels.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the holiday, for departures from 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 and 01 January 2019 to 31 March 2020 for Tasmania and Queensland holidays. They do not apply to pre or post accommodation, holidays incorporating rail or cruise components, or third party operated holidays/day tours. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Kings Club Past Guest Benefits – one benefit will be available per person, per Guided Holiday. You must have travelled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking.
- 2nd holiday discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys. Holidays must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the Land Only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration.
- The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, sofa bed or rollaway). Triple share is not available at all hotels, and is not available on Inspiring Journeys.
- Our 'travelling solo' single supplement discount applies to First Choice and Best Buys Guided Holidays operated by AAT Kings. Shared rooming for solo travellers is not available on Inspiring Journeys.
- Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings operated holidays.

Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

CANCELLATIONS

AAT Kings Guided Holidays & Inspiring Journeys

| PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 45 days or more | Loss of deposit |
| 44-22 days | 27.5% of tour price |
| 21-8 days | 33% of tour price |
| 7-1 days | 55% of tour price |
| Day of departure | 100% of tour price |

Heritage Tours – 7 Day Cape York Frontier & 9 Day Gulf Savannah Wanderer

| PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 60 days or more | Loss of deposit of \$500 per person |
| 59-31 days | 75% of tour price |
| 30 days or less | 100% of tour price |

Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$500 per person together with completed booking form to ensure confirmation within 14 days of the booking confirmation, unless within final payment period.

Great Southern Rail – The Ghan & Indian Pacific Gold & Platinum Services

| PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 50 days or more | Loss of deposit |
| 49 days or less | 100% of rail fare |

Note: Advance Purchase or Promotional rail fares are subject to stricter cancellation fees to be advised at time of booking.

Murray Princess Cruises (operated by Captain Cook Cruises)

| PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 30 days or more | Loss of deposit |
| 29-15 days | 50% of cruise price |
| 14 days or less | 100% of cruise price |

Transferring to another date is treated as a cancellation and therefore cancellation fees will apply. Cancellations must be advised in writing.

Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to and after your tour booking, such as pre/post accommodation and transfers, that are cancelled within 14 days of tour departure incur a 100% cancellation fee. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be charged by your travel agent.

AMENDMENTS

AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys: a fee of \$55 per person will be charged for any change made to a reservation after the booking has been confirmed unless the change increases the value of the booking. A change of tour date and/or itinerary within 45 days of tour departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an earlier departure date of equivalent or greater value in which case the amendment fee will be charged.

Airfares: Tickets are issued on your airfares on receipt of full payment. Once ticketed, these airfares are non-refundable as per airline conditions. Any amendments to these flights may incur a fee. These airfares are not available outside Australia and New Zealand.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing.

ILLNESS OR ABSENTEEISM

In the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to missed meals or sightseeing.

AAT Kings make no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim. (A partial daily refund may be available if Gold Seal Protection has been purchased.)

AIRFARES

Please note that AAT Kings will not incur any liability for airfares purchased by travel agents or clients. In the event that a tour is cancelled, AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for airfare conditions, cancellation fees, or other penalties on any airfare purchased. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the travel agent or client.

AIRLINE INDEMNITY

Any airline's involvement in these tours is as air carrier only.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

AAT Kings offers complimentary arrival & departure transfers between designated airports and AAT Kings' hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour or in conjunction with pre/post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings (excludes Day Tours). Airport transfers will be provided only for guests who have advised AAT Kings of their flight details a minimum of 45 days for Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys prior to tour departure date. It is your responsibility to update AAT Kings with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund will be due for missed arrival transfers resulting from servicing or outdated flight information.

TOUR PARTICIPATION, EXCLUSION AND RELEASE

Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for Inspiring Journeys. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. AAT Kings seeks to provide a safe, memorable, enjoyable, and memorable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel or other travellers. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings. AAT Kings reserves the right at

its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

- is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which on some tours is at least 8 times per day
- who may need services or facilities that are not available
- fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of AAT Kings personnel
- engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you for reason of any disability or medical condition.

You agree that our AAT Kings Travel Directors or Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on holiday and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material or online without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

WHAT TO BRING

We recommend you research the temperature of your destination before you start packing. When it is chilly in Tasmania, it might be 30 degrees in Darwin. For more suggestions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions at www.aatkings.com/faq

VEHICLES

Subject to a minimum number of clients, AAT Kings reserves the right to operate tours on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. In the case of breakdown and other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified, to ensure the operation of a tour. These coaches will be modern touring vehicles but may not have some of the features described.

GUIDED HOLIDAY & INSPIRING JOURNEYS INCLUSIONS

Transportation, entrance fees and boat cruises as per itinerary, services of a Travel Director or Journey Director and/or Driver Guide, meals as specified, and travel merchandise. Accommodation on a share twin room basis (unless otherwise specified).

SPECIAL MEALS & ROOM REQUESTS

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements or room requests (adjacent, connecting, ground floor etc) at time of booking. Note that this will be on a request basis only, as AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types; and room requests are based on availability at time of check-in. AAT Kings does not provide personal devices such as wheelchairs, and regrettably, motorised scooters are not permitted on Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

One medium size suitcase (not exceeding 76x46x25 cm) per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on-board the coach. Please note that luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase not to exceed 23kg (50lbs). We are required by strict Government vehicle weight regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available (e.g. railway stations and cruise terminals).

Heritage Tours operated tours: please limit your luggage to one small soft travel bag (approximately 300mm x 300mm x 700mm) and a small daypack (cabin baggage) per person. A maximum weight limit of 10kg per person is permitted.

All luggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Luggage insurance is strongly recommended.

Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current luggage regulations and related fees. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional fees imposed by carriers regarding luggage.

SMOKING

Government regulations prohibit smoking, including e-cigarettes, inside tourist coaches. Please restrict smoking to the ample stops en route.

SEAT ROTATION

To enable everyone the opportunity of enjoying window and front seats, clients change seats daily during the course of the tour.

WiFi

Complimentary WiFi service is available in many hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. WiFi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available. In some areas WiFi service will not be available. Please note that WiFi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS

Third party excursions (except Down Under Tours), such as Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, White Water Rafting, Camel Rides, Hot Air Ballooning, Rail, Rural Homestay Options are not operated by AAT Kings Tours, nor by persons or companies associated with AAT Kings Tours. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

DATA PROTECTION

To process your guided holiday booking, AAT Kings will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. We need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

We also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by AAT Kings that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at AAT Kings. Attn: AAT Kings Tours Pty Ltd, 82-86 Bourke Road, Alexandria, NSW 2015. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law.

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