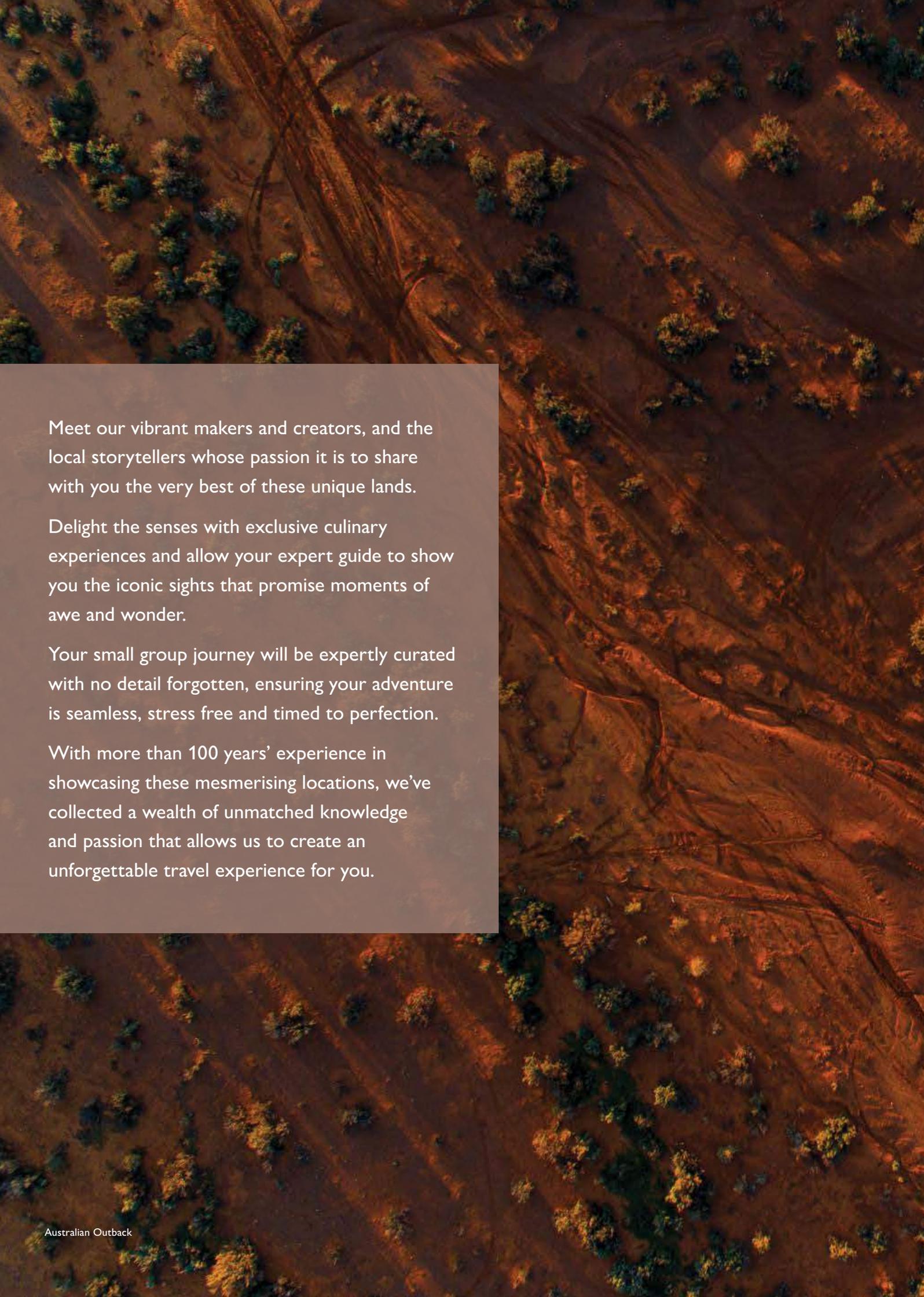


IMMERSIVE PREMIUM
SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



TASMANIA • ULURU • KAKADU • NEW ZEALAND • MARGARET RIVER



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 guide 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 continuing cultural practices of First Nations, 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 native flavours and relax in dwellings nestled within the heart of your destination.

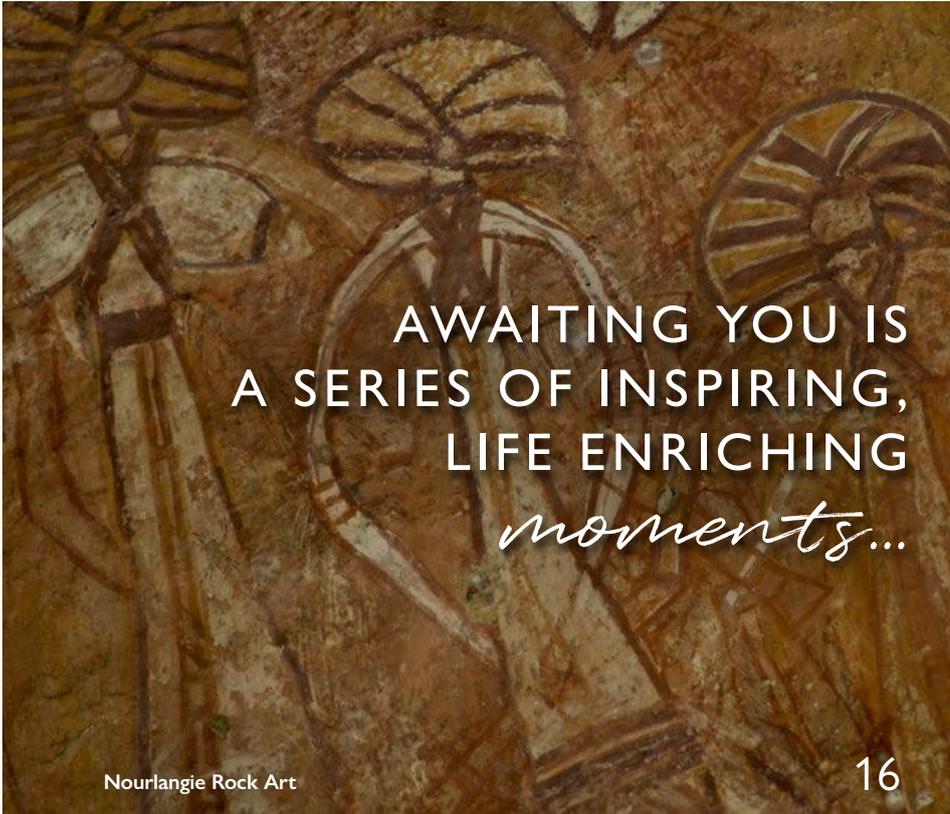
This is where your *journey* begins.

START EXPLORING



AUSTRALIA

<p>Inspiring Australia 13 days • IJFLY</p> <p>Explore Australia's highlights on a journey from the Tropical North, to its spiritual heart and on to sparkling Sydney.</p>	8	<p>Tastes of Tasmania 7 days • IJTHBL</p> <p>Delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.</p>	14
<p>A Journey to the West 7 days • IJWA</p> <p>Unique Rottneest Island, renowned wine region Margaret River and an enriching Cape Naturaliste Aboriginal cultural experience await you.</p>	10	<p>Kakadu's Ancient Secrets 5 days • MNDD</p> <p>Be awe-struck by Australia's Top End, where you'll discover untamed waterfalls, vast wetlands and ancient cultures.</p>	16
<p>Outback Contrasts 6 days • CRAA</p> <p>Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.</p>	12	<p>Flavours of South Australia 5 days • SATA</p> <p>Embark on a culinary discovery through the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.</p>	18



Nourlangie Rock Art

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NEW ZEALAND

The Long White Cloud 20
19/12/8 days • NZIJ/NZSI/NZNI

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

Inspiring New Zealand 22
10 days • NZFLY

A tale of epic natural beauty and ancient Māori traditions, explore the vibrant cities and the rolling countryside on this wide ranging journey through the North and South Islands.

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

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Independent reviews from our guests

"Everything & every place we went to & experienced was bucket list material."

★★★★★ 5.0/5

Alan S

"An unforgettable trip! This was a most amazing journey from the minute we were picked up at the airport to the last bitter-sweet moment of saying goodbye to our travel companions. Our tour guide was delightful, knowledgeable, humorous, caring – perfect!, She took excellent care of us. Our driver was extremely competent and a pleasure to travel with. Loved the unique destinations and little side trips. Accommodations were great and the travel days nicely planned. I would go again tomorrow if I could!"

★★★★★ 5.0/5

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LIFE ENRICHING MOMENTS



See and feel Māori culture on Inspiring New Zealand pg. 22

Immerse

YOURSELF IN NEW EXPERIENCES

Cover Story: A multi award-winning cultural attraction in Rotorua, the Te Pā Tū Māori Experience will ignite your spirit and immerse you in the fascinating traditions of Māori culture. Wander through the ancient forest village, learn about Māori art forms and indulge in the delicious flavours of the traditional hangi, cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.

📍 Look for this icon to find Immerse highlights



Dine at Bennelong on Inspiring Australia, pg 8.

Indulge

YOUR SENSES

Meet the growers and producers while indulging in the local delicacies of unique communities. Savour award-winning wines, sample Aboriginal inspired cuisine and embark on a culinary journey as you unwind in spectacular surrounds.

🍷 Look for this icon to find Indulge highlights



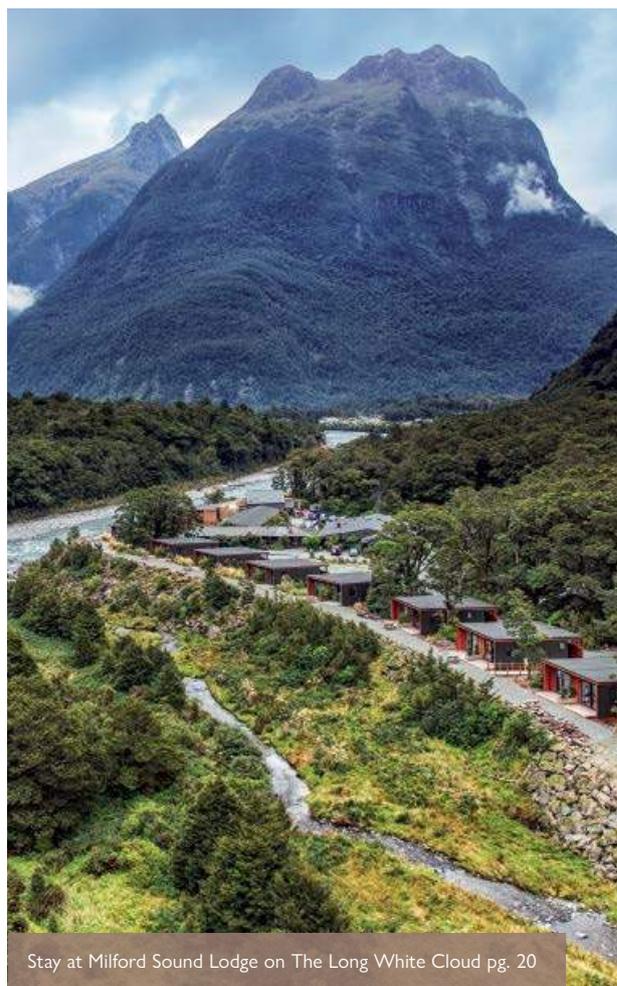
Experience Bruny Island cruise on Tastes of Tasmania, pg 14.

Explore

BOUNDLESS LANDSCAPES

Embrace your adventurous spirit and embark on an epic exploration. Visit the wondrous places you've dreamt of, discover hidden gems and insider experiences that may become the highlight of your tour. Walk, cycle, swim, see wildlife – or simply just soak up the awe-inspiring scenery.

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Stay at Milford Sound Lodge on The Long White Cloud pg. 20

Relax

AND RECHARGE

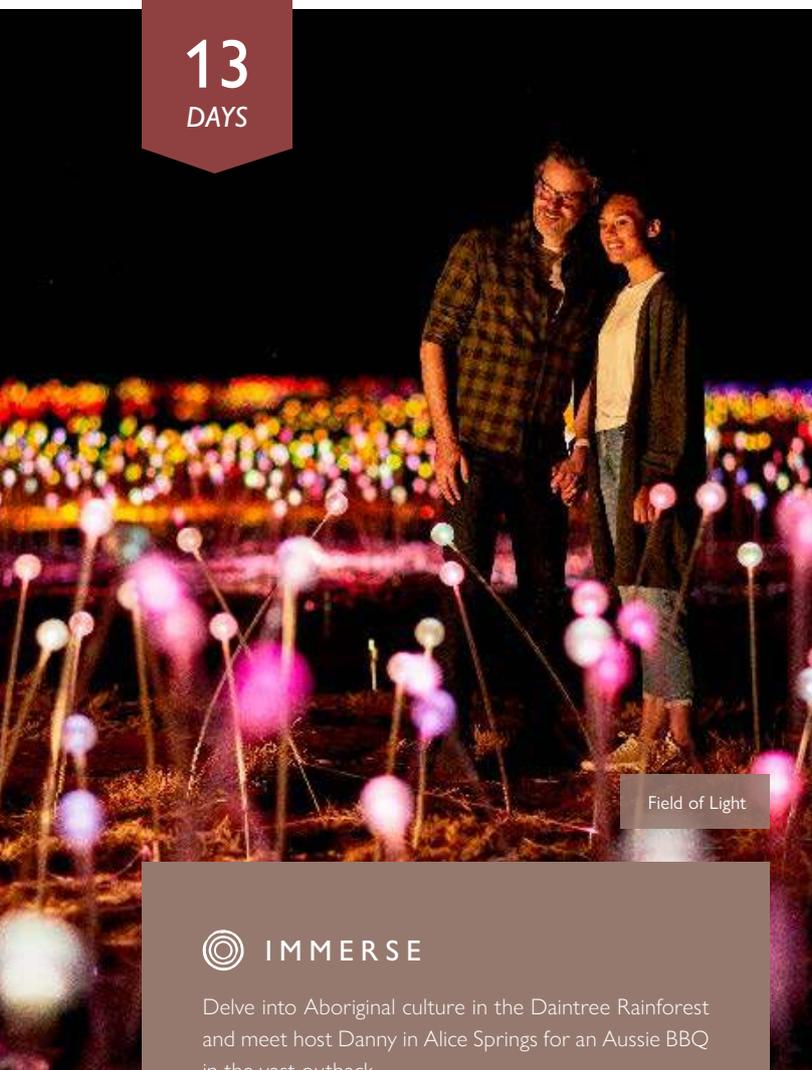
Renowned for its rainforests, waterfalls and towering peaks, the beauty of Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi will be embedded in your mind for years to come. Take time to unwind in your eco-friendly mountain view chalet, nestled in Fiordland, an exclusive lodging out of reach for larger groups.

 Look for this icon to find Relax highlights

INSPIRING AUSTRALIA

CAIRNS | PALM COVE | DAINTREE RAINFOREST | GREAT BARRIER REEF | ULURU | KATA TJUTA | KINGS CANYON | ALICE SPRINGS | SYDNEY | HUNTER VALLEY

13
DAYS



Field of Light

IMMERSE

Delve into Aboriginal culture in the Daintree Rainforest and meet host Danny in Alice Springs for an Aussie BBQ in the vast outback.

INDULGE

Dine at the Sounds of Silence in Uluru and devour Australian cuisine inside the Sydney Opera House at Bennelong.

EXPLORE

Wander through the domes of Kata Tjuta, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and cruise on Sydney Harbour.

RELAX

Enjoy serenity at The Langham's star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Tropics at the Reef House Palm Cove.

Venture on a journey through Australia's most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.

Day 1: Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner at Reef House Restaurant nestled under Melaleuca trees, overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea.

HOTEL The Reef House Palm Cove, 3 nights

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 3: Cairns Included Choice

Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Or if breathtaking rainforest speaks to you, your day begins on the Scenic Railway. Winding your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. There's time to explore the 'village in the Rainforest', including the Heritage Markets, before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

MEALS Breakfast, (lunch Great Barrier Reef cruise only)

Day 4: Cairns – Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 5: Uluru

- 🕒 Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

- 🕒 Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru. Later, travel towards Kings Canyon. Your first stop is Curtin Springs, home to the Severin family since 1956. Enjoy a barbecue lunch, where you will meet one of the locals and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 7: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. This evening, join your hosts at an outback bush barbecue Local Dining Experience under the stars.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 8: Alice Springs Included Choice – Sydney

Explore Alice Springs in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote areas. Or at the Royal Flying Doctor Service you will hear how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney.

HOTEL The Langham
MEALS Breakfast

Day 9: Sydney Included Choice – Hunter Valley

Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including a stroll along the coastal walk for incredible views over the Pacific Ocean and wild coastal cliffs. Mid-morning offers you an Included Choice activity so you can see more of the Harbour City. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District, hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders and discover how Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, say 'cheers' to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gangs & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney's oldest pubs. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys & cobbled streets of the Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts, and stories of Australia's first European settlement. This afternoon, depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley wine region.

HOTEL voco Kirkton Park, 2 nights
MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Hunter Valley

Spend the day exploring the amazing Hunter Valley Wine Region. It includes good food, great wine and beautiful scenery. Indulge in exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch. There will be time to explore cellar doors, a cheese shop, chocolatier, and more before spending the evening at leisure. You may like to relax on your balcony with a good book and bottle of wine or treat yourself to one of the dining options.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

Return to Sydney in time to cruise magical Sydney Harbour. Cruise around the glistening harbour while you savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore and discover one of Sydney's local restaurants.

HOTEL The Langham, 2 nights
MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 12: Sydney at Leisure

Wake up to free day in the harbour city of Sydney. There are so many sights to experience. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, take the ferry to Manly Beach, or explore some of the lesser-known interesting pockets of Sydney to see how the locals live. Late afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong restaurant under the famous 'sails', the perfect location to celebrate this inspiring journey.

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM £8,339* P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND & INTERNAL-HOLIDAY AIRFARES

DEPARTURES

2022		2023		2024	
Oct	04	Jan	10, 31	Jan	09, 30
Nov	08	Feb	28	Feb	27
		Apr	04		
		Jul	04		
		Aug	29		
		Oct	03		
		Nov	07		

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INCLUSIONS

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 17+ Unforgettable experiences
- 23 included meals
- 12 Nights premium accommodation

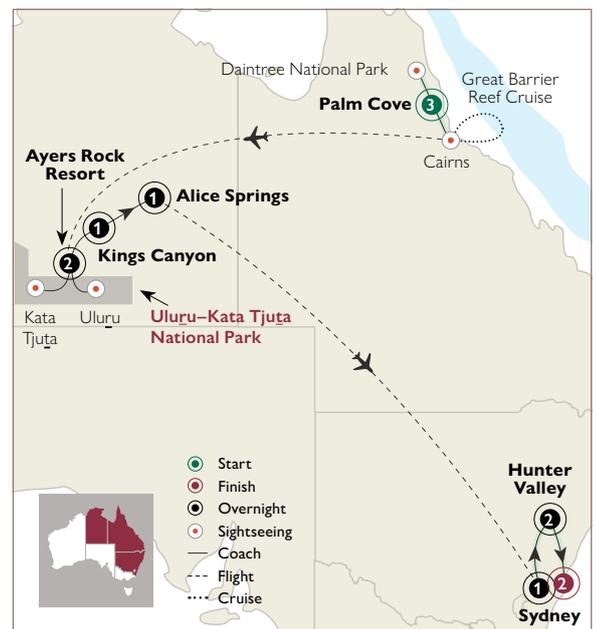
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IJFLY: CAIRNS TO SYDNEY

- Flight Information:
 Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport
 Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport
 *Internal-holiday flights: Please note that the price above includes land and internal-holiday airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:
 Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock
 Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney
- Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.

UPGRADE

Combine Inspiring Australia with Inspiring New Zealand for the ultimate two-country holiday experience. See page 22 for details.



A JOURNEY TO THE WEST

PERTH | PENGUIN ISLAND | BUNKER BAY | BUSSELTON | CAPE NATURALISTE | MARGARET RIVER | ROTTNEST ISLAND | FREMANTLE

07
DAYS



IMMERSE

Discover the land of Cape Naturaliste through the eyes of an First Nations custodian and learn about the history of Busselton Jetty.

INDULGE

Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia's best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hayshed Hill.

EXPLORE

Discover Shoalwater Bay's glorious marine life and meet the colony of the world's smallest penguins, and encounter the adorable quokka.

RELAX

Enjoy the luxurious comfort of the 5-star Pullman Bunker Bay and unwind in the 1850s landmark Esplanade Hotel, located in the heart of Fremantle.

Cape Cultural Tour

Relax as you enjoy VIP tastings at the Margaret River region's most picturesque vineyards and indulge in exclusive dining experiences celebrating local produce. Hear stories of Aboriginal culture at stunning Cape Naturaliste before discovering marine and bird life at Shoalwater Bay and the idyllic Rottneest Island.

Day 1: Welcome to Perth

On arrival in Perth spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening meet your Journey Director and new travelling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and beers along with local produce canapés.

HOTEL DoubleTree Perth Waterfront, 2 nights

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Perth

Your Journey Director will show you the must-see sights including Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square and you will have time to explore Kings Park with its sweeping city views and some of the 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. This afternoon is free for you to relax or explore more of the city.

Tonight, you will dine in the heart of Perth's historical, cultural and dining precinct at the State Buildings.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Perth – Penguin Island – Busselton – Bunker Bay

Today you'll head to world-renowned winery region of Margaret River. Your first stop is Penguin Island, which lays in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. Here you will board your boat to cruise through Shoalwater Bay's Wildlife Sanctuary to see bottlenose dolphins, Australian sea lions and sea birds such as Spinebills



and Goshawks. Afterwards, you'll continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along this 1.7km timber piled jetty that is the longest in the Southern Hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation is the 5 star Pullman Bunker Bay. Enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon Restaurant, where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

HOTEL Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 4: Margaret River & Cape Naturaliste

Your day begins with a moving 'Welcome to Country' ceremony as part of your First Nations experience at Cape Naturaliste. Your local guide will escort you on an interactive walk around Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct, where they interpret the land through the eyes of an Aboriginal custodian, followed by an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo experience. From Cape Naturaliste you'll drive through the vineyard lined roads to your Margaret River winery experience. Upon arrival, the winemakers will take you on a guided walk through the rolling vineyard, followed by a Local Dining Experience at a degustation lunch with matching wines at Hay Shed Hill. After you have indulged in your long lunch, there is time to explore the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Bunker Bay – Fremantle

Leaving the wine country behind you journey back up the beautiful south west coastline towards Fremantle. This afternoon you will join your local expert guide for an immersive walking tour of historic Fremantle. Departing from the hotel, enjoy a relaxed, informative and conversational walk and talk that is designed to entertain and educate. Walk into the past, present and future and get unique insight into the well-preserved architectural heritage.

HOTEL Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 6: Rottnest Island

Board a catamaran and escape across the open ocean to the magnificent and historic Rottnest Island, a paradise lovingly referred to by the sun-worshipping locals as 'Rotto'. Take a leisurely stroll along the beach and keep a keen eye out for the friendliest resident, the Quokka. Join a local guide on a Discovery Rottnest tour covering the island's most spectacular locations. Delve into the island's history and culture, its marine and land environments and the diverse flora and fauna. Enjoy lunch before exploring more of the beaches. This afternoon, you'll leave the pristine shoreline and cruise back to seaside Fremantle, where tonight you'll join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner



Quokka, Rottnest Island

Day 7: Farewell from Fremantle

Exchange phone numbers with new friends as your inspiring Western Australia journey ends. Before you depart, you may like to visit the historic Fremantle Markets. A private vehicle will transfer you to Perth airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM **£3,575** P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

DEPARTURES

2022		2023	
Oct	15	Feb	04
Nov	12	Mar	04
Dec	10	May	14
		Oct	01, 29
		Nov	12

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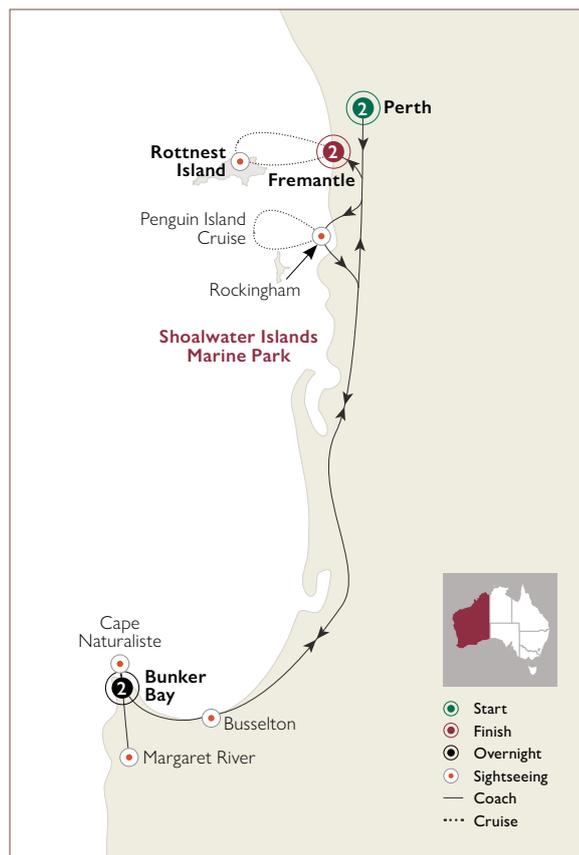
INCLUSIONS

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- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

IJWA: PERTH TO FREMANTLE

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- Flight Information:
Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport
Day 7 – flights to depart after 1.00pm (Domestic) or after 3.00pm (International) from Perth Airport



OUTBACK CONTRASTS

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

06
DAYS



Simpsons Gap

IMMERSE

Experience true outback life as you enjoy 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 in the beautiful 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 your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort, with a private balcony overlooking a beautiful rock escarpment.

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

Meet your Journey Director who will share their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then **the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell take centre stage, as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap**, and later view Alice Springs and surrounds from the top of Anzac Hill. This evening join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at Tali Restaurant.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

MEALS Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

We 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'**. This degustation menu with matching wines is the perfect end to the day. Sit back and listen to the sounds of the outback come alive at night in the company of new friends.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru

- 👁️ Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6 km 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 we head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land. Discover bush food and bush medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll wander across desert landscapes arriving at Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's spiritual heart in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the day fades, the outback sun bids a fiery farewell. Uluru towers over the Northern Territory's remote landscape, the perfect backdrop for this evening's sparkling sundowners.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
MEALS Breakfast, lunch



Wanmarra Aboriginal Experience

Day 4: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

- 👁️ Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before exploring, and learning about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear ancient tales and see rock art, then visit Mutitjula Waterhole. Relax by the resort pool or take to the skies to see Uluru from above before an afternoon visit to Kata Tjuta for a walk through Walpa Gorge. This evening enjoy dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

MEALS Breakfast, Dinner with wine

Day 5: Field of Light – Uluru – Alice Springs

- 👁️ Observe the shifting lights of Bruce Munro's impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sunrise lights up across Uluru. Traverse the vast outback to the hidden gem, Rainbow Valley, a significant site to the southern Arrernte people, before arriving in Alice Springs. Enjoy free time to wander around the town. The Todd Street Mall has cafés and many Aboriginal art galleries to explore. Immerse yourself this afternoon and evening against the backdrop of the outback at our open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Located off the beaten track in the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges, you'll enjoy drinks as a bush balladeer sings classic Australian songs and shares stories of outback living. Indulge in a dinner of local produce as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your inspiring Red Centre journey comes to an end this morning when you are transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM **£3,145** P.P.
 TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

DEPARTURES

2022		2023	
Oct	04, 11	Apr	04, 11, 18, 25
		May	02, 09, 16, 30
		Jun	06, 13, 20, 27
		Jul	04, 11, 18, 25
		Aug	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
		Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
		Oct	03, 10

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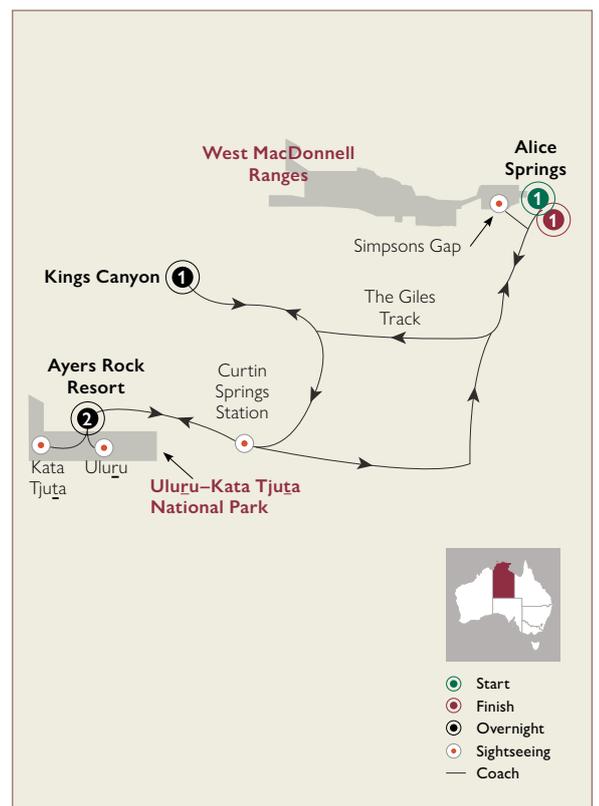
INCLUSIONS

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- 11 included meals
- 5 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

CRAA: ALICE SPRINGS RETURN

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- Flight Information:
 Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.00pm into Alice Springs Airport
 Day 6 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport



TASTES OF TASMANIA

HOBART | TRIABUNNA | MARIA ISLAND | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK | ST HELENS |
BAY OF FIRES | LAUNCESTON

07
DAYS



Salamanca Market

Meet the producers of some of Australia's best food and wine and delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

As this journey departs from the Crowne Plaza Hotel Hobart at 8.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

IMMERSE

Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of Mona. Meet the stallholders and soak up the atmosphere of Salamanca Market.

INDULGE

Sample natural Tasmanian ingredients and homemade preserves at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Co. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

EXPLORE

Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness on the Tahune Airwalk experience. Soak up panoramic views of the one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

RELAX

Unwind at Peppers Silo Hotel on the idyllic Tamar River, and enjoy a relaxing night by the sea on Tassie's tranquil east coast.

Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Meet your Journey Director and head out on a walking tour of the historic docks and Salamanca Place. Connect with the local artists as you explore the many galleries and shops hidden in the old sandstone warehouses. **Take in the sights, smells and sounds of the vibrant Salamanca Market** as you wander past hundreds of stalls overflowing with local produce, crafts, jewellery, freshly baked goods and artisanal cider. Working up a hunger, you'll **head to New Norfolk for a Local Dining Experience at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery**, borne from a longing to grow and cook authentic local food where the ingredients speak for themselves. Afterwards **visit the Museum of Old and New Art (Mona)**. Immerse yourself in the gallery's weird and wonderful installations and exhibitions, before hopping on the ferry to Hobart for an evening at leisure.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza, 2 nights

MEALS Local Dining Experience

Day 2: Huon Valley & Tahune Airwalk

Explore the Huon Valley, a region renowned for its fresh produce, wine, seafood and other gourmet delicacies, as well as its natural beauty with pristine rivers meandering through valleys bordered by World Heritage listed national parks. Visit the Honey Pot before going behind the scenes and **immersing yourself in traditional wooden boat building, lovingly crafted by hand**. Stop by the side of the road to taste fresh apples, pears and berries from the local orchards before **heading deep into the Australian bush to experience the Tahune Airwalk**, an elevated walkway 30 metres above the forest floor offering spectacular views of the Huon River and beyond to the peaks of the World Heritage Area. Working up a thirst, sample some local ciders at Willie Smith's Apple Shed before returning to the city. Indulge in dinner on Hobart's waterfront, with unsurpassed views of the city and Mt. Wellington.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Hobart – East Coast & Maria Island

Travel to the working port of Triabunna just in time to **catch the ferry**

to **Maria Island**. Rich in Aboriginal and European history, abundant in wildlife, and boasting spectacular views and remarkable geological features, this entire island is a National Park. Explore the convict-built Darlington township, take a walk to the Fossil or Painted Cliffs, or simply relax and recharge by the waterside with your packed lunch full of local goodies. You'll be in good company with an abundance of wombats, kangaroos, wallabies, possums and even Tasmanian devils who all call the island home.

🍷 This evening, **enjoy locally harvested scallops and oysters or perhaps a succulent Cape Grim Scotch fillet** from the state's north-west is more to your taste.

HOTEL Eastcoaster Tasmania

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 4: East Coast – Freycinet National Park

🍷 Today your adventure begins with a **wine tasting at Boomer Creek, a lovely family run, boutique style winery** sitting high up in the hills with views to die for! Heading north your next stop is at the region's oldest vineyard. Here you'll meet the makers whilst you indulge in a lunch platter and try some of Tassie's finest wines in their old barn. It's then onto the magnificent Freycinet National Park where you may choose to **hike the 90-minute round-trip up to the lookout to experience panoramic views of the world-famous Wineglass Bay**. For those seeking a slightly slower pace, take a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords you spectacular views across the ocean and golden beaches hidden between rugged rocky outcrops. **Your afternoon is at leisure as you check into your accommodation at Freycinet Lodge**. Take a walk along the beach before your BBQ dinner, or if you prefer, just sit back on the balcony, and watch the sun go down with a cocktail in your hand.

HOTEL Freycinet Lodge (1 and 2 bedroom cabins)

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine, dinner with wine

Day 5: Freycinet – Bay of Fires – Launceston

🍷 This morning after a light breakfast, **journey north travelling through the quaint fishing villages of Bicheno and St Helens before arriving at the glorious Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal-clear waters**, secluded, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. Explore the Big Lagoon before heading to the southern end, where you'll discover the Gulch at picturesque Binalong Bay. Here you can sit on the rocks and watch the world pass you by as you **indulge in some of the best freshly shucked oysters that Tassie has to offer**.

🍷 From here you'll leave the east coast and head west, **stopping off at Pyengana Dairy Farm Gate to see the cheese makers at work**. Take a tour of the property before enjoying a tasting of the local produce as well as a gourmet lunch platter. On route to Launceston, the capital of the north, you'll stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, 25 sculpted statues depicting local soldiers who lost their lives in World War One. On arrival into Launceston, your Journey Director will take you on a circuit of this vibrant hub, known for its food and wine, culture and nature, before checking into your hotel and enjoying a night at leisure.

HOTEL Peppers Silo Hotel (River Room), 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 6: Launceston & Surrounds

🍷 Today, enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour where you will be immersed in all the very best produce that this region has to offer. Visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company in historic Evandale. It's then onto 41 Degrees South Salmon Farm where **you'll taste what is arguably the best hot smoked salmon in Tasmania** before stopping at Deloraine for a wander and a bite to eat. This afternoon you'll **take a tour of the Western Tiers Distillery and learn how the pristine water sourced from the Highland Lakes and botanicals found from the majestic mountain ranges close by, makes this the perfect spot to produce spirits**. Relax and taste some of their fine poitin (Irish spirit), vodkas and gins. Heading back to your hotel, you'll enjoy a special 'Feed Me' 3 course Celebration Dinner with your Journey Director and fellow travellers.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner

Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

🍷 This morning your Tasmanian journey concludes, and you are transferred to Launceston Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM **£3,540** P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

DEPARTURES

2022		2023		2024	
Oct	15	Jan	14	Jan	13
Nov	12	Feb	04	Feb	03
Dec	10	Mar	11	Mar	09
		Oct	14		
		Nov	11		
		Dec	09		

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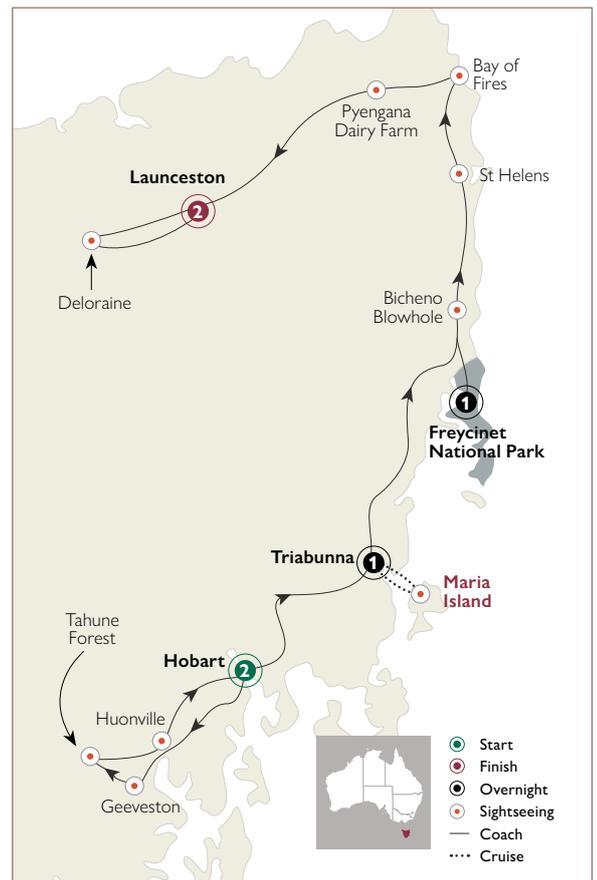
INCLUSIONS

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 15 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

IJTHBL: HOBART TO LAUNCESTON

- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Flight Information:
Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Hobart Airport
Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Launceston Airport



KAKADU'S ANCIENT SECRETS

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

05
DAYS

IMMERSE

Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery and learn of its moving history, and discover the ancient rock art gallery at Nourlangie.

INDULGE

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge, where the Chef's menu is crafted daily.

EXPLORE

Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu, spot crocodiles and other wildlife on Yellow Water Billabong.

RELAX

Stay in the heart of Nitmiluk National Park at the eco-friendly Cicada Lodge, where you can enjoy sunset drinks and canapés poolside looking out to the native bushland.

Wangi 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.

As this journey departs from Hilton Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin & Litchfield National Park

Welcome to Darwin! This morning meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll visit tumbling Florence Falls and **enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest**, and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. This afternoon return to Darwin, where you'll get to know your fellow travellers over dinner with wine.

HOTEL Hilton, Darwin

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Get ready for a cross-country journey to magnificent Kakadu National Park. **Kakadu really is a diverse UNESCO world heritage site.** Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles as you cross the South Alligator River, and Brologas, Magpie Geese and Jabiru as you traverse along the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. After lunch **the famous Yellow Water Billabong boat cruise will be a highlight of your journey.** You will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and simply enjoy

the stunning billabong and floodplains system. This afternoon check into the Crocodile Hotel where you'll have the chance to relax by the hotel's shaded pool or wander through the on-site Aboriginal Art Gallery.

HOTEL Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

This morning there's a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu; one of the best ways to experience the enormity of this wonderful National Park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Later, **visit Nourlangie to admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Mungguy people.** Hear from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries' with art that dates some 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu National Park to the town of Katherine and further on to Nitmiluk National Park. **Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature,** where each room has a private balcony that opens to the National Park. Cool off in the pool after the heat of the day, and then experience a glorious sunset.

HOTEL Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

Today **meet Manuel Pamkal who will welcome you with a traditional performance on the didgeridoo.** Manuel was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional Dalabon culture. He'll share with you stories of growing up in the bush and teach you the fine art of rarrk (cross hatch) painting using a special brush from a reed called Julk. Call on the artist within you and paint your own masterpiece to take home! Enjoy lunch back on the deck at Cicada Lodge overlooking the natural surroundings, before time at leisure. This evening, **relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River.** Marvel at the gorges while you spot wildlife such as freshwater crocodile and barramundi, and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance during the candle-lit three course dinner onboard your boat.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience



Top Didj Cultural Experience

Day 5: Katherine – Farewell from Darwin

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or get up early to experience the National Park completely immersed in the mystical morning light. Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at Edith Falls along the way for a relaxing dip. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defence of their country. Your Inspiring Journey concludes on arrival in Darwin.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

FROM **£2,865** P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

DEPARTURES

2022		2023	
Oct	06	May	04, 11, 18, 25
		Jun	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
		Jul	06, 13, 20, 27
		Aug	03, 10, 17, 24, 31
		Sep	07, 14, 21, 28
		Oct	05

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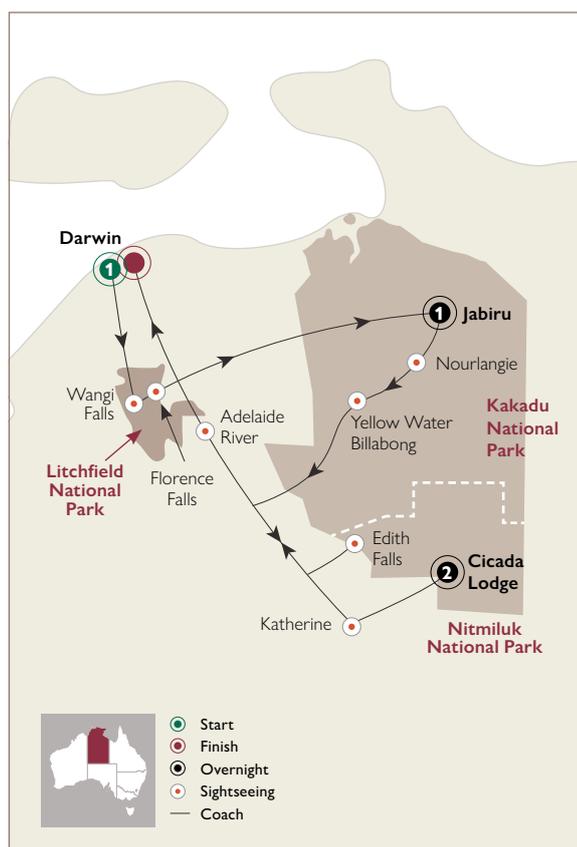
INCLUSIONS

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 11+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

MNDD: DARWIN RETURN

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- Flight Information:
Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
Day 5 – flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport



FLAVOURS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE | THE BAROSSA | ADELAIDE HILLS | HAHNDORF | MCLAREN VALE

05
DAYS

IMMERSE

The d'Arenberg Cube was inspired by the complexities of wine making. Each level has been designed to entice and excite the senses.

INDULGE

Soak up the smells, sights, and flavours of Adelaide Central Market, and Indulge in your love of art at the Salvador Dali exhibition.

EXPLORE

Take your time as you wander through the Jam Factory at Seppeltsfield while watching the many artists at work.

RELAX

Indulge in a leisurely lunch overlooking the vineyards enjoying a feast that connects you to the region, showcasing local sustainable produce at d'Árry's Verandah Restaurant.

D'Arenberg Cube

We invite you to embark on a journey full of local flavours, showcasing the best of the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.

Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide



Be welcomed into your modern, boutique style Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets. It's time to unwind and meet your fellow travellers with a glass of local sparkling wine in hand. You'll then effortlessly **explore the city in the back of a zero-emission trike**, ending at Adelaide Central Market. Meet your expert hosts Cheryl and her team, who'll introduce you to the passionate market stall owners. You will taste signature dishes throughout the market, enjoying a four-course roaming dinner. It is serious fun for those with a passion for great food, and the people who grow and supply it to our tables. You will **taste signature dishes throughout the market, enjoying a four-course roaming Local Dining Experience.**



HOTEL Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets

MEALS Local Dining Experience

Day 2: Adelaide – The Barossa

This morning, enjoy a relaxing breakfast before leaving the city for a taste of the country. On arrival, you'll visit Provenance Barossa, home to Penfolds Cellar Door, Barossa Distilling Company, Ember Pizzas and Stein's Taphouse to name but a few. Here you'll have time to wander and to taste the local fare. Next stop is the quaint township of Tanunda. Enjoy a walk and a bite to eat before checking into your accommodation this afternoon. Later, head off to Seppeltsfield Winery for a walk around the Jam Factory followed

by a behind the scenes look through the estate's treasure trove of historical buildings including the underground blending cellar. Finish up the tour with a delicious tasting of 5 of their famous wines. Tonight, enjoy a dinner amongst the vines where you will connect to the region through seasonal plates showcasing local, sustainable produce.



HOTEL Novotel

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 3: The Barossa – Adelaide Hills



Your day begins with breakfast overlooking the glorious Jacob's Creek vineyards, then add some Maggie Beer's flair to your cooking, in the very studio where Maggie and Simon filmed the Cook and the Chef, at a private demonstration. Sample the many products at her farm shop. Leaving the Barossa behind, head through the picturesque Adelaide Hills to Barristers Block; a small and friendly family run winery. Here you'll enjoy a wine tasting at their cellar door followed by a leisurely lunch of homemade pizzas and shared local platters. It's then onto historic Hahndorf. Settled by 19th-century Lutheran migrants, it's known for its original German-style architecture and artisanal food. To learn more, visit the Hahndorf Academy, home to the German Migration Museum. On arrival, check into your boutique style accommodation for an afternoon and evening at leisure. It will be hard to resist a stroll down the colourful main street where you'll find the Australian Opal Company, the Alpaca Shop or the Hahndorf Leathersmith and Bush Gallery. Tonight, why not head out to taste some true German fare washed down with an ice cold beer?



HOTEL The Manna by Haus

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Adelaide Hills – McLaren Vale – Adelaide



After breakfast, our journey takes us to the rich landscape of McLaren Vale. Here we visit Gemtree who produce biodynamic wines, a simple way of farming that enhances the soil and the taste. Take a guided tour of their picturesque property to learn about this unique process before trying out some of their wines for yourself. It's then onto the quirky d'Arenberg Cube. This building was inspired by the complexities and puzzles of winemaking. Each of the five levels has been carefully designed to entice and excite the senses. Here, you'll be taken on a journey like no other before arriving at the top floor for a tasting and 360-degree views of the vineyards. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch with wine at the stunning d'Arry's Verandah Restaurant. There will also be an opportunity for those interested to see the Salvador Dali exhibition. This is our last stop for the day before heading back to Adelaide this afternoon for an evening that's all yours to explore or relax at leisure.



HOTEL Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Gemtree

Day 5: Farewell Adelaide

Your morning is at leisure until you'll venture out one last time for a celebratory farewell lunch at a stunning local restaurant. On saying goodbye to your newfound friends, you will be transferred by private vehicle to the airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

FROM £2,550 P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

DEPARTURES

2022	2023	2024
Oct 28	Mar 03 Oct 27	Mar 01

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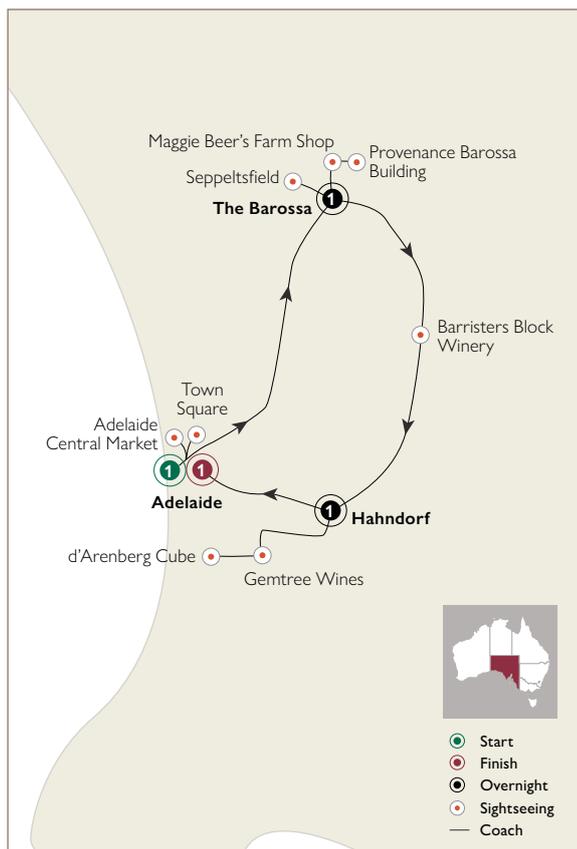
INCLUSIONS

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 14+ Unforgettable experiences
- 9 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

SATA: ADELAIDE RETURN

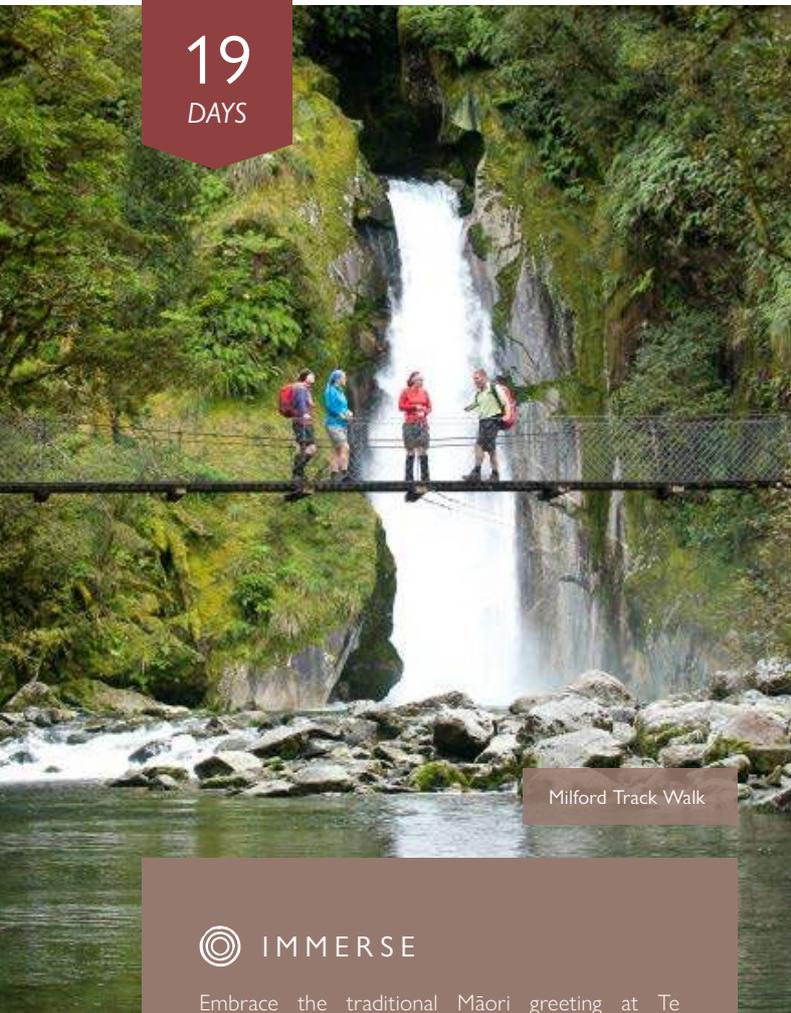
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- Flight Information:
Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Adelaide Airport
Day 5 – flights to depart after 5.00pm (Domestic) or after 6.00pm (International) from Adelaide Airport



THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

CHRISTCHURCH | QUEENSTOWN | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE
HUKATERE | MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHĪ | WELLINGTON | ROTORUA | AUCKLAND

19
DAYS



Milford Track Walk

IMMERSE

Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Waimangu.

INDULGE

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

EXPLORE

Join a nature guide on the breathtaking Milford Track, and discover the luminous shimmer of the Footwhistle Cave.

RELAX

Wake up to the wonder of fiordland at Milford Sound Lodge, and take a deep breath and unwind at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Be awed as you traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef/Waiau, an exclusive TreadRight experience in Rotorua, to the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.

Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch, board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef/Waiau

Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukaterere (Relaxed Start)

This morning, explore Franz Josef/Waiau, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukaterere.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Franz Josef/Waiau – Arrowtown – Queenstown

Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Stop at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

HOTEL Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 5 & 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy two full days to discover Queenstown. Perhaps consider a wine tour, or even an adrenaline-filled activity. On your second night, your Local Dining Experience is in one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound/Piopiotaĥi

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, stay at Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley.

HOTEL Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound/Piopiotaĥi Cruise

Get a taste of the world-famous Milford Track with a half-day walk. Walking in a small group, your nature guide will point out the native fauna and flora and share the fascinating human heritage of the track. This afternoon, enjoy Milford Sound's/Piopiotaĥi awe-inspiring scenery from the comfort of a small boat.

Cruise the length of the Fiord, view iconic Mitre Peak and get up close to Stirling Falls. With limited numbers, you'll be rewarded with an intimate experience and unobstructed photo opportunities from the outdoor viewing decks. Keep an eye out for seals and maybe a pod of dolphins. The perfect way to round off your day.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 9: Milford Sound/Piopiotaĥi – Gore – Dunedin

Depart majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. Travel through the country music town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin.

HOTEL Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

🍷 Join a behind the scenes tour at a state-of-the-art 5000L craft brewery, Emerson's, before joining your hosts for an exclusive tasting. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps consider an optional experience.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 11: Dunedin – Omarau – Timaru – Christchurch

🚗 Travel up the east coast through Omarau and Timaru. On arrival in Christchurch, embark on a sightseeing tour of the city.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington

Guests depart this morning in Christchurch (Code: NZSI). Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington. Guests join this afternoon in Wellington (Code: NZNI).

HOTEL QT Wellington, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

Today see Wellington your way. Why not visit the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

🍷 Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and a Local Dining Experience at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of spectacular Te Mata Peak.

HOTEL Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

🕒 Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounds areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 16: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

🚗 Continue your journey, arriving in Rotorua. Visit Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife.

HOTEL Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 17: Rotorua

🚗 Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, passionate conservationists reveal how they are saving the kiwi population, one incubated egg at a time. Your Local Dining Experience is a Māori hangi and cultural performance at the Te Pā Tū Māori Experience.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 18: Rotorua – Auckland

🚗 Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your tour at a Celebration Dinner.

HOTEL QT Auckland

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end today and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM **£8,905** P.P. TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland (19 Days)

DEPARTURES

2022		2023		2024	
Oct	10	Jan	02, 09, 30	Jan	01, 08, 29
Nov	07	Feb	06	Feb	05
		Mar	06	Mar	04
		Oct	09		
		Nov	06		

FROM **£5,760** P.P. TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

NZSI: Christchurch Return (12 Days)

DEPARTURES

2022		2023		2024	
Oct	10	Jan	02, 09, 30	Jan	01, 08, 29
Nov	07	Feb	06	Feb	05
		Mar	06	Mar	04
		Oct	09		
		Nov	06		

FROM **£3,425** P.P. TWIN SHARE LAND ONLY

NZNI: Wellington to Auckland (8 Days)

DEPARTURES

2022		2023		2024	
Oct	21	Jan	13, 20	Jan	12, 19
Nov	18	Feb	10, 17	Feb	09, 16
		Mar	17	Mar	15
		Oct	20		
		Nov	17		

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INSPIRING NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND | WAIHEKE ISLAND | ROTORUA | WELLINGTON |
QUEENSTOWN | DOUBTFUL SOUND/PATEA

10
DAYS



Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, Rotorua

IMMERSE

Soak up the grandeur of the breathtaking Doubtful Sound/Patea, encountering wildlife such as dolphins, fur seals and penguins in the depths of the wilderness.

INDULGE

Embark on a culinary discovery of Waiheke Island, famous for its pristine beaches, world-class wines and farm-to-fork dining.

EXPLORE

Discover the labyrinth of magnificent undisturbed glowworm displays at Footwhistle Cave, an intimate experience reserved for nature lovers.

RELAX

Take a deep breath and unwind in the healing waters of the Polynesian Spa, the world-class geothermal relaxation experience.

A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient rituals and traditions – yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey across the length and breadth of New Zealand. Embrace the sophistication of its cities and the soulful expanse of its stunning untamed landscapes.

Day 1: Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand's vibrant North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

HOTEL Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, 2 nights

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Auckland Sights – Waiheke Island

A city sights tour will start your morning in Auckland. Travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. Next up we take a ferry over to Waiheke Island. With pristine beaches, world-class wines, and fantastic cuisine it's easy to see why Waiheke Island is considered the jewel in the Hauraki Gulf's crown. Only a short distance from Auckland, you'll feel like you're a world away as you embrace the essence of Waiheke with your local guide. Enjoy wine tasting at some of Waiheke's award-winning wines, including beautiful Mudbrick Vineyard with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf, followed by a light lunch, before you cruise back to the city.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Auckland – Rotorua

Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you follow the meandering trail of the Waikato River to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Journey to the volatile landscapes of Rotorua, where Māori culture takes centre stage. Visit the Te Pā Tū Māori Experience for insights into the local rituals and traditions of this fascinating culture. Embrace their gracious traditional greeting, experience the heart-pounding wero challenge and enjoy a Local

Dining Experience, the delicious flavours of the hangi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.

HOTEL Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 4: Rotorua



First up, visit Whakarewarewa Living Village where you'll be accompanied by a Local Guide to view New Zealand's biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. Later, the day is all yours to explore the sacred lands, thermal marvels and Māori traditions of Rotorua. You could indulge in a spa treatment at the Polynesian Thermal Spa, or if you're up for a challenge, take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 5: Rotorua – Wellington



Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry, for a guided tour. Learn about the work being done to save New Zealand's national bird, see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Later, fly to Wellington. Spend the evening at your leisure, enjoying dinner at one of the quirky cafés at Courtney Place or Cuba Street.

HOTEL Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 6: Wellington & Zealandia



This is your chance to get to know Welly like a local, on a guided walking tour. Discover the stunning waterfront and the hidden laneways in the bohemian area – the heritage Cuba Street precinct. Once dimly-lit back alleys, these newly rejuvenated laneways are now home to some of the country's funkier bars, boutiques and breweries. You'll see for yourself why Wellington is the coffee and craft beer capital of New Zealand. This afternoon, we continue to the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia, admiring the extraordinary efforts of conservationists who have reintroduced 18 species of native wildlife that were absent from mainland New Zealand for over a century.



MEALS Breakfast

Day 7: Wellington – Queenstown



Explore New Zealand's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. It's time to prime yourselves for a few days of adventure, flying to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure-capital. On arrival, journey to the goldrush village of Arrowtown. Enjoy a tour of Queenstown, and gaze at the natural splendour in its midst – from the peaks of the Remarkables to beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

HOTEL Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 8: Queenstown – Lake Manapouri



Your day begins in Manapouri, where you'll embark on a cruise across Lake Manapouri. Then travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park and take in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound/Patea on a Wilderness Cruise. It will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness. Keep a look out for wildlife including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 9: Queenstown at Leisure



Explore exciting Queenstown, your way. You could embark on a minibus tour through the scenic gorge of Skippers Canyon or immerse yourself in award-winning wines and spectacular scenery of Central Otago on a Boutique Wine tour. As your final day ends enjoy a Celebration Dinner at one of the local restaurants with your Journey Director and new-found friends.

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 10: Farewell from Queenstown

For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell as your inspiring journey comes to an end after breakfast. Throughout today you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

FROM **£5,505*** P.P.

TWIN SHARE LAND AND INTERNAL-HOLIDAY AIRFARES

DEPARTURES

2022	2023	2024
Nov 20	Feb 12	Feb 11
	Mar 12	Mar 10
	Oct 15	
	Nov 19	

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Oct 2024 at inspiringjourneys.com/nzfly or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 9+ Unforgettable experiences
- 15 included meals
- 9 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

NZFLY: AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

- Flight Information:
Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport
- *Internal-holiday flights: Please note that the price above includes land and internal-holiday airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:
Day 5 – Rotorua to Wellington
Day 7 – Wellington to Queenstown
- Return airfares from your home port are not included in the price above.

UPGRADE

Combine Inspiring New Zealand with Inspiring Australia for the ultimate two-country holiday experience. See page 8 for details.

