



# Inspiring Journeys

Immersive Small Group Journeys



TASMANIA • ULURU • KAKADU • NEW ZEALAND • MARGARET RIVER

2021-2022

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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 flavors and relax in dwellings nestled within the heart of your destination.

**This is where your journey begins.**



# Inspiring Journeys



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

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

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 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.

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

Founded in 1972, Hobart's **Salamanca Market** is home to Tasmania's biggest selection of locally made produce. From bountiful fresh harvests of Tassie's famous berries and apples, to award-winning cider and gin, discover for yourself why Salamanca is regarded as one of Australia's best markets.

One of our favourite stalls at Salamanca is Tasmanian Truffles, renowned for producing Australia's most exquisite black truffles. Henry and his family unearth truffles with expert chief hunter dog, Doug.

Visit Salamanca Market on **Tastes of Tasmania**, pg 34.

## Start Exploring

### AUSTRALIA

- 24 Northern Territory Dreaming** 10 days • MNCR  
The wild majesty of the Top End and the dramatic landscapes of Australia's Red Centre combine on this unforgettable journey.
- 28 A Journey to the West** 7 days • IJWA  
Unique Rottnest Island, renowned wine region Margaret River and an enriching Cape Naturaliste Indigenous cultural experience await you.
- 32 Outback Australia: The Colour Of Red** 5 days • CRUA  
Journey to the Red Centre of Australia, and uncover an ancient culture that dates back thousands of years.
- 34 Tastes of Tasmania** 7 days • IJTHBL  
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.
- 38 Dark Mofo Long Weekend** 4 days • IJMOFO  
Discover a darker side of Tasmania at Mona's Dark Mofo Festival, expect a bizarre display of art, music, fire and tantalizing feasts.
- 40 Kakadu's Ancient Secrets** 5 days • MNDD  
Be awe-struck by Australia's Top End, where you'll discover untamed waterfalls, vast wetlands and ancient cultures.
- 42 Victoria's Hidden Gems** 7 days • IJVIC  
Go beyond the path well-trodden in Victoria, experiencing majestic Halls Gap, the expansive Great Ocean Road and Mornington Peninsula.
- 46 Flavours of South Australia** 5 days • SATA  
Embark on a culinary discovery through the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.
- 48 Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre** 5 days • CRAU  
Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.
- 50 Inspiring Australia** 13 days • IJFLY  
Explore Australia's highlights on a journey from the Tropical North, to its spiritual heart and on to sparkling Sydney.

### NEW ZEALAND

- 56 The Long White Cloud** 19 days • NZIJ  
This expedition invites you to become immersed in Māori culture, and discover some of the planet's most pristine wilderness.
- 60 The Southern Drift** 12 days • NZSI  
Uncover striking landscapes, natural treasures and roads less traveled, on this exploration of New Zealand's South Island.
- 64 Inspiring New Zealand** 10 days • NZFLY  
A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient traditions, yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey.
- 68 The Endless Shores** 8 days • NZNI  
Discover vibrant cities, geothermal hotspots, and immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring Māori heritage.

# The Inspiring Journeys Experience



Meet Journey Director,

*Courtney*

'You can relax knowing that every step of the way you are in the hands of our experts, who are continuously trained and highly experienced. From start to finish, we'll be there making sure your journey is outstanding.'

Visit Salamanca Market on **Tastes of Tasmania, pg 34.**



Meet Winemakers,

*Mel + Mike*

Down a narrow gum-lined track next to some endearing alpaca, you'll find the McLaren Vale's beautiful Gemtree vineyard. From their spectacular eco-friendly tasting room, these passionate winemakers will share stories of their unique organic and biodynamic winemaking process. Learn about the vines which are planted, grafted and harvested according to the phases of the moon, and hear how they harvest with care, respecting and nurturing the land.

Learn more on **Flavours of South Australia, pg 46.**

Meet Mana Wahine,

*Rosie*

In the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua, cultural performer Rosie, a woman of spiritual power and strength, invites you to discover the true heart and soul of Māori culture. At Tamaki Māori Village, the descendants of Māori warriors welcome you to sacred grounds, introducing you to the wisdom of their ancestors. Listen to the master storytellers, understand the language of the Moko tattoo, taste the earthy flavors of a traditional Hāngī feast and hear the echo of the Taonga Pūoro.

Visit Tamaki Māori Village on **Inspiring New Zealand, pg 64.**



Meet Executive Chef,

*Robin*

Embark on a truly unique food experience as you join the grounds gardener on a guided walk through Australia's largest restaurant kitchen garden. In the restaurant overseen by Chef Robin, expect only the freshest produce on Wickens restaurant's seasonal menu. Occasionally you may find some more obscure produce on your plate, such as salsify, whose leaves are reminiscent of an oyster taste and woodruff, a sweet vanilla flavour which is infused into delicious desserts.

Stay at the Royal Mail Hotel on **Victoria's Hidden Gems, pg 42.**



## Share your stories

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Skippers Canyon, home to the Devils Elbow on the narrow and unsealed Skippers Road.

Discover Queenstown on Inspiring New Zealand, pg 64.

## Handcrafted by our experts to create your journey of a lifetime.

The Inspiring Journeys experience is designed for immersion and authentic connection; it is the ultimate showcase of your chosen destination.

### Small Groups

With a maximum of 22 guests, your intimate, small group journey will grant you access to exclusive experiences and lodgings which are out of reach for larger groups.

### Only Outstanding Experiences

Crafted by our experts, each highlight has been carefully selected and seamlessly planned to deepen your connection with these mesmerizing lands.

### Your Journey Director

Inspired by a passion for your destination, Journey Directors are brimming with knowledge, stories and expertise. Their captivating insights will give you a fascinating window into every part of your journey, allowing you to understand your chosen destination in depth.

### Luxury Vehicles

With vehicles designed for the rugged outback landscapes and luxury coaches with complimentary refreshments for longer coastal journeys, simply sit back, relax and enjoy the view.

### 4-5 Star Hotels

From the charm of heritage listed lodgings with tales, myths and legends waiting to be discovered, to riverside mountain view chalets, know that your premium stay will always be in the true heart of your destination.

### Included Gourmet Dining

From award-winning restaurants that will enrich your palate to distinctive Indigenous flavors from the native bushland, your unforgettable dining will be perfectly paired with local wines and an experience that inspires all the senses.

*“Totally enjoyed sitting back and letting someone else do all the driving and arranging accommodations, meals etc.”*

★★★★★ 5.0/5  
Robert S, 2019

*“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.”*

★★★★★ 5.0/5  
Linda L, 2019

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**4.9** /5

Independent reviews from our guests

# Immerse

yourself in new experiences

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

📍 Look for this icon to find *Immerse* highlights



### Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience, Northern Territory

Discover Australian Aboriginal bush tucker (mai), hear stories in the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) language and discover the importance of bush medicines, dot painting, witchetty grub and wooden jewellery near Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park.

Discover Peter's stories on *Northern Territory Dreaming*, pg 24.



### The Old Quarry, Alice Springs

In the Northern Territory, enjoy an authentic Aussie BBQ under the stars. In this 1930s gold rush quarry, you'll learn how to make homemade rum and raisin damper baked on the fire, watch kangaroos rest on the quarry tops, dance to the resident bush band's rustic tunes and hear stories of life in the Red Centre.

Experience this on *Outback Australia: The Colour of Red*, pg 32.



### Dark Mofo, Hobart

There is none more thought-provoking and absurd than the celebration of darkness that graces the streets of Hobart in the depths of winter. You'll be overwhelmed by this midwinter festival that showcases dark and ancient winter solstice rituals and explores the links between ancient and contemporary mythology.

Experience this on *Dark Mofo Long Weekend*, pg 38.

# Indulge

your senses

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

 Look for this icon to find *Indulge* highlights



## Craggy Range Winery, North Island New Zealand

Family-owned Craggy Range, in the beautiful Hawke's Bay region, is situated in the shadow of Te Mata Peak. Dine at the exceptional two-hatted restaurant, enjoying some of New Zealand's finest produce with homegrown herbs, fruits and vegetables straight from the kitchen garden, paired with wines famous for their incredible aromatics, purity and complexity.

*Experience this on  
The Endless Shores, pg 68.*



## Under a Desert Moon, Northern Territory

Set in the wilderness under a canopy of the southern night sky, enjoy an evening Under a Desert Moon. With the fire softly burning and a degustation menu of classic Australian delicacies paired perfectly with wines, you'll fall in love with Kings Canyon, and all the Red Centre has to offer.

*Experience this on Outback Contrasts:  
A Journey to the Centre, pg 48.*



## Bennelong, New South Wales

Hidden under the beloved white sails of the Sydney Opera House, Executive Chef Peter Gilmore shares the diversity of Australian cuisine. Treat yourself to epicurean excellence in the very heart of this theatrical icon, as Gilmore crafts a seasonal menu inspired by nature in partnership with the best producers across Australia.

*Experience this on Inspiring Australia, pg 50.*



# 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 trip. Walk, cycle, swim, see wildlife – or simply just soak up the awe-inspiring scenery.

 Look for this icon to find *Explore* highlights

### Cover story: Bruny Island Cruise, Tasmania

Explore the rugged coastline of Bruny Island, the meeting point of the mighty Tasman Sea and the Southern Ocean. Enter deep-sea caves, admire lazy sea lions sunbathing on the towering cliffs. Keep a lookout for albatross, migrating whales and pods of playful dolphins on this invigorating optional experience.

Discover more on *Tastes of Tasmania*, pg 34.



### Katherine Gorge Cruise, Top End

Explore one of the most spectacular areas in Australia as you cruise down Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Journey through these tranquil surroundings where the world of the Jawoyn culture and history comes alive. As you indulge in a three-course candlelit dinner, sparkling wine in hand, watch the sun set down the vast Gorge walls.

Experience this on  
*Kakadu's Ancient Secrets*, pg 40.



### Franz Josef Glacier, South Island New Zealand

Franz Josef, Kā Roimata-a-Hine Hukatere (the frozen tears of Hine Hukatere) is where ice caves and tunnels are forever changing, this beautiful formation and 'rock star' will supply you a spectacular view, unique for your eyes only. After a relaxed start from your eco-lodge, explore this area with a local guide who will share stories of this mighty glacier.

Experience this on  
*The Long White Cloud*, pg 56.



Sit back and relax knowing that your experience will be seamless from the very moment you start planning your journey with us. With every detail taken care of, you can be certain that the curated encounters, scenic destinations and carefully chosen hotels are exactly what you needed.

 Look for this icon to find *Relax* highlights

**Milford Sound Lodge,  
South Island New Zealand**

Renowned for its rainforests, waterfalls and towering peaks, the beauty of Milford Sound 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.

*Take time to enjoy nature on  
The Southern Drift, pg 60.*



**Kings Canyon Resort,  
Northern Territory**

After an enriching day of exploring Watarrka National Park, enjoy the soothing sounds of the rugged bushland from the comfort of your room. With a backdrop of the beautiful rock escarpment and your deep spa-bath, it will be hard to venture outside again. Make sure you make your way to the Sunset Viewing Platform before dusk, to watch the canyon come alive with a kaleidoscope of color.

*Experience this on  
Outback Australia: The Colour of Red, pg 32.*



**Bay of Fires Bush Retreat,  
Tasmania**

Join Anna and Tom at their retreat nestled in the bushland of Tasmania. Not far from the pristine beaches of the Bay of Fires, this welcoming pair will have you relaxing (wine in hand) by the warmth of the fire, admiring the views of the Milky Way. Keep an eye out for wombat and echidna encounters as you unwind in this natural haven.

*Experience this on  
Tastes of Tasmania, pg 34.*



# Making Travel Matter

Inspiring Journeys partners with The TreadRight Foundation, a not-for-profit organization focused on promoting sustainable tourism.

As a joint initiative between The Travel Corporation's family of brands, the TreadRight mission is clear; to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home.

To **#MakeTravelMatter** and learn more, visit **TreadRight.org**



Image courtesy of Rainbow Springs

## Meet Hatchery Manager,

*Emma*

At Rainbow Spring Nature Park, Emma helps to protect New Zealand's cherished national bird. With only 5% of Kiwis hatched in the wild surviving to adulthood and a steady population decline of 2-3% per year, conservation projects such as the National Kiwi Hatchery are needed to save the Kiwi bird.

Emma and her team hatch vulnerable Kiwi eggs, incubating them in a safe environment at the Rotorua facility. This eight-month process protects the eggs from predators and releases adults back into the forest where they were originally found. Support Rainbow Springs Nature Park with a guided tour of the hatchery, encounter these charming creatures and learn about the conservation efforts to save them.

Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park on **The Long White Cloud, pg 56.**



### PEOPLE

#### Supporting Communities & Cultures

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



### PLANET

#### Sustainability & Conservation

Together with our partner One Tree Planted, we support bushfire recovery efforts in South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, following the devastating bushfires of 2019. The goal is to plant 1 million trees by 2023-25.



### WILDLIFE

#### Protection & Awareness

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



## Our gift to you

We've introduced reusable drink bottles on all of our journeys, supplying filtered cooled water onboard the coach removing any need for single-use plastic bottles.

**@nikki\_angell #bayoffires #tasmania #saynotoplastic**



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**Our Commitment**

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

**Our Passion**

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

**Our Customers**

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

**Our Responsibility**

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



# Family Values

Inspiring Journeys is a member of The Travel Corporation (TTC), a 4th generation, family-owned business with over 100 years of travel expertise and passion. With a multi award-winning portfolio ranging from luxury hotels and boutique river cruises, to independent vacation package companies and a variety of guided travel experiences, TTC offers something for everyone.

At TTC we provide travel experiences of a lifetime. With our family of 40 travel and hospitality brands that span across 70 countries to choose from, the world is open to your sense of discovery and wonder. Our commitment is to consistently deliver outstanding service, experiences and value to each and every one of our guests, every single time.

For more information, visit [TTC.com](http://TTC.com)



# Australia

Delve into  
a continent  
rich with  
contrast.  
Find wonder  
in ancient  
lands.

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

 Uluṛu-Kata Tjuṛa National Park, Northern Territory

Watch the many hues of an outback sunset blend into the rugged surrounds on *Outback Australia: The Colour of Red*, pg 32.



# Northern Territory Dreaming

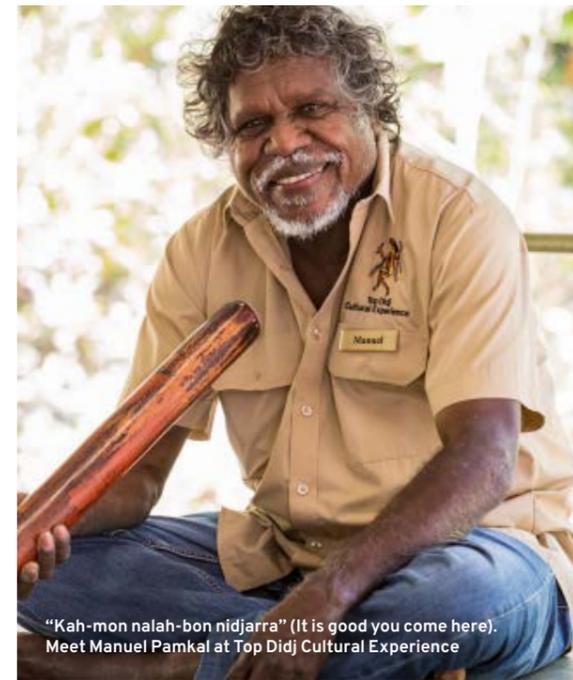
**10 DAYS** • Darwin • Mary River • Kakadu National Park • Katherine Gorge • Litchfield National Park • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuṯa • Uluru

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



© Wanmarra Aboriginal Community, Karrke Experiences

Learn about bush tucker (maï), bush medicines, dot painting and wood jewellery making from Peter, who started the family-run business aiming to preserve the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) language through education and tourism.



"Kah-mon nalah-bon nidjarra" (It is good you come here). Meet Manuel Pamkal at Top Didj Cultural Experience



Wildman Wilderness Lodge dining



Under a Desert Moon dinner

## 🎯 Immerse

Learn the fine art of 'rarrk' painting and discover the ancient Aboriginal art galleries of Kakadu National Park.

## 🍷 Indulge

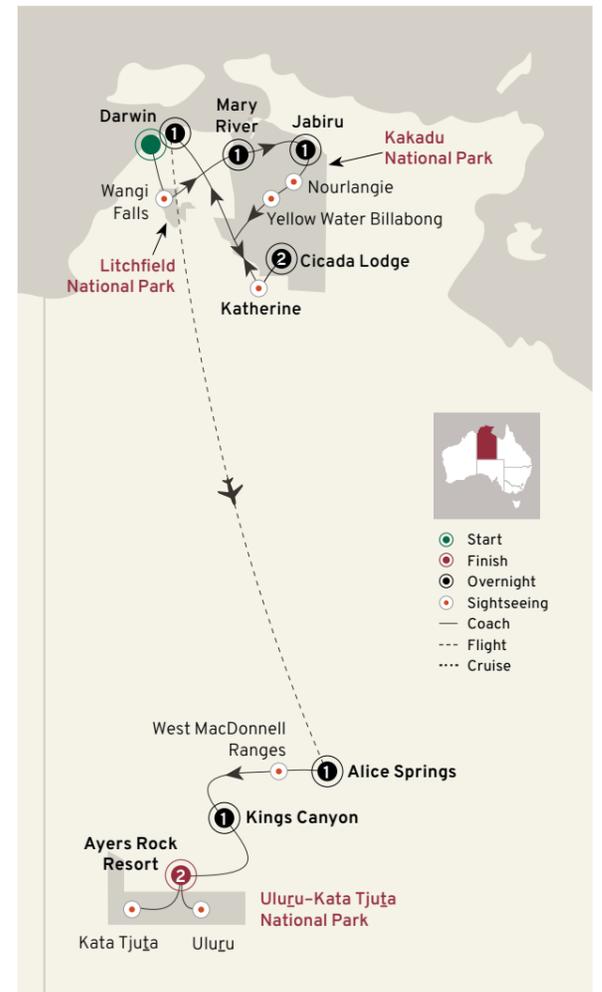
Unwind on an indulgent Katherine Gorge dinner cruise and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge.

## 🗺️ Explore

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and keep an eye out for crocodiles on the Yellow Water Billabong.

## 🌿 Relax

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



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The Kings Canyon Rim Walk

Along the way you will discover the Garden of Eden, the lush home to an array of native wildlife and flora, before enjoying 360-degree panoramic views over the red dunes.

As this journey departs from Mantra on the Esplanade Darwin at 7.30am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Darwin – Mary River

Your epic Top End adventure begins in the tropical northern city of Darwin. Join your Journey Director and board your bespoke touring vehicle to experience stunning Litchfield National Park before embarking on a cross-country journey along the rugged Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible) to the Mary River Wetlands. Tonight, stay in private, permanent safari tents to really connect with your destination nestled deep in the bush. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, followed by dinner.

Wildman Wilderness Lodge  
 Lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 2: Mary River – Kakadu

Wake up to the evocative sounds of the floodplains. Now you'll journey into the tropical depths of iconic World Heritage and Ramsar listed Kakadu National Park. Join your Journey Director on a walk at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr, where you'll see ancient rock art, and remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from Nadab lookout. The Yellow Water Billabong cruise will be a highlight of your day. Keep a look out for a myriad of bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.

Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru  
 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Kakadu – Katherine

Venture to 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', dating back 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu to the town of Katherine and further on into Nitmiluk National Park. This evening indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature.



Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights  
 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine



Katherine Gorge Dinner Cruise

### Day 4: Katherine Gorge

This morning meet Dalabon didgeridoo expert Manuel Pamkal and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. Hear about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine art of rarrk (cross-hatch) painting. Later, board a special dinner cruise on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people.



Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 5: Katherine – Darwin

Emerge from the wilderness to journey north along the Stuart Highway on your return to Darwin, stopping to cool off in the cascading and clear waters of majestic Edith Falls. Later, visit the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery.

Mantra on the Esplanade

Breakfast, lunch

### Day 6: Darwin – Alice Springs

After a morning flight to Alice Springs your Central Australia Journey Director will share with you their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in the town. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take center stage, as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap. This evening, join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience



BBQ Dinner at The Old Quarry

### Day 7: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

Now we're off the beaten track exploring the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry river beds and outback landscapes to Kings Canyon Resort. Another unique Local Dining Experience, Under a Desert Moon, awaits you this evening. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback.



Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room  
 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 8: Kings Canyon – Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a six-kilometer rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt to set off on a two-kilometer stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Leaving Kings Canyon behind travel across desert landscapes



From **\$4950**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
May 13	May 22	Aug 05	Aug 14
May 27	Jun 05	Aug 19	Aug 28
Jun 10	Jun 19	Sep 02	Sep 11
Jun 24	Jul 03	Sep 16	Sep 25
Jul 08	Jul 17	Sep 30	Oct 09
Jul 22	Jul 31		

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

Single traveler must pay the single price.

\*Departures are subject to Government regulations and minimum passenger loadings.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 21+ Unforgettable experiences
- 23 included meals
- 9 Nights premium accommodations

### MNCR: Darwin to Uluru

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport

Internal-vacation flight required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 6 – Darwin to Alice Springs

For ways to save, see page 72.

to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Afterwards, arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's heart, in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. This evening, watch as the outback sun bids a fiery farewell, the perfect backdrop for sparkling sundowners at Uluru.

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

### Day 9: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

Observe the shifting lights of the impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sunrise lights up across Uluru. Then you're off to explore the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and learn about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear timeless stories, view spectacular rock art, and visit the culturally significant Mujiṯjulu Waterhole. Experience the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuta and join your Journey Director for a guided walk through the immense Walpa Gorge. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

### Day 10: Farewell from Uluru

This morning after breakfast your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

# A Journey to the West

**7 DAYS** • Perth • Penguin Island • Bunker Bay • Busselton  
• Cape Naturaliste • Margaret River • Rottnest Island • Fremantle

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 Indigenous culture at stunning Cape Naturaliste before discovering marine and bird life at Shoalwater Bay and the idyllic Rottnest Island.



Rottnest Island

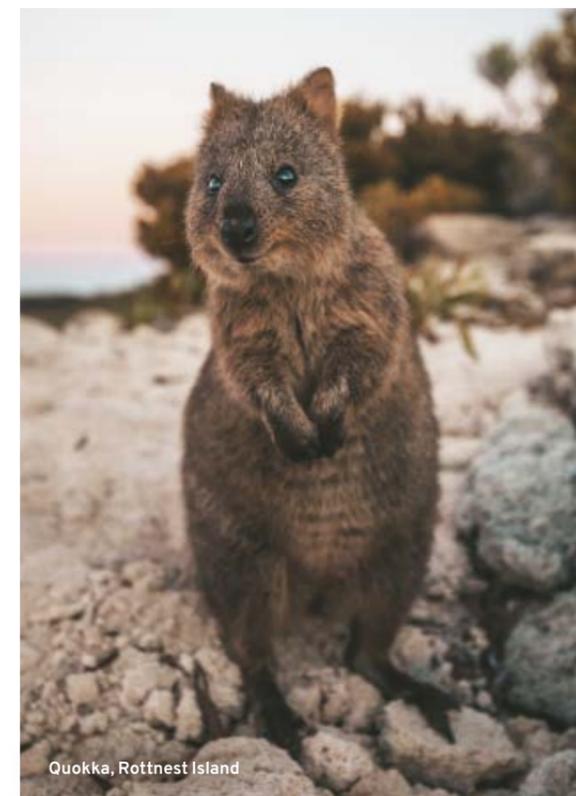
Home to the happiest animal on the earth, magnificent turquoise waters and white sandy beaches, escape across the open ocean to this island paradise.



Fremantle Markets



Busselton Jetty



Quokka, Rottnest Island

## Immerse

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

## Indulge

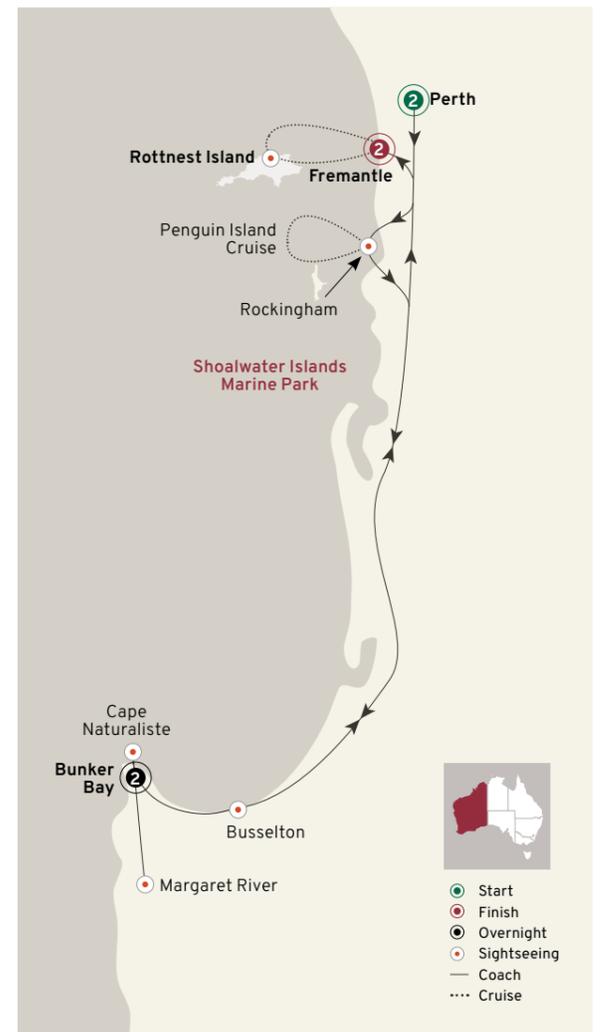
Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia's best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hay Shed Hill.

## Explore

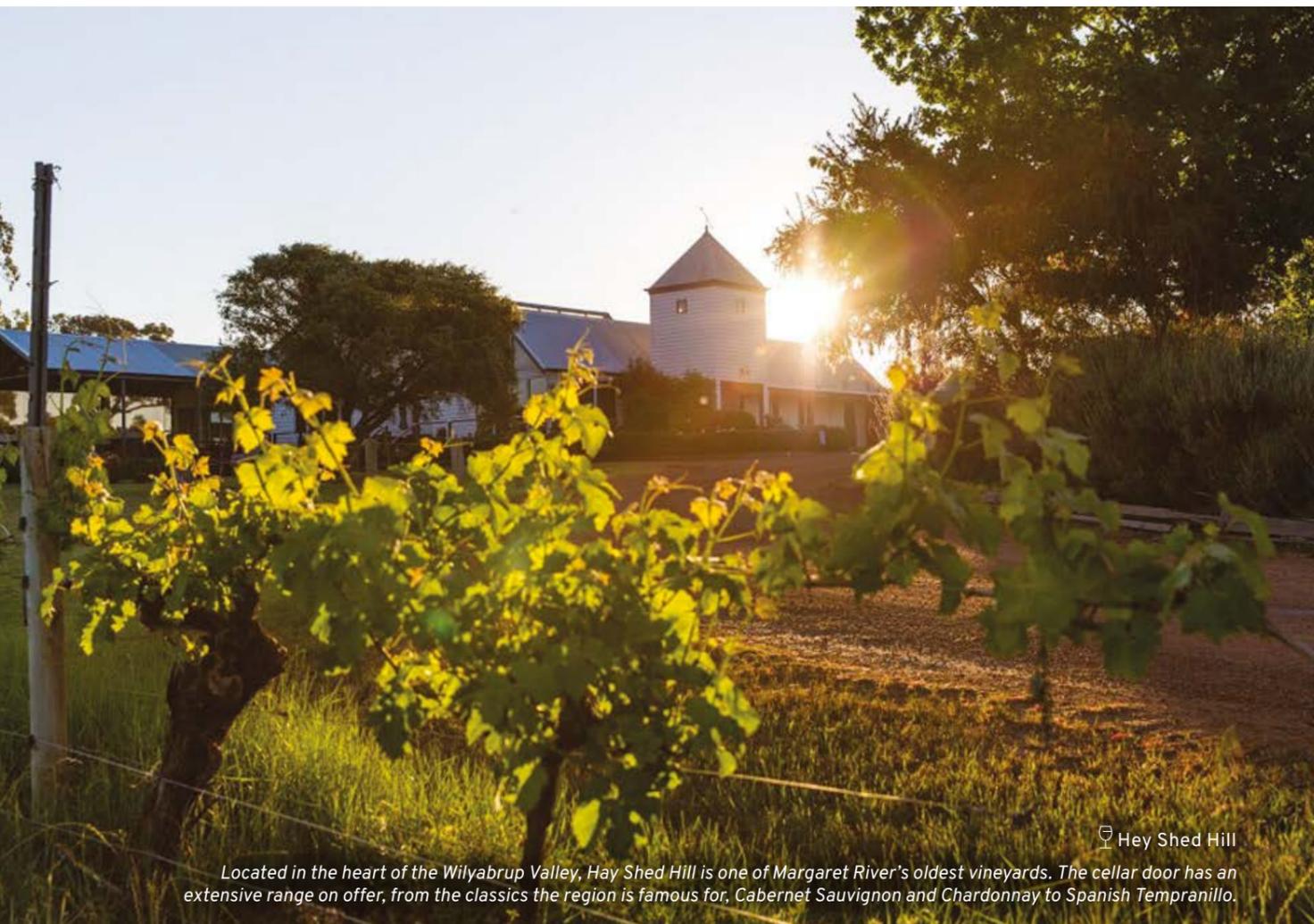
Discover Shoalwater Bay's glorious marine life and meet the colony of the world's smallest penguins, and encounter the adorable quokka.

## 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.



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Hey Shed Hill

Located in the heart of the Wilyabrup Valley, Hay Shed Hill is one of Margaret River's oldest vineyards. The cellar door has an extensive range on offer, from the classics the region is famous for, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay to Spanish Tempranillo.



Koomal Dreaming Cultural Experience

Discover the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian.

### 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 traveling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and beers along with local produce canapés.

- InterContinental, 2 nights
- 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.

- 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 accommodations 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.

- Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine



Shoalwater Bay's dolphins

### Day 4: Margaret River & Cape Naturaliste

Your day begins with a moving 'Welcome to Country' ceremony as part of your Indigenous 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 Indigenous 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.

- 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.

- Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 2 nights
- Breakfast

From \$2715

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2020		2022	
Nov 14	Nov 20	Feb 05	Feb 11
Dec 12	Dec 18	Mar 05	Mar 11
2021			
Jan 09	Jan 15		
Feb 06	Feb 12		
Apr 03	Apr 09		
May 01	May 07		
Sep 18	Sep 24		
Oct 16	Oct 22		
Nov 13	Nov 19		
Dec 11	Dec 17		

Departures between 14/11/2020 & 06/02/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

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

Single traveler must pay the single price.

\*Departures are subject to Government regulations and minimum passenger loadings.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 23+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodations

### IJWA: Perth to Fremantle

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.

### Day 6: Rottneest Island

Board a catamaran and escape across the open ocean to the magnificent and historic Rottneest 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 Rottneest 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 travelers for a Celebration Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerizing journey than with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

- Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner

### 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.

- Breakfast

# Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

Journey to the Red Centre of Australia to the sacred landscapes of the Outback and imposing Uluru, as you uncover an ancient culture that dates back thousands of years. Delve into fascinating rituals of the Anangu and share in their spiritual connection with this ancient land that spans millennia.

**5 DAYS** • Uluru • Kata Tjuṯa • Kings Canyon • West MacDonnell Ranges • Alice Springs

## 🎯 Immerse

Meet the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community, learn about life on a cattle farm and spend an evening with Alice Springs locals who will teach you the art of damper making.

## 🍷 Indulge

Dine Under a Desert Moon in the picturesque Kings Canyon, toast the iconic Uluru sunset with wine, and learn how to make an Aussie favorite.

## 🗺️ Explore

Wander through the spiritual site of Tjoritja, discover Simpsons Gap, visit Uluru and Kata Tjuṯa, where earth and memories exist as one.

## 🛀 Relax

Enjoy some down time at Sails in the Desert Hotel in their expansive gumtree lined swimming pool at sunset.



🎨 **Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience**

Meet Christine, a multi-talented artist who will show you the ancient art of wooden jewellery. Learn about their inspirational family-run business, on a mission to teach younger generations about their culture and empower the community.

### Day 1: Welcome to Uluru

Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive in Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's fiery heart in the Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park. Late afternoon, enjoy canapés and wine at the Uluru sunset viewing area. **As the sun sets over the western horizon, the evening sky brings out the many shades of color for which Uluru is renowned.** This evening get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious meal at Ilkari Restaurant at your hotel.

- 🍽️ Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights
- 🍷 Dinner with wine

### Day 2: Uluru & Kata Tjuṯa

🎯 Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colors changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Skirt the red walls at the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art and visit the Muṯitjulu Waterhole, once an important water source for the Aboriginal people and animals in the area. Experience the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuṯa, and take a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the largest domes. Kata Tjuṯa has great cultural significance for the Anangu people, specifically for Anangu men.

- 🍷 Breakfast

### Day 3: Uluru – Kings Canyon

🎯 Leaving Uluru behind travel across desert landscapes stopping at Kings Creek Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. **Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land.** Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. The flickering glow of this evenings fire under the canopy of a starry southern hemisphere sky is the perfect accompaniment to your **Under a Desert Moon Local Dining Experience.** This degustation dinner with matching wines is the perfect indulgent end to the day.

- 🏠 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room
- 🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience



### Day 4: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

🎯 Perfect for observing the changing colors of the landscape, today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometer **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'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt for a walk along the Creek Bed. Now we're off the beaten track exploring along the 4WD Giles Track to Alice Springs. Immerse yourself this evening against the backdrop of the outback, enjoying an open-air **Local Dining Experience around a campfire with your local hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.**

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

### Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

🎯 This epic adventure is almost at its end, but not before the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges takes centre stage today as you **embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap.** You'll also visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected, by a single wire. Relish spectacular views across Alice Springs from Anzac Hill before your journey comes to an end later this morning.

- 🍷 Breakfast



From **\$2210**

per person twin share land only

## Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
Apr 10	Apr 14	Aug 14	Aug 18
Apr 24	Apr 28	Aug 28	Sep 01
May 08	May 12	Sep 11	Sep 15
May 22	May 26	Sep 25	Sep 29
Jun 05	Jun 09	Oct 09	Oct 13
Jun 19	Jun 23		
Jul 03	Jul 07		
Jul 17	Jul 21		
Jul 31	Aug 04		

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## Inclusions

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

## CRUA: Uluru to Alice Springs

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart after 12.30pm from Alice Springs Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



# Tastes of Tasmania

**7 DAYS** • Hobart • Triabunna • Maria Island • Freycinet National Park • Bay of Fires • Mount William National Park • Launceston

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 spending a night by the campfire under the stars and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.



🌿 Bay of Fires Bush Retreat

Not far from the Bay of Fires' pristine shoreline, Anna and Tom invite you to their retreat nestled in native bushland. Enjoy a dining experience showcasing seasonal Tasmanian produce, and relax in your idyllic surrounds.



Maria Island



Salamanca Market



Bay of Fires Bush Retreat

## 🎯 Immerse

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

## 🍷 Indulge

Sample Tasmania's finest wines at Craigie Knowe Vineyard and Sharmans Wines. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

## 🗺️ Explore

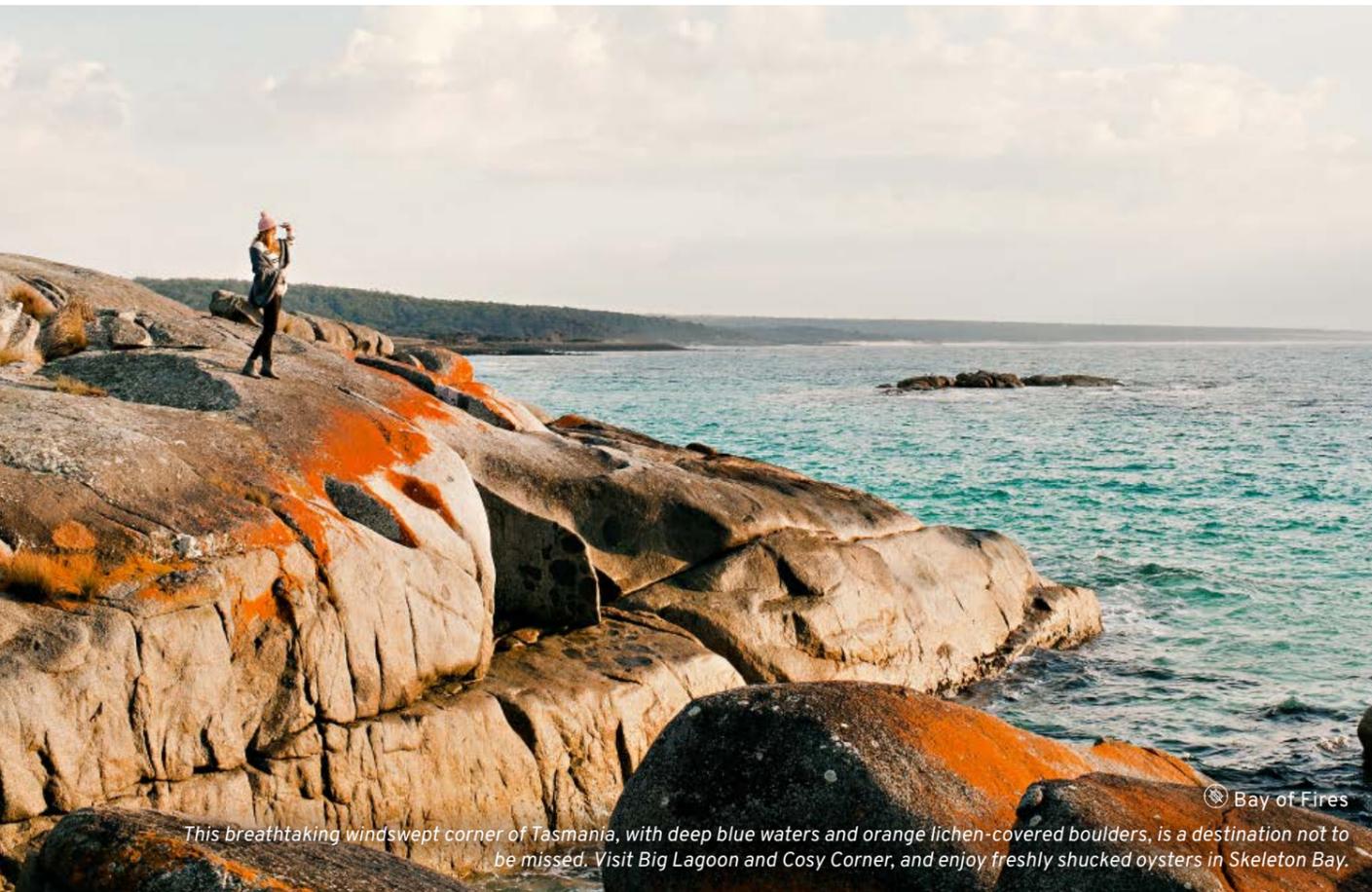
Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness on the Tahune Airwalk experience. Soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

## 🌿 Relax

Unwind at Peppers Silo Hotel on the idyllic Tamar River, and enjoy a relaxing night spent by the campfire at Bay of Fires Bush Retreat.



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Bay of Fires

This breathtaking windswept corner of Tasmania, with deep blue waters and orange lichen-covered boulders, is a destination not to be missed. Visit Big Lagoon and Cosy Corner, and enjoy freshly shucked oysters in Skeleton Bay.

#### Day 4: East Coast – Freycinet & Bay of Fires

Your journey takes you to magnificent Freycinet National Park, where you can 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. **Lunch is at the oldest vineyard on Tasmania's east coast, Craigie Knowe.** Meet a local expert and sample some of the island's finest wines. There's time to wander through the vineyard to learn more about the complexities of viticulture before indulging in a lunch of cured meats and cheeses, perfectly paired with award-winning wine. Later, we head further north, stopping at quaint fishing villages dotted along this beautiful coastline, arriving at our **bespoke accommodations in the world-renowned Bay of Fires**. Connect with locals Anna and Tom at their intimate family-run bush retreat. You'll stay in stylish Bell Tents and feast on food created by chef Tom, who cooks with love and is passionate about quality Tasmanian produce.

- Bay of Fires Bush Retreat (shared facilities)
- Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience



Agrarian Kitchen Eatery

#### Day 5: Bay of Fires – Launceston

Explore the Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. At the southern end, you'll **discover the Gulch at Binalong Bay, where you can sit on the rocks and indulge in freshly shucked oysters**. Our morning of beachcombing at an end, we'll head inland to the Pyengana Valley, where local expert **Donna Coulson hosts us for lunch at the Pyengana Dairy Farm Gate Café**. Later, we take a leisurely drive to the small village of Legerwood, and its incredible memorial of carved trees. We continue to Tasmania's 'northern capital', Launceston for a city orientation on arrival.

- Peppers Silo Launceston, 2 nights
- Breakfast, lunch

#### Day 6: Launceston & Surrounds

Enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour where you will be immersed in the very best produce this region has to offer. **Taste some local wines, visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company** in historic Evandale. It's then onto 41° South Salmon Farm where you'll **taste what is arguably the best hot smoked salmon in Tasmania** before lunch at the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm. You may wish to indulge in some chocolate dipped raspberries, or rich creamy raspberry ice cream. This afternoon you'll drop into the famous Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, and then finishing at the Bell and Gong Winery, where you'll gain unique insights into boutique Tasmanian winemaking. Head back to your hotel for Farewell Drinks and Canapés with your Journey Director and fellow travelers. The evening is at leisure.

- Breakfast, lunch

#### Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

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

- Breakfast

#### 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 meters 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.

- 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 Indigenous 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, hire a bike, 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.

- Eastcoaster Tasmania
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

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

#### 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, jewelry, 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.

- Crowne Plaza, 2 nights
- Local Dining Experience



Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

From **\$3015**

per person twin share land only

#### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Oct 16	Oct 22	Jan 15	Jan 21
Nov 13	Nov 19	Feb 05	Feb 11
Dec 11	Dec 17	Mar 12	Mar 18

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Single traveler must pay the single price.

\*Departures are subject to Government regulations and minimum passenger loadings.

#### Inclusions

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

#### IJTHBL: Hobart to Launceston

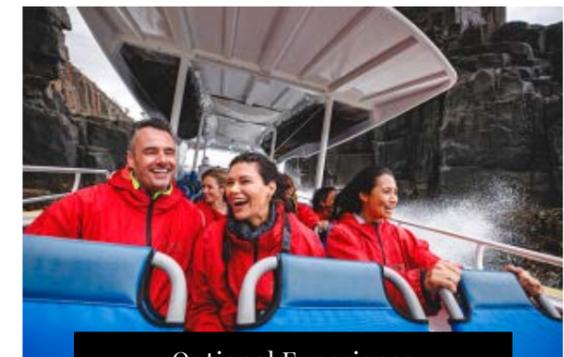
Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Hobart Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Launceston Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



Optional Experience

#### Bruny Island Cruise\*

With a highly trained interpretive guide you'll cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs and between towering crags. Enter deep sea caves and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife including seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.

\*This tour may be taken pre your Inspiring Journey. We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your vacation.

# Dark Mofo Long Weekend

There is none more confronting, thought-provoking and absurd than the celebration of darkness that graces the streets of Hobart in the depths of winter. The Dark Mofo Long Weekend combines a bizarre array of art, music, fire, tantalising feasts, and local wines.



🍷 Moorilla Winery, MONA

Established in 1985, Moorilla Winery at MONA provides the sweet combination of world class wines and thought-provoking art.

**4 DAYS** • Hobart • New Norfolk  
• Salamanca Market • MONA

## 🎯 Immerse

Meet the locals at the historic Salamanca Market. Discover over 300 artworks at MONA, traveling in the Posh Pit, a ferry journey with canapés and sparkling wine.

## 🍷 Indulge

Enjoy the very best of fire cooking at Winter Feast, experience fresh paddock to plate dining at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery and sample wines at Moorilla Winery's Cellar Door.

## 🗺️ Explore

Walk along the Dark Path, experiencing light installations that will overwhelm the senses, discover the hidden art galleries in the sandstone buildings and delve into the dark history of Willow Court Asylum.

## 🌿 Relax

Unwind at your hotel looking over the historic docks, at the heart of the festival activities.

### Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Welcome to Hobart and to Dark Mofo, this afternoon you will meet your Journey Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at the hotel. You'll then head out into the night and along the docks for a casual pre-dinner drink at the Hobart Brewing Company before **making your way to Winter Feast**, a huge banquet hall set up with hundreds of stalls for you to choose from, each celebrating their unique offering and the joy of cooking with fire. So, feast, drink and celebrate this longest and darkest of nights. After dinner, stay on and enjoy meeting mysterious strangers at your table, or venture out and explore the many installations scattered around the city.

🏠 Grand Chancellor Hobart, Harbour View Room, 3 nights  
🍷 Welcome Reception

### Day 2: Salamanca Market and New Norfolk

This morning your Journey Director will take you on a walking tour of the historic Hobart docks before a visit and free time for **exploring the famous Salamanca Market**. Connect with the local producers and take in the sights, smells and sounds of this vibrant southern capital. Working up a hunger, you'll **head to New Norfolk for an indulgent lunch at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery**, a unique restaurant housed within the town's historic mental asylum and borne from a longing to grow and cook authentic local food where the ingredients speak for themselves. After a hearty lunch and some fabulous local wines, delve into this town's dark past when you **take a tour of the adjoining former Willow Court Asylum**. This building predates Port Arthur, and the tour will

take you on a journey deep into the dark and complex history of colonial mental health care on the penal isle. The night is free for you to explore at leisure. Take a wander through the festival's affiliated gallery spaces, signposted through central Hobart, to view the many installations along the way, or take this opportunity to **experience one or two of the many pre-bookable Dark Mofo events at different venues around the city**.

🍷 Breakfast, Lunch



### Day 3: MONA

Today, after a leisurely breakfast, you'll board the MONA ROMA ferry that includes entry into the Posh Pit, where complimentary canapés and drinks will be served. **Cruise up the Derwent River to the Museum of New and Old Art (MONA)**, Australia's largest privately-funded museum and one of the most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities in the world. Immerse yourself in the subterranean architecture with a self-guided tour, or if all this adventure is leaving you a little parched, pop into the Cellar Door at Moorilla Winery adjoining the museum for a taste of some local wines or Moo Brew! Indulge in a scrumptious Farewell Dinner in Hobart.

🍷 Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

### Day 4: Farewell from Hobart

This morning, exchange phone numbers with your new friends as your inspiring Tasmanian Dark Mofo Long Weekend comes to an end. After a relaxed breakfast, private transfer vehicles will deliver you to the airport for your onward flights, or your Journey Director will assist you with any Optional Tours you may have booked.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$1305**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jun 18	Jun 21	Jun 17	Jun 20

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/ijmofo](https://inspiringjourneys.com/ijmofo) or contact your local travel agent. Single traveler must pay the single price.

\*Departures are subject to Government regulations and minimum passenger loadings.

### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 5 included meals
- 3 Nights premium accommodations

### IJMOFO: Hobart Return

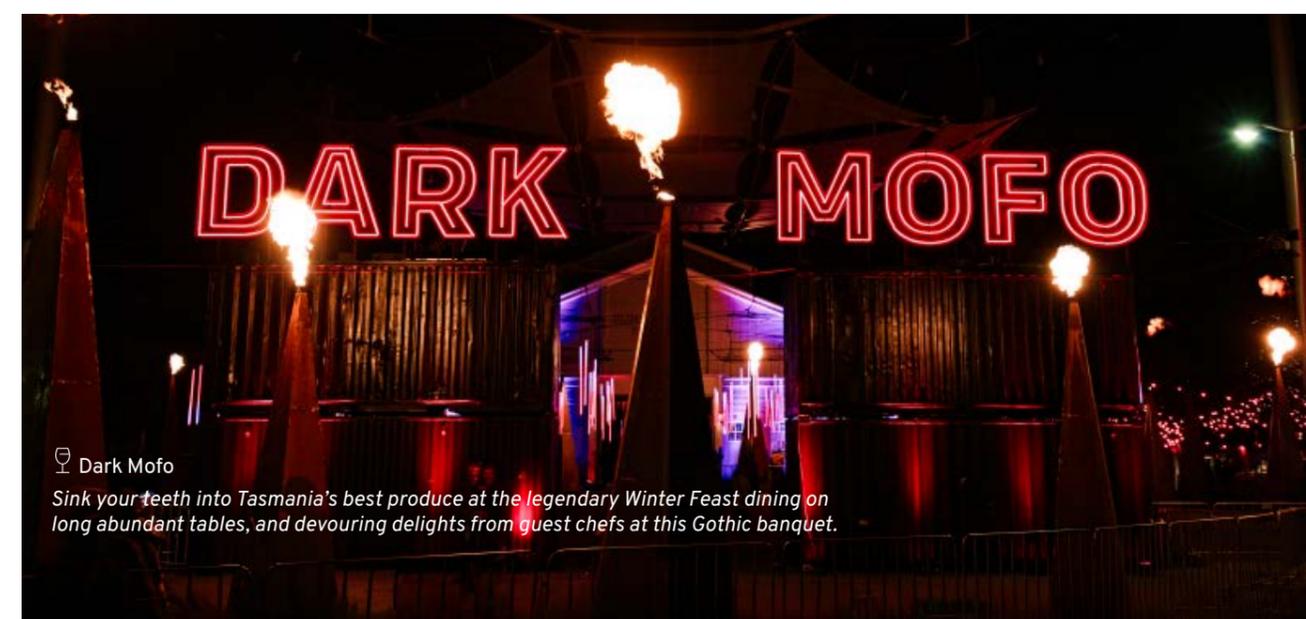
Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive by 2.00pm into Hobart Airport

Day 4 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



🍷 Dark Mofo

Sink your teeth into Tasmania's best produce at the legendary Winter Feast dining on long abundant tables, and devouring delights from guest chefs at this Gothic banquet.

# Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

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.

**5 DAYS** • Darwin • Mary River  
 • Kakadu National Park • Katherine Gorge  
 • Litchfield National Park

## Immerse

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

## Indulge

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

## Explore

Climb Ubirr 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

Discover Litchfield National Park's beautiful waterfalls, freshwater crocodiles and spectacular views.

As this journey departs at 7.30am from Mantra on the Esplanade Darwin, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Darwin – Mary River



Meet your Journey Director and board your bespoke touring vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll enjoy a swim to cool off at tumbling Florence Falls and you'll also visit Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest, and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. Get ready for a cross-country journey via the unsealed Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible), through cattle stations and back country to the Mary River region. Late-afternoon you'll arrive at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents surrounded by the sounds of the bush. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Enjoy a beverage while the sun sets over the floodplains and after dinner maybe sit back with a nightcap by the fire pit.

**Wildman Wilderness Lodge**  
 Lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 2: Mary River – Kakadu



Wake up to the evocative sounds of the floodplains. Now you'll journey into the tropical depths of Australia's largest National Park, Kakadu. World Heritage and Ramsar listed, as both a cultural and natural sanctuary, it's a national icon. Join your Journey Director on a walk

at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr, where you'll see ancient rock art, and remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from Nadab lookout. After lunch there's a chance to take to the skies on an optional experience scenic flight over Kakadu and Arnhem Land, one of the best ways to appreciate the enormity of this wonderful National Park. It's time now for your cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. Keep a look out for a myriad of bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles, beautiful pink and white waterlilies and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.

**Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine



Yellow Water Billabong cruise

### Day 3: Kakadu – Nourlangie – Katherine



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', dating back 20,000 years. Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu to the town of Katherine and further on into Nitmiluk National Park. This evening, indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each private balcony opens out to the National Park. Cool off in the pool after the heat of the day, and then experience a glorious sunset.

**Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 4: 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.

Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining 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.

Breakfast, lunch

From **\$2865**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
May 06	May 10	Aug 05	Aug 09
May 13	May 17	Aug 12	Aug 16
May 20	May 24	Aug 19	Aug 23
May 27	May 31	Aug 26	Aug 30
Jun 03	Jun 07	Sep 02	Sep 06
Jun 10	Jun 14	Sep 09	Sep 13
Jun 17	Jun 21	Sep 16	Sep 20
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Jul 01	Jul 05	Sep 30	Oct 04
Jul 08	Jul 12	Oct 07	Oct 11
Jul 15	Jul 19		
Jul 22	Jul 26		
Jul 29	Aug 02		

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### Inclusions

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

### MNDD: Darwin Return

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



Start  
 Finish  
 Overnight  
 Sightseeing  
 Coach

# Victoria's Hidden Gems

**7 DAYS** • Melbourne • Daylesford • Dunkeld • The Grampians • Warrnambool • Great Ocean Road • Mornington Peninsula

Delve into the cosmopolitan sophistication and natural beauty of Victoria, journeying past elegant Melbourne arcades, embarking on an Indigenous experience at Halls Gap and witnessing the Twelve Apostles along the spectacular coastline. From trendy cityscapes to quaint villages and scenic coastal drives, the hidden gems of Victoria await your discovery.



🍷 Royal Mail Hotel

Join the grounds gardener and embark on a truly unique culinary discovery through Australia's largest restaurant kitchen garden. Learn about the bountiful fresh produce picked daily.



Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm



Brambuk Cultural Centre, Halls Gap



Award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard

## 🎯 Immerse

In the heart of the rugged Grampians National Park, learn about the traditional six seasons recognised in the Geriwerd.

## 🍷 Indulge

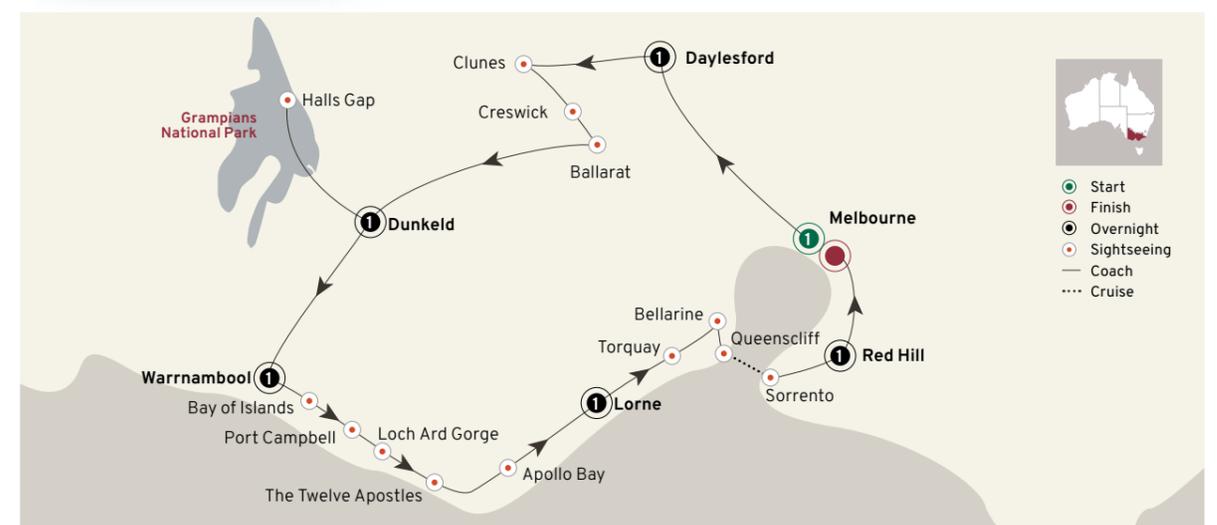
Enjoy a taste of farm life at Green Olive at Red Hill, and indulge in unforgettable meals at Jack Rabbit and The Argus.

## 🗺️ Explore

Uncover Melbourne's laneways and arcades with a local guide, then drive the famously scenic Great Ocean Road.

## 🌸 Relax

Rejuvenate your senses in the blissful mineral waters at Hepburn Springs and unwind in the Hot Springs at Deep Blue Warrnambool.



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The Twelve Apostles  
Discover this incredible stretch of pristine coastline and natural wonders, while visiting the communities and towns in between.

### Day 1: Welcome to Melbourne

On arrival in Melbourne spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening, meet your Journey Director and see the city from a different perspective at a **Welcome Reception on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel**, followed by dinner at Berth Restaurant on Victoria Harbour.

- Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
- Dinner with wine

### Day 2: Melbourne – Daylesford

After a leisurely breakfast at the Sofitel's 35th floor restaurant overlooking the city, you'll discover this cosmopolitan city taking in its premier sights. **Explore the vibrant laneways and arcades as you wander the streets of Melbourne** with your knowledgeable local guide. Relax and enjoy a morning tea or coffee at one of the local Melbourne cafés. We depart the bustling city for the eclectic spa town of Daylesford, where you start to unwind in the outdoors at Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm. View their manicured vegetable, herb & lavender gardens while relaxing with afternoon tea. **Continue your relaxation therapy early this evening in the healing waters of the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa.** Later, join your



Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa

fellow travelers for dinner in the award-winning restaurant, The Argus.

- Peppers Mineral Springs Hotel
- Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Daylesford – Clunes – Ballarat – Dunkeld

After breakfast, why not see all that Daylesford has to offer before leaving to **visit the family-owned and operated Creswick Woollen Mills, the only remaining colored woollen spinning mill of its kind in Australia**, for an exclusive guided tour. Continue a little way down the road to the historic town of Clunes. Step back in time and wander along the main street where you're free to grab a spot of lunch in one of its cafés or the country pub. En route to Dunkeld visit the Eureka Centre in Ballarat, where the original Stockade flag is housed, to gain insights into the birth of Australian democracy. We'll **check in to the Royal Mail Hotel at the base of the Grampian Mountains**, and indulge in an exclusive dinner experience at the hotel, made with fresh local ingredients and available produce growing in the extensive kitchen garden.

- Royal Mail Hotel
- Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 4: Dunkeld – Halls Gap – Warrnambool

After breakfast, you're invited to join the ground's gardener for a guided walk through the hotel's kitchen garden. We'll **head to the top of the Grampians today at Halls Gap for a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony** by the local Indigenous people at the Brambuk Cultural Centre. The traditional people of Gariwerd, the Djab Wurrung and Jardwidjari, will teach you how to throw a boomerang. Admire the views over the Grampians Mountain Range before heading to the coastal town of Warrnambool. Tonight it's a **Local Dining Experience and Stage Show at Flagstaff Hill**, where you'll not only learn about the region's maritime history but will also experience it.

- Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs
- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 5: Warrnambool – Lorne

Enjoy a leisurely morning, preparing for one of the world's most scenic coastal drives later today. Golden beaches stretch endlessly along the route. **Wind through lush forests and stop to admire highlights including the Bay of Islands, London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles.** Stretch your legs this afternoon in Apollo Bay before arriving in picturesque Lorne late afternoon.

- Cumberland Lorne Resort
- Breakfast

### Day 6: Lorne – Torquay – Mornington Peninsula

The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings us to the surf capital of Torquay, where you'll **learn about Australia's beloved surf culture** before continuing to the Bellarine Peninsula. **Indulge in an exclusive Local Dining Experience lunch with wine at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard.** Board a ferry from Queenscliff to Sorrento and Green Olive farm, for a taste of farm life with a local guide. Later head to your accommodations where you will enjoy dinner at the award-winning Jackalope Hotel.

- Jackalope Hotel
- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience, dinner with wine



Australian National Surfing Museum

From **\$3395**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2020		2022	
Nov 06	Nov 12	Feb 25	Mar 03
Dec 04	Dec 10	Mar 18	Mar 24
2021			
Jan 15	Jan 21		
Feb 26	Mar 04		
Mar 19	Mar 25		
Sep 10	Sep 16		
Oct 08	Oct 14		
Nov 05	Nov 11		
Dec 03	Dec 09		

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### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 12+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodations

### IJVIC: Melbourne Return

Flights are not included in vacation price.

**Flight Information:**

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Melbourne Airport

**Day 7** – flights to depart after 5.00pm (domestic) or 7.00pm (international) from Melbourne Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.

### Day 7: Mornington – Farewell from Melbourne

The aroma of coffee beans beckon as you head back to Melbourne after breakfast. As this Inspiring Journey nears its end, venture into the hallowed grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Later, enjoy a Celebration Lunch with new-found friends. For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell till next time.

- Breakfast, Celebration Lunch



Melbourne street art

# Flavours of South Australia

We invite you to embark on a journey full of local flavours, showcasing the best of South Australia's wine regions as well as its award-winning dining. This culinary discovery will connect you to the makers, growers and passionate owners of this region.

**5 DAYS** • Adelaide • The Barossa  
• Adelaide Hills • McLaren Vale

## Immerse

Experience the quirky d'Arenberg Cube building, inspired by the complexities of winemaking.

## Indulge

Indulge your senses as you enjoy seasonal plates crafted by Seppeltsfield Winery's Executive Chef.

## Explore

Meet passionate stall owners as you enjoy a four-course roaming dinner at Adelaide Central Market.

## Relax

Unwind at your heritage-listed Venetian Gothic-style hotel, nestled amongst the leafy plane trees of Wakefield Street minutes away from Adelaide's city center.



Biodynamic wines at Gemtree

*From the spectacular eco-friendly tasting room, discover Gemtree's unique organic wine-making process and learn about their vines which are planted, grafted and harvested according to the phases of the moon.*

### Day 1: Arrive Adelaide



Be welcomed into your heritage-listed Venetian Gothic-style hotel, nestled amongst the leafy plane trees of Wakefield Street just minutes away from Adelaide's city center. It's time to unwind in the hotel's courtyard, with a glass of sparkling wine in hand. You'll then effortlessly **explore the city in a zero-emission caddy, ending at Adelaide Central Market**. Meet your expert host Cheryl, who'll introduce the passionate market stall owners. You will taste signature dishes throughout the market, enjoying a four-course roaming dinner.

**Adabco Boutique Hotel**  
 **Dinner with wine**

### Day 2: Adelaide – The Barossa



This morning enjoy a relaxing breakfast and some free time to explore Adelaide at your own pace before meeting your group and leaving the city for a taste of the country. On arrival at the Barossa, you'll **visit Seppeltsfield winery for a private Village Discovery Tour**. Experience an award-winning mix of wine, food, craft and design before dining at the homestead where Executive Events **Chef Owen Andrews will connect you to the region through seasonal plates showcasing local, sustainable produce**.

**Novotel Barossa**  
 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### 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. Be sure to save room for some relaxed Barossa style long-table dining. You'll be grazing on a delicious shared meal at St Hugo in their vine-draped courtyard. Heading out of the Barossa, **you will have the opportunity to support bushfire recovery in some of our most beloved townships**, by visiting local producers renowned for their unique flavours. Join us in supporting some of our favourite local creators, with time at the decadent Melbas Chocolate factory, and perhaps even time to visit nearby Woodside Cheese Wrights and Chesterfield Whisky Firm. Next, **head to Barristers Block Winery, where you can sample their delicious wines or pick up a takeaway tasty charcuterie board** that includes cured meats or salmon paté for a picnic that evening. This family run winery lost 100% of its vineyards in the recent bushfires. Fortunately, their cellar was saved, and guests are invited to support their recovery by filling their eskies with goodies. Your last stop in the region is the Lobethal Bierhaus, where you can take advantage of tastings, or take home your favourites brews. We then head to your hotel Manna by Haus, in historic Hahndorf.



**Manna by Haus**  
 **Breakfast, lunch with wine**

### Day 4: Adelaide Hills – McLaren Vale



After breakfast, we move on to blue cheese, chevre and camembert from the Hills to the Fleurieu Peninsula, where this delectable cheese cellar showcases handmade artisan flavours from local producers. Bidding farewell to the Adelaide Hills, **our journey then takes us to the fertile landscape of McLaren Vale and 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 before arriving at the top floor for a tasting and 360-degree views of the vineyards and **enjoy a delicious three-course 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. Our last stop will be at **Gemtree tasting their biodynamic wines**, a simple way of farming that enhances the soil and the taste. Heading back to Adelaide this afternoon, your evening is all yours to explore or relax at leisure.

**Adabco Boutique Hotel**  
 **Breakfast, lunch with wine**



Image courtesy of d'Arenberg

### Day 5: Farewell From Adelaide

This morning, we'll venture out one last time for a celebratory farewell breakfast. On saying goodbye to your newfound friends, you will be transferred by private vehicle to the airport for your onward flight.

**Breakfast**

From **\$2210**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Mar 05	Mar 09	Mar 04	Mar 08
Oct 29	Nov 02		

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### Inclusions

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

### SATA: Adelaide Return

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Adelaide Airport

**Day 5** – flights to depart after 12.00pm (domestic) or 2.00pm (international) from Adelaide Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



# Outback Contrasts: A Journey to the Centre

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.

**5 DAYS** • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuṯa • Uluru

## 🎯 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.



📍 Sunset Viewing Platform, Kings Canyon Resort

Witness the outback landscape reflect a kaleidoscope of color as you toast your journey with fellow travelers.

As this journey departs from Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters at 9.00am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 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, site of the first European settlement in the town. Hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then the **stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take center 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, **enjoy an open-air Local Dining Experience** barbecue around a campfire with your local hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

🍷 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters  
🍷 Local Dining Experience

### Day 2: Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

📍 Now we're **off the beaten track** exploring along the **Giles Track**, crossing dry river beds and outback landscapes to Kings Canyon Resort. This evening **you're treated to the unique Local Dining Experience, Under a Desert Moon**, set in the wilderness under a canopy of the Southern Night sky (weather permitting). The only light comes from the moon and the flickering glow of the fire and the only sound is soft music intertwined with the whispering of the breeze through the Desert Oak trees and the

crackling flames. Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés followed by a degustation dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian Outback.

🍷 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room  
🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience



Under a Desert Moon

### Day 3: Kings Canyon - Uluru

📍 This morning, you're off on a six-kilometer Rim Walk, an exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt to set off on a two-kilometer stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Now you will journey to Uluru.

🎯 **Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community** and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Leaving Kings Canyon behind, travel across desert landscapes to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Afterwards, you'll arrive at **Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's heart, in Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park**. This evening, watch as the outback sun bids a fiery farewell, the perfect backdrop for sparkling sundowners at Uluru.

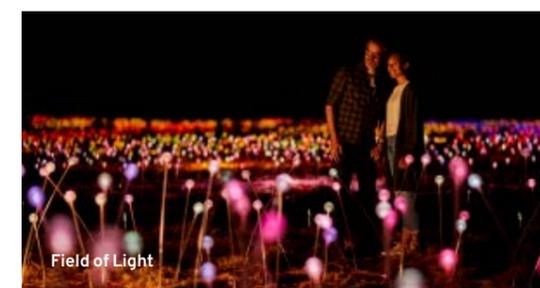
🍷 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights  
🍷 Breakfast, lunch

### Day 4: Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light - Kata Tjuṯa

🎯 **Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light**, in colors changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Then you're off to explore the Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa Cultural Centre and learn about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. **Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear timeless stories, view spectacular rock art**, and visit the culturally significant Muṯitjulu Waterhole.

📍 This afternoon you'll **make your way to Kata Tjuṯa, 36 domes of red-hued sedimentary rock**. Join your Journey Director for a walk deep into Walpa Gorge, where you'll hear about the area's distinct geological and cultural history. The evening, join your fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Field of Light

### Day 5: Farewell from Uluru

Your inspiring Red Centre journey comes to an end this morning and you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

From **\$2210**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
Apr 06	Apr 10	Aug 10	Aug 14
Apr 20	Apr 24	Aug 24	Aug 28
May 04	May 08	Sep 07	Sep 11
May 18	May 22	Sep 21	Sep 25
Jun 01	Jun 05	Oct 05	Oct 09
Jun 15	Jun 19		
Jun 29	Jul 03		
Jul 13	Jul 17		
Jul 27	Jul 31		

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### Inclusions

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

### CRAU: Alice Springs to Uluru

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day prior - flights to arrive anytime into Alice Springs Airport

Day 5 - flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.



# Inspiring Australia

Venture on a journey to discover Australia's most iconic sights, connecting with ancient cultures and indulging in local flavours along the way. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, and the iconic harbor city of Sydney.

**13 DAYS** • Cairns • Palm Cove • Daintree Rainforest • Great Barrier Reef • Uluru • Kata Tjuṯa • Kings Canyon • Alice Springs • Sydney • Blue Mountains • Hunter Valley



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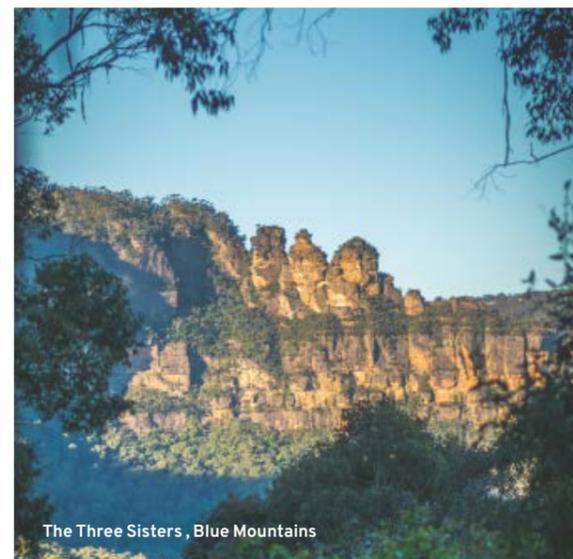
Danny, your host for the evening, will show you how to throw a boomerang and teach you the art of damper making. Hear stories of life in the Red Centre and listen to the resident bush band's rustic tunes.



Uluru



Great Barrier Reef



The Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

## 🎯 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 Tjuṯa, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and sail aboard a yacht on Sydney Harbour.

## 🌸 Relax

Enjoy the serenity of The Langham's star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Blue Mountains at Lilianfels Resort & Spa.



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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 travelers 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 color 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 color 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 colors 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 Mujitjulu 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-kilometer 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 flavors 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 harbor'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

From **\$7525**

per person twin share land only

### 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		

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### Inclusions

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

### IJFLY: Cairns to Sydney

Flights are not included in vacation 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-vacation 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 72.

### 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 Harbor 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

# New Zealand

Discover  
myths of  
warrior  
legend.  
Experience  
a wilderness  
of untouched  
beauty.

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

 Milford Sound

Alive with rainforests, waterfalls and towering peaks, this UNESCO World Heritage site will be embedded in your mind for years to come. *The Long White Cloud*, pg 56.



# The Long White Cloud

**19 DAYS** • Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown  
 • Milford Sound • Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay • Rotorua  
 • Auckland

Be awed as you traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef, 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.



🌲 Redwoods Rotorua

Feel at one with nature as you enjoy bird's eye views of the Whakarewarewa forest. Walk across the 28 suspension bridges and discover the 120-year-old redwood giants.



Tamaki Māori Village



Milford Sound



Franz Josef Glacier

## 🎯 Immerse

Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Tamaki Māori Village, 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.



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Waimangu Volcanic Valley  
Discover the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley.

### 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 Montreal

### Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

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, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Franz Josef Glacier (Relaxed Start)

This morning, explore Franz Josef, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier.

Breakfast

### Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

This morning, travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. Stop at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 5 & 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy two full days to discover Queenstown, where your alpine hotel is situated in the heart of your destination with wonderful views overlooking Lake Wakatipu. 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.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

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.

Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound 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 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.

Breakfast, dinner with wine



Milford Track

### Day 9: Milford Sound – 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, the country's southern-most city.

Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights  
 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.

Breakfast

### Day 11: Dunedin – Oamaru – Timaru – Christchurch

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

Hotel Montreal  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington

Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.

Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights  
 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.

Breakfast

### Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

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

Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights  
 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.

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.

Pullman, 2 nights  
 Breakfast

### Day 17: Rotorua

Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At Rainbow Springs Nature Park you'll learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. Your Local Dining Experience is a Māori Hāngi and cultural performance at the Tamaki Māori Village.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

From **\$9190**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jan 11	Jan 29	Jan 03	Jan 21
Feb 01	Feb 19	Jan 10	Jan 28
Feb 08	Feb 26	Jan 31	Feb 18
Mar 01	Mar 19	Feb 07	Feb 25
Mar 08	Mar 26	Mar 07	Mar 25
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### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 13+ Unforgettable experiences
- 30 included meals
- 18 Nights premium accommodations

### NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport

Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

For ways to save, see page 72.

### 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 trip at a Celebration Dinner.

Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

Breakfast, Celebration Dinner



Footwhistle Cave

### 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.

Breakfast

# The Southern Drift

**12 DAYS** • Christchurch • Arthur's Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin

Discover New Zealand on this Inspiring Journey through the natural treasures of the South Island. From the still waters of Milford Sound and snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to the rolling hills of Central Otago, delve into the beauty of landscapes that have remained unchanged for millennia.



📍 Milford Track

Join your guide for a picture-perfect walk to Giant's Gate Falls, where ancient canopy trees tower above, emerald-green ferns hang below and bird songs echo through the trees.



TransAlpine



Walter Peak High Country Farm gourmet BBQ

## 🎯 Immerse

Delve deep into the natural wonders of Milford Sound, with specialist nature guides sharing their knowledge of this mystical landscape.

## 🍷 Indulge

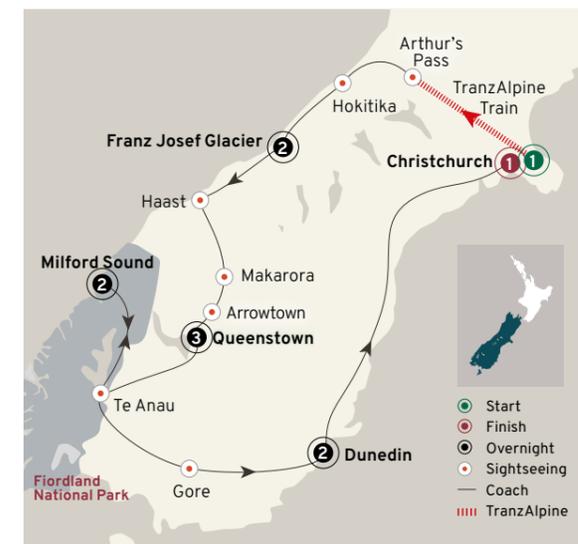
Join a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Emerson's, a state of the art craft brewery, and embark on a culinary discovery of Queenstown.

## 🗺️ Explore

Journey down the Haast River in a fully enclosed jet boat, and discover the remarkable glacial valley where temperate rainforest thrives.

## 🌿 Relax

Soak up the beauty of your surrounds when you stay at the sustainable Te Waonui Forest Retreat and eco-friendly Milford Sound Lodge.



TSS Earnslaw

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Milford Sound Lodge

Wake up to exquisite views of the Cleddau Valley from your eco-friendly chalet.



Christchurch

### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Perhaps visit the International Antarctic Centre, the Christchurch Botanic Gardens or take a ride on the Christchurch Tram. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception.

Hotel Montreal

### Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

- It's all aboard the TranzAlpine train. Rated as one of the world's great scenic railway journeys, you'll travel in comfort across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, the heritage and cultural center of the West Coast, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver for a jewelry demonstration. Later we continue to Franz Josef. Your eco-friendly accommodations is set amid native bush, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. This evening, why not enjoy Franz Josef's local geothermal hot pools?

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Franz Josef (Relaxed Start)

- We explore this area on a walk with a local guide, who will take you up alongside the Waiho River bed following the glacier's path of retreat, and will explain the history behind mighty Franz Josef Glacier. Later, you may want to get up close to the glaciers on an optional helicopter flight. Your flight will hover over the snow face and may land high up in the valley so that you can walk across the ice fall – subject to weather conditions.

Breakfast



Franz Josef valley walk

### Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

- This morning it's time for an adventure as we travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop at Makarora we head to Queenstown, taking time to stop to explore the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown. The adventure-capital awaits you for your extended 3 night stay, and you'll have the opportunity to explore it during an orientation tour when you arrive.

Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure

- Today explore Queenstown, or enjoy some time in your alpine hotel with wonderful views overlooking Lake Wakatipu. You could join a wine tour, view The Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown and Glenorchy on a scenic tour or spend time having a relaxing massage in the spa.

Breakfast

### Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure

- Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Why not sit back and enjoy a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak Station. Otherwise, you could simply relax, shop or enjoy time at one of the many cafés and restaurants while soaking up the alpine views. Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.

Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

- Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau on the shores of the South Island's largest lake. Later you'll journey through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to the amazing views. Afterwards, walk to see the Chasm on your way into Milford Sound. Tonight, stay at the magical Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the Cleddau Valley.

Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights  
 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound Cruise

- Wake up to the breathtaking beauty of Milford Sound. 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 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.

Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

- We leave the majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. Travel through Te Anau known for its beautiful lake and on to the country music town of Gore before arriving in Dunedin, New Zealand's southern-most city.

Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights  
 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

From **\$5660**

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### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jan 11	Jan 22	Jan 03	Jan 14
Feb 01	Feb 12	Jan 10	Jan 21
Feb 08	Feb 19	Jan 31	Feb 11
Mar 01	Mar 12	Feb 07	Feb 18
Mar 08	Mar 19	Mar 07	Mar 18
Mar 22	Apr 02		
Oct 11	Oct 22		
Nov 08	Nov 19		

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Single traveler must pay the single price.

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### Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 6+ Unforgettable experiences
- 18 included meals
- 11 Nights premium accommodations

### NZSI: Christchurch Return

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport

Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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exclusive tasting. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps tour imposing Larnach Castle or take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross.

Breakfast

### Day 11: Dunedin – Christchurch

- Travel up the east coast of the South Island via Oamaru and Timaru. Once back in Christchurch **embark on a sightseeing tour of the city to learn about its rebirth after the devastating 2011 earthquake.** This evening, toast your trip at a Celebration Dinner with your new-found friends and Journey Director.

Hotel Montreal

Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

### Day 12: Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travelers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

# Inspiring New Zealand

**10 DAYS** • Auckland • Waiheke Island • Rotorua • Wellington • Queenstown • Doubtful Sound

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.



© Tamaki Māori Village

Meet Rosie and Talitha in the forest village of Tawa-ngāhere-pā, hear their stories, learn the performance art of Poi, experience the legendary Haka, and enjoy a traditional Hāngī (earth oven) feast.



Footwhistle Cave



Rotorua mud pool



Waiheke Island

## 🎯 Immerse

Learn about New Zealand's cherished kiwi bird and the conservation efforts of the National Kiwi Hatchery at Rainbow Spring Nature Park.

## 🍷 Indulge

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

## 🗺️ Explore

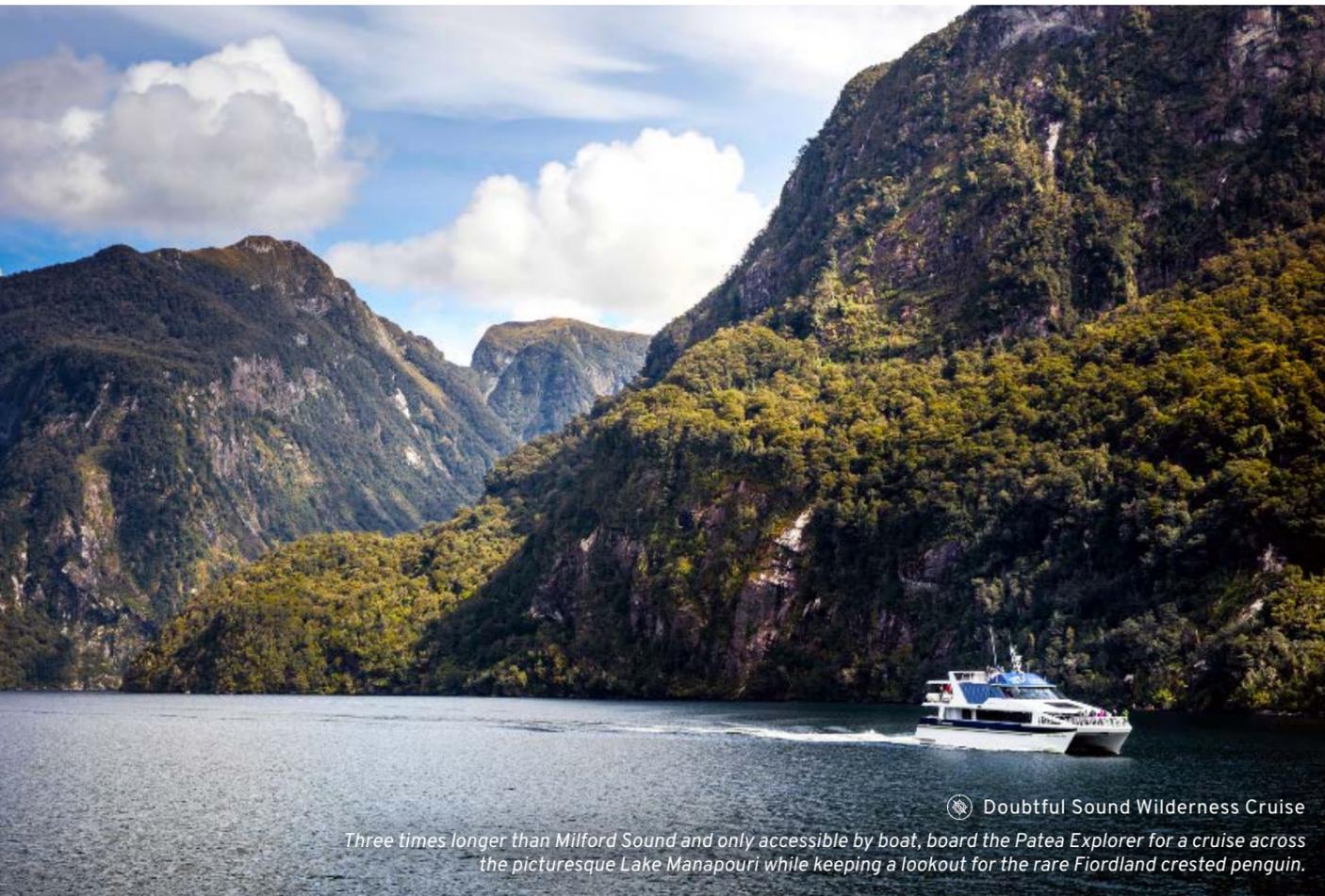
Discover the labyrinth of magnificent undisturbed glowworm displays at Footwhistle Cave, an intimate experience reserved for nature lovers.

## 🌸 Relax

Unwind with a three night stay at the luxurious St Moritz, idyllically located in Queenstown, overlooking the stunning Lake Wakatipu.



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**Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise**

Three times longer than Milford Sound and only accessible by boat, board the Patea Explorer for a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri while keeping a lookout for the rare Fiordland crested penguin.



Footwhistle Cave

### 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.

- Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, 2 nights
- 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.

- 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 center stage. **Visit the Tamaki Māori Village 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 flavors of the Hāngi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.

- Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
- 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.

- Breakfast

### Day 5: Rotorua – Wellington

Visit **Rainbow Springs Nature Park** for a guided tour of The National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry. 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.

- Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights
- Breakfast



Rainbow Springs

### 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.

- Breakfast



Wellington

### 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 gold rush 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, before heading back to your alpine style hotel to relax by the fire.

- Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights
- Breakfast

From **\$4900**

per person twin share land only

### Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Feb 14	Feb 23	Feb 13	Feb 22
Mar 14	Mar 23	Mar 13	Mar 22
Oct 17	Oct 26		
Nov 21	Nov 30		

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### Inclusions

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

### NZFLY: Auckland to Queenstown

Flights are not included in vacation price.

Flight Information:

- Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
- Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport

Internal-vacation flights required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

- Day 5 – Rotorua to Wellington
- Day 7 – Wellington to Queenstown

For ways to save, see page 72.

### 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 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Breakfast

# The Endless Shores

Embrace the traditional greeting of your Māori hosts, whose relationship with this unspoilt land is revealed on this journey. Experience natural wonders, from the luminous glowworms of the Footwhistle Cave and the native forests' redwood giants, to the fantasy-land of The Lord of the Rings' 'Shire'.



🍷 Craggy Range

Situated in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, Craggy Range is one of the Hawke's Bay's world-famous wineries, offering exclusive tastings and a delicious menu celebrating the region's seasonal produce.

**8 DAYS** • Wellington • Hawke's Bay  
• Rotorua • Waitomo • Auckland

## 🎯 Immerse

Connect with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, and embrace the traditional greeting of your hosts at Tamaki Māori Village.

## 🍷 Indulge

In the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

## 🌲 Explore

Walk high among giant 120 year old Redwood trees, and discover the luminous shimmer of the breathtaking Waitomo Glowworm Grotto.

## 🌿 Relax

Unwind in the Porters Hotel in Hawke's Bay located in the heart of Havelock North Village.

### Day 1: Welcome to Wellington

Upon arrival at Wellington Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception, followed by dinner.

- 🏨 Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights
- 🍷 Dinner with wine

### Day 2: Wellington at Leisure

Discover Wellington your way. You could experience the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Go on a guided city walking tour around Wellington or explore the country's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

- 🍷 Breakfast

### Day 3: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Wairarapa to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, enjoy wine tasting and dinner at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak. Spend the evening in your hotel located in the heart of Havelock North Village.

- 🏨 Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights
- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 4: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Relive the glamour and style of the jazz era with a luxurious vintage car tour. Your driver will provide fascinating commentary as you are driven in style through Napier and surrounding areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild of Napier in the Art Deco style.

- 🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine

### Day 5: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Continue your journey to Rotorua. Visit Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley. On a guided walk you'll experience geothermal activity, hot springs, volcanic craters, nature and wildlife. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife. Hear stories of the Mt. Tarawera volcanic eruption and the resulting dramatic landscape changes that created this amazing part of the world.

- 🏨 Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
- 🍷 Breakfast



Cruise on Lake Rotomahana

### Day 6: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk

Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year-old redwood giants and view the beautiful surrounds of the forest from a unique perspective. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a cultural performance. Experience an authentic Māori Hāngi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way.

- 🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 7: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland

Make your way 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. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and on to Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner.

- 🏨 Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour
- 🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

### Day 8: Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your fellow travelers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

- 🍷 Breakfast

From **\$3185**

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## Departures\*

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jan 22	Jan 29	Jan 14	Jan 21
Feb 12	Feb 19	Jan 21	Jan 28
Feb 19	Feb 26	Feb 11	Feb 18
Mar 12	Mar 19	Feb 18	Feb 25
Mar 19	Mar 26	Mar 18	Mar 25
Apr 02	Apr 09		
Oct 22	Oct 29		
Nov 19	Nov 26		

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## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 7+ Unforgettable experiences
- 12 included meals
- 7 Nights premium accommodations

## NZNI: Wellington to Auckland

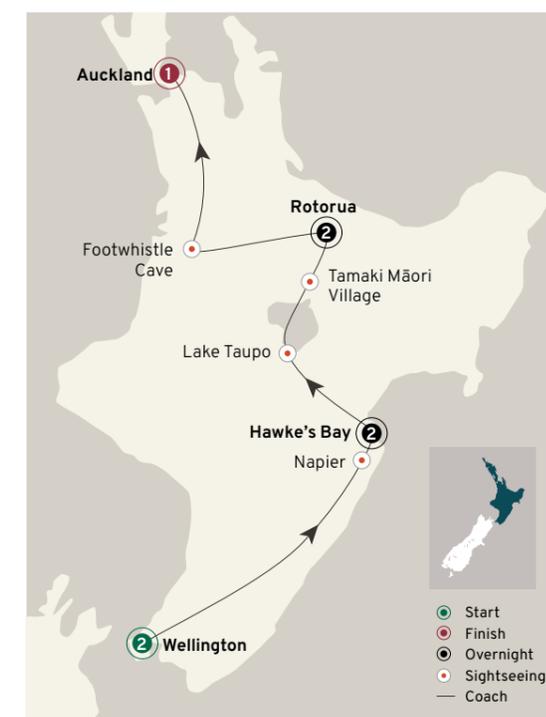
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Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Wellington Airport

Day 8 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

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# Booking Conditions

All references to tours in these booking conditions refer to Inspiring Journeys.

#### Payments

**Deposit required** **\$200 per person per tour**  
**Final Payment** **\$60 days prior to departure**

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#### Fees & Taxes

Other fees and taxes are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are at the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

#### Tour Participation, Exclusion and Release

Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for Inspiring Journeys. Clients with disabilities are welcome on Inspiring Journeys tours provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking if you are affected by a condition, medical or otherwise, that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings.

• Guests must advise AAT Kings, at time of booking of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating. AAT Kings will make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices and procedures when necessary unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services provided.

• Guests must ensure they are medically and physically able to travel. AAT Kings may impose safety requirements. AAT Kings may exclude an individual from participation in a vacation or an activity if the individual’s participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. The decision, made solely by AAT Kings, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment and reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policy, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude the guest.

• AAT Kings does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A traveler who requires services of a personal nature should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that the other travelers, Travel Director and AAT Kings staff will not be available for such purpose.

• Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on any AAT Kings vacations.

• AAT Kings does not employ medical personnel; any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest’s expense. AAT Kings is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical service, or medical services obtained while on vacation, or for the quality of the care or services received. Medical care in other countries is not always comparable to care that you may receive in your local area. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while on vacation. Your regular health insurance may not apply abroad.

• In purchasing your vacation, you attest that you are physically fit for it, if you have concerns please request additional details about your journey from your travel agent or AAT Kings.

• Some vacations include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps, and/or locations which may not be easily accessible or accessible by wheelchair. During the vacation, AAT Kings may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which AAT Kings does not control. Accommodations in international vacations may differ from those in North America. AAT Kings cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guest traveling on international vacations.

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not AAT Kings. These are not part of the vacation package provided by us. Your contract will be with the operator of the experience. We are not responsible for providing of the experience, or anything that happens during the experience. Some experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You must make your own decisions about experiences and participate only in activities that suit your physical ability; we suggest that you speak with your medical providers if you have questions about your abilities. We recommend you check whether any insurance you have also includes your participation in adventure activities you may undertake. AAT Kings may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guests or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with AAT Kings’ terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and AAT Kings shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for termination of your tour arrangements in accordance with the previous conditions, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodations facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. You agree that our AAT Kings’ Travel Director or Representative may take photographs and videos of you while you are on vacation and that these may be used in our brochures and/or advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

#### Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements

To enter and leave Australia and New Zealand, all guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Some countries require multiple entry visas. Please refer to www.aatkings.com ‘All You Need To Know’ section. For Australia, Canadian and US passport holders require an ETA prior to departure. Please consult AAT Kings or your travel agent for further details. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to release of travel documents. It is the guest’s sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunizations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. In some countries you may be subject to (reciprocity) fees and or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/departure by local government authorities. Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete and, if this occurs, no refund is due. For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. AAT Kings bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your vacation related to improper documentation.

#### Air Arrangements

Special airfares for travel within Australia and New Zealand are available to international visitors, in conjunction with their international air tickets. Your travel professional will have details.

**Reservations/Ticketing:** Air-inclusive bookings require an additional non-refundable deposit at time of booking. Upon receipt of air deposit, your airfare, taxes and surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a guided vacation including flight, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us with the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. For published airfare bookings, a \$75 per person processing fee will be charged. Changes to flight itineraries, name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest’s responsibility. Airlines (and other travel providers, including AAT Kings) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

**Airline Availability:** Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. AAT Kings does not hold block spaces on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single guided vacation departure date.

**Airline Seating:** Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charges imposed by airlines will be at the guest’s expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired guests must contact the airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline’s control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. AAT Kings reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment flight delays, flight cancellations and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Airline Fuel Surcharges and Air-Related Taxes, Fees and Restrictions Airfares will be provided at time of booking, will be based on round-trip purchase, and will include air-related taxes, fees and fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections and/or any other services are at the sole responsibility of the guest(s).

**Price Changes:** Airlines and other travel providers (including AAT Kings) change pricing and itineraries from time to time. Prior to your booking and paying for travel, all prices and itineraries in this brochure are subject to change at any time. Guest Changes to flight itineraries and name changes may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest’s responsibility. Airline Fuel Surcharges and Air-Related Taxes, Fees and Restrictions Airfares will be provided at time of booking, will be based on round-trip purchase, and will include air-related taxes, fees and fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections and/or any other services are at the sole responsibility of the guest(s).

**Airline Special Requests:** Seat assignment and special meal requests can be requested at time of booking. AAT Kings does not assure the request will be granted. Frequent Flyer miles can be accrued on most air carriers. Upgrades using mileage are not permitted. Many airlines do not automatically add frequent flyer numbers to records for flights booked and ticketed by AAT Kings. It is the guest’s responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. AAT Kings shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.

**Air Transportation:** Not included unless otherwise indicated in the price panel. Please be advised that due to the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight Program, airlines must collect required information from guests. For more information regarding TSA’s Secure Flight Program, please visit www.tsa.gov

#### Booking Changes, Cancellations & Refunds

A fee of \$35 or more per person, per change and any further costs we incur, will be charged for any revisions or alterations made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed with payment unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and changes may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. We will try to make your requested change but it may not be possible. A change of Guided Vacation date or itinerary within 60 days of departure date will be treated as a cancellation. Cancellation fees will apply except when changing to an earlier departure date and the vacation price is equivalent or greater, in which case a \$35 (or more) per person amendment fee will be charged. Name changes or corrections will be treated as a cancellation and fees may apply. You must also pay any charges or fees imposed by airlines for any changes, including name and date changes. This can be up to 100% of the value of the ticket.

#### Smart Ways to Save

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the Inspiring Journeys vacation, for departures from 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Kings Club Past Guest Benefits – one benefit will be available per person, per Inspiring Journeys. You must have traveled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking, subject to verification.
- Add Ons – 2nd vacation discount applies to Inspiring Journeys. Vacations must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the land only portion of the vacation with the shortest duration.

Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

#### Guided Vacation Cancellation

AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys reserve the right to cancel, re-schedule or make other adjustments to any guided vacation departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond their control. If cancellation is made by AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys any time prior to the departure date of the guided vacation, except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys will offer a comparable vacation if available or a future travel credit. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the guest will

be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will not be liable for cancellation, delay, rescheduling or other adjustment or impact to a departure or itinerary or other aspect(s) of the vacation brought about due to force majeure or other circumstance beyond their control that prevents or interferes with any aspect of the tour, also including governmental and administrative actions. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys are not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or changes and are not liable for any cancellation or change costs or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air tickets.

#### Cancellations & Cancellation Fees

Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be canceled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. Please note the following:

- If full payment is not received 60 days prior to departure date AAT Kings has the right to cancel your reservation. AAT Kings will not be responsible for lost reservations.
- Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to AAT Kings or through your travel agent.
- If a person in a party cancels and there is a room change caused by this cancellation, changes for the new room type will be the responsibility of the remaining party.
- The charges detailed in the Summary Information Table will be applied when notice of cancellation is given after the booking is confirmed.
- If a guest fails to join the vacation on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the vacation later at their own expense).
- Cancellation fees applied to additional accommodations and/ or chargeable transfers, prior to and after the vacation reserved through AAT Kings, are additional to any cancellation or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.
- Additional hotel accommodations and/or chargeable transfers canceled within 14 days of booked date will incur a 100% cancellation fee. For cancellation outside 14 days before the booking date the following fees will be charged.

<b>Inspiring Journeys</b>	
PERIOD OF NOTICE	CANCELLATION FEE
60+ days	Deposit forfeited
56-16 days	30% of tour price
15-8 days	50% of tour price
7-1 days	90% of tour price
Departure day (no show)	100% of tour price

Travel agent fees and cancellation charges may also apply

**Airline Flights/Tickets:** After deposit has been received, any changes prior to airline ticketing incur a \$35 service fee per person or if after ticketing a \$75 service fee per person. This is in addition to any airfare rate increase and any additional change fees imposed by the Airline. Some airfares including published fares booked by AAT Kings are non-changeable and non-refundable. See Air Cancellation Section above.

AAT Kings is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party has made outside AAT Kings that are affected by our cancellations.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under your insurance, you may be able to reclaim these charges from your insurer. You and your Travel Agent are responsible to make this claim to your insurer. Illness or Absence Early return expenses are the guest’s responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a vacation, included but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing. AAT Kings urges you to purchase travel insurance to cover such circumstances. AAT Kings makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

#### Single, Triple and Quad Share Rooms

Single traveler must pay the single price. Triple and Quad share rooms are not available on Inspiring Journeys.

#### Hotel Check-in/Check-out

Check-in time at most hotels is 3pm. If you are arriving early into a city, you may wish to request an early check-in to your hotel room, so as to allow for immediate check-in. An additional nights charge will apply.

#### Extended Stays

If you arrange with AAT Kings to remain at a destination before or after your vacation, your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to either the hotel or airport. Please see the ‘Why not stay a little longer’ section of this brochure for a list of pre and post vacation accommodations. Space is limited and if available is for up to three nights before and/or after each vacation. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. If your extra night/s accommodations is not the hotel where your vacation begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

#### Refunds and Penalties

Illness or absenteeism: in the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to, missed meals or sightseeing. AAT Kings makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement of funds paid by you under any insurance claim.

#### Travel Insurance

AAT Kings recommends that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for denied entry if a guest is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

#### Vacation Inclusions

Transportation, entrance fees and boat cruise prices as per itinerary, services of a Journey Director and/or Driver Guide and meals as specified. Accommodations on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). Subject to a minimum number of clients, AAT Kings reserves the right to operate touring on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. On some occasions coach restrooms may be inaccessible depending on operational conditions.

#### Itinerary Variations

AAT Kings strives to improve vacation itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order, hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. Departures in early and late season are potentially operated in cool weather conditions. As a result, itinerary variations may occur. Certain activities may not be precisely as described or may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions. We will try to notify you or your travel agent of changes. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please check with us or your travel agent before making a reservation. Inspiring Journeys ‘Local Dining Experiences’ are unique and take place in singular locations. In the unlikely event that our local hosts

are unable to welcome Inspiring Journeys guests, AAT Kings will attempt to find an alternative experience or a highlight meal will be provided in place of the ‘Local Dining Experience’.

#### Vacations & Changes

During local or regional vacations, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances itinerary changes are made by AAT Kings seeking to reduce inconvenience to guests. Such changes are deemed not to be a major change to the itinerary and no compensation will be payable to guests. Vacations, closing days and other occurrences may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, regional meals, sightseeing or other activities. If you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by any of these circumstances please check with the respective national, state or territory tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

#### Airport Transfers

Where indicated in this brochure, complimentary arrival and departure transfers are provided between designated airports and AAT Kings’ hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour only. Complimentary transfers are only included with pre/post tour accommodations booked with AAT Kings, and where flight arrival and departure details are advised.

#### Special Meals

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements at least 14 days before departure. Note that any special meal requirements will be on a request basis only. AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types.

#### Not Included in Your Tour Price

Any items and matters not referred to above, including airlines to and from your destination, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services, passport and visa fees, insurances or all kinds, tips/gratuities to Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Journey Director; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; Optional Experiences; and all items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign government and non-governmental entities. The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided vacation whether of your own volition, our decision based on behavior that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

#### Luggage Allowance

One medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on board the coach. Please note that hand luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments of the vehicle and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase is not to exceed 50lbs (23kg). We are required by strict Government vehicle weight regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available (e.g. railway stations and cruise terminals). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airlines/s directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional fees imposed by carriers in regard to luggage. All luggage and personal effects are at all times, and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Luggage insurance is strongly recommended.

#### Tipping/Gratuities:

While it’s not compulsory in Australia or New Zealand, tipping is becoming an increasingly accepted practice in all areas of the service industry. Tipping is on a voluntary individual basis, with a guideline of \$5 per day, to your Travel Director or Driver Guide at the end of your vacation.

#### Smoking and Seat Rotation

Government regulations prohibit smoking inside tourist coaches, including e-cigarettes. Please restrict smoking to the ample stops en route. To enable everyone the opportunity of enjoying window and front seats, guests change seats daily during the course of the tour.

#### Liability

In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms and conditions, or concerning any grievance relating to the booking, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and expenses on a solicitor/client basis.

#### What to Bring

We recommend casual, lightweight, drip-dry clothing with some warmer articles for the evenings and cooler days. For the winter months, a warm jacket is recommended. Pack shorts, pullover, rubber-soled walking shoes, swimsuit, towel, sleeping clothes and waterproof jacket. Do not forget a hat, camera, sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, toiletries and a bottle for drinking water. Note that regular laundry facilities may not always be available. Dress is usually casual, so bring comfortable clothing. In Central Australia, Southern Australia and New Zealand nights in winter (May to August) can be cold, frosts and snow do occur and occasionally cold winds blow, so bring warm clothing to suit. Days are usually sunny and mild. In Northern Australia warmer conditions apply, so come prepared.

#### Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi service is available in many hotel guest rooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. Wi-Fi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available in some areas. Please note that Wi-Fi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

#### Independent Touring

Companies other than AAT Kings operate some touring in this brochure.

#### Third Party Suppliers

**IMPORTANT:** Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, White Water Rafting, Camel Rides, Hot Air Ballooning, Rail etc. These excursions are not operated by AAT Kings Tours, or by persons or companies associated with AAT Kings Tours. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and guests assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of any such activity.

#### Complaints

If an issue arises or you need assistance, you should immediately inform the relevant supplier (for example the hotel) and your Travel Director or our local representative who will endeavor to assist you. Prompt action will assist the supplier of the services to rectify

the situation and ensure enjoyment of your vacation. It is a legal requirement that you advise the supplier of any issues you may have whilst on tour. If you fail to give the supplier and/or AAT Kings the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint at the time, this may affect your rights under this contract if your complaint cannot be resolved locally or through our office (detailed below). You should make contact with the travel agent with whom you booked your vacation who will contact us to advise of the problem so that we may endeavor to resolve it. Should a problem remain unresolved, we request that a complaint be made in writing within 28 days of completion of your tour to:

Guest Relations Department, AAT Kings Tours (USA), 5551 Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630

#### Disclaimer for Warranties

The Operator warrants only that the services shall be generally, though in view of the vagaries of travel, not necessarily precisely described, and subject to change and the other terms and conditions herein. All other warranties, express and implied, including warranties of fitness for a specific purpose and merchantability are expressly excluded. There is no warranty that extends beyond the description of the face hereof.

#### Responsibility

1. This brochure represents the entire agreement between the Guest and AAT Kings Tours International Ltd., who is the product owner.

2. AAT Kings and its agents (collectively ‘AAT’) act only as agent for the guest and upon express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act, or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this tour). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, government’s, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the guest.

3. Most coach tours are subject to a minimum number of guest bookings. Where this is not reached, we endeavor to give ample notice and suggest suitable alternatives. Any additional costs incurred are the responsibility of the guest.

4. Legal proceedings against the company may be instituted only in a State or Federal Court within the State of California, or in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The applicable law shall be the law of the State of California.

5. We reserve the right to change the hotels and vehicles used, if operational considerations require this.

#### Additional Risks

Additional risks and damages may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions, forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, hazardous local customs and practices, differing levels of sanitation, differing standards of safety, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects and differing animal regulation, accident or illness in areas lacking means of rapid evacuation of medical facilities and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with AAT Kings to participate in such trips an activities you agree you will not make a claim against AAT Kings or its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or on any and every other way participating in the trip. You release AAT Kings, its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors accompanying you. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

#### Safety

Where the guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither AAT Kings nor the operator nor its agents or co-operating organizations or service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being used at the time of such an accident or incident. The exclusion and limitation of liability shall not be used to imply that the operator or its agents or affiliated entities are liable in other circumstances.

#### International Treaties

Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the guests are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international convention which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention, the Berne Convention for rail travel, Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea, the Geneva Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all the benefits of these conventions on limiting our liabilities in relation to any claim of death, injury, loss, damage and delays to guests and luggage. Enrolment in and payment for a vacation shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by and office of the Company.

#### AAT Kings Limited Role

AAT Kings, a California corporation, serves only as a sales representative, and is not responsible for any activity beyond its limited role in arranging reservations and ticketing. AAT Kings shall not be responsible or liable for any acts, omission or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of any other entity whether or not affiliated with the operator.

#### Choice of Law and Venue Selection

This Agreement is deemed to be entered into in Orange County, California. The exclusive venue for any action concerning the interpretation, enforcement, or breach of any term, obligation, or duty as contained or related to these Terms and Conditions shall be solely in the Superior Court of California in or for Orange County or the United States District Court for the Central District of California. This Agreement shall be construed according to the internal laws of California without regard to conflicts of law principles, all guests claims must be submitted in writing and received by AAT Kings no

later than 60 days after completion of the AAT Kings vacation. GUEST CLAIMS NOT SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED WITHIN THIS TIME SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE WAIVED AND BARRED.

#### Errors and Omissions

In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing. Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to press however AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. Moreover, photographs and descriptions of locations or attractions are merely representative of conditions that existed at time of brochure printing and conditions may not be the same at the time of your journey.

The airline(s) featured or nominated in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure commit or represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a vacation from AAT Kings or as having any other legal relationship with them. All bookings made within any provider of any transport, facilities, meals, other goods or of any services are subject to terms and conditions and exclusions and/or limitations and liability imposed by them in relation to matters not covered particularly and expressly by our agreement with AAT Kings.

If you decide that you do not want to visit a country or part of a country you intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirement of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees. None of the companies in the AAT Kings group of companies, or any other servants or agent, accept responsibility or liability for your acts, omissions, defaults conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances.

#### Guests who purchase from within California

Transactions entered into with AAT Kings are covered by the California Travel Consumer Resolution Fund (TCRF) if the guest is located in California at the time of payment. Eligible guests may file a claim with TCRF if the guest is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services with the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one guest is the total amount paid on behalf of the guest to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their rights to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale of which you file a TCRF claim. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-600; or faxing a request to (213) 897-8846

#### Guests purchasing from outside of California

Transactions entered into with AAT Kings are not

# Ways to *Save*

## Early Bird Savings

### Save 10%

when you pay in full by 31 January 2021

### Save 7.5%

when you pay in full by 28 February 2021

Available on selected Inspiring Journeys. Savings apply only to the land content portion of the vacation. Can be combined with other discounts where applicable. The full amount must be paid by the designated date. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Visit [inspiringjourneys.com/offers](https://inspiringjourneys.com/offers) for information.

## Past Traveler Discount

### VIP Benefit

for returning Inspiring Journeys travelers

Available to guests who have previously traveled with Inspiring Journeys and our family of brands including AAT Kings, Trafalgar, Insight Vacations, Contiki and Uniworld. It's our way of saying thank you for your loyalty.



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