



# AUSTRALIA

2026-2027 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.

Journey with proud palawa woman Trish along the Derwent River's ancient shores. Here, experience an immersive Welcome to Country with a traditional smoking ceremony and learn about the bush tucker growing in this area – cultural knowledge that has been passed on for generations.





Welcome Traveller,

Each year brings new adventures, and I've been lucky enough to travel to some of the most breathtaking destinations, from the Red Centre to Tassie's East Coast, and all the way to the remote South Australian outback. What's next on my list? Western Australia's vast wilderness is calling, promising spectacular wildflowers blanketing the outback in spring, and enriching encounters like our new Dabungool Cultural Experiences. Here, ancient Aboriginal traditions come alive as Wudjari guides share their knowledge of bushfood and connection to country during an educational walk from Hellfire Bay. This **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience offers authentic insights into this community and the natural beauty of this region.

There's always something new to discover in this beautiful country. This year, alongside our Classic tours, we're excited to announce our new Small Group tours, which create a deeper connection between you and your destination. One highlight is a private flight to Flinders Island, where you'll witness the spectacular 360-degree view from Walkers Lookout before sampling wine with the passionate owners of the unique Unavale Vineyard, paired with a lunch menu that showcases the finest island produce and local seafood. Then, journey back soaring over the stunning Bay of Fires and the scenic Wineglass Bay.

With over 100 years of experience, we're proud to offer expertly crafted tours featuring our premium coaches, friendly and knowledgeable Travel Directors and Driver Guides, and a variety of inclusions and flexibility to suit your style.

Escape the ordinary and discover the extraordinary with AAT Kings.

Sincerely,

*Ben Hall*

Ben Hall  
AAT Kings Group | CEO

Kings Canyon,  
Northern Territory

# Start Exploring

## Northern Territory 20-37

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

## Western Australia 40-63

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley	C	21	WPBD	42
Untamed Kimberley & West Coast	C	21	WDBP	44
Western Wonderland	C	15	WEMP	46
Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast	C	13	WPMB	48
Untamed Pilbara & West Coast	C	13	WBMP	50
Wonders of the Kimberley	C	11	WBD	52
Untamed Kimberley	C	11	WDB	54
South Western Escape	C	10	WPPP	56
Broome and the Kimberley Highlights	SG	7	WSGK	58
The Wildflower Wanderer	C	7	WPKG	60
Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast	C	6	WPMP	62

## Tasmania 64-85

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Perfect Tasmania	C	13	THLH	66
Ultimate Tasmania	SG	13	TSHLH	68
Tasmanian Wonders	C	10	FHLH	70
Tassie's Parks & Nature	C	7	THHL	72
Tasmania's Wild Wonders	SG	7	TSHHL	74
Tassie Getaway	C	7	TLHH	76
Tasmania's Wilderness & Heritage	SG	7	TSLHH	78
Tasmania & Flinders Island Explorer	SG	6	TSFL	80
Tassie's Wilderness Icons	C	6	FHHL	82
Tassie's East Coast Highlights	C	5	FLHH	84

## South East & South Australia 86-99

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Tastes of Southern Australia	C	11	ESMA	88
South Australian Outback Adventure	SG	8	SAMC	90
Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island	C	7	EMKA	92
South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape	SG	7	SAEP	94
Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush	C	5	ESBM	96
Capital Blooms	SB	3	CBFT	97
Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide	SG	4	NUCA	98
Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island	SG	4	SAKI	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	QCQY/QYC	105

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

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Cover Image:  
Walpa Gorge,  
Northern Territory

Journey through Walpa Gorge, where rugged rock walls rise high and native desert plants pepper the path. Guided by your Travel Director, uncover the geology and cultural significance behind this awe-inspiring natural wonder that is sacred to the Anangu people.  
Experience this on Outback Adventure, Outback Safari & Northern Territory Explorer.



# 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.

## Stories Worth Sharing

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



@explore\_boundless\_landscapes  
#fieldoflight #uluru #northernterritory  
#yesaatkins #wildawaits

### 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.

### The Pinnacles

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

### Wave Rock

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Freycinet National Park

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

### Western Australia

Perth, Broome, Kalbarri, Ningaloo Bay, Coral Bay, Monkey Mia, Karijini National Park, Bungle Bungle Range, El Questro, Kununurra, Broome.

### Northern Territory

Darwin, Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park, Nitmiluk National Park, Nitmiluk Gorge, Kings Canyon / Watarrka National Park, Alice Springs, Kata Tjuta, Uluru.

### South Australia

Adelaide, The Barossa, Hahndorf, Kangaroo Island, Mount Gambier, Great Ocean Road, Flinders Ranges, Coober Pedy, Wave Rock, Margaret River, Valley of the Giants, Cape Le Grand National Park, Kalbarri.

### Queensland

Brisbane, Gold Coast, K'gari (Fraser Island), Noosa, Rockhampton, Hamilton Island, The Daintree, Kuranda, Cairns, Atherton Tablelands.

### New South Wales

Sydney, Blue Mountains, Canberra, Beechworth, Melbourne.

### Victoria

Melbourne, Launceston, Cradle Mountain, Gordon River, Hobart, Port Arthur.

### Tasmania

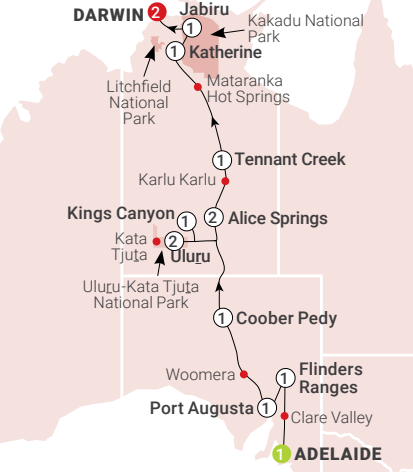
Hobart, Port Arthur, Freycinet National Park.



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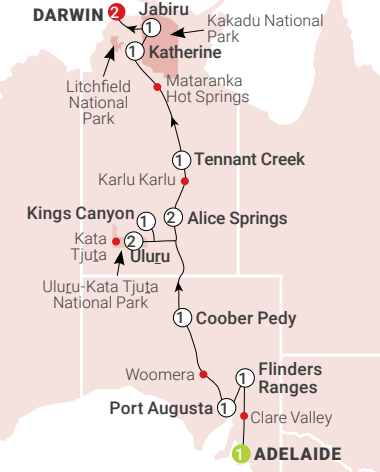
Outback Adventure

15 DAYS • NAAD • P22



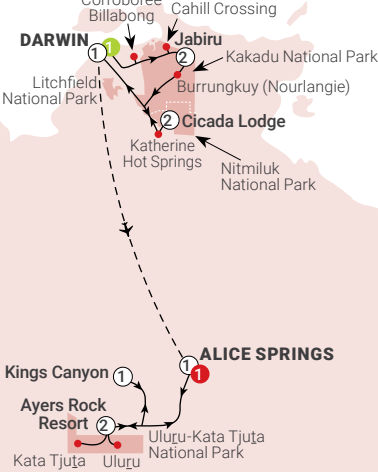
Outback Icons

15 DAYS • NSAAD • P24



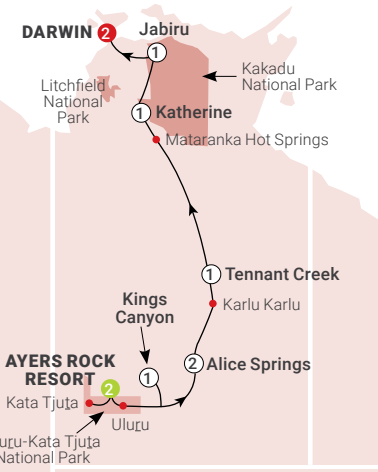
Northern Territory Dreaming

12 DAYS • NSDU • P26



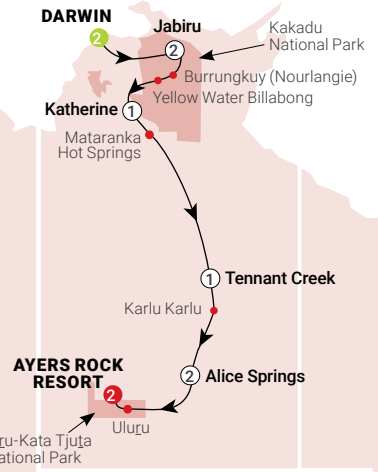
Outback Safari

11 DAYS • NUAD • P28



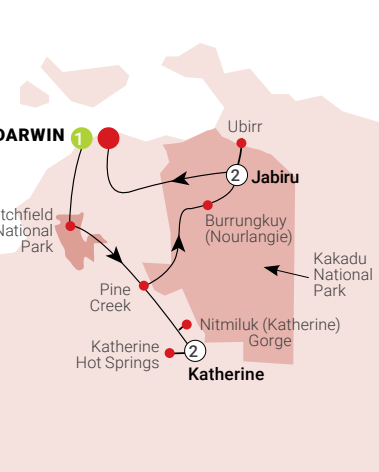
Northern Territory Explorer

11 DAYS • NDAU • P30



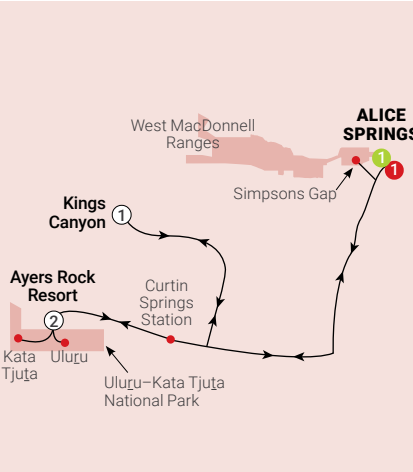
Top End Highlights

6 DAYS • NDKD • P32



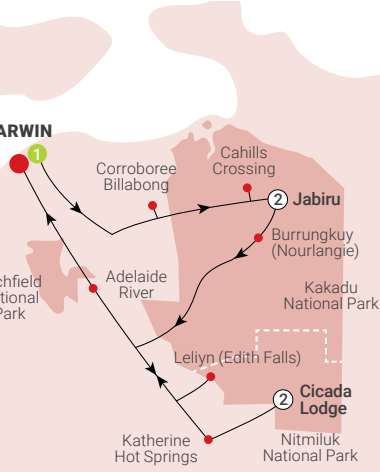
Outback Contrasts

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Northern Territory Top End National Parks

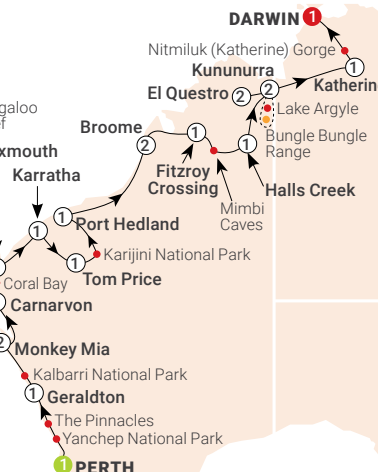
6 DAYS • NSDK • P36



Western Australia

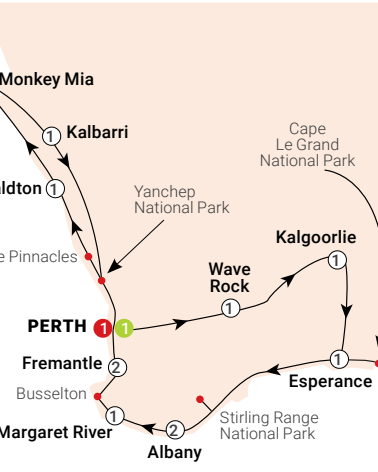
Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

21 DAYS • WPBD / WDBP (Reverse) • P42/44



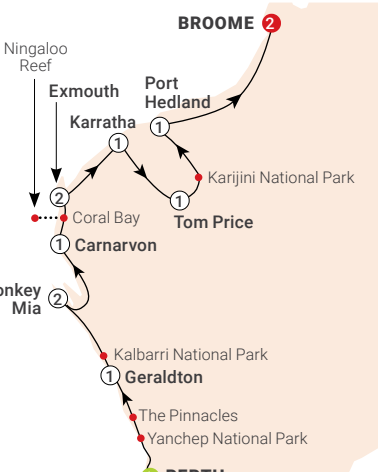
Western Wonderland

15 DAYS • WEMP • P46



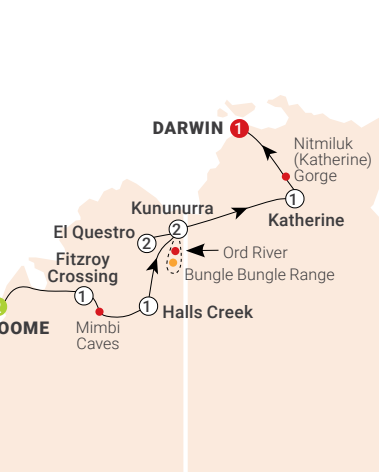
Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast

13 DAYS • WPMB/WBMP (Reverse) • P48/50



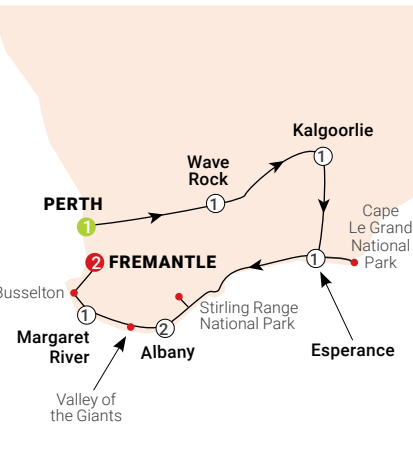
Wonders of the Kimberley

11 DAYS • WBD/WDB (Reverse) • P52/54



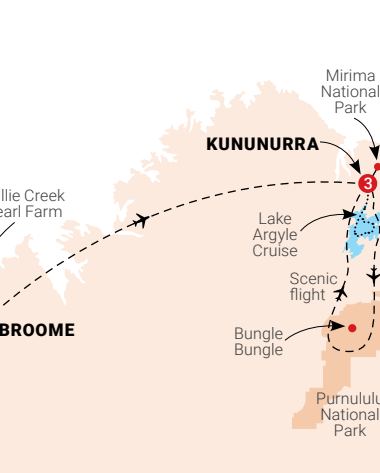
South Western Escape

10 DAYS • WPPP • P56



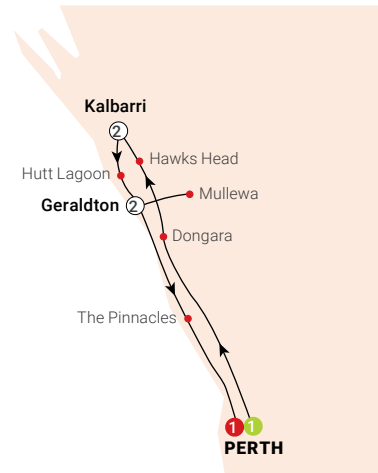
Broome and the Kimberley Highlights

7 DAYS • WSGK • P58




The Wildflower Wanderer

7 DAYS • WPKG • P60



Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast


6 DAYS • WPMP • P62



Tasmania

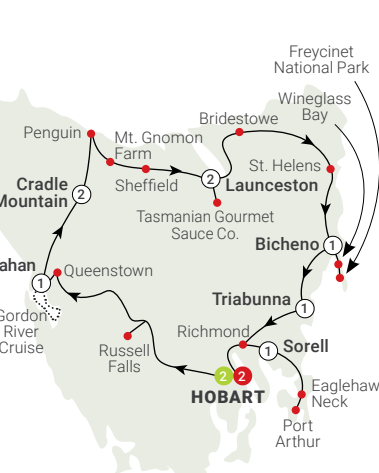
Perfect Tasmania

13 DAYS • THLH • P66



Ultimate Tasmania

13 DAYS • TSHLH • P68

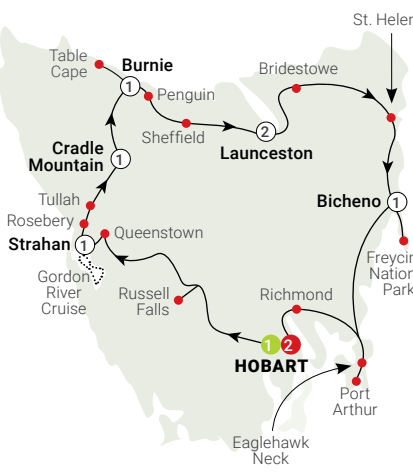




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Tasmanian Wonders

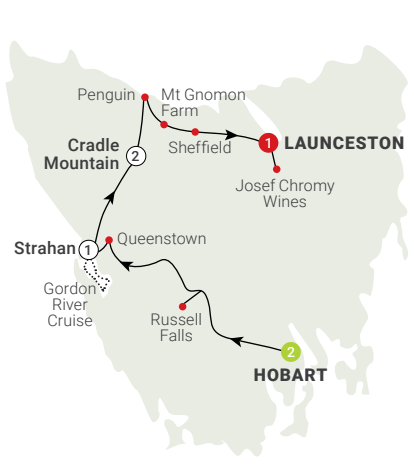
10 DAYS • FHLH • P70



A map of Tasmania showing the route for the 'Tasmanian Wonders' tour. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Russell Falls, Gordon River Cruise, Strahan, Queenstown, Tullah, Rosebery, Cradle Mountain, Burnie, Penguin, Sheffield, Launceston, Bridestowe, St. Helens, Bicheno, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Cradle Mountain, 2 at Launceston, 1 at Bicheno, 2 at Hobart.

Tassie's Parks & Nature

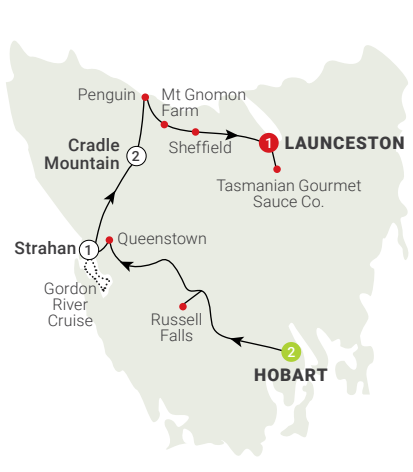
7 DAYS • THHL • P72



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tassie's Parks & Nature'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Russell Falls, Gordon River Cruise, Strahan, Queenstown, Cradle Mountain, Penguin, Mt. Gnomon Farm, Sheffield, Josef Chromy Wines, Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Strahan, 2 at Launceston, 2 at Hobart.

Tasmania's Wild Wonders


7 DAYS • TSHHL • P74



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tasmania's Wild Wonders'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Russell Falls, Gordon River Cruise, Strahan, Queenstown, Cradle Mountain, Penguin, Mt. Gnomon Farm, Sheffield, Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Co., Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Strahan, 2 at Launceston, 2 at Hobart.

Tassie Getaway

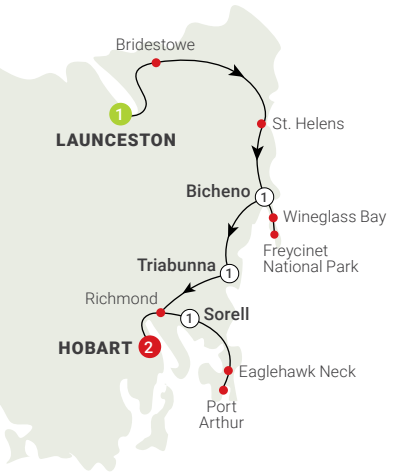
7 DAYS • TLHH • P76



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tassie Getaway'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Triabunna, Bicheno, Wineglass Bay, St. Helens, Bridestowe, Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 2 at Hobart, 1 at Bicheno, 1 at Launceston.

Tasmania's Wilderness & Heritage

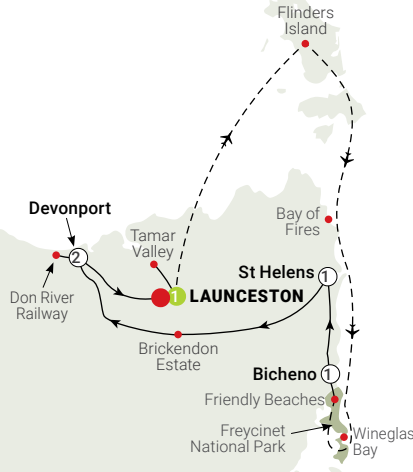
7 DAYS • TSLHH • P78



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tasmania's Wilderness & Heritage'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Triabunna, Bicheno, Wineglass Bay, St. Helens, Bridestowe, Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 2 at Hobart, 1 at Bicheno, 1 at Launceston.

Tasmania & Flinders Island Explorer

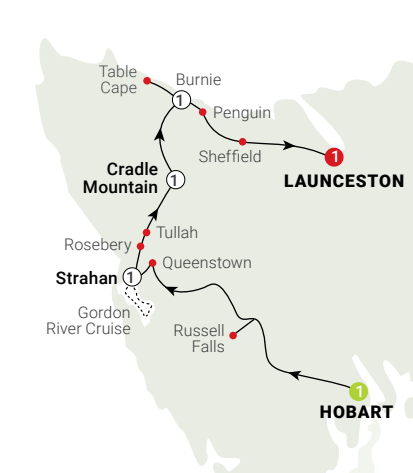
6 DAYS • TSLFL • P80



A map of Tasmania and Flinders Island showing the route for 'Tasmania & Flinders Island Explorer'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Triabunna, Bicheno, Freycinet National Park, Friendly Beaches, St. Helens, Flinders Island, Bay of Fires, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Bicheno, 1 at St. Helens, 2 at Hobart.

Tassie's Wilderness Icons


6 DAYS • FHHL • P82



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tassie's Wilderness Icons'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Russell Falls, Gordon River Cruise, Strahan, Queenstown, Tullah, Rosebery, Cradle Mountain, Burnie, Penguin, Sheffield, Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Launceston, 1 at Hobart.

Tassie's East Coast Highlights

5 DAYS • FLHH • P84



A map of Tasmania showing the route for 'Tassie's East Coast Highlights'. The route starts in Hobart, goes to Port Arthur, Eaglehawk Neck, Richmond, Bicheno, St. Helens, Bridestowe, Launceston, and back to Hobart. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Launceston, 2 at Hobart.

Tastes of Southern Australia

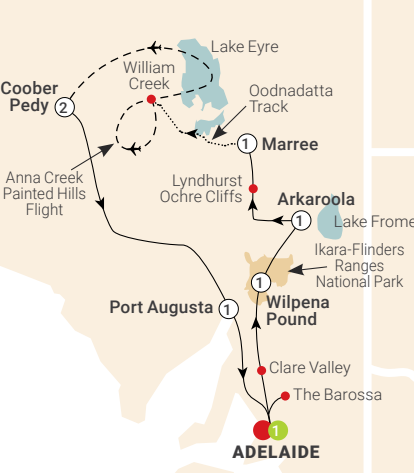
11 DAYS • ESMA • P88



A map of Southern Australia showing the route for 'Tastes of Southern Australia'. The route starts in Sydney, goes to Berrima, Canberra, Wangaratta, Glenrowan, Beechworth, Melbourne, Apollo Bay, Warrnambool, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide, and back to Sydney. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Melbourne, 2 at Adelaide, 2 at Sydney.

South Australian Outback Adventure

8 DAYS • SAMC • P90



A map of South Australia showing the route for 'South Australian Outback Adventure'. The route starts in Adelaide, goes to The Barossa, Clare Valley, Wilpena Pound, Port Augusta, Marree, Oodnadatta Track, Lake Eyre, Coober Pedy, and back to Adelaide. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Port Augusta, 2 at Coober Pedy, 1 at Adelaide.

Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

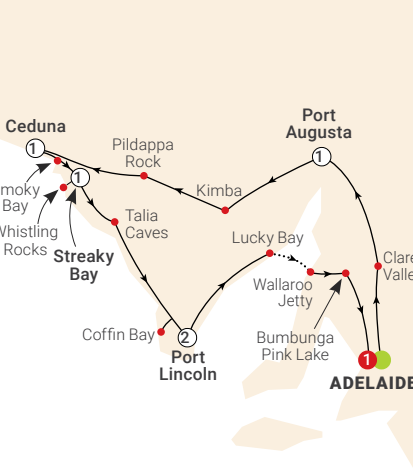
7 DAYS • EMKA • P92



A map of South Australia showing the route for 'Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island'. The route starts in Melbourne, goes to Apollo Bay, Warrnambool, Mt. Gambier, Naracoorte, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide, and back to Melbourne. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Warrnambool, 2 at Kangaroo Island, 1 at Adelaide.

South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape

7 DAYS • SAEP • P94



A map of South Australia showing the route for 'South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape'. The route starts in Adelaide, goes to Bumbunga Pink Lake, Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, Wallaroo Jetty, Lucky Bay, Kimba, Pildappa Rock, Ceduna, and back to Adelaide. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Port Lincoln, 2 at Ceduna, 1 at Adelaide.

Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush


5 DAYS • ESBM • P96



A map of Southern Australia showing the route for 'Southern Capitals: City Meets Bush'. The route starts in Melbourne, goes to Wangaratta, Glenrowan, Beechworth, Canberra, Berrima, and back to Melbourne. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 2 at Melbourne, 1 at Canberra.

Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide

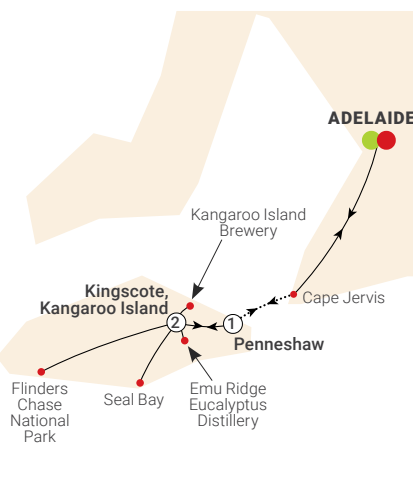
4 DAYS • NUCA • P98



A map of South Australia showing the route for 'Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide'. The route starts in Adelaide, goes to Clare Valley, Port Augusta, Lake Hart, Woomera, Coober Pedy, and back to Adelaide. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Port Augusta, 2 at Coober Pedy.

Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island


4 DAYS • SAKI • P99



A map of South Australia showing the route for 'Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island'. The route starts in Adelaide, goes to Cape Jervis, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, and back to Adelaide. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Kingscote, 2 at Kangaroo Island.

Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

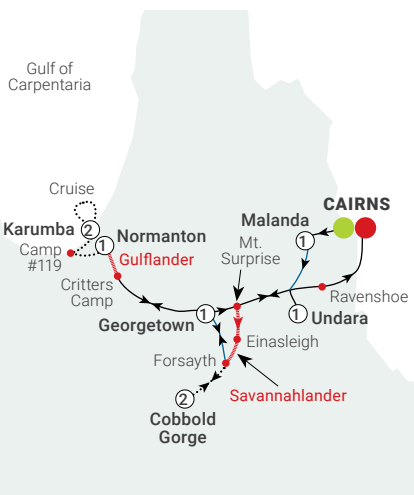
9 DAYS • QSBC • P102



A map of Queensland showing the route for 'Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns'. The route starts in Brisbane, goes to Noosa, Rockhampton, Hamilton Island, Cairns, and back to Brisbane. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Rockhampton, 2 at Cairns.

Gulf Savannah Wanderer

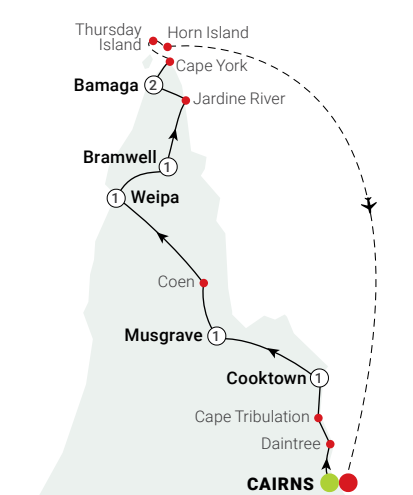
9 DAYS • QGS • P104



A map of Queensland showing the route for 'Gulf Savannah Wanderer'. The route starts in Cairns, goes to Malanda, Ravenshoe, Undara, Einasleigh, Savannahlander, Georgetown, Karumba, and back to Cairns. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Malanda, 2 at Karumba, 1 at Cairns.

Cape York Frontier

7 DAYS • QCY/QYC • P105



A map of Queensland showing the route for 'Cape York Frontier'. The route starts in Cairns, goes to Daintree, Cape Tribulation, Cooktown, Musgrave, Weipa, Bramwell, and back to Cairns. Numbered stops indicate night stays: 1 at Weipa, 2 at Bramwell, 1 at Cairns.



# 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***

**“What a brilliant trip. Delma was a wonderful travel director. Full of knowledge, fun and friendly. A must do... Awesome.**

Gabrielle M – Feefo ★★★★★ ”

## 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.

# 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.



*Delma*

**WA, NT, SA, VIC and QLD Travel Director & Driver Guide**

"I travelled to Uluru by myself, and ended up working as a Travel Director, after a few years I was awarded a Smile Award and an Outstanding Achievement Award due to the great feedback I received from guests.

Every guest shapes who I am today, hearing their stories has such an impact on me, it's so special. I want to be a part of that, to ensure they have the most amazing time."



*Carolyn*

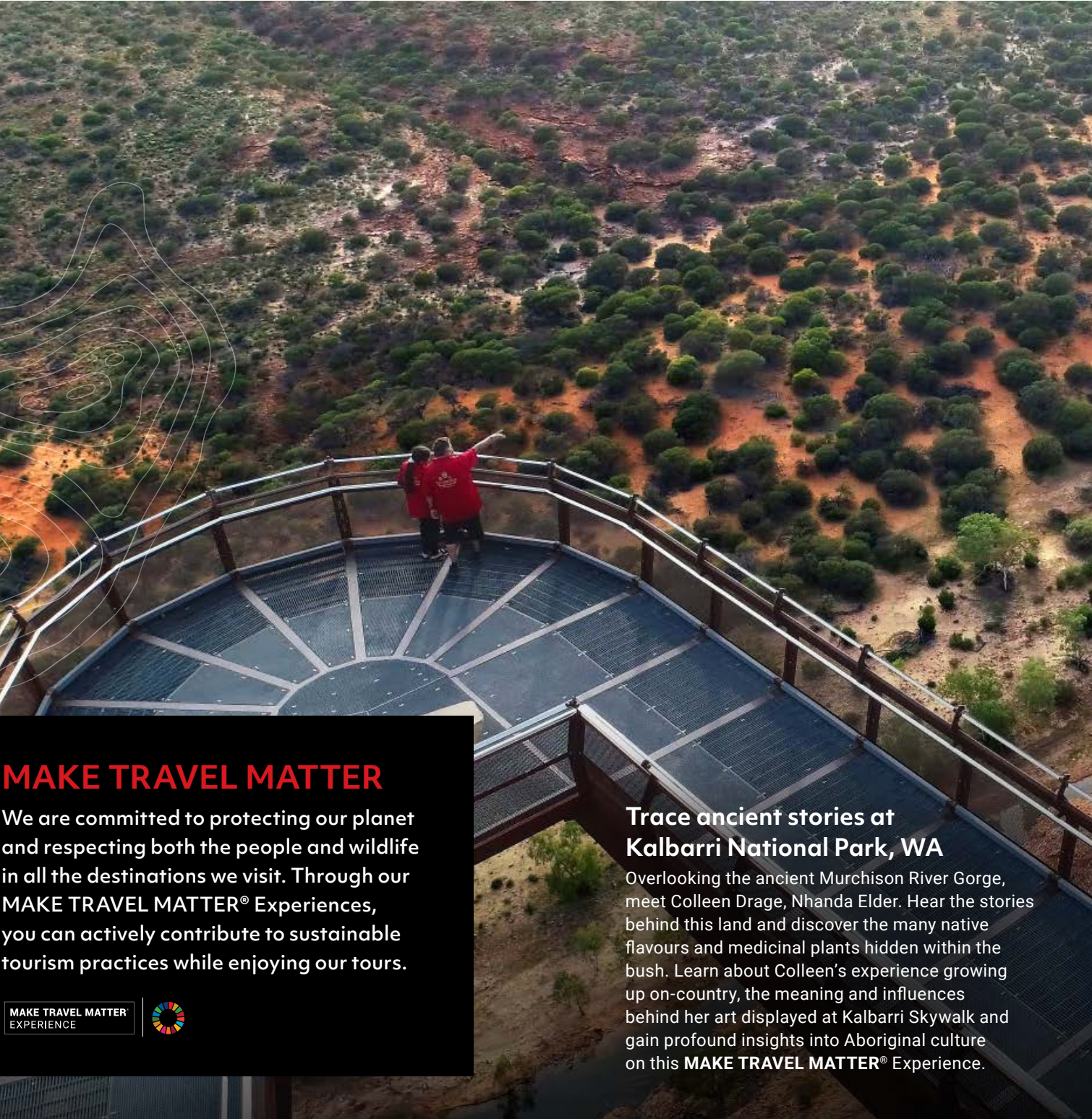
**TAS, WA and NT Travel Director**

"I've been a Travel Director for over 20 years, guiding guests all over this amazing country including Tasmania, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. I have built amazing friendships with guests. Our groups often become like small families, learning from each other and creating lifelong travel companions. I love the ability to share my passion about Australia's heritage, encouraging our guests to find that love and passion too."



# 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.



### Trace ancient stories at Kalbarri National Park, WA

Overlooking the ancient Murchison River Gorge, meet Colleen Drage, Nhanda Elder. Hear the stories behind this land and discover the many native flavours and medicinal plants hidden within the bush. Learn about Colleen's experience growing up on-country, the meaning and influences behind her art displayed at Kalbarri Skywalk and gain profound insights into Aboriginal culture on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**.

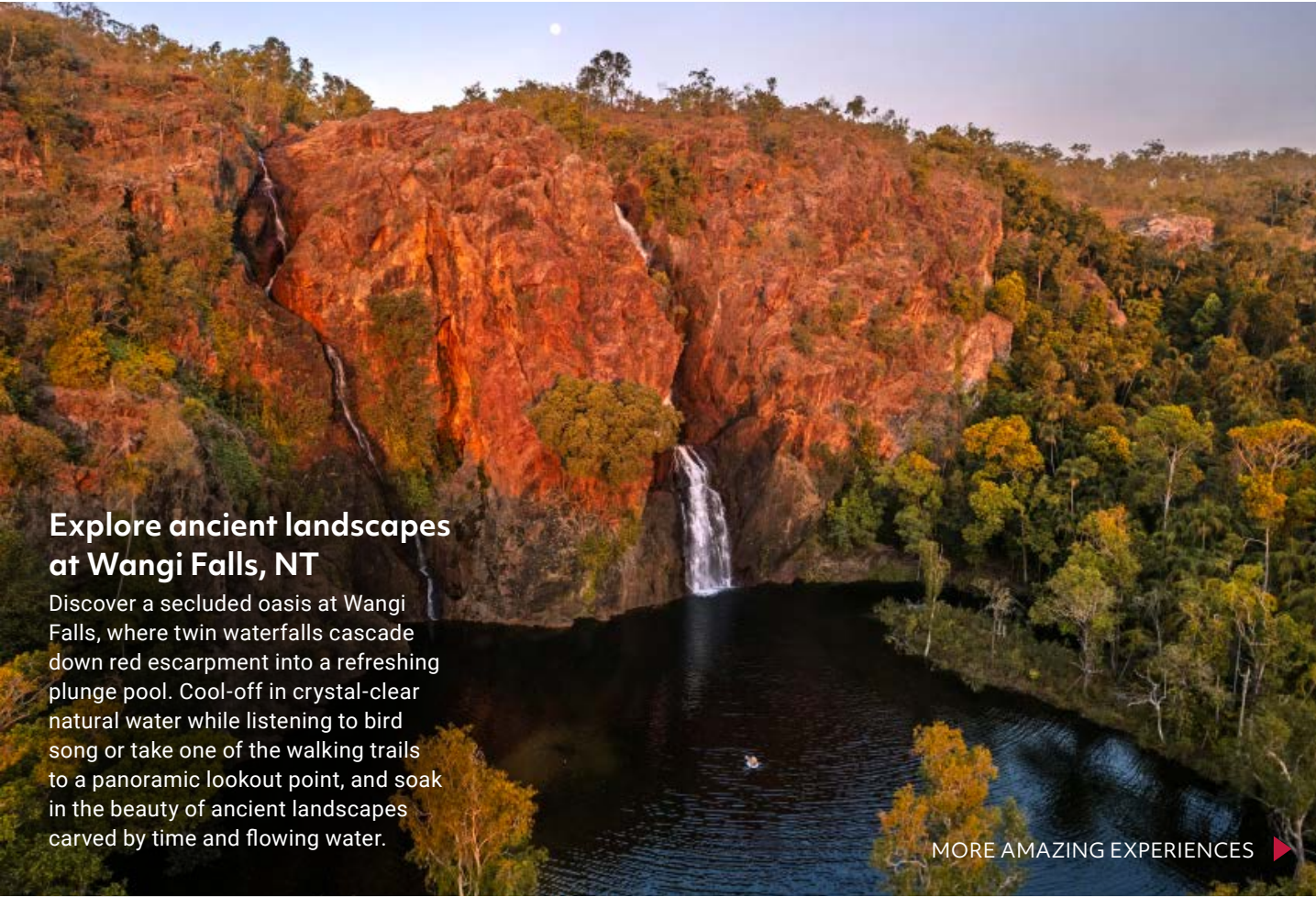


## NATURAL WONDERS

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

### ◀ A remote island escape, TAS

Wild, windswept, and wonderfully quiet, Flinders Island is a hidden gem many people have yet to discover. Get the best view from above on a private flight, seeing the granite hills, lush eucalyptus forests, and scenic coastline unfold. On land, taste the local produce with its renowned seafood along with wine poured by the owners of a boutique vineyard over lunch.



### Explore ancient landscapes at Wangi Falls, NT

Discover a secluded oasis at Wangi Falls, where twin waterfalls cascade down red escarpment into a refreshing plunge pool. Cool-off in crystal-clear natural water while listening to bird song or take one of the walking trails to a panoramic lookout point, and soak in the beauty of ancient landscapes carved by time and flowing water.

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.



### Forage for botanicals at Wild Yarnbala, SA

A hidden sanctuary of tranquillity awaits in this secluded area of critically endangered bushland. Embrace your wild side searching for bush foods while learning about the Slater family's dedication and passion for nature. Later, enjoy a didgeridoo lap-steel guitar performance as your foraged natives infuse in your glass of Coffin Bay Gin.



### ▲ Connect to culture at Cape Le Grand National Park, WA

Nestled amongst granite boulders lies Hellfire Bay – a haven of turquoise water and glistening golden sand. As you traverse this lesser-known stretch of paradise, you'll be immersed in indigenous culture by your Wudjari guide, as they share knowledge of the animals, seasonal plants, and bush foods of this area. Leave with a deeper understanding of the land, its people and culture.

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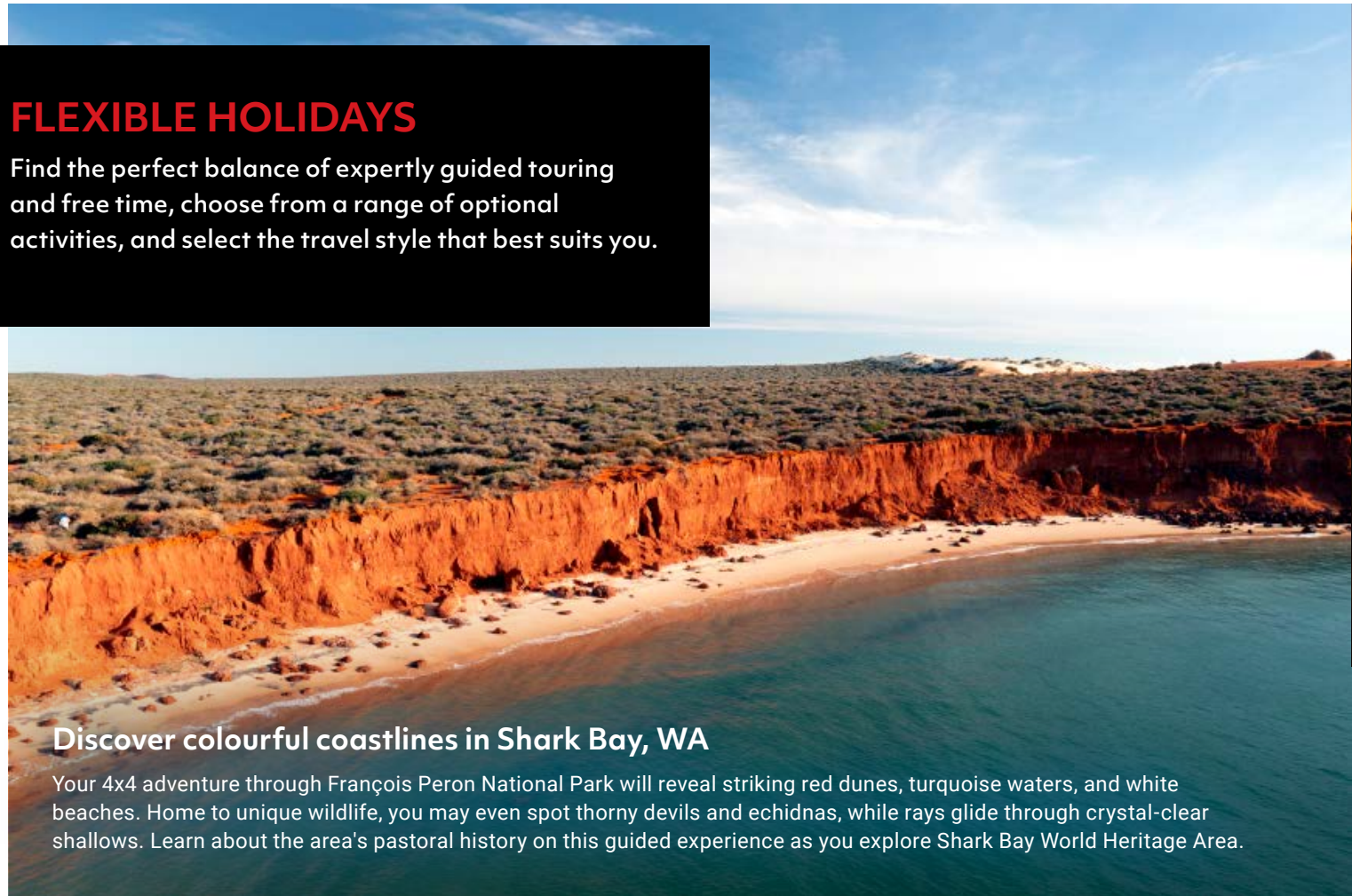
“Worth every cent and more!

I loved everything about my trip! I was traveling solo and was apprehensive. However, from the time we all first met as a group until the end of the trip, it was pure excitement with new friends! Our tour director, Chanthavee, and coach driver, Dave, were excellent hosts and are treasures of AATKings! Definitely coming back because of the service from these guys!

Nesa M. ★★★★★ ”

## FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

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



### Discover colourful coastlines in Shark Bay, WA

Your 4x4 adventure through François Peron National Park will reveal striking red dunes, turquoise waters, and white beaches. Home to unique wildlife, you may even spot thorny devils and echidnas, while rays glide through crystal-clear shallows. Learn about the area's pastoral history on this guided experience as you explore Shark Bay World Heritage Area.



### ▲ An Outback barbecue right next to Uluru, NT

Sunset with wine, good conversation and of course Uluru in full view. Opportunities like this are one in a million, similar to the stars shining up above as you enjoy an Outback barbecue in a casual atmosphere. As Uluru's shadow fades away leaving only a dark silhouette, you'll discover the Milky Way, and the constellations of the desert night sky.



“Bucket list trip. Fantastic organisation. Amazing. Perfect. Exciting.

Jennifer A. ★★★★★ ”

“Everything from start to finish was well planned and executed perfectly.

Maureen F. ★★★★★ ”





The TreadRight Foundation was established more than 15 years ago and since then has supported over 65 sustainable tourism projects worldwide. Their mission is clear; to have a positive impact on:

**PEOPLE** SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES   **PLANET** SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION   **WILDLIFE** PROTECTION & AWARENESS



Through our not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, of which AAT Kings is a founding member, and our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right, we're addressing the impact of our operations and trips. We're committed to reaching net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across our value chain by 2050 from a 2019 baseline year, with a primary focus on decarbonisation. To achieve this, we have launched a four-point Climate Action Plan as well as a Carbon Fund dedicated to financing initiatives to reduce the carbon emissions of our business. You can read more about our plans to Measure, Reduce, Restore and Evolve at [impact.ttc.com](https://impact.ttc.com).

# 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.

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# Travel Your Way

Choose the best adventure to suit your travel style. Whether you want your itinerary, accommodation and exclusive experiences all expertly arranged behind the scenes, just require the essentials with insider tips provided, or prefer the flexibility to go your own way, we have the perfect tour for you.



## CLASSIC GROUPS **G**

- For travellers who want:
- To experience the must-see sights and cultural highlights
  - To be guided by knowledgeable Travel Directors
  - A seamless travel experience where everything is taken care of by the experts

This is what AAT Kings is renowned and loved for – the perfect balance between discovering the icons and lesser-known destinations, while your accommodation and everything in-between is handled by the experts. Simply relax and delve into the country's culture guided by our knowledgeable Travel Directors.



## SMALL GROUPS **SG**

- 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

Discover intimate adventures where you'll dive deeper into destinations and meet like-minded travellers. Access off-the-beaten-path locations and immersive cultural experiences out of reach of larger groups. These expertly crafted tours deliver exceptional value while connecting you to each destination's authentic character and hidden gems.



## SHORT BREAKS **SB**

- For travellers who want:
- To see Australia, but don't have weeks to spare
  - A seamless travel experience to take in as much as possible in a short space of time

When you have a week or less to dive into thundering waterfalls or dine under a carpet of stars at Uluru, this travel style is for you. Your journey packs cultural connections, insider knowledge, and wondrous sights into a fully curated, blissfully efficient, bite-sized package.



## DAY TOURS **DT**

- For travellers who:
- Have a few hours and want life-changing experiences packed in

A century ago, AAT Kings became an Australian pioneer in day tripping, taking adventurous explorers where few others had gone before. We know this space well, and our Driver Guides have every connection to make your day of adventure as meaningful as possible.





# Northern Territory

Where ancient stories live on.



Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light

**The Northern Territory is where stories run as deep as the red earth.**

Stand in awe before the iconic Uluru as it glows amber at sunrise. Explore Kakadu's World Heritage wilderness, home to 40,000-year-old rock art. Cool off in emerald plunge pools beneath Litchfield's waterfalls and spot saltwater crocodiles as you cruise on serene rivers. Whether you're exploring Darwin's sunset markets or connecting with the world's oldest living culture, the Northern Territory delivers authentic Australian experiences found nowhere else.



# Outback Adventure



Be My Guest experience at Earth Sanctuary

- 1

**Welcome to Adelaide**  
Adelaide attracts foodies, historians, and art aficionados in equal measure. Meet your Travel Director for a drink before exploring the city's highlights on a guided tour including meeting a local gourmand at the legendary Central Market. Tonight is yours to enjoy! **Hotel: Crowne Plaza.**
- 2

**Adelaide - Flinders Ranges**  
One of Australia's oldest wine regions, the Clare Valley is all rounded hills, rippling vines and native forest. 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 that envelop Hills Homestead will leave you lost for words. You get here on a leisurely walk along Wilpena Creek and continue to Wangarra Hill Lookout for views over the pound's peaks and curves. The drama is echoed as you travel to Pichi Richi Pass and the historic town of Quorn, where with a Local Guide, you'll hear the importance of this town in the ANZAC's Gallipoli Campaign, before easing into Port Augusta. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B D**
- 4

**Port Augusta - Coober Pedy**  
The main attraction in Woomera is a former rocket-testing site. Speaking of space, you'll think you've landed on the moon as you travel through sunbaked country to Coober Pedy, known as 'the opal capital of the world'. Things get deep as you travel underground to visit the town's head scratching subterranean facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B**
- 5

**Coober Pedy - Uluru**  
Emerge from your cave and cross the border into the Northern Territory. 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 exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight (own expense). **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 soul-salving landscapes await at Kata Tjuta, cool relief provided as you walk amid its domes to Walpa Gorge. Enjoy sparkling wine at Kata Tjuta. **B**
- 7

**Uluru - Kings Canyon**  
Sleep in, or you might choose to rise early for Artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light (own expense) and another special sunrise over Uluru. Next chance to stretch your legs is at Kings Creek Station, the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia. All your senses will be activated at Kings Canyon, 440-million years in the making. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**
- 8

**Kings Canyon - Alice Springs**  
Things are bigger in the NT outback, from the cattle stations to the MacDonnell Ranges, which stretch like a caterpillar toward Alice Springs. Alice Springs makes Australian history for her 1872 Telegraph Station, one of 11 along the Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Darwin. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- 9

**Alice Springs Sightseeing**  
Aboriginal culture is strong in Alice Springs, 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **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.

- Approximately an hour south of Tennant Creek is Karlu Karlu, the Devils Marbles. These 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 a 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. Continue your adventures deep 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 D**
- 13

**Kakadu - Darwin**  
Decisions, decisions: a morning flight over Kakadu (own expense), 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**  
Today, go your own way. That might mean 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 (swimming is seasonal). Alternatively, head north to the Tiwi Islands, where you take a deep dive into Indigenous history and art with First Nations guides (both own expense). 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
- Enjoy a guided tour of historic Quorn
- Uncover the fascinating history of the remote township of Woomera
- Learn about living in Coober Pedy – both above and below ground
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO Heritage 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
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Enjoy a Be My Guest dinner with the Falzon Family at Earth Sanctuary
- Discover 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

2026-27 Season			
2026		2026 continued	
Apr	07	Jul	07, 14
Jun	09	Aug	11

## Dining

14 Breakfasts **B**                      8 Dinners **D**

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# Outback Icons

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Uluru sunrise

- 1

**Welcome to Adelaide**  
Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers over a Welcome 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**  
Nestled in the Clare Valley, Knappstein Enterprise Winery crafts fragrant Rieslings and rich reds, complemented by rolling vineyards and endless blue skies. Just north lies Hawker, a town that fuelled Jeff Morgan's passion for vast Outback panoramas, beautifully depicted in his larger-than-life paintings. Wilpena Pound Resort, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, is set in the dramatic shadows of a natural amphitheatre, where breathtaking landscapes and untamed wilderness create an unforgettable experience. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**
- 3

**Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta**  
The towering river red gums surrounding Hills Homestead create a breathtaking scene. A leisurely walk leads you to Wangarra Hill Lookout, where sweeping views showcase the pound's peaks and curves. The journey continues through Pichi Richi Pass, before reaching Quorn, a town steeped in ANZAC history. Then ease into Port Augusta, where the night offers time to reflect on the day's rich stories and stunning scenery. **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, Australia's spiritual heart. As sunset paints the iconic monolith in shifting hues, capture nature's brilliance with every snapshot. Raise a glass beneath the vast Red Centre

- Outback sky. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight (own expense). **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 metres 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, where 50,000 glowing bulbs transform the desert landscape (own expense). Among Australia's record-breaking rock formations, few are as striking as Attila (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 rock pools — 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 our 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**  
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, barramundi burgers, 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 steamy thermal springs. **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, 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, a backdrop made famous in the movie Crocodile Dundee. 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 (own expense). **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**
- 14

**Darwin Free Time**  
Spend the morning your way, whether it's sleeping in before indulging in a tropical breakfast or setting off on an optional adventure. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of cascading waterfalls and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Alternatively, venture to the Tiwi Islands, where First Nations guides offer deep insights into Indigenous history and art (both own expense). 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**
- 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**



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- Visit the Wadlata Outback Centre in the Flinders Ranges
- Learn about living underground and how to mine for opals at iconic Coober Pedy
- Witness an unforgettable sunset at Uluru, complete with sparkling wine
- 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
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Includes three UNESCO sites of Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Kakadu and Watarrka National Parks
- Discover stories of Indigenous culture
- Marvel at natural wonders like Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), Mataranka Thermal Springs, and Kings Canyon
- Visit the Ubirr Rock Art Site

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# Northern Territory Dreaming

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Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience

1 Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and immerse yourself in the essence of Australia's Northern Territory at Aboriginal Bush Traders, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, where your taste buds will be tantalised with native flavours, before you explore Indigenous art. Wondering what to do in Darwin? Trace the city's history through iconic landmarks like Parliament House, Government House, and the beautifully restored historical administration building on a short walking tour. **Hotel: Hilton.**

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 (own expense), 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 gaining 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 Cruise

After breakfast 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 cruise along majestic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, marvelling at towering cliffs and ancient rock formations that bear witness to a millennia of natural history. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, return to Cicada Lodge, where the comforts of home await amidst the rugged beauty of Nitmiluk National Park. **B**

6 Nitmiluk National Park - Darwin

Enjoy breakfast before bidding farewell to Cicada Lodge and 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: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters. 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 Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of how Uluru was formed, before arriving at the resort. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight (own expense). **Hotel: Sails in the Desert, 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 (own expense). 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. **B**

11 Uluru - Alice Springs

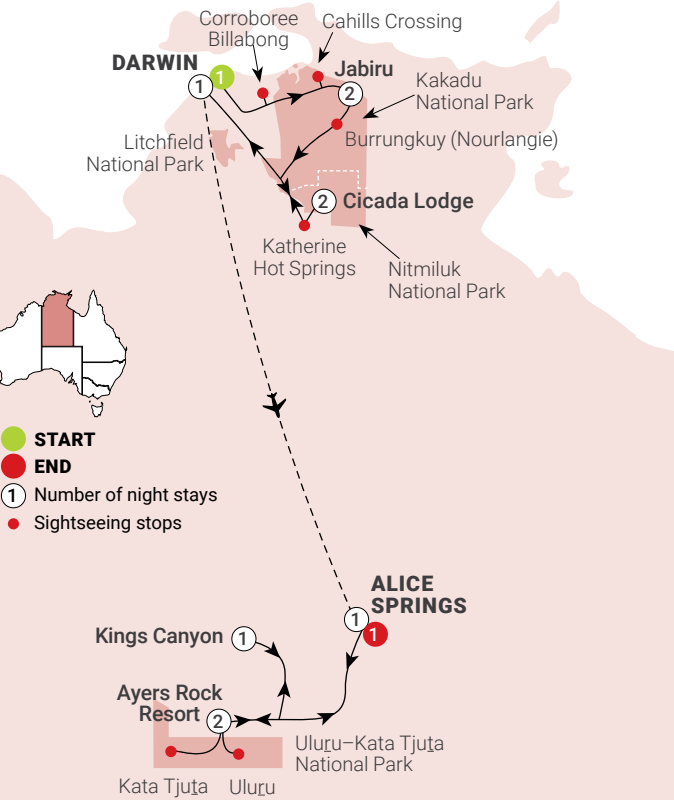
Travel through the vast Australian Outback, passing desert landscapes, spotting camels, cattle, and the mighty Atila (Mt. Conner), before turning the corner at ERLDUNDA. Pause for a break at Stuart Wells, an authentic Outback roadhouse. Before arriving at Alice Springs, you'll divert to the West MacDonnell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

12 Farewell from Alice Springs

You may choose to take a hot air balloon ride (own expense) to experience the scenic landscapes of the Outback this morning before your journey comes to an end. **B**



"Under a Desert Moon" dinner



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## Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the Wanmarra Community at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Purchase ethically sourced and sustainable products from Aboriginal Bush Traders, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- 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
- Explore Simpsons Gap in the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges
- Experience an inspiring Uluru sunset

## Departure Dates

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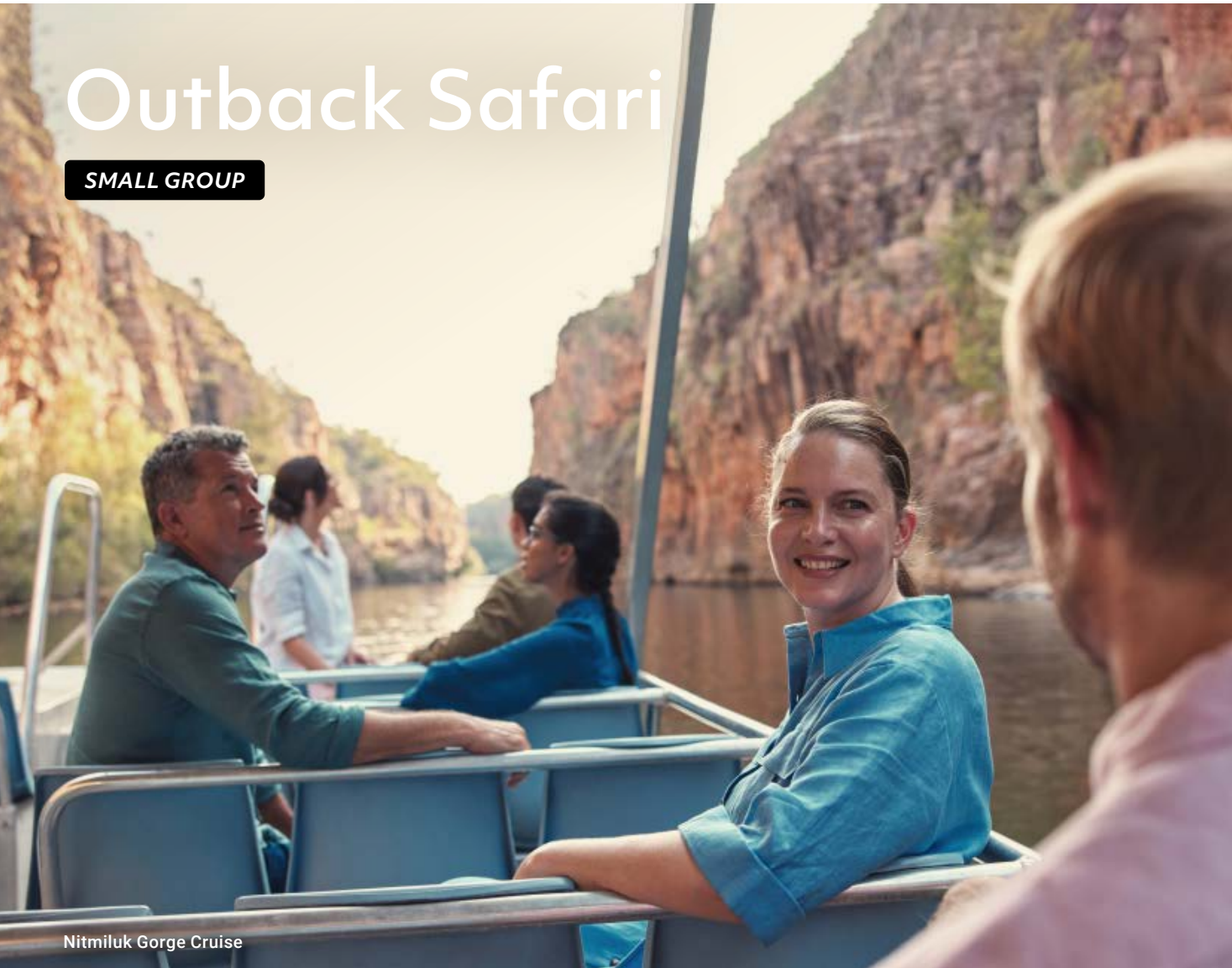
## Dining

11 Breakfasts B 2 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  
**Darwin Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**  
**Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.**





Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise

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**Welcome to Uluru**  
Your itinerary begins with your arrival in Uluru, where you'll check into the Desert Gardens Hotel. This evening, experience the breathtaking Uluru sunset, while enjoying a glass of sparkling wine, from one of the National Park's stunning viewing platforms, before returning to the resort for a restful night. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight (own expense). **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights.**
- 2

**Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta**  
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 metres 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, wander through Kata Tjuta's Jurassic domed rock formations into Walpa Gorge, between the two of the tallest domes. Return to the resort, where this afternoon is free to do as you wish. **B**
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**Uluru - Kings Canyon**  
Witness a breathtaking glimpse of the Uluru Field of Light before dawn, where 50,000 glowing bulbs transform the desert landscape into a mesmerising spectacle (own expense). 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 prepare for the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon Rim Walk, a 440-million-year-old geological wonder featuring soaring sandstone domes, dramatic plateaus, and hidden rock pools - a true feast for the

- senses. The Northern Territory Outback is a land of vast scale, from sprawling cattle stations to the dramatic MacDonnell Ranges, which stretch towards Alice Springs on your drive today. The town holds a special place in Australian history with its 1872 Telegraph Station, one of eleven connecting Adelaide to Darwin over 3,200 kilometres. 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**
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**Alice Springs Sightseeing**  
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**  
Kick off your morning with a visit to the School of the Air, which broadcasts lessons across an incredible 1.3 million square kilometres. If visiting during the school term, you might even observe live educational sessions. Depart Alice Springs and make your way to Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a fascinating collection of boulders formed over millions of years. These unique rock formations vary in size, with some reaching up to 6 metres high. Stroll through the boulders, marvelling at their impressive size and the natural beauty of the area. Continue your journey to Tennant Creek, renowned for its rich gold mining history. **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 travellers, from bras to boots. What will you add to the collection? Next,

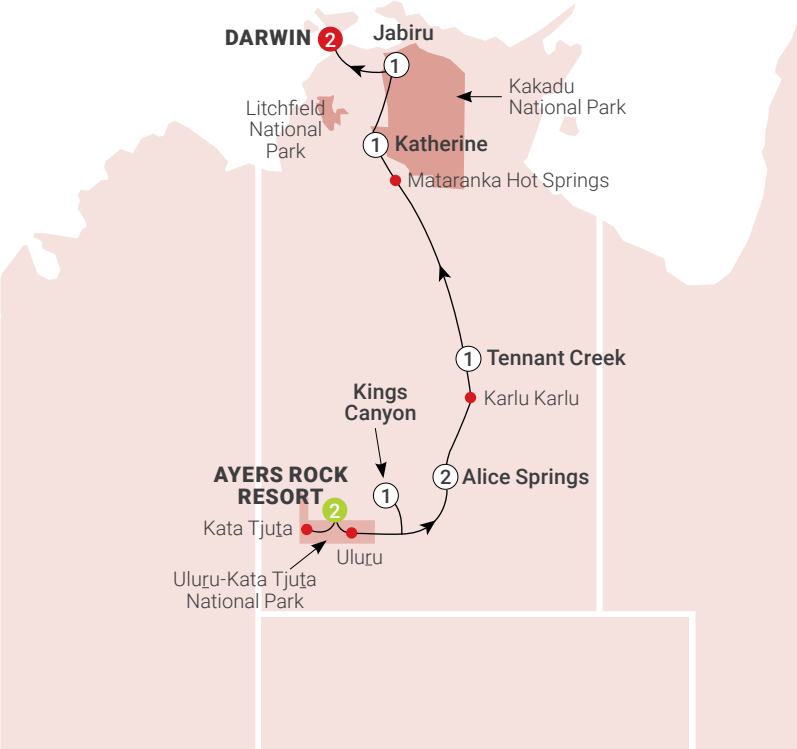
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**Katherine - Kakadu National Park**  
The Jawoyn people have called Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge home for millennia, their deep connection to Country reflected in the ancient tale of the cicada, symbolising their spiritual bond with the land, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Journey into Kakadu National Park, where the Yellow Water Billabong cruise unveils untouched wetlands bursting with diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery. 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 a morning flight for sweeping views of this immense wilderness, gaining insight into its Indigenous significance (own expense). 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 the movie Crocodile Dundee. 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 (own expense). **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 an optional experience. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of magnetic termite mounds, cascading waterfalls, and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Alternatively, venture to the Tiwi Islands, where First Nations guides offer deep insights into Indigenous history and art (both own expense). 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**
- 11

**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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## Included Highlights

- Explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO Heritage World Heritage site, and witness an unforgettable sunset and sunrise
- Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, vital for Outback Communities
- Walk and stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
- Take a dip in Mataranka Thermal Springs
- 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
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including the Nourlangie and Ubirr Rock Art Sites
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

## Departure Dates

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## Dining

10 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**

## Flight Information

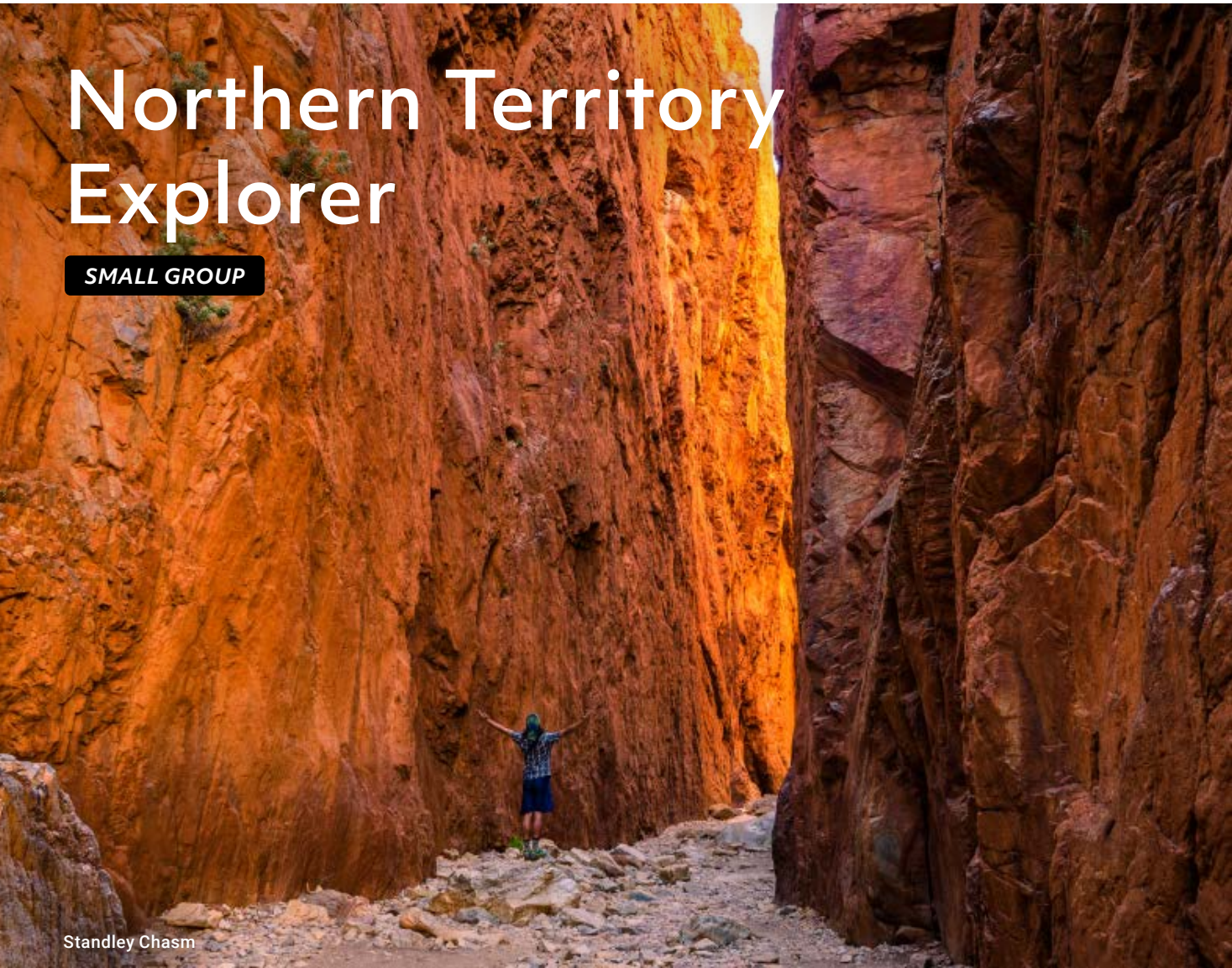
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Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

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# Northern Territory Explorer

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**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**
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**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 morning flight (own expense). 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**
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**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**
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**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 Alice Springs' Anzac Hill. From this vantage, the East and West MacDonnell Ranges appear to stretch to the horizon. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
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**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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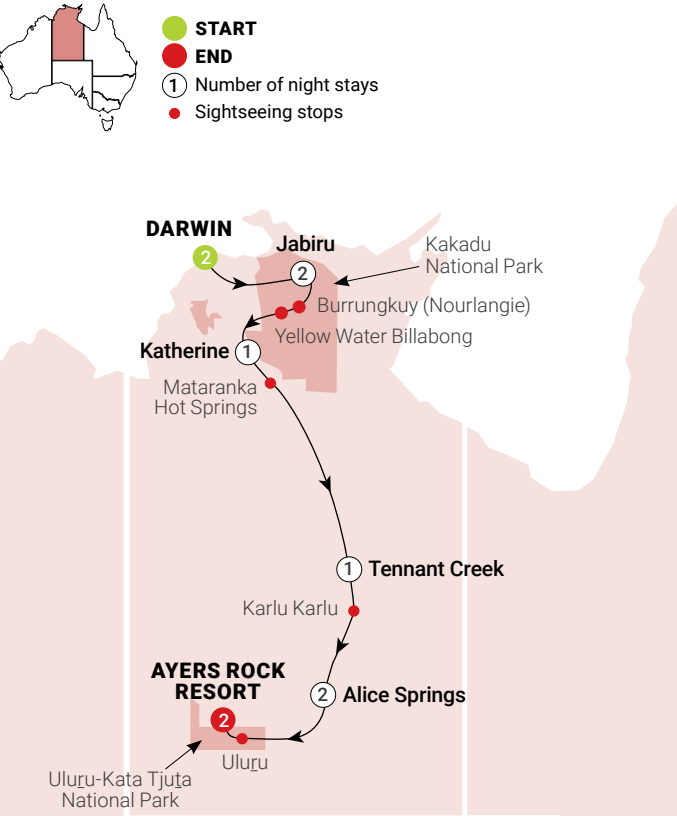
**Alice Springs - Uluru**  
From the moment you leave Alice Springs, the journey to Uluru immerses you in the stunning landscapes and spiritual essence of Aboriginal culture. Upon arrival, set out on a guided tour at the base of Uluru, where you'll be captivated by ancient stories of its creation and 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 to 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 (own expense). **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights. B**
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**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 an optional scenic fixed-wing flight or a helicopter flight over Uluru (both own expense). 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 Field of Light art installation by artist Bruce Munro that blankets the desert floor (own expense). Your spirit will glow just as brightly as you bid farewell to this epic Northern Territory tour. **B**



Pudukal 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
- 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
- Take a dip in Mataranka Thermal Springs
- See 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

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## Dining

10 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**

## Flight Information

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# Top End Highlights



**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 cuisine on offer – expect everything from Greek to Japanese but it is always hard to go past a Laksa (own expense). What a tasty start to your getaway. **Hotel: The Leea Resort.**

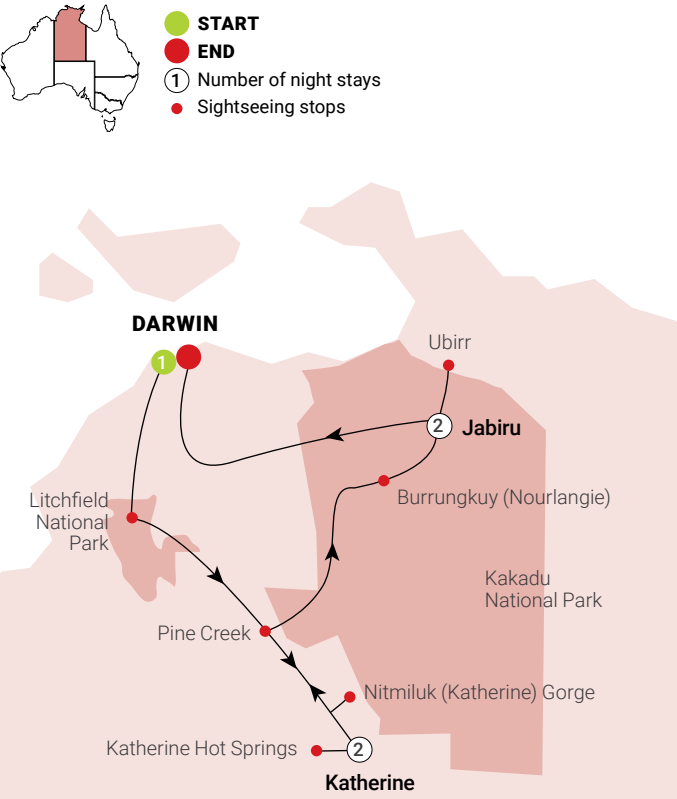
**2 Darwin – Katherine**  
The ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park are shaped by water, as you'll fast discover when exploring this immense protected wilderness. There are rivers, waterfalls and waterholes. Get set to visit Florence Falls, then take a dip in the gin-clear pool of Wangi Falls, 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, join Tom Curtain's award-winning Katherine Outback Experience to delve into the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history and culture. **B**

**4 Katherine – Kakadu**  
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. In Kakadu, you'll take a guided walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie). **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

**5 Kakadu National Park**  
If you want a different perspective, sign up for a scenic flight over the national park, revealing just how wide, wild and wonderful this part of the world really is (own expense). Australia is home to some of the oldest art in the world, and much of it decorates rock walls at Ubirr – this jaw-dropping site protects Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings dating back more than 20,000 years. If you thought that was impressive, wait till you see the view over Kakadu from the top of the escarpment. 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. Top off your holiday sharing dinner with your Travel Director and travel mates. **B D**

**6 Farewell from Darwin**  
Following your Kakadu tour, you may also spot enormous 'salties' lurking in river crossings you pass by. Plus you may also see them at Fogg Dam. But here you will definitely witness a cacophony of birds. This really is a twitcher's paradise. A fitting end to this epic wilderness journey. **B**



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- 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 Experience
- 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

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## Dining

5 Breakfasts **B**                      2 Dinners **D**

## Flight Information

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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: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters.**

2 Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

Begin your adventure from Alice Springs, heading towards the majestic Kings Canyon. Along the way, stop at a charming roadhouse at Erlunda, known as the "Centre of the Centre," where the Stuart and Lasseter Highways meet. Continue your journey to Kings Canyon Resort, nestled in the heart of Watarrka National Park. This resort offers modern amenities, including a pool, restaurant, and comfortable deluxe lodge rooms. 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. This unforgettable evening is the perfect end to a day of exploration and discovery in the Red Centre. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**

3 Kings Canyon - Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km sunrise Rim Walk, past the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and down the stairs to the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the Itara trees at the canyon's base. Then head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land, at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll journey across desert landscapes to

Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive at the world-famous Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of how Uluru was formed, as you spend time wandering through the Cultural Centre before arriving at the resort. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight (own expense). **Hotel: Sails in the Desert, 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 experience by Artist Bruce Munro (own expense). 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. **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 Erlunda. 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: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters. B D**

6 Farewell from Alice Springs

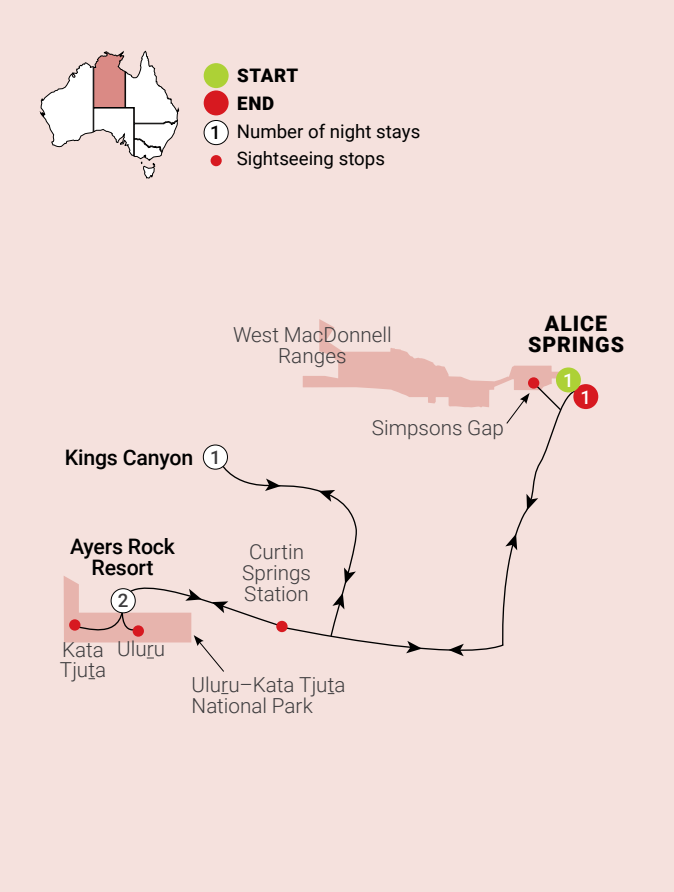
This morning you may choose to take a hot air balloon ride (own expense) to experience the scenic landscapes of the Outback before your journey comes to an end. **B**



Kings Canyon



Simpsons Gap



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## 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

2026-27 Season			
2026		2026 continued	
Apr	14, 28	Aug	04, 18
May	12, 26	Sep	01, 15, 29
Jun	09, 23	Oct	06
Jul	07, 21		

## Dining

5 Breakfasts B

2 Dinners D

## 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

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Darwin. See Northern Territory Dreaming (Code: NSDU) on page 26.



# Northern Territory Top End National Parks

SMALL GROUP



Sunset Dinner Cruise in Nitmiluk National Park

## 1 Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and immerse yourself in the essence of Australia's Northern Territory at Aboriginal Bush Traders, where your taste buds will be tantalised with native flavours before you explore Indigenous art. Wondering what to do in Darwin? Trace the city's history through iconic landmarks like Parliament House, Government House, and the beautifully restored historical administration building on a short walking tour. **Hotel: Hilton.**

## 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 a Kakadu scenic flight soaring above ancient landscapes and countless waterways as the sun rises (own expense). Enjoy some time at leisure for lunch. This afternoon, 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. **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 charming 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 Sunset Dinner Cruise

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 a millennia of natural history. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, retire again to the sanctuary of Cicada Lodge, where the comforts of home await amidst the rugged beauty of Nitmiluk National Park. **B D**

## 6 Farewell from Darwin

On the final day of this remarkable journey, enjoy breakfast before bidding farewell to Cicada Lodge 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**



Guluyambi Cultural Tour



Leliyn (Edith Falls)



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



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## Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Visit Aboriginal Bush Traders for ethically sourced and sustainable products
- 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

2026-27 Season			
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Jun	03, 17	Sep	02, 09, 16, 23
Jul	01, 15, 22, 29		

## Dining

5 Breakfasts B

1 Dinner D

## Flight Information

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Day 6: Flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport

**Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**

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## Extensions & Add-Ons

- End your tour in Alice Springs. See Northern Territory Dreaming (Code: NSDU) on page 26.



# Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta



Light Towers

SBUKK  
4 DAYS



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## DEPARTS

7.00am Tuesdays

## CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

**ALICE SPRINGS RETURN** : Uluru base tour • Muġitjulu Waterhole • Aboriginal Rock Art • Uluru Sunset • Kata Tjuġa • Walpa Gorge • Kings Canyon • Light Towers

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

### 1 Alice Springs – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

Travel in comfort from Alice Springs to Uluru. Take in the rugged desert landscapes of the region, passing through the beautiful MacDonnell Ranges. While travelling through this remote country, your Driver Guide will provide informative and entertaining 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 Tjuġa 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 Muġitjulu 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 or two while you view famous Uluru sunset. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights.**

### 2 Kata Tjuġa

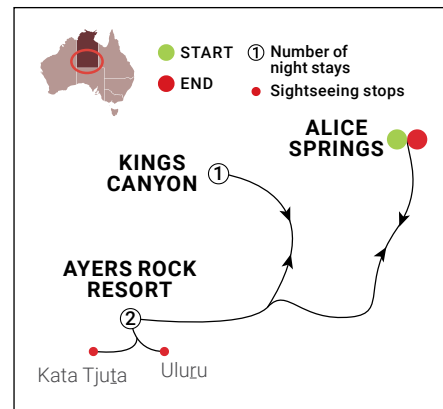
Enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuġa from the dune viewing platform before arriving at Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The 1.3km walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of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

### 3 Uluru – Kings Canyon

This morning you might choose to have a slow start to the day or to book the Sunrise Field of Light tour (own expense). Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through Curtin Springs Station and view Atila (Mt. Conner). On the way to Kings Canyon your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary about the history of the surrounding cattle stations. Keep a look out for wild horses and camels. You'll arrive at Kings Canyon Resort in time to relax before viewing a spectacular sunset. In the peak travel months drinks are available to purchase at the sunset viewing area. After dinner you'll experience the Light Towers by Artist Bruce Munro. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**

### 4 Kings Canyon – Depart Alice Springs

Make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarka National Park at sunrise. The circuit walk takes approximately 3 hours to complete and is rocky and steep in



parts. It is recommended for those with a very good level of fitness. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder strewn canyon floor. 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 Short Break concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.**

### ALTERNATIVE STARTING POINT - ULURU

You can start this Short Break on Day 1 at 2pm in Uluru and end in Alice Springs as per above itinerary. Visit [aatkings.com/sbuuk](https://aatkings.com/sbuuk) for full details.

# Kakadu, & Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

DG42  
3 DAYS



Leliyn (Edith Falls)



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## DEPARTS

7.25am (May-Oct)

## CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

NT Parks Pass is included.

**DARWIN RETURN** : Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise • Leliyn (Edith Falls) • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 1 Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu

Cruise on the Adelaide River, home to over 1,600 crocodiles, where you'll see these prehistoric creatures up-close. Later, travel into Kakadu National Park, home to a myriad of animals and hundreds of bird species. Stop at the Marrawuddi Art Gallery, and then continue to Ubirr. Climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a spectacular view over Jabiru. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

### 2 Kakadu – Katherine

This morning you'll be mesmerized as you explore the renowned Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) rock art site, which had provided shelter to Aboriginal people for millennia. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre for an insight into the local Bininj culture. Later, join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, Kakadu's most famous wetland and home to saltwater crocodiles and dozens of species of colourful birdlife. Continue to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, stopping at Leliyn (Edith Falls) along the way. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). **Hotel: Contour. B L**

### + Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30

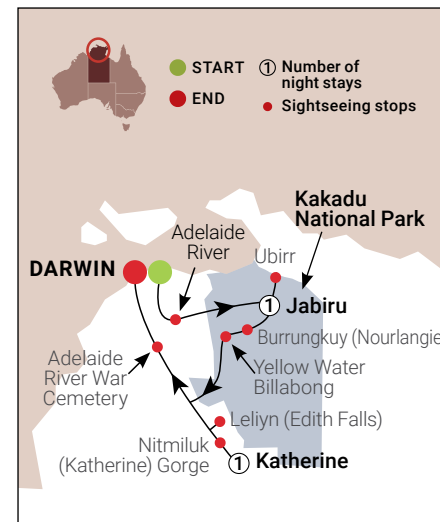
Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. **Please enquire for details.**

### 3 Katherine – Depart Darwin

Enjoy a morning cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a stunning network of thirteen gorges carved from billion-year-old sandstone. You'll be at its heart among freshwater crocodiles, wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery. Later, view the displays at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre, where you may purchase artefacts handmade by the Jawoyn people. Return to Darwin, stopping at historic Adelaide River War Cemetery. Your Short Break concludes this evening. **B**

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

Want to explore more of what the Top End has to offer? Add on a Day Tour to Litchfield National Park after your trip. Visit [aatkings.com/D5](https://aatkings.com/D5) for details.





# Western Australia

Colours collide in stunning landscapes.

Western Australia never ceases to amaze, with its pastel pink lakes, powder-soft white beaches and shimmering turquoise waters. Then there's award-winning wines in Margaret River and stunning seasonal displays of wildflowers blanketing this dreamy state's National Parks. Along the Coral Coast, swim with whale sharks and spot turtles, while further north, the Kimberley's rugged wilderness reveals beehive-shaped rock formations, dramatic gorges and mirror-like waterholes.

**From coastal paradises to ancient landscapes, Western Australia delivers a diverse range of unforgettable experiences.**



# Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley



Emma Gorge

- 1

**Welcome to Perth**  
The WA 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**  
Your adventure begins with a tour of Yanchep National Park, where an Aboriginal guide shares Dreamtime stories and reveals the secrets of native plants on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your Aboriginal guide decodes native plants and tells Dreamtime stories. Just as scene-stealing are Nambung National Park’s Pinnacles, limestone structures jutting into the sky. Arriving in Geraldton, pay homage to sailors lost during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: 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. 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**
- 4

**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. They arrive in a pod, and splash about in the shallows, before dancing off. The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. **B**
- 5

**Monkey Mia – Carnarvon**  
Prepare yourself for the ‘living fossils’ at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. The state’s World Heritage listed Shark Bay is also characterised by Shell Beach, formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells. Your next stop is the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. Did you know it played a role in the 1969 moon landing, and was instrumental in the space race? These are among the gallery’s claims to fame, as you’ll discover touring the collection. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

- 6

**Carnarvon – Exmouth**  
Today’s cruise in a glass-bottomed boat allows you to glimpse the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast in comfort. Gliding around Coral Bay, your guide will point out colourful corals, turtles and angelic fish. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 7

**Exmouth Free Time**  
Depending on the time of year, Ningaloo Reef is home to both whale sharks and humpbacks. You can opt to snorkel with both (ethically) or book a sunset cruise to see some breaching and blowing, sparkling wine in hand. **B**
- 8

**Exmouth – Karratha**  
Take one last look over the Exmouth waters before continuing north to Western Australia’s famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits. **Hotel: Ibis Styles. B D**
- 9

**Karratha – Karijini National Park – Tom Price**  
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. It took billions of years to create the geological wonders you see: the red layered cliffs, the quiet gorges and the soaring gum trees. **Hotel: Tom Price Motel. B L D**
- 10

**Tom Price – 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. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**
- 11

**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 & Spa, 2 nights. B D**
- 12

**Broome Free Time**  
Today is yours to explore. Or simply relax on Cable Beach. **B**
- 13

**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**

14

**Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek**  
Visit the spectacular Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide and take a deep dive into First Nations culture. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, discover ancient rock paintings and hear Dreamtime stories. **Hotel: Kimberley. B L**

15

**Halls Creek – Emma Gorge**  
More Aboriginal history and culture awaits at the Yarliyl Arts Centre in Halls Creek. Yarliyl artists paint in a variety of styles and palettes, depicting stories that embody a rich culture of country, history and lifestyle. Get a taste of the Gibb River Road before arriving to El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. Hidden among the pandanus and palms are a string of slick safari-style tents. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B D**

16

**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**

17

**Emma Gorge – Kununurra**  
Kununurra was born through the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. It now waters crops like sugarcane, turned into lip-smacking rum at Hoochery Distillery. 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 sunset while cruising the Ord River. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B**

18

**Kununurra**  
Enjoy a scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles (own expense). 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**

19

**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**

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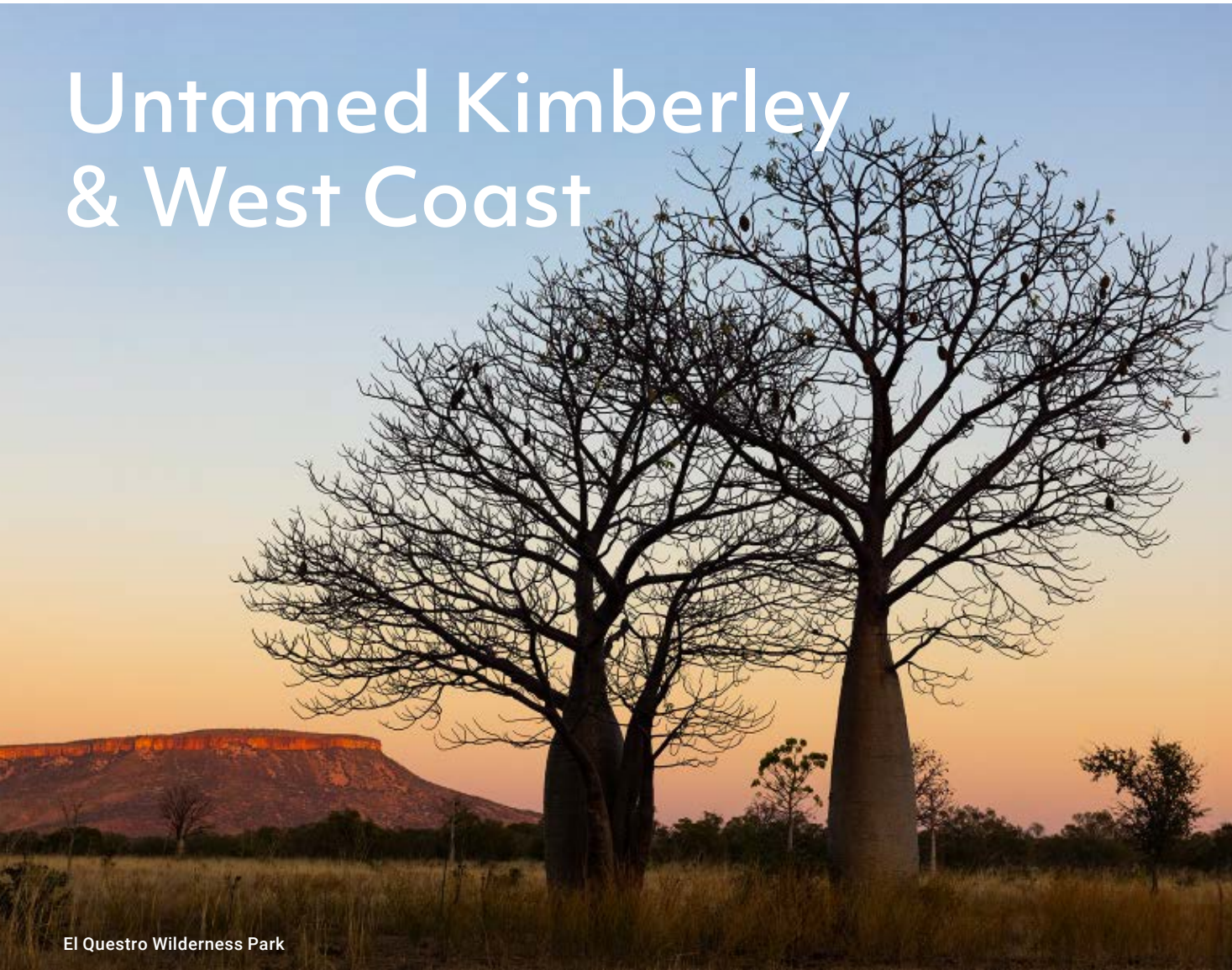
**Katherine – Darwin**  
Nature rules at Nitmiluk National Park, where you cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your northern sojourn reveals the region’s historic events, all the way to Darwin. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. B D**

21

**Farewell from Darwin**  
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
- 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
  - See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
  - Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
  - Visit the Carnarvon Space Museum
  - 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 hand-made rum, made from Australian sugercane, 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
- | 2026-27 Season |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 2026           |        |
| Jun            | 02     |
| Jul            | 07, 21 |
- ## Dining
- 20 Breakfasts **B**                      11 Dinners **D**  
2 Lunches **L**
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# Untamed Kimberley & West Coast



El Questro Wilderness Park

- 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, learning about the events that have shaped it over the years. 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**  
Enjoy a scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles (own expense). 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**
- 5

**Kununurra – Emma Gorge**  
Go behind the scenes at Hoochery Distillery, which not only makes lip-smacking rum, but also delicious rum cake. Get a taste of the Gibb River Road en route to El Questro Wilderness Park, where an oasis of pandanus palms envelops your safari-style accommodation. **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 – Halls Creek**  
In Halls Creek you'll visit the Yarliylil Art Gallery, an Aboriginal owned enterprise which has more than 100 artist members who practice art

- 8

**Halls Creek – 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. Discover ancient rock paintings before hearing the Gooniyandi 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**
- 9

**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 Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 10

**Broome Free Time**  
Today is yours to explore. Or simply enjoy Broome's tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, hunting for dinosaur footprints and browsing boutiques. **B D**
- 11

**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**
- 12

**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. The wilderness is wilder, the colours brighter, the air clearer. 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. **Hotel: Tom Price Motel. B D**

- 13

**Tom Price – Karratha**  
Journey through rugged terrain back towards the coast - destination Karratha, known for its significant role in the mining and resource industry. **Hotel: Ibis Styles. B L D**
- 14

**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**
- 15

**Exmouth Free Time**  
Depending on the time of year, Ningaloo Reef is home to both whale sharks and humpbacks. Opt to snorkel with both (ethically) or book a sunset cruise, sparkling wine in hand (both own expense). **B**
- 16

**Exmouth – Carnarvon**  
Today's cruise in a glass-bottomed boat allows you to glimpse Ningaloo's extraordinary marine life in comfort. Next stop is the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**
- 17

**Carnarvon – Monkey Mia**  
Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. The state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay is also characterised by Shell Beach, formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 18

**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. The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. **B**
- 19

**Monkey Mia – Geraldton**  
Kalbarri National Park is known for 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. In Geraldton, pay homage to the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Ocean Centre. B**
- 20

**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 your Aboriginal guide decodes native plants and tells Dreamtime stories on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This evening, join your Travel Director and companions for dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B D**
- 21

**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 hand-made rum, 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

2026-27 Season			
2026		2026 continued	
May	05	Jul	28
Jun	16, 30	Aug	11

## Dining

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

## Flight Information

Day 1:    Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport  
Day 21:   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.**



# Western Wonderland



- 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 - Wave Rock**  
Wave Rock deserves its name – the cliff resembles an enormous surf wave above the bush. The rainbow-hued granite swell is a short walk from another imaginatively named rock formation: Hippo’s Yawn. You can climb through the ‘neck’ to grab a happy snap. Wave Rock locals are a friendly bunch, passionate about the place they call home. But don’t take our word for it. Meet Sheenagh, who will show you her farm and talk life on the land, which can be harsh, but also healing, in a way unique to the Aussie outback. Glimpse her collection of vintage cars and hear about the stories behind them. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel, Hyden B D**
- 3

**Wave Rock - 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; nothing puts life into perspective like standing next to enormous Haul trucks and loaders. **Hotel: Rydges. B D**
- 4

**Kalgoorlie - Esperance**  
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. Arrive at Thistle Cove – listen for the whistle of the Whistling Rock among the sounds of wind and sea – and discover Lucky Bay, a postcard-worthy cove where kangaroos love lounging on the beach. 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**
- 5

**Esperance - Albany**  
Today’s journey takes you to Stirling Range National Park, blanketed

- with 1,500 species of wildflowers (seasonal), some of which are found nowhere else on Earth. Enjoy perspective from the Bluff Knoll Lookout, one of WA’s highest peaks. **Hotel: The Dog Rock, 2 nights. B**
- 6

**Albany Free Time**  
Nature, history, food and wine... there’s not much that Albany can’t do. The hardest thing you have to decide is which direction to wander. Perhaps opt for a tour to 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. Or get a taste for the region on a culinary excursion (all own expense). The choice is yours. **B**
- 7

**Albany - Margaret River**  
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 tall through the Valley of the Giants. The Margaret River region deserves its reputation as one of the country’s top grape-growing areas. Hamelin Bay Wines has been producing wines that hero this pocket of the state. The result is delicious drops that span the spectrum from sparkling to shiraz, rosé to reserve chardonnay, which you’ll enjoy during a hosted tasting at the cellar door. **Hotel: Grande Escape Resort. B D**
- 8

**Margaret River - Fremantle**  
The Margaret River is one of the only wine regions in the world where grapes are grown just metres from the sand. Grapevine backdrops follow you all the way to Busselton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Tip your cap to those who built this 1.8-kilometre structure out into Geographe Bay. The remainder of the day is all yours in Freo. 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 (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 (own expense). 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 (own expense). **B**
- 10

**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

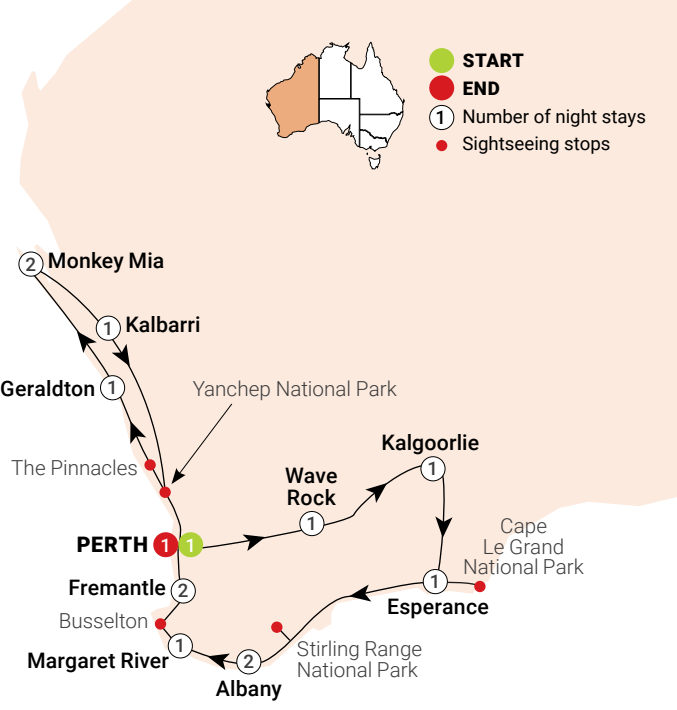
**Geraldton - Monkey Mia**  
Get set for Monkey Mia, located in the heart of the Shark Bay World Heritage region. Keep your sunnies handy at Shell Beach, a powder-white cove formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells up to 10 metres deep, and Hamelin Pool, the world’s best-known colony of stromatolites. Believe it or not, these rock-like formations are alive. 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. Hear how stories are told, before a didgeridoo performance – men will be given a lesson, while women accompany them on clapsticks. This experience includes a tasting of bush tucker cooked over a campfire. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 12

**Monkey Mia Free Time**  
This morning watch for the dolphins that swim into shore. 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). After watching the famous dolphins swim into shore, the rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax. **B**
- 13

**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, medicine plants and the traditional uses of local flora. Look around you – there’s plenty to eat in the Aussie bush, not to mention traditional medicines to cure what ails you. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B**
- 14

**Kalbarri - Perth**  
Just when you thought WA 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. Arriving back in Perth you have dinner with your new friends and reminisce about 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

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

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season	
2025		2026	
Oct	12	May	17, 31
		Aug	02, 16, 23, 30
		Sep	06, 13, 20, 27
		Oct	04, 11, 18

Dining

14 Breakfasts B                      7 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

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

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Add on the Indian Pacific rail journey from Sydney or Adelaide to Perth to the start of your tour. Or from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney to the end of your tour. (Code: WEMPRE/WEMPRW)



# Wonders of the Pilbara & West Coast



Kalbarri Skywalk

- 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**  
It's time to go north to Yanchep National Park. Here, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, your Aboriginal guide's Dreamtime stories tell the tale of how the land was created. This tour is hands-on, so expect to taste bush tucker and try playing the didgeridoo. Think the day couldn't get any better? Within Nambung National Park, the Pinnacles create a moonscape that appears plucked from a sci-fi film, its staggering collection of natural limestone structures jutting into the sky. Arriving in Geraldton, pay homage to sailors lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Ocean Centre. B**
- 3

**Geraldton – Monkey Mia**  
Arriving at Kalbarri National Park, 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. 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**
- 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. 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**
- 5

**Monkey Mia – Carnarvon**  
Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. The state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay is also characterised by Shell Beach, formed by billions

- 6

**Carnarvon – Exmouth**  
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 an embarrassment of fish. You won't know where to look, although your on-board naturalist will help guide your gaze. This is part of the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast, a popular hangout for larger-than-life migratory marine life including whale sharks and humpbacks. Before you settle into your plush Exmouth hotel, admire the curves of the coastline from Vlamingh Head Lighthouse. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Reef Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 7

**Exmouth Free Time**  
Steel yourself for a few 'pinch-me' moments today. Opt 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. The choice is yours. **B**
- 8

**Exmouth – Karratha**  
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: Ibis Styles. B D**
- 9

**Karratha – Karijini National Park – Tom Price**  
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. **Hotel: Tom Price Motel. B L D**
- 10

**Tom Price – 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 the town of Port Hedland. **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**

11

**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 in Broome. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa, 2 nights. B D**

12

**Broome Free Time**  
Which direction should you choose to venture today? Head north deep into the Kimberley on an optional experience 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**

13

**Farewell from Broome**  
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**
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- ## Included Highlights
- 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
  - 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
  - Visit the Carnarvon Space Museum
  - 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
- ## Departure Dates
- | 2026-27 Season |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 2026           |        |
| Jun            | 02     |
| Jul            | 07, 21 |
- ## Dining
- 12 Breakfasts **B**                      7 Dinners **D**  
1 Lunch **L**
- ## Flight Information
- Day 1:**    Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport  
**Day 13:**    Flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport  
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- ## Extensions & Add-Ons
- End your tour in Darwin. See Wonders of the West Coast and Kimberley (Code: WPBD) on page 42.



# Untamed Pilbara & West Coast



Ningaloo Reef

**1 Welcome to Broome**  
Multicultural Broome 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, and fortune seekers from around the world descended during the region’s ‘pearl rush’. Discover Broome’s other standout attraction: its sunsets. You have today at leisure. 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? 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 (both own expense). 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. The wilderness is wilder, the colours brighter, the air clearer. 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. 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. **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 to snorkel (with an ethical operator) over Ningaloo Reef (own expense). 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. The choice is yours. **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: 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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## 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
- Visit Carnarvon Space Museum
- 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

2026-27 Season			
2026	2026 continued		
May 13	Jul	08	
Jun 24	Aug	05, 19	

## 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

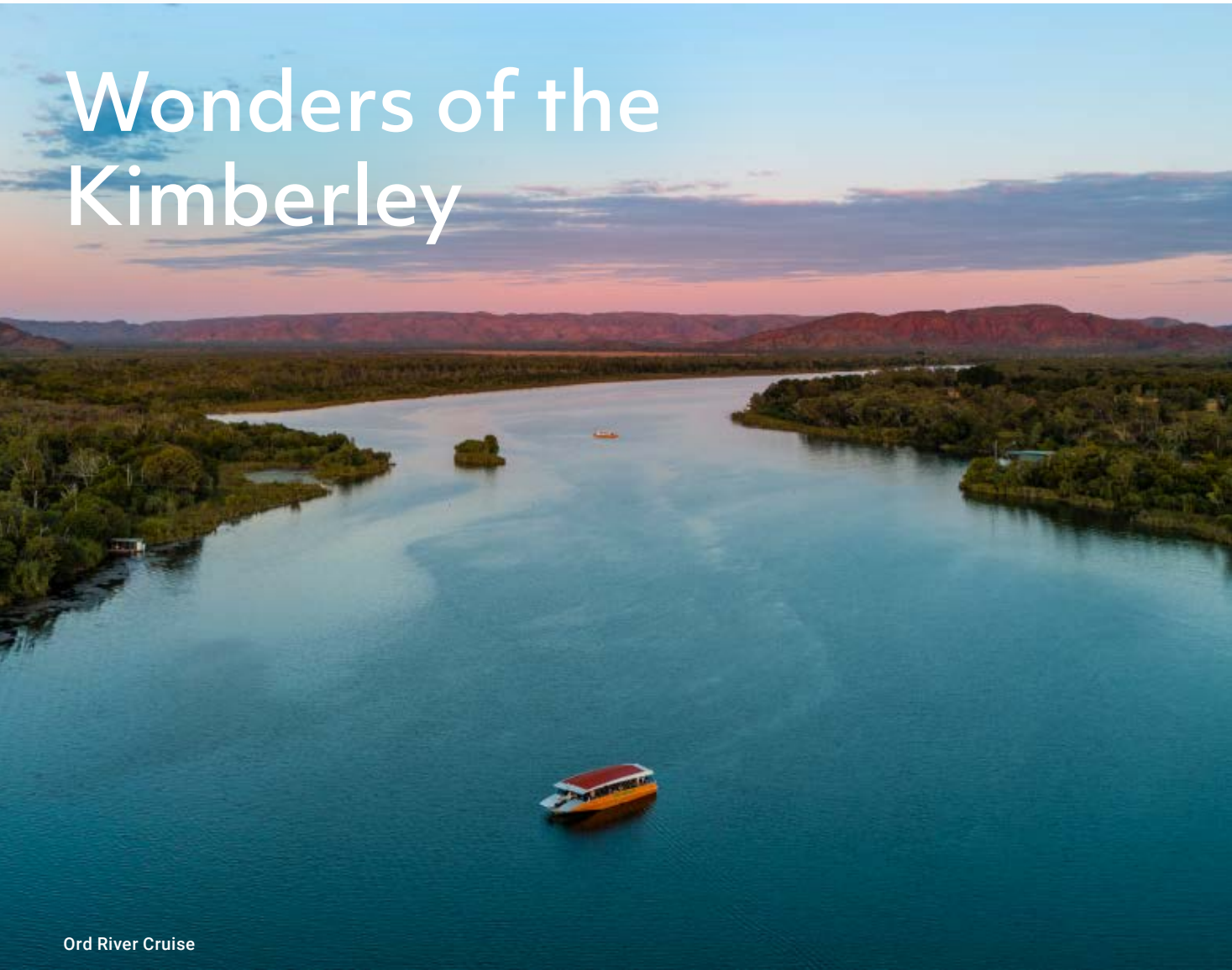
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## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Darwin. See Untamed Kimberley & West Coast (Code: WDBP) on page 44.



# Wonders of the Kimberley



Ord River Cruise

- 1

**Welcome to Broome**  
You're about to spend the next 11 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 & Spa, 2 nights. D**
- 2

**Broome Free Time**  
Which direction should you choose to venture today? 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 (both own expense). 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 – Halls Creek**  
This morning, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, explore the spectacular 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. Discover ancient rock paintings before hearing Dreamtime stories while enjoying billy tea and damper. **Hotel: Kimberley. B L**
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**Halls Creek – Emma Gorge**  
More Aboriginal history and culture awaits at the Yarliyi Arts Centre in Halls Creek. The Yarliyi Art Centre provides a place for local cultural expression by ensuring the ethical production and sale of Indigenous art. Yarliyi artists paint in a variety of styles and palettes, depicting stories that embody a rich culture of country, history and lifestyle.

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**El Questro Wilderness Park**  
Get a taste of the Gibb River Road before arriving to El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. Hidden among the pandanus and 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, El Questro, 2 nights. B D**
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**Emma Gorge – Kununurra**  
The best way to wake up? With 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. Then cool down with a dip in the resort pool. **B D**
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**Kununurra Free Time**  
Discover how Kununurra's Hoochery Distillery makes its lip-smacking rums and whiskys. Perhaps try a tasting paddle to get your heart started (own expense), and later sit down to morning tea. Kununurra only exists because of the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. 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 sunset while cruising the Ord River. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B**
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**Kununurra – Katherine**  
Today is one of decisions: A scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the dramatic World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles (own expense). Or wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**
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**Katherine – Darwin**  
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. **Hotel: Contour. B**
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**Farewell from Darwin**  
Eleven days. Countless adventures. A bunch of new friends. And a renewed appreciation for the wild side of Australia. What a journey. **B**

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**Katherine – Darwin**  
Nature reigns supreme at Nitmiluk National Park. This is Jawoyn land, and a place where you'll feel your spirit soar. Particularly when you're cruising through dramatic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, your boat the only sound in this enormous chasm, on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The balmy Darwin climate sets the pace for your final city tour: relaxed. Discover the city's architecture and learn about the events that have shaped life. Gather this evening for dinner and exchange email addresses with your new friends. **Hotel: Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront. B D**
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**Farewell from Darwin**  
Eleven days. Countless adventures. A bunch of new friends. And a renewed appreciation for the wild side of Australia. What a journey. **B**



Mimbi Caves



Hoochery Distillery

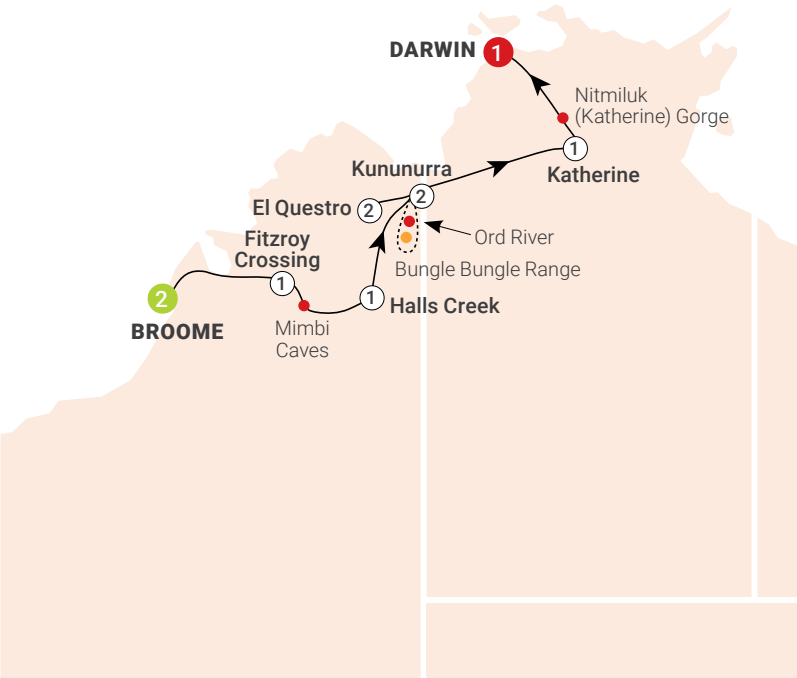
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Sightseeing stops

Optional Experience







Nitmiluk Gorge

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 Landowners 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

Today is one of decisions: A scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the dramatic Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles (own

expense). Or a wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**

5 Kununurra - Emma Gorge

It's not every day that you get to go behind the scenes of a rum distillery with the family that owns it. Discover how Hoochery Distillery makes its lip-smacking, award-winning rums and whiskeys. Try a tasting paddle to get your heart started (own expense) and then sit down to morning tea. Get a taste of the Gibb River Road before arriving at El Questro Wilderness Park. Your safari-style tents for the night are surrounded by an oasis of pandanus palms. **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 - Halls Creek

In Halls Creek visit the Yarliyl Art Gallery, an Aboriginal owned enterprise which has more than 100 artist members who practice art in a wide range of styles and mediums. Equally important to Aboriginal communities is the Great Sandy Desert, on the edge of which is Halls Creek. This place is small in population, but big in personality. **Hotel: Kimberley. B**

8 Halls Creek - 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. Discover ancient rock paintings before hearing the Gooniyandi 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**

9 Fitzroy Crossing - Broome

Among the most multicultural cities in Australia, Broome became a base for fortune-seekers the world over during its 'pearl rush'. The pristine waters here grow great oysters, and the resulting pearls are prized by lovers of all things that gleam. A city tour will give you your bearings. Then 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 another spectacular day in WA. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

10 Broome Free Time

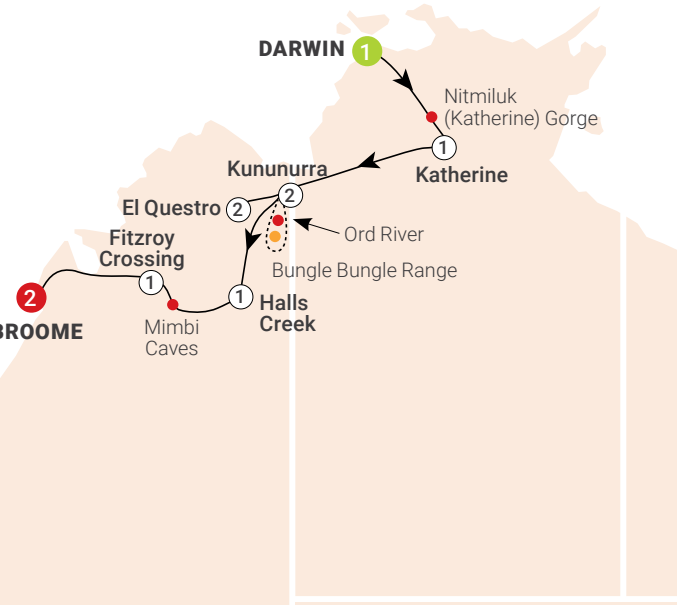
A day of decisions. Head north to feel the full force of nature on a scenic flight over the magical Horizontal Falls (own expense). Or simply enjoy Broome's tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, and browsing the pearl boutiques in town. It's hard to resist a purchase; even harder when you go straight to the source at a pearl farm, to see how they're harvested (own expense). This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner. **B D**

11 Farewell from Broome

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



El Questro Wilderness Park



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of Nitmiluk Gorge
- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their hand-made rum, made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
- Discover stories of Indigenous culture and art at a Kimberley Indigenous Arts Centre
- Explore Durack Homestead Museum
- See the award winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		
2026		2026 continued
May	05, 26	Jul 14, 28
Jun	16, 30	Aug 04, 11, 25

Dining

10 Breakfasts **B** 5 Dinners **D**  
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport  
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport

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

Extensions & Add-Ons

• End your tour in Perth. See Untamed Kimberley & West Coast (Code: WDBP) page 45.



# South Western Escape



Busselton Jetty – the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere

**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 – Wave Rock**  
At the start of your tour from Perth, say hello to Wave Rock, a 110-metre, rainbow-hued granite swell formed more than three million years ago. Fun fact: the visitor centre here has the world's largest collection of toy soldiers. Wave Rock local Sheenagh knows a thing or two about life on the land. She's passionate about her farm, and proudly shows off the outback while you explore the wide open spaces that characterise the WA countryside. You'll also get to glimpse her collection of vintage cars – who knew folks in this part of the world were such avid collectors? **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**

**3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie**  
Today is deep – quite literally. Your journey through classic WA outback lands you in Kalgoorlie – view the wide gold rush era streets and buildings, and take in vistas over the staggering 'Super Pit' open-cut gold mine. Put life into perspective standing next to monstrous loaders and Haul trucks at Hannans North Mine. It's a shimmering opportunity to experience gold rush history and discover the Golden Mile. **Hotel: Rydges. B D**

**4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance**  
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. Just when you thought WA couldn't get any prettier, you arrive at Thistle Cove – listen for the whistle of the Whistling Rock among the sounds of wind and sea – and Lucky Bay, a postcard-worthy cove where kangaroos love lounging on the beach. Continue to the scenic Hellfire Bay, where you meet your Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn

about the cultural history of the Wudjari people and the rich nature of this stunning area. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles. B D**

**5 Esperance – Albany**  
Today's tour from Esperance continues 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 plant species, some of which are found nowhere else on earth. Get an overview from the Bluff Knoll Lookout, topping one of WA's highest peaks. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, 2 nights. B**

**6 Albany Free Time**  
Albany turns on pretty much every charm, whether you're ready for more nature, are a history buff, or feel like it's time for food and wine. You have a day at leisure to go in whichever direction you please. Perhaps opt for a 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 (all own expense). **B**

**7 Albany – Margaret River**  
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. The Margaret River region of Western Australia 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: Hamelin Bay Wines. Since 1992, this postcard-perfect estate has been producing wines that hero this pocket of the state, where the Indian and Southern oceans converge. The result is delicious drops that span the spectrum from sparkling to shiraz, rose to reserve chardonnay, which you'll enjoy during a hosted tasting at the cellar door. **Hotel: Grande Escape Resort. B D**

**8 Margaret River – Fremantle**  
The Margaret River is one of the only wine regions in the world where grapes are grown just metres from the sand. Winery backdrops follow you all the way to Busselton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the Southern

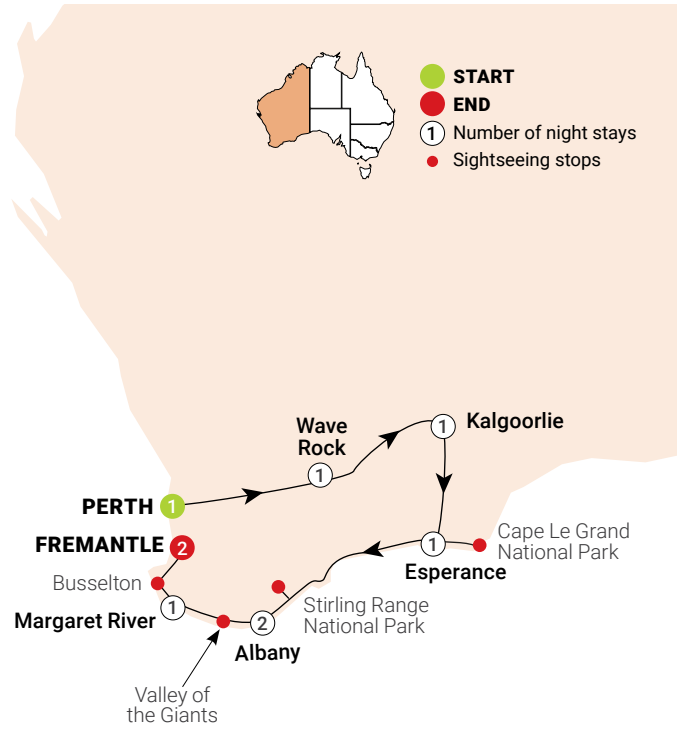
Hemisphere. Tip your cap to those who built this 1.8-kilometre structure out into Geographe Bay. The remainder of the day is all yours in Freo. Why not explore the Fremantle Markets, which boasts over 150 stalls? **Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle by Rydges, 2 nights. B**

**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 (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 (own expense). 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 (own expense). **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**



Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk





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## Included Highlights

- Experience the geological wonder of Wave Rock
- 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 and dinner in the Margaret River region
- See the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere at Busselton

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season	
2025		2026	
Oct	12	May	17, 31
		Aug	02, 16, 23, 30
		Sep	06, 13, 20, 27
		Oct	04, 11, 18

## Dining

9 Breakfasts **B** 5 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

**For departures from 01 April 2026, Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour to include Monkey Mia. See Western Wonderland (Code: **WEMP**) on page 46.



# 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 in Australia. Head to Spinifex Brewery, enjoy their crafting brews infused with the tastes of native land, followed by dinner. **Hotel: Oaks Cable Beach Resort, 3 nights. D**

2 Broome

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 medicine 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 Depart Kununurra

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



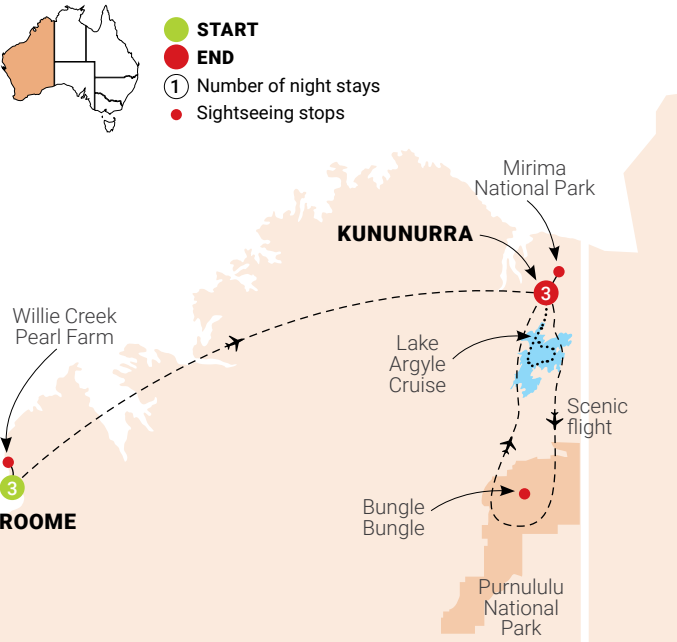
Bungle Bungle scenic flight



Gourmet Outback Dinner



Willie Creek Pearl Farm



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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
- Board a scenic flight over the Bungle Bungle Range
- Cruise on Lake Argyle at sunset
- Enjoy a special Gourmet Outback Dinner

## 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.**



# The Wildflower Wanderer



Wildflowers

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**Welcome to Perth**  
Meet your Travel Director and join a Local Expert Guide for 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 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 tour from Perth as you make your way north to Kalbarri. Visit a local distillery on your way. 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, medicine 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**

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**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, sometimes lilac, and occasionally even red. The high salinity here determines its hue at different times of year. Your last stop is the moving HMAS Sydney Memorial, high on the hill overlooking Geraldton; it pays homage to the ship's crew who were lost when it went down off the Western Australian coast. **Hotel: Ocean Centre, 2 nights. B**
- 5

**Geraldton and Surrounds**  
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. 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. At Coleseam Conservation Park, embark on an unforgettable journey through the park'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: these structures were created millions of years ago as seashells were broken down into sand and then eroded by water and wind. 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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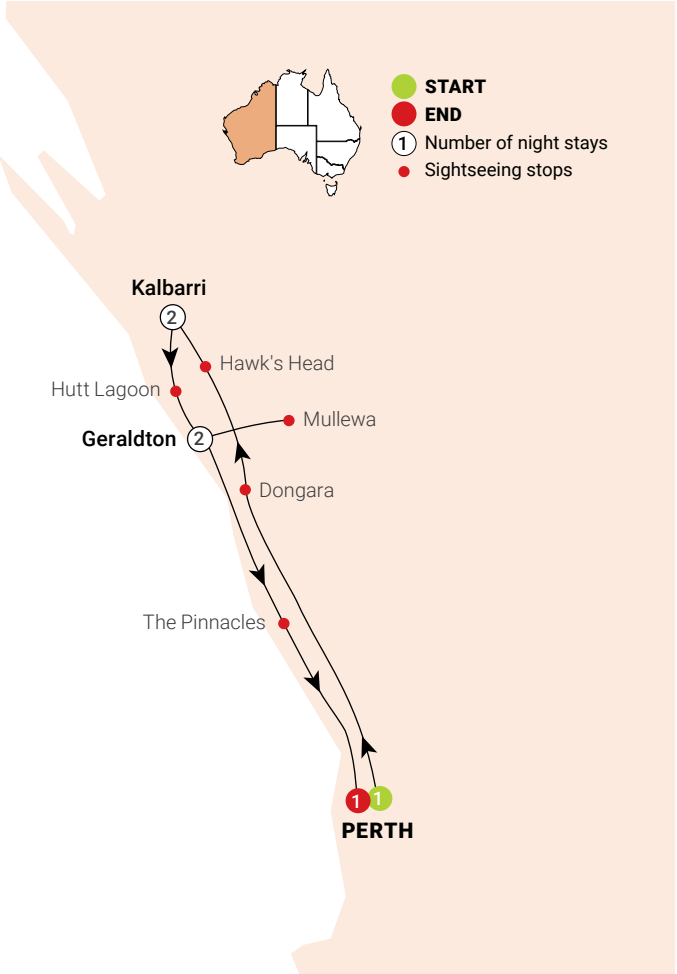
**Farewell from Perth**  
You've seen blooms around the state. But's now it's time to say farewell to your fellow flowers lovers on this flower-filled journey. **B**



Hutt Lagoon



The Pinnacles



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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

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Sep	06, 13, 20, 27

## 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

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour to include the south western region. See South Western Escape (Code: WPPP) on page 56.



# Monkey Mia Dolphins & West Coast



Shark Bay National Park

As this Guided Holiday departs at 7.30am from the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, 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 north from Freo all the way to Geraldton. But before you get there, 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. Just try not to leave more informed than when you arrived. 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

Get set for Monkey Mia, located in the heart of the Shark Bay World Heritage region. 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. Aboriginal communities have lived on the land here for 65,000 years, and you'll discover some of this history when you join proud Nhanda man Darren 'Capes' Capewell. This experience includes a tasting of bush tucker cooked over a campfire. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**

3 Monkey Mia Free Time

Bring your stamina – today's adventures begin early. But if there's anything worth getting out of bed for, it's Monkey Mia's wild dolphins, which 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. We wouldn't blame you wandering barefoot along the beach, ordering sundowners as the day disappears in a blaze of glory. **B**

4 Monkey Mia – 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, medicine 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. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B**

5 Kalbarri National Park – Perth

If you thought you'd seen it all, 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, often it's lilac, occasionally it's red. It's always incredible. What a blazing way to end your WA stay. But wait, you still have a farewell dinner and drinks with your new friends. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. B D**

6 Farewell from Perth

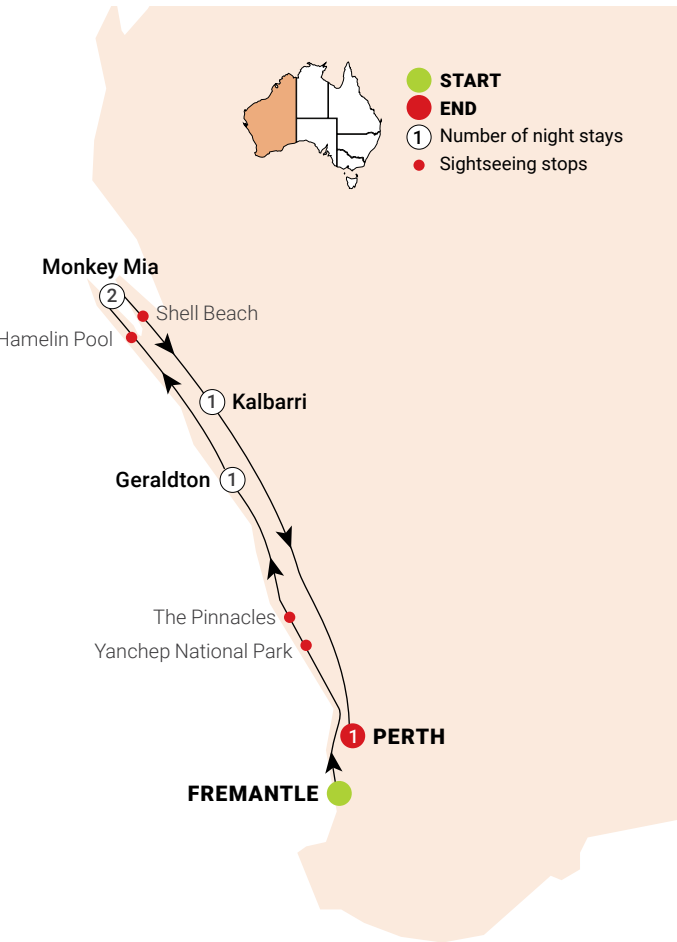
Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspired extended Western Australian wanderlust. **B**



Perth



Monkey Mia





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## Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover how the land has sustained First Nations communities for 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

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season	
2025		2026	
Oct	21	May	26
		Jun	09
		Aug	11, 25
		Sep	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
		Oct	06, 13, 20, 27

## Dining

5 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

## Flight Information

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## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour to include Kalgoorlie and Esperance. See Western Wonderland (Code: WEMP) on page 46.
- Or add on the Indian Pacific rail journey from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney to the end of your tour. (Code: WEMPRW)



# Tasmania

Discover turquoise bays and wild flavours.

A person wearing a hat and dark clothing is sitting on a large, flat rock in the foreground, looking out over a calm body of water. The water perfectly reflects the surrounding landscape, including a large, craggy mountain peak in the background. The sky is a soft, pale blue, suggesting dawn or dusk. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

World Heritage Sites, sun-kissed beaches, glacial lakes, and pristine wilderness are just a taste of what Tasmania has to offer. Explore Cradle Mountain's dramatic granite peaks, cruise past Wineglass Bay's turquoise curve or sample unforgettable flavours like lavender ice cream, and crisp cider made from heritage apples. And if it's wildlife you're chasing, seaside towns like Bicheno are home to little penguins gliding through the waves.

**With flavours this bold and landscapes this raw, Tassie is pure magic — start to finish.**





Mount Gnomon Farm

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, lakes and ancient moonscapes – today is a journey of contrasts. Not to mention soul revival. Exhale amid the forest enveloping Russell Falls in Mt. Field National Park. Forget your worries at Lake St. Clair, the deepest natural lake in Australia. Sigh as you skirt the World Heritage-protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Then revel in the serenity of Strahan. You're overlooking 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 (own expense). 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

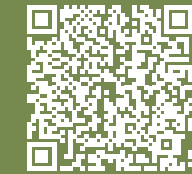
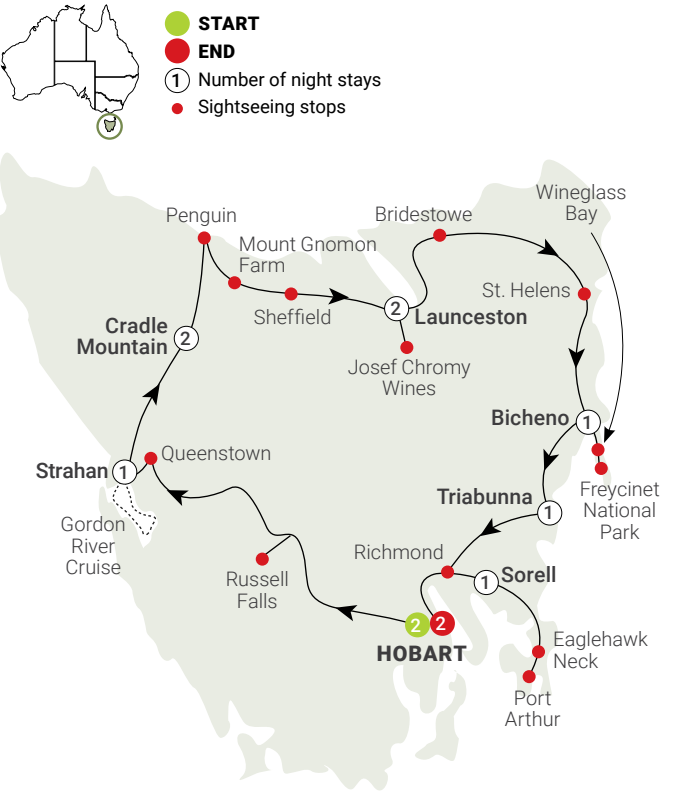
While the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site has a grim convict history, you wouldn't know it today – the countryside is all rolling green fields and ocean views, best glimpsed on a Port Arthur guided tour with an in-the-know historian. The secrets they can tell... Today you will cruise around the Isle of the Dead, glimpse rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and marvel at Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. Tonight is at your leisure in Hobart – we can recommend any number of stellar restaurants and wine bars. There's no shortage in Tasmania's cool little capital. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**

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, two weeks down the track, we commend you. Now's the time to re-live them with friends and family back at home. **B**



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Explore Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- 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
- 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

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Nov 21	Oct 09, 30	Feb 19
Dec *05		Mar 12
2026		
Jan *09, 30		
Feb 20		
Mar 13		

\*These departures are **SMALL GROUP** tours.

Dining

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

**Airport to Hotel transfers are included for 2025-26 season departures. For added flexibility, these are available to purchase for 2026-27 season departures.**

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# Ultimate Tasmania

SMALL GROUP

Bruny Island Cruise (Optional)

1 Welcome to Hobart

Hobart, Tasmania's vibrant capital, offers inspiration at every turn. Stroll the harbour precinct, indulge in fresh seafood, explore galleries, or unwind in a tucked-away wine bar. As evening unfolds, gather with fellow travellers for dinner celebrating Tasmania's finest local produce - a perfect way to 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

Begin your morning exploring Hobart's highlights, starting at Mt. Nelson Lookout with sweeping views of the city and Derwent River. See the iconic Cascade Brewery before continuing to historic Battery Point, full of colonial charm. Conclude the tour at the Botanical Gardens, showcasing Tasmania's native flora in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then, dive into Salamanca Market, a 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 tranquillity and awe-inspiring beauty. Breathe deeply in the lush forest of Mt. Field National Park, where Russell Falls' cascading tiers create a misty, dreamlike setting. Find peace at Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest natural lake. Travel through the World Heritage-listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park before arriving in Strahan. 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. Later, continue your adventure toward the vast Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park. Take time to unwind – tomorrow, Cradle Mountain's breathtaking landscapes await. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L D**

5 Cradle Mountain Sightseeing

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking wilderness of Cradle Mountain, a jewel of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Snow-capped peaks, mossy 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 wonder. This afternoon, choose your adventure - hike scenic trails, meet a Tasmanian Devil (own expense), or 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

Start your day at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company, sampling an array of sauces, jams, mustards, and relishes while discovering the region's fresh, homegrown ingredients. Then, explore the natural beauty of Cataract Gorge, a blend of rugged bushland and elegant Victorian gardens within walking distance of the city centre. The afternoon is yours - visit the Beaconsfield Mine, uncover marine life at Seahorse World, cruise the Tamar Valley (all own expense), or stay local and enjoy Launceston's heritage architecture. **B**

8 Launceston - Bicheno

Before you step foot onto Bridestowe Estate, 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 thriving among vibrant floral fields. Next, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, a tribute to fallen WWI soldiers, where intricate sculptures

bring history to life. It's a humbling reminder freedom we cherish. As night falls, don't miss spotting little penguins in Bicheno, watching them waddle ashore in their natural coastal habitat - an unforgettable experience. **Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort. B D**

9 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

It's no wonder Tasmania's east coast is renowned for its postcard-perfect beaches. The deep blue ocean guides you through Cape Tourville's untouched eucalypt forests, revealing dramatic coastal views stretching to the horizon. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Freycinet Peninsula on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, supporting local wildlife conservation. Glide past rugged granite peaks, the pink cliffs of the Hazards range, and secluded beaches. Take in the serenity of Wineglass Bay and savour a Ploughman's lunch on board, perfectly paired with the spectacular scenery. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B L 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. Consider a visit to Old Hobart Town, an award-winning model village recreating 1820s Hobart (own expense). 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

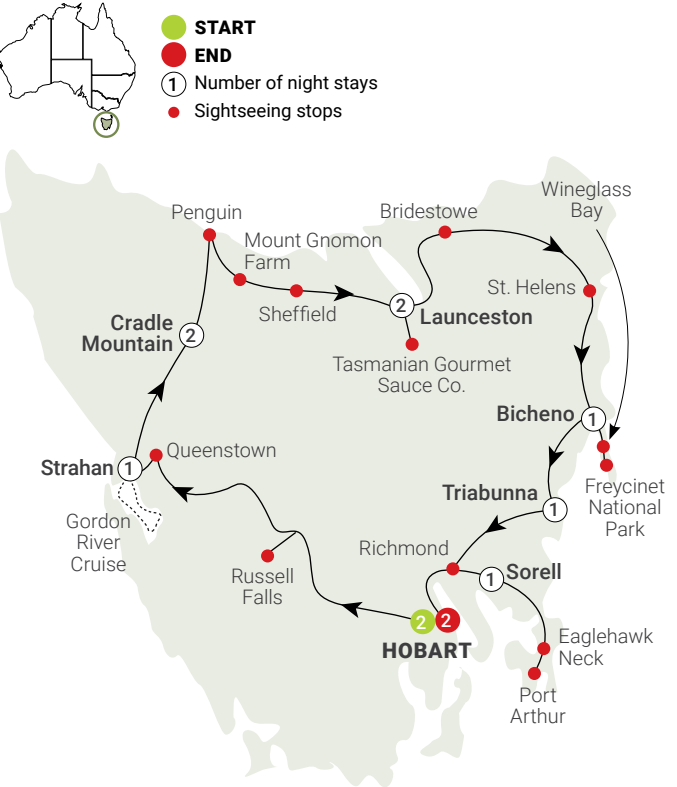
Though the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site holds a sombre past, it's now surrounded by rolling green fields and breathtaking water views. Discover its fascinating history on a guided tour as expert storytellers unveil its secrets. Cruise around the Isle of the Dead, take in sea cliffs 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. Tasmania's cool capital offers plenty to make your night truly special. **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 cruise to Bruny Island to see playful fur seals and towering sea cliffs or take to the skies over the wild Southwest or explore the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery (both own expense), 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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- Experience Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavendar Farm
- Cruise on 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®** - Explore Port Arthur Historic Site

## Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
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Port Arthur Historic Site

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: Best Western Hobart. 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 inky waters of the Gordon River – given its colour by amber buttongrass tannins – are as eery as they are beautiful, the mirror-like surface only broken by your chariot 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. Thankfully, they didn’t get to the 2,000-year-old pine that still stands proud at Heritage Landing. 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 Wynyard’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 Tasmanian Farm, 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 (own expense). **Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights. B**

6 Launceston

There are few places in the world where you can leave the city behind and within minutes be surrounded by nature. Launceston is one. Blink and you’re at Cataract Gorge, a yawning chasm carved by ancient rivers. This rare natural phenomenon unites bushland with neat Victorian

gardens, replete with ferns and exotic plants. Get a different perspective of the green cavern on the scenic chairlift, zipping you over the water to a lofty lookout. We wouldn’t blame you for lingering here, or perhaps this afternoon take one of the river cruises on offer (both own expense). 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 to spot them after dark as they waddle to shore from the water (own expense). **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

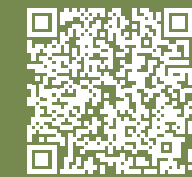
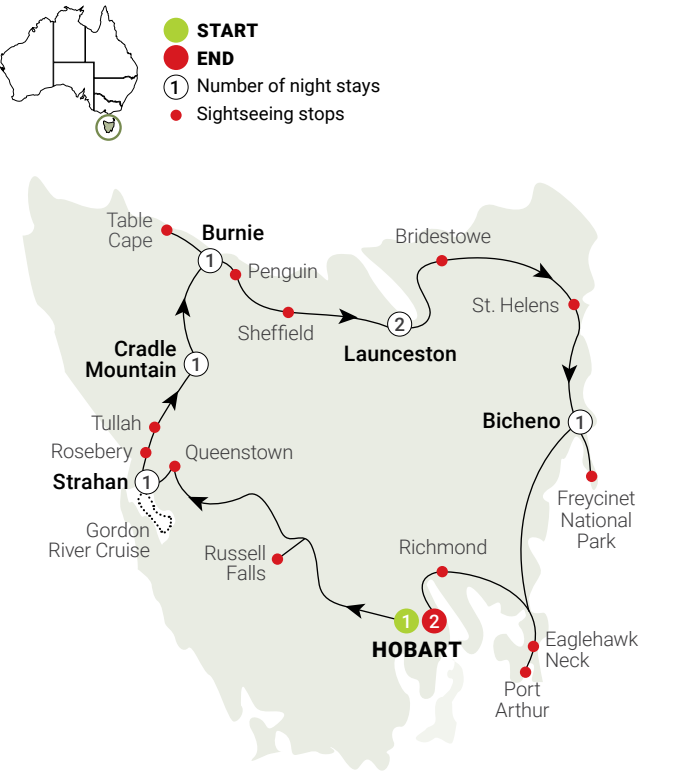
The Isle of the Dead, Devil’s Kitchen, Blowhole... the attractions at and around Port Arthur nod to the region’s notoriously grim history. This is the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide. The stories these walls could tell. Enjoy 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**



Gordon River Cruise



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Included Highlights

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- Visit 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 Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Take in the views at Table Cape Lookout
- Experience Launceston’s Cataract Gorge
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Enjoy Freycinet National Park from the Cape Tourville Lighthouse
- Visit the Port Arthur Historic Site, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

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Oct 22	Apr 01, 22	Jan 02, 13, 20, 23
Nov 12, 15	May 06	Feb 03, 10, 13, 24
Dec 03, 27	Sep 02, 23	Mar 03, 06, 17, 27
2026	Oct 03, 14, 21, 24	
Jan 14, 21, 24	Nov 04, 11, 14, 25	
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Mar 04, 07, 18, 28		

Dining

9 Breakfasts B 5 Dinners D  
2 Lunches L

Flight Information

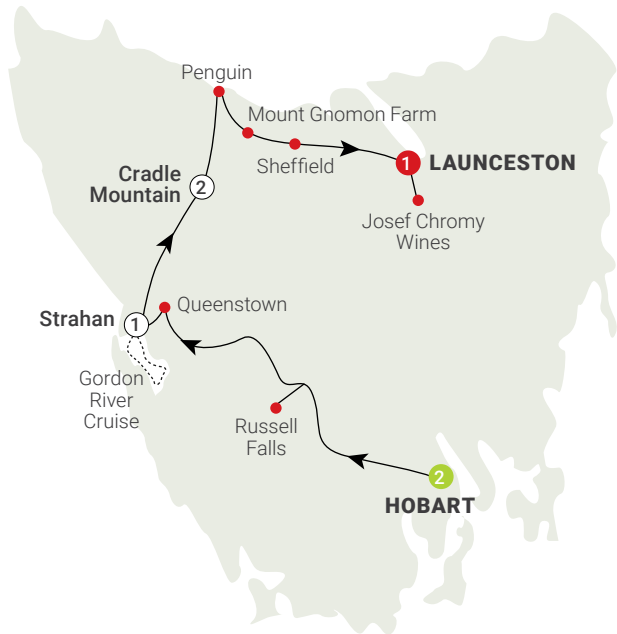
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**Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.**

Extensions & Add-Ons

- For guests wanting to visit Salamanca Market, choose a Saturday departure and arrive in the morning or the evening prior.



## Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden



- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Explore Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Visit 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
- 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
- Visit a famous Tamar Valley winery
- Experience Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge

2025-26 Season	2026-27 Season	
2025	2026	2027
Oct 10	Sep 11	Jan 08
Nov 21	Oct 09, 30	Feb 19
2026		Mar 12
Jan 30		
Feb 20		
Mar 13		

6 Breakfasts B                      3 Dinners D  
2 Lunches L

**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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- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See **Perfect Tasmania** (Code: THLH) on page 66.



## Gordon River Cruise

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See *Ultimate Tasmania* (Code: TSHLH) on page 68.



# Tassie Getaway



Wineglass Bay Cruise

## 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 jumping on a boat to cruise the waterway, gliding through the Tamar Valley or up into Cataract Gorge. This rare natural phenomenon unites bushland with neat Victorian gardens, replete with ferns and exotic plants. Get a different perspective of the green cavern on the scenic chairlift, zipping you over the water to a lofty lookout (both own expense). 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

Embarking on your Freycinet adventure, you may think someone has taken the glasses off your nose and cleaned them for the first time. The towering Hazards Range gleams pink in the morning sunshine. Fun fact: the prized granite here was used to build the foyer of New York's Empire State Building. The brilliant blue ocean curves into coves dusted with golden sand. And dusty greens patchwork Cape Tourville's virgin eucalypt forest, stretching as far as the eye can see. And you get to take it all in on a Wineglass Bay lunch cruise. **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-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, it's time to relax and simply enjoy the taste of Tasmania!. **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

## 5 Port Arthur Historic Site

While the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site has a grim convict history, you wouldn't know it today – the countryside is all rolling green fields and ocean views, best glimpsed on a Port Arthur guided tour with an in-the-know historian. The secrets they can tell... Today you will cruise around the Isle of the Dead, glimpse rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and marvel at Tasman's Arch, Devils Kitchen and the Blowhole. Tonight is at your leisure in Hobart – we can recommend any number of stellar restaurants and wine bars. There's no shortage in Tasmania's cool little capital. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**

## 6 Hobart Free Time

Today is one of choices. 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 (own expense). **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**



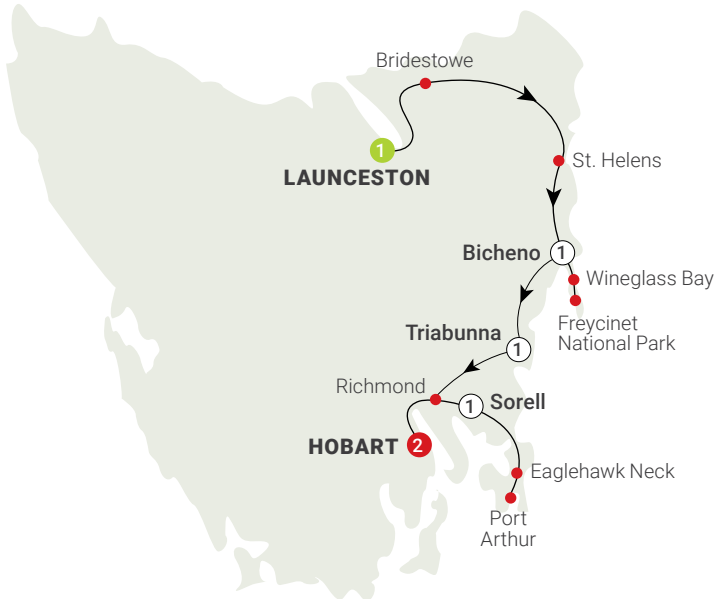
Iron Creek Bay Farm Stay



Port Arthur Historic Site



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



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## 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 with a visit to the Port Arthur Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season	2026-27 Season	
2025	2026	2027
Oct 16	Sep 17	Jan 14
Nov 27	Oct 15	Feb 25
2026	Nov 05	Mar 18
Feb 05, 26		
Mar 19		

## 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

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## Extensions & Add-Ons

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



# 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. If you arrive early, set off on a boat cruise, into wine county or venturing into the Cataract Gorge. Prefer to stay on land? 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. Take in a bird's-eye view on the scenic chairlift, soaring over the emerald landscape to a stunning lookout (own expense). 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 arrive at Bridestowe Estate, the calming scent of lavender will welcome you. This idyllic farm delights the senses with indulgent flavours—from lavender-infused ice cream to golden honey, harvested by half a million bees thriving amidst the vibrant fields. Next, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, an awe-inspiring tribute to fallen WWI soldiers, where intricate sculptures breathe life into history. It's a poignant reminder of the freedom we cherish today. As evening descends, head to Bicheno to witness the enchanting sight of little penguins waddling ashore in their natural coastal habitat - a truly magical experience. **Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort. B D**

3 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Tasmania's east coast is famed for its breathtaking beaches, where the deep blue ocean follows you through Cape Tourville's untouched eucalypt forests, offering dramatic coastal views that stretch endlessly. Explore the stunning Freycinet Peninsula on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, helping to conserve local wildlife. Glide past rugged granite peaks, pink-hued cliffs of the Hazards range, and secluded beaches embraced by lush bushland. As you soak in the extraordinary beauty of Wineglass Bay, indulge in a delicious Ploughman's lunch on board, perfectly

complemented by the spectacular scenery unfolding around you.

**Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B L 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 visit Old Hobart Town, a multi-award-winning model village depicting life in 1820s Hobart (own expense). 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. 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 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 (all own

expense), or simply soak in the atmosphere of Australia's smallest capital. This evening, gather with your travel mates 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**



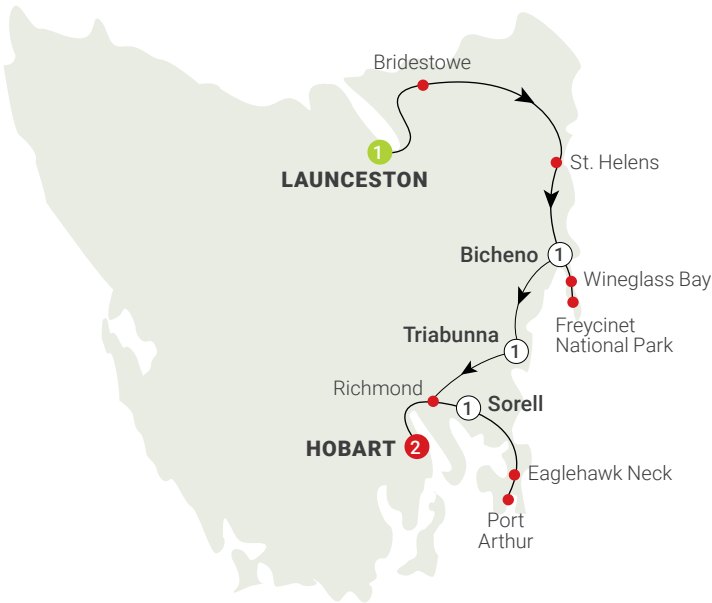
Hobart



Wineglass Bay Cruise



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



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## Included Highlights

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- Soak up the laid-back holiday atmosphere of Bicheno
- Circumnavigate Freycinet National Park experiencing magnificent Wineglass Bay by boat on a relaxed lunch cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Stay on a modern Aussie farm surrounded by orchards and friendly farm animals
- 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			
2026		2026 continued	
Apr	16	Nov	26
Oct	01	Feb	04

## 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.**

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See **Ultimate Tasmania on (Code: TSHLH) page 68.**



# Tasmania & Flinders Island Explorer

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Flinders Island scenic flight

1 Welcome to Launceston

Start your journey through northern Tasmania and Flinders Island in the lush Tamar Valley, beginning with a visit to "FORK it FARM." This sustainable farm's commitment to ethical animal husbandry defines its small-batch products. Amid picturesque rural scenery, your host will share insights into farm life while you savour a charcuterie platter featuring house-cured meats, paired with local Clover Hill wines. Later, wander the charming streets of Launceston, exploring its rich history and breathtaking Cataract Gorge. This evening, enjoy free time to dine at one of the city's many exceptional restaurants. **Hotel: Best Western Plus. L**

2 Launceston – Flinders Island – Bicheno

After an early morning transfer to Launceston Airport, board a private chartered flight to Flinders Island. Your time on this unique island, part of the Furneaux group, includes a tour of Settlement Point and Wybalenna historic site with a knowledgeable local guide. Following morning tea at Allports Beach, you'll visit the Furneaux Museum, then the island's small main settlement, Whitemark, before a stop at Walkers Lookout for the spectacular 360-degree view of the island and Bass Strait. Lunch is served with a menu promoting the finest island produce, including the famed local seafood and a wine-tasting with the passionate owner of the unique Unavale Vineyard. After lunch, you'll travel to Trousers Point in the Strzelecki National Park. Fly from Flinders Island down the east coast, passing over the stunning Bay of Fires and scenic Wineglass Bay before landing at Friendly Beaches. Continue to the quaint fishing village of Bicheno, your home for the night. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B L**

3 Freycinet National Park – St. Helens

This morning explore Freycinet National Park your way! You may choose to cruise Great Oyster Bay by taking the Aqua Express (own expense) to Hazards Beach, followed by an easy, scenic 2km walk to stunning Wineglass Bay. Alternatively, take a 90-minute round-trip hike up to its breathtaking Wineglass Bay lookout. Prefer a more relaxed morning? Join a guided walk to Cape Tourville's lookout and lighthouse, then

visit the charming hamlet of Coles Bay. After lunch, meet a Tasmanian Devil at East Coast Natureworld before heading north through quaint fishing villages to the spectacular Bay of Fires, where orange-hued boulders contrast with crystal-clear waters. Stop by the serene "Big Lagoon," then continue to "The Gulch" and the peaceful sandy shores of Binalong Bay. This evening, unwind at your waterfront hotel, soaking in the tranquil coastal atmosphere at your leisure. **Hotel: Panorama. B**

4 St. Helens – Devonport

Today, heading west you'll step back in time at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Brickendon Estate, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, with a unique guided convict farm village tour provided by a member of the Archer family, the original owners of the estate. Join them for tea and steaming hot scones home baked in their kitchen. Next stop is Deloraine, the capital of the Meander Valley, known for its vibrant arts scene, rich history, and stunning natural surroundings. Working up a thirst, it's time to savour some fine, local wines at picturesque Eastford Creek Winery before a short drive to the seaside city of Devonport for a two-night stay. **Hotel: Novotel, 2 nights. B**

5 Devonport and Surrounds

Embark on a nostalgic morning aboard a heritage train, journeying along the Don River, before explore vintage locomotives and Tasmanian railway history at the charming train museum. Then, visit Tasmanian Pickled Onions to discover the secrets behind these delicious salty treats. Lunch is at Mrs Jones Restaurant Bar Lounge in Devonport, expect lofty views of the waves crashing onto the beach below and an open-plan kitchen to observe the chefs at work. The afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. Take in the breathtaking views from Mersey Bluff Lighthouse, admire Aboriginal rock carvings etched into diabase stone, or delve into maritime history at the Bass Strait Maritime Museum (own expense). If art is more your style, visit the Devonport Regional Gallery for a glimpse of local creativity. However you choose to spend your time, this region's stunning landscapes and rich heritage promise a memorable experience. **B L**

6 Devonport – Farewell from Launceston

After breakfast, visit a folk museum in the Meander Valley to view Yarns Artwork in Silk, a large-scale textile project created by more than 300 community members using numerous hand techniques. Later, savour a farewell lunch inspired by local flavours, paired with a glass of fine Tasmanian wine. Reflect on your journey and share final moments with fellow travellers before your tour concludes this afternoon, leaving you with lasting memories of Tasmania's charm, culture, and natural beauty. **B L**



Eastford Creek Winery



FORK it FARM



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## Included Highlights

- Delight in a chartered scenic Flinders Island flight, Island touring and a seafood lunch with a local guide
- Indulge a unique Fork It Farm paddock-to-plate dining experience with wine tasting
- Explore the magical Bay of Fires from both air and land
- Learn about Tasmania's convict history on a Village tour at Brickendon Estate, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Sample local wines at Eastford Creek Winery
- Take a ride on a heritage train along the Don River
- View silk local artwork lovingly created by over 300 locals of the Meander Valley

## Departure Dates

2026-27 Season			
2026		2027	
Oct	18	Jan	10
Nov	08, 29	Feb	07
		Mar	07

## Dining

5 Breakfasts **B** 4 Lunches **L**

## Flight Information

- Day 1:** Flights to arrive prior to 9.30am into Launceston Airport (We strongly recommend you pre-book accommodation for the previous night)
- Day 7:** Flights to depart after 5.00pm 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.**

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- A courtesy one-way transfer from Launceston to Hobart CBD is available at the completion of this tour departing approximately 3.30pm. Advise our Reservation team at the time of booking.
- Note – Any post accommodation or activities in Hobart will be at own arrangements.



# Tassie's Wilderness Icons



Cradle Mountain

## 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: Best Western. 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**

## 3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

The inky waters of the Gordon River – given its colour by amber buttongrass tannins – are as eery as they are beautiful, the mirror-like surface only broken by your chariot 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. Thankfully, they didn't get to the 2,000-year-old pine that still stands proud at Heritage Landing. 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. 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 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 far Wynyard'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 Tasmanian Farm, 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 (own expense). **Hotel: Best Western Plus. B**

## 6 Farewell from Launceston

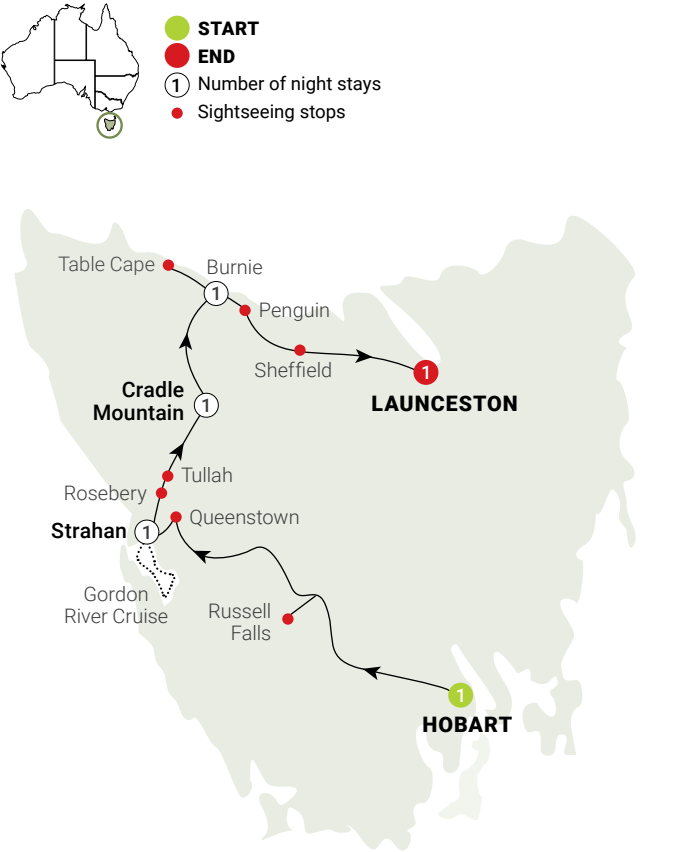
There are few places in the world where you can leave the city behind and within minutes be surrounded by nature. Launceston is one. Blink and you're at Cataract Gorge, a yawning chasm carved by ancient rivers. This rare natural phenomenon unites bushland with neat Victorian gardens, replete with ferns and exotic plants. Get a different perspective of the green cavern on the optional scenic chairlift, zipping you over the water to a lofty lookout. We wouldn't blame you for lingering here, or perhaps taking a cruise along the river (both own expense). The choice is yours.. **B**



Russell Falls



Gordon River Cruise



## Included Highlights

- Visit Mount Field National Park including Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Breathe in the freshest air in the world whilst 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

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season			
2025		2026	2027		
Oct	22	Apr	01, 22	Jan	02, 13, 20, 23
Nov	12, 15	May	06	Feb	03, 10, 13, 24
Dec	03, 27	Sep	02, 23	Mar	03, 06, 17, 27
2026		Oct	03, 14, 21, 24		
Jan	14, 21, 24	Nov	04, 11, 14, 25		
Feb	04, 11, 14, 25	Dec	02, 12, 16, 26		
Mar	04, 07, 18, 28				

## Dining

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

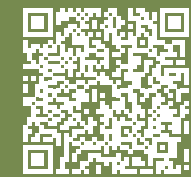
## Flight Information

**Day 1:**     Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport  
**Day 6:**     Flights to depart after 2.00pm from Launceston Airport

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Tasmanian Wonders (Code: FHLH) on page 70.
- For guests wanting to visit Salamanca Market, choose a Saturday departure and arrive in the morning or the evening prior.



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# 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 is an assault on all your senses – in the best possible way. See the contoured rows contrasted against the rich red volcanic soils backdropped by the horizon-wide sky and when in flower (late Spring to early Summer) the rich purple tones add a whole other dimension. Then the musky aroma of the flowers, which has an instant calming effect. And the taste, beyond anything you ever imagined – try a lavender ice-cream, jams and teas, and thank us later. It’s a tasty entrée to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, sculpted into World War One soldiers. Come dusk in Bicheno, sign up to spot tuxedoed little penguins waddle to shore from the water (own expense). **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

## 3 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 Freycinet adventures star 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**

## 4 Port Arthur Historic Site

Port Arthur’s rather grim convict past is reflected in the names of attractions around it: Isle of the Dead, Devil’s Kitchen, the Blowhole... But believe us, they’re all spectacular. As is the Port Arthur Historic Site, its immaculately maintained buildings scattered over green pastures that fade into the Southern Ocean. Your private Port Arthur tour, a **MAKE**

**TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, reveals the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide. The stories these walls could tell. **B D**

## 5 Farewell from Hobart

Short and sweet and packed with highlights – this Tasmanian tour is sure to inspire future travels. **B**

## Extend Your Holiday

### Bruny Island Traveller

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

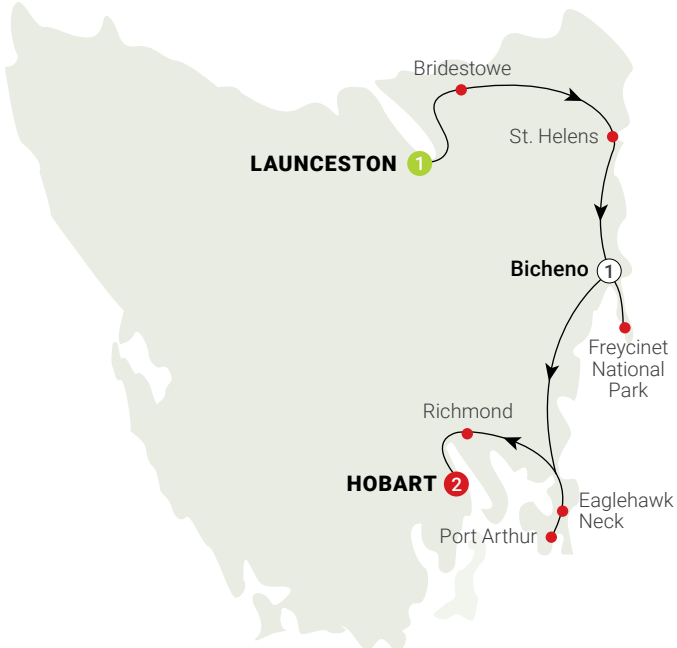
We recommend you book your accommodation and optional experience at the same time as your holiday.



Cataract Gorge



Port Arthur Historic Site



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## 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
- Immerse yourself in ancient history with a welcome to country ceremony and bush tucker walk

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season	2026-27 Season	
2025	2026	2027
Oct 27	Apr 02, 06, 27	Jan 07, 18, 25, 28
Nov 17, 20	May 11	Feb 08, 15, 18
Dec 08	Sep 07, 28	Mar 01, 08, 11, 22
2026	Oct 08, 19, 26, 29	Apr 01
Jan 01, 19, 26, 29	Nov 09, 16, 19, 30	
Feb 09, 16, 19	Dec 07, 17, 21, 31	
Mar 02, 09, 12, 23		

## 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

**For departures from 01 April 2026, Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start & end your tour in Hobart. See Tasmanian Wonders (Code: FHLH) on page 70.



# South East & South Australia

Take the scenic route.

**Discover Australia's captivating South East, where vibrant cities blend with world-renowned wine regions and dramatic coastlines.**

The Great Ocean Road delivers breathtaking coastal drives past the Twelve Apostles limestone stacks and pristine beaches, while Melbourne's vibrant laneways showcase exceptional coffee culture. Inspire your tastebuds in South Australia sampling velvety wines from world class cellar doors in the Barossa and Clare Valley, then explore Adelaide's charming streets before venturing to Kangaroo Island where native wildlife thrives in untouched wilderness.



# Tastes of Southern Australia



Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island

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. Onward to the country's cool little capital, home to Parliament House, where you can explore the grounds or take a self-guided tour.

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 Gallery 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 (both own expense). 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 Tae 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 clifftops and sandy beaches. Seaside Victor Harbor turns on the charms – time permitting, take a horse drawn tram ride out to Granite Island (own expense) or take a wander along the pier – before your ferry blasts its horn. 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: first stops are Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, home to an immense colony of raucous fur seals. The wildlife greets you at Seal Bay Conservation Park, where enormous sea lions barrel down the sand to the water. Here, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience you'll visit one of the country's most important sea lion breeding grounds. Aside from smelling divine, eucalyptus oil is like the Holy Grail of healing – there's not much it can't cure. Drop in to South Australia's only eucalyptus distillery to tour the estate, spot resident kangaroos, discover KI's history and dive into oil production. A well-deserved tasting of craft beer awaits at a boutique brewery, the only one on the island. How does a Golden Ale sound? B L

9 Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning, tour Kangaroo Island and discover the history of wool production on a fully guided tour of one of Australia's only vertical mills. Then, it's a visit to South Australia's oldest operational lighthouse before leaving the island and arriving in the South Australian capital, known for its well-preserved churches and well-admired cuisine. Did you know that Adelaide City boasts more restaurants per capita than any other city in Australia? 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 (own expense). 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. B



Koorie Heritage Trust



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## Included Highlights

- Get a taste for farm life at Gold Creek Station
- Take a self-guided tour of Parliament House
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at Koorie Heritage Trust
- View the Twelve Apostles as you journey along the spectacular 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 in the Flinders Chase National Park
- **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

## Departure Dates

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2026	Aug 27	Mar 04, 18
Feb 05, 19	Sep 17	
Mar 19	Oct 15, 29	
	Nov 19	

## Dining

10 Breakfasts B                      4 Dinners D  
2 Lunches L

## Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport  
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport  
**Airport to Hotel transfers are included for 2025-26 season departures. For added flexibility, these are available to purchase for 2026-27 season departures.**  
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- An Optional post-tour full day excursion to the Barossa can be booked at the time with your Travel Director.
- Note – If you are choosing this optional excursion, you must book Adelaide post-tour accommodation and have flights departing after 7pm (domestic) or 8pm (international) on the day of tour.



# 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. But the secret is well and truly out, after your welcome drink and over the course of the afternoon you'll discover just how diverse Adelaide really is with an orientation city tour passing by points of interest such as Adelaide Oval, the Botanic Gardens, the Art Gallery of South Australia, and Adelaide Central Market.. **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 before lunch 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 ancient landscapes, some 800 million years in the making and home to the Adnyamathanha people for tens of thousands of years. The First Nations community owns and manages your base for the night, Wilpena Pound Resort, and they'll welcome you with spirit and soul, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**

**3 Wilpena Pound - Arkaroola**  
The cliffs and craters and ravishing 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 Cliffs 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 the South Australian outback towns exist because of the old Ghan Railway, click-clacking from Adelaide to Darwin. Plenty of history will be revealed on your morning's journey along the Oodnadatta Track, perhaps only outshone by the natural drama of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre. Australia's largest inland lake is - most of the time - a shimmering saltpan covering hundreds of square kilometres, yet is occasionally transformed by desert downpours into a thriving oasis. You'll have the chance to glimpse it from the air, your bird's-eye view unfolding beneath you like a work of art. Speaking of art - your included scenic flight will also pass over the Anna Creek Painted Hills, a rocky outcrop that literally pops out of the flat desert, creating silhouettes resembling cartoon characters. Touch down to explore the otherworldly countryside before jetting on to your destination for the next two nights, Coober Pedy, brimming with compelling quirks and subterranean adventures. **Hotel: Desert Cave, 2 nights. B**

**6 Coober Pedy Sightseeing**  
Coober Pedy offers unique attractions, most of which lie underground due to the intense surface heat. Many locals live in subterranean

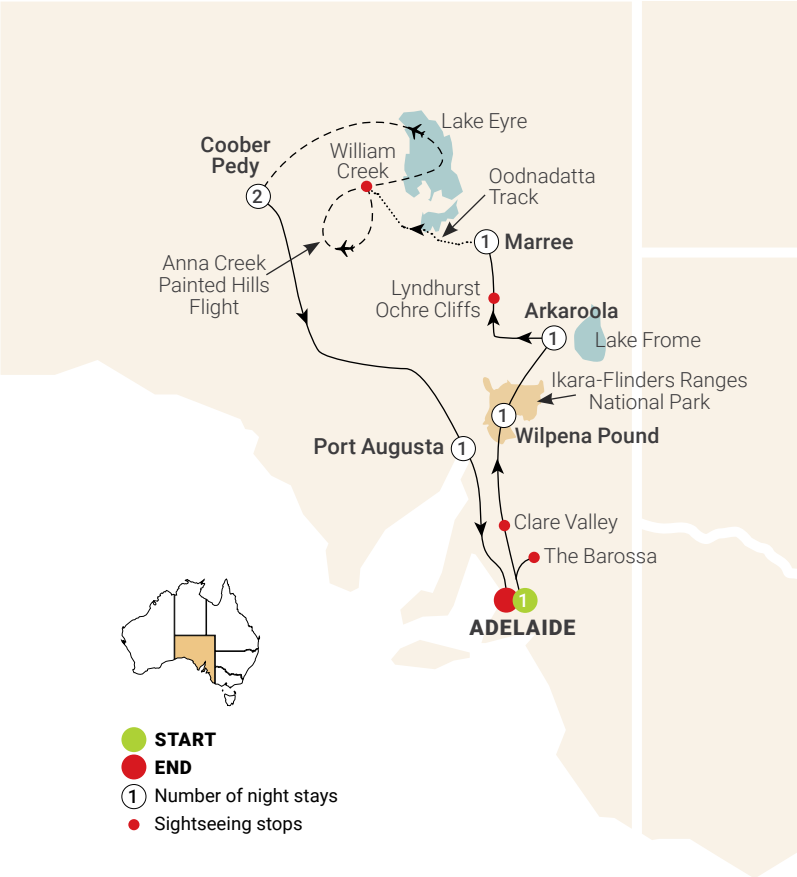
homes, adding to the town's charm. Begin your adventure exploring opal mines and fossicking for treasures. Then, visit the Aboriginal-owned Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park, featuring Martian landscapes famously showcased in films like Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome. Here you'll see part of the iconic 5,300-kilometre Dog Fence before heading to Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club, where sandy fairways and an oil-soaked green make for an extraordinary golfing experience. End your day at Big Winch 360°, a captivating 'circlevision' show that immerses you in the region's history and beauty. Coober Pedy is as vast as the outback and as unforgettable as its people. **B**

**7 Coober Pedy - Port Augusta**  
The dramatic moonscape unfolds as you pass Lake Hart, a vast saltpan that once supported a small 1930s community. Now nearly abandoned, its haunting stillness and stark beauty serve as a powerful reminder that, in this remote land, it is always Mother Nature who holds the final word. 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**



Big Winch 360°, Coober Pedy



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## Included Highlights

- You're welcome for tastings at one of Australia's oldest wine regions, the picturesque Clare Valley
- Immerse yourself in the Flinders Ranges at stunning Wilpena Pound
- Explore the Milky Way at the award-winning International Dark Sky Sanctuary, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Explore the award-winning Arkaroola International Dark Sky Sanctuary
- 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 with a scenic flight of Anna Creek Painted Hills and Lake Eyre
- Try your hand at opal mining at 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 some wine in the iconic Barossa

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season	2026-27 Season
<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Oct 04, 11, 18	Apr 18
	May 02, 16, 30
	Aug 08
	Sep 05, 19
	Oct 03, 17

## Dining

7 Breakfasts **B** 3 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

**For departures from 01 April 2026, Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**

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

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- To see more of South Australia add-on South Australian Eyre Peninsula (Code: SAEP) on page 94 or Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island (Code: SAKI) on page 99.



# Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island



The Twelve Apostles

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

**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**

**2 Warrnambool – Naracoorte**

On the shores of Tae 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**

**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 Hotel Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B D**

**4 Kangaroo Island**

First stop today truly deserves its name: the orange-lichen-clad Remarkable Rocks command your attention over the blazing blue of the Southern Ocean. Then there's Admirals Arch, home to an immense colony of raucous fur seals and a very photogenic lighthouse. The wildlife greets you at Seal Bay Conservation Park. Here, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience you'll visit one of the country's most important sea lion breeding grounds. On a guided walk, you'll learn about these creatures - one of the rarest species in the world of only 12,000, 800 of which call Seal Bay home. Move aside: enormous sea lions regularly barrel down the sand toward the water. Aside from smelling divine, eucalyptus oil is like the Holy Grail of healing – there's not much it can't cure. Drop in to South Australia's only eucalyptus distillery to tour the estate, spot resident kangaroos, discover KI's history and dive into oil production. Finish today's adventure with a tasting of craft beers at Kangaroo Island's only brewery. How does a Pale Ale sound? **B L**

**5 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide**

This morning, discover the history of the island's wool production on a fully guided tour of one of Australia's only vertical mills. Here, you'll be immersed in a cinematic spectacle in their 360-degree igloo dome, where you'll virtually view the inside of a working shearing shed. This is followed by a visit to South Australia's oldest operational lighthouse before leaving the island and arriving in the South Australian capital, known for its well-preserved churches and well-admired cuisine. Did you know that Adelaide City boasts more restaurants per capita than any other city in Australia? **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

**6 Adelaide & 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 cafes 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 (own expense). Enjoy a Japanese inspired dinner at the hotel with your newfound friends. **B D**

**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. **B**



Admirals Arch



Kangaroo Island Brewery



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## 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 tantalised 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 Hahndorf German Village

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season			
2025		2026	2027		
Oct	20	Apr	13	Jan	11, 25
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Mar	23	Oct	19		
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## Dining

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

## Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Melbourne Airport  
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport  
**Airport to Hotel transfers are included for 2025-26 season departures. For added flexibility, these are available to purchase for 2026-27 season departures.**  
**Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.**

## Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Sydney. See Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA) on page 88.



# South Australian Eyre Peninsula Escape

SMALL GROUP



Murphy's Haystacks

**1 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**

**2 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, tucked into an inlet on the Eyre Peninsula. But you have a day, so bring your stamina. First up, head down the coast to Smoky Bay for a cruise around the scenic harbour in search of dolphins and sea lions, followed by a shared lunch including freshly shucked oysters and wine enjoyed in a working oyster shed. This afternoon, explore the striking cliff tops around Streaky Bay before 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**

**5 Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay**  
This morning head to Coffin Bay to dive deep into nature on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Wild Yarnbala tour, covering off-grid, organic orchards and gardens, giving you the opportunity to taste bush tucker and learn water divining 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**

**6 Port Lincoln – Adelaide**  
Today's your day to compare silo art: Kimba vs Tumby Bay, the latter painted by artist Martin Ron. Arriving at the Lucky Bay Jetty, jump aboard the Spencer Gulf Searoad to cruise across the gulf to Wallaroo. And just when you thought your week in South Australia couldn't get any more colourful, you arrive at Bumbunga Pink Lake. This eye-popping waterway changes colour from pastel to bubble-gum to lipstick, depending on the salinity. Join your Travel Director tonight for dinner. **Hotel: HotelMOTEL. B D**

**7 Farewell from Adelaide**  
Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspired extended South Australian wanderlust. **B**



Coffin Bay Oyster Farm



Kimba Silo



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## Included Highlights

- You're welcome for tastings at one of Australia's oldest wine regions, the picturesque Clare Valley
- Visit the unique rock formations of Pildappa (Wave) Rock
- Experience some 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
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience on a Wild Yarnbala Tour
- Explore the remote Great Australian Bight from both land and sea
- Wade out into the calm waters of Coffin Bay and learn how to shuck your own oysters
- Take a scenic ferry ride across the Spencer Gulf
- Visit Bumbunga Pink Lake

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season		2026-27 Season	
2025		2026	2027
Oct	12, 26	Apr	12, 26
Nov	09	Oct	11, 25
		Nov	08, 29

## 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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## Extensions & Add-Ons

- To see more of South Australia add on South Australian Outback Adventure (Code: **SAMC**) on page 90.





Canberra

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

1 Sydney - Canberra

It's hard to believe that just 1.5 hours from Sydney lies a patch of countryside that could have been transplanted straight from the English Cotswolds. Think atmospheric villages amid rolling hills of grape vines – the Southern Highlands is the closest wine region to Australia's largest city, after all. Take in views of the Great Dividing Range and a famous 'disappearing lake' before arriving at the home of sheep farmer Craig Starr. Gold Creek Station farm is your backdrop 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 you can explore the grounds or take a self-guided tour. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. L**

2 Canberra - Wangaratta

Thanks to architect Walter Burley Griffin, Canberra is an urban planner's delight – the city is that well laid out, as you'll discover when you head to the summit of Mt. Ainslie for panoramic views. You won't yet be able to see the mighty Murray River, but you'll soon cross it en route to Beechworth. From Australia's longest river, travel through Victoria's High Country to the well-preserved gold rush town of Beechworth, home to honey and gold shops, galleries and museums. Beechworth saw an influx of fortune-seekers from all over the world during the 1850s. Get the lowdown over a chat with the publican of the historic local pub and enjoy afternoon tea in the oldest hotel in town, before Wangaratta beckons. **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. The story is remembered on pretty much every city corner, whether in enormous statues or at the museum. We'll tell you all the tales – some of them true, many of them hearsay. All of them entertaining. Then we'll tell you a bit more about Melbourne, like how it's the home of Aussie Rules football, covets some of the country's best arts

institutions, and has a swag of stellar restaurants, cafés and bars. After a city tour, immerse yourself in a guided galleries tour of our First Peoples arts and cultural centre, the Koorie Heritage Trust, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, then head off to explore. Forget your map – one of the joys of being in Melbourne is getting lost. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza 2 nights. B**

4 Melbourne Free Time

You could spend weeks exploring Melbourne and its surrounds and not tire of the attractions. But you just have today, so make the most of it. We wouldn't hold it against you if all you want to do is jump on a tram and ride the rails to the city's character-filled neighbourhoods. But if you want to explore further afield, we've got you covered on an optional experience. Animal lover? Venture to Phillip Island to see hundreds of little penguins pad along the sand en route to their burrows (own expense). The choice is yours. **B**

5 Farewell from Melbourne

Cities, countryside, farms ... This Sydney to Melbourne trip has been quite the adventure. **B**



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Included Highlights

- View the beautifully preserved Georgian heritage buildings in the Southern Highlands town of Berrima
- Go behind the scenes of a sheep farm then enjoy a Be My Guest lunch hosted by the owners
- Delve into politics on a self-guided tour of Parliament House
- Discover the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly history through Beechworth and Glenrowan
- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - At the Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery uncover the history of local Aboriginal culture

Departure Dates

2025-26 Season	
2025	
Oct	16
Nov	20
2026	
Feb	05, 19
Mar	19

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Apr	09, 30
May	14
Aug	27
Sep	17
Oct	15, 29
Nov	19
2027	
Jan	07, 21
Feb	04, 18
Mar	04, 18

Dining

4 Breakfasts B 1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport  
Day 5: Flights to depart anytime from Melbourne Airport

**Airport to Hotel transfers are included for 2025-26 season departures. For added flexibility, these are available to purchase for 2026-27 season departures.**  
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Extensions & Add-Ons

- End your tour in Adelaide. See Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA) on page 88.

# Capital Blooms

Floriade, Canberra

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

1 Sydney – Canberra

This short break from Sydney sees you leave the skyscrapers behind 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**

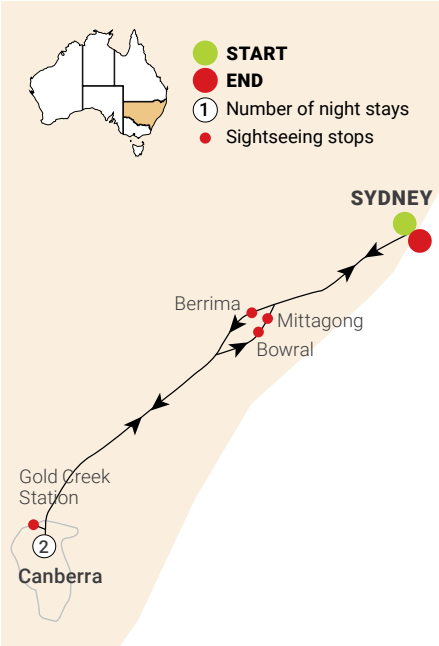
2 Canberra & Floriade

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 with your fellow travellers, reflecting on the day's vibrant landscapes and the stories behind these remarkable living collections. **B D**

3 Canberra – Bowral – Sydney

Yet more flowers await in the Southern Highlands, where Bowral's Corbett Gardens play host to 75,000 tulips. The aptly named Tulip Time Festival here will inspire you to buy some tulips to plant back home - it's that eye catching. Before you board your coach for your return to Sydney, you'll have time at leisure in the Southern Highlands village of Mittagong. **B**



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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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Sep	18, 21, 26, 29

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.**



# Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide

SMALL GROUP

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 sun-baked 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 Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park, where you'll travel along a stretch of the Dog 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**

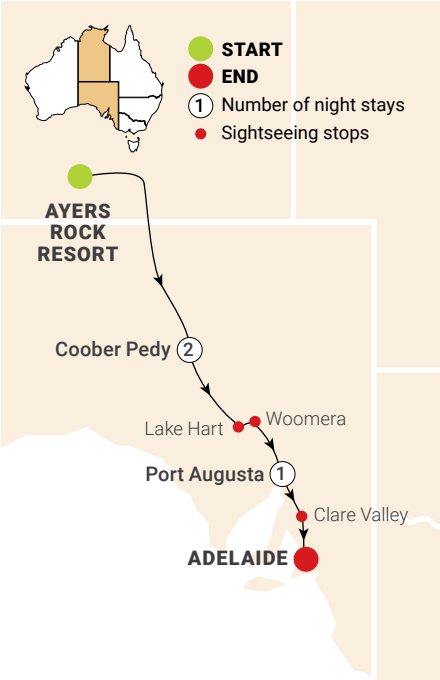
3 Coober Pedy - Port Augusta

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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## Included Highlights

- Explore Cooper Pedy – both above and below ground
- Stay in a hotel made of mud
- Visit the Dingo Fence, and 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
- Enjoy a wine tasting in the picturesque Clare Valley

## Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Jun	06, 13
Jul	04, 11
Aug	01, 08

## 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

**Arrival transfers to Ayers Rock Resort are included. Departure transfers from Adelaide Hotel to Airport are available to purchase on request.**

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

# Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

SMALL GROUP

Seal Bay Conservation Park

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, delve into the island's history at the Maritime and Folk Museum or just relax with a dip at the beach. The choice is yours! This evening, 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.

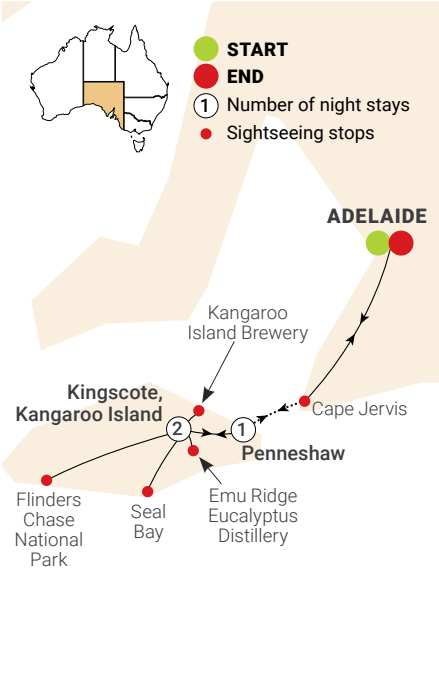
**Hotel: Ozone Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B**

3 Kangaroo Island

Today delivers wild landscapes, curious creatures, and indulgent flavours. Begin at Remarkable Rocks, ancient granite giants perched dramatically above the ocean. At Admirals Arch, watch wild New Zealand fur seals frolic in the waves. Then, visit Seal Bay a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience, where sea lions tumble into waves just metres away on the beach. Refuel at Vivonne Bay Bistro with a two-course lunch before sampling honey and creamy ice-cream from rare Ligurian bees at Island Beehive. 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 you leave the island, 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 Remarkable Adelaide. **B**



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## Included Highlights

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

## Departure Dates

2025-26 Season	
2025	
Nov	02

2026-27 Season	
2026	
May	10, 24
Aug	30
Sep	13, 27
Nov	01, 15

## 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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## Extensions & Add-Ons

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# Queensland

Where nature's wonders intertwine perfectly.

Daintree Rainforest

**Australia's Sunshine State beckons with crystal-clear waters, white beaches, and relaxed Aussie charm.**

Dive into the Great Barrier Reef's dazzling underwater world of iridescent coral and marine life or venture inland to explore the ancient beauty of the Daintree Rainforest. Nowhere else can you see two World Heritage Sites converge like this. Queensland delivers diverse experiences, from wild wilderness to modern coastal escapes. Embrace island time with adventures stretching from treetop canopies to vibrant coral gardens beneath the sea.




## SMALL GROUP



## Great Barrier Reef snorkelling

A scenic view of Hamilton Island at sunset. In the foreground, the nose of a red kayak is visible, with a blue paddle resting on it. Two other kayakers are visible in the middle ground, paddling on the calm water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. A dark, forested hill is visible in the background. The text "Hamilton Island" is overlaid in the bottom left corner.



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- Discover the 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
- Delve into the outback spirit and visit a historic cattle station
- 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience
- Explore Kuranda, nestled in the World Heritage-listed rainforest
- Glide above the tropical rainforest aboard the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

2026		2026-27 Season		2027	
Jul	26			Jan	31
Sep	06			Feb	14
Oct	18			Mar	14
Nov	15				

8 Breakfasts B                      2 Dinners D  
3 Lunches L

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# Gulf Savannah Wanderer

SMALL GROUP

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 Tableland. 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

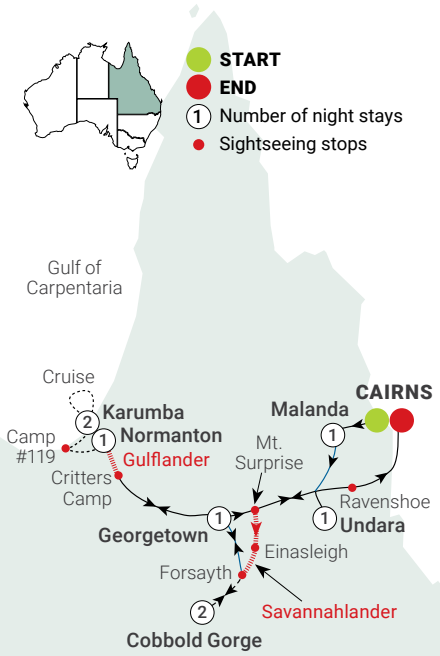
humbling 10-metre cliffs. Cruising here, the only sounds you'll hear are the wind and wildlife. **B L D**

8 Cobbold Gorge – Undara

Stop at Forsayth before heading to Talaroo Hot Springs, one of the Outback's most extraordinary geological wonders with the Aboriginal hospitality of the Ewamian people. After lunch, join a guided tour to learn more about this magical place, followed by a dip in the hot springs. In the afternoon, arrive at your 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

## Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
2026	
May	20, 27
Jun	03, 17, 24
Jul	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Aug	05, 12, 26
Sep	02, 16, 23, 30

## Dining

8 Breakfasts **B**      8 Dinners **D**  
9 Lunches **L**

## Flight Information

**Day prior:** Flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport  
**Day 9:** We recommend that guests fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as it may be delayed getting back into Cairns.

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

# Cape York Frontier

SMALL GROUP

Fruit Bat Falls

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

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 (weather permitting). Legends await at Black Mountain, sometimes dubbed Bermuda Triangle of Australia. **Hotel: Sovereign Resort. L D**

2 Cooktown – Musgrave

Heading west into the outback to explore Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (weather permitting). The area 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 or Heritage Resort. B L D**

4 Weipa – Bramwell Station

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

5 Bramwell – Bamaga/Punsand Bay

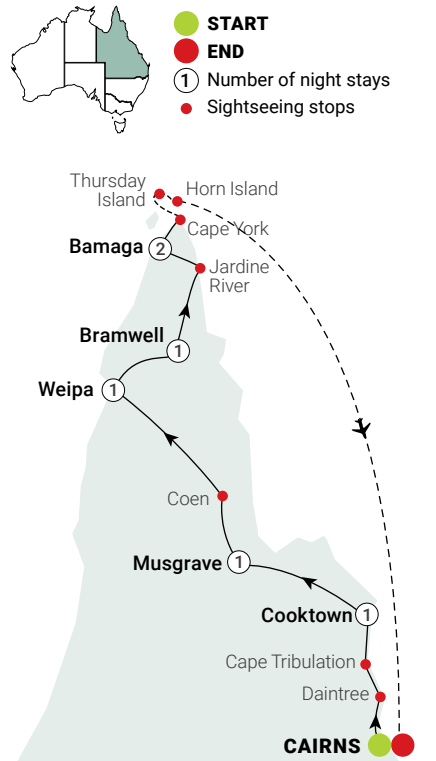
Your early start today is worth it when you arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Dive in, splash about, cool off, unwind. There's not much between you and Cape York; cross the Jardine River and you're there, only a short distance from the northern tip of Cape York. **Hotel: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or Punsand Bay, 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 former 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

2026-27 Season	
2026	
May	23
Jun	02, 30
Jul	04, 14, 28
Aug	01, 25
Sep	08, 12, 26
Oct	06, 10

### QYC: Reverse

2026-27 Season	
2026	
May	12, 25
Jun	08, 12, 22, 26
Jul	10, 24
Aug	07, 17
Sep	04, 14, 28
Oct	02

## Dining

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

## Flight Information

**Day prior:** Flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport  
**Day 7:** We recommend that guests fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as it may be delayed getting back into Cairns.

**Tour price includes internal-holiday airfare.**  
**Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.**  
**Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.**



# Travel Essentials

## My AAT Kings Travel Portal

For peace of mind and a seamless tour from the moment you book until you return home, you can personalise your tour online with ease in the My AAT Kings Travel Portal.

By registering your details online you'll be able to advise us of any preferences or dietary requirements for a more enjoyable tour, have access to useful information and links and be assured that we have any emergency contact details securely stored in case of an unlikely event whilst travelling with us.

### Registering for My AAT Kings

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

1. Visit [my.aatkings.com](http://my.aatkings.com)
2. Enter your first name, last name and email address
3. Create a unique password & click Register User
4. Add your booking number and click Add my Booking

Registering is quick and easy. You'll need the following information in order to create your secure login:

- Your AAT Kings booking number and last name
- Emergency contact details
- Passport details for international travellers

You'll be able to register 24 hours after you've confirmed your booking with us. Once you have completed your online registration you'll also be able to download, save and print your travel documents within 3 weeks of your departure date.

To read about how we store and manage your personal information, visit our Privacy Policy at [aatkings.com/privacy](http://aatkings.com/privacy)

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with AAT Kings. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.

# Gold Seal Protection

AAT Kings' Gold Seal Protection (GSP) plan costs only \$99 per person upon payment of your deposit. GSP gives you additional peace of mind should your travel plans change, and includes:

### Pre-Departure Cancellation

GSP allows you to cancel your AAT Kings holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from your guided holiday departure date: If no Force Majeure Event\* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be refunded; or if a Force Majeure Event\* does occur causing you to cancel, the AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by AAT Kings or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash.

If the new tour or departure is more expensive than the FTC you are responsible for the difference in price; if the new tour or departure is less expensive than the FTC, a new FTC will be issued for the difference. Airline travel costs and any related cancellation or rebooking costs are not covered by the Gold Seal Protection Plan.

### During Your Tour

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

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

(b) AAT Kings will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through AAT Kings from Australia on AAT Kings' recommended airline. A medical certificate is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

Your Gold Seal Protection plan is available only upon paying your deposit and cannot be added at a later date. Please note that the GSP plan cost is not refundable for any reason and is only available to Australia and New Zealand residents. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

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

\*\*AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment – means all monies paid to AAT Kings in respect of land arrangements only.

^Immediate Family – means a parent, sibling or child.



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