



AUSTRALIA

2027-2028 GUIDED HOLIDAYS

CLASSIC & SMALL GROUP TOURS



Welcome



We offer our respect and gratitude to the First Nations and Torres Strait Islander custodians who have nurtured the land and its cultures for so many millennia, and who are now some of our most trusted partners in introducing you to this wonderful part of the world.

Wild, wide and wonderful, Australia continually excites and inspires. It doesn't matter how many mountains you've climbed or remote island shores you've visited, there's always a different creation story to be told or gallery of ancient rock art to be revealed.

Discover the 350 million year old Devonian Great Barrier Reef in Western Australia. Take a deep dive into First Nations culture with an Indigenous guide at this spectacular site. Discover rock paintings and hear Gooniyandi Dreaming stories, and observe the limestone formations, marine fossils, and crystal clear freshwater pools.



Welcome Traveller,

This year, we invite you to experience more, closer to home.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a vast and beautiful country on our doorstep. Australia offers extraordinary national parks, unforgettable characters, remarkable landscapes and some of the best food and wine in the world.

There is always another reason to repack the suitcase. Travel gives us something increasingly valuable: time to be present, take in the view, connect with those around us and appreciate the moments that become our fondest memories.

That is why we take care of the planning, driving, and details, leaving you free to relax and enjoy the journey. Often, small details make the greatest difference. A Driver Guide getting you to the perfect sunset spot at just the right time. A Travel Director sharing stories and local knowledge you won't find anywhere else during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with Traditional Owners.

We have been creating journeys for more than a century, our team working quietly behind the scenes to make every adventure feel seamless. We will always return to the icons, because visiting Uluru and Ningaloo never gets old, but we'll continue to find new ways to explore beyond the well-known.

Our new Outback New South Wales Adventurer does exactly that. From Mungo National Park and the Walls of China to Silverton, Menindee Lakes and the Riverina, it proves how much there is to discover closer to home.

Wherever the road and our coach take you, you will be in good hands with our expert team. We will never stop exploring.

Sincerely,

Ben Hall

Ben Hall
AAT Kings Group | CEO

Uluru,
Northern Territory

Start Exploring

Northern Territory 20-39

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Outback Icons	SG	15	NSAAD	22
Northern Territory Dreaming	SG	12	NSDU	24
Outback Safari	SG	11	NUAD	26
Northern Territory Explorer	SG	11	NDAU	28
Outback Contrasts	SG	6	NSAU	30
Northern Territory Top End National Parks	SG	6	NSDK	32
Outback Adventure	C	15	NAAD	34
Top End Highlights	C	6	NDKD	36
Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta	C	4	SBUKK	38
Kakadu & Nitmiluk Gorge	C	3	DG42	39

Western Australia 40-63

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Broome and the Kimberley Highlights	SG	7	WSGK	42
Untamed Kimberley & West Coast	C	20	WDBP	44
Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley	C	19	WPBD	46
Western Wonderland	C	15	WEMP	48
Untamed Pilbara & West Coast	C	13	WBMP	50
Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast	C	12	WPMB	52
Wonders of the Kimberley	C	10	WBD	54
Untamed Kimberley	C	10	WDB	56
South Western Escape	C	10	WPPP	58
The Wildflower Wanderer	C	7	WPKG	60
Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast	C	6	WPMP	62
Top End to Kimberley Adventure	C	5	WDK	63

Tasmania 64-83

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Ultimate Tasmania	SG	13	TSHLH	66
Tasmania's Wild Wonders	SG	7	TSHHL	68
Tasmania's Wilderness & Heritage	SG	7	TSLHH	70
Perfect Tasmania	C	13	THLH	72
Tasmanian Wonders	C	10	FHLH	74
Tassie's Parks & Nature	C	7	THHL	76
Tassie Getaway	C	7	TLHH	78
Tassie's Wilderness Icons	C	6	FHHL	80
Tassie's East Coast Highlights	C	5	FLHH	82

South East & South Australia 84-99

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Outback New South Wales Adventurer	SG	9	ONSW	86
South Australian Outback Adventure	SG	8	SAMC	88
South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape	SG	7	SAEP	90
Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island	SG	4	SAKI	92
Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide	SG	4	NUCA	93
Tastes of Southern Australia	C	11	ESMA	94
Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island	C	7	EMKA	96
Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape	C	4	SMBM	98
Capital Blooms	C	3	CBFT	99

Queensland 100-105

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns	SG	9	QSBC	102
Gulf Savannah Wanderer	SG	9	QGS	104
Cape York Frontier	SG	7	QCY/QYC	105

Travel Style: C - Classic • SG - Small Group
See page 19 where the Travel Styles are detailed.

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Cover Image:

Kings Canyon,
Northern Territory

Uluru gets the spotlight, but Kings Canyon is a Red Centre treasure many miss! Enjoy the Rim Walk, rewarded with endless views and unique sandstone perspectives, from a Garden of Eden alive with wildlife to a Lost City of nature waiting to be explored.

Experience this on Outback Adventure and Outback Safari.

Explore Australia

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

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

Broome

You'll be captivated by its small town charm and relaxed coastal vibe; experience the colours and warmth of the landscape and find out why travellers have been exploring Broome for more than a century.



Wave Rock

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



The Pinnacles

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



Nitmiluk National Park

Be drawn to the spectacular sandstone country of Nitmiluk National Park and the majestic Nitmiluk Gorge with spectacular cliffs that glow in the changing light.



Uluru

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



Great Barrier Reef

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



Eyre Peninsula

Blessed with natural beauty Eyre Peninsula features rugged landscapes and beautiful coastline. Enjoy world famous oysters at Coffin Bay in this nature lovers' paradise.



Freycinet National Park

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



Litchfield National Park

Kakadu National Park

DARWIN

Nitmiluk National Park

Nitmiluk Gorge

Atherton Tablelands

Great Barrier Reef

The Daintree

Kuranda

Cairns

Hamilton Island

Rockhampton

Bundaberg

K'gari (Fraser Island)

Noosa

BRISBANE

Gold Coast

SYDNEY

Blue Mountains

Beechworth

MELBOURNE

Launceston

Cradle Mountain

Gordon River

HOBART

Port Arthur

Tasmania

Freycinet National Park

Victoria

Mungo National Park

Canberra

ADLAIDE

The Barossa

Hahndorf

Eyre Peninsula

Kangaroo Island

Mount Gambier

Great Ocean Road

Flinders Ranges

Cooper Pedy

South Australia

Kings Canyon / Watarrka National Park

Alice Springs

Kata Tjuta

Uluru

Western Australia

Karijini National Park

El Questro

Bungle Bungle Range

Kununurra

Broome

Ningaloo Reef

Coral Bay

Monkey Mia

Kalbarri

Kalgoorlie

Wave Rock

Cape Le Grand National Park

Margaret River

Valley of the Giants

PERTH

Stories Worth Sharing

Share your memories with us by using **#aatkins** and **#wildawaits**



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#nourlangie #rock_art #northernterritory
#yesaatkins #wildawaits

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Outback Icons

15 DAYS • NSAAD/NAAD • P22/34

DARWIN **Jabiru** **Katherine** **Tennant Creek** **Alice Springs** **Uluṟu** **Coober Pedy** **Port Augusta** **Flinders Ranges** **ADLAIDE**

Northern Territory Dreaming

12 DAYS • NSDU • P24

DARWIN **Jabiru** **Katherine** **Tennant Creek** **Alice Springs** **Uluṟu** **Ayers Rock Resort** **Kings Canyon**

Outback Safari

11 DAYS • NUAD • P26

DARWIN **Jabiru** **Katherine** **Tennant Creek** **Alice Springs** **Uluṟu** **Ayers Rock Resort** **Kings Canyon**

Northern Territory Explorer

11 DAYS • NDAU • P28

DARWIN **Jabiru** **Katherine** **Tennant Creek** **Alice Springs** **Uluṟu** **Ayers Rock Resort**

Outback Contrasts

6 DAYS • NSAU • P30

DARWIN **Alice Springs** **Kings Canyon** **Ayers Rock Resort** **Uluṟu**

Northern Territory Top End National Parks

6 DAYS • NSDK • P32

DARWIN **Alice Springs** **Kings Canyon** **Ayers Rock Resort** **Uluṟu**

Top End Highlights

6 DAYS • NDKD • P36

DARWIN **Jabiru** **Katherine** **ADLAIDE**

Kings Canyon, Uluṟu & Kata Tjuta

4 DAYS • SBUKK • P38

ADLAIDE **Uluṟu** **Ayers Rock Resort** **Kings Canyon** **ALICE SPRINGS**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Broome and the Kimberley Highlights

7 DAYS • WSGK • P42

BROOME **Kununurra** **PERTH**

Untamed Kimberley & West Coast

20 DAYS • WDBP • P44

PERTH **Broome** **Kununurra** **DARWIN**

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

19 DAYS • WPBD • P46

PERTH **Broome** **Kununurra** **DARWIN**

Western Wonderland

15 DAYS • WEMP • P48

PERTH **Kalbarri** **Geraldton** **PERTH**

Untamed Pilbara & West Coast

13 DAYS • WBMP • P50

PERTH **Broome** **Kununurra** **PERTH**

Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast

12 DAYS • WPMB • P52

PERTH **Broome** **Kununurra** **PERTH**

Wonders of the Kimberley

10 DAYS • WBD/WDB (Reverse) • P54/56

PERTH **Broome** **Kununurra** **PERTH**

South Western Escape

10 DAYS • WPPP • P58

PERTH **Fremantle** **PERTH**

The Wildflower Wanderer

7 DAYS • WPKG • P60

PERTH **Kalbarri** **Geraldton** **PERTH**

Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast

6 DAYS • WPMP • P62

PERTH **Kalbarri** **Geraldton** **PERTH**

Top End to Kimberley Adventure
5 DAYS • WDK • P63

C

Ultimate Tasmania
13 DAYS • TSHLH/THLH • P66/72

SG C

Tasmania's Wild Wonders
7 DAYS • TSHHL/THHL • P68/76

SG C

Tasmania's Wilderness & Heritage
7 DAYS • TSLHH/TLHH • P70/78

SG C

Tasmanian Wonders
10 DAYS • FHLH • P74

C

Tassie's Wilderness Icons
6 DAYS • FHHL • P80

C

Tassie's East Coast Highlights
5 DAYS • FLHH • P82

C

Outback New South Wales Adventurer
9 DAYS • ONSW • P86

SG

South Australian Outback Adventure
8 DAYS • SAMC • P88

SG

South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape
7 DAYS • SAEP • P90

SG

Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island
4 DAYS • SAKI • P92

SG

Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide
4 DAYS • NUCA • P93

SG

Tastes of Southern Australia
11 DAYS • ESMA • P94

C

Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island
7 DAYS • EMKA • P96

C

Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape
4 DAYS • SMBM • P98

C

Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns
9 DAYS • QSBC • P102

SG

Gulf Savannah Wanderer
9 DAYS • QGS • P104

SG

Cape York Frontier
7 DAYS • QCY/QYC • P105

SG

100+ Years of Adventure and many more to come

A century ago, the Australian Outback was but a twinkle in most travellers' eyes. But thanks to visionaries like the Pyke family and Bill King, how we explore the Land Down Under was about to change in unimaginable ways. Over the coming decades, maps were unfolded, desert cruisers and coaches were customised, and guides were trained. From humble beginnings, together we travelled to places few had gone before, pioneering new paths across Australia and New Zealand and taking intrepid domestic and international travellers on a wild and wonderful ride.

We've come a long way since then and clocked a few kilometres in the process. But some things will never change. Like our spirit for adventure, our oh-so-knowledgeable and passionate Travel Directors and Driver Guides, and the life-changing experiences we offer – the kind that only 100 years of exploring affords.

Join us on a fully immersive off-the-beaten-track adventure!

"Keep doing what you're doing, but try and do it better" – Bill King



"The Travel Director certainly was fantastic, made the whole trip a highlight."

Could not fault them, the tour guide and driver absolutely fantastic, the local knowledge of them both certainly gave those on the coach a more personal experience.

Gary M. – Feefo ★★★★★ //

Our People

You'll be guided by the best. Our dedicated individuals truly love what they do; sharing these beautiful locations, telling the tales of icons, and helping you spot the hidden gems you may unknowingly walk right past. Experienced Drivers, Travel Directors and Driver Guides will go above and beyond at every step with the full support of a 24/7 team behind the scenes – ensuring your adventure is seamless. Our people are our heroes, and we know they'll become yours too.

1920s

AAT Kings can be traced back to George Page's modest transport service from Melbourne to Brighton.

1930s

The Pike family introduced Sydney to Katoomba.

1960s

Bill King decided there was a real future with off-the-beaten-track journeys – Bill purchased two Land Rovers, an ex-army international ambulance and a Denning Bus and launched Bill King's Northern Safaris.

1970s

Bill designed and built his own 18 passenger vehicles and called them Desert Cruisers. AAT Coachlines had commenced operations in the Northern Territory.

1980s

AAT Coachlines purchased Bill King's Northern Safaris and operated as Bill King's Australian Adventure Tours.

1984

AAT Kings brand formed.

1997

AAT Kings joined The Travel Corporation Family of Brands.

1999

AAT Kings began operations in New Zealand.

2010

Small group immersive Inspiring Journeys brand was born.

2018

Down Under Tours joined the AAT Kings Group.

2019

SEIT Outback Australia joined the AAT Kings Group.



Anna

SA/NT/VIC/NSW/WA Travel Director

"Being a Travel Director gives me the opportunity to tell stories that bring our amazing country to life. Each guest is a window into another world, and it feels like such an honour to be trusted with helping to create their memories. Each day we get to experience and share together in magic, and AAT Kings has given me the opportunity to do this. I started out moving to Uluru by myself to lead tours, and now I lead tours all over Australia. I love it."



Tony

NT/NSW/QLD/VIC Travel Director

"My travel career began over 25 years ago managing trips for American school students – that's when I realised how much I love my beautiful country, from the aquamarine waters of the Whitsundays to the sunburnt sand dunes of Uluru. Being a Travel Director with AAT Kings is hands down the best lifestyle in the world. I get to meet the most amazing people and as a proud Aussie, there is nothing better than sharing our home with them."

Amazing Experiences

For more than a century, guests have entrusted us to help them explore almost every corner of this wild and wonderful country. And over the years, we've met a few characters along the way. These enduring friendships between our amazing people and the locals we visit help us craft memorable experiences that offer authentic **local connections**, stunning **natural wonders**, **flexibility** and a **positive impact** on the people and places you visit. Here are some of our favourites, but there is so much more to discover.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER
We are committed to protecting our planet and respecting both the people and wildlife in all the destinations we visit. Through our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences**, you can actively contribute to sustainable tourism practices while enjoying our tours.

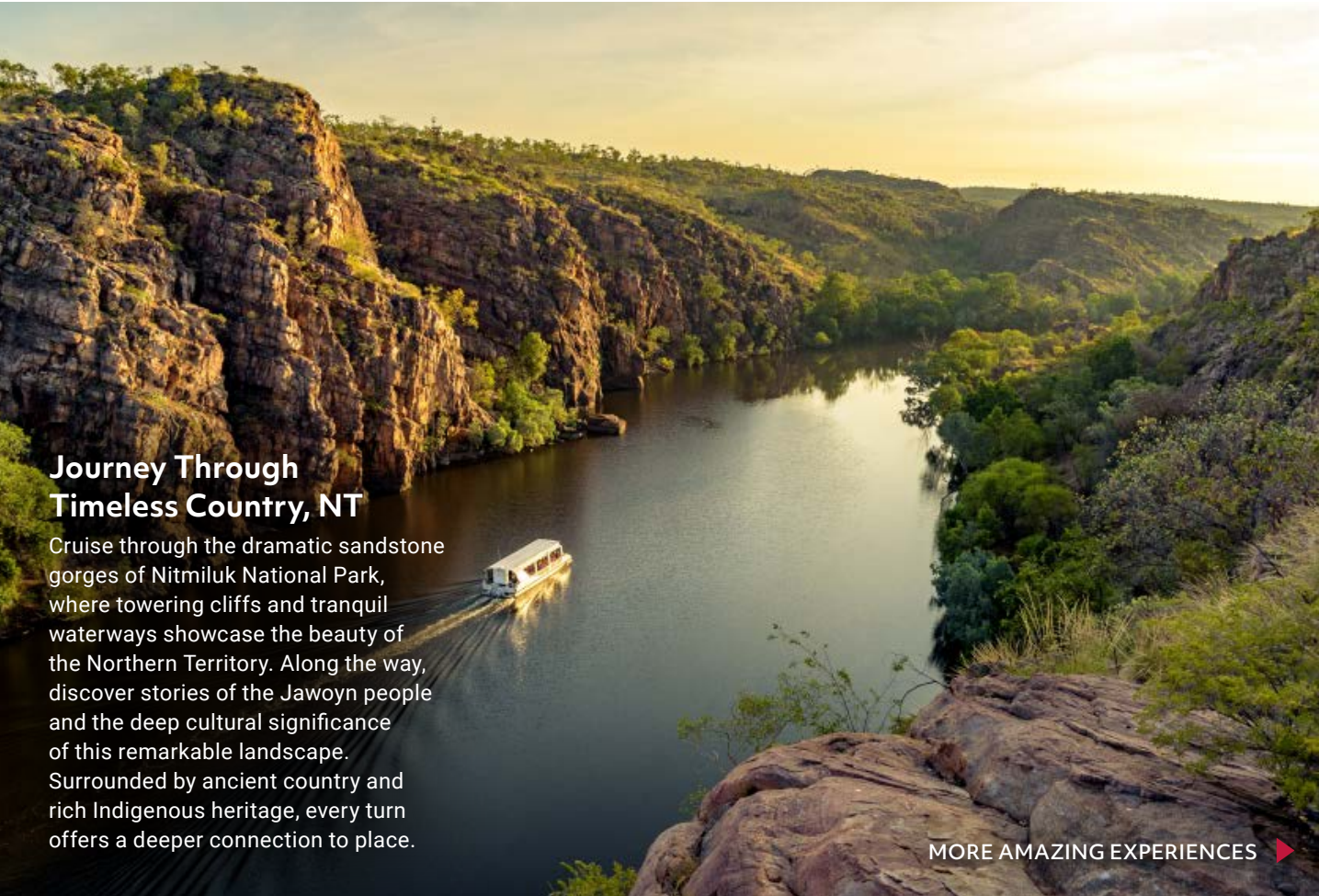


Walk Among Wild Nature, SA
Step onto the sands of Seal Bay Conservation Park for one of Australia's most remarkable wildlife encounters. Guided by local experts, you'll gain insight into the lives of endangered Australian sea lions as they rest, play and raise their young along this protected coastline. More than a sightseeing experience, it's a meaningful connection to nature and conservation that leaves a lasting impression.



NATURAL WONDERS
Wide and wonderful, discover breathtaking iconic landscapes and the unique wildlife these regions are famous for – capture every remarkable moment in detail.

◀ **See the Kimberley from Above, WA**
Take to the skies for a breathtaking perspective of the World Heritage listed Bungle Bungle Range. As the ancient striped domes unfold beneath you, the vast scale and beauty of Purnululu National Park comes into view. Sweeping outback horizons and dramatic formations reveal one of Australia's most extraordinary landscapes from a truly unforgettable vantage point.



Journey Through Timeless Country, NT
Cruise through the dramatic sandstone gorges of Nitmiluk National Park, where towering cliffs and tranquil waterways showcase the beauty of the Northern Territory. Along the way, discover stories of the Jawoyn people and the deep cultural significance of this remarkable landscape. Surrounded by ancient country and rich Indigenous heritage, every turn offers a deeper connection to place.

MORE AMAZING EXPERIENCES ▶

LOCAL CONNECTION

Gain a deeper understanding of your destination through meaningful connections with local people, hearing directly from those who call it home, led by your expert Travel Director.

Visit the local Wanmarra Community, NT

On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in the heart of Wattarka National Park near Kings Canyon, you'll visit Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience to learn about the the Luritja and Pertame people's connection to the land, and discover bush food and medicine used for healing and spirituality.

FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Find the perfect balance of expertly guided touring and free time, choose from a range of optional experiences*, and select the travel style that best suits you.

Discover More, Your Way, TAS

Personalise your holiday with an unforgettable Bruny Island Cruise and experience one of Tasmania's most spectacular landscapes. Explore rugged shorelines, soaring sea cliffs, hidden sea caves and abundant wildlife as you journey along this wild coastline. It's the perfect way to add another layer of adventure while enjoying the flexibility to travel your way.

*To give you greater flexibility, all our tours can be enhanced with optional experiences, available to book separately.

▲ Freycinet Coast's cool-climate wines, TAS

This family-owned estate, run by father and son Glenn and Alex, is the oldest vineyard on Tasmania's East Coast. Its history includes a bold, innovative dentist and a three-year reclamation project that saved the vines. Craigie Knowe is best known now for whites with crisp acidity and intense fruit flavours, loved by visitors and locals alike. Relax and sip, tasting the history behind every glass.

▲ A once-in-a-lifetime sunrise over Uluru, NT

Witness the sun rising over the spectacle of Uluru as over 50,000 colourful spheres of light illuminate the desert before you. This immersive installation from internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro will leave you in awe and captivated by its magic.

4.9/5

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independent &
transparent
satisfaction rating

“The trip was filled with beautiful scenery and unforgettable moments.

The service we received was absolutely outstanding from start to finish. Every detail was well organised, communication was clear, and the entire experience felt seamless and professionally managed.

Jennifer D. ★★★★★ ”

“Wonderful experience. Saw things and did things I never thought I could.

Carole B. ★★★★★ ”



@explore_boundless_landscapes
Kings Canyon, NT

“Being guided by an exceptionally knowledgeable guide. EXCELLENT

Hiriaina S. ★★★★★ ”



The TreadRight Foundation was established more than 18 years ago and since then has supported over 72 sustainable tourism projects worldwide. Their mission is clear; to have a positive impact on:

PEOPLE **PLANET** **WILDLIFE**

As a founding member of the not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, AAT Kings has helped to support over 72 global sustainable tourism projects aligned with these three pillars:

PEOPLE: funding initiatives that work to keep local culture and heritage alive, while empowering communities and people with economic opportunities.

PLANET: supporting conservation efforts which help protect biodiversity and restore the planet, such as our partnership with Rainforest Rescue and the permanent protection of pristine wet tropics rainforest in Queensland's Daintree.

WILDLIFE: supporting organisations that work to protect our world's precious and threatened wildlife.

Global Tour Rewards

At AAT Kings, we're proud of our tours, helping guests discover Australia and New Zealand for more than 100 years. We're even prouder to be part of a much bigger family of brands, The Travel Corporation (TTC), which includes some of the world's most prestigious travel brands. The collection is diverse, but we all share standards of excellence and common goals: to offer outstanding service and experiences, whichever corner of the planet our guests choose to roam.

The loyalty of our past guests means everything to us. That's why everyone who travels with us is automatically enrolled in our **Global Tour Rewards** program, with access to exclusive past guest savings and offers on AAT Kings guided holidays, as well as tours from TTC's family of brands (Trafalgar, Luxury Gold, Insight Vacations, Brendan Vacations, Costsaver, and Contiki). Use your benefits on more than 1,000 tours around the globe designed for every taste, place, and pace.

5% off with Global Tour Rewards*

If you've travelled with AAT Kings before (on our Guided Holidays), let us know at the time of booking.

Second Holiday Discount

When booking two Guided Holidays 7 days or more, at the same time you'll automatically have access to a **2.5% discount*** to the tour with the lowest price. Plus, when you book a Guided Holiday you'll get up to **10% off Day Tours*** to complement your trip.

*Visit aatkings.com/special-offers for full terms and conditions.



Discover ways you can save by contacting your travel agent, our experts, or by visiting our website.



Travel Your Way

An AAT Kings tour allows you to choose the holiday that suits you. Choose a Day Tour which will take you to the top highlights or choose a Short Break to take a deeper dive into your destination. Our Guided Holidays, ranging from 4-22 days, are a seamless way to experience iconic sights and lesser known gems and enjoy expertly selected accommodation, exclusive experiences and everything taken care of along the way. No matter which you choose, you'll be in the hands of Australia and New Zealand experts.



CLASSIC GROUPS



For travellers who want:

- To experience the must-see sights and cultural highlights
- To be guided by our knowledgeable Travel Directors and Driver Guides
- A seamless travel experience where everything is taken care of by the experts

Simply sit back and let our Travel Directors and Driver Guides introduce you to iconic sights and lesser-known gems most travellers miss on our renowned Classic Group Tours. Your accommodation, transportation in air-conditioned comfort and everything in between is already handled, leaving you to soak up the wildlife, nature and culture of your destination.



SMALL GROUPS



For travellers who want:

- To delve deeper into the destination and connect authentically with the locals
- Carefully curated itineraries and expert guidance so you'll get the most out of each destination

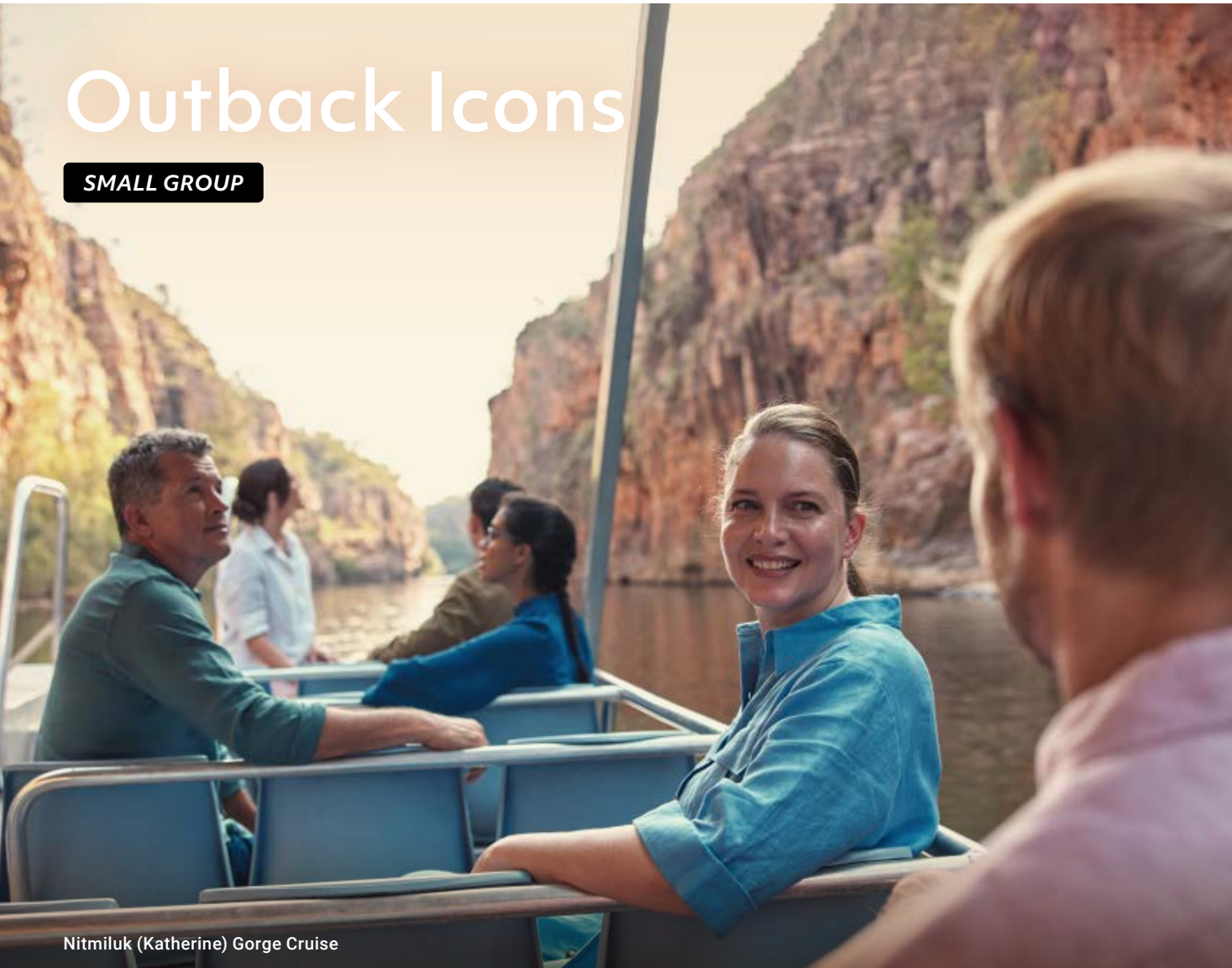
Travel with a small group of like-minded travellers, visiting locations larger groups can't access. Our carefully crafted tours help you connect more deeply, discovering the unique charm and character of a region, all while benefitting from our 100 years of expertise, knowledgeable experts and the insights of local specialist guides.

Northern Territory

Where ancient stories live on.

Waterways and landscapes shaped over millennia tell ancient stories through culture that lives and breathes.

Witness ancient Aboriginal Rock art in an outdoor gallery set under endless skies, where wedge-tailed eagles soar overhead. Let Litchfield's waterfalls cool your skin as you swim in tranquil pools. Seek out saltwater crocodiles and a myriad of waterbirds on a cruise along Kakadu's tranquil waterways and experience the awe-inspiring presence of Uluru and hear ancient stories of culture which bring these landscapes to life.



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

1 Welcome to Adelaide

Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers over a drink, then explore the city’s highlights on a guided tour, including a visit to the legendary Central Market to meet a local gourmand who will take you behind the scenes – taste testing stall to stall. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza.**

2 Adelaide - Flinders Ranges

Depart Adelaide and journey through the Clare Valley, where rolling vineyards produce fragrant Rieslings and bold reds beneath wide blue skies. Continue north to Hawker, a small town that inspired artist Jeff Morgan’s striking depictions of the Outback. Visit his gallery to view large scale works and a unique collection of memorabilia. Arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, set within a vast natural amphitheatre of the Flinders Ranges. Here, towering ridgelines and ancient landscapes surround you, offering a powerful introduction to South Australia’s rugged interior and the beginning of an unforgettable Outback journey. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**

3 Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta

Towering river red gums frame Hills Homestead in a striking natural setting as you follow Wilpena Creek on a gentle walk to Wangarra Hill Lookout. Here, sweeping views reveal the dramatic curves and peaks of the pound. Continue through the rugged landscapes of Pichi Richi Pass before arriving in Port Augusta for a relaxing evening to reflect. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B**

4 Port Augusta - Coober Pedy

Uncover history at Woomera, once a rocket-testing site, now home to a fascinating aerospace park showcasing Australia’s innovations. Journey through sunbaked landscapes, arriving at Coober Pedy, the opal capital of the world. Go beneath the surface with a local guide, discovering the underground mines where dazzling opals are unearthed. Explore the town’s unique subterranean homes and facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B**

5 Coober Pedy - Uluru

Leaving Coober Pedy’s underground dwellings, your journey into the Northern Territory begins at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Australia’s spiritual heart, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. As sunset paints

the iconic monolith in shifting hues, capture nature’s brilliance with every snapshot. Raise a glass beneath the vast Outback sky. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 Nights. B**

6 Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta

Early starts are well worth it when you witness a breathtaking Red Centre sunrise – words can scarcely capture the awe of encountering Uluru, standing 348 meters tall and dating back half a billion years. At its base, embark on a guided walk to the serene Mutitjulu Waterhole, a place steeped in ancient stories. More soul-stirring landscapes await at Kata Tjuta, where towering domes lead to the peaceful Walpa Gorge. **B**

7 Uluru - Kings Canyon

Rise before dawn for a breathtaking glimpse of the Uluru Field of Light, optional experience, where 50,000 glowing bulbs transform the desert landscape. Among Australia’s record-breaking rock formations, few are as striking as Atila (Mt. Conner) – its flat-topped silhouette is impossible to forget. Then, prepare for the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon rim walk, a 440-million-year-old geological wonder, featuring soaring sandstone domes, dramatic plateaus, and hidden rockpools – a true feast for the senses. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**

8 Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

The dramatic MacDonnell Ranges stretch toward Alice Springs on your drive today. The town holds a special place in Australian history with its 1872 Telegraph Station. See it up close, then take in its significance from Anzac Hill, where sweeping views offer a glimpse into the landscapes that inspired many works in Alice Springs’ galleries. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

9 Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time

Start your day with a scenic drive to the stunning West MacDonnell Ranges. Explore Simpsons Gap, a picturesque gorge with towering cliffs and a tranquil waterhole. Return to Alice Springs for a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre, where you’ll learn about the incredible medical services provided to remote Australian communities. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. **B**

10 Alice Springs - Tennant Creek

Begin your day with a visit to the School of the Air, broadcasting lessons across 1.3 million square kilometres. Depart Alice Springs and head towards Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a fascinating collection of boulders formed over millions of years. Continue to Tennant Creek, known for its rich gold mining history. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**

11 Tennant Creek - Katherine

Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Pub has been a beloved Outback institution, serving up schnitzels and hearty steaks. Its walls tell stories, adorned with quirky keepsakes left behind by travellers - from bras to boots. Next, the Land of the Never Never awaits in Mataranka, where you can visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, featured in the 1982 film We of the Never Never. Or take a peaceful stroll through palm-lined walkways and indulge in a soak at the steamy thermal pool. **Hotel: Contour. B**

12 Katherine - Kakadu

The Jawoyn people have called Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge home for millennia, their deep connection to Country reflected in the ancient tale of the cicada, symbolising their spiritual bond with the land on a cruise through the gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Journey into Kakadu National Park, where the Yellow Water Billabong cruise unveils untouched wetlands bursting with diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Glide through this unique landscape, spotting crocodiles, vibrant birdlife, and lush vegetation, all guided by local experts. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**

13 Kakadu - Darwin

Uncover the Aboriginal art of Ubirr, where ancient rock galleries tell stories of the land’s deep cultural heritage. Climb to the top for panoramic vistas across floodplains and escarpments. As night falls, Darwin’s tropical energy takes over. Begin at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where a fusion of global flavours awaits, setting the perfect tone for an unforgettable evening. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

14 Darwin Free Time

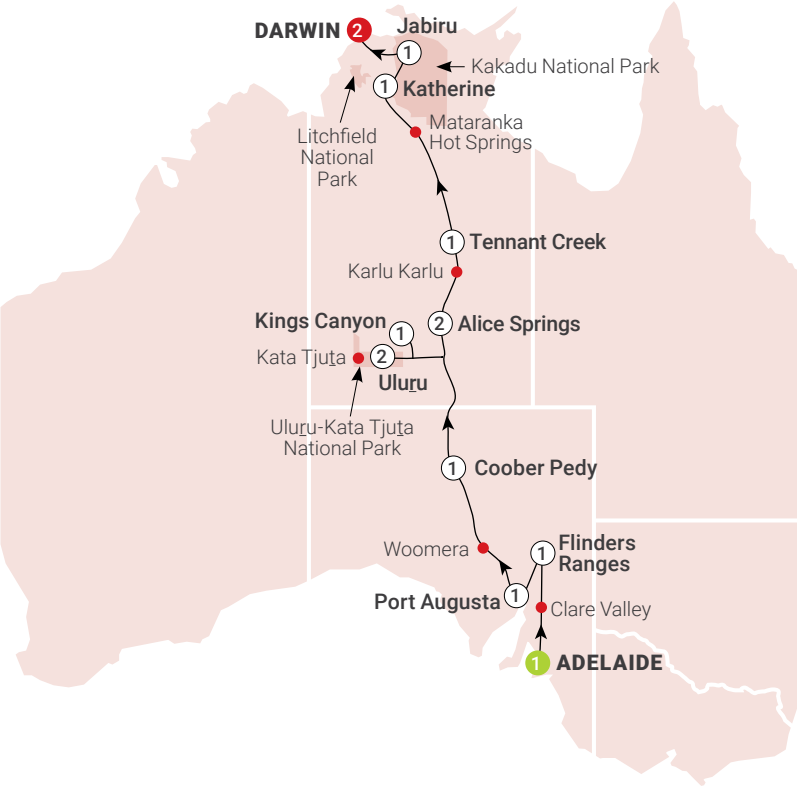
Your final full day in the Northern Territory is fittingly warm and tropical, embracing the relaxed rhythm of the Top End. Spend the day your way, whether it’s sleeping in before indulging in a tropical breakfast or setting off on one of our optional experiences. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of magnetic termite mounds, cascading waterfalls, and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Or why not try a lunch cruise? No matter how you spend the day, gather in the evening for a memorable dinner. **B D**

15 Farewell from Darwin

It’s time to say farewell and head home, sorting through snapshots of an unforgettable journey. But the best souvenirs? The lasting memories of two weeks immersed in untamed Outback experiences. **B**



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



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Included Highlights

- Join a guided tour of the Adelaide Central Market
- Explore Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre in the ancient Flinders Ranges National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Visit the Wadlata Outback Centre in the Port Augusta
- Learn about living underground and how to mine for opals at iconic Coober Pedy
- Witness an unforgettable sunset at Uluru, complete with sparkling wine
- Stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Visit UNESCO sites of Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Kakadu National Parks
- Discover stories of Indigenous culture
- Marvel at natural wonders like Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), Mataranka Hot Springs, and Kings Canyon
- Visit the Ubirr Rock Art Site

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
Apr	20	Jul	13, 20
May	18, 25	Aug	10
Jun	15, 22		

Dining

14 Breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Northern Territory Dreaming

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Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience

1 Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and dive into the heart of the Northern Territory on a 1.5 hour outback inspired gourmet food and art experience. Take a guided walk highlighting cultural sites and notable historic landmarks, including Darwin's colourful street art. Afterwards, relax in the cool surrounds of a premier restaurant and indulge in four signature tasting plates showcasing the region's freshest local produce. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn.**

2 Darwin - Kakadu

Departing Darwin, your day begins with the tranquil beauty of the Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise, where you'll glide through pristine wetlands, spotting crocodiles and vibrant birdlife. Continue to Kakadu National Park, full of cascading waterfalls, lush rainforests, expansive wetlands, unique wildlife, and ancient rock art. Later, discover the Indigenous stories at the Murrawaddi Art Gallery. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights. B**

3 Kakadu National Park

Searching for the ultimate Kakadu tours experience? Begin your morning with a Kakadu scenic flight, an optional experience, soaring above ancient landscapes as the sun rises. Immerse yourself in the region's ancient history with a tour of Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art, where your Driver Guide will share captivating stories of this remarkable site. This afternoon, get ready to be inspired on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Glide along the East Alligator River, encountering unique wildlife and gain fascinating insights into traditional customs and practices from local Aboriginal guides. **B**

4 Kakadu - Nitmiluk National Park

Bid farewell to Kakadu National Park, and embark on a journey to the charming town of Katherine. Along the way, you'll stop at Pine Creek, a town steeped in rich mining history. Step back in time to the gold rush era of the 19th century, exploring heritage bush buildings and mining sites, remnants of a bygone era. As the sun sets, find solace in the luxurious comfort of Cicada Lodge in Nitmiluk National Park, where your lodge is nestled amidst the whispers of the bush of the Northern Territory. **Hotel: Cicada Lodge, 2 nights. B**

5 Nitmiluk Gorge

Venture to Katherine Hot Springs for a mid-morning soak in the soothing thermal waters amidst lush surroundings. Enjoy free time for lunch in Katherine. Afterwards, embark on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, an enthralling Sunset Dinner Cruise along majestic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, marvelling at towering cliffs and ancient rock formations that bear witness to millennia of natural history. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, return to Cicada Lodge, amidst the rugged beauty of Nitmiluk National Park. **B D**

6 Nitmiluk National Park - Darwin

Enjoy breakfast before setting out for Darwin. Travel to a different corner of Nitmiluk National Park, where the enchanting Leliyn (Edith) Falls beckon. With the opportunity for a refreshing swim (seasonal), immerse yourself in the cool waters of this natural oasis. Later, travel up the Stuart Highway returning to Darwin, reflecting on the memories made amidst the stunning landscapes and cultural treasures of the Top End along this part of your journey. **Hotel: Hilton. B**

7 Darwin - Alice Springs

After a morning flight from Darwin, explore the vibrant culture and rich history of Alice Springs. Meet your insightful Driver Guide, who will provide a unique perspective on life in this remote town. Discover the history of the region at the iconic Overland Telegraph Station, then delve into the world of Indigenous culture with an exclusive experience led by chef Rayleen Brown, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. She will share her knowledge of Aboriginal native foods with you, followed of course, by a tasting of the many flavours of this region's bush tucker. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. B**

8 Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

Begin your adventure from Alice Springs heading towards the majestic Kings Canyon. Along the way, stop at a roadhouse at Erlunda, where the Stuart and Lasseter Highways meet. Continue to Kings Canyon Resort, nestled in the heart of Watarrka National Park. As night falls, indulge in the "Under a Desert Moon" dinner, a unique five-course dining experience under the stars, featuring locally sourced produce and fine Australian wines. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**

9 Kings Canyon - Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km sunrise Rim Walk. Alternatively, 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, head off towards Uluru for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting the local Wanmarra Community at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Next, journey across desert landscapes and feel the stirring of something bigger than yourself as you arrive at world-famous Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of how Uluru was formed, before arriving at the resort. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

10 Uluru & Kata Tjuta

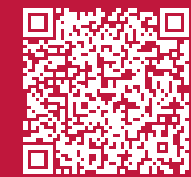
You may choose to sleep-in or start your day with the breathtaking Sunrise Field of Light experience by artist Bruce Munro, an optional experience. Then, venture to Kata Tjuta for a morning of exploration and awe-inspiring landscapes as you wander through Walpa Gorge. This afternoon, embark on a tour at the base of Uluru, delving into the rich cultural significance of this sacred site. Cap off your day with sunset drinks, soaking in the vibrant colours of the Outback and the changing hues of Uluru as the sun sets. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **B**

11 Uluru - Alice Springs

Travel through the vast Australian Outback, passing desert landscapes, spotting camels, cattle, and the mighty Atila (Mt. Conner), before turning the corner at Eriunda. Pause for a break at Stuart Wells, an authentic Outback roadhouse. Before arriving at Alice Springs, you'll divert to the West MacDonnell Ranges to explore the rugged beauty of the spectacular Simpsons Gap. Upon arrival at your Alice Springs hotel relax before a celebratory dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. B D**

12 Farewell from Alice Springs

You may choose to take an optional experience hot air balloon ride to witness the scenic landscapes of the Outback this morning before your journey comes to an end. **B**



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the Wanmarra Community at the Karrke Aboriginal Experience
- Enjoy a guided cultural walk including Darwin's street art, finishing with premium local tasting plates
- Glide through pristine waters on the Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise
- Explore Kakadu National Park and hear about its Ecology, Culture, and History
- Visit Murrawaddi Arts & Culture, showcasing authentic Aboriginal Art
- View some of the world's oldest and most impressive rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)
- Learn from experienced Aboriginal guides on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Take a refreshing dip in the Katherine Hot Springs in Nitmiluk National Park
- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people, the owners of the gorge
- Swim in Leliyn (Edith) Falls, a series of cascading waterfalls and pools
- Chef Rayleen Brown shares her extensive knowledge of wild harvest bush tucker, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Indulge in a degustation menu with paired wines in the open air at Kings Canyon
- Gain insight into Central Australia's indigenous traditions, art, and culture
- Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Kakadu, and Watarrka National Parks
- Explore Simpsons Gap in the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges
- Experience an inspiring Uluru sunset

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	07	Jul	09, 30
Jun	08	Aug	20

Dining

11 Breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Darwin Airport
Day 12: Flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport
Airport transfers are not available in Alice Springs.
Darwin Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
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Outback Safari

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Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong

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Welcome to Uluru
On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. This evening, experience the breathtaking Uluru sunset, while enjoying sparkling wine, from one of the National Park's stunning viewing areas. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight, an optional experience. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights.**
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Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta & Free Time
Discover Australia's wilderness through your bucket list visit to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. You'll encounter the iconic Uluru, half a billion years old, standing 348 meters high and taller than the Eiffel Tower. If you're looking for a reason to roll out of bed before dawn, make it an Uluru sunrise. Every time you see Uluru, it feels and looks different, and being up with the birds certainly is worth the effort. Rising early will keep you cool when you explore the base of Uluru, the world's largest monolith. Dive even deeper into First Nations traditions at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then, travel to Kata Tjuta to wander through its Jurassic domed rock formations into Walpa Gorge, between two of the tallest domes. Return to the resort, where this afternoon is yours to spend as you wish. **B**
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Uluru - Kings Canyon
Rise early to witness the Field of Light, a dazzling installation by British artist Bruce Munro, that sees 50,000 spheres of light in shades of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white transform the desert landscape into a mesmerizing spectacle, an optional experience. It's an unforgettable way to begin your day, energised by the exhibition as well as the sunrise, seeing Uluru from another viewpoint. Among Australia's record-breaking rock formations, few are as striking as Atila (Mt. Conner), its flat-topped silhouette is impossible to forget. Pause at Kings Creek Station, Australia's largest wild camel exporter, where camel burgers make for a unique Outback lunch. Afterwards, continue to Kings Canyon Resort in Watarrka National Park. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**
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Kings Canyon - Alice Springs
This morning, set out on the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon Rim Walk, exploring a 440-million-year-old landscape of towering sandstone domes, sculpted plateaus and hidden rock pools, where sheer cliffs and ancient

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Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time
Start your day with a scenic drive to the stunning West MacDonnell Ranges. Marvel at the rugged beauty and unique rock formations as you explore Simpsons Gap, a picturesque gorge with towering cliffs and a secluded waterhole. Return to Alice Springs for a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre, where you'll learn about the incredible medical services provided to remote Australian communities. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Unwind by the hotel pool, soaking up the sun, or take the opportunity to discover more of Alice Springs at your own pace. Whether you choose to explore local shops, visit art galleries, or simply relax, this day offers the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. **B**
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Alice Springs - Tennant Creek
Depart Alice Springs and take in sweeping views from Anzac Hill, revealing the vast landscapes that have inspired generations of local artists. Visit the historic Telegraph Station, established in 1872 as part of the Overland Telegraph Line connecting Adelaide and Darwin across 3,200 kilometres. Continue north to Karlu Karlu, where enormous, rounded boulders rise from the earth, shaped over millions of years and holding deep cultural significance for Traditional Owners. Wander among these striking formations before travelling on to Tennant Creek, a town rich in gold mining history and outback character, where stories of the region's pioneering past come to life. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**
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Tennant Creek - Katherine
Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Pub has been a beloved Outback institution, serving up schnitzels, barramundi burgers, and hearty steaks. Its walls tell stories, adorned with quirky keepsakes left behind by
- formations reveal the immense scale and story of the Red Centre. Continue through the vast Northern Territory Outback, passing remote cattle stations and the striking MacDonnell Ranges as they rise and fall on the journey towards Alice Springs. On arrival, visit the School of the Air, a remarkable lifeline for students delivering education across 1.3 million square kilometres, where, during the school term, you may observe live lessons and gain insight into life and learning in Australia's most isolated communities today. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- travellers, from bras to boots. What will you add to the collection? Next, the Land of the Never Never awaits in Mataranka, where you can visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, featured in the 1982 film We of the Never Never. Or take a peaceful stroll through palm-lined walkways and indulge in a soak at a steamy thermal pool, the perfect remedy for weary limbs, before arriving in Katherine. **Hotel: Contour. B**
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Katherine - Kakadu National Park
Explore the natural beauty of Nitmiluk National Park on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience cruising along Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. You'll wind through this gorge carved through ancient sandstone alongside steep cliff walls, watching for lush rainforest gullies in giant cracks, and maybe a freshwater crocodile or two on the banks. The Jawoyn people have called Nitmiluk Gorge home for millennia, their deep connection to Country reflected in the ancient tale of the cicada, symbolising their spiritual bond with the land. Journey into Kakadu National Park, where the Yellow Water Billabong cruise unveils untouched wetlands bursting with diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery. Glide through this tranquil landscape, spotting crocodiles basking in the sun and lush vegetation such as water lilies - a bushtucker food, as you'll discover from your expert local guide. Keep your eyes peeled for sea eagles, brolgas, and kingfishers, their striking colours adding to the magic of the Top End - an unforgettable immersion into Australia's wild beauty, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**

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Kakadu National Park - Darwin
The vast beauty of Kakadu is best admired from above. Take an optional experience morning flight for sweeping views of this immense wilderness, gaining insight into its Indigenous significance. Back on solid ground, uncover the Aboriginal art of Ubirr, where ancient rock galleries tell stories of the land's deep cultural heritage. Climb to the top for panoramic vistas across floodplains and escarpments - a backdrop made famous in Crocodile Dundee. As night falls, Darwin's tropical energy takes over. Begin at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where a fusion of global flavors awaits, setting the perfect tone for an unforgettable evening. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

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Darwin Free Time
Your final full day in the Northern Territory is fittingly warm and tropical, embrace the relaxed rhythm of the Top End. Spend the morning your way, whether it's sleeping in before indulging in a tropical breakfast or setting off on one of our optional experiences. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of magnetic termite mounds, cascading waterfalls, and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Or why not try a lunch cruise or explore Darwin on a half day city tour? No matter how you spend the day, gather in the evening for a memorable dinner, celebrating the incredible experiences shared along the journey. **B D**

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Farewell from Darwin
It's time to say farewell and head home, sorting through snapshots of an unforgettable journey. But the best souvenirs? The lasting memories of 11 days immersed in the untamed Northern Territory Outback experiences. **B**
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● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops
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- ## Included Highlights
- Explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
 - Walk through Walpa Gorge at Kata Tjuta
 - Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, vital for Outback communities
 - Stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
 - Explore Simpsons Gap in the West MacDonnell Ranges
 - Discover Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
 - Take a dip in Mataranka Hot Springs
 - On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge
 - Explore Kakadu National Park, including the Ubirr Rock Art Site
 - Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- ## Departure Dates
- | 2027-28 Season | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 2027 | | 2027 continued | |
| May | 18 | Jul | 20 |
| Jun | 19, 29 | Aug | 10, 31 |
- ## Dining
- 10 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**
- ## Flight Information
- Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are included at Ayers Rock Airport. Darwin Hotel to Airport transfers are available to purchase on request.

Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Northern Territory Explorer

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Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)

- 1

Welcome to Darwin
Get to know the steamy NT capital at your own pace – you'll fast find that the characters here are almost as colourful as the sunsets. You'll enjoy the latter over drinks and dinner with your Driver Guide and fellow adventure-seekers. A tasty entrée to your 11-day odyssey. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront, 2 nights. D**
- 2

Darwin Sightseeing & Free Time
Today is about getting your Darwin bearings on a city tour revealing the events that have shaped the city over the decades, from wars to natural disasters. You'll be a Darwin expert after visiting attractions like East Point Military Reserve and the MAGNT (Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory). The afternoon is at your leisure. If you're at a loss for ideas, we can point you in the direction of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility, perhaps, or the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, loaded with 200+ stalls. Grab a bite and watch the day end with your feet in the sand. **B**
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Darwin - Kakadu
Aboriginal culture is strong in this part of Australia, and its kept alive by Traditional Landowners on this morning's tour. 100% Aboriginal owned and operated family business, Pudukul offers cultural and nature-based cultural experiences from the Adelaide River Flood Plains on Aboriginal owned land Limilngan-Wulna. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, dive deep into First Nations heritage, highlighting art, music and bush tucker. Your next deep dive is into the heart of Kakadu, a World Heritage listed national park that is one of Australia's most important living ecosystems. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights. B**
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Kakadu National Park
Kakadu is vast, spanning almost 20,000 square kilometres. The best way to gain appreciation for just how immense it really is from the air on a highly recommended optional experience morning flight. Now that you have your bearings, take to the land to discover ancient Aboriginal rock art and cruise the wildlife-packed, **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, Yellow Water Billabong to search for enormous saltwater crocs – your eagle-eyed local cruise guide knows where to look. **B**

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Kakadu - Katherine
From one glorious national park to another... today's backdrop is the escarpments of Nitmiluk National Park, carved out over millions of years. Cruising through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge is a humbling experience even before you know the region's history. Hear the ancient story of the cicada, embodying the spiritual connection between the Jawoyn people and their land, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Knotts Crossing Resort. B**
- 6

Katherine - Tennant Creek
If the Elsey Homestead looks familiar, that's because it starred in the 1982 Aussie drama We of the Never Never. Today it's better known for its Mataranka thermal hot springs. Pop on your swimsuit and have a soothing soak, the magical setting surrounded by palms. The only thing more refreshing is a cold beverage at the Daly Waters Pub, self-declared as Australia's 'original outback pub'. You can imagine the kind of swagger the locals bring. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**
- 7

Tennant Creek - Alice Springs
The Stuart Highway is long (2,700 kilometres), very straight and very flat. Which makes the appearance of Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) in the distance all the more dramatic. These granite boulders pock the countryside. But they're not just a pretty sight – they're a sacred place for the Aboriginal community reflecting cultural beliefs and serving as a sacred site for ceremonies and storytelling. Get the lay of the land atop Anzac Hill in Alice Springs. From this vantage, the East and West MacDonnell Ranges appear to stretch to the horizon. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- 8

Alice Springs Sightseeing
Begin your day with a relaxed breakfast at your hotel before heading out to explore. Your first stop is the Alice Springs School of the Air, where you'll learn about this unique educational service for children in remote areas. Next, visit the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, a fascinating historical site that marks the town's origins as a vital communication hub in the 19th century. After some free time for lunch, venture into the stunning West MacDonnell Ranges. Discover the striking beauty of Standley

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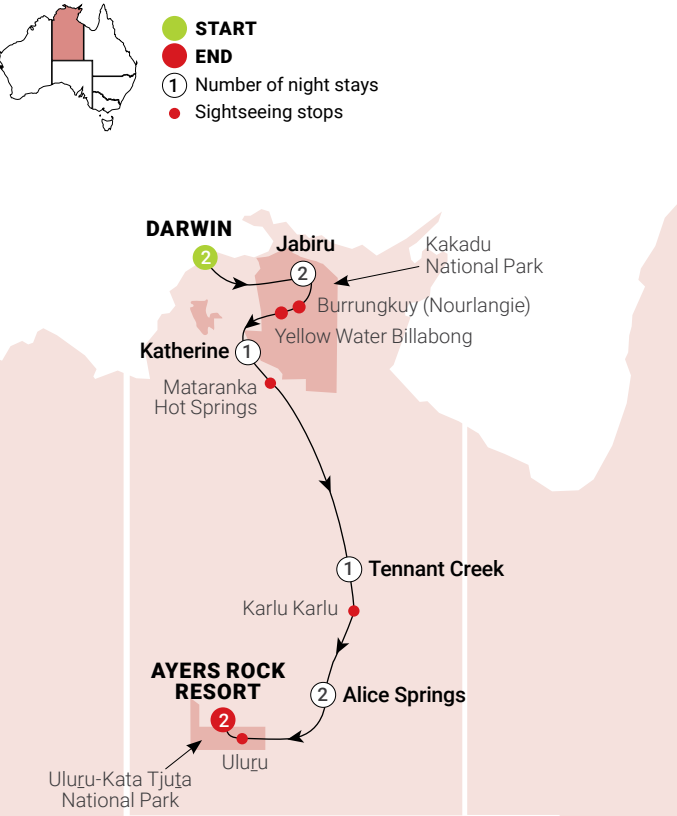
Alice Springs - Uluru
From the moment you leave Alice Springs, the journey to Uluru immerses you in the stunning landscapes and spiritual essence of Aboriginal culture. Upon arrival, set out on a guided tour at the base of Uluru, where you'll be captivated by ancient stories of its creation and the significance of the world's largest monolith. Early evening, experience the magic of Uluru at sunset, when the fading rays paint the desert in ever-changing hues. Sip sparkling wine with light refreshments, and let the breathtaking view leave you in awe. For an unforgettable finish, choose an optional experience and extend your evening under a canopy of stars with an exclusive Barbecue Dinner, the only one of its kind in the heart of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights. B**
- 10

Uluru Free Time
The day is yours to spend as you choose. Perhaps take a refreshing dip in the resort pool, join some of the free resort activities, such as guided garden walks, Indigenous bush food demonstrations, or interactive didgeridoo sessions, or visit the Gallery of Central Australia (GoCA) to admire its impressive collection of Indigenous art and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the region. For a truly unforgettable perspective, consider optional experiences a scenic fixed-wing flight or a helicopter flight over Uluru. Whether you opt for relaxation or adventure, cap off the day by sharing your stories and memories during dinner this evening. **B D**
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Farewell from Uluru
Another reason to rise early: to catch the optional experience Field of Light art installation by artist Bruce Munro that blankets the desert floor. Your spirit will glow just as brightly as you bid farewell to this epic Northern Territory tour. **B**



Pudukul Indigenous Experience





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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Join a Pudukul Aboriginal Cultural Tour to engage with local Aboriginal people, the environment and wildlife
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including the Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art Site
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people, the owners of the gorge
- Take a dip in Mataranka Thermal Springs
- View the Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve
- Visit Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park
- Discover Standley Chasm & Simpsons Gap
- Visit the School of Air & Alice Springs Telegraph Station
- Explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and witness the magic of an Uluru sunset

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season		
2027		2027 continued
May	04, 11	Aug 03
Jun	01, 08, 29	Sep 17
Jul	06, 27	

Dining

10 Breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Darwin Airport
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport
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Outback Contrasts

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Rayleen Brown's exclusive MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

1 Welcome to Alice Springs

Explore the vibrant culture and rich history of Alice Springs with a tailored itinerary that promises unforgettable experiences. Begin by meeting your insightful Driver Guide, who will provide a unique perspective on life in this remote town. Discover the history of the region at the iconic Overland Telegraph Station, then delve into the world of Indigenous culture with an exclusive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience led by Rayleen Brown. Rayleen's recipes have been featured in many Australian cookbooks, and she has served as a guest judge on renowned culinary TV shows. She will share her knowledge of Aboriginal native foods with you, followed of course, by a tasting of the many flavours of this region's bush tucker. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton.**

2 Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

Begin your adventure from Alice Springs, travelling towards majestic Kings Canyon. Stop at Erldunda, known as the "Centre of the Centre", where the Stuart and Lasseter Highways meet, before continuing to Kings Canyon Resort in Watarrka National Park. Explore the canyon creek bed track, following in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary among the Itara trees at the canyon's base. As night falls, enjoy the "Under a Desert Moon" five-course dinner beneath the stars, featuring locally sourced produce and fine Australian wines. With a pool, restaurant and comfortable deluxe lodge rooms, Kings Canyon Resort provides a welcoming base for your Red Centre adventure. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**

3 Kings Canyon - Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon on a spectacular 6km sunrise Rim Walk, passing the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and descending into the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Alternatively, opt for a gentler stroll along the tracks surrounding the resort. Continue towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community for the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Learn about the Luritja and Pertame peoples' spiritual connection to the land, discovering bush foods and traditional medicines used for spirituality and healing. Journey across vast desert landscapes to Curtin Springs Station, a working farming property, before arriving at world-famous Uluru. At the

Cultural Centre, uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and hear important creation stories explaining how Uluru was formed. Continue to your resort, reflecting on the profound connection between people, culture and Country. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

4 Uluru & Kata Tjuta

You may choose to sleep in or better still, start your day with the breathtaking Sunrise Field of Light by Artist Bruce Munro, an optional experience. Then, venture to Kata Tjuta for a morning of exploration and awe-inspiring landscapes as you wander through Walpa Gorge. Enjoy some free time for lunch before embarking on a tour at the base of Uluru, delving into the rich cultural significance of this sacred site. Cap off your day with sunset drinks, soaking in the vibrant colours of the Outback and the changing hues of Uluru as the sun sets. The evening is yours to unwind and enjoy at leisure. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **B**

5 Uluru - Alice Springs

Travel through the vast Australian Outback, passing desert landscape, spotting camels, cattle and Atila (Mt. Conner), before turning the corner at Erldunda. Pause for a break at Stuart Wells, an authentic Outback roadhouse. Before arriving at Alice Springs, you'll divert to the West MacDonnell Ranges to explore the rugged beauty of spectacular Simpsons Gap. Upon arrival at your Alice Springs hotel, relax before a celebratory dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. B D**

6 Farewell from Alice Springs

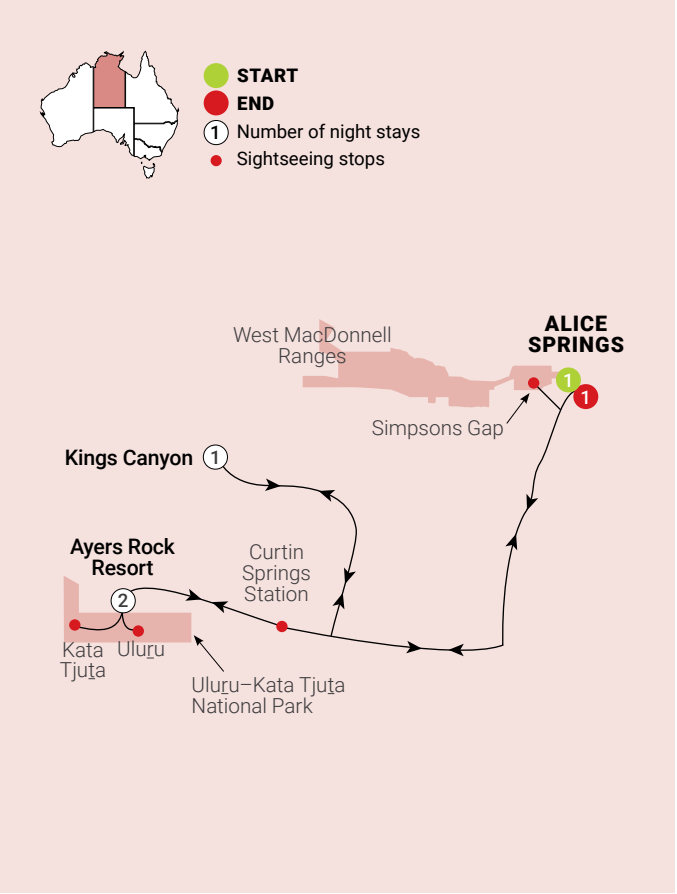
This morning you may choose to take a hot air balloon ride, an optional experience, to witness the scenic landscapes of the Outback before your journey comes to an end. **B**



Kings Canyon



Simpsons Gap



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Darwin and experience spectacular scenery & wildlife on three cruises, explore Kakadu National Park and Aboriginal Rock Art, take a dip in Katherine Hot Springs and more. See Northern Territory Dreaming (Code: NSDU) on page 24.

Included Highlights

- Discover its history on a visit to the Alice Springs Overland Telegraph Station
- Chef Rayleen Brown shares her extensive knowledge of wild harvest bush tucker on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Indulge in a degustation menu with paired wines in the open air at Kings Canyon
- Gain insight into Central Australia's indigenous traditions, art, and culture
- Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta, and Watarrka National Parks
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the Wanmarra Community at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Visit Kata Tjuta and walk between two of its tallest domes through Walpa Gorge
- Explore Simpsons Gap in the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges
- Tour the base of Uluru and witness an inspiring Uluru sunset

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season		
2027		2027 continued
May	13	Jul 15
Jun	14, 24	Aug 05, 26

Dining

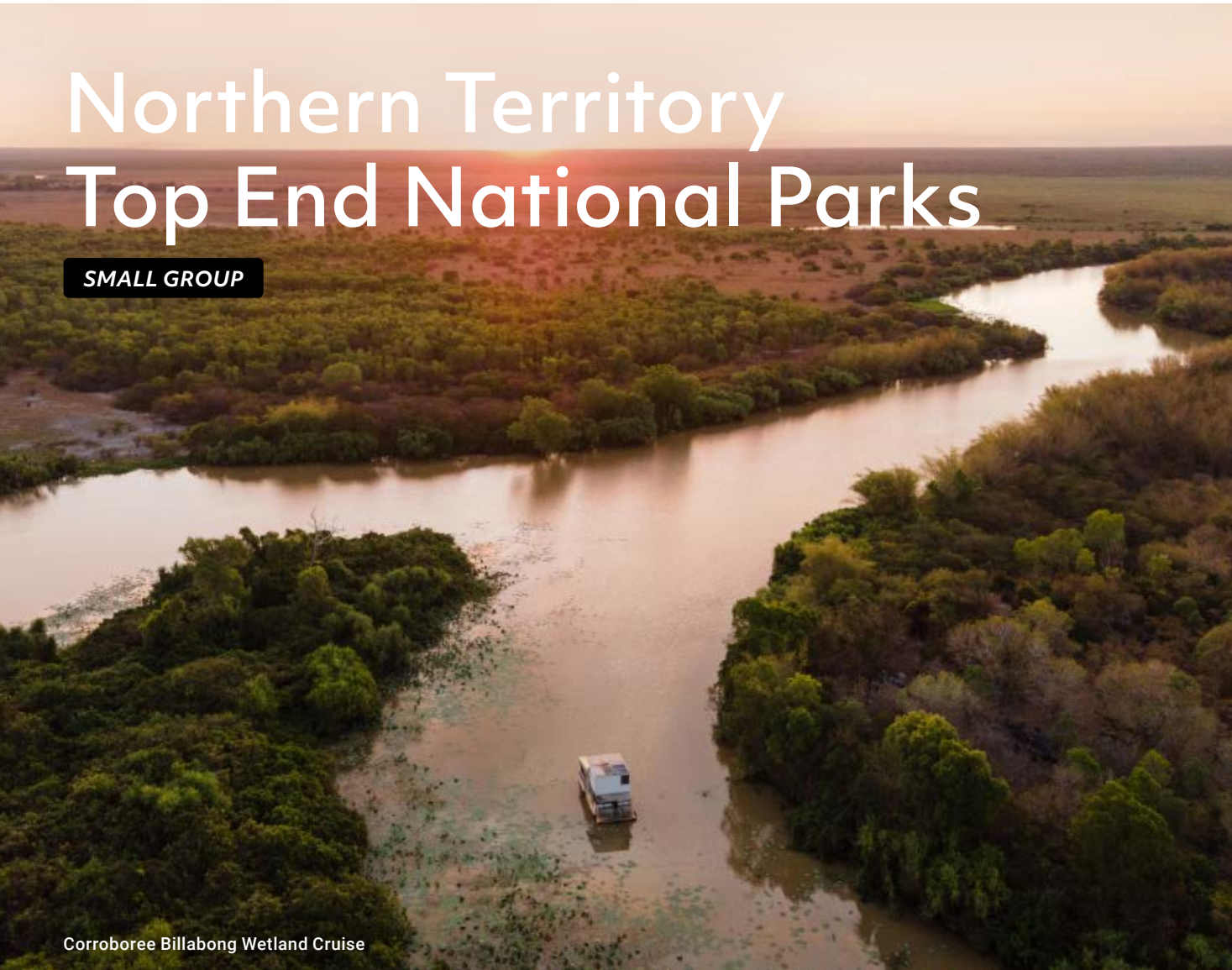
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Flight Information

- Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Alice Springs Airport
- Day 6: Flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport
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Northern Territory Top End National Parks

SMALL GROUP



Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and dive into the heart of the Northern Territory on a 1.5 hour outback inspired gourmet food and art experience. Take a guided walk highlighting cultural sites and notable historic landmarks, including Darwin's colourful street art. Afterwards, relax in the cool surrounds of a premier restaurant and indulge in four signature tasting plates showcasing the region's freshest local produce. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn.**

2 Darwin - Kakadu

Departing Darwin, your day begins with the tranquil beauty of the Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise, where you'll glide through pristine wetlands, spotting crocodiles and vibrant birdlife. Continue your adventure in Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site spanning 20,000 square kilometres, full of cascading waterfalls, lush rainforests, expansive wetlands, unique wildlife, and ancient rock art. This area is renowned for its cultural significance. Discover the Indigenous stories at the Murrawaddi Art Gallery, admiring remarkable artworks that convey tales of tradition and spirituality. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile 2 nights. B**

3 Kakadu National Park

Another day of adventure in the heart of Kakadu National Park! Searching for the ultimate Kakadu tours experience? Begin your morning with an optional experience Kakadu scenic flight soaring above ancient landscapes and countless waterways as the sun rises. Next, get ready to be inspired on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise. Glide along the East Alligator River, encountering unique wildlife and gaining fascinating insights into traditional customs and practices from local Aboriginal guides. Later today, spend some time at leisure before heading to Ubirr to experience ancient rock art and spectacular panoramic views. **B**

4 Kakadu - Nitmiluk National Park

Immerse yourself in the Kakadu's history with a tour of Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art, where your Driver Guide will share captivating stories of this remarkable site. As you bid farewell to this natural wonder, embark on a journey to the town of Katherine. Along the way, you'll have a stop at Pine Creek, a town steeped in rich mining history. Here, you can

step back in time to the gold rush era of the 19th century, exploring heritage bush buildings and mining sites, remnants of a bygone era. As the sun sets, find solace in the luxurious comfort of Cicada Lodge in Nitmiluk National Park, where your lodge is nestled amidst the whispers of the bush of the Northern Territory. **Hotel: Cicada Lodge, 2 nights. B**

5 Nitmiluk Gorge

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast before travelling to the tranquil Katherine Hot Springs for a mid-morning soak amidst lush surroundings. Indulge in the soothing thermal waters. Afterwards, enjoy free time for lunch in Katherine. As the afternoon unfolds, embark on an enthralling Sunset Dinner Cruise along majestic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, marvelling at towering cliffs and ancient rock formations that bear witness to millennia of natural history. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, retire again to the sanctuary of Cicada Lodge. **B D**

6 Farewell from Darwin

On the final day of this remarkable journey, enjoy breakfast before bidding farewell and setting out for one last adventure. Travel to a different corner of Nitmiluk National Park, where the enchanting Leliyn (Edith) Falls beckon. With the opportunity for a refreshing swim (seasonal) immerse yourself in the cool waters, surrounded by cascading waterfalls of this natural oasis. As the day progresses, travel up the Stuart Highway to Darwin, where your tour ends. Reflecting on the memories made amidst the stunning landscapes and cultural treasures of the Top End of the Northern Territory, cherish the moments you have experienced on this extraordinary journey. **B**



Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art



Katherine Hot Springs



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Continue your tour to Alice Springs and meet chef Rayleen Brown who will share her knowledge of bush tucker, visit the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community, indulge in a degustation dinner at Kings Canyon, explore Simpsons Gap, witness an incredible Uluru sunset, and more. See Northern Territory Dreaming (Code: NSDU) on page 24.

Included Highlights

- Join your guide on a cultural walk through Darwin including its street art and finishing with premium local tasting plates
- Glide through pristine waters on the Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise
- Explore Kakadu National Park and hear about its Ecology, Culture, and History
- Visit Murrawaddi Arts & Culture, showcasing authentic Aboriginal Art
- View some of the world's oldest and most impressive rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Learn from experienced Aboriginal guides on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise
- Take a refreshing dip in the Katherine Hot Springs in Nitmiluk National Park
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge
- Swim in Leliyn (Edith) Falls, a series of cascading waterfalls and pools

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	07, 28	Aug	10, 20
Jun	08, 29	Sep	10
Jul	09, 20, 30		

Dining

5 Breakfasts B

1 Dinner D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Darwin Airport
Day 6: Flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport

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Outback Adventure



Be My Guest experience at Earth Sanctuary

1 Welcome to Adelaide

Adelaide delights food lovers, history buffs and art enthusiasts alike. This afternoon, join a guided city tour, including a visit to the iconic Central Market, where a local gourmand introduces you to passionate traders, colourful characters and regional flavours. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at dinner and drinks at your hotel. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**

2 Adelaide - Flinders Ranges

One of Australia's oldest wine regions, the Clare Valley is all rounded hills, rippling vines and atmospheric towns. It's the postcard-perfect setting for historic Knappstein Enterprise Winery, producing sweet-scented rieslings and mineral-rich reds. Next, enjoy a visit to artist Jeff Morgan's gallery in Hawker, gateway to the Flinders Ranges. The best is yet to come, as you arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort in the shadows of a staggering natural amphitheatre, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**

3 Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta

The river red gums surrounding Hills Homestead are unforgettable as you stroll along Wilpena Creek towards Wangarra Hill Lookout, where sweeping views reveal the pound's rugged peaks and curves. The landscape shifts again through dramatic Pichi Richi Pass. Continue to Port Augusta for a relaxed evening arrival with time to unwind and reflect on the day's changing scenery and stories. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B D**

4 Port Augusta - Coober Pedy

Secrets are revealed at former rocket-testing site Woomera, today home to a park where you can glimpse Australia's aerospace innovations. Speaking of space, you may well think you've landed on the moon as you travel through sunbaked country to isolated Coober Pedy, aka 'the opal capital of the world'. Things get deep as you travel underground with a local to see how these gleaming gems are mined, and visit the town's head-scratching subterranean facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B**

5 Coober Pedy - Uluru

This morning cross the border into the Northern Territory. Now for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has

World Heritage status for a reason; under the gaze of the world's mightiest monolith, toast the end of the day with a glass of bubbles. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

6 Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta

Pre-dawn wake-up calls are worth it when you get to enjoy a Red Centre sunrise. Marvel at the majesty of Uluru as you circumnavigate its base or join a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. This landscape takes you back to the beginning of time, a sacred place among the Anangu. More outback experiences await at Kata Tjuta, cool relief provided as you walk amid its domes to Walpa Gorge. Enjoy sparkling as you take in the sunset at Kata Tjuta. **B**

7 Uluru - Kings Canyon

Rise early for the optional Field of Light experience and another spectacular sunrise over Uluru. Visit Kings Creek Station, Australia's largest exporter of wild camels, with the chance to try its famous camel burger. Continue to Kings Canyon for the spectacular 6km Rim Walk or a leisurely Creek Walk before settling in for the evening. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**

8 Kings Canyon - Alice Springs

The NT outback is a land of vast scale, from sprawling cattle stations to the MacDonnell Ranges, extending towards Alice Springs. Here, the historic Telegraph Station marks a pivotal chapter in Australian history, established in 1872 as one of 11 stations along the Overland Telegraph Line linking Adelaide and Darwin. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

9 Alice Springs Sightseeing

Aboriginal culture is strong in this region, as you'll fast find on a tour of the Alice Springs Desert Park. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, its base a museum that goes behind the scenes of the life-saving health services delivered to people in remote realms. One of the benefits of being this far-flung is the lack of light pollution. And at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, this equates to epic stargazing. Your Be My Guest BBQ dinner here with the Falzon family is enlightening and uplifting - think stories of self-sufficient living and astronomy. **B D**

10 Alice Springs - Tennant Creek

1.3 million square kilometres – that's the eye-watering distance the School of Air's lessons are broadcast across daily. If touring during the school term, you may be lucky enough to observe live educational sessions featuring children who otherwise may not have access to public education. About an hour south of Tennant Creek is Karlu Karlu, the Devils Marbles. These remarkable boulders have formed over millions of years and continue to crack and change over time. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**

11 Tennant Creek - Katherine

Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Historic Pub has been dishing up schnitzels, barramundi burgers and hearty steaks. The walls are lined with treasures that passers-by leave behind. 'Land of the Never Never' awaits at Mataranka. Visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, used in 1982 Aussie drama We of the Never Never. Or wander palm-lined walkways to take a dip in the region's thermal springs. **Hotel: Contour. B D**

12 Katherine - Kakadu

The Jawoyn have called Nitmiluk Gorge home for millennia. Find out about the ancient story of the cicada, embodying the spiritual connection between the Jawoyn people and their land on a cruise through the gorge. Traversing across the land into Kakadu National Park. The Yellow Water billabong cruise is a mesmerising journey through this ancient landscape, guided by knowledgeable locals. Both cruises are **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**

13 Kakadu - Darwin

Decisions, decisions: an optional experience morning flight over Kakadu, or a sleep in. We vote for the former before you venture toward Ubirr and its ancient Aboriginal rock art. The night is yours in steamy Darwin, where the characters are as large as the shadows cast at sunset. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

14 Darwin Free Time

It's fitting that your final full day on this Northern Territory Top End tour is sultry – the steamy climate demands it. Today, go your own way. That might mean sleeping in, then heading out for a delicious tropical breakfast. Or signing up for optional experiences, like explorations into Litchfield National Park. This pocket of the NT is a staggering union of magnetic termite mounds and waterfalls, not to mention the waterholes where you can cool off with a refreshing dip (swimming is seasonal). Or, why not try a lunch cruise? Whichever route you go, we'll see you at dinner. **B D**

15 Farewell from Darwin

Time to bid adieu and head home to sort through all those photos. Even better are the memories; two weeks of wild outback adventures. **B**



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



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Included Highlights

- Savour rich reds at Knappstein Winery in the Clare Valley
- Explore Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre in the ancient Flinders Ranges National Park
- Uncover the fascinating history of the remote township of Woomera
- Explore Coober Pedy - both above and below ground
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and witness an unforgettable sunset and sunrise
- Enjoy sparkling wine while witnessing the sunset at Kata Tjuta
- Walk and stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
- Enjoy a Be My Guest dinner with the Falzon Family at Earth Sanctuary
- Visit Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve
- Take a dip in Mataranka Thermal Springs
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of the gorge
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including Ubirr Rock Art Site
- Get on the water on a Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	2027 continued
Apr 13	Jul 06
May 11	Aug 03, 31
Jun 08, 29	

Dining

14 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport
Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Top End Highlights



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise



Wangi Falls



Mindil Beach Sunset Market

1 Welcome to Darwin

Darwin is the kind of place that excites all your senses. It's always tropical, which means you have a constant glow. The aroma of Top End delights wafts from markets. The horizons are wide and sunsets blazing. Take in sights and attractions that tell stories of the NT capital's history on a city tour. As the day begins to disappear, follow the lead of the colourful locals to the Mindil Beach Sunset Market. Your Travel Director will give you the lowdown, highlighting the eclectic range of cuisines on offer – expect everything from Greek to Japanese but it is always hard to go past a Laksa. What a tasty start to your getaway. **Hotel: The Leea Resort.**

2 Darwin - Katherine

The ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park are shaped by water, as you'll fast discover when exploring this immense protected wilderness. There are rivers, waterfalls and waterholes. Get set to visit Florence Falls, then take a dip in the gin-clear pool of Wangi Falls, this dreamy setting enveloped by monsoon forest. (Swimming is seasonal and opening is controlled by NT Parks). The national park is pocked with enormous termite mounds, which are architectural feats complete with tunnels and nursery chambers. Small creatures with a big vision. **Hotel: Contour, 2 nights. B D**

3 Nitmiluk Gorge

The region's main attraction is its stunning Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, which carves the countryside in spectacular form. This awe-inspiring natural wonder features a series of gorges sculpted from ancient sandstone, offering breathtaking views and unique geological formations. Sit back and enjoy a cruise through this ancient landscape, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, home to the Jawoyn people, where you'll have the opportunity to learn about their rich cultural heritage and traditions. The cruise not only provides a visual feast but also enriches your understanding of the deep spiritual connection the Jawoyn people have with the land. In the afternoon, witness Tom Curtain's award-winning Katherine Outback Experience to delve into the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history and culture. **B**

4 Katherine - Kakadu National Park

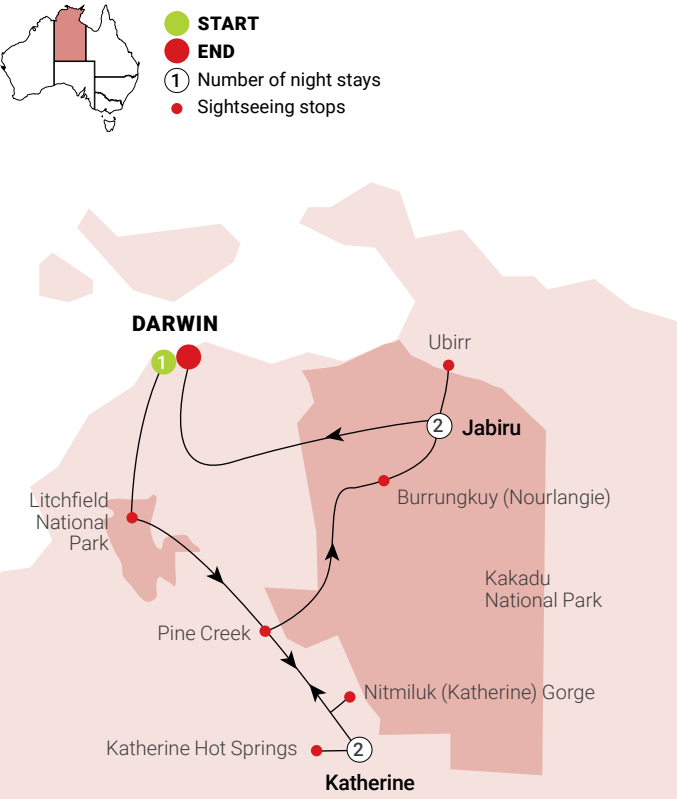
Today is your chance to reset your body's natural rhythms with a morning dip in Katherine Hot Springs – because days are better when you begin them in thermal waters. These hot springs will have you relaxed in no time. Before venturing deep into Kakadu, you're poised for refreshments with a short stopover in the film-set-like town of Pine Creek, where buildings date to the heady gold rush days. This afternoon, there's nothing between you and nature, the dramatic escarpments, waterholes and abundant wildlife of Kakadu looming large. Speaking of large, there are saltwater crocs to spot while you drift away on a Yellow Water Billabong cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your local cruise guide will share the secrets of these ancient waterways. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

5 Kakadu National Park

If you're looking for a different perspective, choose an optional experience and take a scenic flight over Kakadu National Park. From the air, you'll gain a true appreciation of the vast wetlands, rugged escarpments and remote landscapes that make this World Heritage listed destination so remarkable. This afternoon, discover one of Australia's oldest living cultural landscapes on a guided walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Some of these extraordinary paintings and carvings are more than 20,000 years old, offering a powerful insight into the enduring connection between Aboriginal people and Country. As the day draws to a close, enjoy dinner with your Driver Guide and fellow travellers, sharing stories and reflecting on the incredible experiences of the day. **B D**

6 Farewell from Darwin

The optional experience Dinner Cruise aboard the 'Charles Darwin' is a great way to get a bird's eye view of the famous Darwin Sunset while enjoying a delicious Territory Style Buffet with Australian seafood and local produce all in air-conditioned comfort. This two-hour cruise on the Captains Deck also includes great commentary and offers the best value for money dinner cruise on Darwin harbour. This Sunset cruise is the perfect way to end your Darwin experience. To partake in this experience, you will require an additional post tour night accommodation. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Discover the ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park including Florence and Wangi Falls
- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people, the owners of the gorge
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback tour
- Take a dip in Katherine Hot Springs in Nitmiluk National Park
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including the Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) and Ubirr Rock Art Sites
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	20, 27	Aug	12, 19, 26
Jun	03, 10, 17	Sep	02
Jul	01, 08, 15, 22, 29		

Dining

5 Breakfasts **B**

2 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 6: Flights to depart after 2.00pm from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Kings Canyon

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am from Alice Springs, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Alice Springs to Uluru - Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

Travel in comfort from Alice Springs to Uluru. Take in the rugged desert landscapes of the region, passing through MacDonnell Ranges. While travelling through this remote country, your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary. Learn about the natural and geological history of the region, as well as the unique Australian desert flora and fauna. Stop at a Roadhouse for a quick break and then see Atila (Mt. Conner) in the distance as you travel through Curtin Springs Station, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort to explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Visit the Cultural Centre where you'll have time to explore the galleries and may be lucky enough to see local Aboriginal Artists at work. Travel to the base of Uluru where your local guide will share the Aboriginal Tjukurpa (creation) stories that breathe life into this giant formation. Feel the spirit of the land as your guide takes you on a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole, interpreting the meaning of the ancient Rock Art and sacred sites you'll see along the way. Later, travel to the Uluru Sunset Viewing Area, where you can relax with a sparkling wine while you view the famous Uluru sunset. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights.**

2 Kata Tjuta

Enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta from the dune viewing platform before arriving at Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The 1.3km walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. The afternoon is free for you to relax. **B**

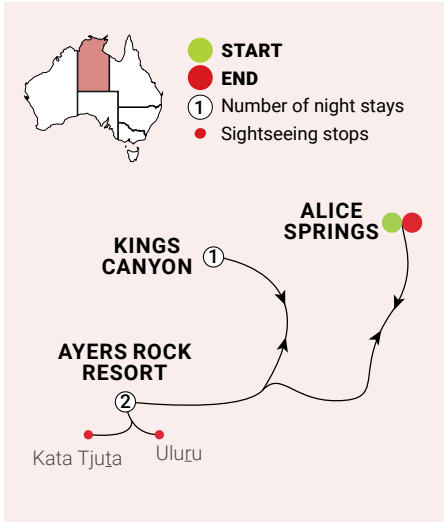
3 Uluru - Kings Canyon

This morning you may choose a relaxed start or join the Sunrise Field of Light tour, an optional experience. Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through

Curtin Springs Station and view Atila (Mt. Conner) as your Driver Guide shares insights into the history of surrounding cattle stations. Arrive at Kings Canyon Resort and enjoy a leisurely Creek Bed Walk before watching the spectacular sunset. In peak travel months, purchase drinks at the viewing area, then experience Bruce Munro's breathtaking Light Towers after dark. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**

4 Kings Canyon - Depart Alice Springs Rise early and tackle the rocky climb to Kings Canyon's rim for spectacular sunrise views across Watarrka National Park. The circuit takes around three hours and includes steep, uneven sections, making it best suited to those with a good level of fitness. Alternatively, enjoy a sleep-in before choosing one of the easier, shorter scenic walks around the resort. Later, board your coach for Alice Springs. Stop at Erldunda, a Roadhouse located at the junction of the Stuart and Lasseter Highways, before arriving in Alice Springs where your Short Break concludes. **B**

As this tour concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- **ALTERNATIVE STARTING POINT - ULURU** You can start this tour on Day 1 at 2.00pm in Uluru and end in Alice Springs as per itinerary at left. Visit aatkings.com/sbuuk for full details.

Included Highlights

- Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre
- Learn about the natural and geological history of the region
- Travel to the base of Uluru and experience the incredible sunset
- Explore the amazing World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
- Follow the rim of Kings Canyon looking down into the canyon gorge at look-out points
- Wander through the Light Towers by Artist Bruce Munro

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Oct 06, 20	Apr 27
Nov 10	May 04, 11, 18, 25
2027	Jun 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Jan 05	Jul 06, 13, 20, 27
Feb 09	Aug 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Mar 16	Sep 07, 14, 21, 28
	Oct 05, 12, 19, 26
	Nov 09
	Dec 07
	2028
	Jan 04
	Feb 08
	Mar 14

Dining

3 Breakfasts B

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Alice Springs Airport
Day 4: Flights to depart after 8.00pm from Alice Springs Airport
Airport transfers are not available in Alice Springs. Airport to Hotel transfers are included at Ayers Rock Airport. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Leliyn (Edith Falls)

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am from Darwin, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin - Katherine

Depart Darwin and travel south into the heart of the Top End. Explore the natural beauty of Litchfield National Park, renowned for its cascading waterfalls, rugged sandstone escarpments, magnetic termite mounds and pockets of lush monsoon rainforest. Purchase lunch en route before continuing through the Northern Territory's vast landscapes to Katherine, stopping at Leliyn (Edith Falls) for a dip (conditions permitting) along the way. Settle into your accommodation, with time to relax before tomorrow's exploration of Nitmiluk National Park. **Hotel: Contour.**

2 Katherine - Kakadu National Park

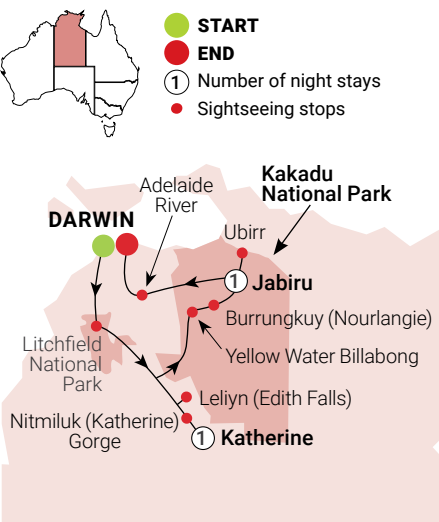
Begin your day with a Breakfast Cruise through the spectacular Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Carved over millions of years by the Katherine River, this remarkable gorge system reveals towering sandstone cliffs, tranquil waterways and a landscape of profound cultural significance. As you cruise, learn about the traditions of the Jawoyn people while keeping watch for freshwater crocodiles, birdlife and ancient Aboriginal rock art. Continue into World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, covering almost 20,000 square kilometres of extraordinary natural and cultural landscapes. Enjoy lunch at Coinda Lodge. Afterwards, join your local guide on the Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, where you'll explore one of Kakadu's most celebrated wildlife habitats. Keep watch for saltwater crocodiles and an abundance of birdlife as you journey through this ever-changing wetland landscape. Both cruises **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences. Later, visit Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where remarkable Aboriginal rock art galleries reveal stories and traditions that have been passed down for thousands of years. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B L**

3 Kakadu - Depart Darwin

This morning, you may choose to join an optional experience scenic flight for a

breathtaking perspective over Kakadu's vast floodplains, winding rivers and rugged escarpments. Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu's most significant cultural sites, where ancient Aboriginal rock art provides a fascinating insight into the beliefs and traditions of the Bininj people. Climb to the lookout for sweeping views across the Nadab floodplains, one of the park's most spectacular panoramas. There's time to purchase and enjoy lunch before departing Kakadu and travelling west towards Darwin. Along the way, cruise on the Adelaide River aboard the Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Home to one of the highest concentrations of saltwater crocodiles in the world, the Adelaide River offers an unforgettable opportunity to observe these prehistoric predators in their natural environment while learning about their behaviour and habitat from your expert guide. Return to Darwin this evening with lasting memories of the Northern Territory's remarkable landscapes, wildlife and living Aboriginal culture. **B**

As this tour concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



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Included Highlights

- Explore beautiful Litchfield National Park
- Take a dip in Leliyn (Edith Falls)
- Cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge and learn about the Traditional Owners
- Discover ancient rock art galleries in Kakadu National Park
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong with its fascinating wetlands & birdlife
- Visit the Aboriginal rock art galleries at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) and Ubirr
- Cruise the Alligator River on the Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season
2027
May 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
Jun 01, 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
Jul 03, 06, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31
Aug 03, 07, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31
Sep 04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

Dining

2 Breakfasts B 1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
Day 3: Flights to depart after 9.00pm from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Western Australia

Colours collide in stunning landscapes.



The Pinnacles

Western Australia is natural beauty on a scale found nowhere else in the world.

Nature puts on an epic show in Western Australia. In Spring, wildflowers carpet the desert landscape, bursting into a kaleidoscopic blanket of colour. Otherworldly landscapes and rock formations shaped by nature are found here; the Pinnacles, Wave Rock and Karijini National Park are a few. An encounter with earth's happiest animal, the quokka, of Rottnest Island, is a must-do, and a swim with whale sharks off the Coral Coast. Aboriginal culture and natural wonders combine for unforgettable adventure in Western Australia.

Broome and the Kimberley Highlights

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Kimberley Cultural Adventures

1 Welcome to Broome

Venture into the otherworldly Kimberley region in Western Australia and enjoy the iconic resort beach town of Broome, famous for its white, sandy beaches. The 22km-long Cable Beach will provide the best seat in the house to view the most amazing sunsets Australia has to offer. Head to Spinifex Brewery for dinner and enjoy their crafting brews infused with the tastes of native land. **Hotel: Oaks Cable Beach Resort, 3 nights. D**

2 Broome Sightseeing & Free Time

Join a local Aboriginal guide and dive into Broome's cultural past. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, explore Broome's historic landmarks and hear stories of how Broome became the centre of the World's pearling industry, and the harsh working conditions of Broome's Aboriginal people. Discover the abundance of bush foods and medicinal plants that have sustained the first people of the Kimberley for millennia, and sample wild harvest bushfoods. Experience a private didgeridoo performance and get hands on with some traditional Nyul Nyul artefacts. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure until it's time to settle in for Broome's other attraction: its sunsets. Follow locals to the sand or find a perch in a beachside bar to salute the end of a spectacular day in WA. **B**

3 Broome Sightseeing

Among the most multicultural cities in Australia, Broome became a base for fortune-seekers the world over during its 'pearl rush'. Many of them never left. The pristine waters here grow great oysters, and the resulting pearls are prized by lovers of all things that gleam. Today, explore the renowned Willie Creek Pearl Farm. Located 38 kilometres north of Broome, the Willie Creek Pearl Farm is perfectly situated on the protected tidal estuary of Willie Creek. A natural harbour, the warm azure waters of the creek provide a perfect growing environment for the Pinctada maxima oyster and produces world renowned South Sea Pearls. At the pearl oyster nursery, gain a fascinating insight into the world of cultured pearling and understand the delicate operations involved with seeding and harvesting oysters. Then, cruise the calm azure waters and view live oysters suspended in their natural environment amongst the spectacular native flora and fauna. Continue to a Pearling Masterclass, that includes an exciting live pearl harvest presentation. **B L**

4 Broome - Kununurra

This morning, enjoy some free time to stroll along the magnificent Cable Beach or to explore Chinatown with its colourful streets and cultural offerings. Then fly to Kununurra, the gateway town to the East Kimberley. The town, famous for its wildlife-rich waterways and rugged red landscape, is a perfect backdrop to explore the region. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 3 nights. B D**

5 Kununurra

Marvel at the dramatic World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles, during a scenic flight over the breathtaking range. Prepare to be captivated by the awe-inspiring sight of the Bungle Bungle Range's striking orange and black-striped domes. During the flight, also glimpse Lake Argyle, the Argyle Diamond Mine, Carr Boyd Ranges, Osmand Ranges, Ord River and Bow River. Then, embark on a leisurely cruise along Lake Argyle. Discover the unique flora and fauna of this amazing outback wilderness, as you watch the sun setting behind the Carr Boyd Ranges. **B**

6 Kununurra Sightseeing

This morning, explore Kununurra in company of a local Aboriginal guide. At the Diversion Dam, hear about the Ord River Irrigation scheme, as well as the Barramundi and Cockatoo Dreamtime Story. Wander through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while learning about bush foods and medicines. Continue to the iconic Ivanhoe Crossing, a causeway built over the mighty Ord River that remains in flow year-round. Then, relax in the afternoon, before celebrating the end of the tour with a special gourmet dinner. Nestled amongst iconic boab trees and rugged red cliff faces, enjoy an outback culinary experience, using a combination of locally sourced produce and bush tucker flavours. **B D**

7 Farewell from Kununurra

Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspires an extended Western Australian wanderlust. **B**



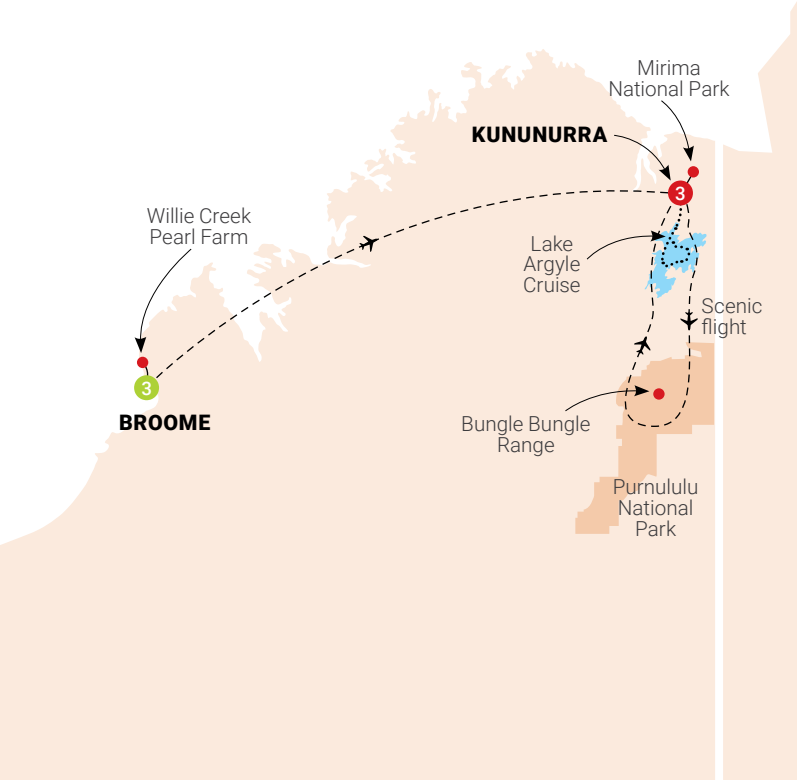
Bungle Bungle Range



Gourmet Outback Dinner



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



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Your local Aboriginal guide will share with you a small slice of 40,000 years of Broome and Kimberley culture
- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes
- Learn about Broome's rich pearling history at Willie Creek Pearl Farm
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes, including Mirima National Park
- Enjoy a scenic flight over the Bungle Bungle Range
- Cruise on Lake Argyle at sunset
- Enjoy a special Gourmet Outback Dinner

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
Jun	12, 26	Aug	28
Jul	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	Sep	11

Dining

6 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Broome Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Kununurra Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Untamed Kimberley & West Coast



Ord River Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

You'll fall for the capital of the NT; its balmy tropical climate, fiery sunsets and laid-back locals. Take in the city sights on a tour, and later, join your Travel Director for dinner. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. D**

2 Darwin - Katherine

Nature takes over at Nitmiluk National Park, where you cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. There's no time to catch your breath – you're off to a cattle station for the Katherine Outback Experience, where you'll be entertained with songs and stories. **Hotel: Contour. B**

3 Katherine - Kununurra

Farming pioneers came to Kununurra to establish vast cattle stations, the life of one family is chronicled at the Durack Homestead Museum, which you'll visit before enjoying sunset while cruising the Ord River. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Kununurra

Book an optional experience scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles. Go behind the scenes at Hoochery Distillery to discover how their award-winning rums and whiskeys are made. **B**

5 Kununurra - Emma Gorge

Wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles'. Then, get a taste of the Gibb River Road, en route to El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B D**

6 El Questro Wilderness Park

Wake up to the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and surrounding landforms and wetlands. **B D**

7 Emma Gorge - Fitzroy Crossing

The Kimberley boasts a geological history that is nothing short of spectacular. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, explore the Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide to observe the delicate limestone

formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools that remain from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef that formed over 350 million years ago. Travel through the Kimberley towards the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B L D**

8 Fitzroy Crossing - Broome

The reason Broome was born is because of pearls. Today, it's just as well known for its sizzling Indian Ocean sunsets, best enjoyed from the Cable Beach sand. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club, 2 nights. B**

9 Broome Free Time

Now that you have your bearings thanks to your Broome tour, today is yours to explore. Take your time to discover the charms of the town, and embark on a leisurely stroll along the magnificent Cable Beach. **B D**

10 Broome - Port Hedland

The eye-opening colours of the Pilbara are your backdrop today - rich red earth streaked with mineral deposits. Settle in Port Hedland, home to the world's largest bulk export port. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

11 Port Hedland - Karijini National Park - Tom Price

A frontier like no other, Karijini National Park is a place where gorges seem to cleave off the edge of the Earth, waterfalls tumble from escarpments and remote turquoise rock pools shimmer like precious gems. Your tour weaves deep into the national park. It took billions of years to create the geological wonders you see: red layered cliffs, quiet gorges, soaring gum trees, and distinctive termite mounds. **Hotel: Tom Price Motel. B D**

12 Tom Price - Karratha

Journey through rugged terrain back towards the coast to Karratha, known for its role in the mining and resource industry. Next, explore the remarkable rock art and striking petroglyphs of Murujuga National Park. Guided by local rangers who are Murujuga Traditional Custodians, discover this sacred landscape, home to one of the world's most significant collections of Aboriginal rock engravings. **Hotel: Ibis Styles. B L D**

13 Karratha - Exmouth

There are a few (hundred) kilometres of Pilbara region to cover between Karratha and Exmouth on the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast.

On your hypnotic journey, just imagine all the magical marine creatures you might glimpse when you dive into Ningaloo Reef – Exmouth is the gateway. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B D**

14 Exmouth Free Time

Depending on the time of year, Ningaloo Reef is home to both whale sharks and humpback whales. Book optional experiences to snorkel with both (ethically). Or if prefer to stay dry, there are still ways to take in the coastline on a sunset cruise and you may well see a humpback breaching and blowing, dolphins in your wake. **B**

15 Exmouth - Carnarvon

Today's cruise in a glass-bottomed boat allows you to glimpse Ningaloo Reef and the extraordinary marine life in comfort. From this thriving underwater ecosystem to overhead attractions, your next stop is the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

16 Carnarvon - Monkey Mia

Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. You're officially in the state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay, the largest of its kind in Australia with more than 1,000 kilometres of beaches. Not all of them sandy – welcome to Shell Beach. And just when you thought the outlook couldn't get any better, you arrive at Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**

17 Monkey Mia Free Time

If you didn't fall in love with the gin-clear waters, powdery sand and rusty-red dunes of Monkey Mia last night, you certainly will today. Meet the wild resident dolphins that turn up to the shore every morning to interact with humans. (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. **B**

18 Monkey Mia - Geraldton

Kalbarri National Park is known for its gorges coastal cliffs, and rare wildlife that you can witness from the Kalbarri Skywalk. Then there are the wildflowers, which bloom and blanket the countryside in spring. In Geraldton, pay homage to the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during WWII, at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Hospitality or Ocean Centre. B**

19 Geraldton - Perth

Nambung National Park's Pinnacles are a staggering collection of natural limestone structures. It's a spiritual place, as is Yanchep National Park, where, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience your Aboriginal guide decodes native plants and tells Dreamtime stories of how the land was created. This evening, join your Travel Director and companions for a celebratory dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B D**

20 Farewell from Perth

It's hard to believe this epic adventure has come to an end. Three weeks of incredible memories to take home with you. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of Nitmiluk Gorge
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their rum, hand-made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
- Explore Durack Homestead Museum
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes
- Explore the wild frontier of Karijini National Park
- Journey along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- View Ningaloo Reef with an onboard naturalist from your glass bottom boat cruise
- Visit the Carnarvon Space Museum
- Explore Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Get up close to native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Yanchep National Park with an Indigenous guide
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027	2027 continued		
Jun	02, 30	Aug	11, 25
Jul	14		

Dining

19 Breakfasts **B** 11 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 20: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley



- 1

Welcome to Perth
The Western Australia capital is colourful in more ways than one. There are alleys lined with eye-popping street art, and wildflowers (seasonal) blanket Kings Park. Discover the sights with your Travel Director, and then meet again at dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**
- 2

Perth - Geraldton
Talk about starting on a high - your adventure kicks off at Nambung National Park's Pinnacles, a surreal landscape where thousands of limestone spires pierce the sky. In Geraldton, pay homage to the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. Then discover the rest of the seaside town at your own pace, wandering the foreshore or visiting the cathedral. **Hotel: Hospitality or Ocean Centre. B**
- 3

Geraldton - Monkey Mia
Your day starts with a Kalbarri National Park tour, enjoying spectacular views from the Kalbarri Skywalk over the Murchison River Gorge. If you're here during wildflower season, expect acacia, banksia and caladenia in full bloom. And just when you thought the outlook couldn't get any better, you are getting closer to Monkey Mia. Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. You're officially in the state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay, the largest of its kind in Australia with more than 1,000 kilometres of beaches. Not all of them sandy – welcome to Shell Beach. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**
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Monkey Mia Free Time
If you didn't fall in love with the gin-clear waters, powdery sand and rusty-red dunes of Monkey Mia last night, you certainly will today. Meet the wild resident dolphins that turn up to the shore every morning to interact with humans. (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). Aboriginal communities have lived in Shark Bay for 65,000 years; you'll discover this history when you join proud Nhandu man, Darren 'Capes' Capewell. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience, hear how stories are told, before a didgeridoo performance. **B**
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Monkey Mia - Coral Bay
Today, travel to Coral Bay and the spectacular Ningaloo Coast. Don't want

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Coral Bay Free Time
Depending on the time of year, Ningaloo Reef is home to both whale sharks and humpback whales. Book an optional experience to snorkel with both (ethically) or perhaps a sunset cruise, where you may see some breaching and blowing, dolphins in your wake. **B**
- 7

Coral Bay - Karijini National Park
Take one last look over the Exmouth waters before continuing north to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region's diverse landscape will fascinate you. **Karijini Eco Retreat, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B D**
- 8

Karijini National Park
Today's Karijini tour weaves deep into the national park. It took billions of years to create the geological wonders you see; the red layered cliffs, the quiet gorges, the soaring gum trees and distinctive termite mounds. Its location also makes it steamy – if you packed your swimsuit, cooling off under waterfalls and drifting about in waterholes comes highly recommended. **B L**
- 9

Karijini National Park - Port Hedland
The eye-opening colours of the Pilbara region are your backdrop today – rich red earth streaked with mineral deposits. It's sparsely populated, but you will find people in the major hub of Port Hedland. Before you leave, head to a lookout to spot migrating humpback whales and snubfin dolphins cruising along the coast (season pending). **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**
- 10

Port Hedland - Broome
The reason Broome was born is because of pearls. Today it's just as well known for its Indian Ocean sunsets, best enjoyed from a vantage on the Cable Beach sand. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights. B D**

- 11

Broome Free Time
Today is yours to explore. Or simply relax on Cable Beach. **B**
- 12

Broome - Fitzroy Crossing
Preserved for 125 million years in the reef rock at Gantheaume Point are the imprints of long-extinct dinosaurs. Glimpse their stomping ground before venturing toward Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B D**
- 13

Fitzroy Crossing - Emma Gorge
Visit the spectacular Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide and take a deep dive into First Nations culture. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools, and discover ancient rock paintings and hear Dreamtime stories. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B L D**
- 14

El Questro Wilderness Park
The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and surrounding landforms and wetlands. **B D**
- 15

Emma Gorge - Kununurra
Kununurra appears to have been dropped in the middle of nowhere, born through the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. It now waters crops like sugarcane, turned into lip-smacking rum at family-owned Hoochery Distillery. Farming families came here to establish vast cattle stations, the life of one family is chronicled at the Durack Homestead Museum, which you'll visit before enjoying a sunset while cruising the Ord River. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B**
- 16

Kununurra
Choose an optional experience scenic flight (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles. Or a wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as the 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**
- 17

Kununurra - Katherine
Say goodbye to WA and hello to your time in the Northern Territory, your introduction to the state the vast pastoral lands that characterise the outback here. Locals come with plenty of country swagger, as you'll discover at the Katherine Outback Experience. **Hotel: Contour. B**
- 18

Katherine - Darwin
Nature rules at Nitmiluk National Park, where you cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your northern sojourn reveals the region's historic events, all the way to Darwin. **Hotel: Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront. B D**
- 19

Farewell from Darwin
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Extensions & Add-Ons

- You can join a similar tour starting in Darwin and ending in Perth. See Untamed Kimberley & West Coast (Code: WDBP) on page 44.

- ### Included Highlights

 - Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
 - See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
 - Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Shark Bay
 - Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
 - Journey along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - View Ningaloo Reef with an onboard naturalist from your glass bottom boat cruise
 - Explore the wild frontier of Karijini National Park
 - Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes
 - Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
 - Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
 - Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
 - Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their rum, hand-made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
 - Explore Durack Homestead Museum
 - See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
 - MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of Nitmiluk Gorge

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	15	Jul	24
Jun	26	Aug	07

Dining

18 Breakfasts B

2 Lunches L

8 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport

Day 19: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Western Wonderland



Kalbarri Skywalk

- 1

Welcome to Perth

Perth may be the Western Australian capital, but it's home to a remarkable amount of green space. Join your Travel Director on a city sights tour and a stroll in Kings Park, whose Botanic Garden is home to over 3,000 floral species. Meet again this evening for dinner with your travelling companions. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. D**
- 2

Perth - Margaret River

Travel to Busselton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Continue to the Margaret River region that deserves its reputation as one of the county's top grape-growing areas. There are too many high-quality vineyards to name here. So, we'll give you just one: Xanadu Wines. For almost 50 years, this estate has been producing wines that celebrate this unique corner of the state. Its cabernet sauvignon reigns supreme, but the range stretches from sauvignon blanc and chardonnay to rosé and shiraz, which you'll enjoy during a hosted tasting at the cellar door. **Hotel: Margarets in Town. B**
- 3

Margaret River - Albany

Journey to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, the tallest of its kind in Australia. More lofty attractions await. Suspended 40 metres above the forest floor, the Tree Top Walk gives you a bird's-eye view of the soaring tingle trees that stand large through the Valley of the Giants. **Hotel: The Dog Rock, 2 nights. B**
- 4

Albany Free Time

Nature, history, food and wine... there's not much that Albany can't do. The hardest thing you have to do today is decide which direction you want to travel on optional experiences. Perhaps an Albany tour that relives the town's heritage as the last port of call for ANZAC troopships departing Australia in WWI. Or get a taste for the region on a culinary excursion that includes tastings of local cheeses, fudge, chocolate, ice-cream, cider, wines and gins. **B**
- 5

Albany - Esperance

Today, travel through some of the most bountiful wilderness areas in the state, including the Stirling Range National Park, filled seasonally with a staggering range of wildflowers – more than 1,500 different species,

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Esperance - Kalgoorlie

Leave the coastline behind and head inland toward Kalgoorlie. View the wide gold rush era streets and buildings of Kalgoorlie and see the vista over the 'Super Pit' open-cut gold mine. Today's outings continue to gleam as you visit Hannans North Mine – the history here is overwhelming – Kalgoorlie's 'Golden Mile'. Nothing quite puts things into perspective like standing next to enormous haul trucks and loaders. **Hotel: Rydges B D**
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Kalgoorlie - Wave Rock

Wave Rock deserves its name – the cliff resembles an enormous surf wave about to crash into the bush. Stretching 110 metres, the rainbow-hued granite swell was formed more than three million years ago. Wave Rock locals are a friendly bunch, and they're truly passionate about the place they call home. But don't take our word for it. Meet Sheenagh, who will proudly show you around her farm and discuss life on the land, which can be harsh, but also extremely healing, in a way unique to the wide-open spaces of the Aussie outback. Glimpse her collection of vintage cars and hear about the stories behind them. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**
- 8

Wave Rock - Fremantle

Leave the eastern Wheatbelt behind and make your way to the vibrant city of Fremantle. This elegant, energetic port town is known for its narrow, heritage-lined streets and lively atmosphere. Rich in history, dining, markets and attractions, Fremantle invites you to explore at your own pace this afternoon. Why not explore the Fremantle Markets, which boasts over 150 stalls? **Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle - by Rydges, 2 nights. B**
- 9

Fremantle Free Time

Sometimes, the most memorable travel days are those where you lose yourself wandering the foreshore, lingering over lunch or a cool ale. We highly recommend you spend this day of leisure doing just that. Of course, there are optional experiences, like having a local show you around, with a Fremantle tour revealing those hidden haunts most visitors pass right on

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Fremantle - Geraldton

Yanchep National Park is staggeringly beautiful, a union of bush and wetlands that is as spectacular as it is sacred. The best way to understand its significance to First Nations communities is in the company of an Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, hear about how stories are told and used. Hear didgeridoo playing, and hands-on learning with traditional tools. Two national parks in one day – your next stop is Nambung National Park where you're greeted by an ethereal moonscape. Your Pinnacles tour meanders around this collection of head-scratching limestone formations. This afternoon, Geraldton's moving HMAS Sydney Memorial beckons. **Hotel: Ocean Centre. B**
- 11

Geraldton - Monkey Mia

Wave goodbye to Geraldton as you make your way to Monkey Mia, located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Shark Bay region. The colours there are so vivid, you'll think they're painted on, a patchwork of blues fading into powdery sand. Keep your sunnies handy at Shell Beach, a powder-white cove formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells up to 10 metres deep, and Hamelin Pool, the world's best-known colony of stromatolites. Believe it or not, these rock-like formations are alive. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 12

Monkey Mia Free Time

Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim close to shore where the National Park Rangers explain the feeding habits of these friendly mammals that they know by name (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). Rest of the day is free for you to explore on one of our optional experiences or relax as you wish. **B**
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Monkey Mia - Kalbarri

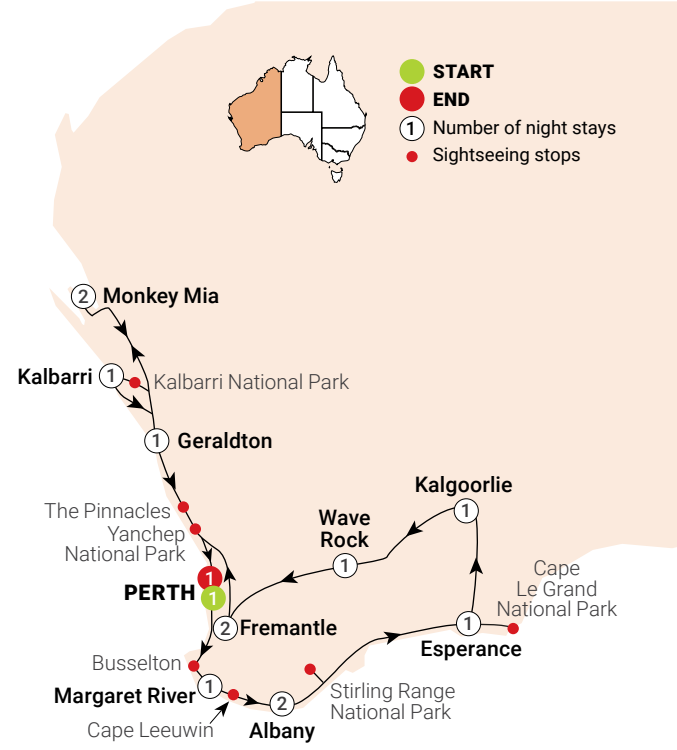
At the Kalbarri Skywalk you'll be welcomed to Country by an Indigenous guide, explaining the stories behind the land on which you stand. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about bushfoods, medicinal plants and the traditional uses of local flora. Look around you – there's plenty to eat in the Aussie bush. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B**
- 14

Kalbarri - Perth

Just when you thought Western Australia couldn't get any more colourful, Hutt Lagoon appears on the horizon – one of the state's pink lakes that changes its pink hues depending on the conditions. Celebrate at dinner with your new friends and reminisce over the last two weeks. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. B D**
- 15

Farewell from Perth

Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your trip concludes after breakfast. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy wine tasting in the renowned Margaret River wine region
- Explore the ancient giant tingle forest at Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk
- Visit Stirling Range National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Cape Le Grand National Park
- Discover the spectacular turquoise waters of Esperance
- Explore the mining town of Kalgoorlie including Hannans North Mine
- Experience the geological wonder of Wave Rock
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Yanchep National Park with an Indigenous guide
- Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Get up close to native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Kalbarri Skywalk
- See the vivid colours of Hutt Lagoon

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	
Oct	11, 18	May	16
		Aug	15, 22, 29
		Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
		Oct	03, 10, 17

Dining

14 Breakfasts B 6 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport
Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Untamed Pilbara & West Coast



Ningaloo Reef boat cruise

1 Welcome to Broome

Multicultural Broome delivers many surprises, from its eclectic restaurants and colourful Chinatown to its long pearling history – the pristine waters produce some of the most prized pearl oysters in the world, and fortune seekers from around the world descended during the region’s ‘pearl rush’. You have today at leisure. Traditions linger today, with pearl farms and boutiques tempting you inside. Discover Broome’s other standout attraction: its sunsets. Follow locals to the sand on Cable Beach and salute the end of your first spectacular day in WA with your Travel Director, glass of bubbles in hand. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights.**

2 Broome Free Time

Which direction should you choose to venture today? Perhaps choose an optional experience and head north deep into the Kimberley where the Horizontal Falls reveals the power of nature. Get some perspective of the tides here on a scenic flight. Or perhaps veer off to a pearl farm, to witness the precision that goes into growing and harvesting these gems. Or simply enjoy Broome’s tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, hunting for dinosaur footprints and browsing boutiques. **B D**

3 Broome - Port Hedland

The striking colors of the Pilbara - rich red earth streaked with minerals - set the scene today. In Port Hedland visit the world’s largest bulk export port. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

4 Port Hedland - Karijini National Park - Tom Price

Experience a true frontier on a Karijini National Park tour, where deep gorges carve through the landscape, waterfalls cascade from rugged escarpments, and remote turquoise rock pools glisten like hidden gems. Your Karijini tour weaves deep into the national park. It covers a staggering 630,000 hectares in the Hamersley Range, making it WA’s second-largest national park. **Hotel: Tom Price Motel. B D**

5 Tom Price - Karratha

Journey through rugged terrain back towards the coast - destination Karratha, known for its significant role in the mining and resource industry. Next, explore the remarkable rock art and striking petroglyphs of Murujuga National Park, led by Traditional Custodians. **Hotel: Ibis Styles. B L D**

6 Karratha - Exmouth

There are a few (hundred) kilometres of Pilbara region to cover between Karratha and Exmouth on the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast. On your hypnotic journey, just imagine all the magical marine creatures you might glimpse when you dive into Ningaloo Reef – Exmouth is the gateway. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach, 2 nights. B D**

7 Exmouth Free Time

Steel yourself for a few ‘pinch-me’ moments today. You could choose an optional experience to snorkel (with an ethical operator) over Ningaloo Reef. Time of year pending, you may have whale sharks and possibly humpback whales in your company. Nothing quite prepares you for the initial moment you glimpse these gentle giants up close. Or, spend your day strolling the sand and cruising with dolphins at sunset. **B**

8 Exmouth - Carnarvon

You don’t need to get your hair wet to experience the sheer wonderment of Ningaloo Reef. A Coral Bay glass-bottom boat cruise gets you within a whisker of turtles, colourful coral and fish. You won’t know where to look, although your on-board naturalist will help guide your gaze. From staring at the sea to staring at the stars: your next port of call is the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. Did you know it played a role in the 1969 moon landing? Just one fascinating fact you’ll learn from your passionate guide. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

9 Carnarvon - Monkey Mia

While stromatolites might sound like something belonging in a cave, these ‘living fossils’ grow in the water at Hamelin Pool. Rock-like in appearance, they’re actually alive, and reveal what life might have been like 3.5-billion years ago. Remarkably, this is the world’s most abundant colony of them. It’s just one of the natural allures of the state’s World Heritage listed Shark Bay, which is also characterised by Shell Beach, formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**

10 Monkey Mia Free Time

Every morning, Monkey Mia’s wild dolphins swim close to shore where the National Park Rangers explain the feeding habits of these friendly mammals that they know by name. After watching the famous dolphins

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

11 Monkey Mia - Geraldton

Kalbarri National Park is known for many things: its gorges, towering coastal cliffs and rare wildlife that you can witness from the Kalbarri Skywalk. And then there are the wildflowers, which bloom and blanket much of the countryside in spring, transforming it into a floral wonderland. Arriving in Geraldton, pay homage to sailors lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Hospitality or Ocean Centre. B**

12 Geraldton - Perth

Two final wilderness highs provide a fitting end to this journey of contrasts. Within Nambung National Park, the Pinnacles create a moonscape that appears plucked from a science fiction film, its staggering collection of natural limestone structures jutting into the sky. It’s a spiritual place, as is nearby Yanchep National Park. Here, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, your Aboriginal guide’s stories tell the tale of how the land was created. This tour is hands-on, so expect to taste bush tucker and try the didgeridoo. Arriving in Perth you have dinner to swap contact details with your new friends and reminisce about your western adventure. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B D**

13 Farewell from Perth

How do you pick a favourite adventure from the last 13 days? You don’t have to – let them all shine in equal measure in your memory. **B**



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Yanchep National Park



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Darwin and include cruises on Nitmiluk Gorge & the Ord River, El Questro Wilderness Park & Emma Gorge, Mimbi Caves with Indigenous guide, and more. See Untamed Kimberley & West Coast (Code: WDBP) on page 44.

Included Highlights

- Immerse yourself in Broome’s tropical climes
- Explore the wild frontier of Karijini National Park
- Journey along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- View Ningaloo Reef with an onboard naturalist from your glass bottom boat cruise
- Discover the remarkable rock art and striking petroglyphs of Murujuga National Park
- Visit the Carnarvon Space Station
- Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Yanchep National Park with an Indigenous guide
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
Jun	09	Aug	18
Jul	07, 21	Sep	01

Dining

12 Breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Broome Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast



Karijini National Park

- 1

Welcome to Perth
Almost two weeks of adventures lie before you, the first a tour of Perth with your Travel Director. The vibrant Western Australian capital has a lot to offer. It's remarkably green, with 400-hectare Kings Park and Botanic Garden sitting pretty in the CBD. Two thirds of the grounds are reserved for native plants. Take a stroll through the park with your Travel Director and meet up again this evening for dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**
- 2

Perth - Geraldton
Talk about starting on a high - your adventure kicks off at Nambung National Park's Pinnacles, a surreal landscape where thousands of limestone spires pierce the sky. Some 30,000 years ago, the sea receded and left deposits of shells. Over time, coastal winds removed the sand, leaving behind this surreal moonscape. Arriving in Geraldton, pay homage to the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. Then discover the rest of the seaside town at your own pace, wandering the foreshore or visiting the cathedral. **Hotel: Hospitality or Ocean Centre. B**
- 3

Geraldton - Monkey Mia
Your day starts with a Kalbarri National Park tour. Enjoy spectacular views from the Kalbarri Skywalk over the Murchison River Gorge. If you're here during wildflower season, expect acacia, banksia and caladenia in full bloom. Now prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. You're officially in the state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay, with more than 1,000 kilometres of beaches. Not all of them sandy – welcome to Shell Beach. Here, the snow-white colour comes from billions of tiny coquina bivalve shells, up to 10 metres deep and stretching for 70 kilometres. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 4

Monkey Mia Free Time
Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim close to shore where the National Park Rangers explain the feeding habits of these friendly mammals that they know by name. (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). Aboriginal communities have lived in Shark Bay for 65,000 years; you'll discover this history when you join proud Nhanda man,

- Darren 'Capes' Capewell. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, hear how stories are told, before a didgeridoo performance. This experience includes a tasting of bush tucker cooked over a campfire. **B**
- 5

Monkey Mia - Coral Bay
Today, travel to Coral Bay and the spectacular Ningaloo Coast. Don't want to get your hair wet? You're in luck. Today's cruise in a glass-bottomed boat allows you to glimpse the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast, and its extraordinary marine life, in comfort. Gliding around Coral Bay, your guide will point out colourful corals, turtles and playful fish – more than 500 species call this protected patch of ocean home. **Hotel: Ningaloo Reef Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 6

Coral Bay Free Time
Steel yourself for a few pinch-me moments today. Book an optional experience to snorkel (with an ethical operator) over Ningaloo Reef. Time of year pending, you may have whale sharks and possibly humpback whales in your company. Nothing quite prepares you for the initial moment you glimpse these gentle giants up close. Or spend the day strolling the sand and and book a sunset cruise where you may well see a humpback breaching and blowing, dolphins in your wake. The choice is yours. **B**
- 7

Coral Bay - Karijini National Park
Take one last look over the Exmouth waters before continuing north to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region's diverse landscape will fascinate you. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B D**
- 8

Karijini National Park
It took billions of years to create the geological wonders of Karijini: the striking red escarpments and the quiet gorges all enveloped by tall gums. You have a single day to explore, so bring your stamina and sense of adventure. You're heading deep into the national park, discovering hidden nooks and waterholes just begging you to swim in them. **B L**
- 9

Karijini National Park - Port Hedland
At first glimpse of the Pilbara, you may well think you've been transported

- to Mars. The soil couldn't get any redder, the skies any wider, the rock formations any more dramatic, much of the countryside streaked with mineral deposits. People are few and far between until you reach Port Hedland. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**
- 10

Port Hedland - Broome
Skirting the edge of the Great Sandy Desert, your morning outlook is flat - almost as far as the eye can see, the sand eventually giving way to mountain ranges, and then multicultural Broome. This city delivers many surprises, from its eclectic restaurants to its long pearling history - the pristine waters produce some of the most prized pearl oysters in the world. The other standout attraction here happens at sunset. Follow locals to the sand on Cable Beach and salute your arrival into Broome. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort 2 nights. B D**
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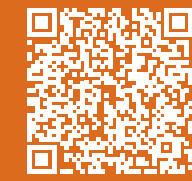
Broome Free Time
Which direction should you choose to venture today? Choose optional experiences and head north deep into the Kimberley where the Horizontal Falls reveals the power of nature. Get some perspective of the tides here on a scenic flight or veer off to a pearl farm to witness the precision that goes into growing and harvesting these gems. Or simply enjoy Broome's tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, hunting for dinosaur footprints and browsing boutiques. **B**
- 12

Farewell from Broome
How do you pick a favourite adventure from the last 12 days? You don't have to – let them all shine in equal measure in your memory. **B**



Monkey Mia





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Extensions & Add-Ons

- End your tour in Darwin and include Mimbi Caves with Indigenous guide, El Questro Wilderness Park & Emma Gorge, cruises on the Ord River & Nitmiluk Gorge, and more. See Wonders of the West Coast and Kimberley (Code: WPBD) on page 46.

- Included Highlights

- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
 - See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
 - Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
 - Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Shark Bay
 - Journey along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - View Ningaloo Reef with an onboard naturalist from your glass bottom boat cruise
 - Stay two nights in the wild frontier of Karijini National Park
 - Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	15	Jul	24
Jun	26	Aug	07

Dining

11 Breakfasts B

4 Dinners D

1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport

Day 12: Flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport

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Wonders of the Kimberley



Cockburn Range

- 1

Welcome to Broome
You're about to spend the next 10 days with a group of similarly minded adventure-seekers who will likely become best friends before you even leave tonight's dinner venue. Break the ice over a few cool drinks and a suitably dazzling Broome sunset. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights. D**
- 2

Broome Free Time
Which direction should you choose to venture today? Consider an optional experience. Perhaps head north deep into the Kimberley where the Horizontal Falls reveals the power of nature. Get some perspective of the tides here on a scenic flight. Or perhaps veer off to a pearl farm, to witness the precision that goes into growing and harvesting these gems. Or simply enjoy Broome's tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, hunting for dinosaur footprints and browsing boutiques. **B**
- 3

Broome - Fitzroy Crossing
Preserved for 125 million years in the reef rock at Gantheaume Point are the imprints of long-extinct dinosaurs. Remarkably, the Broome coast has become one of the most significant paleontological sites in the world. Glimpse their stomping ground before venturing toward Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B D**
- 4

Fitzroy Crossing - Emma Gorge
This morning, stop at the spectacular Mimbi Caves to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools that remain from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef that formed over 350 million years ago. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, take a deep dive into First Nations culture with an Indigenous guide, discovering ancient rock paintings before hearing Dreamtime stories over billy tea and damper. Then, arrive at El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B L D**
- 5

El Questro Wilderness Park
The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and

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Emma Gorge - Kununurra
Kununurra appears to have been dropped in the middle of nowhere, born through the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. It now waters crops like sugarcane, turned into lip-smacking rum at family-owned Hoochery Distillery. Go behind the scenes with the owners, before sitting down to morning tea. See what life was like in the region for early pioneers at the Durack Homestead Museum, which was meticulously moved and recreated before the land it formerly sat on was flooded as part of the Irrigation Scheme. The same project not only helped water the countryside but created Lake Argyle. A cruise to sunset here, surrounded by freshwater crocs and birds, is something you won't forget in a hurry. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B**
- 7

Kununurra
Today, consider an optional experience and enjoy a scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles. Or a wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**
- 8

Kununurra - Katherine
Say goodbye to WA and hello to your time in the Northern Territory, your introduction to the state the vast pastoral lands that characterise the outback here. Locals come with plenty of country swagger, as you'll discover at the Katherine Outback Experience, celebrating the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history and culture. You'll be entertained with songs and stories. It's not a show or a tour but an immersive adventure! One that is real, raw, and funny at times. **Hotel: Contour. B**
- 9

Katherine - Darwin
Nature takes over at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. The history and culture of the Traditional Landowners comes into full focus as you set off on a cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Your northern sojourn begins with yet more insights into the region's historic events – the huge impact WWII had here is remembered in a war cemetery on

the banks of the Adelaide River. More reminders of WWII await in sultry Darwin, where a city tour showcases architectural style as well as the events that have shaped it over the years. A Darwin waterfront restaurant is the location for you to join your fellow travellers to reminisce about your travels during dinner. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. B D**

10 Katherine - Darwin
Countless adventures. A bunch of new friends. And a renewed appreciation for the wild side of Australia. What a journey. **B**



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise



Emma Gorge

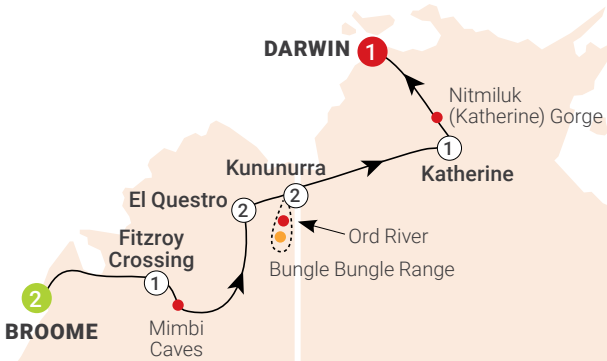
- A map of Australia with the tour route highlighted in orange. The route starts in Broome and ends in Darwin, passing through Fitzroy Crossing, Kununurra, Katherine, and Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge.
- START

END

1 Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops

Optional Experience



Untamed Kimberley



Mimbi Caves

- 1

Welcome to Darwin

The balmy Darwin climate sets the pace for your city tour: relaxed. Things don't happen in a hurry here. Even the fiery sunsets seem to linger. You'll catch one later, but first an orientation tour. Discover the city's architecture and learn about the events that have shaped life, from Cyclone Tracy to WWII when the Northern Territory capital was bombed. Now it's time to watch the day disappear and meet your fellow adventure seekers for dinner. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. D**
- 2

Darwin - Katherine

Your southern sojourn begins with yet more insights into the region's historic events, expanding on yesterday's lesson about WWII and its impact on the region. The Adelaide River was not only the headquarters of a large military base, but its banks now house a cemetery, the final resting place of those who lost their lives in defence of the country. Nature takes over at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. The history and culture of the Traditional Owners comes into full focus as you set off on a cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk Gorge on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Remarkably, this is one of 13 gorges carved through the national park, and at every bend in the river, the sun casts its soaring sandstone cliffs a different colour. There's no time to catch your breath – you're off to the Katherine Outback Experience, where you'll be entertained with songs and stories on an immersive adventure. **Hotel: Contour. B**
- 3

Katherine - Kununurra

Say goodbye to the NT and hello to WA, your introduction to the state the unexpected delights of Kununurra. It's in the middle of nowhere, and only exists because of the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. Before it was a twinkle on the map, farming pioneers came here to establish vast cattle stations. The life of one family is chronicled at the Durack Homestead Museum, which you'll visit before enjoying yet another sunset, this time cruising the Ord River. Some experiences burn into your memory. **Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

- 4

Kununurra

Early this morning, you'll have the chance to book an optional experience scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the dramatic World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles. Then, we continue to Hoochery Distillery, a farm-based micro-distillery the AAT Kings team has been visiting for as long as we can remember. We ask the owners to take you behind the scenes to discover how their award-winning rums and whisks are made before settling in for morning tea. **B**
- 5

Kununurra - Emma Gorge

Wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. Then, get a taste of the Gibb River Road, en route to El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. Hidden among the pandanus palms are a string of slick safari-style tents. Which means you can gaze at the stars while you drift off to a chorus of frogs and cicadas. When darkness falls, expect a bedazzlement of stars overhead. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B D**
- 6

El Questro Wilderness Park

The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and surrounding landforms and wetlands. When it's time to cool down, take a dip in the resort pool or a dip in a waterhole within Emma Gorge. Be back on your patio in time for sundowners. **B D**
- 7

Emma Gorge - Fitzroy Crossing

The Kimberley boasts a geological history that is nothing short of spectacular. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, explore the Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools that remain from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef formed over 350 million years ago. Discover ancient rock paintings before hearing the Goonyandi Dreaming story, while enjoying billy tea and damper. Travel through the Kimberley towards the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B L D**

- 8

Fitzroy Crossing - Broome

The reason Broome was born is because of pearls. Today, it's just as well known for its sizzling Indian Ocean sunsets, best enjoyed from the Cable Beach sand. This stretch of sand is long. So long that it can accommodate 4WDs, camels and foot-traffic. Perch here, or head to a waterside cafe. Order a drink, and settle in. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort 2 nights. B**
- 9

Broome Free Time

Now that you have your bearings thanks to your Broome tour, today is yours to explore. Take your time to discover the charms of the town, indulge in the delightful pearl boutiques, and embark on a leisurely stroll along the magnificent Cable Beach, stretching over 22 kilometres. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Chinatown, with its colourful streets and cultural offerings. If you're feeling more adventurous, you can choose to embark on an optional experience that will take you to breathtaking destinations. One such experience is a visit to a pearl farm, where you can witness the fascinating process of pearl cultivation and learn about the rich history of the industry. Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and discover the allure of these exquisite gems. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for dinner. **B D**
- 10

Farewell from Broome

Ten days, countless memories, a bunch of new friends... you'll leave Broome with your travel wanderlust ignited. **B**



Hoochery Distillery

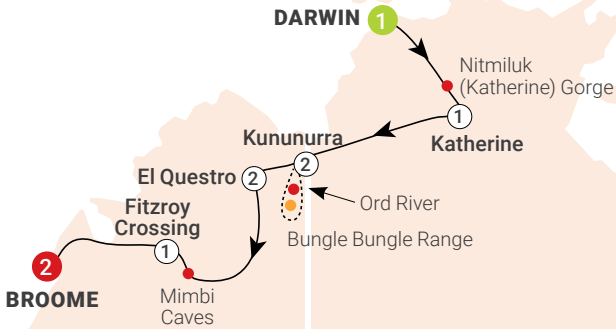
START

END

① Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops

Optional Experience



South Western Escape



Wave Rock

1 Welcome to Perth
Perth may be the Western Australian capital, but it's home to a remarkable amount of green space. Join your Travel Director on a city sights tour and a stroll through Kings Park, whose Botanic Garden is home to over 3,000 floral species. It's a relaxed entrée to the next 10 days of action and adventure. Your Western Australia tour from Perth is primed to begin. Meet again this evening for dinner with your Travel Director and travelling companions. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. D**

2 Perth - Margaret River
Travel to Busselton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Continue to the Margaret River region that deserves its reputation as one of the county's top grape-growing areas. There are too many high-quality vineyards to name here. So, we'll give you just one: Xanadu Wines. Its cabernet sauvignon reigns supreme, but the range stretches from sauvignon blanc and chardonnay to rosé and shiraz, which you'll enjoy during a hosted tasting at the cellar door. **Hotel: Margarets in Town. B**

3 Margaret River - Albany
Journey to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, the tallest of its kind in Australia, set at the tip of a peninsula where the Indian and Southern oceans meet. Standing here, the wind in your hair, you'll feel like you're on the edge of the Earth. More lofty attractions await. Suspended 40 metres above the forest floor, the Tree Top Walk gives you a bird's-eye view of the soaring tingle trees that stand large through the Valley of the Giants. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, 2 nights. B**

4 Albany Free Time
Nature, history, food and wine... there's not much that Albany can't do. The hardest thing you have to do today is decide which direction you want to travel on optional experiences. Perhaps an Albany tour that relives the town's heritage as the last port of call for ANZAC troopships departing Australia in WWI. Maybe explore Torndirrup National Park, where steep cliffs give way to dramatic rock formations and whales are a common sight during migration. Or get a taste for the region on a culinary excursion that includes tastings of local cheeses, fudge, chocolate, ice-cream, cider, wines and gins. **B**

5 Albany - Esperance
Travel through some of the most bountiful wilderness areas in the state, including the Stirling Range National Park, filled seasonally with a staggering range of wildflowers, when they are in season – more than 1,500 different species, some of which are found nowhere else on Earth. More than 31,000 hectares of sweeping heathlands, rugged coastal peaks and white sandy beaches... it's no wonder Cape Le Grand National Park is voted among the most alluring of its kind in Australia. Continue to the scenic Hellfire Bay, where you meet your Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about the cultural history of Wudjari people and the rich nature of this stunning area. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles. B D**

6 Esperance - Kalgoorlie
Leave the stunning coastline behind and head inland toward Kalgoorlie. View the wide gold rush era streets and buildings of Kalgoorlie and see the vista over the staggering 'Super Pit' open-cut gold mine. Today's outings continue to gleam as you visit Hannans North Mine – the history here is overwhelming – Kalgoorlie's 'Golden Mile'. Nothing quite puts things into perspective like standing next to enormous haul trucks and loaders. **Hotel: Rydges. B D**

7 Kalgoorlie - Wave Rock
Wave Rock deserves its name – the cliff resembles an enormous surf wave about to crash into the bush. Stretching 110 metres, the rainbow-hued granite swell was formed more than three million years ago. Wave Rock locals are a friendly bunch, and they're truly passionate about the place they call home. But don't take our word for it. Meet Sheenagh, who will proudly show you around her farm and discuss life on the land, which can be harsh, but also extremely healing, in a way unique to the wide-open spaces of the Aussie outback. Glimpse her collection of vintage cars and hear about the stories behind them. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**

8 Wave Rock - Fremantle
Leave the eastern Wheatbelt behind and make your way to the vibrant city of Fremantle. This elegant, energetic port town is known for its narrow, heritage-lined streets and lively atmosphere. Rich in history, dining, markets

and attractions, Fremantle invites you to explore at your own pace for the rest of the day. Why not explore the Fremantle Markets, which boasts over 150 stalls? **Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle by Rydges, 2 nights. B**

9 Fremantle Free Time
Sometimes, the most memorable travel days are those where you lose yourself wandering the foreshore, lingering over lunch or a cool ale. We highly recommend you spend this day of leisure doing just that with optional experiences (Freo's Little Creatures Brewery is legendary). Of course, having a local show you around also has its benefits, with a Fremantle tour revealing those hidden haunts most visitors pass right on by. If you're catching the ferry for a Rottnest Island tour, make sure you have your phone ready to capture selfies with the island's smiley quokkas, not to mention the blindingly turquoise water. **B**

10 Farewell from Fremantle
Ten Days. Too many beaches to count. Wildlife galore. A few wine bottles and a few thousand memories... this trip is one for the record books. **B**



Xanadu Wines



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour and include Yanchep & Nambung National Parks, Monkey Mia Dolphins, Kalbarri Skywalk with Indigenous guide, and more. See Western Wonderland (Code: WEMP) on page 48.

Included Highlights

- See the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere at Busselton
- Explore the mining town of Kalgoorlie including Hannans North Mine
- Experience the spectacular turquoise waters of Esperance and Cape Le Grand National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Cape Le Grand National Park
- Visit Stirling Range National Park
- Explore the ancient giant tingle forest at Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk
- Enjoy wine tasting in the renowned Margaret River region
- Experience the geological wonder of Wave Rock

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	
Oct	11, 18	May	16
		Aug	15, 22, 29
		Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
		Oct	03, 10, 17

Dining

9 Breakfasts **B** 4 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

The Wildflower Wanderer



Wildflowers

- 1

Welcome to Perth
Meet your Travel Director and join a Local Expert Guide for a Perth tour, beginning with a walk through Perth's lush Kings Park, where you'll discover WA's spring blooms, whether cowslip orchids or kangaroo paws, the state's national floral emblem. It's remarkable to think that this inner-city patch of green is home to the Western Australian Botanic Garden, replete with more than 3,000 species of the state's unique flora. This lush setting is a natural magnet for wildlife – keep watch for more than 70 bird species that reside here. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelling companions for dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**
- 2

Perth - Kalbarri
Settle in for a few hours of hypnotic scenery on your day trip from Perth as you make your way north to Kalbarri. On your way from Perth to Kalbarri, visit a local distillery. Glimpse how their distinctive spirits are made while wandering between the barrels and enjoy a few quenching distillations. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort, 2 nights. B L D**
- 3

Kalbarri National Park
Millions of years ago, the Murchison River carved its way through Kalbarri National Park, leaving behind echo-inspiring gorges of red-and-white banded sandstone as well as soaring coastal cliffs. It's quite the sight, and best taken in from a height. Enter the Kalbarri Skywalk, a precipitous projection 25 metres beyond the gorge rim and a dizzying 100 metres above the river. Here you'll be welcomed to Country by an Indigenous guide, explaining the stories behind the land on which you stand. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about bushfoods, medicinal plants and the traditional uses of local flora. Hear stories about growing up on country and learn about the social history of the region from an Aboriginal perspective. Look around you – there's plenty to eat in the Aussie bush, not to mention traditional medicines to cure what ails you. **B**
- 4

Kalbarri - Geraldton
Step back in time – all the way to 1853 – when you arrive at Lynton Station, a former convict depot and homestead composed of a collection of historic limestone buildings. Just as eye-opening is Hutt Lagoon, an enormous lake that is sometimes bubblegum pink,

- 5

Geraldton
Join a Local Expert Guide to explore the Midwest's breath-taking landscapes, home to over 12,000 wildflower species found nowhere else on the planet. Delve into the intriguing stories behind each species of Western Australia wildflower, from their names to their extraordinary uses. Gain insights into the edible and medicinal purposes of these floral wonders, adding a unique dimension to your wildflower experience. Explore Helen Ansell Art Gallery, where the vibrant paintings of native Western Australian flora and fauna come to life, and the little town of Mullewa, especially enchanting during wildflower season. Embark on an unforgettable journey through the region's most captivating sights, guided by expert narration that unveils the stories of its diverse species. **B**
- 6

Geraldton - Perth
Arriving at Nambung National Park, you may think you've been transported to the moon, so surreal is the desert landscape of limestone pillars that surrounds. Welcome to The Pinnacles, jutting out from shifting yellow sands. You're walking amid history on today's Pinnacles tour: these structures were created millions of years ago as seashells were broken down into sand and then eroded by water and wind into the dramatic spires that pierce the sky today. After a scenic drive back to Perth, join your Travel Director and fellow wildflower lovers for dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B D**
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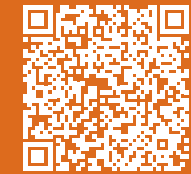
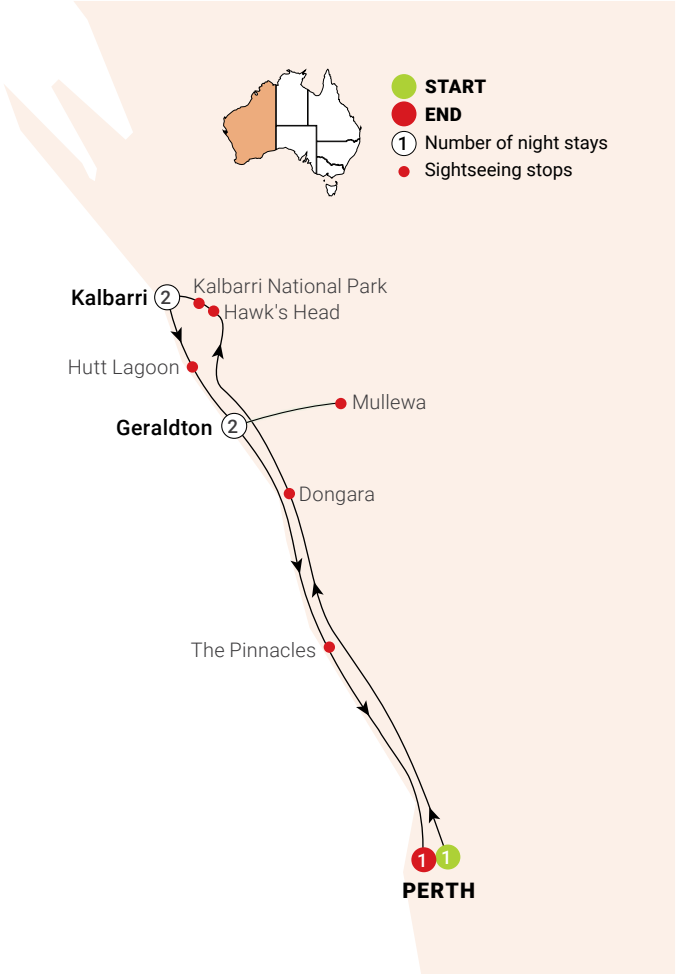
Farewell from Perth
You've seen blooms around the state. But's now it's time to say farewell to your fellow flowers lovers on this flower-filled journey. **B**



The Pinnacles



Hutt Lagoon



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Be Welcomed to Country by an Indigenous guide at the Kalbarri Skywalk
- Enjoy a guided tour of Kings Park in spring blooms
- Visit a local distillery and enjoy a private tasting
- See the vivid colours of Hutt Lagoon
- Experience a specialist wildflower guide in the Geraldton – Mullewa region
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Sep	05, 12, 19, 26

Dining

6 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Perth Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

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Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast

Monkey Mia

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

1 Fremantle - Geraldton

Get set for a good dose of coastal drama today as you journey from Freo to Geraldton. Pause in Yanchep National Park, a union of bush and wetlands that is as spectacular as it is sacred. The best way to understand its significance to First Nations communities is in the company of an Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, hear how stories are taught, told and used, didgeridoo playing, and hands-on learning with traditional tools. Two national parks in one day – your next stop is Nambung. We'll forgive you for thinking you've been transported to the set of a sci-fi movie when you arrive at this moonscape, studded with limestone pillars stretching into the sky. Welcome to The Pinnacles. Arriving in Geraldton, more moving moments await at the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial, which pays homage to the servicemen who lost their lives off the Western Australian coast. **Hotel: Ocean Centre.**

2 Geraldton - Monkey Mia

Wave goodbye to Geraldton as you make your way to Monkey Mia, located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Shark Bay region. Keep your sunnies handy at Shell Beach, a powder-white cove formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells up to 10 metres deep. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**

3 Monkey Mia Free Time

If there's anything worth getting out of bed early, it's Monkey Mia's wild dolphins, that swim close to shore to greet visitors every morning (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). The rest of the day is at leisure. **B**

4 Monkey Mia - Kalbarri

Millions of years ago, the Murchison River carved its way through Kalbarri National Park, leaving behind echo-inspiring gorges of red-and-white banded sandstone as well as soaring coastal cliffs. It's quite the sight, and best taken in from a height. Enter the Kalbarri Skywalk, a precipitous projection 25 metres

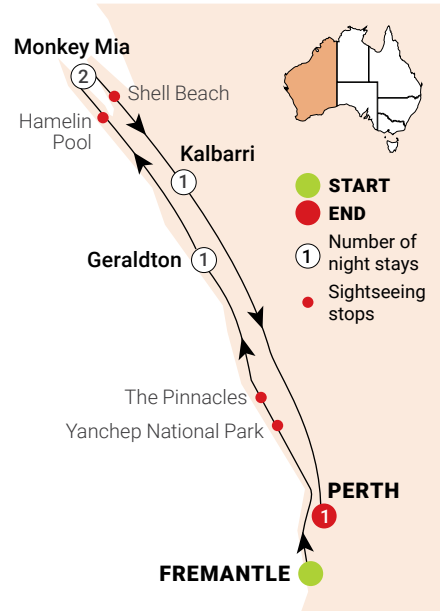
beyond the gorge rim and a dizzying 100 metres above the river. Here you'll be welcomed to Country by an Indigenous guide, explaining the stories behind the land on which you stand. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about bushfoods, medicinal plants and the traditional uses of local flora. Learn about the social history of the region from an Aboriginal perspective. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B**

5 Kalbarri - Perth

Wait until Hutt Lagoon appears on the horizon. One of Western Australia's eye-popping pink lakes, this body of highly salty water changes hue at different times of the year – sometimes it's bubblegum, lilac or red. What a blazing way to end your WA stay. But wait, you still have a celebratory dinner and drinks with your new friends. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. B D**

6 Farewell from Perth

We hope your journey inspired extended Western Australian wanderlust. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour to include Margaret River, Albany, Esperance, Kalgoorlie & Wave Rock. See Western Wonderland (Code: WEMP) on page 48.
- Or add on the Indian Pacific rail journey from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney to the end of your tour. (Code: WEMPRW)

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover how the land has sustained First Nations communities for a millennia in Yanchep National Park
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Hear from an Indigenous guide about stories behind the land on which you stand at the Kalbarri Skywalk
- See the vivid colours of Hutt Lagoon

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Oct	20, 27
2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	25
Aug	24, 31
Sep	07, 14, 21, 28
Oct	05, 12, 19, 26

Dining

5 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Perth Airport

Day 6: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

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Top End to Kimberley Adventure

SHORT BREAK

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

Darwin is a city of contrasts, where tropical warmth meets rich history. Join your Travel Director to uncover the capital's highlights, from its distinctive architecture to the defining moments that shaped it. Wander through lush Botanical Gardens and take in sweeping coastal views from East Point Reserve. As the day fades, settle in for dinner by the waterfront, with great company setting the tone for the days ahead. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. D**

2 Darwin - Katherine

Your journey south unfolds with deeper insight into the Top End's wartime past. Pause for reflection at Adelaide River War Cemetery, a moving reminder of lives lost in defence of the nation. From here, nature takes centre stage as you arrive at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. Step aboard a cruise through the striking Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, where ancient sandstone cliffs rise high above the water, shifting in colour with every turn of the river. The pace doesn't slow as you continue to the Katherine Outback Experience. Here, the Northern Territory's pastoral heritage comes alive through storytelling and music; an immersive glimpse into life on the land that's as authentic as it is entertaining. **Hotel: Contour. B**

3 Katherine - Kununurra

Cross into Western Australia and arrive in Kununurra, where the outback feels vast and wonderfully remote. Step into the past at the Durack Homestead Museum, carefully relocated before the Ord River Irrigation Scheme reshaped the land and gave rise to Lake Argyle. Out on the water, take in the sheer scale of this vast freshwater reservoir on a scenic cruise, with birdlife overhead and endless horizons in every direction. Then return to Kununurra, a laid-back town with a character all its own, a quiet base for exploring the remarkable Kimberley region. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Kununurra

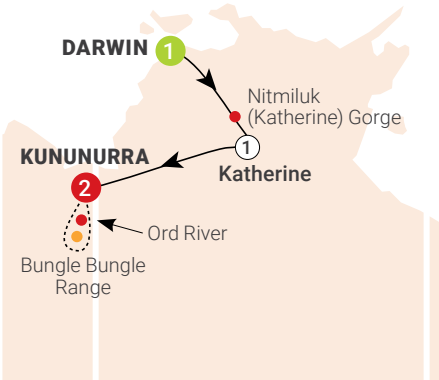
This morning invites adventure, with an optional experience to explore Purnululu National Park. Take to the air or journey by 4WD to witness the remarkable Bungle Bungle Range, their banded domes rising from the earth in a pattern shaped over millions of years. Later, swap wilderness for craftsmanship at the Hoochery Distillery. Here, meet the characters behind the craft and discover how their award-winning rums and whiskies are produced. **B**

5 Farewell from Kununurra

Wander through Mirima National Park, known as the 'mini Bungle Bungles', with your Travel Director while learning how the landscape was formed. Short and sweet, this trip comes to an end today. We hope your journey inspires an extended wanderlust for Western Australia and the Northern Territory. **B**



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



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- See Untamed Kimberley (Code: WDB) on page 56 or Untamed Kimberley & West Coast (Code: WDBP) on page 44.

Included Highlights

- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, Traditional Owners of Nitmiluk Gorge
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Visit Durack Homestead Museum
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes in Mirima National Park
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their rum, hand-made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	26
Jun	02, 16, 30
Jul	07, 14, 28
Aug	11, 18, 25

Dining

4 Breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport

Day 5: Flights to depart after 1.00pm from Kununurra Airport

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Tasmania

Discover turquoise bays and wild flavours.

Rugged wilderness and epicurean delights make for a memorable Tasmanian sojourn.

Cultural riches, World Heritage wonders and the freshest flavours await visitors to Tasmania. Be immersed in the tranquillity of Dove Lake, the jewel in Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park's crown. A visit to Freycinet National Park is not complete without a cruise of Wineglass Bay, and during a stay at Iron Creek Bay Farm you'll dine on the freshest locally sourced, seasonal ingredients. Then there's the chance for magical wildlife encounters; little penguins, Tasmanian Devils and the elusive platypus. With flavours this bold and landscapes this raw, Tassie is pure magic – start to finish.

Ultimate Tasmania

SMALL GROUP



Mount Gnomon Farm

- 1

Welcome to Hobart
Hobart, Tasmania's capital, offers inspiration at every turn. Stroll the lively harbour precinct, explore acclaimed galleries, or unwind in a tucked-away wine bar. This city effortlessly blends culture, cuisine, and charm. As the evening unfolds, gather with fellow travellers for dinner celebrating Tasmania's finest local produce - a perfect way to connect, savour, and begin your adventure. Hobart promises an unforgettable start to your journey, rich in flavour and discovery. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. D**
- 2

City Sights and Salamanca Market
Explore Hobart's highlights, starting at Mt. Nelson Lookout, where sweeping views of the city and Derwent River unfold. See the iconic Cascade Brewery before continuing to historic Battery Point, rich in colonial charm. Wrap up the tour at the lush Botanical Gardens, showcasing Tasmania's native flora in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then, dive into Salamanca Market, a lively snapshot of Tasmania's creativity, featuring artisan goods, fresh produce, and handcrafted treasures. **B**
- 3

Hobart - Strahan
Today's journey is a stunning contrast of landscapes, offering moments of tranquillity and awe-inspiring beauty. Breathe deeply as you wander through the lush forest of Mt. Field National Park, where the cascading tiers of Russell Falls create a misty, dreamlike setting. Find peace at the reflective waters of Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest natural lake. Travel through the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park before arriving in Strahan, a coastal town on the island's wild West Coast. Here, take in the vast expanse of Macquarie Harbour - an incredible seven times larger than Sydney Harbour. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**
- 4

Strahan - Cradle Mountain
A cruise day is always a great day, especially when you drift across the glassy waters of Tasmania's secluded Gordon River, surrounded by ancient, towering rainforests. Glide through this untouched wilderness, soaking up the tranquillity as you journey toward Sarah Island, Tasmania's oldest convict settlement. Once a place of hardship, its haunting ruins have now been overtaken by nature, draped in forest and winding vines.

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Cradle Mountain Sightseeing
Immerse yourself in the breathtaking wilderness of Cradle Mountain. Towering snow-capped peaks, moss-laden rainforests, and glacial lakes define this stunning landscape. Visit Dove Lake, where Bennetts wallabies, echidnas, and pademelons roam freely. Stop by Waldheim Chalet, once home to Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, whose dedication helped preserve this natural wonder. This afternoon, choose your adventure - hike scenic trails, take an optional experience and meet a Tasmanian Devil, or simply unwind by the fire at your hotel. **B**
- 6

Cradle Mountain - Launceston
Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before departing the Central Highlands for Tasmania's stunning north-west coast, where fertile volcanic soil nurtures over 100 varieties of potatoes, accounting for nearly a third of Australia's total potato production. Arrive in the quaint township of Penguin and visit Mount Gnomon Farm, where farmer Guy Robertson passionately cultivates his orchard and crafts cider. Savour a paddock-to-plate lunch highlighting the region's finest flavours. Later, continue to Sheffield, the renowned 'Town of Murals,' then journey through the picturesque Meander Valley, arriving in Launceston. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B L**
- 7

Launceston Sightseeing
Begin the day with a guided city circuit tour, taking in Launceston's key sights and local highlights. Then visit Cataract Gorge, where rugged bushland meets elegant Victorian gardens just moments from the city centre, creating a striking natural retreat. This afternoon is free for you to explore your way. You may choose to visit the historic Beaconsfield Mine, encounter unique marine life at Seahorse World, or see platypuses up close, all on optional experiences.
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Launceston - Bicheno
Before you even step foot onto Bridestowe Estate, its soothing lavender aromas will greet you. This picturesque farm offers indulgent flavours

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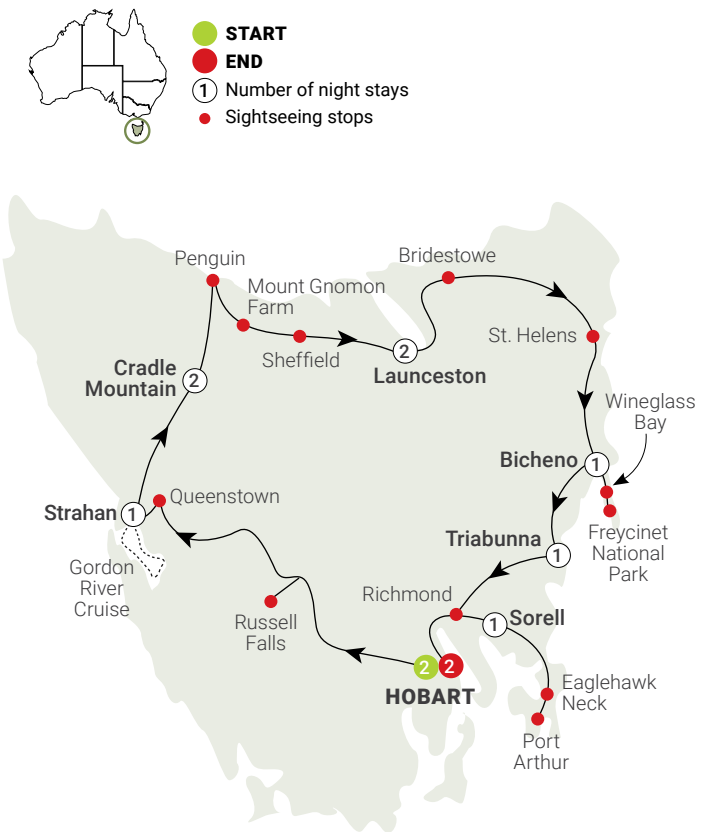
Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay
Discover Tasmania's East Coast, where deep blue waters meet pristine beaches. Travel through Cape Tourville's eucalypt forests with sweeping coastal views before exploring the Freycinet Peninsula on an Aqua Express cruise to Hazards Beach. Choose to stay on board or step ashore for a gentle two kilometre Isthmus Track walk to the secluded Wineglass Bay's white sands and clear waters. This afternoon, visit rustic Craigie Knowe Vineyard for a tasting of some of the region's delicious wines. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**
- 10

Triabunna - Sorell
Begin your day on the tranquil shores of the Derwent River, where local palawa will warmly welcome you to country, sharing traditions and native bush tucker. Then, step back in time in Richmond, home to Australia's oldest convict-built gaol and bridge. Tonight, retreat to Iron Creek Bay Estate, surrounded by 70 hectares of orchards bursting with cherries, apricots, apples, and grapes. Wander the grounds, pick some fruit and say hi to some of the resident geese, alpacas, and sheep, before unwinding with a sunset and locally inspired feast at the farm's celebrated restaurant. **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**
- 11

Port Arthur Historic Site
Though the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site holds a sombre past, today it's surrounded by rolling green fields and breathtaking water views. Discover its fascinating history on a guided tour, where expert storytellers unveil its many secrets. Cruise around the Isle of the Dead, take in rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and marvel at natural wonders like Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen, and the Blowhole. This evening, enjoy Hobart at your leisure. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**
- 12

Hobart Free Time
Tasmania's capital invites you to slow down and soak in its charm. Whether it's the serene waterfront, vibrant art-filled streets, or majestic mountain backdrop, you'll ease into Hobart's relaxed rhythm. Perhaps join one of a choice of optional experiences, or simply unwind. This evening, gather with your travel mates for dinner at one of Hobart's standout waterfront restaurants. **B D**
- 13

Farewell from Hobart
Two weeks of incredible sights, flavours, and adventures - if you can still count them all, you've truly made the most of your journey. Now, it's time to take those unforgettable memories home, sharing laughter, stories, and favourite moments with loved ones. Until next time, Tasmania! **B**



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Visit Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Explore Mount Field National Park including Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Relax on a Gordon River Cruise in the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Explore stunning Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Indulge in a Farm to Fork lunch at Mt. Gnomon Farm
- Experience Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Enjoy a cruise in Freycinet National Park including an easy 2 km walk to glorious Wineglass Bay
- Immerse yourself in ancient history with a Welcome to Country ceremony and bush tucker walk
- Stay on a modern Aussie farm surrounded by orchards and farm animals
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Explore Port Arthur Historic Site

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2026	2027
Nov 20	Apr 09
2027	Sep 24
Jan 29	Nov 19
	2028
	Jan 28

Dining

12 Breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Hobart Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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Tasmania’s Wild Wonders

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Gordon River Cruise

- 1 Welcome to Hobart**
Hobart may be small, but it delivers big on charm - globally acclaimed restaurants, cozy wine bars, vibrant galleries, scenic waterfronts, and rich history. Explore at your own pace, then gather with fellow travellers over dinner, setting the stage for an unforgettable Tasmanian adventure. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. D**
- 2 City Sights and Salamanca Market**
Start your day uncovering Hobart's best sights. Take in panoramic views from Mt. Nelson Lookout, then stop at the historic Cascade Brewery before visiting Battery Point, steeped in colonial charm. Continue to the Botanical Gardens, where Tasmania's native flora shines in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Next, immerse yourself in the energy of Salamanca Market, a vibrant showcase of local creativity. Browse artisan goods, fresh produce, and handcrafted treasures as you wander through 300 bustling stalls, all set against the backdrop of historic sandstone warehouses. Don't forget to grab a coffee and soak in the atmosphere. **B**
- 3 Hobart - Strahan**
Today's journey unveils breathtaking contrasts, offering moments of serenity and awe-inspiring beauty. Stroll through the lush rainforest of Mt. Field National Park, where the cascading tiers of Russell Falls create an ethereal, misty scene. Find tranquillity at the glassy waters of Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest natural lake, reflecting the rugged wilderness beyond. Traverse the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, a spectacular expanse of untamed nature, before arriving in Strahan, a peaceful coastal town on Tasmania's wild West Coast. Here, marvel at the vast Macquarie Harbour, a stunning waterway seven times the size of Sydney Harbour, brimming with history and natural splendour. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**
- 4 Strahan - Cradle Mountain**
A cruise day is always a highlight, especially when gliding across the serene waters of Gordon River, surrounded by ancient, towering rainforests. Drift through this untouched wilderness, embracing the tranquillity as you arrive at Sarah Island, Tasmania's oldest convict settlement. Once a place of hardship, its haunting ruins are now enveloped

- by lush greenery and winding vines. Later, journey toward the majestic Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park, passing through remote mining towns set amid rugged, mountainous terrain. Take a moment to unwind - tomorrow, the breathtaking landscapes of Cradle Mountain will be yours to explore. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L D**
- 5 Cradle Mountain**
Step into the breathtaking wilderness of Cradle Mountain, a crown jewel of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Towering snow-capped peaks, ancient rainforests draped in moss, and calm glacial lakes create a stunning natural backdrop. At Dove Lake, watch as Bennetts wallabies, echidnas, and pademelons roam freely across the rugged terrain. Visit Waldheim Chalet, once home to Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, whose passion helped protect this remarkable landscape. This afternoon, the choice is yours - explore scenic hiking trails, meet a Tasmanian Devil, an optional experience, or cozy up by the fire at your hotel, soaking in the serenity of Tasmania's untamed wilderness. Let the adventures unfold! **B**
- 6 Cradle Mountain - Launceston**
Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast before setting off from the Central Highlands to Tasmania's breathtaking north-west coast, where fertile volcanic soil supports over 100 varieties of potatoes, contributing to nearly a third of Australia's total production. Arrive in the charming town of Penguin and visit Mount Gnomon Farm, where passionate farmer Guy Robertson cultivates orchards and crafts exquisite cider. Indulge in a paddock-to-plate lunch, celebrating the region's finest produce. Later, journey to Sheffield, the famed 'Town of Murals', before winding through the scenic Meander Valley and arriving in Launceston, ready for new discoveries. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor. B L**
- 7 Farewell from Launceston**
Start your day with a guided city circuit tour, uncovering Launceston's key highlights and local character. Then explore Cataract Gorge, a striking natural reserve where rugged bushland meets elegant Victorian gardens, all just moments from the city centre. Though your tour concludes this afternoon, there is still time to make the most of your final hours in Tasmania. You may choose to join an optional

experience to the Tamar Valley, visiting the historic Beaconsfield Mine, encountering unique marine life at Seahorse World, or learning more about the elusive platypus at Platypus House. Prefer to stay local? Wander Launceston's heritage streets, admire its well preserved architecture and relax in its inviting cafés. However you spend your time, it is a fitting and memorable end to your journey. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Ultimate Tasmania (Code: TSHLH) on page 66.

Included Highlights

- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Visit Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Explore Mount Field National Park including Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Relax on a Gordon River Cruise in the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Explore stunning Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Experience Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge
- Indulge in a Farm to Fork lunch with a 5th generation Tassie farmer at Mt. Gnomon Farm

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Nov 20		Apr 09	Jan 28
2027		Sep 24	
Jan 29		Nov 19	

Dining

6 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Hobart Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart after 5.00pm from Launceston Airport

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Tasmania’s Wilderness & Heritage

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Bridestowe Lavender Estate

1 Welcome to Launceston

Launceston, Tasmania’s second-largest city, nestled in the Tamar Valley, offering countless ways to experience the essence of the Apple Isle. Wander along the cliffs to admire this natural wonder, where bushland blends seamlessly with Victorian gardens, lush with ferns and exotic plants. This serene space also holds deep cultural significance for the palawa Indigenous community. On an optional experience take in a bird’s-eye view on the scenic chairlift, soaring over the emerald landscape to a stunning lookout. The rest of the day is yours - embrace the city’s charm before meeting fellow adventurers who will be your companions for the next week. When you join your Travel Director for a drink and toast to the incredible journey ahead along Tasmania’s spectacular east coast. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor.**

2 Launceston - Bicheno

Before you even step foot onto Bridestowe Estate, its soothing lavender aromas will greet you. This picturesque farm offers indulgent flavours - from lavender-infused ice cream to golden honey harvested by half a million bees that thrive among the vibrant floral fields. Next, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, an awe-inspiring tribute to fallen WWI soldiers, where intricate sculptures bring history to life. It’s a humbling reminder of the beauty and freedom we cherish today. As night falls, don’t miss the chance to take an optional experience to spot little penguins in Bicheno, watching them waddle ashore in their natural coastal habitat - a truly unforgettable experience. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

3 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Discover Tasmania’s East Coast, where deep blue waters meet pristine beaches. Travel through Cape Tourville’s eucalypt forests with sweeping coastal views before exploring the Freycinet Peninsula on an Aqua Express cruise to Hazards Beach. Choose to stay on board for guided insights into local history and wildlife or step ashore for a gentle two kilometre Isthmus Track walk to the secluded Wineglass Bay’s white sands and clear waters. This afternoon, visit rustic Craigie Knowe Vineyard for a tasting of some of the region’s delicious wines. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B D**

4 Triabunna - Sorell

Leaving the east coast behind, start your day on the peaceful shores of the Derwent River, where local palawa will warmly welcome you to Country, sharing traditions and authentic bush tucker. Then, step back in time in Richmond, home to Australia’s oldest convict-built gaol and historic bridge. Wander through its charming boutique shops, or take an optional experience to visit Old Hobart Town, a multi-award-winning model village depicting life in 1820s Hobart. Don’t forget to indulge in a famous scallop pie - a true Tasmanian delight! Tonight, escape to Iron Creek Bay Estate, a tranquil retreat surrounded by 70 hectares of orchards, flourishing with cherries, apricots, apples, and grapes. Take a guided farm tour, where you can pick fresh fruit and meet friendly geese, alpacas, and sheep before settling in for a magical evening. As the sun sets, unwind with a locally inspired feast at the estate’s celebrated restaurant, savouring the flavours of Tasmania. **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

5 Port Arthur Historic Site

While the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site carries a solemn past, today it is framed by rolling green fields and stunning coastal vistas. Uncover its rich history on a guided tour, where expert storytellers bring its secrets to life, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Cruise the Isle of the Dead, admire rugged sea cliffs from Pirate’s Bay Lookout, and marvel at striking geological wonders like Tasman’s Arch, Devil’s Kitchen, and the Blowhole. Tonight, enjoy Hobart at your leisure. Whether you seek fine dining or a cozy wine bar, Tasmania’s cool little capital offers plenty of ways to end the day in style. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**

6 Hobart Free Time

Hobart invites you to slow down and embrace its charm. From the serene waterfront and art-filled streets to the majestic mountain backdrop, the city sets a relaxed pace. Spend the day your way, perhaps choose an optional experience, set off on a Bruny Island Cruise to spot playful fur seals and towering sea cliffs or take a scenic flight over the wild Southwest. Take a guided walking tour through historic streets, visit the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, or simply soak in the atmosphere of Australia’s smallest capital. This evening, gather for a celebratory dinner at one of Hobart’s iconic waterfront restaurants, savouring a perfect end to the day. **B D**

7 Farewell from Hobart

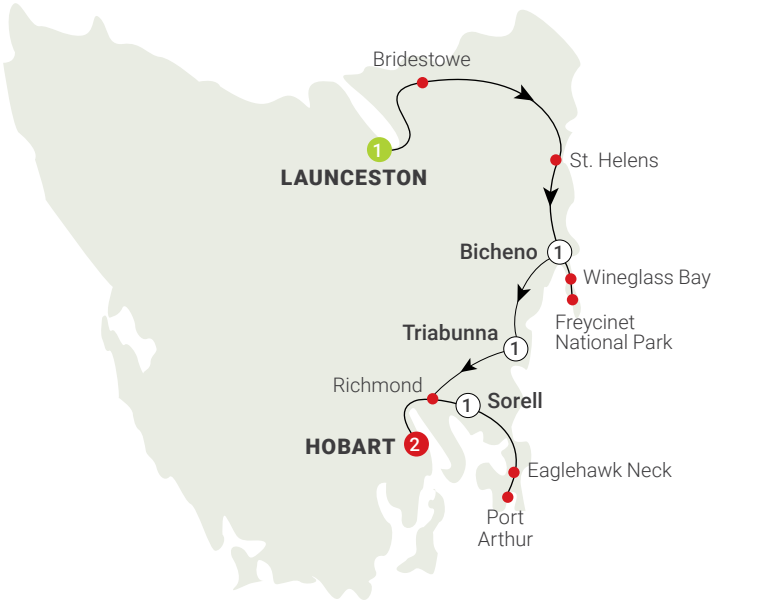
A week of breathtaking landscapes, rich flavours, and unforgettable adventures - if you can still count them all, you’ve truly embraced the journey. Now, bring those cherished memories home, sharing laughter and stories with loved ones, but for now we bid adieu! **B**



Iron Creek Bay Farm



Port Arthur Historic Site



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Extensions & Add-Ons

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Included Highlights

- Breathe in the fragrance of Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- Soak up the laid-back holiday atmosphere of Bicheno
- Enjoy a cruise in Freycinet National Park including an easy 2 km bush walk to glorious Wineglass Bay
- Kick back and relax on a modern, Aussie farm stay surrounded by orchards, vineyards, and friendly farm animals at Iron Creek Bay Farm
- Experience a Welcome to Country smoking ceremony and bush tucker walk
- Visit Port Arthur, one of the state’s premier UNESCO World Heritage Sites and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 01	Apr 15	Feb 03
Nov 26	Sep 30	
2027	Nov 25	
Feb 04		

Dining

6 Breakfasts B

4 Dinners D

Flight Information

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Perfect Tasmania



Wineglass Bay Cruise

1 Welcome to Hobart

You don't have to venture far from your hotel to find inspiration in Hobart, whether you're exploring the harbour or easing into one of the city's applauded galleries and wine bars. Save room for dinner, enjoyed in the company of your fellow adventure-seekers. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. D**

2 City Sights and Salamanca Market

Your morning excursions delve deep into many of the things that make Hobart great: from the Mt. Nelson Lookout, offering dizzying views over the city and Derwent River; to historic Battery Point and the Cascade Brewery. End the tour at the leafy Botanical Gardens spotlighting endemic plants, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. From alpaca throws to woodwork, gin to garden-fresh vegetables, Salamanca Market is like creative Tasmania in a bustling snapshot. Grab yourself a coffee before navigating more than 300 stalls, wedged alongside the Salamanca precinct's historic sandstone warehouses. **B**

3 Hobart - Strahan

Waterfalls, mountain lakes and ancient moonscapes shape a day of striking contrasts. Wander beneath the towering forest surrounding Russell Falls in Mt. Field National Park, then pause beside the tranquil waters of Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest natural lake. Journey through the rugged wilderness of the World Heritage protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park before arriving in Strahan, overlooking expansive Macquarie Harbour, seven times the size of Sydney Harbour. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

4 Strahan - Cradle Mountain

No day that involves a cruise is a bad day. Even better if it's the deep, dark waters of the far-flung Tassie's Gordon River. Soak up the silence of this untouched wilderness area on your Gordon River cruise en route to Sarah Island, the state's oldest convict settlement. Today, the island's haunting ruins have been reclaimed by nature, enveloped by forest and twisting vines. Your commute toward immense Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park sees you travel through tiny mining towns scattered amongst the mountainous wild terrain. Rest up – Cradle Mountain awaits. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L D**

5 Cradle Mountain Sightseeing

Spend the day in Cradle Mountain. At the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, Cradle Mountain is all moss-covered ancient rainforests and deep river gorges, snow-tipped peaks, wild alpine moorlands and glacial lakes – case in point Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons. Pause at Waldheim Chalet, once the home of Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, the duo pivotal in the park's formation. **B**

6 Cradle Mountain - Launceston

Tasmania boasts stunning award-winning orchards and floral sanctuaries, and today, you'll explore two of its finest. First, visit The Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Stroll through 11 hectares of blissful woodland, where over half the world's 1,000 rhododendron species thrive, alongside ornate structures, tranquil lakes, and perhaps even a platypus or two! Next, Mount Gnomon Farm, where farmer Guy Robertson passionately cultivates his orchard and crafts cider. Sip and savour a paddock-to-plate lunch showcasing the region's rich flavours. Then, journey to quirky Sheffield, the famed 'Town of Murals,' before travelling through the scenic Meander Valley en route to Launceston. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B L**

7 Launceston Sightseeing

It's no secret that Tassie produces some of the best food in Australia – with its clean air, water and verdant soil. This morning, sample some oh-so-tasty sauces, jams, mustards and relishes at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and learn about edibles that are grown here. By the time you reach Josef Chromy Vineyard, you'll have worked up a thirst. We've got you covered with a glass of one of the state's finest cool-climate wines. Next, prepare for goosebumps with a visit to Cataract Gorge, a lush expanse of bushland and Victorian gardens within walking distance of the CBD. This afternoon is yours to explore at leisure to discover Launceston, the city of gastronomy and get a real taste of Tasmania. **B**

8 Launceston - Bicheno

You'll smell Bridestowe Estate well before you arrive – this lavender farm welcomes with soothing aromas, and addictive flavours in the form of lavender ice-cream. Moving moments await at Legerwood Carved

Memorial Trees, a series of trees carved with sculptures as a homage to fallen WWI soldiers. It's a poignant reminder just how lucky we are to have Tasmania's scene-stealing landscapes to gaze over. Be sure to head out tonight to catch a glimpse of the little penguins that call Bicheno home.

Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort. B D

9 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

There's a reason this part of Tasmania takes home top honours for its beaches – they were made for postcards. The brilliant blue ocean follows you through Cape Tourville's virgin eucalypt forests, with dramatic coastline as far as the eye can see. Soak in the beauty of the breathtaking Freycinet Peninsula on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience that contributes to the preservation of its wildlife. You'll cruise past granite mountains, towering pink cliffs of the Hazards range, beaches fringed by dense bush, as you graze on a tasty Ploughman's lunch while taking in the serenity of stunning Wineglass Bay. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B L D**

10 Triabunna - Sorell

This morning, head south to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. Next stop is the historic township of Richmond; explore the convict-built gaol and bridge or browse the quaint boutique shops. Whilst here, visit Old Hobart Town, a unique, multi-award-winning model village depicting life in Hobart as it was in the 1820s. Your base tonight is secluded Iron Creek Bay Farm, enveloped by 70 hectares of orchards growing cherries, apricots, apples and grapes. You're invited to pick fruits during your stay, whether on your own or during a guided tour. Most importantly, tonight, relax, enjoy the sunset and savour some fine Tassie produce at the renowned farm restaurant! **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

11 Port Arthur Historic Site

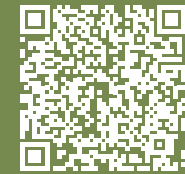
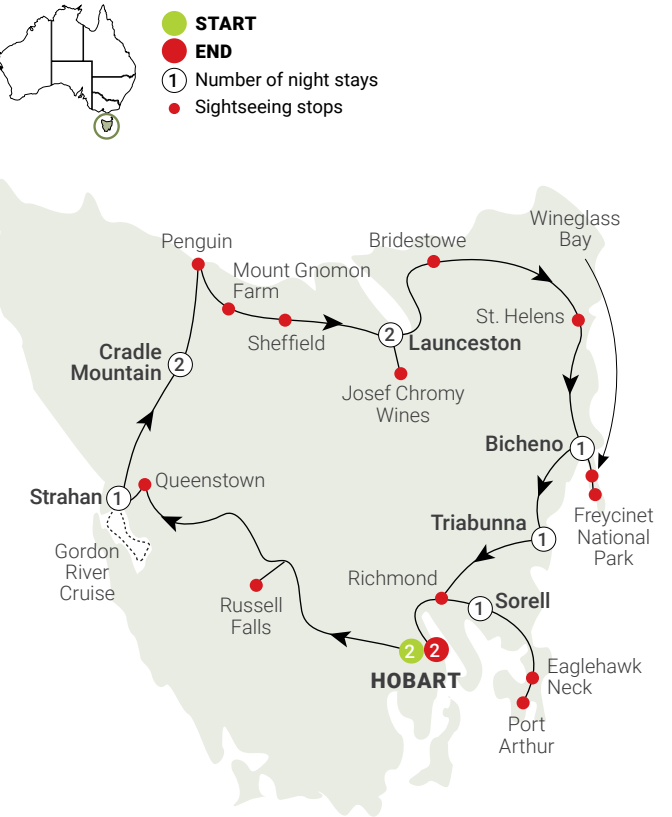
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12 Hobart Free Time

There's something about Tasmania's capital that encourages life in the slow lane. You'll quickly fall into step today, yours to spend as you will. Celebrate Tasmania with your travel mates at dinner at a popular Hobart restaurant. **B D**

13 Farewell from Hobart

If you can still count all the delicious things you have eaten and drunk, and all the epic things you have seen and done, we commend you. Now's the time to re-live them with friends and family back at home. **B**



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- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Explore Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Mount Field National Park with Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Relax on a Gordon River Cruise
- Explore stunning Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Visit the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Indulge in a Farm to Fork lunch at Mt. Gnomon Farm
- Enjoy a Tasting & Garden tour at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Wineglass Bay Cruise
- Welcome to Country on the shores of the Derwent River
- Stay on Iron Creek Bay Farm, a modern Aussie farm surrounded by orchards and farm animals
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Visit the Port Arthur Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	09, 30	Sep	10
2027		Oct	08, 29
Jan	08		
Feb	19		
Mar	12		
		Jan	07
		Feb	18
		Mar	10, 31

Dining

12 Breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
3 Lunches **L**

Flight Information

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Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport
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Tasmanian Wonders



Bridestowe Lavender Estate

1 Welcome to Hobart

The Tasmanian capital of Hobart may be small in size, but it's big in attractions, as you'll discover this afternoon. Put your destination into perspective from the summit of Mt. Nelson, offering endless vistas over Australia's southernmost city. View the charming Georgian cottages of Battery Point and convict built warehouses along Salamanca Place, the backdrop of epic Saturday markets. Gaze over boats at Constitution Dock - this is where yachts finish when competing in the annual Sydney to Hobart race, and take a stroll in the second oldest Botanical Gardens in Australia with its amazing collection of plants from around the world. Tonight, join your Travel Director for dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. D**

2 Hobart - Strahan

Western Tasmania is like nature amplified, a place where the wilderness rules and people are few and far between. Visiting Mount Field National Park is a humbling experience, not only for the fact it's part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, but also because it's home to some of the tallest eucalypts and flowering plants on Earth. Wander amid these giants to reach Russell Falls – take a deep breath; you're officially on holiday. Records continue to be broken at Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater Lake in Australia, before you arrive in Strahan, gateway to World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

3 Strahan - Cradle Mountain

The Gordon River – given its inky colour by button grass tannins – is eerie as it is beautiful, the mirror-like surface only broken by your cruiser out to Sarah Island. It's hard to reconcile the beauty of this part of the state with its grim history as a penal colony; a place where convicts would fell Huon pines for boat building. Peek into one of the oldest cool, temperate, horizontal Gondwana rainforests & await the surprises in store – ancient Huon pines, Myrtle beeches, leatherwood, mosses & fungi. Early settlers didn't mince their words when they called the treacherous entrance to the river's harbour Hells Gates. You'll understand why when you drift past. Cradle Mountain awaits to the north. We're sure you'll be content by the fire perhaps with a glass of wine. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel. B L D**

4 Cradle Mountain - Burnie

Today your journey reaches new heights – quite literally with a visit to the 1,545-metre Cradle Mountain, your backdrop as you explore Dove Lake on your Cradle Mountain tour, the wild alpine moorlands here are natural magnet for lovers of the wilderness. The spectacular and pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain is home to the mysterious and secretive Tasmanian Devil. You'll love the next adventure today, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. A Day Keeper tour at Devils@Cradle will lead you through the sanctuary and provide you with a thorough insight into its operation. When joining this tour you will be directly supporting these animals and threatened species conservation. Leave the Central Highlands after an uplifting day and head towards the scenic north-west coast for your overnight stay. **Hotel: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn. B L**

5 Burnie - Launceston

Table Cape is by far the region's most remarkable natural wonder, at 180 metres high, 'The Cape' - as locals refer to it - offers spectacular views of Tasmania's coastline. As you drive to the top of the remains of a 12-million-year-old volcano you'll reach Table Cape lookout where, on a clear day, you can see mountain ranges over 175 kilometres away. If there's a town with a cuter name than Penguin, we're yet to find it. Locals embrace its appeal – there are penguin sculptures at every turn, including one measuring over 3 metres tall. Your journey along the northwest coast also passes through Ulverstone and Sheffield, The Town of Murals, boasting over 100 large paintings depicting the area's rich history and local characters. All this exploring builds an appetite. Refuel at Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door, where happy cows contribute to award-winning cheeses – everything from cheddar and red Leicester to creamy Tasmanian blue. For lovers of sweeter delights, why not treat yourself to a delicious locally made ice cream. **Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights. B**

6 Launceston

Few places in the world let you leave the city behind and, within minutes, be immersed in nature. Launceston is one. In the blink of an eye you arrive at Cataract Gorge, a dramatic chasm carved by ancient rivers. This rare natural setting blends rugged bushland with elegant Victorian gardens, rich with ferns and exotic plantings. You may like to take in the sweeping

views over the gorge from the scenic chairlift as it glides above the water to a lofty lookout. This afternoon is yours – relax or choose an optional experience to visit Beaconsfield Mine, Seahorse World or Platypus House. The choice is yours! **B**

7 Launceston - Bicheno

You'll smell Bridestowe before you see it, this enormous lavender farm perfuming the Tasmanian countryside (bloom late Spring to early Summer). The flowers grown here aren't just used in fragrances – they're also infused into ice-cream, teas and jams. It's a tasty entrée to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, sculpted into World War One soldiers. Little penguins come out to play in Bicheno; sign up on an optional experience to spot them after dark as they waddle to shore from the water.

Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D

8 Bicheno - Hobart

The colours at Freycinet National Park are so vivid you'll think someone has taken the glasses off your nose and cleaned them for the first time: The patchwork of ocean blues that lap Coles Bay. The dramatic pink granite cliffs. There's a reason why the peninsula stars on postcards. The other place on postcards is Richmond, its grand 1820s Georgian buildings today home to bijou boutiques, galleries and cafés that appear to be lost in time. Your last stop for the day is to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

9 Port Arthur Historic Site

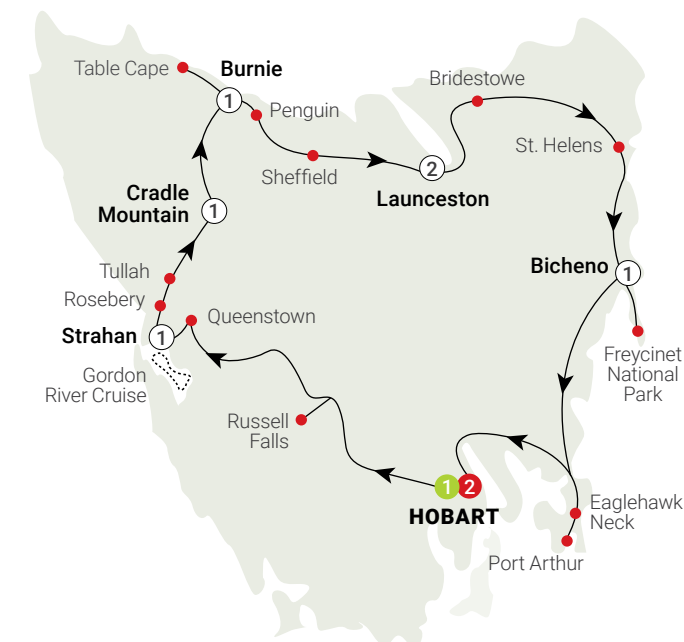
The Isle of the Dead, Devil's Kitchen, Blowhole... the attractions at and around Port Arthur nod to the region's notoriously grim history. This is the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The stories these walls could tell. Enjoy dinner tonight at a historic waterfront pub. **B D**

10 Farewell from Hobart

It took early explorers months to circumnavigate Tasmania. You've done it in 10 days. What a wild ride. **B**



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



Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden

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Port Arthur Historic Site

1 Welcome to Launceston
Tasmania's second-largest city, Launceston sits pretty on the banks of the Tamar River. Arrive early? Distractions are endless. We suggest joining one of our optional experiences. Visit Cataract and get a different perspective of the green cavern on the scenic chairlift, zipping you over the water to a lofty lookout. Meet your Travel Director for a drink before embarking on your journey along Tasmania's glorious east. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor.**

2 Launceston - Bicheno
Arriving at Bridestowe Lavender Estate, you could be forgiven for thinking you've been transported straight to Provence. This patch of purple (lavender blooms late Spring to early Summer) is a feast for all the senses(did you know lavender is a great sleep aid?). Then taste the wares, whether in lavender ice-cream or honey made from the 500,000 very happy bees that live here. Moving moments await at Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, an avenue of sculpted trees, carved in homage of fallen WWI soldiers. It's a poignant reminder of just how privileged we are to have Tasmania's scene-stealing landscapes to gaze over today. Head out tonight to catch a glimpse of the little penguins that call Bicheno home. **Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort. B D**

3 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay
Set out on your Freycinet adventure and take in a landscape of striking clarity and colour. The Hazards Range rises in soft pink tones under the morning sun, its granite famously used in the foyer of the Empire State Building. A brilliant blue ocean curves into sheltered bays edged with golden sand, while Cape Tourville's untouched eucalypt forest stretches to the horizon. Experience it all from a different perspective on a Wineglass Bay lunch cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B L D**

4 Triabunna - Sorell
This morning, head south to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. Next stop is the historic township of Richmond; explore the convict-built gaol and bridge or browse the quaint boutique shops. Whilst here, visit Old Hobart Town, a unique, multi-award-

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5 Port Arthur Historic Site
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6 Hobart Free Time
Today is one of choices. Consider taking one from a range of optional experiences. Do you fancy lingering in Hobart's city centre, exploring gallery-lined streets and taking in glorious Georgian architecture, either at your leisure or with a guide? Or perhaps you're inclined to explore the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, occupying one of Australia's most historically significant sites and home to an eye-watering 800,000 objects ranging from fossils to fine art. Maybe you want to end your Tassie adventure the way it began, savouring the state's end-of-the-Earth wilderness areas. Take on Mount Wellington, with its glorious views of Hobart and beyond, or cruise to spot playful fur seals and ogle Australia's highest sea cliffs around Bruny Island. **B D**

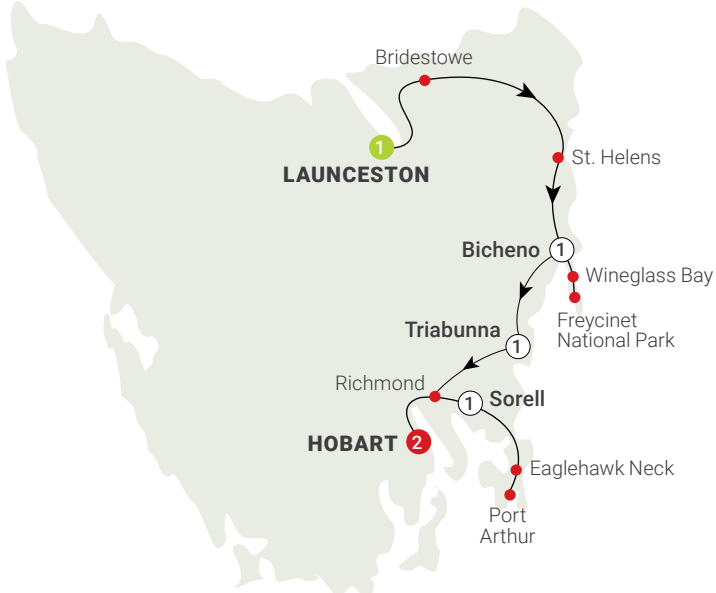
7 Farewell from Hobart
Epic landscapes, tasty food and wine, historic attractions – we've packed a lot into the last week. Today, digest all your adventures as we bid adieu. **B**



Bridestowe Lavender Estate



Wineglass Bay Cruise



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Perfect Tasmania (Code: THLH) on page 72.

Included Highlights

- Breathe in the fragrance of Bridestowe Lavender Estate, the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere
- Soak up the laid-back holiday atmosphere as you walk along the beach in the serene seaside town of Bicheno
- Circumnavigate Freycinet National Park experiencing magnificent Wineglass Bay by boat on a relaxed lunch cruise - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Delve into culture with a welcome to country smoking ceremony and bushtucker walk
- Visit Old Hobart Town, a unique, multi-award-winning model village
- Kick back and relax on a modern, Aussie farm stay surrounded by orchards, vineyards, and friendly farm animals, at Iron Creek Bay Farm
- Explore Tassie's dark past on a visit to the Port Arthur Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	15	Sep	16
Nov	05	Oct	14
2027		Nov	04
Jan	14		Mar
Feb	25		16
Mar	18		

Dining

6 Breakfasts **B** 4 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Launceston Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Tassie's Wilderness Icons



Russell Falls

- 1

Welcome to Hobart

The Tasmanian capital of Hobart may be small in size, but it's big in attractions, as you'll discover this afternoon. Put your destination into perspective from the summit of Mt. Nelson, offering endless vistas over Australia's southernmost city. View the charming Georgian cottages of Battery Point and convict built warehouses along Salamanca Place, the backdrop of epic Saturday markets. Gaze over boats at Constitution Dock - this is where yachts finish when competing in the annual Sydney to Hobart race, and take a stroll in the second oldest Botanical Gardens in Australia with its amazing collection of plants from around the world. Tonight, join your Travel Director for dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. D**
- 2

Hobart - Strahan

Not many people live in the West of Tasmania – even less visit. This is not for want of appeal. Mount Field National Park dials up the drama from the moment you arrive, delivering World Heritage listed wilderness in the form of soaring eucalypts (some of the tallest on Earth) and thundering waterfalls. Russell Falls will take your breath away in more ways than one. And just when you think nature couldn't get any more humbling, you arrive at Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia. It's one of numerous waterways breaking your path to Strahan, gateway to World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**
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Strahan - Cradle Mountain

The inky waters of the Gordon River – given its colour by amber buttongrass tannins – are as eerie as they are beautiful, the mirror-like surface only broken by your cruiser out to Sarah Island. It's hard to reconcile the beauty of this part of the state with its grim history as a penal colony; a place where convicts would fell Huon pines for boat building. Peek into one of the oldest cool, temperate, horizontal Gondwana rainforests & await the surprises in store - ancient Huon pines, Myrtle beeches, leatherwood, mosses & fungi. In fact, over 140 species growing on an ancient pine. Early settlers didn't mince their words when they called the treacherous entrance to the river's harbour Hells Gates. You'll understand why when you drift past. Cradle Mountain awaits to the north.

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Cradle Mountain - Burnie

Today your journey reaches new heights – quite literally with a visit to the 1,545-metre Cradle Mountain, your backdrop as you explore Dove Lake on your Cradle Mountain tour, the wild alpine moorlands here a natural magnet for lovers of the wilderness. The spectacular and pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain is home to the mysterious and secretive Tasmanian Devil. You'll love the next adventure today with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. A Day Keeper tour at Devils @ Cradle will lead you through the sanctuary and provide you with a thorough insight into its operation. When joining this tour you will be directly supporting these animals and threatened species conservation. Leave the Central Highlands this afternoon, and head towards the scenic north-west coast for your overnight stay. **Hotel: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn. B L**
- 5

Burnie - Launceston

Table Cape is by and far the region's most remarkable natural wonder, at 180 metres high, 'The Cape' - as locals refer to it - offers spectacular views of Tasmania's coastline. As you drive to the top of the remains of a 12-million-year-old volcano you'll reach Table Cape lookout where, on a clear day, you can see mountain ranges over 175 kilometres away. If there's a town with a cuter name than Penguin, we're yet to find it. Locals embrace its appeal – there are penguin sculptures at every turn, including one measuring over 3 metres tall. Your journey along the northwest coast also passes through Ulverstone and Sheffield, The Town of Murals, boasting over 100 large paintings depicting the area's rich history and local characters. All this exploring builds an appetite. Refuel at Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door, where happy cows contribute to award-winning cheeses – everything from cheddar and red Leicester to creamy Tasmanian blue. For lovers of sweeter delights, why not treat yourself to a delicious locally made ice cream. **Hotel: Best Western Plus. B**
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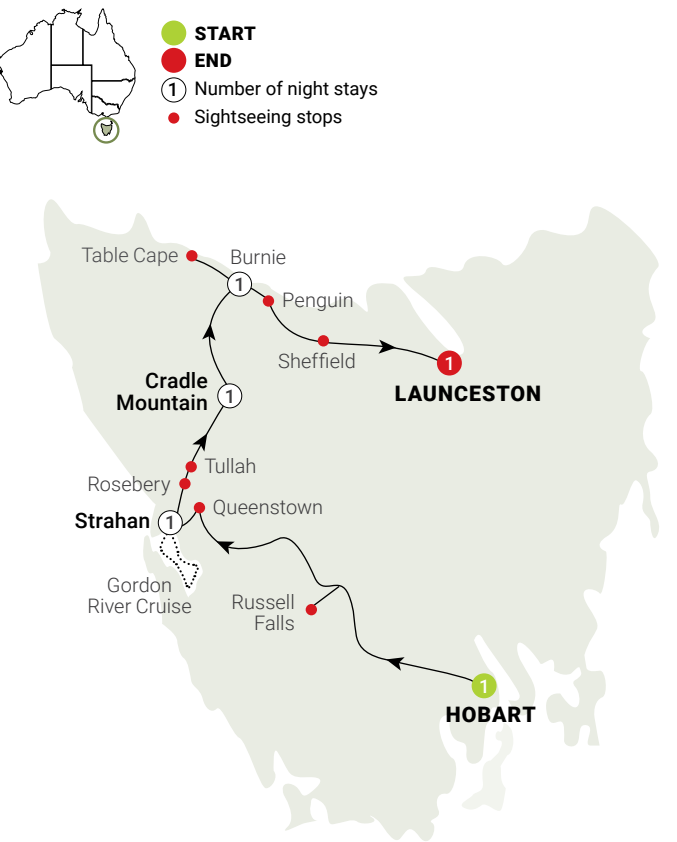
Farewell from Launceston

Leave the city behind and within minutes find yourself immersed in nature. Launceston is one of the few places where this is possible. In an instant,

arrive at Cataract Gorge, a dramatic chasm carved by ancient rivers, where rugged bushland meets elegant Victorian gardens filled with ferns and exotic plantings. For a different perspective, choose to take the scenic chairlift across the basin to a lofty lookout, an optional experience, or go in search of peacocks on a 30-minute circuit walk including the historic suspension bridge. If you're not flying out this afternoon, explore the Tamar Valley, known for its vineyards and rural landscapes on one of our optional adventures including Beaconsfield Mine, Seahorse World or Platypus House. **B**



Cradle Mountain



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Tasmanian Wonders (Code: FHLH) on page 74.

- Included Highlights
- Visit Mount Field National Park including Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
 - Breathe in the freshest air in the world while on your pristine Gordon River Cruise in the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
 - Wake up at Cradle Mountain and get ready to explore beautiful Dove Lake and surrounds
 - Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience when you visit Devils@Cradle
 - Take in the views at Table Cape Lookout
 - Experience Launceston's Cataract Gorge
 - Savour local produce during a cheese tasting at a family-owned paddock to plate dairy

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 03, 21	Apr 21	Jan 01, 12, 19, 22
Nov 04, 14	May 05	Feb 02, 09, 12, 23
Dec 02, 12, 26	Sep 01, 22	Mar 01, 04, 15, 25, 29
2027	Oct 02, 13, 20, 23	
Jan 02, 13, 23	Nov 03, 10, 13, 24	
Feb 03, 10, 13, 24	Dec 01, 11, 15, 25	
Mar 03, 06, 17, 27		

Dining

5 Breakfasts B

3 Dinners D

2 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day 1:

Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport

Day 6:

Flights to depart after 2.00pm from Launceston Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Tassie’s East Coast Highlights



Coles Bay

1 Welcome to Launceston

You don't have to arrive early into Launceston, but we highly recommend you do. Time on your side? Walk the short distance to Cataract Gorge, home to the longest single-span chairlift in the world. It's quite the ride, taking you up high into this intensely beautiful, and spiritual, place. Otherwise, meet your Travel Director and fellow Tassie companions for a drink in the evening. **Hotel: Best Western Plus.**

2 Launceston - Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is an assault on the senses, in the best possible way. Take in the perfectly contoured rows set against rich red volcanic soils and a horizon-wide sky, with vibrant purple blooms transforming the landscape in late spring and early summer. Breathe in the calming, musky aroma of lavender, then indulge your tastebuds with lavender ice cream, jams and teas. Continue to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, where intricate sculptures bring the stories of the town's fallen World War One soldiers to life. Arrive in St Helens, the gateway to Tasmania's spectacular east coast, where fishing boats bob gently in the harbour, before following the coastline south to picturesque Bicheno, your home for the night. As evening falls, the coast comes alive in a different way. Consider an optional experience to watch little penguins, their tuxedo-like markings visible as they waddle ashore after a day at sea. It's a memorable way to experience Bicheno's coastal wildlife and end a day filled with colour, flavour and local stories. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

3 Bicheno - Hobart

Freycinet National Park is a feast for the senses, where vivid ocean blues meet the dramatic pink granite cliffs of the Hazards. Along the shores of Coles Bay, the colours seem almost too vibrant to be real. Visit Cape Tourville for windswept coastal views and a breathtaking perspective of this iconic Tasmanian landscape. Continue to Richmond, where grand Georgian buildings from the 1820s now house bijou boutiques, galleries and cafés that seem frozen in time. Discover Australia's oldest stone span bridge still in use, then savour a taste of Tasmania with an iconic scallop pie or a sweet treat from the local lolly shop. Your final stop takes you to the shores of the Derwent River, where local palawa welcome you to Country and share stories that offer a deeper connection to the land. Hear

about local traditions and discover the flavours of the region as you're introduced to native bush tucker, bringing together landscape, culture and local connection in a memorable end to the day.. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

4 Port Arthur Historic Site

Port Arthur reveals a haunting yet extraordinary chapter of Tasmania's convict past. Join a local historian on a private guided tour and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site, where immaculately maintained buildings are scattered across green pastures that stretch towards the Southern Ocean. Discover the best-preserved convict site in Australia and one of the world's most significant convict-era destinations, brought to life through the stories of those who lived and worked here. Beyond its convict history, the Tasman Peninsula reveals another side of Tasmania's past, written into the landscape itself. See the dramatic geological formations of Tasman's Arch and Devils Kitchen, shaped by the power of the Southern Ocean over time. Tonight, come together for a hearty farewell dinner at Customs House, a historic Hobart waterfront landmark dating to 1840 and built during Tasmania's colonial era to oversee the movement of goods through the busy port. **B D**

5 Farewell from Hobart

Short, sweet and packed with unforgettable highlights, this tour along Tassie's remote east coast is sure to leave you inspired by the island's wild beauty and rich character. Why not extend your stay and discover even more? Choose optional experiences to explore stunning Bruny Island, cruise the Derwent River towards the Iron Pot or rise above Hobart to kunanyi (Mt Wellington). With so much more to see and experience, an extra night offers the perfect opportunity to delve deeper into Tasmania and discover a few more of its remarkable places. **B**



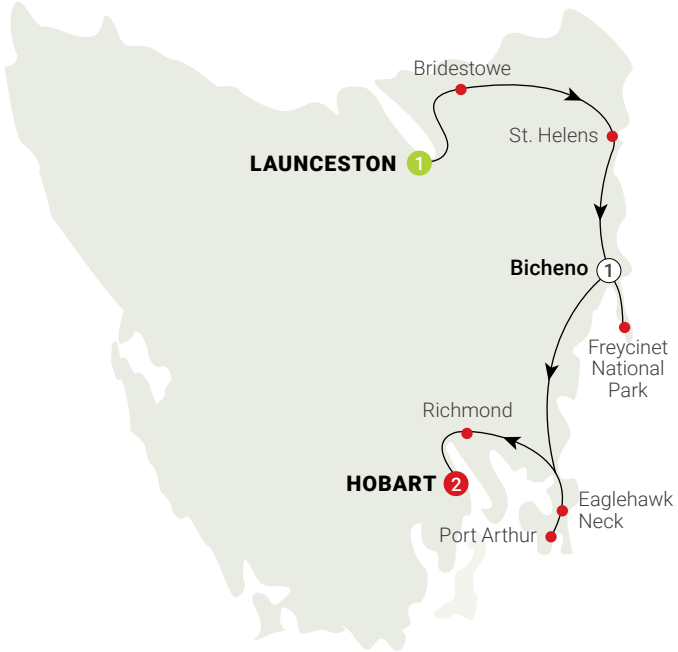
Picturesque Richmond



Hobart



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



Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Tasmanian Wonders (Code: FHLH) on page 74.

Included Highlights

- Breathe in the fragrance of Bridestowe Lavender Estate, the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere
- Soak up the laid-back holiday atmosphere as you walk along the beach in the serene seaside town of Bicheno
- Take in the panoramic views at Cape Tourville Lighthouse in the pristine Freycinet National Park
- Explore Tassie's dark past with a visit to Port Arthur Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Immerse yourself in ancient history with a welcome to country ceremony and bush tucker walk

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	08, 26	Apr	01, 26
Nov	09, 19	May	10
Dec	07, 17, 31	Sep	06, 27
2027		Oct	07, 18, 25, 28
Jan	07, 18, 28	Nov	08, 15, 18, 29
Feb	08, 15, 18	Dec	06, 16, 20, 30
Mar	01, 08, 11, 22		

Dining

4 Breakfasts B

2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Launceston Airport

Day 5: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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South East & South Australia

Take the scenic route.

Scenic gems, uniquely Australian wildlife and seasonal flavours combine for a remarkable South East escape.

One of Australia's great road trips, the Great Ocean Road traverses postcard-worthy bays and the limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles, while Melbourne's laneways and vibrant food and arts scene mean a multitude of cafes, galleries and hidden gems to uncover. Take your tastebuds on a tour in South Australia's Barossa and Clare Valley wine regions, sampling robust reds direct from the cellar door. Adelaide's Central Market is the place to sample local produce, while a trip to Kangaroo Island's rugged wilderness will bring you up close with frolicking sea lions, koalas and of course, kangaroos.

Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island

Outback New South Wales Adventurer

SMALL GROUP



Walls of China, Mungo National Park

As this holiday departs at 8.00am from Sydney, accommodation will need to be pe-booked for the previous night.

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Sydney to Mudgee

Depart Sydney and travel into the heart of New South Wales’ Central West, arriving in the wine region of Mudgee. Renowned for its award-winning wineries and celebrated food and wine culture, Mudgee is home to some of the state’s finest Chardonnay. Visit Lowe Family Wine Co. for a guided tasting of organic and biodynamic wines whilst enjoying lunch, featuring homegrown and local produce. **Hotel: Parklands Resort. L**
- 2

Mudgee - Nyngan - Cobar

Travel west through the changing landscapes of regional New South Wales, stopping in Nyngan to uncover stories of pioneering life at the museum housed within the town’s historic railway station. Continue to the outback town of Cobar, where a rich mining legacy is revealed at the Cobar Museum before sweeping views across the vast Open Cut Mine await from Fort Bourke Hill Lookout. **Hotel: Cobar Caravan Park. B**
- 3

Cobar - White Cliffs - Broken Hill

Travel to White Cliffs, Australia’s oldest commercial opal field and one of the only places in the world where white opal is found. Descend into a working opal mine among the historic diggings to learn about the region’s mining heritage and see how miners continue the search for these prized gemstones. Later, journey across the vast landscapes of far western New South Wales to Broken Hill, a city renowned for its rich mining history and vibrant arts scene. **Hotel: Royal Exchange, 3 nights. B L**
- 4

Broken Hill

Explore Broken Hill on a guided walking tour, discovering its grand Victorian and Art Deco architecture while learning how this remote mining settlement evolved into a nationally recognised centre for heritage, art and outback culture. Visit the Broken Hill City Art Gallery, the oldest regional art gallery in New South Wales, before enjoying free time to explore the city at your own pace. Later, head to The Living Desert and Sculptures, where 12 sandstone artworks overlook the Barrier Ranges, providing a spectacular setting to experience the changing colours of

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Broken Hill (Silverton)

This morning, visit the historic outback town of Silverton, once a thriving silver mining settlement and now one of the region’s most iconic destinations. Wander the heritage streets, soak up the character of this fascinating “ghost town” and explore the Silverton Gaol & Historical Museum, home to colonial artefacts, early mining equipment and stories from the outback’s pioneering past. Return to Broken Hill for an afternoon at leisure, with the opportunity to relax or choose optional experiences such as the Royal Flying Doctor Outback Heritage Experience, Pro Hart Gallery or Outback Astronomy. **B**
- 6

Broken Hill - Mungo

Depart Broken Hill and journey towards the Menindee Lakes, a remarkable desert oasis renowned for its abundant birdlife. Continue to Mungo Lodge on the edge of Mungo National Park, gateway to the ancient landscapes of the World Heritage listed Willandra Lakes Region, where millennia of history are etched into the land. **Hotel: Mungo Lodge, 2 nights. B D**
- 7

Mungo

Explore the extraordinary landscapes of Mungo National Park, where ancient lakebeds, lunar-like scenery and the iconic Walls of China create one of Australia’s most remarkable natural and cultural landscapes. Visit the Mungo Visitor Centre before joining a local Aboriginal guide for an immersive experience on the Walls of China, a place of profound cultural significance. As you walk among the sculpted formations, gain a deeper understanding of more than 40,000 years of Aboriginal history and the discoveries of Mungo Man and Mungo Lady, whose remains provided some of the earliest evidence of human occupation in Australia. **B**
- 8

Mungo - Griffith

Depart Mungo and journey through the heart of the Riverina to Shear Outback, where the stories and traditions of Australia’s pastoral heritage come to life. Learn the language of the shearing sheds and enjoy a live shearing demonstration showcasing one of the outback’s most enduring industries. Continue to Griffith, a regional city shaped by fertile farmland

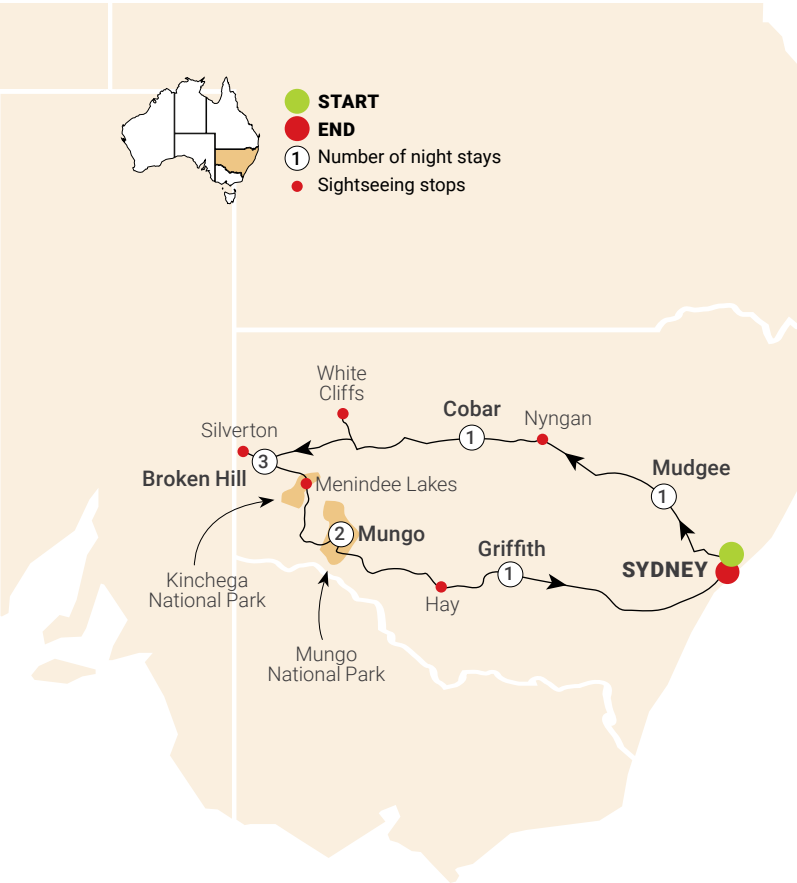
and renowned for its rich agricultural heritage. **Hotel: The Kidman Wayside Inn. B**

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Griffith - Farewell from Sydney

Begin your journey back to Sydney, travelling through the ever-changing landscapes of regional New South Wales. Along the way, enjoy a farewell lunch as you share stories and highlights from your outback adventure with fellow travellers. Arrive in Sydney later this afternoon, where your tour comes to an end. **B L**

A courtesy drop-off will be provided at Kingsford Smith Sydney Airport at 4.45pm today.



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Included Highlights

- Experience regional food and wine in Mudgee
- Discover the history of New South Wales mining towns
- Discover Australia’s oldest commercial opal fields at White Cliffs
- Explore Broken Hill on a guided walking tour and relax with some free time
- Explore the incredible Mungo National Park
- View the Living Desert and Sculptures at Broken Hill
- Gain insight into Aboriginal culture at the Walls of China with a local Aboriginal guide
- Learn about Australia’s pastoral heritage and life on the land

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
Apr	20	Sep	21
May	18	Oct	19
Jul	06		

Dining

8 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D
3 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport
Day 9: Flights to depart after 7.00pm (Domestic) and 8.00pm (International) from Sydney Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

South Australian Outback Adventure

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Anna Creek Painted Hills Scenic Flight

1 Welcome to Adelaide

The South Australian capital often flies under the radar - locals like it that way, happy keeping their buzzing dining precincts, glorious gardens, and on-your-doorstep wineries to themselves. But the secret is well and truly out, and over the course of the afternoon you'll discover just how diverse Adelaide really is. After a welcome drink, you'll embark on an Adelaide tour, covering every interest base: sports (Adelaide Oval), horticulture (the Botanic Garden), culture (the Art Gallery of South Australia), and food (Adelaide Central Market). Tonight, why not wander up to the foodie hub of the West End or Peel St? The city offers plenty of eateries in which to while away your evening. **Hotel: HotelMotel.**

2 Adelaide - Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

You don't have to travel far from Adelaide to be surrounded by vines. In fact, just 1.5 hours north lies the Clare Valley, and therein one of Australia's most awarded wineries. Knappstein Enterprise Winery's roots reach back to 1878, which yields extremely tasty drops, as you'll discover at the cellar door in the Clare Valley's atmospheric central town. It's the best way to ease into the wide-open, otherworldly spaces of the Flinders Ranges - your commute is a short journey by coach, but it transports you to seemingly Martian landscapes, some 800 million years in the making. Your base for the night is Wilpena Pound Resort, owned by the Adnyamathanha people and their community. Your stay directly supports local employment, training and economic development as part of this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**

3 Wilpena Pound - Arkaroola

The cliffs and craters and radiating red rocks of the Flinders Ranges shine brightly in the morning sun, your outlook particularly pretty from Wangara Lookout. From this vantage, you'll enjoy expansive views over the natural amphitheatre that is Wilpena Pound. It's an awe-inspiring way to start the day, before your journey carves north through dramatic gorges. Keep your eyes peeled for endangered yellow-footed rock wallabies - only 2,250 remain in Australia, and most call this part of the country home. You'll begin to understand why they favour the South Australian outback when you arrive in Arkaroola, characterised by ancient granite mountains and golden spinifex-covered hillsides

and providing a vantage over Lake Frome and the desert beyond. But the real stars here are those overhead, as you'll discover on an astronomy tour that brings the dazzling night sky into full focus. Prepare to be humbled - in the best possible way - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. B D**

4 Arkaroola - Marree

What was happening in Arkaroola 1.6 billion years ago? Your local guide will help decode the region's mind-boggling geological history as you navigate the steep slopes and hair-raising ascents of the Ridgetop Track. Plants here are found nowhere else on the planet, and gorges are so vast that they seem to cleave off the edge of the earth. A patina follows your journey northwest to the Ochre Pits outside Lyndhurst, where an artist's smudge of fiery hues paints the countryside all the way to the horizon. It's as sacred as it is spectacular, with the Aboriginal community having utilised the rich clay soil in ceremonies for centuries. You can see why this part of Australia was attractive to the 1800s settlers of nearby Farina - but you'll also learn why they departed, leaving an eerie ghost town on the outskirts of Marree, where you'll lay your swimming head for the night. **Hotel: Marree. B L D**

5 Marree - Coober Pedy

Much of South Australia's outback owes its existence to the old Ghan Railway, rattling along from Adelaide to Darwin. Your morning journey along the Oodnadatta Track reveals layers of history, rivalled only by the natural spectacle of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre which you'll glimpse along the way. Australia's largest inland lake is typically a vast, shimmering saltpan, but occasional desert rains transform it into a vibrant oasis. You'll witness its grandeur from above during a comprehensive scenic flight, where its abstract beauty unfolds like a living canvas. The flight also passes over the Anna Creek Painted Hills, a striking rocky outcrop bursting from the flat desert, its vivid colours forming surreal silhouettes. You'll touch down to explore this otherworldly terrain before continuing to Coober Pedy, the next stop on your South Australia tour and your base for the next two nights. Known for its underground homes and quirky charm, this opal-mining town promises a fascinating blend of adventure, eccentricity, and subterranean discovery. **Hotel: Desert Cave, 2 nights. B**

6 Coober Pedy Sightseeing

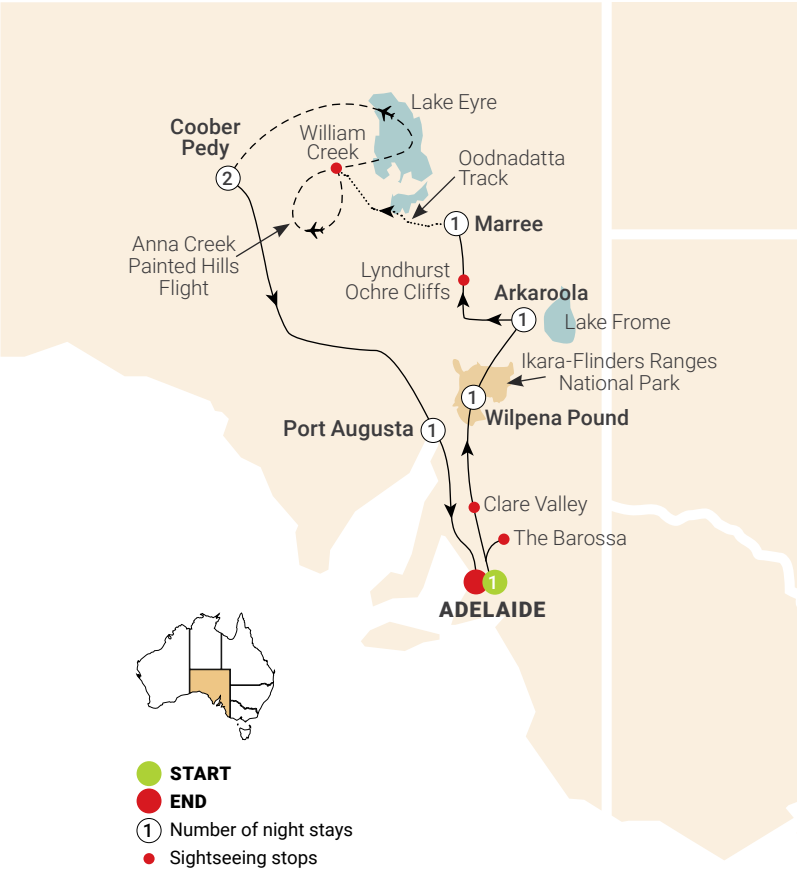
Discover the unique underground world of Coober Pedy, where many locals live beneath the surface to escape the intense heat. Explore opal mines and try your hand at fossicking before venturing to the Aboriginal-owned Kanku Breakaways Conservation Park for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Admire its striking landscapes, famously featured in Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome, and see part of the iconic 5,300-kilometre Dingo Fence. Continue to Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club, where sandy fairways and an oil-soaked green create an unforgettable golfing experience. Finish your day at Big Winch 360°, a captivating 'circlevision' show showcasing the region's history and landscapes, followed by dinner as the sun sets over the outback. Coober Pedy's distinctive character and vast desert setting offer a memorable insight into life in Australia's outback. **B D**

7 Coober Pedy - Port Augusta

It's hard to imagine landscapes more dramatic than those you'll have experienced so far. But the bar is officially raised by those at Lake Hart, another vast saltpan that sparked a community in the 1930s. Today, it's all but deserted, the isolation reminding you that Mother Nature always rules. The vastness of the South Australian outback here was no doubt one of the reasons why it - specifically Woomera - was chosen to become the world's largest military land base. Established by the British in 1947, the countryside here has been a testing base for atomic bombs, ballistic missiles and satellite boosters. It's a piece of Australian history few know of, but that you will leave appreciating, as you head toward your evening's repose in the natural harbour of Port Augusta. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B**

8 Port Augusta - The Barossa - Depart Adelaide

The Barossa needs no introduction - your journey today will take in one of Australia's oldest wine regions, and local makers know a thing or two about creating memorable vintages. Lambert Estate reveals some of the finest regional drops, your lunchtime tipples complemented by glorious views over the vines. Cheers to that! You'll arrive in plenty of time for your Adelaide flight, your heart, mind and spirit filled with the natural and human wonders of a region that exudes superlatives. **B L**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- To see more of South Australia add-on South Australian Eyre Peninsula (Code: SAEF) on page 90 or Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island (Code: SAKI) on page 92.

Included Highlights

- Enjoy tastings at one of Australia's oldest wine regions, the picturesque Clare Valley
- Immerse yourself in on our Flinders Ranges tour including the stunning Wilpena Pound
- Explore the Milky Way at the award-winning International Dark Sky Sanctuary - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Travel by 4WD along the ancient Ridgetop Track at remote Arkaroola
- Follow the old Ghan Railway corridor along the Oodnadatta Track
- Take to the skies on a scenic flight of Anna Creek Painted Hills and Lake Eyre
- Try your hand at opal mining in Coober Pedy
- View the Dingo Fence - it's longer than the Great Wall of China
- Visit the Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park featuring majestic arid scenery
- Explore the township of Woomera and learn about its fascinating past
- Taste stunning local wine on our Barossa wine tour

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	
Oct	17	Apr	12, 26
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		Aug	23
		Sep	09, 13, 30
		Oct	04

Dining

7 Breakfasts B 4 Dinners D
2 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 11.00am into Adelaide Airport
Day 8: Flights to depart after 5.00pm from Adelaide Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Wild Yarnbala

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Adelaide - Port Augusta
Often the best way to get a taste for a region is through its food and wine. And we're determined to help you do just that from day dot of this tour. Just 90 minutes after departing Adelaide you're in the heart of the Clare Valley, one of South Australia's premier wine regions. And one of its premier wineries beckons. Gather in the cellar door at Knappstein Wines, whose riesling (among other drops) will make you weak at the knees. The township of Port Augusta is your base tonight, its broad harbour reaching out to the Spencer Gulf. Join your Travel Director and travelling companions for dinner. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. D**
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Port Augusta - Ceduna
The town of Kimba may be small in population, but it's big in attractions. Look no further than the eight-metre-tall Big Galah, guarding over the Eyre Peninsula. The other larger-than-life drawcard is Kimba's silos, which forward-thinking artists have decorated with eye-popping murals. Talking about colourful countryside, wait until you see the pink ripples that Pildappa Rock casts. This immense granite outcrop was formed 1.5 billion years ago, its wave-like shape swooping over a swathe of pindan soil. **Hotel: Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel. B**
- 3

Ceduna - Streaky Bay
You could spend weeks exploring Ceduna and its surrounds on the Eyre Peninsula but today is about making the most of every moment. Travel along the coast to Smoky Bay for an immersive oyster farm experience, discovering how the industry began, how oysters are grown and graded, and the equipment behind the harvest, before sharing a relaxed lunch of freshly shucked oysters and wine in a working oyster shed. This afternoon, take in the dramatic cliff-top scenery around Streaky Bay, before enjoying a night at leisure. **Hotel: Streaky Bay Hotel-Motel. B L**
- 4

Streaky Bay - Port Lincoln
This part of the South Australian coast is pristine – this morning explore Cape Bauer Loop Scenic Drive where you'll visit the Whistling Rocks and Blowholes, as well as enjoying panoramic views over Hally's Beach. Nature continues to reign supreme at Murphy's Haystacks, a series of ancient pillars and boulders that appear to pop from the Earth, and Talia Caves –

- honeycombed granite rocks framing the beach. Stretch your legs along a section of the Elliston Coastal Trail at Little Bay, offering a windswept snapshot of some of the Eyre Peninsula's most dramatic scenery before arriving in Port Lincoln. **Hotel: Port Lincoln, 2 nights. B**

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Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay
This morning head to Coffin Bay to dive deep into nature on a Wild Yarnbala tour, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, covering off-grid, organic orchards and gardens, giving you the opportunity to taste bush tucker and learn water diving before being serenaded by a didgeridoo and lap steel guitar, as you sip on a gin infused with botanicals you've just picked from the orchard. The nutrient-rich waters in this area are a natural habitat for many marine creatures but none more popular or famous than their oysters. Wearing waterproof waders, tour an oyster farm, slurp some freshly shucked molluscs, then sit down on the deck overlooking beautiful Coffin Bay and enjoy an indulgent seafood platter. Later, get your Port Lincoln bearings on a guided tour before heading back to your waterfront hotel. **B L**

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Port Lincoln - Adelaide
This morning, depart the Eyre Peninsula and soar over the sparkling Spencer Gulf to Adelaide, arriving just in time for lunch. The afternoon is yours to explore this charming capital - browse the lively Adelaide Central Market, join a guided historic walking tour, visit the acclaimed zoo, or craft your own wine blend in a Master Class at the National Wine Centre on optional experiences. Tonight, reunite with your group for a memorable dinner at the hotel, celebrating the experiences shared on your journey. **Hotel: HotelMOTEL. B D**

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Farewell from Adelaide
Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspired extended South Australian wanderlust. **B**
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- Murphy's Haystacks
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- Coffin Bay Oyster Farm
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- ### Extensions & Add-Ons
- To see more of South Australia add on South Australian Outback Adventure (Code: SAMC) on page 88.
- ### Included Highlights
- Enjoy a local tasting at one of Australia's oldest wine regions, the picturesque Clare Valley
 - Visit the unique rock formations of Pildappa (Wave) Rock
 - See one of South Australia's best Silo artwork
 - Visit Point Labatt Conservation Park, home to the endangered Australian sea lion
 - Visit the unusual Murphy's Haystacks rock formations
 - Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience on a Wild Yarnbala Tour
 - Explore the remote Great Australian Bight
 - Wade out into the calm waters of Coffin Bay and learn how to shuck your own oysters
- ### Departure Dates
- | 2026-27 Season | 2027-28 Season | |
|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
| Oct 11 | Feb 28 | Mar 24, 31 |
| Nov 08 | Apr 02, 16, 23 | |
| | May 07 | |
| | Aug 30 | |
| | Sep 03, 20, 24 | |
| | Oct 01 | |
- ### Dining
- 6 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**
- ### Flight Information
- Day 1:** Flights to arrive prior to 8.00am into Adelaide Airport (We strongly recommend you pre-book accommodation for the previous night)

Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport

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Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

SMALL GROUP



Admirals Arch

1 Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

Your Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island adventure begins today with a city tour before travelling through the Fleurieu Peninsula, a beautiful region known for its stunning coastline, picturesque towns, and rich cultural heritage. At Cape Jervis, it's all aboard as you cruise south across the Backstairs Passage bound for Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island's second largest town. On arrival why not take a walk along the Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail, or just relax with a dip at the beach. Enjoy dinner at the hotel with your travelling companions. **Hotel: Seafront Kangaroo Island. D**

2 Kangaroo Island Sightseeing

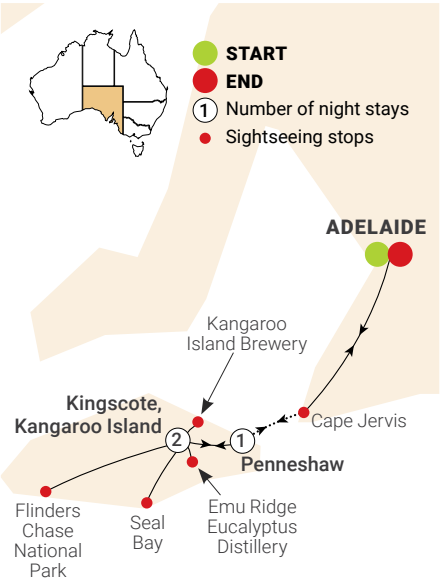
After breakfast, head to windswept Cape Willoughby Conservation Park to explore South Australia's oldest lighthouse. Visit the museum, then stroll around the site for stunning coastal views. Next, dive into Kangaroo Island Wool's past with a 90-minute mill tour, starting inside a unique 9-metre Igloo Dome cinema. Learn how early settlers and today's farmers shaped the island's wool industry and heritage. End your day at Kangaroo Island Brewery with owner Mike, who brews with rainwater from the roof of his shed. Enjoy craft beer, wine or cider while swapping stories with your friendly host. **Hotel: Ozone Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B**

3 Kangaroo Island

Today delivers wild landscapes, curious creatures, and indulgent flavours. Begin at Seal Bay, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience, where sea lions tumble into waves just metres away on the beach. Continue to Remarkable Rocks, ancient granite giants perched dramatically above the ocean. At Admirals Arch, watch wild New Zealand fur seals frolic in the waves. After a relaxed lunch paired with a glass of local wine, a sweet interlude follows at Island Beehive, where Peter introduces you to the island's unique Ligurian bees and offers tastings of his honey and indulgent honey ice cream. End the day sipping local wines at Islander Estate Vineyard, where passion and place pour into every glass. **B L**

4 Kangaroo Island - Farewell from Adelaide

Before your Kangaroo Island trip ends, follow your nose to Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. If Australia was an aroma, this would be it. Here you'll take a guided tour and learn about the distillation process and how eucalyptus oil is extracted from the native Kangaroo Island Narrow Leaf Mallee. Visit the farmgate shop and pick up essential oils, body creams, sweets, honey and soaps, and taste some of the island's best cider. Then bliss out knowing that anything you eat or use not only tastes and smells great but also has therapeutic properties. Back on the mainland, travel through the picturesque Fleurieu Peninsula with its rolling vineyards, pristine beaches, and charming towns. Returning to the city, bags a few kilos heavier thanks to all that honey, wine and eucalyptus, it's time to bid farewell to Adelaide and Australia's second largest (but perhaps most beguiling) island. Your tour concludes at 3.30pm back in Adelaide. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- To see more of South Australia add on South Australian Outback Adventure (Code: SAMC) on page 88.

Included Highlights

- Cruise across the Backstairs Passage
- Discover historic Cape Willoughby Lighthouse
- Tour the Kangaroo Island Wool Mill
- Try a local brew at Kangaroo Island Brewery
- Visit the spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in the Flinders Chase National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Learn about the remarkable Ligurian bees at the Island Beehive
- Savour a selection of wines at Islander Estate Vineyard
- Discover natural healing properties at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
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2027	
Apr	08, 22, 29
May	13, 27
Aug	19
Sep	05, 09, 26, 30
Oct	07

Dining

3 Breakfasts **B** 1 Dinner **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 9.00am into Adelaide Airport (We strongly recommend you pre-book accommodation for the previous night)

Day 4: Flights to depart after 6.00pm from Adelaide Airport

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Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide

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Coober Pedy

As this holiday departs at 7.00am from Ayers Rock Resort, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Uluru - Coober Pedy

There's something starkly beautiful about the Australian Outback. The pindan soil, silvery gums, horizon-busting skies, vast swathes of sunbaked nothingness. This is your backdrop as you cross from the Northern Territory into South Australia, ready to get deep at your destination. Coober Pedy, known as 'the opal capital of the world', is all lunar landscapes at the surface, and psychedelic colours underground. You'll get to stay at a motel right in the heart of this quirky town. And then learn more about the region's history at the Big Winch 360°, a 'circlevision' cinematic experience. **Hotel: Mud Hut Motel, 2 nights.**

2 Coober Pedy

Once you've explored this fascinating community – including fossicking for opals in surrounding mines – look further afield to Aboriginal owned and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience, Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park, where you'll travel along a stretch of the Dingo Fence: a barrier spanning 5,300 kilometres across three states. As mind-boggling as the construction is, it pales in comparison to the setting's moonscape of fossilised shells and cracked grey clay. The only thing more surreal than the natural landscape is the constructed one this afternoon at Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club, where the fairways are dirt and sand. Pick up a club to thump balls around the oil-soaked putting green. **B**

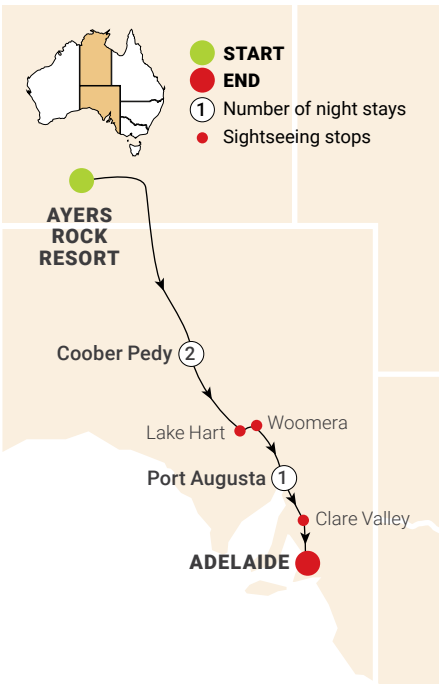
3 Coober Pedy - Port Augusta

It's hard to imagine landscapes more dramatic than those you've experienced so far. But nature ups the ante at Lake Hart, a vast saltpan that sparked a community in the 1930s. Today, it's all but deserted, adding to the ethereal atmosphere. The vastness of the South Australian outback was no doubt one of the reasons why it was chosen to become the world's largest military land base. Believe it or not, Woomera has been a testing base for atomic bombs, ballistic missiles and satellite

boosters. Mull over that en route to SA's natural harbour of Port Augusta. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B**

4 Port Augusta - Farewell from Adelaide

The Wadlata Outback Centre on your Port Augusta tour was created to decode some of the countryside you've been traversing over the past two days. Come face-to-face with giant ripper lizards, journey back in time to when dinosaurs roamed this land, and meet some of the people who first owned, explored and settled the region – as well as some of those who live here today. There are fossils and more opals, and interactive exhibits; have you ever tried Morse code? All this outback is thirsty work. Thankfully the Clare Valley is on the horizon. Gather in the cellar door at historic Knappstein Wines to find out just why their Riesling takes home so many awards. Your Uluru to Adelaide tour comes to an end on arrival in Adelaide this afternoon. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- To see more of the Northern Territory before your Uluru to Adelaide tour, add on the Northern Territory Explorer (Code: NDAU) on page 28.

Included Highlights

- Explore Cooper Pedy – both above and below ground
- Stay in a hotel made of mud
- View the Dingo Fence - it's longer than the Great Wall of China
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience: Entry and Guided tour of Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park
- Discover one of the famous South Australian salt lakes – Lake Hart
- Explore the township of Woomera with its fascinating history
- Visit the Wadlata Outback Centre
- You're welcome for tastings at one of Australia's oldest wine regions, the picturesque Clare Valley

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	14, 21
Jun	11, 18
Jul	09, 16
Aug	06, 13
Sep	27

Dining

3 Breakfasts **B**

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Ayers Rock Airport

Day 4: Flights to depart after 7.00pm from Adelaide Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are included at Ayers Rock Airport.
Adelaide Hotel to Airport transfers are available to purchase on request.
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Tastes of Southern Australia



Remarkable Rocks

Remarkable Rocks

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

1 Sydney - Canberra

As hard as it is to say goodbye to Sydney, it's just as easy to say hello to the Southern Highlands. South of the 'Harbour City', the rustic countryside of Berrima awaits – fun fact: this is the oldest Georgian village in Australia. Further on, you're welcomed to Gold Creek Station by sheep farmer Craig Starr for a Be My Guest BBQ lunch and tales about life on the land. This is your entrée to the country's cool little capital of Canberra, home to Parliament House, where a guided tour awaits to offer insight into Australia's political landscape. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. L**

2 Canberra - Wangaratta

Get some Canberra perspective from the summit of Mt. Ainslie. You won't be able to see the Murray River, but you'll soon cross it en route to Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold rush town. Get the lowdown on Beechworth over a chat with the publican of the historic local pub and enjoy afternoon tea in the oldest hotel in town. Then you'll be set and on your way to explore honey and gold shops, galleries and museums at your leisure. **Hotel: Quality. B**

3 Wangaratta - Melbourne

Meandering south toward historic Glenrowan, you're well and truly in Ned Kelly country – this is where the infamous bushranger and his gang were finally captured in 1880. We'll tell you all the tales, then a few more about Melbourne, the home of Aussie rules football, some of the country's best arts institutions, and a swag of stellar restaurants, cafés and bars. Once you have your bearings, immerse yourself in a guided galleries tour of our First Peoples arts and cultural centre, Koorie Heritage Trust a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, then head off to explore before an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

4 Melbourne Free Time

You're on your own today. Well, not really, because your Travel Director is at your service to help arrange optional experiences. Perhaps enjoy a strong coffee in one of Melbourne's atmospheric laneways. Adrenaline junkie? Linger in the city, gaining bird's-eye views from the Melbourne

Skydeck at the Eureka Tower. Animal lover? Venture to Phillip Island to see hundreds of little penguins pad along the sand. **B**

5 Melbourne - Warrnambool

The Great Ocean Road is one of the world's most epic journeys, a dramatic 240-kilometre union of limestone stacks (Twelve Apostles, we're looking at you), untouched coastal coves and sleepy towns, like Lorne and Apollo Bay. It's hard to know where to point your camera on a Great Ocean Road tour. We recommend having it poised to snap shots of the Loch Ard Gorge, the site of a famous shipwreck, and London Bridge rock formations. The latter sandstone arch once resembled its namesake bridge; even after its collapse, it's still an impressive natural wonder. It doesn't get any better than this. **Hotel: Lady Bay Resort. B D**

6 Warrnambool - Naracoorte

On the shores of Tāe Rak (Lake Condah), explore the World Heritage listed Budj Bim Cultural Landscape. The lake spans 1,700 hectares of significant wetlands and stony rises right next to the historic lava flows of Budj Bim National Park. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® experience, learn how the Gunditjmara people worked with natural resources on a short walk of the lake, Australia's oldest aquaculture system. More volcanic history awaits across the South Australian border in Mt. Gambier, home to the crater-filling Blue Lake. Because it's very blue. And it's a lake. By now you'll be pretty thirsty, so it's a good thing the Coonawarra wine region is just around the corner. After a few sips, you may find yourself getting deep – literally. Naracoorte's Alexandra Cave is a maze of delicate, needle-like stalactites and massive twisting columns. **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge. B D**

7 Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island

The Fleurieu Peninsula is a natural adventure playground, all rolling hills, rugged cliffs and sandy beaches. Seaside Victor Harbor turns on the charms – time permitting, take a wander along the pier – before your ferry blasts its horn. Arriving at Cape Jervis, enjoy views across the Backstairs Passage before it's all aboard for Kangaroo Island, home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. Your destination is Kingscote. **Hotel: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B D**

8 Kangaroo Island Sightseeing

It's time for an island adventure. Begin at Seal Bay Conservation Park, where enormous sea lions tumble down the sand toward the water. During this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll witness one of Australia's most significant sea lion breeding grounds and learn about the vital conservation efforts that protect this remarkable species. Next stop are the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, two of Kangaroo Island's most iconic natural landmarks, where a lively colony of fur seals basks and plays along the rugged coastline. To round out the day, visit the island's only boutique brewery for a well earned tasting of handcrafted beer. How does a refreshing Golden Ale sound to finish your island exploration? **B L**

9 Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

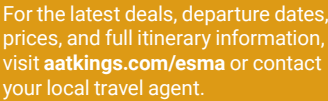
This morning, discover Kangaroo Island's heritage on an engaging guided tour of one of Australia's rare vertical wool mills, then visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery to explore the island's 100% pure eucalyptus oil. Continue to Cape Willoughby to observe local wildlife and South Australia's oldest lighthouse perched above dramatic cliffs before leaving the island and heading to Adelaide, celebrated for its historic churches and lively dining scene that attracts visitors from afar. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

10 Adelaide and Hahndorf

After a city orientation tour, head from Adelaide to Hahndorf, located in the Adelaide Hills, known for its strong German flavours, most evident in the smallgoods outlets, bakeries, pubs, and cafés that line the bustling main street. Back in Adelaide, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure - we have a few recommendations, including a visit to the epic Adelaide Central Market, where you can try green ant gin with cheese, among so many other delicacies. Enjoy a Japanese inspired celebratory dinner this evening at the hotel with your newfound friends. **B D**

11 Farewell from Adelaide

By day 11, you will have a suitcase full of gin, wine and cheese; a camera full of dreamy images; and more memories than you can count. Staying on an extra night? Why not book a day trip to the Barossa to sample some more of South Australia's famous wines? **B**



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy a Be My Guest lunch at Gold Creek Station
- Join a guided tour of Parliament House
- Discover the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly history
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- View the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Explore Budj Bim Cultural Landscape
- Coonawarra is famous for its bold red wines and you're invited for a tasting
- View the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Try a local beer at Kangaroo Island Brewery
- Visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery for a guided tour
- Explore the historic German Village Hahndorf

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Dining

4 Dinners D

Flight Information

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Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island



The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road

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1 Melbourne - Warrnambool

You're on your way to the Great Ocean Road, a snaking coastal route that is one of the world's most epic journeys. Across a dramatic 240 kilometres you'll take in limestone stacks like the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, and London Bridge. Then traverse skirting untouched coastal coves and pass through sleepy towns like Lorne and Apollo Bay, where bare feet and boardshorts are the dress code. Get together with your fellow travellers for dinner tonight. **Hotel: Lady Bay Resort. D**

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3 Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island

Nature rules large again today as you weave along the Fleurieu Peninsula to Victor Harbor. After rolling hills, sandy beaches and rugged cliffs, you're greeted with the charms of this seaside town – the gateway to Kangaroo Island. All aboard the ferry for your journey toward this 'mini Galapagos'. Kangaroo Island deserves its moniker, as you'll discover tomorrow, but for the rest of the day, all you need to do is relax at your hotel in Kingscote, or perhaps take a stroll along the picturesque waters edge. **Hotel: Ozone, 2 nights. B D**

4 Kangaroo Island

Begin your day at Seal Bay Conservation Park, where Kangaroo Island's remarkable wildlife greets you along the sweeping shoreline. During this meaningful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll visit one of Australia's most important sea lion breeding sites and learn about a species with a population of only around 12,000 worldwide, including roughly 800 that live here at Seal Bay. As you join your guide along the beach, you may witness enormous sea lions powering down the sand toward the water, offering an unforgettable display of their size and character. Your journey continues across the island to its dramatic coastline, where the striking, orange lichen covered Remarkable Rocks rise majestically above the brilliant blue of the Southern Ocean. These naturally sculpted formations command attention and showcase the island's extraordinary geological beauty. Nearby, Admirals Arch awaits - an impressive natural rock bridge sheltering a bustling colony of fur seals, with a photogenic lighthouse providing a scenic backdrop. Finish the day by unwinding at Kangaroo Island's only boutique brewery. Here, you'll enjoy a tasting of locally crafted beers and take in the relaxed atmosphere. How does a crisp Pale Ale sound as the perfect end to your island adventure? **B L**

5 Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning, explore Kangaroo Island's heritage with a guided tour of one of Australia's only vertical wool mills, where a 360 degree igloo dome immerses you in the sights and sounds of a working shearing shed. Continue to South Australia's only eucalyptus distillery to learn how this pure, aromatic oil is produced and keep an eye out for roaming kangaroos and emus as you wander the estate. Afterwards, travel to South Australia's oldest operational lighthouse for sweeping coastal views before departing the island and arriving in Adelaide, a city renowned for its historic churches and exceptional culinary scene. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

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7 Farewell from Adelaide

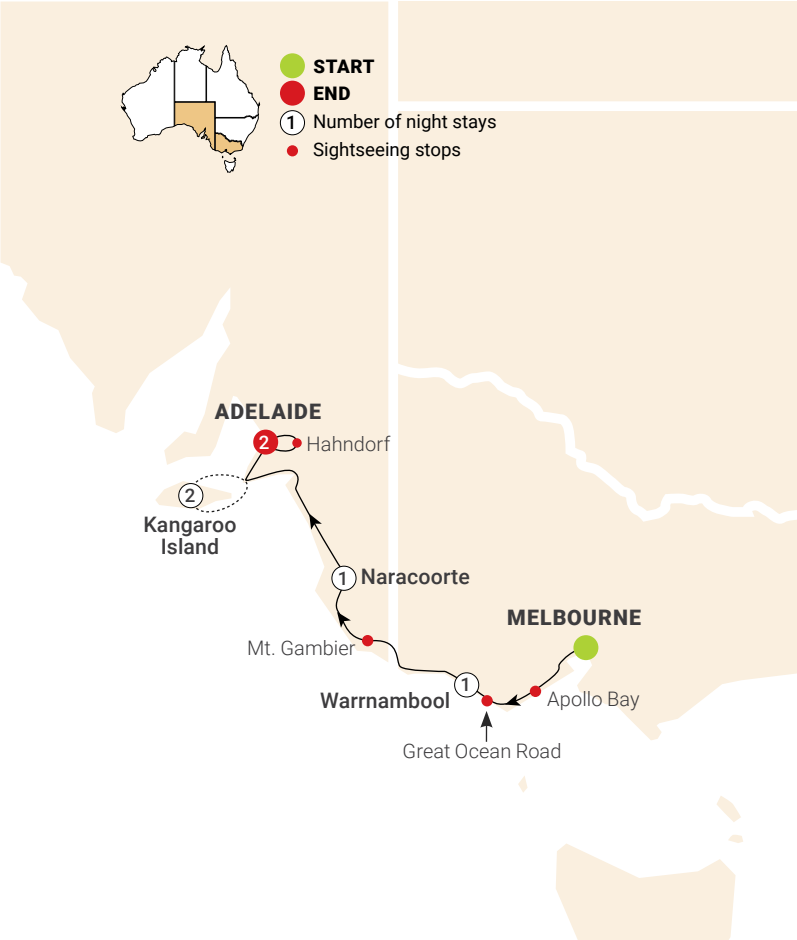
A week in this part of the world really isn't enough. We hope we've inspired you to come back for another taste, or why not stay on an extra night and take an optional day trip to the stunning Barossa? **B**



Hahndorf



Seal Bay Conservation Park



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Sydney. Stay in Canberra, Wangaratta, & Melbourne and visit Georgian Berrima, Historic Beechworth & Glenrowan, location of the Kelly Gang's last stand. See Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA) on page 94.

Included Highlights

- Explore the wild and spectacular coastline of the famous Great Ocean Road and its Twelve Apostles
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience exploring Budj Bim Cultural Landscape
- Go deep underground on a Naracoorte Caves Guided Tour
- Have your taste buds tantalized in the Coonawarra wine region
- Visit the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in the Flinders Chase National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Taste some local beer at Kangaroo Island Brewery
- Discover the history of Kangaroo Island wool in one of Australia's only vertical mills
- Enjoy a locally Guided tour at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Explore historic Hahndorf German Village

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Dining

6 Breakfasts B 4 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

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Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport
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Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape

SHORT BREAK

The Three Sisters

As this holiday departs at 7.00am from Sydney, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Sydney - Hunter Valley

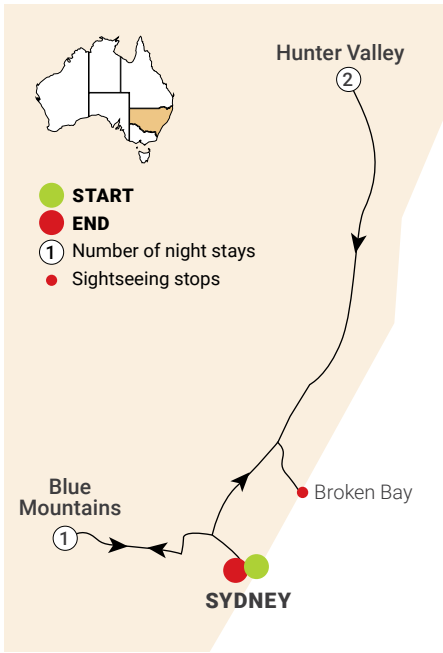
Depart Sydney and travel towards the sparkling waterways of Broken Bay for a visit to a local pearl farm. Discover the fascinating story behind Australia's pearl industry before continuing through the scenic countryside to the Hunter Valley. Enjoy free time for lunch and soak up the atmosphere of Australia's oldest wine region before indulging in an afternoon wine tasting at a renowned local winery. This evening, settle into Hunter Valley Resort and enjoy dinner showcasing regional flavours. **Hotel: Hunter Valley Resort, 2 nights. D**

2 Hunter Valley Sightseeing & Free Time

Wake to the peaceful surrounds of the Hunter Valley and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before visiting another acclaimed winery for a tasting experience. Continue to the spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens, where beautifully landscaped displays and themed gardens provide a colourful showcase of the region. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. Perhaps choose an optional experience; sample local cheeses and chocolates, unwind with a spa treatment, or discover more of the Hunter Valley's celebrated cellar doors. Dinner is at leisure this evening. **B**

3 Hunter Valley - Blue Mountains

Farewell the vineyards of the Hunter Valley and journey towards the Blue Mountains, travelling through picturesque countryside and historic regional towns. Pause in a historic township en route, where you'll have free time to explore and enjoy lunch at your leisure before continuing to the Blue Mountains. Marvel at the sweeping views from Govetts Leap Lookout before visiting Echo Point, where the iconic Three Sisters rise above the Jamison Valley. This evening, check into your Blue Mountains retreat and enjoy a celebratory dinner, reflecting on the highlights of your journey through New South Wales. **Hotel: Fairmont Resort. B D**



4 Blue Mountains - Sydney

Enjoy a leisurely morning before spending free time in the quaint village of Leura, a charming gateway to the Blue Mountains known for its boutique shops, cafés and mountain atmosphere. Later, travel back towards Sydney for a visit to Sydney Zoo, home to a diverse collection of Australian wildlife and exotic animals. Your tour concludes on arrival in Sydney this afternoon. From the vines to the valleys, it's time to share your memories of your four-day escape. **B**

A courtesy drop-off will be provided at Sydney Airport at 4.00pm today.



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Included Highlights

- Visit a pearl farm in Broken Bay and learn about the industry
- Enjoy wine tastings at renowned Hunter Valley wineries
- Visit award-winning Hunter Valley Gardens with its 10 themed gardens
- Visit quaint Richmond en route to the Blue Mountains
- Be awed by the views from Govetts Leap
- View the famous Three Sisters from Echo Point
- Call into the picturesque village of Leura
- Visit Sydney Zoo, home to over 250 species

Departure Dates

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Dining

3 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

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Day 4: Flights to depart after 6.00pm (Domestic) and 7.00pm (International) from Sydney Airport

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Capital Blooms

SHORT BREAK

Floriade, Canberra

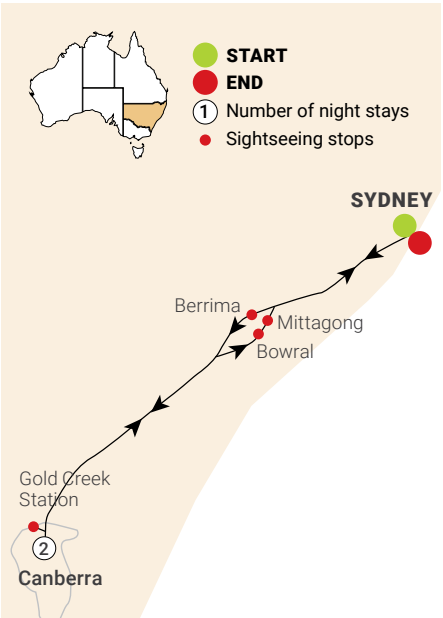
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1 Sydney - Canberra

Depart Sydney and venture into the countryside of the Southern Highlands, all heritage villages, vineyards and manicured gardens. The allures all unite in Berrima, the best-preserved Georgian town in Australia – look no further than its convict-era sandstone gaol. Despite its gloomy history, the building is awfully pretty to look at. All this touring is hungry work – thankfully, a barbecue lunch awaits on the grounds of working cattle and sheep farm Gold Creek Station, where you'll learn about life on the land from someone who works it every day. Speaking of working hard for the money, 10,000 people spent years constructing Parliament House, the architecturally eye-catching seat of the nation's government that was constructed largely from Australian materials. You are free to wander the grounds or delve into politics on a self-guided tour. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. L**

2 Canberra & Floriade

There are more than a million bulbs on display annually at Floriade, an explosion of colour that transforms the banks of Lake Burley Griffin - as well as some of Canberra's suburbs in recent years. The month-long affair – the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere – was originally designed to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary and Canberra's 75th birthday. But it has become a regular on the city's event calendar. You'll see why as you continue browsing immaculate flower beds in various patterns and themes whilst enjoying entertainment, market stalls and a lively spring vibe. After lunch, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience when you explore the natural beauty of the National Arboretum, home to over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across 94 forests spanning 250 hectares. An expert guide will share fascinating insights into its history, conservation work, and botanical variety. Wander through themed gardens, admire striking architecture, and take in the diverse plant life. In the evening, enjoy dinner



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy the festivities at Floriade Canberra
- Discover the highlights of Australia's National Capital
- Visit Tulip Time Flower Festival in Bowral
- Go behind the scenes on a sheep farm and enjoy lunch with the owners
- Delve into politics at Parliament House on a self-guided tour
- Explore the National Arboretum Canberra on a guided tour, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Sep	17, 20, 25, 28

Dining

2 Breakfasts B 1 Dinner D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 3: Flights to depart after 8.00pm from Sydney Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Queensland

Where nature's wonders intertwine perfectly.

Where World Heritage wonders jostle for attention.

Picture white sandy beaches, dazzling coral and marine life, ribbons of verdant green rainforest and laid-back Aussie characters. Queensland brings adventure and relaxation together for the most magical of holidays, where you'll be astounded by the lushness of the Daintree, the oldest rainforest in the world, on a canopy walk or cultural encounter with an Indigenous guide who will teach you about the ecology of the largest sand island in the world on K'Gari. Then there is the not-to-be-missed trip to explore the underwater wonderland of the Great Barrier Reef.

Daintree Rainforest

Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

SMALL GROUP

Aerial view of Maheno Shipwreck, K'gari (Fraser Island)

As this holiday departs at 8.00am from Brisbane, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Brisbane - K'gari (Fraser Island) via Noosa

Begin your journey in Brisbane and travel north to the relaxed coastal region of Noosa. Enjoy free time to explore Hastings Street or stroll along the beach before continuing to Hervey Bay. Here, board a ferry to World Heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island). The ferry ride across the strait is a highlight, particularly during whale migration when these gentle giants come to the calm, protected waters to calve. Landing on K'gari, expect to see a lot of sand. This is, after all, the world's largest sand island, and the only place in the world where rainforest grows from the sand. Surrounded by ancient rainforest and white-sand shores, check in to your eco resort and settle in for a peaceful evening immersed in nature. **Hotel: Kingfisher Bay Resort, 2 nights. D**

2 K'gari (Fraser Island)

Spend the day exploring the world's largest sand island by 4WD. Visit Lake McKenzie, famous for its clear turquoise water and silica-white sand, and drive along 75 Mile Beach. Wander through rainforest growing directly in the sand and see iconic sights like the Maheno Shipwreck. Learn about K'gari's ecology and Indigenous significance from local guides who call this island home. **B L**

3 K'gari - Rockhampton

Return to the mainland and travel to Bundaberg. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, our local Aboriginal guide shares the rich history and culture of the Taribelang people that has been passed on through generations, travelling to significant sites around Bundaberg. Continue through regional Queensland and cross the Tropic of Capricorn to arrive in Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia known for its heritage buildings and laid-back Queenslander spirit. **Hotel: Empire Apartment. B**

4 Rockhampton - Hamilton Island

Depart Rockhampton and head north along the Queensland coastline. Stop at the Sarina Sugar Shed for an engaging tour that highlights the history and production of sugarcane in the region - with a chance to

sample locally made treats. Continue to Airlie Beach, where you'll board a ferry bound for Hamilton Island. Part of the idyllic Whitsundays, the island offers white-sand beaches, swaying palms, and a relaxed pace. Settle into your resort accommodation and enjoy the tropical surrounds at your leisure. **Hotel: Reef View, 2 nights. B L**

5 Hamilton Island (The Whitsundays)

Wake up in paradise with a full day at your own pace. The Whitsunday Islands need little introduction, 74 tropical drops of land, a beguiling union of powdery beaches and rainforest, all ringed by the Coral Sea. Choose from a range of optional experiences designed to make the most of this island haven. Sail to world-famous Whitehaven Beach, or explore walking trails and secluded coves. Alternatively, take it slow - relax poolside or enjoy the island's dining and boutique offerings. However you spend the day, the Whitsundays' natural beauty and relaxed island lifestyle are sure to leave a lasting impression. **B**

6 Hamilton Island - Cairns

After breakfast, ferry back to the mainland and travel by coach to Cairns, a place where two World Heritage Sites converge: the Great Barrier Reef meets the Wet Tropics of Queensland. On arrival, you'll be greeted by warm tropical breezes and the laid-back atmosphere of Queensland's far north. Settle into your hotel, ideally located near the Cairns Esplanade. The rest of the day is yours to explore - perhaps stroll the waterfront, visit the nearby Night Markets, or dine at a local seafood restaurant. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 3 nights. B**

7 Cairns (Great Barrier Reef Cruise)

Prepare for a day of natural wonder as you cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most iconic marine environments. Travel by high-speed catamaran to a permanently moored pontoon at the outer reef. Snorkel over colourful coral gardens, view marine life from a semi-submersible or underwater observatory, or simply relax on deck and soak it all in. Expert guides will provide fascinating commentary on the reef's ecology throughout the day. **B L**

8 Cairns Free Time

Today is all yours to do as you choose. You could glide above and through the tropical rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway or journey to the village in the rainforest aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway. Perhaps cruise on the Daintree River, home to the estuarine crocodile and walk along the stunning tropical beach at Cape Tribulation - all optional experiences. In the evening, celebrate your final night with a special dinner, sharing highlights and memories from your Queensland journey with your fellow travellers. **B D**

9 Farewell from Cairns

Enjoy a final tropical breakfast this morning. You leave with unforgettable memories of island paradises, coral reefs, and rainforest escapes. **B**



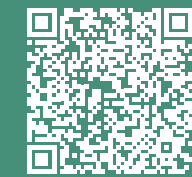
Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours



4WD Exploration Tour



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



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Included Highlights

- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, a local Aboriginal guide shares rich history and culture of the Taribelang people
- Discover World Heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island)
- Enjoy a full day exploring K'gari by 4WD
- Marvel at Lake McKenzie's stunning turquoise water and silica-white sand
- Discover K'gari iconic sites such as 75 Mile Beach and Maheno Shipwreck
- Cross the Tropic of Capricorn
- Visit the Sarina Sugar Shed
- Discover the idyllic Whitsunday Islands and enjoy a relaxing stay on Hamilton Island
- Explore tropical Cairns
- Enjoy a full day cruise on the iconic Great Barrier Reef

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Nov	15	Sep	05
2027		Oct	17
Jan	31	Nov	14
Feb	14		
Mar	14		

Departures prior to 01 April 2027 operate to an alternative itinerary. See website for full details.

Dining

8 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D
3 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Brisbane Airport
Day 9: Flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport

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Undara Lava Tubes

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

1 Cairns - Malanda

Your journey begins on a high – literally – as you depart Cairns and weave north into the Atherton Tablelands. There are lakes, record-breaking pines and Historic Village Herberton, a recreated tin mining town replete with shops and a pub. **Hotel: Malanda Lodge. L D**

2 Malanda - Georgetown

All aboard the 1960s Savannahlander train as it tracks towards Einasleigh in the Wet Tropics. Order a cold one at the pub or visit Copperfield Gorge before the ‘silver bullet’ chugs toward Georgetown. **Hotel: Latara Motel. B L D**

3 Georgetown - Karumba

The aquatic jewel of the Gulf Savannah, Croydon’s Lake Belmore is the region’s largest body of water. Karumba sits at the mouth of the Norman River on the Gulf of Carpentaria; it’s a twitcher’s delight, as you’ll discover on a sunset cruise. **Hotel: Karumba Lodge, 2 nights. B L D**

4 Karumba

The Gulf of Carpentaria is a rare example of a shallow sea on top of a continent. It’s a unique marine ecosystem that fosters all manner of fish, as you’ll learn at the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre & Hatchery. Feeling thirsty? Enjoy happy hour at Point Sunset. **B L D**

5 Karumba - Normanton

Explorers Burke and Wills came through this part of Queensland while surveying the gulf. Campsite 119 was their most northerly post. They didn’t make it to Mutton Hole Wetlands Regional Park, but you will, with time for croc- and bird-watching. **Hotel: Normanton Tourist Park. B L D**

6 Normanton - Cobbold Gorge

When the journey matters just as much as the destination, jump aboard the historic Gulflander train. As locals like to say, “it travels from nowhere to nowhere”. But it sure is fun. **Hotel: Cobbold Gorge Cabins, 2 nights. B L D**

7 Cobbold Gorge

This ancient geological landform is distinguished by its narrow, striated sandstone formations and

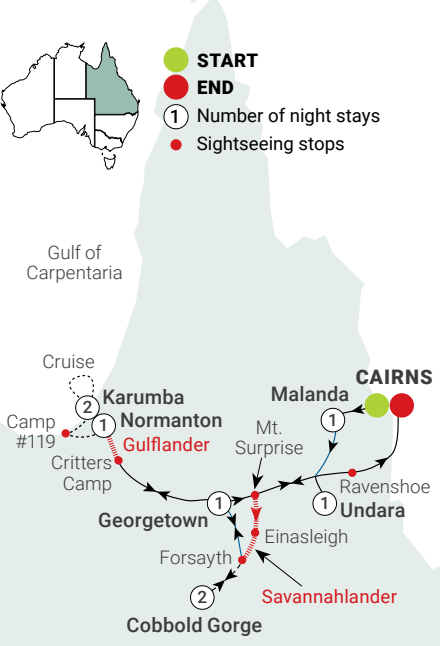
humbling 10-metre cliffs. Cruising here, the only sounds you’ll hear are the wind and wildlife. **B L D**

8 Cobbold Gorge - Undara

Sleep in – we’re in no rush today. Quick stop at Forsyth, then we are heading to Talaroo Hot Springs, one of the Outback’s most extraordinary geological wonders with the Aboriginal hospitality of the Ewamian people. After lunch, we are joining a guided tour to learn more about this magical place, followed by a dip in the hot springs. In the afternoon we leave this magical place and arrive at our accommodation at Undara. **Hotel: Undara. B L D**

9 Undara - Farewell from Cairns

The Undara Lava Tubes were carved by the world’s longest lava flow from a single volcano. Huge caves have formed along the tubes, creating a surreal underground world. Time to say see-you-later to the Savannah. **B L**



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Included Highlights

- Travel aboard the 1960s Savannahlander train
- See amazing bird life on a sunset cruise at Karumba
- Visit Burke & Wills Camp 119
- Experience the historic Gulflander train
- Cruise the spectacular Cobbold Gorge
- Visit the famous Undara Lava Tubes
- Visit Talaroo Hot Springs, formed over millions of years

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	19
Jun	02, 09, 16, 30
Jul	07, 14, 21, 28
Aug	04, 11, 18, 25
Sep	01, 15, 22, 29

Dining

8 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D
9 Lunches L

Flight Information

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Bloomfield Track

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1 Cairns - Cooktown

Moments after departing Cairns you’re amid the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics of Queensland. Cross the Daintree River and you’re on your way to Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. You’re not here to dive in – your journey takes you off-road along the 4WD Bloomfield Track. Legends (and myths) await at Black Mountain, sometimes dubbed the Bermuda Triangle of Australia. **Hotel: Sovereign Resort. L D**

2 Cooktown - Musgrave

Today you’re in Quinkan Country, home to one of Australia best-preserved rock-art sites. Nearby, Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park is big in more ways than one, from its enormous waterlily-covered billabongs to its unfathomable number of birds. **Hotel: Musgrave Roadhouse. B L D**

3 Musgrave - Weipa

The historic gold town of Coen may be small in size, but it’s got plenty of country swagger. Bauxite mining was the reason the tiny town of Weipa was formed. Today, visitors arrive for blazing sunsets over the Gulf of Carpentaria. **Hotel: Albatross Bay Resort. B L D**

4 Weipa - Bramwell

How do you want to spend your pre-lunch hours? Perhaps on an optional Weipa Wildlife & Eco Cruise, revealing First Nations culture and wildlife. Or dig deep on a bauxite mine tour. How these rocks are pulled from the ground is head-scratching. As is the size of Bramwell Station, Australia’s northernmost cattle station and your base for the night. **Hotel: Bramwell Station (en suite facilities). B D**

5 Bramwell - Bamaga/Punsand Bay

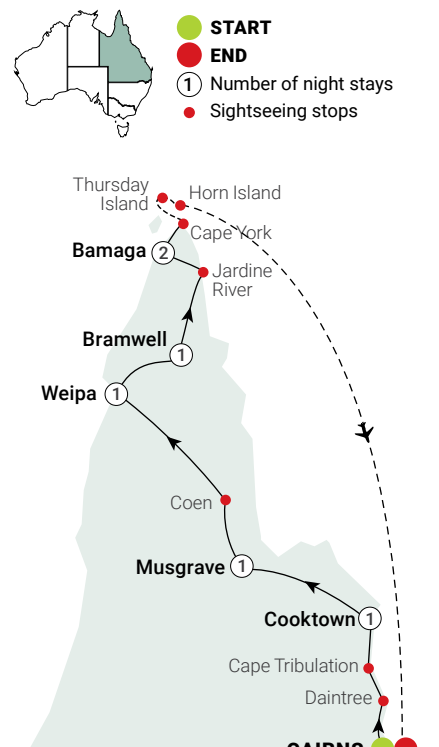
Your early start today is worth it when you arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Dive in, splash about, cool off, unwind. There’s not much between you and Cape York; cross the Jardine River and you’re there. Seisia is the departure point for ferries to Thursday Island and fishing charters. It’s also the gateway to tomorrow’s adventures. **Hotel: Cape York Peninsula Lodge, 2 nights. B L D**

6 Cape York

Not many people can say they’ve stood at the very top of mainland Australia at Somerset, the first European settlement on the Cape York Peninsula. Lunch is served on palm fringed Anchorage Beach overlooking the Albany Passage. **B L D**

7 Cape York - Thursday Island - Cairns

Rich in Aboriginal culture, history and natural beauty, Thursday Island is the capital of the Torres Strait Islands. Time might stand still here, but you won’t – you’re on a guided tour before heading to Horn Island to board your aircraft, flying over the Great Barrier Reef back to Cairns. Wait, how did this week pass so quickly? **B**



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Included Highlights

- See the Daintree Rainforest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Travel to Cape Tribulation and follow the Bloomfield Track
- Learn about the rich history of Cooktown
- Visit Lakefield National Park and see its rich bird life
- Stay in Bramwell Station, Australia’s northernmost cattle station
- Experience a refreshing dip at Fruit Bat Falls
- Journey to Cape York, the tip of mainland Australia
- Visit Thursday Island, the capital of the Torres Strait Islands

Departure Dates

QCY: Cairns to Cairns

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	22
Jun	05, 19, 29
Jul	13, 27, 31
Aug	14
Sep	07, 11, 27
Oct	05, 09

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2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	24, 28
Jun	07, 21, 25
Jul	19
Aug	06, 20, 30
Sep	03, 27
Oct	01, 11, 15

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 6 Dinners D
5 Lunches L

Flight Information

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