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Adelaide to the Red Centre

Mon 18 – Wed 27 May 2020 (10 days)

\$3,730 (seniors \$3,580) S/Supp \$750

Discover the spectacular scenery of our Red Centre and be amazed by the size of our iconic Uluru and the beauty of the nearby Kata Tjuta. Explore historical Alice Springs and the stunning MacDonnell Ranges, and marvel at the Coober Pedy “moonscape”.

Day 1

We begin in Adelaide, home of festivals and food, arts and culture. We visit the Mount Lofty Summit, which provides spectacular panoramic views across Adelaide's city skyline to the coast. The peak rises more than 710m above sea level. Later you can enjoy a ride on “Popeye” on the Torrens River (own expense) for a different look at the city or immerse yourself in the culture of Adelaide's North Terrace, before being transferred to your accommodation. (D)

Day 2

We begin our day by travelling to Port Pirie. Smelters have been in operation here since 1889, and it became the biggest lead smelter in the world by 1934. We have a town tour then free time to explore this quaint little town, then continue to Port Augusta, situated on the Spencers Gulf. Whilst here we visit the Wadlata Centre, where you can take a journey back in time learning about South Australia and the Flinders Ranges. (B,D)

Day 3

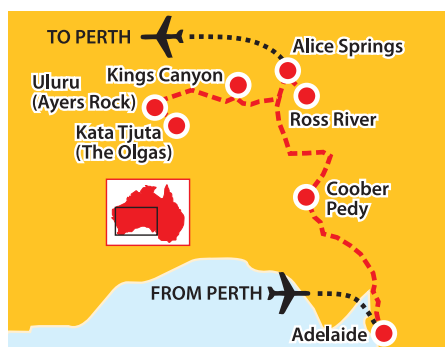
We start the day by visiting Mathew Flinders Lookout in the Arid Botanical Garden, and then continue on to Lake Gairdner, the largest salt lake in South Australia. We follow the highway to Woomera, famous for its RAAF Woomera Range Complex (a large systems testing range covering an area of approximately 122,000 sq kms). In the afternoon we reach Coober Pedy, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 4

We spend the day in Coober Pedy today. Coober Pedy mines over 92% of Australian opals and you have a chance to buy your very own opal today during our town tour, when you will also find out more about the unique practice of opal mining. In the late afternoon we travel to the breakaways for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles whilst watching a magical sunset. (B)

Day 5

Departing Coober Pedy we take the Stuart Highway stopping at various attractions along the way such as Mt Connor and Lake Amadeus before arriving at the million acre cattle station of Curtin Springs, our stop for two nights. (B,D)



Day 6

Today is all about the “Rock” and the “Olgas”. We enjoy a very informative tour with a local guide, before having the opportunity to explore the area and visit the Cultural Centre. You may also fly over both attractions (own expense), before heading back to the “Rock” for a BBQ dinner and a spectacular sunset in the evening. (B,D)

Day 7

Leaving Curtin Springs today, we continue our journey to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park. We take a walk into the Gorge, marvelling at its breathtaking 100 m high walls, then to our accommodation, then after settling in we view a beautiful sunset over the Watarrka National Park. (B,L,D) Note: Helicopter flight opportunity over Watarrka National Park (own expense).

Day 8

On to Alice Springs where we visit the historic Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill Lookout before a visit to the stunning Simpson's Gap, returning via Honeymoon Gap. Overnight in Alice. (B,D)

Day 9

Today we visit the amazing Trephina Gorge Nature Park, known for its sheer quartzite cliffs, red river gums and sandy creek bed. Several waterholes attract native wildlife and provide a beautiful setting for visitors. We continue to Ross River Homestead for lunch. The appeal of Ross River lies in the truly remarkable N'Dhala Gorge Nature Park which contains some of the most dramatic and beautiful countryside in the West MacDonnell Ranges. Ross River Resort is the historic Loves Creek Homestead built in 1898 by the pioneering Bloomfield family as a working cattle station. Return to Alice in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 10

A later start today, before being transported to the airport for our flights home, after an amazing journey to the Red Centre. (B)

Included:

- Fights Perth – Adelaide/Alice Springs – Perth
- Wadlata Centre
- Arid Botanical Gardens
- Mathew Flinders Lookout
- Woomera Rocket Range
- Coober Pedy / Opal Mine Tour
- Kings Canyon
- Mount Conner
- Kata Tjuta and Uluru
- Ross River Homestead
- Trephina Gorge
- Honeymoon Gap
- Simpson's Gap
- Alice Springs Telegraph Station
- Anzac Hill

Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Alice Springs to the Top End

Sat 30 May to Mon 09 June (11 days)

\$3,990 pp (seniors \$3,840) Single Supp \$850 pp

**NEW
TOUR!**

The Australian outback has to be experienced to be believed, and on this tour we visit many of NT's most popular attractions.

Day 1

Arrive in Alice Springs where you are met by your Aussie Redback Tours team. There's a short stop in town before heading to our accommodation for check-in, meet-and-greet drinks and nibbles, and dinner. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit the amazing Trepina Gorge Nature Park, known for its sheer quartzite cliffs, waterholes, red river gums and sandy creek bed. We continue to Ross River Homestead for lunch. This is the historic Loves Creek Homestead built in 1898 by the pioneering Bloomfield family as a working cattle station. We return to Alice in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 3

On to Simpsons Gap in the MacDonnell Range, part of an important spiritual site to the Arrarnte Aboriginal people, then later we visit Ormiston Gorge. Within the towering red walls of the gorge is a permanent waterhole which attracts all kinds of birdlife and animals. We return to Alice in the late afternoon. (B,D)

Day 4

Today we head north to Aileron, Barrow Creek and the interesting Karlu-Karlu (Devils Marbles) with enough time to explore along the way. Overnight at Tennant Creek. (B,L,D)

Day 5

Still travelling north, we visit the eccentric Daly Waters Historic Pub for a refreshing beer and lunch. We continue to Mataranka where we visit the replica of the original Elsey Homestead, used in the filming of 'We of the Never Never'. You can also take the palm-lined walkway for a swim in the famous thermal springs. Overnight in Katherine. (B,D)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Alice Springs/Darwin-Perth
- Trepina Gorge Nature Park
- Simpsons Gap
- Ormiston Gorge
- Karlu-Karlu (Devil's Marbles)
- Daly Waters Historic Pub
- Mataranka
- Katherine Gorge
- Kakadu National Park
- Yellow Water cruise
- Adelaide River
- Litchfield National Park
- Batchelor
- East Point Military Museum
- Jumping Crocs cruise
- Windows on the Wetlands
- Humpty Doo rice fields
- Fogg Dam

Day 6

We enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Discover the cultural significance of the first two gorges to the traditional landowners, the Jawoyn people and keep an eye out for the resident crocodiles. Later we continue to Kakadu National Park for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. You'll see a variety of birdlife such as sea eagles, brolgas and little kingfishers, along with estuarine crocodiles basking in the muddy shallows. We spend the night in Kakadu. (B,D)

Day 7

Today we visit Ubirr and view Aboriginal rock art dating back some 20,000 years. Climb to the top of this rocky outcrop for spectacular views over the flood plains and escarpment country, a location you may recognise from the famous Australian film, Crocodile Dundee. Later we make our way to Adelaide River. (B)



Day 8

This morning we visit the Adelaide River Cemetery then continue to Litchfield National Park, home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools. We'll stop at the amazing Termite Mounds before arriving at Wangi Falls for a relaxing swim before arriving at Batchelor. (B,D)

Day 9

In to Darwin today for a tour of Battery Point, The Port and the City Centre. We visit the Darwin Museum - depicting the events of cyclone Tracey in 1974; and the East Point Military Museum - depicting the bombing raids on Darwin in 1942. Free time tonight in the city for shopping and dinner. Note: East Point Museum included. (B)

Day 10

Today we head to Adelaide River for a "Jumping Crocs" cruise! Later we visit Windows on the Wetlands - a Northern Territory Govt operated interpretive centre. On the way back to Darwin we call into Humpty Doo Rice Fields and Fogg Dam, a very interesting story of the Top End's past. (B,D)

Day 11

Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Darwin airport for your flight home. (B)



Darwin + Tiwi Islands

Fri 12 to Wed 17 June 2020 (6 days)

\$2,890 pp (Seniors \$2,740 pp) S/Supp \$350pp

**NEW
TOUR!**

The friendly local characters and magnificent landscapes you'll encounter on this Top End journey will leave you spellbound. Cruise waterways teeming with wildlife and immerse yourself in the culture of the traditional Aboriginal owners of the lands we are visiting.

Day 1

You will arrive at Darwin airport where you will be met by your Aussie Redback Term and transferred to your accommodation for five nights. (D)

Day 2

Into Darwin for a full tour which includes Battery Point, the Port and the city centre. We also visit the Darwin Museum; depicting the events of cyclone Tracey in 1974 and the East Point Military Museum; depicting the bombing raids on Darwin in 1942. Later there's free time in the city for shopping and dinner. Note: Museums included in fare. (B)

Day 3

Today we travel deep into Kakadu for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. You should see a stunning variety of birdlife such as sea eagles, brolgas and with any luck, fascinating little kingfishers. You'll see feared estuarine crocodiles too, basking in the muddy shallows, and later we'll visit Noarilangie and view Aboriginal rock art dating back some 20,000 years. If you climb to the top of this rocky outcrop you'll get spectacular views over the flood plains and escarpment country. (B,D)



Day 4

The Tiwi Islands are a must-do and today we take the ferry across to Wurrumiyanga. We will be greeted by the local people and our cultural experience begins. From the ferry landing, you'll wander up to the Tiwi Design art centre for a traditional 'Welcome to Country' smoking ceremony including totem dances. After a short morning tea break your local Tiwi guide will then show you through the Patakijiyali Museum where you will learn about the culture and history of the Tiwi People. The rest of the day is free to explore before we ferry back across to the mainland. (B,D)

Day 5

Litchfield National Park is a must see if you're in the Top End. It's home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools, iconic magnetic termite mounds and clusters of weathered sandstone pillars at the Lost City. Feel yourself unwind as you float in lush waterholes with misty waterfalls nestled among dramatic landscapes. This afternoon we travel to Adelaide River for a cruise to watch the famous jumping Crocodiles. Tonight we'll enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Darwin harbour. (B,D)

Day 6

This morning you'll have some free time in town before being transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Darwin-Perth
- Tiwi Island day cruise
- Kakadu National Park
- Nourlangie Rock Art
- Yellow Waters Cruise
- Litchfield National Park
- Wangi Falls
- Adelaide River Jumping Crocs
- Darwin town tour
- Sunset dinner cruise
- Comfortable air-conditioned transport
- Motel accommodation
- Most meals



Kakadu – Litchfield National Parks art tour with Leonie Norton

Mon 22 – Tue 30 June 2020 (9 days)

Land only—\$4,050 pp S/Supp \$750 Non-painters take \$250 off

Art Tour

Spend quality time in the beautiful Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, capturing waterfalls, billabongs, gorges, and thermal springs in your sketches with the guidance of well-known and popular artist, Leonie Norton

Included:

- Transfers from and to Darwin airport
- Daily sketching tips and one-to-one tuition with Leonie Norton
- Three nights Mount Bundy Station, Adelaide River
- Two nights Kakadu
- Two nights Katherine
- Katherine Gorge cruise
- One night Darwin
- Optional Bungle Bungles flight (own expense)

Day 1

You will be met at Darwin airport around midday by your Aussie Redback Tours team. We head straight to Adelaide River and Mount Bundy Station to check in to our accommodation for the next three nights. Once settled, we'll enjoy pre-dinner drinks and nibbles with Leonie and fellow artists and travellers. (D)

Day 2

Today we drive into Litchfield National Park, home to waterfalls, termite mounds and The Lost City. We'll spend time at Florence Falls and Wangi Falls where Leonie will show you how she captures the sights around her, and then it will be your turn to do the same till it's time to pack up and head back to our accommodation for dinner. (B,D)

Day 3

Today we stay at Mount Bundy Station and take in the beauty of the area. Leonie will decide where we are going to sketch today. The choices are endless. (B,D)

Day 4

We head to Katherine via Pine Creek today, stopping for morning tea, lunch, and a sketching opportunity in the historic area of Pine Creek. We continue on and stay at Katherine for two nights. (B,D)

Day 5

An early morning start with a cruise on Katherine Gorge, followed by a full cooked breakfast back at the Visitors Centre in Nitmiluk National Park. We return to Katherine for lunch then in the afternoon we spend time at the Springvale Homestead (the oldest station in the Northern Territory) for some lovely sketching opportunities. (B)

Day 6

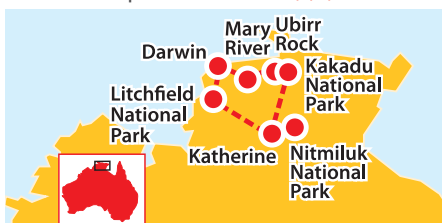
We leave Katherine and travel the Kakadu Highway, stopping at Mary River Roadhouse for morning tea, then continue through to Kakadu National Park, famous for rock art, galleries, birdwatching, and spectacular scenery. We spend two nights at Kakadu Lodge, set in tranquil tropical surrounds. This afternoon there is time for some painting before dinner. (B,D)

Day 7

Today is all about Kakadu National Park. We find a special place in the park to set up and enjoy for the day, sketching the beautiful surroundings. We also visit Bowali Visitors Centre for an insight into what makes Kakadu National Park so spectacular, and there is also an opportunity to take a scenic flight over the Park (own expense). (B)

Day 8

Departing Kakadu, we travel the Arnhem Highway, stopping at Windows on the Wetlands for another painting opportunity. For half of the year the wetlands are flooded, while in the dry season they are baked and dried out. The region is one of great contrast. The wetlands are the highest point on the Adelaide River. In the afternoon we return to Darwin for our last night, dining at the Darwin Sailing Club, known for its spectacular sunsets. (B,D)



Day 9

After an amazing tour of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Leonie Norton is an international artist, author, and ardent traveller, taking travel sketching art groups both overseas and within Australia for over ten years. She shares her enthusiasm and knowledge to teach people of all skill levels. Her extensive experience puts her in high demand. Leonie's articles appear regularly in Australian Artist magazine, Artists' Palette, Back to Basics, and Drawing and Inspiration.



Darwin To Broome

Thu 02 July – Mon 13 July 2020 (12 days)

\$4,150 (Seniors \$4,000) S/Supp \$825

**NEW
TOUR!**

From Darwin in the top end to Broome in the west, join us on this scenic tour through the Northern Territory to the Kimberley. Stunning scenery, majestic gorges, and vast rivers make this tour a “must-do”.

Day 1

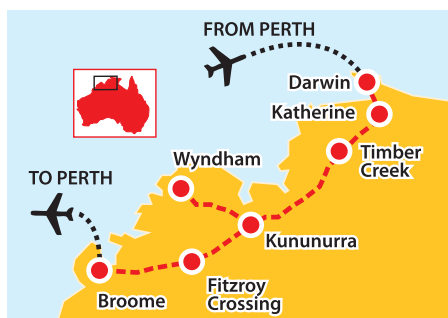
Fly into Darwin where you are met by your Aussie Redback Tours crew. We take an afternoon tour of the city, then enjoy time at the famous sunset Mindil Beach markets before check-in at our accommodation and enjoying our first dinner together. (D)

Day 2

Today we explore Darwin. We visit the Darwin Military Museum, stroll through the Darwin Botanic Gardens, and enjoy free time in the city before an afternoon sunset dinner cruise on Darwin Harbour. (B,D)

Day 3

Travelling south on the Stuart Hwy today, we stop at Adelaide River's poignant War Cemetery. This afternoon we continue via Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Overnight in Katherine. (B,D)



Day 4

Watch the landscape transform dramatically today as we journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Later we enjoy a sunset cruise on the stunning Victoria River. Overnight in Timber Creek. (B,D)

Day 5

We travel to Lake Argyle today and visit the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. This afternoon and evening is free time to relax, purchase your own dinner and enjoy this amazing area of the Kimberley. Optional helicopter flight over Lake Argyle and the Ord River dam (own expense). (B)

Day 6

This morning we explore the rugged northern end of Lake Argyle, with an informative commentary on a morning cruise of the lake. In the afternoon we cruise the Ord River to Kununurra, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 7

Today you may choose an optional early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular Bungle Bungle before a short drive to Wyndham and the Five Rivers Lookout. We also visit Parry's Lagoon – a haven for birdlife, crocs, brolgas, and jabirus. Overnight in Kununurra, and free time to purchase your own dinner tonight. (B)

Day 8

We travel to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek. This afternoon we cruise with a local guide through magnificent Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit bats, and wallabies as the 30-metre walls of the gorge tower above us. (B,D)

Day 9

Today we travel through spectacular landscapes en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome, and our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 10

Enjoy a town tour with your Aussie Redback crew, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point. In the afternoon we relax together with a drink while the sun sets over Cable Beach. (B,D)

Day 11

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Take an optional tour to Willie Creek Pearl Farm or visit the Malcolm Douglas Croc Farm, or maybe just visit Chinatown and the local pearl shops. It's your day to do what suits you. (B,D)

Day 12

This morning after a hearty breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a fantastic tour full of memories and new friendships. (B)



Included:

- Flights Perth-Darwin/Broome-Perth
- Mindil Sunset Markets
- Adelaide River Cemetery
- Nitmiluk National Park
- Katherine Gorge cruise
- Victoria River sunset cruise
- Lake Argyle
- Ord River cruise
- Bungle Bungle flight (optional)
- Kununurra
- Wyndham
- Five Rivers Lookout
- Parry's Lagoon
- Halls Creek
- Fitzroy Crossing
- Geikie Gorge cruise
- Gantheaume Point
- Chinatown

Extended Tours

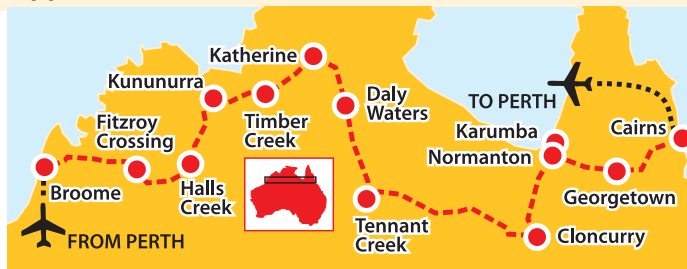
All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Broome to Cairns – Savannah Way

Wed 15 July to Friday 31 July 2020

\$5,240 (Seniors \$5,090) S/Supp \$1,100

The Savannah Way is Australia's adventure drive, linking the pearling town of Broome in Western Australia's Kimberley to Cairns in Tropical North Queensland via the natural wonders of Australia's tropical savannahs and the Northern Territory's Top End.



Day 1

You will be met in Broome by the Aussie Redback Tours team. After a town tour and motel check-in we enjoy a relaxing evening meal at Cable Beach whilst watching the sun go down. (D)

Day 2

We travel to Willare Bridge, then Fitzroy Crossing, stopping for boab photos and an afternoon cruise on Geikie Gorge. (B,D)

Day 3

On to Halls Creek, site of the first gold discovery in WA. We see the "China Wall", a natural vein of sub-vertical white quartz rising to 6m above the surrounding country in places. (B,D)

Day 4

We travel to Warmun for a chance to fly over the Bungle Bungle (own expense). From here we travel to Kununurra, in the heart of the Kimberley. We visit the Ord River diversion dam and Ivanhoe Crossing which was originally part of the main Kununurra to Wyndham road. (B,D)

Day 5

An optional morning cruise up the Ord River to Lake Argyle (own expense), spotting crocodiles and birdlife before reaching the dam wall, which holds back the equivalent of 21 Sydney Harbour waters. Later we stop at a lookout for a stunning view over the lake and Ord River. Tonight, you have time to relax and swim in the Infinity Pool before dinner. (B,D)

Included:

- Fights Perth – Broome / Cairns - Perth
- Cable Beach
- Fitzroy Crossing / Geikie Gorge Cruise
- Halls Creek / China Wall
- Kununurra / Ord River / Lake Argyle
- Victoria River Cruise
- Katherine Hot Springs
- Nitmiluk National Park Cruise
- Mataranka
- Daly Waters Pub
- Camooweal
- Cloncurry
- John Flynn Museum
- Normanton
- Karumba
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Forsayth
- Undara Lava Caves
- Mt Surprise
- Port Douglas / Kuranda

Day 6

We cross the border to the Northern Territory, passing through open woodland, grass understory, rocky outcrops, kapok trees and the floodplain of the Victoria River system. Later a sunset cruise on the Victoria River, spotting crocodiles along the way. (B)

Day 7

We continue to Katherine and take a refreshing dip in the natural thermal springs at Katherine River. (B,D)

Day 8

We start the day with a cruise at Nitmiluk Gorge. See mist rising above the smooth water's surface, hear the wildlife stirring from the night and breathe the crisp clean air in this stunningly beautiful spot. Later we travel to the famous Mataranka thermal pools and then our accommodation for the night. (B)

Day 9

We travel to Elsie Station cemetery, then famous Daly Waters Pub. In the past the pub has witnessed murders, shoot outs, and stampeding cattle! Later we stop at historic Newcastle Waters Station in the Barkly Tablelands. Overnight Tennant Creek. (B,D)

Day 10

On to Barkly Homestead, then over the Queensland border to Camooweal to visit the Drovers Camp Heritage Centre. (B,D)

Day 11

We continue to Mt Isa and Cloncurry. At Cloncurry we visit the John Flynn museum and Mary Kathleen Memorial Park. We later enjoy drinks and nibbles before our evening meal. (B,D)

Day 12

On to Normanton today, stopping at the Burke and Wills Roadhouse, arriving in Normanton early afternoon. Later we drive to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a fish and chips dinner and one of the most amazing sunsets you will ever see. (B,D)

Day 13

On to Forsayth today, followed by an afternoon cruise on Cobbold Gorge, Queensland's youngest gorge. (B,D)

Day 14

We travel to Mt Surprise and Georgetown, which boasts some of the best gemstone areas, and one of the finest attractions in Queensland - the Ted Elliott Mineral Collection at TerrEstrial. We also visit the Cumberland Chimney (B,D)

Day 15

We continue to Cairns, stopping for a tour of the Undara Lava Tubes at the Undara National Park on the way. (B,D)

Day 16

We visit Port Douglas; Kuranda - the well-known arts and crafts village in the rainforest; and have free time in Cairns. (B,D)

Day 17

After a hearty breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Historic Outback Towns – Cairns to Perth

Mon 03 August to Wed 19 August 2020 (17 days)

\$5,440 (Seniors \$5,290) S/Supp \$1,100

**NEW
TOUR!**

Endless outback history, rainforests, stockmen's tales, gemfields and star-filled night skies.

Day 1

Arrive in Cairns where you will be met by the Aussie Redback Tours team and transferred to your accommodation. (D)

Day 2

This morning we take a scenic train ride to the rainforest village of Kuranda. On the way you will experience the magic of Barron Falls as your train meanders through the rainforest before arriving at Kuranda. Ample time to explore before the opportunity to descend the mountain in the purpose-built cable car (own expense) where you will be met by your crew. Free time in the afternoon to explore Cairns. (B)

Day 3

Departing Cairns, we travel through the Atherton Tablelands, stopping at Ravenshoe (the highest town in Qld). We continue on the Kennedy Hwy, crossing the Great Dividing Range and arriving in Charters Towers mid-afternoon. After dinner tonight we enjoy "Ghosts After Dark", a film screened in the amphitheatre of Towers Hill. As the film suggests, the ghosts of the past have a starring role. (B,D)

Day 4

Still crossing the Great Dividing Range, we travel through several national parks on our way to Clermont, which lies near the impressive Peak Range Park. We continue to Emerald which contains the largest sapphire gemfields in the world. (B,D)

Day 5

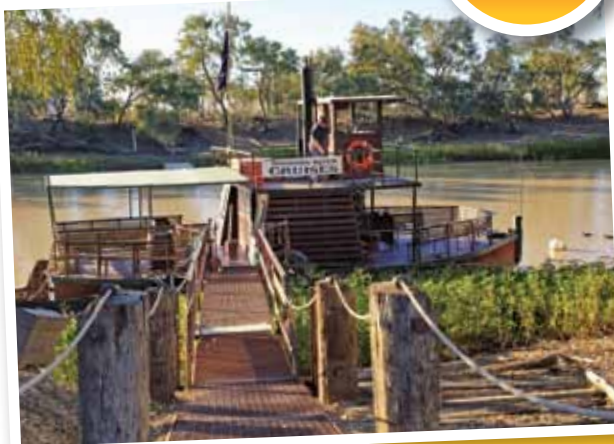
Today we visit the town of Sapphire, named after the beautiful blue gemstones which have been found here since the late 1800s. Later we travel on to the towns of Barcaldine and Longreach. (B,D)

Day 6

We start the day with a visit to the Stockman's Hall of Fame, followed by free time to visit the QANTAS museum, and ride on a stagecoach before we head off for our afternoon cruise and show on the Thompson River. (B,D)

Day 7

More historic towns today, starting with Blackall which is nestled on the banks of the mighty Barcoo River. We continue on to the outback towns of Tambo and Augathella, arriving in iconic Charleville in the late afternoon. (B,D)



Day 8

Today we travel to Cunnamulla, a little town created by Cobb & Co in 1879 when the first coach drove through from Bourke. We visit the 'Fella from Cunnamulla', and then travel through to Bourke, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 9

We have a full day in Bourke today, visiting the Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre, and enjoying an afternoon cruise on the Darling River on board the river boat PV Jandra. (B)

Day 10

This morning we head to Cobar, a mining town for over 100 years, then continue on the Barrier Hwy to Broken Hill, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 11

This morning we explore Broken Hill - 'The Silver City' - before heading to nearby Silverton, which has starred in countless films, television shows and commercials. We have our evening meal at the Silverton Hotel. (B,D)

Day 12

We continue on the Barrier Hwy to Peterborough, via Yunta, and the beautiful plains of rolled gold running to ancient ranges. Later we head to Port Augusta, through the majestic Flinders Ranges. (B,D)

Day 13

Today we head to the steel city of Whyalla, famous for its steelworks industry. After a short visit we continue to Cowell, a small fishing and oyster port on the Eyre Peninsula. Our last stop for the day is Port Lincoln, at the end of Spencer's Gulf. (B,D)

Day 14

We follow the Flinders Hwy along the coast to the seaside towns of Elliston and Streaky Bay, stopping at Murphy's Haystacks on the way, then Ceduna, and stay the night at Nundroo. (B,D)

Day 15

Today we cross the famous Nullarbor Plain, checking out the Great Australian Bight and crossing the border into Western Australia. You'll spot camels, kangaroos, emus, and wombats along the way. Overnight at Cocklebyddy. (B,D)

Day 16

After conquering the Nullarbor Plain, we continue through wooded nature reserves to Balladonia and Norseman. In the afternoon we'll arrive at Coolgardie, another historic gold-mining town (and also our stop for the night). (B,D)

Day 17

We spend our last day on this mighty journey travelling through Southern Cross, Merredin, and Cunderdin, arriving in Perth late afternoon. (B)

Included:

- Flight Perth - Cairns
- Towns shown on map
- Kuranda Scenic Train
- Atherton Tablelands
- Great Dividing Range
- Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Thomson River cruise
- Back O' Bourke Centre
- Darling River cruise
- Flinders Ranges
- Murphy's Haystacks
- Nullarbor Plain

Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Kalbarri – Monkey Mia – Wildflowers

Sun 23 Aug to Sat 29 Aug 2020 (7 days)

\$2,290 (Seniors \$2,140) S/Supp \$490

A combination of stunning WA beaches, rugged gorges, unique floral landscapes, and the ever-popular dolphins at Monkey Mia.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel through Bindoon and farmlands to the monastic town of New Norcia for morning tea. We continue to Moora for lunch, then drive via Three Springs and Mingenew, where the flowers should be in full bloom, to the seaside town of Geraldton for the night. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial then continue via Northampton to Kalbarri, visiting the Lynton Convict Settlement ruins along the way, and later we visit the Rainbow Jungle Australian Parrot Breeding Centre, and Red Bluff Lookout—known for its wildflowers and kangaroos. Overnight in Kalbarri. (B,D)

Day 3

We start the day with a cruise on the Murchison River, enjoying morning tea and spotting local birdlife and wildlife. After lunch we visit the dramatic scenery and flora in Kalbarri National Park. The major geographical feature of the park includes the Murchison River Gorge which runs for nearly 80 km on the lower reaches of the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 4

We continue our journey to Denham, stopping at Hawkes Head and Billabong Roadhouse. In the afternoon we visit the Hamelin Telegraph Station to see the Stromatolites and Shell Beach, before arriving at Denham for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 5

Today we meet the dolphins of Monkey Mia. We'll watch a selection of dolphins being fed in the morning, and later we take a cruise on Shark Bay aboard the Catamaran Aristocat. After lunch we visit Eagles Nest boardwalk - a great place to spot sharks, dugongs and stingrays, and then there's free time to explore the town of Denham before dinner. (B,D)

Day 6

Departing Denham, we drive to the Overlander Roadhouse for morning tea, then continue on the West Coast Hwy to Chapman Valley and surrounding areas, searching for wildflowers. Overnight in Geraldton. (B,D)

Day 7

We head back to Perth through Dongara/Port Denison, and Jurien Bay, visiting the dramatic Pinnacles after lunch. We continue via Indian Ocean Drive, enjoying glimpses of the rugged coastline on the way, arriving back in Perth late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- New Norcia Monastic town
- Dongara
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Kalbarri National Park and boat cruise
- Rainbow Jungle
- Monkey Mia boat cruise
- Coalseam Conservation Park
- Six breakfasts, six dinners, one lunch

Northern Wildflowers

Sun 06 Sep to Wed 09 Sep 2020 (4 days)

\$1,270 (Seniors \$1,120) S/Supp \$280

Take in the beauty of the northern wildflower areas of WA, spotting the elusive wreath flower, carpets of everlastings, and more...

Day 1

Departing Perth, we head to Wannamal for wildflower spotting then continue to Carnamah, Three Springs, etc with morning tea, lunch, and flower stops on the way. (D)

Day 2

To Mullewa hillside lookout for more flower spotting, then a stop in Mullewa before travelling to find the beautiful and elusive Wreath Leschenaultia. We also visit Coalseam Conservation Park, known for its carpets of everlastings. (B,L,D)

Included:

- Wannamal
- Carnamah
- Three Springs
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
- Coalseam Conservation Park
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Kalbarri National Park
- Red Bluff
- Lynton Convict Settlement
- Mt Lesueur National park
- Three breakfasts, three dinners, two lunches

Day 3

We visit Geraldton's HMAS Sydney Memorial, then travel to Binu for a bush morning tea amongst the flowers. We also visit Hawkes Head and Ross Graeme Lookout in Kalbarri National Park. (B,D)



Day 4

This morning we travel to Red Bluff and Lynton Convict Settlement. We continue the coastal road to Port Denison and Indian Ocean Drive, stopping at Mt Lesueur National Park for a flower stop, then Jurien for lunch, arriving in Perth late afternoon. (B)

Flinders Ranges Art Tour with Terry Jarvis

Tues 08 to Wed 16 September 2020 (9 Days)

Land only—\$3,999 (S/Supp \$650 pp) Non-painters take \$250 off

Art Tour

Visit and paint some of Australia's most beautiful landscapes in the Flinders Ranges. You'll be astounded at the ever-changing colours as we travel from location to location. Non-painters and photographers welcome too.

Day 1

Arrive in Adelaide mid-morning where you are met by your Aussie Redback Tours team. We make our way to Port Augusta to check in to our motor inn, followed by a "meet-and-greet" drinks and nibbles with our tutor and other passengers. (D)

Day 2

This morning we visit the Matthew Flinders Lookout before heading to the delightful historical town of Quorn for lunch and your first painting session. Terry will demonstrate how he tackles one of the subjects, and then it will be your turn to paint. Later we continue on a scenic drive to Merna Mora Station, your home for three nights. (B,D)

Day 3

A full day of painting around Merna Mora Station where you will have numerous choices of classic Flinders Ranges vistas to paint under Terry's guidance. The area is steeped in history with many artifacts and evidence of the early days of settlement. (B,L,D)

Day 4

We take a short drive to Parachilna Gorge, deep in the heart of the Flinders Ranges, with its huge river gums, red gums and amazing water courses. Terry will choose a location to paint and will do a demonstration to awaken your artistic flow, and then you will have your turn. Picnic lunch provided today. (B,L,D)

Day 5

We pack our gear and head towards a secret location for a morning painting session. Terry will show you how he paints the area around him and then it will be your turn to have a go. Later we make our way to Hawker, which will be our home for three nights. You will have time in the afternoon to visit the very interesting Jeff Morgan Gallery, famous for panoramic murals of the area. (B)

Day 6

A full day of painting at Rawnsley Park Station. Here we see some stunning vistas of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding Flinders Ranges. At lunch time you will have the opportunity to purchase a delicious outback lunch at the Woolshed Station Restaurant whilst appreciating the views around you. After lunch you will continue painting under Terry's guidance before we head back to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 7

We start the day with an opportunity to take a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges (own expense). Later this morning we visit the very famous Cazneau Tree for a morning painting session, followed by a short drive into Wilpena Pound for you to buy lunch. We finish the day with a painting session at a stunning lookout before returning to Hawker. (B)

Day 8

This morning we leave Hawker and make our way to Orroroo for morning tea, then its on to the historic copper mining town of Burra for lunch, check-in and an afternoon painting session. As it's our last night together, we'll have a show-and-tell of all the work we've created over the past week. (B,D)

Day 9

After a hearty breakfast, we leave Burra, making our way to Adelaide airport through some classic South Australian towns. What a grand way to finish an art trip of the Flinders Ranges! (B)



Terry Jarvis is one of Australia's exceptional watercolour Artists. His passion for his craft and his love of the wonderful medium of watercolour is revealed through his varied subject matter, and he is a much sought after watercolour tutor across the globe. Terry has been a regular tutor at the legendary Bathurst summer and winter schools for the last 6 years and is a regular teacher of watercolour in most states in Australia each year.

Included:

- Transfers from/to Adelaide airport
- Daily painting tutorials
- Port Augusta
- Matthew Flinders Lookout
- Quorn
- Merna Mora Station (3nts)
- Parachilna Gorge
- Flinders Ranges National Park
- Hawker (3nts)
- Rawnsley Park Station
- Elders Range
- Cazneau Tree
- Motel/Station Stay Accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 5 dinners, 1 lunch



Mt Augustus – Karijini

Sat 19 to Mon 28 September 2020 (10 Days)

\$3,070 (Seniors \$2,920) S/Supp \$670

We travel through classic outback territory to Mt Augustus – the world's largest single rock (bigger than Uluru) – and Karijini National Park with its spectacular gorges, creeks and chasms. On our return we follow the coast through the beautiful towns of Coral Bay, Carnarvon and Kalbarri. As it's wildflower time, we will no doubt be spoiled with spectacular colours wherever we look.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley, Bindoon and Dalwallinu, spotting wildflowers along the way. Later we reach the tiny settlement of Paynes Find, popular for carpets of everlasting, and continue on to Mount Magnet and the outback town of Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

This morning we drive to Meekatharra and have a tour of the town before hitting the dirt road to Mt Augustus. We stop at the Murchison River, a delightful area for bird life, flora and fauna; then Mt Gould, site of one of WA's oldest police stations; and the historical Landor Race Track. We continue to our accommodation at Mt Augustus Resort and Station, our home for two nights. (B,D) (Shared amenities – ensued upgrade available @\$100/nt extra per room).



Day 3

This morning is all about Mt Augustus, the lovely Lyons River, and Cattle Pool - an absolutely wonderful spot with its amazing large river gums, birdlife and animals. Around the rock we stop at various locations to explore Aboriginal art, wonderful rock formations and experience the scent of the bush. Later we return to our accommodation for lunch. The afternoon is yours to explore until later when we travel to our sunset viewing area to watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world, while we enjoy champagne and nibbles. Later it's back to camp for our evening meal around the campfire. What a truly wonderful day! (B,L,D)

Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and travel along Mt Augustus Woodlands Road, passing some wonderful scenery and abandoned stations, before arriving at Tom Price, our home for two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 5

Today is all about Karijini National Park in the majestic Hamersley Ranges. Karijini National Park is an iconic, unspoiled nature-based destination offering a unique landscape and an unforgettable WA outback experience. It is famous for its dramatic creeks, spectacular gorges and towering sheer sided chasms up to 100 metres deep. We spend most of the day here with the opportunity to swim before heading back to Tom Price for the night. (B,L)

Day 6

We travel the Nanutarra – Munjina road to Nanutarra roadhouse with time to sight the Ashburton River on the way. On the North West Coastal Highway then, heading towards Coral Bay. The scenery changes and we will spot large termite mounds and coastal vegetation. Overnight in the popular coastal town of Coral Bay. (B,D)

Day 7

This morning we enjoy a fascinating cruise of the Ningaloo Reef in a glass bottom boat, then after lunch we head to Carnarvon, where we take in some of the town attractions before arriving at our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 8

This morning we visit the Carnarvon Space and Technology museum, quite an eye opener even if you're not interested in outer space, and then we continue on to Kalbarri via the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 9

The gorges and formations carved by the Murchison River attract thousands of visitors to Kalbarri National Park and we are no exception. We visit Nature's Window as well as Hawks Head Lookout in the morning. In the afternoon we visit Bluff Point to view the spectacular coastline and coastal wildflowers, then late enjoy a sunset cruise on the Murchison. (B,D)

Day 10

Departing Kalbarri, we travel to Geraldton to visit the HMAS Sydney memorial before lunch. We take the Indian Ocean Drive home via Dongara returning to Perth later in the afternoon. (B)

Included:

- Dalwallinu
- Cue
- Meekatharra
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Race Track
- Mt Augustus
- Lyons River
- Tom Price
- Coral Bay boat cruise
- Karijini National Park
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Carnarvon Jetty
- OTC Satellite Station museum
- Kalbarri National Park
- Kalbarri sunset boat cruise
- HMAS Sydney Memorial

Kangaroo Island Art Tour with Renata Wright

Fri 02 to Wed 07 Oct (6 days)

Land only \$2,750 (S/Supp \$490) Non-painters take \$150 off

Art Tour

Kangaroo Island is one of South Australia's most unique nature-based travel destinations, with native bushland, diverse wildlife, pristine beaches, local wines, and gorgeous sunsets to enjoy every day. This art tour that will give you the opportunity to capture much of this whilst relaxing and enjoying a holiday to remember.

Day 1

You will be met mid-morning at Adelaide airport by your Aussie Redback Tours team, tutor, and fellow artists. We travel to Victor Harbor for lunch, then continue to Cape Jervis where we catch the ferry to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. We drive to our accommodation at Kingscote where we enjoy dinner and settle in for the night. (D)

Day 2

After a hearty breakfast, we walk across the road to the foreshore for a quick sketching lesson with Renata, then it will be your turn to work in your travel diary, capturing the scenes around you. Lunch can be purchased in town, and the afternoon is free to explore Kingscote, visiting art galleries, shops, sketching the locals, or just relaxing by the pool at our motel. Tonight is a "dinner-free" night where you can purchase your own meal in town or at the hotel. (B)

Day 3

An early start today, driving across the island to Flinders Chase National Park, for a sketching opportunity at Remarkable Rocks, one of the most photographed places on Kangaroo Island. Later we pack up and take a short drive across to Cape Du Coedic Lighthouse, and boardwalk to Admiral's Arch. In the afternoon we continue to Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park in time for koala viewing and a koala holding experience (own expense). We have dinner together tonight at our hotel. (B,D)



Day 4

We have a more leisurely pace today. After breakfast we pack our gear and travel to our next stop—American River, named after American sealers who camped in the area in the 1800s. It's a beautiful spot for painting and you will have a wonderful choice of boats, pelicans, swans, reflections, rocks, and much more to capture in your sketches. We sketch in the morning under Renata's guidance, stop for lunch and check-in at our hotel. The afternoon is free for more sketching and relaxing before dinner together tonight at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 5

This morning you have the opportunity to enjoy a typical American River sunrise. Spend time sketching and photographing before a late breakfast, then around mid-morning we drive to the ferry port of Penneshaw. Penneshaw also features a Maritime and Folk museum, Frenchman's Rock, quaint little seaside cottages, and night tours to a colony of little penguins, the only species to breed in Australian waters. We'll have lunch in Penneshaw, then spend the afternoon exploring and sketching this little town. Tonight is a "dinner-free" night where you can purchase your own meal, then later those who wish can take part in the evening Penguin tour (own expense). Besides penguins, you will also have the chance to spot wallabies, possums and other seabirds. Later we travel back to our accommodation in American River. (B)

Included:

- Transfers from and to Adelaide airport
- Ferry to and from Kangaroo Island
- Morning travel sketching tips
- Kingscote
- Flinders Chase National park
- Remarkable Rocks
- Admiral's Arch
- Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park
- American River
- Penneshaw
- Frenchman's Rock
- Penguin Centre Night Tour (own expense)
- National Park entries
- Daily breakfasts, three dinners

Day 6

Sadly, all good tours must come to an end. This morning we catch the ferry from Penneshaw to Cape Jervis, then travel up the coast to Adelaide, stopping on the way for morning tea and lunch, arriving in time for flight departures from Adelaide airport. (B)



Renata is a Perth-based award-winning artist who has led a number of travel sketching art tours in Western Australia and South Australia. She is passionate about Australia and enjoys showing other artists how she captures the unique Australian landscapes in her art. Renata's teaching methods are fun, clear, and suitable for artists of all skill levels. Included:



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Kangaroo Island

Fri 09 to Wed 14 Oct 2020 (6 Days)

\$3,040 (Seniors \$2,890) S/Supp \$390

Discover unique wildlife, wild plains, towering cliffs, and crystal-clear waters on Kangaroo Island, Australia's third-largest island, where visitors arrive from all over the world each year! The breath-taking scenery and laid-back lifestyle will ensure you know you are on holiday! This tour also includes a cruise through the beautiful Coorong National Park, where parts of the movie "Storm Boy" was filmed. With unspoiled beaches on an ancient coastline and birdwatching opportunities galore, this will be a treat for your eyes!

Day 1

Arrive into Adelaide where you are met by the Aussie Redback Tours team. We travel to Victor Harbour, passing some wonderful little towns on the way, then on to Goolwa for a cruise along the Coorong where the river meets the sea. Lunch is served on board as you cruise to the Goolwa Barrage, through the lock, and down to the Murray mouth into the Coorong National Park. You'll stop for a guided walk across the peninsula through dune vegetation to a beach on the Southern Ocean. Afternoon tea is served as you cruise back towards the lock at Goolwa. (L,D)

Day 2

This morning you will board the Kangaroo Island ferry from Cape Jervis. Once on land we travel to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, the only commercial Eucalyptus Distillery in South Australia. Learn about the distillery process and browse their extensive shop of oils, creams, sweets and gifts. Kangaroo Island is home to the only pure strain of Ligurian Bee in the world and have remained disease free. Having a taste of this delicious honey is not to be missed. The seals are waiting for us basking in the sun at Seal Bay. Enjoy getting up close to these beautiful mammals for amazing photographs. We round up our day with the Birds of Prey Show at Raptor Domain. Listen to the successful bird rehabilitation stories of Dave and Leeza Erwin during the free-flight bird presentation. It is time to make our way to our accommodation for a delicious dinner and a peaceful night. (B,D)



Day 3

Today we show you the wonders of Flinders Chase National Park. One of the most iconic features are the Remarkable Rocks, a cluster of granite boulders with golden orange lichen. Walk around them, through them and take plenty of photographs before we head to Admirals Arch which was formed by massive natural forces. From the platform here you can observe a colony of New Zealand fur seals. Kangaroo Island is also well-known for glorious birds, kangaroos, possums, echidnas, and koalas, and you should be able to spot these during our time here. We continue our incredible day to see the underground Kelly Hill Caves. Beneath the vast expanse of native bushland, we discover treasures of impressive stalagmites, stalactites, helictites and straws. Back at our accommodation there is time for a short walk at your own leisure or relax with "Happy Hour" drinks before dinner. (B,D)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide-Perth
- Coorong boat cruise
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Birds of Prey at Raptor Domain Show
- Flinders Chase National park
- Admirals Arch
- Kelly's Hill Caves
- Pure Sheep Dairy
- Bay of Shoals Winery
- Cape Jervis
- Victor Harbour
- Granite Island
- Strathalbyn
- Adelaide Botanical Gardens

Day 4

Start the day with a drive to Vivonne Bay, a long sandy beach with a picturesque wooden jetty and beautiful turquoise water. The sand dunes of Little Sahara are our next stop this morning. For lunch we travel to Stokes Bay on the serene north coast, protected by uncountable rocks. On Kangaroo Island it is as much about the local produce and wine as it is about the vast wilderness. The freshness, quality and flavour of Kangaroo Island's produce feed not only your body but also your mind. We continue to the Island Pure Sheep Dairy. Smooth and creamy yoghurt, silky textured haloumi and handmade feta cheese are some of the many premium products at Island Pure. We round up the day with a visit to the Bay of Shoals winery. Indulge in some cooler climate wines overlooking the magnificent ocean scenery. With some time up our sleeves we check out the local souvenir shops and galleries in Kingscote. (B)

Day 5

Today we take the ferry back to Cape Jervis and make our way to Victor Harbor, one of South Australia's most attractive seaside towns. Stroll across the causeway to Granite Island and take a ride on the horse drawn tram back to the mainland (own expense). We have lunch at Victor Harbor before making our way to Strathalbyn, one of the prettiest towns in South Australia. Later we arrive into Adelaide for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 6

This morning we visit the beautiful Adelaide botanical gardens, before your transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Adelaide to Perth – Flinders Ranges – Port Lincoln

Fri 15 to Sat 24 Oct 2020 (10 Days)

\$3,480 (Seniors \$3,350) S/Supp \$700

Join us on this magical tour across the Nullarbor Plain, visiting some of the wonderful coastal towns of South Australia along the Great Australian Bight.

Day 1

Arrive into Adelaide where you will be met by your Aussie Redback Tours team. We travel directly to the heritage-listed town of Burra for our overnight stay. (D)

Day 2

Departing Burra, we make our way to the Flinders Ranges through Orroroo and Hawker (gateway to the Flinders) – our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 3

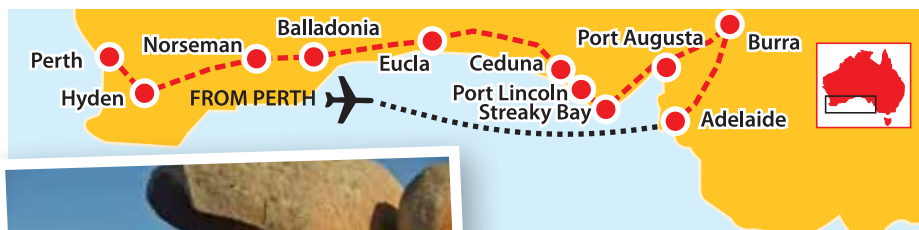
This morning we visit the wonderful little town of Blinman. Historic Blinman is the highest town in South Australia, set deep in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. In the afternoon we visit Wilpena Pound, and the interesting old Wilpena Station, an amazingly kept piece of Australian history. (B,D)

Day 4

We leave Hawker today and make our way to Port Augusta, Whyalla, Arno Bay, Tumby Bay and Spencer's Gulf, arriving at Port Lincoln (seafood capital of Australia) for our two-night stay. (B,D)

Day 5

Today we explore Port Lincoln. With its population of 14,000, Port Lincoln is a major commercial centre for the Eyre Peninsula and a popular destination for visitors. In the afternoon we will discover Australia's largest commercial fishing fleet and our millionaire's playground. Hear about the history and future of the Lincoln Cove Marina on a cruise, as well as a brief overview of Port Lincoln's various fishing industries. (B,D)



Day 6

We leave Port Lincoln today and make our way up the coast to Coffin Bay, Waterloo Bay, and Elliston. We visit Murphy's Haystacks on the way. These ancient wind-worn pillars and boulders of pink granite are estimated to be over 1,500 million years old. Set in the middle of a wheatfield and surrounded by mallee scrub, they are one of the most popular and photographed attractions on the Eyre Peninsula. Overnight at Streaky Bay. (B,D)

Day 7

Today we travel west past Ceduna, a town which has played an important but minor role in Australia's overall development due to it being a fishing port and railway hub. We continue along the longest straight road in the world – "90 mile straight" – taking in the sights of the Great Australian Bight along the way, stopping at the Nullarbor Motel, Eucla for the night. (B,D)

Day 8

Our journey across the Nullarbor continues as we travel from Eucla to Balladonia today. (B,D)

Day 9

Departing Balladonia, we continue on National Highway 1, which takes us through Dundas Nature Reserve, Norseman and past Lake Johnson – a beautiful sight on the Norseman-Hyden road. We spend the night at Hyden. (B,D)

Day 10

Before leaving Hyden this morning we visit the very interesting Mulka's Cave. The name "Mulka" comes from an Aboriginal legend associated with the cave. Mulka was the illegal son of woman who fell in love with a man with whom marriage was forbidden according to their law. We also visit the popular tourist spot – Wave Rock – a natural rock formation shaped like a tall breaking ocean wave. We continue the last leg of our journey, returning to Perth in the late afternoon. (B)

Included:

- Flight Perth to Adelaide
- Burra town tour
- Orroroo
- Wilpena Pound
- Blinman
- Hawker
- Port Augusta
- Whyalla
- Port Lincoln / Port Lincoln cruise
- Coffin Bay
- Streaky Bay
- Murphy's Haystacks
- Great Australian Bight
- Wave Rock / Mulka's Cave



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Southern Parks at Wildflower Time

Sun 11 to Fri 16 Oct 2020 (6 days)

\$1,840 Seniors \$1,690 (S/Supp \$400)

See spider orchids, morning iris, swamp bottlebrush, painted ladies and more on WA's amazing rugged southern coastal shoreline.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel south to Koombana Bay, Margaret River, Prevelly Beach, and Augusta, the most south-west corner of the Australian continent. We visit Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct before checking in at our motel. (D)

Day 2

We visit the D'Entrecasteaux National Park and Frankland National Park, enjoying views from above the forest floor on the spectacular Mt Frankland Wilderness lookout. Later we visit the Gap and Natural Bridge at Albany. (B,D)

Day 3

We explore the Southern Ocean area today, visiting Cheyne Beach on Two Peoples Bay, and Hopetoun for lunch. Later we follow the coastal road to Esperance, known for its snow-white beaches, stopping at Stokes National Park lookouts on the way. (B,D)



Day 4

A morning visit to Cape Arid National Park and the mouth of the Thomas River, then later to Cape Le Grande National Park's white beaches and rocky headlands. Free time in the afternoon, then an afternoon coastal drive on Twilight Beach Rd to see the magnificent blue water bays of Esperance. (B)

Included:

- Prevelly Beach
- Cape Leeuwin lighthouse
- Walpole
- Albany Gap and Natural Bridge
- Hopetoun
- Seven national parks
- Lake Johnson
- Wave Rock and Mulka's Cave

Day 5

Leaving Esperance, we head towards Norseman on the Esperance Hwy, passing Salmon Gums, Peak Charles National Park, Lake Dundas, Dundas National Park and the Bremer Range. After a short stop in Norseman, we take the Norseman Hyden road to Hyden with a stop at beautiful Lake Johnson on the way. (B,D)

Day 6

Our last day. We start by visiting Aboriginal paintings at Mulka's Cave, then unique Wave Rock. We continue to Kondinin, Corrigin, Quairading and York, arriving in Perth in the late afternoon. (B)



Mt Augustus / Walga Rock / Yalgoo

Sun 25 to Thu 29 Oct 2020 (5 days)

\$1,549 Seniors \$1,399 pp S/Supp \$320

Visit Mt Augustus, the largest rock on the planet, and Walga Rock, a huge monolith where you can see the largest gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings in WA.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel through the Swan Valley and Bindoon to Dalwallinu, then on to the settlement of Paynes Find and Mt Magnet, spotting carpets of everlasting on the sides of the road on the way. We arrive at Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

On to Meekatharra where we take the dirt road to Mt Augustus, stopping at Murchison River to collect firewood for our campfire tonight. We continue to Mt Gould, heritage site of one of WA's oldest police stations; and Landor Racetrack, where races have been held since 1929, arriving at Mt Augustus resort/station in the afternoon for our two-night stay. (B,D) (Shared amenities)

Day 3

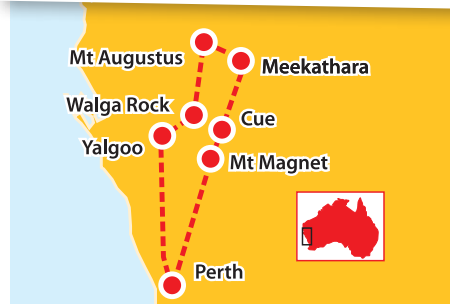
Today is all about Mt Augustus, Lyons River and Cattle Pool, where we have morning tea, a swim, and a look at Aboriginal art and rock formations. Free time to relax in the afternoon then later we enjoy champagne and nibbles whilst we watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world. We finish the day with our evening meal around the campfire. (B L D)

Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and make our way to the ruins of Big Bell, then Walga Rock, the second largest monolith in Australia (5 km around the base and 1.5 km long). We have a bush BBQ here then head to Cue for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 5

On to Yalgoo for morning tea and a visit to Jokers Tunnel, which was carved through solid rock by early gold prospectors. We arrive at Wubin for lunch before continuing our journey, arriving back in Perth in the late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Cue
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Race Track
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Yalgoo
- Jokers Tunnel

'Get Caught in the Travel Web'

Day Tours—May to December 2020

Cost for day tours—\$115 per person (\$105 for seniors) unless stated otherwise.

All our day tours include morning tea, and most include either a restaurant lunch or picnic lunch (see below for special notes on some tours)

Sun 03 May Moondyne Joe Festival

Enjoy the bushranger atmosphere as Toodyay re-enacts the capture of Moondyne Joe, Avon Valley's legendary bushranger.

Note: price dropped to **Adults \$100, Seniors \$90** so you can purchase your own lunch whilst spending leisurely time in the street enjoying singers, bands, dancers, stalls and more.

Sun 17 May Serpentine and Mandurah Canals Cruise

Morning tea at the beautiful Serpentine Falls followed by a fish and chips lunch on a Mandurah canals cruise.

Sat 30 May Pinjarra Festival

Live entertainment, market stalls, food stalls, vintage car and machinery displays, wood turning demonstrations, and more.

Note: price dropped to **Adults \$100, Seniors \$90** so you can purchase your own lunch whilst spending leisurely time enjoying all that the festival has to offer.

Sun 31 May Historic Meckering

Visit Meckering, the town made famous by the earthquake of 1968, followed by restaurant lunch at Ettamogah Pub in Cunderdin.

Sun 07 June Pinnacles / Lobster Lunch

Includes a morning visit to the famous Pinnacles, followed by a lobster lunch at the Cervantes Lobster Shack.

Sun 14 June Pinjarra and Collie

Visit the historical towns of Pinjarra (home to a bloody massacre in WA's history); and the coal-mining town of Collie which has picturesque views along the top of the Darling Scarp. Picnic lunch in Collie.

Sun 28 June Busselton Jetty and Underwater Observatory

Ride the train on one of the world's longest jetties then join a guided tour of the Underwater Observatory at the end of the jetty. Picnic lunch in Busselton.

Sun 12 July Christmas in July Mystery Tour

Celebrate Christmas in July with a full traditional Christmas restaurant lunch and all the trimmings.

Sun 19 July Swan River cruise—Perth to Fremantle

Includes a cruise from Barrack Street Jetty to Fremantle Harbour and a visit to Fremantle Prison.

Note: The tour price does not include lunch (however you will have the opportunity to purchase lunch in Fremantle).

Sun 02 August Boddington / Donnybrook

Visit Boddington, nestled on the banks of the Hotham River and then enjoy a picnic lunch at the fruit-growing town of Donnybrook.

Sun 16 August Gingin—Moore River Cruise

Enjoy morning tea at Guilderton, a cruise on the Moore River with a local guide, and a visit to beautiful Gingin on the way home.

Sun 13 September Northern Wildflowers / New Norcia

A trip in the countryside to spot native orchids, blue leschenaultia, kangaroo paw and more. Picnic lunch at New Norcia.

Sunday 27 September York Festival

Enjoy market stalls, food stalls, art and photography exhibitions, garden shows, wood chopping, live entertainment and more at the annual York Festival in the Avon Valley.

Note: price dropped to **Adults \$100, Seniors \$90** so you can purchase your own lunch whilst spending leisurely time enjoying all that the festival has to offer.

Sun 18 October Penguin Island

Join us on a penguin discovery adventure across Shoalwater Bay, followed by picnic lunch at Serpentine Falls.

Sun 15 November Chittering and Avon Valley

Morning tea at Golden Grove Orchard in Chittering followed by a restaurant lunch in Toodyay.

Sun 20 December Christmas Lunch Mystery Tour

Join us for a Christmas restaurant lunch with all the trimmings and a present from Santa!



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