

19 Day Outback, The Ghan & Kimberley Expedition

Uluru
Kings Canyon
Alice Springs
Katherine
Darwin
Kakadu
King George Falls
Mitchell Falls
Prince Regent River
Kings Cascade
Montgomery Reef
Horizontal Falls
Lacepede Islands
Broome

Time to get excited

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\$14,499

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

Embark on a train journey through the outback on the iconic Ghan and experience the pristine wilderness of Katherine. Your small ship expedition cruise will take in the unforgettable scenery and unspoilt vistas of the remote Kimberley Coast.

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DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Uluru
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Desert Gardens Hotel, or similar

You'll leave for your outback adventure today, bound for the Red Centre. On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel.

This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). There are many local legends associated with these rock formations, a group of 36 domes. The highest, Mount Olga, is 546 metres high. Experience a magnificent outback sunset while enjoying sparkling wine. These ancient red rock formations glow and change colour with the surrounding desert landscape.

DAY 2

Destination	Uluru 🚌 Kata Tjuta National Park 🚌 Uluru
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Desert Gardens Hotel, or similar

It's an unforgettable sunrise this morning over Kata Tjuta with Uluru in the distance, the two major landmarks within the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. The park is a living cultural landscape. The origins of Uluru and Kata Tjuta date back about 500 million years.

Access to most areas of Kata Tjuta is restricted to visitors, but your guide will escort you on a two or three hour walk on uneven ground to the Valley of the Winds. It's challenging and rocky in places, but well worth the effort – the views are breathtaking.

This afternoon we'll visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then we'll travel around the base of Uluru as your guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites. Undoubtedly one of Australia's most famous and recognisable landmarks, Uluru is the traditional and cultural land of the Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara people (also known collectively as the Anangu people).

Uluru is not only awe-inspiring and massive (at about 348 metres above the desert floor), it's steeped in history and intrigue. Each side of Uluru has a different creation story associated with it. These landscapes resonate.

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We'll continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. It's the site of one of Uluru's most dramatic creation stories, the deadly battle between Kuniya (the woma python woman) and Liru (the poisonous brown snake man).

Later, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru while you enjoy some nibbles and sparkling wine. Depending on conditions like the light and weather, the colour of the rock can change throughout the day to be shades of black, grey, purple, red, ochre, orange or blue. At sunset, it's especially dazzling as these colour changes happen in just minutes.

After this glorious sunset we'll continue to our exclusive barbeque venue, with a typically Aussie menu including lamb sausages, steak, chicken skewers, garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. There'll even be time for stargazing in these clear desert skies.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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DAY 3

Destination	Uluru 🚌 Kings Canyon
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Kings Canyon Resort , or similar

It's an early start this morning to experience acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light installation. Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light. They cover a whopping 49,000 square metres. It's spectacular.

Then make your way to the dune top, where you'll be served tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooring the landscape – including Kata Tjuta behind you – with light. As the landscape brightens, the Field of Light will dim for the day. In the early afternoon you'll travel through spectacular desert scenery on your way to Kings Canyon.

DAY 4

Destination	Kings Canyon 🚌 Alice Springs
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Crowne Plaza Alice Springs, or similar

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Take a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon this morning for marvellous views of the gorge and surrounding landscape. About 600 species of plants and animals live here. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed.

Afterwards, we'll travel to Alice Springs. The rest of the day is free for you to relax or explore this iconic outback town, known simply as "Alice" to the locals. The pedestrian-friendly Todd Mall is home to souvenir shops, a Sunday market and many Aboriginal art galleries, like the Papunya Tula gallery, owned and directed by traditional Aboriginal people from the Western Desert.

There is a hop on, hop off bus to discover the town's popular sites, like the Telegraph Station Historical Reserve and the School of the Air Visitor Centre. A climb to the top of Anzac Hill gives sweeping views over Alice Springs and the distant MacDonnell Ranges.

Olive Pink Botanic Garden, Australia's only arid zone botanic garden, is a lovely place to wander for a couple of hours. Or you may choose to get up close to snakes, lizards and even a saltwater crocodile at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

DAY 5

Destination	Alice Springs 🚂 The Ghan
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Train: The Ghan, or similar

It's a free day for you in Alice Springs until the afternoon.

You'll be picked up from your hotel to board the Ghan for an early evening departure.

The Ghan is an iconic journey through the vast, rugged beauty of Australia's outback. 2019 marks 90 years of outback crossings. It's more than a train ride – onboard you'll find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins and attentive service. Enjoy modern Australian cuisine and regional fine wines onboard. Of course, there's time to socialise with your fellow travellers before retiring to your comfortable, well-appointed private cabin for the night.

DAY 6

Destination	The Ghan 🚂 Katherine 🚂 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton, or similar

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The pristine wilderness of Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics, is stirring and powerful. You'll have the chance to explore it from water or land with your choice of off-train experiences. Cruise the jaw-dropping Nitmiluk Gorge, or learn more about its ancient Indigenous rock paintings and gain insight into the culture of the traditional owners of Nitmiluk, the Jawoyn people. You may choose to discover a slice of authentic outback life on a cattle station.

Once back on board, share lunch and laughter with your fellow travellers as the train makes its way through lush, green tropics to arrive in Darwin in the early evening. Upon arrival you'll be transferred to your hotel and the rest of the night is free for you to relax or explore.

DAY 7

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Kakadu National Park 🚗 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton, or similar

Travelling towards Kakadu along the Arnhem Highway, the Marrakai Plains will provide a beautiful backdrop for your onward journey.

Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the country's largest national park. A number of Aboriginal clans reside here. This natural wonderland is home to stunning landscapes, unique flora and fauna, adventure and significant cultural experiences. To give you an idea of its size, it's nearly half the size of Switzerland.

We'll visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre, where you'll be introduced to the way of life of the Bininj people, traditional owners of this land. You'll see ancient artifacts and immerse yourself in the world's oldest living culture.

Join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, home to thousands of saltwater crocodiles and up to 60 species of colourful birdlife, including sea eagles, brolgas and tiny brilliantly-hued kingfishers. See estuarine crocodiles basking in the shallows and on the sandy banks.

After a stop for lunch in Coinda, travel to the Nourlangie rock art site and take a walk with your guide around its base to see many different forms of Aboriginal rock art.

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DAY 8

Destination	Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton, or similar

It's a free day for you in Darwin today. You may wish to visit the famous Mindil Beach Sunset Market this evening. With over 200 food, beverage, arts and crafts stalls, and live entertainment, there's fun for the whole family. You can also watch the greatest sunset in the Top End from Mindil Beach.

Please note this day is unescorted.

DAY 9

Destination	Darwin 🚢 Kimberley Coast
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

It's time to embark on your thrilling Kimberley Coast cruise this morning, boarding at 8am for a 9am departure. The isolated Kimberley Coast boasts two billion years of natural history, a land steeped in ancient Aboriginal culture. You'll cruise through pristine turquoise waters and experience breathtaking landscapes, lush waterfalls, ancient Indigenous art and stunning gorges.

Your cruise aboard the new Coral Adventurer will take you closer to these unspoilt vistas in comfort and style. With over 1000 square metres of open deck space, including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views, you won't miss anything. There are multiple indoor and outdoor bars, a well-equipped gym and a lecture lounge for daily expedition briefings and expert presentations. As well as the Xplorer tenders for shore excursions, the ship also has six Zodiac boats for more intrepid exploration.

As we cross Cambridge Gulf and sail into Western Australian waters, join our expedition staff in the lounge for an informative introduction to the Kimberley. Meet and mingle with fellow guests and crew at the Captain's welcome drinks.

DAY 10

Destination	🚢 King George River and Falls
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

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At over 80 metres tall, King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia. You'll be humbled by nature's awesome force as thousands of tonnes of water cascade over the ancient sandstone cliffs.

Early in the season, you may cruise under the mist of the falls, while in later months we get up close to the sandstone walls to view the honeycomb erosion patterns.

DAY 11




Destination	 Vansittart Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

Vansittart Bay contains many sites of cultural and historical significance. Some discovered art is thought to date back to the Ice Age era. Here we'll have the chance to view the remarkable Gwion Gwion galleries and Macassan sites at Jar Island.

On the Anjo Peninsula, discover the wreckage of the downed Douglas C-53 Skytrooper (DC-3) plane, well-preserved since it crashed in 1942 during World War II.

With our guest lecturers, see fine examples of the Kimberley's mysterious Bradshaw Paintings (Gwion Gwion), dating back some 20,000 years.

DAY 12

Destination	 Mitchell Falls  Winyalkan Island  Swift Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

Carved through layers of sandstone, Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. The option to take a scenic helicopter flight will give you a magnificent vantage point. Alternatively, explore the sandstone caves of Hathaway's Hideaway at Winyalkan Island, or enjoy a catch and release fishing excursion.

Pristine Swift Bay is home to a series of fine Wandjina art galleries.


This evening enjoy a spectacular Indian Ocean sunset as we indulge in a gourmet BBQ lunch on the sundeck or the beach.

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DAY 13

Destination	 Prince Frederick Harbour
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

At the southern end of the York Sound lies one of the most spectacular locations in the Kimberley: Prince Frederick Harbour. It is home to many islands, mangroves and monsoon rainforests, set against a backdrop of steep red escarpment. White-bellied sea eagles and other birds of prey are often seen here, and at low tide expansive mudflats reveal large populations of various mudskippers and mangrove crabs.

Spot massive crocodiles on a cruise up Porosus Creek, visit art sites, and marvel at rock formations.

DAY 14

Destination	 Prince Regent River & Careening Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

Running on a fault line, this straight river is a haven for native species. If the tide is right, there may be an opportunity for swimming at Camp Creek, and here we visit the beautiful King Cascades to see water cascading over terraced rock formations.

See the National Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree' at Careening Bay. It still bears the name carved by the crew of Phillip Parker King's ship HMS Mermaid when the ship was careened here for repairs in 1820.

DAY 15

Destination	 Montgomery Reef
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar


Montgomery Reef is a biologically diverse area covering over 300 square kilometres. Named by Phillip Parker King, this marvellous reef is home to several species of marine turtles, dolphins, dugongs, and crocodiles. As the reef emerges from the sea at low tide, more than four metres of reef can be exposed. We'll get up close in the Xplorer and inflatables to witness the spectacle of this natural phenomenon. Our guides will share their knowledge on the formation of the reef and the myriad wildlife here. The waterfalls cascading off the reef are spectacular.

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Destination	 Doubtful Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

The large rock formation of Raft Point, a Kimberley icon, guards the entrance to this renowned area, with a host of destinations such as the mighty Sale River, Steep Island and Ruby Falls at Red Cone Creek.

There may also be an opportunity to meet the Worrora people and experience the wondrous Wandjina art of Raft Point.

DAY 17

Destination	 Horizontal Falls and Buccaneer Archipelago
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

We'll cruise through the vivid visual delights of the Buccaneer Archipelago, a group of nearly 1000 largely uninhabited islands, towards Talbot Bay. Yes, this looks like paradise. Here we find the natural wonder of the Horizontal Falls, the only place in the world where water falls sideways. The 11-metre tide thunders through narrow gorges in the McLarty Ranges, and you can experience the thrill of traversing the falls at high speed aboard inflatable tenders.

At Cyclone Creek, view evidence of massive geological forces in the impressive rock formations, or take an Xplorer cruise through the Iron Islands, past Koolan Island, before enjoying sunset drinks at Nares Point.

DAY 18

Destination	 Lacepede Islands
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: Coral Adventurer , or similar

Subject to weather and tides, we'll visit the Lacepede Islands, a series of low islands known for their coarse sand and vivid coral top. The islands have been identified by BirdLife International as an Important Bird Area as they support over 1% of the world populations of brown boobies and roseate terns. There are up to 18,000 breeding pairs of brown boobies, possibly the largest such population in the world.

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We'll board Zodiacs and explore the island's lagoon, keeping an eye out for many species of marine birdlife including Australian Pelicans, frigate birds, egrets, gulls and terns. The islands are also a significant breeding ground for the Green Turtle, often seen nesting here.

This evening enjoy the Captain's farewell drinks as your Kimberley expedition draws to a close.

DAY 19

Destination	 Broome  Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Your adventure along the Kimberley Coast concludes in Broome this morning at 8am. You'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

We hope you've enjoyed this magnificent journey.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Airfares to Uluru and from Broome with Qantas or Virgin in Economy class
- Return airport transfers in arrival and departure destinations
- 10 nights on board newly built Coral Adventurer small ship
- 2 days aboard The Ghan in a Gold Class cabin
- 7 nights in 3 to 4 star accommodation
- All-inclusive meals, fine wines, and beverages onboard The Ghan
- Selected wines and beer during meals, and complimentary tea and coffee on Coral Adventurer
- Breakfast daily, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- Dedicated transportation throughout
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent
- All prices quoted include GST

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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Kata Tjuta - Witness a magnificent outback sunset while sipping sparkling wine
- Kata Tjuta - Take the challenging, rewarding walk to the Valley of the Winds
- Uluru - Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to discover the Anangu culture and traditions
- Uluru - Stand in awe before the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset
- Uluru - Dine under the stars while enjoying an exclusive BBQ dinner
- Uluru - Experience Bruce Munro's spectacular Field of Light installation, wandering through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light before a majestic sunrise
- Kings Canyon - Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views
- The Ghan - Spend 2 days aboard The Ghan, an iconic rail journey through Australia's outback
- Katherine - Experience the pristine, stirring wilderness of Katherine with thrilling off-train experiences
- Kakadu - Discover Australia's largest national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a cruise on the Yellow Water Billabong and guided rock art sightings
- Kimberley Coast - Spend 10 magical nights aboard the 120-passenger Coral Adventurer expedition ship
- Kimberley Coast - Discover Indigenous art, like the wondrous Wandjina art of Raft Point and the Gwion Gwion galleries at Jar Island
- Kimberley Coast - Watch out for sightings of crocodiles, tawny nurse sharks, sea turtles, humpback whales and rock wallabies
- Talbot Bay - See the natural wonder of Horizontal Falls, created by a unique tidal phenomenon
- Montgomery Reef - Discover the exciting marine life in this biologically diverse area
- King George Falls - Experience the thunderous sounds of nature's awesome force at the soaring 80-metre-high falls

THE GHAN TRAIN INFORMATION AND UPGRADES

In 2019, The Ghan marks 90 years of outback crossings. Much has changed since 1929, and today The Ghan offers more than transit between Adelaide to Darwin and vice versa. Onboard you will find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins, attentive service, and the camaraderie of your fellow travellers. And when the train stops, the adventures begin. Choose from a huge range of included off-train experiences to create your own rich and rewarding personal journey through Australia's outback and beyond.

Service Levels

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GOLD SERVICE - Included

- Includes a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day.
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops

PLATINUM SERVICE - From an additional \$1,299 per person, twin share (\$2598 single)

For the discerning traveller, Platinum Service adds an enhanced level of sophistication to your journey. Stylishly appointed, spacious suites complemented by discreet, personalised service and world-class food and wine make this a very special travel experience. Platinum Service features include:

- All-inclusive dining, beverages, Off Train Excursions and Outback Experiences
- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Service Twin cabin
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and Australian bathroom amenities
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Refreshments served in-cabin

CORAL ADVENTURER CRUISE INFORMATION AND UPGRADES

Launched in April 2019 and purpose-built to take you closer to unspoilt vistas in comfort, style and safety, Coral Adventurer accommodates 120 guests in 60 spacious staterooms and has a cruising speed of 13.5 knots. A culmination of two years of design and three decades of passion for expedition cruising, Coral Adventurer has over 1000 sq m of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views. Multiple indoor and outdoor bars – including the Explorer bar on the sundeck, a well-equipped gym, and a passenger elevator creates an environment designed for guest comfort.

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Expedition capabilities

- Two trademark Xplorer tenders seat all passengers and facilitate comfortable shore excursions
- Six zodiacs for more intrepid exploration
- Lecture lounge for daily expedition briefings and expert presentations
- Small onboard library featuring books on destinations and wildlife
- Shallow draft and advanced navigation and propulsion systems allowing access to locations closed to large cruise ships

Marine immersion

- Navigator lounge in the bridge
- Over 1000 square metres of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views
- Engine room tours and a high level of crew interaction with guests
- Barralong Room to host research or exhibitions

Food and wine features

- Single seating dining with communal table serves buffet breakfast and lunch, and multi-course table d'hote dinners
- Showcase galley with viewing window creating fresh small-batch cuisine featuring Australian and local produce
- Multiple indoor and outdoor bars, including our Explorer bar on the sundeck for sunset drinks
- Curated wine cellar featuring boutique wines and exceptional vintage Australian reds

Guest comfort

- All outside-facing guest cabins with en-suite bathrooms; the majority have a private balcony
- Active stabilisers to dampen sea motion
- Well-equipped gym
- Passenger elevator
- Wi-Fi available in all guest areas

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For more information on the Coral Adventurer, click [HERE](#).

Stateroom types and upgrades

CORAL DECK STATEROOM - Included

Coral Deck Staterooms are identical to the Promenade Deck Staterooms except for their location one deck below. These staterooms have a porthole rather than picture windows (17 square metres).

PROMENADE DECK STATEROOM - Additional \$560 per person, twin share (\$1350 single)

Promenade Deck Staterooms are located below the Explorer Deck and are furnished with a junior King size bed which can be separated into two singles. A large picture window gives you wide views of the world outside (17 square metres).

EXPLORER DECK BALCONY STATEROOM - Additional \$2,700 per person, twin share (\$2850 single)

Explorer Deck staterooms are comfortably furnished with a junior King size bed which can be separated into two singles. Your private balcony has seating for two (21.4 square metres).

BRIDGE DECK BALCONY STATEROOM - Additional \$3,800 per person, twin share (single not available)

Bridge Deck staterooms are comfortably furnished with a junior King size bed which can be separated into two singles. Enjoy a private balcony with seating for two (21.4 square metres).

BRIDGE DECK BALCONY SUITE - Additional \$6,000 per person, twin share (single not available)

The Cairns and Darwin suites are spacious and elegant retreats after a busy day ashore. Suites are equipped with a lounge area, minibar and personal coffee machine. They have special King sized beds which can be separated into two singles. An 8 sq m private balcony has an outdoor daybed and lounge chair for two. A unique outside facing bathroom with picture windows, bath and separate shower complete the suite experience. A complimentary minibar is replenished daily (55.8 square metres).

Please note, all cabin upgrades are subject to availability.

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Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payment

- Secure your package with a deposit of \$500 per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$6,750 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey.

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used is Qantas or Virgin (or similar if unavailable)
- Flights may require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2)
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline,

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payable direct.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per identification are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Not available

How to Extend Your Stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the 'Book Now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the 'Special Requests' field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note, a supplement of \$150 per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

All additional accommodation and sightseeing is at your own arrangement, or alternatively we can offer the following rates:

Pre-tour accommodation:

Uluru - Desert Gardens Hotel - \$550 per room/night including breakfast and arrival transfer

Post-tour accommodation:

Broome - Please enquire for details.

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Transfers:

Uluru - Included with pre accommodation.

Broome - Please enquire for details.

The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice, due 90 days prior to departure, and is strictly subject to availability.

Land-Only Discount

A reduction of \$700 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. Should you wish to purchase land only, please select this option in the booking process, under 'Departure City'.

OPTIONAL TOUR

Guests will have the opportunity to take an optional helicopter flight over the Mitchell Plateau to Mitchell Falls (\$545 per person). A flyover-only and a landing option are generally available – the flyover option only is approximately 40-45 minutes' flight time, and the landing option offers an additional hour of time at the falls. This can only be organised on board with your Purser.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- On-board gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, portorage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available. This particular tour is categorised as a "3":

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the coach and able to walk reasonable

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distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

Tipping

Please note that tipping is not customary or expected in Australia.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$8,999 per person in addition to the twin-share price.

Paired Solo Travellers

Not available.

Triple share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Partially Escorted Tour

Please note this tour is hosted by a range of local guides and drivers, train and cruise staff, and expedition leaders. While you will not be fully escorted by a Tour Director throughout the tour, all transportation and activities are included as listed in the day-by-day itinerary. Day 1 to 8 consists of multiple day tours and experiences, and therefore you will meet different travellers each day. Day 9 is unescorted.

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Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent inflight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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