



Inspiring Journeys

Immersive Small Group Journeys



TASMANIA • ULURU • KAKADU • NEW ZEALAND • MARGARET RIVER

2022-2023

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The immersive, vast beauty of Australia and New Zealand 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 First Nations, Torres Strait Islander and Māori peoples.

Outback Australia
Right: Multi-talented artist and local guide Christine -
Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience
in Watarrka National Park

Awaiting you is a series of
inspiring, life enriching
moments.

Meet our vibrant makers and creators, and the local storytellers whose passion it is to share with you the very best of these unique lands.

Delight the senses with exclusive culinary experiences and allow your expert guide to show you the iconic sights that promise moments of awe and wonder.

Your journey will be expertly curated with no detail forgotten, ensuring your adventure is seamless, stress free and timed to perfection.

With more than 100 years' experience in showcasing these mesmerising locations, we've collected a wealth of unmatched knowledge and passion that allows us to create an unforgettable travel experience for you.

Look for these icons to learn about your small group experience:

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

The Old Quarry, Alice Springs
Become immersed in the spirit and grandeur that is the Australian Outback at a fun-filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine set in the remote and isolated East MacDonnell Ranges.
Visit Old Quarry on Inspiring Australia, pg 44.

Start Exploring

AUSTRALIA

- 24 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.
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Unique Rottneest Island, renowned wine region Margaret River and an enriching Cape Naturaliste Indigenous cultural experience await you.
- 32 Outback Contrasts** 6 days • CRAA
Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.
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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.
- 38 Dark Mofo Long Weekend** 4 days • IJMOFO
Discover a darker side of Tasmania at Mona's Dark Mofo Festival, expect a bizarre display of art, music, fire and tantalising feasts.
- 40 Kakadu's Ancient Secrets** 5 days • MNDD
Be awe-struck by Australia's Top End, where you'll discover untamed waterfalls, vast wetlands and ancient cultures.
- 42 Flavours of South Australia** 5 days • SATA
Embark on a culinary discovery through the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.
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Explore Australia's highlights on a journey from the Tropical North, to its spiritual heart and on to sparkling Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND

- 50 The Long White Cloud** 19 days • NZIJ
This expedition invites you to become immersed in Māori culture, and discover some of the planet's most pristine wilderness.
- 54 The Southern Drift** 12 days • NZSI
Uncover striking landscapes, natural treasures and roads less travelled, on this exploration of New Zealand's South Island.
- 58 Inspiring New Zealand** 10 days • NZFLY
A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient traditions, yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey.
- 62 The Endless Shores** 8 days • NZNI
Discover vibrant cities, geothermal hotspots, and immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring Māori heritage.

The 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.'

Visit Salamanca Market on **Tastes of Tasmania, pg 34.**



Meet Winemakers,

Mel + Mike

Down a narrow gum-lined track next to some endearing alpaca, you'll find the McLaren Vale's beautiful Gemtree vineyard. From their spectacular eco-friendly tasting room, these passionate winemakers will share stories of their unique organic and biodynamic winemaking process. Learn about the vines which are planted, grafted and harvested according to the phases of the moon, and hear how they harvest with care, respecting and nurturing the land.

Learn more on **Flavours of South Australia, pg 42.**

Meet Mana Wahine,

Rosie

In the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua, cultural performer Rosie, a woman of spiritual power and strength invites you to discover the true heart and soul of Māori culture. At Tamaki Māori Village, the descendants of Māori warriors welcome you to sacred grounds, introducing you to the wisdom of their ancestors. Listen to the master storytellers, understand the language of the Moko tattoo, taste the earthy flavours of a traditional Hāngī feast and hear the echo of the Taonga Pūoro.

Visit Tamaki Māori Village on **Inspiring New Zealand, pg 58.**



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Doubtful Sound, pristine wilderness scenery deep in the heart of Fiordland National Park. With its rugged peaks, verdant rainforest and twisting, hidden inlets, it will take your breath away.

Discover Doubtful Sound on Inspiring New Zealand, pg 58.

Handcrafted by our experts to create your journey of a lifetime.

The Inspiring Journeys experience is designed for immersion and authentic connection; it is the ultimate showcase of your chosen destination.

Small Groups

With a maximum of 22 guests, your intimate, small group journey will grant you access to exclusive experiences and lodgings which are out of reach for larger groups.

Only Outstanding Experiences

Crafted by our experts, each highlight has been carefully selected and seamlessly planned to deepen your connection with these mesmerising lands.

Your Journey Director

Inspired by a passion for your destination, Journey Directors are brimming with knowledge, stories and expertise. Their captivating insights will give you a fascinating window into every part of your journey, allowing you to understand your chosen destination in depth.

Luxury Vehicles

With vehicles designed for the rugged outback landscapes and luxury coaches with complimentary refreshments for longer coastal journeys, simply sit back, relax and enjoy the view.

4-5 Star Hotels

From the charm of heritage listed lodgings with tales, myths and legends waiting to be discovered, to riverside mountain view chalets, know that your premium stay will always be in the true heart of your destination.

Included Gourmet Dining

From award-winning restaurants that will enrich your palate to distinctive Indigenous flavours from the native bushland, your unforgettable dining will be perfectly paired with local wines and an experience that inspires all the senses.

"From pick up from Airport to final drop off, it was a wonderful experience.

Our guide was fantastic."

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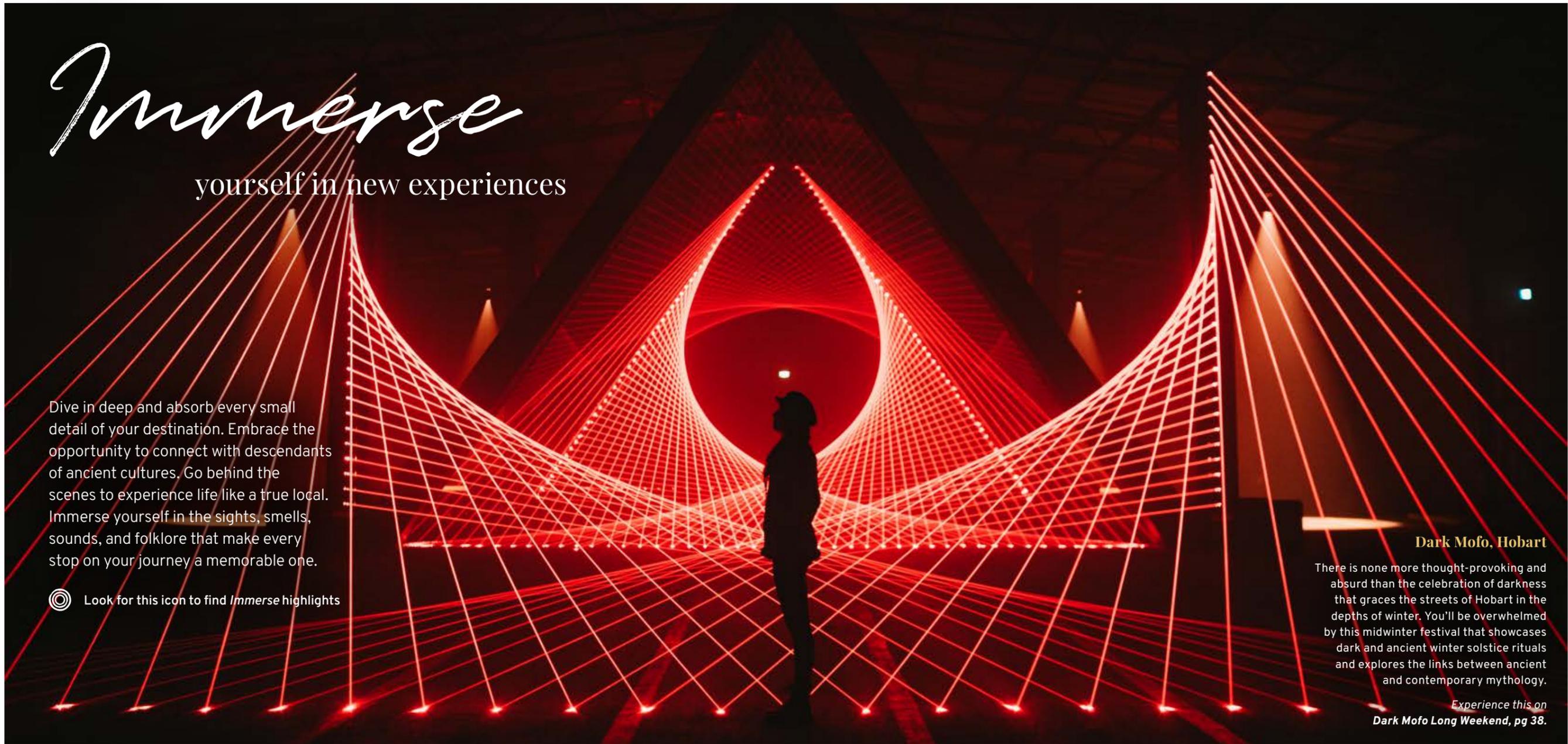
"This was a most amazing journey from the minute we were picked up at the airport to the last bitter-sweet moment of saying goodbye to our travel companions."

★★★★★ 5.0/5
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Independent reviews from our guests



Immerse

yourself in new experiences

Dive in deep and absorb every small detail of your destination. Embrace the opportunity to connect with descendants of ancient cultures. Go behind the scenes to experience life like a true local. Immerse yourself in the sights, smells, sounds, and folklore that make every stop on your journey a memorable one.

 Look for this icon to find *Immerse* highlights

Dark Mofo, Hobart

There is none more thought-provoking and absurd than the celebration of darkness that graces the streets of Hobart in the depths of winter. You'll be overwhelmed by this midwinter festival that showcases dark and ancient winter solstice rituals and explores the links between ancient and contemporary mythology.

Experience this on Dark Mofo Long Weekend, pg 38.



The Old Quarry, Alice Springs

In the Northern Territory, enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ under the stars. In this 1930s gold rush quarry, you'll learn how to make homemade rum and raisin damper baked on the fire, watch kangaroos rest on the quarry tops, dance to the resident bush band's rustic tunes and hear stories of life in the Red Centre.

Experience this on Outback Contrasts, pg 32.



Cover story: Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience, Northern Territory

Discover Australian Aboriginal bush tucker (mai), hear stories in the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) language and discover the importance of bush medicines, dot painting, witchetty grub and wooden jewellery near Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park.

Discover Peter's stories Northern Territory Dreaming, pg 24.

Indulge

your senses

Meet the growers and producers while indulging in the local delicacies of unique communities. Savour award-winning wines, sample indigenous inspired cuisine and embark on a culinary journey as you unwind in spectacular surrounds.

 Look for this icon to find *Indulge* highlights



Bennelong, New South Wales

Hidden under the beloved white sails of the Sydney Opera House, Executive Chef Peter Gilmore shares the diversity of Australian cuisine. Treat yourself to epicurean excellence in the very heart of this theatrical icon, as Gilmore crafts a seasonal menu inspired by nature in partnership with the best producers across Australia.

Experience this on *Inspiring Australia*, pg 44.



Under a Desert Moon, Northern Territory

Set in the wilderness under a canopy of the southern night sky, enjoy an evening Under a Desert Moon. With the fire softly burning and a degustation menu of classic Australian delicacies paired perfectly with wines, you'll fall in love with Kings Canyon, and all the Red Centre has to offer.

Experience this on *Outback Contrasts*, pg 32.



Craggy Range Winery, North Island New Zealand

Family-owned Craggy Range, in the beautiful Hawke's Bay region, is situated in the shadow of Te Mata Peak. Dine at the exceptional two-hatted restaurant, enjoying some of New Zealand's finest produce with homegrown herbs, fruits and vegetables straight from the kitchen garden, paired with wines famous for their incredible aromatics, purity and complexity.

Experience this on *The Endless Shores*, pg 62.



Explore

boundless landscapes

Embrace your adventurous spirit and embark on an epic exploration. Visit the wondrous places you've dreamt of, discover hidden gems and insider experiences that may become the highlight of your trip. Walk, cycle, swim, see wildlife – or simply just soak up the awe-inspiring scenery.

 Look for this icon to find *Explore* highlights

Bruny Island Cruise, Tasmania

Explore the rugged coastline of Bruny Island, the meeting point of the mighty Tasman Sea and the Southern Ocean. Enter deep-sea caves, admire lazy sea lions sunbathing on the towering cliffs. Keep a lookout for albatross, migrating whales and pods of playful dolphins on this invigorating optional experience.

*Discover more on **Tastes of Tasmania**, pg 34.*



Katherine Gorge Cruise, Top End

Explore one of the most spectacular areas in Australia as you cruise down Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Journey through these tranquil surroundings where the world of the Jawoyn culture and history comes alive. As you indulge in a three-course candlelit dinner, sparkling wine in hand, watch the sun set down the vast Gorge walls.

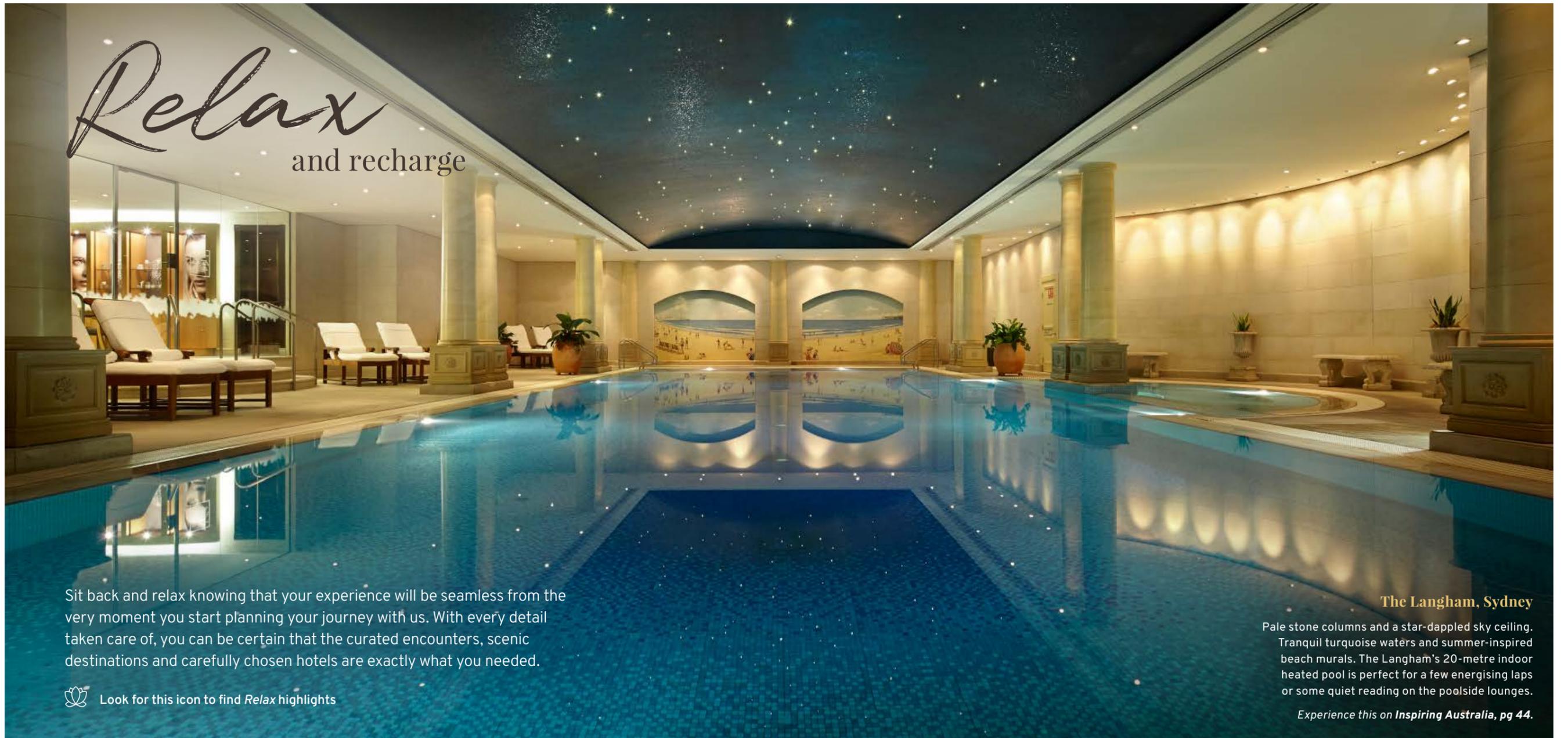
*Experience this on **Kakadu's Ancient Secrets**, pg 40.*



Franz Josef Glacier, South Island New Zealand

Franz Josef, Kā Roimata-a-Hine Hukatere (the frozen tears of Hine Hukatere) is where ice caves and tunnels are forever changing, this beautiful formation and 'rock star' will supply you a spectacular view, unique for your eyes only. After a relaxed start from your eco-lodge, explore this area with a local guide who will share stories of this mighty glacier.

*Experience this on **The Long White Cloud**, pg 50.*



Relax

and recharge

Sit back and relax knowing that your experience will be seamless from the very moment you start planning your journey with us. With every detail taken care of, you can be certain that the curated encounters, scenic destinations and carefully chosen hotels are exactly what you needed.

 Look for this icon to find *Relax* highlights

The Langham, Sydney

Pale stone columns and a star-dappled sky ceiling. Tranquil turquoise waters and summer-inspired beach murals. The Langham's 20-metre indoor heated pool is perfect for a few energising laps or some quiet reading on the poolside lounges.

Experience this on Inspiring Australia, pg 44.



Kings Canyon Resort, Northern Territory

After an enriching day of exploring Watarrka National Park, enjoy the soothing sounds of the rugged bushland from the comfort of your room. With a backdrop of the beautiful rock escarpment and your deep spa-bath, it will be hard to venture outside again. Make sure you make your way to the Sunset Viewing Platform before dusk, to watch the canyon come alive with a kaleidoscope of colour.

Experience this on Outback Contrasts, pg 32.



Milford Sound Lodge, South Island New Zealand

Renowned for its rainforests, waterfalls and towering peaks, the beauty of Milford Sound will be embedded in your mind for years to come. Take time to unwind in your eco-friendly mountain view chalet, nestled in Fiordland, an exclusive lodging out of reach for larger groups.

Experience this on The Southern Drift, pg 54.



Make Travel *Matter*

Inspiring Journeys partners 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.

To #MakeTravelMatter and learn more, visit TreadRight.org

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® – This is our goal as a travel provider. We recognize our responsibility to ensure our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we find there, is a positive one. Our work ensures that the impact of our business is positive in two ways; through our TreadRight Foundation, and our sustainability strategy, How We Tread right. The three pillars of our support are:

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, and community-based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.

PLANET
SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION

Together with The Travel Corporation, we are dedicated to removing as many unnecessary single use plastics as possible from our supply chains in our holidays and experiences delivered. We continue to reduce most unnecessary single use plastics within all Inspiring Journeys operations and offices.

WILDLIFE
PROTECTION & AWARENESS

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.



ADVENTURE WORLD TRAVEL



INSIGHT VACATIONS



THE RED CARNATION HOTEL COLLECTION



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Our Commitment

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time.

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 Journey Directors.

Our Customers

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

Our Responsibility

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



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Family Values

Inspiring Journeys is a member of The Travel Corporation (TTC), a 4th generation, family-owned business with over 100 years of travel expertise and passion. With a multi award-winning portfolio ranging from luxury hotels and boutique river cruises, to independent holiday package companies and a variety of guided travel experiences, TTC offers something for everyone.

At TTC we provide travel experiences of a lifetime. With our family of 40 travel and hospitality brands that span across 70 countries to choose from, the world is open to your sense of discovery and wonder. Our commitment is to consistently deliver outstanding service, experiences and value to each and every one of our guests, every single time.

For more information, visit TTC.com



Australia

Delve into
a continent
rich with
contrast.
Find wonder
in ancient
lands.

The diversity of Australia is truly inspiring. Experience the magic of a desert sunrise against the fiery Red Centre landscape, marvel at the kaleidoscope of marine life on the Great Barrier Reef, and walk along rugged untouched coast in Tasmania. Inspiring Journeys' Australia itineraries take you beyond the well-known to experience the hidden gems that reflect the ancient soul of the great southern land.

 Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory

Watch the many hues of an outback sunset blend into the rugged surrounds on [Outback Contrasts](#), pg 32.



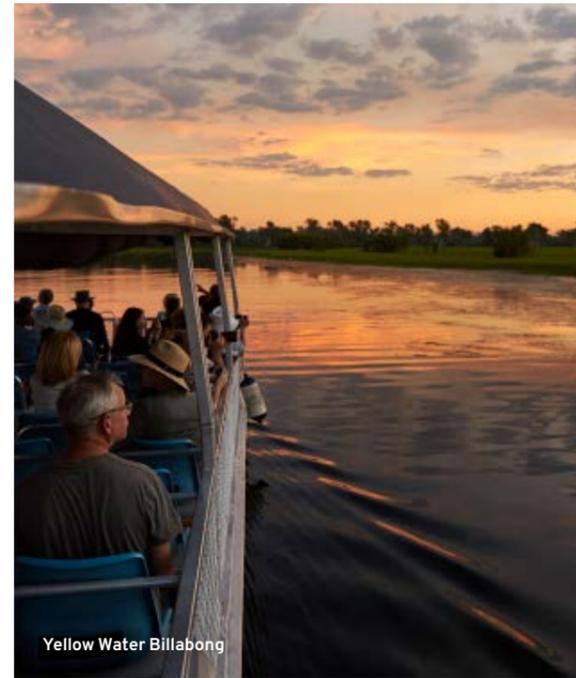
Northern Territory Dreaming

11 DAYS • Darwin • Kakadu National Park • Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge • Litchfield National Park • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuṯa • Uluru

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 Tjuṯa, and windswept Walpa Gorge.



© Wanmarra Aboriginal Community, Karrke Experiences
Meet Christine, a multi-talented artist who will show you the ancient art of wooden jewellery. Learn about their inspirational family-run business, on a mission to teach younger generations about their culture and empower the community.



Yellow Water Billabong



Cicada Lodge



Uluru base walk

🎯 Immerse

Learn the fine art of 'rarrk' painting and discover the ancient Aboriginal art galleries of Kakadu National Park.

🍷 Indulge

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (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.



See itinerary next page >



© 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.

As this journey departs from Hilton Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin & Litchfield National Park

Welcome to Darwin! This morning meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll visit tumbling Florence Falls and **enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest**, and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. This afternoon return to Darwin, where you'll get to know your fellow travellers over dinner with wine.

🏠 Hilton, Darwin
🍷 Dinner with wine

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Get ready for a cross-country journey to magnificent Kakadu National Park. **Kakadu really is a diverse UNESCO world heritage site.** Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles as you cross the South Alligator River, and Brolgas, Magpie Geese and Jabiru as you traverse along the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. After lunch **the famous Yellow Waters Billabong boat cruise will be a highlight of your journey.** You will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and simply enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system. This afternoon check into the Crocodile Hotel where you'll have the chance to relax by

the hotel's shaded pool or wander through the on-site Aboriginal Art Gallery.

🏠 Mercure Crocodile Kakadu, Jabiru
🍷 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

This morning there's a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu; one of the best ways to experience the enormity of this wonderful National Park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Later, **visit 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' with art that dates some 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu National Park to the town of Katherine and further on to Nitmiluk National Park. **Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge**, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each room has a private balcony that opens 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, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (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 Nitmiluk (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 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.

🏠 Hilton, Darwin
🍷 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.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine

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



Bread making at The Old Quarry

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 stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. **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, 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

From **\$6867***

per person double share land and Internal-holiday airfare

Departures

2022			
May	12, 26	Aug	04, 18
Jun	09, 23	Sep	01, 15, 29
Jul	07, 21		

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 May 2023 at 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
- 10 Nights premium accommodation

MNCR: Darwin to Alice Springs

Flight Information:

Day prior - flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
Day 11 - flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport

*Internal-holiday flight: Please note that the price above includes land and Internal-holiday flight, which is required to be booked in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary:

Day 6 - Darwin to Alice Springs

Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.

Day 9: Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light – 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 Muṯitjulu 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.

🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Uluru – Alice Springs

🍷 Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before traversing the outback to Alice Springs. This evening, **join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Celebration Barbecue Dinner around a campfire**, as the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way lights up the sky.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 11: Farewell from Alice Springs

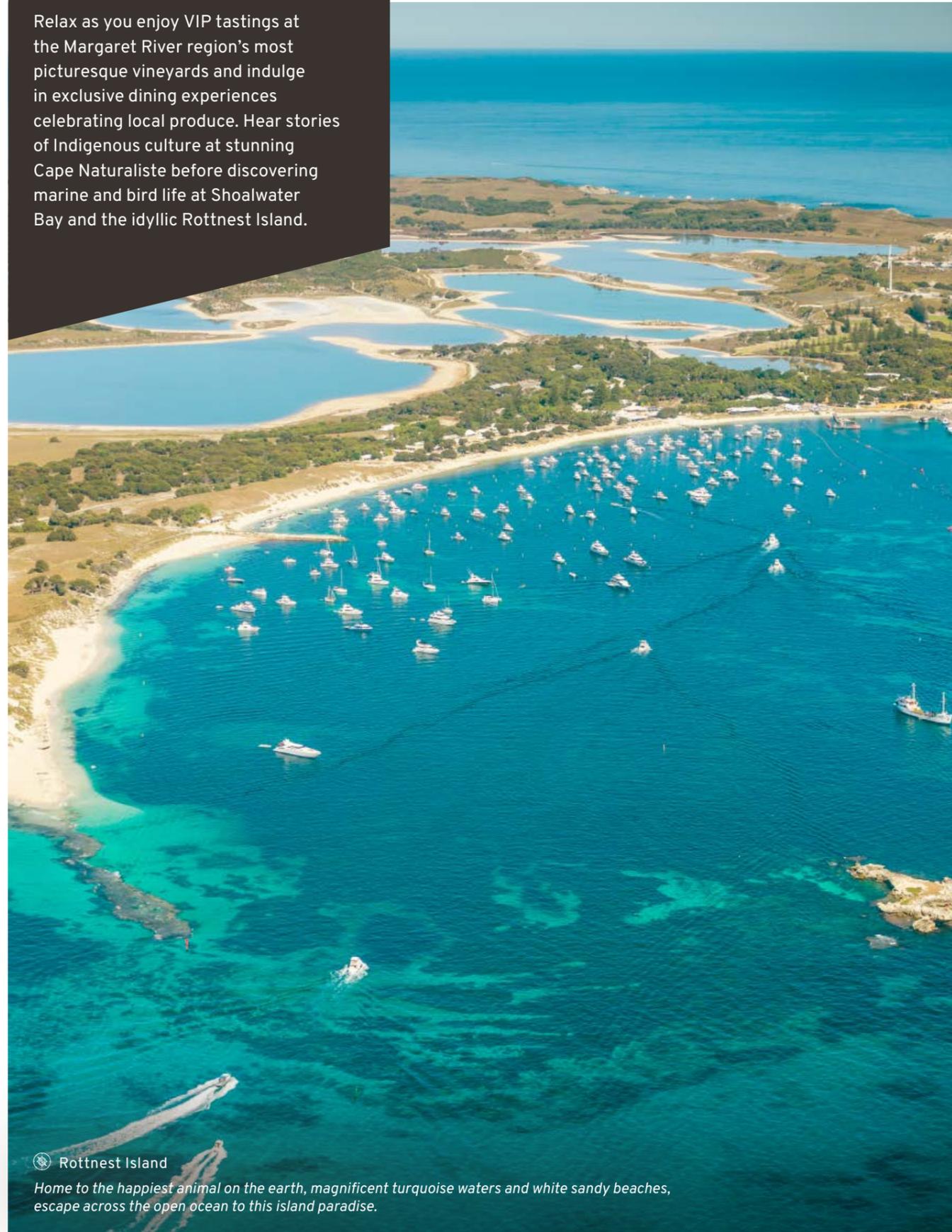
This morning after breakfast your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

A Journey to the West

7 DAYS • Perth • Penguin Island • Bunker Bay • Busselton
 • Cape Naturaliste • Margaret River • Rottnest Island • Fremantle

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

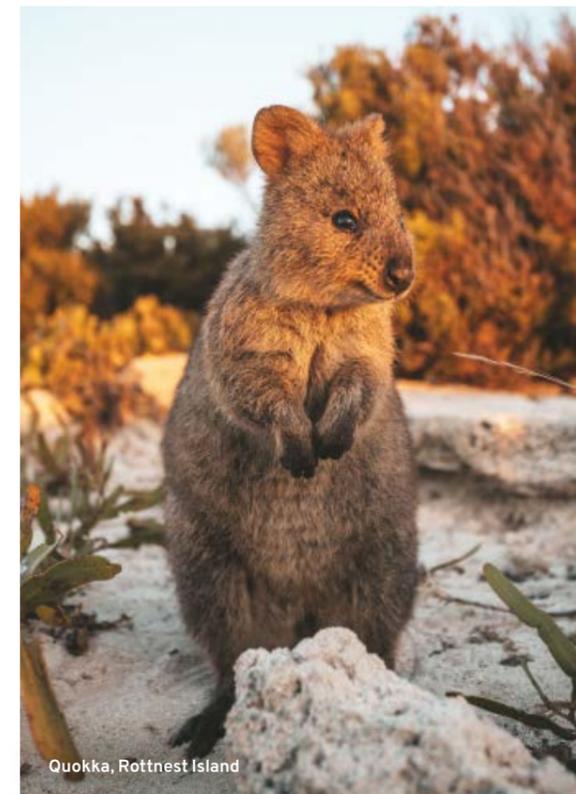
Home to the happiest animal on the earth, magnificent turquoise waters and white sandy beaches, escape across the open ocean to this island paradise.



Busselton Jetty



Fremantle Markets



Quokka, Rottnest Island

Immerse

Discover the land of Cape Naturaliste through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian and learn about the history of Busselton Jetty.

Indulge

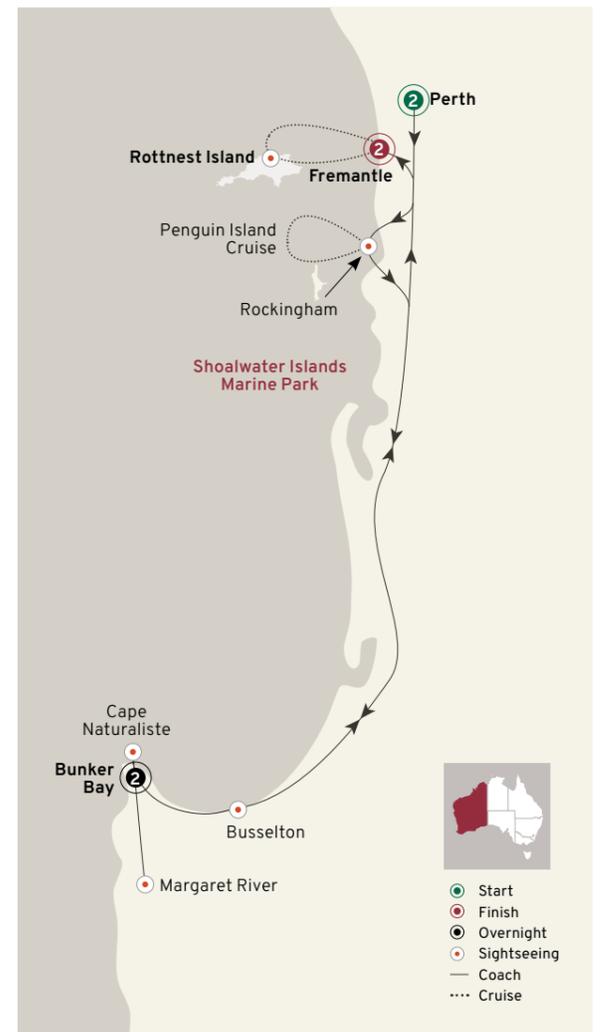
Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia's best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hay Shed Hill.

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.



See itinerary next page >



© Cape Cultural Tours
Cape Cultural Tours create a deep connection and lasting memories through Aboriginal interpretive experiences along the spectacular capes and coastlines of the Margaret River Region.



Hey Shed Hill

From **\$4036**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022		2023	
Apr	02, 30	Feb	04
Sep	17	Mar	04
Oct	15		
Nov	12		
Dec	10		

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 May 2023 at 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 after 1.00pm (Domestic) or 3.00pm (International) from Perth Airport

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.

DoubleTree Perth Waterfront, 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



Shoalwater Bay's dolphins

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

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

Outback Contrasts

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.



🌅 Sunset Viewing Platform, Kings Canyon Resort

Witness the outback landscape reflect a kaleidoscope of colour as you toast your journey with fellow travellers.

6 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.

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 and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then **the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell 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 join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at Tali Restaurant.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
🍷 Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

🗺️ We head off along the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry riverbeds and **outback landscapes**, to Kings Canyon Resort. The flickering glow of this evening's fire, dancing under the canopy of a starry Southern Hemisphere sky, is the perfect accompaniment to your **Local Dining Experience 'Under a Desert Moon'**. This degustation menu with matching wines is the perfect end to the day. Sit back and listen to the sounds of the outback come alive at night in the company of new friends.

🏠 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room
🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru

👁️ Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6 km sunrise Rim Walk, past the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and down the stairs to the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the Itara trees at the canyon's base. Then we **head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land**. Discover bush food and bush medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll wander across desert landscapes arriving at Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you **arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's spiritual heart in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park**. As the day fades, the outback sun bids a fiery farewell. Uluru towers over the Northern Territory's remote landscape, the perfect back drop for this evening's sparkling sundowners.

🏠 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
🍷 Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light – Kata Tjuta

👁️ Wake early, taking time to pause and contemplate the mesmerising sunrise over the desert terrain of Uluru and Kata Tjuta, **observing the shifting lights and play of colours of the impressive Field of Light installation as the desert awakens**. Wander through the paths where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and a gentle white have been installed. Later, learn about the spiritual connection local Anangu caretakers have with the land. **Skirt the red cliffs of Uluru, hear ancient tales, and see rock art**, then visit the Muṯitjulu Waterhole, revelling in the stillness of this spiritual place, along with its resident wallabies, honeyeaters, and thorny devils. Later, relax by the pool or take to the skies on an Optional Experience to see Uluru from above before you visit Kata Tjuta and connect with nature during an afternoon **walk through Walpa Gorge, a sacred place sheltered within rusty red cliffs that rise on either side of this desert landscape**. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

🍷 Breakfast, Dinner with wine



Day 5: Uluru – Alice Springs

👁️ Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before heading across the desert landscapes on your way back to Alice Springs. This evening, **immerse yourself against the backdrop of the outback at an open-air Celebration Dinner with your hosts** around a campfire, under the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your inspiring Red Centre journey comes to an end this morning when you are transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$3524**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022			
Apr	05, 12, 19, 26	Aug	02, 09, 16, 23, 30
May	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	Sep	06, 13, 20, 27
Jun	07, 14, 21, 28	Oct	04, 11
Jul	05, 12, 19, 26		

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Apr 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/craa or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 5 Nights premium accommodation

CRAA: Alice Springs Return

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.00pm into Alice Springs Airport

Day 6 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport



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 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



🍷 Agrarian Kitchen Eatery

In this dining room, the aim is to deliver unpretentious, diner-oriented service, where everyone is made to feel welcome. A convivial atmosphere is fostered to ensure the dining experience matches the authenticity of the ingredients on the plate.



Maria Island



Salamanca Market



Wineglass Bay

🎯 Immerse

Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of Mona. Meet the stallholders and soak up the atmosphere of Salamanca Market.

🍷 Indulge

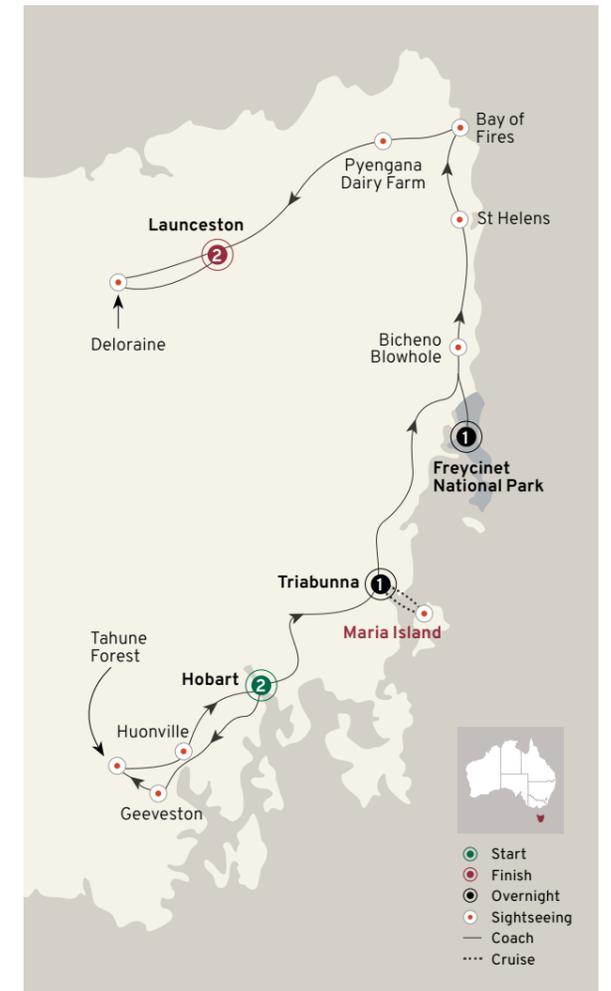
Sample natural Tasmanian ingredients and homemade preserves at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Co. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

🗺️ Explore

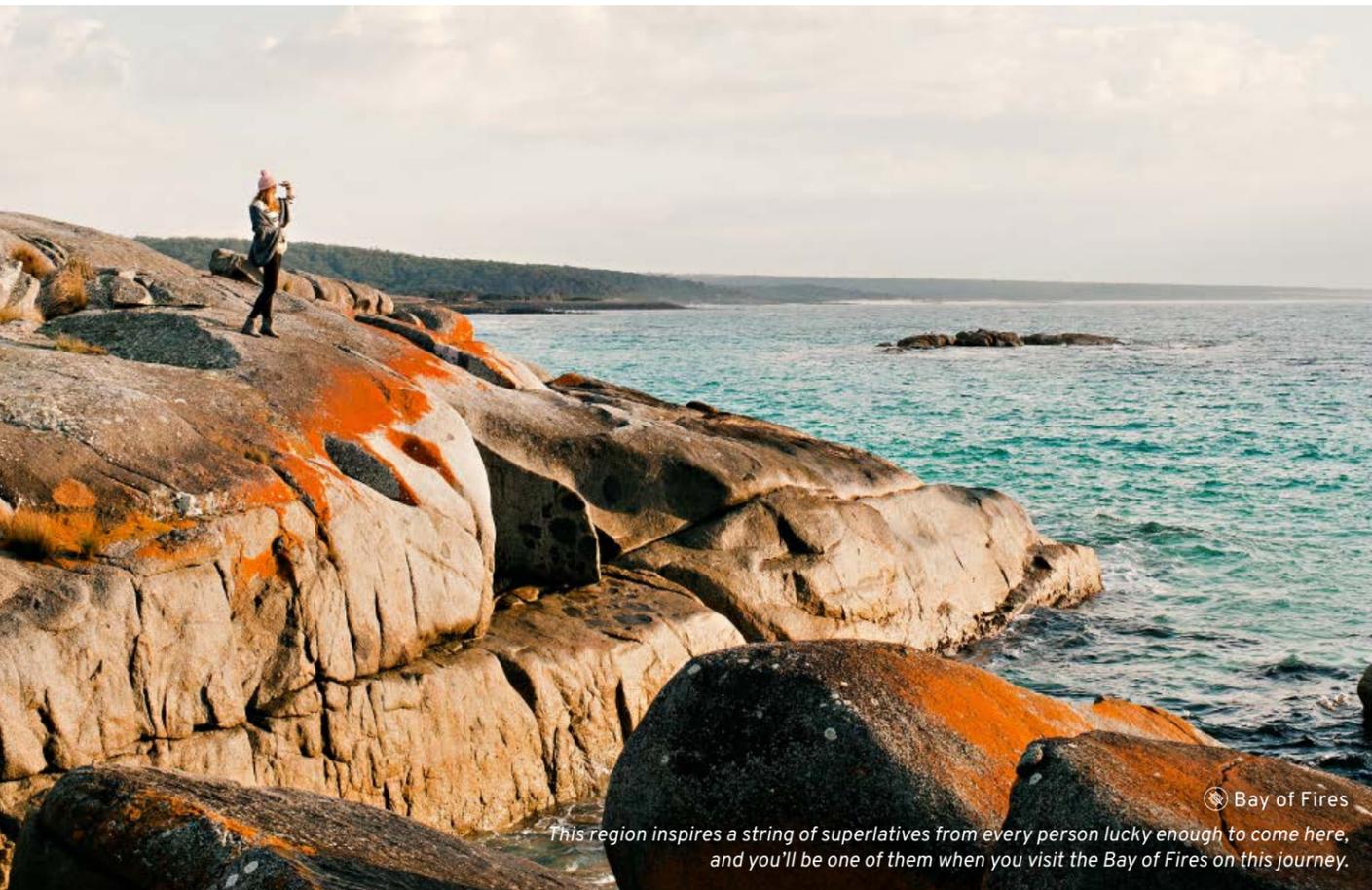
Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness on the Tahune Airwalk experience. Soak up panoramic views of the one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

🌸 Relax

Unwind at Peppers Silo Hotel on the idyllic Tamar River, and enjoy a relaxing night by the sea on Tassie's tranquil east coast.



See itinerary next page >



Bay of Fires

This region inspires a string of superlatives from every person lucky enough to come here, and you'll be one of them when you visit the Bay of Fires on this journey.

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 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



Museum of Old and New Art (Mona)

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, 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 National Park

Today your adventure begins with a **wine tasting at Boomer Creek, a lovely family run, boutique style winery** sitting high up in the hills with views to die for! Heading north your next stop is at the region's oldest vineyard. Here you'll meet the makers whilst you indulge in a lunch platter and try some of Tassie's finest wines in their old barn. It's then onto the magnificent Freycinet National Park where you may choose to **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. **Your afternoon is at leisure as you check into your accommodation at Freycinet Lodge**. Take a walk along the beach before your BBQ dinner, or if you prefer, just sit back on the balcony, and watch the sun go down with a cocktail in your hand.

- Freycinet Lodge (1 and 2 bedroom cabins)
- Breakfast, lunch with wine, dinner with wine

Day 5: Freycinet – Bay of Fires – Launceston

This morning after a light breakfast, **journey north travelling through the quaint fishing villages of Bicheno and St Helens before arriving at the glorious Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal-clear waters**, secluded, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. Explore the Big Lagoon before heading to the southern end, where you'll discover the Gulch at picturesque Binalong Bay. Here you can sit on the rocks and watch the world pass you by as you **indulge in some of the best freshly shucked oysters that Tassie has to offer**.

From here you'll leave the east coast and head west, stopping off at **Pyengana Dairy Farm Gate to see the cheese makers at work**. Take a tour of the property before enjoying a **tasting of the local produce as well as a gourmet lunch platter**. On route to Launceston, the capital of the north, you'll stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, 25 sculpted statues depicting local soldiers who lost their lives in World War One. On arrival into Launceston, your Journey Director will take you on a circuit of this vibrant hub, known for its food and wine, culture and nature, before checking into your hotel and enjoying a night at leisure.

- Peppers Silo Hotel (River Room), 2 nights
- Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 6: Launceston & Surrounds

Today, enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour where you will be immersed in all the very best produce that this region has to offer. **Visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company** in historic Evandale. It's then onto 41 Degrees South Salmon Farm where **you'll taste what is arguably the best hot smoked salmon in Tasmania** before stopping at Deloraine for a wander and a bite to eat. This afternoon you'll **take a tour of the Western Tiers Distillery and learn how the pristine water sourced from the Highland Lakes and botanicals found from the majestic mountain ranges close by**, makes this the perfect spot to produce spirits. Relax and taste some of their fine poitin (Irish spirit), vodkas and gins. Heading back to your hotel, you'll enjoy a special 'Feed Me' 3 course Farewell Dinner and Drinks with your Journey Director and fellow travellers.

- Breakfast, lunch, farewell dinner with wine

Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

This morning your Tasmanian journey concludes, and you are transferred to Launceston Airport for your onward flight.

- Breakfast

From **\$3977**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022	2023
Oct 15	Jan 14
Nov 12	Mar 11
Dec 10	

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Oct 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/ijthbl or contact your local agent. Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 15 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

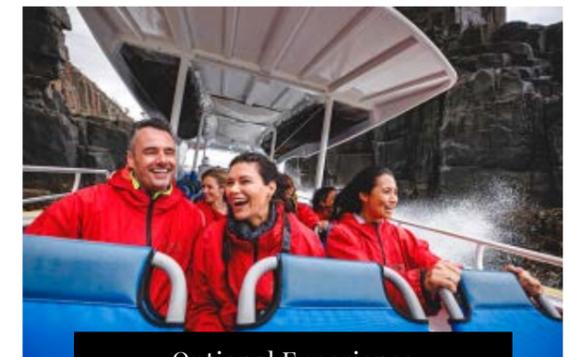
IJTHBL: Hobart to Launceston

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



Optional Experience

Bruny Island Cruise*

With a highly trained interpretive guide you'll cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs and between towering crags. Enter deep sea caves and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife including seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.

*This tour may be taken pre your Inspiring Journey. We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

Dark Mofo Long Weekend

There is none more confronting, thought-provoking and absurd than the celebration of darkness that graces the streets of Hobart in the depths of winter. The Dark Mofo Long Weekend combines a bizarre array of art, music, fire, tantalising feasts, and local wines.



4 DAYS • Hobart • New Norfolk
• Salamanca Market • Mona

🕒 Immerse

Meet the locals at the historic Salamanca Market. Discover over 300 artworks at Mona, travelling in the Posh Pit, a ferry journey with canapés and sparkling wine.

🍷 Indulge

Enjoy the very best of fire cooking at Winter Feast, experience fresh paddock to plate dining at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery and sample wines at Moorilla Winery's Cellar Door.

🗺️ Explore

Walk along the Dark Path, experiencing light installations that will overwhelm the senses, discover the hidden art galleries in the sandstone buildings and delve into the dark history of Willow Court Asylum.

🌿 Relax

Unwind at your hotel looking over the historic docks, at the heart of the festival activities.

🍷 Moorilla Winery, Mona
Established in 1985, Moorilla Winery at Mona provides the sweet combination of world class wines and thought-provoking art.

Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Welcome to Hobart and to Dark Mofo, this afternoon you will meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at the hotel. You'll then head out into the night and along the docks for a casual pre-dinner drink at the Hobart Brewing Company before **making your way to Winter Feast**, a huge banquet hall set up with hundreds of stalls for you to choose from, each celebrating their unique offering and the joy of cooking with fire. So, feast, drink and celebrate this longest and darkest of nights. After dinner, stay on and enjoy meeting mysterious strangers at your table, or venture out and explore the many installations scattered around the city.

🍷 Grand Chancellor Hobart, Harbour View Room, 3 nights
🕒 Welcome Reception

Day 2: Salamanca Market and New Norfolk

🕒 This morning your Journey Director will take you on a walking tour of the historic Hobart docks before a visit and free time for **exploring the famous Salamanca Market**. Connect with the local producers and take in the sights, smells and sounds of this vibrant southern capital. Working up a hunger, you'll **head to New Norfolk for an indulgent lunch at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery**, a unique restaurant housed within the town's historic mental asylum and borne from a longing to grow and cook authentic local food where the ingredients speak for themselves. After a hearty lunch and some fabulous local wines, delve into this town's dark past when you **take a tour of the adjoining former Willow Court Asylum**. This building predates Port Arthur, and the tour will

take you on a journey deep into the dark and complex history of colonial mental health care on the penal isle. The night is free for you to explore at leisure. Take a wander through the festival's affiliated gallery spaces, signposted through central Hobart, to view the many installations along the way, or take this opportunity to **experience one or two of the many pre-bookable Dark Mofo events at different venues around the city**.

🍷 Breakfast, Lunch with wine



Day 3: Mona

🕒 Today, after a leisurely breakfast, you'll board the Mona ROMA ferry that includes entry into the Posh Pit where complimentary canapés and drinks will be served. **Cruise up the Derwent River to the Museum of New and Old Art (Mona)**, Australia's largest privately-funded museum and one of the most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities in the world. Immerse yourself in the subterranean architecture with a self-guided tour, or if all this adventure is leaving you a little parched, pop into the Cellar Door at Moorilla Winery adjoining the museum for a taste of some local wines or Moo Brew! Indulge in a scrumptious Celebration Dinner in Hobart.

🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 4: Farewell from Hobart

This morning, exchange phone numbers with your new friends as your inspiring Tasmanian Dark Mofo Long Weekend comes to an end. After a relaxed breakfast, private transfer vehicles will deliver you to the airport for your onward flights, or your Journey Director will assist you with any Optional Tours you may have booked.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$2018**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022

Jun 17

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Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 5 included meals
- 3 Nights premium accommodation

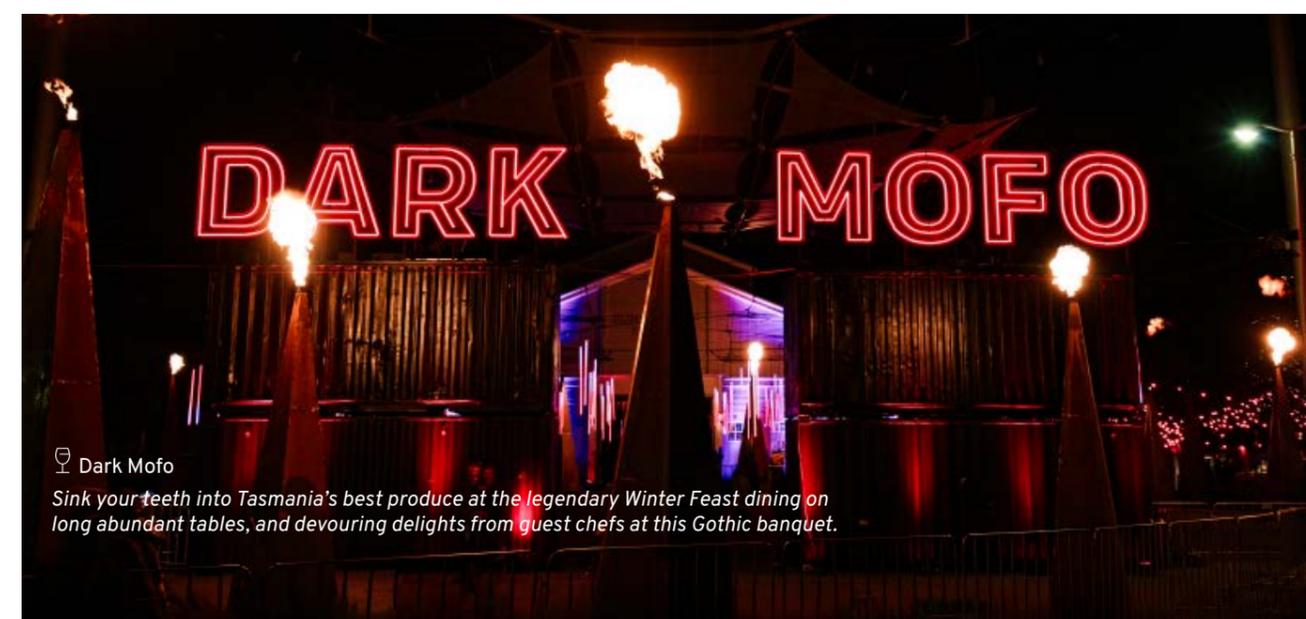
IJMOFO: Hobart Return

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Hobart Airport

Day 4 - flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport



🍷 Dark Mofo

Sink your teeth into Tasmania's best produce at the legendary Winter Feast dining on long abundant tables, and devouring delights from guest chefs at this Gothic banquet.

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.



5 DAYS • Darwin • Kakadu National Park • Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge • Litchfield National Park

📍 Edith Falls

Discover Nitmiluk National Park's beautiful waterfalls, freshwater crocodiles and spectacular views.

🕒 Immerse

Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery and learn of its moving history, and discover the ancient rock art gallery at Nourlangie.

🍷 Indulge

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge, where the Chef's menu is crafted daily.

📍 Explore

Climb Nourlangie 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 canapés poolside looking out to the native bushland.

As this journey departs at 7.30am from Hilton Darwin, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin & Litchfield National Park



Welcome to Darwin! This morning meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll visit tumbling Florence Falls and enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest, and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. This afternoon return to Darwin, where you'll get to know your fellow travellers over dinner with wine.

🏠 Hilton, Darwin
🍷 Dinner with wine

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park



Get ready for a cross-country journey to magnificent Kakadu National Park. Kakadu really is a diverse UNESCO world heritage site. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles as you cross the South Alligator River, and Broilgas, Magpie Geese and Jabiru as you traverse along the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. After lunch the famous Yellow Waters Billabong boat cruise will be a highlight of your journey. You will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and simply enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system. This

afternoon check into the Crocodile Hotel where you'll have the chance to relax by the hotel's shaded pool or wander through the on-site Aboriginal Art Gallery.

🏠 Mercure Crocodile Kakadu, Jabiru
🍷 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine



Yellow Water Billabong cruise

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge



This morning there's a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu; one of the best ways to experience the enormity of this wonderful National Park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Later, visit 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' with art that dates some 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu National Park to the town of Katherine and further on to Nitmiluk National Park. Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each room has a private balcony that opens 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, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (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

From **\$3052**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022			
May	05, 12, 19, 26	Aug	04, 11, 18, 25
Jun	02, 09, 16, 23, 30	Sep	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Jul	07, 14, 21, 29	Oct	06

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 May 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/mnndd or contact your local agent. Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 11+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

MNDD: Darwin Return

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

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



Flavours of South Australia

We invite you to embark on a journey full of local flavours, showcasing the best of South Australia's wine regions as well as its award-winning dining. This culinary discovery will connect you to the makers, growers and passionate owners of this region.



🍷 Biodynamic wines at Gemtree

From the spectacular eco-friendly tasting room, discover Gemtree's unique organic wine-making process and learn about their vines which are planted, grafted and harvested according to the phases of the moon.

5 DAYS • Adelaide • The Barossa • Adelaide Hills • Hahndorf • McLaren Vale

🎯 Immerse

The d'Arenberg Cube was inspired by the complexities of wine making. Each level has been designed to entice and excite the senses.

🍷 Indulge

Soak up the smells, sights, and flavours of Adelaide Central Market, and Indulge in your love of art at the Salvador Dali exhibition.

🗺️ Explore

Take your time as you wander through the Jam Factory at Seppeltsfield while watching the many artists at work.

🌿 Relax

Indulge your senses in seasonal plates as executive chef Owen Andrews connects you to the region, showcasing local sustainable produce at Seppeltsfield's homestead.

Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide

Be welcomed into your Heritage listed Venetian Gothic-style hotel, nestled amongst the leafy plane trees of Wakefield Street, just minutes away from Adelaide's city centre. It is time to unwind in the hotel's courtyard, with a glass of sparkling wine in hand. You will then effortlessly **explore the city in a zero-emission EcoCaddy with a local expert**, ending at Adelaide Central Market. Meet your host Cheryl, who will introduce the passionate market stall owners on an Adelaide Central Market Collaborators Tour. It is serious fun for those with a passion for great food, and the people who grow and supply it to our tables. You will **taste signature dishes throughout the market, enjoying a four-course roaming Local Dining Experience.**

🏨 Adabco Boutique Hotel
🍷 Local Dining Experience

Day 2: Adelaide – The Barossa

This morning enjoy a relaxing breakfast and some free time to explore Adelaide before leaving the city for a taste of the country. You will visit Provenance Barossa, home to Penfolds Cellar Door, Barossa Distilling Company, Ember Pizzas and Stein's Taphouse to name but a few. Here you will have time to wander and to taste the local fare. This afternoon, head off to Seppeltsfield winery for a private Village Discovery Tour with a local expert. **Experience an award-winning mix of wine, food, craft, and design before dining at the homestead** where Executive Events Chef Owen Andrews will connect you to the region through seasonal plates showcasing local, sustainable produce.

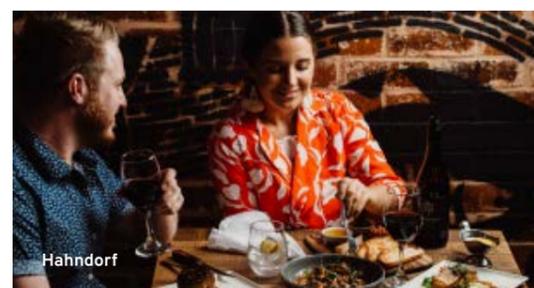
🏨 Novotel
🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 3: The Barossa – Adelaide Hills

Your day begins with breakfast overlooking Jacob's Creek vineyards. Then **add some Maggie Beer's flair to your cooking**, in the studio where

Maggie and Simon filmed the Cook and the Chef, at a private demonstration with a local expert. Sample the many products at her farm shop. Be sure to save room for some relaxed Barossa style long-table dining. You will be grazing on a delicious lunch at St. Hugo overlooking their glorious vineyard. Leave the Barossa behind and **head through the picturesque Adelaide Hills to historic Hahndorf. Settled by 19th-century Lutheran migrants**, it is known for its original German-style architecture and artisanal food. To learn more, visit the Hahndorf Academy, home to the German Migration Museum. On arrival, check into your boutique style accommodation for an afternoon and evening at leisure. It will be hard to resist a stroll down colourful Main Street, where you'll find the Australian Opal Company, the Alpaca Shop or the Hahndorf Leathersmith and Bush Gallery. Tonight, why not head to the German Inn to taste some true local fare when you order the famous German Sausage Platter consisting of delicious Bockwurst, Bratwurst, cheese Kransky and Vienna Sausages washed down with an iced cold beer?

🏨 The Manna by Haus
🍷 Breakfast, lunch



Day 4: Adelaide Hills – McLaren Vale – Adelaide

After breakfast, our journey takes us to the rich landscape of McLaren Vale. Here we **visit Gemtree who produce biodynamic wines, a simple way of farming that enhances the soil and the taste.** Take a guided tour of their picturesque property to learn about this unique process before trying out some of their wines for yourself. It's then onto the quirky d'Arenberg Cube. This building was inspired by the complexities and puzzles of winemaking. Each of the five levels has been carefully designed to entice and excite the senses. Here, you'll be taken on a journey like no other before **arriving at the top floor for a tasting and 360-degree views of the vineyards and enjoy a delicious three-course lunch with wine at the stunning d'Arry's Verandah Restaurant.** There will also be an opportunity for those interested to see the Salvador Dali exhibition. This is our last stop for the day before heading back to Adelaide this afternoon for evening that's all yours to explore or relax at leisure.

🏨 Adabco Boutique Hotel
🍷 Breakfast, lunch



Day 5: Farewell Adelaide

This morning, you'll venture out for a celebratory breakfast. On saying goodbye to your newfound friends, you will be transferred by private vehicle to the airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$2910**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022	2023
Apr 29	Mar 03
Oct 28	

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Apr 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/sata or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 14+ Unforgettable experiences
- 8 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

SATA: Adelaide Return

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 5 - flights to depart after 12.00pm (Domestic) or 2.00pm (International) from Adelaide Airport



Inspiring Australia

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

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.



© The Old Quarry, Alice Springs

Danny, your host for the evening, will show you how to throw a boomerang and teach you the art of damper making. Hear stories of life in the Red Centre and listen to the resident bush band's rustic tunes.



Sunset Viewing Platform, Kings Canyon Resort



Great Barrier Reef



The Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

🎯 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 Tjuṯa, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and cruise on Sydney Harbour.

🌸 Relax

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



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Uluru sunset

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.

- 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 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 with wine



Daintree Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Day 3: Cairns Included Choice

- Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Or if breathtaking rainforest speaks to you, your day begins on the Scenic Railway. Winding your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. There's time to explore the 'village in the Rainforest', including the Heritage Markets, before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

- Breakfast, (lunch Great Barrier Reef cruise only)

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 Mutitjulu Waterhole. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Uluru base walk

Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

- Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru. Later, 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.

- 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. This evening, join your hosts at an outback bush barbecue Local Dining Experience under the stars.

- Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

- Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 8: Alice Springs Included Choice – Sydney

Explore Alice Springs in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote areas. Or at the Royal Flying Doctor Service you will hear how this facility provides medical assistance to those living 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.

- Lillianfels 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.

- voco Kirkton Park

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

- Return to Sydney and board your all-inclusive lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour. Savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you cruise past the iconic sights of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes.

- The Langham, 2 nights

- Breakfast, lunch with wine



Sydney Guided Cultural Tour

Day 12: Sydney Included Choice

- A morning of sightseeing includes a stroll along the coastal walk for incredible views over the Pacific Ocean. Mid-morning brings you an Included Choice activity. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement, and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through The Rocks, hear dreamtime stories and discover how the Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, say cheers to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Late

From **\$9695***

per person double share land and Internal-holiday airfares

Departures

2022	2023
Apr 05	Jan 10, 31
Jul 05	Feb 28
Aug 30	
Oct 04	
Nov 08	

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Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 17+ Unforgettable experiences
- 24 included meals
- 12 Nights premium accommodation

IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

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: Please note that the price above includes land and Internal-holiday airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary:

Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock

Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney

Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.

- afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner under its sails at Bennelong, the perfect location for our last meal together.

- Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Bennelong Restaurant

Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

- Breakfast

New Zealand

Discover
myths of
warrior
legend.
Experience
a wilderness
of untouched
beauty.

To discover magnificent New Zealand is to discover the unspoiled. Step into this world and be awed by volcanic fields, crystal-clear fiordlands and pristine lakes. From the Māori heritage of the north to the Sounds of the south, expect to explore further, to discover untamed regional landscapes, thundering waterfalls, and soaring Redwood forest.

 Milford Sound

Alive with rainforests, waterfalls and towering peaks, this UNESCO World Heritage site will be embedded in your mind for years to come. [The Long White Cloud](#), pg 50.



The Long White Cloud

19 DAYS • Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown
 • Milford Sound • Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay • Rotorua
 • Auckland

Be awed as you traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef, an exclusive TreadRight experience in Rotorua, to the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.



📍 Walter Peak Wharf

Cruise across Queenstown's Lake Wakatipu Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy a tour of the farm and stroll through the gardens before indulging in a gourmet BBQ dinner. This is an Optional Experience in Queenstown..



Milford Sound



Tamaki Māori Village



Milford Sound Lodge

🎯 Immerse

Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Tamaki Māori Village, and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Waimangu.

🍷 Indulge

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

🗺️ Explore

Join a nature guide on the breathtaking Milford Track, and discover the luminous shimmer of the Footwhistle Cave.

🌸 Relax

Wake up to the wonder of Fiordland at Milford Sound Lodge, and take a deep breath and unwind at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.



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Waimangu Volcanic Valley
Discover the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley.

Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch, board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception.

Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Continue to Franz Josef, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Franz Josef Glacier (Relaxed Start)

This morning, explore Franz Josef, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier.

Breakfast

Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Stop at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 5 & 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy two full days to discover Queenstown. Perhaps consider a wine tour, or even an adrenaline-filled activity. On your second night, your Local Dining Experience is in one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, stay at Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley.

Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound Cruise

Get a taste of the world-famous Milford Track with a half-day walk. Walking in a small group, your nature guide will point out the native fauna and flora and share the fascinating human heritage of the track. This afternoon, enjoy Milford Sound's awe-inspiring scenery from the comfort of a small boat. Cruise the length of the Fiord, view iconic Mitre Peak and get up close to Stirling Falls. With limited numbers, you'll be rewarded with an intimate experience and unobstructed photo opportunities from the outdoor viewing decks. Keep an eye out for seals and maybe a pod of dolphins. The perfect way to round off your day.

Breakfast, dinner with wine



Milford Track

Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

Depart majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. Travel through the country music town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin, the country's southern-most city.

Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

Join a behind the scenes tour at a state-of-the-art 5000L craft brewery, Emerson's, before joining your hosts for an exclusive tasting. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps consider an optional experience.

Breakfast

Day 11: Dunedin – Oamaru – Timaru – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast through Oamaru and Timaru. On arrival in Christchurch, embark on a sightseeing tour of the city.

Hotel Montreal

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington

Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.

QT Wellington, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

Today see Wellington your way. Why not visit the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

Breakfast

Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and a Local Dining Experience at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of spectacular Te Mata Peak.

Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Craggy Range winery

Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounds areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 16: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Continue your journey, arriving in Rotorua. Visit Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife.

Pullman, 2 nights

Breakfast

From **\$10830**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022	2023
Oct 10	Jan 02, 09, 30
Nov 07	Feb 06
	Mar 06

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Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 13+ Unforgettable experiences
- 30 included meals
- 18 Nights premium accommodation

NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

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

Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

Day 17: Rotorua

Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At Rainbow Springs Nature Park you'll learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. Your Local Dining Experience is a Māori Hangi and cultural performance at the Tamaki Māori Village.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 18: Rotorua – Auckland

Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your trip at a Celebration Dinner.

QT Auckland

Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Footwhistle Cave

Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end today and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

The Southern Drift

12 DAYS • Christchurch • Arthur's Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin

Discover New Zealand on this Inspiring Journey through the natural treasures of the South Island. From the still waters of Milford Sound and snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to the rolling hills of Central Otago, delve into the beauty of landscapes that have remained unchanged for millennia.



📍 Milford Track

Join your guide for a picture-perfect walk to Giant's Gate Falls, where ancient canopy trees tower above, emerald-green ferns hang below and bird songs echo through the trees.



TransAlpine



Franz Josef Glacier

🎯 Immerse

Delve deep into the natural wonders of Milford Sound, with specialist nature guides sharing their knowledge of this mystical landscape.

🍷 Indulge

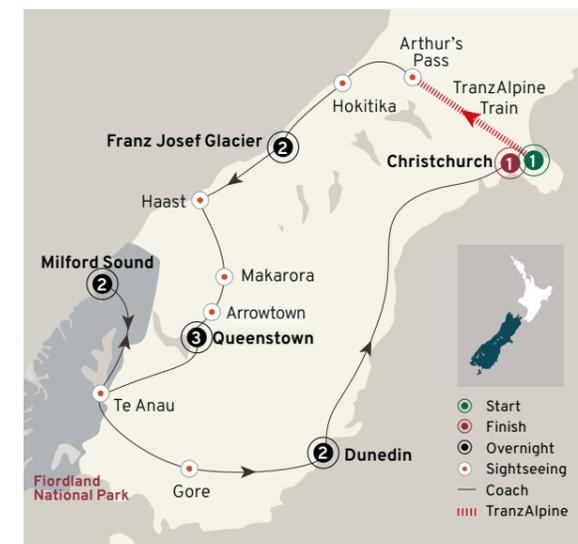
Join a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Emerson's, a state of the art craft brewery, and embark on a culinary discovery of Queenstown.

🗺️ Explore

Journey down the Haast River in a fully enclosed jet boat, and discover the remarkable glacial valley where temperate rainforest thrives.

🌸 Relax

Take a dip in Franz Josef's local geothermal hot pools and relax and rejuvenate after a day of discovering the South's natural wonders.



Walter Peak High Country Farm (Optional Experience Queenstown)

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Milford Sound Lodge

Wake up to exquisite views of the Cleddau Valley from your eco-friendly chalet.



Christchurch

Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Perhaps visit the International Antarctic Centre, the Christchurch Botanic Gardens or take a ride on the Christchurch Tram. This evening, join your Journey Director for Welcome Reception.

Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

- It's all aboard the TranzAlpine train. Rated as one of the world's great scenic railway journeys, you'll travel in comfort across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, the heritage and cultural centre of the West Coast, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver for a jewellery demonstration. Later we continue to Franz Josef. Your eco-friendly accommodation is set amid native bush, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. This evening, why not enjoy Franz Josef's local geothermal hot pools?

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Franz Josef (Relaxed Start)

- We explore this area on a walk with a local guide, who will take you up alongside the Waiho River bed following the glacier's path of retreat, and will explain the history behind mighty Franz Josef Glacier. Later, you may want to get up close to the glaciers on an optional helicopter flight. Your flight will hover over the snow face and may land high up in the valley so that you can walk across the ice fall – subject to weather conditions.

Breakfast

Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

- This morning it's time for an adventure as we travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop at Makarora we head to Queenstown, taking time to stop to explore the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown. The adventure-capital awaits you for your extended 3 night stay, and you'll have the opportunity to explore it during an orientation tour when you arrive.

Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine



Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure

- Today is at leisure to discover Queenstown – your way. You could join a wine tour, view The Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown and Glenorchy on a scenic tour or spend time having a relaxing massage in the spa.

Breakfast

Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Why not sit back and enjoy a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak Station. Otherwise, you could simply relax, shop or enjoy time at one of the many cafés and restaurants while soaking up the alpine views. Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

- Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau on the shores of the South Island's largest lake. Later you'll travel through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to the amazing views. Afterwards, walk to see the Chasm on your way into Milford Sound. Tonight, stay at the magical Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the Cleddau Valley.

Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

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- Cruise the length of the Fiord, view iconic Mitre Peak and get up close to Stirling Falls. With limited numbers, you'll be rewarded with an intimate experience and unobstructed photo opportunities from the outdoor viewing decks. Keep an eye out for seals and maybe a pod of dolphins. The perfect way to round off your day.

Breakfast, dinner with wine

From **\$7059**

per person twin share land only

Departures

2022	2023
Oct 10	Jan 02, 09, 30
Nov 07	Feb 06
	Mar 06

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Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

- We leave the majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. Travel through Te Anau known for its beautiful lake and on to the country music town of Gore before arriving in Dunedin, New Zealand's southern-most city.

Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights

Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

- Join a behind the scenes tour at a state-of-the-art 5000L craft brewery, Emerson's, before joining your hosts for an exclusive tasting. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps tour imposing Larnach Castle or take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross.

Breakfast

Day 11: Dunedin – Christchurch

- Travel up the east coast of the South Island via Oamaru and Timaru. Once back in Christchurch embark on a sightseeing tour of the city to learn about its rebirth after the devastating 2011 earthquake. This evening, toast your trip at a Celebration Dinner with your new-found friends and Journey Director.

Hotel Montreal

Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 12: Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

Inspiring New Zealand

10 DAYS • Auckland • Waiheke Island • Rotorua • Wellington • Queenstown • Doubtful Sound

A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient rituals and traditions – yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey across the length and breadth of New Zealand. Embrace the sophistication of its cities and the soulful expanse of its stunning untamed landscapes.



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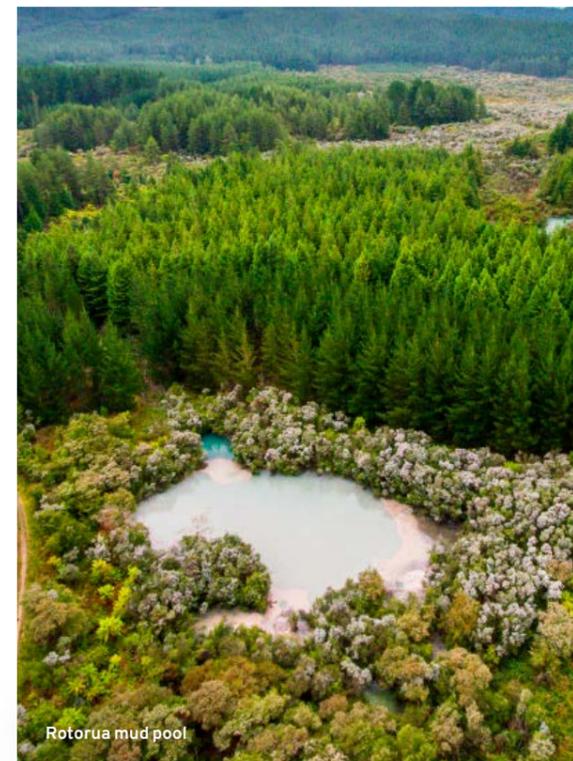
Meet Rosie and Talitha in the forest village of Tawa-ngāhere-pā, hear their stories, learn the performance art of Poi, experience the legendary Haka, and enjoy a traditional Hāngī (earth oven) feast.



Waiheke Island



Footwhistle Cave



Rotorua mud pool

🎯 Immerse

Learn about New Zealand's cherished kiwi bird and the conservation efforts of the National Kiwi Hatchery at Rainbow Spring Nature Park.

🍷 Indulge

Embark on a culinary discovery of Waiheke Island, famous for its pristine beaches, world-class wines and farm-to-fork dining.

🗺️ Explore

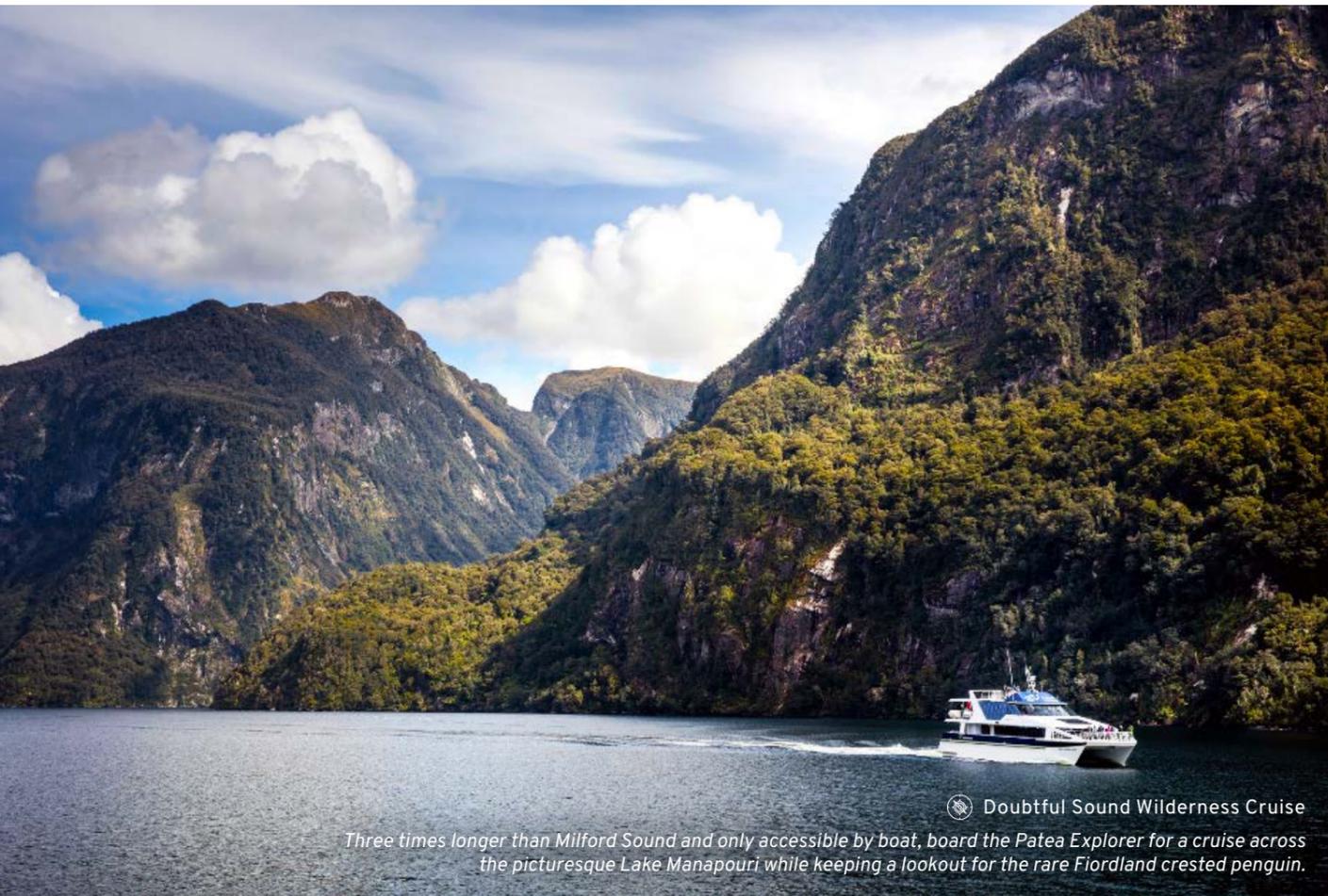
Discover the labyrinth of magnificent undisturbed glowworm displays at Footwhistle Cave, an intimate experience reserved for nature lovers.

🌸 Relax

Unwind with a three night stay at the luxurious St. Moritz, idyllically located in Queenstown, overlooking the stunning Lake Wakatipu.



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Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Three times longer than Milford Sound and only accessible by boat, board the Patea Explorer for a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri while keeping a lookout for the rare Fiordland crested penguin.



Footwhistle Glowworm Pool

Day 1: Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand's vibrant North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

- Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, 2 nights
- Dinner with wine

Day 2: Auckland Sights – Waiheke Island

A city sights tour will start your morning in Auckland. Travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. Next up we take a ferry over to Waiheke Island. With pristine

beaches, world-class wines, and fantastic cuisine it's easy to see why Waiheke Island is considered the jewel in the Hauraki Gulf's crown. Only a short distance from Auckland, you'll feel like you're a world away as you embrace the essence of Waiheke with your local guide. **Enjoy wine tasting at some of Waiheke's award-winning wines**, including beautiful Mudbrick Vineyard with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf, followed by a light lunch, before you cruise back to the city.

- Breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Auckland – Rotorua

Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you follow the meandering trail of the Waikato River to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Journey to the volatile landscapes of Rotorua, where Māori culture takes centre stage. **Visit the Tamaki Māori Village for insights into the local rituals and traditions** of this fascinating culture. Embrace their gracious traditional greeting, experience the heart-pounding wero challenge and enjoy a Local Dining Experience, the delicious flavours of the Hangi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.

- Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 4: Rotorua

First up, visit Whakarewarewa Living Village where you'll be accompanied by a Local Guide to view New Zealand's biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. Later, the day is all yours to explore the sacred lands, thermal marvels

and Māori traditions of Rotorua. You could indulge in a spa treatment at the Polynesian Thermal Spa, or if you're up for a challenge, take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours.

- Breakfast

Day 5: Rotorua – Wellington

Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a guided tour of The National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry. Learn about the work being done to save New Zealand's national bird, see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Later, fly to Wellington. Spend the evening at your leisure, enjoying dinner at one of the quirky cafés at Courtney Place or Cuba Street.

- Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights
- Breakfast



National Kiwi Hatchery

Day 6: Wellington & Zealandia

This is your chance to get to know Welly like a local, on a guided walking tour. Discover the stunning waterfront and the hidden laneways in the bohemian area – the heritage Cuba Street precinct. Once dimly-lit back alleys, these newly rejuvenated laneways are now home to some of the country's funkier bars, boutiques and breweries. You'll see for yourself why Wellington is the coffee and craft beer capital of New Zealand. This afternoon, we continue to the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia, admiring the extraordinary efforts of conservationists who have reintroduced 18 species of native wildlife that were absent from mainland New Zealand for over a century.

- Breakfast



Wellington

Day 7: Wellington – Queenstown

Explore New Zealand's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. It's time to prime yourselves for a few days of adventure, flying to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure-capital. On arrival, journey to the goldrush village of Arrowtown. Enjoy a tour of Queenstown, and gaze at the natural splendour in its midst – from the peaks of the Remarkables to beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

- Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights
- Breakfast

From **\$6647***

per person double share land and internal-holiday airfares

Departures

2022	2023
Oct 16	Feb 12
Nov 20	Mar 12

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Oct 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/nzfly or contact your local agent. Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 9+ Unforgettable experiences
- 15 included meals
- 9 Nights premium accommodation

NZFLY: Auckland to Queenstown

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport

*Internal-holiday flights: Please note that the price above includes land and Internal-holiday airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary:

Day 5 – Rotorua to Wellington
Day 7 – Wellington to Queenstown

Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.

Day 8: Queenstown – Lake Manapouri

Your day begins in Manapouri, where you'll embark on a cruise across Lake Manapouri. Then travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park and take in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound on a Wilderness Cruise. It will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness. Keep a look out for wildlife including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins.

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 9: Queenstown at Leisure

Explore exciting Queenstown, your way. You could embark on a minibus tour through the scenic gorge of Skippers Canyon or immerse yourself in award-winning wines and spectacular scenery of Central Otago on a Boutique Wine tour. As your final day ends enjoy a Celebration Dinner at one of the local restaurants with your Journey Director and new-found friends.

- Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 10: Farewell from Queenstown

For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell as your inspiring journey comes to an end after breakfast. Throughout today you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight.

- Breakfast

The Endless Shores

Embrace the traditional greeting of your Māori hosts, whose relationship with this unspoilt land is revealed on this journey. Experience natural wonders, from the luminous glowworms of the Footwhistle Cave and the native forests' redwood giants, to the fantasy-land of The Lord of the Rings' 'Shire'.



🍷 Craggy Range

Situated in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, Craggy Range is one of the Hawke's Bay's world-famous wineries, offering exclusive tastings and a delicious menu celebrating the region's seasonal produce.

8 DAYS • Wellington • Hawke's Bay
• Huka Falls • Rotorua • Waitomo • Auckland

🌐 Immerse

Connect with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, and embrace the traditional greeting of your hosts at Tamaki Māori Village.

🍷 Indulge

In the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

🌲 Explore

Walk high among giant 120 year old Redwood trees, and discover the luminous shimmer of the breathtaking Waitomo Glowworm Grotto.

🌸 Relax

Cruise the streets of New Zealand's Art Deco capital in style in the comfort of a luxurious vintage car driven by your expert guide.

Day 1: Welcome to Wellington

Upon arrival at Wellington Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception, followed by dinner.

🏠 QT Wellington, 2 nights
🍷 Dinner with wine

Day 2: Wellington at Leisure

🌐 Discover Wellington your way. You could experience the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Go on a guided city walking tour around Wellington or explore the country's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

🍷 Breakfast

Day 3: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

🍷 Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, enjoy wine tasting and dinner at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak. Spend the evening in your accommodation surrounded by the area's majestic hills

🏠 Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights
🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 4: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Relive the glamour and style of the jazz era with a luxurious vintage car tour. Your driver will provide fascinating commentary as you are driven in style through Napier and surrounding areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild of Napier in the Art Deco style.

🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 5: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

🌐 Continue your journey to Rotorua. Visit Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley. On a guided walk you'll experience geothermal activity, hot springs, volcanic craters, nature and wildlife. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife. Hear stories of the Mt. Tarawera volcanic eruption and the resulting dramatic landscape changes that created this amazing part of the world.

🏠 Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
🍷 Breakfast



Cruise on Lake Rotomahana

Day 6: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk

🌐 Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year-old redwood giants and view the beautiful surrounds of the forest from a unique perspective. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a cultural performance. Experience an authentic Māori Hangi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way.

🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland

🌐 Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and on to Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner.

🏠 QT Auckland
🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 8: Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your fellow travellers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$4196**

per person twin share land only

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2022		2023	
Oct	21	Jan	13, 20
Nov	18	Feb	10, 17
		Mar	17

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NZNI: Wellington to Auckland

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- 🟢 Start
- 🔴 Finish
- 🟡 Overnight
- 👁 Sightseeing
- Coach

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