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

Kangaroo Island

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

Senior \$3,450 Adult \$3,500 (Land Only - Senior \$2,850 Adult \$2,900) Single 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.

Included:

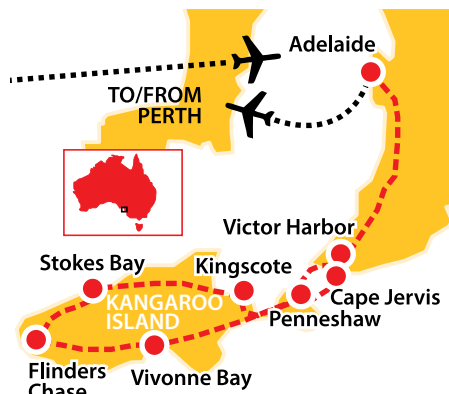
- Adelaide city tour and shopping opportunity
- William Light's Lookout
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Birds of Prey at Raptor Domain Show
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Admiral's Arch
- Bay of Shoals Winery
- Granite Island
- Adelaide Botanical Gardens

Day 1

Arrive in Adelaide where you are met by the Aussie Redback Tours team. We begin with a tour of this beautiful "City of Churches", before continuing south to Victor Harbor, passing lovely country towns along the way. Overnight in Victor Harbour before our KI adventure begins. (D)

Day 2

This morning we'll board the KI ferry from Cape Jervis. Once on land we travel to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. Learn about the distillery process and browse the extensive shop of oils,



creams, sweets and gifts. Next, we visit the seals at Seal Bay, and then later we enjoy a free-flight bird presentation at the Birds of Prey Show at Raptor Domain. 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, including Remarkable Rocks, a cluster of granite boulders topped golden orange lichen. We continue to Admirals Arch, which was formed by massive natural forces, and from the platform here you can observe a colony of New Zealand fur seals. We head back to our accommodation for relaxation, happy hour drinks and dinner. (B,D)

Day 4

Start the day with a drive to the beautiful sandy beach and turquoise waters at Vivonne Bay. The sand dunes of Little Sahara are our next stop, and for lunch we travel to Stokes Bay on the serene north coast. We round up the day with a visit to the Bay of Shoals winery, to 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. 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 Adelaide via the pretty town of Strathalbyn. (B,D)

Day 6

This morning, time permitting, we visit the beautiful Adelaide botanical gardens, before transfers to the airport. (B)



Stirling Range Southern Wildflowers

Sun 20 October to Wed 23 October 2024 (4 days)

Senior \$1,390 Adult \$1,440 (Single Supp \$380)

See spider orchids, morning iris, swamp bottlebrush, painted ladies and more in WA's amazing rugged southern parks.

Included:

- Hyden
- Bluff Knoll
- Stirling Range National Park
- Porongorup National Park
- Hopetoun
- Fitzgerald National Park
- Ravensthorpe
- Kojonup

Day 1

We depart Perth and head south on the Albany Hwy through lovely forest areas, then on to Pingelly and Boyagin Nature Reserve, a designated flora and fauna reserve where we'll have morning tea. Overnight in Hyden. (D)

Day 2

Today we travel to Newdegate, one of the wheatbelt's wildflower hotspots, then we continue through Lake King, Ravensthorpe, and the coastal town of Hopetoun. In the afternoon we explore the Fitzgerald River National Park, renowned for its rugged inland and coastal scenery and 1,800 species of wildflowers. Overnight in Hopetoun. (B,D)

Day 3

We travel to Jerramungup, Boxwood Hill and the Stirling Range National Park, and continue our wildflower journey in the Stirling Ranges, with a stop at stunning Bluff Knoll. The national park boasts some of the best wildflowers in WA where you can find over 1500 species of plants, 100 of which exist nowhere else in the world. Overnight in Albany. (B,D)

Day 4

This morning we visit the Tree in the Rock in the Porongorups, then head through Mt Barker to Kojonup, to view the native wildflowers on display in the region. We continue through Williams, before arriving in Perth late in the afternoon. (B)



Tasmania the "Apple Isle"

Fri 15 November to Tue 26 November 2024 (12 days)

Senior \$4,570 Adult \$4,620 (Land only - Senior \$3,970 Adult \$4,020) Single Supp \$1,100

Wonderful scenery, abundant wildlife, gourmet food and wine. Explore Hobart's sights and waterfront, Mt Field National Park, the natural beauty of Russell Falls, Lake St Clair, Cradle Mountain, the Freycinet National Park and more....

Included:

- Flights Perth – Hobart – Perth
- Port Arthur
- Wall of Wood
- Russell Falls
- Lake St Clair
- Queenstown
- Strahan
- Gordon River cruise
- Sarah Island
- Cradle Mountain
- Sheffield
- Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees
- Beaconsfield Mine Tour
- Scottsdale
- Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- St Helens
- Freycinet Peninsula
- Wineglass Bay cruise
- Historic Ross and Ross Bridge
- Historic Richmond
- Mt Wellington
- Mt Nelson



Day 1

Departing Perth, you'll arrive in Hobart to be met by your crew and transferred to your accommodation. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanical Gardens, Mt Nelson and Mt Wellington (renowned for its amazing views of Hobart). Later we have free time in Hobart to wander at leisure, before returning to our motel. (B)

Day 3

We travel to Port Arthur to learn all about this dreadful penal colony and most infamous prison. Later we visit Tasman's Arch, Hell's Kitchen and Doo Town. The actual channel is between Macquarie Heads on the west and Entrance Island on the east (the main length of the harbour runs south-east of Hells Gates). (B,D)

Day 4

This morning it's on to New Norfolk and the magnificent Mt Field National Park, location of the spectacular three-tiered Russell Falls. We also visit the Wall in the Wilderness sculpture which commemorates those who shaped the area's past and present. We also take a winding journey up to Lake St Clair and continue a scenic drive to Queenstown. (B,D)

Day 5

Across to Strahan today for a Gordon River Cruise, where the wilderness comes to the water's edge. The cruise includes lunch on board and stops at Sarah Island where you can explore the ruins of the penal colony. (B,L,D)

Day 6

We travel through Zeehan to the mining and hydroelectric towns of Rosebery and Tullah, then on to Cradle Mountain National Park. Once here you can meander through the forest and alpine heathlands on a purpose-built boardwalk. Later we take a short drive to Sheffield, home of over 60 murals, which will be our stop for the night. (B)

Day 7

Today we visit Devonport, the southern terminus for the Spirit of Tasmania ferries. We also visit the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre, known for the 2006 Beaconsfield mining tragedy. We continue to Launceston, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 8

We visit the historic town of Scottsdale, then Bridport, located on Anderson Bay. We also visit Granite Point and enjoy an afternoon visit to the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate. We also stop at Lilydale to take in the stunning waterfalls, then continue to Cataract Gorge before continuing to Launceston. (B)

Day 9

On to Legerwood today for a look at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees. Walk along the avenue of trees and view the WW1 history on display. Next is the old tin town of Derby, then St Helens on George Bay, our home for the next two nights. (B,D)

Day 10

Today we experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay on a 4-hour cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle

shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast to one of the world's best beaches. (B,L)

Day 11

We journey to the historic 19th century village of Ross which boasts the exquisite Ross Bridge with its 186 carvings of Celtic symbols. Later on to Otlands and then historic Richmond. In the afternoon we make our way on the Midlands Hwy to Hobart for our last night in Tasmania. (B,D)

Day 12

This morning we visit Mt Wellington which rises to 1,269 metres above sea level and is frequently covered by snow. The views from here are spectacular, looking down on Hobart and the Derwent River. Later you are transported to the airport for your flights home. (B)



Extended Tours

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

Albany – Denmark - Walpole

Sun 30 March to Wed 02 April 2025 (4 days)

Senior \$1,340 Adult \$1,390 Single Supp \$350

On this tour we take you to the Natural Bridge and The Gap in Albany and walk along Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks at some of the most beautiful beaches in the south-west of Western Australia.

Included:

- Mt Clarence
- The Gap and Natural Bridge
- Bluff Knoll
- Two People's Bay
- Greens Pool
- Elephant Rocks
- Fernhook Falls
- Bridgetown
- Donnelly River Cruise
- Motel accommodation

Day 1

We travel south towards Albany, stopping in town for lunch before visiting Mount Clarence, later we check out the new and improved Gap and Natural Bridge, then onto our accommodation. (D)

Day 2

We enjoy a morning visit to Bluff knoll and after it's onto Two People's Bay. Two People's Bay Nature Reserve is a very welcoming place with much to see and explore. The beaches of Little and Waterfall are so beautiful they're hard to describe. Later we return to Albany after a wonderful day in the Great Southern. (B,D)

Day 3

A morning visit to Denmark and then on to William Bay, home of the wonderful Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks. Later we travel to Walpole for lunch then an afternoon visit to Fernhook Falls and the timber town of Manjimup. (B,D)

Day 4

On the way home today we enjoy a morning cruise on the beautiful Donnelly River, then we travel through the pretty town of Bridgetown on our way to Donnybrook for a lunch stop. We arrive back in Perth late afternoon. (B)



Mt Augustus – Walga Rock

Sun 06 April to Thu 10 April 2025 (5 Days)

Senior \$1,470 Adult \$1,520 Single Supp \$360 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 may also see wildflowers scattered throughout the countryside on this tour.

Included:

- Cue
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Racetrack
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Motel/cabin accommodation

Day 1

Departing from East Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley on the Great Northern Hwy to Bindoon for morning tea. We 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 everlasting. 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 this vast area before 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. (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.

Day 5

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



Nullarbor – Port Lincoln – Flinders Ranges

Sun 13 April to Tue 22 April 2025 (10 Days)

Senior \$4,450 Adult \$4,500 (Land only – Senior \$4,150 Adult \$4,200) S/Supp \$990

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.

Included:

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

Day 1

We depart Perth and head south on the Albany Highway, then on to Hyden, Wave Rock, and Mulka's Cave, which has a very interesting Aboriginal legend associated with it. Overnight in Hyden. (D)

Day 2

This morning we leave Hyden and make our way towards Norseman on the Norseman Hyden road, stopping at the beautiful Lake Johnson on the way. We have some time in Norseman before taking the Eyre Highway across the Nullarbor. We pass Dundas Nature reserve on the way to Balladonia, which is our evening stop. (B)

Day 3

Continuing on our journey, we travel the longest straight road in the world, the "90 Mile Straight", stopping to enjoy the spectacular vista of the Great Australian Bight on the way. Later we cross the WA border into South Australia at Eucla. With the great Southern Ocean on our right, we arrive at the Nullarbor Motel, our evening stop. (B,D)

Day 4

Today we finish our road trip across the Nullarbor and make our way to the coastal town of Ceduna, on the shores of Murat Bay. Ceduna has played an important role in Australia's overall development due to it being a fishing port and a railway hub. We spend some time here, before taking the Flinders Hwy to Streaky Bay, another lovely coastal town, and our evening stop. (B,D)

Day 5

Today on our way to Port Lincoln we visit Murphy's Haystacks, which are ancient, wind-worn pillars and boulders of pink granite estimated to be over 1,500 million years old. Set in the middle of a wheat field and surrounded by mallee scrub, they are one of the most popular and photographed attractions on the



Eyre Peninsula. Later it's on to Elliston, located on Waterloo Bay, then to Coffin Bay and Port Lincoln, our home for the next two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 6

Welcome to Port Lincoln, the "Seafood Capital of Australia". 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'll discover Australia's largest commercial fishing fleet and our millionaire's playground. Learn 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. Later we return to our accommodation. (B)

Day 7

We travel beside the Spencer's Gulf today, and visit Tumby Bay, Arno Bay, Whyalla and Port Augusta, before travelling on to Hawker "The Gateway to the Flinders Ranges", and our home for two nights.. (B,D)

Day 8

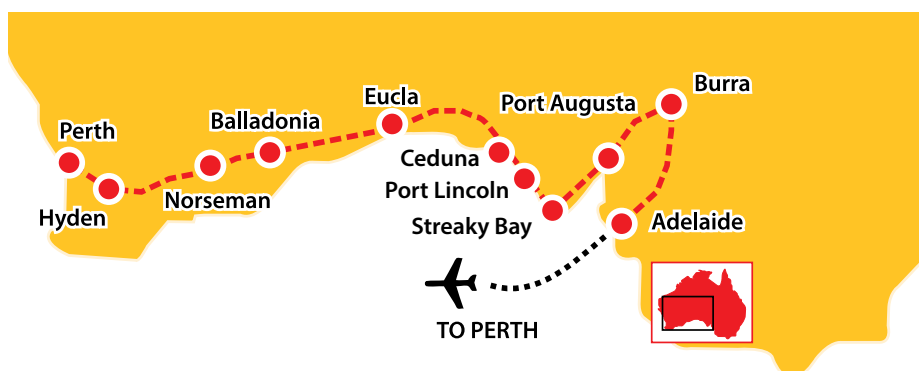
This morning we visit the wonderful little town of Blinman. Historic Blinman is the highest town in South Australia, set deep in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. In the afternoon we visit the interesting old Wilpena Station, an amazingly kept piece of Australian History. We also visit Wilpena Pound before returning to our accommodation. (B)

Day 9

Departing Hawker we make our way to the Flinders Ranges town of Orroroo for a morning tea stop, then on to the historic town of Burra. We discover the past of this heritage listed town, before arriving in Adelaide for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 10

This morning we visit the Adelaide Botanical Gardens, before you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Proud Mary - Kangaroo Island

Thu 24 April to Wed 30 April 2025 (7 days)

Twin Share Cabin \$3,850, Single Cabin \$4,250 (Land only – Twin Share \$3,250, Single \$3,650)

The Murray River is one of the world's legendary rivers, and Australia's most famous river. Boasting some of the most spectacular and rugged Australian landscapes, the Murray River is home to an array of abundant wildlife and birdlife. Discover unique wildlife, wild plains, towering cliffs, and crystal-clear waters on Kangaroo Island, Australia's third-largest island, we also visit the wonderful Barossa Valley.



Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide-Perth
- 1 night Adelaide
- 2 nights/3 days cruising (all meals included)
- Australian night
- Historic Mannum
- Murray Bridge
- Monarto Zoo
- Victor Harbour
- Kingston
- Seal Bay
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Admirals Arch
- Barossa Valley

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. Later its onto our accommodation for the night. (Motel,D)

Day 2

We start the day with a visit to the Monarto Open plains Zoo, an amazing experience. Later you are welcomed aboard by the friendly Proud Mary crew. Having settled into your comfortable, river-view cabin, you may like to join fellow passengers in the dining room and enjoy a drink before a delicious hot supper is served. The Proud Mary cruises to its overnight mooring point and your Captain introduces the crew. Cruising the river at night is a magical experience and the Proud Mary's powerful floodlights illuminate the graceful willows and dark waters as you glide past. This is an excellent opportunity to see the river environment from a completely different perspective and may allow you to view some of the nocturnal wildlife, especially birds such as night herons, owls, and coots from our decks. (B,L,D)

Day 3

A hearty cooked breakfast is served, whilst Proud Mary departs Woodlane and continues upstream through some of the most spectacular scenery on the entire Murray River system. In the early days of riverboats, the inland lagoons were so immense that captains could often not find clear channels to navigate, so in the early 1900s riverboat captains planted willow trees along the banks to clearly mark the main river. Today the willows provide the perfect haven for a prolific range of birdlife. There are some 320 species in this area and, with the aid of binoculars and your well-informed guide, you will be able to study these beautiful creatures at close range. (B,L,D)

Day 4

A hearty cooked breakfast is served, whilst you enjoy the scenery of this beautiful section of the mighty Murray River. You will pass through the townships of Younghusband, Pellaring Flat and Cowirra. We board a waiting coach for a history tour of this small township of Mannum that has played a significant role in the development of South Australia. Captain William Randell launched the first paddle steamer, the "Mary Ann" on the Murray River in 1853. On the tour, you will re-trace the colourful history of several pioneering families whose efforts shaped the successful development of this region. Late in the afternoon, the Vessel secures back at Murray Bridge. We then head to Victor harbour, our home for the night. (B,L,D)



Day 5

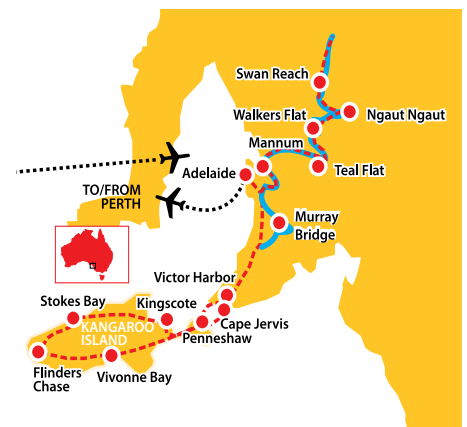
This morning you will board the Kangaroo Island ferry from Cape Jervis. Once on land we travel to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, the only commercial Eucalyptus Distillery in South Australia. Learn about the distillery process and browse their extensive shop of oils, creams, sweets and gifts. In the afternoon we visit Seal Bay, Australia's third largest seal colony. Later we make our way to our accommodation for our evening meal. (B,D)

Day 6

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 7

Today we take the ferry back to the mainland then continue up to Adelaide via wine country, in time for your flight home, after a wonderful tour of South Australia. (B)



Flinders Ranges - Lake Eyre - Coober Pedy

Fri 02 May to Sat 10 May 2025 (9 days)

Senior \$4,500 Adult \$4,550 (Land Only – Senior \$3,900 Adult \$3,950) Single Supp \$990



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



Adelaide to Darwin – “The Explorers Way”

Tue 13 May to Mon 26 May 2025 (14 Days)

Senior \$5,750 Adult \$5,800 (Land Only – Senior \$5,150 Adult \$5,200) Single Supp \$1,280

Discover the spectacular scenery of our Red Centre. We've included iconic Uluru and nearby Kata Tjuta, historic Alice Springs, stunning MacDonnell Ranges, and the unique Coober Pedy “moonscape”, plus a whole lot more...

Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide / Darwin-Perth
- Mathew Flinders Lookout
- Wadlata Centre
- Woomera Rocket Range
- Coober Pedy Opal Mine Tour
- Mount Connor
- Uluru and Kata Tjuta
- King's Canyon
- Simpson's Gap
- Ormiston Gorge
- Ellery Creek Big Hole
- Devil's Marbles (Karlukarlu)
- Mataranka
- Katherine Gorge Cruise
- Daly Waters Historic Pub
- Darwin Military Museum / Dinner Cruise

Day 1

We begin in Adelaide, home of festivals, arts and culture. We visit the Mount Lofty Summit in the hills for panoramic views across Adelaide's city skyline to the coast, then you can take a ride on “Popeye” on the Torrens River (own expense) or immerse yourself in the culture of Adelaide's North Terrace, before being transferred to your accommodation. (D)

Day 2

Today we travel to Port Pirie where lead smelters have been in operation since 1889. After a town tour there's free time to explore this little town before we continue to Port Augusta on the Spencers Gulf. Here we visit the Wadlata Centre, for a journey back in time about South Australia. Later you can enjoy a boat cruise to the top of Spencers Gulf (own expense), then to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 3

We start the day visiting Mathew Flinders Lookout in the Arid Botanical Gardens. We then continue to Lake Gairdner, the largest salt lake in South Australia, then follow the highway to Woomera, famous for its RAAF Woomera Rocket Range. Later we reach Coober Pedy, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 4

We spend the day in Coober Pedy, which mines over 92% of Australian opals. You have a chance to buy your own opal today during our town tour. In the late afternoon we travel to the breakaways for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles whilst watching a magical sunset. (B)

Day 5

We travel to Marla, Mt Connor and Lake Amadeus along the way to the 1-million acre cattle property at Curtin Springs - our accommodation for the next three nights. (B,D)

Day 6

Today is all about the “Rock” and the “Olgas”. We enjoy an informative tour with a local guide, with 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

Today, we continue our journey to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park. We take a walk into the Gorge, marvelling at its breathtaking 100m high walls. Later we return to our accommodation at Curtin Springs. (B,D)

Day 8

On to Alice Springs where we visit the historic Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill Lookout before visiting the stunning Simpson's Gap, and returning via Honeymoon Gap. Drinks and nibbles tonight before dinner at a nearby restaurant. (B)

Day 9

Today we visit the amazing Ormiston Gorge, known for its sheer quartzite cliffs, red river gums and sandy creek bed. We also visit the beautiful Ellery Creek Big Hole, before returning to Alice in the afternoon. (B,D)

Day 10

We travel north towards Aileron, Barrow Creek and the interesting Devils Marbles, where you'll have ample time to walk around and take numerous photos. We end the day at the old gold mining town of Tennant Creek. (B,D)

Day 11

Continuing north we visit the eccentric Daly Waters Historic Pub for a refreshing beer at lunchtime, then continue to Mataranka, ‘Land of the Never Never’,



famous for filming of ‘We of the Never Never’, or you may take the palm-lined walkway for a swim in the famous thermal springs. Later it's on to Katherine. (B)

Day 12

We start with an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Then, travelling south on the Stuart Hwy, we stop at Adelaide River's War Cemetery and the famous Adelaide River pub for lunch. Later in the afternoon we arrive in Darwin, our home for the last two nights. (B,D)

Day 13

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

Day 14

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Darwin Airport to connect with your flight home. (B)



Darwin – Kakadu – Litchfield National Parks

Thu 29 May Wed 04 June 2025 (7 days)

Senior \$4600 Adult \$4650 (Land Only – Senior \$4,000 Adult \$4050) S/Supp \$990

Kakadu is an amazing place, full of delightful surprises. Discover who owns Kakadu, how many crocs live here and how tall the iconic magnetic termite mound can grow! More than 65,000 years – we are the oldest living culture on earth, and this is a great tour to discover that.

Day 1

Fly to Darwin via Broome, where you are greeted by your Aussie Redback crew and transported to your accommodation for a meet and greet over dinner. A great way to start our Top End adventure. (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

We travel to Litchfield National Park, a must see if you're in the Top End. It's home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools. You can take a plunge at beautiful Wangi falls. We also visit the Magnetic Termite Mounds. These termite mounds are incredible. Built by thousands of termites with a north-south orientation to control the temperature inside the mounds and to minimize exposure to the sun. We spend most of the day exploring the park. Back to Darwin in the afternoon. (B)

Day 4

On to Kakadu National Park. It is an enormous, biodiverse nature reserve in Australia's Northern Territory. With terrain encompassing wetlands, rivers and sandstone escarpments, it's home to some 2,000-plant species and wildlife from saltwater crocodiles and flatback turtles to birds. Aboriginal rock paintings, dating to prehistoric times, can be viewed at sites such as Nourlangie, Nanguluwur and Ubirr, and we will visit some of these places. This will be our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 5

Today is all about the park, the largest national park in Australia, covering almost 20,000 square kilometres. That's nearly half the size of Switzerland! We enjoy a cruise on Yellow Water and will be mesmerised by the crocs, magpie geese, eagles and much more on this beautiful billabong cruise. A spectacular journey through Kakadu's wetlands. Yellow Water Billabong is at the heart of Kakadu offering a remarkable journey through the region's wetlands, with its rich wildlife, dramatic scenery, and ever-changing landscape. Later we visit

Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre, which is a mix of how the Aboriginals lived and used the land and also how they care for the land. Later we head back to our accommodation. (B)

Day 6

We travel back to Darwin today, stopping on the way to see various attractions, such as the Bark Hut Inn. Here is a REAL Aussie roadhouse with walls adorned by crocodiles and buffalo. This is a tourist icon and a must see on the way. We also visit Window on the Wetlands, a great place to stop and view the birdlife from a higher view and also really interesting displays inside to learn about the Wetlands. This afternoon we will experience jumping crocodiles on a cruise on Adelaide River. Later we continue to Darwin, for our last night in the beautiful top end of Australia. (B,D)

Day 7

We start the day with a town tour and visit the Darwin military Museum before being transported to the airport for your flight back to Perth, after a memorable tour of the top end! (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Darwin-Perth
- Litchfield National Park
- Magnetic Termite Mounds
- Kakadu National Park
- Aboriginal rock paintings
- Nourlangie Rock
- Yellow Water
- Billabong cruise
- Warradjan Cultural Centre
- Darwin town tour
- Darwin Military museum
- Bark Hut Inn
- Jumping Crocodiles cruise
- Entry to national parks



Kimberley Bound – Darwin to Broome

Fri 06 June to Mon 16 June 2025 (11 days)

Senior \$4,900 Adult \$4,950 (Land Only – Senior \$4,300, Adult \$4,350) S/Supp \$1,250

From Darwin in the top end to Broome in the Kimberley, join us on this scenic tour through the Northern Territory to the Kimberley in Western Australia. 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 checking in at our accommodation and enjoying our first dinner together at the wonderful Darwin Sailing club. (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)

Day 4

Watch the landscape transform dramatically today as we journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands. We have a lunch time stop at Victoria River Roadhouse, where there is an opportunity for a helicopter ride over the area. Just magical! Overnight in Timber Creek. (B,D)



Day 5

We travel to Western Australia today and on to Kununurra, where we visit some of the town's attractions before arriving at our accommodation, for a three-night stopover. Time to relax, purchase your own dinner and enjoy this amazing area of the Kimberley. (B)

Day 6

This morning we take a cruise on the Ord River to Lake Argyle - a magical experience! After lunch we

Included:

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

visit the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895, then return to Kununurra. (B,L,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, brolgas, and jabirus. (B,D)

Day 8

We travel to the remote township of Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping at Mary River on the Way. Fitzroy Crossing is our home tonight. (B)

Day 9

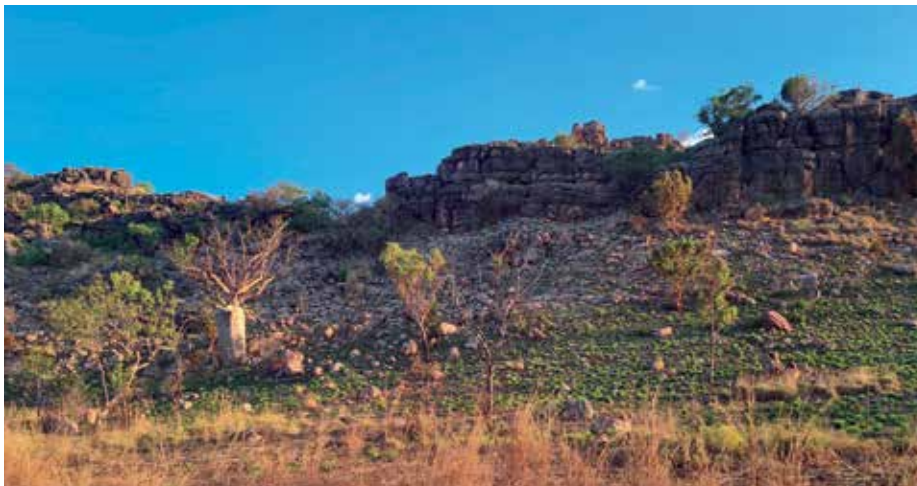
We start the day with a wonderful cruise on Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit bats, and wallabies as the 30-metre walls of the gorge tower above us. Later we travel through spectacular landscapes en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome, and our home for two nights. (B,D)

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

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)



Gibb River Road

Tue 01 July to Wed 09 July 2025 (9 days) Motel/Camp

Senior \$4,650 Adult \$4,700 (Land Only – Senior \$4,050 Senior \$4,100) S/Supp \$570

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 today, 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 Windjana Gorge on the Gibb River Road. (B,D,Tent)

Day 3

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

Day 4

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



Day 5

Back on the Gibb River Road again, and this time we visit Ellenbrae Station to 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

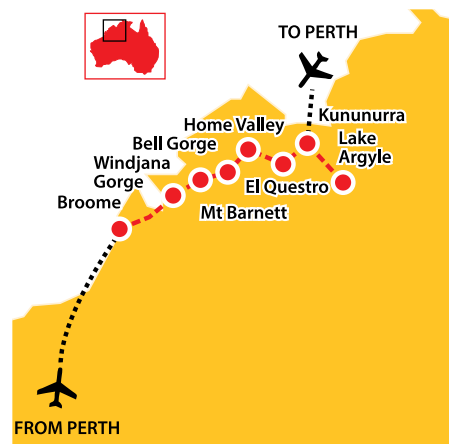
We cross the mighty Pentecost River today and spend the day exploring the gorges and sights of El Questro Station, Zebedee Hot Springs, and Emma Gorge. Later in the afternoon we arrive in Kununurra on the Ord River for a three-night stopover, after conquering the mighty Gibb River Road. (B,D/Motel)

Day 7

This morning we cruise 55km along the Ord River from Kununurra to Lake Argyle, then there's free time for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Durack Museum. Later we take a look at the Mirima National Park, described as a mini-Bungle Bungle, then finish off back at our accommodation. (B,D,Motel)

Day 8

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



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 (optional)
- Kununurra
- Wyndham
- Five River Lookout
- Parry's Lagoon
- Air-con transport

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

Sat 12 July to Fri 25 July 2025 (14 days)

Senior \$5,890 Adult \$5,940 (Land Only – Senior \$5,290 Adult \$5,340) Single Supp \$1,290

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
- Forsyth
- 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

This morning we take a cruise at Nitmiluk National Park, 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 Drivers 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 Forsyth 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

Tue 29 July – Sun 10 Aug 2025 (13 days)

Senior \$6,140 Adult \$6,190 (Land Only – Senior \$5,540 Adult \$5,590) S/Supp \$1,320 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 wild 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

Day 1

Arrive at Cairns airport where you are met by the Aussie Redback team. We settle in for a good night's 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

Today 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 northernmost 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

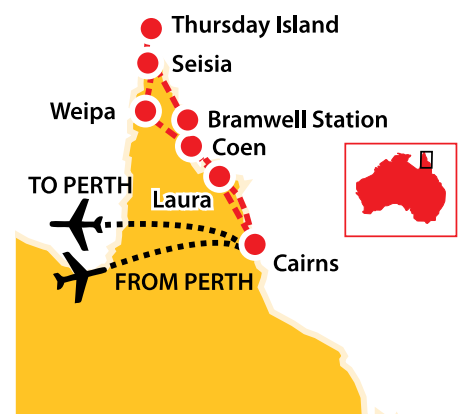
Historic Laura which was an important supply centre for the gold rush towns of Palmerville and Maytown in the 1870s. Then onto Lakelands for the night. (B,Motel)

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)



Historic Outback Towns – Cairns to Alice Springs

Wed 13 August to Sun 24 August 2025 (12 days)

Senior \$5,750 Adult \$5,800 (Land Only – Senior \$5,150 Adult \$5,200) Single supp \$1290

Endless outback history, rainforests, stockmen tales, gem fields, and star filled night skies. There's nowhere on earth like it!

Day 1

Fly to Cairns where you are greeted by your crew and transferred to your accommodation. We then have a meet and greet with fellow travellers over pre-dinner drinks before the evening meal - a lovely way to start the tour. (D)

Day 2

A visit to the Daintree this morning. Immerse yourself deep into the rainforest by taking a trip on our world-renowned wildlife experience cruise. You will slowly glide along the Daintree River while one of our local guides shares their knowledge about the unique tropical ecosystem. The rainforest is a breathtaking natural marvel estimated to be around 135 million years old, the oldest living rainforest on earth. Later it's on to the chic, relaxed seaside village of Port Douglas for lunch. Later we return to our accommodation. (B)

Day 3

This morning we make our way through the Atherton Tablelands to Ravenshoe. Ravenshoe is the highest town in Queensland. Historically Ravenshoe was a town with a proud heritage of extracting timber from the surrounding forests in the 1980s. In the afternoon we arrive at Charters Towers. Founded in 1871 after the discovery of a gold nugget, Charters Towers was established as a place for prospectors to find their fortune in the gold fields. We visit the Venus Gold Battery before checking into our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 4

Today we continue our journey on the Gregory Highway to Emerald. We pass several little towns, including Clermont. Clermont is one of the most historic towns in northern Australia and has a colourful past filled with drama and laced with tragedy. In fact, Clermont was the first inland settlement in the tropics, making it a frontier town in the truest sense of the word. Emerald was established in 1879 as the base for the railway line, and it has slowly grown to be the major regional centre of the Central Highlands and the gateway to the Central Western district. (B,D)

Day 5

Departing Emerald, we head to Barcaldine, which has an interesting and famous history. Barcaldine is home to the Tree of Knowledge, the reputed birthplace of the labour movement in Australia. We visit the Australian Workers Heritage Centre and later continue on to Longreach for two nights. (B,D)



Included:

- Flights Perth-Cairns / Alice Springs — Perth
- Ravenshoe
- Charters Towers
- Emerald
- Longreach
- Mt Isa
- Camooweal
- Devil's Marbles
- Alice Springs
- Ellery Creek Big Hole
- Ormiston Gorge

Day 6

Longreach is the heart of Outback Queensland and is home to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum, and you can visit both today. In the afternoon we enjoy the sights and sounds of the outback as the sun sets over the horizon on this evening's riverboat adventure. Cruise down the mighty Thomson River on a unique paddle-wheeler. Disembark at a campground in the heart of the local bush and continue our outback experience with intimate performances and a two-course stockman's dinner around the campfire. (B,D and show)

Day 7

On to Winton this morning and a visit to the Waltzing Matilda Centre, a journey back in time. Later we visit the pub made famous by *Crocodile Dundee* - the Walkabout Creek Hotel, on our way to Cloncurry - our stop for the evening. (B,D)

Day 8

Today we head to Mt Isa and explore this mining town in the outback, then onwards to Camooweal and a visit to the Drovers Camp Museum, before checking into our accommodation. (B)

Day 9

Departing Camooweal, we cross the Queensland and Northern Territory border and head to the Barkley Homestead, the only stop between travellers

crossing the border. Later it's on to the town of Tennant Creek, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 10

We travel through some smaller Northern Territory towns today with stops on the way, before arriving in the largest outback town in the territory - Alice Springs. (B)

Day 11

This morning we travel to Simpsons Gap in the MacDonnell Ranges. This is also part of an important spiritual site to the Arrernte Aboriginal people. Later it's on to Ormiston Gorge. Massive geological forces created the towering red walls of Ormiston Gorge. Within the gorge is a permanent waterhole, estimated to be at least 14 metres deep, which attracts all kinds of birdlife and animals, this attraction is not to be missed. Later we visit Ellery Creek Big Hole, another stunning waterhole in the centre of Australia. (B,D)

Day 12

This morning we have free time in Alice before being transferred to the airport for our flights home after an amazing tour of Queensland and the Northern Territory Outback. (B)



Great Central Road – Alice Springs to Perth

Thu 28 August to Sat 06 September 2025 (10 days)

Senior \$4,350 Adult \$4,400 (Land Only – Senior \$4050 Adult \$4100) S/Supp \$1100

The Great Central Road is part of the Outback Way route that crosses Australia. Get adventurous and take a red-direct trip from Alice Springs in the Northern Territory to Laverton in Western Australia. This is one of Australia's last great Outback adventure drives.

Day 1

Today we fly to "Alice". We visit the historic Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill lookout before having some free time in town. There is also an opportunity for a balloon flight tomorrow over the Ranges (own expense). (D)

Day 2

We visit some of Alice's other amazing attractions, including Trepkina 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 bushwalking. Then on to Ross River Homestead for lunch. The appeal of Ross River Homestead is 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. (B)

Day 3

Departing Alice we head to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park, which sits at the western end of the George Gill Range. We will take a walk into the Gorge, with its breathtaking 100-meter-high walls and then onto our accommodation and helicopter rides over the ranges (own expense). Later we enjoy a beautiful sunset viewing over the Watarrka National Park. (B,D)

Day 4

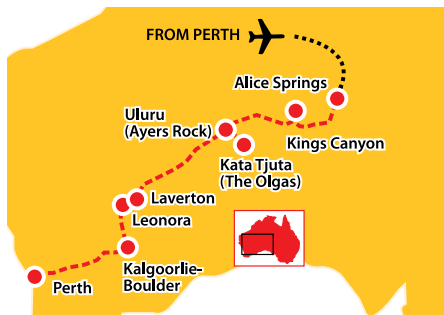
On to Curtin Springs on the Lasseter Highway for morning tea and a look at this 1-million-acre cattle property, visiting the lookouts of Mt Connor and Lake Amadeus along the way. (B)

Day 5

Today is all about the "Rock" and the "Olgas". We enjoy a very informative tour with a local guide, and have 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, returning later to Curtin Springs. (B,D)

Day 6

On to the Great Central Road in the Great Victoria Desert. This runs 1126km from Yulara to Laverton in WA, and we will pass five small communities on



the way. 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. We'll see a large variety of wildlife in the area - dingos, emus, kangaroos and camels, and many species of birds. Later we arrive at Warburton in the Warburton Ranges. We then check into our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 7

From Warburton we continue the Great Central Road and head towards Laverton. We have a stop at Tjukayirra Roadhouse. The roadhouse is set deep in the Victoria Desert and is one of the most remote roadhouses on the planet. We pass changing landscapes before arriving at our destination. (B,D)

Day 8

In the morning we visit the Great Beyond Visitor Centre and then make our way to Leonora and

the Gwalia Ghost town. In the afternoon its on to Menzies and Kalgoorlie, our home for the night. (B,D)

Day 9

This morning we take in the sights of this historic town, such as the Super Pit, which is truly an eye opener with its enormous mining production. We also visit Mt Charlotte, where water first arrived at the Goldfields in 1903, and take part in a game of two-up at the famous ring in the bush! (B,D)

Day 10

With the desert behind us we head to Perth, after concurring the famous Great Central Road. We travel to Coolgardie, Southern Cross and Merredin before arriving in Perth, after an amazing experience in the Great Australian Outback. (B)

Included:

- Flight Perth-Alice Springs
- Telegraph Station
- ANZAC Hill
- Balloon flight over Alice Springs (optional)
- Trepkina Gorge
- Ross River Homestead
- West MacDonnell Ranges
- Kings Canyon
- Ayers Rock (Uluru)
- Great Central Road
- Victoria Desert
- Gwalia Ghost Town
- Kalgoorlie Super Pit
- Bush Two-up ring
- Motel accommodation
- Air-conditioned 4x4 bus



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2024/2025 One-Day tours

Cost for day tours in 2024 - \$115 Adults, \$110 Seniors, unless stated otherwise.

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Our one-day tours include morning tea and most include either a restaurant lunch or picnic lunch.

Pick-ups at Rockingham, East Perth, and Joondalup

Sun 23 June 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 30 June 2024 Mystery Tour

Join us on a tour to a mystery location and a delicious restaurant lunch.

Sun 15 Sept 2024 Perth Dam Parks at Wildflower Time

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.

Sun 29 Sept 2024 Gingin/Moore River Cruise

Enjoy morning tea in Gingin and a cruise on the Moore River with a local guide, followed by a restaurant lunch.

Sun 27 Oct 2024 Collie River cruise

We travel down to Eaton to board the "Elandra" on our Collie River Cruise. Cruise the Collie River where the dolphins, birdlife, and many forms of wildlife unique to Southwestern Australia are abundant.

Sun 10 Nov 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 15 Dec 2024 Christmas Mystery Lunch

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

Sun 26 Jan 2025 Australia Day Mystery Tour

Enjoy a day in the WA countryside and a barbecue lunch at a mystery location on Australia Day!

Sun 23 Feb 2025 Country Pub Mystery Tour

A wonderful day in the WA countryside and lunch at a wonderful little country pub!

Sun 16 March 2025 Hotham Valley Train

A memorable ramble through the Dwellingup forest area on the Hotham Valley train.

Sun 27 April 2025 Pinnacles Desert – Lobster Shack

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