



Kings Canyon Resort Sunset Viewing Platform

### 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. **Relax in your hotel after dinner, this plantation style building is rich in history and only moments away from the beach.**

- The Reef House Palm Cove, 3 nights
- 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.

- Breakfast, lunch



Daintree Aboriginal Cultural Experience

### Day 3: Great Barrier Reef

Board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the outer edge of the UNESCO listed Great Barrier Reef. The professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Choose to snorkel or you can stay dry

and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub. Enjoy a tropical lunch before you return to Palm Cove.

- Breakfast, lunch

### 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.

- Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
- 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 Muḷitjulu Waterhole**. Then it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. This evening **enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner**.

- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



Uluru base walk

### Day 6: Uluru – Kings Canyon

Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru before heading back to the hotel for breakfast. From here you will 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**. Later this evening enjoy a delicious dinner at Carmichael's Restaurant.

- Kings Canyon Resort
- 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. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. This evening, **enjoy a Local Dining Experience outback bush barbecue under the stars**.

- Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters
- Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 8: Alice Springs – Sydney

This morning visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote communities. You will also **visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service**, a facility that provides medical assistance to those who live in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney. Detox, renew and rejuvenate in your hotel's underground spa, **spending some well-deserved down-time in their star-dappled indoor pool**.

- The Langham
- Breakfast



The Langham swimming pool

### Day 9: Sydney – Blue Mountains

**Head off on a day of discovery to the million-acre World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park**. Breathe in the pristine air and discover the icons such as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and Govett's Leap Lookout. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and short bush walks.

- Lillianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 10: Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

Travel to the Hunter Valley for a day of local gourmet flavours and award-winning wines. Indulge in private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch before spending the afternoon at leisure back at your hotel.

- voco Kirkton Park
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

Get ready for an afternoon sailing on Sydney Harbour and become part of a yacht's sailing crew. You can take the helm, work the grinders or simply sit back and relax 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 one of Sydney's incredible local restaurants.

- The Langham, 2 nights
- Breakfast

## Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Feb 02	Feb 14	Jan 11	Jan 23
Mar 02	Mar 14	Feb 01	Feb 13
Apr 06	Apr 18	Mar 01	Mar 13
Jul 06	Jul 18		
Aug 31	Sep 12		
Oct 05	Oct 17		
Nov 09	Nov 21		

Departures between 02/02/2021 & 02/03/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly](http://inspiringjourneys.com/ijfly) or contact your local travel agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

## Inclusions

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

### IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

Flights are not included in holiday price.

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 required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 4 – Cairns to Ayers Rock

Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney

For ways to save, see page 70.

### Day 12: Sydney

Enjoy a morning of Sydney sightseeing. In the late afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the famous Sydney Opera House before a memorable Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong in the sails of the Sydney Opera House itself, the perfect location for one last meal together.

- Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Bennelong Restaurant

### Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City and new found friends as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual soul has come to an end and you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

- Breakfast