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Murray River / Proud Mary

Sun 17 to Sun 23 March 2024 (7 Days)

Seniors Twin Share \$3850 – Single Cabin \$4850

All aboard the Proud Mary for a five-night Murray River Indulgence Cruise where all five of your senses will be treated to a feast! All meals on board are included, along with onshore excursions, magnificent towering cliffs, sandy beaches, and wildlife along the way.

Day 1

After being met by your Aussie Redback Tours team at Adelaide airport, you will be transported to Murray Bridge where your five-night cruise departs from. You will be welcomed aboard by the friendly Proud Mary crew. Enjoy a delicious supper as you cruise this evening and the Proud Mary's powerful floodlights illuminate the shore. It is a perfect opportunity to view the nocturnal animals of Australia in their natural habitat. Later the Proud Mary ties up for the night at Woodlane. (S)

Day 2

Your cruise continues upstream as you enjoy a delicious breakfast before a mid-morning Proud Mary arrival in picturesque Mannum, the birthplace of the river boat trade. Here you may board the waiting coach for an interesting tour of Historic Mannum. Your guide will provide you with information. Lunch will be served aboard the Proud Mary as you cruise upstream to Walkers Flat. This evening is "Australian Night" featuring typically Australian dishes. Followed by a guided Nocturnal Discover Tour, an insight into abundant wildlife including the Southern Hairy Nosed Wombat. (B,L,D)

Day 3

After breakfast the Proud Mary cruises further upstream. In the afternoon we arrive at Swan Reach and board your waiting coach for a tour to Costa Brothers Almond Farm. Discover how this state-of-the-art almond farm uses water-recycling technology to limit its direct impact on the river system and help secure the diverse ecosystem of the river. Also visit the Swan Reach Museum which is housed in the original school building that was built in 1917. Your cruise this evening takes you to Sugar Shack. Sugar Shack is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve which is an astronomer's paradise. The unpolluted skies and isolation from artificial light sources make the park one of the best places on earth to gaze at the stars. (B,L,D)

Day 4

You will wake this morning in one of the most unspoilt and picturesque areas of the river Murray. You will be taken on an environmental discovery



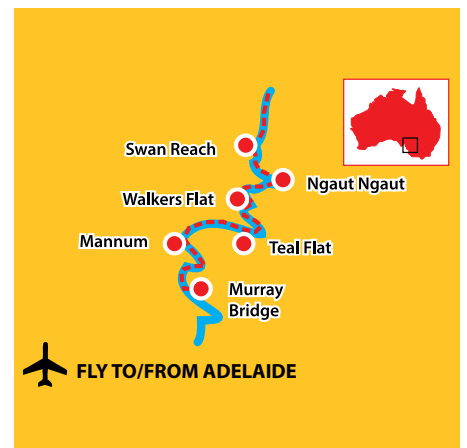
walk of Sugar Shack. A highlight of your cruise is a guided cruise lead by an ecologist aboard a small boat through the lagoons and inlets of Big Bend. Catch the sunset as the evening rays glisten and glow on the limestone walls of the Big Bend Cliffs. This evening there is a traditional Australian barbeque on shore followed by live Aussie entertainment around a blazing campfire. (B,L,D)

Day 5

You can see the sunrise over the towering cliffs this morning with an early departure to the Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal conservation area where you will be met by our local aboriginal guide and shown over Australia's first Aboriginal Archaeological digs. It contains galleries of Cave Art, smoke stains from ancient fires and an excavated campsite of a civilisation over 8,000 years old. Late afternoon arrive in Mannum for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a formal Captain's Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 6

Following breakfast the Proud Mary departs once more. Mid-morning arrive Woodlane and board the waiting coach for a tour to the Reedy Creek Environment tour. You will be joined by your guide for a tour of this fascinating area. Discover this permanent watercourse from waterfalls, through



swamps and wetlands. Reedy Creek and the waterfalls played a significant part in the lives of the ancient Nganguruku and Ngaralta Aboriginal Tribes. Today, lunch is superbly prepared using fresh local produce. This afternoon there will be more spectacular scenery before the vessel ties up once more in Murray Bridge and the Captain and crew bid farewell to guests and new-found friends. (B,L)

Day 7

Departing our accommodation we head to the Airport for our flights back to Perth, after a fabulous cruise on the Murray River! (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide-Perth
- 1 night in Adelaide
- 6 days, 5 nights cruising
- All meals on board
- Australian night
- Historic Mannum
- Nocturnal Discovery tour
- Swan Reach
- Costa Brothers Almond Farm
- Sugar Shack Dark Sky Reserve
- Big Bend cruise
- Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Area
- Captain's Dinner
- Reedy Creek
- Murray Bridge

Flinders Ranges / Lake Eyre / Coober Pedy

Tue 26 March to Wed 03 April 2024 (9 days)

Seniors \$4,100 Adults \$4,150 Single Supp \$900



Join us on this magical tour, visiting some of the most iconic wonderful outback towns and ranges of South Australia.

Day 1

Fly to Adelaide, home of festivals, food, arts, and culture. We visit the Mount Lofty Summit, the majestic peak of the Mount Lofty Ranges in the Adelaide Hills, which provides spectacular panoramic views across Adelaide's city skyline to the coast. The peak rises more than 710 metres above sea level. Later it's on to our accommodation. (D)

Day 2

We begin our day by travelling to Port Pirie which became the biggest lead smelter plant in the world by 1934. After a town tour there's free time to explore this quaint little town. In the afternoon we continue to Port Augusta on the Spencer's Gulf. Whilst here we visit the Wadlata Centre, a journey back in time about South Australia and the Flinders Ranges. (B,D)

Day 3

Today it's a delightful drive to Quorn and then on to the little town of Hawker where we have the opportunity to visit the Jeff Morgan Gallery. We continue to Hawker in the Flinders Ranges for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 4

This morning we visit historic Blinman, the highest town in South Australia, set in the Flinders Ranges.

We continue to the wonderful Wilpena Pound National Park. There is an optional flight over the ranges (own expense) before an afternoon visit to the Old Wilpena Station. Overnight in Hawker. (B)

Day 5

Departing Hawker, we travel through the majestic ranges to Parachilna and then on to Leigh Creek, visiting the ruins of Farina on the way to Marree, our home for the night. Now we're in the Outback! Time to see the beginning of the Birdsville Track and explore this iconic outback town. We can also learn about that famous outback mailman, Tom Kruse. In the afternoon there is an opportunity for flights over Lake Eyre (own expense) (B,D)

Day 6

We head to Lake Eyre south via Alberrie Creek and then on to Coober Pedy, stopping on the way at William Creek, an historic old pub on the Oodnadatta Track. (B,D)

Day 7

A morning tour around Coober Pedy and a visit to an underground church, before an opal mine tour. In the afternoon there's free time to explore this iconic old town. Coober Pedy is one of the most multicultural towns in Australia. Approximately 60% of the people are European, migrating from southern and eastern Europe after the Second World War. In all, there are more than 45 nationalities represented. In the afternoon we enjoy nibbles and drinks at the breakaways (where many films have been made). (B)



Day 8

This morning we continue on the Stuart Highway with stops on the way at Lake Hart and Woomera. Woomera came into existence as a consequence of Britain's defence requirements following World War II. Still on the Stuart highway we have an afternoon visit to the Matthew Flinders Lookout before arriving at our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 9

We head back to Adelaide today, with stops on the way before we catch our flights back to Perth. (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth – Adelaide – Perth
- Mt Lofty
- Port Pirie
- Port Augusta
- Matthew Flinders Lookout
- Wadlata Centre
- Quorn
- Hawker
- Jeff Morgan Gallery
- Wilpena Pound
- Blinman
- Marree
- Parachilna
- Leigh Creek
- Farina Ruins
- Alberrie Creek
- Lake Eyre South
- Oodnadatta Track
- Dog Fence
- Coober Pedy / Coober Pedy town tour
- William Creek
- Lake Hart
- Woomera



Flinders Ranges Art Tour with Ross Paterson

Sun 21 April to Mon 29 April 2024 (9 days)

\$4,390 pp (Land only) S/Supp \$850 pp (Non-painters take off \$200)

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/photographers welcome too.

Ross Paterson is recognized as one of Australia's leading and influential watercolourists, oil painters and pastelists who is well-respected for his "en-plein-air" paintings in watercolour, oil, and pastel. A multi-award winner in Australia and internationally Ross is one of the few watercolourists invited to represent Australia in world Water Media expositions and Biennials and has had his work published in various books and publications worldwide.



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. Ross 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. Ross 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 Rawnsley Station, which will be our home for two nights. (B,D)

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 Ross's guidance before we head back to our accommodation after an amazing day in the Flinders. (B)



Day 7

This morning we visit the famous Cazneau tree followed by a short drive to Old Wilpena Station for a painting session. We spend the morning here, before heading to Hawker for lunch. In the afternoon we drive through the ranges to Burra, for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 8

We travel to Mt Isa and Cloncurry, visiting Mt Isa's picturesque Lake Moondarra on the way. In Cloncurry we visit the John Flynn Museum and Mary Kathleen Memorial Park. Then back to our accommodation (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)

Included:

- Daily painting
- en-plein-air tutorials
- Port Augusta
- Quorn
- Merna Mora Station
- Parachilna Gorge
- Flinders Ranges National Park
- Hawker
- Rawnsley Park Station
- Burra
- Elders Range
- Cazneau Tree
- Old Wilpena Station
- Motel/Station Stay accommodation
- Most meals as indicated.

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 accommodation, followed by a "meet-and-greet" drinks and nibbles with our tutor and other passengers. (D)

Day 2

This morning we head to the delightful historical town of Quorn for lunch and your first painting session. Ross 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 Hawker, your home for the nights. (B,D)

Day 3

A full day of painting, where you will have numerous choices of classic Flinders Ranges vistas to paint under Ross's guidance. The area is steeped in history with many artifacts and evidence of the early days of settlement. Later we arrive at Merna Mora Station for a 2 night stopover. (B,D)

Silver City and Riverina Country

Thu 02 May to Sat 11 May 2024 (10 days)

Seniors \$4,200 Adults \$4,250 S/supp \$950

A tour packed with variety for those who wish to discover the spectacular scenery of the SA Silver Outback and Riverina Country of NSW. Changing landscapes will keep you mesmerized, from wide open plains to tranquil rivers, the scenery is simply Australian.

Included:

- Flights Perth - Adelaide - Perth
- Peterborough
- Broken Hill
- RFDS Broken Hill tour
- Silvertown
- Bourke
- Back of Bourke Centre
- Bourke River Cruise
- Cobar
- Hay
- Shear Outback Centre
- Balranald
- Mildura
- Holden Museum Mildura
- Mildura evening dinner cruise
- Renmark
- Angaston
- Nuriootpa
- Motel accommodation

Day 1

You begin with your flight to Adelaide, home of Festivals, food, arts and culture. You'll be met at the airport and first up is a visit to the Mt Lofty Summit. This is the majestic peak of the Mount Lofty Ranges in the Adelaide Hills which provides spectacular panoramic views across Adelaide's city skyline to the coast. Later you'll be transferred to your accommodation. (D)



Day 2

We begin our day by travelling to Peterborough, a once thriving railway town in South Australia, passing many small settlements on the way to Broken Hill. Later onto our accommodation for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 3

A morning visit to the RFDS to hear the stories from the medical frontline in the 1950's era. Immerse yourself in an audio-visual experience of real-life medical help calls from remote stations to the Broken Hill base. After lunch, a visit to Silvertown, home to many an iconic Australian film. We also visit Broken Hill lookout for a wonderful view of the town and surrounding area. (B)



Day 4

Today we head through the towns of Wilcannia and Cobar with stops on the way, before arriving in the wonderful river town of Bourke, for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 5

We start the day with a visit to the "Back of Bourke" exhibition centre. This world-class centre employs a series of interactive installations and stunning visual screen displays to immerse visitors with stories of the Australian Outback, bringing them to life and actively engaging visitors with the area's rich history. This afternoon we take a cruise on the Darling River on the PV Jandra paddle steamer. Later back to our accommodation, after an amazing day in Bourke. (B)

Day 6

Today we travel south along the Kidman Highway and visit the town of Hillston on the way to Hay, our home for the night. (B,D)

Day 7

We start the day with a visit to the "Shear Outback Centre". When you visit Shear Outback, you'll meet the legendary characters that have made Australian



shearing culture what it is today. Later we make our way to Mildura on the mighty Murray River, for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 8

We start the day with a visit to the Holden Motor Museum which is the result of one man's passion and love for Holden cars. After free time we make our way to PV Rothbury in the afternoon for our dinner cruise on the Murray River. (B,D)

Day 9

We head towards Adelaide today, visiting the little towns of Renmark, Angaston, and Nuriootpa, before arriving at our accommodation for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 10

Today we say our farewells. You will be transported to the airport for your flight home, taking some wonderful memories with you. (B)

Darwin to Broome

Tue 14 May to Sat 25 May 2024 (12 days)

Seniors \$4,500 Adults \$4,550 S/Supp \$1,100

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 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 transforms dramatically today as we journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Overnight in Timber Creek. (B,D)

Day 5

Today we head to the beautiful Kimberley region of WA. This afternoon and evening is free time to relax, purchase your own dinner and enjoy this amazing area of the Kimberley. We are in Kununurra for a 3-night stopover. (B)

Day 6

This morning we take a cruise up the Ord River to the dam wall at Lake Argyle, with informative commentary. In the afternoon we visit the historic Durack house and the wonderful Mirima National Park. (B,D)

Day 7

Today you may choose an optional early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular Bungle Bungles before a short drive to Wyndham and the Five Rivers Lookout. We also visit Parry's Lagoon – a haven for birdlife, crocs, broilgas, and jabirus. (B)

Day 8

We travel to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek. (B,D)

Day 9

This morning 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. We then travel on 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)

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 to Darwin and Broome to Perth
- Adelaide River Cemetery
- Darwin Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Nitmiluk National Park
- Katherine Gorge cruise
- Lake Argyle
- Ord River cruise
- Bungle Bungles flight (optional)
- Kununurra
- Wyndham
- Five Rivers Lookout
- Parry's Lagoon
- Hall's Creek
- Fitzroy Crossing
- Geikie Gorge Cruise
- Gantheaume Point
- Chinatown
- Daily breakfasts
- Most dinners

Extended Tours

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

WA's Coral Coast – Perth to Broome

Tue 28 May to Sat 08 June 2024 (12 days)

Seniors \$4,300 Adults \$4,350 S/Supp \$1,100

Discover some of the world's most diverse marine habitats just metres away from pristine beaches. You'll love the gorges of Kalbarri National Park and the amazing new sky walk which will take your breath away. Learn about WA's pearling history and enjoy the spectacular sunset at cable beach. The coast of WA is simple beautiful!

Day 1

We depart from the East Perth Train Terminal at 7.30 am. Taking the Indian Ocean Drive out of Perth, we get used to the sparkling Indian Ocean on our west. We travel through many cray fishing towns to Jurien Bay for morning tea and then on to Green Head, Leeman, and then Dongara for lunch. We also visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial overlooking Geraldton before settling into our accommodation for the night. (D)

Day 2

On to the Kalbarri National Park where we visit Nature's Window and the Skywalk before returning to town. In the afternoon we visit the coastal gorges before returning to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 3

We return to the Northwest Coastal Highway where the country soon changes to open plains and sprawling sheep stations. Our journey continues on to Carnarvon on the Gascoyne River, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 4

Today we continue north to Coral Bay for a glass bottom boat cruise to view the striking coral of Ningaloo Reef before free time to snorkel or swim on the reef. Later onto Exmouth for a two night stopover, the centre for the Navy Nor-West Cape Base and the Harold E Holt Communications Base. (B,D)

Day 5

We travel to the head of the Gulf to take in the view from the Vlaming Lighthouse. Out on a glass bottom boat cruise to view the striking coral of Ningaloo Reef before continuing further down the Cape to Yardie Creek in the Cape Range National Park, a beautiful, rugged, iconic WA coastline. In the afternoon time to relax by the pool. (B,D)

Day 6

We head along the coast to Onslow. In the early settlement days, pearls were found in Exmouth Gulf and the town became home port to a fleet of pearling luggers. The town has been touched by cyclones over the years and even war in 1943, when a single Japanese plane reached here in World War II, bombing the airfield. Onslow has two lookouts



located a short distance from one another, with both providing wonderful views of the ocean and the Mackerel Islands. (B,D)

Day 7

Karratha was established in 1968 to accommodate the processing and exportation workforce of the Hamersley Iron mining company and, in the 1980s, the petroleum and liquefied natural gas operations of the Northwest Shelf Venture, we visit these enormous operations and also visit Dampier and the Red Dog memorial and the Burrup Rock Art site. Later we arrive at our accommodation for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 8

Today we head to the old pearling town of Cossack with its once thriving pearling industry, we visit the port before exploring Port Samson. Later we return to Karratha. (B)

Day 9

A leisurely drive to Port Hedland today, we stop along the way for morning tea and lunch. Port Hedland is the second largest town in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, we visit the Old Port Hedland town and the Port to see the large scale mining operations of the area. (B,D)

Day 10

Today we travel through spectacular landscapes en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome. We'll enjoy a town tour, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point. In the afternoon, we'll all relax with a drink while the sun sets over Cable Beach. (B,D)

Day 11

This morning we'll enjoy a town tour, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point. In the afternoon its free time and later we'll all relax with a drink and enjoy dinner while the sun sets over Cable Beach. (B,D)

Day 12

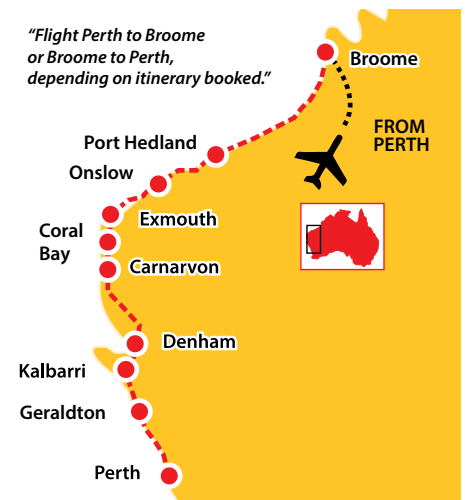
This morning after a hearty breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home, after a fantastic tour full of memories and new friendships.

Broome to Perth – In Reverse

Mon 10 June to Fri 21 June 2024 (12 days)

Seniors \$4,300 Adults \$4,350 S/Supp \$1,100

"Flight Perth to Broome or Broome to Perth, depending on itinerary booked."



Included:

- Flight Broome to Perth
- Cable Beach
- 80-Mile Beach
- Cossack
- Karratha
- Dampier
- Coral Bay cruise
- Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum
- Hamelin Pool
- Shell Beach
- Denham
- Monkey Mia cruise
- Eagle Bluff
- Kalbarri National Park
- Kalbarri Skywalk
- Motel accommodation
- Daily breakfasts, most dinners



Gibb River Road

Tue 11 June to Wed 19 June 2024 (9 days) Motel/Camp

Seniors \$4,550 Adults \$4,600 S/Supp \$400 Single tents \$80

The Gibb River Road is just one part of the epic road trip through the amazing wilderness of the Kimberley, with massive boabs dotting the landscape, and breathtaking scenery all around.

Day 1

Arrive in Broome and spend the day exploring this historic pearling town. Broome suffered numerous attacks by the Japanese during World War II, and there are a number of remarkable and poignant sites, which we visit. We enjoy an evening meal, watching the beautiful Kimberley sun setting at Cable Beach. (D/Motel)

Day 2

Onto the Gibb River Road but first we visit Derby and the Famous Prison Tree. Derby calls itself the "Home of the Boab Tree". Boabs are used as street trees and give the town a special character. We check out the jetty and town before making our way to our way to Windjana Gorge on the Gibb River Road. (B,D, Tent)

Day 3

A morning visit to Tunnel Creek and then onto the picturesque King Leopold Ranges to Bell Gorge for a chance to swim in a Kimberley waterfall. Overnight at Silent Grove. (B,D, Tent)

Day 4

Back on to the Gibb to Imintji Roadhouse before arriving at Galvan's Gorge for a swim and to view this amazing outback waterfall. We reach Mt Barnett Station and in the afternoon we enjoy a swim in Manning Gorge. (B,D, Tent)



Day 5

Back on the Gibb River Road, we visit Ellenbrae Station and enjoy freshly made scones and cream for morning tea. Later we arrive at the junction of the Gibb River and Kalumburu Road for a short break, before arriving at the wonderful Home Valley Station. In the afternoon there is time to take an optional scenic flight over the spectacular Cockburn Ranges. (B,Tent)
Scenic Flight not included, approx \$280.

Day 6

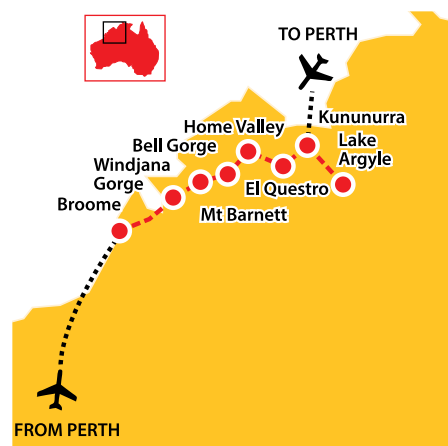
We cross the mighty Pentecost River today and spend the day exploring the gorges and sights of El Questro Station, Zebedee Hot Springs, and Emma Gorge. Later in the afternoon we arrive in Kununurra on the Ord River for a 3night stop over, after concurring the mighty Gibb River Road. (D/Motel)

Day 7

This morning we cruise 55km along the Ord River from Kununurra to Lake Argyle. Free time for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Durack Museum. Later we return to camp, but first a look at the Miramar National Park, described as a mini-Bungles Bungles. (B D, Motel)

Day 8

This morning we take a flight over Lake Argyle, the Bungle Bungle National Park, a truly wonderful experience, We also visit Wyndham and the five rivers lookout, as well as Parry's Lagoon, teaming with birdlife. Later its back to our accommodation, after an amazing day! (B,D, Motel)
Flight Inc in fare.



Included:

- Flight Perth to Broome and Kununurra to Perth
- Windjana Gorge
- Tunnel Creek
- Bell Gorge
- Galvan's Gorge
- Manning Gorge
- Home Valley Station
- Zebedee Springs
- Emma Gorge
- Ord River Cruise
- Bungle Bungle Flight
- Kununurra
- Wyndham
- Five River Lookout
- Parry's Lagoon
- Air-con transport
- Most meals

Day 9

A free morning relaxing in and around Kununurra before your flight home, after an amazing tour of what the Kimberley has to offer. (B)

Savannah Way – Kununurra to Cairns

Tue 02 July to Mon 15 July 2024 (14 days)

Seniors \$5,490 Adults \$5,540 Single Supp \$1,250

The Savannah Way is Australia's adventure drive from Kununurra to Cairns in Tropical North Queensland via the natural wonders of Australia's tropical savannahs and the Northern Territory's Top End.

Included:

- Flights Perth – Kununurra / Cairns – Perth
- Kununurra / Ord River / Lake Argyle
- 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
- Kuranda Train

Day 1

Arrive in Kununurra where you are met by your Aussie Redback team. We take in the sights, visiting the diversion dam, Ivanhoe Crossing and beautiful Mirima National Park before arriving at our accommodation, our home for two nights. (D)

Day 2

We begin with an informative cruise up the Ord River, spotting crocodiles and birdlife before reaching the dam wall, which holds back the equivalent of 21 Sydney Harbour waters. We also visit historic Durack Homestead followed by a swim in the pool at our resort in Kununurra. (B)

Day 3

Leaving Kununurra, we travel the Victoria Hwy to the Northern Territory, passing through stunning scenery around the Victoria River system. We continue to Timber Creek, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 4

We travel to Katherine today, enjoying colourful scenery, grassy plains, boab trees, majestic gorges, and abundant wildlife on the way. At Katherine we'll take a refreshing dip in the thermal hot springs on the banks of the Katherine River before checking in to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 5

Take a cruise at Nitmiluk National Park this morning, where you'll be drawn to the majestic beauty and sheer size of Nitmiluk Gorge. Mist rising above the water's surface, sounds of wildlife stirring from the night and crisp, clean air – a lovely way to start the day. Later we travel to Mataranka our home for the night. (B)



Day 6

We travel to historic Daly Waters Pub. In the past the pub has witnessed murders, shoot-outs in the street, and cattle stampeding through town! Later we have an afternoon stop at Newcastle Waters, an historic Station in the Barkly Tablelands, then continue on to Tennant Creek. (B,D)

Day 7

We travel to the Barkly Homestead, then head to Camooweal over the Qld border to enjoy a tour at the Drovers Camp Heritage Centre. This is also our stop for the evening. (B)

Day 8

We travel to Mt Isa and Cloncurry. In Cloncurry we visit the John Flynn Museum and Mary Kathleen Memorial Park before continuing to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 9

Onwards to Normanton today, stopping briefly at the Burke and Wills Roadhouse. We arrive in Normanton early afternoon, check in to our accommodation, then visit Karumba for fish and chips sunset dinner. (B,D)

Day 10

On to Forsayth today where you will experience a wonderful cruise on Cobbold Gorge. This is Queensland's youngest gorge in the heart of the



outback, with its beginnings some 1700 million years ago! (B,D)

Day 11

Today we visit Georgetown, surrounded by beef cattle country and some of the best gemstone areas in Queensland, before arriving at Mt Surprise, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 12

We start the day with a tour of the Undara Lava Tubes which were created when the Undara Volcano erupted over 190,000 years ago. In the afternoon we continue to Cairns. (B)

Day 13

This morning we take a scenic train ride to Kuranda village in the rain forest. There will be time to shop and explore, then you will have 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 Cairns later in the day. (B,D)

Day 14

We'll visit the Cairns Botanical Gardens this morning (time permitting) before you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Cape York and Thursday Island

Wed 17 July to Mon 29 July 2024 (13 days)

Seniors \$5,600 Adults \$5,650 S/Supp \$1,150 9 days Motel/3 Days permanent Tent

Bordered by the Gulf of Carpentaria and the Coral Sea, Cape York Peninsula is an untouched wilderness dominated by mighty meandering rivers and vast flood plains. Here you can stand on the very tip of the Australian continent and discover the oldest rainforest in the world. You will also discover the beauty of Thursday Island on this tour.

Included:

- Flights Perth-Cairns-Perth
- Captain Cook Landing
- Gulf of Carpentaria
- James Cook Museum
- Black Mountain
- Split Rock Art Site
- Fruit Bat Falls
- Weipa Eco Cruise
- Thursday Island Cruise / Tour
- Jardine River Ferry
- The Famous Croc Tent
- Bramwell Station
- Punsand Bay
- Cabin or motel, tent accommodation
- Meals where specified on itinerary

Day 1

Arrive at Cairns airport where you are met by the Aussie Redback team. We settle in for a good nights' sleep before the Cape York adventure begins. (D, Motel)

Day 2

We drive to the Atherton Tablelands to Mareeba then continue up "The Cape" to Lakeland and Cooktown. Cooktown is at the mouth of the Endeavour River where James Cook beached his ship the Endeavour for repairs in 1770. We enjoy a two-night stopover in this town. (B D, Motel)

Day 3

We enjoy a full day in and around Cooktown, visiting the Botanical Gardens and the James Cook Museum, up Grassy Hill to the lighthouse lookout, and a river cruise on the Endeavour River in the afternoon. (B D, Motel)

Day 4

We continue our journey through the Barrons Range to the Peninsula Development Road. Morning tea at the Split Rock art site, then onto Musgrave, our accommodation for the night. (B, Motel)

Day 5

We head to Archer River. Keep your eyes peeled for the large and varied birdlife in the area, with representatives from rain forests, monsoon forests and coastal forests. We travel across the Archer River and arrive in Weipa for a two night stop over. (B D, Motel)



Day 6

We explore Weipa today. Weipa comprises two townships and is on Albatross Bay at the confluence of Mission and Embley Rivers. Sit back and relax as the tranquil surroundings transport you into a spiritual world of our culture and history. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater crocodiles and numerous bird species. (B, Motel)

Day 7

Today it's on to Seisia, and as the tip gets nearer, the journey becomes increasingly beautiful. We travel through the Heathlands Resource Reserve and cross the Jardine River on the vehicle ferry and then to Bamaga. In the afternoon we arrive in Seisia for a three-night stopover. (B,D, Tent)

Day 8

Today is all about reaching the Cape. We take the slow drive through thick forest to the northern most point of Australia named by James Cook on 21 August 1770, then drive as far as we can but then have to walk out over the rocks to the tip. From there it is 160 km to New Guinea across the Torres Strait. We return to Seisia and celebrate reaching the Tip of Australia! (B,D, Tent)

Day 9

Today we take the ferry to Thursday Island. TI is the administrative and commercial centre of the Torres Strait Islands, set up in 1877. Since then, TI has been a pearling centre and defence base during WWII. We tour the island in the morning and then the afternoon is free to explore before returning to the mainland. (B, Tent)

Day 10

Today we head back down the development road to

Bramwell Station, but not before we visit and take a swim at the stunning Fruit Bat Falls, before arriving back at the Jardine River Crossing. Then we head to Bramwell Station, Australia's most northern cattle station. (B,D, Motel)

Day 11

This morning we travel to the Moreton Telegraph Station, located on the banks of the Wenlock River. We continue through Archer River, Coen and on to Historic Laura which was an important supply centre for the gold rush towns of Palmerville and Maytown in the 1870s. Then onto Lakelands for the night. (B,Motel)

Day 12

Today we head to Port Douglas, stopping at various spots along the way. We arrive back in Cairns, settle into our accommodation, and enjoy our last meal together. (B,D, Motel)

Day 13

Our last day. We visit the beautiful Cairns Botanical Gardens before making our way to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Cairns and Surrounds Art Tour with Leonie Norton

Sat 10 August to Fri 16 August 2024 (7 days)

\$3,980 pp (Single Supp \$700 pp) non-painters take off \$200

Spend quality time in beautiful Cairns and the surrounding areas, capturing tropical scenes including palm trees, turquoise ocean, local architecture, the bustling life at Kuranda Markets, local wildlife and more in your sketches with the guidance of well-known and popular artist, Leonie Norton.

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 and her extensive experience puts her in high demand.

Day 1

Meet your fellow artists, travellers and Aussie Redback team in the foyer of Queens Court Hotel at 2 pm. We'll check in and once settled, we'll enjoy an afternoon meet-and-greet with Leonie and pre-dinner drinks and nibbles followed by our first dinner together. (D)

Day 2

Today we head to the heritage listed Paronella Park



Included:

- Six nights at Queens Court Hotel, Cairns—Premier Suites
- Daily sketching tips and one-to-one tuition with Leonie Norton
- Ride on Kuranda train
- Skyrail from Kuranda—Own expense
- Day trip to Green Island
- Paronella Park
- Lake Barrine
- Daily continental breakfasts and most dinners
- Air-conditioned transport



at Mena Creek. This stunning location was designed and built between 1929 and 1935 by Spaniard, José Paronella. The site can be summarized in three phrases — "history", "love story" and "castle in the rainforest". Not only will you be amazed at the story behind this location, but you'll also find yourself totally immersed when capturing some of your beautiful surroundings in your travel diaries. Leonie will show you how to choose the best location and will give you tips on sketching and painting your subject. We have a full day here, stopping only for lunch (own expense) before heading back to our accommodation for dinner and a well-earned rest. (B,D)

Day 3

Another full day today, this time exploring Green Island. Located within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, this island paradise is the only coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef with rainforest. It is home to over 120 species of plants, 55 species of birds, and almost 300 different varieties of coral. Under Leonie's guidance, you will be able to find your perfect painting / sketching spot and record the stunning white beach, crystal blue turquoise water, and unique flora right in front of you. There's a café on the island, as well as a restaurant and souvenir store and you'll have plenty of time to visit these as well as enjoy sketching time. What a great way to holiday! (B)

Day 4

Today we stay in "town" with a chance to sketch some of the local architecture and visit various art galleries (own expense) in the morning. In the afternoon we head to the Esplanade for more

sketching and simply enjoying the casual holiday atmosphere all around us. Leonie will be giving helpful tips throughout the day, ensuring you have all the knowledge you need to make the most of your sketching opportunity. (B,D)

Day 5

Today we head to Lake Barrine, a beautiful freshwater crater lake surrounded by rainforest on the Atherton tablelands. Here you'll be able to find a quiet spot to paint the water and forest in front of you, stopping only to buy some lunch at the popular Lake Barrine Teahouse and take in the views from a different angle. Throughout the day Leonie will offer tips and guidance, and a critique session at the end of the day. (B)

Day 6

Lots of sights, smells and sounds to tickle your senses today! We'll start with a ride on the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway from Cairns up to the Kuranda Markets. On the way you'll stop at Barron Falls for spectacular views over this tropical rainforest. At the Kuranda Markets you'll have lots of time to sketch market scenes under Leonie's guidance. There's also the opportunity to purchase some souvenirs and gifts before you board the Skyrail for your cable ride back to Cairns. We have our last dinner together tonight, swapping stories, enjoying a show-and-tell of your artworks created during the week, and relaxing before the tour finishes. (B,D)

Day 7

After an amazing art tour of Cairns and its surrounding areas, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

The Longest Shortcut - Cairns to Perth

Sun 18 Aug to Mon 02 September 2024 (16 Days) Motel / Cabin

Seniors \$5,800 Adults \$5,850 Single Supp \$1,250

Join us on this iconic trip, heading diagonally through Australia and some of the most remote country in the world. We'll traverse the Outback Way from Queensland through the Northern Territory and on to Western Australia. Along the way we'll visit amazing scenery, explore the ancient past and soak in the atmosphere of the remote heart country.

Included:

- Flight Perth to Cairns
- Winton
- Age of Dinosaurs Centre
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Boulia
- Hughenden
- Mt Surprise
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Porcupine Gorge Lookout
- Great Dividing Range
- Alice Springs
- Uluru & Kata Tjuta
- Great Central Road
- Gwalia Museum and Ghost Town

Day 1

Fly to Cairns where you are met by your Aussie Redback Team. Time permitting, we head to town for free time before our outback adventure starts. Later we arrive at our accommodation, our home for two nights. (D)

Day 2

We start the day with a relaxing and informative tour at Hartley's Crocodile farm, set in the rain forest area of Cairns. Hartley's was the first place in Australia to breed crocs in captivity. Later we visit the rainforest town of Kuranda, then there's an opportunity to take the Sky Rail down the mountain, where your crew will be waiting for you. (B)

Day 3

Leaving Cairns today we head to Mt Surprise on the old Cairns to Forsyth Railway line. We visit Mount Garnet and Ravenshoe on the way before arriving at Mt Surprise, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 4

We start the day with a tour of the Undara Lava Tubes which were created when the Undara Volcano erupted over 190,000 years ago, pouring out enough lava to fill Sydney Harbour three times over. In the afternoon we head back to our accommodation for a relaxing afternoon. (B,D)

Day 5

We travel to Hughenden, an outback artists' haven with a trail of sculptures installed around the town wearing its history and heart on its sleeve. We also visit Porcupine Gorge Lookout on the way to Winton for a two-night stopover. (B,D)



Day 6

A morning visit to the Age of Dinosaurs Centre, the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. In the afternoon we visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre, followed by free time in Winton to wander around this classic outback Queensland town. (B)

Day 7

Today we continue to Boulia, home of the Min Min light on the "The Landsborough Way". We stop on the way at Middleton which made history in 1862 when McKinlay and his search party for Burke and Wills explored the area. Middleton later became the site of the Middleton Hotel and was a Cobb & Co changing station. Overnight in Boulia. (B,D)

Day 8

Today we head for the plenty Highway, onwards to Tobermorey Station just inside the Northern Territory border. (D,B)

Day 9

An early start for a big drive into the Northern Territory. Today we pass through the Harts, Jervois, Tarlton and Toko Ranges in the northern reaches of the Simpson Desert, arriving in Alice Springs late afternoon. (D,B)

Day 10

This morning we visit the Old Telegraph Station and Simpson Gap, before having the afternoon to relax and recharge the batteries before the next stage of our journey on the Great Central Road. (B)

Day 11

On to Curtin Springs on the Lasseter Highway and a look at this 1-million-acre cattle property, visiting the lookouts of Mt Connor and Lake Amadeus along the way. Two-night stopover at Curtin Springs. (B,D)

Day 12

Today is all about the "Rock" and the "Olgas", there is an 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 (B,D)

Day 13

On to the Great Central Road in the Great Victoria Desert. This runs 1126km from Yulara to Laverton in WA. The Great Central Road has its origins in the early 1930s when Warburton was established as a missionary settlement and supplies were delivered from Laverton via a rough bush track. Overnight at Warburton in the Warburton Ranges. (B,D)

Day 14

We continue the Great Central Road towards Leonora, with a stop at Tjukayirla Roadhouse, one of the most remote roadhouses on the planet. We pass changing landscapes before arriving at our destination. (B,D)

Day 15

We start the day with a visit to Gwalia Ghost town, then continue to Menzies and Kalgoorlie (our home for the night). (B,D)

Day 16

With the desert behind us we head to Perth via Coolgardie, Southern Cross and Merredin, arriving in Perth late in the afternoon. (B)



Extended Tours

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

Northern Wildflowers (with Wildflower Guide)

Sun 18 August to Wed 21 August 2024 (4 Days) - Overflow Sun 25 Aug to Wed 28 August 2024 (4 Days)

Seniors \$1,390 Adults \$1,440 S/Supp \$380

Take in the beauty of the northern wildflower areas of Western Australia, spotting the elusive wreath flower, carpets of everlastings, and more. A perfect short trip away from your everyday activities, exploring the world's largest collection of wildflowers.

Day 1

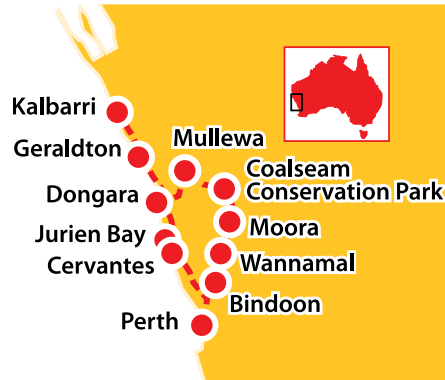
Depart from East Perth, we head straight to Wannamal for wildflower spotting, then continue to Carnamah, Three Springs, Mingenew and Geraldton with flower stops on the way. Accommodation in Geraldton for three nights. (D)

Day 2

This morning we drive to Mullewa for flower spotting at the hillside lookout and morning tea in town before heading on to find the elusive Wreath Leschenaultia. We also visit Coalseam Conservation Park, known for its carpets of everlastings. (B,L,D)

Day 3

Today we visit Geraldton's HMAS Sydney Memorial before driving to Binnu for a bush morning tea



Included:

- Wannamal
- Mullewa
- Coalseam Conservation Park
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Kalbarri National Park and Skywalk
- Red Bluff
- Lynton Convict Settlement
- Mt Lesueur National Park



amongst the flowers. Later we visit the stunning new skywalk at the Kalbarri National Park, then Red Bluff and the Lynton Convict Settlement. (B,D)

Day 4

This morning we travel to Badgingarra National Park and Lesueur National Park for more wildflower spotting before heading back to Perth, arriving mid-afternoon. (B)

Mt Augustus – Walga Rock (at Wildflower Time)

Tue 10 September to Sat 14 September 2023 (5 Days)

Seniors \$1,450 Adults \$1,500 Single Supp \$350 Upgrade available at Mt Augustus @ \$120 pn

Mount Augustus is the largest rock on the planet, and Walga Rock is a huge monolith, where you can see the largest gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings in WA. We should also see wildflowers scattered throughout the countryside at this time of year.

Day 1

Departing from East Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley on the Great Northern Hwy to Binnu for morning tea. We later continue through wheat and sheep country to Dalwallinu for lunch, then on to Payne's Find. On the sides of the road at this time of the year we should experience carpets of everlastings. We continue to Mount Magnet and then the outback town of Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

This morning we drive to Meekatharra for a tour of the town before hitting the dirt road to Mt Augustus. Our first stop on the way is the Murchison River, a delightful area for bird life, flora, and fauna. Our next stop is the heritage site of Mt Gould, one of WA's oldest police stations. We next arrive at the Landor Racetrack where races have been held since 1929. After a look around we head to our destination,

experiencing the wonder of Mt Augustus from a distance before arriving at Mt Augustus resort and station for a two-night stop over. (B,D)

Day 3

This morning is all about Mt Augustus and the lovely Lyons River, where Cattle Pool is situated. This is a wonderful spot, with its large river gums, birdlife and animals. After morning tea we have ample time to explore Aboriginal art and rock formations at locations around the rock. Later we return to our accommodation for lunch. The afternoon is free to explore and take in this vast area then later 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 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 head out, turning south, crossing the Murchison River, and continuing to the ruins of Big Bell and then Walga Rock. (D)

Day 5

Today we continue our journey back to Perth, stopping for morning tea and lunch on the way, arriving late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Cue
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Racetrack
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Motel/cabin accommodation
- Air-conditioned transport
- Meals where specified on itinerary

Norfolk Island

Fri 27 September to Fri 4 October 2024 (8 days)

\$4,450 twin share \$4,950 Single

Join us on this amazing island off the east coast of Australia. It abounds in history, nature and unique local culture, and we have arranged a package which takes in the best of everything including local tours, sampling local produce, and learning its remarkable history—from Polynesians, to convicts, to descendants of the Bounty mutineers.

Day 1

Start your tour at Sydney International airport, meeting fellow travellers before flying from Sydney to Norfolk Island. On arrival at Norfolk, you will be transferred to your accommodation to unpack, explore, and join the group for your Welcome two-course dinner. (D)

Day 2

This morning after breakfast you will experience a half-day island tour, enjoying an overview of the geography, environment, history and culture of Norfolk Island. Free time in the afternoon for relaxing or exploring, then in the evening you'll be treated to an Island Fish Fry, enjoying a feast of island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts, tea and coffee. (B,D)

Day 3

After breakfast you'll visit the home of world-renowned author, Colleen McCullough. Colleen made Norfolk Island her home in 1979 where she stayed until her passing in 2015. During her time on the Island, Colleen created a majestic home with her husband, Ric Robinson, and the home was never open to the public until her passing. This exclusive guided tour to the author's magnificent property takes you through Ric and Colleen's home where you'll view some of their priceless collections from around the world. Later you'll have time to relax or explore before taking part in a Progressive Dinner with local Norfolk Islanders. A fun night and a great way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island dishes. (B, D)

Day 4

Free time this morning after breakfast and then later after lunch you'll visit Anson Bay and a small hobby farm which was instrumental in improving the local livestock industry. Close by you'll be able to see a demonstration at Norfolk's major Pottery workshop and browse at the Cottage Pottery Shop. You'll also see a Banyan tree, followed by a visit to Sweeties to learn how chocolate is made on Norfolk Island. Dinner at your accommodation tonight. (B, D)

Day 5

A big day today. You'll visit Fletcher's Mutiny



Cyclorama which provides a total experience inside a continuous 360° panoramic painting. You'll feel as though you are standing on a pier or ship deck and are part of the scenes. Discover how the world's most famous mutiny created the Pitcairn and Norfolk communities, then sit down and enjoy a scones, jam and cream with tea or coffee. Later we join an in-depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of the convict and colonial headstones and learn about the houses along Quality Row. You'll also walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the Crank Mill. (D)

Included:

- Flights Sydney - Norfolk Island - Sydney
- Transfers from and to Norfolk Island airport
- Half day island tour
- Progressive dinner
- Convict settlement tour
- Norfolk Convict Sound and Light show
- Over the Cattlestops
- Anson Bay Hobby Farm
- Island Fish Fry
- Colleen McCulloch home tour
- Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama
- Devonshire tea at Hilli Restaurant
- Pitcairn Settlers Village
- Accommodation at the South Pacific Resort Hotel
- Daily cooked breakfast and daily dinners
- Comfortable air-conditioned transport

Day 6

This morning you'll be transported to the Pitcairn Settlers Village where you'll learn the history of Norfolk's most recent settlement—the Pitcairn descendants. Experience the history and culture of the Pitcairn settlers, view the magnificent homestead gardens including many traditional crops. Ride in Norfolk's first tour coach—a model A Ford. View a film, visit a blacksmith's forge, the original homestead, a WWII army hut and museum of Memorabilia. Free time this afternoon to relax or



explore, followed by dinner, then later this evening you'll experience the Sound and Light Show. With dramatic use of real life sounds, theatrical lighting and costumed actors, you will be taken through the horrifying decades of Norfolk island's convict era.

Day 7

Today is a free day for you to explore and enjoy your last full day on the Island. Spend more time with the locals, go for a leisurely walk to one of the bays, or even re-visit some of the spots we've already been to. This is your last day here and tonight we enjoy our last evening meal together at our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 8

Enjoy a hearty cooked breakfast this morning before your transfer to the airport for your flight back to Sydney, taking with you some lovely memories of this beautiful holiday destination. (B)



Kangaroo Island

Sat 12 October to Thu 17 October 2024 (6 days)

Seniors \$3,450 Adults \$3,500 S/Supp \$550

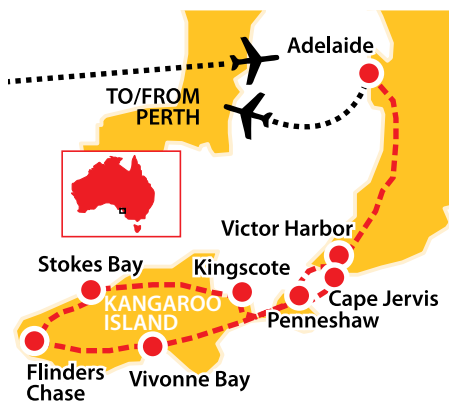
Discover unique wildlife, wild plains, towering cliffs, and crystal-clear waters on Kangaroo Island, Australia's third-largest island, where visitors arrive from all over the world each year! The breath-taking scenery and laid-back lifestyle will ensure you know you are on holiday!

Day 1

Arrive in Adelaide where you are met by the Aussie Redback Tours team. Once everyone's on board, we begin with a tour of this beautiful "City of Churches", visiting the famous Colonel Light Lookout which honours the pioneers of the city, and spending time in the longest and one of the busiest malls in Australia—Rundle Mall. Adelaide's ring of parkland on the river Torrens is home to renowned museums, international art events, and fringe festivals, and it's not surprising why. We continue on south to Victor Harbor, passing lovely country towns along the way. Overnight stay in Victor Harbour before our KI adventure begins. (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



Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide-Perth
- Adelaide city tour and shopping opportunity
- William Light's Lookout
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Birds of Prey at Raptor Domain Show
- Flinders Chase
- National Park
- Admiral's Arch
- Bay of Shoals Winery
- Cape Jervis
- Victor Harbour
- Granite Island
- Strathalbyn
- Adelaide Botanical Gardens
- Motel accommodation
- Meals as indicated



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. Later we make our way to our accommodation for our evening meal. (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 and through them, taking 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. 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)

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 and we get to sample local produce throughout our tour. 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 in Adelaide for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 6

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



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2024 Day tours

Cost for day tours - \$115 Adults, \$110 Seniors, unless stated otherwise. Our one-day tours include morning tea and most include either a restaurant lunch or picnic lunch (see above for special notes on some tours).

Sun 11 February 2024 Welcome to 2024 Mystery Tour

Enjoy a day in the WA countryside and a restaurant meal at a mystery location.

Sun 10 March 2024 Wellington Dam

Visit the massive mural on the side of a dam wall in Collie in the Southwest of WA, followed by a restaurant lunch.

Sun 14 Apr 2024 Ferguson Valley / Gnomesville

Enjoy a journey through the Ferguson Valley via rolling hills, meandering streams, and beautiful autumn colours. Includes a stop at the famous "Gnomesville" where you can leave your own gnome to join one of the gnome families.

Sun 05 May 2024 Moondyne Joe Festival, Toodyay

The legend of Moondyne Joe, the Avon Valley's legendary bushranger transforms the picturesque historical town of Toodyay, Western Australia into a lively all day festival. Morning tea only. Price reduced to \$100 pp.

Sun 12 May 2024 Mother's Day Mystery Tour

Join us on a tour to a mystery location where we'll celebrate Mother's Day with a two-course restaurant lunch.

Sun 09 June 2024 Harvey Harvest Festival

The festival will include plenty of activities, including music, entertainment, food, markets, and family-friendly activities, rides, street theatre, fairy workshops and a petting farm. Morning tea only. Price reduced to \$100 pp.

Sun 21 July 2024 Christmas in July Mystery Tour

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

Sun 18 August 2024 Wildflower Mystery Tour

Join us for a day in the WA countryside, where we take in some of the wildflower spots of the Perth area.

Sun 01 September 2024 Father's Day Mystery Tour

Join us on a tour to a mystery location where we'll celebrate Father's Day with a two-course restaurant lunch.

Sun 15 September 2024 Perth Dam Parks

Join us for a day tour to some of WA's beautiful water dams of the Perth area, such as Lanes Pool and Serpentine, which are just stunning at this time of the year.

Upcoming tours in 2024:

Southern Wildflowers

20 October to 23 October 2024 (4 Days)

Seniors \$1,390 Adults \$1,440 Single Supp \$380

John Holland Way and Goldfields

Sun 27 October to Sun 03 November 2024 (5 days)

Seniors \$1,850 Adults \$1,900 Single supp (\$420)

Call us on 1300 662 026 for more information or email us at info@aussieredbacktours.com.au

