

7 or 10 Day Australia – In the Footsteps of the Movie Tour



Discover 'our Australia' – the very harsh but stunningly beautiful landscape, the adventure and the romance of Northern Australia.

Imagine being in a place so diverse, so vast, you feel an indescribable sense of freedom. From the plains of the downs country to the silvery shimmer of the sun shining on the gidgee trees in the forest country. Camp beside a creek and canoe its cool reaches, walk to Aboriginal Dreaming art shelters and keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles basking in the sun. Be welcomed by genuine Australian country hospitality and experience a small part of life on the land while joining in with real working station activities. Experience the panorama of giant red sandhills, picturesque ruins and historical sites.

This is the ultimate in Australian outback touring. Specially designed itineraries take in the best each region has to offer and experienced and professional guides ensure your journey into the outback will be full of wonderful and memorable moments.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Darwin historic town tour ■ Adelaide River
- Lake Argyle ■ Katherine Gorge
- Bullo River Station ■ Diggers Rest
- Home Valley Station ■ Kimberley Fine Diamonds

Day 1: Darwin

Arrive at Darwin Airport and be transferred to your hotel before taking a tour of Darwin. The Darwin city history timeline is short and dramatic and includes the overland telegraph, gold, crocodiles, 60 World War 2 bombings, uranium, Cyclone Tracy and a population of hardy pioneers. Visit the final resting place of past military memorabilia including the massive guns used to defend our shores. This wouldn't be complete without checking out the East Point Reserve Military Museum. Dine at the Darwin Yacht Club and enjoy the sunset. Overnight at Mantra Pandanas, Darwin. (LD)

Day 2: Darwin to Katherine

An early start this morning as the group heads south along the Stuart Highway to Katherine. On the way visit historical Adelaide River, which was dedicated to the World War 2 air raids on Darwin. Also visit the Adelaide River World War 2 Cemetery. Continue on to Nitmiluk National Park for an optional evening cruise through the magnificent towering cliffs of Katherine Gorge. Overnight at Knott's Crossing Resort, Katherine. (BLD)

Day 3: Katherine to Bullo River Station

Today journey to Bullo River Station – the Northern Territory's premier hosted outback experience. Share Bullo's half million acre backyard as you experience a rare adventure located in the most sublimely beautiful part of the Northern Territory. Bullo River Station comprises two hundred thousand hectares of cattle station, scrub and mountain range stretching from west of the giant Victoria River to the West Australian border. Activities include fishing, station activities, gorge cruise and daily guiding. Enjoy an evening meal with limited alcoholic beverages supplied. Overnight at Bullo River Station. (BLD)

Days 4 and 5: Diggers Rest and Home Valley Station

Leave Bullo for Kununurra and venture in to the heart of 'Australia the Movie' country making our way to Diggers Rest. On the way cross the Pentecost River, as featured in the movie. In Diggers Rest join locals around the campfire, visit more sites from the movie, go bushwalking or fishing or sit back and enjoy the hospitality of the homestead as you take in the magnificent Coburn Ranges. Experience being part of a real Australian outback station at Home Valley Station, a working cattle station that has world class tourist facilities. It is an outback adventure playground of towering gorges, sparkling waterholes, ever-flowing rivers, plus stunning ancient landforms and ranges. Guests have the privilege of touring with knowledgeable guides who provide a special insight in to the Kimberley landscape. Visit some Aboriginal art so old it has become part of the rock itself. Coburn Ranges is host to some of the country's best fishing locations making it perfect for hooking the elusive barramundi and a must-see for all keen anglers. On top of this, sit back and enjoy the evenings at the campfire. Accommodation for two nights at Diggers Rest Luxury Safari Camp. (BLD)

Day 6: Kununurra and Lake Argyle to Katherine

Today visit Lake Argyle where boat cruising and fishing are on offer. Lake Argyle is the biggest man made lake in Australia, several times larger than Sydney Harbour. Created by the Ord River dam, it's so huge that it's classified as an inland sea. Take the opportunity to look at Kimberley Fine Diamonds, one of Australia's largest suppliers of the rarest diamonds in the world, the exquisite pink diamond. Return to Katherine. Overnight at Knott's Crossing Resort, Katherine. (BLD)

Day 7: Katherine to Darwin

Head off to Darwin for airport transfers and tour conclusion.

10 Day Tour: Extend to a 10 day tour from Darwin to Broome or Broome to Darwin and travel to Kakadu, Jabiru and Nourlangie Rock to see some of the world famous Aboriginal rock paintings. Enjoy the Yellow Water cruise and take optional bush walks. The 10 day journey also takes you to the Bungle Bungles and Broome. Learn the history of the town and see the sun setting over the water at Cable Beach. Watch the camels parade along the beach or take a camel ride yourself (own expense).



INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in hotels, resorts, cattle stations and safari camps as indicated
- Experienced and professional guides
- Comfortable, air-conditioned 4WD vehicles
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Morning and afternoon tea on some days
- Return airport transfers

DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

7 DAY FROM DARWIN TO DARWIN

• Apr 27 • May 7, 18 • Jul 2, 13, 24 • Sep 1, 12, 23

10 DAY FROM DARWIN TO BROOME

• May 29 • Aug 4 • Oct 5

10 DAY FROM BROOME TO DARWIN

• Jun 12 • Aug 18 • Oct 19

PRICES ARE PER PERSON

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
7 Day	2946	3926
10 Day	4060	5221

15 Day Brisbane to Darwin or Darwin to Brisbane tour also available.

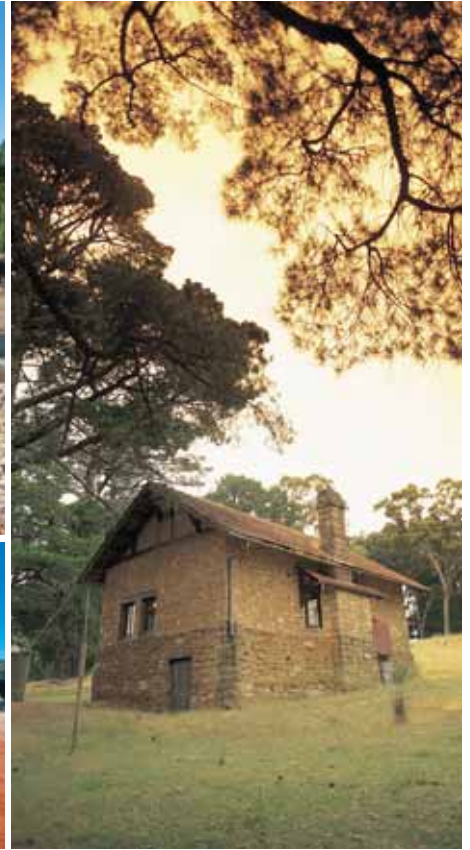
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ESCORTED TOURS

10 Day Adelaide and Red Centre Escorted Tour



A popular escorted tour to Adelaide and the Red Centre offering fantastic value. This fully escorted tour features some of the major highlights of Adelaide and the Red Centre and includes travel on The Ghan, one of the world's great rail journeys.

Once in Adelaide you visit Kangaroo Island, with its remarkable scenery and unique wildlife. Then there's time to sample the fabulous wines of the Barossa before travelling to Alice Springs on the world famous Ghan. Highlights of Alice Springs include spectacular Standley Chasm and the award winning Alice Springs Desert Park, showcasing the plants, animals and landscapes of Australia's deserts. After that, it's on to the vivid landscapes of Ayers Rock and The Olgas. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a fantastic combination of touring, which also includes the services of a tour escort throughout your tour.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hans Heysen's Studio, Hahndorf
- Barossa
- Kangaroo Island
- Adelaide
- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Red Centre Dreaming dinner and show
- Standley Chasm
- Ormiston Gorge
- Alice Springs Desert Park
- Kata Tjuta (Olgas)

Day 1: Home Port to Adelaide

Morning departure flight to Adelaide. On arrival you will be met by your tour escort and transferred to your accommodation. Early afternoon depart for a tour to picturesque Hahndorf including a visit to Hans Heysen's studio and the Mt. Lofty lookout. This evening enjoy welcome drinks and canapés at the hotel. Overnight accommodation at Chifley on South Terrace.

Day 2: The Barossa

Today enjoy a full day Adelaide Hills and Barossa tour. Visit the famous Barossa region with its beautiful scenery, rolling vineyards and quaint townships, including wine tasting and lunch. Overnight accommodation at Chifley on South Terrace. (BL)

Day 3: Kangaroo Island

An early start this morning as you transfer to Cape Jervis for departure on the Sealink ferry to Kangaroo Island for a full day wildlife tour. Returning back to Adelaide by ferry and coach. Overnight accommodation at Chifley on South Terrace. (BLD)

Day 4: Adelaide

A free day to explore the many wonders of Adelaide. Overnight accommodation at Chifley on South Terrace. (B)

Day 5: Adelaide to Alice Springs

8:30am depart on a city sights tour before heading to the Ghan in time for the departure at 12:20pm. Overnight on The Ghan. (BD)

Day 6: Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs, undertake an afternoon town tour including the Royal Flying Doctor Service, School of the Air and the Old Telegraph Station before checking into your accommodation. Tonight enjoy the spectacular Red Centre Dreaming dinner and show. Overnight accommodation at Diplomat Motel Alice Springs. (BLD)

Day 7: West MacDonnell Ranges

Full day Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge Tour including Simpsons Gap, Ellery Creek Gorge and Alice Springs Desert Park plus a picnic lunch. Overnight accommodation at Diplomat Motel, Alice Springs. (BLD)

Day 8: Alice Springs to Ayers Rock

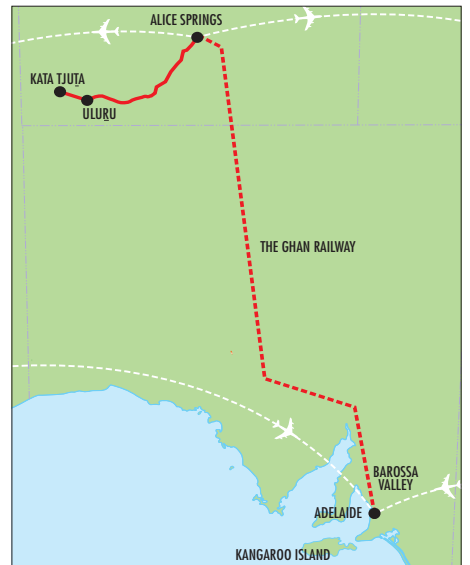
Take a two day Ayers Rock and Olgas tour. Travel through the MacDonnell Ranges, before arriving at the accommodation. Enjoy picnic lunch before a tour of the Olgas in the afternoon with a glass of wine at sunset viewing of Ayers Rock. Overnight accommodation at Outback Pioneer Hotel, Ayers Rock. (BLD)

Day 9: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs

An optional tour to view sunrise on 'The Rock', tour the monolith's base and take a guided walk into Mutitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre before returning to the hotel for light lunch. Head back to Alice Springs for a farewell dinner at the motel. Overnight accommodation at Diplomat Motel, Alice Springs. (BLD)

Day 10: Alice Springs to Home Port

After breakfast, transfer to Alice Springs Airport for the return flight home. (B)



INCLUDES:

- One way flight to Adelaide with Qantas
- One way flight from Alice Springs with Qantas
- 8 nights accommodation ■ Tour escort
- Gold Kangaroo Sleeper aboard The Ghan from Adelaide to Alice Springs ■ Return airport transfers
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Entrance fees, National Park fees and air taxes

Departs: Sep 9

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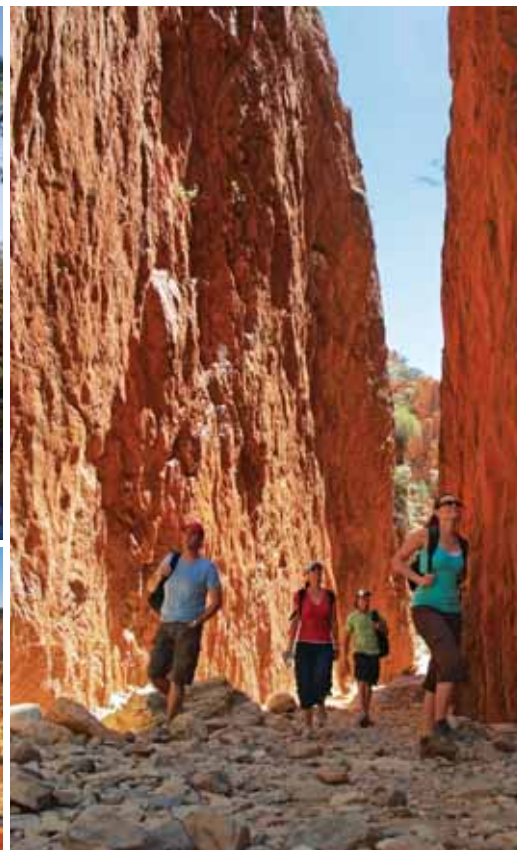
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Melbourne	4495	5296	4235	5036
Sydney	4559	5360	4299	5100
Brisbane	4642	5443	4382	5183
Perth	4690	5491	4430	5231

Flights are available at selected departure times only and are subject to availability. Ask your travel agent for details. Pensioners must hold a Commonwealth Entitlement card.

ADELAIDE & RED CENTRE ESCORTED TOUR

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11 Day Top End and Red Centre Explorer Escorted Tour



Discover the Top End and Red Centre on this fully escorted tour, including travel on The Ghan from Katherine to Alice Springs.

Your tour begins in tropical Darwin with an opportunity to explore stunning Litchfield National Park before departing on a two day tour to World Heritage Listed Kakadu National Park. See spectacular Katherine Gorge then join the world famous Ghan train in Katherine. Disembark in Alice Springs for a two night stay. See the highlights including spectacular Standley Chasm and Alice Springs Desert Park. Enjoy a two day tour to Ayers Rock, The Olgas and the vivid landscapes of this fascinating region.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Darwin ■ Litchfield National Park ■ The Ghan
- Kakadu National Park ■ Katherine Gorge Cruise
- Jumping Crocodile Cruise ■ Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise ■ Kata Tjuta (Olgas)
- Red Centre Dreaming dinner and show
- Standley Chasm ■ Ormiston Gorge

Day 1: Home Port to Darwin

Departure flight to Darwin. On arrival you will be met by your tour escort and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy welcome drinks and canapés this evening to get to know your fellow passengers. Overnight accommodation at Holiday Inn Darwin.

Day 2: Darwin

This morning enjoy a Darwin city sights tour including the lush Botanic Gardens. Explore the Museum and Art Gallery. There is some time available to see the impressive Aviation Heritage Centre. This afternoon is free to explore Darwin. Overnight accommodation at Holiday Inn Darwin. (B)

Day 3: Litchfield National Park

Full day Litchfield National Park tour including Tabletop Range, Florence Falls, Tolmer Falls and Wangi Falls. Overnight accommodation at Holiday Inn Darwin. (BLD)

Day 4: Darwin to Kakadu

Depart Darwin and travel to Adelaide River for the famous jumping crocodile cruise. Travel into Kakadu National Park and stop at Jabiru for lunch. Visit the

Bowali Visitor Centre and Ubirr for magnificent views. Overnight accommodation at Aurora Kakadu. (BLD)

Day 5: Kakadu to Katherine

This morning depart Kakadu and travel to Nourlangie Rock to view Aboriginal rock art, followed by a visit to the Warradjan Aboriginal Centre. Then join the famous Yellow Water Cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and bird life. Overnight accommodation at All Seasons Katherine. (BLD)

Day 6: Katherine to Alice Springs

This morning visit the historic Springvale Homestead, one of the first pastoral properties in the Territory. Enjoy a Katherine Gorge cruise before joining The Ghan. Overnight on The Ghan. (BLD)

Day 7: Alice Springs

Arrive Alice Springs at 11:15am. Enjoy a town tour of Alice Springs, visiting the School of the Air, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Old Telegraph Station. Tonight enjoy the spectacular Red Centre Dreaming dinner and show. Overnight accommodation at Diplomat Motel, Alice Springs. (BLD)

Day 8: Alice Springs to Ayers Rock

Depart on a two day Ayers Rock and Olgas tour. Travel through the MacDonnell Ranges before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Enjoy a picnic lunch then tour the Olgas. Have a glass of wine whilst viewing Ayers Rock at sunset. Overnight accommodation at Outback Pioneer Hotel, Ayers Rock. (BLD)

Day 9: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs

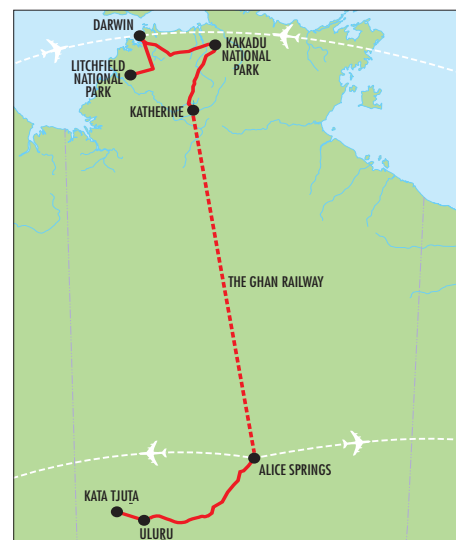
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Day 10: Alice Springs

Take a full day Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge tour, including Simpsons Gap, Ellery Creek Gorge and Alice Springs Desert Park. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the motel this evening. Overnight accommodation at Diplomat Motel, Alice Springs. (BLD)

Day 11: Alice Springs to Home Port

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



INCLUDES:

- One way flight to Darwin with Qantas
- One way flight from Alice Springs with Qantas
- 9 nights accommodation
- Gold Kangaroo Sleeper aboard The Ghan from Katherine to Alice Springs
- Entrance fees, National Park fees and air taxes
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner) ■ Tour escort ■ Return airport transfers

Departs: Jul 20

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FROM	ADULT TWIN SHARE	ADULT SOLE USE	PENSIONER TWIN SHARE	PENSIONER SOLE USE
Perth	5412	6608	5152	6348
Adelaide	5431	6627	5171	6367
Sydney	5440	6636	5180	6376
Brisbane	5453	6649	5193	6389
Melbourne	5491	6687	5231	6427

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TOP END & RED CENTRE EXPLORER ESCORTED TOUR TRENT

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