



# AUSTRALIA

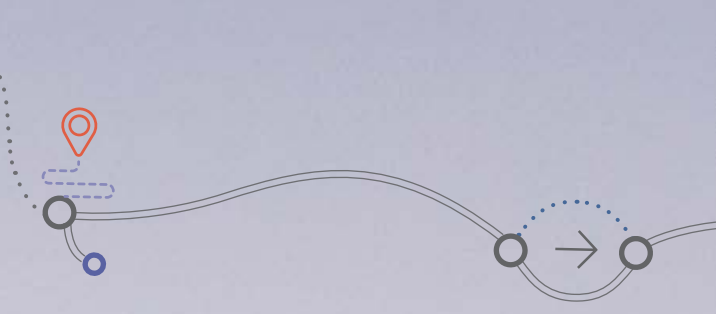
2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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# Explore. Connect. Smile.



Discover a land of extraordinary landscapes, a tapestry of ancient cultures, and a rugged wilderness, as romantic as it is vast.

Explore Australia,  
with AAT Kings.



Connect with your hosts and fellow travellers, sharing stories by campfire in Alice Springs.  
Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, Northern Territory

# Start EXPLORING

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#### Uluru Barbecue Dinner, Northern Territory

AAT Kings invites you to an exclusive Aussie Barbecue dinner under the stars, so close to iconic Uluru, you can almost touch it.



**TREADRIGHT**  
FOUNDATION  
—  
TreadRight.org

# MAKING TRAVEL MATTER

Travel is a gift. It opens our eyes to unique cultures and the spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it.

AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys partner with The TreadRight Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation focused on promoting sustainable tourism. As a joint initiative between The Travel Corporation's family of brands, the TreadRight mission is clear; to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home.

When you holiday with AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys, our pledge to Make Travel Matter is our commitment to protect the people and wildlife we interact with and the planet we share. Our itineraries include a range of experiences that are sustainable, culturally sensitive and help to fund local projects that benefit People, Planet and Wildlife.

To #MakeTravelMatter and learn more visit [www.TreadRight.org](http://www.TreadRight.org)



## PEOPLE

### Supporting Communities & Cultures

We are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We do this through our support of Indigenous businesses, such as the Pudukul Aboriginal cultural experience on AAT Kings' NT Explorer, and community based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.



## PLANET

### Sustainability & Conservation

Together with our partner One Tree Planted, we support bushfire recovery efforts in South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, following the devastating bushfires of 2019. The goal is to plant 1 million trees by 2023-25.



## WILDLIFE

### Protection & Awareness

Here in Australia we've partnered with the University of Tasmania in its Save the Tasmanian Devil Programme – the vaccine programme to reduce the threat of extinction of the Tasmanian devil due to Devil Facial Tumour Disease.

# OUR LOCAL PROJECTS



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## Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,971 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.

- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings Trauma Treatment Ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time

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KOALAS  
HELPED

## Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa Rainbow Springs, the largest and most successful kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- We contribute to the 'Operation Nest Egg' Kiwi Breeding Program to hatch and raise chicks, perform health checks and daily monitoring
- The 'Operation Nest Egg' Program hatched 55% of all kiwis nationwide in the 2018-19 season

55%  
OF KIWIS  
HATCHED  
NATIONWIDE



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

# ONLY WITH AAT KINGS



Over  
**100**  
Years of  
Experience

Truly, a Guided Holiday with AAT Kings is the only way to uncover the hidden gems across the ancient land that is Australia. Our unrivalled experience across this rugged continent guarantees you a holiday filled with immersive experiences, world-renowned sights, and captivating stories from unique characters.

Let us show you our Australia,  
only with AAT Kings.



# SMART WAYS TO SAVE\*



## AAT KINGS DEPOSIT PROTECTION

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

### EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

**Save up to \$1056** on selected First Choice holidays and Inspiring Journeys.

We love to reward our guests for booking early. That's why, when you book and pay in full by 16 November 2020, you'll save 10% on selected First Choice holidays or Inspiring Journeys that depart between 1 April 2021 & 31 March 2022.

### KINGS CLUB

As a Kings Club member you will unlock exclusive access to rewards that increase with the more trips you take.

#### Kings Club (Travelled 1-4 times)

Receive a 5% saving on any departure in this brochure if you book by 16 November 2020. This can be combined with Early Bird Savings on selected First Choice Guided Holidays (Early Bird payment conditions apply). Plus receive:

- 5% off selected trips throughout the year
- Priority access to new trips
- Secret Sales not available to the public
- Special Kings Club recognition during your trip

#### Kings Club Plus (Travelled 5+ times)

Receive all Kings Club benefits

#### PLUS

Receive unrestricted access to your 5% saving on all destinations, all year round. This can be combined with selected offers as noted in offer terms & conditions throughout the year

Be sure to keep an eye on our website at [aatkings.com/waystosave](http://aatkings.com/waystosave) to take advantage of the latest exciting Kings Club offers.

### TRAVELLING SOLO?

Our trips are perfect for solo travellers looking to explore Australia with like-minded people.

Travelling solo doesn't have to mean paying more. On selected AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays, we can pair you in a twin room with a fellow traveller of the same gender. Plus, if we can't pair you, you'll have your own room, at no additional cost.

For more information and to enquire about availability, call 1300 228 546 or speak to your travel agent.

### ADD ONS



#### save up to 2.5%

When you book two or more guided holidays at the same time

#### save 10%

Save on your Short Breaks or Day Tours in conjunction with your Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys

#### save 5%

Subject to availability, book a triple room and save on the twin price

### GROUP TRAVELLERS

#### Save 5%

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%



#### 1 person free

When 17 or more people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. Ask us for more details.

### YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 5-15 years receive up to 10% discount when sharing a room with an adult on AAT Kings operated First Choice & Best Buys Guided Holidays. (Limit of one discount per room.)

### CONCESSION CARDS

Australia or New Zealand Pensioners and Australia Seniors Card holders save with our concession discounts.

Concession Discount (AUD)	Min Days	Max Days
25	3	7
45	8	13
75	14	+

\*See Booking Conditions on page 83 or visit [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com) for further details.

# EXPLORE *Australia*

## THE AAT KINGS WAY

The vibrant colour and irresistible spirit of Australia can be found everywhere, across its vast plains and mountain ranges, beaches and islands. So many unforgettable moments await you – watch the sun turn golden across waterlily-filled Kakadu billabongs, immerse yourself in Queensland's bath-warm waters amongst hundreds of tropical fish, or explore some of the world's most pristine beaches in Tasmania's Freycinet.

Australia holds the key to the most unique and remarkable holiday you've ever had.



### **Ningaloo Reef**

The crystalline water here harbours the world's largest fringing coral reef swarming with turtles, manta rays, tropical fish, humpback whales and the elusive whale shark.

### **The Pinnacles**

The lunar-like Pinnacles are thousands of limestone spires, rising eerily out of the desert sands of Nambung National Park.

### **Wave Rock**

A magnificent prehistoric rock formation, you will marvel at its size and shape, eroded by the weather over millions and millions of years.





**Kakadu National Park**

A gazetted Ramsar site, Kakadu is replete with waterfalls and wildlife.



**Great Barrier Reef**

One of the seven natural wonders of the world, to experience the Great Barrier Reef is to explore an underwater paradise of colour and life.



**Uluru**

Australia's most sacred Indigenous site, mighty Uluru stands proud, watching over the Red Centre, its history filled with myth and legend.



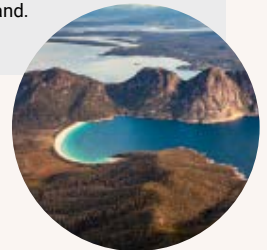
**Kangaroo Island**

An island paradise where sea lions roam free, the Remarkable Rocks lean precariously and the Admirals Arch boasts thousands of stalactites.



**Freycinet National Park**

Marvel at Wineglass Bay, one of the world's most beautiful beaches, in perfect formation, surrounded by ancient native bushland.



Litchfield National Park

**DARWIN**

Kununurra

Kakadu National Park

Katherine Gorge

Atherton Tablelands

**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**QUEENSLAND**

Great Barrier Reef

The Daintree  
Port Douglas  
Cairns

Mission Beach

Hamilton Island

Alice Springs

Kings Canyon  
Kata Tjuta

Uluru

Uluru

Rockhampton

Fraser Island

**BRISBANE**

Gold Coast

Byron Bay

Coffs Harbour

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

Cooper Pedy

The Barossa

**ADELAIDE**

**CANBERRA**

**SYDNEY**

Hunter Valley

Blue Mountains

Flinders Ranges

Kangaroo Island

**VICTORIA**

Beechworth

Cape Le Grand National Park

Kalgoorlie

Mount Gambier

**MELBOURNE**

Great Ocean Road

Launceston

Cradle Mountain

Gordon River

**HOBART**

Port Arthur

Freycinet National Park

**TASMANIA**

# SEAMLESS

## FROM START TO FINISH



Be swept away by the natural wonder and flourishing wildlife of the iconic Katherine Gorge.

### GUIDED HOLIDAYS FULLY INCLUSIVE OF:



> All **accommodation** in ideally-located quality hotels and lodges



> **Experienced** Travel Directors and Local Guides



> **Travel** in air-conditioned coaches, with reclining seats and WiFi



> Most **meals**, including daily breakfast and many dinners



> **Immersive** experiences, local encounters, and daily enrichment



> **Flexible** free time to explore your destination



> All **National Park** entrance fees



> **Luggage** handling, transfers and taxes





FIRST  
CHOICE

# CAPTIVATING HOLIDAYS

## *Premium*

### INCLUSIONS

For explorers who want to connect with the heart and soul of a destination, a First Choice Guided Holiday offers a relaxed-pace, fully curated trip enjoying seamless service, quality accommodation and exclusive experiences.

Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



#### LOCAL CONNECTION

Exclusive *Be My Guest* experiences allow you to connect with the locals in an authentic way. Share a meal with an outback family or taste local cheese with the maker.



Mount Gnomon Farm, Tasmania



Earth Sanctuary, Alice Springs



@nikki\_\_angell  
Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory



### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Our Travel Directors provide insights and reveal 'hidden gems' you simply couldn't experience if travelling on your own.



### CULTURAL IMMERSION

Discover the rich culture of Australia through encounters with custodians of the land and local storytellers.



Aboriginal rock art, Nourlangie, Kakadu National Park



### SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to ensure that your holiday gives back to the communities that you'll visit.



Great Barrier Reef, Queensland

# 1 FIRST CHOICE

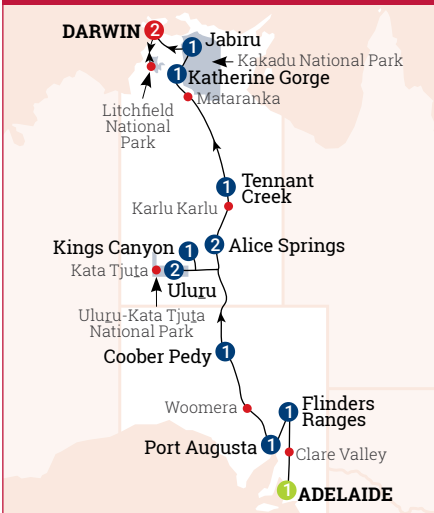
Uncover the heart and soul of Australia. Choose from 15 fully curated Guided Holidays.



Josef Chromy Wines, Tasmania

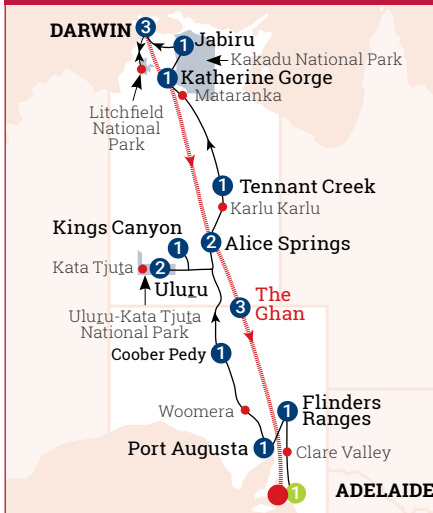
## Outback Adventure

15 Days • NAAD • P26



## Outback Adventure + Rail

19 Days • NAADR • P29



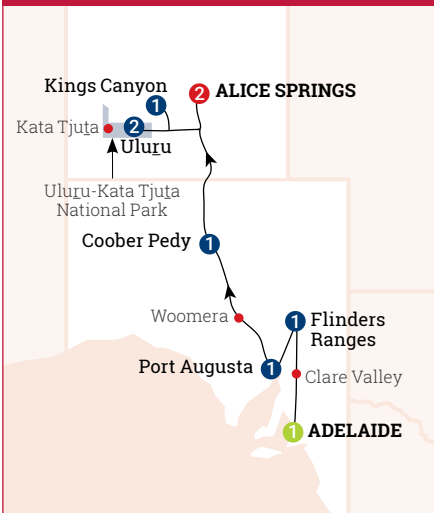
## Outback Safari

11 Days • NUAD • P30



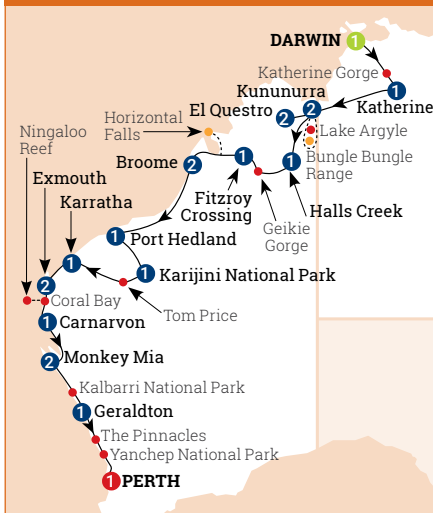
## Outback Explorer

10 Days • NAA • P32



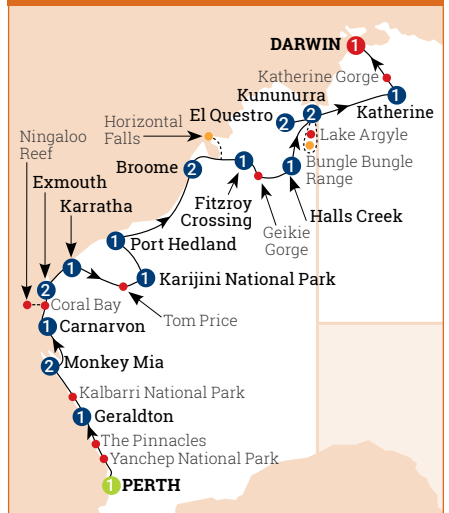
## Untamed Kimberley & West Coast

21 Days • WDBP • P34



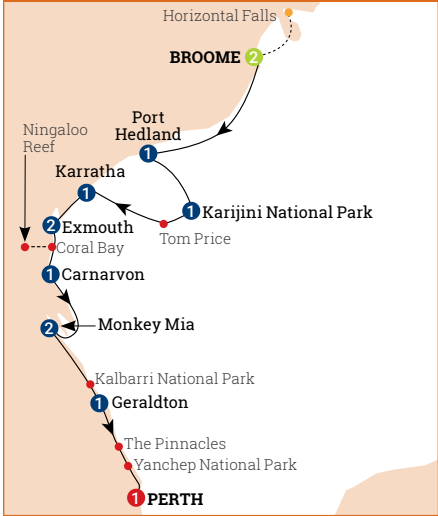
## Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

21 Days • WPBD • P36



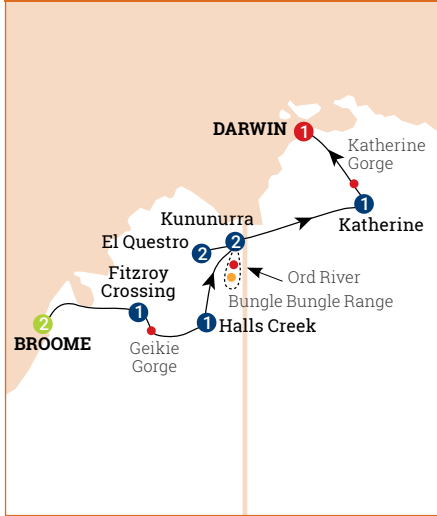
### Untamed Pilbara & West Coast

13 Days • WBMP • P38



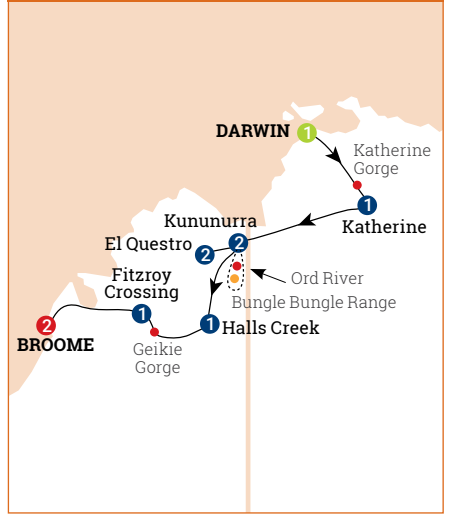
### Wonders of the Kimberley

11 Days • WBD • P40



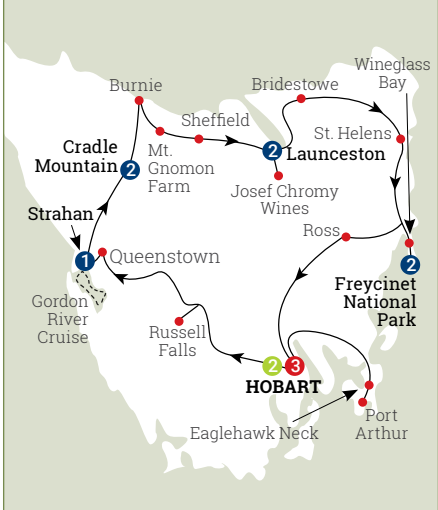
### Untamed Kimberley

11 Days • WDB • P42



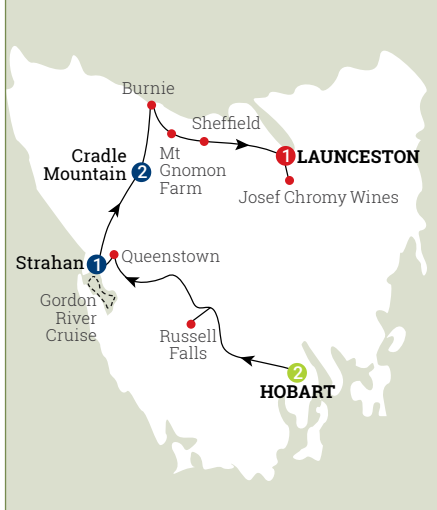
### Perfect Tasmania

13 Days • THLH • P44



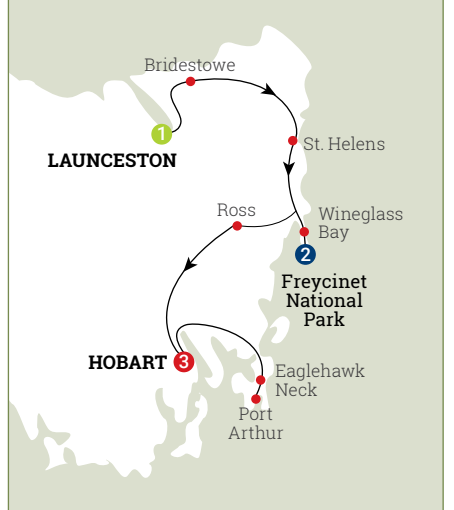
### Tassie's Parks & Nature

7 Days • THHL • P46



### Tassie Getaway

7 Days • TLHH • P48



### Tastes of Southern Australia

11 Days • ESMA • P50



### Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island Escape

7 Days • EMKA • P52



### Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush

5 Days • ESBM • P55





**BEST  
BUYS**

# ICONIC SITES, BUILT IN *Flexibility*

Each Best Buys Guided Holiday covers all the essentials, plus our Travel Directors' impeccable knowledge and the flexibility to customise your experience.

Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



**FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS**

The delightful balance between a guided holiday and the flexibility and freedom to explore independently is perfect for confident travellers.



Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory





Uluru Base Walk, Northern Territory



Lake McKenzie, Queensland



### ICONIC SITES

These trips are designed to guarantee you access to the sights you want to see the most, including UNESCO World Heritage listed landmarks, natural wonders and picture-perfect locations.



### TIME FOR YOU

Travellers ready to discover the soul of a destination are guaranteed all the essentials, without the extras, giving you the space to self-discover.



@bdintas  
Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Tasmania



One Tree Planted Programme



### SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

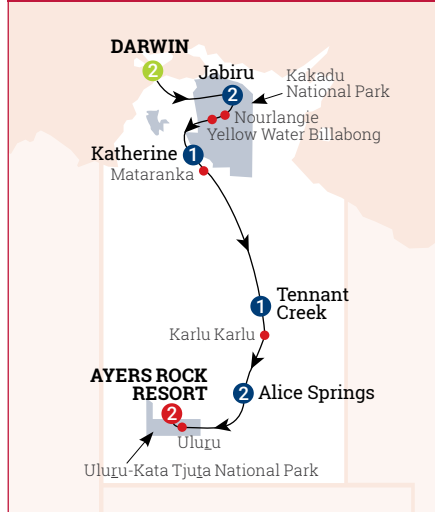
We've been caretaking these lands for over 100 years, and work with local groups to ensure that these precious habitats remain pristine for eons to come.

## BEST BUYS

Travel your way, with 13 flexible itineraries that combine AAT Kings' unrivalled expertise with must-see destinations, optional experiences and free time to explore.

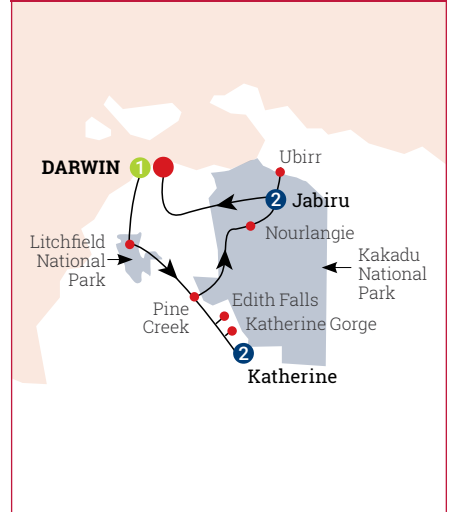
### Northern Territory Explorer

11 Days • NDAU • P58



### Top End Highlights

6 Days • NDKD • P60



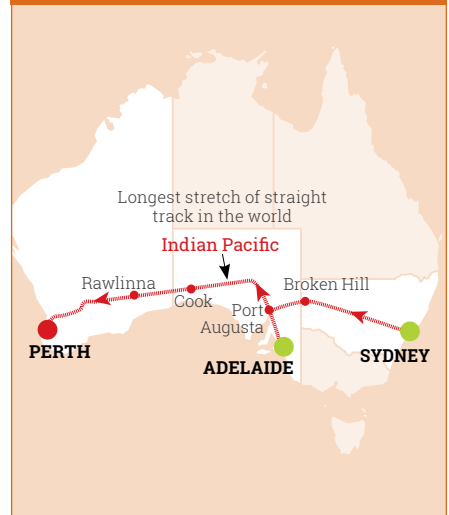
### Western Wonderland

15 Days • WEMP • P62



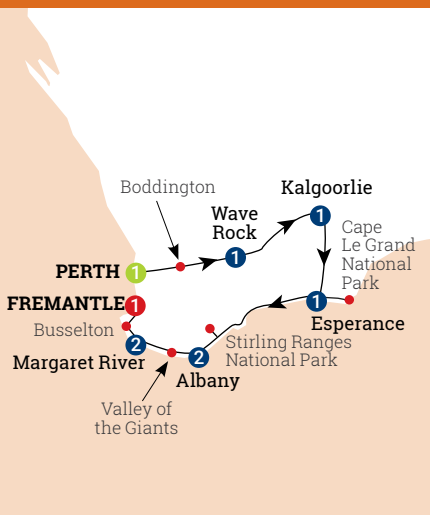
### Western Wonderland + Rail

18/19 Days • WEMPRE • P65



### South Western Escape

10 Days • WPPP • P66



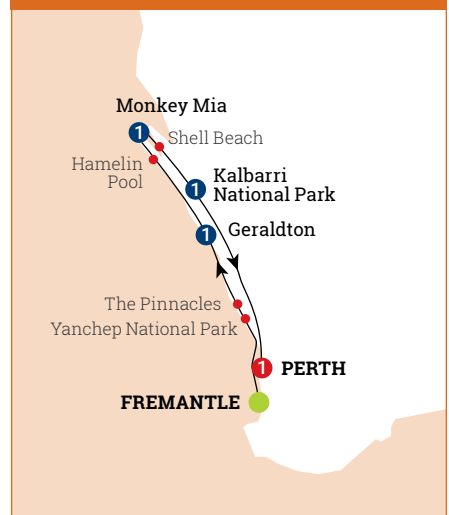
### The Wildflower Wanderer

7 Days • WPKG • P68



### Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast

5 Days • WPMP • P70





Daintree Rainforest, Queensland

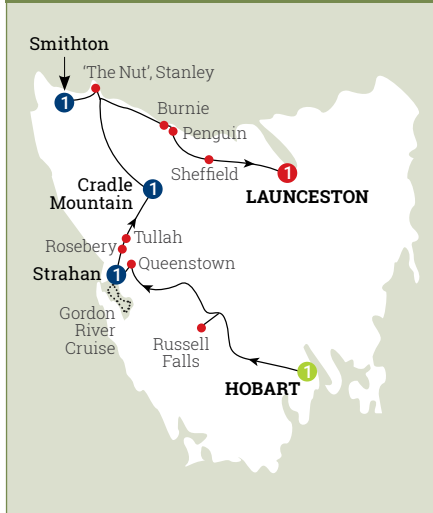
### Tasmanian Wonders

10 Days • FHLH • P72



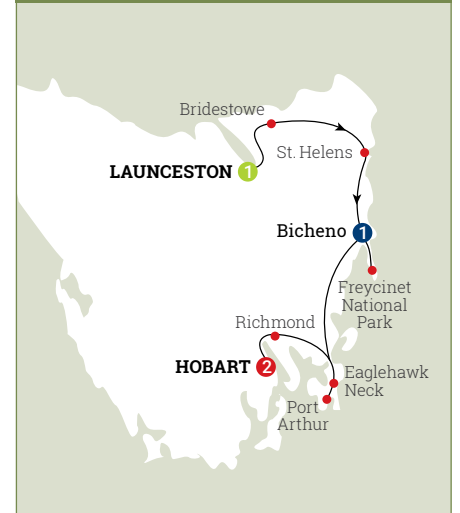
### Tassie's Wilderness Icons

6 Days • FHHL • P74



### Tassie's East Coast Highlights

5 Days • FLHH • P76



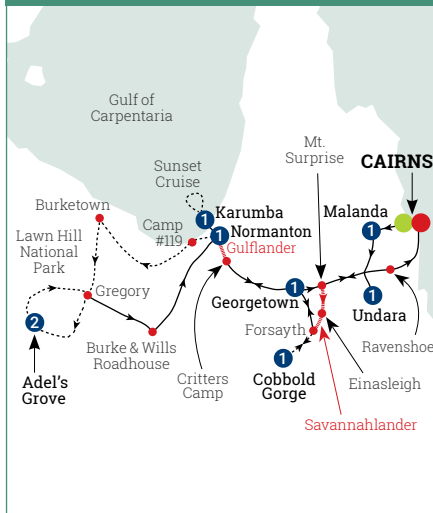
### East Coast Islands & Rainforest

12 Days • QSC/QCS • P78



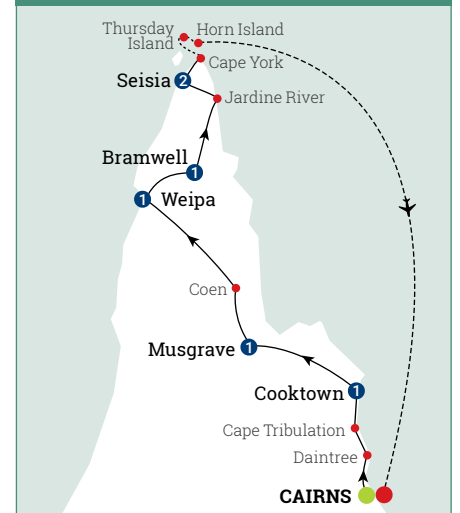
### Gulf Savannah Wanderer

9 Days • QGS • P80



### Cape York Frontier

7 Days • QCY/QYC • P81



Over  
**100**  
Years of  
Experience

# A PASSION FOR SERVICE



Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Tasmania

Experience places that will fill you with wonder and let us take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of this sunburnt country we call Australia. From red sands as far as the eye can see, to awe-inspiring natural formations and quaint country towns, you'll learn about the history of our ancient land, and be inspired by our Indigenous cultures and spellbinding stories. Our experts' knowledge and passion for showcasing Australia is unrivalled, making our Guided Holidays a truly unforgettable experience. **But we'll let you see it for yourself and hear it in our guests' own words.**

**4.8/5**

feefo independent & transparent  
satisfaction rating

“ **Nonstop learning experience with exciting places to visit and great company.**

Everything was well organised. The tour guide and driver were both excellent. Couldn't find a fault with any of the holiday.

Gerard P ★★★★★

”



@tori\_lonsdale  
Kata Tjuta

“ **Exceptional – wouldn't hesitate to go with AAT Kings again!**

The driver and tour guide were exceptional as was the quality of the whole tour. We didn't have to touch our luggage for the entire trip and the information we were given was fantastic. Friends did a drive-yourself at the same time as us and didn't learn nearly as much as we did. The bus was always very clean and the quality of our accommodation was great. We loved the group we toured with as well.

Marcia in Koppio ★★★★★

”



@erinkiely  
Uluru sunset

# ENJOY YOUR STAY

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



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

**Ayers Rock Resort**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Uluru, NT



Blending contemporary design with its Art Deco origins, the hotel is captivating in its character and charm.

**Savoy Hotel on Little Collins**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Melbourne, VIC



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

**Hotel Grand Chancellor**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Hobart, TAS



All the comfortable and spacious guest rooms offer views of the Adelaide historic parklands, Adelaide Oval or the city.

**Stamford Plaza**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Adelaide, SA



Experience stunning views over the Coral Sea from your private balcony of your well-appointed room at the Reef View Hotel.

**Hamilton Island**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
The Whitsundays, QLD



Stay at the gateway to the magical north-west of Tasmania and take advantage of the stunning rural views.

**Tall Timbers**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
Smithton, TAS



Set on absolute water frontage and close to Salamanca and the city, it's the luxury viewing-deck for Hobart's many charms.

**Wrest Point**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
Hobart, TAS

# FROM PADDOCK TO PLATE

Mount Gnomon Farm, Tasmania

## Dining Experiences

Along your journey, your destination is set alight with the freshest local produce, in scene-stealing locations. Depending on your style of holiday, enjoy Local Dining and exclusive *Be My Guest* dining experiences, Celebration Dinners and Farewell Dinners.

## Local Flavours & Regional Specialty Produce

Allow your taste buds to take you on a journey with AAT Kings specially curated dining options. On First Choice Guided Holidays, enjoy *Be My Guest* experiences, some of which take you on a culinary exploration, where local experts uncover regional plates in unforgettable locations.



# FAMILY VALUES

## A family of unique travel brands

When you travel with AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys, you benefit from more than a century of all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC). As a fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio of brands. Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.



## Our Commitment

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

## Our Customers

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

## Our Passion

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

## Our Responsibility

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





Capture memories to last a lifetime, as you discover the natural wonders of the Red Centre.  
Uluru, Northern Territory



## 1 FIRST CHOICE

### 5-21 day Fully Curated Experiences

On a First Choice Guided Holiday, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real Australia, seamlessly. With our guidance, you'll become immersed in breathtaking landscapes and unique encounters.

### What's included on a First Choice Holiday?


- All accommodation in premium hotels, lodges and eco-resorts
- More 2 night stays with later starts
- Most meals including daily breakfasts
- Exclusive *Be My Guest* Experiences
- Wine with all included dinners
- Cultural activities in your destinations
- Community engagement activities in your destinations
- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- All National Park Entrance Fees
- The services of a highly experienced Travel Director
- Luggage handling, transfers and taxes


### SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY

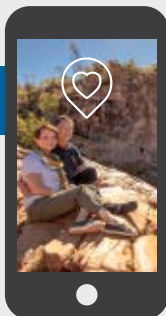
Share your memories with us by using #aatkings and #smilekings

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# Outback Adventure

 15 DAYS

 ADELAIDE → DARWIN

NAAD

23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



### LOCAL CONNECTION

Visit an extraordinary, self-sufficient outback property powered by sun and wind, and explore the night skies with the family's telescopes.



### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Local experts take you through Adelaide Central Market, underground for opals, through vineyards, and into Indigenous life in Kakadu.



### CULTURAL IMMERSION

Delve into Aboriginal rock art as you walk through, under and around ancient sites at Ubirr and Nourlangie in Kakadu.



### SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS


Your contribution to National Parks and Wildlife protects Australia's wilderness including Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Kakadu, and Litchfield National Parks.

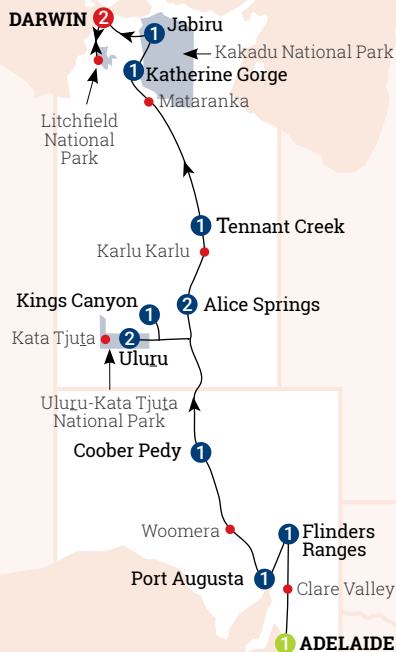


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 1 Number of night stays

 1 Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- View a soul-stirring sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- The view from the rim of Kings Canyon is unforgettable
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong and get up-close to wildlife
- Experience one of the world's great train journeys (see page 28)

### 1 Welcome to Adelaide

On arrival today, explore the major sights of the city. Later, join a local food expert for a guided tour of the vibrant Adelaide Central Market. Relax this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza. B DW**

### 2 Adelaide – Wilpena Pound

Drive through the rolling hills of the Clare Valley for a wine-tasting at Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest winery. Continue to Hawker, home of the Jeff Morgan Gallery, where you'll meet Jeff and view his spectacular 30 metre panoramic painting of the Flinders Ranges. Later, travel through the ranges to Wilpena Pound. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW**

### 3 Wilpena Pound – Port Augusta

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

### 4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

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

### 5 Coober Pedy – Uluru

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

### 6 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

Rise early to experience a majestic Uluru sunrise. After a tour of the base of Uluru, take a guided walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole where your Travel Director will explain the significance of the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings you'll encounter. This afternoon's journey takes you to Kata Tjuta, thirty-six domes of red-hued sedimentary rock, where you'll toast another magnificent sunset. **B**

### 7 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Consider an optional experience and rise early to visit the soul-stirring art installation in the

desert, the Field of Light, 50,000 frosted glass spheres of light in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and white. Travel through a stark red desert landscape to awe-inspiring Kings Canyon. The 6-kilometre walk around the rim of the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. A shorter, more relaxed walk takes you along the sandy creek bed. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

### 8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties, you'll develop a true appreciation for the magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs visit the historic Telegraph Station and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B**

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Join a local Aboriginal guide at Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the culture and traditions of the Arrernte People. Then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a Be My Guest barbecue dinner. Hear from brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. **B BG**

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Visit the legendary School of the Air, then travel north, stopping at Wycliffe Well, where you need to keep an eye out for a UFO! Your next stop is just as intriguing – Karlu Karlu, an outcrop of precariously-balanced granite boulders. You'll stay tonight in the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B DW**

### 11 Tennant Creek – Katherine

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

### 12 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

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

### 13 Kakadu – Darwin

Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu's renowned Aboriginal rock art sites, then walk to nearby Nadab Lookout, for views over the surrounding wetlands. After an orientation on arrival in Darwin, the evening is free for you to explore. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, 2 nights. B**

### 14 Litchfield National Park

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

### 15 Farewell from Darwin

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

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$6520** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
Apr 13	Apr 27
Apr 27	May 11
May 11	May 25
May 25	Jun 08
Jun 08	Jun 22
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**Concession**

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5-15 years up to 10% off  
5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Uluru Base Walk



Adelaide Central Market



JOURNEY BEYOND  
**THE GHAN**

TAKE A JOURNEY  
**BEYOND EXPECTATION**

Experience the vast Australian outback onboard **The Ghan Expedition**, a legendary train and unforgettable adventure.

SEE THE OUTBACK  
ADVENTURE HOLIDAY ON  
PAGES 26-27

Combining one of the world's greatest rail journeys with AAT Kings' flagship **Outback Adventure** provides the ultimate exploration through Australia's dramatic outback.

Prepare to discover some of Australia's most iconic landscapes, while stopping to experience the very heart and soul of the welcoming local communities along the way; a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The reasons to combine a guided holiday with a rail journey are endless... You will experience the romance and refinement of an old-style rail adventure, while the versatility of your Outback Adventure allows access to rugged and wild areas. By combining two modes of travel, you truly get the opportunity to fully explore Australia; in every sense of the word.

As you travel through the heart of Australia and fall in love with the diverse, dramatic landscapes, relax and experience the style and comfort of The Ghan Expeditions' iconic Gold Service. Be treated to all inclusive fine wines and beverages, and delight as you indulge in a regionally inspired menu. On the ground on your AAT Kings Guided Holiday, be guided by a passionate expert as they continue to share the very best of this incredible country with you and your fellow travellers.

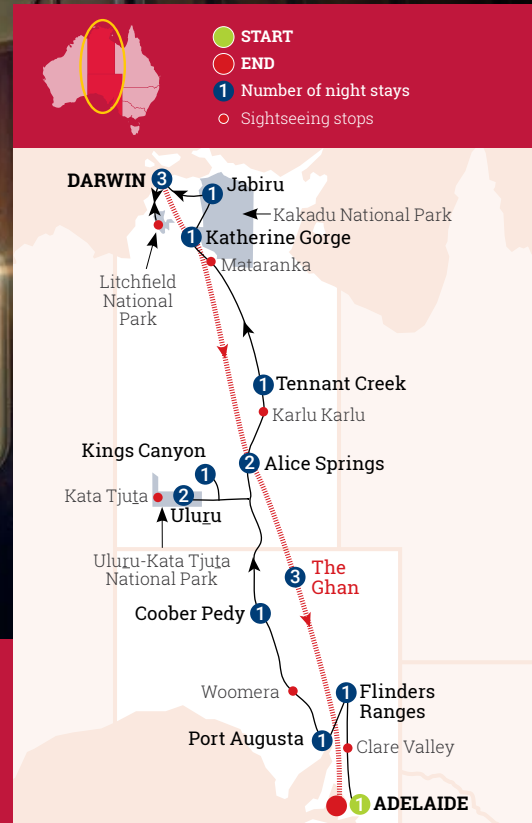
Reap the benefits of almost 200 years of experience combined, in sharing the very best of Australia with guests from across the globe. By rail and road, you'll experience a truly unforgettable Australian adventure, guided by the experts.





# Outback Adventure + Rail

19 DAYS INCLUDING RAIL ADELAIDE RETURN



## 4 days rail journey and 15 days Outback Adventure

### WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Take an iconic journey aboard The Ghan Expedition
- Travel in the style and comfort of Gold Service
- Indulge in all-inclusive meals, fine wines and beverages
- Relax in your private cabin as you watch the landscape go by
- Off-Train experiences in three locations



Ask us about upgrading to Platinum Service on The Ghan Expedition

Experience The Ghan Expedition from Darwin to Adelaide at the end of your Outback Adventure holiday. See pages 26-27 for the rest of the itinerary.

Accommodation in Darwin on Day 15 is included in the price.

Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade. B

### 16 The Ghan Expedition Gold Service Darwin – Katherine

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

### 17 Katherine – Alice Springs

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

Australia's unique flora and fauna, or explore Alice Springs at your leisure. Returning in time to meet the rest of your fellow guests at a spectacular barbecue dinner under a million stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station. **AB L DW**

### 18 Alice Springs – Coober Pedy

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

### 19 Coober Pedy – Adelaide

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

## 1 FIRST CHOICE

From **\$10484** per person twin share land & rail only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
Apr 13	May 01
Apr 27	May 15
May 11	May 29
May 25	Jun 12
Jun 08	Jun 26
Jun 22	Jul 10
Jul 06	Jul 24
Jul 20	Aug 07

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 03	Aug 21
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Aug 31	Sep 18
Sep 14	Oct 02
Sep 28	Oct 16

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## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

### Early bird savings

Save 10% pp

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**Young Traveller Discount** 5-15 years up to 10% off  
**All discounts apply to the price of coach portion only.**

### DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport  
**Day 19** – flights to depart after 3.00pm from Adelaide Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

The rail portion is operated by Third Party partners at Journey Beyond. See page 83 for details.

# Outback Safari

 11 DAYS

 ULURU → DARWIN

**NUAD**

18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Visit the School of the Air with a local expert to witness how children living in remote areas are educated.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Local guides take you on a journey through Yellow Water Billabong to spot wildlife, including large crocodiles.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Discover the culture of a real outback remote pub with a visit to Daly Waters Pub. Our shout!



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Your stay at Ayers Rock Resort contributes to the Muŋitjulu Foundation, funding health and education projects for local Aboriginal communities.

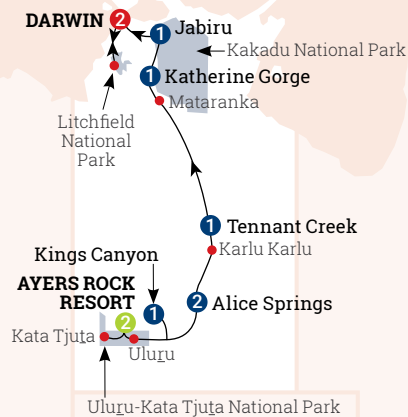


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 1 Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Mataranka Thermal Springs

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Cruising through stunning Katherine Gorge is a must-do
- See unique outback icons like Devils Marbles
- Adventure awaits on the Kings Canyon Rim walk
- Toast the magnificent sunset at Uluru

### 1 Welcome to Uluru

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

### 2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

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

### 3 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Consider an optional experience and rise early to visit the soul-stirring art installation in the desert, the Field of Light, 50,000 frosted glass spheres of light in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and white. Awe-inspiring Kings Canyon is your destination today. Stop for a lunch break at Kings Creek Station. Originally vacant crown land, the station now runs cattle and is the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia. Why not taste one of their famous camel burgers for lunch? Continue to Kings Canyon, a spectacular natural formation whose sheer sandstone walls soar to a height of over 100 metres. A 6km 'rim walk' around the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. An easier walk along the canyon's boulder strewn creek bed is another option. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

### 4 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties today, you'll develop a true appreciation of the enormous magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs, visit the historic Telegraph Station established in 1872, and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. Your last stop is Anzac Hill for panoramic views over 'The Alice'. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B**

### 5 Alice Springs

After breakfast this morning, join an Aboriginal guide at the Alice Springs Desert Park to gain an insight into the culture and traditions of the local Arrernte people. Later, at the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, you'll learn how this iconic facility provides emergency medical assistance in the outback. This evening, join the Falzon family for a Be My Guest home-cooked barbecue dinner at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, and later listen as they speak of their passion for local ecology, astronomy and culture. **B BG**

### 6 Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

Before leaving Alice Springs, visit the School of the Air to witness a classroom lesson broadcast to children living in remote locations. Then travel north, stopping at Wycliffe Well, where you need to keep an eye out for a UFO! Your next stop is just as intriguing – Karlu Karlu, an outcrop of precariously-balanced granite boulders. Your destination is the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B DW**

### 7 Tennant Creek – Katherine

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

### 8 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

Travel to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of the resident freshwater crocodiles and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Then, travel deep into Kakadu for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong, famed for its stunning variety of birdlife. You'll also see estuarine crocodiles basking on the sandy banks. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru. B DW**

### 9 Kakadu – Darwin

Visit fascinating Ubirr with its superb Aboriginal rock art dating over 20,000 years. Then, climb to the top of the rocky outcrop for majestic views over the floodplains and escarpment country. After an orientation on arrival in Darwin, the evening is free for you to explore. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, 2 nights. B**

### 10 Litchfield National Park

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

### 11 Farewell from Darwin

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

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4960** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
Apr 03	Apr 13
Apr 17	Apr 27
May 01	May 11
May 15	May 25
May 29	Jun 08
Jun 12	Jun 22
Jun 26	Jul 06

#### 2021 continued

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<b>Concession</b>	Up to \$75 pp

### DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	4 Dinners with wine <b>DW</b>
1 Be My Guest dinner <b>BG</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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**Day 11** – flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

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Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)



Katherine Gorge cruise

# Outback Explorer

 10 DAYS



ADELAIDE → ALICE SPRINGS

NAA

14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Go behind the scenes with local experts at the Adelaide Central Market, meet some traders and taste local produce.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Explore the mining town of Coober Pedy with a locally guided tour through underground homes and its famed opal mines.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Learn how the Rainbow Serpent gouged out the Flinders Ranges, and experience Uluru's rock art.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Through contributions to National Parks and Wildlife, you will be protecting Australia's wilderness – including Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

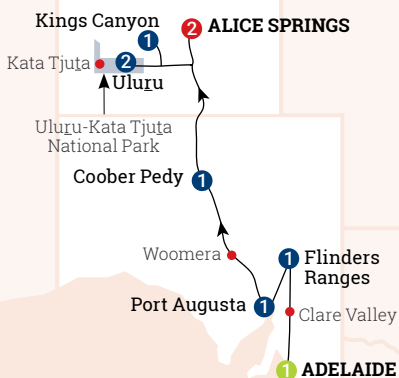


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

○ Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It showcases the very best of South and Central Australia
- Your guide will lead you through Coober Pedy's unique town
- Enjoy panoramic views of Wilpena Pound
- Learn about Indigenous culture through storytelling

### 1 Welcome to Adelaide

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


### 2 Adelaide – Flinders Ranges

Travel to the Clare Valley for a wine tasting at Jesuit-owned Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest existing winery. Continue to Hawker, home of the Jeff Morgan Gallery, where you'll meet Jeff and view his spectacular 30 metre panoramic painting of the Flinders Ranges. Later, travel through the spectacular Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre covering nearly 8,000 hectares. As you head to the Flinders Ranges, passing the ruins of deserted pastoral leases, don't forget to keep an eye out for mobs of emus on the plains as dusk draws near. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW**


### 3 Flinders Ranges – Port Augusta

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

### 4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

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

### 5 Coober Pedy – Uluru

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

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

### 6 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

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




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### 8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

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## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Clare Valley vineyard



Alice Springs Telegraph Station

# Untamed Kimberley & West Coast

21 DAYS

DARWIN → PERTH

WDBP

30 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Discover the importance of sandalwood to Kununurra as you dine on local produce at the Sandalwood Factory.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take the Geikie Gorge Cruise and hear local stories on the formation of these lands, and spot freshwater crocodiles.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Immerse yourself in outback farming lifestyle and be entertained by award-winning musician Tom Curtin at the Katherine Outback Experience.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Sleep softly on the land in Eco Tents at Karijini National Park and Emma Gorge at El Questro Station.



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




## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It showcases the wilds of the Kimberley and West Coast
- Experience the natural wonder of El Questro
- Choose a scenic flight over the Bungle Bungles
- Twelve local guides connect you to the unique destinations

### 1 Welcome to Darwin

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

### 2 Darwin – Katherine


 Travel south, stopping at the Adelaide River War Cemetery. In Nitmiluk National Park, take a cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge. Meet Tom Curtain who will share the inner workings of life on a cattle station during his insightful and entertaining show at the Katherine Outback Experience. **Hotel: Paraway Motel. B DW**

### 3 Katherine – Kununurra

 Watch the landscape transform as you journey into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead Museum, and later cruise the Ord River with its abundance of wildlife and experience a magical sunset. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B DW**


### 4 Kununurra

Today you may choose an optional experience flight or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Or tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. Later, explore Mirima National Park.


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

### 5 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

Go behind-the-scenes at the family-run Hoochery Distillery before sitting down to their famous Ord River Rum Cake for morning tea.

 Continue to your safari-style tented cabins in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW**




### 6 El Questro Wilderness Park

 Cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, a tropical waterhole fringed by soaring escarpments. This afternoon join your Travel Director for a challenging hike to Emma Gorge. **B DW**

### 7 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

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

### 8 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

  Travel to remote Fitzroy Crossing today, stopping en route at a local art gallery with an opportunity to meet Indigenous artists.  This afternoon, cruise through magnificent Geikie Gorge. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B L DW**

### 9 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

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

### 10 Broome Free Time

Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). **B DW**

### 11 Broome – Port Hedland

The Pilbara region awaits you. Skirt the edge of the Great Sandy Desert on your way to Port Hedland. **Hotel: The Esplanade. B DW**

### 12 Port Hedland – Karijini National Park

Explore Karijini National Park, with its spectacular gorges and waterfalls. Explore Fortescue Falls at Dales Gorge. Stay tonight in safari style eco-tents. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B DW**

### 13 Karijini National Park – Karratha

Enjoy time at leisure before travelling to Tom Price for a tour of Rio Tinto's massive open-cut iron-ore mine. **Hotel: ibis Styles. B DW**


### 14 Karratha – Exmouth

Today's journey takes you to Exmouth. After a short tour on arrival, settle in to your resort just metres from the blue waters of beautiful Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

### 15 Exmouth Free Time

Explore the Exmouth area at your leisure. **B DW**

### 16 Exmouth – Carnarvon

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



### 17 Carnarvon – Monkey Mia

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


### 18 Monkey Mia Free Time

After watching the famous dolphins swim into shore (note: as dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed) enjoy a leisurely breakfast overlooking the calm waters of the bay. The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. **B**

### 19 Monkey Mia – Geraldton

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

### 20 Geraldton – Perth

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

### 21 Farewell from Perth

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

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$10560** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

2021

Start	End
Jun 08	Jun 28
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2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 03	Aug 23
Aug 17	Sep 06
Sep 14	Oct 04

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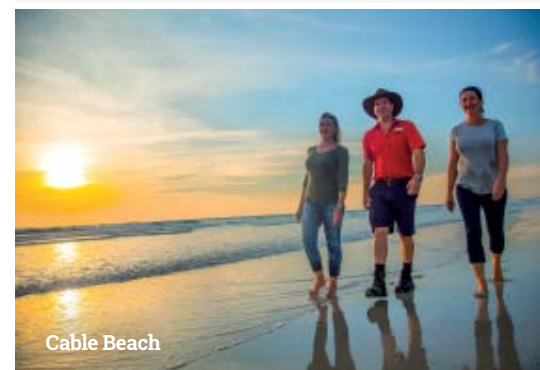
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### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Cable Beach



Monkey Mia Dolphins

# Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

21 DAYS

PERTH → DARWIN

**WPBD**

30 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Go behind the scenes with the family owners of award-winning Hoochery Rum Distillery and hear their fascinating story.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Explore the Pilbara with a local guide, learning about the large-scale Tom Price Mine and its long stretches of rail.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Join our local Aboriginal guide on a private Argyle Diamond Mine tour, and marvel at the mine's sparkling pink diamonds.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

National Park fees contribute toward the protection of local marine life and local habitat areas, and fund land-protection projects.



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



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Visiting the Kimberley is a once-in-a-lifetime experience
- A stay in a safari-style eco tent will immerse you in nature
- Visit the remarkable wonders of WA's National Parks
- Fly over or 4WD in the Bungle Bungles

### 1 Welcome to Perth

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

### 2 Perth – Geraldton

Travel north to Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Continue to Nambung National Park, home of the Pinnacles. In Geraldton, see the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Mantra. B**

### 3 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

The wildflower collection in Western Australia is the largest on Earth and you'll have the chance to admire some of them on your way to the blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

### 4 Monkey Mia

After breakfast, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. The rest of the day is free for you to explore. Perhaps consider an optional experience. **B**

### 5 Monkey Mia – Carnarvon

At Hamelin Pool, view a colony of stromatolites, the earliest record of life on earth. Close by is Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny cockle shells. Journey north to Carnarvon, visiting the town's Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn. B DW**

### 6 Carnarvon – Exmouth

Travel to Exmouth and Cape Range National Park. Visit Coral Bay and cruise on Ningaloo Reef in a glass-bottomed boat. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

### 7 Exmouth Free Time

Explore the fascinating Exmouth area at your leisure. Enjoy an optional experience or relax by the hotel pool overlooking the Gulf. **B DW**

### 8 Exmouth – Karratha

Journey north to the Pilbara region, known for its rich cultural heritage and vast mineral deposits. **Hotel: ibis Styles. B DW**

### 9 Karratha – Karijini

Enjoy a tour of Rio Tinto's massive open-cut iron-ore mine before journeying into the depths of Karijini National Park. Watch the sun set from the deck of your safari-style eco-tent. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B L DW**

### 10 Karijini – Port Hedland

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

### 11 Port Hedland – Broome

Skirt the fringes of the Great Sandy Desert as you travel to Broome. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, 2 nights. B DW**

### 12 Broome Free Time

Today is all yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). Or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach. **B**

### 13 Broome – Fitzroy Crossing

Tour Broome before travelling to Geikie Gorge for a cruise on its tranquil waters. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B DW**

### 14 Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek

As you cross vast outback landscapes, stop at an art gallery for the chance to meet Indigenous artists. **Hotel: Kimberley. B L DW**

### 15 Halls Creek – Emma Gorge

Visit the Argyle Diamond Mine with a local Indigenous guide. Drive on to your El Questro accommodation at the foot of the Cockburn Ranges. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B L DW**

### 16 El Questro Wilderness Park

Awake to the calls of native birds, then cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an immense waterhole fringed by soaring escarpments. **B DW**

### 17 Emma Gorge – Kununurra

Travel on to Kununurra. Take a guided tour of the Hoochery Distillery and visit the historic Durack Homestead Museum. Later cruise the Ord River, rich with native wildlife. Enjoy a privately-hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B BG**

### 18 Kununurra

Today you may choose an optional experience scenic flight or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Or tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. Visit Mirima National Park, home to a vast array of wildlife. **B DW**

### 19 Kununurra – Katherine

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

### 20 Katherine – Darwin

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

### 21 Farewell from Darwin

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

## FIRST CHOICE

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### DEPARTURES

2021

Start	End
Jun 29	Jul 19
Jul 27	Aug 16

2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 24	Sep 13
Sep 07	Sep 27

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### DINING

20 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	15 Dinners with wine <b>DW</b>
3 Lunches <b>L</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>
1 Be My Guest dinner <b>BG</b>	

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

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# Untamed Pilbara & West Coast

 13 DAYS



BROOME → PERTH

**WBMP/WPMB**

15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Join passionate local volunteers at Carnarvon Space Museum and delve into outer space and the historical connection to the region.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Discover the fascinating underwater world of Ningaloo Reef with a local expert on a Coral Bay cruise.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Explore the Pilbara with a local guide, learning about the large-scale Tom Price Mine and its long stretches of rail.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

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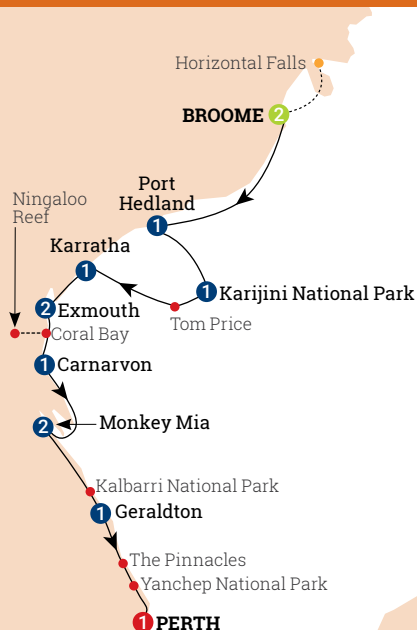
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● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops

● Optional Experience



Horizontal Falls (optional experience)

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It explores the stunning WA coast and rugged inland beauty
- Stay at Cable Beach Club Resort and Karijini Eco Retreat
- Visit Yanchep National Park with your Indigenous guide
- Cruise remarkable Ningaloo Reef

### 1 Welcome to Broome

Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception, in the former pearling outpost of Broome, while watching the sunset over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, 2 nights.**

### 2 Broome Free Time

You have a full day to explore this tropical hideaway. Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on the natural phenomenon that is Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). In the turquoise water of Talbot Bay, the fast moving tidal current squeezes through two narrow gorges of the McLarty Range, pushing the water into rapid like formations which rush through the twin gaps at an astonishing rate, producing waterfalls turned on their side. Or you may like to stay behind and take a leisurely stroll along the 22 kilometres of pristine sand. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for dinner overlooking Cable Beach. **B DW**

### 3 Broome – Port Hedland

Head south to the famous Pilbara region, known for its rich cultural landscape, and vast mineral deposits. Port Hedland is a hub for major resource activity and is a powerhouse of the Australian economy. **Hotel: The Esplanade. B DW**

### 4 Port Hedland – Karijini National Park

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

### 5 Karijini National Park – Karratha

Travel to Tom Price for a guided tour of Rio Tinto's Open Cut Iron Ore Mine site. You'll be amazed by the massive pit and see the huge machinery and trucks in action as you're led to the heart of the operation. Later, return through the Hamersley Range to Karratha. **Hotel: ibis Styles. B DW**

### 6 Karratha – Exmouth

You'll travel back to the spectacular waters of the west coast to North West Cape. Exmouth is situated on the boundary of Cape Range National Park and the Ningaloo Marine Park. Visit Vlamingh Head Lighthouse for stunning

views over Lighthouse Bay and then enjoy a tour of the township with your Travel Director. Tonight, stay just metres from the water, overlooking Exmouth Gulf. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Reef Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

### 7 Exmouth Free Time

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

### 8 Exmouth – Carnarvon

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

### 9 Carnarvon – Monkey Mia

Travel to Hamelin Pool to see the world's best-known colony of stromatolites. Dating back to the beginning of life on earth, while they may not appear alive, these structures have helped scientists unravel the history of life on earth! Later visit fascinating Shell Beach, one of only two in the world, formed from billions of cockle shells up to ten metres deep. Continue to the crystal blue waters and sandy beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

### 10 Monkey Mia

Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim to shore to be fed and mingle with the people. After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the calm waters of the bay, watch the famous dolphins swim into shore (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. You could consider an optional experience boat cruise to spot marine life or take to the air on a scenic flight over amazing Shark Bay. **B**

### 11 Monkey Mia – Geraldton

Venture into Kalbarri National Park and visit Hawks Head Lookout to view the spectacular scenery of Murchison River Gorge. During wildflower season, the National Park is abloom with many a variety of wildflower. On arrival in Geraldton, visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial and have the chance to discover the seaside township. **Hotel: Mantra. B**

### 12 Geraldton – Perth

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

### 13 Farewell from Perth

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

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$6190** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### WBMP: Broome to Perth

2021		2021 continued	
Start	End	Start	End
Jun 16	Jun 28	Aug 11	Aug 23
Jul 14	Jul 26	Aug 25	Sep 06
		Sep 22	Oct 04

#### WPMB: Perth to Broome

2021		2021 continued	
Start	End	Start	End
Jun 29	Jul 11	Aug 24	Sep 05
Jul 27	Aug 08	Sep 07	Sep 19

#### Expected wildflower season departure

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## DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Fortescue Falls



Wildflowers

# Wonders of the Kimberley

 11 DAYS

 BROOME → DARWIN

WBD

23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Discover the importance of sandalwood to Kununurra as you dine on local produce at the Sandalwood Factory.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take a local cruise down the Ord River from Lake Argyle to witness the setting sun in Kununurra.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Join our local Aboriginal guide on a private Argyle Diamond Mine tour, and marvel at the mine's sparkling pink diamonds.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support local Aboriginal artists with a visit to Yarliyil Art Centre in the Kimberley, to understand culture sustainability through art.



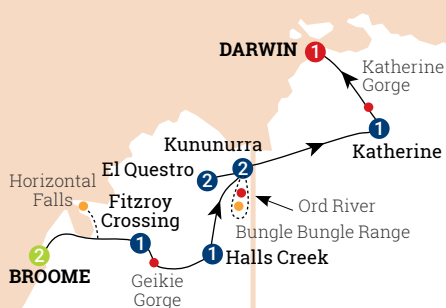
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## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It is the ultimate exploration of the wilds of the Kimberley
- Spend 2 nights at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa
- Cruise iconic Ord River and Geikie Gorge
- Meet traditional owners in Nitmiluk National Park

### 1 Welcome to Broome

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

### 2 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on the Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). Or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters. At Gantheaume Point, dinosaur tracks are revealed in the beach's red rocks at low tide. **B**

### 3 Broome – Fitzroy Crossing

Tour the city of Broome this morning before travelling on to Geikie Gorge for a scenic cruise on tranquil waters bordered by the gorge's towering limestone walls. Watch for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies, then continue your journey east to Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B DW**

### 4 Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek

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

### 5 Halls Creek – Emma Gorge

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of coloured diamonds. In the afternoon, continue to your tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B L DW**

### 6 El Questro Wilderness Park

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

### 7 Emma Gorge – Kununurra

This morning, travel on to Kununurra, the food bowl of Western Australia. Take a guided tour of

an Ord River rum distillery, and visit the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. Later, cruise along the Ord River, a permanent waterway that supports an abundance of native birds, marsupials and amphibians. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. Dine this evening on locally-grown produce at a privately hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B BG**

### 8 Kununurra

Today you may choose to take an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. If you don't choose one of these, you'll tour Kununurra, a hub for agriculture, tourism and mining. **B DW**

### 9 Kununurra – Katherine

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

### 10 Katherine – Darwin

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

### 11 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. **B**

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



### Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight

Enjoy the exhilarating sensation of freedom in a high winged aircraft especially selected for a spectacular view while air touring. You'll be amazed at what you will see and learn in this two hour flight, from the irrigation and farming areas, the vastness of Lake Argyle, dam walls, cattle stations, mineral exploration sites, rivers, the largest diamond mine in the world, and not to forget the star of the tour, the World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park home to the famous Bungle Bungle Range.

We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$5830** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
May 21	May 31
Jun 04	Jun 14
Jul 02	Jul 12
Jul 09	Jul 19
Jul 23	Aug 02
Jul 30	Aug 09

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 06	Aug 16
Aug 20	Aug 30
Sep 03	Sep 13
Sep 10	Sep 20
Sep 17	Sep 27

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1 Be My Guest dinner **BG**

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Freshwater crocodile



Katherine Gorge

# Untamed Kimberley

 11 DAYS

 DARWIN → BROOME

WDB

22 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Discover the importance of sandalwood to Kununurra as you dine on local produce at the Sandalwood Factory.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take a local cruise down the Ord River from Lake Argyle to witness the setting sun in Kununurra.



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Support local Aboriginal artists with a visit to Yarliyil Art Centre in the Kimberley, to understand culture sustainability through art.



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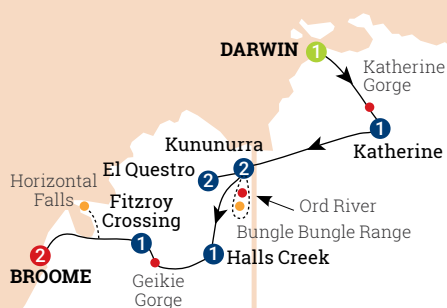
● START

● END

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● Sightseeing stops

● Optional Experience



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- The magic of a Cable Beach sunset is unforgettable
- Nine local expert guides connect you to the Kimberley
- A hike to Emma Gorge showcases the region's beauty
- Cruise the Ord River's wilderness

### 1 Welcome to Darwin

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

### 2 Darwin – Katherine

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

### 3 Katherine – Kununurra

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

### 4 Kununurra

Today you may choose between an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. This evening, dine on locally-grown produce at a privately-hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **B BG**

### 5 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

Go behind the scenes of a family-owned rum distillery, before you try their famous Ord River Rum Cake for morning tea. Travel on to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms at the foot of the red-hued Cockburn Ranges in the El Questro Wilderness Park. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW**

### 6 El Questro Wilderness Park

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after breakfast, explore El Questro Wilderness Park. Later, cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive

waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge for a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. **B DW**

### 7 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

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

### 8 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

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

### 9 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

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

### 10 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on the Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). Or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

### 11 Farewell from Broome

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. **B**

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



### Bungle Bungle 4WD

Experience Kununurra by air on a scenic flight over the Ord River and Lake Argyle before arriving at the Bungle Bungle, where you will transfer to a 4WD. Be amazed on your walk into Cathedral Gorge, where you'll be surrounded by the Beehive Domes for which the park is so famous. Arrival into the gorge displays a magnificent amphitheatre designed by nature at its best. Relax in this shaded area and enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to the 4WD. Complete this highlight day with a scenic flight over the ancient Ragged Ranges and the Argyle Diamond Mine.

We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$5830** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

2021

Start	End
May 11	May 21
May 25	Jun 04
Jun 08	Jun 18
Jun 22	Jul 02
Jul 06	Jul 16
Jul 13	Jul 23
Jul 20	Jul 30

2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 03	Aug 13
Aug 10	Aug 20
Aug 17	Aug 27
Aug 31	Sep 10
Sep 14	Sep 24

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Concession	Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport

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Cable Beach



Ord River Cruise

# Perfect Tasmania

13 DAYS HOBART RETURN THLH 17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS

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LOCAL CONNECTION

Meet a 5th generation farmer who'll show you around his sustainable farm whilst tasting his homemade cider and delicious farm to fork lunch.
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INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Enjoy free time exploring Hobart and Launceston with plenty of insider knowledge and help from your Travel Director.
- 

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Delve deep into historic Port Arthur with your private interpretive tour, guided by a local historian.
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SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Your holiday will contribute directly to the local community by assisting volunteers pot native plants at a not-for-profit nursery.



Mount Gnomon Farm

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Cruise Wineglass Bay for unforgettable views
- Walk idyllic Dove Lake with its Cradle Mountain backdrop
- Two-night stays allow free time to explore your top picks
- Embrace your inner foodie - meet local producers and winemakers

### 1 Welcome to Hobart

Enjoy a leisurely start to your trip with a stroll around Constitution Dock before joining your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. DW**

### 2 Salamanca Market and City Sights

Wake up today to the sights, sounds, flavours, colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, wander through the historic sandstone warehouses discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts as you delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce. This afternoon it's all aboard for a city tour of Tassie's capital. Stroll through the Botanical Gardens, visit historic Battery Point, and see the Cascade Brewery before driving up to Mt. Nelson Lookout for panoramic views. **B**

### 3 Hobart – Strahan

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

### 4 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is your cruise on the Gordon River. Be awestruck by the dark waters, stained amber by buttongrass tannins, which reflect the untouched wilderness. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's convict history, and see Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbour. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L DW**

### 5 Cradle Mountain

This morning you'll marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a visit to the Waldheim Chalet for insight into the early history of the Cradle Mountain area. Later, take a guided walk by Dove Lake. You may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. **B DW**

### 6 Cradle Mountain – Launceston

Take a walk with a local expert through the Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery in Burnie. Make your way east to Mount Gnomon Farm, hidden high in the hills overlooking the picturesque seaside village of Penguin. Enjoy an exhilarating Be My Guest experience with fifth-generation Tasmanian farmer, Guy Robertson, as he shows you around his free-range farm, cider orchard and gardens, before sitting down to a farm-to-fork lunch in his beautiful barn. Continue to

quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals', then call in at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to try a selection of local cheeses. Travel through the Meander Valley to the historic city of Launceston.

**Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B BG**

### 7 Launceston

See Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge before taking a scenic drive through rolling hills for lunch and wine-tasting at Josef Chromy Wines. **B L DW**

### 8 Launceston – Freycinet

Visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate and treat yourself to its famous lavender ice cream. Later visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. After lunch in St. Helens, travel south along the picturesque coast to Freycinet National Park. **Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

### 9 Wineglass Bay Cruise

Experience a four-hour lunch cruise along the coast of the stunning Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay past towering pink granite cliffs to Wineglass Bay, a flawless crescent of dazzling white sand. **B L DW**

### 10 Freycinet – Hobart

Travel through the Midlands, stopping for morning tea in historic Ross, renowned for its scallop pies! After a break in Oatlands, where you can grab some lunch, join in the AAT Kings Sustainability Programme that allows you to give back to the local community by helping volunteers pot native plants and count seeds at a local not-for-profit nursery. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, (Harbour View Room), 3 nights. B**

### 11 Port Arthur

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

### 12 Hobart Free Time

Today is yours, so why not try one of our optional experiences? Perhaps the Bruny Island Cruise - take in Australia's highest sea cliffs, listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock', enter deep sea caves and feel the power of nature at the very point where the Tasman Sea meets the mighty Southern Ocean. Alternatively, take a scenic flight down to the great South West, take a tour to historic Richmond, or get your cultural fix with a visit to MONA. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner at one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

### 13 Farewell from Hobart

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

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$6225** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 16	Oct 27
Nov 13	Nov 24
Dec 11	Dec 22

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 01	Jan 12
Jan 22	Feb 02
Feb 12	Feb 23
Mar 05	Mar 16
Mar 26	Apr 06
Apr 16	Apr 28

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Sep 17	Sep 29
Oct 15	Oct 27
Nov 12	Nov 24
Dec 10	Dec 22
Dec 31	Jan 12

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 21	Feb 02
Feb 11	Feb 23
Mar 04	Mar 16
Mar 25	Apr 06

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5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners with wine **DW**  
1 Be My Guest lunch **BG** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**  
3 Lunches **L**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

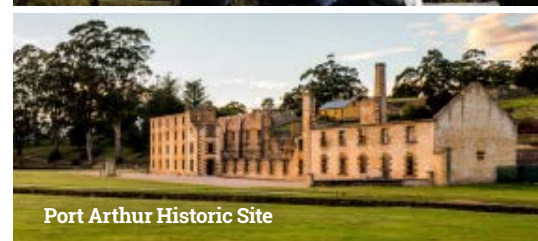
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Cradle Mountain



Port Arthur Historic Site

# Tassie's Parks & Nature

7 DAYS



HOBART → LAUNCESTON

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12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Guided by a local expert, witness how cheese is made at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, and whisky at Hellyers Road Distillery.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Enjoy insider knowledge on the best food, wine and experiences from your Travel Director, as you explore historic Hobart.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Gain a deeper understanding of the early settlers in Sheffield through the many murals painted around the town.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Your holiday contributes to National Parks and Wildlife, protecting Tasmania's wilderness including the Franklin-Gordon Rivers.

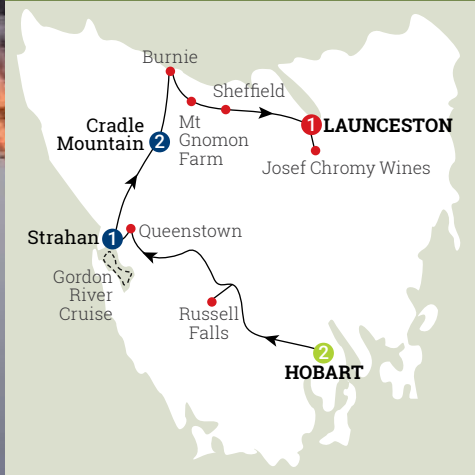


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It showcases Tassie's most remarkable natural wonders
- You will get up close to wombats and native wildlife
- Explore idyllic Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake
- Try farm fresh cheese, local wine and whisky

### 1 Welcome to Hobart

Enjoy a leisurely start to your trip with a stroll around Constitution Dock at your doorstep or take a stroll along the Derwent River. Join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. DW**

### 2 Salamanca Market and City Sights

Wake up today to the sights, sounds, flavours, colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, wander through the historic sandstone warehouses discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts, and delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce, meeting the friendly people who make or grow what they sell. Take a moment to sit back and relax at one of Salamanca's cafés with cooling ale or locally produced cider and watch the world pass you by. This afternoon, it's all aboard for a city sights tour of Tassie's capital. Stroll through the Botanical Gardens, visit historic Battery Point, and see Cascade Brewery before driving up to Mt. Nelson for panoramic views over the city. **B**

### 3 Hobart – Strahan

This morning head west to New Norfolk and the magnificent Mt. Field National Park, Tasmania's oldest, and join your Travel Director for a stroll through the lush rainforest to the spectacular three-tiered Russell Falls. Continue to iconic Lake St. Clair before travelling on to the Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental sculpture where artist Greg Duncan has hand-carved a collection of panels commemorating those who shaped the area's past and present. Pass through the eerie moonscape of the mining town of Queenstown, along the rainforest bordered road of World Heritage protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, and on to coastal Strahan. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B DW**

### 4 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

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

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### 7 Farewell from Launceston

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

Combine this itinerary with Tassie Getaway (p. 48) for the complete Tasmanian experience. See Perfect Tasmania p. 44

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$3460** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 16	Oct 22
Nov 13	Nov 19
Dec 11	Dec 17

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 01	Jan 07
Jan 22	Jan 28
Feb 12	Feb 18
Mar 05	Mar 11
Mar 26	Apr 01
Apr 16	Apr 22

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Sep 17	Sep 23
Oct 15	Oct 21
Nov 12	Nov 18
Dec 10	Dec 16
Dec 31	Jan 06

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### DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B	2 Lunches L
1 Be My Guest lunch BG	4 Dinners with wine DW

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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# Tassie Getaway

7 DAYS



LAUNCESTON → HOBART

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12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Meet the growers at a lavender estate, hear about the region on a cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Enjoy free time exploring Hobart with plenty of insider knowledge and help from your Travel Director.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Delve deep into historic Port Arthur with your private interpretive tour, guided by a local historian.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support the environment and local ecosystem by helping volunteers pot native plants at a not-for-profit nursery.

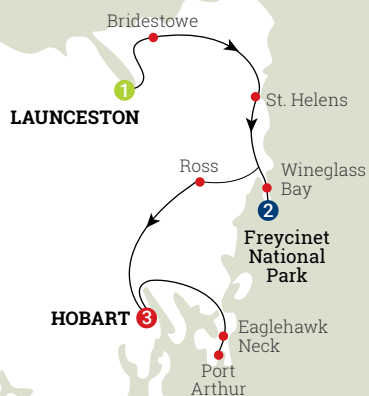


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Wander fields of lavender, tasting lavender ice cream
- Discover Freycinet and Wineglass Bay by boat
- Discover hidden convict-built townships
- Be immersed into the region with five local guides

### 1 Welcome to Launceston

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

### 2 Launceston – Freycinet

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is your first stop today. It has been growing lavender since 1922 when a London perfumer planted lavender seeds from the French Alps on his family estate which he named after his wife's birthplace in England. Try some of Bridestowe's lavender products and treat yourself to their famous lavender ice-cream! Later, stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees planted in honour of fallen WWI soldiers. After lunch in St. Helens, follow the picturesque east coast south to Freycinet National Park. **Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

### 3 Wineglass Bay Cruise

Another highlight day awaits you! Start it with a drive through dry eucalypt forests to Cape Tourville for a walk that will reward you with stunning views of brilliant blue water, forest and golden beach as far as the eye can see. Experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay on a four-hour lunch cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast beneath towering pink granite cliffs to one of the world's best beaches. Anchored at Wineglass Bay, you'll have the chance to absorb the beauty of the National Park and enjoy a gourmet Ploughman's lunch. **B L DW**

### 4 Freycinet – Hobart

Travel west and down through the Midlands, stopping for morning tea in historic Ross, renowned for being both the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, and for its scallop pies! Heading towards Hobart, you'll stop in picturesque Oatlands, where you can grab some lunch. Later, take part in an AAT Kings Sustainability Programme that allows you to give back to the local community by helping volunteers pot native plants and count seeds at a local not-for-profit nursery that encourages locals to grow native plants in their gardens instead of imports. Later today check in to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor (Harbour View Room), 3 nights. B**

### 5 Port Arthur

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

### 6 Hobart Free Time

Today is yours, so why not try one of our optional experiences? Consider the Bruny Island Traveller - you'll explore spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce on Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where every course on the menu is a stop on your journey. Visit the home of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, honey, wine and whisky to savour their produce and hear the stories behind the harvest. Alternatively, take a scenic flight down to the great South West, take a tour to historic Richmond, or get your cultural fix with a visit to MONA. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner at one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

### 7 Farewell from Hobart

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

**Combine this itinerary with Tassie's Parks & Nature (p. 46) for the complete Tasmanian experience. See Perfect Tasmania p. 44**

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$3020** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 22	Oct 27
Nov 19	Nov 24
Dec 17	Dec 22

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 07	Jan 12
Jan 28	Feb 02
Feb 18	Feb 23
Mar 11	Mar 16
Apr 01	Apr 06
Apr 22	Apr 28

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Sep 23	Sep 29
Oct 21	Oct 27
Nov 18	Nov 24
Dec 16	Dec 22

#### 2022

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### DINING

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1 Lunch <b>L</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Launceston Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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Wineglass Bay

# Tastes of Southern Australia

 11 DAYS

 SYDNEY → ADELAIDE

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23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Meet a local sheep farming family at Gold Creek Station – an AAT Kings specialty experience for over 40 years!



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take in historical Parliament House followed by a moving visit to the Australian War Memorial, led by your specialist guide.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Gain a new understanding of both wildlife and traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, touring the regenerated land at Tower Hill with local guides.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support those affected by the bushfires with a visit to AAT Kings sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Park.



● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- The famous Great Ocean Road road trip is a must-do
- Discover delicious Coonawarra Cabernet and Barossa Valley wines
- Support the community and wildlife on Kangaroo Island
- Meet and learn from nine local experts

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

### 1 Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet Craig Starr and his family for a Welcome Reception. Gain a deeper understanding of life on his farm as you savour the flavours of a Be My Guest Aussie BBQ lunch. On arrival in Canberra you'll join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the impressive Australian War Memorial. Before you depart, you'll hear an evocative lament being played, paying tribute to the Australian servicemen and women who have lost their lives in armed conflicts. Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers tonight over dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. BG DW**

### 2 Canberra – Wangaratta

Before leaving Canberra this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the Murray River into Victoria, taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth. You'll have free time to visit its boutique stores and perhaps enjoy a 'cuppa' with a town local. You'll stay overnight in the nearby cathedral town of Wangaratta. **Hotel: Quality. B**

### 3 Wangaratta – Melbourne

Travel to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne, Australia's sporting and cultural capital. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, then take some time to explore independently. **Hotel: Savoy on Little Collins, 2 nights. B**

### 4 Melbourne Free Time

Today Melbourne is yours to explore. You may like to consider an optional experience to the Phillip Island Penguin Parade. **B**

### 5 Melbourne – Warrnambool

Embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 metres above the wild Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. B DW**

### 6 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

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

### 7 Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island

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

### 8 Kangaroo Island

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island with a visit to spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch followed by a guided tour of the AAT Kings sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, which was badly affected by last year's bushfires. Learn what part fire plays within this delicate ecosystem and how the koalas and other wildlife are adapting to their environment. This is followed by a delicious lunch before joining a local guide at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. **B L**

### 9 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. You'll take an orientation tour with your Travel Director before checking into your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. B**

### 10 Adelaide Hills & The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and taste some of the town's artisan produce. Enjoy lunch at the Company Kitchen and then visit Seppeltsfield Barossa to sample some of their award-winning wines. Later, you'll have free time to wander through the Jam Factory to see local artisans at work, and soap and perfume being made at Vasse Virgin. Travel back to Adelaide through a tranquil landscape dotted with stone cottages and olive groves to join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. **B L FD**

### 11 Farewell from Adelaide

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

Why not consider extending your holiday with a three-night cruise on the Murray River aboard the PS Murray Princess? See page 54 >

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4810** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 13	Oct 23
Nov 03	Nov 13
Nov 24	Dec 04
Dec 08	Dec 18

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 05	Jan 15
Jan 12	Jan 22
Jan 26	Feb 05
Feb 09	Feb 19
Feb 23	Mar 05
Mar 09	Mar 19
Mar 23	Apr 02
Apr 13	Apr 23

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
May 04	May 14
Aug 31	Sep 10
Sep 21	Oct 01
Oct 19	Oct 29
Nov 02	Nov 12
Nov 23	Dec 03
Dec 21	Dec 31

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 11	Jan 21
Jan 25	Feb 04
Feb 08	Feb 18
Feb 22	Mar 04
Mar 08	Mar 18
Mar 22	Apr 01

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### SMART WAYS TO SAVE

#### Early bird savings

#### Save 10% pp

See page 7 for more details <

Kings Club	Frequent Traveller 5% off
Young Traveller Discount	5-15 years up to 10% off
Triple Share	5% off pp
Concession	Up to \$75 pp

### DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	4 Dinners with wine <b>DW</b>
1 Be My Guest Lunch <b>BG</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>
2 Lunches <b>L</b>	

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Australian War Memorial

# Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

7 DAYS



MELBOURNE → ADELAIDE

EMKA

13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Experience Australia's first dedicated gin distillery, the award-winning Kangaroo Island Distillery.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take in the breathtaking views of the Barossa and learn about the wines from this region with a local expert.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Gain a new understanding of both wildlife and traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, touring the regenerated land at Tower Hill with local guides.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support those affected by the bushfires with a visit to AAT Kings sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Park.



● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Experience the ultimate road trip along the Great Ocean Road
- Wine lovers rejoice at South Australia's best wineries
- Spectacular Kangaroo Island is a natural paradise
- Try local gin on Kangaroo Island

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

### 1 Melbourne – Warrnambool

Embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 metres above the wild Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. B DW**

### 2 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

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### 7 Farewell from Adelaide

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## + RIVER CRUISE ADD-ON



### PS Murray Princess

Indulge in a long weekend where you'll discover the beautiful lower riverlands between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge aboard the paddlewheeler PS Murray Princess. You'll cruise through spectacular riverlands and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. You'll take a nature walk, get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat, visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region. See full details on page 54.

## 1 FIRST CHOICE

From **\$3200** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
• Oct 17	Oct 23
• Nov 07	Nov 13
• Nov 28	Dec 04
• Dec 12	Dec 18

#### 2021

Start	End
• Jan 09	Jan 15
• Jan 16	Jan 22
• Jan 30	Feb 05
• Feb 13	Feb 19
• Feb 27	Mar 05
• Mar 13	Mar 19
• Mar 27	Apr 02
Apr 17	Apr 23

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
May 08	May 14
Sep 04	Sep 10
Sep 25	Oct 01
Oct 23	Oct 29
Nov 06	Nov 12
Nov 27	Dec 03
Dec 25	Dec 31

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 15	Jan 21
Jan 29	Feb 04
Feb 12	Feb 18
Feb 26	Mar 04
Mar 12	Mar 18
Mar 26	Apr 01

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Young Traveller Discount  
Triple Share  
Concession

Frequent Traveller 5% off  
5-15 years up to 10% off  
5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
2 Lunches **L**

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Melbourne Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Naracoorte Caves



PS Murray Princess

# Murray River Cruise

**4 DAYS** **ADELAIDE RETURN** **MRDC**

## HIGHLIGHTS

<p>LOCAL CONNECTION</p>	<p>Join a local guide on a tour of landmarks and attractions in historic Murray Bridge.</p>	<p>CULTURAL IMMERSION</p>	<p>Step back in time to a bygone era as you experience the character and charm of Australia's largest inland paddle wheeler.</p>
<p>INSIDER KNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>Learn from an expert about all the food and wine that this famous region produces.</p>	<p>SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS</p>	<p>On a nature walk, your Captain will introduce you to the amazing variety of flora and fauna in the area.</p>

## ⊕ Add to the end of the 11 day Tastes of Southern Australia or the 7 day Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

### 1 Adelaide – Murray Bridge

Depart Adelaide by coach to board the Murray River paddlewheeler PS Murray Princess at historic Mannum, birthplace of Murray River trade and communication. Head downriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Sit back and relax as your boat cruises under floodlight to your overnight mooring at Mundarra. This evening you may spot nocturnal wildlife on the Murray River bank. Your resident on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls. **Private cabin: PS Murray Princess. D**

### 2 Murray Bridge – Craignook

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

### 3 Salt Bush Flat – Down River

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

### 4 Mannum – Adelaide

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

**This cruise can only be purchased in conjunction with Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA page 50) or Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island (Code: EMKA page 52).**

## 🕒 FIRST CHOICE

From **\$1475** per person twin share cruise only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 23	Oct 26
Nov 13	Nov 16

### 2021

Start	End
Jan 15	Jan 18
Feb 05	Feb 08
Feb 19	Feb 22
Mar 05	Mar 08
Mar 19	Mar 22
Apr 02	Apr 05
Apr 23	Apr 26
May 14	May 17

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Sep 10	Sep 13
Oct 01	Oct 04
Oct 29	Nov 01
Nov 12	Nov 15
Dec 03	Dec 06

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 21	Jan 24
Feb 04	Feb 07
Feb 18	Feb 21
Mar 04	Mar 07
Mar 18	Mar 21
Apr 01	Apr 04

Prices above are based on an Outside Cabin. Stateroom Cabins are also available. Ask us for details.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

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## DINING

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

## COACH INFORMATION

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

Day 4 – coach arrives in Adelaide at 11.00-11.30am (Adelaide Airport option available), domestic flights to depart after 3.00pm from Adelaide Airport

**AAT Kings 'Smart Ways to Save' (page 7) are not applicable to this cruise.**

**The cruise is operated by Third Party partners at Captain Cook Cruises. See page 83 for details.**



Australian War Memorial



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



# Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush

**5 DAYS** **SYDNEY → MELBOURNE** **ESBM** **4 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

## HIGHLIGHTS

 LOCAL CONNECTION	Meet a local sheep farming family at Gold Creek Station – an AAT Kings specialty experience for over 40 years!	 CULTURAL IMMERSION	Lose yourself in the labyrinth of laneways in the heart of Melbourne.
 INSIDER KNOWLEDGE	Take in historical Parliament House followed by a moving visit to the Australian War Memorial, led by your specialist guide.	 SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS	Well-preserved Beechworth has reinvented itself as a popular historical town and tourist destination.

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

### 1 Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet Craig Starr and his family for a Welcome Reception. Gain a deeper understanding of life on his farm as you savour the flavours of a Be My Guest Aussie BBQ lunch. On arrival in Canberra you'll join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the impressive Australian War Memorial. Before you depart, you'll hear an evocative lament being played paying tribute to the Australian servicemen and women who have lost their lives in armed conflicts. Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers tonight over dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. BG DW**

### 2 Canberra – Wangaratta

Before leaving the nation's capital this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria to historic Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold-rush town. Take an orientation tour of the town before enjoying some free time to explore the antique shops, galleries, museum and historic hotel. Perhaps have a 'cuppa' with a town local. You'll stay overnight in the nearby cathedral town of Wangaratta. **Hotel: Quality. B**

### 3 Wangaratta – Melbourne

Travel to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to Melbourne, Australia's sporting and cultural capital. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, and perhaps later, stroll along the Yarra River for dinner at one of the many Southbank restaurants. **Hotel: Savoy on Little Collins, 2 nights. B**

### 4 Melbourne Free Time

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

### 5 Farewell from Melbourne

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Day prior** – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

**Day 5** – flights to depart anytime from Melbourne Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$1690** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

2020		2021 cont.		2021 cont.	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
• Oct 13	Oct 17	• Feb 09	Feb 13	Nov02	Nov06
• Nov03	Nov07	• Feb 23	Feb 27	Nov23	Nov27
• Nov24	Nov28	• Mar09	Mar13	Dec21	Dec25
• Dec08	Dec12	• Mar23	Mar27		
		Apr 13	Apr 17		
		May04	May08		
		Aug31	Sep04	Jan 11	Jan 15
		Sep21	Sep25	Jan 25	Jan 29
		Oct 19	Oct 23	Feb 08	Feb 12
				Feb 22	Feb 26
				Mar08	Mar12
				Mar22	Mar26

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Young Traveller Discount

Triple Share

Concession

Frequent Traveller 5% off

5-15 years up to 10% off

5% off pp

Up to \$75 pp

## DINING




4 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Be My Guest Lunch **BG**

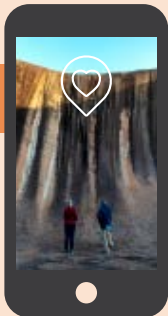
1 Dinner with wine **DW**

## SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY

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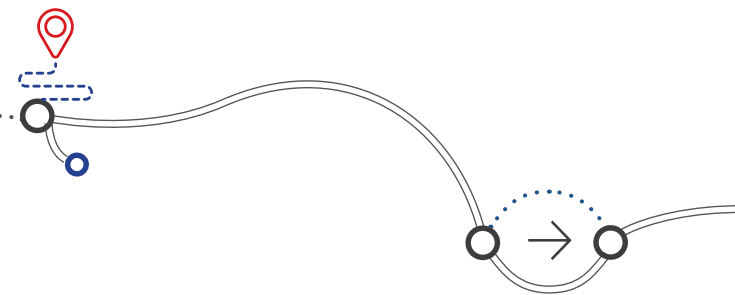
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## BEST BUYS

### 3-15 day Flexible Guided Experiences

Our Best Buys Guided Holidays itineraries offer great value and include all of the must-see destinations and experiences Australia has to offer. When there's nothing planned, you'll enjoy the freedom to relax or explore places at your own pace.

### What's included on a Best Buys Holiday?

- Comfortable accommodation with easy access to city centres
- Flexible free time on your holiday
- Earlier starts to maximise your days
- Many meals including daily breakfast
- Iconic destinations = Bucket List achieved!
- Active optional experiences, for you to add on to your holiday
- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- All National Park Entrance Fees
- The services of a highly experienced Travel Director
- Luggage handling, transfers and taxes

Sprawling fields of vibrant lavender await you on your journey to the island state of Tasmania  
Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Tasmania

# Northern Territory Explorer

 11 DAYS

 DARWIN → ULURU

**NDAU**

16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Spend time at leisure in Darwin and Alice Springs or choose something active.



ICONIC SITES

Katherine Gorge and Yellow Water Billabong Cruises, Uluru sunset and sunrise.



TIME FOR YOU

Relax and unwind watching the sunset over World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Experience Aboriginal culture with Lynette and Graeme at their family-owned business.

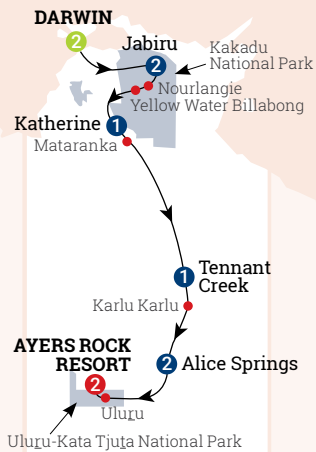


 START

 END

 1 Number of night stays

 1 Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Sunrise over Uluru is a bucket list must-see
- Wildlife encounters in Kakadu will delight nature lovers
- Learn more about Indigenous culture through storytelling
- Swim in the idyllic waters of Edith Falls

### 1 Welcome to Darwin

Your holiday of a lifetime begins in the Top End capital of Darwin, where the weather and friendly locals will instantly make you feel at ease. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at the famous Darwin waterfront. Relax and enjoy the tropical atmosphere as you get to know your fellow travellers over drinks and nibbles at a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront, 2 nights.**

### 2 Darwin

This morning, allow your expert Travel Director to guide you around Darwin's must-see attractions, including East Point Military Reserve and the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. Get a taste of local life this afternoon as you are free to explore or relax. **B**

### 3 Darwin – Kakadu

Delve deep into Indigenous culture today as you connect with local storytellers and enjoy an immersive nature-based culture experience on the shores of a billabong. Hear stories of local Indigenous history and learn about the customs and traditions of the Aboriginal people of the region. After this enlightening experience you will venture deep into the natural paradise of Kakadu National Park, stopping at the Bowali Visitor Centre to discover the history of Australia's largest National Park. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights. B D**

### 4 Kakadu National Park

World Heritage listed for its breathtaking landscapes, flourishing wildlife and Aboriginal cultural significance; Kakadu is a dream location for those who love the outdoors. Your local guide will show you ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries before you cruise the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Keep your eyes peeled as you search for saltwater crocodiles and discover the colourful plant and bird life that call this region home. Watching the sun set over this spectacular World Heritage UNESCO site is the perfect way to end your day. **B**

### 5 Kakadu – Katherine

Travel through remarkable landscapes from one famous National Park to another, arriving at Nitmiluk National Park in time to board your cruise with your expert local guide. Cruise spectacular Katherine Gorge with its towering cliffs and winding bends and experience the varied and ever-changing landscapes. Keep an eye out for the small freshwater crocodiles while you hear stories of how this spectacular gorge was formed. **Hotel: ibis Styles. B D**

### 6 Katherine – Tennant Creek

This morning you'll visit the Eley Homestead replica, used in the filming of a famous story about outback life, 'We of the Never Never'. Not far away is Mataranka thermal hot springs, where you can take a moment to relax and soak up the tropical atmosphere. Head down the palm lined walkway for a refreshing swim, before we divert off the Stuart Highway to check out the iconic Daly Waters Historic Pub. The words rustic and eclectic best describe this interesting watering hole, where you will enjoy a drink in the company of your fellow travellers. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**

### 7 Tennant Creek – Alice Springs

As you depart Tennant Creek, sit back and enjoy views of the amazing and everchanging country. Discover the massive granite boulders, the Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles). Stretch your legs and wander through and around the boulders and hear the Dreaming story about the fossilised eggs of the Rainbow Serpent. Your destination is the iconic outback town of Alice Springs. Upon arrival, your Travel Director provides insightful commentary as you enjoy the drive up to Anzac Hill to not only visit the memorial but take in the panoramic views of Alice Springs and the East and West MacDonnell Ranges. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B D**

### 8 Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time

Enjoy a relaxing morning. Enjoy a relaxing morning or perhaps consider an optional experience. You could explore the incredible natural wonders of the West MacDonnell Ranges on a half day guided tour. This afternoon, join your Travel Director on a guided tour of Alice Springs, visiting the historic Telegraph Station and the Alice Springs School of the Air to gain an insight into outback and remote learning. **B**

### 9 Alice Springs – Uluru

This morning visit the Alice Springs Desert Park before heading west from Alice Springs to the sacred wonder of Uluru. As you venture into Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for the first time, take a moment to appreciate the sheer scale of Uluru before joining your fellow travellers for a bucket list experience. The changing colours of the sun setting over the rock are spectacular, and there is nothing better than toasting to it with a glass of sparkling wine. **Hotel: Outback Pioneer, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B**

### 10 Uluru Sunrise

The early rise will be worthwhile when you experience Uluru at sunrise. Holding a freshly made coffee or tea as the sun creeps across the face of Uluru is simply awe-inspiring. Join your Travel Director for a guided walk around the base of Uluru and discover the culture of the local Anangu people that makes this sacred rock so special. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner and recount the amazing experiences you have had together exploring the vast and incredible land of the Northern Territory. **B FD**

### 11 Farewell from Uluru

This morning you may consider rising early for the optional experience Uluru Sunrise Field of Light Art installation before your exploration of the Northern Territory comes to an end. **B**

## BEST BUYS

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

### DEPARTURES

2021

Start	End
May 26	Jun 05
Jun 23	Jul 03
Jul 21	Jul 31

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### DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**  
4 Dinners **D**

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Darwin Airport  
**Day 11** – flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport  
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Pudakul Indigenous Experience



Uluru Base Walk

# Top End Highlights

 6 DAYS

 DARWIN RETURN

**NDKD**

10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Enjoy free time to explore the town of Katherine and the Top End capital of Darwin.



ICONIC SITES

Experience the wetlands of Kakadu, marvel at dramatic Katherine Gorge and swim in the cool waters of Litchfield National Park.



TIME FOR YOU

Relax and unwind enjoying the serenity of Kakadu National Park.




SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Through contributions to National Parks and Wildlife, you will be protecting Australia's wilderness.

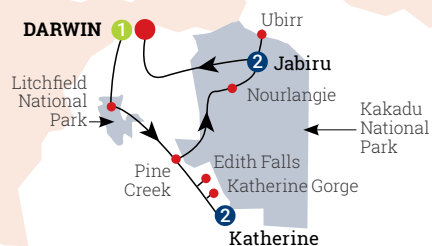


 START

 END

 1 Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It showcases the very best of Australia's tropical Top End
- Treasure stories of Indigenous culture in Katherine
- The waterfalls of Litchfield provide the perfect retreat
- An optional Kakadu scenic flight will take your breath away

### 1 Welcome to Darwin

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

### 2 Darwin – Katherine

🚗 Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the amazing phenomenon of hundreds of magnetic termite mounds standing up to two metres high in a wide swathe of otherwise empty terrain. 📍 Stop at Florence Falls, a spectacular double-plunge waterfall leading to a popular swimming hole, before venturing on to tropical Wangi Falls for a swim in its large waterhole surrounded by spectacular monsoon rainforest. Continue to Katherine, a thriving town that was originally established as an outpost on the Australian Overland Telegraph Line. **Hotel: ibis Styles, 2 nights. B D**

### 3 Katherine Gorge

👤 This morning, meet Manuel Pamkal to share his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. There is the opportunity to purchase some local Indigenous art. 📍 Later, sit back and relax in tranquil surroundings as you cruise on Katherine Gorge. A series of thirteen deep gorges carved through ancient rock, there are many Aboriginal paintings on the sandstone walls throughout the system, some of which are thousands of years old. Discover the history and culture of the Jawoyn people, the traditional owners of Nitmiluk, as you explore the magnificent gorges with a backdrop of stunning rock-faces that change colour with the setting of the sun. Keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles nesting along the banks. ✂ This evening, consider the optional experience of the Stockman's Bush Dinner under the stars. **B**

### 4 Katherine – Kakadu

📍 📍 This morning you have the opportunity to swim in the waterholes of magnificent Edith Falls. Then pass through the mining town of Pine Creek, where buildings date back to the heady gold-rush days. 🚗 Travel deep into World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park and discover spectacular escarpment, serene waterholes and teeming wildlife. Board the famed Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, spotting basking crocodiles and abundant birdlife with a local guide. Later, take a guided walk to view

ancient Aboriginal rock paintings at Nourlangie, regarded as one of the premier rock art sites in the Top End. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

### 5 Kakadu National Park

✂ This morning, perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight over Kakadu. Later, visit Ubirr, another of Kakadu's foremost rock art galleries. The paintings here provide a fascinating record of Indigenous life over thousands of years: look for naturalistic paintings of animals, traditional x-ray art, and paintings of early contact with European people. Before leaving the site, climb to the top of a nearby rocky outcrop for superb views over the floodplains and escarpment country. Celebrate your Top End journey this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **B FD**

### 6 Farewell from Darwin

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

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



### Kakadu Scenic Flight

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

We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

## BEST BUYS

From **\$2245** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
May 02	May 07
May 23	May 28
Jun 06	Jun 11
Jun 27	Jul 02

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Jul 11	Jul 16
Aug 01	Aug 06
Aug 15	Aug 20
Sep 05	Sep 10
Sep 19	Sep 24

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## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Concession	Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

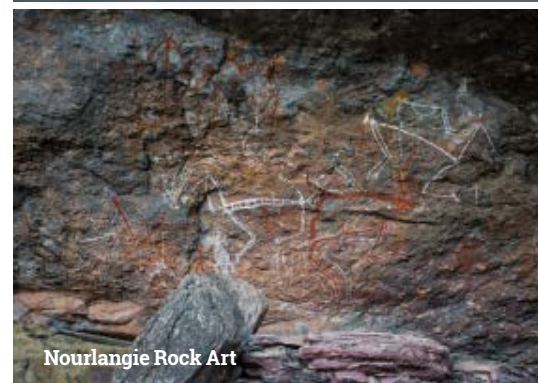
5 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**  
1 Dinner **D**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport  
**Day 6** – flights to depart after 1.30pm from Darwin Airport  
**Flights are not included in the holiday price**



Yellow Water Billabong



Nourlangie Rock Art

# Western Wonderland

 15 DAYS



PERTH RETURN

WEMP

24 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

During your stay in Albany there is time to explore and choose from our hand-crafted optional experiences.



ICONIC SITES

Take a selfie with a kangaroo in Esperance, walk historical Busselton Jetty and marvel at Wave Rock and the Pinnacles.



TIME FOR YOU

Visit the Fremantle Markets or stroll along the foreshore to view the fishing fleet.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Learn about Indigenous culture at Yanchep National Park and discover how your visits help local custodians sustain their culture.

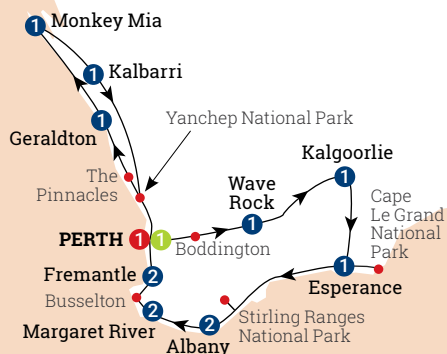


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



Wave Rock

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Taste Margaret River wine and produce
- Visiting the remarkable Pinnacles is mesmerising
- Benefit from local expertise with six regional guides
- Experience the spectacular interior landscape of Australia (see page 64)

### 1 Welcome to Perth

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

### 2 Perth – Wave Rock

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

### 3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

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

### 4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

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

### 5 Esperance – Albany

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

### 6 Albany Free Time

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

### 7 Albany – Margaret River

Explore the canopy of the majestic Tingle forest on the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk. Then travel on to Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet, before leaving for Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine-

growing regions. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales between June and November. **Hotel: Stay Margaret River, 2 nights. B D**

### 8 Margaret River

Margaret River is known not only for its fabulous wine but also for its fresh produce and boutique producers. Vasse Virgin is where you'll have the chance to learn about all things olive oil, taste the gourmet produce, and sample their range of beauty products made from olive oil. Continue to our hand-picked local winery for wine tastings and lunch prepared using fresh local produce. **B L**

### 9 Margaret River – Fremantle

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

### 10 Fremantle Free Time

Today is yours to do as you choose. You might like to take an optional experience boat trip to Rottnest Island, a gazetted A-class nature reserve, or closer to home, discover Fremantle on walking tour with a local guide. **B**

### 11 Fremantle – Geraldton

Travel north along the coast, stopping in Yancheep National Park for an Aboriginal Cultural Experience with Derek Nannup a member of the local Nyoongar community. Continue along the coast past the seaside hamlet of Lancelin pausing to see the marvellous Pinnacles, a series of intriguing limestone formations. Explore the seaside township of Geraldton and visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Mantra. B**

### 12 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

Travel through Denham and World Heritage Shark Bay before reaching Monkey Mia. On your afternoon at leisure perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight or a wildlife cruise. Later, watch a glorious sunset over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. B D**

### 13 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri National Park

Watch the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. Later, visit Shell Beach, formed by billions of cockle shells up to ten metres deep. Continue to Hamelin Pool to discover a unique colony of Stromatolites. In Kalbarri National Park witness the spectacular scenery of the Murchison River Gorge from Hawks Head Lookout. During wildflower season the National Park flourishes with blooms. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B D**

### 14 Kalbarri National Park – Perth

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

### 15 Farewell from Perth

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

## BEST BUYS

From **\$5570** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 03	Oct 17
Oct 17	Oct 31
Oct 24	Nov 07

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 07	Aug 21
Aug 21	Sep 04
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Sep 11	Sep 25
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### DINING

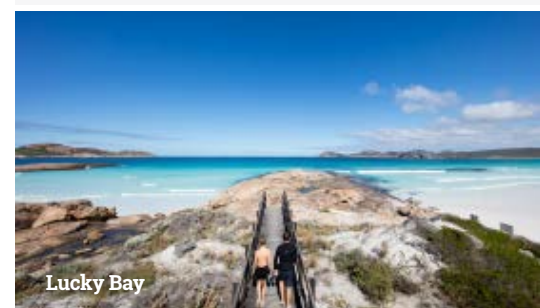
14 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	9 Dinners <b>D</b>
1 Lunch <b>L</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

Day 15 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price





JOURNEY BEYOND  
INDIAN PACIFIC

TAKE A JOURNEY  
BEYOND EXPECTATION

Experience a transcontinental rail journey like no other. There are endless reasons to combine your coach holiday with an iconic **Indian Pacific** rail journey.

The iconic Indian Pacific rail journey combined with AAT Kings' flagship **Western Wonderland Guided Holiday** is a monumental adventure across this great Southern land.

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Prepare to discover landscapes of every kind, as you traverse mountain ranges, arid deserts and subtropical savannahs on board the Indian Pacific; a true journey of contrasts.

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Reap the benefits of almost 200 years of experience combined, in sharing the very best of Australia with travellers from across the globe.

SEE THE WESTERN  
WONDERLAND HOLIDAY  
ON PAGES 62-63







Longest stretch of straight track in the world  
**Indian Pacific**

PERTH Rawlinna Cook Port Augusta Broken Hill SYDNEY  
ADELAIDE

See page 62 for the Western Wonderland map

# Western Wonderland + Rail

**18/19** DAYS INCLUDING RAIL SYDNEY/ADELAIDE → PERTH

3/4 days rail journey and 15 days Western Wonderland

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Take an iconic journey aboard the Indian Pacific
- Travel in the style and comfort of Gold Service
- Indulge in all-inclusive meals, fine wines and beverages
- Relax in your private cabin as you watch the landscape go by
- Off-train experiences in five locations



Ask us about upgrading to Platinum Service on the Indian Pacific

Experience the Indian Pacific from Sydney or Adelaide to Perth to join the Western Wonderland holiday. See pages 62-63 for the rest of the itinerary.

### 1 Indian Pacific Gold Service Sydney – Broken Hill

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

### 2 Broken Hill – Adelaide

Wake up to a coffee or tea as you arrive in Broken Hill this morning. Explore the beauty of the 'Silver City' and discover the history of the mining industry that is at the heart of the town. Step back on board and head to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant for breakfast, where an extensive menu caters to all tastes.

By the time lunch is served, you'll be well into South Australia on the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges. **Guests join this afternoon in Adelaide. Make your own way to Adelaide Parklands Terminal. AB L D**

### 3 The Nullarbor

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

### 4 Perth – Western Wonderland

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

**Ask our team about adding the Indian Pacific Rail Journey from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney to the end of your Western Wonderland Holiday (Code: WEMPRW).**

## BEST BUYS

From **\$8129** per person twin share land & rail only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2021

Start	End
May 05	May 22
Jun 02	Jun 19
Jun 30	Jul 17
Aug 04	Aug 21
Aug 18	Sep 04
Aug 25	Sep 11

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## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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**All discounts apply to the price of coach portion only.**

## DINING

14 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 11 Dinners **D**  
3 A la carte breakfasts **AB** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**  
4 Lunches **L**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

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

**Day 18** – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

**The rail portion is operated by Third Party partners at Journey Beyond. See page 83 for details.**

# South Western Escape

 10 DAYS



PERTH → FREMANTLE

WPPP

13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Consider an optional experience in Albany and visit the National ANZAC Centre.



ICONIC SITES

See the white-sand beaches of Esperance, marvel at Kalgoorlie's immense Super Pit Mine and wine-taste your way through Margaret River.



TIME FOR YOU

Explore the grounds of the Leeuwin Lighthouse on Australia's most south-westerly point.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Explore Australia's fascinating south-western forests and discover how the Tree Top Walk contributes to their sustainability.

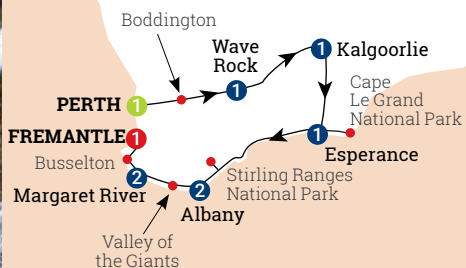


START

END

1 Number of night stays

• Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Explore the stunning beaches of the south west
- Indulge in Margaret River's best food and wine
- Meet the locals and marvel at Wave Rock
- Free time in seaside Albany allows you to explore the city

### 1 Welcome to Perth

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

### 2 Perth – Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Hyden. You'll join a local guide on a tour of Boddington Gold Mine, the site of the largest producer of gold in Australia. Continue to Wave Rock and the small town of Hyden. This magnificent rock formation resembling a gigantic wave, was formed over three million years ago. Then take a short walk to discover Hippo's Yawn, another fascinating rock formation. This evening, you'll dine at your hotel. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**

### 3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

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

### 4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

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ANZAC Centre. Set high on a hill within Albany's Princess Royal Fortress, the award-winning centre overlooks the harbour from which more than 41,000 men and women departed Australia for the Great War. **B**

### 7 Albany – Margaret River

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### 8 Margaret River

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### 10 Farewell from Fremantle

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

## BEST BUYS

From **\$3780** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 03	Oct 12
Oct 17	Oct 26
Oct 24	Nov 02

#### 2021

Start	End
May 08	May 17
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### FLIGHT INFORMATION

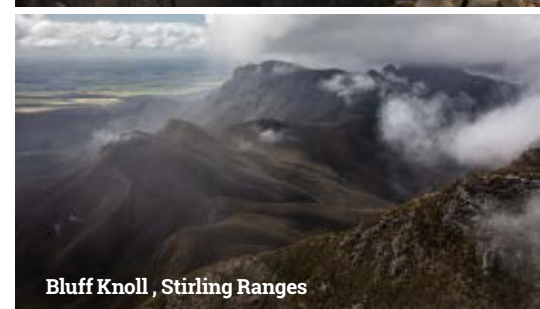
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The Gap, Albany



Bluff Knoll, Stirling Ranges

# The Wildflower Wanderer

7 DAYS  PERTH RETURN  11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Experience the architecturally sensitive Kalbarri Skywalk, offering soaring views over the Murchison Gorge.



ICONIC SITES

Marvel the wildflowers of WA and admire the state's unique species of flora in Kings Park.



TIME FOR YOU

Free time to take a stroll along the white sands of the Geraldton beaches.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Entry fee to heritage sites Oakabella Homestead and Lynton Station contributes to their restoration and conservation.



● START

● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops

Kalbarri National Park  
 Hutt Lagoon  
 Geraldton  
 The Pinnacles  
 Perth  
 Hawks Head  
 Mullewa  
 Dongara

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Explore the best of WA's iconic wildflower regions
- Walk around the Pinnacles and discover how they were formed
- Meet the locals at roadside stops and points of interest
- Visit Kings Park and the WA Botanic Garden

### 1 Welcome to Perth

Your epic discovery of the Australia's West begins in the thriving capital city of Perth. Upon arrival, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers. Enjoy drinks and canapés at a Welcome Reception, with the setting sun over the Swan River as your backdrop. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza.**

### 2 Perth – Kalbarri

Leaving Perth, sit back and admire the breathtaking views of the rugged Western Australian coastline as you head north towards the coastal town of Kalbarri. Near Dongara, connect with locals and meet the young family who own and operate the award-winning Illegal Tender Rum Co. Delight your senses as you join your hosts for a behind the scenes tour of the distillery, indulging in special tastings throughout. Then enjoy a delicious lunch celebrating local produce as you take in your picturesque surrounds. On arrival in Kalbarri, witness the spectacular scenery of the Murchison River Gorge before getting to know your fellow travellers over dinner. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort, 2 nights. B L D**

### 3 Kalbarri National Park

An unforgettable day awaits discovering the spectacular landscapes and wildflowers of Kalbarri National Park. Be sure to have your camera at the ready as you go in search of the vibrant sprawling wildflowers, for which this park is famous. You'll appreciate the sights of Hawks Head, Nature's window and the views from the Skywalk jutting out over the Murchison River. **B**

### 4 Kalbarri – Geraldton

Take a step back in time with a visit to historic Lynton Station, established in 1853 as a Convict Depot and Station Homestead. Then experience the natural wonder of Hutt Lagoon, the mesmerising pink lake that is sure to take your breath away. Your time-travel continues when you meet local guide and owner of Oakabella Station, a unique heritage farm. Hear fascinating stories on a guided tour through the property before enjoying lunch at the station. Your last stop is the moving HMAS Sydney Memorial, set high on the hill overlooking picturesque Geraldton. **Hotel: Mantra, 2 nights. B L D**

### 5 Geraldton & Surrounds

The sprawling fields of wildflowers are in your sights today as you head west to discover intriguing small towns like Mullewa, famous for its heritage architecture. This is a hot spot for the stunning displays of everlasting and flowering shrubs along roadsides and in surrounding nature reserves of the district. Your Travel Director will guide you to the flowering fields, perhaps Coalseam Conservation Park or further west, and share their insightful commentary. **B**

### 6 Geraldton – Perth

Experience the weird and wonderful phenomenon of the Pinnacles as you follow the coastline towards Perth and Nambung National Park. These ancient natural limestone structures, some standing as high as five metres, were formed thousands of years ago after the sea receded and left deposits of seashells. Over time, coastal winds removed the surrounding sand, leaving the pillars exposed to the elements. Enjoy a scenic drive back to Perth this afternoon where you will join your Travel Director and fellow wildflower lovers for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B FD**

### 7 Farewell from Perth

Enjoy the final morning of your holiday exploring one of Australia's most beautiful inner-city parks. Kings Park is home to the spectacular Western Australian Botanic Garden, with over 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. The stunning collection of the wildflowers of Western Australia is unique and a fitting end to your Western Australia wildflower experience. Late this morning, you'll be transferred to Perth Airport for your onward flight. **B**

## BEST BUYS

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2021

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### DINING

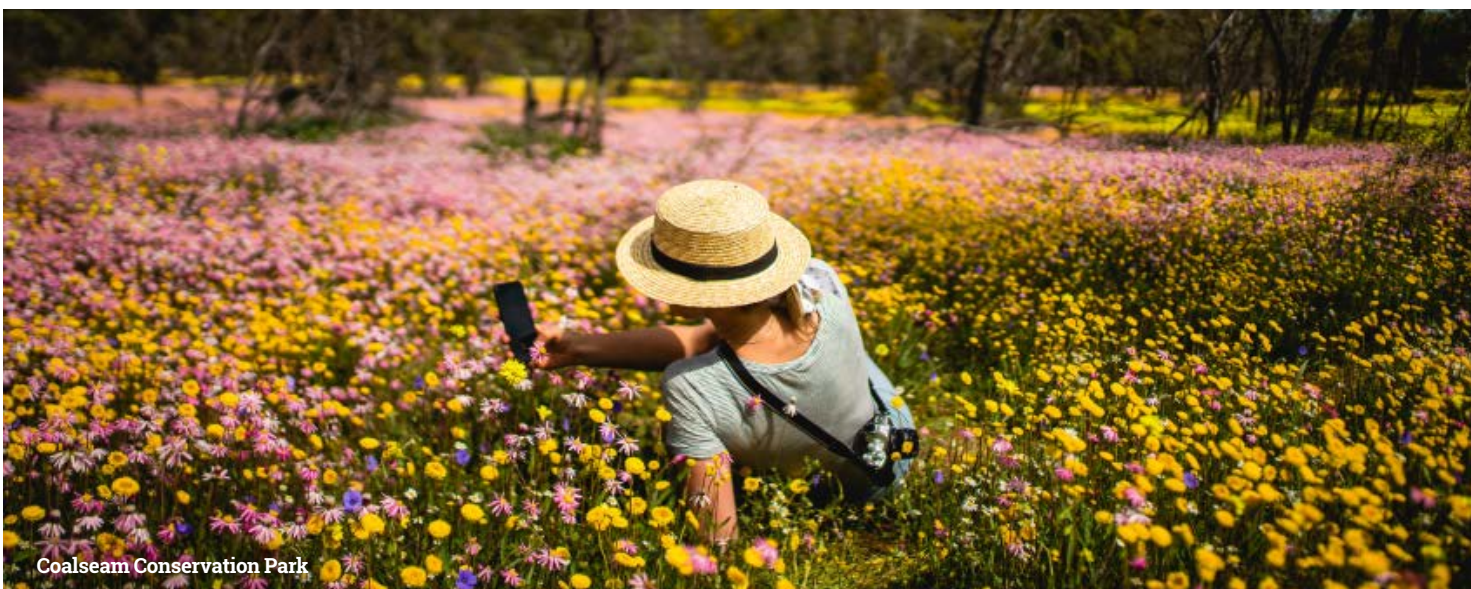
6 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>
2 Lunches <b>L</b>	
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### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Perth Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart after 1:30pm domestic OR after 2:30pm International

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**



Coalseam Conservation Park

# Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast

 5 DAYS

 FREMANTLE → PERTH

**WPMP**

7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Monkey Mia is known for its marine life; explore by boat at sunset or experience Indigenous culture by firelight.



ICONIC SITES

Encounter the dolphins of Monkey Mia and meander through the limestone formations of the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park.



TIME FOR YOU

Relax on the shores of Shark Bay as you watch the sunset and the dolphins drift past.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Learn about Aboriginal culture at Yanchep National Park and discover how your visits help local custodians sustain their culture.

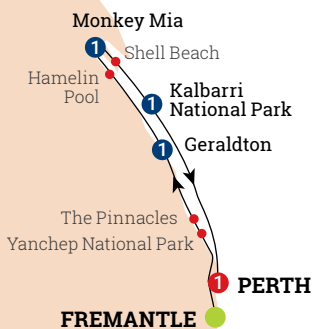


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● Sightseeing stops






## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Experience the best of WA in under a week
- Discover Monkey Mia's unforgettable marine life
- Walk through the remarkable Pinnacles
- Wonder at the West's wildflowers in season




As this Guided Holiday departs at 7.30am from Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 1 Fremantle – Geraldton



Today you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for your journey to Geraldton.

 Heading north to Yanchep National Park, you'll enjoy a fantastic Aboriginal Cultural Experience in a bush setting. Meet your entertaining Indigenous guide Derek Nannup, a local Nyoongar man, who'll share with you their way of life and will treat you to the enchanting sounds of the didgeridoo. It's a hands-on experience where you'll have the chance to touch and feel traditional Aboriginal tools.  Continue to Nambung National Park, home of the marvellous Pinnacles, a series of intriguing limestone formations.  On arrival in Geraldton, you'll visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial and have time on your own to discover the seaside township. **Hotel: Mantra.**

### 2 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

 Travel to the crystal blue waters and pristine white shell and sandy beaches of Monkey Mia, in the UNESCO World Heritage listed Shark Bay Marine Park.  The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight over Shark Bay Marine Park or a wildlife cruise aboard a catamaran to spot sea creatures great and small.  This evening, sit back with a cocktail or cool beer and watch the world go by as the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. B D**

### 3 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri National Park

 Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim to shore to be fed. After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the calm waters of the bay, watch the famous dolphins swim into shore (as dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). Visit fascinating Shell Beach, one of only two in the world, formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells up to ten metres deep. Later, travel to Hamelin Pool to see the world's best known colony of Stromatolites. Dating back to the beginning of life on earth, while they may not appear alive, these living structures have helped scientists unravel the history of life on earth! Venture into Kalbarri National Park to view the spectacular scenery of Murchison River Gorge from a perfect vantage point. Keep an eye out for graceful Peregrine Falcons hunting along the gorges and cliffs.  During wildflower season, the National Park is abloom with many a variety of wildflower. You'll spot Acacia, Banksia, Caladenia and more! **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B D**

### 4 Kalbarri National Park – Perth

On your way south, travel past Hutt Lagoon, one of the famous Pink Lakes in Western Australia. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. What a great opportunity to share a few laughs as you recount stories from your time together! **Hotel: Travelodge. B FD**

### 5 Farewell from Perth

Say farewell to your new-found friends and this magical part of the country after breakfast when you are transferred to Perth Airport for your onward flight. **B**

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



### Shark Bay Scenic Flight

On this 40 minute flight you'll have the opportunity to see sharks, stingrays and turtles, perhaps even humpback whales and whale sharks (seasonal), as well as the famous elusive dugongs, which feed on the marine kelp forests. You'll also observe a wide range of geological and marine formations, which have contributed greatly to the area's popularity. The flight crosses part of Dirk Hartog Island and continues over shallow waters and sand bars adding to the astonishing range of blue and green hues of the region.

Book this experience with your Travel Director.

## RAIL JOURNEY ADD-ON



### Indian Pacific

Why not add a few days to your holiday and take a momentous rail journey across the breadth of the Australian outback on board the famous Indian Pacific train from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney? Ask our team for details (Code: WEMPRW).

## BEST BUYS

From **\$1940** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES




#### 2020

Start	End
• Oct 13	Oct 17
• Oct 27	Oct 31
• Nov 03	Nov 07

#### 2021

Start	End
May 18	May 22
Jun 15	Jun 19
Jul 13	Jul 17

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 17	Aug 21
Aug 31	Sep 04
 Sep 07	Sep 11
 Sep 21	Sep 25
 Sep 28	Oct 02
Oct 05	Oct 09
Oct 12	Oct 16
Oct 19	Oct 23
Oct 26	Oct 30
Nov 02	Nov 06

 Expected wildflower season departure

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**Kings Club**

**Young Traveller Discount**

**Triple Share**

**Concession**

Frequent Traveller 5% off

5-15 years up to 10% off

5% off pp

Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Perth Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

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Monkey Mia Dolphins



Kalbarri National Park

# Tasmanian Wonders

 10 DAYS



HOBART RETURN

FHLH

17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Search for wombats or visit the Devils after Dark at Cradle Mountain, see the Little Penguins at Bicheno.



ICONIC SITES

Discover Cradle Mountain, view The Nut at Stanley, cruise the Gordon River at Strahan, and explore Port Arthur Historic Site.



TIME FOR YOU

Enjoy a free afternoon in historic Launceston cruise on the Tamar, take a wine tour or visit the Beaconsfield Mine.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Take part in the AAT Kings sponsored '10 Pieces' sustainability programme and help make our communities better places to live and visit.

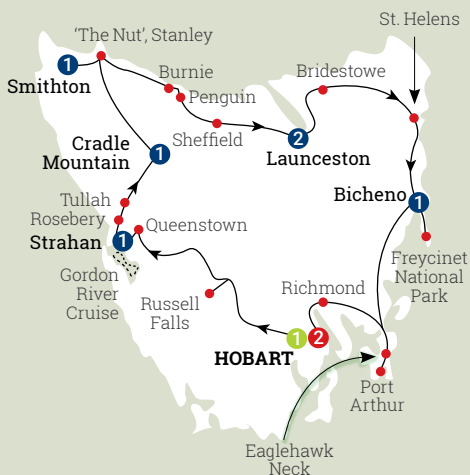


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Tasting local salmon on the Gordon River is a foodie dream
- Stay in a wilderness retreat
- Discover an iconic 2,000-year-old Huon pine
- Local guides share insider knowledge of Hobart

### 1 Welcome to Hobart

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

### 2 Hobart – Strahan

This morning, you'll head west to New Norfolk and magnificent Mt. Field National Park. Here, you'll take a walk through lush rainforest to the many-tiered cascade of picturesque Russell Falls. Then enjoy the scenic drive to iconic Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia, and continue through the rainforest to the coastal town of Strahan. Nestled on the shores of massive Macquarie Harbour, Strahan is the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

### 3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

Today's highlight experience is a lunch cruise on the Gordon River. You'll be awestruck by the beauty of the dark waters. Stained amber by buttongrass tannins, they reflect the untouched wilderness that surrounds them. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history, the Macquarie Harbour Penal Settlement. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbour, and Heritage Landing, site of a 2,000-year-old Huon pine. Travel through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah on your way to your hotel. After dinner tonight, you may choose to do an optional experience animal night spotting tour or perhaps take advantage of a rare opportunity to see Tasmanian Devils feeding after dark. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain. B L D**

### 4 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

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### 5 Smithton – Launceston

Travel through the picturesque coastal townships of Burnie and Penguin, where you'll stop for morning tea and have the opportunity to join AAT Kings in the '10 Pieces' sustainability programme, whereby you find and dispose of 10 pieces of litter, leaving the environment and the communities that you visit in a more pristine condition than how you found them. Continue to Ulverstone before heading inland to Sheffield, home to over 60 murals depicting the area's rich history. You'll learn about dairy production methods and indulge in a cheese tasting at the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm on your way to Launceston, Tasmania's 'northern capital'. **Hotel: Best Western Plus, 2 nights. B**

### 6 Launceston

This morning, visit the unique natural formation of the Cataract Gorge, home to the longest single-span chairlift in the world, followed by an orientation tour of the city. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure, exploring all that Launceston has to offer. Consider an optional experience on a Cataract Gorge River Cruise, a Tamar Valley Winery tour, a Beaconsfield Mine tour, or perhaps stay local with a visit to the Art Gallery or the historic Tramway Museum. **B**

### 7 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop. Later, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, then follow the picturesque east coast to Bicheno. This evening you might like to take an optional experience to see Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean (seasonal). **Hotel: Beachfront Bicheno. B D**

### 8 Bicheno – Hobart

Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. On your way to Hobart, you'll travel through Swansea and Orford and make a lunch stop in historic Richmond. The village is famous for its elegant Georgian architecture, with beautiful heritage buildings dating to the 1820s now housing galleries, tea shops, craft boutiques and museums. **Hotel: Wrest Point, 2 nights. B**

### 9 Port Arthur

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

### 10 Farewell from Hobart

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

## BEST BUYS

From **\$3505** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
• Oct 10	Oct 19
• Oct 24	Nov 02
• Oct 28	Nov 06
• Nov 04	Nov 13
• Nov 07	Nov 16
• Nov 18	Nov 27
• Nov 28	Dec 07
• Dec 02	Dec 11
• Dec 09	Dec 18
• Dec 26	Jan 04

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
May 05	May 14
May 15	May 24
Sep 08	Sep 17
Sep 29	Oct 08
Oct 09	Oct 18
Oct 20	Oct 29
Oct 27	Nov 05
Nov 03	Nov 12
Nov 06	Nov 15
Nov 17	Nov 26
Nov 27	Dec 06
Dec 01	Dec 10
Dec 08	Dec 17
Dec 29	Jan 07

#### 2021

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• Jan 06	Jan 15
• Jan 13	Jan 22
• Jan 16	Jan 25
• Jan 27	Feb 05
• Feb 03	Feb 12
• Feb 06	Feb 15
• Feb 13	Feb 22
• Feb 17	Feb 26
• Feb 24	Mar 05
• Mar 03	Mar 12
• Mar 13	Mar 22
• Mar 17	Mar 26
• Mar 20	Mar 29
• Mar 24	Apr 02
Apr 03	Apr 12
Apr 14	Apr 23
Apr 24	May 03

#### 2022

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Jan 05	Jan 14
Jan 12	Jan 21
Jan 15	Jan 24
Jan 26	Feb 04
Feb 02	Feb 11
Feb 05	Feb 14
Feb 16	Feb 25
Feb 23	Mar 04
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1 Lunch L	1 Farewell Dinner FD

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# Tassie's Wilderness Icons

📅 6 DAYS 📍 HOBART → LAUNCESTON FHHL 10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Go out in search of wombats at Cradle Mountain, visit the Devils after dark or stay in by the warmth of the fire. The choice is yours!



ICONIC SITES

Tour historic Hobart, stay on the edge of Cradle Mountain National Park, walk by Dove Lake and view 'the Nut' in Stanley.



TIME FOR YOU

After lunch in Sheffield, take time to explore the many murals depicting the town's history.

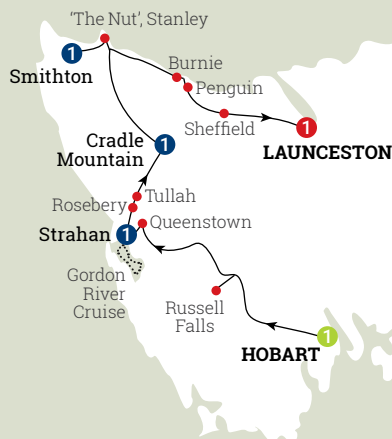


SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Your holiday contributes to National Parks and Wildlife, protecting Tasmania's wilderness including the Franklin-Gordon Rivers.



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



Russell Falls

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It showcases old mining townships of the wild west coast
- Explore Tassie's North West wilderness
- The stunning Russell Falls waterfall is a must-visit
- Discover iconic Gordon River by boat

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### 6 Farewell from Launceston

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## EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY



### Bruny Island Traveller

If you would like to spend more time in Hobart to immerse yourself in the local flavours of the city, why not book extra nights' accommodation before your guided holiday? Explore spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce on Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where every course on the menu is a stop on your journey. Visit the home of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, honey, wine and whisky to savour their produce and hear the stories behind the harvest. At every stop sit back, relax and enjoy a fully-inclusive experience. Throughout the day you'll see incredible scenery. Take a stroll and leave your footprints in the sand of a deserted beach. The light bush of the northern island gives way to the dense rainforest of the south - this pristine wilderness is home to diverse wildlife including rare white wallabies. Travel with a local guide, who will show you the very best of what the island has to offer.

We recommend you book your accommodation and optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

## BEST BUYS

From **\$2245** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 10	Oct 15
Oct 24	Oct 29
Oct 28	Nov 02
Nov 04	Nov 09
Nov 07	Nov 12
Nov 18	Nov 23
Nov 28	Dec 03
Dec 02	Dec 07
Dec 09	Dec 14
Dec 26	Dec 31

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
May 05	May 10
May 15	May 20
Sep 08	Sep 13
Sep 29	Oct 04
Oct 09	Oct 14
Oct 20	Oct 25
Oct 27	Nov 01
Nov 03	Nov 08
Nov 06	Nov 11
Nov 17	Nov 22
Nov 27	Dec 02
Dec 01	Dec 06
Dec 08	Dec 13
Dec 29	Jan 03

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 06	Jan 11
Jan 13	Jan 18
Jan 16	Jan 21
Jan 27	Feb 01
Feb 03	Feb 08
Feb 06	Feb 11
Feb 13	Feb 18
Feb 17	Feb 22
Feb 24	Mar 01
Mar 03	Mar 08
Mar 13	Mar 18
Mar 17	Mar 22
Mar 20	Mar 25
Mar 24	Mar 29
Apr 03	Apr 08
Apr 14	Apr 19
Apr 24	Apr 29

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 05	Jan 10
Jan 12	Jan 17
Jan 15	Jan 20
Jan 26	Jan 31
Feb 02	Feb 07
Feb 05	Feb 10
Feb 16	Feb 21
Feb 23	Feb 28
Mar 02	Mar 07
Mar 12	Mar 17
Mar 16	Mar 21
Mar 23	Mar 28

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### DINING

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### FLIGHT INFORMATION

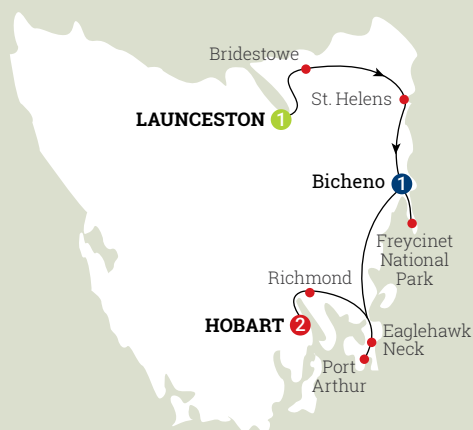
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Port Arthur Historic Site





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



# Tassie's East Coast Highlights

**5 DAYS** **LAUNCESTON → HOBART** **FLHH** **8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

## HIGHLIGHTS

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**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**  
 Head out at dusk to see the Little Penguins or take it easy and relax around the hotel pool at Bicheno.
- 
**ICONIC SITES**  
 Experience Freycinet National Park, taking in views of the iconic granite mountains known as the Hazards.

- 
**TIME FOR YOU**  
 Wander around the convict-built shops and galleries of Victorian Richmond.
- 
**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**  
 Proceeds from the entry fee to Port Arthur go to the conservation programme for their three World Heritage listed Historic Sites.

### 1 Welcome to Launceston

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

### 2 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is your first stop today. It has been growing lavender since 1922 when a London perfumer planted lavender seeds from the French Alps on his family estate which he named after his wife's birthplace in England. Try some of Bridestowe's lavender products and treat yourself to their famous lavender ice-cream. Later, stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, planted in honour of fallen WWI soldiers. After a lunchtime stop at St. Helens, follow the picturesque east coast south to Bicheno. Tonight, consider an optional experience to see Bicheno's wild penguin colony as they emerge from the ocean for the night (seasonal). **Hotel: Beachfront Bicheno. B D**

### 3 Bicheno – Hobart

Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to Cape Tourville Lookout that will unveil astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. On your way to Hobart, you'll travel through Swansea and Orford

and make a lunch stop in historic Richmond. The village is famous for its elegant Georgian architecture, with beautiful heritage buildings dating to the 1820s now housing galleries, tea shops, craft boutiques and museums. **Hotel: Wrest Point, 2 nights. B**

### 4 Port Arthur

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

### 5 Farewell from Hobart

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## DINING

4 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Farewell Dinner FD  
1 Dinner D

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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## BEST BUYS

From **\$1765** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

2020		2021 cont.		2022	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
● Oct 15	Oct 19	● Mar 01	Mar 05	Jan 03	Jan 07
● Oct 29	Nov 02	● Mar 08	Mar 12	Jan 10	Jan 14
● Nov 02	Nov 06	● Mar 18	Mar 22	Jan 17	Jan 21
● Nov 09	Nov 13	● Mar 22	Mar 26	Jan 20	Jan 24
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		● Dec 02	Dec 06		
		● Dec 06	Dec 10		
		● Dec 13	Dec 17		

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Floriade, Canberra

# Capital Blooms

3 DAYS SYDNEY RETURN **CBFT** 6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS

Experience Floriade at your own pace and style with the entire day to explore the mass of blooms.



TIME  
FOR YOU

Time on your own in Bowral to visit the floral displays at Tulip Time in Corbett Gardens.



ICONIC  
SITES

Guided tour of Parliament House, and hear the evocative Last Post at the Australian War Memorial.



ICONIC  
SITES

Marvel at the floral designs at Australia's Biggest Celebration of Spring, Floriade, in its 34<sup>th</sup> year.

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

### 1 Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney at 7.30am with your experienced Driver Guide and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima to see its convict-era sandstone gaol, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local grazier and enjoy a barbecue lunch. Gold Creek is a pastoral property that currently runs merino sheep and beef cattle. On arrival in Canberra, join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, the seat of the nation's government. Built almost entirely of Australian materials, 10,000 people worked its construction. Visit the Australian War Memorial, which brings together a world-class museum, a shrine and an extensive archive. Hear an evocative lament before departing for your hotel. Join your travelling companions at a unique after-hours dinner at Floriade, with the innovative team from Pialligo Estate in their Floriade Marquee Café. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. L D**

### 2 Floriade & Canberra

Enjoy the spectacle and festivities of Floriade 2021. Originally developed as a floral display to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary and Canberra's 75th birthday, this month long festival attracts more than 480,000 attendees per year. The day

is free for you to enjoy not only over a million flowers but also markets, sculptures, workshops and live music. **B**

### 3 Canberra – Bowral – Sydney

Discover the Southern highlands during Tulip Time, when Corbett Gardens in Bowral becomes the festival centrepiece with over 75,000 tulips. Enjoy a leisurely stroll among the garden beds blooming with colour. This afternoon, a Devonshire Tea of hot scones with jam and cream awaits you in the quaint town of Mittagong. Your colourful weekend concludes on arrival in Sydney this evening at approximately 6.00pm. **B T**



Devonshire Tea

## BEST BUYS

From **\$860** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

2021

Start	End
Sep 19	Sep 21
Sep 23	Sep 25
Sep 25	Sep 27
Oct 01	Oct 03
Oct 02	Oct 04

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement. Ask your travel agent at time of booking if available.

See available prices at [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com)

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## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 7 for more details <

Kings Club	Frequent Traveller 5% off
Young Traveller Discount	5-15 years up to 10% off
Triple Share	5% off pp
Concession	Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

2 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 1 Devonshire Tea **T**  
1 Lunch **L** 1 Dinner **D**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 3 – flights to depart after 8.00pm Sydney Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

# East Coast Islands & Rainforest

 12 DAYS

 SYDNEY → CAIRNS

OSC/QCS

10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Choose your own adventure on the Gold Coast: perhaps taste a new cuisine or hike out to a waterfall!



ICONIC SITES

Spend two nights on incredible Fraser Island, then enjoy a day out further north, on the Great Barrier Reef.



TIME FOR YOU

Live it up on Hamilton Island as you please: take a ferry to Whitehaven Beach or enjoy an indulgent dinner.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Take a sneak peek at Australia Zoo's Wildlife Hospital and koala rehabilitation project, supported by AAT Kings.



● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Spend an idyllic two nights on Hamilton Island
- Snorkel the famous Great Barrier Reef
- The pristine beaches are some of Australia's best
- Locals give a unique insight into farm life at Langmorn

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

### 1 Sydney – Coffs Harbour

Start discovering the landscapes of Australia's east coast as you travel northward to the coastal town of Coffs Harbour. From your accommodation nestled amongst sprawling tropical gardens, you'll have the opportunity to wander down to Little Diggers Beach and Diggers Head. Enjoy the early evening sea breeze just like the locals do. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner with your Travel Director. **Hotel: BreakFree Aanuka Beach Resort. D**

### 2 Coffs Harbour – Gold Coast

Journey to Cape Byron Lighthouse for superb views from Australia's eastern-most point over the Pacific Ocean. Afterwards spend time discovering the relaxed bohemian vibe of Byron Bay. For lunch we recommend fresh fish and chips on the beach, there's nothing more Australian. Continue to the famous holiday destination, the Gold Coast. **Hotel: Novotel Surfers Paradise, 2 nights. B**

### 3 Gold Coast Free Time

Today you have the freedom to enjoy the Gold Coast in your own style. Nature lovers may head to Mt. Tamborine, foodies explore the growing culinary culture or those needing relaxation just stroll down to the sand and salt of Surfers Paradise Beach. **B**

Ask our team about starting this holiday on the Gold Coast the morning of Day 4 (Code: QGC).

### 4 Gold Coast – K'gari (Fraser Island)

This morning you'll head to Australia Zoo's Wildlife Hospital. See how AAT Kings works with the Wildlife Warriors, and go behind the scenes to see how the Wildlife Hospital is giving injured wildlife a second chance. Over a twelve month period, between 6,000 and 8,000 animals are brought to the hospital for lifesaving treatment. This afternoon the ferry will take you across to the World Heritage listed K'gari, also known as Fraser Island. **Hotel: Kingfisher Bay Resort, 2 nights. B**

### 5 K'gari (Fraser Island)

A day of discovery lies ahead as your 4WD tour takes you for a ride around the island's must-see sites. Visit Lake McKenzie, ringed with magnificent white sandy beaches. Walk through the ancient rainforest at Central Station and Wanggoolba Creek with its huge satiny, scribbly

gum and kauri trees. Across the island to 75 Mile Beach, the sand highway will take you up the eastern coast to the Pinnacles Coloured Sands; cooling, calm waters of Eli Creek and the famous sinking Maheno Shipwreck. **B L**

### 6 K'gari (Fraser Island) – Rockhampton

Visit Langmorn Station, a fully operational family run cattle station. Meet the Creed family and take a guided tour of the property including the original family homestead, built in 1873. Enjoy afternoon tea in the garden in the company of the pet kangaroo! Cross the Tropic of Capricorn as you arrive in Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia. Your night is free so why not try some local beef at one of the town's steakhouses. **Hotel: Quality Regent. B**

### 7 Rockhampton – Hamilton Island

Travel north to Sarina today for a guided tour of its unique miniature sugar mill and distillery.

At Airlie Beach you'll catch the ferry to Hamilton Island, one of 74 islands that make up the Whitsunday group in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The spectacular island boasts pristine beaches and a kaleidoscope of coral and marine life. **Hotel: Reef View, 2 nights. B L**

### 8 Hamilton Island Free Time

Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures – consider an optional experience. Perhaps cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach, take a scenic flight over the iconic Heart Reef or sit back with a good book by one of the resort's stunning pools. **B**

### 9 Hamilton Island – Mission Beach

Take the ferry back to the mainland this morning, from where you'll head north to the seaside town of Mission Beach. Nestled between World Heritage rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, your accommodation offers superb views over the Coral Sea. **Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa. B D**

### 10 Mission Beach – Cairns

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

### 11 Great Barrier Reef

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

### 12 Farewell from Cairns

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

## BEST BUYS

From **\$4825** per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### QSC: Sydney to Cairns

##### 2020

Start	End
Oct 19	Oct 30
Nov 16	Nov 27
Dec 14	Dec 25

##### 2021

Start	End
Jan 11	Jan 22
Feb 08	Feb 19
Mar 08	Mar 19
Apr 05	Apr 16
Jun 07	Jun 18

##### 2021 continued

Start	End
Jul 12	Jul 23
Sep 13	Sep 24
Oct 11	Oct 22
Nov 08	Nov 19
Dec 06	Dec 17

##### 2022

Start	End
Jan 10	Jan 21
Feb 07	Feb 18
Mar 07	Mar 18

#### QCS: Cairns to Sydney

##### 2020

Start	End
Nov 27	Dec 08

##### 2021

Start	End
Feb 19	Mar 02
Mar 19	Mar 30

• Departures between 19/10/20 & 08/03/21 (QSC), 27/11/20 & 19/03/21 (QCS) operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement. Ask your travel agent at time of booking if available.

Visit [aatkings.com/qcs](http://aatkings.com/qcs) for the reverse itinerary from Cairns to Sydney.

See available prices and departure dates from 01 Apr 2022 at [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com)

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### SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Kings Club	Frequent Traveller 5% off
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Triple Share	5% off pp
Concession	Up to \$75 pp

### DINING

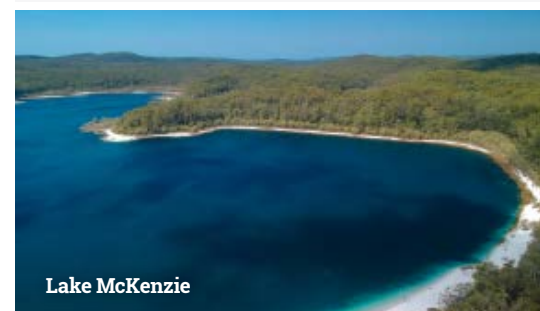
11 Full buffet breakfasts B	2 Dinners D
3 Lunches L	1 Farewell Dinner FD

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 12 – flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price



Lake McKenzie







Lawn Hill Gorge



# Gulf Savannah Wanderer


**9 DAYS** **CAIRNS RETURN** **QGS**

## HIGHLIGHTS


 <b>FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS</b>	Consider an optional experience & paddle a canoe on Lawn Hill Gorge. It's fun & recommended.	 <b>TIME FOR YOU</b>	Explore the Historic Village Herberton, where you can live the folklore and romance of yesterday's Australia.
 <b>ICONIC SITES</b>	Journey on the famous Savannahlander from Mount Surprise to Forsayth.	 <b>ICONIC SITES</b>	Explore the Undara Lava Tubes, formed when rivers of lava confined to a valley crusted over and formed a roof.

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


### 1 Cairns – Malanda

Travel to the Atherton Tablelands and Lake Barrine before today's highlight,  Historic Village Herberton, with over 50 original buildings, interior displays plus thousands of antique items. Stay tonight in Malanda. **Hotel: Malanda Lodge. L D**

### 2 Malanda – Georgetown

An early start sees us travel to Mount Surprise for lunch.  Then board the 'Savannahlander' train as it tracks towards Einasleigh. There is time for a beer in the pub before the train departs for Forsayth. From here we travel to Georgetown. **Hotel: Latara Resort. B L D**



### 3 Georgetown – Karumba

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

### 4 Karumba – Adel's Grove

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

### 5 Lawn Hill National Park

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

### 6 Adel's Grove – Normanton

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


### 7 Normanton – Cobbold Gorge

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

### 8 Cobbold Gorge – Undara

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

### 9 Undara – Cairns

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

## BEST BUYS

From **\$3950** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2021

Start	End
May 19	May 27
May 26	Jun 03
Jun 02	Jun 10
Jun 09	Jun 17
Jun 16	Jun 24
Jun 23	Jul 01
Jun 30	Jul 08
Jul 07	Jul 15
Jul 14	Jul 22
Jul 21	Jul 29
Jul 28	Aug 05

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Aug 04	Aug 12
Aug 11	Aug 19
Aug 18	Aug 26
Aug 25	Sep 02
Sep 01	Sep 09
Sep 08	Sep 16
Sep 15	Sep 23
Sep 29	Oct 07
Oct 06	Oct 14

Single traveller must pay the single price.

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## DINING

8 Breakfasts B  
 9 Lunches L

8 Dinners D

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport

Day 9 – We recommend guests to fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as the tour may be delayed getting back to Cairns, due to roadworks etc. We cannot drop off guests at the airport.

Flights are not included in the holiday price.

AAT Kings 'Smart Ways to Save' (page 7) are not applicable to this holiday.

This holiday is operated by Third Party partners at Heritage Tours. See page 83 for details.





Cooktown

# Cape York Frontier

**7 DAYS** **CAIRNS RETURN** **QCY/QYC**



## HIGHLIGHTS

 <b>FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS</b>	Spot the wildlife on an optional experience Eco River Cruise in Weipa.	 <b>TIME FOR YOU</b>	Relax at lunch with a swim at the enchanting waterfall at Fruit Bat Falls.
 <b>ICONIC SITES</b>	Take in breathtaking views from the top of mainland Australia, Cape York!	 <b>SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL</b>	Your visit to three National Parks supports the conservation of these pockets of treasure.

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

### 1 Cairns – Cooktown

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

### 2 Cooktown – Musgrave

Travel through the agricultural district of Lakeland to Quinkan Country near Laura. Climb the sandstone escarpment at Split Rock to view Aboriginal rock art dating more than 13,000 years depicting traditional activities and culture (suitable footwear and reasonable fitness required; uneven surfaces). Discover Lakefield National Park's waterlily covered billabongs and teaming wildlife. The day ends at Musgrave's century old Telegraph Station. **Hotel: Musgrave Roadhouse. B L D**

### 3 Musgrave – Weipa

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

### 4 Weipa – Bramwell Station

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

### 5 Bramwell – Cape York

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

### 6 Cape York – Somerset

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

### 7 Seisia – Thursday Island – Cairns

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

## BEST BUYS

From **\$3995** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

QCY: Cairns to Cape York 2021		2021 cont.		2021 cont.	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
May 31	Jun 06	Jul 02	Jul 08	Aug 09	Aug 15
Jun 04	Jun 10	Jul 12	Jul 18	Aug 13	Aug 19
Jun 14	Jun 20	Jul 16	Jul 22	Aug 23	Aug 29
Jun 18	Jun 24	Jul 26	Aug 01	Aug 27	Sep 02
Jun 28	Jul 04	Jul 30	Aug 05	Sep 06	Sep 12
				Sep 10	Sep 16
				Sep 20	Sep 26
				Sep 24	Sep 30

QYC: Cape York to Cairns 2021		2021 cont.		2021 cont.	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
May 25	May 31	Jul 06	Jul 12	Aug 03	Aug 09
May 29	Jun 04	Jul 10	Jul 16	Aug 07	Aug 13
Jun 08	Jun 14	Jul 20	Jul 26	Aug 17	Aug 23
Jun 12	Jun 18	Jul 24	Jul 30	Aug 21	Aug 27
Jun 22	Jun 28			Aug 31	Sep 06
Jun 26	Jul 02			Sep 04	Sep 10
				Sep 14	Sep 20
				Sep 18	Sep 23
				Sep 28	Sep 04

Single traveller must pay the single price.

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## DINING

6 breakfasts **B** 6 Dinners **D**  
 5 Lunches **L**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport

Day 7 – We recommend guests fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as the tour may be delayed getting back to Cairns, due to flight delays, roadworks, etc.

Flights to and from your holiday are not included in the price. AAT Kings 'Smart Ways to Save' (page 7) are not applicable to this holiday.

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# TRAVEL *Essentials*

## Personalise Your Trip

For your peace of mind, register your details for your upcoming Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey and personalise your details. Our Travel Directors gather this information so they can ensure there is an appropriate duty of care and can better anticipate your needs during your holiday.

Please log onto [aatkings.com/checkin](http://aatkings.com/checkin) and have the following information ready:

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

**It's quick & easy  
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1. Go to [aatkings.com/checkin](http://aatkings.com/checkin)
2. Enter your **booking number & last name**
3. Answer each question & click **submit**

We recommend you check in as soon as your holiday has been booked. You will need to complete your online registration in order for your documents to be released. Please note, if you register less than 15 days prior to departure we can't guarantee your Travel Director will receive your personalised information. All of your details will be kept secure. For our Privacy Policy visit: [aatkings.com/privacy](http://aatkings.com/privacy)

## Gold Seal Protection

**AAT Kings' Gold Seal Protection (GSP) plan costs only \$99\* per person. Your GSP plan is available only upon paying your deposit and cannot be added at a later date. GSP gives you additional peace of mind should your travel plans change, and includes:**

### Pre-Departure Cancellation

GSP allows you to cancel your AAT Kings holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from your guided holiday departure date:

If no Force Majeure Event\* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be refunded; or

If a Force Majeure Event\* does occur causing you to cancel, the AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by AAT Kings or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash. If the new trip or departure is more expensive than the FTC you are responsible for the difference in price; if the new trip or departure is less expensive than the FTC, a new FTC will be issued for the difference.

Airline travel costs and any related cancellation or rebooking costs are not covered by the Gold Seal Protection Plan.

Please note that the Gold Seal Protection plan cost is not refundable for any reason. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

\*Force Majeure Event – means any event or circumstance beyond AAT Kings' control, including but not limited to: an act of God (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; closure of airports or ports; pandemic, epidemic or health risk; governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warning and restrictions).

\*\*Immediate Family – means a parent, sibling or child.

### During Your Trip

Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the trip due to personal illness or injury; or be required to return home because of the serious injury, illness or death of an immediate family member\*:

(a) you will be refunded \$90 per person/per day for the unused portion of the holiday. Please note that in some cases hotels require a 1-night cancellation fee.

(b) AAT Kings will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through AAT Kings from Australia on AAT Kings' recommended airline.

A **medical certificate** is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

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# Booking Conditions

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES

AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys		Heritage Tours – Cape York Frontier and Gulf Savannah Wanderer		Journey Beyond – The Ghan & Indian Pacific (Gold Service)		Captain Cook Cruises – Murray River Cruise	
Period of Notice	Cancellation	Period of Notice	Cancellation	Period of Notice	Cancellation	Period of Notice	Cancellation
60+	Deposit	60+	Deposit	91+	\$50	61+	\$50
59-16	30%	59-31	75%	90-46	Deposit	60-30	Deposit
15-8	50%	30-0	100%	45-0	100%	29-15	50%
7-1	90%					14-0	100%
Day of departure	100%						
* See Guided Holiday Cancellation below.		Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$700 per person together with completed booking form to ensure confirmation within 14 days of the booking confirmation, unless within final payment period.		Advance Purchase or Promotional rail fares are subject to stricter cancellation fees to be advised at time of booking.		For cancellations made 15 days or more before departure, the full value (less an administration fee of \$50 per person), may be applied to another cruise if completed within 12 months of the original booking. If the rebooked cruise is of a greater value, the difference must be paid upon rebooking.	

Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to and after your tour booking, such as pre/post accommodation and transfers, that are cancelled within 14 days of tour departure incur a 100% cancellation fee. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be charged by your travel agent. AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys: a fee of \$55 per person will be charged for any change made to a reservation after the booking has been confirmed unless the change increases the value of the booking.

All references to Tours in these booking conditions refer to all Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys.

## PAYMENT POLICY

To confirm your reservation:

### Deposits

- \$200 non-refundable deposit per person per tour is required for AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys
- \$700 non-refundable deposit per person for Heritage Tours
- \$200 non-refundable additional deposit per person for Murray River Cruise add-on
- \$500 non-refundable additional deposit per person for Gold Service for The Ghan & Indian Pacific rail add-ons; \$1,000 additional deposit per person for Platinum Service
- these payments are in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent
- reservations will be held for 5 days only without deposit (if booking departure is outside of 60 days)
- once your deposit has been received, AAT Kings will send your travel agent, or yourself if you've booked directly with AAT Kings, confirmation of the details of the booking
- all airfares are subject to strict payment and ticketing deadlines, to be advised at the time of booking

### Payments

- balance of payment for your tour is to be paid 60 days prior to departure or at time of booking if departure is within 60 days (different payment requirements apply to third party tours, rail and cruise, to be advised at time of booking)
- the operator reserves the right to re-sell seats without warning if participants fail to finalise payment within the prescribed time
- a 1% fee will be applied to credit cards at the time of payment (not available to travel agents)

By paying the required deposit per person per tour to your travel agent, or AAT Kings direct reservations consultant, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions, which make up the contract between you and AAT Kings. In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing.

## SPECIAL MEALS & ROOM REQUESTS

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements or room requests (adjacent, connecting, ground floor etc) at time of booking. Note that this will be on a request basis only, as AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types; and room requests are based on availability at time of check-in. AAT Kings does not provide personal devices such as wheelchairs, and regrettably, motorised scooters are not permitted on Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

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

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

These booking conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and AAT Kings Tours Pty. Ltd., who is the tour operator. AAT Kings will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in the 21/22 brochure and on our website, except where such services cannot be supplied, or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of AAT Kings. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodation and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. AAT Kings and its agents (collectively 'AAT') act only as an agent for the client and upon the express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which supplies any goods or services for this trip). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client.

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

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

## PRICES AND CONCESSIONS

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars, include GST and compulsory taxes where applicable and supersede all prices previously advertised. Please check the exact price of your tour at the time of paying balance. Airfares are based on the most direct route and are subject to class availability and any new Government taxes. Group concessions for five or more adults are available. Rail prices are subject to change from time to time. All prices are valid subject to Government, hotel, fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations. Children 5 to 15 years are entitled to the child discount off the adult land only price on First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holidays plus relevant air, rail or sea price (unless stipulated otherwise).

Concession Card Holders: Prices apply to all Australian and New Zealand pensioners and Seniors Card holders (refer to Smart Ways to Save page 7 for discount amount); however discounted rail prices are only available where Australian Pensioner Concession Card is produced.

## DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Deposit will be held in credit for 5 years from date of cancellation to use towards a future AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys of 4 days or more. This credit can only be redeemed once and a limit of one trip credit per person per tour applies. The credit cannot be used as a deposit for the future holiday and does not apply if you previously received a full refund or incurred higher cancellation fees. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. This credit can be gifted to family or friends (confirmation must be submitted to AAT Kings in writing stating the nominated name).

## DISCOUNT CONDITIONS

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the First Choice or Inspiring Journeys holiday, for departures from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. They do not apply to Best Buys guided holidays, pre or post accommodation, and Third Party operated tours & Add-ons: Gulf Savannah Wanderer, Cape York Frontier, Murray River Cruise, The Ghan & Indian Pacific Rail Journeys.
- Kings Club 2nd Guest Benefits: one benefit applies per person, per AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice or Best Buys) or Inspiring Journeys, to the tour portion only. Third Party operated tours booked through AAT Kings will not qualify for Kings Club Benefit. You must have travelled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking, subject to availability and verification.
- Add Ons – 2nd holiday discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys. Holidays must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the land only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration. Valid on tours 7 days or more in duration.
- The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, sofa bed or rollaway) and is not available with Young Traveller discount. Triple rooms are not available on Inspiring Journeys, third party operated tours, cruise and rail holidays, and are subject to availability.
- Our 'travelling solo' single supplement applies to AAT Kings operated First Choice and Best Buys Guided Holidays. Ask your Travel Specialist at time of booking if available.
- Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys operated holidays. Additional conditions apply, please enquire for more details.
- Discounts provided on Future Travel Credits are not combinable with other discounts.

Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

## \*GUIDED HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys reserve the right to cancel, re-schedule or make other adjustments to any guided holiday departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond their control. If cancellation is made by AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys any time prior to the departure date of the guided holiday, except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys will offer a comparable holiday if available or a future travel credit. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will not be liable for cancellation, delay, rescheduling or other adjustment or impact to a departure or itinerary or other aspect(s) of the holiday brought about due to force majeure or other circumstance beyond their control that prevents or interferes with any aspect of the tour, also including governmental and administrative actions. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys are not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or changes and are not liable for any cancellation or change costs or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air tickets.

## AIRFARES

Please note that AAT Kings will not incur any liability for airfares purchased by travel agents or clients. In the event that a tour is cancelled, AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for airfare conditions, cancellation fees, or other penalties on any airfare purchased. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the travel agent or client.

Tickets are issued for your airfares on receipt of full payment. Once ticketed, these airfares are non-refundable as per airline conditions. Any amendments to these flights will incur a fee. These airfares are not available outside Australia and New Zealand.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys offer complimentary airport transfers between designated airports and tour hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour (excludes third party operated products & Short Breaks). Transfers still apply in conjunction with pre/post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys. Flight details must be advised no later than 60 days prior to the Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys tour departure date and must meet our brochure flight time requirements. It is your responsibility to update AAT Kings with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund or compensation will be due for missed transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information. Airport transfers are subject to timings of the supplier's operating schedule and may not be available for every flight.

## TOUR PARTICIPATION, EXCLUSION AND RELEASE

Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for Inspiring Journeys. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. AAT Kings seeks to provide a safe, memorable, enjoyable, and memorable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel or other travellers. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. A

medical certificate specifying clearance for travel may be requested at any time. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings. AAT Kings reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

- is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which on some tours is at least 8 times per day
  - who may need services or facilities that are not available
  - fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of AAT Kings personnel
  - engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants
- Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition.

In the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to missed meals or sightseeing.

AAT Kings make no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim. (A partial daily refund may be available if Gold Seal Protection has been purchased.)

## TIPPING/GRATUITIES

While it's not compulsory in Australia or New Zealand, tipping is becoming an increasingly accepted practice in all areas of the service industry. Tipping is on a voluntary individual basis, with a guideline of \$5 per day, to your Travel Director or Driver Guide at the end of your holiday.

## WIFI

Complimentary WiFi service is available in many hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. WiFi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available. In some areas WiFi service will not be available. Please note that WiFi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

## THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS

Third party excursions, such as Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, Hot Air Ballooning, Rail are not operated by AAT Kings Tours, nor by persons or companies associated with AAT Kings Tours. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

## DATA PROTECTION

To process your guided holiday booking, AAT Kings will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and as otherwise as required by law. We may need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above. We may also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by AAT Kings that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at AAT Kings, Attn: AAT KINGS TOURS PTY LTD, 82-86 BOURKE ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, NSW 2015. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law. Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

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## VALIDITY DATES

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022

For tours departing before 01 April 2021 refer to our 2020/21 brochure.

## DISCLAIMER

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

In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms and conditions, or concerning any grievance relating to the booking, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and expenses on a solicitor/client basis.

Any airline's involvement in these tours is as air carrier only.

# EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY



Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart



Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome



Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges



Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort



Vibe Hotel, Sydney



Pacific Hotel, Cairns



Savoy on Little Collins, Melbourne

## AAT Kings Pre & Post Accommodation

City	Hotel
Adelaide	Stamford Plaza
Alice Springs	Mercure Alice Springs Resort
Ayers Rock Resort	Outback Pioneer Hotel
	Desert Gardens Hotel
Broome	Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa
Cairns	Pacific Hotel
	Vibe Darwin Waterfront
	Travelodge
Darwin	Mantra on the Esplanade
	Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges

City	Hotel
Hobart	Wrest Point
	Hotel Grand Chancellor (Mountain View)
	Hotel Grand Chancellor (Harbour View)
Launceston	Best Western Plus
	Hotel Grand Chancellor
Melbourne	Savoy on Little Collins
Perth	Travelodge
	Crowne Plaza
Sydney	Rydges Sydney Central
	Vibe Hotel



# Inspiring Journeys

Immersive Small Group Journeys

# A U S T R A L I A

2021-2022 INSPIRING JOURNEYS





The immersive, vast beauty of Australia awaits.

You'll witness the many hues of an outback sunset  
blend into ochre natural wonders, hear ancient  
languages spoken and see stories written in the sand.  
Indulge in native flavours and relax in dwellings  
nestled within the heart of your destination.

**This is where your journey begins.**



# Inspiring Journeys



Inspiring Journeys is proud to pay respect to the continuation of cultural practices of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori peoples.

Left: Leliyn (Edith Falls), Nitmiluk National Park  
Right: Award-winning Aboriginal artist and local guide Manuel Pamkal – Katherine

Awaiting you is a series of  
inspiring, life enriching

*moments.*



Founded in 1972, Hobart's **Salamanca Market** is home to Tasmania's biggest selection of locally made produce. From bountiful fresh harvests of Tassie's famous berries and apples, to award-winning cider and gin, discover for yourself why Salamanca is regarded as one of Australia's best markets.

One of our favourite stalls at Salamanca is Tasmanian Truffles, renowned for producing Australia's most exquisite black truffles. Henry and his family unearth truffles with expert chief hunter dog, Doug.





**Visit Salamanca Market on Tastes of Tasmania, page 12.**



# Start Exploring

- 8 Inspiring Australia** 13 days • IJFLY  
Explore Australia's highlights on a journey from the Tropical North to its spiritual heart and on to sparkling Sydney.
- 10 Northern Territory Dreaming** 10 days • MNCR  
The wild majesty of the Top End and the dramatic landscapes of Australia's Red Centre combine on this unforgettable journey.
- 12 Tastes of Tasmania** 7 days • IJTHBL  
Delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.
- 14 Victoria's Hidden Gems** 7 days • IJVIC  
Go beyond the path well-trodden in Victoria, experiencing majestic Halls Gap and the expansive Great Ocean Road.
- 16 A Journey to the West** 7 days • IJWA  
Unique Rottnest Island, renowned wine region Margaret River and an enriching Cape Naturaliste Indigenous cultural experience await you in the West.
- 18 Outback Australia: The Colour Of Red** 5 days • CRUA  
Journey to the Red Centre of Australia, and uncover an ancient culture that dates back thousands of years.
- 20 Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre** 5 days • CRAU  
Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.
- 22 Kakadu's Ancient Secrets** 5 days • MNDD  
Venture to the Top End, through the untamed wilderness and wetlands of Kakadu – an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife.

## What to expect from your journey >

-  **IMMERSE** yourself in new experiences
-  **INDULGE** your senses
-  **EXPLORE** boundless landscapes
-  **RELAX** and recharge

## FRONT COVER



### Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience, Northern Territory

Meet Peter, who is passionate about sharing his culture with the world. See, feel and experience it up close. Find out more on page 20.

## Share your stories

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#SimplyInspiring

#WonderOfTravel




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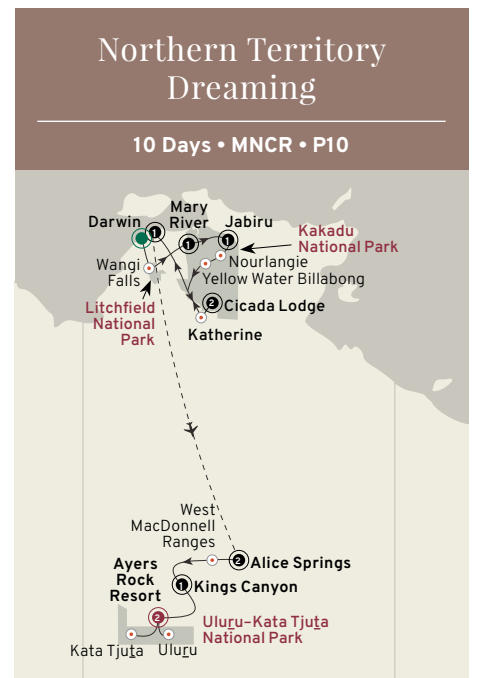
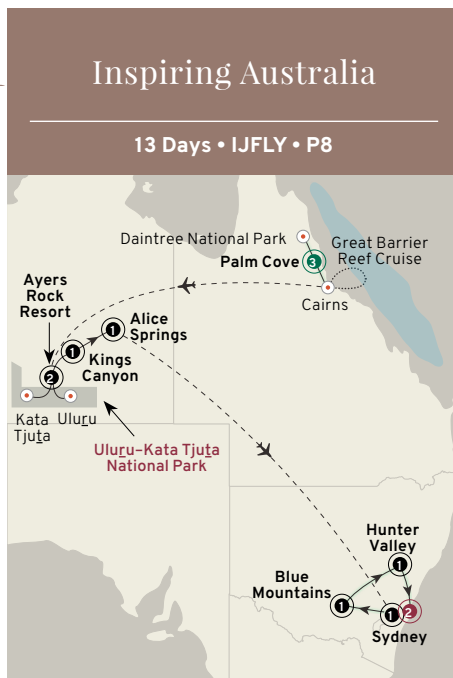
# Your Inspiring Journeys Experience



Meet  
Journey Director,

*Courtney*

‘You can relax knowing that every step of the way you are in the hands of our experts, who are continuously trained and highly experienced. From start to finish, we’ll be there making sure your journey is outstanding.’



## Meet Local Guide,

*Peter*

Founder of family-run Karrke Experiences, Peter is passionate about sharing his culture with the world. At Kings Canyon in the beautiful Watarrka National Park, Peter and his family aim to preserve the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) language through education. Learn about Aboriginal bush tucker (mai), hear incredible stories as his family shows you the importance of grinding stones, bush medicines, dot painting, witchetty grub and wooden jewellery.

Visit Karrke on *Outback Australia: The Colour Of Red*, page 18.



### Tastes of Tasmania

7 Days • IJTHBL • P12



### Victoria's Hidden Gems

7 Days • IJVIC • P14



### A Journey to the West

7 Days • IJWA • P16



### Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

5 Days • CRUA • P18



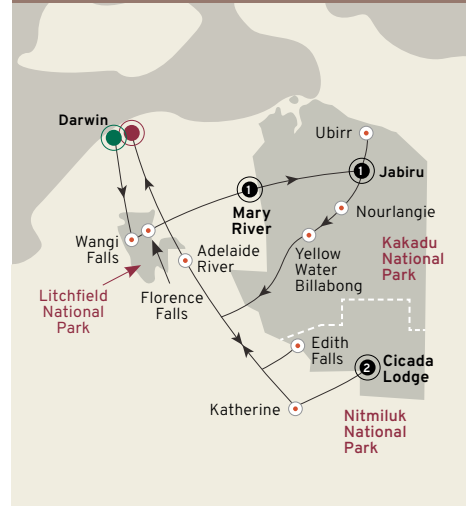
### Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre

5 Days • CRAU • P20



### Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

5 Days • MNDD • P22



MAP KEY: ● Start ● Finish ● Overnight ● Sightseeing — Coach - - - Flight . . . Cruise

# Inspiring Australia

Venture on a journey through Australia's most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.

**13 DAYS** • Cairns • Palm Cove • Daintree Rainforest • Great Barrier Reef • Uluru • Kata Tjuta • Kings Canyon • Alice Springs • Sydney • Blue Mountains • Hunter Valley

## 🎯 Immerse

Delve into Aboriginal culture in the Daintree Rainforest and meet host Danny in Alice Springs for an Aussie BBQ in the vast outback.

## 🍷 Indulge

Dine at the Sounds of Silence in Uluru and devour Australian cuisine inside the Sydney Opera House at Bennelong.

## 🗺️ Explore

Wander through the domes of Kata Tjuta, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and sail aboard a yacht on Sydney Harbour.

## 🌸 Relax

Enjoy serenity at The Langham's star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Blue Mountains at Lillianfels Resort & Spa.

### Day 1: Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner at Reef House Restaurant nestled under Melaleuca trees, overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea. Dine on modern Australia cuisine using only the freshest local produce.

🍽️ **The Reef House Palm Cove, 3 nights**  
🍷 **Dinner with wine**

### Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

🎯 Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight



📍 The Old Quarry

Spend an unforgettable evening in the outback with Danny at an old quarry, hearing captivating stories and sharing delicious food.

into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 3: Great Barrier Reef

🎯 **Board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef**, at the outer edge of the UNESCO listed Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Choose to snorkel or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub. Enjoy a tropical lunch before you return to Palm Cove.

🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 4: Cairns – Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

🍽️ **Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights**  
🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 5: Uluru

🎯 **Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light**, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to **take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Muṯitjulu Waterhole**. Then it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. This evening **enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner**.

🍷 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru before heading back to the hotel for breakfast. From here you will travel towards Kings Canyon. Your first stop is Curtin Springs, home to the Severin family since 1956. **Enjoy a barbecue lunch, where you will meet one of the locals and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage.** Later this evening enjoy a delicious dinner at Carmichael's Restaurant.



🏠 **Kings Canyon Resort**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

### Day 7: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs



Today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. This evening, **enjoy a Local Dining Experience outback bush barbecue under the stars.**

🏠 **Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 8: Alice Springs – Sydney

This morning visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. You will also visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a facility that provides medical assistance to those who live in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney.

🏠 **The Langham**

🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 9: Sydney – Blue Mountains



Head off on a day of discovery to the million-acre World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Breathe in the pristine air and discover the icons such as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and Govett's Leap Lookout. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and short bush walks.

🏠 **Lilianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 10: Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley



Travel to the Hunter Valley for a day of local gourmet flavours and award-winning wines. Indulge in private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch before spending the afternoon at leisure back at your hotel.

🏠 **voco Kirkton Park**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

### Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney



Get ready for an afternoon sailing on Sydney Harbour and become part of a yacht's sailing crew. You can take the helm, work the grinders or simply sit back and relax as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore one of Sydney's incredible local restaurants.

🏠 **The Langham, 2 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 12: Sydney



Enjoy a morning of Sydney sightseeing. In the late afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the famous Sydney Opera House before a memorable Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong in the sails of the Sydney Opera House itself, the perfect location for one last meal together.

🍷 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

### Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City and new found friends as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual soul has come to an end and you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 **Breakfast**

From **\$8735**

per person twin share land only

### Departures

Start	End	Start	End
<b>2020</b>			
Oct 06	Oct 18	Jan 11	Jan 23
Nov 10	Nov 22	Feb 01	Feb 13
<b>2021</b>			
Feb 02	Feb 14	Mar 01	Mar 13
Mar 02	Mar 14		
Apr 06	Apr 18		
Jul 06	Jul 18		
Aug 31	Sep 12		
Oct 05	Oct 17		
Nov 09	Nov 21		

Departures between 06/10/2020 & 02/03/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly](http://inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 17+ Unforgettable experiences
- 24 included meals
- 12 Nights premium accommodation

### IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

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

Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

Internal-holiday flights required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock

Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney

For Smart Ways to Save, see AAT Kings side page 7.



# Northern Territory Dreaming

Be immersed into the very heartland of Australia and experience its most sacred landscapes, bountiful National Parks and thundering waterfalls. Discover the Top End's striking landscape then journey to the magical Red Centre, seeing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and windswept Walpa Gorge.

**10 DAYS** • Darwin • Mary River

- Kakadu National Park • Katherine Gorge
- Litchfield National Park • Alice Springs
- West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon
- Kata Tjuta • Uluru

## 🎯 Immerse

Learn the fine art of 'rarrk' painting and discover the ancient Aboriginal art galleries of Kakadu National Park.

## 🍷 Indulge

Unwind on an indulgent Katherine Gorge dinner cruise and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge.

## 🗺️ Explore

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and keep an eye out for crocodiles on the Yellow Water Billabong.

## 🌸 Relax

Unwind in your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort, and stay in the heart of Nitmiluk at eco-friendly Cicada Lodge.

As this journey departs from Mantra on the Esplanade Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Darwin – Mary River

Your epic Top End adventure begins in the tropical northern city of Darwin. **Join your Journey Director and board your bespoke 4WD vehicle to experience stunning Litchfield National Park** before embarking on a cross-country journey along the rugged Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible) to the Mary River Wetlands. Tonight, stay in private, permanent



🍷 Under a Desert Moon

Under the canopy of the southern night sky, enjoy an evening Under a Desert Moon, sharing a menu of delicious food paired with wines.

safari tents to really connect with your destination nestled deep in the bush. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, followed by dinner.

🏠 Wildman Wilderness Lodge

🍷 Lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 2: Mary River – Kakadu

🗺️ Wake up to the evocative sounds of the floodplains. Now you'll **journey into the tropical depths of iconic World Heritage and Ramsar listed Kakadu National Park**. Join your Journey Director on a walk at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr, where you'll see ancient rock art, and remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from Nadab lookout. **The Yellow Water Billabong cruise will be a highlight of your day**. Keep a look out for a myriad of bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.

🏠 Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru

🍷 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Kakadu – Katherine

🎯 Venture to Nourlangie to admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Mungguy people. Hear from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries', dating back 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu to the town of Katherine and further on into Nitmiluk National Park. This evening indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature.

🏠 Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights

🍷 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 4: Katherine Gorge

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



🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 5: Katherine – Darwin

Emerge from the wilderness to journey north along the Stuart Highway on your return to Darwin, stopping to cool off in the cascading and clear waters of majestic Edith Falls. Later, visit the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery.

🏠 **Mantra on the Esplanade**

🍳 **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 6: Darwin – Alice Springs

After a morning flight to Alice Springs your Central Australia Journey Director will share with you their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in the town. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage, as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap. This evening, **join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner** around a campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

🏠 **Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters**

🍳 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 7: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

Now we're off the beaten track exploring the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry river beds and outback landscapes to Kings Canyon Resort. Another **unique Local Dining Experience, Under a Desert Moon, awaits you this evening**. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback.

🏠 **Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room**

🍳 **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 8: Kings Canyon – Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a six-kilometre rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt to set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. **Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land.** Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Leaving Kings Canyon behind travel across desert landscapes to Kings Creek Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Afterwards, arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's heart, in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. This evening, watch as the outback sun bids a fiery farewell, the perfect backdrop for sparkling sundowners at Uluru.

🏠 **Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 9: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Observe the shifting lights of the impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sunrise lights up across Uluru. Then you're off to explore the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and learn about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear timeless stories, view spectacular rock art, and visit the culturally significant Muñitjulu Waterhole. Experience the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuta and join your Journey Director for a guided walk through the immense Walpa Gorge. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

🍳 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

### Day 10: Farewell from Uluru

This morning after breakfast your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.

🍳 **Breakfast**

From **\$5875**

per person twin share land only

### Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
Apr 29	May 08	Aug 05	Aug 14
May 13	May 22	Aug 19	Aug 28
May 27	Jun 05	Sep 02	Sep 11
Jun 10	Jun 19	Sep 16	Sep 25
Jun 24	Jul 03	Sep 30	Oct 09
Jul 08	Jul 17	Sep 25	Sep 29
Jul 22	Jul 31	Oct 09	Oct 13

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/mnrc](http://inspiringjourneys.com/mnrc) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 21+ Unforgettable experiences
- 23 included meals
- 9 Nights premium accommodation

### MNCR: Darwin to Uluru

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

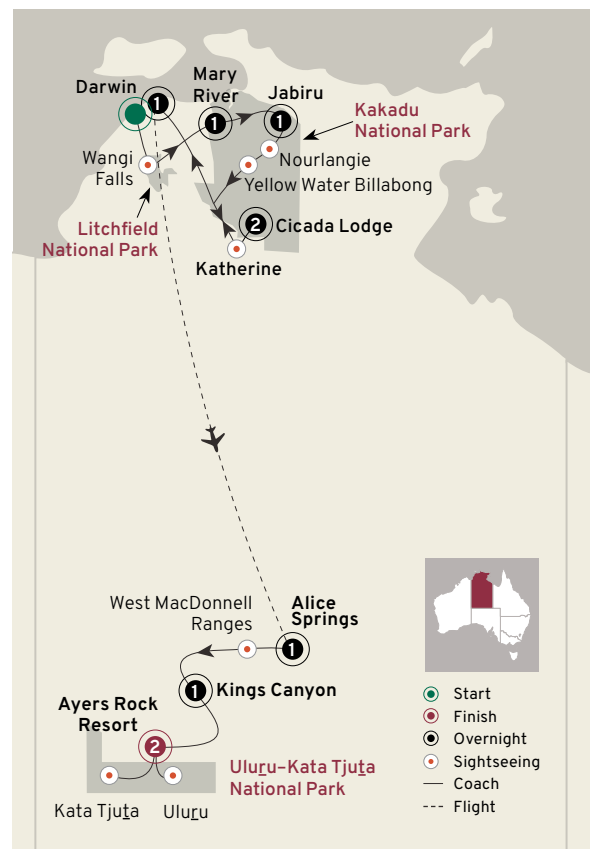
Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport

Internal-holiday flight required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 6 – Darwin to Alice Springs

For Smart Ways to Save, see AAT Kings side page 7.



# Tastes of Tasmania

Meet the producers of some of Australia's best food and wine and delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness spending a night by the campfire under the stars and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

**7 DAYS** • Hobart • Triabunna • Maria Island  
• Freycinet National Park • Bay of Fires  
• Mount William National Park • Launceston

## 🎯 Immerse

Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of MONA. Meet the stallholders and soak up the atmosphere of Salamanca Market.

## 🍷 Indulge

Sample Tasmania's finest wines at Craigie Knowe Vineyard and Sharmans Wines. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

## 🏞️ Explore

Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness on the Tahune Airwalk experience. Soak up panoramic views of the one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

## 🌸 Relax

Unwind at Peppers Silo Hotel on the idyllic Tamar River, and enjoy a relaxing night spent by the campfire at Bay of Fires Bush Retreat.

As this journey departs from the Crowne Plaza Hotel Hobart at 8.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Meet your Journey Director and head out on a walking tour of the historic docks and Salamanca Place. Connect with the



🍷 Bay of Fires Bush Retreat

Share a delicious, seasonal meal with Anna and Tom at the Bay of Fires Bush Retreat, nestled in the rugged bushland of Tasmania.

- 🎯 local artists as you explore the many galleries and shops hidden in the old sandstone warehouses. **Take in the sights, smells and sounds of the vibrant Salamanca Market** as you wander past hundreds of stalls overflowing with local produce, crafts, jewellery, freshly baked goods and artisanal cider. **Working up a hunger, you'll head to New Norfolk for a Local Dining Experience at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery**, borne from a longing to grow and cook authentic local food where the ingredients speak for themselves. Afterwards **visit the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)**. Immerse yourself in the gallery's weird and wonderful installations and exhibitions, before hopping on the ferry to Hobart for an evening at leisure.
- 🏠 **Crowne Plaza, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Local Dining Experience**

### Day 2: Huon Valley & Tahune Airwalk

Explore the Huon Valley, a region renowned for its fresh produce, wine, seafood and other gourmet delicacies, as well as its natural beauty with pristine rivers meandering through valleys bordered by World Heritage listed national parks. Visit the Honey Pot before going behind the scenes and **immersing yourself in traditional wooden boat building, lovingly crafted by hand**. Stop by the side of the road to taste fresh apples, pears and berries from the local orchards before **heading deep into the Australian bush to experience the Tahune Airwalk**, an elevated walkway 30 metres above the forest floor offering spectacular views of the Huon River and beyond to the peaks of the World Heritage Area. Working up a thirst, sample some local ciders at Willie Smith's Apple Shed before returning to the city. Indulge in dinner on Hobart's waterfront, with unsurpassed views of the city and Mt. Wellington.

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 3: Hobart – East Coast & Maria Island

- 🏞️ Travel to the working port of Triabunna just in time to **catch the ferry to Maria Island**. Rich in indigenous and European history, abundant in wildlife, and boasting spectacular views and remarkable geological features, this entire island is a National Park. Explore the convict-built Darlington township, take a walk to the Fossil or Painted Cliffs, hire a bike, or simply



relax and recharge by the waterside with your packed lunch full of local goodies. You'll be in good company with an abundance of wombats, kangaroos, wallabies, possums and even Tasmanian devils who all call the island home. This evening, **enjoy locally harvested scallops and oysters or perhaps a succulent Cape Grim Scotch fillet** from the state's north-west is more to your taste.



🏠 **Eastcoaster Tasmania**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

### Day 4: East Coast – Freycinet & Bay of Fires

Your journey takes you to magnificent Freycinet National Park, where you can hike the 90-minute round-trip up to the lookout to **experience panoramic views of the world-famous Wineglass Bay**. For those seeking a slightly slower pace, take a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords you spectacular views across the ocean and golden beaches hidden between rugged rocky outcrops. **Lunch is at the oldest vineyard on Tasmania's east coast, Craigie Knowe**. Meet a local expert and sample some of the island's finest wines. There's time to wander through the vineyard to learn more about the complexities of viticulture before indulging in a lunch of cured meats and cheeses, perfectly paired with award-winning wine. Later, we head further north, stopping at quaint fishing villages dotted along this beautiful coastline, arriving at our **bespoke accommodation in the world-renowned Bay of Fires**. Connect with locals Anna and Tom at their intimate family-run bush retreat. You'll stay in stylish Bell Tents and feast on food created by chef Tom, who cooks with love and is passionate about quality Tasmanian produce.



🏠 **Bay of Fires Bush Retreat (shared facilities)**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 5: Bay of Fires – Launceston

Explore the Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. At the southern end, you'll **discover the Gulch at Binalong Bay, where you can sit on the rocks and indulge in freshly shucked oysters**. Our morning of beachcombing at an end, we'll head inland to the Pyengana Valley, where local expert Donna Coulson hosts us for lunch at the Pyengana Dairy Farm Gate Café. Later, we take a leisurely drive to the small village of Legerwood, and its incredible memorial of carved trees. We continue to Tasmania's 'northern capital', Launceston for a city orientation on arrival.



🏠 **Peppers Silo Launceston, 2 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 6: Launceston & Surrounds

Enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour where you will be immersed in the very best produce this region has to offer. **Taste some local wines, visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company** in historic Evandale. It's then onto 41° South Salmon Farm where **you'll taste what is arguably the best hot smoked salmon in Tasmania** before lunch at the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm. You may wish to indulge in some chocolate dipped raspberries, or rich creamy raspberry ice cream. This afternoon you'll drop into the famous Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, and then finishing at the Bell and Gong Winery, where you'll gain unique insights into boutique Tasmanian winemaking. Head back to your hotel for Farewell Drinks and Canapes with your Journey Director and fellow travellers. The evening is at leisure.



🍷 **Breakfast, lunch**

### Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

This morning your Tasmanian journey concludes, and you are transferred to Launceston Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 **Breakfast**

From **\$4100**

per person twin share land only

### Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Oct 16	Oct 22	Jan 15	Jan 21
Nov 13	Nov 19	Feb 05	Feb 11
Dec 11	Dec 17	Mar 12	Mar 18

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijthbl](http://inspiringjourneys.com/ijthbl) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 14 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

### IJTHBL: Hobart to Launceston

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Hobart Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Launceston Airport


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# Victoria's Hidden Gems

Delve into the cosmopolitan sophistication and natural beauty of Victoria, journeying past elegant Melbourne arcades, embarking on an Indigenous experience at Halls Gap and witnessing the Twelve Apostles along the spectacular coastline. From trendy cityscapes to quaint villages and scenic coastal drives, the hidden gems of Victoria await your discovery.



 The Royal Mail Hotel

Known for its award-winning dining, wine cellar, accommodation and beautifully landscaped gardens. Join the Royal Mail Hotel's grounds gardener on a guided walk through Australia's largest restaurant kitchen garden, with a stunning backdrop of the Grampians National Park.

**7 DAYS** • Melbourne • Daylesford  
• Dunkeld • The Grampians • Warrnambool  
• Great Ocean Road • Mornington Peninsula

## Immerse

In the heart of Grampians, connect to the land and understand the traditional six seasons recognised in the Gariwerd (Grampians).

## Indulge

Enjoy a taste of farm life at Green Olive at Red Hill, and indulge in unforgettable meals at Jack Rabbit and The Argus.

## Explore

Uncover Melbourne's laneways and arcades with a local guide, then drive the famously scenic Great Ocean Road.

## Relax

Rejuvenate your senses in the blissful mineral waters at Hepburn Springs and unwind in the Hot Springs at Deep Blue Warrnambool.

## Day 1: Welcome to Melbourne

On arrival in Melbourne spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening, meet your Journey Director and see the city from a different perspective at a **Welcome Reception on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel**, followed by dinner at Berth Restaurant on Victoria Harbour.

 Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

 Dinner with wine

## Day 2: Melbourne – Daylesford

After a leisurely breakfast at the Sofitel's 35th floor restaurant overlooking the city, you'll discover this cosmopolitan city taking in its premier sights. **Explore the vibrant laneways and arcades as you wander the streets of Melbourne** with your knowledgeable local guide. Relax and enjoy a morning tea or coffee at one of the local Melbourne cafés. We depart the bustling city for the eclectic spa town of Daylesford, where you start to unwind in the outdoors at Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm. View their manicured vegetable, herb & lavender gardens while relaxing with afternoon tea. **Continue your relaxation therapy early this evening in the healing waters of the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa**. Later, join your fellow travellers for dinner in the award-winning restaurant, The Argus.

 Peppers Mineral Springs Hotel

 Breakfast, dinner with wine

## Day 3: Daylesford – Clunes – Ballarat – Dunkeld

After breakfast, why not see all that Daylesford has to offer before leaving to **visit the family-owned and operated Creswick Woollen Mills, the only remaining coloured woollen spinning mill of its kind in Australia**, for an exclusive guided tour. Continue a little way down the road to the historic town of Clunes. Step back in time and wander along the main street where you're free to grab a spot of lunch in one of its cafés or the country pub. En route to Dunkeld visit the Eureka

Centre in Ballarat, where the original Stockade flag is housed, to gain insights into the birth of Australian democracy. We'll **check in to the Royal Mail Hotel at the base of the Grampian Mountains**, and indulge in an exclusive dinner experience at the hotel, made with fresh local ingredients and available produce growing in the extensive kitchen garden.

- 🏠 Royal Mail Hotel
- 🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 4: Dunkeld – Halls Gap – Warrnambool

After breakfast, you're invited to join the ground's gardener for a guided walk through the hotel's kitchen garden. We'll **head to the top of the Grampians today at Halls Gap for a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony** by the local Indigenous people at the Brambuk Cultural Centre. The traditional people of Gariwerd, the Djab Wurrung and Jardwidjari, will teach you how to throw a boomerang. Admire the views over the Grampians Mountain Range before heading to the coastal town of Warrnambool. Tonight it's a **Local Dining Experience and Stage Show at Flagstaff Hill**, where you'll not only learn about the region's maritime history but will also experience it.

- 🏠 Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs
- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



#### Day 5: Warrnambool – Lorne

Enjoy a leisurely morning, preparing for one of the world's most scenic coastal drives later today. Golden beaches stretch endlessly along the route. **Wind through lush forests and stop to admire highlights including the Bay of Islands, London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles.** Stretch your legs this afternoon in Apollo Bay before arriving in picturesque Lorne late afternoon.

- 🏠 Cumberland Lorne Resort
- 🍷 Breakfast

#### Day 6: Lorne – Torquay – Mornington Peninsula

The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings us to the surf capital of Torquay, where you'll **learn about Australia's beloved surf culture** before continuing to the Bellarine Peninsula. Indulge in an exclusive Local Dining Experience lunch with wine at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard. Board a ferry from Queenscliff to Sorrento and Green Olive farm, for a taste of farm life with a local guide. Later head to your accommodation where you will enjoy dinner at the award-winning Jackalope Hotel.

- 🏠 Jackalope Hotel
- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience, dinner with wine

#### Day 7: Mornington – Farewell from Melbourne

The aroma of coffee beans beckon as you head back to Melbourne after breakfast. As this Inspiring Journey nears its end, venture into the hallowed grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Later, enjoy a Celebration Lunch with new-found friends. For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell till next time.

- 🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Lunch

From **\$4000**

per person twin share land only

### Departures

Start	End	Start	End
<b>2020</b>			
Oct 09	Oct 15	Feb 25	Mar 03
Nov 06	Nov 12	Mar 18	Mar 24
Dec 04	Dec 10		
<b>2021</b>			
Jan 15	Jan 21		
Feb 26	Mar 04		
Mar 19	Mar 25		
Sep 10	Sep 16		
Oct 08	Oct 14		
Nov 05	Nov 11		
Dec 03	Dec 09		

Departures between 09/10/2020 & 19/03/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijvic](http://inspiringjourneys.com/ijvic) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 12+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

### IJVIC: Melbourne Return

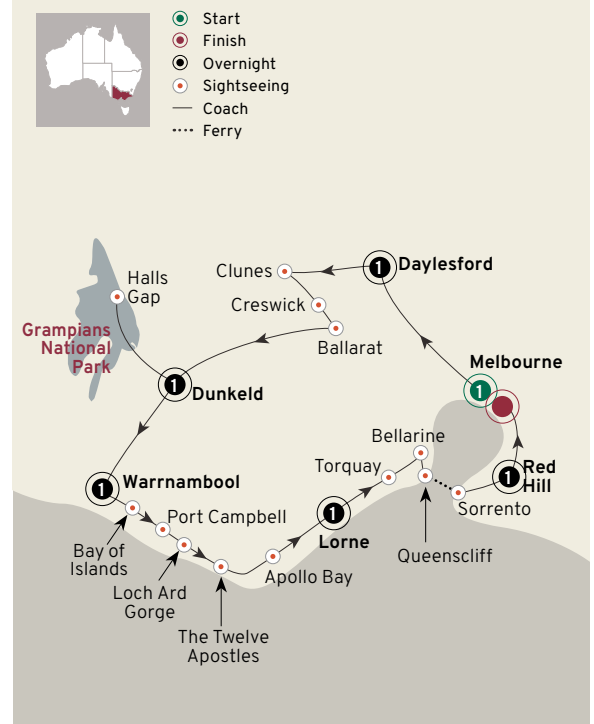
Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

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

Day 7 – flights to depart after 5.00pm (domestic) or 7.00pm (international) from Melbourne Airport


For Smart Ways to Save, see AAT Kings side page 7.



# A Journey to the West

Relax as you enjoy VIP tastings at the Margaret River region's most picturesque vineyards and indulge in exclusive dining experiences celebrating local produce. Hear stories of Indigenous culture at stunning Cape Naturaliste before discovering marine and bird life at Shoalwater Bay and the idyllic Rottnest Island.



 Rottnest Island

Kick back on soft sand beaches and meet the happiest little animal on earth at the idyllic Rottnest Island.

**7 DAYS** • Perth • Penguin Island

• Bunker Bay • Busselton • Cape Naturaliste  
• Margaret River • Rottnest Island • Fremantle

## Immerse

Discover the land of Cape Naturaliste through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian and learn about the history of Busselton Jetty.

## Indulge

Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia's best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hayshed Hill.

## Explore

Discover Shoalwater Bay's glorious marine life and meet the colony of the world's smallest penguins, and encounter the adorable quokka.

## Relax

Enjoy the luxurious comfort of the 5-star Pullman Bunker Bay and unwind in the 1850s landmark Esplanade Hotel, located in the heart of Fremantle.


## Day 1: Welcome to Perth

On arrival in Perth spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening meet your Journey Director and new travelling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and beers along with local produce canapés.

 InterContinental, 2 nights


 Dinner with wine

## Day 2: Perth

 Your Journey Director will show you the must-see sights including Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square and you will have time to explore Kings Park with its sweeping city views and some of the 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. This afternoon is free for you to relax or explore more of the city. Tonight, you will dine in the heart of Perth's historical, cultural and dining precinct at the State Buildings.

 Breakfast, dinner with wine

## Day 3: Perth – Penguin Island – Busselton – Bunker Bay

 Today you'll head to world-renowned winery region of Margaret River. Your first stop is Penguin Island, which lays in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. Here you will board your boat to cruise through Shoalwater Bay's Wildlife Sanctuary to see bottlenose dolphins, Australian sea lions and sea birds such as Spinebills and Goshawks. Afterwards, you'll continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along this 1.7km timber piled jetty that is the longest in the Southern Hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation is the 5 star Pullman Bunker Bay. Enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon Restaurant, where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

 Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 4: Margaret River & Cape Naturaliste

🕒 Your day begins with a moving ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony as part of your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste. Your local guide will escort you on an interactive walk around Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct, where they interpret the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian, followed by an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo experience. From Cape Naturaliste you’ll drive through the vineyard lined roads to your Margaret River winery experience. Upon arrival, the winemakers will take you on a guided walk through the rolling vineyard, followed by a Local Dining Experience at a degustation lunch with matching wines at Hay Shed Hill. After you have indulged in your long lunch, there is time to explore the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel.

🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Cape Cultural Tours

### Day 5: Bunker Bay – Fremantle

🕒 Leaving the wine country behind you journey back up the beautiful south west coastline towards Fremantle. This afternoon you will join your local expert guide for an immersive walking tour of historic Fremantle. Departing from the hotel, enjoy a relaxed, informative and conversational walk and talk that is designed to entertain and educate. Walk into the past, present and future and get unique insight into the well-preserved architectural heritage.

🏠 Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 2 nights

🍷 Breakfast

### Day 6: Rottnest Island

🚫 Board a catamaran and escape across the open ocean to the magnificent and historic Rottnest Island, a paradise lovingly referred to by the sun-worshipping locals as ‘Rotto’. Take a leisurely stroll along the beach and keep a keen eye out for the friendliest resident, the Quokka. Join a local guide on a Discovery Rottnest tour covering the island’s most spectacular locations. Delve into the island’s history and culture, its marine and land environments and the diverse flora and fauna. Enjoy lunch before exploring more of the beaches. This afternoon, you’ll leave the pristine shoreline and cruise back to seaside Fremantle, where tonight you’ll join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner

### Day 7: Farewell from Fremantle

Exchange phone numbers with new friends as your inspiring Western Australia journey ends. Before you depart, you may like to visit the historic Fremantle Markets. A private vehicle will transfer you to Perth airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$3700**

per person twin share land only

### Departures

Start	End	Start	End
<b>2020</b>			
Sep 19	Sep 25	Feb 05	Feb 11
Oct 17	Oct 23	Mar 05	Mar 11
Nov 14	Nov 20		
Dec 12	Dec 18		
<b>2021</b>			
Jan 09	Jan 15		
Feb 06	Feb 12		
Apr 03	Apr 09		
May 01	May 07		
Sep 18	Sep 24		
Oct 16	Oct 22		
Nov 13	Nov 19		
Dec 11	Dec 17		

Departures between 19/09/2020 & 06/02/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijwa](http://inspiringjourneys.com/ijwa) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 23+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

### IJWA: Perth to Fremantle

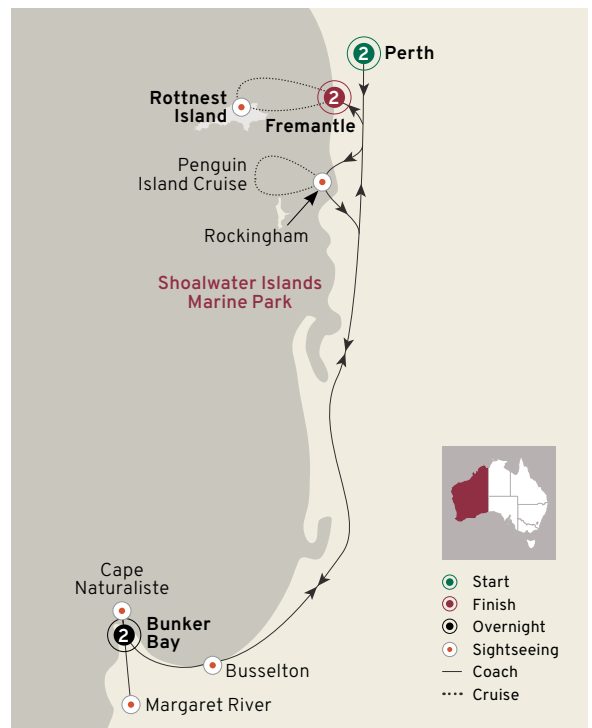
Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

For Smart Ways to Save, see AAT Kings side page 7.




# Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

Journey to the Red Centre of Australia to the sacred landscapes of the Outback and imposing Uluru, as you uncover an ancient culture that dates back thousands of years. From art exhibitions to degustations full of outback flavours, discover the very best of the fiery Red Centre.



**5 DAYS** • Uluru • Kata Tjuṯa • Kings Canyon  
• West MacDonnell Ranges • Alice Springs

 Field of Light

Observe the fantasy garden of 50,000 light spindles, as Bruce Munro's Field of Light art installation awakens the desert, as the sun rises and lights up Uluru.

## Immerse

In the vast and beautiful landscape of Watarrka, visit Christine, a multi talented artist passionate about sharing her culture and traditions.

## Indulge

Dine Under a Desert Moon in the picturesque Kings Canyon, toast the iconic Uluru sunset with wine, and learn how to make an Aussie favourite.

## Explore

Wander through the spiritual site of Tjoritja, discover Simpsons Gap, visit Uluru and Kata Tjuṯa, where earth and memories exist as one.

## Relax

Enjoy some down time at Sails in the Desert Hotel in their expansive gumtree lined swimming pool at sunset.


## Day 1: Welcome to Uluru

Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive in Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's fiery heart in the Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park. Late afternoon, enjoy canapés and wine at the Uluru sunset viewing area. **As the sun sets over the western horizon, the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is renowned.** This evening get to know your fellow travellers over a delicious meal at Ilkari Restaurant at your hotel.

 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights

 Dinner with wine

## Day 2: Uluru & Kata Tjuṯa

 Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Skirt the red walls at the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art and visit the Muṯitjulu Waterhole, once an important water source for the Aboriginal people and animals in the area. Experience the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuṯa, and take a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the largest domes. Kata Tjuṯa has great cultural significance for the Anangu people, specifically for Anangu men.

 Breakfast

### Day 3: Uluru – Kings Canyon



Leaving Uluru behind travel across desert landscapes stopping at Kings Creek Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. The flickering glow of this evenings fire under the canopy of a starry southern hemisphere sky is the perfect accompaniment to your Under a Desert Moon Local Dining Experience. This degustation dinner with matching wines is the perfect indulgent end to the day.

- 🏠 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room
- 🍽️ Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 4: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs



Perfect for observing the changing colours of the landscape, today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt for a walk along the Creek Bed. Now we're off the beaten track exploring along the 4WD Giles Track to Alice Springs. Immerse yourself this evening against the backdrop of the outback, enjoying an open-air Local Dining Experience around a campfire with your local hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

- 🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
- 🍽️ Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs



This epic adventure is almost at its end, but not before the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges takes centre stage today as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap. You'll also visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected, by a single wire. Relish spectacular views across Alice Springs from Anzac Hill before your journey comes to an end later this morning.

- 🍽️ Breakfast



From **\$3010**

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Jul 31	Aug 04		

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Single traveller must pay the single price.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 9 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

### CRUA: Uluru to Alice Springs

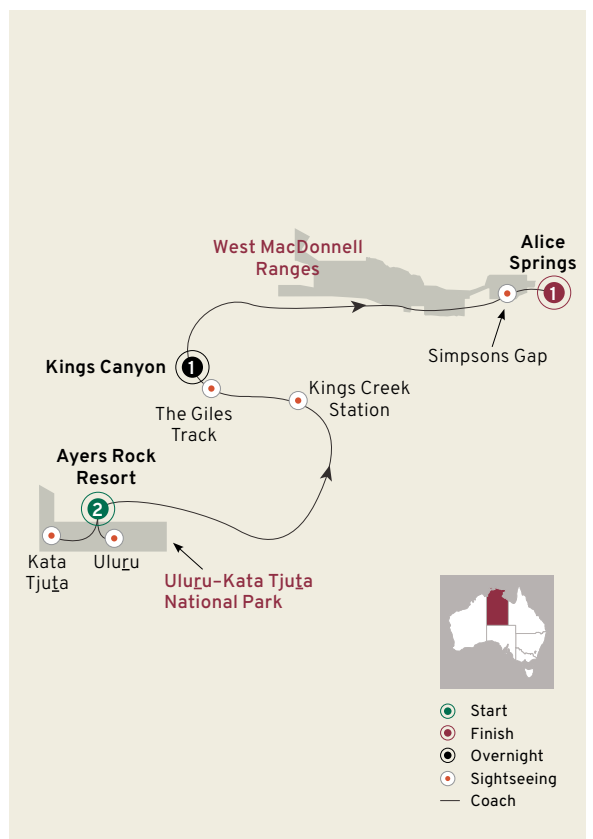
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Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart after 12.30pm from Alice Springs Airport


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# Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre

Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and marvel at the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations. Experience the majesty of Uluru, Kings Canyon and view rock art dating back thousands of years, witness striking landscapes and be immersed in the stories of the Dreamtime.



 Karrke Aboriginal Experience

Meet Christine, a multi talented artists who is passionate about sharing her culture. Visit her in Watarrka and watch her use traditional techniques to create beautiful wooden jewellery - burnt to make patterns and symbols.

**5 DAYS** • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuta • Uluru

## Immerse

Experience true outback life as you enjoy lunch on Peter Severin's million acre property in the heart of the Red Centre.

## Indulge

Bask in the glow of the campfire as you indulge in a five course degustation with matching wines in the beautiful Kings Canyon Resort.

## Explore

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and discover the scenic wonders of the West MacDonnell Ranges.

## Relax

Nestled in the rugged bush, unwind in your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort, with a private balcony overlooking a beautiful rock escarpment.

As this journey departs from Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters at 9.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.


### Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

Meet your Journey Director who will share their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in the town. Hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then the **stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage**, as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap, and later view Alice Springs and surrounds from the top of Anzac Hill. This evening, **enjoy an open-air Local Dining Experience** barbecue around a campfire with your local hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

 Local Dining Experience

### Day 2: Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

 Now we're **off the beaten track** exploring along the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry river beds and outback landscapes to Kings Canyon Resort. This evening **you're treated to the unique Local Dining Experience, Under a Desert Moon**, set in the wilderness under a canopy of the Southern Night sky (weather permitting). The only light comes from the moon and the flickering glow of the fire and the only sound is soft music intertwined with the whispering of the breeze through the Desert Oak trees and the



crackling flames. Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés followed by a degustation dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian Outback.

- 🏠 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room
- 🍽️ Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru

- 🕒 This morning, you're off on a six-kilometre Rim Walk, an exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt to set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Now you will journey to Uluru.
- 🎯 Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Leaving Kings Canyon behind travel across desert landscapes to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Afterwards, you'll arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's heart, in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. This evening, watch as the outback sun bids a fiery farewell, the perfect backdrop for sparkling sundowners at Uluru.
- 🏠 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
- 🍽️ Breakfast, lunch

### Day 4: Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light – Kata Tjuta

- 🎯 Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Then you're off to explore the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and learn about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear timeless stories, view spectacular rock art, and visit the culturally significant Mutitjulu Waterhole.
- 🕒 This afternoon you'll make your way to Kata Tjuta, 36 domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. Join your Journey Director for a walk deep into Walpa Gorge, where you'll hear about the area's distinct geological and cultural history. The evening, join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.
- 🍽️ Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



### Day 5: Farewell from Uluru

- Your inspiring Red Centre journey comes to an end this morning and you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.
- 🍽️ Breakfast

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### CRAU: Alice Springs to Uluru

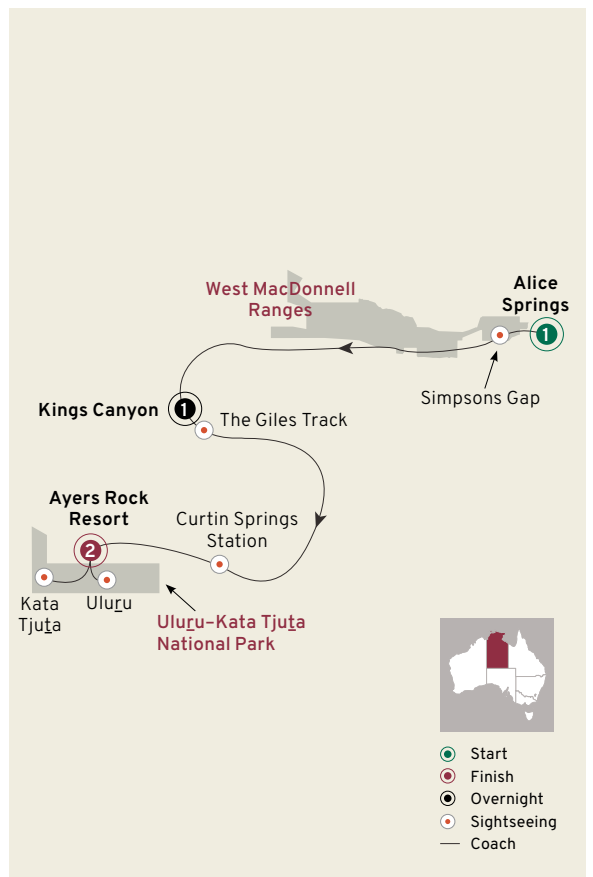
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Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Alice Springs Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport

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# Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

Explore Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Admire rock art and hear stories of the Dreamtime. Embark on a journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and the crocodiles that roam Kakadu's floodplains.



© Top Didj Cultural Experience

Be welcomed to Katherine by award-winning Aboriginal artist Manuel Pamkal. Brought up in the bush near the King River, Manuel is a passionate teacher and storyteller ready to share his beloved childhood memories with you.

**5 DAYS** • Darwin • Mary River

- Kakadu National Park • Katherine Gorge
- Litchfield National Park

## 🌀 Immerse

Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery and learn of its moving history, and discover the ancient rock art gallery of Ubirr.

## 🍷 Indulge

Unwind on an indulgent Katherine Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge, where the Chef's menu is crafted daily.

## 🗺️ Explore

Climb Ubirr for spectacular views over Kakadu, spot crocodiles and other wildlife on Yellow Water Billabong.

## 🌸 Relax

Stay in the heart of Nitmiluk National Park at the eco-friendly Cicada Lodge, where you can enjoy sunset drinks and canapes poolside looking out to the native bushland.

As this journey departs at 7.30am from Mantra on the Esplanade Darwin, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Darwin – Mary River

- 🚗 Meet your Journey Director and board your bespoke 4WD vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll enjoy a swim to cool off at tumbling Florence Falls and you'll also visit Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest, and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. Get ready for a cross-country journey via the unsealed Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible), through cattle stations and back country to the Mary River region. Late-afternoon you'll arrive at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents surrounded by the sounds of the bush. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Enjoy a beverage while the sun sets over the floodplains and after dinner maybe sit back with a nightcap by the fire pit.

🏠 Wildman Wilderness Lodge

🍽️ Lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 2: Mary River – Kakadu

- 🚶 Wake up to the evocative sounds of the floodplains. Now you'll journey into the tropical depths of Australia's largest National Park, Kakadu. World Heritage and Ramsar listed, as both a cultural and natural sanctuary, it's a national icon. Join your Journey Director on a walk

🎯 at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr, where you'll see ancient rock art, and remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from Nadab lookout. After lunch there's a chance to take to the skies on an optional experience scenic flight over Kakadu and Arnhem Land, one of the best ways to appreciate the enormity of this wonderful National Park. It's time now for your **cruise on Yellow Water Billabong**. Keep a look out for a myriad of bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles, beautiful pink and white waterlilies and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.



🏠 **Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru**  
🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

**Day 3: Kakadu – Nourlangie – Katherine**

🎯 Visit Nourlangie to admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Munggyu people. Hear from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries', dating back 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu to the town of Katherine and further on into Nitmiluk National Park. This evening, **indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge**, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each private balcony opens out to the National Park. Cool off in the pool after the heat of the day, and then experience a glorious sunset.



🏠 **Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights**  
🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**



**Day 4: Katherine Gorge**

🎯 Today meet Manuel Pamkal who will welcome you with a **traditional performance on the didgeridoo**. Manuel was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional Dalabon culture. He'll share with you stories of growing up in the bush and teach you the fine art of rarrk (cross hatch) painting using a special brush from a reed called Julk. Call on the artist within you and paint your own masterpiece to take home! Enjoy lunch back on the deck at Cicada Lodge overlooking the natural surroundings, before time at leisure. This evening, **relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River**. Marvel at the gorges while you spot wildlife such as freshwater crocodile and barramundi, and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance during the candle-lit three course dinner onboard your boat.



🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**

**Day 5: Katherine – Farewell from Darwin**

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or get up early to experience the National Park completely immersed in the mystical morning light. Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at Edith Falls along the way for a relaxing dip. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defence of their country. Your Inspiring Journey concludes on arrival in Darwin.

🍽️ **Breakfast, lunch**

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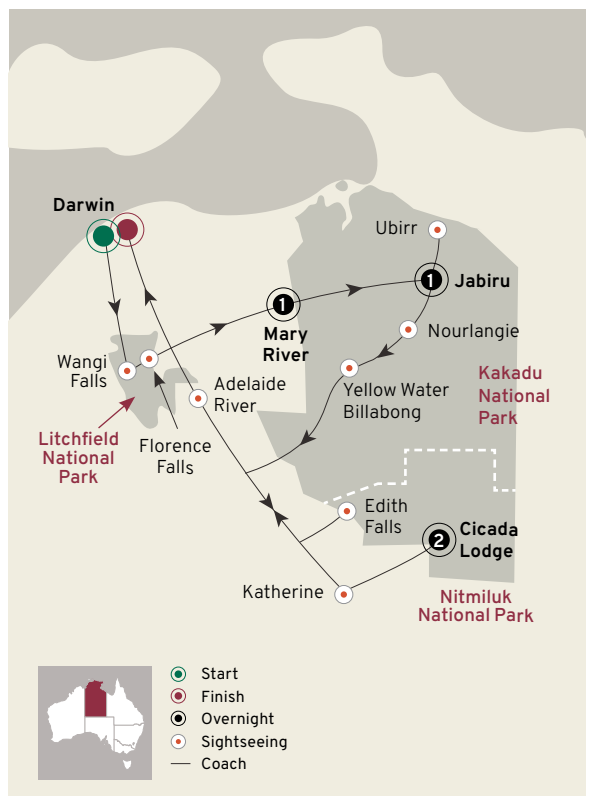
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- 13 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

**MNDD: Darwin Return**

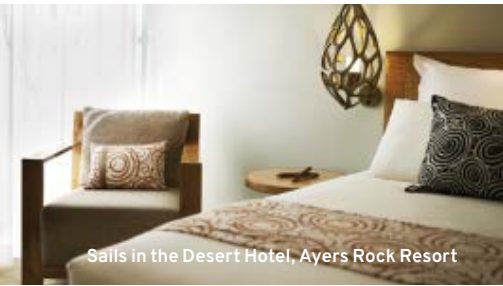
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# Extend Your Holiday



The Langham, Sydney



Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort



InterContinental Hotel, Perth



The Reef House, Palm Cove



Peppers Silo Hotel, Launceston



Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters



Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

## Inspiring Journeys Pre & Post Accommodation

City	Hotel
Alice Springs	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
Ayers Rock Resort	Sails in the Desert Hotel
Darwin	Mantra on the Esplanade
Fremantle	Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges (Deluxe Spa)
Hobart	Crowne Plaza

City	Hotel
Launceston	Peppers Silo Hotel
Melbourne	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
Palm Cove	The Reef House
Perth	InterContinental Hotel
Sydney	The Langham