# find your Outback

2024 Exclusive 4WD Adventures

JOURNEY BEYOND

Pick any place off the map. It could be Arnhem Land, The Kimberley or Cape York.

Then, go a little deeper. A Welcome to Country, exhilarating helicopter ride or journey to Pajinka, the tip of Australia.

Deeper still. A newfound connection, lust for life or wandering curiosity. And no one goes quite as far as us.

We'll go further to take you deeper. To introduce you to an Australia most others can't get to with an award-winning fleet, exclusive accommodation and passionate local expertise.

Because there's something out here. And it's kept us coming back again and again and again, to share it with you. Now it's time for you to find your Outback Spirit. On an all-inclusive 4WD adventure.



# The Kimberley

From early explorer pioneer settlements to the Bungle Bungles and Horizontal Falls. The Kimberley is a place where history collides. With the rugged escarpments, magnificent gorges, and pristine waterways, you'll be blown away at just how spectacular it is.



# Queensland

One minute it's rolling red sand dunes and the next the world's oldest rainforest or colourful reefs. From the tip of Australia on the Cape York Peninsula to the outback interior, Queensland is full of surprises.



# The Pilbara & South West

Home to the hidden waterfalls of Karinjini and World Heritage Listed Shark Bay, The Pilbara and South West are mother nature at her finest.



# Tasmania

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Pristine, rugged and pure. Tasmania is a place of proud people, produce and environment. On this adventure, you will come to experience all of it.



#### Arnhem Land 2

Arnhem Land is Aboriginal land, and a place few have the opportunity to experience. Occupying the north-eastern corner of the Territory, this sacred country is home to breathtaking landscapes, rare wildlife and the oldest surviving culture in human history.



# **Central Australia**

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Endlessly fascinating and uncompromisingly remote, Central Australia and Corner Country command both deep reverence and respect. It's an area made for adventure and packed with sights that are guaranteed to take your breath away.



# South Australia

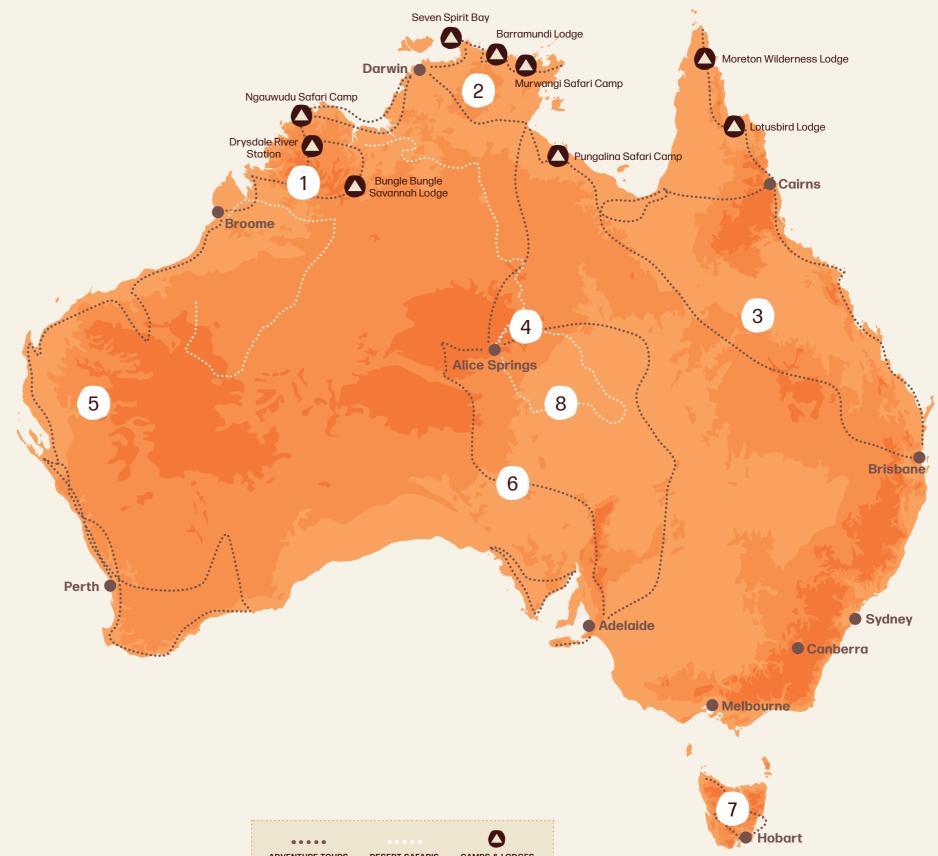
Whether it's Wilpena Pound or the migrating Right Whales along the coast of Kangaroo Island, Australia's southern region is full of wonder. A culturally vibrant state that's renowned for its festivals, fine wines, and stunning outback landscapes.



# **Desert Safaris**

The Simpson Desert, Canning Stock Route and Binns Track. These are Australia's most challenging places, now made possible with Outback Spirit and our unique Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon expedition vehicles.







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# The Only Way to Outback





We put our heart and soul into everything we do. From the moment you board our custom fleet of Mercedes-Benz 4WDs to the second you step foot in Arnhem Land, the Kimberley or wherever else your adventure may take you, you'll feel the difference our award-winning expertise makes.

Whether it's our expert drivers who know every sight and scene, or luxury Habitat Villas that keep you in the heart of this magnificent country, there's a reason why Outback Spirit is the only way to go.

# Why Choose Outback Spirit?



# All-inclusive Tours

When you choose Outback Spirit, all accommodation, dining and beverages, attractions and experiences from helicopter rides to gorge cruises and scenic flights are included.



# Custom Fleet of All-terrain Vehicles

Our 5-star fleet of custom Mercedes-Benz 4WDs and G-Wagon vehicles will let you explore this country in total style, safety and comfort.



# Exclusive Camps and Lodges

Outback Spirit own a network of premium camps and lodges, many of which are exclusive to our guests.



# **Small Group Tours**

Ranging from 12 to 26 people, your adventure will be intimate and personal, without the hassle of crowds.



# **Highly Recommended**

We regularly receive outstanding Trip Advisor reviews and one in two guests become repeat travellers with us.



# **Eco Certified**

We're devoted to ensuring every Outback Spirit adventure is as environmentally sustainable as possible.



# **Unsurpassed Access**

Travel with us and we'll take you to regions and locations most other tour operators simply can't get to.



# **Explorer Pack**

You'll receive a complimentary<sup>\*</sup> collection of necessities that prepare you for your journey through the outback.

\*Complimentary on first tour only. Items displayed may differ from those pictured.

# All-inclusive Adventures

With Outback Spirit, the only money you'll need is to buy a souvenir along the way. That's because everything you could possibly want or need is covered in one all-inclusive price. Just enjoy the ride, we'll handle the rest.

# Always in style

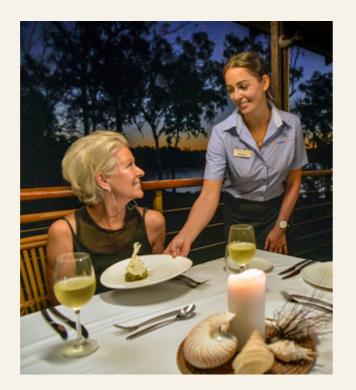
Whether it's a safari camp nestled in the far-off corners of Seven Spirit Bay, or a five-star hotel in Port Douglas, you'll stay in the best available accommodation that will allow you to truly take in the sights and scenes.

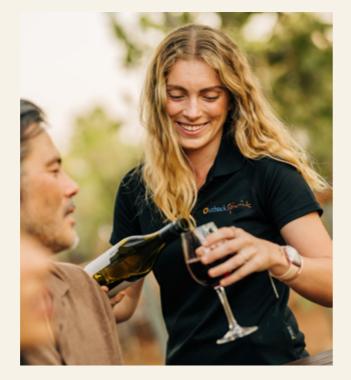
#### Australia's finest flavours

You'll dine and drink in the most spectacular locations, with much of the cuisine featuring local produce and Australian flavours. Whether breakfast, lunch, dinner, a glass of wine, or a freshly brewed coffee you'll savour the flavours on offer.

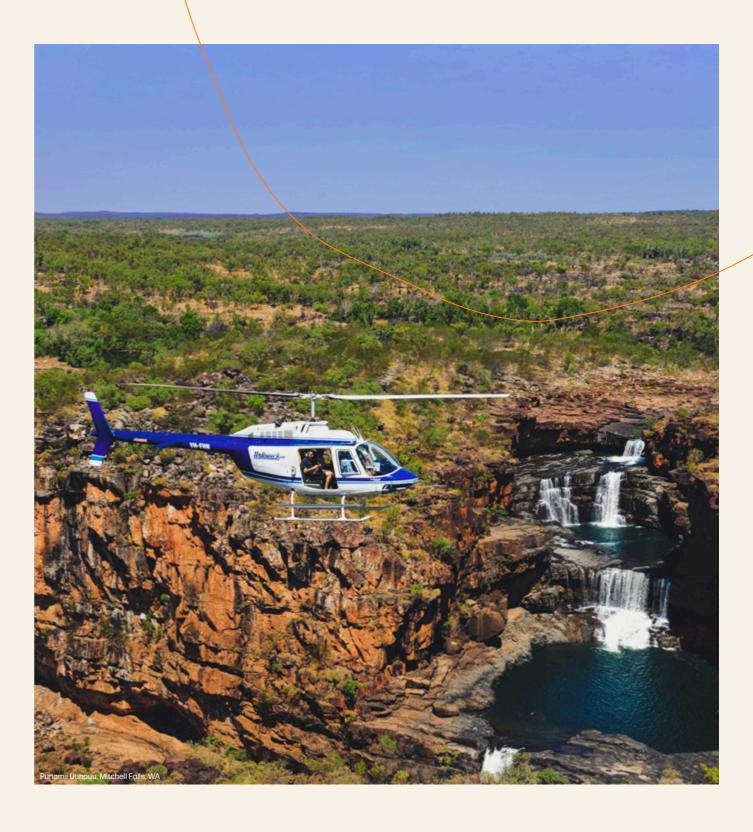
### All kinds of adventure

Catch wild barramundi in some of Australia's most pristine waters, explore rarely seen ancient rock art galleries and experience this country in ways you've never imagined. From helicopter rides, to gorge cruises and scenic flights, sit back and relax knowing it's all included.





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# **Exclusive Camps** and Lodges

Outback Spirit have worked in partnership with Traditional Owners to develop a network of nine exclusive camps and lodges that elevate every aspect of your adventure. And they're every bit as luxurious as they sound.

#### Your personal paradise

From safari suites with deluxe furnishings and private ensuites to inhouse restaurants that overlook beautiful scenery, many of these stays are exclusive to Outback Spirit. This means you'll be well looked after by the same outback hospitality you're accustomed to.

#### **Outback fine dining**

Breakfast on the Arafura Swamp or dinner overlooking the Coral Sea. Many of your stays will include onsite restaurants that overlook magnificent scenery. And of course, there'll be drinks to accompany the views too.

#### Heart of the action

Every lodge is strategically positioned for the best access to nearby attractions. Whether it's a short walk to an ancient catacomb, or quick jump onto a speed boat for a river cruise, you'll always be connected to adventure.

#### **Genuine hospitality**

Highly professional, passionate and always willing to go the extra mile, our hosts provide a seamless touring experience. They'll attend to your needs and provide valuable insight into the culture, history and wildlife of the region you're exploring.



# **Mercedes-Benz 4WD Fleet**





Out here, there's only one way to get around. And that's onboard our \$30 million fleet of all-terrain, Mercedes-Benz 4WDs, which provide unparalleled access to even the most remote parts of this country in total comfort.

# Smooth all the way

Roads can be rare around here, but with the sturdiest parabolic suspension systems available, the journey will always be a breeze. On board our Mercedes-Benz fleet, you'll be cushioned from the landscape, travelling through rugged environments in comfort.

# Time to get comfortable

You'll cover a large amount of distance on your journey. Thankfully, our custom fleet provides more legroom than just about any other commercial tour vehicle available. So, you can stretch back, relax and have a chat.

# A safer way to travel

It's no secret that Mercedes-Benz make some of the safest vehicles on the market. And that's no different here. From exceptional handling to superior suspension, there's not a single thing you'll have to worry about.

# Quiet when you need it

On the outside, every tour vehicle is equipped with modular design and exceptional sound deadening materials. On the inside you'll find reclining leather seats, carpet and velour, resulting in a more soothing outback experience.

# Passion and Expertise





When you're exploring a country rich with history, a place where stories can be found at every turn, you'll want someone who can help bring it all to life. With Outback Spirit's expert guides, you won't miss a single thing.



#### Walk in their shoes

Our guides are salt-of-the-earth people who live and breathe this country. Their passion is infectious. As they take you through tropical rainforests and wild mountain ranges, we're sure you'll find that same love yourself.

#### Knowledge is key

Every region is carefully assigned to a passionate guide to ensure your experience is as authentic as possible. We provide continual training to make sure their information is accurate and up to date and wherever possible, we work with Indigenous guides, to ensure our experts live and breathe the details.

#### The best of the best

All Outback Spirit drivers are professionals, with comprehensive, multi-year heavy vehicle driving experience under their belts<sup>\*</sup>. That means that every where you travel, you're in good hands.

\*Heavy vehicle driving experience applies to staff driving our large all-terrain coaches, which require an MR license endorsement (or equivalent) or higher.

# **Small Group Travel**

We like to keep things personal, that's why Outback Spirit favour small group travel. Ranging from 12 – 26 people, your adventure will be one without the crowds so you can truly immerse yourself in every experience.

#### Meaningful connection

The people you travel with won't be strangers for long. A smaller group means you can really get to know them, share stories and even find common interests. On an adventure like this, you might even make new lifelong friends.

#### A sense of place

A great benefit of small group travel is that it allows you to experience accommodation that's representative of the places you're travelling to. That means exclusive stays in the Kimberley or Arnhem Land and boutique lodgings in states like Queensland and Tasmania, that allow you to immerse yourself in the stunning natural environment.

#### **Exclusive experiences**

With Outback Spirit, you'll get to experience a wide array of attractions without the rush. With limited crowds and at times, exclusive access, this really is the most authentic way to experience Australia.



# **Adventure Styles**



Across our range of adventures, you'll get to explore Australia by land, air and sea. That's because our travel network is second to none, allowing you to get a complete picture of everything this country has to offer.



# **Outback by 4WD**

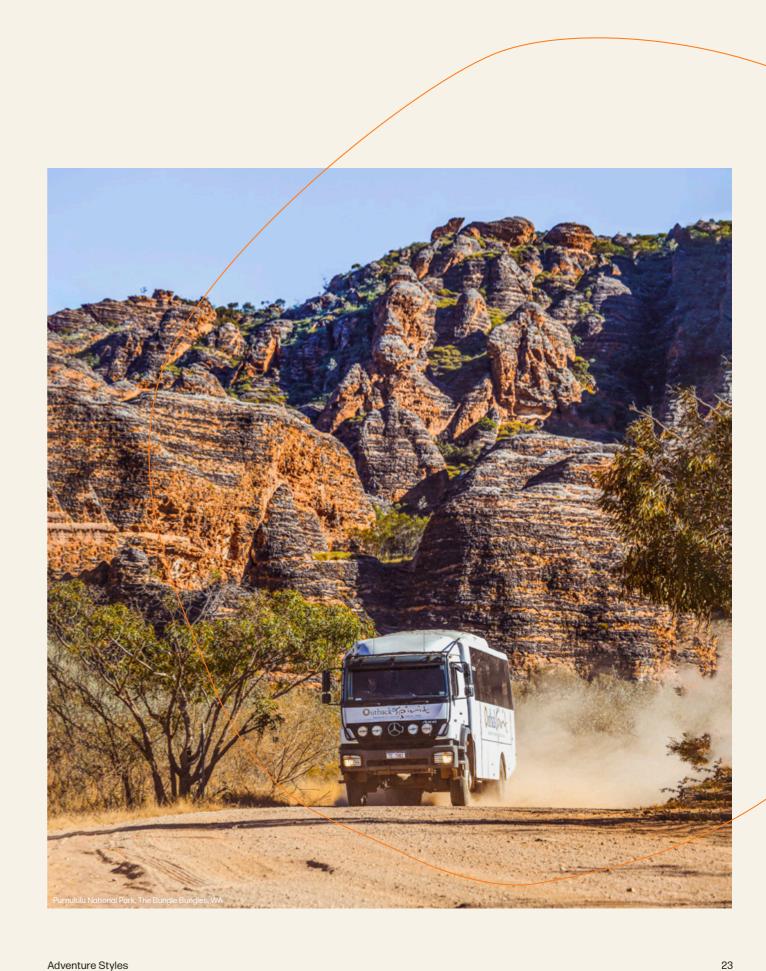
Premium 4WD vehicles are the mainstay of every Outback Spirit tour. It's how you'll get around rugged mountainsides, river rapids and more. You'll be close to the action, but comfortably cushioned.

# **Desert safaris**

An off-road camping adventure in Australia's most impossible environments are made possible by the Mercedes-Benz G Wagon. It's here, you'll enjoy all the amenities you'd expect of Outback Spirit, in the middle of nowhere.

# Luxury short breaks

Often the highlight of many Outback Spirit adventures, now you can escape to Seven Spirit Bay for a short break. That's with five-star accommodation, fine dining plus land and sea adventures all included.



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# **Our Commitment**





There's great responsibility that comes with exploring the lands in which we travel. And it's to the Traditional Owners. That's why we've put in place initiatives that help preserve their culture and strengthen our relations.

#### Indigenous employment

Wherever possible, Outback Spirit seeks to provide employment to local Aboriginal people. Often as tour guides, you'll experience the endlessly fascinating world of Aboriginal culture from those who know it best.

# Supporting Indigenous businesses

Outback Spirit's tour operations provide valuable support to local Indigenous businesses. That's why we include them in many of our adventures, from local art centres to Indigenous owned accommodation and facilities.

# Community sponsorships

We also sponsor football clubs, dance and other sporting groups in remote Aboriginal communities and offer further support with local education and training programs; helping the youth lead healthy lifestyles and providing them with future opportunities.

# Eco Certified

Australia is known for its unique, yet fragile habitats. Outback Spirit's eco-tourism accreditation reflects our commitment to using resources wisely, ensuring your adventure leave as little footprint as it possibly can.

# Australian Wildlife Conservancy

Since 2008, we've donated over \$2 million to organisations such as the Australian Wildlife Conservancy, supporting their endeavours to protect our environment. We continue to add to this figure annually.

# Past Passenger Loyalty Rewards

Guest satisfaction is at the heart of everything we do, something those who've travelled with us before know only too well. This is best revealed by the fact that around half our guests each year are returning Outback Spirit travellers.

As an Outback Spirit Past Passenger, you are eligible for a tour discount after completing your first adventure with us. For subsequent journeys, you will also pay a reduced deposit to secure your booking.

# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	Discount
One tour	Save up to \$350pp
2 - 3 tours	Save up to \$450pp
4 or more tours	Save up to \$650pp

\*Maximum discount reflected for single supplement past passengers



# Where will you explore in 2024?

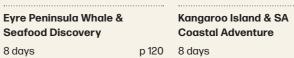




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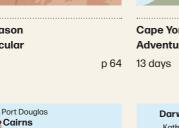


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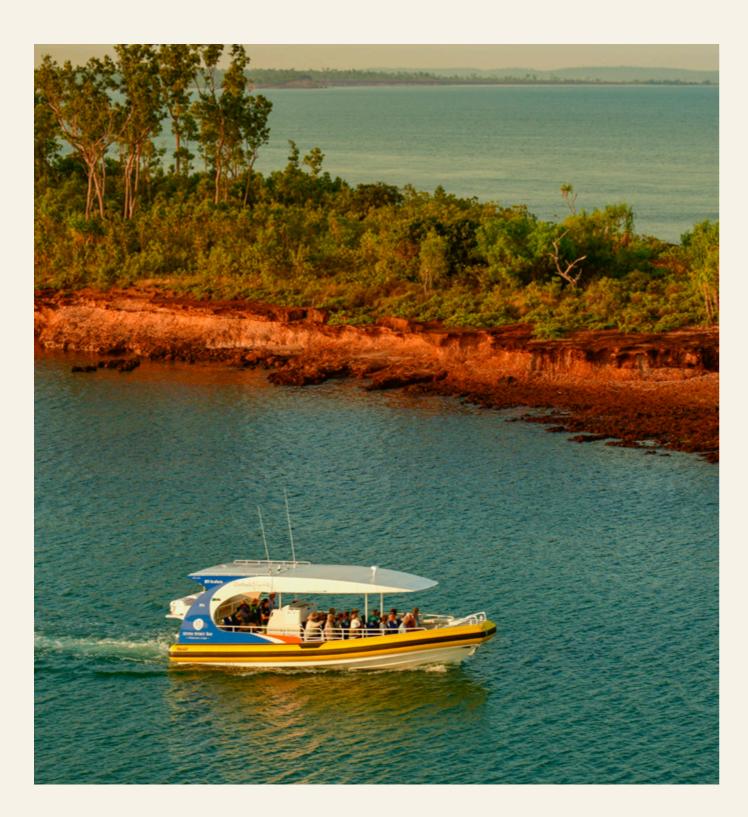
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# Arnhem Land



Arnhem Land is the spiritual heart of Australia, and we work closely with Traditional Owners to take you deeper into this spectacular part of the country. Stay in exclusive lodges, take in breathtaking scenery and spot wildlife in its natural habitat as you take the adventure of a lifetime, 60,000 years in the making.

# A Deeper Journey into Arnhem Land





The Spiritual Heart of Australia.

Arnhem Land is a place few have the opportunity to explore. Home to the oldest surviving culture in human history and a plethora of untouched natural wonders, it is a privilege to experience the magic of one of the most culturally significant regions in Australia.

# An exclusive adventure

Arnhem Land is Aboriginal Land and for most, access is prohibited. However, we've worked with Traditional Owners to develop a network of camps, lodges and travel routes that are exclusive to Outback Spirit guests.

# The world's oldest culture

As you explore Arnhem Land you will experience a Welcome to Country, hear dreamtime stories passed down for generations, and gain insight into the profound connection Aboriginal people have with this sacred region.

# Guided by the locals

Whether it's discovering the historical significance of a sacred site or how to forage for bush tucker, every step of your adventure will be enhanced by the unsurpassed knowledge of Outback Spirit's Indigenous guides.

# Network of camps and lodges

Arnhem Land may be rugged, but the accommodation is not. Outback Spirit has a network of exclusive safari camps and wilderness lodges in the best locations throughout the journey, ensuring you'll be laying your head somewhere spectacular.

#### Landscapes and wildlife

The expansive wilderness area in Arnhem Land comprises terracottahued rocky escarpments, craggy rockpools, savannah woodlands, and sweeping floodplains, bursting with native wildlife: banteng, crocodiles, bilbies, frilled neck lizards, rainbow bee-eaters and more.

# **Exclusive Camps** and Lodges





Owned by Outback Spirit, Seven Spirit Bay is one of Australia's finest wilderness retreats. Here, you will stay in luxury Habitat Villas with deluxe furnishings and spacious ensuites. While here, you'll explore the Cobourg Marine Sanctuary and Trepang Creek and savour fine cuisine at our scenic restaurant.

At a glance

All-inclusive experience Overlooking the waters of Coral Bay 24 luxurious Habitat Villas with ensuites Fully licensed restaurant Best-in-class fishing boats Expert fishing and marine guides



# Luxury Habitat Villas

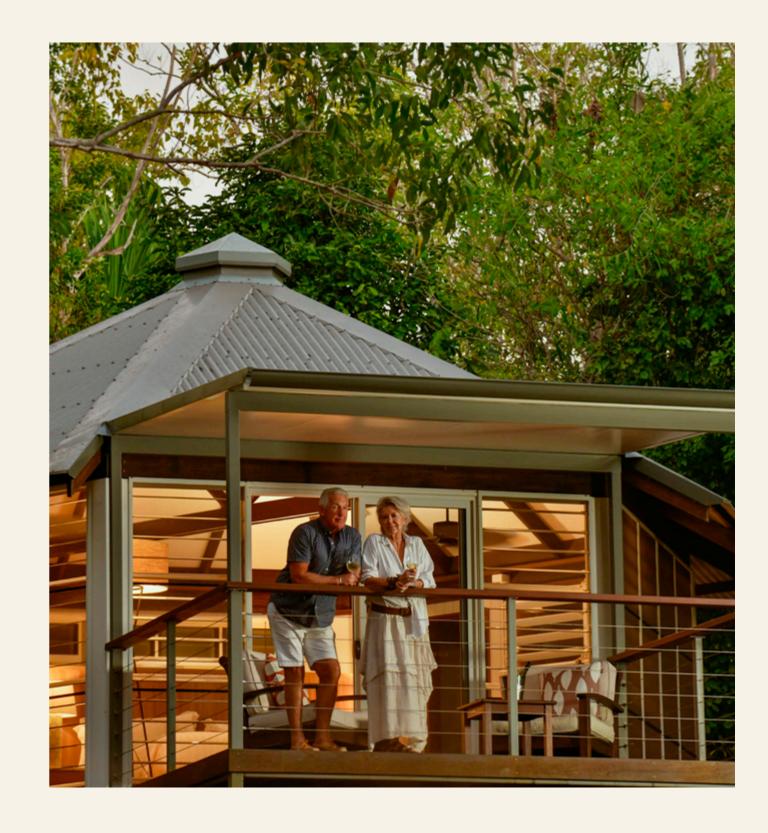
Set amongst native tropical forest, our luxurious Habitat Villas offer absolute comfort and seclusion. Relax and enjoy the sights of Coral Bay while you are enchanted by the sounds of the wilderness from your beautiful accommodation. Habitat Villas feature deluxe furnishings, airconditioning, a covered verandah and spacious ensuite bathrooms.

### Extraordinary adventures

During your stay, you'll have the opportunity to take part in a range of unique adventures. Visit the historic ruins of Victoria Settlement in Port Essington, or fish the pristine waters of the Cobourg Marine Park Sanctuary, including barramundi fishing on Trepang Creek. There are also 4WD adventures to Vashon Head to explore the wonders of Garig Gunak Barlu National Park.

#### Superb cuisine

With exceptional in-house chefs, you can expect an outstanding dining experience at Seven Spirit Bay. Take in the delightful sea breezes and classic Northern Territory sunsets before indulging in innovative, highquality cuisine, accompanied with a freshly brewed coffee or evening wine, in the fully refurbished main lodge. The expansive restaurant also includes a delightful lounge and bar, the perfect meeting place to enjoy a drink and relax after a day of adventure.



# **Exclusive Camps** and Lodges

MURWANGI SAFARI CAMP



Overlooking the vast Arafura Swamp, Murwangi is an area of immense cultural significance and one of the most spectacular settings in Arnhem Land.

#### At a alance

All-inclusive experience Safari Lodge on Arafura Swamp Exclusive to Outback Spirit 12 Safari Suites with ensuites Fully licensed restaurant Enjoy cultural activities Open-back 4WD safari included Outback Spirit's exclusive Murwangi Safari Camp was developed in consultation with Traditional Owners and the Northern Land Council. Featuring 12 deluxe Safari Suites, the camp is positioned in an arc that overlooks the stunning wetlands of the enormous Arafura Swamp.

Each safari suite features an ensuite bathroom, luxurious furnishings, air-conditioning and a balcony from which to admire the view. A stateof-the-art kitchen and restaurant serves as the hub of the camp, where our in-house chef prepares outstanding cuisine.

During your stay at Murwangi, you'll explore the mystery, wonder and wildlife of the Arafura Swamp with Traditional Owners. Unique activities, including a 4WD safari and lagoon cruise, offer the opportunity to connect more profoundly with this culturally significant wilderness.



With spectacular views over the Tomkinson River floodplains, Barramundi Lodge enjoys an enviable location, just a short drive from Maningrida.

### At a glance

All-inclusive experience Best-in-class fishing destination 12 Safari Suites with ensuites Exclusive fishing licences Ocean Master boats with canopies Expert fishing and marine guides Fully licensed restaurant



With the consent of Traditional Owners and the Northern Land Council, Outback Spirit purchased Barramundi Lodge in 2015. A complete redevelopment then took place, with 12 new tented Safari Suites built for guest accommodation, each integrated seamlessly into the surrounding bushland. Features include luxury furnishings, a private balcony and ensuite bathroom. Our restaurant is also dedicated to indulgence, providing delicious high-end cuisine, which may include the catch of the day.

Barramundi Lodge is the premium fishing destination in the Northern Territory, with unique recreational fishing licences allowing access to many pristine river systems and various other coastal locations. It also offers a window into a timeless culture and the ability to see some of Arnhem Land's spectacular coastal and estuarine environments.

# Arnhem Land Wilderness Adventure

13 Days | Cairns to Darwin

Discover a sacred and mystical land that few ever get to discover on this extraordinary journey.



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# **Itinerary Snapshot**

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Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Nhulunbuy	Fly from Cairns &
	Milliumbuy	Roy (Malpi) Marika Lookout
02	Nhulunbuy	Welcome to Country
03	Arafura Swamp	Central Arnhem Road
04	Arafura Swamp	4WD safari and boat cruise
05	Maningrida	Bula'Bula Art Centre
06	Maningrida	Museums, arts & cultural centres
07	Mount Borradaile	Cultural art sites
08	Mount Borradaile	Davidson's Arnhem Land catacombs
09	Cobourg Peninsula	Garig Gunak Barlu National Park
10	Cobourg Peninsula	Port Essington & Victoria Settlement
11	Cobourg Peninsula	Fishing and 4WD safari tour
12	Darwin	Scenic flight to Darwin
13	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (22)
- $\label{eq:alpha} \begin{tabular}{ll} \label{eq:alpha} All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour \end{tabular} \end{tabular}$
- 12 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- Related arrival flight from Cairns to Nhulunbuy and departure flight from Seven Spirit Bay to Darwin
  - All attractions and permit fees to enter Aboriginal land
- O Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- A Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

# Day 1: Welcome to Arnhem Land

Upon your arrival from Cairns on your included flight, you'll be met by your professional Tour Director in Nhulunbuy. This afternoon, we'll explore this frontier village and visit the Roy (Malpi) Marika Lookout, Gayngaru Wetlands and Gove Harbour. **D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Walkabout Lodge

### Day 2: Exploring the Gove Peninsula

The day starts with a special 'Welcome to Country' ceremony at Wirrwawuy Beach, where we'll learn about Yolngu culture and kinship first hand. We'll also visit the Buku-Larrnggay Mulka art centre and Shady Beach, where we enjoy lunch, followed by a Bush Medicine and Women's Healing demonstration, before returning to Walkabout Lodge. **B.L.D** 



### Day 3: Journey to Murwangi

Today, our journey into the heart of Arnhem Land begins. Departing Nhulunbuy, we follow the Central Arnhem Road south west to the Goyder River, the main tributary flowing into the massive Arafura Swamp. This area is known as 'Murwangi'. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Murwangi Safari Camp

# Day 4: Arafura Swamp and Murwangi Discovery Tour

The Arafura Swamp is one of the largest wooded swamps in Australia and is of great cultural significance to the Yolngu People. Enjoy a tranquil cruise on the main lagoon, followed by a 4WD adventure around the edge of the swamp. For both activities, we'll be accompanied by Indigenous guides, who will explain why this spectacular area is so significant. **B.L.D** 

Note: Today the tour splits into two groups for activities. Group 1 will follow the itinerary shown above, while Group 2 will do the activities in reverse.

#### Day 5: Ramingining - Barramundi Lodge

This morning, we head into Ramingining for a visit to Bula'Bula Art Centre. After morning tea, we head further west towards Maningrida. To get there, we'll cross the Blyth and Cadell Rivers, arriving at Barramundi Lodge by early afternoon. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Barramundi Lodge



# Day 6: Fishing Adventure

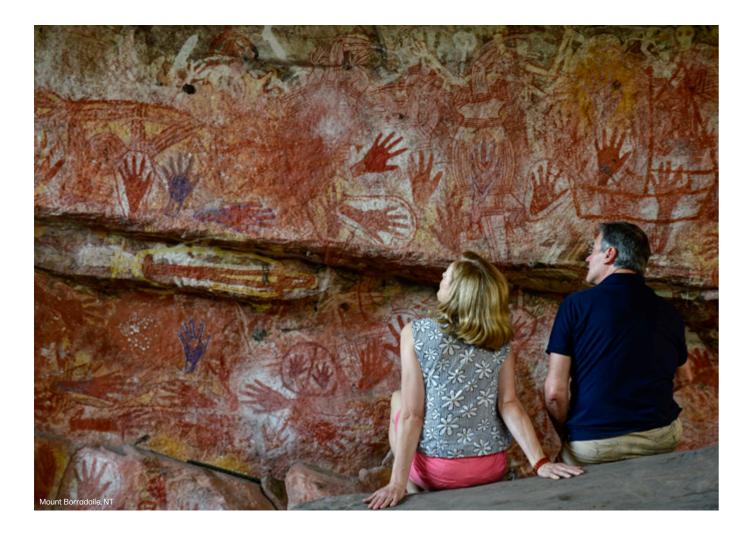
This morning, we enjoy an exclusive fishing adventure on the Liverpool and Tomkinson Rivers - pristine waterways teeming with barramundi. Today's fishing adventure is also a wilderness tour, so even if fishing isn't your thing, you'll still enjoy the amazing scenery and informative commentary. We then visit the Maningrida Arts and Cultural Centre and the Djomi Museum for an immersion in the culture and spiritual richness of the area. **B.L.D** 



#### Day 7: Maningrida - Mount Borradaile

Departing Maningrida after breakfast, our travels take us through the stone country of west Arnhem Land. Cross the Goomadeer and Liverpool Rivers before arriving at the turnoff to Davidson's Arnhem Land Safaris, Mount Borradaile. From here, we travel along a 40km bush track into the safari lodge, arriving in time for lunch. This afternoon, the highly trained staff at Mount Borradaile will take you through 40,000 years of Aboriginal culture in a truly awe-inspiring landscape. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Davidson's Arnhem Land Safari Lodge



# **Day 8: Exploring Mount Borradaile**

Today, we jump into the open-back safari vehicles and continue exploring Mount Borradaile. Visit the ancient catacombs, learn about the variety of techniques used in rock paintings, wander through various occupation sites and view a range of artefacts from when these sites were still in use. After lunch, it's time to explore the incredible wetlands of Cooper Creek. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Cobourg Peninsula - Seven Spirit Bay

Departing Mount Borradaile early, we head north and venture into the Garig Gunak Barlu National Park on the Cobourg Peninsula. We'll travel up the eastern side of Port Essington to Black Point, where we'll meet the marine crew from Seven Spirit Bay for the short transfer across Port Essington. B.L.D

Stay: 3 nights Seven Spirit Bay



"Our Arnhem Land Adventure was an amazing experience and lived up to our expectations and more. Our guide looked after us with expertise and joy. They had excellent people skills, a great sense of humour and a superb knowledge of the region and Indigenous culture. We highly recommend this unique experience."

Margaret & Chris, QLD

#### Day 10: Port Essington & The Historic Victoria Settlement

Today, enjoy a marine adventure down to Port Essington. Departing Seven Spirit Bay, we retrace the course of the early mariner's square riggers, passing landmarks like Gunners Quoin, Low Point, Turtle Rock, Observation Cliff and Record Point on our way to the historic Victoria Settlement. We'll then take an informative and fascinating tour of the old buildings and ruins and learn about life during the early British occupation. An optional extension walk leads to lonely gravestones in the forest. B.L.D

#### Day 11: Fishing & 4WD Adventure

After breakfast, we board the lodge's state-ofthe-art fishing vessels for an exclusive halfday fishing adventure in Port Essington. After lunch, we enjoy a 4WD safari to appreciate the wonders of Garig Gunak Barlu National Park, visiting the stunning Nypa Palm gallery (Nypa Fruticans), the upper reaches of Trepang Creek, savannah woodlands of the park, and Gunners Quoin lookout. We return to the lodge by late afternoon. B.L.D

#### Day 12: Farewell to Seven Spirit Bay

This morning, we'll depart for the airstrip for a 45-minute scenic flight across Van Diemen Gulf. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. Tonight, board the Charles Darwin for a delicious Territory-style sunset dinner cruise to celebrate a memorable trip. **B.L.D** 

# Day 13: Darwin

Enjoy a relaxing morning before being transferred to the airport. It's time to say goodbye until we meet for your next incredible outback adventure. B

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Single Supplement: \$4,400 | Deposit: 25% \*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

Stay: 1 night DoubleTree Hilton

# **Extend Your Adventure**

# 2024 Prices & Departures

# 13 days from \$14,495\* per person twin share

rture Dates		Fare
mber	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20	\$14,495
st	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31	\$15,495
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# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
Single Discount	\$350pp	\$450pp	\$650pp

Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

Journey after your Arnhem Land adventure, connect from Darwin for an amazing cross-country rail journey on board The Ghan.

Cruise after your adventure along the Kimberley Coast onboard a PONANT small-group ship.

**Stay** a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree in Darwin or Shangri-La Hotel in Cairns.

Relax and let our consultants organise your flights, pre and post accommodation or tour options. Our team are the experts in arranging your holiday plans stress-free.

# **Arnhem Land & The Ghan Expedition**



16 Days | Cairns to Adelaide

# Experience remote Australia at its finest, pairing Arnhem Land touring with a train journey through the heart of the country.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Nhulunbuy	Fly from Cairns & Roy (Malpi) Marika Lookout
02	Nhulunbuy	Welcome to Country
03	Arafura Swamp	Central Arnhem Road
04	Arafura Swamp	4WD safari and boat cruise
05	Maningrida	Bula'Bula Art Centre
06	Maningrida	Museums, arts & cultural centres
07	Mount Borradaile	Cultural art sites
08	Mount Borradaile	Davidson's Arnhem Land catacombs
09	Cobourg Peninsula	Garig Gunak Barlu National Park
10	Cobourg Peninsula	Port Essington & Victoria Settlement
11	Cobourg Peninsula	Fishing and 4WD safari tour
12	Darwin	Scenic flight to Darwin
13	The Ghan Expedition	Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise
14	The Ghan Expedition	Old Telegraph Station Dinner
15	The Ghan Expedition	Manguri & Coober Pedy
16	Adelaide	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (22)

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- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 12 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- Included arrival flight from Cairns to Nhulunbuy and departure flight from Seven Spirit Bay to Darwin
- All attractions and permit fees to enter Aboriginal land
- Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- A Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition from Darwin to Adelaide including all meals, beverages, and Off Train Experiences

# Your Journey

# Day 1 - Day 12: Arnhem Land

As per Arnhem Land Wilderness Adventure itinerary. Please see pages 62-65 for details.

#### Day 13: Darwin and Katherine

A new adventure begins as you explore Australia by train on The Ghan Expedition. Your journey starts in the morning, and once you've settled into life on the tracks your lunch is served, accompnied by Australian wines. Arrive in Katherine and take a relaxing cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge's ancient natural wonders, exploring the region's rich Indigenous culture. Enjoy dinner on the train as the sun sets over the outback. **B.L.D** Stay: 3 nights on The Ghan Expedition

# Day 14: Alice Springs

This morning, you'll be greeted by a view of the spectacular Red Centre. A full day of Off Train Experiences awaits you in Alice Springs, with the choice of a coach tour of 'The Alice', an off-road cycle tour, a walking tour of the Alice Springs Desert Park, or a discovery walk at Simpsons Gap. An optional upgrade is a scenic flight to Uluru, returning in time to meet your fellow guests at a spectacular dinner at the Old Telegraph Station. Prepare to be wined, dined, and serenaded under a blanket of stars as you drink in the moment. **B.L.D** 



Day 16: Adelaide

# 2024 Prices & Departures

**16 days** from **\$18,605**\* per person twin share The Ghan Expedition departs on a Wednesday and Saturday

Cabin	Fare	September	May & August	June & July
Gold Twin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$18,605	\$19,890	\$20,390
	Everyday Holiday	\$18,955	\$20,265	\$20,765
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$22,495	\$23,750	\$24,250
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$22,800	\$24,080	\$24,580
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$21,430	\$22,845	\$23,345

\*Terms & Conditions apply, per person pricing based on Everyday Holiday and Advance Saver Holiday fares. Fares subject to availability. Please see our website for more information **outbackspirittours.com.au** 

#### Day 15: Manguri and Coober Pedy

After your morning stop at Manguri, where the sun casts its warmth across the outback earth, venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining town of Coober Pedy. In this remote town, more than half of the population lives underground. Here, you can discover the majestic Breakaways, delve into opal mining, or tour the town and learn its history. Dinner is served back on the train where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. **B.L.D** 

Enjoy a leisurely brunch on board as you as you prepare for your arrival into Adelaide. **B** 





# **Extend Your Adventure**

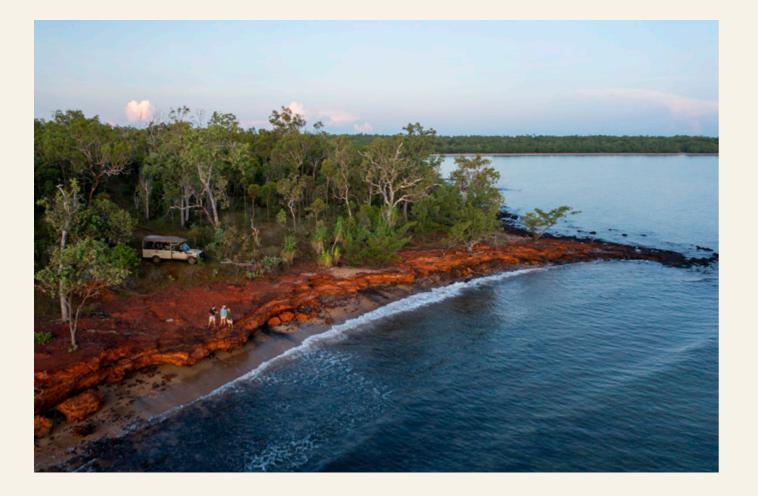
**Stay** before of after you tour at the Shangri-La Hotel in Cairns or Stamford Grand in Adelaide.

**Relax** and let our consultants organise your flights, pre and post accommodation or tour options. Our team are the experts in arranging your holiday plans stress-free.



# **Luxury Short Breaks**

Seven Spirit Bay effortlessly combines luxury and adventure to create an unrivalled wilderness escape. Stay in 5-star Habitat Villas, enjoy a host of guided land and marine adventures and indulge in fine cuisine. Escape to Seven Spirit Bay - a secluded wonder like no other.





# Seven Spirit Bay & Darwin Short Break

# Easter at Seven Spirit Bay

Spend 5 nights at luxurious Seven Spirit Bay on the Cobourg Peninsula for an short break like no other. Explore the azure waters of the Arafura Sea, discover the historic Victoria Settlement at Port Essignton, and fish the estuaries of the Cobourg Marine Park Sanctuary in search of barramundi, golden snapper, mangrove iack and more

# All-Inclusive Touring

- All meals and beverages for the 99 duration of the tour
- 5 nights Seven Spirit Bay
- +1 night Darwin
- $\gtrsim$ Return air transfers: Darwin-Seven Spirit Bay
- $\oslash$ All fees and permits to enter Aboriginal land

# 2024 Prices & Departures 7 days from \$6,645\* per person

twin share

Departure Dates		Fare
April	4, 5	\$6,645
October	2, 3	\$6,645

Single Supplement: \$1,850 | Deposit: 25%

\*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

Enjoy an Easter break with a difference. Head north and spend 5 nights in complete luxury at Seven Spirit Bay. Indulge in a range of unique adventures and then relax in the tranquil surrounds of the lodge. Easter is a great time of year to join our professional fishing guides out on the water and at the end of the day, enjoy the freshest of seafood feasts.

# All-Inclusive Touring

- **M** duration of the tour
- 5 nights Seven Spirit Bay 合 +1 night Darwin
- $\gtrsim$ Return air transfers: Darwin-Seven Spirit Bay
- All fees and permits to enter  $\oslash$ Aboriginal land

# **2024 Prices & Departures**

twin share

Departure D	ates
March	28,2

\*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

- All meals and beverages for the

7 days from \$6,645\* per person



Single Supplement: \$1,850 | Deposit: 25%

# **Christmas Wilderness** Escape

Looking for something extra special this festive season? Join us for an unforgettable Christmas at Seven Spirit Bay. Unwind in the luxury of our stunning 5-star wilderness lodge and enjoy a host of included activities. Celebrate Christmas Day with traditional Christmas fare and the freshest seafood, expertly prepared by our in-house chefs.

# **All-Inclusive Touring**

<b>91</b>	All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
	6 nights Seven Spirit Bay
$\gtrsim$	Return air transfers: Darwin-Seven Spirit Bay
$\bigotimes$	All fees and permits to enter Aboriginal land

# **2024 Prices & Departures**

7 days from \$7,345\* per person

twin share

Departure D	Fare	
December	21, 22	\$7,345

Single Supplement: \$2,050 | Deposit: 25%

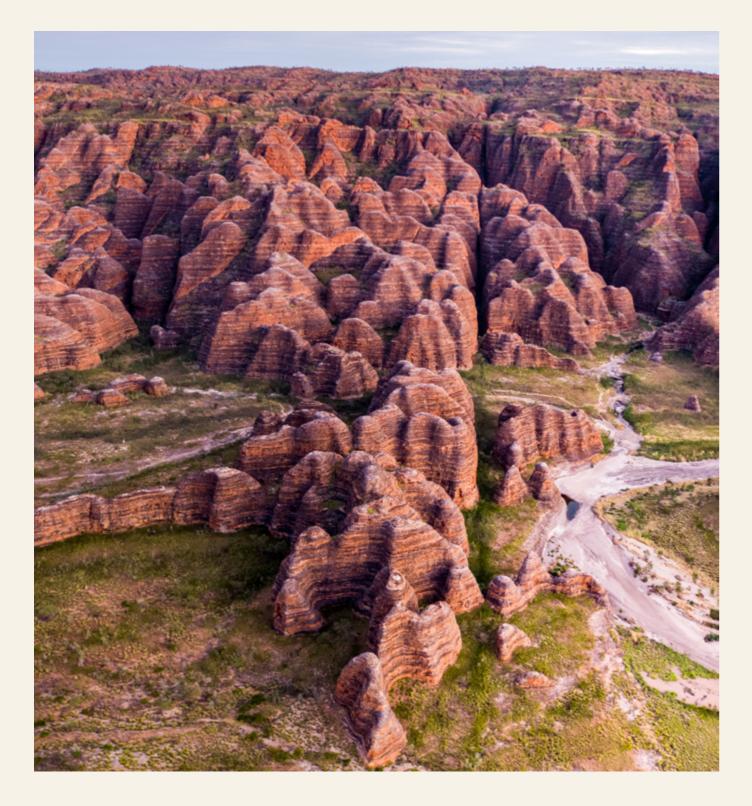
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# The Kimberley



It's Australia's final frontier, a region rich in history spanning the dawn of man to the modern age. Parts of the Kimberley are so remote; you'll be one of a handful that walk there. Take in the wonders of this pristine environment with Outback Spirit.

# A Deeper Journey into The Kimberley





The Final Frontier of Australia.

Outback Spirit is one of the largest tour operators in the Kimberley, offering hand crafted itineraries born from 20 years of experience. Your adventure will cover all major highlights, including Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau), Purnululu National Park and a few unknowns only we can show you. And you'll be guided by the locals every step of the way.

# Purnululu National Park, The Bungle Bungles

Witness the majesty of the Bungle Bungles, one of Australia's most iconic sacred sites, from two perspectives: up above on a scenic helicopter flight or down below on a guided tour following the 'dome trail' for a close up of these unique formations.

#### Garaanngaddim, Horizontal Falls

Known as Garaanngaddim by the local Indigenous people, Horizontal Falls is a truly curious phenomenon – a place where tidal currents cause waterfalls to ebb and flow. And we'll take you right into the swirling heart of it.

#### Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge

One of the planet's few natural amphitheatres and a World Heritagelisted site, Cathedral Gorge is a place that once seen, few people seldom forget. Equally eerie and magnificent, it will make you appreciate the beauty of mother nature.

#### Network of camps and lodges

Situated in the wilds of Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau or in the heart of Purnululu National Park, Outback Spirit has a network of camps and lodges in the Kimberley region. Here you will always lay your head in spectacular locations.

# **Exclusive Camps** and Lodges





Built exclusively for Outback Spirit guests, Ngauwudu Safari Camp allows for in-depth exploration of the stunning Mitchell Plateau.

#### At a glance

All-inclusive experience Recently expanded and refurbished 22 exceptional Safari Suites with ensuites Architecturally designed restaurant & lounge Eco-friendly structures Private palm-fringed waterhole for swimming Close to Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls Relax around the campfire in the evenings Exclusive to Outback Spirit guests Ngauwudu (pronounced Ng-woo-doo) is the Aboriginal name for the Mitchell Plateau, a striking and untouched wilderness in the North Kimberley. Outback Spirit's safari camp is one of only two permanent camps at Ngauwudu and is by far the most luxurious and spacious. Ngauwudu Safari Camp was expanded and renewed for the 2022 touring season, with a multi-million-dollar upgrade and the addition of eight new Safari Suites. The original Safari Suites have all been beautifully outfitted, with new furniture, fittings and bedding. This, along with private ensuites, crisp laundered linen, full insect screening and a wide verandah with outdoor furniture, makes for an even more luxurious experience. The Wawida Pavilion, home to Ngauwudu Safari Camp's restaurant and bar, has also been transformed, with updated dining facilities, a cosy lounge and extended alfresco area, perfect for relaxing during the day or night.



Immerse yourself in the Bungle Bungles with a two-night stay at this ideally positioned safari lodge within Purnululu National Park.

#### At a glance

All-inclusive experience Located within Purnululu National Park Raised decking area with open fire Close to all the attractions within the Bungle Bungles, including Cathedral Gorge, Echidna Chasm and Piccaninny Creek Delicious home-style meals Comfortable cabins with private ensuites The only lodge in the Bungle Bungles with a swimming pool



Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge is the most established accommodation within the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles). Located in the south of the park on Bellburn Creek, the lodge features 28 architecturally designed cabins, scattered throughout a bush setting. There's also a licensed restaurant and outdoor bar area overlooking the creek, an ideal spot for a cool drink at the end of the day.

Although recently upgraded, Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge was one of the original safari facilities in the park and is still the most ideal spot from which to explore this fascinating geological landmark. It's close to all of the park's highlights, including Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Creek, and is one of only a handful of accommodation facilities in the area.

In 2017, Outback Spirit became a 50% owner of the Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge, in partnership with Aviair in Kununurra.

# **Exquisite Kimberley Adventure**

16 Days | Broome to Broome

Join our most popular Kimberley adventure and see why this region of WA is on every traveller's bucket list.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Destination	Key Highlights
Derby	Boab Prison Tree
Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary	Bell Gorge
Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary	Explore Mornington
Drysdale River Station	Galvans Gorge
Mitchell Plateau	Wandjina rock art galleries
Mitchell Plateau	Punamii Unpuu, Mitchell Falls helicopter flight
El Questro Wilderness Park	Durack & Pentecost Rivers
El Questro Wilderness Park	Zebedee Thermal Springs
Kununurra	Five Rivers Lookout
Kununurra	Lake Argyle & Ord River Cruise
The Bungle Bungles	Purnululu National Park
The Bungle Bungles	Bungle Bungles helicopter flight
Fitzroy Crossing	Geikie Gorge cruise
Broome	Tunnel Creek & Windjana Gorge
	Derby Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary Drysdale River Station Mitchell Plateau Kitchell Plateau El Questro Wilderness Park El Questro Wilderness Park Kununurra Kununurra The Bungle Bungles The Bungle Bungles

 Day	Destination	Key Highlights
 15	Broome	Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventure
 16	Broome	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (20)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 15 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Two scenic helicopter flights at Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) and the Bungle Bungles
- Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- A Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

### Day 1: Broome - Derby

Arriving in Broome by 12pm, the adventure begins as we depart Broome for Derby, arriving late afternoon. Visit the Boab Prison Tree and Myalls Bore & Cattle Trough before checking in. **L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Spinifex Hotel

# Day 2: Gibb River Road - Bell Gorge -Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary

Today, we begin our journey along the renowned Gibb River Road. Passing through the Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges, we arrive at spectacular Bell Gorge for a guided walk and swim. Then, it's on to Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary, deep in the heart of the Kimberley on the upper Fitzroy River. Once a large cattle station, Mornington is owned and operated by Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC). It's one of the largest non-government protected areas in Australia and a vital refuge for wildlife. Enjoy a few drinks around the campfire before dinner. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary\*

\*Itinerary subject to change.

# Day 3: Exploring Mornington

This morning, we explore the vast wilderness of Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary in open-back safari vehicles. Enjoy an informative ecology tour with commentary on AWC's conservation programs that protect threatened Kimberley species. Enjoy a picnic lunch and cool dip at Cajeput Waterhole on the upper Fitzroy River.

This afternoon, we return to the wilderness camp, where the remainder of the day is spent at your leisure. Tonight, take in an outdoor slide show from AWC ecologists. **B.L.D** 

# Day 4: Galvans Gorge - Gibb River Road -Drysdale

This morning, we return to the Gibb River Road, stopping for a swim and to explore Galvans Gorge before continuing north on the Kalumburu Road. Later this afternoon, we arrive at Drysdale River Station, which runs 9,000 head of cattle across more than 1 million acres. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Drysdale River Station



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# Day 5: King Edward River - Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau

We continue north today, fording the King Edward River. After, we'll visit a series of spectacular Wandjina cultural art sites, known as some of the best in the Kimberley. After a picnic lunch, we drive through an ancient Livistona Palm Forest before arriving at Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau) by mid-afternoon. This afternoon, take a dip in the camp's private palm-fringed waterhole or simply relax in your Safari Suite. Enjoy a drink around the campfire at sunset before dinner. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Ngauwudu Safari Camp

# Day 6: Exploring Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls)

After a short drive to the ranger station, we'll set off on a guided 4km walking tour to the incredible four-tiered Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls (Good level of fitness and mobility are required). Along the way, we'll discover rarely seen Gwion and Wandjina cultural art sites, accompanied by a Wunambal Gaambera



Traditional Owner. We walk past Bunjani (Mertens Falls), before arriving at the top of Punamii Uunpuu, one of the most awe-inspiring wonders of the Kimberley.

After a picnic lunch and time to admire the falls, we'll take to the skies for a spectacular helicopter flight (included) back to where the walk started. **B.L.D** 

Note: Guests not wishing to do the Mitchell Falls walk, can fly by helicopter with a guide (at an additional cost). Passenger weight restrictions apply.

# Day 7: Durack and Pentecost Rivers -El Questro

Today, we retreat from Ngauwudu, the Mitchell Plateau and follow the Kalumburu Road back to the Gibb River Road. From here we head east and ford the Durack River before arriving at the foothills of the Cockburn Range. Admire the stunning vista in the soft late afternoon light before crossing the mighty Pentecost River. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Emma Gorge Resort

# Day 8: Chamberlain Gorge Cruise -**Zebedee Thermal Springs - Station** Township

This morning, we head deeper into the El Questro Wilderness Park to Chamberlain Gorge, a beautiful fresh waterhole bound by a towering escarpment. Enjoy a tranquil 90-minute cruise and feed some of the cheeky archerfish before heading to Zebedee Thermal Springs. Take a dip in the warm, crystal-clear water surrounded by swaying palms before lunch at the station township. Upon returning to Emma Gorge Resort, you can either relax in the surrounds of the resort or set off on a guided walk to the stunning Emma Gorge waterfall (three hours return - a good level of fitness required, but well worth it). A swim here is a highlight of any visit to El Questro. After returning from the walk, the rest of the day can be spent at your leisure. B.L.D

# Day 9: Wyndham - Five Rivers Lookout -Parry Lagoons

After breakfast, we head to Wyndham and the Five Rivers Lookout to take in views over Cambridge Gulf. En route, we'll also visit Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve, an important breeding area for a vast array of birdlife. We then make our way to Kununurra for our twonight stay. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Kununurra Country **Club Resort** 

#### Day 10: Kununurra - Lake Argyle -Ord River

This morning, we explore Kununurra, a town originally established to service the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. After some free time in the town centre, we'll continue towards Lake Argyle, with a visit to the Durack Homestead Museum en route to the dam wall. This afternoon, enjoy a sensational threehour cruise down the Ord River with expert commentary about the Ord Irrigation Scheme and local environment. We arrive back in Kununurra at sunset. B.L.D

#### Day 11: Head to the Bungle Bungles

This morning, we drive past farms benefiting from the massive Ord River Irrigation Scheme, where melons, mangoes, sandalwood, and other crops are grown. After a visit to the award-winning Sandalwood Factory, we begin our trek south to the World Heritagelisted Purnululu National Park, arriving late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge

#### Day 12: Exploring Purnululu

Today, we explore the wonders of Purnululu, including its unique orange and black beehiveshaped domes. First up, enjoy an 18-minute scenic helicopter flight (included) over the park, with a bird's eye view of its astounding natural features. Afterwards, we walk along Piccaninny Creek to the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge. Then, follow the 'dome trail' for a closer inspection of the park's unique geological formations. This afternoon, we'll head to the northern region of the Bungle Bungles to visit Echidna Chasm before returning to the lodge. B.L.D

Note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights.

#### Day 13: Geikie Gorge and the Fitzroy River

Departing the Bungle Bungles early, we pass through Halls Creek and on to Fitzroy Crossing. Nature and geology lovers will delight as we head into Geikie Gorge National Park for a one-hour cruise on the Fitzroy River, winding through ancient limestone where you can still see fossils embedded in the gorge walls. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Fitzroy River Lodge





### Day 14: Tunnel Creek and Windjana Gorge

This morning, we visit Tunnel Creek National Park for a fascinating underground river walk, before moving on to Windjana Gorge. Enjoy a guided walk through the towering gorge, which rises more than 100 metres above the floodplain. We then depart for Broome, arriving late afternoon to check in. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa

\*Itinerary subject to change.

#### Day 15: Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures

Start your afternoon with a sensational half day adventure to Horizontal Falls. First, enjoy a 50-minute seaplane flight and land on the calm waters of Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago. Then, we cruise through the falls, surrounding bays and creeks before heading back to Broome. Tonight, we gather for our final dinner together and celebrate our adventure through the Kimberley. B.L.D

Note: Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures have a weight restriction of 120kg.

#### Day 16: Broome

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning. We'll then transfer you to Broome airport for your flight home, or accommodation if staying on in Broome. B

"Thank you for a very special outback experience. I had a great time and have come home with a real appreciation of the Kimberley's geography, culture, history and wildlife.

Denise, NSW

# 2024 Prices & Departures

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Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

# **Extend Your Adventure**

# 16 days from \$13,025\* per person twin share

rture Dates		Fare	
ember	3,9	\$13,025	
st	28 2 20, 25	\$13,740	
st	10, 18, 20, 24 3, 5, 23, 27, 29 1, 4, 9, 11, 23 3, 8, 17, 20, 25	\$14,440	

Single Supplement: \$4,350 | Deposit: 25%

# 18 day option from \$14,130\* per person twin share

Includes 2 nights Dampier Peninsula, please enquire for itinerary or view online.

rture Dates		Fare
ember	5	\$14,130
st	2, 6 26, 30	\$14,870
	14, 28 7, 9, 17, 23 15, 17, 25, 27	\$15,590
st	4, 12	

Single Supplement: \$4,700 | Deposit: 25%

\*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

# Past Passenger Savings

ours	1	2-3	4 or more
viscount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
Discount	\$350pp	\$450pp	\$650pp

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# **Jewels of the Kimberley** & Faraway Bay

15 Days | Broome to Darwin and vice versa

Explore the best of the Kimberley, including an exclusive visit to Faraway Bay and the King George Falls.



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# **Itinerary Snapshot**

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Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Broome	Welcome Dinner
02	Broome	Horizontal Falls
03	Fitzroy Crossing	Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek
04	The Bungle Bungles	Geikie Gorge Cruise
05	The Bungle Bungles	Bungle Bungles scenic flight
06	Kununurra	Five Rivers Lookout
07	El Questro Wilderness Park	Ord River Cruise & Lake Argyle
08	El Questro Wilderness Park	Chamberlain Gorge Cruise
09	Drysdale River Station	Zebedee Thermal Springs
10	Mitchell Plateau	King Edward River
11	Mitchell Plateau	Punamii Unpuu, Mitchell Falls
12	Faraway Bay	Scenic flight to Faraway Bay
13	Faraway Bay	King George Falls
14	Darwin	Scenic flight to Darwin
15	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (20)
  - All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 14 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- $\odot$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Two scenic helicopter flights at Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) and the Bungle Bungles
- å Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- 0 Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle



# Your Journey

# Day 1: Broome

Today, you will be greeted by our friendly and professional Tour Director. The remainder of the day is free to spend at your leisure, before viewing a spectacular sunset from the resort. prior to your welcome dinner. D

Stay: 2 nights at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa\*

\*Itinerary subject to change.

# Day 2: Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures

Start your afternoon with a sensational halfday adventure at Horizontal Falls. Begin with a 50-minute seaplane flight and land on the calm waters of Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago. Then, we cruise through the falls, surrounding bays and creeks before heading back to Broome. Tonight, we gather for dinner at the Sunset Bar & Grill. B.L.D

Note: Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures have a weight restriction of 120kg.

# Day 3: Broome - Derby - Windjana Gorge -**Fitzroy Crossing**

Today, we depart Broome and head for Derby. Enjoy a look around town and visit the Boab Prison Tree before joining the start of the Gibb River Road. From here, we head into Windjana Gorge for a walk, providing insight into the history and geology of the area. This afternoon, we'll visit Tunnel Creek National Park for a fascinating underground river walk. We then continue to Fitzroy Crossing, arriving late afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Fitzroy River Lodge

# Day 4: Geikie Gorge - Halls Creek -**Bungle Bungles**

Nature and geology lovers will delight as we head into Geikie Gorge National Park for a one-hour cruise on the Fitzroy River. After returning to Fitzroy Crossing, we head further east to Halls Creek. After lunch, we continue to the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles). B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge

### Day 5: Exploring Purnululu, the **Bungle Bungles**

Today, we explore the wonders of Purnululu. First up, enjoy an 18-minute scenic helicopter flight over the park, with a bird's eye view of its astounding natural features. Afterwards, take a walk along Piccaninny Creek to the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge. Then, follow the 'dome trail' for a closer inspection of the park's unique geological formations. This afternoon, we'll head to the northern region of the Bungle Bungles to visit Echidna Chasm before returning to the lodge. B.L.D

Note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights.

### Day 6: North to Wyndham & Kununurra

Today, we travel north to Wyndham. Enjoy a visit to the spectacular Five Rivers Lookout, with dramatic views over the Cambridge Gulf. After a picnic lunch, we make our way to Kununurra. The rest of the afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Kununurra Country Club

#### Day 7: Ord River Cruise - El Questro

This morning, we head to the banks of Lake Kununurra to board a three-hour cruise up the Ord River. Enjoy the scenery and diverse wildlife as your skipper takes you upstream to Lake Argyle. Once we reach the dam wall, we board our coach and return to Kununurra by road, stopping off at the Argyle Homestead Museum along the way. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Emma Gorge Resort

#### Day 8: Exploring El Questro

This morning, we head to Chamberlain Gorge, a beautiful three-kilometre-long fresh waterhole bound by a towering escarpment. Enjoy a 90-minute gorge cruise and feed some of the cheeky Archerfish. After lunch, take a guided walk up to the stunning Emma Gorge waterfall (2.5 hours return – a good level of fitness required, but well worth it). Enjoy a swim in the large rock pool at the base of the falls before returning to the resort. B.L.D

### Day 9: Zebedee Springs - Gibb River Road - Drysdale

Spend the morning relaxing in the warm, crystal-clear waters of Zebedee Thermal Springs. After this, we resume our journey west along the Gibb River Road, crossing the mighty Pentecost River. From here, we follow the Kalumburu Road to Drysdale River Station, which runs 9.000 head of cattle across more than 1 million acres. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Drysdale River Station

### Day 10: King Edward River - Ngauwudu, **Mitchell Plateau**

This morning, we continue north along the Kalumburu Road before turning onto the Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau track. After fording the King Edward River, we'll visit a series of spectacular Wandjina cultural art sites, known as some of the best in the Kimberley, After a picnic lunch, we drive through an ancient Livistona Palm Forest before arriving at Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau by mid-afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Ngauwudu Safari Camp

# Day 11: Exploring Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls)

After a short drive to the ranger station, we'll set off on a guided 4km walking tour to the incredible four-tiered Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls (Good level of fitness and mobility are required). Along the way, we'll discover rarely seen Gwion and Wandjina cultural art sites, accompanied by a Wunambal Gaambera Traditional Owner. We walk past Bunjani (Mertens Falls), before arriving at the top of Punamii Uunpuu, one of the most awe-inspiring wonders of the Kimberley. After a picnic lunch and time to admire the falls, we'll take to the skies for a spectacular helicopter flight (included) back to where the walk started. B.L.D

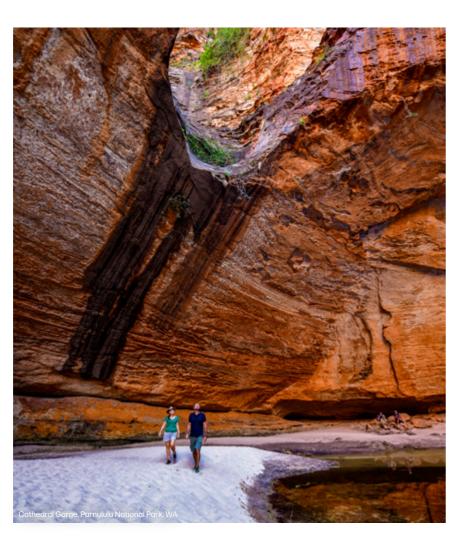
Note: Guests not wishing to do the Mitchell Falls walk, can fly by helicopter with a guide (at an additional cost). Passenger weight restrictions apply.

#### Day 12: Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau) -Faraway Bay

Please Note: 13 Day Jewels of the Kimberley tour passengers depart Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau for Darwin late this morning. The itinerary is as per day 14 and 15 of this itinerary. Please enquire for more details.

This morning, we head to the Mitchell Plateau airstrip for our scenic flight over the Kimberley coast to Faraway Bay. Viewing the Kimberley coast from the air is a highlight, and this morning's flight will take us over Admiralty Gulf and Vansittart Bay. We then land at Faraway Bay, the northernmost lodge in Western Australia. Later, meet your fellow travellers for sunset drinks before dinner in Eagle Lodge. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Faraway Bay





#### Day 13: King George Falls Marine Adventure

After breakfast, we'll head off with the lodge's expert skipper and guides for an unforgettable marine adventure to King George River, one of WA's most magnificent treasures. From a cultural point of view, the river is highly significant for the Balanggarra people. To them, the Falls are the male and female Wunkurr (Rainbow Serpents).

From here, we'll meander up-river to the Falls, and if conditions permit, you'll be able to take a waterfall shower as the boat edges within metres of the rock face. After some time to soak up the Falls, we'll start heading back to the lodge. Enjoy some fishing on the way and keep an eye out for other marine life, including crocodiles, dolphins, dugong, and manta rays, to name just a few. B.L.D

#### Day 14: Scenic Flight to Darwin

Today, we farewell the Kimberley and take a scenic flight back to Darwin. See King George Falls from the air before heading east to Joseph Bonaparte Gulf. We'll arrive in Darwin early in the afternoon. The rest of the afternoon is spent at your leisure before we enjoy our final dinner together and celebrate our Kimberley adventure. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton

### Day 15: Darwin

Today, your tour concludes. You may wish to join us for a town tour, including a visit to the Defence of Darwin Experience at East Point. Alternatively, spend the morning at your leisure. You will be transferred to the airport in time for your return flight, or to your accommodation if staying on in Darwin. B

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Single Supplement: \$4,750 | Deposit: 25%

13 day option from \$12,280\* per person twin share Excludes 2 nights Faraway Bay, please enquire for itinerary or view online.

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# Past Passenger Savings

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**Cruise** before or after your adventure along the Kimberley Coast onboard a PONANT small-group ship.

Stay a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Darwin.

# 2024 Prices & Departures

# 15 days from \$14,220\* per person twin share

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31^ 5^, 6, 9	\$14,220
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Single Supplement: \$4,100 | Deposit: 25%

^Denotes departures which operate in the opposite direction. Reverse itinerary available on request.

ours	1	2-3	4 or more
Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
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18 Days | Darwin to Broome and vice versa

See the best of the region, including Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau), Bungle Bungles and Horizontal Falls.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

Darwin	Darwin town tour
Kakadu National Park	Litchfield National Park
Kakadu National Park	Cultural art sites and centres
Nitmiluk National Park	Katherine River Gorge cruise
Kununurra	Cruise the Ord River
The Bungle Bungles	Discover the Bungle Bungles
The Bungle Bungles	Explore Punululu National Park
El Questro Wilderness Park	Gibb River Road
El Questro Wilderness Park	Explore El Questro
Mitchell Plateau	Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau
Mitchell Plateau	Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls
Drysdale River Station	King Edward River rock art sites
Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary	Explore Bell Gorge
Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary	Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary
Fitzroy Crossing	Windjana Gorge
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Day	Day Destination Key Highlights	
16	Broome	Geikie Gorge National Park
17	Broome	Horizontal Falls
18	Broome	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (20)

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- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- II 17 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
  - All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Two scenic helicopter flights at the Bungle Bungles and Punamii X Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls)
- æ Professional 2 person touring crew
- $\Delta$ Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

# Day 1: Darwin

Upon your arrival at Darwin airport\*, you'll be met by your friendly and professional touring crew. Your journey begins with a town tour before settling into your room. This evening, we enjoy our first dinner together aboard the Charles Darwin on a spectacular sunset dinner cruise. D

Stay: 1 night at Doubletree Hilton

\*Alternative pickup locations available

### Day 2: Litchfield National Park - Kakadu

Departing Darwin, our first stop this morning is Litchfield National Park, where waterfalls cascade off the Tabletop Ranges into tranquil waterholes. Explore Florence and Wangi Falls and enjoy a picnic lunch before heading on to the iconic Kakadu National Park. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Cooinda Lodge

# Day 3: The Mystery of Arnhem Land

The day begins with breathtaking views over the Arnhem Land floodplains from Ubirr Rock, where you'll also explore ancient rock art sites Then, ford the East Alligator River and venture into Arnhem Land for a visit to the Inialak Arts and Crafts Centre, Gunbalanva, This afternoon, we return to Cooinda and enjoy the renowned wildlife cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. B.L.D

#### Day 4: Katherine River Gorge

Today, we're heading south to Katherine and on to Nitmiluk National Park, home to Katherine River Gorge. Enjoy a two-hour cruise in a canopied boat before checking in for our overnight stay. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Cicada Lodge

#### Day 5: WA Border - Ord River Cruise

It's time to leave the Territory and cross into Western Australia. Pass through Victoria River and Timber Creek before heading in to Lake Argyle. We'll stop off at the historic Argyle Homestead along the way, before a picnic lunch at the dam wall. This afternoon, we enjoy another river cruise, this time down the beautiful Ord River. B.L.D

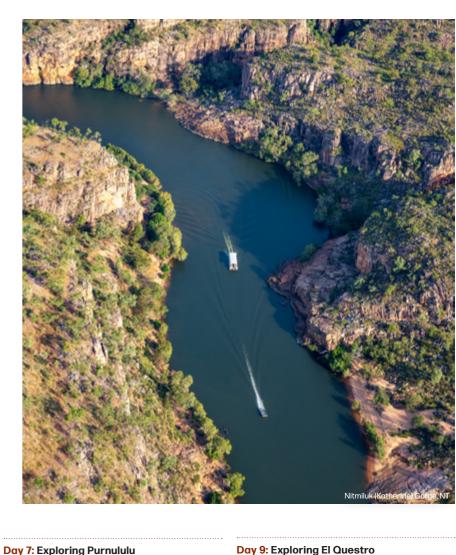
Stay: 1 night at Kununurra Country Club Resort

### Day 6: Head to the Bungle Bungles

This morning, we enjoy a tour of the farming country surrounding Kununurra. You'll also have time to visit the shops before departing for the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles). B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge

Day 8: North to El Questro Today, we head back out to the Great Northern Highway and then north to Wyndham and the sensational Five Rivers Lookout. Enjoy a picnic lunch and admire the views over Cambridge Gulf before backtracking to the start of the renowned Gibb River Road. A short drive along 'the Gibb' brings us to El Questro Wilderness Park, where we'll spend the next two nights. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Emma Gorge Resort



Today, we explore the wonders of Purnululu, including its unique orange and black beehiveshaped domes. First up, enjoy a breathtaking 18-minute scenic helicopter flight (included) over the park, with a bird's eye view of its astounding natural features. Afterwards, enjoy a walk along Piccaninny Creek to the mindboggling natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge. Then, follow the 'dome trail' for a closer inspection of the Park's unique geological formations. This afternoon, we'll head to the north of the Bungle Bungles to visit Echidna

Note: Passenger weight restrictions apply to the helicopter flight. If you'd prefer not to take the included helicopter flight, you can remove it from your itinerary and receive a discount on your fare

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#### Day 9: Exploring El Questro

Spend a relaxing morning in the warm, crystalclear waters of Zebedee Thermal Springs before visiting the hub of El Questro - the station township

We then return to Emma Gorge for lunch, followed by an afternoon at leisure. You can choose to relax in the surrounds of the resort, or take a guided walk to the stunning Emma Gorge waterfall (3 hours return - a good level of fitness required). Either way, you are sure to appreciate your time in this magnificent Kimberley setting. B.L.D

# Day 10: Gibb River Road - Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau)

Today, our journey along the Gibb gets a bit more serious. Cross the mighty Pentecost River and continue past Ellenbrae Station to the 'Y' junction. From here, we follow the Kalumburu Road past Drysdale River Station before turning onto the Naguwudu, Mitchell Plateau track. Ford the King Edward River and drive through ancient Livistona Palm forests before arriving at our exclusive Safari Camp. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Ngauwudu Safari Camp

# Day 11: Exploring Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls)

After a short drive, we'll set off on a guided 4km walking tour to the incredible four-tiered Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls). Along the way, we'll discover rarely seen Gwion and Wandjina cultural art sites, accompanied by a Wunambal Gaambera Traditional Owner. The walk also takes us past Bunjani (Mertens Falls) before arriving at the top of Punamii Uunpuu. After a picnic lunch, we'll take to the skies for a spectacular helicopter flight (included) back to where the walk started. B.L.D

Note: Guests not wishing to do the Mitchell Falls walk, can fly by helicopter with a guide (at an additional cost). Passenger weight restrictions apply.

#### Day 12: King Edward Art Sites -**Drysdale River Station**

This morning, we depart Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau and head back to the Kalumburu Road. Along the way, we'll visit several exceptional Wandjina cultural art sites near the King Edward River, and enjoy a picnic lunch. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Drysdale River Station

#### Day 13: Bell Gorge - Mornington\*

This morning, we travel west past Mount Barnett to arrive at Bell Gorge, one of the most spectacular gorges in the Kimberley. Take a guided walk down to the falls (good level of fitness and mobility required) and enjoy a swim in the rock pools at the top of the waterfall. After a picnic lunch, we make our way to Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary, located deep in the heart of the Kimberley on the upper Fitzroy River. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Mornington Wilderness Camp

#### Day 14: Exploring Mornington\*

Today, we explore Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary. First, enjoy an informative ecology tour and discover why AWC is at the forefront of protecting threatened species in the Kimberley. Then, head off and explore Mornington's vast wilderness in specially built open-back safari vehicles for a true appreciation of the stunning natural landscapes. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Cajeput Waterhole on the upper Fitzroy River, where you'll also have the opportunity for a swim.

Tonight, take in an outdoor slide show, highlighting how AWC is tackling some of the most significant ecological challenges in the Kimberley. B.L.D

#### Day 15: Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek

This morning, we head west through the Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges en route to Windjana Gorge National Park. Enjoy a guided walk through the gorge with your tour leaders, before a picnic lunch. Afterwards, we head further along the Windjana Way to Tunnel Creek and take a walk through this unique geological feature before continuing on to Fitzroy Crossing. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Fitzroy River Lodge

#### Day 16: Geikie Gorge - Derby - Broome

Nature and geology lovers will delight as we head into Geikie Gorge National Park for a cruise on the Fitzroy River, where fossils can be seen embedded in the walls of the gorge. Then, head to Derby for a quick town tour before continuing on to Broome. We arrive late afternoon for the final two nights of our adventure. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa\*

\*Itinerary subject to change





#### Day 17: Horizontal Falls Seaplane and Boat Adventure

Today, we end our journey on a high with a sensational half-day adventure to Horizontal Falls, which David Attenborough describes as 'one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.' First, enjoy a 50-minute seaplane flight and land on the calm waters of Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago. Then, we cruise through the falls and surrounding bays and have a bite to eat before returning to Broome. Tonight, we gather for our final dinner together and celebrate our adventure through the Kimberley. B.L.D

Note: Conditions including a passenger weight restriction of 120kg apply for Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventure.

#### Day 18: Farewell

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning at Cable Beach Club. We'll then make sure you're transferred to wherever you need to go. B

# "Outback Spirit must be congratulated on planning and organising such a comprehensive adventure. To the tour leaders, what an amazing and dedicated couple, whose commitment to us as guests was nothing short of incredible."

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# 2024 Prices & Departures

### 18 days from \$15,430\* per person twin share

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Single Supplement: \$4,900 | Deposit: 25%

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# Past Passenger Savings

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# Wet Season Spectacular



# Witness the staggering Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) and King George Falls in flood.



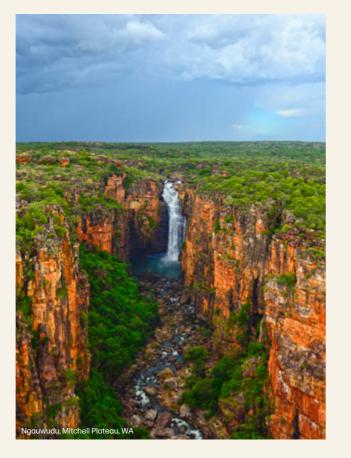
# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Darwin	Adventure begins
02	Faraway Bay	Scenic flight over Joseph Bonaparte Gulf
03	Faraway Bay	King George Falls Marine Adventure
04	Mitchell Plateau	Scenic flight to Ngauwudu
05	Mitchell Plateau	Exploring Mitchell River National Park
06	Mitchell Plateau	Lower Mitchell Falls helicopter flights
07	Darwin	Scenic flight to Darwin
08	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

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- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour **8**1
- 7 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- All attractions, entry fees and cruises  $\oslash$
- All scenic flights, including 4 scenic helicopter flights departing X from Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau



# Your Journey

# Day 1: Darwin

Today, you will be met by your friendly and professional crew and transferred to our Darwin accommodation. This evening, meet your fellow travellers over dinner and receive a briefing on the adventure that lies ahead. D Stay: 1 night at Doubletree Hilton

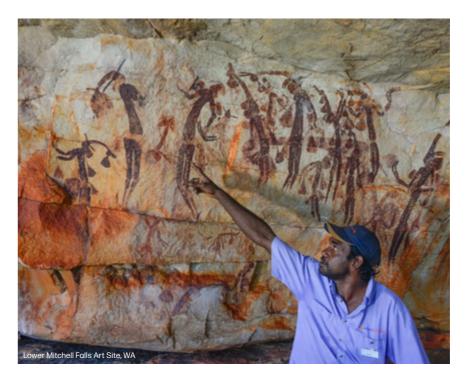
# Day 2: Darwin - Joseph Bonaparte Gulf -Faraway Bay

After breakfast, we board our scenic flight to Faraway Bay. This afternoon is free for you to relax and absorb this magical location. Later, savour some sunset drinks and possibly witness a wet season lightning display before dinner. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Faraway Bay

# Day 4: Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau & **Mitchell River National Park**

This morning, we board our aircraft for a 45-minute scenic flight further west to another iconic part of the Kimberley, Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau. This afternoon is free for you to relax before dinner in the restaurant. B.L.D Stay: 3 nights at Ngauwudu Safari Camp



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Mar	4, 6, 8, 10, 11	\$10,490	4 or more	\$4

Single Supplement: \$3,150 | Deposit: 25%

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# Day 3: King George Falls Marine Adventure - Barramundi Fishing

After breakfast, it's time to head off on a marine adventure to the King George River. Enjoy lunch on the river and throw in a line and try your luck for barramundi before returning to Faraway Bay early in the afternoon. B.L.D

# Day 5: Hunter River - Donkin Falls - Indian Head - Mitchell Falls

Today is all about experiencing the Mitchell River National Park by air. Our main mode of transport for the next couple of days will be by helicopter. We'll fly over Donkin Falls, Indian Head, and the upper reaches of the Hunter River before flying east to Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls. This afternoon, we head off on a 4WD ground tour around the Ngauwudu, Mitchell Plateau area. Learn about the cultural significance and distinctive attributes of the area. If available, we'll be accompanied by a Wunambal Gaambera Traditional Owner. B.L.D

# Day 6: Lower Mitchell Falls Art Site -**Coastal Scenic flight**

This morning, we fly down to the lower Mitchell Falls. The area is home to several cultural art sites, some of which are among the most fascinating in the Kimberley. We then board our fourth scenic flight over the Kimberley coastline before returning to camp. The afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

# Day 7: Mitchell Plateau - Darwin

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Ngauwudu and board our two-hour scenic flight back to Darwin, arriving early afternoon. Tonight, we look back on our adventures and enjoy a delicious farewell celebration. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Doubletree Hilton

#### Day 8: Farewell

This morning, you'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight. B

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# Queensland



More than just sunshine, the state of Queensland offers a rich array of diverse locations ranging from the world's oldest rainforests to rolling red sand dunes. With Outback Spirit, you'll explore every inch of it.

# A Deeper Journey into Queensland





Outback Spirit are the leading tour operators in this region and that's because we take you deeper than anyone else. From the ancient forest floors of the Daintree to scenic helicopter rides over Lakefield National Park, Queensland is a region packed full of diverse landscapes. And you'll explore them by land, air and sea.

#### The Daintree

One of Australia's largest and world's oldest rainforests, the Daintree breathes a life of its own. Home to a wide array of unique plants and animals, you'll explore this heritage site alongside local Indigenous guides.

### Flames of the Forest

Intimate, relaxing and ever wonderous. The Flames of the Forest dining experience will change the way you see al-fresco dining. Here, you will savour the finest local produce and enjoy traditional cultural performances.

#### Network of camps and lodges

Stay in spectacular camps and lodges on your adventure through Queensland. From a 500,000-acre wilderness resort, to a perfectly positioned lodge on a tranquil billabong. With thermal springs, canoeing and bird watching as activities, you might not want to leave.

# The Lost Cities

Between Katherine and Borroloola lies an isolated patch of wilderness affectionately known as the Lost Cities. And as you explore this place on an exclusive helicopter flight and grounded guided tour, you'll discover why.

# **Exclusive Camps** & Lodges



# Pungalina Safari Camp

Positioned near a tranquil creek, the new wilderness camp features comfortable safari tents complete with ensuite bathrooms. This new accommodation has greatly increased the level of comfort for our guests and enabled us to spend more time in this exclusive location. It also means all accommodation used for our Leichhardt's Savannah Expedition features private ensuite bathrooms.

# At a glance

All-inclusive experience Exclusive to Outback Spirit Tented safari cabins with ensuites Cruise Calvert River Gorge Spectacular helicopter flight to the Gulf coast Enjoy a guided ecology tour with AWC staff Swim in the sanctuary's pristine thermal pools



# Moreton Wilderness Lodge

Located between Weipa and Bamaga and set within a shady eucalypt forest, the lodge enjoys an enviable location alongside the wild and pristine Wenlock River, which is home to more species of freshwater fish than any other river in Australia. Accommodation at Moreton Wilderness Lodge is comprised of modern cabins featuring ensuite bathrooms, air-conditioning and shady verandahs. Our in-house chef prepares delectable cuisine, and the evenings around the campfire make for a memorable stay.

# At a glance

All-inclusive experience Exclusive to Outback Spirit 12 comfortable cabins with private ensuites Located near historic Moreton Telegraph Station Fully licensed restaurant

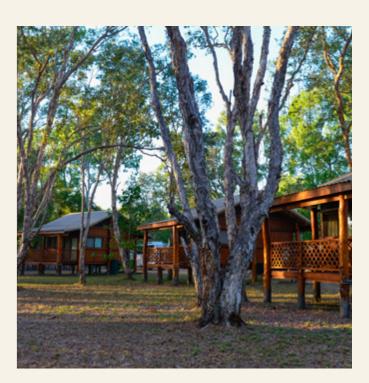
# Lotusbird Lodge

Overlooking a tranquil lagoon near the edge of Lakefield National Park, Lotusbird Lodge is a delightful location in which to slow down and absorb the beauty of the Peninsula. Featuring individual pole-style timber cabins, the lodge is set amongst shady eucalypts along the inner bank of a large horseshoe-shaped billabong. Each cabin features an ensuite bathroom, comfortable furnishings and a private balcony.

### At a glance

All-inclusive experience 10 comfortable cabins with private ensuites Located on a billabong, just 9kms from Lakefield National Park Fully licensed restaurant Perfect spot for birdwatching or self-guided tours





# Cape York Wilderness Adventure

13 Days | Cairns to Cairns

# Journey up the wild and sparsely populated Cape York Peninsula to the very tip of the Australian continent.



### **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Port Douglas	Port Douglas town tour
02	Daintree Rainforest	Mossman Gorge
03	Cooktown	Cape Tribulation
04	Lakefield National Park	Laura cultural art sites
05	Lakefield National Park	Rinyirru (Lakefield) scenic flight
06	Weipa	Peninsula Development Road
07	Moreton Telegraph Station	Embley River Cruise
08	Moreton Telegraph Station	Wenlock River walk
09	Bamaga	Fruit Bat Falls and Jardine River
10	Bamaga	Northernmost point of Australia's mainland
11	Thursday Island	Tour of Thursday Island
12	Cairns	Horn Island Tour
13	Cairns	Tour concludes

### All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 12 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- 💥 One-way airfare with Qantas from Horn Island to Cairns
- All attractions and permit fees to enter Aboriginal land
- O Professional 2 person touring crew
- A Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle



# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Cairns - Port Douglas

Arrive in Cairns today by 1pm and meet your friendly and professional touring crew. We then begin our journey north with a scenic drive along the Captain Cook Highway to Port Douglas. Enjoy a brief tour of this famous tropical village before checking in. **D** 

Stay: 1 night at Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort



#### Day 2: Port Douglas - Mossman Gorge -Daintree National Park

This morning, we continue our journey north and visit the award-winning Mossman Gorge Centre in the Daintree National Park. Enjoy the Dreamtime Gorge Walk, which begins with a traditional smoking ceremony, then we'll be accompanied by experienced Indigenous guides. At the end of the walk, enjoy traditional bush tea and damper. We then venture further into the Daintree, with an informative cruise on the Daintree River, before an exclusive guided tour at Cooper Creek Wilderness along the forest floor with expert guides. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Heritage Lodge and Spa

### - Cooktown

We continue our journey through the Daintree to Cape Tribulation. After a stroll along the beach, we continue north and tackle the Bloomfield Track. There are numerous steep climbs through the rainforest and several creek crossings to navigate, so sit back and enjoy the scenery as your experienced tour driver does the hard work. Once we're across the Bloomfield River, we'll visit Bloomfield Falls before lunch at the Lion's Den Hotel, one of Queensland's oldest bush pubs. We then depart for Cooktown, where we'll enjoy a town tour including Grassy Hill lookout, the James Cook Museum and Cooktown Botanic Gardens. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Sovereign Resort Hotel

#### **Day 3: Cape Tribulation - Bloomfield Track**

#### Day 4: Laura - Lotusbird Lodge

Today, we depart Cooktown along Battle Camp Road and visit the Old Laura Homestead before arriving at Laura. We visit the local cultural art sites with an experienced Aboriginal guide.

Later, we enjoy lunch and a visit to the Quinkan Cultural Centre. We then travel through the grassy plains and woodlands of Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park. We'll stop at Kalpowar on the Normanby River for afternoon tea, followed by a visit to Red Lily Lagoon, home to a vast array of flora and fauna. This afternoon, we pass through Nifold Plain, before checking in. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Lotusbird Lodge

#### Day 5: Rinyirru (Lakefield) from the air

Today, enjoy a breathtaking helicopter flight over Rinyirru (Lakefield). Board our exclusively chartered Bell Jet Ranger and fly over swamps, plains, and forests, before following the Kennedy River to Princess Charlotte Bay. After lunch, enjoy some free time or join a walk around the lodge's billabong and do some bird watching. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 6: Coen - Weipa

Today, we farewell Lotusbird Lodge and make our way north along the Peninsula Development Road, passing through Coen before arriving at Archer River Roadhouse for lunch. We then continue to Weipa, arriving midafternoon. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Albatross Bay Resort

#### Day 7: Wildlife Cruise - Batavia Downs -**Moreton Telegraph Station**

This morning, we join Western Cape Eco Tours for a cruise on the Embley River, where we'll explore diverse wildlife habitats and learn about local culture. Afterwards, we'll visit the Western Cape Cultural Centre, which showcases the history of Weipa and its surrounding communities. Departing Weipa, we make our way towards Moreton Telegraph Station. We pass by Batavia Downs before heading north along the Telegraph Track, arriving at Moreton mid-afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Moreton Wilderness Lodge

#### **Day 8: Moreton Telegraph Station**

Today, join our guides for some interpretive walks around the station and along the Wenlock River, which contains the highest diversity of freshwater fish of all Australian rivers. Species include the freshwater sawfish, spear tooth shark and more common fish like the sooty grunter and barramundi. The afternoon is yours to spend at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Telegraph Track - Heathlands -Fruit Bat Falls - Bamaga

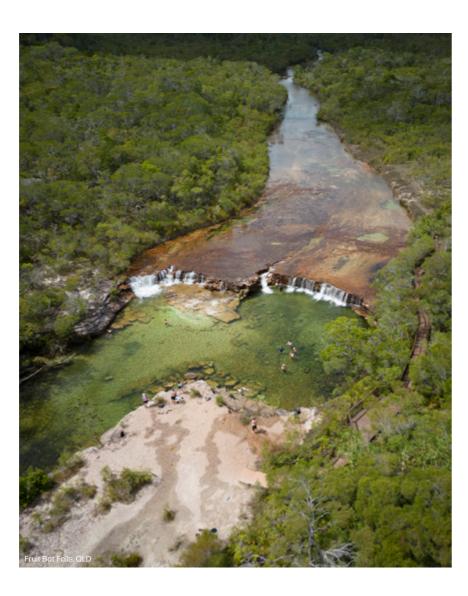
Today, our journey continues north along the Telegraph Track, which passes through some wild and rugged countryside. As some sections of the track are impassable, we'll mainly be travelling on the northern and southern bypass roads on our journey north from Moreton.

This afternoon, enjoy a visit to Fruit Bat Falls for a swim in the crystal-clear waters of Eliot Creek, followed by a picnic lunch. We then continue north and cross the Jardine River by vehicular ferry, arriving at Bamaga late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Cape York Peninsula Lodge

#### Day 10: Bamaga - The Tip of Cape York

Today, we venture to the northernmost point on the Australian Mainland, a Cape traveller's ultimate destination. The walking track commences at Pajinka and requires a good level of fitness but is well worth the effort. Have your picture taken next to the iconic signpost and soak up the views of the Torres Strait as your guide fills you in on the history of the area. This afternoon, we visit Somerset. After a BBQ lunch, we return to the hotel where the rest of the day is spent at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a performance by a local dance group at the resort. B.L.D





"Our adventure to Cape York was amazing and wonderful. Our tour guides made the trip an incredible experience and their knowledge of the area was excellent. We will definitely recommend Outback Spirit to friends."

Noelle & Peter, VIC

#### Day 11: Endeavour Strait - Thursday Island - Kazu Pearls Friday Island

This morning, we head to Seisia and board the ferry for our cruise across Endeavour Strait. Enjoy informative commentary from the captain about the Torres Strait Islands, as we make our way to Thursday Island. The island has a population of approximately 3,000 people and is the main administrative centre of the Torres Strait. Upon our arrival, we'll enjoy a tour with a local expert. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Jardine Motel

#### Day 12: Horn Island - Cairns

This morning, we catch a ferry across to Horn Island and enjoy a tour of this once prominent WWII air base before visiting the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. We then board our flight back to Cairns, arriving in time for lunch. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner to reflect upon our incredible adventure to the tip of Australia. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Shangri-La, The Marina

#### Day 13: Cairns

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxing morning before your transfer to Cairns Airport or to your accommodation if staying on. B

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#### 13 days from \$11,440\* per person twin share

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Single Supplement: \$3,500 | Deposit: 25%

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# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
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# Leichhardt's Savannah Expedition

15 Days | Cairns to Darwin and vice versa

Travel across the Gulf and follow in the footsteps of one of Australia's greatest explorers, Ludwig Leichhardt.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Cairns	Welcome Dinner
02	Undara	Undara Volcanic National Park
03	Karumba	Sand Island sunset dinner cruise
04	Karumba	Gulflander Train*
05	Hell's Gate	Camp 119 & Leichhardt Falls
06	Hell's Gate	Hell's Gate Station tour
07	Pungalina Sanctuary	Scenic helicopter flight
08	Pungalina Sanctuary	Exploring Pungalina
09	Lorella Springs	Borroloola Museum
10	Lorella Springs	Lorella Springs helicopter flight
11	Lorella Springs	Exploring Lorella Springs
12	Katherine	Limmen National Park & Southern Lost City

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
13	Katherine	Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise
14	Darwin	Edith Falls & Sunset Dinner Cruise
15	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (22) All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour III 14 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation  $\bigcirc$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises å Professional 2 person touring crew Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Cairns

Today, you will be greeted by your Tour Directors before checking into your accommodation. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and meet your fellow adventurers. D Stay: 1 night at Shangri-La Hotel

#### Day 2: Atherton Tablelands - Undara Volcanic National Park

Departing Cairns early, we trek west and drive through the scenic Atherton Tablelands. Visit beautiful Millaa Millaa Falls before continuing to Undara Volcanic National Park, where a local Savannah Guide will take us on a tour through the lava tube cave system. This afternoon, we arrive at Undara Experience for our overnight stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the outdoor style restaurant as the outback sunset fades into a clear starlit night. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Undara Experience

#### Day 3: Undara - Karumba

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This afternoon, we enjoy a special Sand Island sunset dinner cruise in the Gulf. Dine on local seafood while watching a sensational gulf sunset. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at End of the Road Motel

**Barramundi Centre** 

This morning, we join one of the last great characters of rail travel - The Gulflander. This historic little train takes us on a scenic journey from Normanton to Critters Camp\*. From here. we head back to Karumba and discover the secrets of the mighty barramundi at The Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre. B.L.D \*Gulflander journey may change subject to

operating hours.



This morning, we depart Undara and head west to Croydon, passing by Blackbull, and travelling through to Normanton before

Located on the banks of the Norman River, Karumba came to importance in the 1930s. when it became a stop-over point for flying boats on the run from London to Australia.

# Day 4: Karumba - Gulflander -

#### Day 5: Karumba - Camp 119 - Leichhardt Falls - Hell's Gate

Today, we follow the Savannah Way across the Gulf, stopping at Camp 119, the most northerly camp of the Burke and Wills Expedition of 1860/61. From here, we head to Leichhardt Falls (no swimmina).

After lunch, we'll make our way north and re-connect with the Savannah Way via Doomadgee. From here, we head towards the Northern Territory border, arriving late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Hell's Gate Roadhouse

#### Day 6: Hell's Gate

Today is all about enjoying our visit on the station at Hell's Gate. Located on Cliffdale Station, Hell's Gate takes its name from a gap in the escarpment one kilometre south. The activities will include a tour of the station and a scenic helicopter flight to the coastline of the Gulf of Carpentaria via Eight Mile Creek. where you may see native wildlife. Enjoy some free time this afternoon on your second night on this unique outback station. B.L.D

Note: Conditions include a weight restriction of 110kg for the helicopter flights.

#### Day 7: Exploring Pungalina - Seven Emu Sanctuary

This morning we continue along the Savannah Way and cross the border into the Northern Territory. Not far into the Territory, we turn off and head north into Australian Wildlife Conservancy's (AWC) Pungalina-Seven Emu Wildlife Sanctuary, where we check in to our safari camp. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Pungalina Safari Camp

#### Day 8: Exploring Pungalina - Seven Emu Sanctuary

Today, we'll explore Pungalina-Seven Emu Sanctuary and learn about what makes these two properties such important ecological habitats in northern Australia. Activities include a scenic helicopter flight over the sanctuary, following the spectacular Calvert River all the way to the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria. Take a cruise on the Calvert River and experience some rarely seen but truly spectacular scenery. We'll also enjoy an informative ecology tour with trained AWC staff. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Savannah Way - Borroloola - Lorella Springs Wilderness Park

This morning, we return to the Savannah Way and make our way west to Borroloola on the McArthur River. After a visit to the Borroloola Museum, we pass through Limmen National Park before arriving at the turn off to Lorella Springs. From here, it's a 30km drive to Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a spectacular onemillion-acre pastoral lease that stretches right to the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria. B.L.D

Stay: 3 nights at Lorella Springs

#### Day 10: Exploring Lorella Springs Station

Over the next two days, we explore the wonders of Lorella Springs Wilderness Park. Visit pristine thermal springs and take part in an exhilarating helicopter flight over the southern 'Lost City'. After landing near these ancient sandstone structures, enjoy a ground tour with your guides, who will educate you on the local geology, vegetation, and birdlife. B.L.D

Day 11: Exploring Lorella Springs Station The day is spent exploring Lorella Springs Station. B.L.D

#### Day 12: Lorella Springs - Katherine

Our travels today take us along one of the most remote sections of the Savannah Way. We'll pass through the dramatic scenery of the Limmen National Park and take a short guided walk into the Southern Lost City. We then continue along the Savannah Way towards Roper Bar. This afternoon, we follow the Roper Highway east and press on to Katherine via Mataranka, arriving late afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Knotts Crossing Resort





"Our fifth Outback Spirit trip lived up to all expectations. The itinerary, including the helicopter, boat and train rides, enabled us to see an amazing part of Australia. I highly recommend Outback Spirit to my friends and anyone contemplating a trip to outback Australia."

Wendy & Roy, VIC

#### Day 13: Katherine

This morning, we enjoy Tom Curtain's awardwinning Katherine Outback Experience. Later, we take a two-hour boat cruise on the Katherine River Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. B.L.D

#### Day 14: Katherine - Edith Falls - Darwin

Departing Katherine, we'll pass through Pine Creek and Adelaide River before arriving in the Territory's Capital early afternoon. Along the way, we'll visit Edith Falls, where you can swim in the paperbark-fringed pool at the base of the waterfall. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure before boarding the Charles Darwin for a delicious Territory-style sunset dinner cruise to celebrate a truly amazing trip. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

#### Day 15: Farewell

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely morning before being transferred to the airport, or to your accommodation if staying on in Darwin. B

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# Longreach & Outback **Queensland Spectacular**

15 Days | Brisbane to Cairns and vice versa

Explore the quintessential outback and discover wilderness and heritage on this spectacular adventure.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Toowoomba	Toowoomba town tour
02	Roma	Queens Park & Big Rig Oil Patch
03	Emerald	Carnarvon National Park
04	Longreach	Thomson River cruise
05	Longreach	Stockman's Hall of Fame & Qantas Founders Museum
06	Winton	Lark Quarry Conservation Reserve
07	Mt Isa	Waltzing Matilda Centre
08	Mt Isa	'Outback at Isa'
09	Cloncurry	John Flynn Museum
10	Karumba	Burke & Wills Roadhouse
11	Karumba	The Gulflander*
12	Cobbold Gorge	Cobbold Gorge on Robin Hood Station

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	Day	Destination	Key Highlights
_	13	Undara	Undara Volcanic National Park
_	14	Cairns	Millaa Millaa Falls
-	15	Cairns	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

00	Small group size (26)
71	All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
	14 nights of hotel, lodge and resort accommodation
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°,	Professional 2 person touring crew
Ð	Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Brisbane - Toowoomba

Today, you will be greeted by your Tour Directors. We then depart Brisbane early this afternoon, en route to Toowoomba, situated on the crest of the Great Dividing Range. This afternoon, we enjoy a tour of this interesting regional city. D

Stay: 1 night at Burke & Wills Hotel

#### Day 2: Toowoomba - Roma

This morning, we enjoy a wander through Queens Park and visit the Cobb & Co Museum for an informative tour. Leaving Toowoomba, we cross the rich and fertile plains of the Darling Downs before visiting Dalby. We pass through Chinchilla and Miles before arriving at Roma, where we enjoy a tour at the Big Rig Oil Patch. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Roma Explorers Inn

#### Day 3: Roma - Carnarvon National Park -Fmerald

We continue north into the Carnarvon National Park. There are numerous auided walks available in the park, depending on your level of fitness. Spot an elusive platypus on a gentle nature trail or, for the more seasoned walkers, head up the gorge to Moss Garden, where water seeping out of the limestone supports a lush carpet of mosses and ferns. This afternoon, we depart Carnarvon Gorge and travel to Emerald. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Maraboon Motor Inn

#### Day 4: Emerald - Longreach

This morning, we leave Emerald and head further 'outback' towards Longreach. We pass through Alpha, the name being derived from the Alpha Pastoral Station, established in 1863. From here, we continue to Jericho and Barcaldine, which played a significant role in the Australian labour movement and the birth of the Australian Labor Party. We arrive at Longreach in the afternoon, before cruising on the Thomson River. Dinner is on the riverbank, accompanied by a talented musical entertainer performing live on Smithy's River Stage. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Saltbush Retreat

#### Day 5: Stockmans Hall of Fame - Qantas Founders Museum

Today, we enjoy a tour of the School of Distance Education before visiting the iconic Stockman's Hall of Fame, opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1988. Later, we experience the Qantas Founders Museum, which houses a Boeing 747 and the airline's first 707. Enjoy a tour inside both aircraft and wander through this exceptional museum. B.L.D

#### Day 6: Winton - National Heritage Listed Lark Quarry

This morning, we depart Longreach, stopping along the way to visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. Enjoy a guided tour before arriving in Winton. This afternoon, we visit Lark Quarry Conservation, containing the world's only record of a dinosaur stampede. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Boulder Opal Motor Inn

#### Day 7: Winton - Mt. Isa

Before leaving town, we enjoy a visit to Winton's Waltzing Matilda Centre. Rebuilt after the devastating 2015 fire, the centre features a world-class museum that tells the story of Waltzing Matilda, along with an art gallery and exhibition space. We then continue northwest to Cloncurry, passing by the Walkabout Creek Hotel at McKinlay, which featured in the legendary film 'Crocodile Dundee'. We continue on to Mt. Isa, arriving mid-afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Red Earth Hotel



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Valerie & Neil, WA



#### Day 8: Mt. Isa - Mine Tour

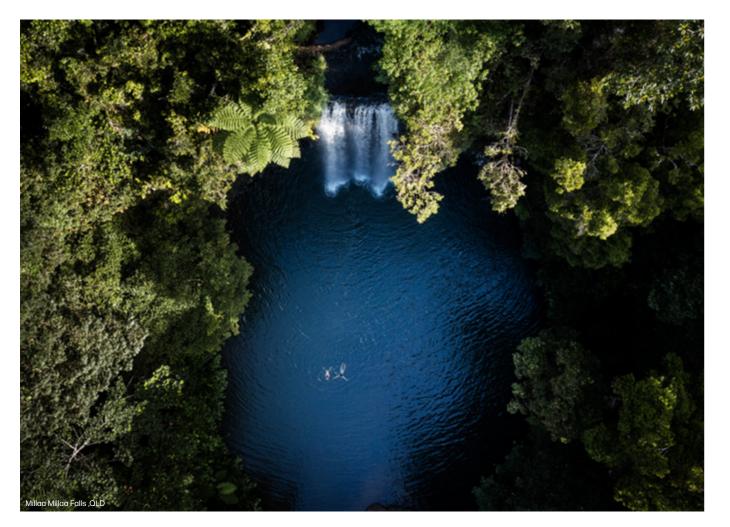
This morning, we enjoy a town tour before visiting 'Outback at Isa', home to a vast array of tourism attractions. First, we'll take an underground tour of the Hard Times Mine. Then, we'll visit the unique Riversleigh Fossil Centre, which interprets the World Heritagelisted fossil sites at Riversleigh, along with an art gallery, the 'Isa Experience exhibit, and a fish hatchery project. Spend the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Mt. Isa - Cloncurry

Today, we set our sights east to the outback township of Cloncurry. We visit the John Flynn Museum, where the display includes some interesting personal memorabilia and explanations of how the whole Flying Doctor system worked in the early days. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Gidgee Inn Motel

#### Day 10: Cloncurry - Karumba

Our journey today takes us north along the Burke Development Road towards Normanton with lunch at the Burke & Wills Roadhouse. Later this afternoon, we enjoy a special Sand Island sunset dinner cruise in the Gulf. We'll dine on local seafood while watching a sensational gulf sunset. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at End of the Road Motel



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#### Day 12: Normanton - Cobbold Gorge

Today, we continue on to Georgetown and then head south to Cobbold Gorge, a geological wonderland set on Robin Hood Station. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Cobbold Village

#### Day 13: Cobbold Gorge Cruise - Undara Lava Tubes

This morning, we take part in a two-hour river cruise on Cobbold Gorge. The gorge stretches for approximately 6 kilometres and consists of a series of waterholes bound by spectacular rocky cliffs. Afterwards, we'll make our way to Undara Volcanic National Park, which protects the longest lava tube cave system in the world. A local Savannah Guide will take us on a tour through part of the lava tube cave system. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the outdoor-style restaurant as an outback sunset fades into a clear starlit night. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Undara Experience

#### Day 14: Atherton Tablelands - Cairns

Departing Undara we begin the final leg of our journey to Cairns. On the way we pass through the scenic Atherton Tablelands and visit the stunning Millaa Millaa Falls. We arrive mid-afternoon. Tonight, enjoy our final dinner together and celebrate our adventures through Outback Queensland. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Shangri-La The Marina

#### Day 15: Cairns

After breakfast enjoy a free morning before being transferred. B

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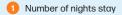
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# Visit four of Queensland's best tropical islands, including Fraser, Magnetic, Hamilton and Heron Island.



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### **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Fraser Island	River Heads & Fraser Island
02	Fraser Island	Fraser Island 4WD tour & Lake McKenzie
03	Gladstone	Gladstone town tour & Round Hill Lookout
04	Heron Island	Exploring Heron Island
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06	Rockhampton	Journey up the coast
07	Hamilton Island	Cruise to the Whitsundays
08	Hamilton Island	Whitehaven Beach
09	Magnetic Island	Island tour
10	Mission Beach	Townsville Maritime Museum
11	Port Douglas	Paronella Park & Millaa Millaa Falls
12	Port Douglas	'Flames of the Forest' experience
13	Cairns	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
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### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Brisbane - River Heads -Fraser Island

After being met by your Tour Directors, we depart Brisbane en route to River Heads. Enjoy a ferry transfer across to Fraser Island. **L.D** Stay: 2 nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort

#### Day 2: Fraser Island Exploring

Enjoy a full day 4WD tour of Fraser Island. Travel along 75 Mile Beach to the Pinnacles and visit the Maheno Shipwreck. We also stop for a swim at Lake McKenzie and Eli Creek. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 3: Fraser Island - Gladstone

Catching the ferry back to the mainland, we journey up the coast to Gladstone. Enjoy a tour of the town, including a visit to Round Hill Lookout. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Mantra Hotel

#### Day 4: Gladstone - Heron Island

Today, we take the two-hour ferry ride over to Heron Island. The Island is small enough to walk around in 20 minutes, yet it has everything you could wish for. **B.L.D** Stay: 2 nights at Heron Island Resort

#### Day 5: Heron Island

During your stay on Heron Island, there's a range of activities available, including snorkelling, fishing, sunset cruises, guided walks, and a semi-submarine marine tour.

#### Day 6: Heron Island - Rockhampton

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This morning, we'll board the ferry back to the mainland and continue our journey up the coast to Rockhampton. **B.L.D** Stay: 1 night at Empire Apartment Hotel

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#### Day 7: Rockhampton - Hamilton Island

Departing Rockhampton. we head north through Mackay and on to Proserpine. From Proserpine, we head to Airlie Beach where we board our transfer to Hamilton Island. **B.L.D** Stay: 2 nights at Reef View Hotel

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#### Day 8: Whitehaven Beach & Hamilton

We start the day with a leisurely half-day scenic cruise to Whitehaven Beach, where you can sink your toes into the sand and enjoy the crystal-clear waters. Later, on Hamilton Island, you might like to jump on a shuttle bus and tour around the island. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 9: Hamilton Island - Townsville -

This morning, we cruise back to Airlie Beach and travel to Proserpine and then Townsville. After lunch along 'The Strand', we take the ferry to Magnetic Island. Enjoy a tour of the island and explore the sights. **B.L.D** Stay: 1 night at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort

#### Day 10: Townsville - Mission Beach

Today, we catch the ferry back to the mainland and visit the Maritime Museum. After morning tea, we continue our journey, passing through Ingham and Cardwell before arriving at Mission Beach. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Castaways Resort & Spa

#### Day 11: Atherton Tablelands - Port Douglas

After departing Mission Beach, we visit Paronella Park, before heading into the Atherton Tablelands for a visit to Millaa Millaa Falls. This afternoon we continue to Mareeba, Mt Molloy, and Port Douglas. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Sheraton Grand Mirage

# Day 12: Great Barrier Reef - Flames of the Forest

Today, we make our way to the Marina Mirage where we board a Catamaran heading out for the blue waters of the Low Isles. This afternoon, we prepare for the 'Flames of the Forest' dining experience. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 13: Port Douglas - Cairns

This morning, enjoy a one-hour cruise on the Daintree River with an expert guide before heading to Cairns where your tour comes to an end. **B.L** 





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# Central Australia



It's what comes to mind when people think of the traditional Australian Outback. However, your journey here will be anything other than ordinary. Central Australia and Corner Country are places that command a deep reverence and respect. From The Birdsville Track to the 'Big Red' sand dune, you will experience the very best this often-unhabitable region has to offer as you follow extraordinary expedition routes on a 4WD adventure.

# **Central Australian** Explorer

15 Days | Adelaide to Darwin and vice versa

Follow in the footsteps of renowned Australian explorer John McDouall Stuart through the centre of Australia.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Port Augusta	Journey along Princes Highway
02	Marree	Aridlands Botanic Gardens & Wadlata Outback Centre
03	Coober Pedy	Umoona Opal Mine
04	Uluru	Journey to Yulara
05	Uluru	Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), Uluru & 'A Night at Field of Light'
06	Kings Canyon	Kings Canyon Walks
07	Alice Springs	Standley Chasm & Simpsons Gap
08	Alice Springs	Alice Springs Desert Park, Royal Flying Doctor Service & Telegraph Station
09	Alice Springs	Trephina Gorge Nature Park
10	Barkly Tablelands	Karlu Karlu (The Devils Marbles)
11	Lorella Springs	Lorella Springs Station
12	Lorella Springs	"Lost City" & Thermal Springs
13	Katherine	Journey the Savannah Way & Roper River
14	Darwin	Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise
15	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (26)

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- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- I 14 nights of motel and hotel accommodation
  - All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- 2 Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Adelaide - Port Augusta

Today, you will be greeted by your Tour Directors. After lunch, we make our way out of Adelaide and head north along the Princes Highway to Port Augusta. L.D Stay: 1 night at Standpipe Golf Motor Inn

#### Day 2: Port Augusta - Parachilna - Marree

This morning, we visit the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens and Wadlata Outback Centre. We then head up the western side of the Flinders Ranges, arriving at Parachilna for a gourmet lunch at the Prairie Hotel. This afternoon, we continue heading north through Leigh Creek to Marree. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at The Marree Hotel

#### Day 3: Oodnadatta Track - Coober Pedy

This morning, we visit the Marree Museum, which features the famous old mail truck E.G. Kruse used to transport mail from Marree to Birdsville. Then, we travel along the Oodnadatta Track and follow in the footsteps of John McDouall Stuart, passing by Lake Eyre South and through William Creek before arriving in Coober Pedy mid-afternoon. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the Umoona Opal Mine and perhaps fossick for your own opal finds. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Desert Cave Hotel

#### Day 4: Coober Pedy - Uluru

Today, we trek north along the Stuart Highway through Marla and Kulgera before heading west along the Lasseter Highway to Yulara. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at Ilkari Restaurant. B.L.D

### Day 5: Kata Tiuta (The Olaas) - Uluru (Avers Rock) - A Night at Field of Light

This morning, early risers will experience the sun rising over Uluru and the colours of dawn spreading across the landscape. After breakfast, head off to discover Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and admire the stunning rock formations on a guided walk into Walpa Gorge. Then, return for a guided tour around the base of Uluru, which stands 348 metres above the desert plains. Learn about traditional Anangu culture as you marvel at one of the largest monoliths in the world.

award-winning 'Sounds of Silence' dining the stunning display via the dedicated pathways. B.L.D



Stay: 2 nights at Sails in the Desert Hotel

This afternoon, we prepare for 'A Night at Field of Light', which combines Bruce Munro's acclaimed Field of Light installation with the experience. After dinner, head off to explore



#### Day 6: Uluru - Kings Canyon

After breakfast, we depart Yulara and head to Curtin Springs, a one-million-acre station owned and operated by the Severin family. Here, we'll enjoy a chat with the manager and learn about the station's history and current operations. Then, we'll continue on to Kings Creek Station for lunch, before arriving at Watarrka National Park. This afternoon, you have the choice of two escorted walks: the 6km Rim Walk offering breathtaking views and descending into the 'Garden of Eden', or a shorter 2.6km walk that meanders up the centre of the Canyon floor. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Kings Canyon Resort

#### Day 7: West MacDonnell National Park

Departing Kings Canyon this morning, we travel the Mereenie Loop Road to historic Hermannsburg. After lunch, we visit Angkerle (Standley Chasm) and Simpsons Gap, home to a number of rock wallabies. We then arrive in Alice Springs. B.L.D

Stay: 3 nights at Mercure Alice Springs Resort

#### Day 8: Alice Springs Sightseeing

This morning, there is the option of a hot air balloon flight over Alice Springs (additional cost). The flight includes hotel pick-up, chilled refreshments and around 45 minutes in the air. Today, we explore 'The Alice'. Our activities include a visit to the award-winning Alice Springs Desert Park, The Royal Flying Doctor Service, and a tour of the historic Telegraph Station. We arrive back at the hotel late afternoon.

This evening, we head out into the East McDonnell ranges for a unique and authentic dining experience. The 'Original Outback Bush BBQ' dinner show is a fun-filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine, takina place around a large campfire under a starfilled territory sky. B.L.D

#### **DAY 9: Eastern MacDonnell Ranges**

Today, we travel from Alice Springs and venture further east along the MacDonnell Ranges to see more of these rugged central Australian landscapes. Trephina Gorge Nature Park is our first destination and features a network of short walking trails that let you delve deep into the heart of this magnificent natural setting. We arrive back in Alice Springs this afternoon, where you can spend the rest of your day at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 10: Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) -**Barkly Homestead**

This morning, we depart Alice Springs and trek north again, along the Stuart Highway. We'll visit Karlu Karlu (The Devils Marbles), a series of massive granite boulders scattered across a wide, shallow valley. After a picnic lunch, we'll continue to Tennant Creek and visit the Battery Hill Mining Centre. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Barkly Homestead

Day 11: Cape Crawford - Lorella Springs

This afternoon, we pass through Cape Crawford and take the Savannah Way north to Lorella Springs Station. This one-million-acre station sits adjacent to the Limmen National Park and stretches all the way to the shores of the Gulf. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Lorella Springs Station





"I couldn't fault any part of my Central Australia adventure with Outback Spirit. The bonus with this tour is that it travels so much 'off road' and to places not often seen by travellers. Well done and keep up the good work!"

Sue, VIC

#### Day 12: 'Lost City' and Thermal Springs

Today, we take part in an exhilarating helicopter and ground tour of the southern 'Lost City'. After landing near these ancient sandstone structures, enjoy a ground tour with your guides, as they tell you about the local geology, vegetation, and birdlife. We return to Lorella mid-afternoon, where the rest of the day is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

Note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights

#### Day 13: Savannah Way - Roper Bar -Katherine

Our travels today take us further north along the Savannah Way. We pass through the remote village of Roper Bar, situated on the south-east boundary of Arnhem Land. This afternoon, we travel through Mataranka and on to Katherine before checking in. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Knotts Crossing Resort

#### Day 14: Katherine River Gorge Cruise -Darwin

This morning, we enjoy a two-hour boat cruise on Katherine River Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. We then continue to Darwin, arriving mid-afternoon. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure before boarding the Charles Darwin for a delicious Territory-style sunset dinner cruise to celebrate a truly amazing trip! B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

#### Day 15: Darwin City Sights Tour

This morning, we take a city sights tour including the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Cullen Bay and Stokes Hill Wharf. You'll then be transferred to the airport for your flight home. B

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April

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# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 15 days from \$12,240\* per person twin share

rture Dates		Fare	
	16	\$12,240	
	6^	\$12,240	
	29	\$12,240	
	21^	\$12,240	

Single Supplement: \$3,400 | Deposit: 25%

^Denotes departures which operate in the opposite direction. Reverse itinerary available on request.

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# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
Single Discount	\$350pp	\$450pp	\$650pp

Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

# **Extend Your Adventure**

Journey after your Central Australian adventure, connect from Darwin or Adelaide for an amazing rail journey on board The Ghan.

**Stay** a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree in Darwin.

Experience more in Darwin before or after your tour with a host of additional activities.

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# **Corner Country Adventure**

14 Days | Adelaide to Alice Springs and vice versa

Travel through five states and experience some of the most fascinating and remote corners of the outback.



### Itinerary Snapshot

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Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Adelaide	Adelaide town tour
02	Mungo National Park	Journey to Mungo National Park
03	Broken Hill	Exploring Mungo National Park
04	Broken Hill	Exploring Broken Hill
05	Tibooburra	Milparinka Heritage Precinct
06	Innamincka	Cameron Corner
07	Innamincka	Cooper Creek cruise
08	Leigh Creek	Strzelecki Track
09	Birdsville	Mungerannie, Clifton Hills & Pandie Pandie
10	Birdsville	"Big Red" (Simpson Desert)
11	Boulia	Min Min Encounter Visitor Centre
12	Alice Springs	Harts Range and Gemtree
13	Alice Springs	Alice Springs Sightseeing
14	Alice Springs	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

#### Small group size (26)

- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 13 nights of motel and hotel accommodation
- All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Adelaide

Today, you will be collected by your Tour Directors. Enjoy a town tour before checking in. **L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Stamford Grand Hotel

#### Day 2: Adelaide - Mungo National Park

Today, we depart Adelaide and head north to join the Sturt Highway. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the Murray River at Renmark before trekking further east through to Mildura. From here, we head into the Mungo National Park. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Mungo Lodge

#### Day 3: Exploring Mungo - Menindee -Broken Hill

This morning, we explore Mungo National Park, which was World Heritage-listed in 1981 in recognition of its rich Aboriginal heritage. After departing Mungo National Park, we travel through Pooncarie and on to Menindee, a town of 1,000 people on the banks of the Darling River and home to the 'Menindee Lakes'. Later this afternoon, we arrive in Broken Hill. Dinner this evening is in the hotel restaurant. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Royal Exchange Hotel

#### Day 4: Exploring Broken Hill

After breakfast, we visit the Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum for an insight into Broken Hill's unique Geology. We then visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Visitor Centre, which also acts as a working RFDS base. Enjoy a tour of the base before exploring Broken Hill, the 'Capital of the Outback' and the surrounding areas. Heading to Silverton first, we then visit the Sulphide Street Railway & Historical Museum, followed by the Living Desert Reserve and Sculpture Symposium. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 5: Milparinka - Depot Glen - Tibooburra

This morning, we head up to the Line of Lode Miners Memorial. Departing Broken Hill, we head north along the Silver City Highway to Milparinka. Here, we'll visit some of the town's old colonial buildings. Then, we'll continue west to Depot Glen, named by Captain Charles Sturt on his 1845 expedition to find an inland sea. This afternoon, we arrive at the small outback village of Tibooburra. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at The Family Hotel or the Granites Motel

We depart Tibooburra this morning to venture into the vast Sturt National Park en route to Cameron Corner, where QLD, NSW and SA meet. After lunch at the Corner Store, we continue west towards the Strzelecki Track and on to the village of Innamincka, set on the banks of Cooper Creek. **B.L.D** Stay: 2 nights at the Innamincka Hotel



#### Day 6: Cameron Corner - Innamincka

#### Day 7: Innamincka Sightseeing - Cooper Creek Cruise

Spend the morning exploring the small village of Innamincka before we cross the border into QLD to visit the 'Dig Tree', located on the banks of Cooper Creek. After returning to Innamincka for lunch at the hotel, we embark on a cruise of Cooper Creek. The cruise operates for an hour and a half and is a highlight of your expedition through Corner Country. Enjoy expert commentary from your cruise guide and learn about this unique river. **B.L.D** 





#### Day 8: Strzelecki Track - Lyndhurst -Leigh Creek

This morning, we depart Innamincka and travel south along the Strzelecki Track. We traverse the Track through to Lyndhurst before travelling on to Leigh Creek. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Leigh Creek Outback Resort

#### Day 9: Leigh Creek - Birdsville Track -Mungerannie - Birdsville

This morning we track north along the Oodnadata Track to Marree. From here we embark on another famous outback trail. The Birdsville Track. We enjoy a visit to Mungerannie, travel to Clifton Hills, Pandie Pandie, before arriving in Birdsville by late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Birdsville Hotel

#### Day 10: Simpson Desert & 'Big Red'

This morning, we'll have a look around town and visit the Wirrarri Visitor Centre, home to an extensive gallery. This afternoon, visit 'Big Red' before returning for our second and final night in Birdsville. B.L.D

#### Day 11: Bedourie - Boulia

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Today, we continue north through Queensland's Channel Country to the small township of Bedourie. After lunch, we continue on to Boulia, known as the capital of the Channel Country. This afternoon, we visit the Min Min Encounter Visitor Centre, where we enjoy a unique theatrical experience and learn the story of the Min Min Light. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Boulia Desert Sands Motel or the Australian Hotel

"I must say that we really enjoyed our Corner Country adventure. The tour leader's knowledge of the history and heritage of the regions we visited was vital on this trip, and they covered that brilliantly. The vastness of the gibber plains of Sturt's Stony Desert stays with me, and we covered so many places which we had long been keen to get to."

Phil. VIC



**Central Australia** 





# Day 12: Boulia - NT Border - Alice Springs It's an early start this morning as we make

our way west towards the Northern Territory border. We'll travel along the Plenty Highway through Harts Range and Gemtree and arrive in Alice Springs late this afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Mercure Alice Springs Resort

#### Day 13: Alice Springs Sightseeing

Today, we take a leisurely tour around Alice Springs, which includes a visit to the Alice Springs Desert Park, The Royal Flying Doctor Base Museum, and the Old Telearaph Station. Tonight, we head to the East McDonnell Ranges for a unique and authentic dining experience. The 'Original Outback Bush BBQ' dinner show is a fun filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine, taking place around a large campfire under a star filled territory sky.B.L.D

#### Day 14: Alice Springs

Corner Country Adventure

This morning, we'll enjoy breakfast together before transferring to the airport or your accommodation if you are staying on in Alice Springs. B

# **Extend Your Adventure**

Stay a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree in Darwin.

Experience more in Darwin before or after your tour with a host of additional activities.

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# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 14 days from \$9,675\* per person twin share

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	25	\$9,675	
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Single Supplement: \$2,700 | Deposit: 25%

# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$200pp	\$300pp	\$400pp
Single Discount	\$280pp	\$400pp	\$500pp

Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

Journey after your Central Australian adventure, connect from Darwin

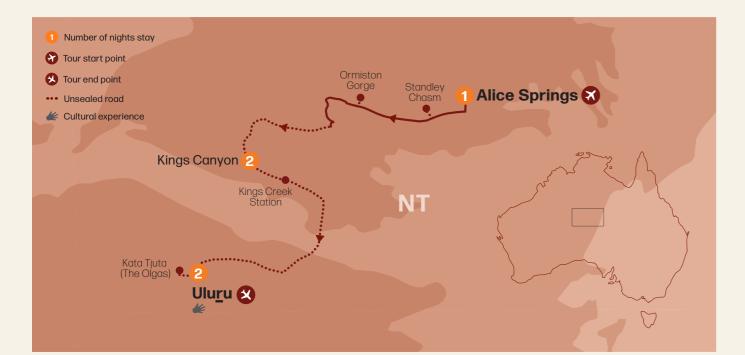
or Adelaide for an amazing rail journey on board The Ghan.

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# **Red Centre Spectacular**

6 Days | Alice Springs to Uluru and vice versa

Explore the heart of Australia, featuring Uluru and the highly acclaimed Field of Light installation.



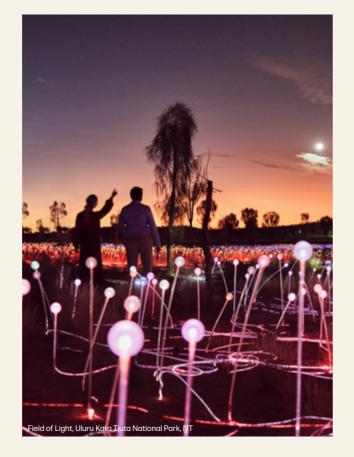
# **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Alice Springs	Tour of Alice Springs
02	Kings Canyon	Standley Chasm & Ormiston Gorge
03	Kings Canyon	Kings Canyon Walks
04	Uluru	'Sounds of Silence' dining experience
05	Uluru	Uluru, Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) & 'Field of Light'
06	Uluru	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (26)

- **¶**{ All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- III 5 nights of hotel and resort accommodation
- $\oslash$ All attractions, park and entry fees
- సి Professional 2 person touring crew
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# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Alice Springs

Today, you'll be met by your crew before a brief tour of Alice Springs, including Anzac Hill. D Stay: 1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton

#### Day 2: Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

Today, we depart Alice Springs and travel the Mereenie loop through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Kings Canyon. Enjoy the scenic drive and visit Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Kings Canyon Resort

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon - Watarrka National Park

Experience the wonders of majestic Kings Canvon with your choice of walk, including the 6km rim walk, featuring breathtaking views of the Watarrka National Park, or a less arduous 2.6km walk along the canyon floor. In the afternoon, there is the opportunity to take a helicopter flight over Kings Canyon and the Watarrka National Park. A 15-minute flight costs approximately \$175 (AUD\$) per person. B.L.D

Note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights

#### Day 4: Kings Canyon - Uluru

This morning, we pass through Kings Creek Station and enjoy an informative talk and lunch at Curtin Springs before arriving at Uluru. Enjoy a lap of Uluru before returning to the resort, ready for this evening's unique 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience under the stars. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Sails in the Desert Hotel

#### Day 5: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park & **Field of Light**

This morning, early risers can experience the sun rising over Uluru. After breakfast, we'll head off to discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) on a guided walk into Walpa Gorge. Later this afternoon, we prepare for our visit to artist Bruce Munro's global phenomenon 'Field of Light'. B.L.D

Note: Dinner this evening will be at approximately 9pm.

#### Day 6: Ayers Rock Resort

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at your leisure before being transferred to the airport or back to Alice Springs. B

Depa	rture Dates	Fare
Mar	12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	\$4,995
Sep	2, 3, 6, 6^, 9, 10, 13, 13^, 16, 17, 20, 20^, 23, 24, 27, 27^, 30	
Oct	1, 4, 4^, 7, 8, 11, 11^, 15, 18, 22, 25	
Apr	2, 5, 9, 12, 12^, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30	\$5,295
May	3, 3^, 6, 7, 10, 10^, 13, 14, 17, 17^, 20, 21, 24, 24^ 27, 28, 31, 31^	
Jun	4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 21^, 24, 25, 28, 28^	
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# Extend Your Adventure



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# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 6 days from \$4,995\* per person twin share

Single Supplement: \$1,600 | Deposit: 25%

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# Past Passenger Savings

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Viscount	\$100pp	\$200pp	\$350pp
Discount	\$130pp	\$270pp	\$450pp

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Stay a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Alice Springs.

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# **Red Centre Spectacular**





Nothing says Australian outback quite like the Red Centre; this is the chance to dig deeper into the heart of the nation.



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07	Uluru	Uluru, Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) & 'Field of Light'
08	Alice Springs	Mount Conner
09	The Ghan	Telegraph Station Dinner
10	The Ghan	Manguri & Coober Pedy
11	Adelaide	Tour concludes
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# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group tour size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 10 nights of hotel and recsort accommodation
- All attractions, park and entry fees
- Professional 2 person touring crew
- A Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition from Darwin to Adelaide including all meals, beverages, and Off Train Experiences

### Your Journey

# Day 1: Board The Ghan Expedition in Darwin

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan Expedition and enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. **L.D** 

Stay: 1 night on The Ghan Expedition

#### Day 2: The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs

After breakfast, you'll arrive into Alice Springs, where a day of fascinating Off Train Experiences awaits. Once your experience is complete, you will be transferred to your hotel to enjoy the evening. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at DoubleTree by Hilton

#### Day 3 - Day 8: Alice Springs - Alice Springs

As per Red Centre & Field of Light Spectacular itinerary. Please see previous page for details.

#### Day 9: Board The Ghan Expedition in Alice Springs

Checking out after breakfast, the day is yours to explore Alice Springs. Return to your hotel to join a scheduled transfer to the Alice Springs Rail Station to rejoin The Ghan Expedition.

This evening, enjoy a unique dining experience. Tuck into a mouth-watering meal as you sip on a cold beer or a glass of fine wine under a chandelier of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights on The Ghan Expedition



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#### 2024 Prices & Departures

11 days from \$9,550\* per person twin share The Ghan Expedition departs on a Wednesday and Saturday

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Gold Twin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$9,550	\$9,840
	Everyday Holiday	\$9,905	\$10,215
Gold Single	Advance Saver Holiday	\$10,800	\$11,060
	Everyday Holiday	\$11,110	\$11,390
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$12,335	\$12,755

\*Terms & Conditions apply, per person pricing based on Everyday Holiday and Advance Saver Holiday fares. Fares subject to availability. Please see our website for more information **outbackspirittours.com.au** 

#### Day 10: The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

From your morning stop at Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Here, you can choose from a range of Off Train Experiences, and enjoy a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground.

Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey

#### Day 11: The Ghan Expedition, Adelaide

This morning, you'll see a change in landscape as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the greenery of South Australia. Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges before arriving into





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# Ultimate **Territory Tour**





See the best of the Australian Outback, discovering the Red Centre and Kakadu with immersive experiences.



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01	The Ghan	Travel through the Flinders Ranges
02	Marla & Alice Springs	Simpsons Gap Discovery Walk
03	Alice Springs	Tour of Alice Springs
04	Kings Canyon	Standley Chasm & Ormiston Gorge
05	Kings Canyon	Kings Canyon Walks
06	Uluru	'Sounds of Silence' dining experience
07	Uluru	Uluru, Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) & 'Field of Light
08	Alice Springs	Mount Conner
09	The Ghan	Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise
10	The Ghan	Arrive in the Top End
11	Kakadu National Park	Cruise along Mary River
12	Kakadu National Park	Ubirr art site and East Alligator River cruise
13	Darwin	Litchfield National Park
14	Darwin	Darwin Harbour sunset dinner cruise
15	Darwin	Tour concludes

### All-Inclusive Touring

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- 2 nights aboard The Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin including all meals, beverages, and Off Train Experiences

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Board The Ghan in Adelaide

Board The Ghan in Adelaide, heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond. L.D Stay: 1 night on The Ghan

#### Day 2: The Ghan, Alice Springs

Wake to an outback sunrise at Marla and enjoy jaw-dropping landscapes as you travel to Alice Springs. Upon arrival, join your choice of Off Train Experience, which may include a Simpsons Gap discovery walk, or a free flight bird show at the Desert Park before receiving a transfer to your hotel. B

Stay: 2 nights at DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs

#### Day 3 - Day 8: Alice Springs - Alice Springs

As per Red Centre & Field of Light Spectacular itinerary. Please see page 101 for details.

#### Day 9: Board The Ghan in Alice Springs

Check out after breakfast and transfer to the Alice Springs Rail Terminal. It's time to reboard The Ghan.

As the train heads north, enjoy watching the scenery through the window. B.D Stay: 1 night on The Ghan

#### Day 10: The Ghan, Darwin

The landscape continues to transform as you head towards Katherine, where you'll embark on your choice of Off Train Experience exploring natural wonders, including Nitmiluk Gorge. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin and transfer to your accommodation. B.L Stay: 1 night at Hilton Darwin

### Day 11: Darwin to Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin heading for Kakadu National Park. At the Mary River, take to the water on a cruise that showcases local wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and the abundance of birdlife. Continuing east, you'll arrive at Kakadu and check in to the Crocodile Hotel. B.L.D

Crocodile Hotel

Please note: Due to availability, some stays may be at Cooinda Lodge.



#### 2024 Prices & Departures

15 days from \$10,925\* per person twin share The Ghan departs on a Wednesday and Sunday

Cabin	Fare	Mar-Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Gold Twin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$10,925	\$11,735
	Everyday Holiday	\$11,165	\$12,000
Gold Single	Advance Saver Holiday	\$13,195	\$14,465
	Everyday Holiday	\$13,400	\$14,700
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$12,825	\$13,620

\*Terms & Conditions apply, per person pricing based on Everyday Holiday and Advance Saver Holiday fares. Fares subject to availability. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

Stay: 2 nights at Mercure Kakadu

#### Day 12: Kakadu National Park

The highlight today is the World Heritage Ubirr art site, home to some of the world's most outstanding rock art. Those feeling fit can climb to the top of the escarpment for a magnificent view across the floodplain. Next up, take an Indigenous cultural cruise on the East Alligator River. Hear the stories of the region as you spot the large crocodiles that dwell in these waters. Returning to our sturdy vehicle, we'll traverse Cahill's Crossing to Oenpelli, stopping at the Injalak gallery to admire the Indigenous artworks. Returning to Jabiru, you'll gain another perspective of Kakadu on a 30-minute scenic flight over ancient escarpments, floodplains and winding rivers. B.L.D

#### Day 13: Kakadu National Park to Darwin

Check out after breakfast, bound for Litchfield National Park. Your first stop is Florence Falls, but one waterfall is never enough, so you'll continue on to Wangi Falls. After a light lunch, you can take a dip in the crystal-clear pool of the waterfall before returning to Darwin and checking in to your hotel. B.L

Stay; 2 nights at Hilton Darwin.

#### Day 14: Leisure Day, Darwin Harbour Dinner Cruise

Explore Darwin at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a dinner cruise on Darwin Harbour Cruises' 'Charles Darwin' catamaran in air-conditioned comfort. View the spectacular Darwin sunset while savouring a delicious Territory-style dinner. B.D

#### Day 15: Farewell

This morning, it's time to check out of your hotel, completing your ultimate Northern Territory adventure. **B** 

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Stay a little longer before or after your tour at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Darwin.

Experience more in Darwin before or after your tour with a host of additional activities.

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# The Pilbara & South West



It's a region full of Australia's best kept secrets. From Ningaloo, the largest fringing reef in the world, to The Pinnacles otherworldly limestone formations, everything about this place defies all odds. More so, you'll have a variety of land and marine activities available, including a scenic hike towards ancient petroglyph engravings and a snorkelling expedition through colourful coral reefs. To call this place breathtaking is an understatement.

# **Pilbara & West Coast** Expedition

14 Days | Broome to Perth and vice versa

# Explore the West Coast of Australia as you travel between Broome and Perth via the Pilbara and Coral Coast.



### Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Broome	Welcome dinner
02	Port Headland	Great Sandy Desert & Eighty Mile Beach
03	Newman	Port Hedland Seafarers Centre & cruise
04	Karijini National Park	BHP Billiton Mt. Whaleback mine
05	Karijini National Park	Exploring Karijini National Park
06	Karratha	Millstream-Chichester National Park
07	Exmouth	Burrup Peninsula & Ningaloo Reef
08	Exmouth	Ningaloo Reef discovery cruise
09	Exmouth	Cape Range National Park
10	Monkey Mia	Journey through Carnarvon
11	Monkey Mia	Exploring Shark Bay
12	Geraldton	Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve
13	Perth	The Pinnacles
14	Perth	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

#### Small group size (26)

- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- I 13 nights of hotel, resort and lodge accommodation
- $\odot$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- æ Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle



# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Broome

#### Enjoy a brief town tour before a spectacular welcome dinner with views of the Indian Ocean B Stay: 1 night at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa\*

\*Itinerary subject to change.

#### Day 2: Broome - Port Hedland

This morning, we depart Broome and head south along the Great Northern Highway. Pass between the Great Sandy Desert and Eighty Mile Beach, arriving in Port Hedland later this afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Hospitality Port Hedland

#### Day 3: Port Hedland - Newman

Today, we visit the Port Hedland Seafarers Centre for an interesting behind the scenes look at the workings of the Port Hedland iron ore port. After a quick presentation, we board one of the Seafarers launch service boats and circumnavigate the entire port, with insightful commentary from your local skipper. After the tour, we depart Port Hedland for Newman.

B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Seasons Hotel

### Day 4: Newman - Karijini National Park

This morning, we join a guided tour of the BHP Billiton Mt. Whaleback mine, the largest single pit open cut ore mine in the world. We then depart Newman and head for the breathtaking Karijini National Park. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Karijini Eco Retreat

Day 5: Karijini Exploring

Today, we explore some of the stunning gorges in Karijini National Park. Centered on the Hamersley Range, it's famous for its beautiful red aoraes, stunning waterfalls and cool swimming holes. First up is a visit to the eastern section of the park, including Dales Gorge and Fern Pool. A system of walking trails leads us down to some of the best spots, where you can take a dip in sparkling rock pools.

After a picnic lunch, we continue touring around other sections of the park, including Weano Gorge and Oxer lookout. We return to the retreat mid-afternoon and relax before dinner. B.L.D

#### Day 6: Karijini - Millstream - Chichester National Park - Karratha

This morning, we make our way up towards Karratha, a town established in 1968 to service and accommodate the iron ore miners in the Hamersley Ranges. En route, we visit Tom Price before stopping off at the magnificent Millstream-Chichester National Park, which is characterised by rugged escarpments, tree lined rivers and pristine water pools.

This afternoon, we enjoy visits to Deep Reach and Chinderwarriner Pool and the historic Millstream Homestead. We then continue on to Karratha. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Karratha International Hotel

#### Day 7: Karratha - Dampier - Exmouth

We head out to the Burrup Peninsula to view ancient petroglyph engravings that date back between 30,000 and 45,000 years. We'll also visit the North West Shelf Visitors Centre in Dampier to learn about one of Australia's largest resource projects. This afternoon. we head south towards to one of the most pristine natural wonders in Australia: Ningaloo Reef. We arrive in Exmouth late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 3 nights at Mantarays Ningaloo **Beach Resort** 

# "I was privileged to experience my eighth tour with Outback Spirit when I joined the Pilbara & West Coast tour. It was, as always, a magnificent tour with a truly wonderful and professional crew."

#### Elaine, VIC



Ningaloo is an untouched, 300km-long fringing barrier reef that protects a shallow, brilliantwhite-sand-fringed lagoon. It is one of only a few places on Earth where you are able to access the coral reef from the beach. This morning, we enjoy a half-day discovery cruise on Ningaloo Reef, learn about the diversity of marine life in the park, and perhaps take the opportunity for some snorkelling in the park's pristine water.

This afternoon, enjoy some free time or take a stroll along the beach before meeting in the award-winning Mantarays Restaurant for dinner. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Cape Range National Park - Yardie **Creek Gorge**

Today, we'll set off to discover Cape Range National Park, a spectacular place of rugged limestone ranges, breathtaking deep canyons and 50km of pristine beaches. The area is well known for the striking contrast of its turquoise waters, white beaches and red ochre landscape.

This morning, we'll enjoy one of the area's main attractions: the Yardie Creek Gorae cruise. This ancient gorge has deep blue water, red limestone cliff faces and a wonderful array of birds and wildlife, including the rare blackfooted rock wallaby. There's also a walking trail to the top of the gorge - the views down the creek and out to Ningaloo Reef are simply spectacular

After a picnic lunch, we'll visit Milyering, the Cape Range National Park Discovery Centre. We then return to Exmouth. Enjoy some free time, or perhaps take an optional scenic flight as below. B.L.D

Note: This afternoon, there is an option to take a scenic flight over Ningaloo Reef. Prices vary depending on weather and the number of people participating. Please contact us for further information. Weight limits apply to all scenic flights.

#### Day 10: Carnarvon - Shark Bay -Monkey Mia

This morning, we depart Exmouth and journey south through Carnarvon on our way to Shark Bay and Monkey Mia. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

#### Day 11: Exploring Shark Bay

The Shark Bay World Heritage Area was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in December 1991. It is one of only a handful of places on the list that satisfied all four natural criteria concernina natural beauty. biological diversity, ecological processes and Earth's history. Its seagrass meadows are the largest in the world and support a significant population of dugong, along with a variety of other marine life

This morning, we head to the beach to meet the famous locals - a pod of wild dolphins that come in to the shallows and interact with people. (As the dolphins are wild, their appearance cannot be guaranteed). We then enjoy a catamaran sailing adventure in Shark Bay Marine Park, keeping an eye out for marine life, including dugongs, dolphins, sharks, huge sea turtles and more.

This afternoon can be spent at your leisure at the resort. B.L.D

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#### Day 12: Monkey Mia - Denham - Geraldton

This morning, we make our way back to the Highway via Denham and stop off at Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve, one of a few places in the world with marine stromatolites, or 'living fossils'.

Nearby is the Old Hamelin Pool Telegraph Station, which was built in 1884 as part of the communication line between Perth and Roebourne. The original building is now a museum housing many artefacts. We visit the Old Telegraph Station before heading south to Geraldton, arriving late this afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Ocean Centre Hotel

#### Day 13: The Pinnacles - Perth

This morning, we depart Geraldton and head south to one of the most renowned landscapes in Australia: the Pinnacles. Enjoy a wander through these eerie formations before departing for Perth. This evening, we'll celebrate the conclusion of our touring with a farewell dinner. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Crown Promenade

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#### Day 14: Perth

The morning is at your leisure before you're transferred to the airport or your hotel. B

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Experience more before or after your tour with a Rottnest Express excursion departing Perth, or a sensational Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventure out of Broome.

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# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 14 days from \$10,960\* per person twin share

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	26	\$10,960
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Single Supplement: \$3,050 | Deposit: 25%

- ^Denotes departures which operate in the opposite direction. Reverse itinerary available on request.
- \*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

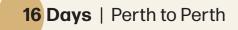
# Past Passenger Savings

ōurs	1	2-3	4 or more
Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
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# Western Wildflowers Discovery



# Explore South Western Australia during the magical wildflower season.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Perth	City tour including Kings Park
02	Hyden	John Forrest National Park & York Motor Museum
03	Kalgoorlie	Town and Super Pit tour
04	Esperance	Wildflower displays
05	Albany	Bluff Knoll Lookout
06	Albany	Whale watching cruise
07	Pemberton	Ancient Empire & Valley of the Giants
08	Margaret River	Cape Leeuwin tour
09	Fremantle	Busselton jetty
10	Perth	Rottnest Island
11	Kalbarri	The Pinnacles
12	Kalbarri	Explore Kalbarri National Park
13	Monkey Mia	Shark Bay Marine Cruise
14	Geraldton	Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve
15	Perth	Travel along 'Wildflower Way'
16	Perth	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- III 15 nights of hotel, resort and lodge accommodation
- $\odot$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- 2 Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Perth

Today, you will be met by your Tour Directors before taking an informative tour of the city, including scenic Kings Park. Kings Park also encompasses the Perth Botanic Garden and here, we enjoy a wander through a magnificent display of the area's wildflowers. D Stay: 1 night at Crown Promenade

#### Day 2: Perth - Wave Rock - Hyden

Departing Perth, we travel east through the John Forrest National Park. We'll visit York and the historic York Motor Museum before continuing to Hyden, arriving mid-afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Hyden Wave Rock Motel

#### Day 3: Coolgardie - Kalgoorlie

Today, we depart Hyden and continue our travels towards the far-east mining district of Kalaoorlie-Boulder. We arrive in the afternoon and enjoy a town tour, followed by a tour of the incredible Super Pit mine. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Rydges Kalgoorlie Resort

#### Day 4: Norseman - Esperance

This morning, we head south through the villages of Kambalda and Norseman to the seaside town of Esperance. Along the way, there are generally some spectacular wildflower displays that we will stop to admire. Upon our arrival at the coast, we take the scenic Great Ocean Drive, which includes Rotary Lookout, the Pink Lake and Australia's first wind farm. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Motel

#### Day 5: Stirling Range National Park -Albany

This morning, we travel west through Ravensthorpe and Jerramungup, stopping along the way for lunch. Later this afternoon, we visit Bluff Knoll Lookout in the majestic Stirling Range National Park and enjoy a guided tour before arriving in the whaling town of Albany. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Dog Rock Motel



#### Day 6: Discovering Albany

This morning, we visit the Discovery Bay Tourism Experience, a magnificent whaling museum in Albany. In the afternoon, we board a catamaran for a spectacular whale-watching cruise in Albany's harbour, followed by a self-guided audio tour at the National Anzac Centre. B.L.D

#### Day 7: Ancient Empire & Valley of the Giants

Today, we travel to the Walpole-Nornalup National Park, home to a grove of veteran Karri and Tingle trees known as the Ancient Empire. To get a closer look, we'll visit the world-class Valley of The Giants Tree Top Walk, which soars gently upwards amidst the Tingle foliage to a world of birds and flowers. The afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Karri Valley Resort



"Well, what can we say except it was absolutely fantastic. Our tour directors were the best we could have ever hoped for. This was our first Outback Spirit experience and I must say, it will not be our last. Thank you so much."

Jennie & Andrew, NSW



#### Day 8: Cape Leeuwin - Margaret River

Departing Pemberton this morning, we head to Cape Leeuwin, where we join a local guide for a tour of the historic lighthouse. Later this morning, we head into Margaret River, Western Australia's premium wine-growing region. After lunch, enjoy free time in the Margaret River township. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Stay Margaret River

#### Day 9: Busselton - Fremantle

This morning, we depart Margaret River to visit Busselton on Geographe Bay and take time to wander the 1.7 km jetty, the longest in WA. We'll travel via the Tuart forests to Bunbury, where we take in the impressive view over the harbour and city from the local lookout. We then continue through Australind and Mandurah before arriving in the cosmopolitan city of Fremantle mid-afternoon for a tour of the town. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Esplanade Hotel by Rydges

#### Day 10: Fremantle - Rottnest Island - Swan **River - Perth**

This morning, we enjoy a visit to the Western Australian Maritime Museum. Later this morning, we depart Fremantle B-Shed jetty and head to Rottnest Island. Here, we enjoy lunch and an informative coach tour. visiting the island's most spectacular locations. You might even meet a quokka or two along the way. After some free time, sit back and relax while the Rottnest Express ferry takes you up the Swan River all the way back to Perth. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Crown Promenade.

#### Day 11: Nambung National Park (The Pinnacles) - Kalbarri

Please Note: The 11 Day tour finishes this morning. Passengers will be transferred to Perth airport or their accommodation if staying on in Perth.

This morning, we trek north to Nambung National Park, home to the interesting formations known as The Pinnacles. This afternoon, continue north through Geraldton and on to the small scenic town of Kalbarri. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Kalbarri Edge Resort.

#### Day 12: Kalbarri National Park

Today, we explore Kalbarri National Park, including a visit to Red Bluff, which features a lookout with panoramic ocean views from atop the 100m cliffs, a perfect vantage point to spot marine life. From here, we visit Z-Bend to take in the vibrant displays of wildflowers. Later, we visit the new Kalbarri Skywalk, a breathtaking project featuring twin skywalks that float more than 100m above the Murchison River Gorge. B.L.D

#### Day 13: Shark Bay Marine Cruise -Monkey Mia

This morning, we continue our journey north, arriving in Denham for lunch before heading to Monkey Mia on Shark Bay. In the afternoon, we'll board a catamaran and head off to spot the bay's plethora of marine life. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

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#### Day 14: Denham - Hamelin Pool - Geraldton

This morning, we visit the Shark Bay Discovery Centre, which celebrates the region's rich biodiversity and explores the area's World Heritage listing. We then head south and visit the Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve, one of only a few places in the world with marine stromatolites, or 'living fossils'. This afternoon, we continue south to Geraldton. B.L.D Stay: 1 night at Ocean Centre Hotel

#### Day 15: Wildflower Way - New Norcia

After breakfast, we visit the magnificent HMAS Sydney II memorial - the second memorial outside of Canberra to be recognised as nationally significant. Departing Geraldton, we return to Perth along the "Wildflower Way". We also travel via Australia's only monastic town, New Norcia. Here, we take a tour through the village, which was, once upon a time, locked up behind closed doors. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel. B.L.D

#### Day 16: Perth

This morning, we experience a gold pouring at the historical Perth Mint before being transferred to the airport. B



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Stay: 1 night at Crown Promenade

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Experience more around Perth before or after your tour with a Rottnest Express excursion.

# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 16 days from \$9,535\* per person twin share

Departure Dates		Fare
August	25	\$9,535
September	14, 20, 22, 24	\$9,535
October	2, 4, 10, 12	\$9,535

Single Supplement: \$2,900 | Deposit: 25%

#### 11 days from \$8,390\* per person twin share

Tour finishes in Perth on Day 11, excludes Kalbarri, Monkey Mia & Geraldton.

Departure Da	tes	Fare
August	25	\$8,390
September	14, 20, 22, 24	\$8,390
October	2, 4, 10, 12	\$8,390

Single Supplement: \$2,350 | Deposit: 25%

# Past Passenger Savings

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Discount	\$200pp	\$300pp	\$400pp	
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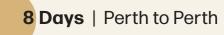
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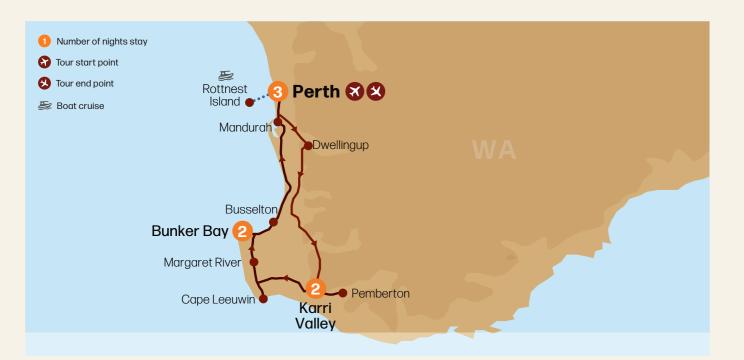
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# Gems of the South West



Explore the best of the South West, from the Karri Valley to the Margaret River region.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Perth	Kings Park & Botanical Gardens
02	Karri Valley	Forest Discovery Centre
03	Karri Valley	Gloucester National Park
04	Bunker Bay	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
05	Bunker Bay	Magaret River Lighthouse
06	Perth	Busselton Jetty
07	Perth	Rottnest Island
08	Perth	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

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- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 7 nights of hotel and resort accommodation
- $\bigcirc$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- సి Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle



### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Perth

Upon arrival in Perth at your CBD hotel, you will be met by your Tour Director. From here, we'll take an informative tour of the city including Kings Park, with the opportunity to take a walk through the Botanical Gardens. D

Stay: 1 night at Westin Perth

#### Day 2: Perth - Karri Valley

This morning, we travel south and follow the Darling Escarpment. We head to the Northern Jarrah Forest and visit the Forest Discovery Centre in Dwellingup for a history lesson on the forestry industry of WA. We continue on to Harvey, a large dairy and fruit growing area. From here, we explore deeper into orchard country, on to Donnybrook and into the vast Karri and Marri Forests of the Manjimup region. Then, we visit the Blackwood Emporium 1864 for a delicious high-tea-style lunch. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Karri Valley Resort

#### Day 3: Gloucester Tree & Pemberton

This morning, we take a trip to the Cascades in Gloucester National Park. The Lefroy Brook is an impressive sight as it tumbles over the Cascades. We carry on through the National Park to the Gloucester Tree, with an opportunity for the energetic to climb to the top for a view of the surrounding region. After some free time in Pemberton, we head to Silkwood Estate, the perfect place to enjoy award winning wines and lunch. We head back to Karri Valley Resort to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the property, a canoe trip on the lake or a walk to the falls. B.L.D

#### Day 4: Karri Valley - Cape Leeuwin -**Bunker Bay**

Today, we head to the most south-westerly point of the Australian mainland. Cape Leeuwin. Here, we will take a guided tour of the historic lighthouse and view the changing colours at the meeting point of the Indian and Southern Oceans. We travel via Caves Road and take in several of the famous surfing beaches of this region, including Prevelly Beach and Gracetown before arriving in Yallingup. We then visit the Caves House Hotel for lunch, before arriving at Bunker Bay later this afternoon. B.L.D

### Day 5: Margaret River Region

Today is a day to experience the fare from the South West, First up, we visit Margaret River Dairy Company, followed by the Margaret River Chocolate Company for self-guided tours. We then make our way to Leeuwin Estate Winery for lunch, where we experience a combination of fine wine, food, art, and music. Enjoy some free time in the Margaret River township before returning to Bunker Bay later in the afternoon. B.L.D

### Day 6: Bunker Bay - Perth

Today, we travel to Busselton on Geographe Bay and walk the famous 1.7-kilometre jetty - the longest in Australia. We travel north through to the port city of Bunbury, where we take in impressive views over the harbour and city. We travel through Australind and on to Mandurah. Here, we stop at the Redmanna Restaurant for lunch and take in the beautiful views of Mandjar Bay.

This afternoon, we head out on the water to explore further, with the chance of spotting dolphins. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Rockpool, which has an uncompromising focus on excellent produce and an extensive wine list from around the world, B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Crown Metropol

2024	Prices & Depart	ures	Past Passe	nger
<b>8 days</b> twin sh	from <b>\$5,995*</b> per pe are	erson	Past Tours	Twin Disc
Departure Dates		Fare	1	\$100
Nov	3, 10, 17, 24	\$5,995	2-3	\$200
Dec	1, 8		4 or more	\$350

Single Supplement: \$1,650 | Deposit: 25%

\*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

Stay: 2 nights at Bunker Bay Resort

#### Day 7: Rottnest Island

Early this morning, we depart Perth and take a Rottnest Express ferry to Rottnest Island. Here, we experience all that Rottnest has to offer. We'll take an informative bus tour around the island's most spectacular locations, with insightful commentary. You might even meet a quokka or two along the way. After lunch, enjoy some free time before setting sail back to Perth via the Swan River. Enjoy a late dinner with your fellow travellers and reminisce about your amazing trip. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 8: Farewell

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before being transferred to the airport or Fast Perth Rail Terminal if you are joining the Indian Pacific. **B** 





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# South Australia



A state of cultural vibrancy including festivals, fine wines and rugged outback landscapes, South Australia is home to some of this country's most spectacular attractions. Whether it's the breathtaking Flinders Ranges or Wilpena Pound, we'll take you as close as humanly possible to each of them. And just a stone's throw away is Kangaroo Island and The Great Australian Bight, where you'll spot migrating Right Whales and Sea Lions.

# **Outback South Australia** & Kangaroo Island

14 Days | Adelaide to Adelaide

Explore the best of South Australia, including Kangaroo Island, the Flinders Ranges, Lake Eyre and Adelaide.



### **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Kingscote	Hahndorf & cruise to Kangaroo Island
02	Kingscote	Seal Bay, Flinders Chase National Park & Cape du Couedic
03	Kingscote	Kangaroo Island Ocean Safari
04	Adelaide	Penfolds Magill Estate
05	Wilpena Pound	Wadlata Outback Centre
06	Wilpena Pound	Wilpena Pound tour & Stokes Hill Lookout
07	Arkaroola	Brachina & Bunyeroo Gorges
08	Marree	4WD Ridge Top Tour
09	Marree	Lake Eyre scenic flight
10	Coober Pedy	Painted Hills scenic flight
11	Coober Pedy	Coober Pedy sightseeing
12	Port Augusta	Woomera Range Complex, Museum & Botanic Gardens
13	Adelaide	Clare Valley tour & winery lunch
14	Adelaide	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- III 13 nights of hotel, resort and lodge accommodation
- 0 All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- 2 Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

Departing Adelaide, we make our way to Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills. Take a stroll through this charming and picturesque village, before heading down the Fleurieu Peninsula to Cape Jervis, the departure point for Kangaroo Island. Enjoy the 45-minute ferry ride before heading to Kingscote, the main township of Kangaroo Island. L.D

Stay: 3 nights at Aurora Ozone Hotel

#### Day 2: Exploring Kangaroo Island

This morning, we visit Seal Bay Conservation Park, home to Australia's largest colony of breeding sea lions. Here, we'll take a guided beach walk with a local expert to observe these magnificent creatures up close. A boardwalk leads us down through the dunes to the beach, with breathtaking views of the colony and the majestic coastline.

Later this morning, we continue our journey to Flinders Chase National Park. After a delicious BBQ lunch, we'll visit the huge and mystifying granite formations known as Remarkable Rocks. We'll then head to Cape du Couedic to visit the lighthouse and Admiral's Arch, where on sunny afternoons, the stalactites can be seen silhouetted against the deep-blue Southern Ocean. We return to Kingscote late afternoon. B.L.D

This morning, enjoy an exceptional ecoadventure cruise with Kanaaroo Island Ocean Safari. Step on board for an informative look at the natural biodiversity of Kangaroo Island and it's spectacular coastline. You'll see plenty of marine life and spot Sea Eagles, Little Fairy Penguins, Petrels, Terns, Oyster Catchers and more.

Afterwards, we'll do some local sightseeing around Kangaroo Island, including a tour to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. We then return to Kingscote, where the remainder of the afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Today, we take the ferry back to the mainland and travel through the Adelaide Hills to arrive in the city. We'll then take a tour of Penfolds Magill Estate. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Wilpena Pound Resort



#### Day 3: Marine Cruise & Sightseeing

Stay: 1 night at Stamford Grand Hotel

#### Day 5: Adelaide - Wilpena Pound

This morning, we head north to Port Augusta, known as the gateway to the Flinders Ranges and home to the award-winning Wadlata Outback Centre. From here, we'll journey through to Quorn and Hawker before arriving at Wilpeng Pound, B.L.D

#### Day 6: Exploring Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranaes

Wilpeng Pound is characterised by spectacular scenery and is home to nearly half of South Australia's species of plants. Today, we enjoy a guided walk into Wilpena Pound to Hills Homestead, one of South Australia's oldest and best-preserved pastoral settlements. Wander along Wilpena Creek past magnificent stands of river red gums with stunning views of the Pound wall in the distance. Longer walks are available for those who wish to explore further.

This afternoon, we head to Stokes Hill Lookout to enjoy 360-degree views of the Flinders Ranges. We then return to Wilpena Pound Resort for dinner. B.L.D

Note: This morning there is an opportunity to take a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound at an additional cost.

#### Day 7: Brachina & Bunyeroo Gorges -Parachilna - Arkaroola

Today we'll travel through the picturesque Brachina and Bunyeroo Gorges to arrive at Parachilna late morning. Here, we enjoy lunch at the Prairie Hotel, before travelling through the northern Flinders Ranges. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

#### Day 8: Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour - Marree

Today, explore some of the most spectacular and rugged country on Earth. Travelling in open-back 4WD vehicles with expert guides, the Ridge Top Tour is a highlight of the Arkaroola experience. Later, we depart for Marree. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights The Marree Hotel

#### Day 9: Lake Eyre (Kati Thanda) -Kalamurina Wildlife Sanctuary

This morning, it's time for our scenic flight over Lake Eyre. We'll fly over Belt Bay and follow the Warburton Groove up the middle of the lake and into the Warburton Creek system. From here, we follow the creek to Kalamurina Wildlife Sanctuary, landing late morning.

After landing at Kalamurina, we head to the banks of the Warburton Creek for a guided tour, where we learn about the transformation of this country. We then travel by coach down the Birdsville Track, crossing Cooper's Creek before arriving back into Marree late in the afternoon. B.L.D

Note: Todays tour splits into two groups. The second group will experience the activities in reverse.

#### Day 10: Oodnadatta Track - William Creek & Painted Hills - Coober Pedy

After breakfast, we depart Marree and follow the legendary Oodnadatta Track to William Creek. The track is steeped in history, natural wonders and rich cultural heritage and is regarded as one of the best outback drives in Australia. It follows a traditional Aboriginal trading route and, because of the availability of water, was chosen for the Central Australian Railway

This morning, we stop off at Coward Springs siding, a fully restored and heritage-listed railway site displaying history and remnants of the 'Old Ghan'. Arrive into William Creek for lunch at the iconic William Creek Hotel before enjoying a special one-hour scenic flight over the 'Painted Hills'. This rocky outcrop of large and small hills, which emerge suddenly out of a flat desert landscape, can only be accessed by air, due to its fragility and natural beauty. Later, we travel on to Coober Pedy. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Desert Cave Hotel

Note: Underground rooms at the Desert Cave Hotel cannot be guaranteed.



"From the dancing dolphins on the marine cruise at Kangaroo Island, to the flight over the Painted Desert from William Creek and the wonderful opals of Coober Pedy, we had a most splendid and exclusive holiday. Our tour guides looked after us in an exemplary manner. Nothing was too much for them in making sure our holiday was perfect."

Anna, NSW

#### Day 11: Coober Pedy Sightseeing

Coober Pedy is known as the opal capital of the world, supplying 70% of the world's precious opals. This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of the Umoona Opal Mine. Afterwards, we'll head out to the Breakaways Reserve and admire the colourful low hills separated from the Stuart Range. B.L.D

#### Day 12: Woomera - Port Augusta

Travelling south, we head to Woomera, home to the Woomera Range Complex operated by the Royal Australian Air Force. Enjoy a visit to the Woomera Interactive Rocket Range Museum and view historical displays relating to the Woomera Range and closed Joint Defence Facility at Nurrungar. This afternoon, we continue on to Port Augusta, where we visit the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Standpipe Golf Motor Inn

#### Day 13: Port Augusta - Adelaide

After breakfast, we head south to the Clare Valley. Well known for its Riesling, the area also produces exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz varieties, which together account for nearly half of all wine from the area. After a tour through the region, we'll visit a local winery for a relaxed lunch and wine tastings.

This afternoon, we arrive back into Adelaide and enjoy our final dinner together at the hotel restaurant. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Stamford Grand Hotel

#### Day 14: Adelaide

After a leisurely morning, you will be dropped off at the airport or your CBD hotel. B

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Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.

in Adelaide.

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# 2024 Prices & Departures

14 days from \$9,675* per person twin share		
Departure Da	Departure Dates	
April	19, 26	\$9,675
Μαγ	6, 14, 25	\$9,675
September	10, 28	\$9,675
October	16, 25	\$9,675

Single Supplement: \$2,700 | Deposit: 25%

#### 11 days from \$8,475\* per person twin share

Excludes Kangroo Island, tour starts on day 4 of itinerary.

Departure Da	tes	Fare
April	22, 29	\$8,475
Μαγ	9, 17, 28	\$8,475
September	13	\$8,475
October	1, 19, 28	\$8,475

Single Supplement: \$2,350 | Deposit: 25%

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ours	1	2-3	4 or more
Discount	\$200pp	\$300pp	\$400pp
Discount	\$280pp	\$400pp	\$500pp

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# **Eyre Peninsula Whale** Watching & Seafood Discovery

8 Davs | Adelaide to Adelaide

Discover some of Australia's freshest seafood and witness the migration of Southern Right Whales at Head of Bight.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Clare Valley	Journey to the Clare Valley
02	Port Augusta	Explore the Clare Valley wine region
03	Port Lincoln	Whyalla Maritime Museum
04	Port Lincoln	Whalers Way & Boston Bay cruise
05	Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln Marina tour
06	Ceduna	Coffin Bay, Murphy's Haystacks & Streaky Bay
07	Ceduna	Bunda Cliffs & Head of Bight
08	Adelaide	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 7 nights of hotel, resort and lodge accommodation
- X One-way airfare from Ceduna to Adelaide
- $\odot$ All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Professional 2 person touring crew
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

"This tour was delicious! We loved every aspect. The highlight, of course, was the sighting of whales at the Head of Bight. We are now looking forward to our next adventure with you."

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Lorraine & Bob, NSW

# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Adelaide - Clare Valley

Today, you will be greeted by our friendly and professional Tour Directors. We then depart Adelaide and head north to the Clare Valley. L.D

Stay: 1 night at Clare Country Club

#### Day 2: Clare Valley - Port Augusta

This morning, we explore the secluded Clare Valley, beginning with a tour of Bungaree Station. Later this morning, we'll visit a renowned Clare Valley winery for lunch and wine tastings. We then continue our journey north, arriving in Port Augusta later in the afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Standpipe Golf Motor Inn

#### Day 3: Whyalla - Port Lincoln

Departing Port Augusta, we travel down the eastern side of the Eyre Peninsula. Our first stop is Whyalla, where we'll visit the Whyalla Maritime Museum. We continue heading south through Cowell and Tumby Bay, before arriving at the seaside town of Port Lincoln late afternoon. B.L.D

Stay: 3 nights at Port Lincoln Hotel

#### Day 4: Exploring Port Lincoln

Today, we journey to the foot of the Eyre Peninsula and travel along the Whalers Way. We take a fully guided interpretive tour that takes in the spectacular rugged coastal scenery of the area. After lunch, we join the two-hour Seafood Bay Cruise for some sightseeing across the beautiful waters of Boston Bay. We arrive back at our hotel later this afternoon. B.L.D



in Ceduna. **B.L.D** 

Lovers Tour

2024 Prices & Departures		Past Passenger	
8 days from <b>\$6,995*</b> per person twin share		Past Tours	Twi Dis
Departure Dates	Fare	1	\$20

Departure Dates		Fare
Jul	30	\$6,995
Aug	7, 15, 27	
Sep	4, 12	

Single Supplement: \$1,950 | Deposit: 25%

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#### Day 5: Interpretive Marina and Seafood

This morning, we'll enjoy an interpretive tour with a local guide around the Port Lincoln Marina. Then, we'll take a behind-the-scenes look at the fishing industry with a Seafood Lovers tour at the Fresh Fish Place. After a gourmet seafood lunch, the rest of the afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 6: Streaky Bay - Ceduna

Departing Port Lincoln, we make our way to Coffin Bay for a tour and tasting at Coffin Bay Oysters. We then travel further up the west coast of the Evre Peninsula, visiting Murphy's Hay Stacks and Streaky Bay, before arriving

#### Day 7: Bunda Cliffs and Head of Bight

Today, we depart Ceduna for the Head of Bight. In the afternoon we visit an interpretive centre operated by the Conservation and Land Management Department. Then, we'll take a scenic flight (included) over the spectacular coastline. Tonight, we enjoy our final evening together at the Foreshore Hotel. B.L.D

#### Day 8: Ceduna - Adelaide

This morning, we say farewell to the Eyre Peninsula and head to the local airport to board our flight back to Adelaide. B

Stay: 2 nights at Ceduna Foreshore Hotel



#### **Past Passenger Savings**

Twin Discount	Single Discount
\$200pp	\$280pp
\$300pp	\$400pp
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# **Kangaroo Island & SA Coastal Adventure**

8 Days | Adelaide to Adelaide

A South Australian sojourn sharing the most beautiful parts of the southern coastline.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Adelaide	Welcome Dinner
02	Kangaroo Island	Eco adventure cruise
03	Kangaroo Island	Seal Bay & Flinders Chase National Park
04	Port Lincoln	Boston Bay cruise
05	Port Lincoln	Whalers Way & Coffin Bay
06	Adelaide	Adelaide town tour
07	Adelaide	Exploring the Barossa Valley
08	Adelaide	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (26)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- 7 nights of hotel, resort and lodge accommodation
- 0 All attractions, entry fees and cruises
- Professional Tour Driver/Guide
- Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle
- X Flights from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island, Kangaroo Island to Port Lincoln and Port Lincoln to Adelaide on privately chartered plane.

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Arrive

Today, you will be greeted by our friendly and professional Tour Directors. Meet your fellow travellers over dinner at the hotel. D Stay: 1 night at Playford Hotel

#### Day 2: Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

This morning, we depart Adelaide and fly across to the third-largest Island in Australia: Kangaroo Island. We land at Kingscote Airport and board our Outback Spirit coach for an informative tour of the Kingscote region. We then board an eco adventure cruise at Penneshaw with Kangaroo Island Ocean Safari. Afterwards, we'll take in some local sightseeing around Kangaroo Island, including the local honey farm, Island Beehive, and the renowned Eucalyptus Distillery. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Aurora Ozone Hotel

#### Day 3: Seal Bay and Flinders Chase

This morning, we visit Seal Bay Conservation Park, home to Australia's largest colony of breeding Sea Lions. Here we'll take a guided beach walk with a local expert to observe these magnificent creatures up close and learn about how they hunt, surf, rest, interact with their pups, and defend their territory. We then travel west, making our way past the settlements of Vivonne Bay and visit the Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, When we arrive at Flinders Chase National Park, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch before heading to Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch at Cape du Couedic. B.L.D

#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island - Port Lincoln

Today, we re-board our aircraft and fly across the bottom of the Spencer Gulf to arrive in the coastal town of Port Lincoln. From here, we take a guided tour before enjoying lunch overlooking the magnificent Boston Bay.

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8 days from \$6,995\* per person twin share

Depar	Fare	
Oct	31	\$6,995
Nov	7, 14, 21, 28	
Dec	5	

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After lunch at Del Giorno's Café, we join the two-hour Seafood Bay Cruise for some sightseeing across the beautiful waters of Boston Bay. We arrive back at our hotel later this afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Port Lincoln Hotel

### Day 5: Whalers Way and Coffin Bay

This morning, we journey to the foot of the Eyre Peninsula and travel along the Whalers Way. We take a fully guided interpretive tour that takes in the spectacular rugged coastal scenery of the area. Later this morning, we head to the town of Coffin Bay where we enjoy a tour and tasting and learn about the oyster industry. We enjoy a lunch of local fare at Beachcomber Café before heading back to Port Lincoln. B.L.D

#### Day 6: Port Lincoln - Adelaide

This morning, we re-board our plane and head back to Adelaide. On the flight we will cross the Spencer Gulf and the Yorke Peninsula, with its extensive grain crops. On arrival, we will conduct a brief town tour and enjoy lunch before settling into our accommodation. B.L.D Stay: 2 nights at Playford Hotel



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for Everyday Fares.

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#### Day 7: Barossa Valley

This morning, we board the coach and travel to the Barossa Valley. We'll take a side trip to the Whispering Wall before heading to Jacobs Creek for a winery tour and tasting. Experience the view from the top of the valley at Mengler's Hill lookout, named after an early wine grower in the area. We enjoy a tasty lunch at Fino at Seppeltsfield and afterwards we visit Wolf Blass wines in Nuriootpa to hear about the renowned wine maker before heading back to Adelaide

Tonight, we dine at the Red Ochre Barrel & Grill, which was the first Australian restaurant to explore cooking with Indigenous Australian ingredients. The dishes continue to showcase the intriguing produce that is unique to Australia. B.L.D

#### Day 8: Farwell

This morning, you will be transferred to the airport or Adelaide Parklands Terminal if joining the train. **B** 



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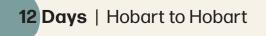
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# Tasmania



It's the hidden gem of Australia. And when you explore this place with Outback Spirit, you'll see why. Whether it's along dazzling beaches, old growth forests or towering mountain peaks, you will breathe Australia's cleanest air, taste its finest produce and witness the very best of Tasmania on a curated, exclusive Outback Spirit journey. If you've ever been curious about this part of Australia, here's your chance to do it.

# Tasmanian Wilderness Explorer



Enjoy all the must-see locations, natural wonders and exquisite vistas that make Tasmania a special destination.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

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Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Port Arthur	Port Arthur Historical Reserve
02	Freycinet National Park	Wineglass Bay
03	Launceston	Freycinet National Park scenic flight
04	Smithton	Highfield House
05	Cradle Mountain	Wollnorth guided tour
06	Cradle Mountain	Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park
07	Strahan	Queenstown
08	Strahan	Gordon River cruise
09	Hobart	Derwent Bridge & Russell Falls
10	Hobart	Bruny Island adventure cruise
11	Hobart	Mount Wellington
12	Hobart	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (26)

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- Professional 2 person touring crew
  - Travel aboard a state-of-the-art 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle

# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Hobart - Port Arthur

The journey begins as we depart Hobart for Port Arthur and visit the Port Arthur Historical Reserve. Here, we enjoy a fascinating tour and boat cruise before checking in to our accommodation. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and get to know your fellow travellers. L.D

Stay: 1 night at Port Arthur Inn

#### Day 2: Port Arthur - Freycinet National Park

This morning, depart Port Arthur and journey north along the Tasman Highway. Enjoy a brief detour to explore the charming village of Richmond, home to Australia's oldest bridge (1823). We then continue north and pass through Orford and Swansea before heading down the Freycinet Peninsula.

This afternoon, we enjoy a walk to the Wineglass Bay lookout. Take in the stunning views of the pristine beach below, rated as one of the top ten beaches in the world. We then make our way to Freycinet Lodge, where we will dine in the Dove Restaurant. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Freycinet Lodge

#### Day 3: Wineglass Bay - Woolmer's Estate -Launceston

This morning, we visit the Cape Tourville lighthouse, which boasts spectacular views of the Tasman Sea. We then enjoy an exclusive 20-minute scenic flight to take in the wonders of Freycinet National Park from the air. Fly over Wineglass Bay for a bird's eye view of the stunning beach and bay before marvelling at the park's towering pink granite cliffs, which plunge into the Tasman Sea.

After our scenic flight, we depart for Launceston. We visit Woolmer's Estate at Longford before heading in to the city. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together at Grain of the Silos Restaurant. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 1 night at Peppers Silo Hotel Note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights

#### Day 4: Launceston - Stanley - Smithton

After breakfast, we depart Launceston along the Bass Highway and travel through Ulverstone, Penguin and Burnie before arriving at Stanley, home to 'The Nut'. If weather permits, we'll take the chairlift to the top of The Nut for stunning views over Bass Strait.

Stanley was once the administrative centre for the Van Diemen's Land Company, a royal charter company formed in 1824 during the reign of King George IV. This afternoon, we'll visit Highfield House, the company's original headquarters. We then continue on to Smithton, where we spend the night. **B.L.D** Stay: 1 night at Tall Timbers Hotel

Tasmania





"I'm delighted to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my Tasmanian Wilderness tour. Our guides were wonderful and had excellent knowledge of the areas through which we travelled. I cannot think of any way you could improve the experience! Thank you."

Margaret, VIC

#### Day 5: Woolnorth - Cradle Mountain

Smithton is home to Tasmania's most fertile dairy and vegetable growing area. It's also home to the historic Woolnorth Station. which is still owned by the Van Diemen's Land Company. This morning, we enjoy a fully guided tour of Woolnorth, including the Roaring 40's Wind Farm and rugged Cape Grim. We then journey south to the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Cradle Mountain Hotel

#### Day 6: Cradle Mountain Exploring

This morning, experience the 'Enchanted Walk', a 45-minute easy stroll amongst the area's unique alpine flora and fauna. We then visit Waldheim Chalet, a replica of the original built by Gustav and Kate Weindorfer in 1912.

Later, we make our way up to the stunning glacial-formed Dove Lake. Enjoy dramatic views of Cradle Mountain in the distance. For the energetic, a 5.7 kilometre walk will take you around the lake and beneath the towering spires of Cradle Mountain. If you don't feel up to taking part in the walk, you'll be transferred back to the hotel, where you can relax or enjoy the various shorter walks around the area. This afternoon, we'll sample some of Tasmania's finest wines and cheeses at the hotel. B.L.D

#### Day 7: Cradle Mountain - Strahan

After breakfast, we depart Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and head south. We'll visit Queenstown and learn about the area's mining history with a local guide before continuing to Strahan. B.L.D

Stay: 2 nights at Strahan Village Motel

#### Day 8: Gordon River Cruise

This morning, we board the 'Spirit of the Wild' for a cruise up the Gordon River and into the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. We'll enjoy two guided shore excursions, including Heritage Landing and Sarah Island. We also head out to Hells Gates, where the harbour meets the ocean

After returning to Strahan mid-afternoon, the rest of the day is spent at your leisure. Wander through the village and perhaps call in to the Huon Pine Sawmill for a demonstration. B.L.D

#### Day 9: Lake St Clair - Russell Falls - Hobart

Departing Strahan early this morning, we head through the scenic Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park to Lake St Clair. Next, discover the 'Wall in the Wilderness' at Derwent Bridge, an exquisite work in progress by artist Greg Duncan. After lunch, we continue south east towards Hobart, stopping at beautiful Russell Falls along the way. We arrive in Hobart late afternoon. B.L.D Stay: 3 nights at Hotel Grand Chancellor





#### Day 10: Hobart - MONA' / Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary - Royal Botanic Gardens

For today's touring, you can choose from some of Hobart's most popular attractions. Discover the highly-acclaimed Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) or delve into the natural world with a combined visit to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

Later this afternoon, we return to Hobart and embark on an historical walking tour, with your guide providing fascinating commentary and local insights. This evening, we enjoy dinner

\*MONA is only open Thursday - Monday.

#### Day 11: Bruny Island Cruise

Today, we head to Bruny Island for a sensational three hour adventure cruise with Pennicott Wilderness Journeys. Travel along Bruny Island's rugged southern coastline to spot the island's abundant marine and coastal wildlife. This afternoon, we make our way back to Hobart. Enjoy dinner at the Old Wharf Restaurant located on the waterfront. B.L.D

#### Day 12: Hobart

This morning, we enjoy a visit to Mount Wellington, which rises to 4,170 feet above the city below. Admire the mesmerising views of Hobart and the Derwent River from several vantage points along the boardwalk, a perfect ending to your adventure around Tasmania. You will then be dropped off at the airport or your CBD hotel. B

# 2024 Prices & Departures

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Tasmanian Wilderness Explorer

12 days from \$8,975* per person twin share		
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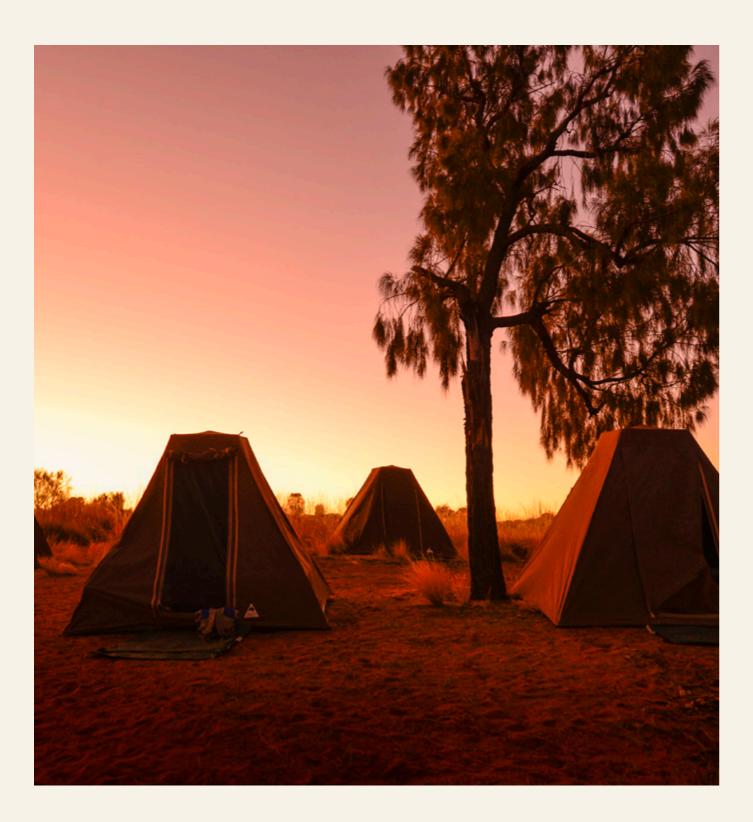
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# **Desert Safaris**



Australia is more than a country. It's a continent. And that couldn't ring truer than here, in its endless desert expanses. These places are isolating, challenging and near impossible. However, with the help of Outback Spirit's Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon fleet and 24-hour mechanical service, we've defied all odds. From the Simpson Desert to Northern Territory's Binns Track, you'll fulfill that lifelong dream with Outback Spirit.

# Journey Deeper with Desert Safaris





A desert safari is a unique way to explore the Australian outback. While our other adventures showcase the beauty of the outback, a desert safari ventures deeper, taking you across rugged terrain, travelling off-road in one of our hardy, yet comfortable, Mercedes-Benz G-Wagons.

You'll get up close to nature, with intimate and comfortable camping experiences across the hard-toaccess parts of the outback.

#### The bare necessities

On board each of our six-wheel drive military style G-Wagons is a specially designed and engineered pod. One vehicle houses a mobile kitchen, whilst another features two equal size bathrooms, complete with hot showers and flushing toilets.

#### Guided by experience

In each Desert Safari crew, there are five professional Driver Guides, highly experienced in remote, off-road touring. There are countless strengths required for a successful expedition, such as mechanical know-how, in-depth knowledge of the desert environment, and catering skills. There's an experienced camp cook, who'll provide delicious cuisine for the expedition. And, with ample refrigeration and a re-supply rendezvous (on the Canning), we're never short of quality, fresh food.

#### Camp in comfort

We provide the best camping equipment available to make the experience as enjoyable as possible. The large tents are easy to erect, with only one centre pole and a few pegs. You'll be sleeping off the ground on sturdy, lightweight stretcher beds, with a self-inflating mattress on top. As the desert nights can get quite chilly, we also provide a high-quality sleeping bag to keep you warm and cosy.

# Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon





Travel off-road in one of our incredible Mercedes-Benz G-Wagons – one of the most capable and robust all-terrain vehicles in the world.



#### The Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon

One of the most capable and robust all-terrain vehicles in the world, the G-Wagon has an enhanced drivetrain and suspension. In fact, the Australian Defence Force (ADF) has upgraded its ageing Land Rover fleet with approximately 2,500 of these vehicles. It is the only vehicle that could meet the demands of this unique expedition. Off-road, they are simply unmatched.

#### Our custom fleet

We have a fleet that consists of both 6x6 and 4x4 vehicles. The 6x6 underpins the expedition, thanks to its high payload and remarkable capability. This allows us to carry our own kitchen and amenities units, both of which were custom made and engineered for Outback Spirit. We operate two separate yet identical convoys for these expeditions. Each consists of three 6x6 vehicles and two 4x4's.

#### Travel in comfort

All passenger seats are full-size coach seats with seat belts, and all face forward (seat rotations occur daily). They feature good legroom (far more than normal 4WD vehicles), great visibility and are very comfortable. The vehicles are also equipped with satellite telephones and advanced medical kits. Comfort-wise, nothing comes close. And then there's the engineering and safety for which Mercedes-Benz is renowned. When it comes to our guests' comfort and safety, no expense is spared.

# **Canning Stock Route Expedition**

16 Days | Broome to Perth and vice versa

Follow the footsteps of early East Kimberley pastoralists down the longest historic stock route in the world.



# Itinerary Snapshot

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Broome	Welcome Dinner
02	Tanami Track	Fitzroy Crossing
03	Canning's 303 Marker	Crystal Well
04	Well 46	Breaden Pool & Godfrey's Tank
05	Well 42	Great Sandy Dessert & Gravity Lakes
06	Well 38	Wardabunni Rockhole
07	Well 33	Explore fascinating history of Well 37
08	Thring Rock	Thring Rock lookout
09	Well 24	Move further down the Stock Route
10	Lake Disappointment	Sunset over Lake Disappointment
11	Durba Springs	Jilikuru, Durba Springs
12	Durba Springs	Cultural art sites
13	McConkey Hill	Well 16 through to Well 10

 Day	Destination	Key Highlights
 14	Well 1	Glen-Ayle Station
 15	Newman	Celebratory Dinner
 16	Perth	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (18)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- Camping with full facilities, including hot showers and flushing toilets
- 2 nights of hotel accommodation
- X One way flight from Newman to Perth or vice versa
- All attractions, entry and national park fees
- Services of 6 professional driver guides
- Travel aboard a convoy of Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon tour vehicles



# Your Journey

#### Day 1: Broome

Today, you will be greeted by our Tour Directors. After some free time this afternoon, you will meet your fellow adventurers for a briefing over dinner about the journey ahead. **D** Stay: 1 night at Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa\*

\*Itinerary subject to change.

#### Day 2: Broome - Fitzroy Cross - Lamboo

After breakfast this morning, we depart Broome along the Northern Highway to Fitzroy Crossing, where we'll stop for lunch. This afternoon, we continue east to our first campsite near Halls Creek. Your crew will help you get familiarised with the camping equipment and prepare a sumptuous dinner under the stars. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 13 nights camping

#### Day 3: Billiluna - Crystal Well

Today, we turn off down the Tanami Road before reaching the official start of the Canning Stock Route at Billiluna. From here, we pass Bloodwood Bore, Well 51 and Well 49 - known as the 'Crystal Well' because of its reliable drinking water. Our first night on the Stock Route will be nearby, at Canning's 303 Marker. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 4: Breaden Pool & Godfrey's Tank

After packing up camp, we trek south down to Breaden Pool and Godfrey's Tank. Here, we take some time to explore the natural features of these waterholes before continuing further south. We stop off briefly at Wells 48 and 47 before tackling the first of many large sand dunes, common along the Stock Route. We arrive at Well 46 later this afternoon and set up camp for the night. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 5: Well 45 - The Great Sandy Desert -Gravity Lakes

Today, we tackle the Great Sandy Desert, heading to an area known as Gravity Lakes. We stop briefly at Well 44 before arriving at Well 43 - traditionally known as Billowaggi. A drive over the Guli Lake System sees us arrive at our camping spot, just north of the Helena Springs track. Set up camp among the gum trees and enjoy another magnificent evening under the desert stars. **B.L.D**  "We enjoyed everything about this amazing adventure. Without an organisation such as Outback Spirit, we would not have been able to fulfil this bucketlist dream."

Paul & Robyn, NSW

#### Day 6: Tiru - Tobin Lake - Wardabunni

Our first stop this morning is at Well 41, also called 'Tiru' by Traditional Owners. After morning tea, we trek across Tobin Lake to arrive at Well 39. We then arrive at Wardabunni Rockhole later in the afternoon: this is also the location of Well 38. The site is home to verdant trees and abundant birdlife, so it is a pleasant area for the sixth night of our expedition. B.L.D

#### Day 7: The Mystery of Well 37 -Kunawarritji

After packing up camp, our first stop is Well 37. After morning tea, our journey continues south to Well 36, where you'll learn about Eileen and George Lanagan. We'll arrive at Well 33, located on the outskirts of the remote Kunawarritii Aboriainal Community, in the late afternoon and set up camp. B.L.D

#### Day 8: Wells 32, 31 & 30 - Thring Rock

The Kunawarritji Aboriginal Community is one of the most remote communities in Australia. This morning, we visit the community store before meeting our re-supply truck. We stock up on diesel and food before continuing further south down to Wells 32 (Mallowa), 31 (Wullowla) and 30 (Duna Jinnda). After enjoying some lunch under the shady trees surrounding Well 30, we trek on to Thring Rock, After a short climb to the lookout, we are provided with exceptional views of the surrounding countryside. Tonight, we set up camp at the base of Thring Rock. B.L.D

#### Day 9: The Beautiful Desert Oaks

After traversing several sand dunes, we arrive at Well 27, where we enjoy a short break and some morning tea. We continue to Well 26, which has recently been reconstructed and provides excellent drinking water. Pushing on to Well 25 for lunch under the shade of some beautiful Desert Oak trees, we arrive at Well 24 later in the afternoon. B.L.D

#### Day 10: Georgia Bore - Lake Disappointment

This morning, we pass by the Capricorn Roadhouse fuel dump. We then arrive at Georgia Bore and stop to look around. This afternoon, we trek on towards Lake Disappointment, an ephemeral salt lake. In the afternoon, we set up camp on the banks of Lake Disappointment. Watch the spectacular panorama come alive as the sun sets. B.L.D





#### Day 11: Tropic of Capricorn - Durba Springs

Today, we follow the western edge of Lake Disappointment to Savory Creek. Continuing along the edge of Lake Disappointment, we pass Well 19 and Onegunyah Rockhole before arriving at one of the most scenic parts of the Stock Route: Durba Springs (Jilikuru). We'll camp here for two nights to get the most out of this truly magnificent area. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 12: Durba Springs (Jilikuru)

Durba Springs was a popular spot for drovers to rest up for a few days while driving cattle down from the east Kimberley. The area, traditionally called 'Jilikuru' by the Martu people, is also home to several distinctive Western Desert Aboriginal rock art sites. Enjoy a series of walks around the Durba Hills, taking in some of these art sites. The afternoon is spent at your leisure. B.L.D

#### Day 13: Well 16 through to Well 10

Today, we have an early start and continue south down to Well 16. Here, you'll learn of the area's torturous history before moving on to Well 15 and a lookout, where we stop for morning tea. Next, it's on to Wells 14 and 13 before reaching Well 12. After replenishing our water supplies, we continue to McConkey Hill near Well 10, where we camp for the night. B.L.D

#### Day 14: Glen-Ayle Station - Wiluna - Well 1

This morning, we depart our camp spot and trek south to Well 9, also known as Weld Springs. This is where Glen-Ayle Station begins, evident by the cattle yards and infrastructure. It's here that we deviate from the official Canning Stock Route and travel through Glen-Ayle Station and south to Wiluna. We arrive in Wiluna mid-afternoon to refuel before continuing back to the Stock Route and setting up camp at Well 1. B.L.D

#### Day 15: Northern Highway - Newman

After packing up camp for the last time, we travel northwards to meet up with the Great Northern Highway, arriving at Newman early in the afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon is spent at your leisure, before re-grouping for a final celebratory dinner. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Seasons Hotel

#### Day 16: Newman - Perth

After our final breakfast together, you'll be transferred to the Newman Airport for your included flight to Perth. B

Past Passengers only require a 15% deposit for Everyday Fares.



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# 2024 Prices & Departures

#### 15 days from \$15,155\* per person twin share

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	1, 20^	\$15,155
	9, 28^	\$15,155
	18	\$15,155
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Single Supplement: \$800 | Deposit: 25%

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# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
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# **Simpson Desert Expedition**

14 Days | Alice Springs to Alice Springs

Tackle the Madigan Line to Birdsville before following the French Line on this incredible desert adventure.



# **Itinerary Snapshot**

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Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Alice Springs	Welcome Dinner
02	Chambers Pillar	Chambers Pillar
03	Old Andado	Mac Clark Acacia Peace Conservation
04	Madigan Line	Crossing the Madigan Line
05	Madigan Line	Crossing the Madigan Line
06	Munga-Thirri National Park	Hay River Track
07	Birdsville	Napperanica (Big Red)
08	Birdsville	Explore Birsdville
09	Poeppel Corner	QAA Line dunes
10	French Line	Crossing the WAA Line
11	French Line	Crossing the WAA Line
12	Mount Dare	Dalhousie Springs
13	Alice Springs	Witjira National Park
14	Alice Springs	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

- Small group size (19)
- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- Deluxe camping with full facilities, including hot showers and flushing toilets
- 4 nights of hotel accommodation
- All attractions, entry and national park fees
- Services of 5 professional driver guides
- Travel aboard a specialised convoy of Mercedes-Benz
  G-Wagon tour vehicles

## Your Journey

#### Day 1: Alice Springs

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your Tour Directors. After checking in, the remainder of the day can be spent at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and tour briefing at the hotel restaurant. **D** 

Stay: 1 night at Mercure Alice Springs Resort

#### Day 2: Alice Springs - Tapatjatjaka Art and Craft Centre - Chambers Pillar

Today, the adventure begins as we depart Alice Springs and follow the original Ghan Railway south, stopping to view the Ewaninga Rock Carvings. Later in the morning, we continue south to Titjikala and visit the Tapatjatjaka Art and Craft Centre before heading west towards the Chambers Pillar Historical Reserve. Late this afternoon, enjoy a walk to Chambers Pillar for a magnificent desert sunset. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 5 nights camping

#### Day 3: Finke - Old Andado

This morning, we depart Chambers Pillar and continue following the original Ghan Railway south. We stop for fuel at Finke before heading through Old Crown station. After some time exploring the station buildings, we will move on to visit some of Australia's rarest trees at the Mac Clark Acacia Peuce Conservation Reserve. Tonight, we will camp among the sand dunes at Madigan Camp 1A. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 4 & 5: Crossing the Madigan Line

Today, we begin crossing one of the least travelled tracks across the Simpson Desert. The dunes here are frequent and the terrain slow going. Travelling at slow speed though the desert gives us plenty of opportunities to view the desert flora and fauna. During a good season, the wildflowers are abundant, and if we are really lucky, we may get a glimpse of the elusive Eyrean grasswren. **B.L.D** 



#### Day 6: Hay River - Munga-Thirri

National Park

Kidman in 1896.

Continuing along the Madigan Line, we will travel on part of the Hay River Track. Although usually dry, there are numerous coolabah trees marking the path of the river. As we travel towards the Queensland border and the Munga-Thirri National Park, the vegetation will begin to change. Large stands of gidgee trees appear between the sand dunes. Camels often frequent these areas, so keep a sharp eye out as we crest each dune. Tonight, we will camp among the fragrant gidgee trees. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 7: Adria Downs - Birdsville

Today, we swing south along the Madigan Line through Adria Downs Station. We will visit the Annandale Station ruins; the first Queensland station purchased by Sir Sidney Continuing south along Eyre Creek, we will meet up with the QAA Line for the final leg to Birdsville. Our last dune for the day will be Napperanica (Big Red). For the adventurous, if the conditions are right, we may have a go at the 'hard way' before hitting the bitumen and travelling on to Birdsville. **B.L.D** 

Stay: 2 nights at Birdsville Hotel

#### Day 8: Birdsville Rest Day

Today is a day of rest in Birdsville for passengers and crew alike. Catch up on washing, visit some of the sights around town, or wander down to the edge of the Diamantina River. Our meals for the day are at the hotel. **B.L.D** 

#### Day 9: QAA Line

Leaving Birdsville, we return to Big Red and spend a little time soaking up the view in the morning light. Then, we continue back to Eyre Creek and tackle the same QAA Line dunes in reverse. Towards the end of the day, we will come across some of the larger, sometimes muddy, salt lakes of the Simpson Desert. If necessary, we will pick our way through the drier tracks and skirt around the edges of the lakes before camping on higher ground near Poeppel Corner. B.L.D

Stay: 4 nights camping

#### Day 10 & 11: French Line - WAA Line -Ria Road

Beginning the day, we visit three states at once and learn about why the surveyor Poeppel placed the original post in the wrong spot. Continuing on, we travel along the French Line, visiting the geological anomaly of the Approdinna Attora Knolls. From here, we have a few options of tracks to make our way across the deeper part of the desert. Depending on conditions, we may take the more southern and difficult WAA Line. Our camp sites for the next two nights are among the Simpson's big sand dunes. A climb to the top of the nearest dune at sunset is well worth the effort; the change in colours is a true feast for the eyes. B.L.D

"I wish to record my heartfelt thanks to those responsible for the success of my recent Simpson Desert Expedition. The drivers were extremely competent and made us feel we were in safe hands. They were also pleasant, informative and helpful." Helen, QLD







#### Day 12: Purnee Bore - Dalhouse Springs -Mt Dare

The sand dunes begin to get smaller as we reach the end of the French Line and visit Purnee Bore. Leaving the dunes, we move on towards Dalhousie Springs for a well-earned soak in the naturally heated artesian water. After drying off and eating lunch, we continue on through the ever-changing landscape towards Mt Dare, where we camp for the night and enjoy a meal at the Mt Dare Hotel. B.L.D

#### Day 13: Finke - Charlotte Waters -**Old Ghan Railway**

Returning to civilisation, we pack up camp for the final time and exit the Witjira National Park. Saying goodbye to South Australia, we head to the ruins of Charlotte Waters. Continuing north, we meet up with the road to Finke and make our way back along the original Ghan Railway, before re-joining the main track and setting our sights on Alice Springs. Arriving mid-afternoon, we'll enjoy a celebratory dinner together and relive the expedition with fellow travellers. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Mercure Alice Springs Resort

#### **Day 14: Alice Springs**

After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to the airport or to your accommodation, if staying on in Alice Springs. B

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Single Supplement: \$700 | Deposit: 25% \*Pricing based on Everyday Fares per person twin share. Please see our website for more information outbackspirittours.com.au

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Journey after your Simpson Desert Expedition, connect from Alice Springs on board The Ghan.

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#### 14 days from \$13,990\* per person twin share

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	28	\$13,990
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# Past Passenger Savings

Past Tours	1	2-3	4 or more
Twin Discount	\$250pp	\$350pp	\$500pp
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# **Binns Track Adventure**

13 Days | Alice Springs to Darwin and vice versa

# Cover some of the lesser-known sights in the Northern Territory on this epic four-wheel drive adventure.



### **Itinerary Snapshot**

Day	Destination	Key Highlights
01	Alice Springs	Welcome Dinner
02	Hale River	East MacDonnell Ranges
03	Hale River	Arltunga Historical Area
04	Derry Downs	Harts Range
05	Davenport Ranges	Davenport Ranges National Park
06	Davenport Ranges	Davenport Ranges National Park
07	Tennant Creek	Devils Marbles
08	Murranji	Battery Hill Mining Centre
09	Victoria River Downs	Victoria River Downs
10	Bullita Homestead	Judbarra, Gregory National Park
11	Jasper Gorge	Limestone Gorge
12	Kununurra	Ord River Cruise
13	Darwin	Tour concludes

# All-Inclusive Touring

Small group size (19)

- All meals and beverages for the duration of the tour
- Deluxe camping with full facilities, including hot showers ₩. and flushing toilets
- 3 nights of hotel accommodation
- X One way flight from Kununurra to Darwin or vice versa
- $\oslash$ All attractions, entry and national park fees
- 2 Services of 5 professional driver guides
- Travel aboard a specialised convoy of Mercedes-Benz G-Wagon tour vehicles

### Your Journey

#### Day 1: Alice Springs

Today, you will be greeted by our friendly and professional Tour Directors. This evenina, enjoy a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant. D Stay: 1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton

#### Day 2: East Macdonnell Ranges - N'dhala Gorge - Trephina Gorge - Hale River

Today, we travel through the beautiful East MacDonnell Ranges to Corroboree Rock Conservation Reserve and Trephina Gorge. After lunch, visit N'Dhala Nature Park and Ross River before arriving at Hale River Homestead. B.L.D Stay: 5 nights camping

#### Day 3: Arltunga Historical Area - Ruby Gap

Enjoy a guided walk through Arltunga (easy grade) to the Golden Chance Mine. After morning tea, we continue to Ruby Gap. Enjoy lunch and explore the area before returning to Hale River late this afternoon. B.L.D

#### Day 4: Gemtree - Plenty Highway - Harts Range - Derry Downs

Bidding farewell to Hale River Homestead, we follow the official Binns Track through to Pinnacles Bore before arriving in Gemtree. Then we visit the original Mount Riddock Homestead, before trekking east along the Plenty to Harts Range. We then head north on the Binns Track past MacDonald Downs. B.L.D

#### Day 5: Sandover Highway - lytwelepenty (Davenport Ranges National Park)

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13 days from \$11,655\* per person

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We depart Derry Downs and once again, follow the Binns Track north. We'll briefly travel the Sandover Highway, before continuing north to the lytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park. We tackle the Frew River Loop 4WD track and make our way to an area known as Old Police Water Hole. B.L.D

# Past Passenger Savings

Bullita Homestead

B.L.D

Past Tours	Twin Discount	Single Discount	
1	\$250pp	\$350pp	
2-3	\$350pp	\$450pp	
4 or more	\$500pp	\$650pp	

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Single Supplement: \$600 | Deposit: 25%

Fare

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#### Day 6: lytwelepenty (Davenport Ranges)

Today, we enjoy a few short, guided walks exploring and embracing the lytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park's peaceful waterways and stunning gorges. B.L.D

#### Day 7: Whistleduck Water Hole - Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

Passing through Epenarra before turning west towards the Stuart Highway, we briefly travel south to arrive at Karlu Karlu / Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve. We then trek north to Tennant Creek, B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Bluestone Motor Inn

#### Day 8: Tennant Creek - Battery Hill -Newcastle Waters - Murranii

After breakfast, we visit the Battery Hill Mining Centre for an underground mine tour before heading north on the Stuart Highway. We pass through Renner Springs and historic Newcastle Waters Station before heading west on the Buchanan Highway. B.L.D

Stay: 4 nights camping

#### Day 9: Top Springs - Victoria River Downs -Judbarra (Gregory National Park)

After breakfast, we continue west to Top Springs. Stopping briefly, we then head on to Victoria River Downs station. This afternoon, we go to the Victoria River Research Station on Kidman Springs. B.L.D

#### Day 10: Judbarra (Gregory National Park) -

This morning, we enter the Judbarra / Gregory National Park. As we travel along the Humbert Track, we'll pass by Top Numbert Yard and Fig Tree Yard before arriving at Bullita Homestead.

#### Day 11: Bullita - Jasper Gorge

This morning, we take a short drive to picturesque Limestone Gorge, where there's an easy to moderate 1.8km return walk that winds its way through the limestone landscape. Next, we'll take the Tuwakam Track across to the Buchanan Highway, where we visit Jasper Gorge. B.L.D

#### Day 12: Timber Creek - Kununurra

Today, we depart Jasper Gorge and head to Timber Creek. Heading west, we visit the Gregory Tree before arriving at Lake Argyle. This afternoon, we'll cruise down the Ord River. We then meet for dinner at the hotel restaurant to celebrate our adventure. B.L.D

Stay: 1 night at Kununurra Country Club Resort

#### Day 13: Kununurra - Darwin

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before being transferred to the airport for your included flight to Darwin. B



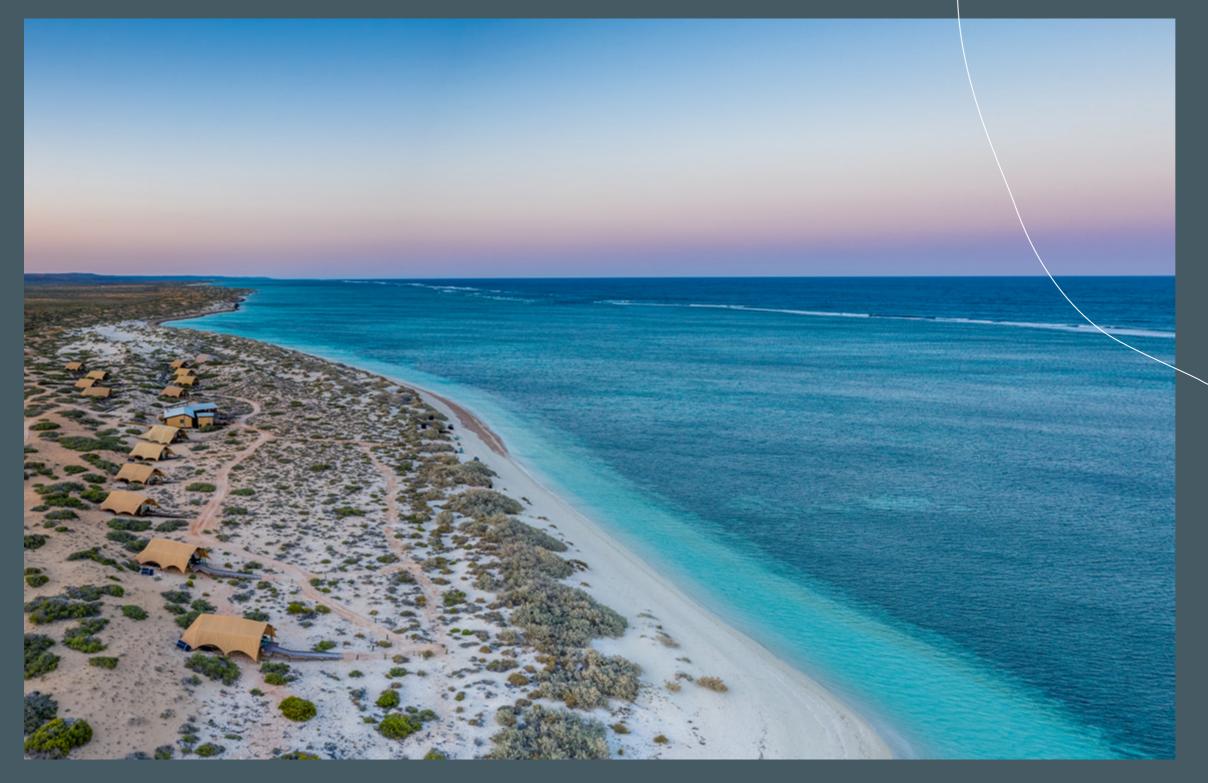
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#### From \$12,495\* per person twin share (AUD\$)

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Our 16 eco-luxe tents are nestled in the sand dunes, while beautiful Ningaloo Reef is just metres from the shore. Once you arrive, you'll be on 'Ningaloo Time' and your days will include carefully selected tours and premium food and wine.

#### Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef

The waters beyond Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef are home to the world's largest fish, the Whale Shark, from mid-March to August and another friendly giant, the Humpback Whale, from July to October

We can assist with booking an optional tour\* hosted by one of our preferred local operators so you can experience an up-close and personal encounter with these gentle giants.

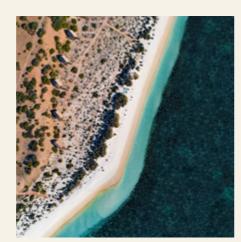
The adventure continues on land, with guided walks through the dunes and gorges of Cape Range National Park, home to kangaroos, echidnas, wallabies and emus.

As each day at camp comes to a close, Ningaloo Reef is lit up by a bed of stars, making Sal Salis an entirely magical experience.

\*Optional whale swim or tour is at an additional cost

3-night stay from \$795 per person twin share, per night\*

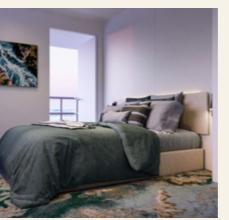
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# Soar, Cruise, Stay





The only Horizontal Falls adventure where you soar in on a seaplane, cruise through the Falls, then take in the amazing surrounds in Talbot Bay. Discover one of the world's greatest natural wonders with the Horizontal Falls specialists.

This natural phenomenon, located in the rugged Kimberley, has been described by Sir David Attenborough as 'one of the greatest natural wonders of the world' and we can't wait to share it with you. The Horizontal Falls are created by a fast-moving tidal current squeezing through two narrow gorges, with up to one million litres of water passing through the twin gaps every second. View this magnificent occurrence in comfort with a scenic flight and spectacular boat ride. Tours are available from Broome, Derby or Cygnet Bay, or choose to fully immerse yourself in this magnificent location with an overnight stay.

Horizontal Falls Half Day Adventure

- Horizontal Falls
- Barramundi lunch • Embark on a boat cruise through the Horizontal Falls
- Swim in our marine viewing enclosure and get up close to the local marine life
- A relaxing cruise through the spectacular bays and untouched creek system that surround Talbot Bay
- accommodation in Broome or Derby

From \$895\* per person

horizontalfallsadventures.com.au | 08 9192 1172





- 5-6 hour tour including travel by seaplane from Broome, Derby or Cygnet Bay to the
- Cooked breakfast or locally sourced

- · Coach transfers to and from your

\*Price based on departure from Derby, valid for travel in 2023.

#### **Alternative Tours**

- Horizontal Falls & Dampier Peninsula **Discovery** Tour
- Soar, Cruise & Overnight Stay
- Ultimate Horizontal Falls Luxury Stay

# The Best of the Whitsundays









The Whitsundays, made up of 74 islands and coastal Central Queensland, is located half way between Brisbane and Cairns. Home to the Great Barrier **Reef, Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton** Island, the Whitsundays is blessed with spectacular natural beauty and an enviable climate. Based in Airlie Beach, Cruise Whitsundays is the region's most experienced marine operator and is your ticket to explore all the Whitsundays has to offer.

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#### Reefsuites

For an overnight stay like nowhere else, spend a magical night in Australia's first underwater accommodation and have a front-row seat to witness the dazzling underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Your all-inclusive experience includes private access to the reef after day guests have departed, fine food and wine, and an underwater view that's impossible to beat.

Overnight stay from \$1,050\* per person twin share

#### Reefsleep

Sleeping under the stars and above the Great Barrier Reef 40 nautical miles from land is an experience to be remembered. Join Reefsuite guests for exclusive access to the reef after day guests have departed, before retiring to specially designed Reefbeds by night, after a dinner under the stars

Overnight stay from \$650\* per person twin share

#### **Great Barrier Reef Adventure**

The Great Barrier Reef full-day adventure tour takes you to our Reefworld pontoon from where you can snorkel, dive, ride the semi-submarine and immerse yourself in the underwater viewing chamber.

From \$299\* per person

#### Whitehaven Chill & Grill

Whitehaven Beach is renowned for its pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Explore the seven-kilometre beach, take a short hike through the adjacent rainforest and marvel at the iconic view of the swirling white sand and turquoise waters from nearby Hill Inlet.

#### From \$250\* per person

\*All prices valid for travel in 2023.

# See Darwin in a **Different Light**



Take to the water with Darwin Harbour Cruises and soak up one of Darwin's famous sunsets with a beverage in hand. See, taste, and embrace the Top End lifestyle as you cruise the magnificent waters of Darwin Harbour. Sit back and relax, with pre-booked food and drink options for you to enjoy. An easy add-on for any itinerary, watch as the spectacular harbour water sparkles on a clear day or glows against the backdrop of a magical sunset.

**Sunset Dinner Cruise** 

- · 2.5 hour scenic cruise
- seafood and local produce
- Beverages available for purchase

From \$130\* per person

#### Gaze & Graze

- 2.5 hour scenic cruise

- Beverages available for purchase

From \$230\* per couple

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- Delicious dinner featuring Australian
- Onboard commentary from expert guides

- Gourmet grazing platter for two
- Locally made mango ice cream
- · Premium outdoor seating on the Sundeck

#### **Sunset Cruise**

- 2.5 hour scenic cruise
- Food and beverages available for purchase
- Onboard commentary from expert guides
- Premier outdoor seating available on the Sundeck, when platters have been pre-ordered (subject to availability)

#### From \$75\* per person

\*Prices based on travel in July 2023.

# **Perth's Island** Paradise





Just a stone's throw from Western Australia's capital city of Perth is Rottnest Island, a pristine, car-free island waiting to be explored. After a short half-hour ferry ride with Rottnest Express from Fremantle, or with an additional 60-minute Swan River cruise from the heart of Perth's CBD, you'll arrive on the sandy shores of Thomson Bay. From here, the island's 63 white sand beaches and 20 bays are yours to explore. To get around a little faster, hire a bike from Rottnest Express.

Aside from the stunning surrounds, there are also the friendly locals. The quokka is a wallaby-like marsupial that inhabits the island and is more than happy to pose for a photo no trip would be complete without a quokka selfie. Rottnest Express offers a range of tours to make the most of your visit, including an adrenalin-pumping Adventure Boat tour to see the island from the water, or the more leisurely Discover Rottnest coach tour.

#### **Experience Rottnest**

#### Ferry, Bike & Snorkel Hire

#### Inclusions:

- Return hotel transfers (Perth departures only)
- Same day return ferry transfers to Rottnest
  Same day return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- Return Swan River Cruise with commentary
  Return Swan River Cruise with commentary to Fremantle (Perth departures only)
- Bike and helmet hire
- Snorkelling equipment (optional extra includes: mask, snorkel & fins)
- Compulsory Rottnest Island Admission Fee

From \$136\* per person

#### **Nature Based Adventure Tour**

#### Ferry & Adventure Boat Tour

#### Inclusions:

- Return hotel transfers (Perth departures only)
- Island
- to Fremantle (Perth departures only)
- 90-minute Adventure Boat tour, including on board commentary from expert guides
- Compulsory Rottnest Island Admission Fee

#### From \$154\* per person

\*Prices valid for travel in October 2023, based on departure from B-Shed Fremantle

# The Sydney Cruise for all Occasions



#### Escape the crowds and experience one of Australia's most iconic sights in style. Cruise around the beautiful Sydney Harbour on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel.

On our lunch cruise, we treat you to a delicious two-course menu, including a decadent dessert. If you're joining us on our dinner cruise, you'll enjoy a multi-course chefdesigned menu featuring the best ingredients from New South Wales, showcasing the multicultural influences of the Sydney dining scene. Pair these cruise menus with wines from some of New South Wales' most prestigious wine regions and you've got the perfect culinary experience.

If you want to experience Sydney Harbour in style, this is the cruise for you. We concentrate on the little things, and that's what makes a big difference.

**All-Inclusive Dinner Cruise** 

Opera House

- Departing from King Street Wharf No. 8 at adjust according to season)
- From \$195\* per person

journeybeyondcruises.com | 1300 460 400



 78ft spacious luxury vessel with 360-degree views of iconic Sydney attractions, such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney

 Chef-designed menu featuring seasonal and regionally sourced ingredients, served alongside wines from some of New South Wales' most prestigious wine regions

beautiful Darling Harbour (timetable may

#### Alternate tours

All-inclusive lunch cruise From \$145\* per person \*Prices valid for travel in October 2023,



# **Melbourne on Another Level**





Standing proud at 300 metres tall, it's hard to miss Melbourne's gold-plated Eureka Tower. Melbourne Skydeck at Eureka Tower has been transformed, revamped, and innovated from the ground floor all the way up to level 88. Renowned for its unparalleled views of Melbourne, Melbourne Skydeck is now home to a new multi-sensory interactive experience that defies expectations. The Voyager Theatre and augmented reality windows will have you experiencing a whole new side to the city we love. It's Melbourne on another level.

#### Skydeck

The only thing better than taking in the sights, sounds and colours of our favourite city is doing it from Melbourne's highest observation deck. This is the best way to see it all.

From \$28\* per adult

\*Price includes Skydeck entry only

#### Virtual Reality Voyager Theatre

Just when you thought you knew virtual reality (VR), Skydeck's purpose-built Voyager VR Theatre, the only one in Australia, is here to show you its true potential. Strap in and prepare to be wowed.

#### From \$41\* per adult

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck.

#### Edge

There's the view. Then there's standing suspended 88 floors above the city with nothing but a transparent glass floor beneath you. This is the Edge. Are you game?

#### From \$43\* per adult

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck.

#### Plank

Can you handle walking the Plank, 88 levels above Melbourne? This VR experience is a real challenge - even with your feet planted firmly on the ground!

#### From \$36\* per adult

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck.

# **Elevate Your** Senses



#### Eureka 89 combines a sophisticated dining experience with spectacular views of Melbourne and beyond.

One level up from Melbourne Skydeck, Eureka 89 takes dining in the foodie capital of Melbourne to new heights. Select from a range of tasting menus with the option to pair with fine wines. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion, treating yourself or just want to see Melbourne in another light, Eureka 89 will deliver an exceptional dining experience.

**Creative and contemporary** Victoria is blessed with some of Australia's finest food and wine producers and each dish at Eureka 89 showcases seasonal local ingredients. Our Executive Chef works closely with local Victorian and Australian producers to craft five and seven-course tasting menus available for dinner bookings from Wednesday to Sunday. A four-course set menu available for Sunday lunch provides a shorter dining experience, while still being a feast for the senses.

#### Drinks with a view

Set the tone for your experience with a pre-dinner cocktail at the bar at Eureka 89. With floor-to-ceiling windows, you'll be able to drink in the view while sipping on a seasonal cocktail or sampling the wine list. Just as our tasting menus change to complement the seasons, so too does our cocktail list.

From \$150\* per person \*Price based on five-course degustation

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# EUREKA 89



# **Memories to Take** With You



# Unlock more





### Gift shop mementos

Looking for a memento of your journey or a gift for those you left behind? Our online Journey Beyond Gift Shop features gifts and wearables from our iconic brands, including The Ghan, Indian Pacific, Outback Spirit and Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef. We have something for everyone. From smiling quokkas and fun puzzles to weekend bags, jackets and items featuring beautiful Indigenous prints, the gifts reflect the places, destinations and locations of our experiences, from the turquoise waters of the Whitsundays to the deep ochres of the Red Centre.

Take a reminder of your journey home with you, celebrate a travel memory with a souvenir, or give a gift in anticipation of a future adventure.

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# Give the gift of travel

What could be more special than the gift of travel? Spoil your loved one with the gift of choice: a Journey Beyond Gift Voucher. Redeemable across all of our iconic travel brands and valid for three years, our gift vouchers guarantee an unforgettable experience.

We know this land and we bring the best of it to life. From voyages across oceans to expeditions into our core, we transform amazing into breathtaking. With a Journey Beyond Gift Voucher, the anticipation builds from the gifting moment through booking and travel, with the memories made meaning the journey continues long after the experience has ended.

The best of life's experiences are shared. So, give the gift of travel and together, we'll share special places and shape lasting memories.

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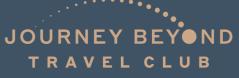
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# **Terms & Conditions**

#### Travel Period: 1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024

By confirming a booking of a journey, you and all Passengers travelling under the booking are bound by this agreement, which is comprised of: (1) these standard terms and conditions, and (2) the Booking Confirmation.

#### 1. Booking

**Confirmed Booking** Your booking of a journey is confirmed when:

- 1. You have made the booking, complete with all information we require;
- 2. You have paid us the Deposit (or other amounts owing at the time of booking), according to the terms of this agreement; and

3. We have sent you a Booking Confirmation.

**Inclusions** All goods and services that are included in your journey are as listed in the brochure and the website as at the date of booking.

Special Requirements Passengers must notify us of any special requirements (for example diet) at the time the booking is made. We will advise all third parties such as hotels and attractions of these requirements and will endeavour to ensure they are met. However, we cannot guarantee that all special requirements will be met in all instances

#### 2. Payment

Fare The Fare for your journey is the amount stated in your Booking Confirmation. Fares are per person twin share. Single supplements are applicable for single travellers requesting single accommodation. Forced singles are also required to pay the single supplement. There is one fare type:

- Everyday fares for standard booking conditions
- All fares include Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST) and are quoted in Australian Dollars (\$AUD).

Deposits To confirm a tour booking, payment must be made at the time of making the reservation. A Deposit or full Fare, is payable at the time of booking by direct deposit or credit card.

- For **Everyday** fares the booking deposit will be 25% of the tour fare per person
- For Everyday Past Passenger fares the booking deposit will be 15% of the tour fare per person.

Payment Where applicable, the Balance (the difference between the Deposit and the Fare) must be received no later than 100 days prior to the date of travel. For bookings made within 100 days of the date of travel, the Balance will be required within 7 days, and in all cases before the date of travel.

Credit Cards We accept Visa and Mastercard. Charges of 1% apply.

#### 3. Luggage Limits

Each Passenger is entitled to take one medium size suitcase or soft bag weighing no more than 16 kg. The sum of each case's width, length and depth is not to exceed 140cm. Passengers may also take on board the coach one hand-luggage item to be stored in the overhead luggage racks. Weight of hand luggage is not to exceed 3 kg per person.

Exceptions Due to operational considerations, some of our adventures and shorts breaks have different luggage restrictions.

- Desert Safaris: Weight of suitcase/soft bag not to exceed 14kgs
- Wet Season Spectacular: Weight of suitcase/soft bag not to exceed 12kgs
- Seven Spirit Bay Short Breaks & Eyre Peninsula Whale & Seafood Adventures: Weight of suitcase/soft bag not to exceed 15kgs

Please note that Luggage limits are enforced on every tour. Passengers will be asked to leave their excess baggage behind in the event that the weight of the luggage exceeds our limits. The luggage is entirely at the passenger's risk during the tour.

#### 4. Travel Insurance

Outback Spirit strongly recommends passengers take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances. We recommend that you do this at the time of booking.

#### 5. Onboard With Us

No Smoking Policy Our vessels and vehicles are all entirely smoke free in accordance with relevant state and territory aovernment regulations. Passengers are not to smoke (including e-cigarettes) while on board.

Seat Allocations Seat allocations on board Outback Spirit vehicles operate with a daily seat rotation system to ensure passengers enjoy different seating positions while on tour.

#### Health

- Fitness Most of our tour itineraries contain guided sightseeing walks to natural attractions. As such, passengers are required to have a reasonable level of fitness in order to participate. Some walking tracks have sections of uneven rocky ground and may be slippery. The walks on our tours vary in length, so please read your chosen itinerary for further information or contact one of our friendly travel consultants who will be able to describe the walk to you. If passengers feel they are unable to participate in the walk on the day, alternative arrangements will be made with adequate provision for passenger comfort and safety.
- Hydration While on a bushwalk it is the responsibility of each passenger to carry adequate drinking water. All Outback Spirit coaches feature a water refilling point.
- Mobility Passengers are required to have a reasonable level of mobility to be able to board and alight the coach unaided. Due to space restrictions aboard our coaches, we are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs or walkers. Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifters. Passengers requiring physical or mental assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is willing and capable of providing such assistance.

Enjoyment Outback Spirit will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour. However, no liability will be accepted for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances which are out of our control

Safety Passengers accept that tours include participation in Recreational Services and Recreational Activities which may involve certain risks and dangers beyond the control of Outback Spirit. Such activities containing risks include but are not limited to; bush walking, swimming, and travelling in remote undeveloped locations. The passenger acknowledges that all Recreational Services and Recreational Activities in connection with the journey are undertaken of the passenger's own free will and at the passenger's own risk. Passengers will not be permitted to continue on tours when in the opinion of the Outback Spirit Tour Leader, the passenger's conduct or condition is placing their own or the safety of other passengers at risk, or is adversely affecting the enjoyment of other passengers; for whatever cause.

Travelling to Remote Areas Passengers accept that some itineraries include visits to and overnight stays in remote areas located some distance from hospitals, medical centres or other forms of professional medical facilities. This is particularly the case for Outback Spirit's Desert Safaris which travel through extremely remote country for days on end.

#### 6. Amendments and Cancellations

Guest Amendments (Standard) Subject to availability, you may amend your booking. If an alternate date is unavailable or unsuitable and you cannot travel on the original date your booking will be subject to our standard cancellation terms detailed below.

Amendments for Everyday and Everyday Past Passenger bookings are permitted up to 45 days prior to departure. Amendment fees from any third parties who are supplying components of the booking (for example hotels or attractions) may apply.

#### For all bookings (Everyday and Everyday Past Passenger):

- Transferring to a new calendar year will attract the applicable tour fare for that season
- Amendment fees from any third parties who are supplying components of the booking (for example hotels or attractions) may apply
- Guests will be subject to any fare differences which may apply when amending travel date

Guest Cancellations If you cancel your booking with us, you must notify us in writing or by email to info@outbackspirit.net.au and pay a cancellation fee in the amount set out below.

#### Everyday Cancellation Rules

Timing of Guest Cancellation	Cancellation Fee
More than 45 days prior to departure	25% of total fare
Less than 45 days prior to departure	100% of total fare

#### Everyday Past Passenger Cancellation Rules

Timing of Guest Cancellation	Cancellation Fee
More than 100 days prior to departure	15% of total fare
Between 46 - 100 days prior to departure	25% of total fare
Less than 45 days prior to departure	100% of total fare

Our Amendments Passengers accept that we may need to alter or amend itineraries, excursions, accommodation or sightseeing arrangements from those published, with little or no notice. This may be due to road conditions, weather, cultural considerations, safety factors and other operational considerations or government regulations or directions. Such decisions will be made in the best interests of the passenger's comfort and safety, or where required by law. In these circumstances Outback Spirit will endeavour to make suitable alternative arrangements which may include the use of light aircraft.

Our Cancellations If an event occurs that is outside of our control and not reasonably foreseeable or preventable by our business and this event leads to the suspension or cancellation of your tour booking, we will provide you with a credit voucher equal to the value of the monies paid for that booking. This voucher will be valid for a period of 24 months from your original tour departure date and can be used for any Outback Spirit tour. Amendment fees from any third parties who are supplying components of the booking (for example hotels or attractions) may apply.

#### 7. Our Operations

Responsibility & Liability Outback Spirit accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss, damage, change of itinerary or inconvenience caused either directly or indirectly as a result of events which are outside of our control, including but not limited to: fires, floods, acts of God, unusually severe weather, riot, war, invasion, medical outbreak or contamination of any kind, material change in legislation or government directions, industrial action or commercial flight disruptions.

Passengers are advised that the service provided by Outback Spirit is Deposit means the amount indicated as such for your journey in the for the booking and packaging of goods and services provided by other brochure attached to these Terms and Conditions. operators such as hotels, motels, attractions, cruise lines, airlines and Recreational Services and Recreational Activities shall mean other transportation companies. Outback Spirit will not be liable for any services or activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition loss, damage, omission or act of negligence or otherwise committed by and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) and Part1A of the Civil Liability Act 2002 these operators, their assignees or agents. (NSW) and other equivalent legislation and is defined for the purposes Outback Spirit is unable to guarantee exact arrival or departure times of the risk warnings given in this agreement under those acts.

and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service or guarantee the operation of any particular service.

Dispute Resolution Should any dispute arise between Outback Spirit and a Passenger, the parties agree that formal proceedings in a Court

or Tribunal will not commence until after the following process has been followed:

- · A party provides written notice specifying the nature of the dispute ("the notice")
- The parties will in good faith attempt to resolve the dispute.
- If the dispute is not resolved within 7 days of receipt of the notice, the parties agree to refer the dispute to mediation administered by the Australian Disputes Centre and conducted in accordance with the ADC Guidelines for Commercial Mediation.
- If there is no resolution to the dispute at the expiration of 30 days from the receipt of the notice, formal proceedings may be commenced.

Governing Law The laws applicable in New South Wales govern these Terms and Conditions and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts and/or Tribunals of New South Wales to determine any disputes.

Privacy Outback Spirit respects your privacy and will only use your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy and in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988. You can obtain full details of how we collect, hold, use manage and disclose your personal information from our Privacy Policy, a copy of which may be obtained free of charge by ringing us on 1800 688 222 or by visiting our website at www. outbackspirittours.com.au/privacy.

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will post the amended Terms and Conditions on our website (www. outbackspirittours.com.au), and the amendments will be effective upon posting. The applicable Terms and Conditions that form a contract between you and Outback Spirit are those Terms and Conditions in effect at the time you make a booking with us. Please check relevant details including tour pricing, tour itineraries and the applicable Terms and Conditions at the time of booking or call Outback Spirit Tours on 1800 688 222.

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#### Definitions

Booking Confirmation means the notification from us to you containing the details of your booking.

We/us means Outback Spirit Tours Pty Ltd ACN 006 972 130.

You means the person or entity that made the booking and is named in the Booking Confirmation.

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