



Inspiring Journeys

IMMERSIVE SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS



TASMANIA • ULURU • KAKADU • NEW ZEALAND • THE KIMBERLEY

Meet our vibrant makers and creators, and the local storytellers whose passion it is to share with you the very best of these unique lands.

Delight the senses with exclusive culinary experiences and allow your expert guides to show you the iconic sights that promise moments of awe and wonder.

Your Small Group journey will be expertly curated with no detail forgotten, ensuring your adventure is seamless, stress free and timed to perfection.

With more than 100 years' experience in showcasing these mesmerising locations, we've collected a wealth of unmatched knowledge and passion that allows us to create an unforgettable travel experience for you.





Inspiring Journeys



Inspiring Journeys is proud to pay respect to the continuation of cultural practices of First Nations Australian, Torres Strait Islander and Māori peoples.

The immersive, vast beauty of Australia and New Zealand awaits.

You'll witness the many hues of an outback sunset blend into ochre natural wonders, hear ancient languages spoken and see stories written in the sand. Indulge in adventure, and when it's time to relax, embrace your idyllic surrounds.

This is where your *journey* begins.

START EXPLORING



Marlborough Sounds, New Zealand

48



Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat high tea, New Zealand

56



Monarto Safari Park, South Australia

40

AUSTRALIA

Australia's Hidden Wonders

24

10 days • IJSPD

Uncover Australia's iconic landmarks and best kept secrets on this expertly curated journey. From Sydney's vibrant culinary scene to the mesmerising beauty of Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef.

Outback Contrasts

34

6 days • CRAA

Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.

Northern Territory Dreaming

28

12 days • MNCR

The wild majesty of the Top End and the dramatic landscapes of Australia's Red Centre combine on this unforgettable journey.

Tasting Tasmania & Flinders Island

36

7 days • IJTLFL

Discover historic towns and quaint coastal villages in Tasmania's nature-blessed north. Cruise Wineglass Bay, fly to Flinders Island, and visit the famous orange lichen-covered rocks in between.

Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

32

6 days • MNDD

Be awe-struck by Australia's Top End, where you'll discover untamed waterfalls, vast wetlands and ancient cultures.

Awaiting you is a series
of inspiring, life enriching
moments...



Uluru sunrise, Northern Territory

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Look for these icons to
learn about your small group
experience:



IMMERSE
yourself in new experiences



INDULGE
your senses



EXPLORE
boundless landscapes



RELAX
and recharge

South Australia Murray River Cruise & Wine

7 days • SAMA

40

Adelaide's famous food markets, award-winning cellar doors, and the serenity of the Murray River: This is your perfect itinerary.

Kimberley Gorges & Gibb River Road

11 days • IJBB

44

Explore the rugged landscapes of the Kimberley, stay at secluded lodges, cruise dramatic rivers, and uncover this amazing outback wilderness.

NEW ZEALAND

The Long White Cloud

19 days • NZIJ

48

Traverse the dramatic contrasts of the North and South Islands, as you discover the extraordinary natural landscapes and rich ancient heritage.

Inspiring New Zealand

13 days • NZWC

52

Learn about Maori traditions and explore charming locations like Arrowtown and Wanaka. Transfer across Queen Charlotte Sound to enjoy a special stay in Furneaux Lodge.

The Southern Drift

10 days • NZSI

56

Learn about Franz Josef's majestic glaciers and the geology of Milford Sound, enjoy high tea at Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat, and slow down at the idyllic Edgewater Lake Wānaka Hotel.

The information in this brochure was correct at time of publication. However, advertised itineraries and accommodation may change after publication. Please visit inspiringjourneys.com for latest details.

THE INSPIRING JOURNEYS EXPERIENCE



View Uluru sunrise on Outback Contrasts, pg 34.

Meet
Journey Director,

Dan

"I live in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, the Red Centre. You'll see it for yourself. You must, as there's something magical here; you'll feel it the first time you see Uluru. When I take a small group of guests out, I see it again through their eyes. It never loses its impact on me. I'm very lucky to call this place home, and I love my work guiding in this region."



Visit FORK it FARM on Tasting Tasmania & Flinders Island, pg 36.

Meet
Farmers,

*Daniel
+ Kim*

Leaving the corporate world behind, these two passionate foodies moved to Lebrina to raise heritage Berkshire pigs on open pastures. Their farm also hosts cattle, sheep, bees and lush orchards, producing fresh farm fare that you'll sample for lunch. While enjoying local Clover Hill wines, you'll hear stories from this inspiring pair about the surprises, challenges and rewards that farm life brings.



Breathtaking fiords await: Unwind aboard the Milford Mariner on Inspiring New Zealand, pg 52

Stay aboard

*Milford
Mariner*

Spend the night on the Milford Mariner, and cruise past thundering waterfalls, towering mountain peaks, and hidden rainforests veiled by mist. Then, as night falls, expect to see stars illuminating the sky and a silence only achievable from deep within the Fiordland National Park. Enjoy your morning coffee while viewing the tranquil waters of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

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#fieldoflight #northernterritory #light #uluru
#inspiringjourneys



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#holiday #inspiringjourneys

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Independent reviews from our guests

"The success of this trip with Inspiring Journeys really relied heavily on the competence, attitude and service culture of our group leader and our driver. They were exceptional (and we have travelled extensively with a variety of companies). Their performance would give me confidence to travel with Inspiring Journeys again."

Sue H ★★★★★ 5.0/5

"The trip Exceeded my expectations. The Journey Director was outstanding and Driver was good company and courteous as well as being a very safe driver."

Maree G ★★★★★ 5.0/5

"Everything was perfectly planned and executed. The itinerary covered almost all of the places we wanted to see on the South Island of NZ."

James S ★★★★★ 5.0/5



HANDCRAFTED BY OUR EXPERTS TO CREATE YOUR JOURNEY *of a lifetime.*

Inspiring Journeys is a series of expertly curated moments, it's the perfect blend of iconic sites and landscapes revealing a destination's best-kept secrets. Expect a specialised and in-depth journey within a small group.

Small Groups

With an average group size of 16 guests, this grants you access to paths less travelled and lodgings out of reach for larger groups.

Only Outstanding Experiences

Each special travel highlight has been carefully selected and seamlessly planned to create an immersive experience for you.

Journey Director

Brimming with knowledge, stories and expertise, Journey Directors will provide captivating insights allowing you to understand your chosen destination in depth.

Special Stays

Expect authentic and memorable stays, ones that deliver charm, whether it is a forest eco-retreat or a riverboat cabin with spectacular views.

Unique Dining

From native bushfoods to rustic outback dining, and award-winning restaurants to world-class wine tasting, these included experiences will inspire the senses.

TE PĀ TŪ Māori Experience,
North Island, New Zealand



IMMERSE

yourself in *new*
experiences

Dive deep and absorb every small detail of your destination. Embrace the opportunities to connect with descendants of ancient cultures. Go behind the scenes to experience life like a local. Immerse yourself in the sights, scents, sounds, and folklore that make every stop on your journey memorable.



Look for this icon to find

Immerse highlights

**The Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience,
Northern Territory**

Experience this on Northern Territory Dreaming, pg 28.



Whirinaki Forest Guided Cultural Walk North Island

Immerse yourself in an ancient natural world, a remnant of the past unaltered by human intervention. An experience providing entertainment, education, enlightenment, and enrichment, expertly guided and tutored by those with an intimate knowledge of the forest and the lives of those who once dwelled within.

► Experience this on **The Long White Cloud**, pg 48.



TE PĀ TŪ Māori Experience North Island

This immersive experience honours te taiao (natural environment) and generates local employment through beautifully curated knowledge-sharing events. Working with the seasons, celebrate the harvest through a feast that blends culture and cuisine. Enjoy seasonal canapés, a complementary chef's choice aperitif, and a three-course dinner while discovering traditional rituals and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace.

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INDULGE

your senses



Meet growers, creators, winemakers, and chefs while dining and basking in the local atmosphere. Savour award-winning wines and sample regional flavours, as you embark on a culinary journey unwinding in spectacular surrounds.



Look for this icon to find
Indulge highlights

Furieux Lodge, North Island
Experience this on Inspiring New Zealand, pg 52



23rd Street Distillery Gin Blending Class South Australia

This century-old vineyard has been thoughtfully renovated, honouring the site's heritage while incorporating a modern twist. Each beautifully crafted bottle of gin captures lifted scents of fresh local fruits and aromatics. Join a blending masterclass to learn the art of balancing botanicals and techniques for the perfect G&T, creating your own bespoke gin.

► Experience this on **South Australia Murray River Cruise & Wine**, pg 40.



FORK it FARM Food Experience Tasmania

Indulge yourself in Tasmania's renowned Pipers Brook Wine Region, by visiting FORK It FARM on the Tamar Valley Wine Route. Admire views of pristine farmland, your backdrop while enjoying a paddock-to-plate experience. Savour their signature small-batch artisan charcuterie platter, perfectly paired with Clover Hill wines, as you get to know this passionate family, learning first-hand why their motto is "Deliciously simple, simply delicious".

► Experience this on **Tasting Tasmania & Flinders Island**, pg 36.

EXPLORE

boundless *landscapes*

Embrace your adventurous spirit and begin an exploration. Visit wondrous places, discover paths less travelled, and experience awe-inspiring wilderness. Icons paired with captivating in-depth insights, enhancing your time in the destination.



Look for this icon to find
Explore highlights

Monarto Safari Park, South Australia

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Flinders Island Scenic Flight

Tasmania

Your scenic flight from Launceston to Flinders Island will have you joining one of the 800 locals of this rugged island community to discover Settlement Point, Wybalenna Historic Site, and Whitemark. Vines drape these rugged shores, thriving in the glades of Tasmania's northeast coast. Stop for lunch, served with a complementary wine tasting, while learning directly from Unavale Vineyard owner, Cassie.

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Gannet Safaris Overland

Cape Kidnappers, North Island

Embark on a guided 4WD tour from the scenic town of Havelock North, traversing diverse landscapes over rugged farmland. Once at the nesting site, witness the spectacular sight of thousands of gannets nesting and soaring overhead, providing an unparalleled wildlife experience. Through the extensive planting of native trees, Cape Sanctuary's conservation efforts aid in the return of these majestic seabirds.

► Experience this on **The Long White Cloud**, pg 48.

RELAX

and *recharge*

Your travels will be seamless and curated to perfection, with Special Stays. At a relaxed pace, you'll have more time to enjoy each location. From vineyard estates to forest lodges, city dwellings to coastal escapes, your stays will be in authentic accommodation which highlights your chosen destination.



Look for this icon to find
Relax highlights

Proud Mary Cruise

Experience this on South Australia Murray River Cruise & Wine, pg 40.



Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge Western Australia

Escape into World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, where the awe-inspiring Bungle Bungle Range captivates with its striking orange and black-striped domes. Later, unwind at this remote oasis in the heart of the national park, sitting by the pool or fire while waiting for the stars to appear. Rest well before your next day exploring Cathedral Gorge, Echidna Chasm and the ancient domes.

► Experience this on **Kimberley Gorges & Gibb River Road**, pg 42.



Furneaux Lodge, Marlborough Sounds South Island

Beautifully located at the head of Endeavour Inlet in the Marlborough Sounds, relaxing and peaceful, Furneaux Lodge is the perfect escape in paradise. This tranquil place allows for true relaxation, whether hiking the most scenic stretch of the Queen Charlotte Track, taking a fascinating Pāua Pearl Tour, or simply relaxing with a book in a hammock by the shimmering water. Your two-night escape can be full of as much or as little excitement as you choose.

► Experience this on **Inspiring New Zealand**, pg 52.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™

THE TRAVEL CORPORATION

Our goal as a travel provider is to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®. We recognise our responsibility to ensure our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we find there, is a positive one.

Our work ensures that the impact of our business and trips is positive in two ways: through our 5-year sustainability strategy How We Tread Right, consisting of 11 measurable goals tied to the UN Global Goals, and through our TreadRight Foundation, which has funded 65+ sustainable tourism initiatives to date.

To learn more about how we're working to #MakeTravelMatter alongside our sister brands under The Travel Corporation, and how you can get involved, visit impact.ttc.com.





The three pillars of our support in our mission to **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** are:

PEOPLE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES

We are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We do this through our support of Indigenous businesses, and community-based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.

PLANET

SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION

Together with The Travel Corporation, we are committed to reaching net zero by 2050, with the guidance of our Climate Action Plan and our validated science-based targets. And, through TreadRight, we are supporting nature-based solutions that help restore our planet.

WILDLIFE

PROTECTION & AWARENESS

In Australia we've partnered with the University of Tasmania in its Save the Tasmanian Devil Programme – the vaccine programme to reduce the threat of extinction of the Tasmanian devil due to Devil Facial Tumour Disease.

GLOBAL TOUR REWARDS

Inspiring Journeys is a member of The Travel Corporation (TTC), which has over 100 years of travel expertise and a passion for creating expert tours and experiences. With a multi-award-winning portfolio ranging from boutique river cruises to independent holiday package companies and a variety of guided travel experiences, TTC offers something for everyone.

The loyalty of our past guests means everything to us. That's why everyone who travels with us is automatically enrolled in Global Tour Rewards, with access to exclusive past guest savings and offers on all Inspiring Journeys, AAT Kings Guided Holidays and The Travel Corporation's sister brands. Use your benefits on more than 1,000 tours around the globe, designed for every taste, place and pace.

Visit aatkings.com/rewards for more.



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INSIGHT
VACATIONS



COMMITMENT

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time.

PASSION

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Journey Directors.

CUSTOMERS

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

RESPONSIBILITY

Through partnering with the TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.



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AUSTRALIA



Kings Canyon

Explore this on 'Outback Contrasts', pg 34.



DELVE INTO A CONTINENT RICH WITH CONTRAST. FIND WONDER IN ANCIENT LANDS.

The diversity of Australia is truly inspiring. Experience the magic of a desert sunrise against the fiery Red Centre landscape, marvel at the kaleidoscope of marine life on the Great Barrier Reef, and walk along rugged untouched coast in Tasmania. Inspiring Journeys' Australia itineraries take you beyond the well-known to experience the hidden gems that reflect the ancient soul of the great southern land.



AUSTRALIA'S HIDDEN WOND

SYDNEY | BLUE MOUNTAINS | ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK |
PORT DOUGLAS | GREAT BARRIER REEF | DAINTREE RAINFOREST

10
DAYS



IMMERSE

Learn about Australia's rich culture through Indigenous storytelling at Uluru, traditional Kuku Yalanji practices in the Daintree Rainforest and on a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House.



INDULGE

Savour exceptional dining experiences showcasing the rich local culinary scene. From contemporary Australian dishes at Kiln to a curated multi-course meal at Crafted and a memorable dinner under the stars.



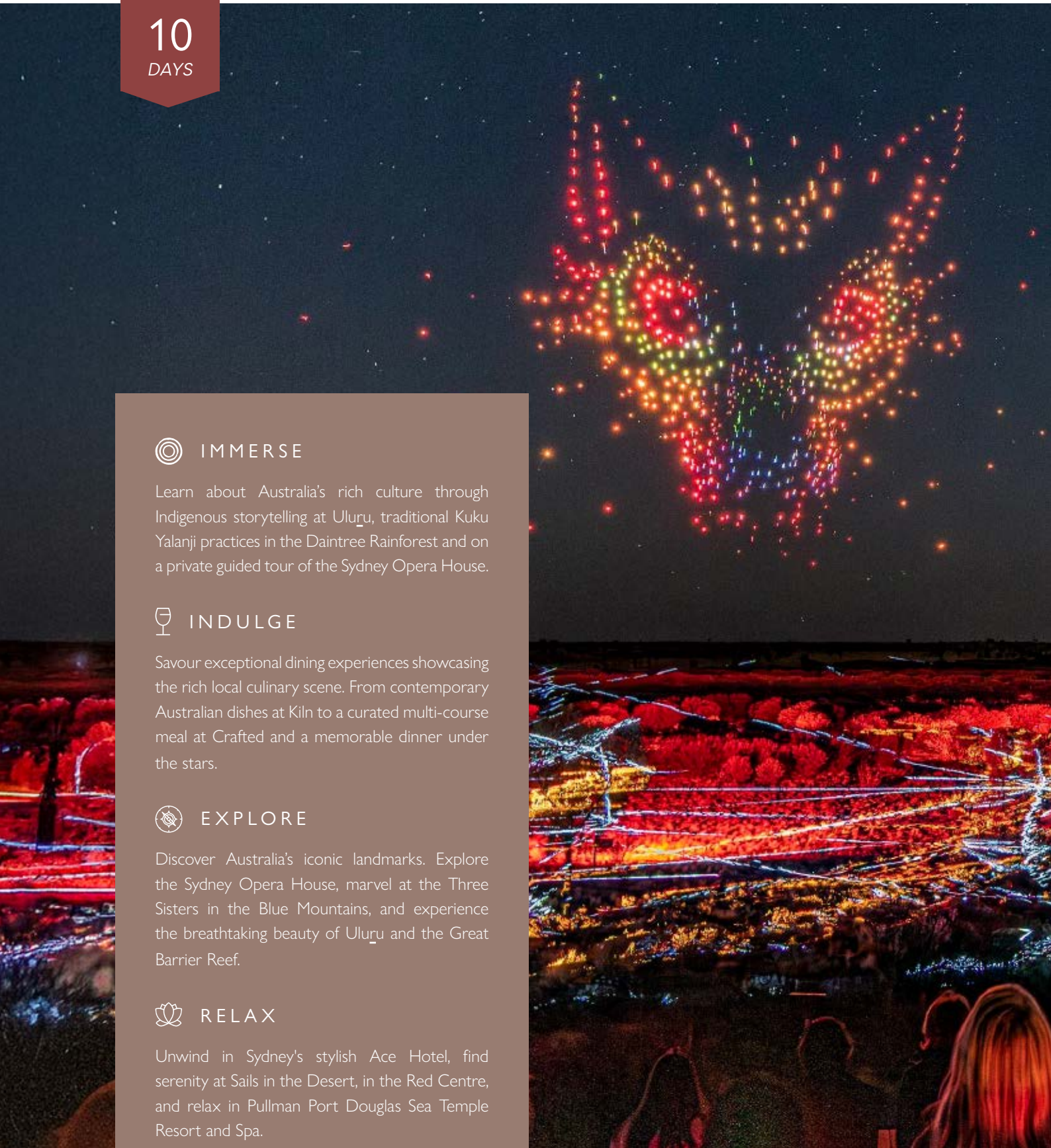
EXPLORE

Discover Australia's iconic landmarks. Explore the Sydney Opera House, marvel at the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains, and experience the breathtaking beauty of Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef.



RELAX

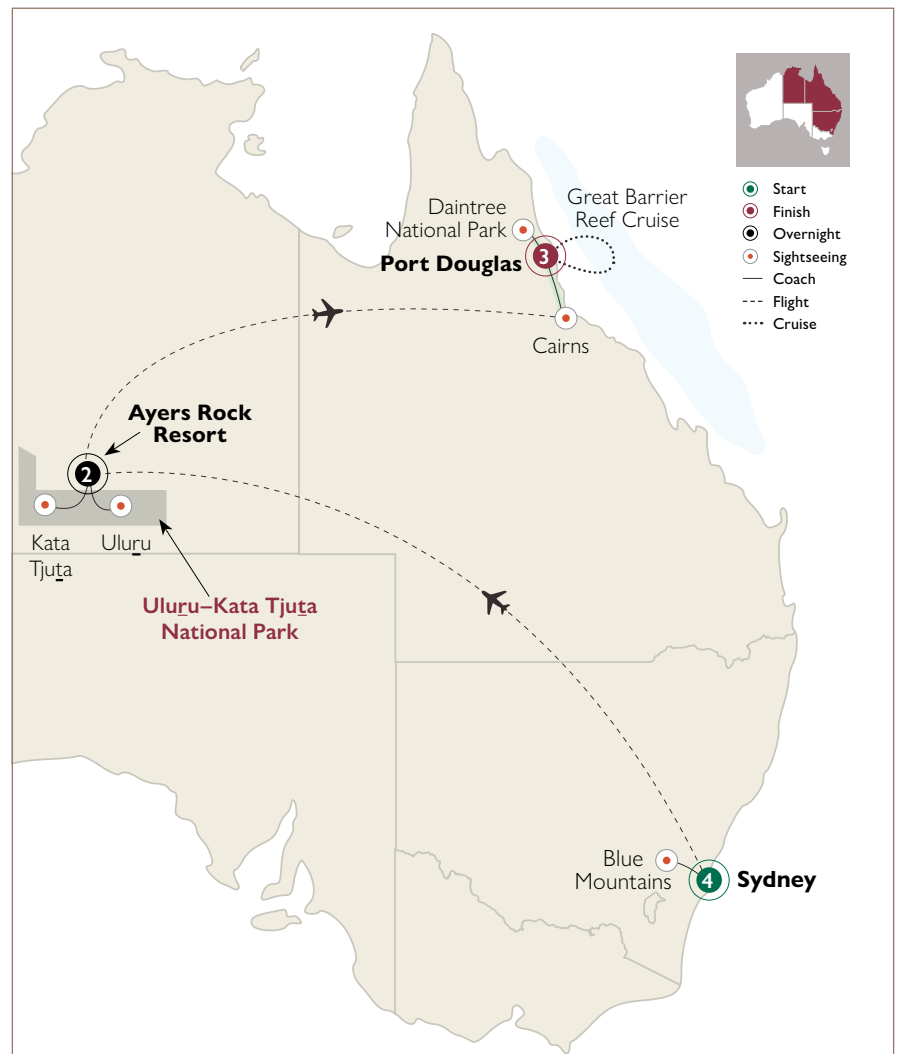
Unwind in Sydney's stylish Ace Hotel, find serenity at Sails in the Desert, in the Red Centre, and relax in Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa.



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Wintjiri Wiru Cultural Light Show



Uncover Australia's iconic landmarks and best kept secrets on this expertly curated journey. From Sydney's vibrant culinary scene to the mesmerising beauty of Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef. Explore natural wonders with local guides, taking in diverse landscapes and culture while creating unforgettable memories at every turn.



Walkabout Cultural Adventures

Day 1: Welcome to Sydney



Upon your arrival in Sydney, you'll be greeted by your Journey Director. Tonight, **enjoy a Welcome Dinner with wine at Kiln, the rooftop restaurant at your accommodation, the stylish Ace Hotel.** Savour a carefully curated menu that showcases contemporary Australian cuisine, infused with influences from Italy, Japan, and Southeast Asia. The modern boutique Ace Hotel houses an impressive collection of Australian art and is conveniently located in the heart of Sydney.

HOTEL Ace, 4 nights

MEALS Dinner

Day 2: Sydney Highlights



Start your day with a Sydney City Sights tour followed by a **private guided tour inside the Sydney Opera House.** You'll learn about its rich history and uncover the secrets behind this architectural marvel. The afternoon is yours to explore at your leisure. Choose to discover Bondi with our courtesy drop off or simply relax. This evening, you'll be guided on a **private tour of the Art Gallery of New South Wales** led by a knowledgeable gallery expert. Finally, **indulge in a multi-course dinner with wine at Crafted,** by acclaimed chef Matt Moran, featuring exquisite Australian cuisine.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Blue Mountains National Park



Visit Sydney Zoo and dive deep into Australia's wildlife and culture. Guided by an Indigenous expert, explore the world's oldest living culture and learn about the integral role of Australian animals in Aboriginal traditions. Enjoy free time in the charming mountain town of Leura before **heading to Echo Point, where breathtaking views of the iconic Three Sisters rock formation await.**

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Sydney at Leisure

Today, explore Sydney at your own pace. There's café hopping, strolling Sydney Harbour foreshore or perhaps visiting the historic Rocks District.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 5: Sydney – Uluru



Fly from Sydney to Uluru, where the vast red desert landscape welcomes you. Upon arrival, enjoy a free afternoon. **As night falls, prepare for an enchanting experience at the Wintjiri Wiru Cultural Light Show.** This immersive evening features captivating Indigenous storytelling, complemented by a spectacular drone light show and traditional music. Delight in a memorable dinner with wine under the stars, highlighting native Australian ingredients. Your accommodation for the next two nights, Sails in the Desert, is a tranquil retreat featuring an expansive pool for relaxation.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Sailaway Low Isles



Sydney Opera House private guided tour

Day 6: Explore Uluru

- 🕒 This morning visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, where you'll **embark on a walk through Walpa Gorge**. This ancient trail takes you through 36 towering red rock formations, offering you the chance to connect with the unique flora and fauna of the area. This afternoon, visit the iconic Uluru where you get to explore the base of this sacred monolith. **Experience the ancient rock art and learn about the cultural significance of Uluru to the Anangu**. As the sun begins to set, gather for drinks with a stunning view of Uluru bathed in golden light.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 7: Uluru – Port Douglas

- 🕒 Before the sun rises, **visit the renowned Field of Light art installation by artist Bruce Munro**. Wander through a stunning landscape adorned with 50,000 glass spheres in different hues. This immersive artwork transforms as dawn breaks, creating a magical interplay of light and colour across the desert. After this memorable morning, fly from Uluru to Cairns, and transfer to the laidback coastal town of Port Douglas.

HOTEL Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort, 3 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 8: Great Barrier Reef

- 🕒 Cruise aboard a state-of-the-art catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER** experience. You'll sail to Low



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025	2026
May 06	Jan 13
Jul 29	Feb 10
Sep 16	
Oct 21	
Nov 25	

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 15 meals included
- 9 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

IJSPD: SYDNEY TO PORT DOUGLAS

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.30pm into Sydney Airport
- Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport
- Tour price includes internal holiday airfares.
- Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
- Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Isles, a stunning coral cay island surrounded by tranquil azure waters. Unwind on the sun-soaked white sandy beaches or snorkel over vibrant coral gardens with a knowledgeable marine biologist. You can also explore the underwater world from a glass-bottom boat or embark on a guided heritage walk to learn about the island's nature and history. Enjoy delicious refreshments, including morning tea, a tropical buffet lunch with a variety of seafood, followed by afternoon tea with fresh fruit.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 9: Daintree Rainforest

- 🕒 **Connect with the ancient traditions of the Kuku Yalanji people on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**, as you explore the Daintree Rainforest. This World Heritage listed Site features stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, diverse animal and plant life. Walk through the rainforest, home to over 3,000 plant species, including the towering Bull Kauri. End your day with a Celebration Dinner with wine, reflecting on your incredible experiences and cultural insights.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 10: Farewell from Port Douglas

As your journey comes to a close, enjoy a private transfer from Port Douglas to Cairns Airport as you take with you unforgettable experiences.

MEALS Breakfast

NORTHERN TERRITORY DREAM

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE | ALICE SPRINGS |
WEST MACDONNELL RANGES | KINGS CANYON | KATA TJUTA | ULURU

12
DAYS



IMMERSE

Discover the rich Native Australian flavours at Aboriginal Bush Traders in Darwin, and embark on a journey through the ancient Aboriginal art galleries.



INDULGE

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge.



EXPLORE

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient landscape crafted by nature, and keep an eye out for crocodiles on the Corroboree Billabong.



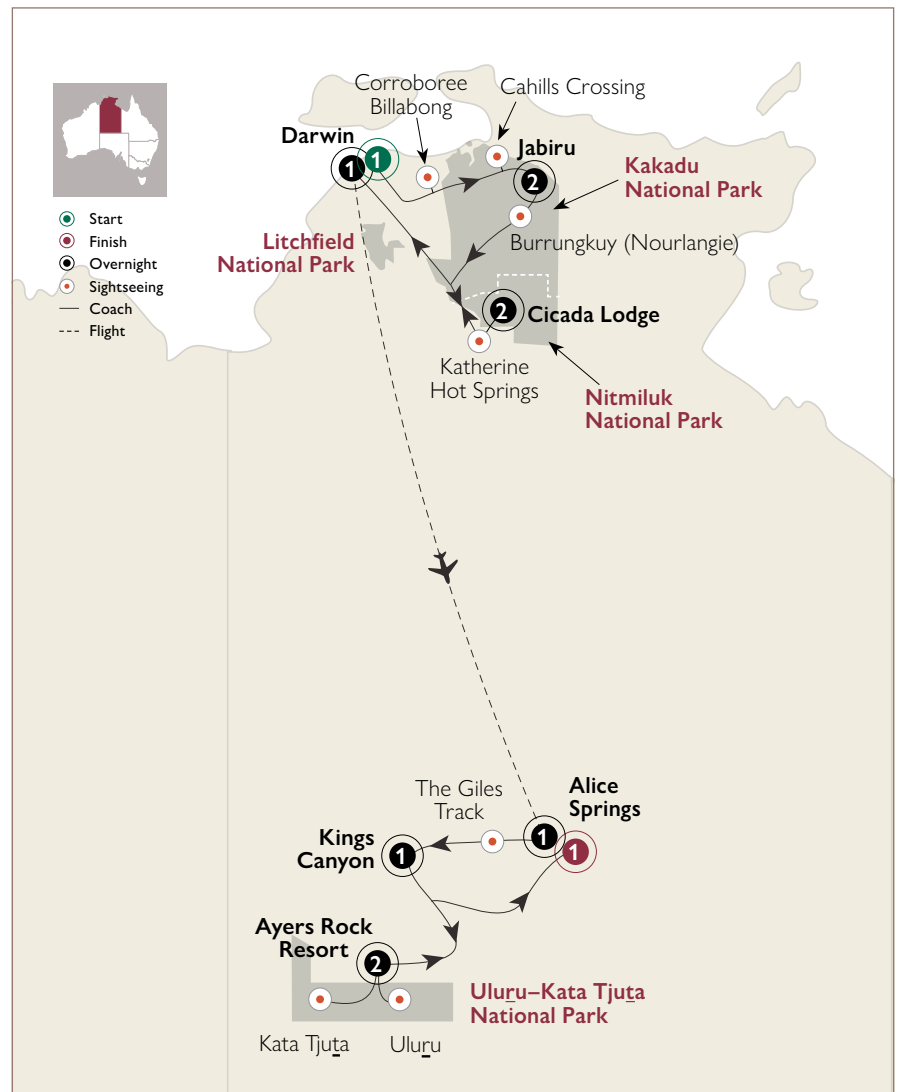
RELAX

Unwind at Kings Canyon Resort, and stay in the heart of Nitmiluk at eco-friendly Cicada Lodge.

MING



Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art



Be immersed into the very heartland of Australia and experience its **most sacred landscapes, bountiful National Parks** and thundering waterfalls. Discover the Top End's striking landscape then journey to the magical Red Centre, seeing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and windswept Walpa Gorge.



Corroboree Billabong

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and transfer to your hotel, where the adventure begins. Dive straight into the essence of Australia's Northern Territory at Aboriginal Bush Traders, where your taste buds will be tantalized with native flavours, before you explore the indigenous art. Later, immerse yourself in the heart of Darwin, where every corner reveals a new story.

HOTEL Hilton Darwin

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

- Departing Darwin, your journey begins with the serene beauty of the **Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise**, where you'll glide through pristine wetlands, spotting crocodiles and colourful birdlife. Continue to Kakadu National Park, where ancient landscapes await.
- Dive into the rich indigenous culture at the **Murrawaddi Art Gallery**, admiring exquisite artworks that tell stories of tradition and spirituality. Cap off your day with a degustation dinner at your hotel.

HOTEL Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Kakadu National Park

- You might choose to begin your morning with a Kakadu scenic flight soaring over the ancient landscapes and majestic waterways as the sun rises (own expense). Then get ready for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as you delve into the ancient history of the region with a guided tour of **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art**, hosted by knowledgeable Aboriginal guides, who will share stories of tradition and spirituality. This afternoon, embark on the **Guluyambi Cultural Cruise**, where you'll journey along the East Alligator River, encountering wildlife and learning about traditional customs and practices from local Aboriginal guides.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

Travel to the small town of Katherine and immerse yourself in the heartwarming hospitality of the Curtin family during an exclusive meet and greet, setting the stage for an unforgettable experience ahead. Dive into the immersive Katherine Outback Experience, where the essence of Outback life unfolds before your eyes. As the sun sets, retreat to the luxurious comfort of **Cicada Lodge in Nitmiluk National Park**, where your dinner awaits.

HOTEL Cicada Lodge, 2 nights

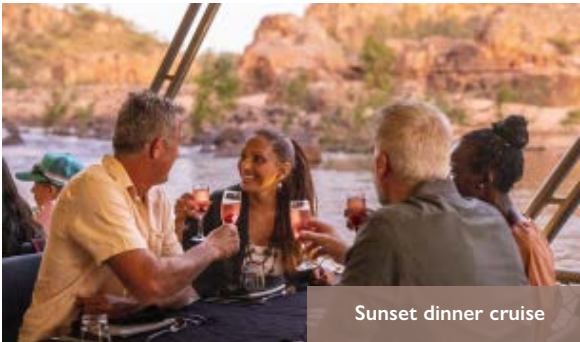
MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 5: Nitmiluk Gorge



Start the day with a leisurely breakfast before venturing to the tranquil Katherine Hot Springs for a mid-morning soak amidst lush surroundings. As the afternoon unfolds, embark on an enthralling cruise along majestic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, with its towering cliffs and ancient rock formations that bear witness to millennia of natural history. With the sun beginning its descent, board your **Sunset Dinner Cruise**, where the golden hues of twilight cast a magical spell over the Nitmiluk Gorge landscape where dinner is perfectly complemented by the stunning scenery. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, retire again to the sanctuary of Cicada Lodge.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Sunset dinner cruise

Day 6: Katherine – Darwin



Enjoy breakfast before setting out for one last adventure in the Top End. Travel to a different corner of Nitmiluk National Park, where the enchanting **Leliyn (Edith) Falls** beckon. With the opportunity for a refreshing swim (seasonal) immerse yourself in the cool waters and soak in the tranquillity of this natural oasis. Travel along the Stuart Highway and return to Darwin.

HOTEL Hilton Darwin

MEALS Breakfast

Day 7: Darwin – Alice Springs



After a morning flight to Alice Springs your Central Australian Journey Director will provide a unique perspective on life in this remote town. Explore the history of the region at the iconic **Overland Telegraph Station**, then delve into the world of indigenous

culture with an exclusive experience led by Rayleen Brown. Rayleen will share her knowledge of Aboriginal bush tucker, accompanied by a tantalizing tasting of native-flavoured foods. Join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at Tali Restaurant.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 8: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

Head off along the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry riverbeds and outback landscapes, to Kings Canyon Resort. The flickering glow of this evening's fire, dancing under the canopy of a starry Southern Hemisphere sky, is the perfect accompaniment to your **Local Dining Experience 'Under a Desert Moon'**. Your degustation menu is complemented by matching wines. Sit back and listen to the sounds of the Outback come alive at night in the company of new friends.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 9: Kings Canyon – Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6km sunrise Rim Walk, past the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and down the stairs through the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed. Then head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to **learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land, at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience**. Now you'll journey across desert landscapes to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive at Australia's spiritual heart, Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of Uluru, when you visit the Cultural Centre before returning to the resort. This evening dinner is at Ilkari Restaurant.

HOTEL Sails In the Desert, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Day 10: Field of Light – Uluru – Kata Tjuta

Start your day with the **breathtaking Sunrise Field of Light** by artist **Bruce Munro**. Immerse yourself in the mesmerising installation and enjoy the desert awakening as the sun rises over Uluru. After breakfast, **travel to Kata Tjuta** for a morning of exploration and **awe-inspiring landscapes** as you wander through Walpa Gorge. Enjoy some free time for lunch, before embarking on a tour at the base of Uluru, delving into the rich cultural significance of this sacred site. Cap off your day with sunset drinks, while witnessing the changing colours of Uluru as the sun sets. The evening is yours to unwind and enjoy at leisure.

MEALS Breakfast



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025

Jun	04	Aug	27
Jul	16, 30	Sep	10, 24

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 20 included meals
- 11 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

MNCR: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Darwin Airport
- Day 12 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport
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Day 11: Uluru – Alice Springs

Traverse the outback landscapes, before turning the corner at Eridunda. Stop for a break at Stuart Wells, another classic outback roadhouse on the Stuart Highway. Before arriving at Alice Springs, you'll **divert to the West MacDonnell Ranges to explore the rugged beauty of spectacular Simpsons Gap**. As evening approaches, delve into the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges for your open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Your meal is accompanied by a bush balladeer, who will regale you with tales of outback life beneath the vast expanse of the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way. It's an authentic outback experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Simpsons Gap

Day 12: Farewell From Alice Springs

Relax this morning, before you bid farewell to your travelling companions and your epic inspiring journey ends.

MEALS Breakfast

KAKADU'S ANCIENT SECRETS

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE |
LELIYN (EDITH FALLS) | BURRUNGKUY (NOURLANGIE)

06
DAYS



IMMERSE

Go on a journey through Australia's rural life, showcasing horsemanship, working dogs, and bush tales, and join an Aboriginal Guide at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art Site.

INDULGE

Dine under the stars on a sunset dinner cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge, and indulge in a degustation dinner in Kakadu.

EXPLORE

Spot crocodiles and other wildlife on the Corroboree Billabong Cruise, and disembark in Arnhem Land on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise.

RELAX

Soak in the thermal waters of Katherine Hot Springs, and take a dip in the paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at Leliyn (Edith) Falls.

Explore Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Admire rock art and hear stories of the Dreamtime. Embark on a journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and the crocodiles that roam Kakadu's floodplains.

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and let the adventure begin with your airport transfer. Dive straight into the essence of Australia's Northern Territory at Aboriginal Bush Traders, where your taste buds will be tantalized with native flavours, before you explore the indigenous art. Later, immerse yourself in the heart of Darwin, where every corner reveals a new story. Trace the city's history through iconic landmarks like Parliament House, Government House, and the beautifully restored historical Administration building, on a short walking tour.

HOTEL Hilton Darwin

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

- Embark on a whirlwind of adventure and cultural immersion in Australia's Northern Territory. Departing Darwin, **your journey begins with the serene beauty of the Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise**, where you'll glide through pristine wetlands, spotting crocodiles and colourful birdlife. Continue your exploration in Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where ancient landscapes await. **Dive into the rich indigenous culture at the Murrawaddi Art Gallery**, admiring exquisite artworks that tell stories of tradition and spirituality. Cap off your day with a culinary extravaganza at the Mercure Crocodile Hotel, indulging in a degustation dinner.

HOTEL Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Kakadu National Park

This is another day of unparalleled adventure and cultural immersion in the heart of Kakadu National Park. You might choose to begin your morning with a Kakadu scenic flight soaring over the ancient landscapes and majestic waterways in the early morning (own expense). Then **get ready for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you delve into the ancient history of the region with a guided tour of Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art**, hosted by knowledgeable Aboriginal guides, who will share stories of tradition and spirituality. Enjoy some leisure time for lunch. This afternoon, **embark on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise**, where you'll journey along the East Alligator River, encountering wildlife and learning about traditional customs and practices from local Aboriginal guides. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of culture and nature that defines the Northern Territory, creating memories to last a lifetime.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

Travel to the small town of Katherine, where adventure and discovery await. Upon arrival, **immerse yourself in the heartwarming hospitality of the Curtin family** during an exclusive meet and greet, setting the stage for an unforgettable experience ahead. Dive into the immersive Katherine Outback Experience, where the essence of Outback life unfolds before your eyes. From the skills of working dogs to the art of horse training, gain insights into the challenges and triumphs of Outback living, deepening your appreciation for the rugged beauty of the Australian landscape. As the sun sets, **retreat to the luxurious comfort of Cicada Lodge in Nitmiluk National Park**, where your dinner awaits amidst the whispers of the bush, marking the perfect conclusion to a day filled with exploration, cultural immersion, and the timeless allure of the Northern Territory.

HOTEL Cicada Lodge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 5: Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast before **venturing to the tranquil Katherine Hot Springs for a mid-morning soak** amidst lush surroundings. Indulge in the soothing thermal spring waters, allowing nature's warmth to melt away any cares. Afterwards, enjoy free time for lunch in the charming town of Katherine. As the afternoon unfolds, embark on an enthralling cruise along majestic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, marvelling at towering cliffs and ancient rock formations that bear witness to millennia of natural history. With the sun beginning its descent, **board your Sunset Dinner Cruise, where the golden hues of twilight cast a magical spell over the Nitmiluk Gorge landscape** as you savour your meal, perfectly complemented by the stunning scenery. After a day filled with blissful moments and unforgettable experiences, retire again to the sanctuary of Cicada Lodge, where the comforts of home await amidst the rugged beauty of Nitmiluk National Park.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 6: Nitmiluk National Park – Farewell from Darwin

On the final day of this remarkable journey, enjoy a delicious breakfast before bidding farewell to Cicada Lodge and setting out for one last adventure. Travel to the northern corner of Nitmiluk National Park, where **the enchanting Leliyn (Edith) Falls beckon**. With the opportunity for a refreshing swim (seasonal) immerse yourself in the cool waters and soak in the tranquillity of this natural oasis. As the day progresses, travel up the Stuart Highway back to Darwin, where this unforgettable tour ends. Reflecting on the memories made amidst the stunning landscapes and cultural treasures of the Top End of the Northern Territory, cherish the experiences that have filled your heart and soul along this extraordinary journey.

MEALS Breakfast



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025

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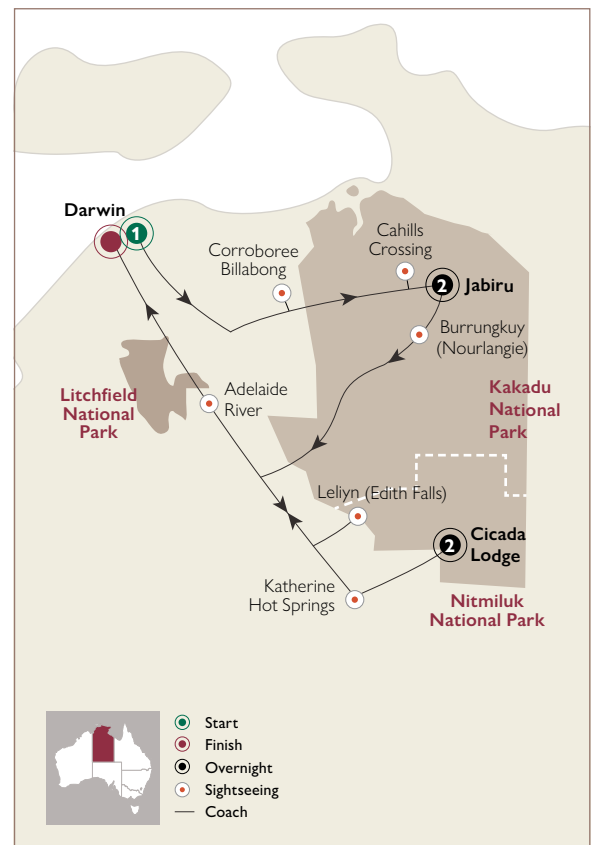
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NOTES

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OUTBACK CONTRASTS

ALICE SPRINGS | WEST MACDONNELL RANGES | KINGS CANYON |
KATA TJUTA | ULURU

06
DAYS



Walpa Gorge

IMMERSE

Experience true outback life at lunch on Peter Severin's million acre property in the heart of the Red Centre.

INDULGE

Bask in the glow of the campfire as you indulge in a five course degustation with matching wines at Kings Canyon Resort.

EXPLORE

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and discover the scenic wonders of the West MacDonnell Ranges.

RELAX

Nestled in the rugged bush, unwind in a Deluxe Room with a private balcony overlooking a rock escarpment, at Kings Canyon Resort.

Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and marvel at the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations. Experience the majesty of Uluru, Kings Canyon and view rock art dating back thousands of years, witness striking landscapes and be immersed in the stories of the Dreamtime.

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

Explore the vibrant culture and rich history of Alice Springs with a tailored itinerary that promises unforgettable experiences. Begin by meeting your insightful Journey Director, who will provide a unique perspective on life in this remote town. **Explore the history of the region at the iconic Overland Telegraph Station**, then into the world of indigenous culture with an exclusive experience led by Rayleen Brown. Rayleen will share her knowledge of Aboriginal bush tucker, accompanied by a tantalizing tasting of native-flavoured foods. Join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at Tali Restaurant, where you will dine on local cuisine and reflect on the day's discoveries.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs

MEALS Dinner

Day 2: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

-  **Head off along the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry riverbeds and outback landscapes**, to Kings Canyon Resort. The flickering glow of this evening's fire, dancing under the canopy of a starry Southern Hemisphere sky, is the perfect accompaniment to your **Local Dining Experience 'Under a Desert Moon'**. Your degustation menu is complemented by matching wines. Sit back and listen to the sounds of the Outback come alive at night in the company of new friends.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru

- Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6km sunrise Rim Walk, past the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and down the stairs to the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the Itara trees at the canyon's base. Then head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land, at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll journey across desert landscapes to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you, as you arrive at Australia's spiritual heart, Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of Uluru, as you spend time wandering through the Cultural Centre before returning to the resort. This evening dinner is at Ilkari Restaurant.

HOTEL Sails In the Desert, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

- Start your day with the breathtaking Sunrise Field of Light experience by Artist Bruce Munro. Immerse yourself in the mesmerising art installation and enjoy the desert awakening as the sun rises over Uluru. After sunrise return to the hotel for breakfast.
- Then, venture to Kata Tjuta for a morning of exploration and awe-inspiring landscapes as you wander through Walpa Gorge. Enjoy some free time for lunch, before embarking on a tour at the base of Uluru, delving into the rich cultural significance of this sacred site. Cap off your day with sunset drinks, soaking in the vibrant colours of the Outback and the changing colours of Uluru as the sun sets. The evening is yours to unwind and enjoy at leisure.

MEALS Breakfast



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Day 5: Uluru – Alice Springs

- Traverse the captivating outback landscapes, before turning the corner at Erldunda. Pause for a break at Stuart Wells, a classic outback roadhouse on the Stuart Highway. Before arriving at Alice Springs, you'll divert to the West MacDonnell Ranges to explore the rugged beauty of spectacular Simpsons Gap. As evening approaches, delve into the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges for your open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Indulge in savoury dishes and refreshing drinks while enjoying the tunes of a bush balladeer, who will regale you with tales of Outback life beneath the vast expanse of the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way. It's an authentic outback experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Relax this morning. Consider a hot air balloon ride to experience the scenic landscapes of the Outback (own expense) before your inspiring journey ends.

MEALS Breakfast



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025

Apr	29	Aug	05, 19
May	13, 27	Sep	02, 16, 30
Jun	10, 24	Oct	07
Jul	22		

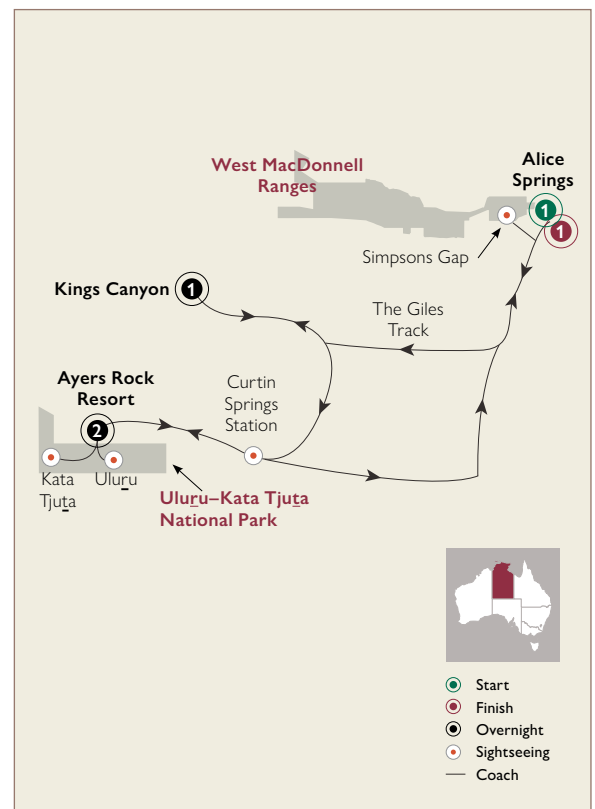
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TASTING TASMANIA & FLINDERS

LAUNCESTON | FLINDERS ISLAND | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK | WINEGLASS BAY |
BAY OF FIRES | BARNBOUGLE | DEVONPORT

07
DAYS



IMMERSE

On a guided convict farm village tour, discover the historic Brickendon Estate, and taste times past with steaming hot scones freshly baked in the original old cookhouse.



INDULGE

Paddock-to-plate dining, seafood lunches, wine, whisky, and farm-shucked oysters. This is a journey of the tastebuds, as you indulge in the vibrant culinary scene around Launceston, a UNESCO City of Gastronomy.



EXPLORE

Expect spectacular views of the Bay of Fires and Wineglass Bay from land and air, flying in a privately chartered plane, and discover the untouched rugged beauty of Flinders Island.



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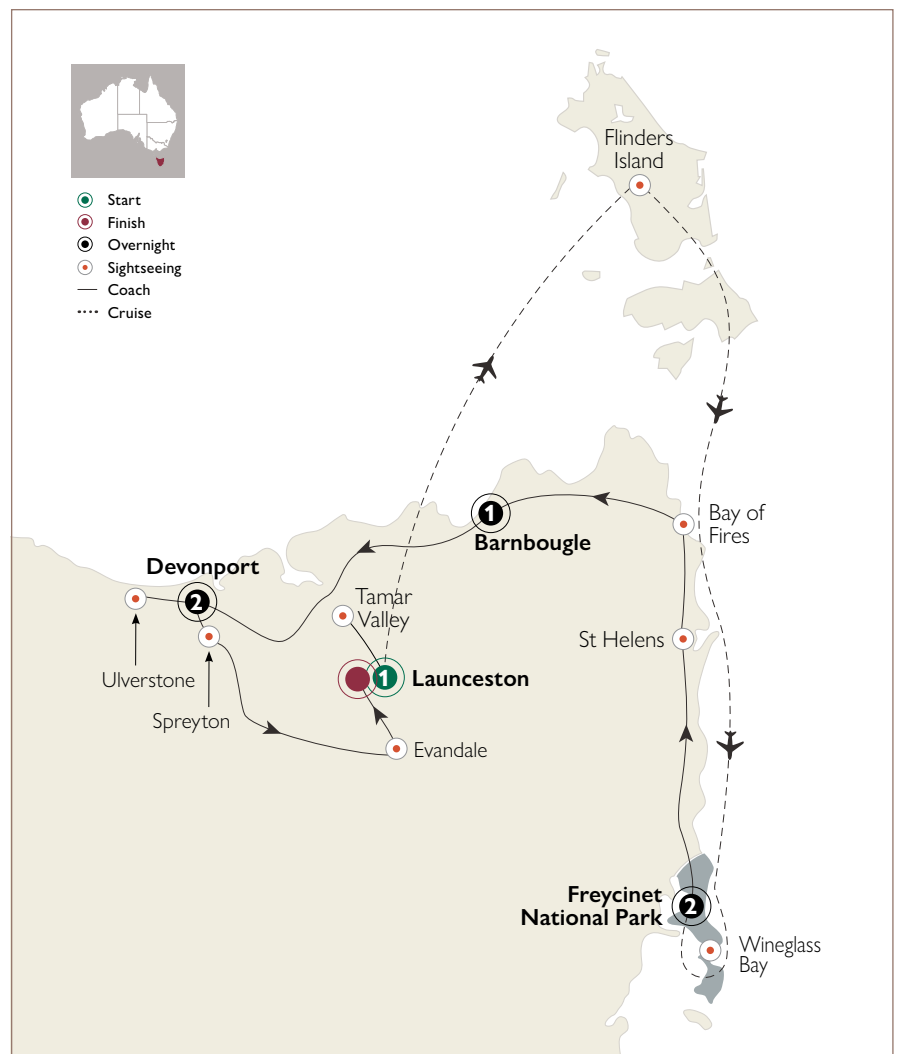
Stay at the iconic Barnbougles Lost Farm Golf Resort, unwind in the wilderness with a two-night stay on the shores of Coles Bay at the serene Freycinet Lodge.

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Flinders Island Scenic Flight



Experience Tasmania's nature-blessed north and the mostly unexplored Flinders Island. Discover historic towns, and quaint coastal villages, cruise Wineglass Bay and visit the famous orange lichen-covered rocks in between. Meet the many makers, vintners, and growers of this charming region, and drink, dine and indulge with fellow food lovers.



Wineglass Bay Cruise



FORK it FARM

Day 1: Welcome to Launceston



Begin your northern Tasmania and Flinders Island adventure in the fertile Tamar Valley, with a **visit to “FORK it FARM”**, whose ethical animal husbandry practices are the foundation of their small-batch products. Here, surrounded by bucolic farm views, your hosts will share their farming philosophy and stories of life on the land, while you enjoy a charcuterie platter of house-cured meats and accompaniments, matched with local Clover Hill wines.



This afternoon, **explore the historic town of Launceston and the stunning Cataract Gorge**, with free time this evening to try one of the city's many fine restaurants.

HOTEL Peppers Silo Hotel

MEALS Lunch

Day 2: Flinders Island – Freycinet National Park



After an early morning transfer to Launceston Airport, **board a private chartered flight to Flinders Island**. Your time on this unique island, part of the Furneaux group, includes a tour of Settlement Point and Wybalenna historic site with a knowledgeable local guide. Following morning tea at Allports Beach, you'll visit the Furneaux Museum, then the island's small main settlement, Whitemark, before a **stop at Walkers Lookout for the spectacular 360-degree view of the island and Bass Strait**. Lunch is served with a menu promoting the finest island produce, including the famed local seafood. Enjoy a wine-tasting meeting with the passionate owner of the unique Unavale Vineyard. After lunch, you'll travel to Trousers Point in the Strzelecki National Park. **Fly from Flinders Island down the east coast, passing over the stunning Bay of Fires and scenic Wineglass Bay before landing at Friendly Beaches**. After disembarking, travel on to Freycinet National Park, our home for the next two nights.



HOTEL Freycinet Lodge. 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3: Freycinet National Park



Cruise from Coles Bay to Wineglass Bay, renowned for its limpid turquoise water and silver beach, scattered with pink granite boulders. This MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience contributes to the preservation of wildlife, such as penguins and short-tailed shearwaters. Keep an eye out on the way for wildlife and natural

formations such as caves and cascading waterfalls. On board, lunch in the Sky Lounge includes plump local oysters, and smoked meats and cheeses served with the East Coast's renowned wines and artisan brews. Back on land, you'll have free time to discover more of Freycinet National Park. You might choose to **take the 90-minute round trip hike to the lookout for one of the region's most celebrated views of Wineglass Bay**. For a slightly more relaxed afternoon, join a guided walk to the lookout and lighthouse at Cape Tourville. Later, you may want to take a gentle stroll along the crescent beach or have an invigorating dip at Honeymoon Bay. This evening, your time at the lodge is yours to spend at your leisure.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Freycinet National Park – Barnbougle

After breakfast, **journey north to the glorious Bay of Fires**, with its crystalline water and orange lichen-covered boulders. Visit the tranquil "big lagoon," before heading to the southern end of the bay, to Binalong Gulch and the charming hamlet and sandy beach of Binalong Bay. Here you might choose to just sit and admire the view while savouring some of the best freshly shucked oysters Tassie has to offer. From here it's on to the Northeast Coast, stopping to admire the photogenic "Little Blue Lake," a former tin mining site, before **arriving at the iconic Barnbougle Lost Farm Golf Resort**. An afternoon arrival will give you ample time to take a walk over the dunes, inspect the fairways, wander down to the beach or even get in 9 holes of golf! (Be sure to make a booking directly before your tour). Dinner tonight is at The Lost Farm's restaurant, with its elevated perch on the dunes offering an uninterrupted panorama of Flinders Island and Bass Strait.

HOTEL Barnbougle Lost Farm Golf Resort

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Barnbougle Lost Farm Golf Resort

Day 5: Barnbougle – Devonport

This morning, **step back in time at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Brickendon Estate, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, with a unique guided convict farm village tour, provided by a member of the Archer family, the original owners of the estate. Join them for tea and steaming hot scones baked in the original old cookhouse. Travel to the Irish Gaelic town of Westbury & work up a thirst, **experience some of the locally crafted spirits at the Western Tiers Distillery**, a range that includes "poitín" (Irish spirit), whisky, vodka and gin. From here, visit Deloraine, the heartland of the Meander Valley before savouring some fine, local wines. Next, it's just a short drive to the seaside city of Devonport.

HOTEL Novotel Devonport, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 6: Devonport and Surrounds

Your first stop of the day is **Turner's Beach Berry Patch**, where **we'll learn about berry farming** and, depending on the season, you can even pick your own berries. Then it's off to Tasmanian Pickled Onions to hear how these moreish salty treats are made. **Lunch is at Mrs Jones Restaurant Bar Lounge in Devonport**, expect lofty views of the waves crashing onto the beach below and an open-plan kitchen to observe the chefs at work. After lunch, take a post-



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2025		2026	
Oct	19	Jan	11
Nov	09, 30	Feb	08
		Mar	08

INCLUSIONS

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- 14 included meals
- 6 nights premium and authentic accommodation

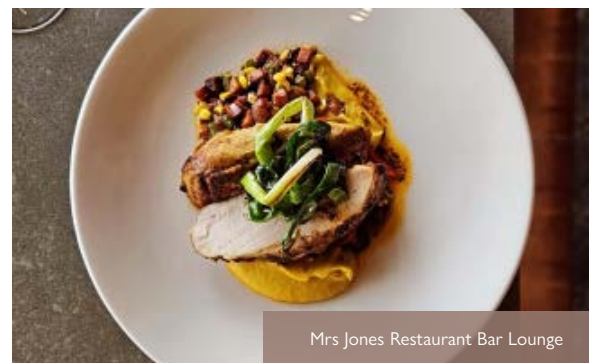
NOTES

IJTHBL: LAUNCESTON RETURN

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prandial wander up to Mersey Bluff for more magnificent views, before you depart for another tasting, at Devonport's Island State Brewery. Learn something of the fascinating world of brewing and of course, sample a brew or two from their range. Tonight, dinner is at your leisure, to enable you to experience one of Devonport's many dining options.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch



Mrs Jones Restaurant Bar Lounge

Day 7: Devonport – Farewell from Launceston

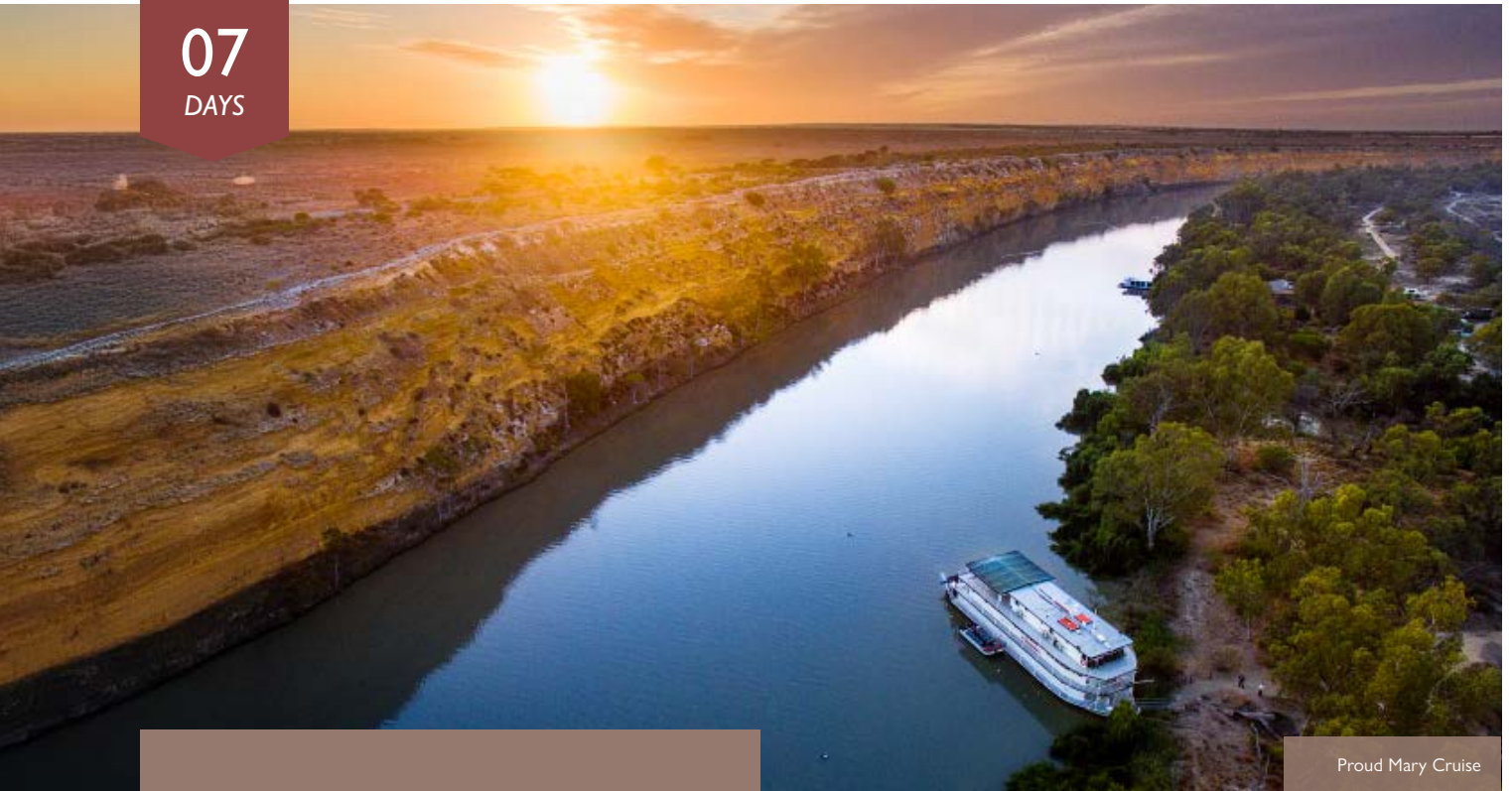
After breakfast, **visit the award-winning Spreyton Cider Co.** Hear about the history, and trials and tribulations of apple-growing, the science of cider making, and of course, taste some of this family-owned cidery's wares. Travel to historic Evandale for lunch, where you'll have a relaxed gourmet barbecue at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company. We'll also taste a selection of the company's jams, sauces, chutneys, and mustards. Afterwards, have a stroll among the unique topiary gardens before your transfer to the airport for your homeward journey.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

SOUTH AUSTRALIA MURRAY RIVER CRUISE & WINE

ADELAIDE | PROUD MARY MURRAY RIVER CRUISE |
BERRI | MONARTO SAFARI PARK | MCLAREN VALE

07
DAYS



Proud Mary Cruise

IMMERSE

Discover the many levels of winemaking within the d'Arenberg Cube. Learn the history of the Mannum township. Dine riverside under the stars, with live local entertainment beside the campfire.

INDULGE

Be introduced to the flavours of Adelaide Central Market. Experience a farm-to-fork lunch at the iconic Currant Shed. Take part in a Gin Blending Masterclass at the 23rd Street Distillery.

EXPLORE

Experience wildlife at Monarto Safari Park while enjoying canapés and sparkling wine. Cruise the mighty Murray River, spotting birdlife and nocturnal wildlife.

RELAX

Spend two idyllic nights in your river-view cabin, aboard the Proud Mary riverboat. Continue your riverside nights in the historic township of Berri, known as Australia's fruit bowl.

South Australian travel at its best. Discover Adelaide's famous food markets and award-winning cellar doors. Find the serenity of a scenic Murray River Cruise with nights spent near the campfire on river bends. This is your perfect itinerary to uncover the rich wildlife and landscapes of this bountiful region.

Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide

Be welcomed into your modern boutique-style Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets and meet your fellow travellers with a glass of local sparkling wine in hand. Next, **your foodie adventure begins at Adelaide Central Market**. You'll meet your expert hosts who'll introduce you to the passionate market stall owners and creators of delicacies, they'll share with you their stories and craft. Taste signature dishes throughout the market, enjoying a four-course roaming Welcome Reception with local wine.

HOTEL Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets

MEALS Lunch

Day 2: Adelaide – Proud Mary River Cruise

This morning after a relaxing breakfast, enjoy a city sights tour before leaving the city for a taste of the country. Head off to Mount Lofty for panoramic views across Adelaide's city skyline to the coast. Then **onto historic Hahndorf, settled by 19th-century Lutheran migrants**, it's known for its original German-style architecture and artisanal food. There is time to wander at leisure around this quaint village before **heading to the rich landscape of McLaren Vale, home of the quirky d'Arenberg Cube**. This building was inspired by the complexities and puzzles of winemaking, each of the five levels has been designed to entice and excite the senses. Here you'll be taken on a journey like no other before arriving on the 5th floor for a tasting and 360-degree views of the vineyards. Late afternoon travel to the Riverland region to **join the Proud Mary riverboat for a spectacular two-night cruise**. Once settled into your comfortable river-view cabin, join your fellow guests for a delicious supper. Proud Mary ties up at Woodlane, our mooring for a night of peace and tranquillity in the Australian bush.

HOTEL Proud Mary cruise (Woodlane)

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Proud Mary Riverboat Cruise



Willow trees dot the riverbanks as you **cruise upstream past historic Mannum, Youngusband and Teal Flat whilst enjoying a delicious lunch prepared by your riverboat chefs.** Alongside towering cliffs and beautiful sandy beaches, leave the Proud Mary for an informative guided cruise with an expert ecologist, who on a smaller boat will lead you through the shallows and up close to the cliffs of the Murray River. This evening you'll **dine under the stars, a barbeque amidst the restful sounds of the nearby river,** followed by live entertainment around a warming campfire.

HOTEL Proud Mary cruise (Teal Flat)

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Proud Mary – Berri



Breakfast is served as you head downstream through the townships of Youngusband, Pellaring Flat and Cowirra. **Arrive in picturesque Mannum and take a stroll through this small township** that has played a significant role in the development of South Australia. Rejoin the Proud Mary for a delicious lunch of fresh local produce as you cruise past Ponde, Caloote, Woodlane, Mypolonga and Willow Banks. Arrive back at Murray Bridge in the late afternoon, travelling next to the historic township of Berri.

HOTEL Berri Hotel, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5: Loxton & Renmark



Spend the day exploring this local region with a sightseeing tour of Berri. Learn about the history of this area from its early pioneering days to now, where it is better known as Australia's fruit bowl, growing some of the country's best regional produce. You'll visit one of the local fruit stalls tasting fresh fruit directly from the farmer. Next is a **visit to the Loxton Historical Village** featuring over 45 exhibits and buildings, farm machinery and old vehicles, and artefacts from 1890 to 1960. It's then onto 23rd Street Distillery. After lunch **become a distiller for the day and learn how to balance botanicals as you design a bespoke gin of your own** in a blending masterclass. Then, head into Renmark where you can spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring the many river trails or the silo art close by before choosing a restaurant for dinner at your leisure.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch



23rd Street Distillery Gin Blending Class

Day 6: Berri – Monarto – Murray Bridge



Today, continue along the Riverland region as you head to Banrock Station vineyards and wetlands that sit side by side along the banks of the meandering Murray River. **Learn about their partnership with Landcare Australia on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience,** planting native trees and shrubs to restore the local wetlands. To date, Banrock Station has donated over \$7.5 million to conservation efforts, you will now be a part of that journey. Enjoy a guided trail before tasting some of their wines, and learning how they are environmentally produced. Later this afternoon, **have an award-winning Monarto Safari Park experience,** sipping wine and sampling canapés as lions roar nearby.

HOTEL Bridgeport Hotel

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



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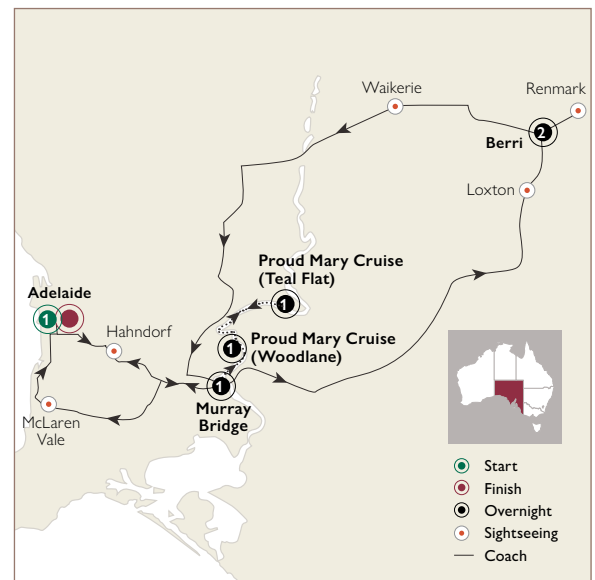
INCLUSIONS

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NOTES

SAMA: ADELAIDE RETURN

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Day 7: Murray Bridge – Farewell from Adelaide



Today our tasting trail continues as you **head on a McLaren Vale tour and tasting at Shottesbrooke,** a delicious final wine tasting, and lunch is followed at the Iconic Currant Shed. After many days of newfound friendship, it's time to bid you farewell from Adelaide.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

KIMBERLEY GORGES & GIBB RIVER

BROOME | GIBB RIVER ROAD | MOUNT HART WILDERNESS LODGE | EL QUESTRO
WILDERNESS PARK | KUNUNURRA | PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK | FITZROY CROSSING

11
DAYS

IMMERSE

Cruise through the Ord River and fascinating Chamberlain gorges, gaining insights into the incredible wildlife and geology of the area.

INDULGE

Dine under the stars as you experience Kimberley hospitality at Emma Gorge Resort, and sample a unique range of native-infused craft beers at Spinifex Brewery.

EXPLORE

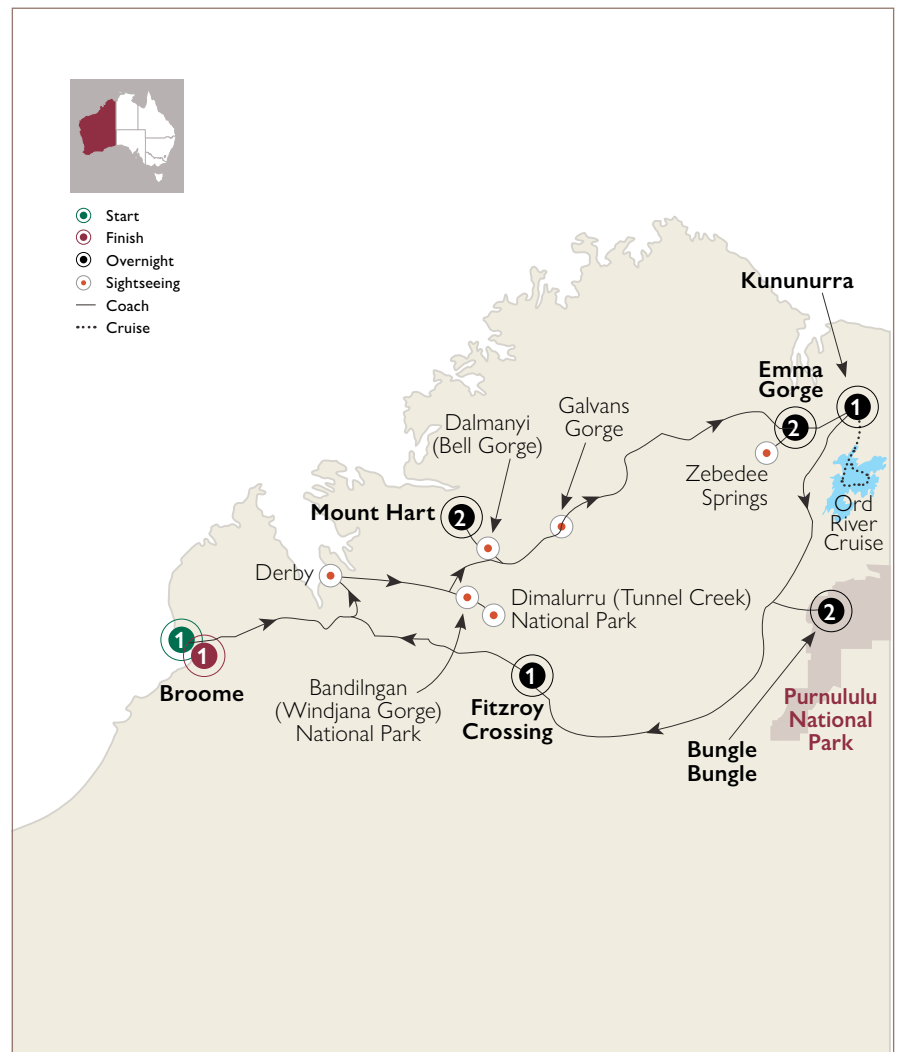
Discover the majestic orange and black striped Bungle Bungle domes. Swim in the picturesque Barker Pool and explore Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) with its cascading waterfall.

RELAX

Stay at Mt Hart Wilderness Lodge and Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge, enjoying the peaceful nature-filled surrounds. Take a dip in the naturally warm thermal waters of Zebedee Springs.



VER ROAD



Indulge in a medley of unforgettable experiences, as you **explore the rugged landscapes of the Kimberley region**. From tranquil cruises through dramatic gorges to refreshing dips in hidden swimming spots, discover the unique flora and fauna of this amazing outback wilderness, all while staying at charming and secluded lodges enveloped by nature.



Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge

Day 1: Welcome to Broome



Venture into the otherworldly Kimberley region in Western Australia and **visit the iconic resort beach town of Broome**, famous for its white, sandy beaches. Take a sightseeing tour and be guided through Gantheaume Point, Chinatown and Cable Beach. The 22km-long Cable Beach will provide the best seat in the house to view the most amazing sunsets Australia has to offer. Conclude the day with a **beer tour and tasting followed by a Welcome Dinner at Spinifex Brewery**.

HOTEL Oaks Cable Beach or Oaks Broome

MEALS Dinner

Day 2: Broome – Mount Hart



After an early breakfast travel along the Great Northern Highway, stopping briefly at Willare Bridge Roadhouse. Continue **to Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) National Park** – home to sandy riverbeds, lush savannahs, and more than a few freshwater crocodiles. From here, you'll **venture into Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek)**, a large cave system carved into the limestone of the Napier Range. The National Park features interesting stalactite and stalagmites formations and is home to many bat and crocodile species. **Spend unforgettable nights in the unique tented accommodation of the Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge.**

HOTEL Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3: Mount Hart



Spend an entire day basking in the breathtaking scenery of the Wunaamin Conservation Park. Start with a brisk morning swim in the picturesque Barker Pool. This afternoon **explore Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge), with its cascading waterfall that feeds into a deep pool**, making it perfect for swimming.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Mount Hart – Emma Gorge



Continue your journey along the famous Gibb River Road, stopping for a **refreshing swim at Galvans Gorge**, located in the Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges Conservation Park. After a restorative picnic, it's time to ford the shallows of the Durack River and Pentecost River to arrive at the foothills of the Cockburn Range, home of El Questro Wilderness Park.

HOTEL Emma Gorge Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5: El Questro Wilderness Park



Take a relaxing dip in Zebedee Springs before lunch at El Questro Station. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon cruise on the Chamberlain Gorge surrounded by towering escarpments and work up an appetite, since tonight you will **dine under the stars at Emma Gorge Resort**.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Emma Gorge



Spinifex Brewing Company

Day 6: Emma Gorge – Kununurra

- 📍 Explore Emma Gorge, taking in the dramatic cliffs and serene beauty of its droplet waterfall. Then, travel down the Gibb River Road for the last time as you head into Kununurra and on to Lake Argyle, where another amazing cruise awaits. This time, you will **cruise down the Ord River**, a spectacular waterway home to amazing flora and fauna. Continue to Kununurra for your overnight stay.

HOTEL Kununurra Country Club Resort

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7: Kununurra – Purnululu National Park

- 📍 Your journey southward then leads you to the **breathtaking World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park**. Prepare to be captivated by the awe-inspiring sight of the Bungle Bungle Range's striking orange and black-striped domes. This afternoon, venture to the northern reaches of the Bungle Bungle to **explore the captivating Echidna Chasm**.

HOTEL Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 8: Bungle Bungle

- 📍 Begin your adventure with a morning **walk along the tranquil Piccaninny Creek and the iconic Bungle Bungle domes**, leading to the awe-inspiring Cathedral Gorge for a picnic lunch in this



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025

Jun	19
Jul	10
Aug	07

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 28 included meals
- 10 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

IJBB: BROOME RETURN

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Broome Airport
- Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Broome airport.
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natural amphitheatre. Conclude your day by witnessing the sunset cast its golden hues over the beehive formations.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 9: Bungle Bungle – Fitzroy Crossing

Today travel to Halls Creek, stopping at the nearby China Wall. Continue to Fitzroy Crossing, passing pristine wilderness and unique rock formations along the way.

HOTEL Fitzroy River Lodge

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 10: Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

Once again, you'll trace the breathtaking landscapes of the Kimberley as you make your way to Derby – a historic town perched near the mouth of the mighty Fitzroy River, before returning to Broome. As the evening descends, gather with your newfound friends for a heartfelt Farewell Dinner.

HOTEL Oaks Broome or Oaks Cable Beach

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 11: Farewell from Broome

After 11 memorable days of shared experiences and meaningful bonds, it's time to head home.

MEALS Breakfast

NEW ZEALAND

 Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, South Island
Cruise this on 'The Long White Cloud', pg 48.

DISCOVER
MYTHS OF
WARRIOR
LEGENDS.
EXPERIENCE A
WILDERNESS OF
UNTOUCHED
BEAUTY.

To discover magnificent New Zealand is to discover the unspoiled. Step into this world and be awed by volcanic fields, crystal-clear fiordlands and pristine lakes. From the Māori heritage of the north to the Sounds of the south, expect to explore further, to discover untamed regional landscapes, thundering waterfalls, and soaring Redwoods forest.



THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

AUCKLAND | TAURANGA | ROTORUA | MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS | WELLINGTON |
LAKE ŌHAU | QUEENSTOWN | MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHU | WĀNAKA | CHRISTCHURCH

19
DAYS

IMMERSE

Discover a fantasy land at Hobbiton Movie Set and learn about Māori culture at Te Pā Tū. Experience Napier's Art Deco charm and take a guided walk through the prehistoric Whirinaki Forest.

INDULGE

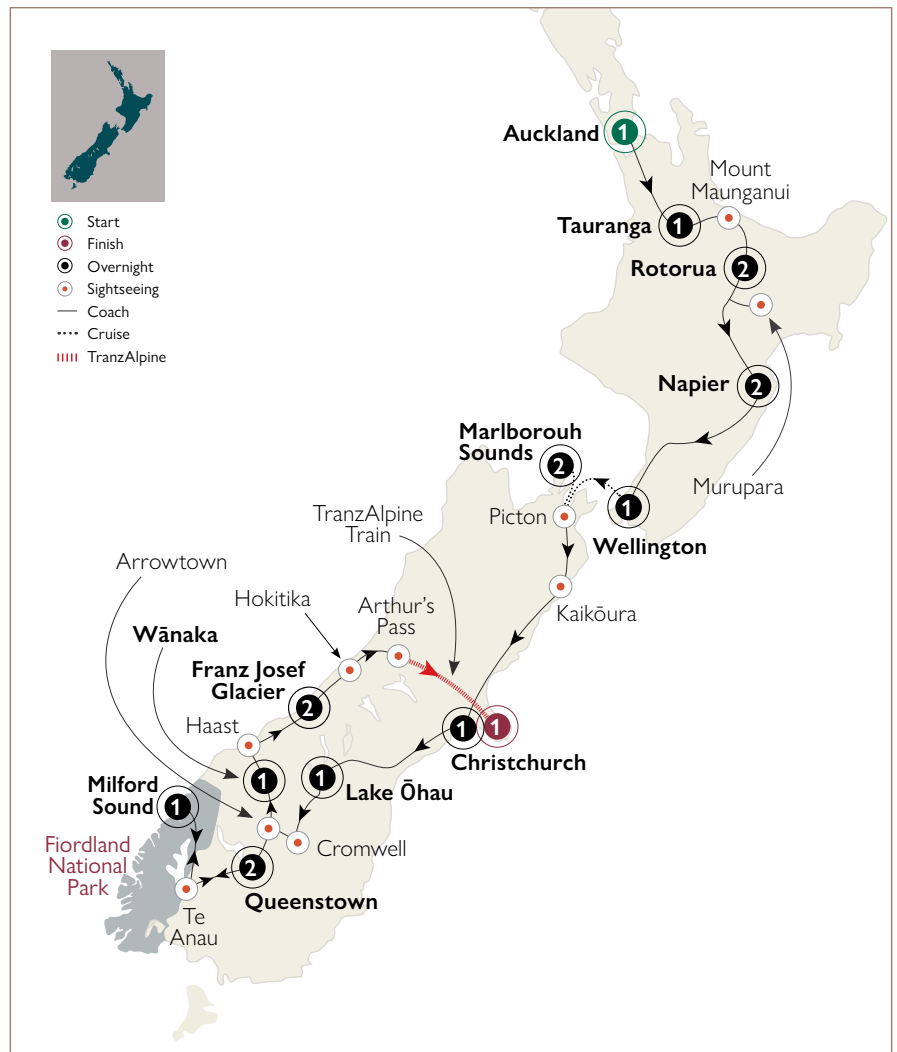
Enjoy culinary delights, from native flavours to outstanding local wine. Experience an elegant High Tea, and dine at Craggy Range Winery, New Zealand's 2024 top restaurant.

EXPLORE

New Zealand's breathtaking landscapes: the beauty of mystical Milford Sound, Franz Josef's dramatic glaciers, Marlborough Sounds' peaceful waters.

RELAX

Wake up amidst nature at these unique stays: Milford Mariner on the stunning fiord, scenic elegance at Furneaux Lodge and tranquillity at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.



Traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, exploring hidden wonders and iconic landscapes. Witness majestic glaciers, shimmering lakes and ancient rainforests brimming with wildlife. Immerse yourself in rich cultural experiences, fresh seasonal fare, world class wines and scenic stays. *Experience a journey like no other.*



Day 1: Welcome to Auckland

Upon your arrival in Auckland, you'll be greeted with a private transfer to QT Auckland hotel for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés.

HOTEL QT Auckland

Day 2: Auckland – Tauranga

- Experience the seaside atmosphere at Mission Bay and Bastion Point before heading to the iconic Hobbiton Movie Set for a guided tour.
- HOTEL** Trinity Wharf Tauranga
- MEALS** Breakfast, dinner



Day 3: Tauranga – Rotorua

- Your visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery is guided by passionate conservationists, who will give you fascinating insights into New Zealand's national bird on this rewarding MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience.
- HOTEL** Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
- MEALS** Breakfast

Day 4: Rotorua

- Enjoy a leisurely day in Rotorua. Perhaps relax in natural hot springs. End your day learning about Māori culture at Te Pā Tū and enjoy a seasonal three-course dinner.
- MEALS** Breakfast, dinner

Day 5: Rotorua – Napier

- Take a tour of Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Discover this ancient rainforest with a local expert. Indulge in dinner with wine at Craggy Range Winery, New Zealand's 2024 top restaurant.
- HOTEL** Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights
- MEALS** Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6: Napier

- Embark on an adventure with Gannet Safaris Overland at Cape Kidnappers, where you'll explore a private nature reserve and witness thousands of gannets in their natural habitat on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Later, experience Napier's Art Deco heritage on a vintage car tour.
- MEALS** Breakfast

Day 7: Napier – Wellington

- Upon your arrival in Wellington see the city sights. You may wish to visit Te Papa, Museum of New Zealand and discover a treasure trove of artefacts.
- HOTEL** Naumi Hotel Wellington
- MEALS** Breakfast, dinner

Day 8: Marlborough Sounds

- Depart Wellington and cross the Cook Strait aboard the Interislander ferry to Picton. From there, a private sea transfer will take you to Furneaux Lodge in the serene Queen Charlotte Sound.
- HOTEL** Furneaux Lodge, 2 nights
- MEALS** Breakfast, dinner

Day 9: Marlborough Sounds

- 🌿 Today is yours to **explore the Marlborough Sounds**, a picturesque labyrinth of bays, inlets, and islands. You can hike along the Queen Charlotte Track, or relax at Furneaux Lodge.
MEALS Breakfast

Day 10: Marlborough Sounds – Christchurch

Leave the tranquillity of Marlborough Sounds and travel southwards to Christchurch, passing through the coastal town of Kaikōura, known for its incredible coastal vistas.
HOTEL Hotel Montreal
MEALS Breakfast

Day 11: Christchurch – Lake Ōhau

- 🍷 Explore Christchurch's vibrant city sights and then visit the historical Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Tekapo. **Continue to Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat for a High Tea experience with local sparkling wine.** Conclude your day at Lake Ōhau Lodge, surrounded by the majestic Southern Alps.
HOTEL Lake Ōhau Lodge
MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 12: Lake Ōhau – Queenstown

- 🌿 Travel through Lindis Pass to Cromwell, stopping at **Mrs. Jones Orchard, and Highlands Museum.** Enjoy a special wine tasting and delicious lunch at Kinross cellar door in Gibbston Valley before arriving in Arrowtown, a charming village with a gold rush heritage. Finish the day in Queenstown.
HOTEL The Rees, 2 nights
MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 13: Queenstown

Today, explore Queenstown your way. In the evening, dine at the Bathhouse, which offers spectacular lakeside views and local cuisine.
MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 14: Queenstown – Milford Sound

- 🌿 Take a scenic journey through Fiordland National Park to **Milford Sound.** Cruise aboard the Milford Mariner for an exclusive overnight experience, enjoying stunning waterfalls, rainforests, and wildlife sightings.
HOTEL Milford Mariner
MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 15: Milford Sound – Wānaka

Depart Milford Sound for Wānaka. This afternoon, explore your hotel's scenic surroundings. Enjoy dinner with wine overlooking the lake's serene beauty.
HOTEL Edgewater Lake Wānaka Hotel
MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Wanaka



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025	2026
Oct 13	Jan 26
Nov 03	Feb 09
Dec 22	Mar 09, 30

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 32 included meals
- 18 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

NZIJ: AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport.
- Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport.
- Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
- Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Day 16: Wānaka – Franz Josef

- 🌿 Travel through Lake Hawea and Makarora to the West Coast town of Haast. **Experience an exhilarating jet boat adventure on the Haast River** before arriving at Te Waonui Forest Retreat in Franz Josef.
HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights
MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 17: Franz Josef

- 🌿 Discover Franz Josef's natural wonders with a local guide, exploring its glaciers and lush rainforests.
MEALS Breakfast

Day 18: Franz Josef – Christchurch

- 🌿 Depart Franz Josef and stop in Hokitika for a walking tour highlighting the region's rich heritage. **Board the TranzAlpine train for a scenic journey through Arthur's Pass to Christchurch.** Celebrate your journey with a special Celebration Dinner, reminiscing about your New Zealand adventures.
HOTEL Hotel Montreal
MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 19: Farewell from Christchurch

Transfer to Christchurch Airport for your departure. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences from your journey.
MEALS Breakfast

INSPIRING NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON | MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS | CHRISTCHURCH | LAKE ŌHAU | QUEENSTOWN |
MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHU | WĀNAKA | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE HUKATĀ

13
DAYS

IMMERSE

Delve into the rich history and vibrant culture of New Zealand. Learn about Māori traditions and explore unique regions with local experts where you'll gain insider knowledge.

INDULGE

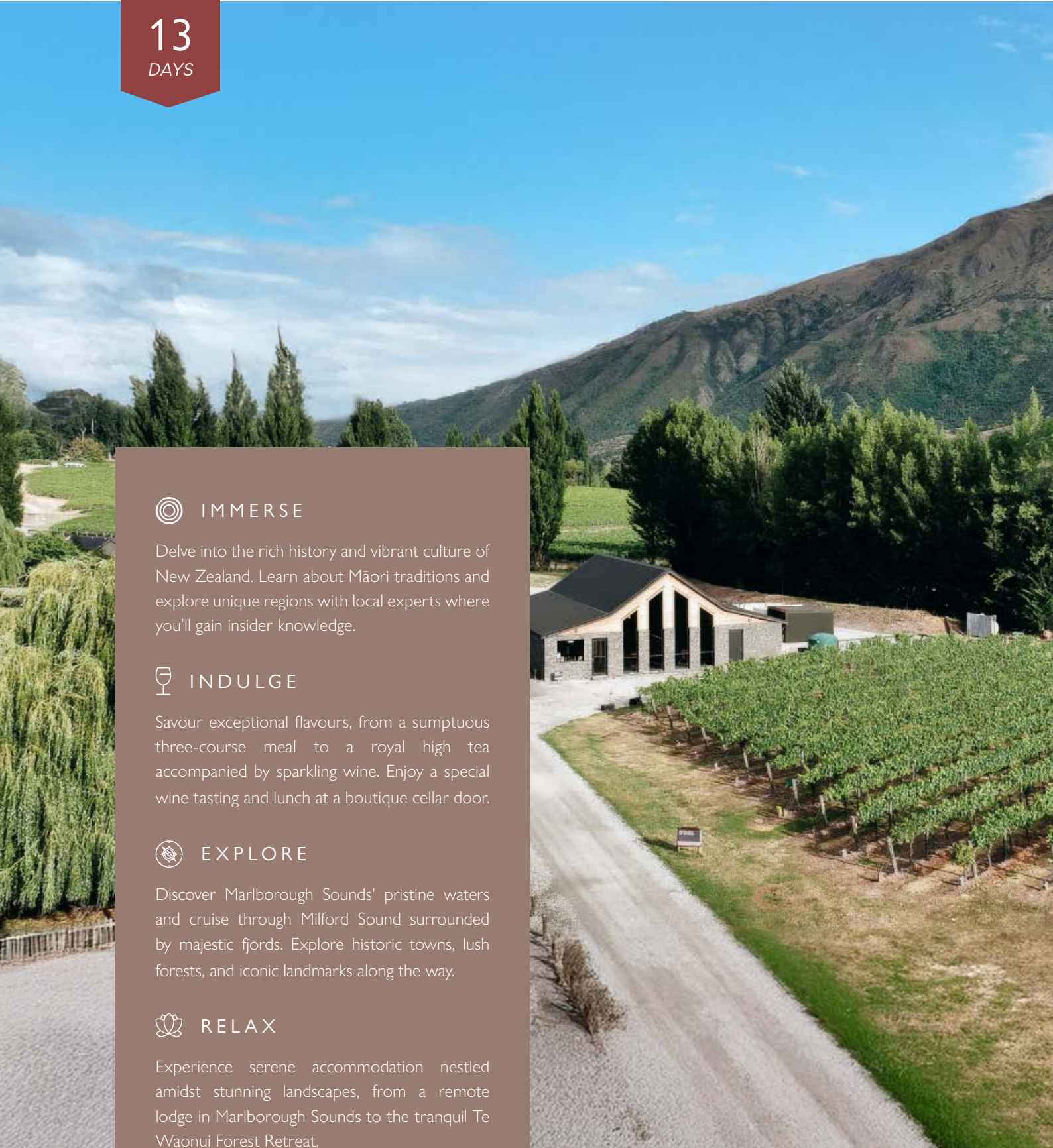
Savour exceptional flavours, from a sumptuous three-course meal to a royal high tea accompanied by sparkling wine. Enjoy a special wine tasting and lunch at a boutique cellar door.

EXPLORE

Discover Marlborough Sounds' pristine waters and cruise through Milford Sound surrounded by majestic fjords. Explore historic towns, lush forests, and iconic landmarks along the way.

RELAX

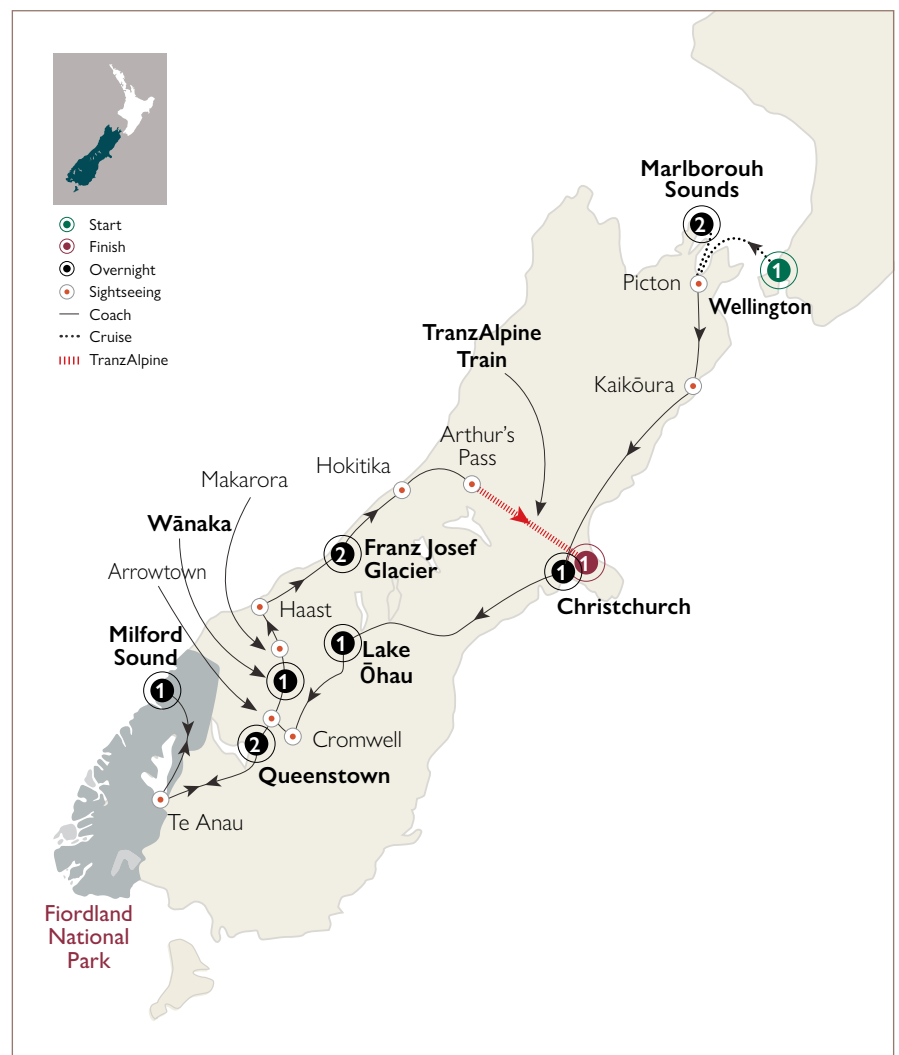
Experience serene accommodation nestled amidst stunning landscapes, from a remote lodge in Marlborough Sounds to the tranquil Te Waonui Forest Retreat.



ERE



Kinross Winery



Experience the best of New Zealand on this captivating journey. Discover Franz Josef Glacier with an expert guide and cruise Milford Sound aboard the iconic Milford Mariner. Delight in gastronomic gems and savour delectable wines, all while **relaxing, restoring and recharging in some of the most picturesque special stays.**



Furneaux Lodge



Milford Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 1: Welcome to Wellington

Upon arrival in Wellington, you'll be greeted with a welcome drink, setting the tone for your adventure ahead. Later, indulge in a delightful dinner complemented by local wine.

HOTEL Naumi Hotel Wellington

MEALS Dinner

Day 2: Wellington – Marlborough Sounds



Today, set off on a scenic journey as you cross the Cook Strait aboard the Interislander ferry, bound for Picton. From there, a private sea transfer awaits to whisk you into the serene beauty of Queen Charlotte Sound. Your destination - the remote and tranquil Furneaux Lodge.

HOTEL Furneaux Lodge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Marlborough Sounds



Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Marlborough Sounds at your own pace today. You have the option to hike Queen Charlotte Track's most scenic stretch, stay at Furneaux Lodge for some fishing, or take shorter walks from the lodge.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Marlborough Sounds – Christchurch

Depart from the tranquil Marlborough Sounds and travel to Picton, where you'll begin your journey southward towards Christchurch. En route, pass through the coastal town of Kaikōura.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast

Day 5: Christchurch – Lake Ōhau



Begin your day by exploring Christchurch's city sights before journeying to the brilliant blue waters of Lake Tekapo. You'll visit the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing your adventure to the exquisite Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat. Here, you'll indulge in a sophisticated High Tea complemented by local sparkling wine and the majestic views of Lake Pukaki. Conclude your day at the charming Lake Ōhau Lodge, nestled in the Mackenzie High Country and surrounded by breathtaking wilderness.



HOTEL Lake Ōhau Lodge

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat High Tea

Day 6: Lake Ōhau – Queenstown



Travel through Lindis Pass to Cromwell. Visit Mrs. Jones Orchard for fresh produce, then explore the Highlands Museum, a paradise for car enthusiasts and novices alike. Next, enjoy a special wine tasting experience and delicious lunch at Gibbston Valley's Kinross cellar door. Discover Arrowtown, a charming village with a rich gold rush heritage, before reaching scenic Queenstown for the night.

HOTEL The Rees, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 7: Queenstown

Today, explore Queenstown at your own pace. As the day winds down, prepare for an unforgettable evening at the Bathhouse, an elegant dining establishment spectacularly situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 8: Queenstown – Milford Sound



Travel the Devil's Staircase to Te Anau for lunch at a local farm, immersing yourself in the authentic flavours of the region. Journey through Fiordland National Park, marveling at glaciers and Mirror Lake, then traverse Homer Tunnel. Spend the night on the iconic Milford Mariner. The cruise style is relaxed, allowing plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains, and diverse wildlife.

HOTEL Milford Mariner

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 9: Milford Sound – Wānaka



Depart the serene beauty of Fiordland National Park and journey to the picturesque town of Wānaka. This idyllic town offers a perfect blend of natural splendour and leisurely pursuits. As the day concludes, savour a delightful dinner accompanied by fine wine, set against the tranquil backdrop of Lake Wānaka.

HOTEL Edgewater Lake Wānaka Hotel

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 10: Wānaka – Franz Josef



Begin your journey with a scenic drive from Wānaka, passing the quiet waters of Lake Hawea and the picturesque settlement of Makarora. Continue to the West Coast town of Haast, where you'll experience a Haast River jet boat adventure, gliding through



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025	2026
Oct 19	Feb 01, 15
Nov 09	Mar 15
Dec 28	Apr 05

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 22 included meals
- 12 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

NZWC: WELLINGTON TO CHRISTCHURCH

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pristine waterways surrounded by breathtaking wilderness. Arrive in Franz Josef and settle into the splendid Te Waonui Forest Retreat. In the evening, indulge in a sumptuous dinner accompanied by wine, enveloped by the serene ambiance of this forest sanctuary.

HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 11: Franz Josef



Begin your day at a leisurely pace, soaking in the spectacular surroundings of Franz Josef. Then, explore this captivating region with a local guide. Return to the calm respite of Te Waonui Forest Retreat, where you can unwind and enjoy the peaceful ambiance.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 12: Franz Josef to Christchurch



Depart Franz Josef for Hokitika, where you will go on an informative walking tour led by a local history expert. Learn about the West Coast's rich heritage, including shipwrecks, gold miners, and pounamu hunters. Then, enjoy a scenic TransAlpine ride from Arthur's Pass to Christchurch, marveling at the Southern Alps' breathtaking scenery. Conclude with a Celebration Dinner in Christchurch, toasting to your unforgettable journey.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 13: Farewell from Christchurch

As your extraordinary journey draws to a close, enjoy a seamless transfer to Christchurch Airport. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences and cherished memories made during your exploration of New Zealand.

MEALS Breakfast

THE SOUTHERN DRIFT

CHRISTCHURCH | LAKE ŌHAU | QUEENSTOWN | WĀNAKA | MILFORD SOUND/
PIOPIOTAHĪ | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE HUKATERE | ARTHUR'S PASS

10
DAYS



IMMERSE

Learn about Franz Josef's majestic glaciers and the history and geology of Milford Sound from specialist local guides. Discover historical landmarks like the Church of the Good Shepherd and Arrowtown's gold rush heritage.



INDULGE

Memorable culinary experiences await. Highlights include a wine tasting at a boutique cellar door; a decadent High Tea at Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat and plenty of dining amidst breathtaking views.



EXPLORE

See lush rainforests, thundering waterfalls and interesting wildlife while aboard the Milford Mariner. Explore Haast River by jetboat and view snowcapped peaks from your TranzAlpine train journey.



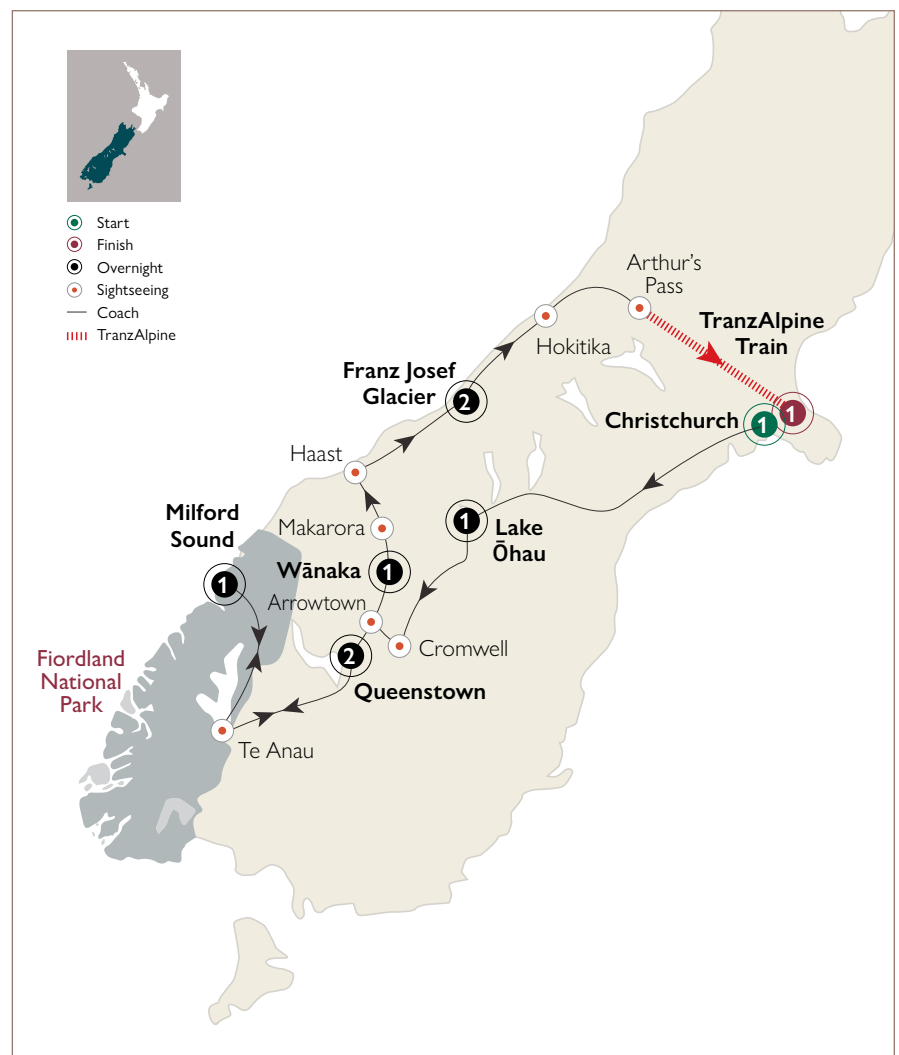
RELAX

Spend a night on the Milford Mariner, cruising on 'the eighth wonder of the World', rejuvenate at Te Waonui Forest Retreat and slow down at the idyllic Edgewater Lake Wānaka Hotel.





Haast River Safari Jet Boat



Discover New Zealand's breathtaking landscapes and cultural treasures. From the vibrant city of Christchurch to the serene shores of Lake Ohau. Wander through charming historic towns from Cromwell to Arrowtown. Sample world class wines and delight in gourmet cuisine amidst the beauty of native flora and fauna.



Arrowtown



TranzAlpine Train

Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

Upon your arrival in Christchurch, travel to your hotel by private car transfer. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with local wine and canapés.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – Lake Ōhau

Begin your day by exploring Christchurch's buzzing city sights before journeying to the brilliant bright blue waters of Lake Tekapo. You'll **visit the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd**. Continue your adventure to the exquisite Mt. Cook Lakeside Retreat, where you'll **indulge in a sophisticated High Tea complemented by local sparkling wine and the majestic views of Lake Pukaki**. Conclude your day at the charming Lake Ōhau Lodge, nestled in the Mackenzie High Country and surrounded by breathtaking wilderness.

HOTEL Lake Ōhau Lodge

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 3: Lake Ōhau – Queenstown

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HOTEL The Rees Hotel, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Queenstown



Today, explore Queenstown at your own pace. Why not sit back and **enjoy a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw**, to Walter Peak Station. As the day winds down, prepare for an unforgettable evening at the Bathhouse, an elegant dining establishment spectacularly situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Savour a sumptuous meal while taking in vast, serene lakeside view's, creating a perfect finale to your day.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Queenstown

Day 5: Queenstown – Milford Sound



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HOTEL Milford Mariner

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner

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HOTEL Edgewater Lake Wānaka Hotel

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

Day 7: Wānaka – Franz Josef



Continue to the West Coast town of Haast, full of diverse landscapes that will captivate your senses. **Experience a Haast River jet boat adventure**, gliding through pristine waterways surrounded by breathtaking wilderness. This exhilarating ride offers a unique perspective of the region's natural beauty. **Arrive in Franz Josef and settle into the splendid Te Waonui Forest Retreat**. In the evening, indulge in a sumptuous dinner accompanied by wine.

HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner



Te Waonui Forest Retreat



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DEPARTURES (2025-26 Season)

2025	2026
Oct 22	Jan 14
Nov 05, 12	Feb 04, 18, 25
Dec 03, 31	Mar 18
	Apr 08

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 17 included meals
- 9 nights premium and authentic accommodation

NOTES

NZSI: CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport.
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- Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Day 8: Franz Josef



Begin your day at a leisurely pace, **soaking in the spectacular surroundings of Franz Josef**. Explore this captivating region with a **local guide**, who will illuminate the wonders of its majestic glacier, verdant rainforests, and uniquely varied landscapes. After a day of immersive discovery, return to the calm respite of Te Waonui Forest Retreat, where you can unwind and enjoy the peaceful ambiance.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 9: Franz Josef – Christchurch



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HOTEL Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast, dinner

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MEALS Breakfast

TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

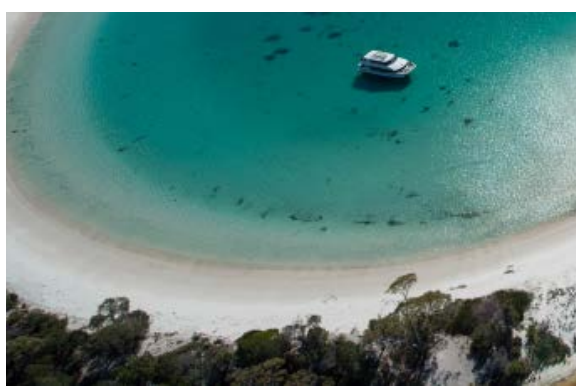
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4. Add your booking number and click Add my Booking

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- Emergency contact details
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Inspiring Journeys' Gold Seal Protection (GSP) plan costs only \$99 per person upon payment of your deposit. GSP gives you additional peace of mind should your travel plans change, and includes:

Pre-Departure Cancellation

GSP allows you to cancel your Inspiring Journeys holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from your guided holiday departure date: If no Force Majeure Event* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your Inspiring Journeys Holiday Pre-payment** will be refunded; or If a Force Majeure Event* does occur causing you to cancel, the Inspiring Journeys Holiday Pre-payment** will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by Inspiring Journeys or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash. If the new tour or departure is more expensive than the FTC you are responsible for the difference in price; if the new tour or departure is less expensive than the FTC, a new FTC will be issued for the difference. Airline travel costs and any related cancellation or rebooking costs are not covered by the Gold Seal Protection Plan.

During Your Trip

Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the tour due to personal illness or injury; or be required to return home because of the serious injury, illness or death of an immediate family member^:

(a) you will be refunded up to \$90 per person/per day for the unused portion of the holiday. Please note that in some cases hotels require a 1-night cancellation fee.



(b) Inspiring Journeys will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through Inspiring Journeys from Australia on Inspiring Journeys' recommended airline. A medical certificate is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

Your Gold Seal Protection plan is available only upon paying your deposit and cannot be added at a later date. Please note that the GSP plan cost is not refundable for any reason and is only available to Australia and New Zealand residents. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

*Force Majeure Event – means any event or circumstance beyond Inspiring Journeys' control, including but not limited to: an act of God (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightening, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; closure of airports or ports; pandemic, epidemic or health risk; governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warning and restrictions).

**Inspiring Journeys Holiday Pre-payment – means all monies paid to Inspiring Journeys in respect of land arrangements only.

^Immediate Family – means a parent, sibling or child.

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