

# **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 adrenaline-fuelled fun in New Zealand, we welcome you with open arms to your very own Adventure Tour.

Sharing our passion is what we do. Enjoy!

Jacquire Burnelo

**Jacquie Burnside | Managing Group Director**Adventure Tours Australia



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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 and fitness levels, giving you even more options.

### 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

### 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
- 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
- Most meals are included and
- 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

# **nN**leashed

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

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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?



What is the maximum number of people allowed on 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
- 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:

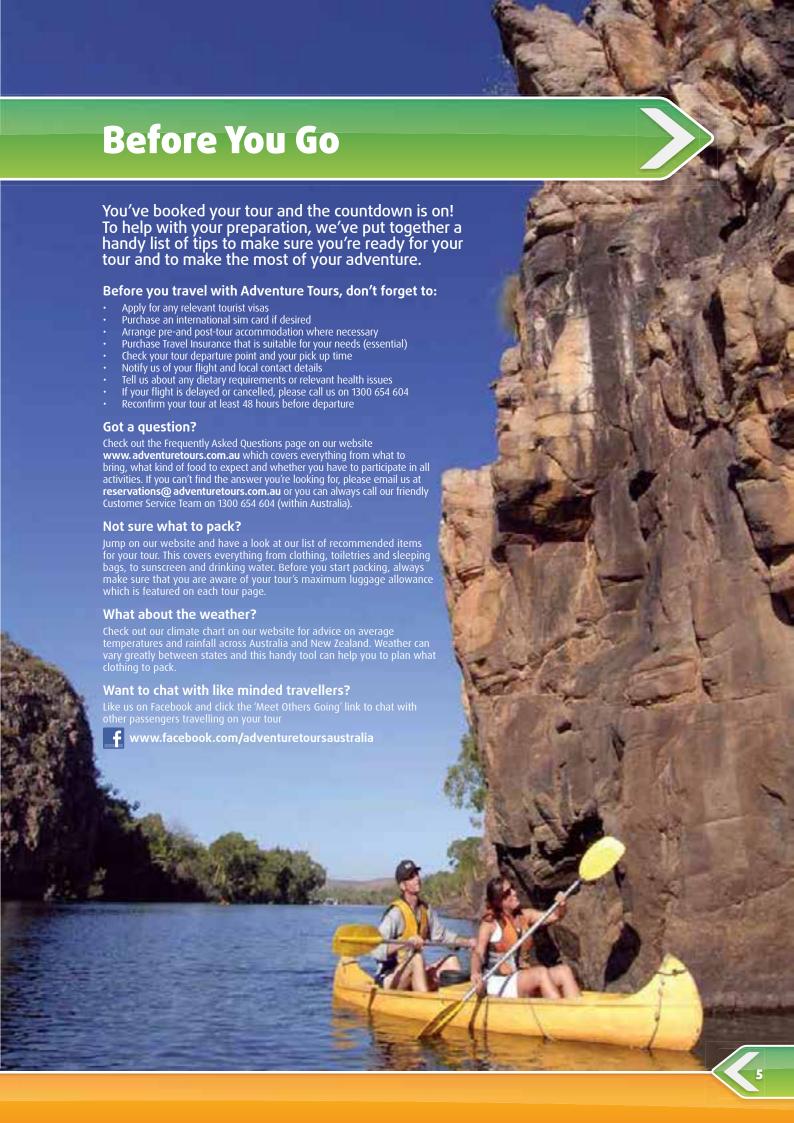
- School groups of any age, plus college and university students. These tours can be tailored to give students a greater insight into the areas they are visiting.

- Private and family groups.
  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



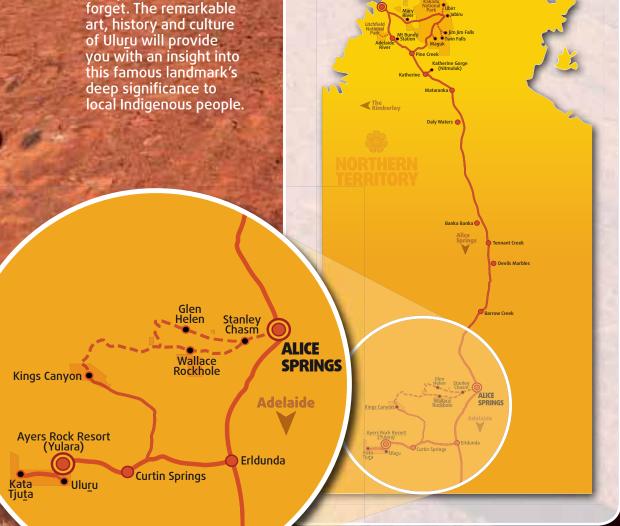


With Uluru (Ayers Rock) at its heart, Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and majestic Kings Canyon nearby, the rugged township of Alice Springs and the seemingly endless red earth, this ancient landscape is not to be missed!

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 Uluru 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.

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.





Alice Springs

(Ayers Rock Resort)

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

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

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs

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.

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 Tjuta 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. from (AUD)





2 nights' camping



15kg luggage

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

**Finishes**Select Alice Springs accommodation

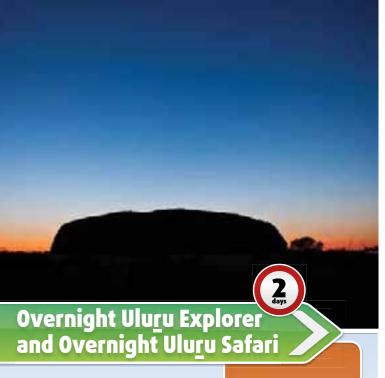
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## Ulu<u>r</u>u Cultural Experience

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 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 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.





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 Tjuta 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)

### Day 2 – Ulu<u>r</u>u

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 Ulu<u>r</u>u 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.

\$305

**Explore** 

\$355

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Moderate fitness

Max 24 people



ARB2: 1 night camping AYB2: 1 night Safari tent



15kg luggage

#### Departs

Desert Gardens Hotel (after lunch) at 1:45pm Year round: Daily

#### Finishes

Desert Gardens Hotel approximately 12:00pm Day 2.

**TOUR CODE:** 

ARB2 AYB2 Overnight Explorer
Overnight Safari





Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

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

Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)



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

#### Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Uluru

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 – Ulu<u>r</u>u

experience.

Experience a spectacular Uluru 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.



\$ 405

**Explore** 

Moderate fitness



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15kg luggage

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

#### Finishe

Ayers Rock Resort 12:00pm (midday). Please note tour can ONLY finish at Ayers Rock. Flights must depart after 1:30pm.

**TOUR CODE: AR2** 







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

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

Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)



Alice Springs

Kings Canyon

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

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

Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

Alice Springs

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Explore the many highlights of Kings Canyon, stay overnight in a swag (Aussie bedroll), learn about Aboriginal culture and watch the sunset over Uluru.

#### 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 sunrise 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.

\$355

Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

**1** 

2 nights' camping

15kg luggage

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rom 5:45am.

Year round: Mon<sup>‡</sup> Tue<sup>‡</sup> Wed Thu Fri Sat<sup>‡</sup> Sun

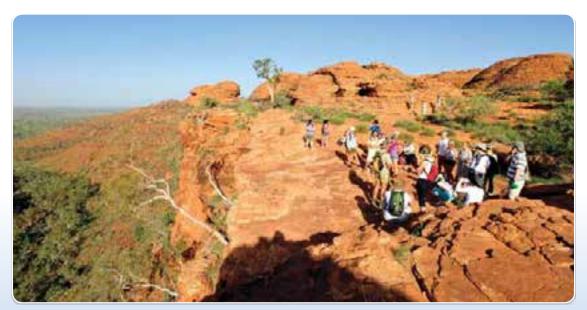
\*Departures noted with an asterix are for 18-39 year olds.

#### 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)





Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

Kings Canyon

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

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

(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

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).

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 Uluru, 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)

\*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.

Explorer





2 nights' camping



15kg luggage

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

**TOUR CODE: RTR3** 







**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

of Kata Tjuta and stay in our superior comfort Safari tents.

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Ulu<u>r</u>u From Alice Springs set off 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 Ulu $\underline{r}$ u. 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 Tjuta to Kings Canyon

imposing Kings Canyon, travel through the rolling red domes

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)

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.

Moderate fitness



15kg luggage



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: AY3C** 

#### **Translation Tours**









### 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 Ulu<u>r</u>u. 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.



Moderate fitness





3 nights' camping



Alice Springs accommodation early

### **TOUR CODE: AR4**





Alice Springs



Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock) Kings Canyon

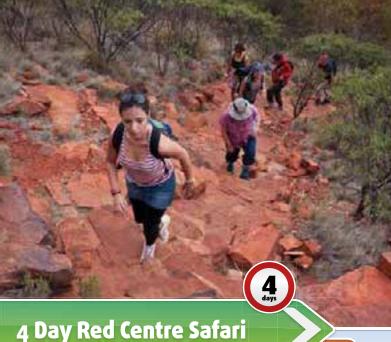
Gosse Bluff

Glen Helen

Western MacDonnell Ranges

Palm Valley

Alice Springs



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 Alice 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)

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 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.



Moderate fitness



Max 23 people



15kg luggage

(after lunch) Year round: Mon Tue Thu Sat Sun

Alice Springs accommodation early evening Day 4.

TOUR CODE: AY4C

### **Translation Tours**





**Alice Springs** 

(Ayers Rock Resort)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

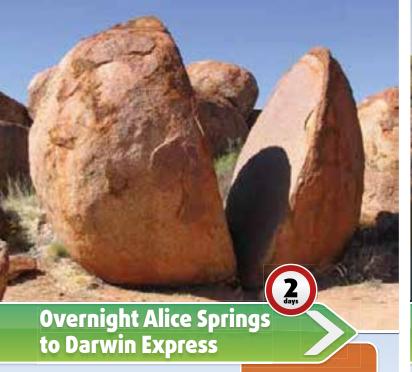
Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Kings Canyon

Mereenie Loop Track Wallace Rockhole

Western MacDonnell Ranges

Alice Springs



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.

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.



Moderate fitness



Max 48 people



15kg luggage



Tour runs in reverse (EXS2) see page 23

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

**TOUR CODE: EXN2** 





### Alice Springs

(Devils Marbles)

Tennant Creek

Katherine Gorge

Darwin



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.



Moderate fitness



Max 24 people 2 nights' camping



15kg luggage



Tour runs in reverse (DASU3) see page 23

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

TOUR CODE: ASDU3





Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

Banka Banka

**Daly Waters** Mataranka

Katherine Gorge

**Edith Falls** 

Darwin



**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 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**

explore World Heritage listed Kakadu 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

#### NOTES

the afternoon. (BL)

**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 section

**Explorer** 

Moderate fitness

Max 16/48 people



2 nights' camping night dorm-share ht overnight coach





(DASK<sub>5</sub>)

Year round: Wed (excluding 3 Apr 2013).

**TOUR CODE: ASDK5** 





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

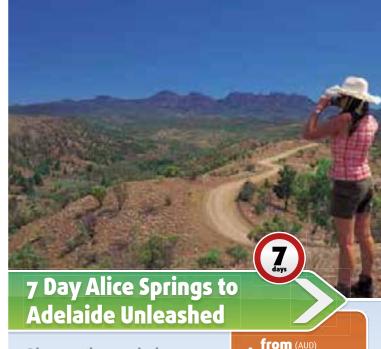
After breakfast we continue the journey south along the Stuart Highway with a stop at the salt lakes of Central Australia - an interesting photo opportunity. Later we pass by the town of Woomera, famous for its rocket test range, before heading to Port Augusta for lunch (own expense). Finally, we leave 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:









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 Ulu<u>r</u>u

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 Úmoona 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)

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

from (AUD)

Wheashed 18-39

Max 24 people



3 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage



Tour runs in reverse (AASU7) see page 37

2 nights' camping 4 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AUD\$ Single: AUD\$1280 AUD\$1555

**TOUR CODE: ASAU7** 



Alice Springs

Kings Canyon

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Coober Pedy

Flinders Ranges

Clare Valley

Adelaide



## 3 Day Uluru Explorer

unique Aboriginal cultural experience.

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru 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)

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** 

Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs

Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

Tennant Creek

Katherine Gorge

Darwin

Litchfield National Park

Mary River

Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

**Darwin** 

Moderate fitness



Max 16/48 people



4 nights' camping 3 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach



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



Tour runs in reverse (C9DA) see page 25

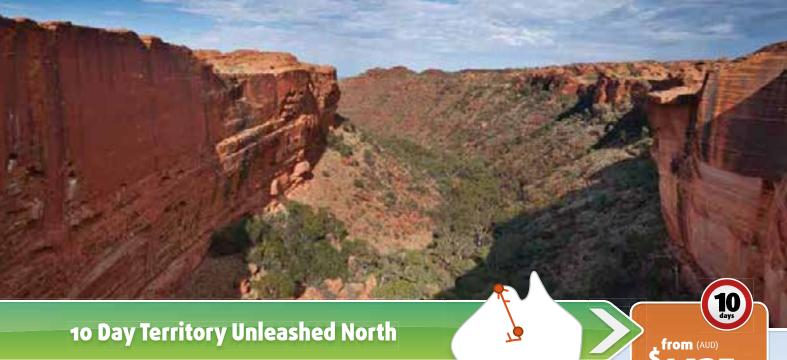
#### Upgrade

3 nights' budget ensuite room 4 nights' camping 1 night overnight coach Twin/Double: AUD!

**TOUR CODE: C9AD** 







Book the 10 Day Territory Unleashed and combine 3

of our most popular tours in a single trip. See majestic Kings Canyon, iconic Uluru, 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 - Uluru 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)

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)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

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** 







6 nights' camping 3 nights' dorm-share



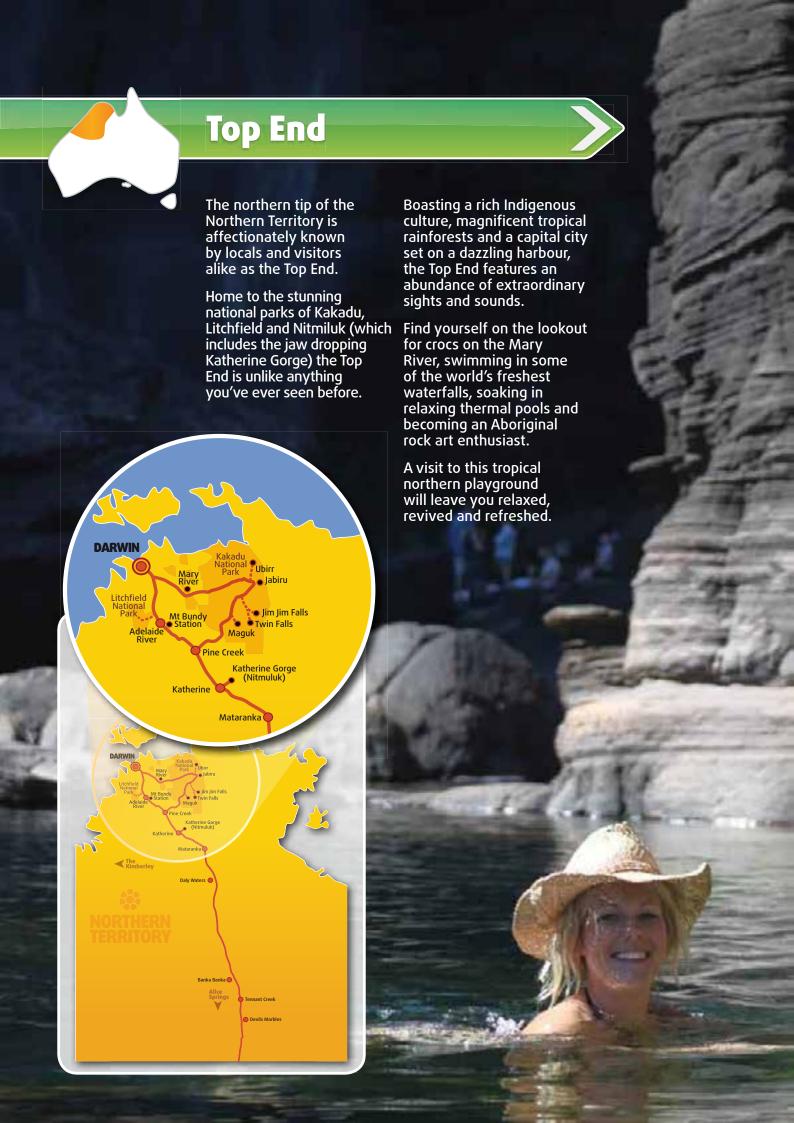


Tour runs in reverse (TUDA10) see page 25

Select Alice Springs accommodation

**TOUR CODE: TUAD10** 







Darwin

Litchfield National Park

Mary River

Ubirr

Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

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)

Day 2 – Mary River to Kakadu National Park

tents under the stars on this classic tour.

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

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) \$650

Explorer



Moderate fitnes





2 nights' camping



10kg luggage

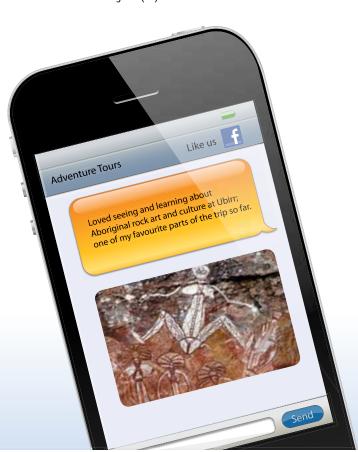
#### Departs

Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am or hotel pick up times will be confirmed at time of booking. Year round: Daily

#### Finishes

Darwin accommodation early evening Day 3.

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 (AUD)

#### Explore



Moderate fitness



Max 16 people



1 night 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: Tue Thu Sur
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#### Finishes

Darwin accommodation early evening Day 2.

**TOUR CODE: NTK2** 





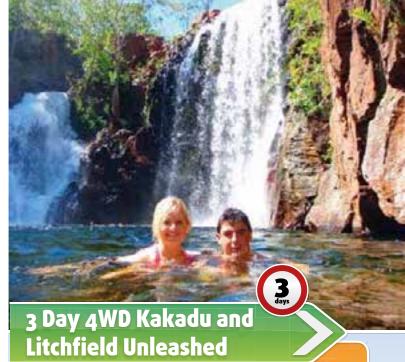
### Darwin

Mary River



Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin



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.

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**Moderate fitness** 



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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\* Thu Sa
Jul-Oct: Mon\* Wed Thu Sa

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#### Finishe

Darwin accommodation early evening Day 3.

TOUR CODE: NTKU3





Litchfield National Park

Mary River

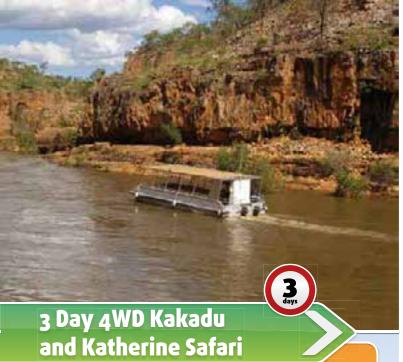
Ubirr

Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin





**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.



TOUR CODE: NTY3C







Ubirr

Mary River

Twin Falls

Katherine Gorge

Darwin



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)

#### Dav 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

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





10kg luggage

TOUR CODE: NTY4C





Darwin

Mary River

Kakadu National Park

Katherine Gorge

Litchfield National Park

Darwin



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

(Barramundi Gorge)

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

**Gunlom Falls** 

**Edith Falls** 

Katherine Gorge

Darwin

### 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)

#### 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 Warradian 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

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)

### **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.

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

from (AUD)







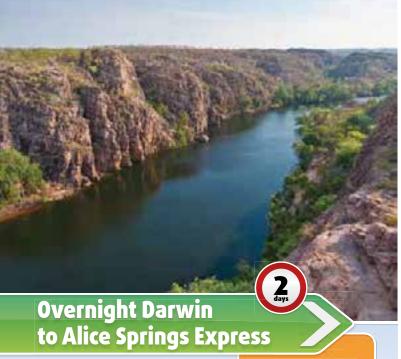
3 nights' camping 1 night bush camping



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

**TOUR CODE: NTK5** 





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.

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.







15kg luggage



**TOUR CODE: EXS2** 





Katherine Gorge



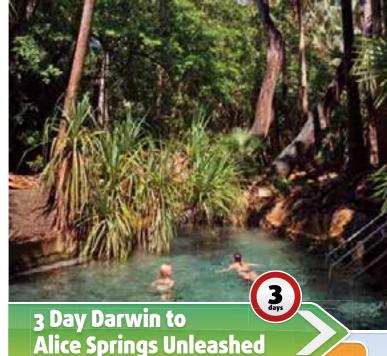
Daly Waters



Tennant Creek



Alice Springs



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.

#### 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)

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.







15kg luggage



Tour runs in reverse (ASDU3) see page 13

**TOUR CODE: DASU3** 



Darwin

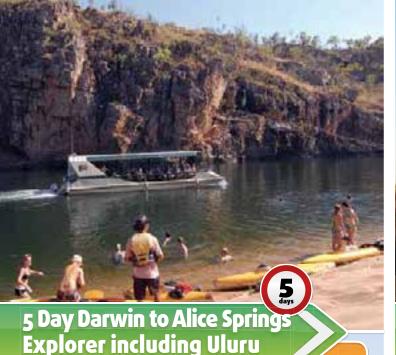
Katherine Gorge

Mataranka

**Daly Waters** Banka Banka

Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

Alice Springs



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 Uluru with a glass of sparkling wine. Overnight in permanent tents. (LD)

### Day 4 - Uluru 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)

\*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 (AUD)





15kg luggage



**TOUR CODE: DASU5** 



Darwin

Katherine Gorge

**Daly Waters** 

Alice Springs

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs



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 Uluru Explorer

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

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.









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

**Finishes** Ayers Rock Resort at 12:00pm

**TOUR CODE: RRDU6** 





Darwin

Mary River

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

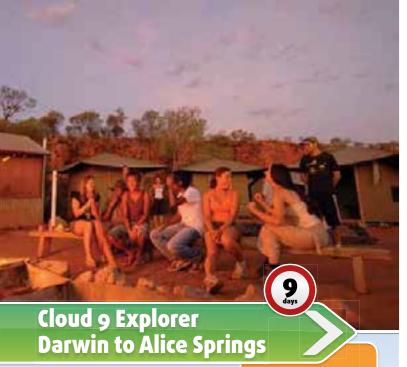
Darwin

Katherine Gorge

Alice Springs

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)



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) Overnight 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 Uluru Explorer

Day 7 - Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru Day 8 – Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon Day 9 - Kings Canyon to Alice Springs (See page 7 for full AR3 itinerary)

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 (AUD)



Moderate fitness



3 nights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach



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



Tour runs in reverse (C9AD) see page 16

### **TOUR CODE: C9DA**





### **Darwin**

Litchfield National Park

Kakadu National Park

Darwin

Katherine Gorge

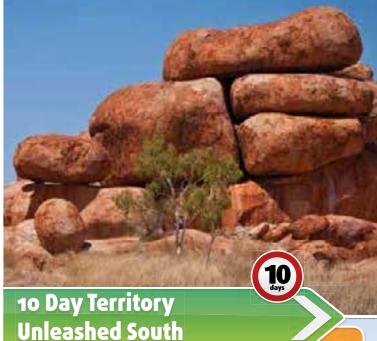
Alice Springs

Kata Tjuta

Ulu<u>r</u>u

Kings Canyon

**Alice Springs** 



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) Overnight in Darwin

### 3 Day Darwin to 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 Ulu<u>r</u>u Day 10 - Ulu<u>r</u>u 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 (AUD)





6 nights' camping 3 nights' dorm-share





(TUAD10) see page 17

### **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



### Darwin

Litchfield National Park Mary River Wetlands

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

Katherine Gorge

**Daly Waters** 

Alice Springs

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs

Coober Pedy

Adelaide

## 12 Day Darwin to Adelaide Explorer

Explore Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, see the magnificent Katherine Gorge, enjoy the highlights of Uluru and the Red Centre and sleep underground in Coober Pedy.

#### 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 Tjuta and Uluru

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 Tjuta on a Valley of the Winds hike before watching the stunning desert sunset over Uluru. Sleep in a permanent tent or curl up for the night in a swag (optional) under millions of stars. (LD)

#### Day 8 - Uluru to Kings Canyon

Rise early and enjoy a glorious Uluru sunrise. Take a walk around the base of the Rock before meeting up for a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\*. 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)











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

**Finishes**Adelaide accommodation early

6 nights' budget ensuite room
4 nights' camping
1 night overnight coach
Twin/Double: AUD\$

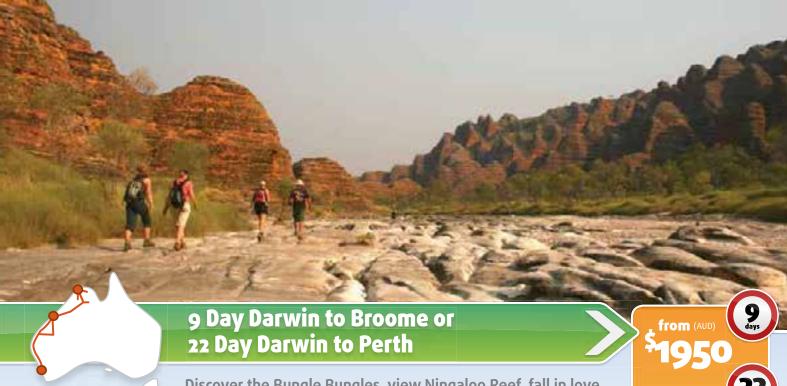
### **TOUR CODE: DAE12**



#### **NOTES**

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

Itinerary may vary due to seasonal conditions.



Darwin

Katherine Region

Lake Argyle

Bungle Bungles

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.

# Discover the Bungle Bungles, view Ningaloo Reef, fall in love with Monkey Mia and explore the Pinnacles!

### Day 1 – Darwin to Katherine

Journey down from Darwin. Your first stop is either Edith Falls for a swim, or Katherine Gorge (seasonal). Overnight at Katherine. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Katherine Region to Lake Argyle

See Lake Argyle, created by the Ord River Dam. Explore the area before setting up camp for the night. (BLD)

#### Day 3 – Lake Argyle to Bungle Bungles

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)

#### Day 4 - Bungle Bungles

Explore the rock formations of the Bungle Bungles; stunning Echidna Chasm and the magnificent Cathedral Gorge. (BLD)

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

Head to El Questro Station this morning and see the awesome scenery of the Carr Boyd and Durack Ranges as we travel. Overnight at El Questro Station. (BLD)

#### Day 6 – El Questro Station – Gibb River Road

Take an early hike into the beautiful Cockburn Ranges and enjoy a refreshing swim at Emma Gorge. Journey over the Pentecost River and along the Gibb River Road. Bush camp overnight. (BLD)

### Day 7 – Gibb River Road and Gorges

Swim and hike in the Kimberley today! Explore the striking Manning and Barnett Gorges (time permitting). Overnight near Manning Gorge. (BLD)

### Day 8 – Manning Gorge to Windjana Gorge

Visit Galvins or Adcock Gorge today (seasonal) before heading to Windjana Gorge, known for its abundant freshwater crocodiles. Overnight in Windjana Gorge. (BLD)

#### 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)

### Day 19 – Coral Bay

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 Kalbarri

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) \$3695

### **Weashed**

Advanced fitnes



15kg luggag

Tours run in reverse
(BD9 & 21 days PD21)
see pages 34 and 35

#### Depart

Adventure Tours, Shop 2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin at 6:30am. Hotel pick up times will be confirmed at time of confirmation

#### DB9

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**DB9:** Broome early evening Day 9. **DP22:** Perth accommodation early evening Day 22.

### Upgrade (DP22)

12 nights camping/bush camping 4 nights' budget ensuite room 5 nights' private room shared facilities Twin/Double: AUD\$4150 Single: AUD\$4720

#### **TOUR CODE:**

**DB9** 9 Day Tour **DP22** 22 Day Tour





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

(with return option)

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.

#### 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

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 Bav

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 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.

## 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

sheep farming districts north east of Perth. This afternoon, stop at the picturesque town of New Norcia. Arrive back in Perth early evening. (BL)

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.

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## Day 12 - Broome to Pilbara

Travel through the wheat and

#### NOTES

This tour is recommended



Advanced fitness

Max 21 people PB10: 4 nights' camping 5 nights' dorm-share PB14: 6 nights' camping 7 nights' dorm-share





(BP10) adventuretours.com.au

#### Departs

Street Jetty, Perth or from select accommodation.

### 10 Day Perth to Broome (PB10)

Except: May 20, Jun 03 17, Jul 22, Aug 05 19, Oct 21 28, Nov 04 18, Dec

#### 14 Day Perth to Broome (PB14)

Year Round: Mon Fri Except: Apr 19 26, May 10 20 24 31, 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.

#### Upgrade PB14:

6 nights' camping, 7 nights' private room with shared facilities.
Twin/Double: AUD\$2155

#### **TOUR CODE:**

**PB10 PB14** 

10 Day Tour 14 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

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).





**Basic fitness** 

Max 27 people

Hand luggage only

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

**Finishes** 

**TOUR CODE: 1PT** 





Perth

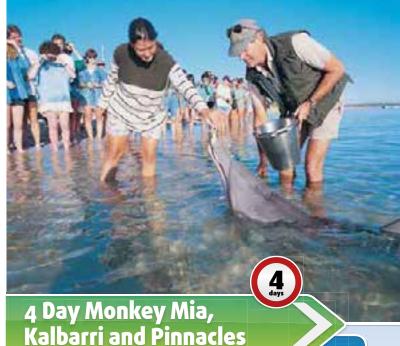
Caversham Wildlife Park

**Rock Lobster Factory** 

Cervantes

The Pinnacles

Perth



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 (AUD)



**Moderate fitness** 



Max 24 people 3 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage

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

evening Day 4.

#### Upgrade

1 night dorm-share and 2 nights' private room with shared facilities. Twin/Double: \_\_\_\_\_AUD\$87

**TOUR CODE: 4MM** 





The Pinnacles

Kalbarri National Park

Shell Beach

Shark Bay

Monkey Mia

Hamelin Pool

**Hutt River Province** 

Perth



Perth

The Pinnacles

Geraldton

Kalbarri National Park

Shark Bay

Hamelin Pool (the stromatolites)

Monkey Mia

Carnarvon

Coral Bay

Ningaloo Reef

**Exmouth** 

Northbrook Farmstay

Perth

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.

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 local sand dunes and try your sandboarding skills before travelling to Kalbarri where you stay overnight. (LD)

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 beautiful Shell Beach before reaching Shark Bay, where you stay overnight. (BLD)

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)

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.

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Moderate fitness Max 24 people



PX5 4 nights' dorm-share PX7 6 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage

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

5 Day Tour: Exmouth early evening

**7 Day Tour:** Perth accommodation

**Upgrade PX5:**4 nights' twin, double or single room

### Upgrade PX7:

6 nights' twin, double or single room with shared facilities.

AUD\$1990 Single:

### **TOUR CODE:**

PX<sub>5</sub> 5 Day Tour **PX7** 7 Day Tour





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.



Nov: Dec to Mar:

Sep:

Select Perth accommodation

**TOUR CODE: PE6** 





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

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.

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**Weashe** 



**Moderate fitness** 





15kg luggage



Tour also runs in reverse (10 days AP10) adventuretours.com.au

#### Depart

7:00am from Wellington Street
Tourist Coach Stand (opposite
Globe Backnackers)

 Apr:
 07 21

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#### Finishes

Select Adelaide accommodation early evening, Day 9.

**TOUR CODE: PA9** 



Port Lincoln

Adelaide



#### 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 1 – Perth to Horrocks

Journey into the heart of the Nambung National Park to explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert, before discovering some massive sand dunes at Jurien Bay. Take the opportunity to sandboard down the slopes before continuing on through Geraldton to Horrocks. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Horrocks to Shark Bay

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

#### Day 3 – Shark Bay to Coral Bay

After a short drive hit the beach to see the world famous Monkey Mia dolphins this morning — don't forget your camera! View the fascinating stromatolites at Hamelin Pool before a stop in Carnarvon. Stay overnight in beautiful Coral Bay, the jewel of the northwest. (BLD)

### Day 4 – Coral Bay to Exmouth

Monkey Mia and explore the wonders of Ningaloo Reef.

Explore Kalbarri National Park, walk along the unique and picturesque Shell Beach, meet with friendly dolphins at

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 (AUD) \$1595

**w**leashed



Advanced fitness



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



15kg luggage

#### enarts

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

#### inishes

Select Perth accommodation early evening Day 10.

#### Upgrade

3 nights' camping
6 nights' twin, double or single
room with shared facilities.
Twin/Double: AUD\$1
Single: AUD\$2

**TOUR CODE: PP10** 





Broome

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

Lake Argyle

Darwin

Katherine Region

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 Gorgé. (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.

#### 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

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.

> Sit back and admire the awesome scenery of Carr Boyd and Durack Ranges on the journey towards Turkey Creek. Také 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.

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Advanced fitness

Max 20 people 8 nights' camping (some bush camping) A



15kg luggage



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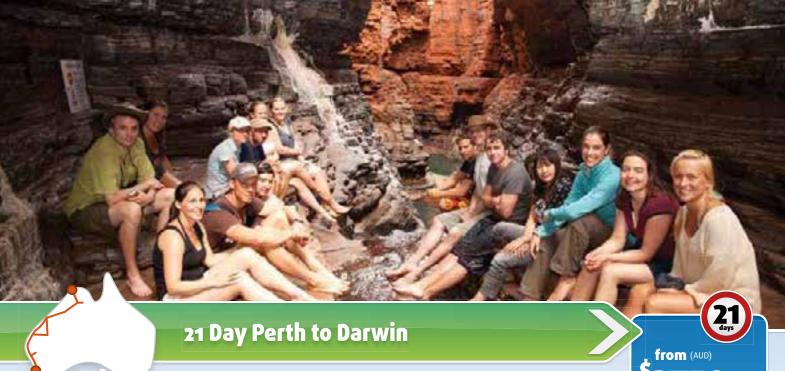
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#### **Finishes**

Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 9.

**TOUR CODE: BD9** 





Perth

The Pinnacles

Kalbarri National Park

Shark Bay

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

Explore magical Ningaloo Reef, swim under cascading waterfalls at Karijini, relax in Broome, hike the amazing Bungle Bungles and visit Lake Argyle on this non stop adventure.

## 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, Denhám 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)

#### 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.

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Advanced fitness



Max 20 people 12 nights' camping, nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage



Tour also runs in reverse (22 days DP22) See page 27

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

02 09 16 23 30

## Finishes

Select Darwin accommodation

12 nights' camping 3 nights' budget ensuite room 5 nights' private room with shared

**TOUR CODE: PD21** 



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.







Adelaide

Barossa Resevoir

Clare Valley

Mount Remarkable National Park

Flinders Ranges

Quorn

Coober Pedy

Erldunda

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

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

Kings Canyon

**Alice Springs** 

Day 1 – Adelaide to Flinders Ranges

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.

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 Quorn

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.

\$955

Wheashed 18-39



Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

3 nights' dorm-share
3 nights' camping



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:

vin/Double: AUD\$1280 ngle: AUD\$1555

**TOUR CODE: AASU7** 

# \$1115

Explorer



Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

nights' dorm-share 3 nights' camping



15kg luggage

eparts

Select Adelaide accommodation from 6:00am.

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 Every Tue

**Finishes** 

Select Alice Springs accommodation early evening on Day 7.

Ingrado

**Upgrade** 4 nights' budget ensuite room and 2 nights' camping

Twin/Double: AUD\$1350 Single: AUD\$1595

**TOUR CODE: AASE7** 



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.



Sealink Terminal (inside Adelaide Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street,

Max 50 people

Hand luggage only

Year round: Daily (excluding 25 Dec 2013).

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

Upgrade Cruise/Flight: Flight return:

AUD\$424 AUD\$598

**TOUR CODE:** 

**KICC KICF KIFF**  Cruise/Cruise

Cruise/Fly Fly/Fly



### Adelaide

Seal Bay Conservation Park

Vivonne Bay

Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

Flinders Chase National Park

Adelaide



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)

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





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 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: Ferry/Flight

Twin/Double/Triple: Single: AUD\$654

**TOUR CODE: TOUR CODE:** 

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

AUD\$422

AUD\$492

Ferry/Flight

# Adelaide

Pennington Bay

Seal Bay Conservation Park

Little Sahara

Vivonne Bay Lodge

Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary Flinders Chase National Park

Adelaide



## 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.





Explorer

Basic fitness

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 early evening.

**TOUR CODE: BVDT** 





#### Adelaide

Whispering Wall

Barossa Valley

Tanunda

Seppeltsfield Region

Adelaide



## 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 (AUD) 775



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.

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 Every Sat

#### Finishes

Select Mebourne accommodation early evening Day 5.

#### Upgrade

3 nights' budget ensuite room 1 night private room with shared facilities.

Twin/Double: AUD\$910 Single: AUD\$1170

### **TOUR CODE: KIAM5**



Kangaroo Island

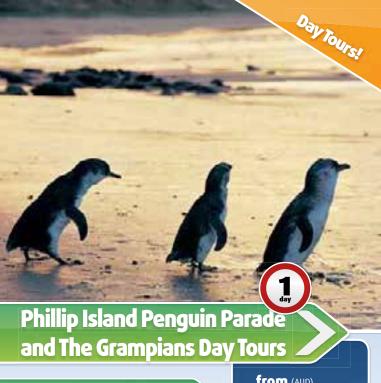
Adelaide

Grampians National Park

Twelve Apostles
Great Ocean Road

Bells Beach

Melbourne



## **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)

No photography/filming is permitted during the Penguin Parade.

## The Grampians Day Tour

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 quide 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.

Explorer

Basic fitness

Max 22 people

Hand luggage only

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

10:00pm-midnight (seasonal).

**TOUR CODE: AT1** 

from (AUD)

**Explorer** 

**Basic fitness** 

Max 22 people

Hand luggage only

Select Melbourne accommodation from 8:15am. Year round:

**Finishes**Select Melbourne accommodation 9:00pm.

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)

Explorer



Moderate fitness



Max 22 people



Hand luggage only

**Departs**Select Melbourne accommodation Year round: Daily

**Finishes**Select Melbourne accommodation

**TOUR CODE: AT3** 





Melbourne

Torquay

Bells Beach

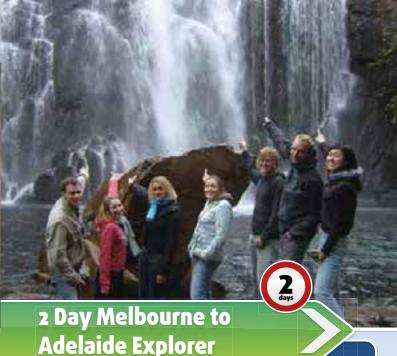
Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay

Otway National Park

Port Cambell

**Twelve Apostles** Colac

Melbourne



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.

#### 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)

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

Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour.



Melbourne

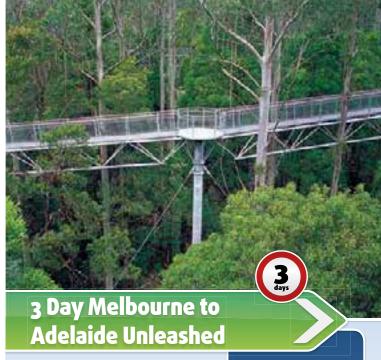
Bells Beach

Adelaide

Great Ocean Road

**Twelve Apostles** 

**Grampians National Park** 



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)

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

from (AUD) **Meashed** 18-39



Moderate fitness



Max 24 people 2 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage



Tour also runs in reverse adventuretours.com.au

#### **Departs**

Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:0<u>0am</u>. Year round-Wed Sun

#### **Finishes**

Select Adelaide accommodation early evening Day 3.

#### Upgrade

2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AU

**TOUR CODE: MAU3** 





Bells Beach

Great Ocean Road

**Twelve Apostles** 

Port Campbell

Halls Gap

**Grampians National Park** 

Adelaide



#### 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)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Kings Canyon

Alice Springs

# 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 Tjuta. Day 1 – Melbourne via Great

Ocean Road to Halls Gap Depart Melbourne and stop for a quick photo at famous Bells Beach. Journey along the Great Ocean Road, with its stunning scenery and famous coastline. Spot some cuddly koalas at Kennett River and make a brief stop at Apollo Bay. See the magnificent Twelve Apostles and pass the township of Port Campbell. Overnight in the Grampians. (LD)

#### Day 2 – Grampians National Park to Adelaide

Grampians National Park is an area rich in Aboriginal culture. Take in some of the breathtaking views before making our way to McKenzie Falls, one of largest and most popular waterfalls in the Grampians. Stop for lunch in Horsham before crossing the mighty Murray River and 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 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 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 6 - Flinders Ranges to Quorn

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 Tjuta and Uluru

Journey towards Uluru and stop near the Rock for a bite to eat. Discover the secrets of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a 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 - Uluru 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)

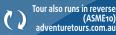
#### Day 11 - Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

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)









#### Departs

Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:00am.

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

#### **Finishes**

Alice Springs accommodation Day 11.

#### **Upgrades**

8 nights' budget ensuite room 2 nights' camping Twin/Double: AUD\$2035

## **TOUR CODE: MASE11**



#### **NOTES**

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.



## Melbourne

Great Ocean Road

**Twelve Apostles** 

Grampians National Park

Adelaide

Ouorn

Flinders Ranges

Wilpena Pound

Coober Pedy

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (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.

## See the Twelve Apostles, visit the Opal Capital of the world, hike through Kings Canyon, watch the sunrise over iconic Uluru and explore the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield.

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

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 Ouorn

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.

#### 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 Tjuta and Uluru

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 - Uluru to Kings Canyon

Witness a glorious Uluru sunrise. Enjoy an unquided walk around the base of Uluru before taking a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\*. 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.

## 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)



**Moderate fitness** 



Max 24 people



5 nights' camping ights' dorm-share 1 night overnight coach





Tour also runs in reverse (DME16) adventuretours.com.ai

#### Departs

Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:00am.

07 21 Aug: 02 16 30 Sep Oct-14 Mar:

#### **Finishes**

Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 17.

#### Upgrades

4 nights' camping 11 nights' budget ensuite room 1 night overnight coach Twin/Double: AUD\$3695

## **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)



Melbourne

Great Ocean Road

**Twelve Apostles** 

**Grampians National Park** 

Adelaide

Clare Valley

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Flinders Ranges

Wilpena Pound

Coober Pedy

Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Kings Canyon

#### **Alice Springs**

Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

**Daly Waters** 

Mataranka

Katherine Gorge

Darwin

Litchfield National Park

Mary River

(Barramundi Gorge)

Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Darwin

## in Coober Pedy, take in the wonder of Uluru and Kata Tjuta and explore the national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield. 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, Uluru 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).

#### Day 13 - Alice Springs to Banka Banka

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

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

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.

# Pass by the Tropic of Capricorn

Visit the famous Daly Waters

## Darwin

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 (AUD)

Weashed 18-39



Moderate fitness

Max 24 people MASU11: 3 nights' camping



7 nights' dorm-share MDU18: 7 nights' camping

10 nights' dorm-share

15kg luggage

(10kg Kakadu)



Departs Select Melbourne accommodation from 6:00am

MASU11: Year Round: Wed Sun MDU18: Year Round: Sun

#### **Finishes**

MASU11: Select Alice Springs accommodation early evening

MDU18: Select Darwin accommodation early evening

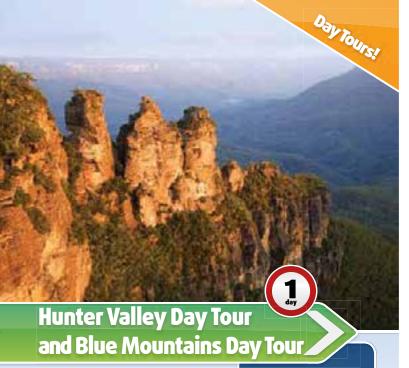
#### Upgrade

See website for details adventuretours.com.au

#### **TOUR CODE:**

MASU<sub>11</sub> MDU<sub>18</sub>

11 Day Tour 18 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

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

\$ \$ \frac{\text{from (AUD)}}{99}

**\(\)** 

Basic fitness

Max 24 people

Hand luggage only

Departs

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

**Finishes** 

Select Sydney accommodation early

**TOUR CODE: HUNTER1** 

## **Blue Mountains Day Tour**

Escape to the wilderness and discover the spectacular World Heritage listed Blue Mountains on this tour with animals, adventure and spectacular views.

View Eastern Grey Kangaroos on your first stop before taking a walk to Wentworth Falls.

After lunch (included) get ready to walk down the historic Furber Stairs (all 860 of them) through World Heritage rainforest into Jamison Valley.

Enjoy the beautiful cascading Katoomba Falls and the iconic rock formations of 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 action packed day. (L)



#### **Explorer**



Moderate fitness



Max 24 people



Hand luggage only

#### Departs

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

#### Finishes

Select Sydney accommodation early evening.

**TOUR CODE: BLUEHILL1** 



Visit Australia's capital city, stay overnight in the Snowy Mountains, hike Mt Kosciuszko 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.

**Meashed** 18-39



Moderate fitness



Max 24 people 2 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage

Tour also runs in reverse (MSU3)
adventuretours.com.au

#### Departs

Sydney Central YHA at 6:30am.

Apr-Sep: Wed
Oct-Mar Wed Sat

## Finishes

Select Melbourne accommodation Day 3.

## Upgrade

2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AUD\$499 Single: AUD\$599 \*Upgrades not available during Jun-Sep.

**TOUR CODE: SMU3** 





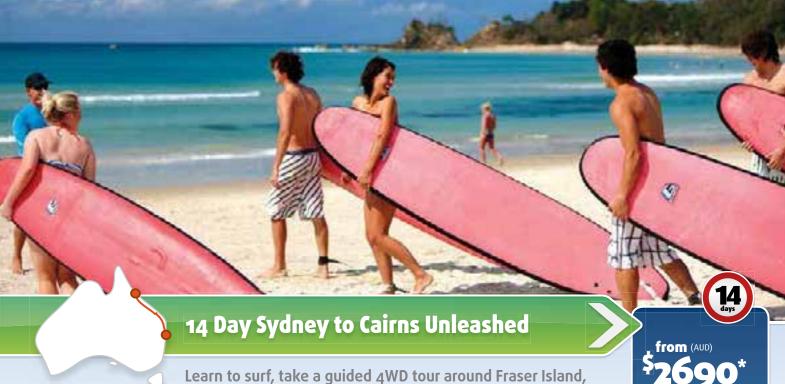
Canberra

Snowy Mountains

Mt Kosciuszko

Wilsons Promontory





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** 

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

spend the night at an outback cattle station, sail through the Whitsundays and visit the incredible Great Barrier Reef.

> 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)

Enjoy the idyllic 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†

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)

Weashed 18-39



Moderate fitness

Max 36 people 13 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage



Tour also runs in reverse (CSO<sub>14</sub>) adventuretours.com.au

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

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Feb:	01 08 22
Mari	01 09 22 20

Select Cairns accommodation Day 14.

#### Upgrade

10 nights' budget ensuite room 2 nights' private room with shared facilities and 1 night dorm-share Twin/Double: from AUD\$3155\* from AUD\$3860°

**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

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

\*Advertised price is for travel April-June. Please refer to adventuretours.com.au for seasonal pricing.

†There is an AUD\$10 reef tax to be paid onboard.



Visit the stunning Snowy Mountains, travel along Australian Heritage listed Great Ocean Road, experience the magic of Ulu<u>r</u>u 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

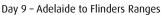
Day 6 - Great Ocean Road to Grampians National Park

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 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 Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Day 15 - Uluru 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

Gippsland Lakes

Wilsons Promontory

Melhourne

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

Banka Banka

Katherine Gorge

Darwin

Litchfield National Park

Kakadu National Park

Darwin

# from (AUD) \$2**995**

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Moderate fitness



Max 24 people



14 nights' dorm-share 7 nights' camping



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

#### Departs

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

#### Finishes

Select Darwin accommodation early evening Day 22.

#### Upgrade

6 nights' camping
15 nights' budget ensuite room
Twin/Double: AUD\$3895
Single: AUD\$4655

\* Upgrades not available June – September

**TOUR CODE: SDU22** 

#### **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 quide and passengers on each section.

A Tropical Summer Itinerary applies to the Kakadu section.



# **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.

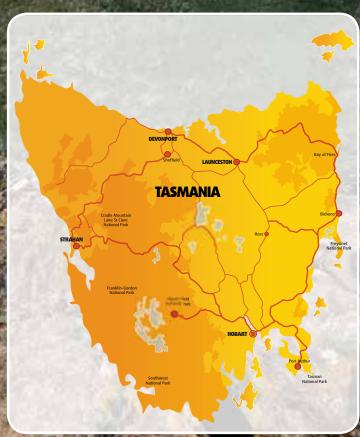
With nearly 40 per cent of the island made up of reserves, national parks and World Heritage Sites, the natural beauty of the island will have you captivated.

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.

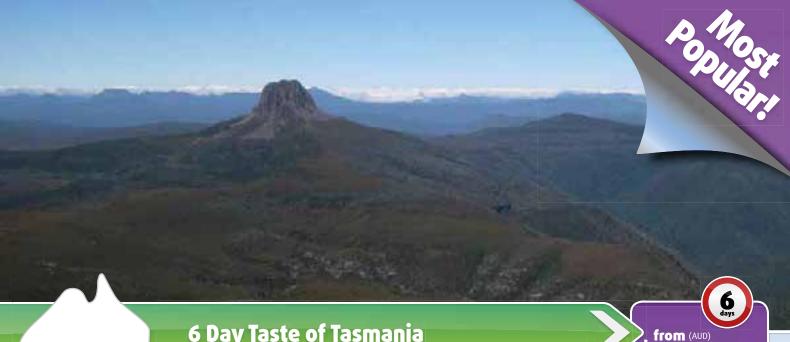
Enjoy the view over Wineglass Bay (known as one of the Top 10 beaches in the world) in the stunning Freycinet National Park. If you are lucky you may even

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

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 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 National Park. Visit Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest freshwater lake and enter the temperate time capsule that is the Franklin-Gordon National Park. Enjoy a BBQ dinner this evening and an overnight stay in Strahan. (D)

Day 2 – Strahan and surrounding area

Start today with a visit to Ocean Beach and Henty Sand Dunes, before embarking on optional activities. Choose from a cruise on the famous Gordon River, a scenic sea plane flight, a jet boat ride up the King River, kayaking or fishing for salmon in the harbour (all activities seasonal and at own expense). Overnight in Strahan. (B)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

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

passengers depart Hobart the Hobart Airport on Day 6, they must depart on/after 7:30pm. to hostel accommodation.

Hobart early evening. (B)

It is recommended day after the tour finishes. If flights are booked from Motel upgrade may be located on different premises



**Departs** Select Hobart accommodation

May-Sep: Mon\* Thu Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon\* Tue Thu Fri Sun Jan-Feb: Mon\* Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun

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

Explorer

Moderate fitness

Max 24 people

15kg luggage

5 nights' dorm-share

**Motel upgrade** 5 nights' budget ensuite room

**TOUR CODE: NTWo6** 



Hobart

#### Launceston

Bay of Fires Bicheno

Freycinet National Park

Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

Hobart

Tasman National Park

Port Arthur Historic Site

Hobart

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

Arthur Heritage Site.

historic town of Ross and visit the Port

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).

# 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.

## Explorer

Moderate fitness

Max 24 people



2 nights' dorm-share 15kg luggage



unceston accommodation

Wed Thu\* Fri Sun Wed Thu\* Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon Wed Thu<sup>\*</sup> Fri Sun Jan-Feb: Mon Wed Thu<sup>\*</sup> Fri Sat Sun

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

**Hostel upgrade** 2 nights' private room with share facilities

Twin/Double: Single: AUD\$490 AUD\$570

Motel upgrade 2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AUD\$560 AUD\$720

**TOUR CODE: NTEo3** (Launceston to Hobart)

## Explorer



Moderate fitness

Max 24 people 2 nights dorm-share



15kg luggage

**Departs** Select Hobart accommodation

Wed Thu<sup>\*</sup> Mon Wed Thu<sup>\*</sup>

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

early evening Day 3.

**Hostel upgrade**2 nights' private room with share facilities

Twin/Double: Single: AUD\$490 AUD\$570

Motel upgrade 2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AUD

TOUR CODE: NTEo3H





## 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

# Admire the beauty of Mt Field, explore

Franklin-Gordon and Cradle Mountain National Parks, including Dove Lake and Cradle Valley.

#### 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

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 boardwalk tracks. If you're up for a challenge you can hike to Marion's Lookout. 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

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

# Launceston

**Explorer** 

Moderate fitness

2 nights' dorm-share

**Departs** Select Hobart accommodation

May-Sep: Mon\* Thu Sun Nov-Dec, Mar: Mon\* Tue Thu Fri Sun Jan-Feb: Mon\* Tue Wed Thu Fri Sun

select Launceston accommodation early evening Day 3.

are for 18-39 year olds

Hostel upgrade

2 nights' private room Twin/Double: Single:

Motel upgrade 2 nights' budget ensuite room Twin/Double: AUC

**TOUR CODE: NTWo3** 

(Hobart to Devonport/Launceston)

Max 24 people

15kg luggage

Mon\* Tue Thu Sun

AUD\$470 AUD\$550

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Dove Lake or one of the many We then make a short drive to Sheffield, 'the town of murals',

This morning we travel

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

## Explorer

Moderate fitness

3 nights' dorm-share



15kg luggage

Max 24 people

**Departs** Select Hobart accommodation

May-Sep: 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.

mid afternoon Day 4

Hostel upgrade 3 nights' private room Twin/Double:

AUD\$550 AUD\$670

Motel upgrade
3 nights' budget ensuite room
Twin/Double: AUD

TOUR CODE: NTWo3H



# **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.

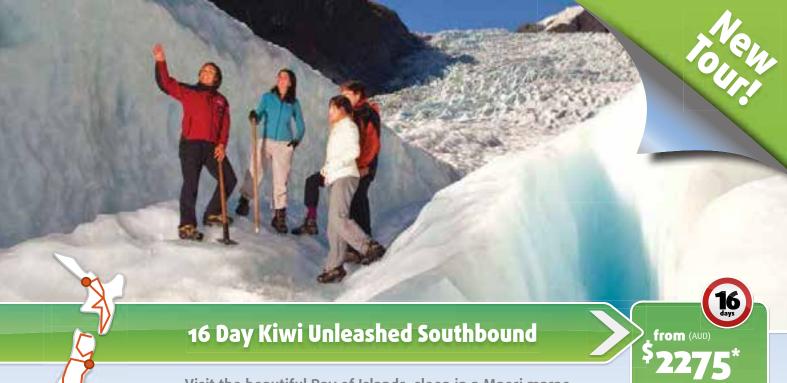
See exquisite mountain scenery on the one day Tongariro Alpine Crossing and hike to the picture perfect Cathedral Cove, to name just a few northern highlights!

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!





#### Auckland

Parry Kauri Park

Bay of Islands

Rotorua

Tongariro National Park

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 (AUD)

Bay of Islands on a three day adventure that starts See adventuretours.com.au for full itinerary.

TOUR CODE: BOB3

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.

#### Day 1 - Auckland to Paihia, Bay of Islands

Departing Auckland, travel across the harbour and journey north to Parry Kauri Park, home to the ancient Kauri tree. Overnight at Paihia or upgrade to our cruise option. (B)

#### Day 2 - Bay of Islands

Explore the stunning Bay of Islands and enjoy optional activities (own expense). (BD)

#### Day 3 - Bay of Islands to Rotorua

Journey south, take a scenic walk to view Whangarei Falls before heading to Rotorua. Spend the night in a traditional Maori marae. (BD)

#### Day 4 - Rotorua

Chill out and enjoy some free time, relax in the famous thermal hot springs, or indulge in a massage. All activities optional and own expense. (B)

#### Day 5 - Rotorua to Tongariro **National Park**

Head to Te Whakarewarewa Village and Geo-Thermal Reserve. Gain insight into traditional Maori lifestyle, and traditions with a guided tour and a performance from local indigenous residents. (BD)

#### Day 6 - Tongariro National Park

Spend the day at Tongariro National Park. Try one of the many hikes available, relax in the hotel or unwind at the Terrace Bar (activities optional and at own expense).

#### Day 7 - Tongariro National Park to Wellington

We leave Tongariro and journey to Wellington. Visit Te Papa, the New Zealand National Museum, or jump 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

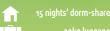
Wake up in the middle of Lord of the Rings territory as we make our way along the Kawarau River. Travel over Lindis Pass before arriving on the shores of Lake Ohau. (BD)

## Day 16 - Lake Ohau to Christchurch via Mt Cook

We travel back to Christchurch today and stop to take a short walk through the national park. (B)

# **Meashed** 18-39







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Upgrade 13 nights' budget ensuite room 2 nights' dorm-share Twin/Double from AUD\$27

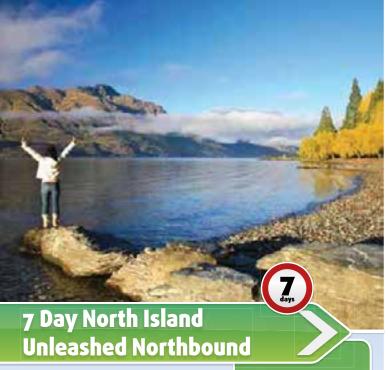
**TOUR CODE: NZ16** 

#### 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.



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)

This tour is for 18-39 year olds.

from (AUD)



Moderate fitness



Max 36 people





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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: AUD\$

**TOUR CODE: NHN7** 



Rotorua

Bay of Islands



Paihia Auckland



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.

from (AUD)



Moderate fitness



Max 36 people



Finishes
Select Christchurch accommodation

Upgrade
7 nights' budget ensuite room
1 night dorm-share
Twin/Double: from AUD\$1 from AUD\$1650° from AUD\$2145°

**TOUR CODE: SHS9** 





Nelson

Hanmer Springs

Queenstown

Fox Glacier

Christchurch



#### Christchurch

Punakaiki

Franz Josef Glacier

Oueenstown

Milford Sound

Mt Cook Village

Christchurch

Kaikoura

Nelson

Wellington

Mt Ruapehu

Tongariro National Park

Taupo

Rotorua

Waitomo

Bay of Islands

Auckland

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.

## Day 1 - Christchurch

Arrive early to discover why Christchurch is known as the 'Garden City'. Pre-departure 'meet and greet' is at 6:00pm today.

#### Day 2 - Punakaiki

Leave the big city behind and head over the Canterbury Plains to Punakaiki, located on New Zealand's wild West Coast.

#### Days 3 and 4 - Franz Josef Glacier

Sit back and relax on a breathtaking drive along the coast, passing forests, lakes and hidden beaches. Franz Josef has an array of optional activities. Choose from a guided hike across the glacier, kayaking or scenic flight (own expense).

## Days 5 to 8 – Queenstown

Soak up mountain vistas, meandering rivers and glassy lakes as we travel south. Be spoilt for choice in the undisputed adventure capital of New Zealand — Queenstown. Jetboat, bungee jump or paraglide (own expense) and ride the Skyline Gondolá.

## Day 9 - Milford Sound

Explore Milford Sound on an incredible cruise. This area dishes up scenery that is nothing short of breathtaking, with tall mountain peaks, waterfalls and crystal clear water.

#### Day 10 - Mt Cook

Marvel at spectacular Aoraki (Mt Cook) which, at an impressive 3,754 m (12,316 ft), is the highest mountain in New Zealand

#### Day 11 - Christchurch

Return to Christchurch and further explore this picturesque and welcoming city.

#### Day 12 - Kaikoura

Head out to sea and spot whales off the coast of Kaikoura, a town famous for its fresh seafood and marine life.

## 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).

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.

Days 20 and 21 - Bay of

#### 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.

**Explorer** 







20kg luggage



Finishes YHA International Hostel Auckland

**TOUR CODE: PTOAC** 





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.

See page 55 for food kitty information.

from (AUD)



Moderate fitness





9 nights' hotel 1 night overnight boat



Finishes Jailhouse Hostel Christchurch

**TOUR CODE: PTOS** 





Christchurch



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.

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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

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 AU\$250 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 AU\$250 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 AU\$50 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 AU\$100 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 transferse 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 AU\$150 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 transferere 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 AU\$100 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 an AU\$100 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 non-refundable 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 U\$\;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 Australia. 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, accompaning 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.

#### 1. 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 Liability

We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of our trips as agents for these third parties. We are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these third parties.

To the fullest extent of the law:

- Liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded
- You release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a trip.
- Any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these Booking Conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded. To the extent Implied Warranty cannot be excluded, our liability in respect of the Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) the provision of a similar trip to an equivalent value: or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking.
- Any claim by you is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

#### 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. Severability

In the event that any term or condition contained in these Booking Conditions is unenforceable or void by operation of law or as being against public policy or for any other reason than such term or condition shall be deemed to be severed from this contract or amended accordingly only to such extent necessary to allow all remaining terms and conditions to survive and continue as binding.

#### 17. 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).

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. Registered Address

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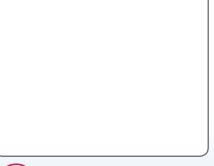
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