

# & New Zealand



**2013 - 2014** UK/Europe Edition

# Welcome!



Having joined Adventure Tours in January 2012, I was immediately struck by one thing. Passion rules this company!

We are a team of people passionate about Australia and New Zealand and passionate about the depth and breadth of the travel experiences we deliver to tens of thousands of people each year.

From our enthusiastic sales and marketing team to our remarkable tour guides on the 'coal face', we relish fulfilling the dreams of our travelling public and bringing to life their 'Down Under' experience. Be it sitting around the campfire under a star-filled outback sky, hearing stories from an ancient culture, learning to stay upright on a surfboard (a rite of passage for many Aussie visitors), getting up close and personal with some interesting furry critters or enjoying some adrenalinefuelled fun in New Zealand, we welcome you with open arms to your very own Adventure Tour.

Sharing our passion is what we do. Enjoy!

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Jacquie Burnside | Managing Group Director Adventure Tours Australia



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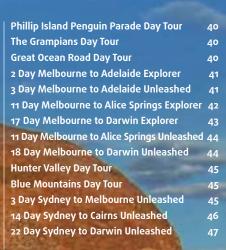
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# We Rock!



Travel with Adventure Tours Australia and be rewarded with a lifetime of memories of your Aussie or Kiwi adventure! We introduce you to future friends from around the globe and provide authentic travel experiences that can't be matched by driving the highways or catching public transport. Here's why we're the real deal...

#### We've been around for over 20 years

Adventure travel is a mind set and we've been bringing together like minded people for over 20 years. We know how to get to the heart of a destination and our wealth of experience will make your trip with us unforgettable.

### You get a real Aussie or Kiwi experience

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture, camp under the desert stars, enjoy remote 4WD adventures in the outback and soak up the mountain vistas of New Zealand. Our tours are designed to provide you with that unique, authentic taste of Australia and New Zealand you've always dreamed about.

#### We've got the best guides in the business

Our tour guides undergo a comprehensive training program that includes first aid, driver training, fatigue management, mechanical operations, eco friendliness, history, geology, cooking skills and national park regulations. What's more, our guides are fun, driven and passionate people who love sharing their favourite local spots with travellers like you!

#### We offer three unique tour styles

Choose from our Unleashed, Explorer or Safari tours (see next page) to match your sense of adventure, travel style and budget! Our tours are also designed for different group sizes

### We use exclusive accommodation

Some of our most popular accommodation spots include sheep and cattle stations, wilderness lodges, beach houses, an underground bunkhouse in Coober Pedy and a Maori marae. You may also get the chance to sleep in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under the outback stars, or in modern safari style tents, depending on your chosen tour style.

#### Our prices include all the extras

Like national park entrance fees, most meals and the best activities in the area. Plus, we give you time wherever possible to sample optional excursions like snorkeling, camel rides, bungy jumping and swimming with whale sharks, to name just a few.

### Our tours educate

As well as being fun and interactive, our tours introduce you to the wonders of Aboriginal and Maori culture, flora, fauna, geology, botany and the history of Australia and New Zealand

#### We care about the environment

We believe in sustainable tourism and are active in taking initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint. We are a Climate Action Certified tourism business and plan to keep it that way. We use the eight principles of Eco Certification in selecting and maintaining campsites, our transport fleet and equipment on tour.

We've got shiny awards Including several Golden Backpack Awards for Best Australian Operator and a prestigious Australian Export Award. There's too many to mention, so check out our website and see for yourself!

# **Tour Styles**



We offer three unique tour styles designed to make your adventure unforgettable, no matter what your preferred activity level or budget. Whichever style you choose, our experienced friendly guides, exclusive accommodation offerings, purpose built vehicles and freshly prepared food are all part of the experience.

Safari

## **Camping in style** Our Safari tours combine the ultimate in small group adventure

with camping comfort. After a long day exploring the breathtaking beauty of Australia's most remote and iconic destinations, you will come home each night to a range of creature comforts.

- Stay in permanent twin share safari tents complete with cosy bed, full linen, bedside table, lighting, power points, wooden floors and fans
- Tour groups of eight or more passengers will be provided with a tour host
- Most meals are included your guide or host, including cooked breakfasts, desserts
- selected days Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned modern vehicles with coach style comfort German and French speaking options available on select tours

## Explorer

#### **Discover more**

Our Explorer tour range was designed with 'true blue' adventure seekers in mind. These tours are perfect for those keen to take on exciting new experiences while enjoying the benefit of some creature comforts.

- Stay in a combination of permanent tents at our established camp sites and dorm-share accommodation, depending on your tour region
- Optional overnight in a swag (Aussie bedroll) available on selected tour nights
- Dorm-share accommodation with hostel/motel private room upgrades available on select
- freshly prepared (including Aussie BBQ style meals) on camping tours Group shares evening dinner preparation and clean up duties on a rotation basis
- Powered camp sites to re-charge appliances

## Weashed

#### No frills

Our Unleashed tours are perfect for fit, active and keen travellers, seeking full-blown adventure travel without all the frills. These tours feature exciting hands-on activities in natural settings.

- Stay in a combination of bush camps in your own swaq (Aussie bedroll), tents at permanent camp sites, or dorm-share accommodation, depending on
- your tour region Tents are provided at bush camps in the event of wet weather
- Hostel upgrades available on select tours
- Most meals are included and freshly prepared (including Aussie BBQ style meals) on
- camping tours Group shares evening dinner preparation and clean up duties
- Travel in air-conditioned mini-buses or purpose-built 4WDs

## Weashed 18-39

departures which are designed specifically for 18-39 year olds. If travelling with like-aged travellers appeals and the age demographic fits, these may be for you.

## Look for these symbols for fast answers about each tour.



How fit do I need to

be for my tour?



my tour?



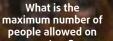
What kind of accommodation can I expect?



How much luggage can I take with me?



Does my tour run in the reverse direction?



# Charters



Looking for a private tour or group charter for a school, professional or special interest group? We offer private tours and group charters in the Northern Territory and Western Australia at very competitive rates. Our charters can be designed with your group's interests and fitness level in mind.

### We Offer:

- Tours led by our most experienced guides, they are available from as little as one day, to a month or even longer for private tour groups.
- A dedicated team that deal exclusively with our charter passengers and have loads of experience at organising special group travel.
- Flexibility and expert advice. We work with you to design the most appropriate itinerary for your group's needs and budget. We can tailor make your itinerary to incorporate a range of hard and soft adventure activities such as trekking, diving, climbing, kayaking, rafting, canoeing and more.
- A modern fleet of air-conditioned vehicles, including specially designed 4WD's, mini buses and coaches, to ensure you can travel to and explore your destinations in comfort and style.
- Unique accommodation options. Whether you are looking for camping, a wilderness lodge or 5 star hotel accommodations, you can be assured that our team will look after your needs, at the right price. And the bigger the group, the better the discount!

#### **Unique to Adventure Tours:**

- Private access permits to restricted areas. Our local relationships ensure we can negotiate special permits, providing the opportunity to visit areas restricted for general tourists, making for a unique and unforgettable experience.
- The opportunity to connect with one of the world's oldest living cultures through our partnership with Ulu<u>r</u>u Aboriginal Tours – an Uluru community owned business, with a strong focus on protecting and maintaining Anangu culture in the Red Centre.

#### We Cater for:

- School groups of any age, plus college and university students. These tours can be tailored to give students a greater insight into the areas they are visiting.

- Groups of friends, travelling together for reunions, birthday celebrations or other special occasions. For companies and individuals looking for a short break before or after a meeting, seminar or conference.

#### **Special Interest Groups:**

We can provide itineraries for groups with special interests. We work with a number of community groups and organisations to provide programmes specialising in Aboriginal culture, art, wildflowers, bird-watching, biology, geology, wildlife and more.

For more information about private tours and group charters, contact us on charters@adventuretours.com.au

# **Before You Go**

You've booked your tour and the countdown is on! To help with your preparation, we've put together a handy list of tips to make sure you're ready for your tour and to make the most of your adventure.

### Before you travel with Adventure Tours, don't forget to:

- Apply for any relevant tourist visas Purchase an international sim card if desired
- Arrange pre-and post-tour accommodation where necessary
- Purchase Travel Insurance that is suitable for your needs (essential)
- Check your tour departure point and your pick up time
- Notify us of your flight and local contact details Tell us about any dietary requirements or relevant health issues
- If your flight is delayed or cancelled, please call us on 1300 654 604
- Reconfirm your tour at least 48 hours before departure

#### Got a question?

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions page on our website www.adventuretours.com.au which covers everything from what to bring, what kind of food to expect and whether you have to participate in all activities. If you can't find the answer you're looking for, please email us at reservations@ adventuretours.com.au or you can always call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).

#### Not sure what to pack?

Jump on our website and have a look at our list of recommended items for your tour. This covers everything from clothing, toiletries and sleeping bags, to sunscreen and drinking water. Before you start packing, always make sure that you are aware of your tour's maximum luggage allowance which is featured on each tour page.

#### What about the weather?

Check out our climate chart on our website for advice on average temperatures and rainfall across Australia and New Zealand. Weather can vary greatly between states and this handy tool can help you to plan what

#### Want to chat with like minded travellers?

Like us on Facebook and click the 'Meet Others Going' link to chat with other passengers travelling on your tour



# **Red Centre**

With Uluru (Ayers Rock) at its heart, Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and majestic Kings Canyon nearby, the rugged township of Alice Springs and the seemingly endless red earth, this ancient landscape is not to be missed!

In the amazing Red Centre you will find enchanting experiences around every corner. Your first glimpse of light cascading over the Rock at sunrise is something that you will never forget. The remarkable art, history and culture of Ulu<u>r</u>u will provide you with an insight into this famous landmark's deep significance to local Indigenous people.

The Red Centre also boasts the fascinating red domes of Kata Tjuta, just waiting to be explored on a breathtaking Valley of the Winds hike. Views of the Western MacDonnell Ranges, the lush Garden of Eden and intriguing rock formations of Kings Canyon will also enthral you.

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Travel with us and discover why the Red Centre is still one of the most iconic parts of Australia. With so much to offer, from culture and ancient history to art and natural wonders; the Red Centre will capture your imagination and find a special place in your heart

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Ayers Rock Resort (Yulara)

• Ulu<u>r</u>u

Kata Tjuta

Kings Canyon

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## 3 Day Ulu<u>r</u>u Explorer

Experience our most popular Red Centre tour. This was Adventure Tours very first tour and it's better than ever, taking in the highlights of Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon.

Alice Springs Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort) Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas) Uluru (Ayers Rock) Kings Canyon Alice Springs

### Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru

Start your adventure with an optional camel ride at an authentic outback camel farm (own expense) before taking off to Uluru (Ayers Rock) for lunch. Explore the fascinating domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a on a Valley of the Winds hike (temperature permitting), before watching the stunning desert sunset over Uluru with a glass of sparkling wine in hand. Sleep in a permanent tent or curl up for the night in a swag (optional) under millions of stars. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

An early start is rewarded with a glorious Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise. Take a walk around the base of the Rock before meeting up for a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide.\* A truly unique opportunity to connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Stop in at the Cultural Centre before we overnight in Kings Canyon. (BLD)

## Day 3 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Don hiking shoes to explore the impressive formations and towering cliffs of Kings Canyon. Soak up the sheer size and beauty of the Canyon including the Amphitheatre, the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden and the North and South Walls. Enjoy lunch before heading back to Alice Springs. (BL)

### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk.

Tour may commence in either Alice Springs or Yulara (Ayers Rock Airport) however must finish in Alice Springs. Incoming flights must be booked to arrive before 1:25pm on Day 1 to connect with the free Ayers Rock Airport Shuttle Bus to the Desert Gardens Hotel, ready for pick up by Adventure Tours.



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## £375/€455

#### Explorer



#### Departs

from 5:40am or Ayers Rock Resort 1:45pm (after lunch) from Desert

Finishes Select Alice Springs accommodation

## **TOUR CODE: AR3**

## <u> Uluru Cultural Experience</u>

Working closely with the local Anangu community, Adventure Tours offers an unmatched and truly Australian cultural experience in the Uluru Mala the timeless stories, traditions and artwork of ancestors of the present through the timeless stories, traditions and artwork of ancestors of the oldest living culture on earth. Our Indigenous guide speaks Pitjantjatjara or Yangkuntjatjara and is accompanied by an English-speaking interpreter. Adventure Tours supports 'Ulu<u>r</u>u Aboriginal Tours', a community owned and jointly managed enterprise that is controlled by senior Anangu men and upprocessible with the series of the story of the present the series of women, with the aim to look after its culture and visitors and to provide meaningful and realistic opportunities for Anangu to engage in and benefit from tourism.



## Overnight Ulu<u>r</u>u Explorer and Overnight Uluru Safari

Hike through the magnificent domes of Kata Tjuta, discover Aboriginal rock art and watch the sunrise and sunset over Uluru.

#### Day 1 - Kata Tjuta and Uluru

Explore the intriguing landforms of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and hike the Valley of the Winds. Enjoy some sparkling wine as you take in the rich desert colours of an Uluru sunset. A hearty dinner and some star-gazing at our permanent campsite is the perfect way to end the evening. (D)

#### Dav 2 – Uluru

Rise early to witness a magical Uluru sunrise. Explore the mysterious rock formations and Aboriginal art sites around the base. Deepen your understanding of the land and its stories as you embark on a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide (and interpreter).\* Visit the Cultural Centre where you can purchase Indigenous arts and crafts. Return to Ayers Rock Resort at approximately 12:00pm. (B)

#### Upgrade to our Overnight Uluru Safari for just AUD\$50

Book our ARB2 and you can upgrade to our AYB2 before departure, which gives you access to our superior comfort Safari tents.

#### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk.

Incoming flights must be booked to arrive before 1:25pm on day 1 to connect with the free Ayers Rock Airport shuttle bus to the Desert Gardens Hotel, ready for pick up. Outgoing flights must be booked to depart Ayers Rock Airport after 1:30pm on Day 2. If your flight is booked before this time a transfer may be arranged from the cultural centre (Uluru) to Ayers Rock Airport at the additional cost of AUD\$35 per person. Please notify your consultant or travel agent of all flight details. If your flight is delayed or cancelled, please call us on 1300 654 604 as soon as possible.

## £205/€255 Explorer from (GBP/EUR)

from (GBP/EUR)

## 240/€295 Salari





Departs

Finishes

Desert Gardens Hotel approximately 12:00pm Day 2.

### **TOUR CODE:**



## 2 Day Red Centre Explorer

Discover the magic of Uluru and Kata Tjuta, stay in permanent tents and enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience.

#### Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Ulu<u>r</u>u

Our first stop is an outback camel farm where you can take an optional camel ride (own expense) before we head to Uluru (Ayers Rock) for lunch. Get up close to stunning Kata Tjuta on the Valley of the Winds hike (temperature permitting), before watching an unforgettable desert sunset over Uluru with a sparkling wine in hand. Overnight in a swag (Aussie bedroll - optional). (LD)

#### Day 2 – Uluru

Experience a spectacular Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise, then take a stroll around its vast and impressive base. Learn about the oldest culture on earth during an Aboriginal guided\* Mala Walk before visiting the Uluru Cultural Centre. Tour finishes at Ayers Rock Resort at approximately 12:00pm (B)

#### NOTES

Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk. Outgoing flights must be booked to depart Ayers Rock Airport after 1:30pm on Day 2.



## from (GBP/EUR) £270/€335 Explorer

Moderate fitness 

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1 night camping 15kg luggage

Departs Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:45am Year round: Daily

Finishes Flights must depart after 1:30pm.





Alice Springs Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock) Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas) Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)



## **3 Day Rock The Centre**

Explore the many highlights of Kings Canyon, stay overnight in a swag (Aussie bedroll), learn about Aboriginal culture and watch the sunset over Ulu<u>r</u>u.

Alice Springs
Kings Canyon
Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)
Alice Springs

## Day 1 – Alice Springs to

Kings Canyon Kick start your day with a camel ride at an outback camel farm (own expense) before we journey to Kings Canyon. Grab your hiking shoes and explore the Amphitheatre, the North and South Walls, the Lost City and the Garden of Eden. Sleep overnight in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under the clear desert night sky. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Kings Canyon to Ulu<u>r</u>u

Rise early and hit the road to Ulu<u>r</u>u. Walk a section of the base of the iconic Rock before gaining an insight into Aboriginal culture from your guide. We complete the afternoon watching the sunset over Ulu<u>r</u>u. It's pretty spectacular so make sure cameras are ready! A barbeque dinner caps off a great day in the Outback. (BLD)

## Day 3 – Uluru to Alice Springs

Another early start to experience a magical Uluru surrise before we visit the Cultural Centre for an insight into the Anangu way of life. Explore the ancient formation of Kata Tjuta on the Valley of the Winds hike before finishing your tour in Alice Springs. (BL)

Please note lunch is not included for passengers finishing at Yulara.

#### NOTES

Please book RTC3Y if an Ayers Rock Resort drop off is required. Outgoing flights must be booked to depart after 12:30pm on Day 3.

Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.



from (GBP/EUR)



2 nights' camping 15kg luggage

#### Departs

Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:45am. Year round: Mon<sup>®</sup> Tue<sup>®</sup> Wed Thu Fri Sat<sup>®</sup> Sun \*Donatures noted with an actorix

\*Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

#### Finishes

Yulara (Ayers Rock Airport) from 11:00am or Alice Springs early evening Day 3.

### **TOUR CODE:**

RTC3 Starts/finish Alice Springs RTC3Y Starts Alice Springs, finishes Yulara (Ayers Rock)



## 2 Night Rock to Rock Explorer

Check out the highlights of the Red Centre. Explore the iconic Rock, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon, on a tour that conveniently starts and finishes from Uluru (Yulara).

## Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

Kings Canyon

Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)

> Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)

Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

### Day 1 – Ayers Rock Resort to Kings Canyon

Depart Ayers Rock Resort early afternoon and enjoy a variety of Central Australia's outback scenery. We stop along the way to check out Kings Creek Station and enjoy a camel ride (seasonal and at own expense). When we reach our secluded campsite near Kings Canyon, roll up your sleeves and lend a hand with the dinner preparations. Spend the night in a permanent tent, or sleep under the outback stars in a swag (Aussie bedroll). (D)

#### Day 2 – Kings Canyon to Uluru

This morning, you'll be hiking Kings Canyon. Admire the sandstone domes of the Lost City, the cliff top views along the North and South Walls and the beauty of the Garden of Eden; all whilst learning about the flora, fauna, history and culture of this area from your knowledgeable guide. After lunch we head back to Ulu<u>r</u>u, with a stop on the way at Curtin Springs Station Roadhouse. See the fascinating red domes of Kata Tjuta on a walk through Walpa Gorge. Grab a glass of bubbly and enjoy a memorable Red Centre sunset. Tonight we camp at Yulara. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Rise early and be treated to a spectacular sunrise over iconic Uluru. While the morning is fresh, enjoy an unguided walk around the base of Ayers Rock. Deepen your understanding of the land and the story of the Mala people during a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide (and interpreter)\* - a truly unique and personal experience. The tour will finish at Ayers Rock Resort or Yulara Airport before lunch and in time for outbound flights. (B)

#### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk.

Incoming flights must be booked to arrive before 1:25pm on Day 1 to connect with the free Ayers Rock Airport shuttle bus to the Desert Gardens Hotel, where you will be met by our tour guide. Outgoing flight must be booked to depart Ayers Rock Airport after 12.30pm.



**Departs** Ayers Rock Resort at 1:45pm from Desert Gardens Hotel. Year round: Wed Sat

#### Finishes Ayers Rock Airport or Desert Gardens Hotel from 12:00pm

### **TOUR CODE: RTR3**





## 2

## 3 Day Ulu<u>r</u>u Safari

Experience Uluru up close, take a spell-bounding hike through imposing Kings Canyon, travel through the rolling red domes of Kata Tjuta and stay in our superior comfort Safari tents.

### Alice Springs Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort) Ulu<u>r</u>u

(Ayers Rock) Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

(the Olgas)

Kings Canyon Alice Springs

#### Day 1 – Alice Springs to Ulu<u>r</u>u From Alice Springs set off Canyon to experience the wonder of ancient Uluru. Stop at an authentic outback camel farm with optional camel ride (at own expense). Arrive at

our Yulara campsite for lunch before embarking on an afternoon hiking around magnificent Uluru. Finish the day watching a blazing Red Centre sunset with sparkling wine and nibbles in hand! A perfect end to a remarkable day. (LD)

## Day 2 – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a to Kings

Watch the sunrise breaking over the rolling domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a. Enjoy a 7km hike through the spectacular Valley of the Winds. Enroute to Kings Canyon, travel through the red desert that is the hallmark of Central Australia. Feast on a traditional camp oven dinner and discover constellations in the desert sky. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Within the imposing Kings Canyon, discover the Lost City and the Garden of Eden on a 7km hike. Admire the towering walls, crevices and plateau of magical Watarrka National Park where photo opportunities abound. Stop for a bite to eat before we journey back to the remote centre of Alice Springs. (BL)

#### NOTES

Tour may commence in either Alice Springs or Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort), however, must finish in Alice Springs. Incoming flights must be booked to arrive at Ayers Rock airport before 12:30pm on Day 1.

A host will accompany the guide with a minimum of 8 passengers only. Translation tours require a minimum of 4 passengers.



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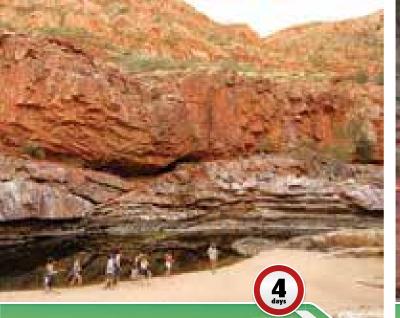
Alice Springs select accommodation from 5:45am, Yulara Airport at 1:00pm or Ayers Rock Resort at 1:45pm (after lunch). Year round: Daily

Select Alice Springs accommodation early evening Day 3.

TOUR CODE: AY<sub>3</sub>C







## 4 Day 4WD Red Centre Explorer

Explore Uluru and Kata Tjuta, visit Palm Valley and learn about Aboriginal culture.

#### Day 1 - Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Ulu<u>r</u>u.

Welcome to the Outback! Stop at an outback camel farm for an optional camel ride (own expense), then catch your first glimpse of Ulu<u>r</u>u at Ayers Rock Resort. After lunch explore Kata Tjuta on a guided Valley of the Winds walk (temperature permitting). This evening watch the sunset over Uluru and sleep in a permanent tent or curl up in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under the stars. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Uluru to Kings Canyon

Rise early to catch the magical Uluru sunrise. Take an unguided walk around the base of Uluru. Later you will then deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people as you embark on a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide.\* A unique opportunity to share experiences, connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Travel to and overnight at Kings Canyon. (BLD)

#### Day 3 - Kings Canyon to Glen Helen

Explore the Amphitheatre, Lost City and Garden of Eden within Kings Canyon. Travel along the famous Red Centre Way and pass the 140 million year old meteorite crater, Gosse Bluff. Overnight at Glen Helen, in the MacDonnell Ranges. (BLD)

Day 4 – Glen Helen to Alice Springs Spot wildlife and discover the geological features of Ormiston Gorge on a morning walk. Next, travel along the 4WD tracks of the Finke River to view the majestic Palm Valley and Cycad Gorge, exploring what was once a prehistoric inland sea. Return to Alice Springs. (BL)

#### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk. Tour may commence in either Alice Springs or Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort), however, must finish in Alice Springs. Incoming flights must be booked to arrive at Yulara Airport before 1:25pm on Day 1 to connect with the free airport shuttle bus to the Desert Gardens Hotel.

## from (GBP/EUR) £590/€735

Explorer





**Finishes** Alice Springs accommodation early evening Day 4.

# **TOUR CODE: AR4**



### Alice Springs



Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)

- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Gosse Bluff
- Glen Helen
- Western MacDonnell Ranges
- Palm Valley
- Alice Springs

## 4 Day Red Centre Safari

Visit Uluru, discover Aboriginal artwork, immerse yourself in the beauty of Kings Canyon and the Western MacDonnell Ranges.

### Day 1 – Alice Springs to Uluru

Depart from Alice Springs, your gateway to the outback and spectacular Uluru. Explore Uluru's base on foot and visit the local Cultural Centre to learn more about indigenous art and culture. Finish your day with a breathtaking sunset over Uluru. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Kata Tjuta to Kings Canyon

Get up early to experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise at Kata Tjuta. Enjoy a hike through winding gorges and past sandstone domes in the magical Valley of the Winds. Begin the journey through Central Australia's rolling red dunes to your overnight stop at Kings Canyon. (BLD)

## Day 3 – Kings Canyon to Wallace Rockhole

Prepare for an enchanting hike between the sheer cliffs of Kings Canyon, then explore the Garden of Eden rock pool. From here it's on to Hermannsburg to discover Aboriginal art and crafts before heading to the Wallace Rockhole Aboriginal Community. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Western MacDonnell Ranges to Álice Springs

Admire Wallace Rockhole's ancient paintings with the added insight of a local guide before travelling on to the Western MacDonnell Ranges. Check out the geologically rare opposing red rock faces of Standley Chasm before the trip back to Alice Springs. (BL)

#### NOTES

Tour may commence in either Alice Springs or Yulara (Avers Rock Resort), however must finish in Alice Springs. Incoming flights must be booked to arrive at Yulara Airport no later than 1:00pm.

A host will accompany the quide with a minimum of 8 passengers only. Translation tours require a minimum of 4 passengers. Itinerary may vary due to seasonal conditions.

## from (GBP/EUR) £650/€765

**Moderate fitness** Max 23 people 15kg luggage

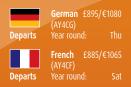
### Departs

from 5:45am or Ayers Rock Resort or Yulara Airport at 1:00pm\* (after lunch) Year round: Mon Tue Thu Sat Sun

**Finishes** Alice Springs accommodation early evening Day 4.

## TOUR CODE: AY<sub>4</sub>C

### Translation Tours



Alice Springs Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort) Uluru (Ayers Rock) Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) Kings Canyon Mereenie Loop Track Wallace Rockhole Western MacDonnell Ranges Alice Springs

## Overnight Alice Springs to Darwin Express

Short on time? Our express tour provides a speedy connection between the Red Centre and the Top End, whilst still allowing you to see some amazing places along the way.

Day 1 – Alice Springs – Devils Marbles We pass by the Tropic of Capricorn and make our way to Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) where we take some time to explore these well known granite boulders. The marbles are an important sacred site to their traditional owners. We make a stop at Tennant Creek for a chance to purchase some dinner. Take the opportunity to relax and stretch your legs before we begin the overnight journey to Katherine.

### Day 2 – Katherine Gorge – Darwin

After an early morning breakfast stop in Katherine we arrive at Nitmiluk National Park, home to Katherine Gorge. Here you will have the chance to take an optional 2 hour cruise through the first 2 gorges (own expense and seasonal). If you're looking for something more active, our guide will lead a short return walk to Baruwei Lookout. Here you can get a nice postcard shot of the gorge, and learn more about this stunning area. After exploring the gorge, we begin the last leg into Darwin. We'll aim to have you in town by around 1:00pm and you'll have the afternoon free to explore the Northern Territory's capital city.

#### NOTES

Please note this is an express overnight coach tour with limited stops between Alice Springs and Darwin.

Please note that activities at Katherine Gorge are seasonal and may not be available during the wet season.

## from (GBP/EUR) £170/€210 Explorer

Moderate fitness



Tour runs in reverse (EXS2) see page 23

#### eparts

Select Alice Springs accommodation from 11:00am. All Year: Wed (excluding 3 Apr 2013)

Finishes Darwin accommodation around 1:00pm Day 2.

### TOUR CODE: EXN2



## 3 Day Alice Springs to Darwin Unleashed

Travel north from Alice Springs to Darwin, see the sacred site of Karlu Karlu, enjoy a beer at the famous Daly Waters pub and spend a morning at magnificent Katherine Gorge.

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Banka Banka Pass the Tropic of Capricorn and stop at Barrow Creek pub, home to a historic Telegraph Station. Next we visit enchanting Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), an important sacred site to its traditional owners. The last stop for today is our private campsite at Banka Banka Station where we stay overnight. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Banka Banka to Katherine Gorge

No visit to the Top End would be complete without a stop at the famed Daly Waters pub, a classic outback roadhouse, with an amazing history, loved by travellers from far and wide. We stop for a soak in the steamy thermal springs of Mataranka before reaching our overnight camp near the stunning Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

The gorge is all yours this morning, with a half day to spend cruising (at own expense and seasonal) the spectacular waters. Want to see more? Those looking for something truly adventurous can rent a canoe (own expense and seasonal) and paddle themselves through the gorge. Later, we head to Darwin after a stop at idyllic Edith Falls. (BL)

### NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds. Please note that activities at Katherine Gorge are seasonal and may not be available during the wet season.

## from (GBP/EUR) £320/€395

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2 nights' camping

15kg luggage

Tour runs in reverse (DASU3) see page 23

**Departs** Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:45am. Year round: Fri

**Finishes** Darwin accommodation evenin<u>c</u> Day 3.

## TOUR CODE: ASDU3



- Banka Banka Daly Waters Mataranka
- Katherine Gorge

Edith Falls Darwin

## 5 Day Alice Springs to Darwin Explorer including Kakadu

Take our express bus from Alice Springs to Darwin, see the magnificent Katherine Gorge, camp out at Mary River and explore World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park.

## Alice Springs

Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Tennant Creek Katherine Gorge Darwin Litchfield National Park Mary River Kakadu National Park Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

#### Day 1 – Alice Springs and Devils Marbles

Crossing the Tropic of Capricorn takes us to Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) where we take some time to explore these well known granite boulders. The marbles are an important sacred site to their traditional owners. Continuing north, we make a stop at Tennant Creek where you can purchase some dinner, relax and stretch your legs before we begin the overnight journey to Katherine.

#### Day 2 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

After a quick breakfast stop in Katherine arrive at Nitmiluk National Park, home to Katherine Gorge. Take an optional 2 hour cruise through the first 2 gorges (own expense and seasonal; Apr-Nov) or a short return walk to Baruwei Lookout, where you can get a beautiful postcard shot of the gorge and learn more about this stunning area. After exploring the gorge, we begin the last leg into Darwin. We'll aim to have you in town by around 1:00pm, giving you the afternoon free to explore the Northern Territory's capital city.

#### Day 3 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park

Start the day by checking out the cascading waterfalls and diverse flora and fauna of Litchfield National Park. Enjoy lunch before heading to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands where birds aren't the only abundant wildlife; keep a watch for lurking crocodiles on our private river cruise! Our purpose built campsite in the Mary River Region is where we'll stay tonight. (LD)

Day 4 – Mary River to Kakadu National Park Journey deep into the heart of Kakadu this morning and admire ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr. Clamber to the top of a rocky lookout for fabulous views over the Nardab floodplain. Next it's on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge), where a hike is rewarded with a reviving swim in the plunge pools. Tonight we stay at our permanent camp within Kakadu National Park. (BLD) Day 5 – Kakadu to Darwin

Passing through the park's ever changing terrain in our purpose built 4WD, we make our way to iconic Jim Jim Falls! Once we get there, we'll hike to the base of the falls before continuing on to Twin Falls. Admire the beauty of the gorge and its powerful falls from the Kakadu National Park operated boat and boardwalk experience. In the afternoon we stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn about local Indigenous culture. The impressive scenery will continue to amaze you as we journey back to Darwin in the afternoon. (BL)

#### NOTES

Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for Kakadu section (Nov/Dec-May) see page 19. Package is made up of 2 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each





Departs Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:45am. Year round: Wed (excluding 3 Apr 2013).

Finishes Darwin accommodation early afternoon Day 5.

## TOUR CODE: ASDK5





## 2 Day Alice Springs to Adelaide Express

Short on time? This express tour allows you to travel quickly between the Red Centre and Adelaide and still see some amazing places like Coober Pedy.

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Coober Pedy We depart early and make our way to Coober Pedy, stopping for lunch (own expense) in the outback town of Marla along the way. Our next stop is Coober Pedy, 'Opal Capital of the World'. Upon arrival your guide will give you a tour of the town, before we visit an underground mine and museum, where you enjoy a guided tour and can purchase some opal jewellery. Grab dinner (own expense) and experience sleeping in an underground bunkhouse.

### Day 2 – Coober Pedy to Adelaide

After breakfast we continue the journey south along the Stuart Highway with a stop at the salt lakes of Central Australia - an interesting photo opportunity. Later we pass by the town of Woomera, famous for its rocket test range, before heading to Port Augusta for lunch (own expense). Finally, we leave the vast outback plains behind us and make our way into South Australia's capital city, Adelaide. (B)

#### Consider enhancing your stay in Adelaide with the following tour options:



## from (GBP/EUR) £150/€185 Explorer



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accommodation fro	om 7:00am.
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Jul:	12 26
Aug:	09 23
Sep:	06 20 27
Oct-14 Mar:	Every Fri
Finishes Adelaide accommodation around	

## Upgrade

1 night budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £190, £190/€235 Sinale:

## **TOUR CODE: ASA2**



## 7 Day Alice Springs to Adelaide Unleashed

Discover the magical Red Centre, travel through the desert to Coober Pedy, stay in an underground bunkhouse and explore the magnificent Flinders Ranges.

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kings Canyon Kick off your adventure with an optional camel ride (own expense) before heading to Kings Canyon. Hike Kings Canyon and explore the Amphitheatre, Lost City and Garden of Eden. (LD)

Day 2 – Kings Canyon to Uluru Hit the road for Uluru and get up close and personal with the Rock, walking a spectacular section of the base. Get an insight into local Aboriginal culture from your guide before watching the desert sunset. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Erldunda

Witness a magical Uluru sunrise before visiting the Cultural Centre and walking through the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta during a Valley of the Winds hike. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Erldunda to Coober Pedy

Travel towards Coober Pedy, Opal Capital of the World. Enjoy a tour of the Umoona Opal Mine. Overnight in underground bunkhouse. (BLD)

### Day 5 – Coober Pedy to Quorn

Travel south and stop to marvel at the enormous salt flats of Woomera. Explore the surface of an ancient salt lake before travelling on to the Flinders Ranges. (BLD)

#### Day 6 – Quorn and Flinders Ranges

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of Arkaroo Rock and Kanyaka Ruins before hiking through the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound. (BLD)

#### Day 7 – Flinders Ranges to Adelaide

Check out the historic town of Melrose this morning. Travel through the picturesque Clare Valley and stop at Sevenhill Cellars — there's time to sample their award-winning wines before we reach Adelaide. (BL)

#### NOTES

Package is made up of 2 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £630/€820

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1 (AASU7) see page 37 Departs

Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:45am.

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#### Upgrade

2 nights' camping 4 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £845/4 Single: £1025/4 £845/€1100 £1025/€1335

**TOUR CODE: ASAU7** 

## Alice Springs Kings Canyon

- Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Coober Pedy
- Flinders Ranges
- **Clare Valley**
- Adelaide

## **Cloud 9 Explorer Alice Springs to Darwin**

See all the highlights of the Red Centre and Top End including Uluru, Kings Canyon, Katherine Gorge, Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks and enjoy a truly unique Aboriginal cultural experience.

## 3 Day Uluru Explorer

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u Day 2 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon Day 3 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs (See page 7 for full AR3 itinerary) **Overnight in Alice Springs** 

Day 4 – A free day to relax and enjoy Alice Springs Overnight in Alice Springs (meals and activities at own expense)

## **Overnight Alice to Darwin Express**

Day 5 - Alice Springs - Devils Marbles Day 6 – Katherine Gorge – Darwin (See page 13 for full EXN2 itinerary) Overnight in Darwin

## 3 Day 4WD Kakadu/Litchfield Explorer

Day 7 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park Day 8 - Mary River to Kakadu National Park Day 9 - Kakadu to Darwin (See page 19 for full NTK3 itinerary)

#### Notes

A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for Kakadu section (Nov/Dec-May). Package is made up of 3 separate tours. Therefore, you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

# **Alice Springs** (Ayers Rock Resort)

Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)

- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs

Yulara

- Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- **Tennant Creek**
- Katherine Gorge
- Darwin
- Litchfield National Park
- Mary River
- Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Darwin

## from (GBP/EUR) £1035/€1285 Explorer



(C9DA) see page 25

(excluding 29 Mar 2014).

Finishes

3 nights' budget ensuite room 4 nights' camping 1 night overnight coach Twin/Double: £1085/€ Upgrade Single:

**TOUR CODE: C9AD** 





## **10 Day Territory Unleashed North**

Book the 10 Day Territory Unleashed and combine 3 of our most popular tours in a single trip. See majestic Kings Canyon, iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u, sacred Devils Marbles, Katherine Gorge and stunning Kakadu National Park.

## **3 Day Rock the Centre**

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kings Canyon Day 2 – Kings Canyon to Ulu<u>r</u>u Day 3 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Alice Springs (See page 9 for full RTC3 itinerary) Overnight in Alice Springs

Day 4 – A free day to relax and explore Alice Springs Overnight in Alice Springs (meals and activities at own expense)

## **3 Day Alice to Darwin Unleashed**

Day 5 – Alice Springs to Banka Banka Day 6 – Banka Banka to Katherine Gorge Day 7 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin (See page 13 for full ASDU3 itinerary) Overnight in Darwin

## 3 Day Kakadu and Litchfield Unleashed

Day 8 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park Day 9 – Mary River to Kakadu National Park Day 10 – Kakadu to Darwin (See page 20 for full NTKU3 itinerary)

#### NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 years olds.

A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for Kakadu section (Nov/Dec-May). Package is made up of 3 separate tours. Therefore, you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

#### Alice Springs

- Kings Canyon
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas) Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Alice Springs
- Karlu Karlu
- (Devils Marbles)
- Daly Waters Mataranka
- Katherine Gorge
- Darwin
- Litchfield National Park
- Mary River

Darwin

Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) Jim Jim and Twin Falls



from (GBP/EUR)

15kg luggage (10kg in Kakadu) Tour runs in reverse (TUDA10) see page 25

Departs Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:40am. Year round: Mon

Finishes Select Darwin accommodation early evening on Day 10.

### TOUR CODE: TUAD10



# Top End

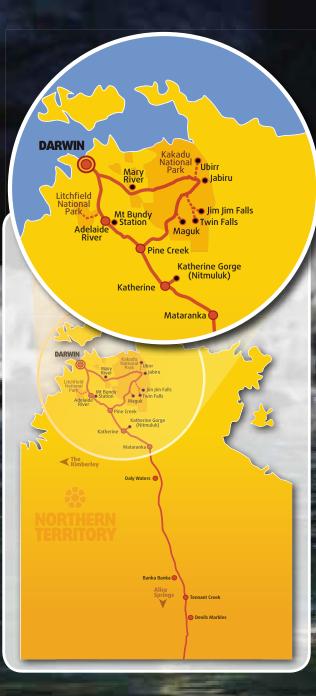


The northern tip of the Northern Territory is affectionately known by locals and visitors alike as the Top End.

Home to the stunning national parks of Kakadu, Litchfield and Nitmiluk (which includes the jaw dropping Katherine Gorge) the Top End is unlike anything you've ever seen before. Boasting a rich Indigenous culture, magnificent tropical rainforests and a capital city set on a dazzling harbour, the Top End features an abundance of extraordinary sights and sounds.

Find yourself on the lookout for crocs on the Mary River, swimming in some of the world's freshest waterfalls, soaking in relaxing thermal pools and becoming an Aboriginal rock art enthusiast.

A visit to this tropical northern playground will leave you relaxed, revived and refreshed.



## 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and Litchfield Explorer

Our most popular Top End tour is back and better than ever! Experience the magic of Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, discover ancient Aboriginal rock art and sleep in permament tents under the stars on this classic tour.

### Darwin

Litchfield National Park Mary River Ubirr Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) Jim Jim and Twin Falls Darwin

Adventure Tours

Loved seeing and learning about Loved seeing and learning about Aboriginal rock art and culture at Ubirrs

Aboriginal rock art and culture at out in one of my favourite parts of the trip so far.

Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield Start the day with a hike in Litchfield National Park and refresh yourself with a swim beneath the majestic waterfalls. Enjoy lunch before going on a river cruise on the Mary River Wetlands, complete with abundant native plants and unique tropical birdlife. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles! Overnight in the Mary River region. (LD)

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#### Day 2 - Mary River to Kakadu National Park Today we head into the heart of World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Marvel at the ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr and admire the fabulous views over the Nardab floodplain. Travel on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) for a hike, then a reviving swim in the plunge pools. Overnight within Kakadu National Park. (BLD)

## Day 3 – Kakadu to Darwin

This morning we depart on a 4WD adventure to spectacular Jim Jim and Twin Falls! Feel the beauty of the stunning gorge and popular falls from the national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn about local Indigenous culture before your journey back to Darwin in the afternoon. (BL)

#### NOTES **Tropical Summer Itinerary** applies (Nov/Dec-May)

Day 1 - Litchfield National Park, Cathedral Termite Mounds, overnight camp. (LD)

Day 2 - Wildlife cruise, Mamukala Wetlands (seasonal), Ubirr or Nourlangie Rock (seasonal), walk to Gubara Springs, overnight camp Kakadu. (BLD)

Day 3 - Gunlom Falls, Motor Car Falls (seasonal), Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre, return to Darwin. (BL)

# £410/€495 Explorer

from (GBP/EUR)

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10kg luggage

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Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am

## **TOUR CODE: NTK3**



## 2 Day 4WD Kakadu Explorer

See the incredible wildlife of the Mary River, learn about Aboriginal culture and experience Kakadu from the top of Ubirr. Hike to the base of Jim Jim Falls and relax on the river banks.

### Day 1 – Darwin to Mary River and Kakadu

We start the morning by heading to the Mary River Wetlands system for a river cruise. Keep your cameras close and your eyes peeled for crocodiles. After lunch, discover more about the land and its stories at the Bowali Visitor Centre. Spend the afternoon at Ubirr, where the whole of Kakadu is spread out before you. Tonight we camp in the national park. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Kakadu to Darwin

Jim Jim Falls is our first stop today and it's a stunner! You'll feel dwarfed by the towering cliffs as we hike to the base of the falls. Experience the spectacular Twin Falls gorge during a national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Relax for a while on the sandy banks of the gorge or take a walk along the boardwalk before we head back to Darwin. (BL)

### NOTES

## Tropical Summer Itinerary applies (Nov/Dec-May)

**Day 1** – Bowali Visitor Centre, Wildlife cruise, Ubirr and Nourlangie Rock (seasonal). Overnight in Kakadu National Park. (LD)

**Day 2** – Cathedral Termite Mounds, Gunlom Falls/Motor Car Falls (seasonal). (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR) £310/€385

Explorer



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Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:00am, or hotel pick up times will be confirmed at time of booking. Apr-Jun: Tue Th ul-Aug: Tue Thu Sur Son-Mar: Tue Thu

r**inishes** Darwin accommodation ( Evening Day 2.

## TOUR CODE: NTK2



#### Darwin

Mary River Ubirr

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

## 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and Litchfield Unleashed

Experience the waterfalls of Litchfield National Park, discover ancient rock art at Ubirr, sleep in swags and check out stunning Jim Jim and Twin Falls in Kakadu on a 4WD adventure.

### Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield

Start the day at the waterfalls of Litchfield National Park. Enjoy a swim and some lunch before we head to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands. Keep your eyes open for crocodiles as we enjoy an afternoon river cruise. Tonight we stay at our bush campsite in the Mary River region. (LD)

#### Day 2 - Mary River to Kakadu

Discover ancient aboriginal rock art at Ubirr before climbing to the top of a rocky lookout for stunning views of the Nardab floodplain. Next we head to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) for a hike and a rewarding swim in the plunge pools. Camp in the heart of Kakadu tonight. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Kakadu to Darwin

Get ready for some 4WD action today, we're about to go off road! Check out Jim Jim and Twin Falls and experience the beauty of the stunning gorge and falls from a national park operated boat tour and boardwalk experience. Stop at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn more about local indigenous culture. Enjoy the incredible tropical scenery all the way back to Darwin. (BL)

#### NOTES

#### Tropical Summer Itinerary applies (Nov/Dec-May)

**Day 1** – Litchfield National Park, Cathedral Termite Mounds, overnight camp. (LD)

Day 2 – Mamukala Wetlands (seasonal), Wildlife Cruise, Ubirr or Nourlangie Rock (seasonal), Walk to Gubara Springs, overnight camp Kakadu. (BLD)

Day 3 – Gunlom Falls, Motor Car Falls (seasonal), Warradjan Cultural Centre, Return to Darwin. (BL)

Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

## from (GBP/EUR) **£365/€455** Weashed Moderate fitness Max 16 people 2 nights' bush camping 10kg luggage

Departs

Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:00am, or hotel pick up times will be confirmed at time of booking. Apr-Jun: Mon<sup>®</sup> Thu Sat Jul-Oct: Mon<sup>®</sup> Wed Thu Sat <sup>®</sup>Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

Finishes Darwin accommodation early evening Day 3.

## **TOUR CODE: NTKU3**



Litchfield National Park

Mary River

Ubirr

- Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Darwin

## 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and Katherine Safari

Visit World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, learn about the history of the Pine Creek gold-rush, visit the stunning Edith Falls and take a cruise along Katherine Gorge.

### Day 1 – Darwin to Kakadu National Park

Leave Darwin and head out to the World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Discover the park's ancient secrets and get up close and personal with the native flora and fauna. Go on the lookout for crocodiles on an afternoon river cruise before visiting Ubirr and learning more about Indigenous art and history. Overnight in Kakadu. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Kakadu National Park to Katherine

This morning we head out to explore Kakadu's famous Twin Falls before travelling south to Historic Pine Creek famous for its gold-rush history. After lunch we journey to Springvale Homestead were we relax on the banks of Katherine River. Overnight at Katherine. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

Rise early to take advantage of your time at Katherine Gorge. Take a leisurely twohour cruise along the tranquil waters, or you can canoe and paddle yourself down river. The water is clear and cool and the views of the gorge are outstanding. Last stop is the picturesque Edith Falls on the return to Darwin. (BL)

#### NOTES

A host will accompany the guide with a minimum of 8 passengers.

Translation tours require a minimum of 4 passengers.

Itinerary may vary due to seasonal conditions.

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	Max 15 people
	2 nights' Safari tent
	10kg luggage
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### TOUR CODE: NTY<sub>3</sub>C





## 4 Day 4WD Top End Safari

See some of Australia's finest Indigenous rock paintings, cruise the tranquil waters of Katherine Gorge and stroll through the rainforests of Litchfield National Park.

Day 1 – Darwin to Kakadu National Park Venture deep into the wilderness of Kakadu National Park. Learn about the history of the local Indigenous culture and visit Ubirr to lay eyes on some of Australia's finest rock paintings. Take an afternoon river cruise and keep your eyes open for crocs before settling down for your overnight stay in Kakadu. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Kakadu National Park to Katherine

We head out to explore Kakadu's famous Twin Falls before travelling south to the historic gold mining centre of Pine Creek. Settle in for the night at the historic Springvale Homestead camp in Katherine. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Katherine Gorge to Mt Bundy Station

Cruise the tranquil waters of Katherine Gorge or head out by canoe. Enjoy the gorge's breathtaking natural wonders before we travel across the outback stopping in at the cascading Edith Falls before reaching Mt Bundy Station for the night. Enjoy some classic Northern Territory fare for dinner; perhaps crocodile or kangaroo steak! (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Litchfield National Park to Darwin

Soak up the tranquillity of the tropics in the waterholes and waterfalls of Litchfield National Park, including Florence Falls, Wangi Falls and the Buley Rockholes. Enjoy a picnic lunch, before we stroll through rainforests, or take a dip in one of Litchfield's swimming holes. Next we hit the highway and head back to Darwin. (BL)

#### NOTES

A host will accompany the guide with a minimum of 8 passengers.

Translation tours require a minimum of 4 passengers.

Itinerary may vary due to seasonal conditions.

## from (GBP/EUR) £725/€865 *Safar*i

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	Max 15 people
<b>f</b>	3 nights' Safari tent
	10kg luggage
Jul-Aug: Sep-Nov: <b>Finishes</b>	

Darwin accommodation earl evening Day 4.

## **TOUR CODE: NTY4C**





- Mary River
- Kakadu National Park
- Katherine Gorge
- Litchfield National Park
- Darwin

## **5 Day Top End Explorer**

Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield

Start the day with a hike

in Litchfield National Park

and refresh yourself with a

swim beneath the majestic

waterfalls. Enjoy lunch before

going on a river cruise on the

Mary River Wetlands, looking

for crocodiles! Overnight camp

in the Mary River Region. (LD)

Learn about Aboriginal culture, explore the Mary River region and look out for crocs, climb to the top of Gunlom Falls and take in the stunning Katherine Gorge.

### Darwin

- Litchfield National Park Mary River Ubirr
- Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Gunlom Falls
- Edith Falls
- Katherine Gorge

Darwin



#### Day 2 – Mary River to Kakadu

Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr, your first stop this morning. Get active and climb to the top of a rocky lookout for rewarding views over the Nardab floodplain. Then it's on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) for a hike followed by a reviving plunge pool swim. Overnight in Kakadu National Park. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Kakadu National Park

Start the day on a 4WD adventure on your way to Jim Jim and Twin Falls! Feel the beauty of the stunning gorge and popular falls from the national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Centre Cultural Centre to learn about local Indigenous culture before heading to Gunlom Falls, where you stay overnight. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Kakadu to Katherine Gorge

Climb to the top of Gunlom Falls this morning for mesmerising views and great photo opportunities, then cool down with a refreshing swim at Edith Falls. Tonight you camp in a permanent campsite near Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

#### Day 5 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

Cruise through Katherine Gorge this morning (own expense). Want something more adventurous? Rent a canoe and paddle yourself down stream (canoe hire at own expense). Relax and enjoy the incredible scenery before heading back to Darwin. (BL)

#### NOTES Tropical Summer Itinerary applies (Apr/May, Nov)

**Day 1** – Litchfield National Park, overnight Mary River permanent camp. (LD)

**Day 2** – Wildlife cruise, Ubirr, Gubara, overnight Cooinda permanent camp. (BLD)

**Day 3** – Gunlom Falls/Motor Car Falls (seasonal), overnight Katherine permanent camp. (BLD)

**Day 4** – Katherine Gorge, Hike to Southern/Northern Rockhole (seasonal), overnight Katherine permanent camp. (BLD)

**Day 5** – Edith Falls, Katherine Hot Springs (seasonal), return to Darwin. (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR) £650/€805

## Explorer

Moderate fitness Max 16 people 3 nights' camping 1 night bush camping

10kg luggage

#### Departs

Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am. Accommodation pick up times will be confirmed at time of booking. Apr-Nov: Mon Fri

#### Finishes

Darwin accommodation early evening Day 5.

## **TOUR CODE: NTK5**

## **Overnight Darwin** to Alice Springs Express

Short on time? Our Darwin to Alice express tour provides a speedy connection between the Top End and the Red Centre whilst still allowing you to see some amazing places along the way.

#### Day 1 – Darwin – Katherine Gorge – Daly Waters

We leave Darwin early and make our way to Nitmiluk National Park, home to Katherine Gorge. Here you will have the chance to take an optional cruise through the first 2 gorges (own expense and seasonal). You also have the option of canoeing through the first gorge (own expense and seasonal), or taking a guided walk to Baruwei Lookout – an amazing photo spot. Once we've finished exploring the gorge, we continue south, and stop for dinner at the Daly Waters Pub (own expense). Your journey to Alice Springs continues overnight.

Day 2 – Alice Springs In the early hours of the morning, we make a stop at Tennant Creek so that you can stretch your legs and grab some refreshments before we continue on to Alice Springs. There is also one last photo stop as we cross the Tropic of Capricorn. We arrive at our final destination, Alice Springs. You have the rest of the day free to explore the heart of the Red Centre.

#### NOTES

Please note this is an express overnight coach tour with limited stops between Darwin and Alice Springs. Please note that activities at Katherine

Gorge are seasonal and may not be available during the wet season.



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## **TOUR CODE: EXS2**



## 3 Day Darwin to **Alice Springs Unleashed**

Visit Katherine Gorge in the Nitmiluk National Park, relax at the sparkling thermal pools of Mataranka and see the sacred Devils Marbles.

Day 1 – Darwin to Katherine Gorge Enjoy a stop at Adelaide River before arriving in Katherine. Spend the afternoon at the majestic Katherine Gorge, part of Nitmiluk National Park. Choose to cruise or canoe through the gorge itself (own expense and seasonal). Tonight we camp near Katherine Gorge. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Katherine Gorge to Banka Banka

Head south to Mataranka today where you can revive in a sparkling thermal pool surrounded by lush tropical forest. Next stop is the iconic Daly Waters outback hotel, the Territory's oldest pub. Overnight at Banka Banka Station. (BLD)

#### Day 3 - Banka Banka to Alice Springs

Check out the sacred site of Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) this morning before stopping at the Barrow Creek Pub, home to a historic Telegraph Station. Learn about what outback telecommunication used to be like before leaving for your final destination of Alice Springs. (BL)

#### NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 years olds. Please note that activities at Katherine Gorge are seasonal and may not be available during the wet season.

## from (GBP/EUR) £320/€395 Weashed 18-39

## 15kg luggage Tour runs in reverse (ASDU3) see page 13 $\mathbf{C}$

## **TOUR CODE: DASU3**





Take an express coach to Katherine Gorge and on to Alice Springs, before heading out to explore Kata Tjuta, Uluru and Kings Canyon.

#### Day 1 – Darwin to Katherine Gorge and Daly Waters

Depart Darwin early and head to Nitmiluk National Park, home to Katherine Gorge. Canoe or cruise through the Gorge (own expense and seasonal) or enjoy a guided walk to Baruwei Lookout. Make a dinner stop at the Daly Waters Pub (own expense). Your journey to Alice Springs continues overnight.

#### Day 2 – Alice Springs

Make a stop at Tennant Creek. Stretch your legs and grab some refreshments. We cross the Tropic of Capricorn and arrive in Alice Springs around 8am. The day is free to explore the capital of the Red Centre.

#### Day 3 – Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru

Your adventure continues with an optional camel ride at an outback farm (own expense) before arriving at Ulu<u>r</u>u. Explore Kata Tju<u>t</u>a on the Valley of the Winds hike (temperature permitting), before watching the stunning sunset over Ulu<u>r</u>u with a glass of sparkling wine. Overnight in permanent tents. (LD)

#### Day 4 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

Get up early and experience the glorious sunrise before taking a stroll around the base of Uluru. Hear the traditional Uluru creation story on an Aboriginal guided\* Mala Walk before visiting the Cultural Centre. The tour will continue on to Kings Canyon. (BLD)

#### Day 5 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Get your hiking shoes on to explore the impressive formations of Kings Canyon, including the Amphitheatre, the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden and the North and South Walls. Enjoy lunch before heading back to Alice Springs. (BL)

#### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk. Package is made up of 2 separate tours.

Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) 5555**/**€685

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(ASD adventuretours.com eparts

Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am. Year round: Sat (excluding 6 April 2013).

Finishes Alice Springs accommodation e evening Day 5.

### **TOUR CODE: DASU5**



### Darwin

Katherine Gorge

- Daly Waters
- Alice Springs
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs

## 6 Day Red Rocket Darwin to Ulu<u>r</u>u Explorer

Short on time? You can still see the highlights of the Top End and the Red Centre by choosing our 6 Day Red Rocket tour.

### 2 Day 4WD Kakadu Explorer

Day 1 – Darwin to Kakadu National Park Day 2 – Kakadu to Darwin (See page 20 for full NTK2 itinerary) Overnight in Darwin

### Overnight Darwin to Alice Springs Express

Day 3 – Darwin to Katherine Gorge and Daly Waters Day 4 – Arrive Alice Springs (See page 23 for full EXS2 itinerary) Overnight in Alice Springs

## 2 Day Ulu<u>r</u>u Explorer

Day 5 – Alice Springs to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u Day 6 – Ulu<u>r</u>u (See page 8 for full AR2 itinerary)

#### NOTES

A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for Kakadu section (Nov/Dec – May). Package is made up of 2 separate tours.

Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

# from (GBP/EUR) £760/€940

Explorer



Max 16/48 peopl



**15kg luggage** (10kg in Kakadu)

#### Departs

Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:00am, or hotel pick up times will be advised at time of confirmation. Year round: Thu (excluding 4 April 2013).

Finishes Ayers Rock Resort at 12:00pm on Day 6.

### **TOUR CODE: RRDU6**

# Darwin Mary River Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

- Katherine Gorge
- Alice Springs
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)

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## **Cloud 9 Explorer Darwin to Alice Springs**

Book the Cloud 9 Explorer and take in the highlights of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks, Katherine Gorge, Uluru and Kings Canyon.

### 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and Litchfield Explorer

Day 1 - Darwin to Litchfield National Park Day 2 - Mary River to Kakadu Day 3 - Kakadu National Park to Darwin (See page 19 for full NTK3 itinerary) Òvernight in Darwin Day 4 – A free day to relax and enjoy Darwin Overnight in Darwin (meals and activities at own expense)

## **Overnight Darwin to** Alice Springs Express

Day 5 - Darwin to Daly Waters via Katherine Gorge Day 6 - Arrive Alice Springs (See page 23 for full EXS2 itinerary) **Overnight in Alice Springs** 

## 3 Day Ulu<u>r</u>u Explorer

Day 7 - Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru Day 8 - Uluru to Kings Canyon Day 9 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs (See page 7 for full AR3 itinerary)

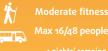
#### NOTES

A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for Kakadu section (Nov/Dec - May).

Package is made up of 3 separate tours including an overnight express coach transfer. Therefore, you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1035/€1285

Explore



3 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach 



Tour runs in reverse (C9AD) see page 16 ()

## **TOUR CODE: C9DA**

### Darwin

- Litchfield National Park
- Kakadu National Park
- Darwin
- Katherine Gorge
- Alice Springs
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a
- Ulu<u>r</u>u Kings Canyon
- **Alice Springs**

## **10 Day Territory Unleashed South**

Explore incredible Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, visit Katherine Gorge and see the highlights of the Red Centre.

## 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and **Litchfield Unleashed**

Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park Day 2 - Mary River to Kakadu National Park Day 3 - Kakadu to Darwin (See page 20 for full NTKU3 itinerary) Òvernight in Darwin

## <u>3 Day Darwin to</u> Alice Springs Unleashed

Day 4 - Darwin to Katherine Gorge Day 5 - Katherine Gorge to Banka Banka Day 6 - Banka Banka to Alice Springs (See page 23 for full DASU3 itinerary) **Overnight in Alice Springs** 

Day 7 - A free day to relax and enjoy Alice Springs Overnight in Alice Springs (meals and activities at own expense)

## 3 Day Rock the Centre

Day 8 – Alice Springs to Kings Canyon Day 9 - Kings Canyon to Uluru Day 10 - Uluru to Alice Springs (See page 9 for full RTC3 itinerary)

### NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 years olds. A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies for

Kakadu section (Nov/Dec - May). Package is made up of 3 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £955/€1185 Weashed 18-39

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15kg luggage (10kg in Kakadu)

## **TOUR CODE:**

TU10DA: TU10DY: Starts Darwin, finishes

### Darwin

- Litchfield National Park Kakadu National Park Darwin Katherine Gorge Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Alice Springs
- Kings Canyon
- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort) Alice Springs



## 12 Day Darwin to Adelaide Explorer

Explore Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, see the magnificent Katherine Gorge, enjoy the highlights of Ulu<u>r</u>u and the Red Centre and sleep underground in Coober Pedy.

#### Darwin

- Litchfield National Park
- Mary River Wetlands
- Ubirr
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Darwin
- Katherine Gorge
- Daly Waters
- Alice Springs
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs
- Coober Pedy
- Adelaide

#### Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park

Start your adventure with a hike in Litchfield National Park and a refreshing swim beneath the waterfalls. Enjoy lunch before going on a river cruise on the Mary River Wetlands. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles! Overnight in the Mary River region. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Mary River to Kakadu National Park Journey into the heart of

World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr and admire the fabulous views over the Nardab floodplain. Travel on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) for a hike then a reviving swim in the plunge pools. Overnight within Kakadu. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Kakadu National Park to Darwin

Head to spectacular Jim Jim and Twin Falls on a 4WD adventure! Feel the beauty of the stunning gorge and popular falls from the national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn about local Indigenous culture before heading back to Darwin in the afternoon. (BL)

#### Day 4 - Darwin

Enjoy a free day to relax and explore Darwin (overnight accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).

#### Day 5 – Darwin – Katherine Gorge – Daly Waters

Head to Nitmiluk National Park, home to stunning Katherine Gorge. Take an optional cruise or canoe through the first gorge (both seasonal and own expense) or take a guided walk to Baruwei Lookout. Continue south and stop for dinner at the Daly Waters Pub (own expense). Your journey to Alice Springs continues overnight.

#### Day 6 - Alice Springs

Make a stop at Tennant Creek to stretch your legs before we continue south and cross the Tropic of Capricorn. We reach Alice Springs around 8:00am, leaving you plenty of time to relax.

#### Day 7 – Alice Springs to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u

Enjoy a ride at an outback camel farm (own expense) before taking off to Ulu<u>r</u>u. Explore the fascinating domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a on a Valley of the Winds hike before watching the stunning desert sunset over Ulu<u>r</u>u. Sleep in a permanent tent or curl up for the night in a swag (optional) under millions of stars. (LD)

#### Day 8 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

Rise early and enjoy a glorious Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise. Take a walk around the base of the Rock before meeting up for a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide<sup>\*</sup>. It is a truly unique opportunity to connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Stop in at the Cultural Centre before we overnight in Kings Canyon. (BLD)

#### Day 9 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Get your hiking shoes on to explore the towering cliffs of Kings Canyon. Soak up the sheer size and beauty of the Canyon including the Amphitheatre, the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden and the North and South Walls. Enjoy lunch before heading back to Alice Springs. (BL)

## Day 10 – Alice Springs

A free day to explore Alice Springs (overnight accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).

#### Day 11 – Alice Springs to Coober Pedy

Depart early and make our way south, stopping briefly for lunch (own expense) in Marla. Next stop is Coober Pedy, 'Opal Capital of the World'. Visit an underground mine and museum, enjoy a guided tour and perhaps purchase some opal jewellery. Grab dinner (own expense) and experience sleeping in an underground bunkhouse.

#### Day 12 – Coober Pedy to Adelaide

Continue the journey south along the Stuart Highway with a stop at the salt lakes of Central Australia. Later we pass by the town of Woomera, famous for its rocket testing, before heading to Port Augusta for lunch (own expense). Finally, we leave the vast outback plains behind us and make our way into Adelaide. (B)

## from (GBP/EUR) £1225/€1520 Explorer

Moderate fitness

4 nights' camping 6 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach

**15kg luggage (**10kg in Kakadu)

Tour runs in reverse (13 days ADE13) adventuretours.com.au

#### Departs

 
 Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52

 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am.

 Hotel pick up times will be confirmed at the time of booking.

 Apr:
 09 23

 May:
 07 21

 Jun:
 04 18

 Jul:
 02 16 30

 Aug:
 13 27

 Sep:
 10 17 24

 Oct-11 Mar:
 Every Tue

Finishes Adelaide accommodation early evening Day 12

#### Upgrade 6 nights' budget ensuite room 4 nights' camping 1 night overnight coach Twin/Double: £1345/€16

### **TOUR CODE: DAE12**



#### NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk.

Itinerary may vary due to seasonal conditions.

## 9 Day Darwin to Broome or 22 Day Darwin to Perth

#### Darwin

Katherine Region

- Lake Argyle
- **Bungle Bungles**

Katherine. (LD)

Lake Argyle

for the night. (BLD)

**Bungle Bungles** 

Day 3 – Lake Argyle to

The 4WD action continues as

you head into the Bungle Bungle

massif with fantastic scenery on

the way. Overnight in Purnululu

National Park for 2 nights. (BLD)

Explore the rock formations of the

Bungle Bungles; stunning Echidna

Day 4 - Bungle Bungles

Chasm and the magnificent

Day 5 – Bungle Bungles to El Questro Station

Head to El Questro Station this

morning and see the awesome

Overnight at El Questro Station.

scenery of the Carr Boyd and

Durack Ranges as we travel.

Day 6 - El Questro Station -

beautiful Cockburn Ranges and

River and along the Gibb River

enjoy a refreshing swim at Emma

Gorge. Journey over the Pentecost

Road. Bush camp overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 - Gibb River Road and

Swim and hike in the Kimberley

today! Explore the striking

Manning and Barnett Gorges

(time permitting). Overnight

near Manning Gorge. (BLD)

Take an early hike into the

Gibb River Road

(BLD)

Gorges

Cathedral Gorge. (BLD)

Day 2 – Katherine Region to

See Lake Argyle, created by

area before setting up camp

the Ord River Dam. Explore the

- El Questro
- Gibb River Road

### Windjana Gorge

#### Broome

**Eighty Mile Beach** 

- Karaijini National Park
- Exmouth
- Cape Range National Park
- Ningaloo Reef
- Coral Bay
- Monkey Mia
- Kalbarri
- Pinnacle Desert
- Perth

#### NOTES

Tour is only for fit and active passengers. Tour is not suitable for children.

Due to the remote nature of the Kimberley region we use bush camps with limited facilities on some nights.

If the Gibb River Road and Purnululu National Park is closed due to weather an alternative route will be substituted.

#### with Monkey Mia and explore the Pinnacles! Day 8 – Manning Gorge to Day 1 – Darwin to Katherine Windjana Gorge Journey down from Darwin. Visit Galvins or Adcock Gorge Your first stop is either Edith Falls for a swim, or Katherine today (seasonal) before Gorge (seasonal). Overnight at

heading to Windjana Gorge, known for its abundant freshwater crocodiles. Overnight in Windjana Gorge. (BLD)

Discover the Bungle Bungles, view Ningaloo Reef, fall in love

#### Day 9 – Windjana Gorge to Broome

Reach the Napier Range and the fascinating 750m deep Tunnel Creek. Stop at the mighty Fitzroy River (seasonal) and Willare Bridge on the way to Broome, where we stay overnight. (BL)

#### Please note the 9 Day Darwin to Broome tour finishes early evening.

Day 10, 11 and 12 – Broome Enjoy a few days of relaxation in Broome! All activities and meals at own expense.

## Day 13 – Broome to Pilbara Region

Cross the Great Sandy Desert, stopping at the coastal oasis of Eighty Mile Beach for a swim. Travel south through Port Hedland to your overnight station stay. (BLD)

#### Day 14 – Pilbara Region to Karijini National Park

Head to the remote but spectacular Karijini National Park and take a swim in Fortesque Falls. Overnight in Karijini next three nights. (BLD)

#### Days 15 and 16 – Karijini **National Park**

Spend two days exploring, swimming and relaxing in the magnificent Karijini gorges, including Weano Gorge, Handrail Pool, Oxers Lookout, Hancock and Hamersley Gorges. (BLD)

#### Day 17 – Karijini National Park to Exmouth

Leave Karijini and travel through the vast bushland and station country of the Pilbara region towards Exmouth. Overnight in Exmouth. (BLD)

Day 18 - Exmouth to Coral Bay Explore Cape Range National Park this morning. Take a dip, snorkel or relax on the beach at picturesque Turquoise Bay and take a short hike for stunning views of Yardie Creek.

## Overnight in Coral Bay. (BLD) Dav 19 - Coral Bav

Spend the entire day snorkeling famous Ningaloo Reef, or try quad biking, a coral viewing cruise or scuba diving (all activities at own expense). (BD)

#### Day 20 - Coral Bay to Monkey Mia

Head south across The Tropic of Capricorn. Call in at unique Shell Beach before finishing the day at Monkey Mia famous for its wild dolphins and stunning beaches. (BLD)

#### Day 21 – Monkey Mia to Kalharri

Hang out with the dolphins of Monkey Mia before exploring Shark Bay World Heritage area. Continue south to see Murchison Gorge. Overnight in Kalbarri. (BLD)

### Day 22- Kalbarri to Perth

Visit the seaside town of Dongara before travelling south through Nambung National Park. Explore the famous Pinnacle Desert before making the journey to Perth. (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR 1235/€148

## from (GBP/EUR £2345/€2820

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<b>/</b>	Advanced fitness
	Max 21 people
î	12 nights' camping 9 nights' dorm-share
	15kg luggage
$\mathbf{O}$	Tours run in reverse (BD9 & 21 days PD21) see pages 34 and 35

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DP22	
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Aug:	
	07 14 21

### Upgrade (DP22)

12 nights camping/bush camping 4 nights' budget ensuite room

### **TOUR CODE:**

DB9	9 Day Tour
DP22	22 Day Tour

# West Coast



The natural beauty of Western Australia is truly unbeatable. From pristine white beaches and aqua blue oceans, to towering forests and carpets of incredible wildflowers, the largest state in Australia has so much to offer.

Visit the Kimberley Region, one of Australia's great wilderness areas, known for its gorges, freshwater crocodiles, sea fossils and exotic birdlife. Try out the world famous seafood in the beachside town of Broome, or relax on the picture perfect Cable Beach.

Explore the remarkable marine and plant life of World Heritage Listed Shark Bay, or snorkel the exotic Ningaloo Reef. Check out the coastal town of Exmouth or hang out with the friendly local dolphins of Monkey Mia.

The south west is home to the stunning Margaret River region, known all over the world for its gourmet food and premium wine. Just north of Perth, is the mysterious Pinnacles Desert – a memorable highlight for any visitor to this stunning region.

When it comes to Western Australia we provide more options than anybody else, from day tours to 22 day adventures.



Hang out with the dolphins of Monkey Mia, explore the magic of Ningaloo Reef, swim in the waterholes of Karijini National Park and stroll along Western Australia's famous beaches.

#### Perth

- The Pinnacles
- Geraldton
- Kalbarri National Park
- Shell Beach
- Denham
- Shark Bay
- Monkey Mia
- Hamelin Pool (the stromatolites)
- Carnavon
- Coral Bay
- Ningaloo Reef

Exmouth

- Cape Range National Park
- Karijini National Park

80 Mile Beach

### Broome

- Cable Beach
- Great Northern Highway
- New Norcia
- Perth

### Day 1 – Perth to Horrocks

Explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert in Nambung National Park and the massive sand dunes of Jurien Bay. Take the opportunity to sand board down the slopes before continuing on through Geraldton to Horrocks, where we stop overnight. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Horrocks to Shark Bay

Head to Kalbarri National Park to explore Murchison Gorge, Nature's Window and Z-Bend Gorge (an optional abseil available at own expense). Visit beautiful Shell Beach and Denham before reaching Shark Bay to stay overnight. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Shark Bay to Coral Bay

Hit the beach to see the world famous Monkey Mia dolphins. Keep your camera close for winning shots of these friendly animals. Stop to view the fascinating stromatolites at Hamelin Pool then take a break at Carnarvon. Overnight in Coral Bay. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Coral Bay to Exmouth

Spend today discovering the wonders of World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef and its amazing marine life. You can take advantage of a range of optional activities, including snorkeling, cruising on a glass bottom boat, quad biking or a scenic flight over the reef (at own expense and subject to availability). Overnight in Exmouth. (BLD)

### Day 5 – Exmouth

Enjoy another day of freedom and relaxation. Go snorkeling or diving, search for whale sharks (seasonal and at own expense) or view Vlamingh Head Lighthouse then choose to laze on the pristine beach at Turquoise Bay and soak up the sunshine. (BLD)

#### Day 6 – Exmouth to Karijini National Park

Travel inland today and head towards Karijini National Park. Stop in an outback town for provisions, before heading to your overnight camping spot overlooking the magnificent Hamersley Range. (BLD)

#### Days 7 and 8 – Karijini National Park

Enjoy two full days to discover the wonders of Karijini National Park and its gorges. Be impressed by the ancient Hamersley Ranges, swim in the cascading waterfalls and fresh waterholes in the many gorges of the park. Highlights include Dales Gorge, Fortesque Falls, Fern Pool, Circular Pool, Weano and Hancock Gorges. (BLD)

#### Day 9 – Karijini National Park to Pilbara Region

Stop in at Port Hedland for a quick town tour and learn all about the local iron ore industry. After lunch we continue on to the Pilbara region for an overnight stay at an outback station. (BLD)

#### Day 10 – Pilbara to Broome On the way into Broome enjoy a leisurely stroll on the

enjoy a leisurely stroll on the white sands of 80 Mile Beach. Overnight in Broome. (BL) Please note the 10 Day Perth to Broome tour finishes early evening.

#### Day 11 – Broome

Enjoy a free day to relax on beautiful Cable Beach or go exploring in town (activities and meals at own expense). Overnight in Broome.

#### Day 12 – Broome to Pilbara Region

Track back towards the Pilbara region on your return journey toward Perth. Sleep overnight at an outback station. (LD)

#### Day 13 – Pilbara Region and Great Northern Highway

Stop in at Auski Roadhouse before beginning the long drive south along the Great Northern Highway. Travel through Newman, 'iron ore mecca of the north' and pass several large sheep stations (some over 1 million acres in size). Overnight at Nallan Station. (BLD)

### Day 14 – Great Northern

**Highway to Perth** Travel through the wheat and sheep farming districts north east of Perth. This afternoon, stop at the picturesque town of New Norcia. Arrive back in Perth early evening. (BL)

#### NOTES

This tour is recommended for fit and active passengers, who can hike 5-9kms or more a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme – very high during summer days and very low during winter nights.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1205/€1495

from (GBP/EUR)

£1045/€1255

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Advanced fitness Max 21 people

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PB10: 4 nights' camping 5 nights' dorm-share PB14: 6 nights' camping 7 nights' dorm-share

15kg luggage

Tour also runs in reverse (BP10) adventuretours.com.au

Departs 7:00am from Shop 1, Barrack Street Jetty, Perth or from select accommodation.

#### **10 Day Perth to Broome (PB10)** Year Round: Mon Fri Except: May 20, Jun 03 17, Jul 22, Aug 05 19, Oct 21 28, Nov 04 18, Dec

Aug 05 19, Oct 21 28, Nov 04 18, Dec 02 16 30, Feb 03 17, Mar 03 24 14 Day Perth to Broome (PB14)

### Year Round: Mon Fri

Except: Apr 19 26, May 10 20 24 31, Jun 03 07 17 21 28, Jul 12 22 26, Aug 02 05 16 19 23, Sep 06 13 20, Oct 04 11 21 28, Nov 04 18, Dec 02 16 30, Feb 03 17, Mar 03 24

#### Finishes

PB10: Broome early evening Day 10. PB14: Select Perth accommodation early evening Day 14.

#### Upgrade PB10:

4 nights' camping, 5 nights' private room with shared facilities. Twin/Double: £1360/€1685 Single: £1670/€2070

#### Upgrade PB14:

6 nights' camping, 7 nights' private room with shared facilities. Twin/Double: £1450/€1795 Single: £1750/€2170

10 Day Tour

14 Day Tour

## TOUR CODE:

PB10 PB14

## 4WD Pinnacles, Dunes and Beaches Day Tour

See amazing wildlife, explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert, enjoy some 4WD fun on the sand dunes of Lancelin and try your hand at sandboarding.

Departing Perth your first stop is Caversham Wildlife Park to check out Australian native wildlife including kangaroos and koalas. We then head north to the small fishing village of Cervantes, with a stop en route to see the wildflowers in bloom (seasonal).

Visit the Indian Ocean Rock Lobster Factory before heading to the mysterious Pinnacles Desert located in the Nambung National Park, where you'll have plenty of time to explore the thousands of limestone spires that rise from the desert sand.

Next it's time to leave the sealed roads behind and head out onto the bumpy bush tracks and sand dunes around Lancelin for some 4WD fun. Keep your eyes peeled for kangaroos and emus along the way before enjoying a few heart stopping rides down the huge sand waves out on the dunes!

After the adrenalin rush of sand surfing and a day of adventure, we stop at a roadhouse before returning to Perth at approximately 8:00pm. (L)

#### NOTES

Tour is operated by our touring partner Pinnacle Tours and may operate with a combination of 4WD and coach vehicles, in which case total passenger numbers may exceed 27 (max 52).

## from (GBP/EUR) £135/€165 Explorer

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**% Basic fitness** Max 27 people Hand luggage only

Departs 45am from Shop 1, Barrack Street Jetty, Perth Year round: Daily

## **TOUR CODE: 1PT**



Perth

Caversham Wildlife Park

**Rock Lobster Factory** 

Cervantes

The Pinnacles



## 4 Day Monkey Mia, Kalbarri and Pinnacles

**Check out the Pinnacles** Desert, enjoy Murchison Gorge, meet the famous dolphins of Monkey Mia and learn about the Hutt River Province.

#### Day 1 – Perth to Kalbarri

Arrive in the heart of Nambung National Park to explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert, before checking out the massive sand dunes around Jurien Bay. Try your skills at sandboarding, before travelling to Kalbarri where you stay overnight. (LD)

### Day 2 – Kalbarri to Shark Bay

Enter Kalbarri National Park to explore Murchison Gorge, home to Nature's Window and Z-Bend Gorge (it's a steep descent but worth the effort). Keen adventurers can choose to abseil the gorge (own expense). After lunch visit Shell Beach, a unique beach made entirely of tiny shells, before reaching Shark Bay, where you stay overnight. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Shark Bay to overnight farmstay

Rise to the beautiful sights of Monkey Mia before heading down to the beach to meet the world famous dolphins - don't forget your camera! Take an optional sail boat cruise (own expense) before stopping at Hamelin Pool to view the famous marine stromatolites. Overnight at our farmstay accommodation. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Northampton to Perth

Learn about the history of the Hutt River Province — bring your passport to collect a unique stamp! Énjoy the wildlife and get hands on with a python at Greenough Wildlife and Bird Park before returning to Perth in the early evening. (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR) £435/€535

## Weashed



Max 24 people 15kg luggage

Departs 7:00am from Shop 1, Barrack Street Jetty or select accommodation. Year round: Fri

### Finishes

evening Day 4.

#### Upgrade

1 night dorm-share and 2 nights' private room with shared facilities. Twin/Double: £590/€730 Sinale:

## **TOUR CODE: 4MM**



Perth The Pinnacles Kalbarri National Park Shell Beach Shark Bay Monkey Mia Hamelin Pool Hutt River Province Perth

Tour is operated in conjunction with our touring partner Pinnacle Tours. Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions of travel on page 57 before booking this tour.

Finishes

# 5 or 7 Day Perth to Exmouth (with return option)

Day 1 - Perth to Kalbarri

Head into the heart of

Nambung National Park

and explore the fascinating

formations of the Pinnacles

Desert. Play amongst some

sandboarding skills before

travelling to Kalbarri where

Day 2 – Kalbarri to Shark Bay

Take a short drive to stunning

Murchison Gorge, home to

Nature's Window and Z-Bend

Gorge where there's the option

to abseil into the heart of the

gorge (own expense). Stop at

reaching Shark Bay, where you

beautiful Shell Beach before

stay overnight. (BLD)

you stay overnight. (LD)

local sand dunes and try your

Venture into the Pinnacles Desert, find your sense of adventure in Kalbarri National Park, meet the friendly Monkey Mia dolphins and laze on the beach at Coral Bay.

### Perth

The Pinnacles

Geraldton

Kalbarri National Park

Shark Bay

Hamelin Pool (the stromatolites)

Monkey Mia

Carnarvon

Coral Bay

Ningaloo Reef

### Exmouth

Northbrook Farmstay

Perth



Day 3 – Shark Bay to Coral Bay Hit the beach to see the world famous Monkey Mia dolphins this morning. Keep your camera close for winning shots of these entrancing animals. Stop in Carnarvon before reaching Coral Bay, the jewel of the northwest. (BLD)

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#### Day 4 - Coral Bay to Exmouth

It's time to explore! Spend today discovering the wonders of World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef and its magical marine life. Take advantage of optional activities and ways to explore this beautiful aquatic sanctuary, including snorkeling, cruising on a glass bottom boat, quad biking or a scenic flight over the reef (all at own expense) Overnight in Exmouth. (BLD)

#### Day 5 - Exmouth

Enjoy another day of freedom and relaxation. Go snorkeling or diving and search for whale sharks (seasonal and at own expense) or view Vlamingh Head Lighthouse then choose to laze on the beach or snorkel the pristine waters of Turquoise Bay. (BLD)

Passengers on the 5 Day Perth to Exmouth tour finish the tour early evening before dinner.

#### Days 6 - Exmouth to Northbrook Farmstay Hit the road early to begin the trip back to Perth, staying overnight at Northbrook Farmstay. (BLD)

Day 7 - Northbrook Farmstay to Perth In the morning take a short trip to the Principality of

Hutt River, where you'll be fascinated with Prince Leonard's story and why he seceded from Australia a unique story! Bring your passport along to add another stamp! From here the journey south continues with a stop at Greenough Wildlife and Bird Park, home to a python breeding centre. Get friendly with a snake (and other native animals) if you're game, before arriving back in Perth in the late afternoon. (BL)

#### NOTES

Passengers who elect to take optional activities in Exmouth will not tour the Cape Range National Park and Turquoise Bay. Time may not permit a whale shark tour from Coral Bay.



#### Departs

7:00am from Shop 1, Barrack Street Jetty, Perth or select accommodation. Year round: Mon

### **Finishes**

5 Day Tour: Exmouth early evening **7 Day Tour:** Perth accommodation

Upgrade PX5: 4 nights' twin, double or single room £710/€885 Sinale:

### Upgrade PX7:

6 nights' twin, double or single room with shared facilities. £1040/€1290 £1335/€1660 Single:

### **TOUR CODE:**

PX5 5 Day Tour PX7 7 Day Tour





## **6 Day Secrets of Esperance**

Stop at amazing Wave Rock, enjoy picturesque Cape Le Grand National Park, hike in the Stirling Ranges and walk the Valley of the Giants.

#### Day 1 - Perth to Fitzgerald River NP Travel east over the Darling Ranges and

stop at Wave Rock. Continue to your camp near Fitzgerald River National Park, an internationally recognised world biosphere reserve with beautiful beaches and coastline. (LD)

Day 2 - Esperance to Cape Le Grand NP Explore Esperance before driving to Cape Le Grand National Park. Enjoy free time to explore before a hike up 'Frenchman Peak' for stunning views of the Recherche Archipelago. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Cape Le Grand National Park

A free day to explore the beautiful area of Lucky Bay. Enjoy a magnificent coastal walk, go for a swim, boogie board (at own expense), or simply relax. (BLD)

### Day 4 – Stirling Ranges

Today we head for the Stirling Ranges. With so many great spots to visit, we keep today flexible; depending on the season, see wildflowers, waterfalls and rivers. (BLD)

#### Day 5 – South West Region

Check out Western Australia's version of the Great Ocean Road and see many granite formations including the Natural Bridge and The Gap. Enjoy the 'Valley of the Giants' walk through the canopy of ancient Red Tingle trees. (BLD)

### Day 6 - South West Region to Perth

Head up the coast and stop at Yallingup in the Margaret River region before visiting an underground cave. See the crystalline features up close and personal before getting an insight from the local Aboriginal people. Head back to Perth. (BL)

#### NOTES

Due to remote locations we use bush camps with limited facilities on some nights. Package is made up of 2 separate tours, therefore you may travel with a different guide in each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £515/€640

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Departs 7:45am from Wellington Street Tourist Coach Stand (opposite Sep: Oct: 13 27

**Finishes** 

### **TOUR CODE: PE6**





Fitzgerald River National Park

- Esperance
- Cape Le Grand National Park
- Lucky Bay Stirling Ranges
- Shannon National Park
- Perth

## 9 Day Perth to Adelaide

Visit Wave Rock and Cape Le Grand National Park. Travel across the Nullarbor Plain and experience Aboriginal culture.

Day 1 & 2 – Perth to Esperance See Day 1 and 2 to the left.

### Day 3 – Cape Le Grand to Newman Rocks

Explore Lucky Bay before taking a walk or boogie board (own expense). Late morning travel along the Eyre Highway and overnight at our bush camp. (BLD)

### Day 4 – Newman Rocks to Koonalda

Enjoy the views of the ancient Nullarbor Plain. We stop at the fascinating Eucla Telegraph Station. Camp at Koonalda Homestead ruins. (BLD)

### Day 5 – Koonalda to Coodlie Park

See the majestic Nullabor Cliffs and stop at the wombat-camel-kangaroo road sign. Keep an eye out for whales (seasonal). Overnight at Coodlie Park Farm Retreat. (BLD)

#### Day 6 – Coodlie Park Farm Retreat

Drive to Baird Bay, swim with dolphins and sea lions (optional and own expense) before visiting Murphy's Haystacks. Take a nocturnal wildlife tour at Coodlie Park Farm. (BLD)

### Day 7 – Coodlie Park to Port Lincoln

Take a surfing lesson. Check out the quirky Colton Bakery. Enjoy a walk at Locks Well and marvel at the man made steps that go down the cliff face. Overnight at Mikkira Station. (BLD)

#### Day 8 – Port Lincoln

Come face to face with great white sharks on a cage dive (optional/own expense) before visiting Whalers Way Conservation Park. Swim with tuna (own expense) then meet Australian wildlife at Glen Forest Wildlife Park. (BLD)

#### Day 9 - Port Lincoln to Adelaide

Head to Port Augusta and visit the Wadlatta Cultural Centre. Travel through the Flinders Ranges before arriving into Adelaide. (BL)

NOTES See notes to the left (PE6) which apply.





Perth Wave Rock Esperance Cape Le Grand National Park Newman Rocks Nullarbor Plain Baird Bay Port Lincoln Adelaide



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## 10 Day Coast and Karijini

Day 1 – Perth to Horrocks

the Nambung National Park

Journey into the heart of

to explore the mysterious

discovering some massive

sand dunes at Jurien Bay.

sandboard down the slopes

Geraldton to Horrocks. (LD)

Day 2 - Horrocks to Shark

to explore Murchison Gorge

available at own expense).

Visit beautiful Shell Beach

Shark Bay. (BLD)

and Denham before reaching

Day 3 - Shark Bay to Coral

famous Monkey Mia dolphins

this morning — don't forget

fascinating stromatolites at

Hamelin Pool before a stop in

Carnarvon. Stay overnight in beautiful Coral Bay, the jewel

After a short drive hit the

beach to see the world

your camera! View the

of the northwest. (BLD)

Head to Kalbarri National Park

home to Nature's Window and

Z-Bend Gorge (optional abseil

Bay

Bay

before continuing on through

Take the opportunity to

Pinnacles Desert, before

Explore Kalbarri National Park, walk along the unique and picturesque Shell Beach, meet with friendly dolphins at Monkey Mia and explore the wonders of Ningaloo Reef.

### Perth

The Pinnacles

- Geraldton
- Kalbarri National Park

Shell Beach

- Shark Bay
- Monkey Mia
- Hamelin Pool (the stromatolites)

Carnavon

- Coral Bay
- Ningaloo Reef

Exmouth

- Karijini National Park
- Hamersly Ranges
- New Norcia
- Perth

#### Day 4 – Coral Bay to Exmouth

It's time to explore! Spend today discovering the wonders of Ningaloo Reef and its marine life. Take advantage of optional activities and ways to explore this beautiful aquatic sanctuary, including snorkeling, cruising on a glass bottom boat, quad biking or a scenic flight over the reef (own expense and subject to availability). We spend the night in Exmouth. (BLD)

#### Day 5 - Exmouth

Enjoy another day of freedom and relaxation. Go snorkeling or diving and search for whale sharks (seasonal and at own expense) or view Vlamingh Head Lighthouse then choose to laze on the beach at Turquoise Bay. (BLD)

#### Day 6 – Exmouth to Karijini National Park

Travel inland and stop at an outback town for provisions before heading to your overnight camping spot overlooking the magnificent Hamersley Ranges. (BLD)

#### Days 7 and 8 – Karijini National Park

Make the most of your two full days to discover the wonders of Karijini National Park. Be blown away by the ancient Hamersley Ranges and discover cascading waterfalls and fresh, still waterholes within the parks' many gorges – perfect for swimming. Highlights include Dales Gorge, Fortesque Falls, Fern Pool, Circular Pool, Weano and Hancock Gorges. (BLD)

#### Day 9 – Karijini to Great Northern Highway

Today we begin the long drive south along the Great Northern Highway. Pass through Newman, the iron ore mecca of the north and many large sheep stations (some over 1 million acres). Overnight at Nallan Station. (BLD)

#### Day 10 – Great Northern Highway to Perth

Travel through the wheat and sheep farming districts north east of Perth to the picturesque town of New Norcia, built as a mission by Benedictine monks in the 1840's. Arrive in Perth early evening. (BL)

#### NOTES

Passengers who elect to take optional activities in Exmouth will not tour the Cape Range National Park and Turquoise Bay. Time may not permit a whale shark tour from Coral Bay.

This tour is for fit and active passengers, who can hike 5-9kms or more a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme – very high during summer days and very cold during winter nights.

This is a combination tour. You may travel with a different guide and group of passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1070/€1330



Departs

Advanced fitness Max 21 people 3 nights' camping 6 nights' dorm-share

15kg luggage

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#### Finishes

Select Perth accommodatic early evening Day 10.

### Upgrade

3 nights' camping 6 nights' twin, double or single room with shared facilities. Twin/Double: £1325/€1645 Single: £1635/€2030

### **TOUR CODE: PP10**



## 9 Day Broome to Darwin

Visit Napier Range, look out for crocs in Windjana Gorge, explore the Kimberleys, travel along the 4WD tracks of the Bungle Bungles and relax at beautiful Katherine Gorge.

#### Broome

Tunnel Creek Windjana Gorge Manning Gorge Gibb River Road Emma Gorge El Questro Station **Bungle Bungles** Kununurra Lake Argyle Katherine Region

Darwin

#### Day 1 – Broome to Windjana Gorge

Stop at Willare Bridge to witness the rushing torrent of water flow through the mighty Fitzroy River (seasonal). Head to Oscar Range and on to Tunnel Creek, where a 750 metre tunnel passes under the Napier Range. Ask your guide about the area's rich bushranger history. Overnight in Windjana Gorge. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Windjana Gorge to Mt Barnett

Explore Windjana Gorge (there's loads of freshwater crocodiles to be seen!) and travel along the famous Gibb River. Explore Galvins or Adcock Gorge (seasonal), before setting up camp at Manning Gorge. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Gibb River Road

Swim and hike in the Kimberleys and explore the striking Manning Gorge! Head into Barnett Gorge (time permitting) before setting up your bush camp for the night. (BLD)

#### Day 4 – Gibb River Road to El Questro Station

View ancient and spectacular countryside travelling along the Gibb River Road. Enjoy a walk and swim in the beautiful Cockburn Ranges and swim under the waterfall at Emma Gorge. Overnight at El Questro Station. (BLD)

#### Day 5 – El Questro to Bungle Bungles

Sit back and admire the awesome scenery of Carr Boyd and Durack Ranges on the journey towards Turkey Creek. Take a 4WD trip into the Bungle Bungle (Purnululu) National Park to see the sunset over the Osmond Ranges. Overnight in a bush camp for two nights. (BLD)

Day 6 - Bungle Bungles See the impressive rock formations of the Bungle Bungles and visit the breathtaking Echidna Chasm and magnificent Cathedral Gorge. Take an optional Bungle Bungles helicopter trip (own expense) before settling at camp. (BLD)

Day 7 – Bungle Bungles to Lake Argyle via Kununurra Get ready for some 4WD action as you venture out of the Bungle Bungles to reach Kununurra and explore the Hidden Valley (time permitting). (BLD)

#### Day 8 - Lake Argyle to Katherine Region

Visit Australia's biggest man made lake, Lake Argyle, created by the Ord River Dam. Explore the lake area (which is 18 times larger than Sydney Harbour) before crossing the state border into the Northern Territory. Overnight camp in the Katherine region. (BLD)

Day 9 - Katherine to Darwin Travel to Katherine for a stop at either Katherine (Nitmiluk) Gorge, or take one last refreshing swim at Edith Falls before hitting the road to Darwin. (BL)

#### NOTES

This tour is for fit and active people, who can hike 5-9kms or more a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme - very high during summer days and very cold during winter nights.

Due to the remote nature of the Kimberley region we use bush camps with limited facilities on some nights.

If the Gibb River Road and Purnululu National Park is closed due to weather an alternative route will be substituted.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1300/€1565 Weashed

Ά Advanced fitness Max 20 people 8 nights' camping (some bush camping) **f** 15kg luggage Tour also runs in reverse (DB9) () See page 27

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Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 9.

## **TOUR CODE: BD9**





## 21 Day Perth to Darwin

visit Lake Argyle on this non stop adventure.

The Pinnacles

- Kalbarri National Park
- Shark Bay

Perth

- Monkey Mia
- Coral Bay
- Ningaloo Reef
- Exmouth
- Karijini National Park
- Port Hedland
- 80 Mile Beach
- Broome
- Cable Beach
- Windjana Gorge
- Gibb River Road
- Manning Gorge
- El Questro Station
- Bungle Bungles
- Lake Argyle
- Katherine Region
- Darwin

### **Day 1 – Perth to Horrocks** Explore the Pinnacles Desert in Nambung National Park. Sandboard nearby dunes. (LD)

Day 2 – Horrocks to Shark Bay In Kalbarri National Park see Murchison Gorge, Nature's Window and Z-Bend Gorge (abseil at own expense). Visit Shell Beach, Denham and Shark Bay. (BLD)

## Day 3 – Shark Bay to Coral Bay See the famous Monkey Mia dolphins, view stromatolites at Hamelin Pool. (BLD)

## Day 4 – Exmouth

Discover the wonders of World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef; optional activities include snorkelling, glass bottom boat or a scenic flight (all own expense). (BLD)

## Day 5 – Coral Bay to Exmouth A full day to snorkel, dive

or search for whale sharks (seasonal and own expense) or just laze on the pristine beach at Turquoise Bay and soak up the sunshine. (BLD)

### Day 6 – Exmouth to Karijini National Park

We travel inland today to our camping spot overlooking the Hamersley Ranges. (BLD)

## Days 7 and 8 – Karijini National Park

Enjoy two full days hiking and splashing about Karijini National Park. Highlights include Dales Gorge, Fortesque Falls, Fern Pool, Circular Pool, Weano Gorge and Hancock Gorge. (BLD) Day 9 – Karijini National Park to Pilbara Region Stop in at Port Hedland for a quick town tour. Travel to the Pilbara region. (BLD)

Explore magical Ningaloo Reef, swim under cascading waterfalls at Karijini, relax in Broome, hike the amazing Bungle Bungles and

## Day 10 – Pilbara Region to Broome

Head to Broome stopping to stroll on the white sands of 80 Mile Beach. (BL)

Day 11 and 12 – Broome Enjoy 2 free days to relax on beautiful Cable Beach or explore. Overnight Broome (activities and meals at own expense).

### Day 13 – Broome to Windjana Gorge Witness the rushing torrent of water of the mighty Fitzroy River (seasonal). Head to Oscar Range/Tunnel Creek where a 750m tunnel passes under the Napier Range. (LD)

## Day 14 – Windjana Gorge to Manning Gorge

Explore Windjana Gorge, view croc's and travel along the famous Gibb River. Explore Galvins or Adcock Gorge (seasonal), before setting up camp at Manning Gorge. (BLD)

## Day 15 – Gibb River Road

Swim and hike in the Kimberley including Manning Gorge and Barnett Gorge (time permitting) before bush camping. (BLD)

## Day 16 – Gibb River Road to El Questro Station

Enjoy a true outback experience travelling the Gibb River Road. Walk and swim in the beautiful Cockburn Ranges/Emma Gorge. (BLD)

### Day 17 – El Questro to Bungle Bungles 4WD into the Bungle Bungle (Purnululu) National Park. See the sun set over the Osmond Ranges. (BLD)

Day 18 - Bungle Bungles Hike in the Bungle Bungles and visit the breathtaking Echidna Chasm and Cathedral Gorge. Take an optional helicopter trip (own expense). (BLD)

## Day 19 - Bungle Bungles to Lake Argyle via Kununurra

Get ready for some 4WD action as you venture out of the Bungle Bungles to reach Kununurra. Explore the Hidden Valley, before camping at Lake Argyle. (BLD)

## Day 20 - Lake Argyle to

Katherine Region Visit Lake Argyle, (Australia's biggest man made lake) created by the Ord River Dam before crossing into the Northern Territory. (BLD)

### Day 21 - Katherine Region to Darwin

Travel to Katherine (Nitmiluk) Gorge. Take one last refreshing swim at Edith Falls before continuing on to Darwin. (BL)

### NOTES

See notes on page 34 (BD9). This is a combination tour; you may travel with a different guide and group of passengers on each section.

## from (GBP/EUR) £2380/€2860 Weashed

Advanced fitness Max 20 people 12 nights' camping, 8 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage Tour also runs in reverse (22 days DP22) Departs 7:00am Shop 1, Barrack Street Jetty Perth or select accommodation pick up times confirmed at time

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### Finishes

Select Darwin accommodation early evening on Day 21.

### Upgrade

12 nights' camping 3 nights' budget ensuite room 5 nights' private room with shared facilities Twin/Double: £2775/€3440 Single: £3085/€3825

## **TOUR CODE: PD21**



# South and East Coast

Below the Red Centre sits South Australia, known around the world for its incredible wine, its capital Adelaide, the remarkable Flinders Ranges National Park and stunning Kangaroo Island.

The state of Victoria is home to cosmopolitan Melbourne, the picturesque Grampians National Park and Australian heritage listed Great Ocean Road.

Iconic Sydney Harbour, the Blue Mountains, the Snowy Mountains and surf haven Byron Bay are top spots for those passengers travelling through New South Wales.

The tropical state of Queensland includes Cairns, Daintree Rainforest, the magical Whitsunday Islands and the popular tourist spots of Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

From Cape Tribulation at the northern tip of Queensland to the desert ranges of South Australia, the south and east coast of Australia encompasses world class cities, remote beaches, dazzling reefs and lush rainforests.





## 7 Day Adelaide to Alice Springs Unleashed or 7 Day Adelaide to Alice Springs Explorer

See the stunning Flinders Ranges, try noodling for opals in Coober Pedy, hike around the beautiful Kings Canyon, and watch the sunrise over iconic Uluru.

## Adelaide

- Barossa Resevoir
- Clare Valley
- Mount Remarkable National Park

Flinders Ranges

Quorn

- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- **Kings Canyon**
- Alice Springs

## Day 1 - Adelaide to Flinders Ranges

Travel to the Barossa Reservoir Whispering Wall and through the picturesque Clare Valley, before stopping for some morning tea and wine tasting at Sevenhill Cellars. Enjoy lunch in the historic town of Melrose before an afternoon bush walk. Finish the day relaxing at your accommodation in the Flinders Ranges. (LD)

#### Day 2 - Flinders Ranges to Ouorn

Experience some of the magic that the Flinders Ranges has to offer! Keep an eye out for emus and kangaroos during a scenic drive through beautiful Parachilna Gorge. Take in the amazing views from the top of Stokes Hill Lookout before hiking into the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound. Learn about the fascinating history of the area with a visit to the Aboriginal artwork at Arkaroo Rock and the ruins of Kanyaka Station. (BLD)

### Day 3 – Quorn to Coober Pedy

Travel through Pichi Richi Pass and head towards Port Augusta. Marvel at the enormous salt flats of the Woomera Prohibited Area and learn about the area's incredible history. Stop to explore the surface of a salt lake before arriving at Coober Pedy, 'Opal Capital of the World'. Explore this remarkable underground town before settling in for the night in a purpose built underground bunkhouse. (BLD)

### Day 4 - Coober Pedy to Erldunda

Explore an underground home and see how the locals survive in the harsh desert environment, followed by a tour of the Umoona Opal Mine. Visit an outdoor opal noodling spot and try your hand at fossicking for some gemstones of your own. Head out across the Moon Plain, passing the Dingo Fence, the longest fence in the world, before taking in views of the awe-inspiring Breakaways Scenic Reserve. Overnight at Erldunda. (BLD)

Day 5 - 7 Unleashed 18-39 Please refer to our 3 Day Rock the Centre tour (RTC3) page 9.

Day 5 - 7 Explorer Please refer to our 3 Day Uluru Explorer tour (AR3) page 7.

NOTES The Unleashed (AASU7) tour is for 18-39 year olds.

These are combination tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.

Upgrade accommodation may be located on a different premises to dorm accommodation.

Please note camel farm visit is not included in these two itineraries.

## from (GBP/EUR) £630/€820 Weashed 18-39 Ά Moderate fitness Max 24 people 3 nights' dorm-share 3 nights' camping R 15kg luggage Tour also runs in reverse (ASAU7) see page 15

Departs Adelaide Travellers Inn at 6:45am and Adelaide Central YHA at 7:00am. Year round: Thu Sun

Finishes Select Alice Springs

accommodation early evening on Day 7

Upgrade 4 nights' budget ensuite room and 2 nights' camping Twin/Double £845/€1100 Single £1025/€1335

**TOUR CODE: AASU7** 

## from (GBP/EUR) £750/€930

## Explorer

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Select Alice Springs accommodation early evening on Day 7.

## Upgrade

4 nights' budget ensuite room and 2 nights' camping Twin/Double: £905/€1125 £1070/€1330 Single:

**TOUR CODE: AASE7** 



Coober Pedy

Erldunda

Kata Kjuta (the Olgas)



# **Kangaroo Island Highlights**

Walk amongst Australian sea lions, get up close with native wildlife and enjoy stunning sea views from the Remarkable Rocks.

Start the day with a scenic drive to Cape Jervis, where you meet the SeaLink ferry for your 45 minute crossing to Kangaroo Island (or if taking the flight upgrade, travel by air from Adelaide to Kingscote Airport, transfers included).

Your first stop on arrival in Kangaroo Island is Seal Bay Conservation Park where you can enjoy a walk amongst a colony of rare and wild Australian Sea Lions frolicking and lazing on the beach!

Next it's off to Vivonne Bay for a delicious two-course lunch, before heading to Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. Make sure you look out for koalas nestled high in the eucalypt trees.

Spend the afternoon at Flinders Chase National Park, a sanctuary for native Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and echidnas. Enjoy a park tour, walk to the iconic Remarkable Rocks for stunning sea views and onto Admirals Arch boardwalk, where you can spot New Zealand fur seals resting, swimming and playing.

On the return journey to Penneshaw, keep your eyes peeled for more kangaroos and wallabies, before boarding the ferry bound for the mainland and Adelaide. (L)

## NOTES

Cruise/Flight option: Airfare is nonrefundable and includes taxes (subject to change without notice). Flights arrive at REX Domestic terminal, transfer from airport to Adelaide accommodation is included. A strict luggage limit of 15kg per person applies on flights to and from Kangaroo Island, excess baggage will not be carried.

from (GBP/EUR) £175/€215 Ferry return Explorer



Hand luggage only

### Departs

Sealink Terminal (inside Adelaide Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide accommodation. Year round: Daily (excluding 25 Dec 2013).

Finishes Ferry return: Select Adelaide accommodation 10:45pm. Flight return: Adelaide Airport between 7:30-8:00pm.

#### Upgrade Cruise/Flight:

£285/€355 Flight return: £400/€500

## **TOUR CODE:**





## Adelaide

Seal Bay Conservation Park

- Vivonne Bay
- Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Adelaide

## 2 Day Kangaroo Island Explorer

Explore the unspoilt isolated wilderness of Kangaroo Island, try your skills at sand boarding and marvel at spectacular seascapes.

Day 1 – Adelaide to Kangaroo Island Enjoy a scenic drive to Cape Jervis and board your ferry to Kangaroo Island, keeping an eye out for dolphins! Our first stop is Rob's Shearing, before we head to Pennington Bay and Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, the only commercial eucalyptus distillery in South Australia.

Next stop is stunning Seal Bay for a guided beach walk amongst the sea lions, before trying some sand boarding at Little Sahara. Arrive at Vivonne Bay Lodge and spend the afternoon indulging in a variety of activities including kayaking, trail bike riding, or simply kicking back on the beach. Enjoy a BBQ dinner before your guided nocturnal wildlife walk and finish the evening witnessing the arrival of the Little Penguins (in season). (LD)

## Day 2 – Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

Visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and look out for koalas lazing about in the trees, before heading to Flinders Chase National Park. Marvel at the spectacular seascapes from the iconic Remarkable Rocks and watch the resident fur seals frolic in the ocean from Admirals Arch.

After lunch we journey to the beautiful, secluded beach of Stokes Bay for some spectacular views. Time and weather permitting, we make several stops en route to Penneshaw where you can purchase dinner (own expense), before we make our way back to Adelaide. (BL)

## NOTES

Please see left (KICC). Passenger numbers whilst touring is max 20 however transfer by coach to/from ferry terminal is max 50.

## from (GBP/EUR) £270/€330 Ferry return Explorer ۲ Moderate fitness Max 20 people 1 night dorm-share 15kg luggage Departs Sealink Terminal (inside Adelaide Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide) at 6:45am, or from select Adelaide accommodation. (excluding 24 & 25 Dec 2013) Nov: Mon Wed Thu Sat May-Oct: Mon Thu Sat

## Finishes

Ferry return: Select Adelaide accommodation 10:45pm. Flight return: Adelaide Airport between 7:30-8:00pm

## Upgrade Ferry return

Twin/Double/Triple: Sinale Ferry/Flight Dorm Twin/Double/Triple: Single:

£285/€350 £330/€410 £385/€475 £395/€485 £440/€545



Ferry Return KI<sub>2</sub>FF Ferry/Flight

KI<sub>2</sub>FR

## Adelaide

Adelaide

Pennington Bay Seal Bay Conservation Park Little Sahara Vivonne Bay Lodge Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary Flinders Chase National Park



## Taste the Barossa Day Tour

Get a taste of the beautiful Barossa wine region on a day tour rich in history, superb local produce and world class wines.

Journey through the Adelaide Hills to our first stop, the famous Whispering Wall - you'll be fascinated by its unique acoustic qualities! Our first winery is the beautiful and historic Château Yaldara, where you can enjoy morning tea (own expense) and some great wines.

Sit back and enjoy the picturesque Barossa Valley scenery, before we stop for a photo at the banks of the famous 'Jacobs Creek', before spending some time shopping and sightseeing in the historic township of Tanunda.

Next we head to Peter Lehmann winery for a delicious lunch platter including meats, cheeses, olives and freshly baked bread, and the chance to enjoy some internationally acclaimed wines. After lunch we make our way to winery number three for the day; one of Barossa's best kept secrets that you are bound to enjoy!

View the iconic Seppeltsfield Winery before finishing our day at the Murray Street Vineyards, run by a 6th generation Barossa winemaker. After a day rich in history, superb local produce and world class wines, its time to return to Adelaide. (L)

## NOTES

Vegetarian lunch option is available on request.

Don't forget to bring some money if you wish to purchase some local wines.

from (GBP/EUR) £65/€80 Explorer



Max 20 people

Hand luggage only

Departs Select Adelaide accommodation at 9:00am, or Glenelg accommodation at 8:30am.

Year round: Daily (excluding 25 Dec 2013)

Finishes Select Adelaide accommodation

## **TOUR CODE: BVDT**



- Seppeltsfield Region
- Adelaide

## **5 Day Adelaide to Melbourne** Explorer incl. Kangaroo Island

Visit beautiful Kangaroo Island, hike the Grampians, see the famous Twelve Apostles and travel along the Great Ocean Road.

Day 1 – Adelaide to Kangaroo Island Travel to Cape Jervis and ferry to Kangaroo Island. Visit Rob's Shearing and Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery before stunning Seal Bay for a guided beach walk amongst the sea lions. Try sand boarding at Little Sahara before a BBQ and guided nocturnal wildlife walk. Finish the day watching the arrival of the Little Penguins (seasonal). (LD)

## Day 2 - Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

Visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and try to spot some koalas before heading to Flinders Chase National Park. Marvel at the spectacular seascapes from the iconic Remarkable Rocks. Journey to Stokes Bay for some spectacular views before heading back to Adelaide.

## Day 3 - Adelaide

A free day to relax and explore Adelaide (accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).

## Day 4 - Adelaide to Grampians National Park

Journey through the Adelaide Hills and over the mighty Murray River before crossing the Victorian border and arriving in Grampians National Park. Visit McKenzie Falls and enjoy a short nature walk through the spectacular landscape. Overnight in the Grampians. (LD)

### Day 5 - Grampians National Park to Melbourne

Travel to the Australian National Heritage listed Great Ocean Road. Explore Port Campbell National Park including a visit to Loch Ard Gorge and the magnificent Twelve Apostles. Make the most of a great photo opportunity at famous Bells Beach before arriving in cosmopolitan Melbourne. (BL)

## NOTES

Please refer to page 38 notes for KI section. Tour is made up of 2 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers for each section.

Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour.

## from (GBP/EUR) £520/€645 Explorer **Moderate fitness** Max 24 people 4 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage Tour also runs in reverse (MAKI5) adventuretours.com.au

Departs

SeaLink Terminal (inside Adelaide Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide) at 6:45am or from select Adelaide accommodation. 06 20

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Jun:	01 15 29
Jul:	13 27
Aug:	10 24
Sep:	07 21 28
Oct-15 Mar:	Every Sat

## **Finishes**

Select Mebourne accommodation early evening Day 5.

Upgrade

3 nights' budget ensuite room 1 night private room with shared facilitie Twin/Double: £610/€760 £785/€975 . Single:

## **TOUR CODE: KIAM5**

## Adelaide

- Kangaroo Island
- Adelaide
- Grampians National Park
- **Twelve Apostles**
- Great Ocean Road
- Bells Beach
- Melbourne

## Phillip Island Penguin Parade and The Grampians Day Tours

## Phillip Island Penguin Parade Day Tour

Stop at Maru Wildlife Park and make friends with some cuddly wombats and kangaroos before continuing on to Phillip Island, famous for its rugged natural beauty. Check out the giant surf at Woolamai Beach and enjoy a beach walk or a swim depending on the weather. Next, head to Nobbies boardwalk where you can view the rocky coastline and try to spot some fur seals.

Enjoy a pizza dinner before heading to the award winning Phillip Island Visitor Centre where you'll learn more about the life cycle of the Little Penguin. As the sun goes down, watch these incredible creatures emerge from the sea and waddle ashore for the night before we make our journey back to Melbourne. (LD)

## NOTES

No photography/filming is permitted during the Penguin Parade.



The Grampians are one of the world's oldest and most spectacular mountain ranges and an area rich in natural beauty and Aboriginal history.

Leaving Melbourne, we stop at the historic township of Beaufort for some morning tea before heading into the heart of the Grampians National Park. On the way your guide will point out the incredible local wildlife including kangaroos, emus and a vast array of native birds.

Arrive at Halls Gap and take a scenic walk through the Wonderland Ranges. After lunch (own expense) learn about local Aboriginal history at the Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre, before taking a hike to some popular lookout spots. Finish your day at the Grampians with a visit to Mackenzie Falls before we make our return journey to Melbourne. from (GBP/EUR) £85/€105 Explorer

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Daylours!



Hand luggage only

Departs Select Melbourne accommodation from 11:45am. Year round: Daily

Finishes Select Melbourne accommodatio <u>10:00pm</u>-midnight (seasonal).

## TOUR CODE: AT1



TOUR CODE: AT4

## Great Ocean Road Day Tour

Check out Bells Beach, admire historic Split Point lighthouse, travel to Otway National Park, see the famous Twelve Apostles and learn about the history of the shipwreck coast.

Leave Melbourne and head to Torquay before stopping at the famous Bells Beach this morning. Your Great Ocean Road journey has begun!

Enjoy getting up close to the amazing Split Point lighthouse and admire the spectacular costal views as the Great Ocean Road begins to unwind in front of you. Stop for dramatic photo opportunities and to spot cuddly koalas in the wild!

Enjoy lunch at Apollo Bay where you can swim in the Southern Ocean, then take off to Otway National Park, Port Campbell and the memorable Twelve Apostles. Hear the tragic tales of the shipwreck coast and view remarkable rock formations at Loch Ard Gorge, before visiting the Port Campbell fishing village.

Your last stop is the township of Colac for dinner (own expense) before returning to Melbourne. (L)



## from (GBP/EUR) £85/€105 Explorer

Moderate fitness

Daylour

Hand luggage only

Departs Select Melbourne accommodation at 8:15am. Year round: Daily

Finishes Select Melbourne accommodation 9:15nm

**TOUR CODE: AT3** 



Melbourne Torquay Bells Beach Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay Otway National Park Port Cambell Twelve Apostles Colac Melbourne

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## 2 Day Melbourne to Adelaide Explorer

Grab a photo at famous Bells Beach, see the magnificent Twelve Apostles, sleep overnight in the Grampians National Park and hike to the breathtaking McKenzie Falls.

## Day 1 - Melbourne via Great Ocean Road to Halls Gap

Depart Melbourne and travel through the surfing town of Torquay, stopping for a quick photo opportunity at the renowned surfing spot, Bells Beach. Begin our journey along the beautiful Great Ocean Road, enjoying the stunning scenery of the famous coastline. A short stop at Kennett River lets you do some koala spotting and listen to the abundant birdlife before we break for morning tea (own expense) in Apollo Bay. Make a stop to admire the amazing Twelve Apostles, before enjoying a bite to eat. After lunch travel to Loch Ard Gorge, where you will learn all about the history of this famous shipwreck spot before passing through the township of Port Campbell and making our way to the Grampians. Overnight in the Grampians. (LD)

## Day 2 - Grampians National Park to Adelaide

Grampians National Park, one of Victoria's most popular holiday destinations, is an area rich in Aboriginal culture set in a beautiful and rugged ancient landscape. Embark on a walk in the National Park and take in some of the breathtaking views before making our way to McKenzie Falls where we hike to view these stunning falls. Leaving the Grampians behind, we stop for lunch in Horsham before crossing the famed mighty Murray River and making the last leg in to Adelaide. (BL)

## NOTES

Upgrade accommodation is budget style and may be located on different premises to dorm accommodation.

Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour.

## from (GBP/EUR) £200/€245 Explorer



Departs	
Select Melbourne	accommodation
from 6:00am.	
Apr:	12 26
May:	10 24
Jun:	07 21
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Aug:	02 16 30
Sep:	13 27
Oct-14 Mar:	Every Friday

## Finishes

Select Adelaide accommodation early evening Day 2.

## Upgrade

1 night budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £24 £240/€295 Sinale: £280/€345

## **TOUR CODE: MAE2**



## 3 Day Melbourne to Adelaide Unleashed

Take a tree top walk in a temperate rainforest, see the magnificent Twelve Apostles, travel through Grampians National Park and hike to the base of beautiful McKenzie Falls.

Day 1 – Melbourne to Port Campbell Journey through Torquay to picturesque Lorne, before continuing on to Kennett River, where we take a short hike and spot some wild koalas. After lunch at Apollo Bay we travel inland to Otway Tree Top Walk. Head back to the coast to see the Twelve Apostles, these magnificent rock formations, rise up majestically from the Southern Ocean. Learn about the fascinating shipwreck history that gave Loch Ard Gorge its name. Overnight in Port Campbell. (D)

### Day 2 - Great Ocean Road to Grampians National Park

Admire the local landscape of the scenic Great Ocean Road including The Arch, London Bridge and the Bay of Martyrs, before travelling away from the coast and into the Grampians National Park - a place of significance to the local Indigenous population. Next, head to Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre and learn about the ancient creation time stories. Tonight your guide will cook up a storm on an authentic Aussie BBQ. (BD)

## Day 3 - Grampians National Park to Adelaide

Pull on your hiking boots and walk to the base of McKenzie Falls, the highest waterfall in the Grampians Range. Visit an Aboriginal art site before taking a short walk to a lookout spot with truly spectacular views of the Northern Grampians. Back on the road, we pass through the Gap and head towards the South Australian border. We cross the mighty Murray River, the longest river in Australia, before arriving in idyllic Adelaide. (BL)

NOTES This tour is for 18-39 year olds.



Select Adelaide accommodation early evening Day 3. Upgrade

2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £410 £410/€525 Sinale: £460/€595

**TOUR CODE: MAU3** 

Melbourne **Bells Beach** Great Ocean Road

- **Twelve Apostles**
- Port Campbell
- Halls Gap
- Grampians National Park

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Adelaide

Tour is operated by our touring partner Topdeck. Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions of travel on page 57 before booking this tour.



## 11 Day Melbourne to Alice Springs Explorer

Check out the Twelve Apostles, sleep underground in Coober Pedy, watch the sunrise over iconic Uluru, take a walk through Kings Canyon and explore Kata Tju<u>t</u>a.

### Melbourne

- Great Ocean Road
- Twelve Apostles
- Grampians National Park
- Adelaide
- Clare Valley
- Quorn
- Flinders Ranges
- Wilpena Pound
- Coober Pedy
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs

### Day 6 – Flinders Ranges to Quorn

Day 1 – Melbourne via Great

Depart Melbourne and stop for

a quick photo at famous Bells

Ocean Road, with its stunning

scenery and famous coastline.

Kennett River and make a brief

Spot some cuddly koalas at

stop at Apollo Bay. See the

Campbell. Overnight in the

Grampians National Park is

culture. Take in some of the

breathtaking views before

popular waterfalls in the

Grampians. Stop for lunch

arriving in Adelaide. (BL)

Day 3 and 4 – Adelaide

You have two days to relax

and explore Adelaide (dorm

accommodation is included; meals and activities at own

Day 5 - Adelaide to Flinders

Whispering Wall and through

the picturesque Clare Valley,

before stopping for some

tasting at Sevenhill Cellars.

Enjoy Junch in the historic

town of Melrose before

an afternoon bush walk.

Finish the day relaxing at

your accommodation in the Flinders Ranges. (LD)

morning tea and wine

Leaving Adelaide, travel

to the Barossa Reservoir

expense).

Ranges

in Horsham before crossing

the mighty Murray River and

making our way to McKenzie

Falls, one of largest and most

an area rich in Aboriginal

Grampians. (LD)

Park to Adelaide

magnificent Twelve Apostles

and pass the township of Port

Day 2 – Grampians National

Beach. Journey along the Great

Ocean Road to Halls Gap

Experience the magic of the Flinders Ranges. Keep an eye out for emus and kangaroos, take a scenic drive through beautiful Parachilna Gorge and enjoy the amazing views from the top of Stokes Hill Lookout, before hiking into Wilpena Pound. Learn about the fascinating history of the area with a visit to the Aboriginal artwork at Arkaroo Rock and the ruins of Kanyaka Station. Overnight in Quorn. (BLD)

### Day 7 – Quorn to Coober Pedy

Leave the Flinders via Pichi Richi Pass and head towards Port Augusta, 'Crossroads of Australia'. Stop to explore a Woomera salt lake and the sheep-farming town of Glendambo. Arrive in Coober Pedy and explore this remarkable underground town. Settle in for the night in our purpose built underground bunkhouse. (BLD)

### Day 8 – Coober Pedy to Erldunda

Take a tour of Umoona Opal Mine and try your hand at fossicking for some opals of your own. Get up close to some local wildlife at Josephine's Gallery and Kangaroo Orphanage, before leaving Coober Pedy and heading out across the Moon Plain. Pass the Dingo Fence, the longest fence in the world and take in views of the aweinspiring Breakaways Scenic Reserve before arriving at our campsite. (BLD)

## Day 9 – Erldunda to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u

Journey towards Uluru and stop near the Rock for a bite to eat. Discover the secrets of Kata Tjuta landform on a Valley of the Winds hike. Relax after your walk and take in the beautiful desert sunset before climbing into your tent or curling up in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under the stars. (BLD)

### Day 10 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

Rise early and be treated to a glorious Uluru sunrise. Enjoy an unguided walk around the base of the Rock, then deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people on a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide (and interpreter).\* Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before travelling to our exclusive campsite in the Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) where we sleep for the night. (BLD)

### Day 11 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Get your hiking shoes on today as we head out to explore the impressive and towering rock formations of Kings Canyon. You'll be left breathless by the sheer size and beauty of the canyon as we trek through the Amphitheatre, the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden and the North and South Walls. Enjoy lunch at the canyon before making our way back to Alice Springs. (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR) £1070/€1330 Explorer

Advanced plus fitness Max 24 people 3 nights' camping 7 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage CO Tour also runs in reverse (ASME10) adventuretours.com.au

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from 6:00am.	
Apr:	12 26
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Jun:	07 21
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Aug:	02 16 30
Sep:	13 27
Oct-14 Mar	Every Fri

### Finishes

Alice Springs accommodation Day 11.

#### Upgrades

8 nights' budget ensuite room 2 nights' camping Twin/Double: £1365/€1695 Single: £1685/€2090

## **TOUR CODE: MASE11**



\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk. Tour is made up of 3 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section. Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour.

## 17 Day Melbourne to Darwin Explorer

See the Twelve Apostles, visit the Opal Capital of the world, hike through Kings Canyon, watch the sunrise over iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u and explore the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield.

## Melbourne

- Great Ocean Road
- Twelve Apostles
- Grampians National Park
- Adelaide
- Quorn
- Flinders Ranges
- Wilpena Pound
- Coober Pedy
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs
- Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- Katherine Gorge
- Darwin
- Litchfield National Park
- Kakadu National Park
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Darwin

## NOTES

\*Where an Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the Mala Walk.

Tour is made up of 5 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section. Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour.

### Day 1 – Melbourne via Great Da Ocean Road to Halls Gap Pe

We head for the scenic Great Ocean Road, stop at iconic Bells Beach. Do some koala spotting, admire the Twelve Apostles in Port Campbell NP. Overnight in Grampians. (LD)

## Day 2 – Grampians National Park to Adelaide

Explore Grampians National Park, rich in Aboriginal culture. Enjoy breathtaking views and hike to McKenzie Falls. We cross the mighty Murray River on our way into Adelaide. (BL)

## Day 3 and 4 - Adelaide

Enjoy two days to explore Adelaide (accommodation is included; meals and activities at own expense).

## Day 5 – Adelaide to Flinders Ranges

Leaving Adelaide, travel to the Barossa Reservoir Whispering Wall and through the picturesque Clare Valley, before stopping for some wine tasting at Sevenhill Cellars. Enjoy lunch in the historic town of Melrose before an afternoon bush walk. Relax at your accommodation in the Flinders Ranges. (LD)

## Day 6 – Flinders Ranges to Quorn

Explore the Flinders Ranges and Parachilna Gorge, keep an eye out of emus and kangaroos. Enjoy views from Stokes Hill and hike into Wilpena Pound. See Aboriginal artwork at Arkaroo Rock and the ruins of Kanyaka Station. Overnight in Quorn. (BLD)

## Day 7 – Quorn to Coober Pedy

Travel through Pichi Richi Pass. Stop at Woomera before heading to Glendambo and onto Coober Pedy. Overnight in an underground bunkhouse. (BLD)

## Day 8 – Coober Pedy to Erldunda

Go underground on an opal mine tour and try fossicking. See local wildlife at Josephine's Gallery before we cross the Moon Plain. Pass the Dingo Fence and take in the awe-inspiring Breakaways. Overnight at Erldunda. (BLD)

## Day 9 – Erldunda to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u

Journey towards iconic Uluru. Admire the domes of Kata Tjuta on a Valley of the Winds hike. Watch sunset over Uluru before falling asleep under millions of stars. (LD)

## Day 10 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

Witness a glorious Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise. Enjoy an unguided walk around the base of Ulu<u>r</u>u before taking a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide<sup>\*</sup>. Overnight in Kings Canyon. (BLD)

## Day 11 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Get your hiking shoes on to explore Kings Canyon; highlights include the Lost City, Amphitheatre, the Garden of Eden and opposing North and South Walls. Enjoy lunch before heading back to Alice Springs. (BL)

### Day 12 – Alice Springs Enjoy a free day to explore (dorm accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).

## Day 13 – Alice Springs to Devils Marbles

Cross the Tropic of Capricorn and head to Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a site sacred to its traditional owners. Continuing north, stop at Tennant Creek before the overnight journey to Katherine.

### Day 14 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

Arrive at Nitmiluk National Park, home to stunning Katherine Gorge. Take an optional 2 hour cruise (own expense and seasonal) or enjoy a walk to Baruwei Lookout. Get back on the road and arrive in Darwin around 1:00pm.

### Day 15 – Darwin to Mary River

Check out the waterfalls of Litchfield National Park before heading to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands. Keep a watch for lurking crocs on our river cruise! Overnight at Mary River. (LD)

### Day 16 – Mary River to Kakadu

Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr, then climb to a rocky lookout over the Nardab floodplain. Next it's on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) for a hike and a swim. Overnight Kakadu National Park. (BLD)

## from (GBP/EUR) £1715/€2130 Explorer

Moderate fitness Max 24 people 5 nights' camping 10 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach 15kg luggage (10kg Kakadu) Tour also runs in

Tour also runs in reverse (16 daysDME16) adventuretours.com.au

**Departs** Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:00am.

Apr:	12 26
May:	10 24
Jun:	07 21
Jul:	05 19
Aug:	02 16 30
Sep:	13 27
Oct-14 Mar:	Everv Fri

## Finishes

Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 17.

### Upgrades 4 nights' camping

11 nights' budget ensuite room 1 night overnight coach Twin/Double: £2095/€2600 Single: £2480/€3080

## TOUR CODE: MDE17



### **Day 17 - Kakadu to Darwin** 4WD to Jim Jim Falls! Hike to the base of the falls before continuing on to Twin Falls. Enjoy the beauty of the gorge from your national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Stop in at the Cultural Centre before we return to Darwin. (BL)

## 11 Day Melbourne to Alice Springs Unleashed and 18 Day Melbourne to Darwin Unleashed

Travel along the famous Great Ocean Road, fossick for opals in Coober Pedy, take in the wonder of Uluru and Kata Tjuta and explore the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield.

## Melbourne

- Great Ocean Road
- Twelve Apostles
- Grampians National Park
- Adelaide
- Clare Valley
- Quorn
- Flinders Ranges
- Wilpena Pound
- Coober Pedy
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Springs
- Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- Daly Waters
- Mataranka
- Katherine Gorge
- Darwin
- Litchfield National Park
- Mary River
- Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Darwin

### Days 1 – 3 Melbourne to Adelaide

Take a tree top walk in a temperate rainforest, see the magnificent Twelve Apostles, travel through Grampians National Park and hike to the base of beautiful McKenzie Falls. (See page 41 for full MAU3 itinerary).

## Day 4 – 11 Adelaide to Alice Springs

Journey through the picturesque Clare Valley, experience the magic of Flinders Ranges National Park, sleep underground in Coober Pedy and check out the highlights of the Red Centre including Kings Canyon, Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>t</u>a. (See page 37 for full AASU7 itinerary).

### Please note the 11 Day Melbourne to Alice Springs tour finishes early evening.

Day 12 – Alice Springs A day to relax and enjoy Alice Springs (dorm accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).



Pass by the Tropic of Capricorn then stop at the Barrow Creek Pub, home to a historical telegraph station. Precariously balanced on their rocky perch are Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a site sacred to its traditional owners and a great photo opportunity. (LD)

## Day 14 – Banka Banka to Katherine Gorge

Visit the famous Daly Waters Pub and stop at Mataranka, in the heart of the never-never, to soak in a steamy thermal spring. As the day draws to a close, we reach our overnight camp near the stunning Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

### Day 15 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

Spend the morning cruising the spectacular waters of Katherine Gorge (at own expense and seasonal). Later, head back to Darwin after a stop at idyllic Edith Falls. Overnight in Darwin. (BL)



### Day 16 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park

Start the day by checking out the cascading waterfalls of Litchfield National Park with the option of a refreshing swim. Enjoy lunch before heading to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands; keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles on an afternoon river cruise! (LD)

#### Day 17 – Mary River to Kakadu

Admire ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr before we climb to the top of a rocky lookout for some fabulous views of the Nardab floodplain. Next, head to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) and take a reviving swim in the plunge pools. Overnight in Kakadu. (BLD)

## Day 18 – Kakadu to Darwin

Get ready for some 4WD action today as we make our way to Jim Jim Falls! Hike to the base of this 200m high natural wonder and grab some photos before we continue onto Twin Falls. In the afternoon we stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn more about local Indigenous culture. (BL)

#### NOTES

These tours are for 18-39 year olds.

This is a package tour, made up of 5 separate tours. Therefore, you may travel

with a different guide and passengers on each section. A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies to the Kakadu section.



# from (GBP/EUR)

Weashed 18-39



Departs Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:00am MASU11: Year Round: Wed Sun MDU18: Year Round: Sun

(10kg Kakadu)

Finishes MASU11: Select Alice Springs accommodation early evening Day 11.

**MDU18:** Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 18.

**Upgrade** See website for details adventuretours.com.au

## TOUR CODE: MASU11

MDU18

11 Day Tour

18 Day Tour

## Hunter Valley Day Tour and Blue Mountains Day Tour

## Hunter Valley Day Tour

A day of local culture and wine awaits you in one of most beautiful wine , regions in Australia.

Sample wines including Chardonnay, Semillon and Shiraz accompanied by cheese and crackers at Lindeman's winery. Enjoy a tasty wood oven pizza lunch (menu subject to change).

Spend the afternoon sampling wine at boutique wineries in the Hunter Valley region with your new found friends. Return to Sydney early evening. (L)

### NOTES

views.

Wentworth Falls.

Don't forget to bring some money if you wish to purchase some local wines.

**Blue Mountains Day Tour** 

Escape to the wilderness and discover

the spectacular World Heritage listed

Blue Mountains on this tour with

first stop before taking a walk to

After lunch (included) get ready to

rainforest into Jamison Valley.

action packed day. (L)

walk down the historic Furber Stairs

(all 860 of them) through World Heritage

Enjoy the beautiful cascading Katoomba

the 'Three Sisters' before jumping aboard

the Scenic Railway - the world's steepest railway back up to the valley rim. Head

back to Sydney upon completion of your

Falls and the iconic rock formations of

animals, adventure and spectacular

View Eastern Grey Kangaroos on your



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## Explorer



Hand luggage only

Departs Select Sydney accommodation

from 7:00am Year round: Daily

Finishes Select Sydney accommodation early evening.

## **TOUR CODE: HUNTER1**



Departs Select Sydney accommodation from 7:00am Year round: Daily

**Finishes** Select Sydney accommodation early evenina.

## **TOUR CODE: BLUEHILL1**

## 3 Day Sydney to **Melbourne Unleashed**

Visit Australia's capital city, stay overnight in the Snowy Mountains, hike Mt Kościuszko and spot incredible wildlife in Wilsons Promontory National Park.

### Day 1 – Sydney to Snowy Mountains (via Canberra)

Your first stop today is Canberra, the nation's capital. Take a tour of Parliament House, visit the Australian War Memorial and explore the city before heading towards the Snowy Mountains. Enjoy a stop to learn about the Snowy Hydro Scheme. Overnight in the Snowy Mountains. (D)

### Day 2 - Snowy Mountains to Gippsland Lakes

Hike to the top of Mt Kosciuszko today, the highest point in Australia (with a bit of help from the express chairlift). In winter (Jun-Sep) visit the ski resort of Perisher before heading back through the famous Snowy River country into Victoria. Overnight in Lakes Entrance. (BD)

## Day 3 - Gippsland Lakes to Melbourne (via Wilsons Promontory)

We make tracks to the southern most national park of the Australian mainland -Wilsons Promontory today. Spot kangaroos and emus and watch your jaw drop at amazing beaches and coastline vistas. We arrive into Melbourne in the early evening.(B)

## NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

## from (GBP/EUR) £265/€345

## Weashed 18-39

<b>'</b> \$7	Moderate fitness
	Max 24 people
	2 nights' dorm-share
	15kg luggage
( )	ur also runs in reverse (MSU3) dventuretours.com.au

## Departs

Sydney Central YHA at 6:30am. Apr-Sep: Wed Oct-Mar Wed Sat

## Finishes

Select Melbourne accommodation Dav 3.

## Upgrade

2 nights' budget ensuite room		
Twin/Double:	£330/€430	
Single:	£400/€520	
*Upgrades not available during		
lun-Sep		





Melbourne

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## 14 Day Sydney to Cairns Unleashed

Learn to surf, take a guided 4WD tour around Fraser Island, spend the night at an outback cattle station, sail through the Whitsundays and visit the incredible Great Barrier Reef.

## Sydney Crescent Head

- Byron Bay Gold Coast Noosa
- Fraser Island
- Kroombit Cattle Station
- Emu Park
- Whitsundays (sailing)
- Whitehaven Beach
- South Molle Island
- Great Barrier Reef

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

\*Advertised price is for travel

April-June. Please refer to

adventuretours.com.au for

<sup>†</sup>There is an AUD\$10 reef tax

seasonal pricing.

to be paid onboard.

Cairns

## Day 1 – Sydney to Crescent Head

Take off over Sydney Harbour Bridge towards Kempsey (where the Akubra hat comes from) for lunch (own expense). Enjoy your first surf lesson this afternoon, or choose to explore the local landscape and go wildlife spotting. Overnight at Crescent Head. (D)

### Day 2 – Crescent Head to Byron Bay

Start your day with an early morning surf before taking off up the coast. Pass through scenic Coffs Harbour, Grafton and Ballina, before arriving in Byron Bay, famous for its endless gorgeous beaches and alternative vibe. Overnight in Byron Bay for two nights. (BL)

## Day 3 - Byron Bay

A free day to explore Byron Bay. Choose to skydive, scuba or sea kayak (all at own expense), or simply kick back and relax. (B)

## Day 4 – Byron Bay to Gold Coast

Head into Queensland and the Gold Coast today, one of Australia's most popular holiday spots. Enjoy free time to check out a local theme park or indulge in some beachside shopping. Tonight, we enjoy some bowling before a night out (own expense). (B)

### **Day 5 – Gold Coast to Noosa** Enjoy a Brisbane river cruise before making the journey to Noosa. This afternoon, spend your extra time in this resort town and meet the locals this evening. (B)

Day 6 – Fraser Island Take a guided 4WD tour around Fraser Island and traverse the stunning Seventy Five Mile Beach. Enjoy a rainforest walk followed by a swim and BBQ at Lake McKenzie. Witness the multicoloured sands of Rainbow Beach before returning to Noosa. (BL)

## Day 7 – Noosa to Kroombit Park

Swap the beach for a taste of country Australia today! Head to a 10,000 acre cattle station where you'll stay overnight. Experience the unique goat rodeo, get to know the local kangaroos and enjoy the wide open space. Spend your evening by the campfire. (BD)

## Day 8 – Kroombit Park to Emu Park

Try your hand at goat mustering, horse riding, quad biking or even trap shooting this morning (own expense) before heading to our next stop, the beach destination of Emu Park. Take a swim and relax before experiencing the local hospitality with a reef and beef dinner by the ocean! (BLD)

## Day 9 – Emu Park to

Whitsundays (sailing) Head to Airlie Beach the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands, otherwise known as paradise on earth. Jump aboard a yacht for a memorable passage through the inlets by day and star gazing, socialising and relaxing on the deck by night. Overnight on the yacht. (BD)

### Day 10 - Whitsundays (Whitehaven Beach) Experience another day of incredible sailing. Snorkel through colourful coral reefs and visit Whitehaven Beach (weather permitting) for the whitest sand you've ever seen. This evening it's off to South Molle Island, your home for the next two nights. (BLD)

### Day 11 – Whitsundays (South Molle Island)

South Hole Island surrounds of South Molle, feed Rainbow Lorikeets, go snorkeling or swimming, get some golf in (own expense) or bushwalk with views over numerous private beaches. A walk up 'Spion Kop' (voted as one of the best island bushwalks) is a must. (BD)

## Day 12 – Whitsundays to Cairns

Rise early, sail back to the mainland and drive up to Far North Queensland. Pass through charming Townsville on your way to the adventurous party city of Cairns. After dinner (own expense) try out the famous nightlife. (B)

## Day 13 – Cairns to Great Barrier Reef<sup>†</sup>

Today, we're headed for the incredible Great Barrier Reef! We visit two unique locations, the bird sanctuary of Michaelmas Cay and our private mooring at Paradise Reef. All snorkelling equipment is provided and a certified instructor will be available for those wishing to try a guided reef dive (own expense). (BL)

## from (GBP/EUR) £1750/€2295<sup>\*</sup>

Weashed 18-39

<b>/</b>	Moderate fitness
	Max 36 people
	13 nights' dorm-share
	15kg luggage
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Departs	

Sydney Central YHA (11 Rawson Place) at 6:30am.

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#### Finishes Select Cairns accommodation Day 14.

## Upgrade

Orginse10 nights' budget ensuite room2 nights' private room with sharedfacilities and 1 night dorm-shareTwin/Double:from £2030/€2660\*Single:from £2525/€3290\*

**TOUR CODE: SCO14** 

## Day 14 – Cairns

Today is our last day together and a perfect opportunity to take in the magic of Cairns. Try out some white water rafting on Tully River, visit the World Heritage Listed Daintree region, go bungy jumping. All activities are at own expense. (B)

NOTES

## 22 Day Sydney to Darwin Unleashed

Visit the stunning Snowy Mountains, travel along Australian Heritage listed Great Ocean Road, experience the magic of Uluru and Kata Tjuta and explore Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks.

Our 22 Day Sydney to Darwin Unleashed combines 5 of our most popular Unleashed tours with accommodation in Melbourne, Adelaide, Alice Springs and Darwin.

## 3 Day Sydney to Melbourne Unleashed (see page 45 for full itinerary)

Day 1 – Sydney to Snowy Mountains (via Canberra) Day 2 – Snowy Mountains to Gippsland Lakes Day 3 – Gippsland Lakes to Melbourne (via Wilsons Promontory) Day 4 – A free day to relax and explore Melbourne

## Overnight in Melbourne (meals and activities at own expense)

## 3 Day Melbourne to Adelaide Unleashed (see page 41 for full itinerary)

Day 5 – Melbourne to Port Campbell Day 6 – Great Ocean Road to Grampians National Park Day 7 – Grampians National Park to Adelaide Day 8 – A free day to relax and explore Adelaide Overnight in Adelaide (meals and activities at own expense)

## 7 Day Adelaide to Alice Springs Unleashed (see page 37 for full itinerary)

Day 9 - Adelaide to Flinders Ranges

- Day 10 Flinders Ranges
- Day 11 Flinders Ranges to Coober Pedy
- Day 12 Coober Pedy to Erldunda
- Day 13 Erldunda to Kings Canyon
- Day 14 Kings Canyon to Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Day 15 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Alice Springs
- Day 16 A free day to relax and enjoy Alice Springs
- Overnight in Alice Springs (meals and activities at own expense)

## 3 Day Alice Springs to Darwin Unleashed (see page 13 for full itinerary)

Day 17 – Alice Springs to Banka Banka Day 18 – Banka Banka to Katherine Gorge Day 19 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin Overnight in Darwin

# 3 Day 4WD Kakadu and Litchfield Unleashed (see page 20 for full itinerary)

Day 20 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park Day 21 – Mary River to Kakadu National Park Day 22 – Kakadu to Darwin

## Sydney

Snowy Mountains

from (gbp/eur) £1975/€2575

Weashed 18-39

YHA Sydney Central at 6:30am Year Round: Wed

Select Darwin accommodation

15 nights' budget ensuite room

\* Upgrades not available

**TOUR CODE: SDU22** 

early evening Day 22.

6 nights' camping

Twin/Double:

June – September

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Departs

Finishes

Upgrade

Single

Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

7 nights' camping

15kg luggage

£2570/€3350

£3070/€4000

(10kg in Kakadu)

14 nights' dorm-share

- Gippsland Lakes
- Wilsons Promontory
- Great Ocean Road
- Grampians National Park
- Adelaide
- Flinders Ranges
- Coober Pedy
- Erldunda
- Kings Canyon
- Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Alice Springs
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- Katherine Gorge
- Darwin
- Litchfield National Park
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- Darwin

## NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds. This is a package tour, made up of five separate tours. Therefore, you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section. A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies to the Kakadu section.

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# Tasmania



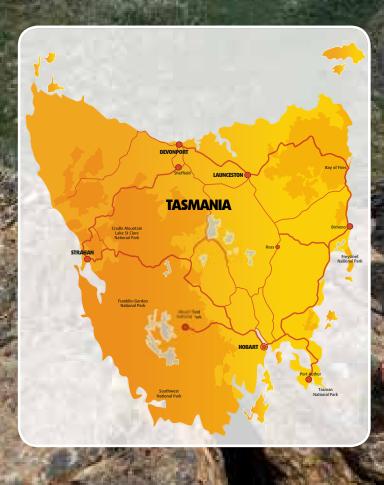
Named after Dutch explorer Abel Tasman, Tasmania is colloquially known as the Apple Isle, or just Tassie to the locals.

Separated from mainland Australia by the 240 kilometre Bass Strait, Tasmania's isolation has gifted it unspoilt landscapes and unique wildlife.

With nearly 40 per cent of the island made up of reserves, national parks and World Heritage Sites, the natural beauty of the island will have you captivated. It is safe to say that whatever area of Tasmania you choose to see, your experience will be packed with memorable highlights. Learn about the state's history of mining and convict settlement and see Australia's largest convict-built bridge in Ross.

Enjoy the view over Wineglass Bay (known as one of the Top 10 beaches in the world) in the stunning Freycinet National Park. If you are lucky you may even get the chance to hike around Dove Lake in the World Heritage Cradle Mountain National Park - one of Tasmania's most popular wilderness walks.

A stroll along the gleaming white sands or a swim in the clear turquoise water of breathtaking Bay of Fires also makes for special memories and you may even get the opportunity to see the state's most iconic animal, the Tasmanian Devil.





## 6 Day Taste of Tasmania

Day 1 - Hobart to Strahan

Depart Hobart through the

Derwent Valley, where you

can walk in the land of the

giants and admire the beauty

of Russell Falls and Mt Field

St Clair, Australia's deepest

freshwater lake and enter the

the Franklin-Gordon National

Park. Enjoy a BBQ dinner this

in Strahan. (D)

Day 2 – Strahan and

Start today with a visit to

Dunes, before embarking

Choose from a cruise on

the famous Gordon River, a

scenic sea plane flight, a jet boat ride up the King River,

in the harbour (all activities

Overnight in Strahan. (B)

kayaking or fishing for salmon

seasonal and at own expense).

on optional activities.

Ocean Beach and Henty Sand

surrounding area

evening and an overnight stay

temperate time capsule that is

National Park. Visit Lake

Visit Lake St Clair and the Henty Sand Dunes, experience Cradle Mountain National Park and World Heritage Listed Port Arthur Historic Site.

## Hobart

**Russell Falls** Lake St Clair

Franklin-Gordon National Park

Strahan

Henty Sand Dunes

Gordon River

Cradle Mountain National Park

Launceston

Bay of Fires

Bicheno

Freycinet National Park

Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

Hobart

Tasman National Park

Port Arthur Historic Site

Hobart

## Day 3 - Cradle Mountain to Launceston

Journey to Cradle Valley, gateway to the World Heritage Area of Cradle Mountain National Park. Choose a scenic walk to suit your tastes and fitness, from an easy stroll around Dove Lake to one of the many boardwalk tracks, or a challenging hike to Marion's Lookout. Take a short drive to Sheffield, 'the town of murals' before arriving in Launceston. (B)

#### Day 4 - Launceston to Bicheno

We enjoy a morning walk at Cataract Gorge before making our way to the beautiful Bay of Fires, where the beaches are gleaming and the water inviting. Then we head off on Tasmania's most scenic coastal drive from St Helen's to Bicheno, where you stay overnight. Join an optional guided viewing of the Little Penguins this evening (seasonal and at own expense). (B)



## Day 5 - Freycinet National Park to Hobart

Rise early this morning to beat the crowds and the heat for that postcard perfect photo of Wineglass Bay. Relax on the secluded beach or enjoy the more challenging Mt Amos or Hazards Beach walk. Stop at the historical village of Ross this afternoon before heading to the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary where you can meet endangered native animals including the iconic Tasmanian Devil. Overnight in Hobart. (BD)

### Day 6 - Port Arthur **Historic Site**

Check out the colonial village of Richmond before heading south for magnificent views of the Tasman Peninsula and Tasman National Park. Learn about Tasmania's ruthless convict past at the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site, including a guided walk and harbour cruise. The site is rich in visual history. Here we learn of the chilling realities of life as a convict amid the restored sandstone prison buildings and preserved ruins before you finish your tour in Hobart early evening. (B)

### NOTES

Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds. It is recommended passengers depart Hobart the

day after the tour finishes. If flights are booked from Hobart Airport on Day 6, they must depart on/after 7:30pm. Motel upgrade may be located on different premises to hostel accommodation.

# from (GBP/EUR) £525/€685

Explorer

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Max 24 people

15kg luggage

Departs Select Hobart accommodation Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Thu Sun

May-Sep: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Thu Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Thu Fri Sun Jan-Feb: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Wed Th<u>u Fri Sun</u> \*Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

### Finishes

early evening Day 6.

## Hostel upgrade

5 nights' private room with shared facilities Twin/Double: Single: £585/€780 £735/€975

Motel upgrade 5 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £725/€945 £990/€1285 Single

## **TOUR CODE: NTWo6**



## **3 Day East Coast Explorer**

See the beautiful Bay of Fires, relax on the beach in Wineglass Bay, visit the historic town of Ross and visit the Port Arthur Heritage Site.

## Hobart Launceston Bay of Fires

Bicheno **Freycinet National Park** Ross Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary Hobart Tasman National Park Port Arthur **Historic Site** 

Adventure Tours

Today was a memorable day! Got some great shots of famous Wineglass Bay

and finally got to see a Tassie Devil at the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.

Hobart

#### Day 1 - Hobart/Launceston to Day 2 - Freycinet National Bicheno

Journey to the beautiful Bay of Fires this morning, where the beaches are gleaming and the water inviting, before taking Tasmania's most scenic coastal drive from St Helen's to Bicheno, where you stay overnight. Join an optional guided viewing of the Little Penguins this evening (seasonal and own expense).

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## Park to Hobart

Rise early this morning to beat the crowds and the heat for that postcard perfect photo of Wineglass Bay. Relax on the secluded beach or enjoy the more challenging Mt Amos or Hazzards Beach walk. Stop at the historical village of Ross this afternoon before heading to the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can meet endangered native animals including the iconic Tassie Devil. Overnight in Hobart. (BD)

### Day 3 - Port Arthur Historic Site

Check out the colonial village of Richmond before heading south for magnificent views of the Tasman Peninsula and the Tasman National Park. Explore Tasmania's ruthless convict past today at the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site. Take a guided walk and harbour cruise to learn of the chilling realities of life as a convict amid the restored sandstone prison buildings and preserved ruins, before your tour ends early evening. (B)

## NOTES

Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

It is recommended passengers depart Hobart the day after the tour ends. If flights are booked from Hobart Airport on Day 3, they must depart on/ after 7:30pm.

Motel upgrade may be located on different premises to hostel accommodation.

## from (GBP/EUR) £290/€375 Explorer



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# Finishes Select Hobart accommodation

early evening Day 3

Hostel upgrade	
2 nights' private ro	oom with share
facilities	
Twin/Double:	£320/€4
Single:	£375/€4

#### Motel upgrade 2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: <u>£370/</u> Single . £475/€615

**TOUR CODE: NTE03** 

(Hobart to Hobart)

from (GBP/EUR) £290/€375

Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

Explorer

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## **3 Day West Coast Explorer**

Admire the beauty of Mt Field, explore Franklin-Gordon and Cradle Mountain National Parks, including Dove Lake and Cradle Valley.

## Hobart **Russell Falls**

Mt Field National Park

Lake St Clair

Franklin-Gordon National Park

Strahan

Ocean Beach

Henty Sand Dunes

Gordon River

Cradle Mountain National Park

Devonport

Launceston

Hobart

Day 1 - Hobart to Strahan Depart Hobart through the scenic Derwent Valley, where you can walk in the land of the giants and admire the beauty of Russell Falls and Mt Field National Park. Visit Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest freshwater lake. Enjoy the rich beauty of the Franklin-Gordon National Park. Your day ends with a BBQ dinner and an overnight stay in Strahan. (D)

## Day 2 - Strahan and surrounding area

Visit Ocean Beach and Henty Sand Dunes before you select from a number of optional activities for the afternoon. Choose from a cruise on the famous Gordon River, a scenic sea plane flight, riding a jet boat up the King River, kayaking or fishing for salmon in the harbour (all activities at own expense and seasonal). Overnight in Strahan. (B)

## Day 3 - Cradle Mountain to Launceston

Today, we journey 950m above sea level to Cradle Valley, our gateway to the World Heritage Area of Cradle Mountain National Park. Here you can choose a walk to suit your taste and fitness. Take an easy stroll around Dove Lake or one of the many boardwalk tracks. If you're up for a challenge you can hike to Marion's Lookout. We then make a short drive to Sheffield, 'the town of murals', before continuing on to Launceston, where we'll stay overnight. (B)

### Passengers on NTWo3 finish the tour at the Devonport ferry terminal or in Launceston early evening.

### Day 4 – Launceston to Hobart

This morning we travel through the historic Tasmanian Midlands on our way south back to Hobart, where the journey ends. (B)

## NOTES

Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds. Motel upgrade may be located on different premises to hostel accommodation.

## from (GBP/EUR) £275/€365 Explorer



Departs Select Hobart accommodation Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Thu Sun

May-Sep: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Thu Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Thu Fri Sun an-Feb: Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun \*Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

## Finishes

select Launceston accommodation early evening Day 3.

## Hostel upgrade

2 nights' private room Twin/Double: £310/€410 £360/€480 Sina

Motel upgrade 2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £355/€470 £460/€605 Sinale

**TOUR CODE: NTW03** (Hobart to Devonport/Launceston)



3 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage

Departs Select Hobart accommodation Mon<sup>\*</sup> Tue Thu Sun May-Sép: Mon<sup>®</sup> Thu Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon<sup>®</sup> Tue Thu Fri Sun Jan-Feb: Mon<sup>®</sup> Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun \*Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds. Finishes

## mid afternoon Day 4

Hostel upgrade 3 nights' private room Twin/Double: £450/€560

Motel upgrade 3 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: £440/ Singl

TOUR CODE: NTW03H (Hobart to Hobart)









# New Zealand

Breathtaking landscapes, a rich cultural history, unique wildlife and some of the most pristine natural features in the world make this island nation a must visit destination.

The more populated North Island boasts the scenic Bay of Islands, New Zealand's largest city, Auckland and the cosmopolitan capital of Wellington in the south.

Experience the exotic Maori culture with an overnight stay in Rotorua in a traditional marae. See exquisite mountain scenery on the one day Tongariro Alpine Crossing and hike to the picture perfect Cathedral Cove, to name just a few northern highlights!

Cross the Cook Strait to the South Island, discover the wine region of Marlborough and the whale watching capital of Kaikoura. The mesmerising Doubtful Sound is waiting to be sailed on, the Abel Tasman National Park is perfect for hiking and swimming and the city of Queenstown is a hot spot for those adrenalin seekers wanting to tick off the ultimate New Zealand experience, the bungy jump!

From mountains, lakes, mud pools, glaciers, national parks and Maori culture to metropolitan cities, cafes and museums, the land of the long white cloud offers something for everyone!



# **16 Day Kiwi Unleashed Southbound**

Visit the beautiful Bay of Islands, sleep in a Maori marae, explore Tongariro National Park, stay overnight at Fox Glacier and get up close to magnificent Milford Sound.

## Auckland

Parry Kauri Park

Bay of Islands

Rotorua

Tongariro National Park

Bay of Islands

Departing Auckland, travel

north to Parry Kauri Park,

to our cruise option. (B)

Day 2 - Bay of Islands

Explore the stunning Bay of

Islands and enjoy optional

Day 3 - Bay of Islands to

Journey south, take a scenic

before heading to Rotorua.

Maori marae. (BD)

Day 4 – Rotorua

National Park

Park

walk to view Whangarei Falls

Spend the night in a traditional

Chill out and enjoy some free

thermal hot springs, or indulge

optional and own expense. (B)

Day 5 - Rotorua to Tongariro

traditional Maori lifestyle, and

traditions with a guided tour

indigenous residents. (BD)

Day 6 – Tongariro National

Spend the day at Tongariro

National Park. Try one of the

in the hotel or unwind at the

Terrace Bar (activities optional

many hikes available, relax

and at own expense).

and a performance from local

Head to Te Whakarewarewa

Village and Geo-Thermal

Reserve. Gain insight into

time, relax in the famous

in a massage. All activities

Rotorua

activities (own expense). (BD)

Wellington

Nelson

Abel Tasman National Park

Kaikoura

Christchurch

Fox Glacier

Queenstown

Fiordland

Lake Ohau

Mt Cook Village

Christchurch

## **3 Day Bay of Islands Unleashed Tour**

from (GBP/EUR) £145/€190

Bay of Islands on a three day adventure that starts

See adventuretours.com.au for full itinerary.

**TOUR CODE: BOB3** 

#### Day 1 - Auckland to Paihia, Day 7 – Tongariro National Park to Wellington

We leave Tongariro and across the harbour and journey journey to Wellington. Visit Te Papa, the New Zealand home to the ancient Kauri tree. National Museum, or jump Overnight at Paihia or upgrade on the scenic cable car and travel from Lambton Quay to the Botanic Gardens (own expense). (B)

## Day 8 – Wellington to Nelson

Say goodbye to the North Island and travel to South Island, with its stunning national parks and incredible mountain ranges. After lunch and wine tasting, head across the mountains to cosmopolitan Nelson. (B)

## Day 9 – Nelson

A free day to explore your incredible surroundings and nearby Abel Tasman National Park. (BD)

### Day 10 - Nelson to Christchurch via Kaikoura

Head back through the Rai Valley and Marlborough wine region. Stop at Kaikoura, a small town situated between the Seaward Kaikoura Ranges and the Pacific Ocean. Overnight in Christchurch. (B)

## Day 11 - Christchurch to Fox Glacier

Cross the Canterbury Plains into the Southern Alps and stop for a break at Arthur's Pass before continuing to Otira Gorge where the waterfalls cascade overhead. As we approach the wild coast, we stop off at the town of Hokitika for some lunch before making our way to stunning Fox Glacier. (BD)

### Day 12 - Fox Glacier to Queenstown

Explore Westland National Park today, home to high mountain peaks, stunning glaciers and frozen rivers. For those wishing to take a closer look a half day guided walk is available (own expense). Later we journey to Queenstown - adrenalin capital of New Zealand. (B)

Day 13 – Queenstown Wake up in Queenstown, and try a bungy jump, the Shotover Jet, a safari through the Dart River, go horse riding, mountain biking or white water rafting (all activities optional/own expense). (BD)

### Day 14 – Fiordland Experience

Leave Queenstown behind and head to the Fiords. Make a stop at Te Anau, located on the shores of some of New Zealand's largest glacial carved lakes. The afternoon is all about cruising around beautiful Milford Sound; keep an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and fur seals. (BD)

## Day 15 - Fiordland to Lake Ohau

Wake up in the middle of Lord of the Rings territory as we make our way along the Kawarau River. Travel over Lindis Pass before arriving on the shores of Lake Ohau. (BD)

#### Day 16 - Lake Ohau to Christchurch via Mt Cook Village

We travel back to Christchurch today and stop to take a short walk through the national park. (B)



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**Upgrade** 13 nights' budget ensuite room 2 nights' dorm-share Twin/Double from £1775/€2320<sup>\*</sup>

## **TOUR CODE: NZ16**

## NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

\*Advertised price is for travel April-June. Please refer to adventuretours.com.au for seasonal pricing.

Tour is made up of 3 separate tours. Therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers for each section.

## 7 Day North Island Unleashed Northbound

Visit New Zealand's largest lake, see thundering Huka Falls, stay in a Maori marae. Explore the Bay of Islands.

## Day – 1 Wellington

Take a day to explore New Zealand's capital. Why not visit Te Papa National Museum or ride the scenic cable car (optional/own expense). There's plenty of shopping and contemporary galleries as well as impressive bars and restaurants.

### Day 2 - Wellington to Taupo

Leaving Wellington behind we travel north to Taupo home to NZ's largest lake. (B)

## Day 3 – Taupo

The day is yours to explore this beautiful area, with hundreds of stunning natural spots and loads of optional activities. (BD)

### Day 4 – Taupo to Rotorua Marae Experience

In the afternoon we head for Rotorua and pass the thundering Huka Falls and the Wairakei geo-thermal area. Tonight we'll be staying in a traditional Maori marae for an evening of culture, history and legend. (BD)

## Day 5 - Rotorua to Bay of Islands

We stop in Auckland before heading north. First stop is Parry's Kauri Park to visit the impressive Kauri tree. Then it's on to Paihia nestled among the Bay of Islands. (B)

## Day 6 - Paihia, Bay of Islands

It's a free day to explore the Bay of Islands with a bundle of optional activities on offer. Drive to Cape Reinga and sail the inner bay on a catamaran. Hike through bushland to the Haruru Falls. (BD)

## Day 7 - Bay Of Islands to Auckland

Today we head back to Auckland where we say goodbye to our crew and new mates. (B)

### NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

## from (GBP/EUR) £590/€765

## Weashed 18-39

<b>/</b>	Moderate fitness	
	Max 36 people	
<b>fi</b>	6 nights' dorm-share	
	20kg luggage	
<b>Departs</b> Travelodge Wellington at 9:00am Apr- 10 17		

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**Finishes** Mercure Auckland Hotel approx 12:00pm Day 7.

 Upgrade

 5 nights' budget ensuite room

 1 night dorm-share

 Twin/Double:
 £715/€930

 Single:
 £805/€1045

# TOUR CODE: NHN7 Wellington Taupo Rotorua Bay of Islands Paihia Auckland

## 9 Day South Island Unleashed Southbound

Sample Marlborough wine, explore Westland National Park, visit Queenstown and cruise the Milford Sound.

## Day 1 – Wellington to Nelson

Travel across to the remarkable South Island and enjoy some lunch and wine tasting in Marlborough before heading to Nelson. (B)

## Day 2 – Nelson

A free day to explore. Take an ocean paddle, try horse riding, quad biking or skydiving (optional/own expense). (BD)

## Day 3 – Nelson to Christchurch

Head back through the Rai Valley to Kaikoura. Overnight in Christchurch. (B)

## Day 4 – Christchurch to Fox Glacier

Visit the Canterbury Plains before continuing to the town of Hokitika and Fox Glacier. (BD)

## Day 5 – Fox Glacier to Queenstown

Explore Westland National Park, home to high mountain peaks, stunning glaciers and frozen rivers. Visit Fox Glacier (own expense) before Queenstown. (B)

## Day 6 – Queenstown

For adrenalin junkies and leisure seekers, Queenstown has it all! Rafting, bungy jumping, skydiving — the choice is yours (optional/own expense). (BD)

## Day 7 – Fiordland Experience

Leave Queenstown and head to the Fiords. We cruise around beautiful Milford Sound. Keep an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and fur seals. (BD)

## Day 8 - Fiordland to Lake Ohau

Wake up in the middle of Lord of the Rings territory. Travel over Lindis Pass and arrive on the shores of Lake Ohau. (BD)

## Day 9 – Lake Ohau to Christchurch via Mt Cook Village

We take a short walk through the Mt Cook National Park (weather permitting) before arriving in Christchurch early evening. (B)

## NOTES

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

\*Advertised price is for travel April-June. Please refer to adventuretours.com.au for seasonal pricing.

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Finishes Select Christchurch accommodation early evening Day 9.

 Upgrade

 7 nights' budget ensuite room

 1 night dorm-share

 Twin/Double:
 from £1085/€1415\*

 Single:
 from £1415/€1840\*

**TOUR CODE: SHS9** 

Wellington Nelson Hanmer Springs Queenstown Fox Glacier Christchurch

9 days

## 22 Day New Zealand Explorer Northbound

Be dwarfed by spectacular Mt Cook, bushwalk through the Abel Tasman National Park, marvel at the majesty of Mt Ruapehu and soak up Auckland's cosmopolitan vibe.

## Christchurch

Day 1 - Christchurch

Day 2 – Punakaiki

Leave the big city behind and

to Punakaiki, located on New

Days 3 and 4 - Franz Josef

breathtaking drive along the

an array of optional activities.

across the glacier, kayaking or

Choose from a guided hike

scenic flight (own expense).

Days 5 to 8 – Queenstown

meandering rivers and glassy

undisputed adventure capital of

New Zealand — Queenstown.

paraglide (own expense) and

Soak up mountain vistas,

lakes as we travel south.

Be spoilt for choice in the

Jetboat, bungee jump or

ride the Skyline Gondola.

Day 9 – Milford Sound

Explore Milford Sound on an

dishes up scenery that is nothing short of breathtaking, with tall

mountain peaks, waterfalls and

Marvel at spectacular Aoraki

impressive 3,754 m (12,316

ft), is the highest mountain in

incredible cruise. This area

crystal clear water.

Day 10 - Mt Cook

New Zealand

(Mt Cook) which, at an

coast, passing forests, lakes and

hidden beaches. Franz Josef has

Zealand's wild West Coast.

Sit back and relax on a

head over the Canterbury Plains

today.

Glacier

Punakaiki

Franz Josef Glacier

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Milford Sound

Mt Cook Village

Christchurch

Kaikoura

Nelson

Wellington

Mt Ruapehu

Tongariro National Park

Taupo

Rotorua

Waitomo

Bay of Islands

Auckland

Day 11 - Christchurch Arrive early to discover why Return to Christchurch and Christchurch is known as the further explore this picturesque 'Garden City'. Pre-departure and welcoming city. 'meet and greet' is at 6:00pm

marine life.

Day 12 – Kaikoura Head out to sea and spot whales off the coast of Kaikoura, a town famous for its fresh seafood and

Days 13 and 14 - Nelson Bushwalking tracks among these gorgeous inlets and coves are just begging to be explored. Or fit in a spot of fishing, take in a winery tour (optional/ own expense) or perhaps just wander through the eclectic range of shops in Nelson.

Days 15 and 16 – Wellington Enjoy a cruise through the spectacular Marlborough Sounds on a ferry between the North and South Island.

Day 17 – Mt Ruapehu Be inspired and captivated by the majesty of Mt Ruapehu. Perhaps hike the famous Tongariro Crossing or try a different route through the lower forest.

Day 18 - Taupo to Rotorua Visit the spectacular Huka Falls perhaps try to bungy or jet boat in Taupo (optional/own expense) - the North Island's home of extreme sports.

Day 19 – Waitomo Discover Waitomo, famous for its limestone caves, glow worms and blackwater rafting (own expense).

### Days 20 and 21 - Bay of Islands

Explore the Bay of Islands on an overnight cruise that incorporates water activities, as well as plenty of time to soak up the stunning scenery and spot wildlife.

## Day 22 - Auckland

The final leg of the 22 Day New Zealand Explorer tour lands travellers in Auckland enjoy crossing the harbour bridge with a great view of the 'City of Sails'.

## NOTES

As meals are not included, passengers are encouraged to contribute to an optional NZ\$15/day food kitty. This is used to buy groceries for the group and managed by the tour guide.

## from (GBP/EUR) £2620/€3150

Explorer

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18 nights' hotel 2 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight boat

20kg luggage

lso runs in reverse

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## Finishes YHA International Hostel Auckland

## **TOUR CODE: PTOAC**





## **11 Day South Island Explorer**

Discover Christchurch, savour icy vistas at Franz Joseph, hang out in the adrenaline capital of New Zealand and explore stunning Milford Sound.

## Day 1 - Christchurch

A day to explore Christchurch. Pre-departure 'meet and greet' is at 6:00pm today.

### Day 2 – Punakaiki

Leave the dry East Coast and cross the dividing range on the way to the lush, green West Coast. Watch as the countryside changes radically to reveal deep blue rivers springing from the steep mountainsides.

## Days 3 and 4 - Franz Josef Glacier

Sit back and relax on a breathtaking drive along the coast, passing forests, lakes and hidden beaches. Arrive in Franz Josef and choose from an array of optional activities here (own expense).

## Days 5 to 8 – Queenstown

Soak up mountain vistas, meandering rivers and glassy lakes while travelling to Queenstown — adrenalin capital of New Zealand. Choose from jet boating, bungee jumping, paragliding, kayaking and more. All activities are optional and at own expense.

## Day 9 - Milford Sound

Explore Milford Sound on a cruise, search out bottlenose dolphins, seals and crested penguins. Take in the tall mountain peaks, waterfalls and crystal clear water.

## Day 10 - Mt Cook

Be dwarfed by spectacular Aoraki (Mt Cook) — highest mountain in New Zealand. Explore meadows, lakes, streams and glaciers which shelter the world's only alpine parrot, the kea.

### Day 11 - Christchurch

Travel back to Christchurch where it will be time to say farewell to new friends.

### NOTES

See page 55 for food kitty information.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1330/€1595

Explorer



Finishes Jailhouse Hostel Christchurch

## **TOUR CODE: PTOS**



Christchurch

- Punakaiki Franz Josef Glacier
- Oueenstown
- Milford Sound
- Mt Cook
- Christchurch

## 12 Day North Island **Explorer** Northbound

Spot sperm whales and dolphins in Kaikoura, visit the spectacular Huka Falls and explore the Bay of Islands on an overnight cruise.

## Day 1 - Christchurch

Arrive in Christchurch and explore New Zealand's re-emerging city. Pre-departure 'meet and greet' is at 6:00pm today.

## Day 2 - Christchurch to Kaikoura

Head up the coast to Kaikoura. Spot sperm whales, dolphins and wandering albatrosses.

## Days 3 and 4 – Nelson

Enjoy 2 days to explore Nelson. Go bushwalking or fishing or perhaps just wander through the eclectic range of shops.

## Days 5 and 6 – Nelson to Wellington

Cruise through the spectacular Marlborough Sounds on a ferry between the North and South Island. Explore Wellington.

## Day 7 – Wellington to Mt Ruapehu

Be inspired by the majesty of Mt Ruapehu. Hike the famous Tongariro Crossing track, or try skiing in winter (own expense).

## Day 8 – Taupo and Rotorua

Visit the spectacular Huka Falls. You can bungy or jet boat in Taupo – the North Island's home of extreme sports (own expense).

## Day 9 – Waitomo

Discover Waitomo, famous for its limestone caves, glow worms and blackwater rafting (own expense).

## Days 10 and 11 – Bay of Islands

Explore the Bay of Islands on an overnight cruise that incorporates all the water activities, as well as plenty of time to soak up the stunning scenery and spot wildlife.

## Day 12 - Auckland

Head back to Auckland – enjoy crossing the harbour bridge with a great view of the 'City of Sails'.

NOTES See page 55 for food kitty information.

## from (GBP/EUR) £1475/€1775 Explorer

9 nights' hotel 2 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight boat 

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**Finishes** /HA International Hostel Auckland

TOUR CODE: PTOA



Taupo Rotorua Waitomo Bay of Islands

Auckland







# **Terms and Conditions**



Please read and understand the conditions of booking set out below prior to booking a trip with Adventure Tours. We strongly recommend that you also read the more detailed online version of your itinerary prior to booking to ensure that you understand the itinerary and style of the trip you are undertaking.

#### 1. Our Contract

All bookings are made with Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd, trading as Adventure Tours Australia (ABN 35 007 172 456) (us/we). By booking a trip with us you are deemed to have agreed to these Booking Conditions (which constitutes the entire agreement between you and us) and your booking will be accepted by us on this basis. The services to be provided are those referred to in your booking confirmation invoice.

### 2. Validity

Dates, itineraries and prices are valid from 01 April 2013 until 31 March 2014. 3. Payment Policy

Payment (including cancellation and amendment fees) is payable in GBP (UK residents) or Euro. Once your booking is confirmed in the appropriate 'local' currency, currency changes are not permitted.

A 25% deposit is required to confirm a Day Tour or Short Break Tour (see details below under Clause 4) with the remainder due no later than 30 days prior to departure. A deposit of G&E150/EU€200 is required on Extended Tours and Packages (see details under Clause 4) at time of booking with the remaining amount due no later than 56 days prior to departure. Failure to adhere to the payment policy may result in the cancellation of your booking. A non-refundable credit card surcharge of 1.5% applies on all MasterCard and Visa transactions (3% on Amex). Please note: Tour Partner payment policies vary from the above and are subject to change at any time. These are available on request from us.

#### 4. Cancellation of Booking by Passenger

Due to the extensive time and planning involved with touring, a strict cancellation policy is applicable to compensate for costs and lost revenue. Once a booking is confirmed the following cancellation fees will apply:

» Day Tours and Short Break Adventures (tours of 5 days or less)

25% deposit confirms tour with full payment required 30 days before departure. Cancellation Fees for Day Tours and Short Break Tours

- 30+ days prior to departure; no fee payable
- · 16-29 days prior to departure; 25% of total price
- 2-15 days prior to departure; 50% of total price
- Within 24 hours of departure; 100% of total price

» Extended Tours and Packages (tours of 6 days or more)

A deposit of GB£150/EU€200 confirms tour with full payment required 56 days before departure;

Cancellation Fees for Extended Tours and Packages

- · 56+ days prior to departure; we retain the deposit
- · 30-55 days prior to departure; 50% of total price
- Within 29 days of departure; 100% of total price

East Coast, Tasmania and New Zealand (tours operated by our tour partner Topdeck)

Including Cairns<>Sydney<>Melbourne<>Adelaide<>Alice Springs (Unleashed 18-39 tours).

- 42+ days prior to departure; no fee payable
- 29–41 days prior to departure; 40% of total price
- 28-14 days prior to departure; 60% of total price
- 13–7 days prior to departure; 80% of total price
- 6-3 days prior to departure; 90% of total price
- + 2-0 days prior to departure; 100% of total price

If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. The above cancellation fees are in addition to fees which may be levied by accommodation providers, travel agents or third party tour and transport operator fees. Please note: Kangaroo Island airfare is non-refundable. It is necessary to reconfirm tours 48 hours prior to travel – failure to do so may result in the booking being cancelled and fees charged.

## 5. Amendments to Bookings

» Amendment Fees Day Tours

If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 15 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of G&£30/EU€40 per person per change may apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 15 days prior to the proposed departure date our cancellation conditions apply.

#### » Amendment Fees Short Break Tours (tours of 5 days or less)

If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 30 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of GBE65/EUE80 per person per change may apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 30 days prior to the proposed departure date the refund policy applicable to cancellations will apply. Transfers to a third party are only permitted where the transferee meets all the requirements in relation to the trip, and transfers to another departure can only be made to a departure within the current validity period.

» Amendment Fees Extended Tours and Packages (tours of 6 days or more)

If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 56 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of GB£100/EU€120 per person per change may apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 56 days prior to the proposed departure date the refund policy applicable to cancellations will apply. Transfers to a third party are only permitted where the transferee meets all the requirements in relation to the trip, and transfers to another departure can only be made to a departure within the current validity period.

» Amendments Fees East Coast, Tasmania and New Zealand (tours operated by our tour partner Topdeck)

Including: Cairns<>Sydney<>Melbourne<>Adelaide<>Alice Springs (Unleashed 18-39 tours).

If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 42 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of GB£65/EU€80 per person per change may apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 42 days prior to the proposed departure date our cancellation conditions apply.

Other Change/Amendment Fees for all Tours

Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your trip will incur a GB£65/EU€80 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 7 days of departure. You are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of booking which will cover cancellation fees. If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

#### 6. Cancellation by Adventure Tours

We may cancel a trip at any time up to 28 days before departure. We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your trip, you can transfer amounts paid to an alternate departure date or alternatively receive a full refund. In circumstances where the cancellation is due to external events outside our reasonable control refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, Travel Insurance excess or nonrefundable flights. Please note that different cancellation conditions may apply to some Day Tours and Short Break Adventures – please ask us.

#### 7. Prices & Surcharges

Our trip prices are based on currency exchange rates published by OANDA in August 2012. We reserve the right to impose surcharges up to 28 days before departure due to unfavourable changes in exchange rates, increases in airfares or other transportation costs, increases in local operator costs, taxes, or if government action should require us to do so. In such instances we will be responsible for the first 2% of the additional costs and you will be responsible for the balance. If any surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the trip price you may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. We will not surcharge any booking for travel within the validity of this brochure once paid in full.

### 8. Minimum Numbers & Combination Trips

Some of our tours require minimum numbers to guarantee their departure. If you would like to know how many people are booked on your trip or any combination trip it is part of please ask prior to making your booking. Many of our trips are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer "combination" trip; this means that some of your group may have already been travelling together for some weeks when you commence your trip.

#### 9. Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is compulsory for all Adventure Tours travellers and should be taken out at the time of booking. Your Travel Insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. You must provide proof of your Travel Insurance on the first day of your trip. However it is also recognised that in some countries (eg. Germany and Austria) local consumer laws do not permit the compulsory purchase of Travel Insurance. Clients from these exempt countries who choose to travel without holding an adequate and valid Travel Insurance policy will be asked to complete an Insurance Waiver form before commencement of their tour. Australians are not required to be covered for medical expenses on trips within Australian. However we strongly recommend that you have a domestic Travel Insurance policy which covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

### 10. Age Requirements

For the majority of our trips the minimum age for children is 8. All travellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the child's day to day care. Please note; families must upgrade from dorm-share accommodation to private rooms. On camping trips, accompanying adults may be required to share with others in the group on a twin share basis. Variations: a lower minimum age may apply on Short Break and Day Tours. Please be aware of our specially designed Unleashed 18-39 tours.

### 11. Flexibility

You appreciate and acknowledge that the nature of this type of travel requires considerable flexibility and you should allow for alternatives. The itinerary provided for each trip is representative of the types of activities contemplated, but it is understood that the route, schedules, itineraries, amenities and mode of transport may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events.

#### 12. Authority on Tour

Our group trips are run by a Tour Guide. The decision of the Tour Guide is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any person participating in the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the group leader may direct you to leave the trip immediately, with no right of refund.

#### 13. Acceptance of Risk

You acknowledge that the nature of the trip is adventurous and participation involves a degree of personal risk. It is also your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all possible relevant travel information and the nature of your itinerary. You acknowledge that your decision to travel is made in light of consideration of this information and you accept that you are aware of the personal risks attendant upon such travel.

#### 14. Limitation of Lability

a. We will accept liability for the negligence of our staff or agents causing death or physical injury to persons or loss or damage to personal property only to the extent it is obliged under the applicable law. Our obligations, and those of our suppliers providing any service or facility included in your holiday, are to take reasonable skill and care to arrange for the provision of such services and facilities. This acceptance of liability is subject to clause c. below.

b. In other circumstances we are responsible to you for the proper performance of this contract. This acceptance of liability is subject to clause c. below.

c. we shall not be liable for any damage or loss if the failure to carry out the contract is:

- Attributable to you
- Attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and the event is unforeseeable or unavoidable.
- Due to unforeseen and unusual circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with due care exercised.
- Due to political disputes, border closures, refusal of visas, industrial action, climate or other matters of a similar nature and any other force majeure.
- Due to an event which the Company, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

d. Except in cases involving death, injury or illness, any liability covered under clause b. above is limited to 3 times the price paid. In the case of damaged property the liability is limited to a maximum amount equal to the amount paid by or on behalf of the owner of the property. In all cases the Company specifically excludes all liability for indirect or consequential loss or expense including loss of profits and in all cases our liability will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements.

e. Where your trip arrangements involve travel by air, rail or sea, or hotel accommodation, the compensation is limited by the following international conventions respectively: Warsaw Convention as amended 1955, Bern Convention 1961, Athens Convention 1974 and Paris Convention 1962. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of right to claim or compensation contained in these or any conventions.

f. our acceptance of liability in clauses a and b above is subject to assignment by you of your rights against any agent, supplier or sub-contractor which is in any way responsible for the unsatisfactory arrangements or your death or personal injury.

g. Flight Notice, Flight Information and EU Blacklist.

This is a notice required by European Community Regulation (EC) No.889/2002. This notice cannot be used as a basis for a claim for compensation, nor to interpret the provisions of the Regulation or the Montréal Convention, and it does not form part of the contract between the carrier(s), us and you, nor part of a claim. No representation is made by the carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

#### **Optional Activities**

Optional activities not included in the trip price do not form part of the trip or this contract. You accept that any assistance given by your Tour Guide or local representative in arranging optional activities does not render us liable for them in any way. The contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and the activity provider.

## 15. Claims & Complaints

If you have a complaint about your trip please inform your Tour Guide at the time in order that they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour.

#### 16. Privacy Policy

Any personal information that we collect about you may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a Trip or to send you marketing material in relation to our events and special offers. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable us to operate the Trip. We will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available for viewing on our Website).

#### 17. Applicable Law

The laws of Victoria, Australia govern these Booking Conditions to the fullest extent allowable. Any disputes in connection with a trip or these Booking Conditions must be initiated in the courts of Victoria, Australia.

#### 18. Registered Address

Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd Level 3/380 Lonsdale Street Melbourne, VIC, 3000, Australia





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