



OUTBACK BY AIR

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ESCAPE

**SYDNEY - MUNGO NATIONAL PARK - PORT LINCOLN
- KANGAROO ISLAND - COONAWARRA**

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TRAVELLING SAFELY

Outback By Air's COVID Safe Policy - ensuring you can relax on your holiday in 2021.





DAY 1

SYDNEY - MUNGO NATIONAL PARK

Our Journey begins in the morning in Sydney (Bankstown Aerodrome). We board our private aircraft and set course for the west - towards Mungo National Park. Keep an eye out as we pass over the Southern Highlands and head towards the 'Food Bowl of Australia' Griffith.

Our first stop is at Griffith Airport for a quick morning tea and a breath of the fresh country air. Back on board our aircraft witness the changes in the terrain as we depart the lush agricultural region. We fly over Mungo National Park - home to the Mungo Man and Woman, rich in history and unique landscape. We arrive for lunch at Mungo Lodge to begin our Outback Adventure.

The afternoon is yours to unwind or to choose from a variety of short walks to explore this spectacular area with immense cultural significance. This evening, our local guide will take us on a sunset tour, walking the iconic Walls of China, where scientists have discovered artefacts dating back over 50,000 years.



Schedule:

- 8:00 Bankstown to Griffith Flight Time: 1:56.
- 11:00 Griffith to Mungo National Park. Flight Time: 1:09.
- Morning tea and stretch of the legs at Griffith.
- 1:00 PM Mungo Lodge - Lunch
- 5:00 PM Mungo sunset tour (approximate times)
- 7:30 PM Dinner

Destinations: Griffith, Mungo National Park

Accommodation: Mungo Lodge - King deluxe cabins in unique surroundings. A careful blend of the environment coupled with touches of Outback luxury. Modern furnishings, local artworks, and sophisticated amenities are provided to enhance your experience.

Inclusions: Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Sunset Tour, Accommodation



DAY 2

MUNGO - COFFIN BAY - PORT LINCOLN

Enjoy the natural splendour of an Outback sunrise before breakfast. Our first pit stop today is the Mildura Airport for fuel and morning tea. We then fly over Whyalla on The Eyre Peninsula's Spencer Gulf before landing at the stunning Coffin Bay.

We will be met by our personal Australian Coastal Safaris guide who invites us to a seafood lunch at the 1802 Oyster Bar. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise of the Bay and an oyster experience, followed by a coastal walk in Coffin Bay National Park .

Our guide will transport us to check into our accommodation at Port Lincoln. Watch the sunset from your private balcony at the Port Lincoln Hotel - overlooking the stunning Boston Bay or enjoy sipping cocktails poolside.

Dine in at Del Giorno's restaurant, a short & easy 10 minute walk from our accommodation.

Schedule:

6:15 Breakfast

7:30 Flight Mungo to Mildura Flight Time: 0:24.

8:45 Flight Mildura to Whyalla Flight Time: 1:46.

10:30 Flight Whyalla to Coffin Bay Flight Time: 1:00.

12:00 Arrival into Coffin Bay - meet your personal Australian Coastal Safaris guide.

12:30 Lunch at 1802 Oyster Bar

2:00 PM Brothers Cruise & Oyster Experience

4:00 PM Coastal drive and optional walk

7:00 PM Dinner at Del Giorno's

Destinations: Mildura, Coffin Bay, Port Lincoln

Accommodation: Port Lincoln - The Port Lincoln Hotel - Balcony Rooms with Ocean views

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with selected drinks, Tour, Accommodation



DAY 3

PORT LINCOLN

Today is the second part of our tour with the Australian Coastal Safaris. Explore stunning Port Lincoln, nestled on the shores of beautiful Boston Bay where you will learn about the city's discovery and history, while enjoying the tastes of the "Seafood Capital of Australia", yes you get to sample and taste the freshest seafood of the region.

Our day will include the following:

- Visiting the Marina Wharf - home of the largest fishing fleet in the Southern Hemisphere, to see the diversity of Port Lincoln's fishing industries and vessels.
- 45-minute tour of the Fresh Fish Place, where you will see the full process a fish goes through, from ocean to plate. Sample a tantalizing selection of in house smoked fish and pickled seafood.
- Port Lincoln National Park - Enjoy expansive views of the Southern Ocean and the tranquillity of the Spalding Cove area and other beautiful beaches. See spectacular views of Boston Bay and Port Lincoln at the Stamford Hill Lookout. *Please note that access to some of these locations is weather dependent.*
- Mikkira Station - Get up close and personal at arguably one of Australia's very best habitats where wild koalas can be found in a wonderful private nature reserve.
- As the sun settles for the evening, relax with a platter and drop of local wine surrounded by wildlife and the sounds of nature. It's stunningly beautiful all year round!
- Seafood MasterClass - cooking demonstration and dinner with renowned Chef Kris Bunder with the freshest and most sumptuous seafood that Australia can offer, all accompanied with local wines.

Destinations: Port Lincoln

Accommodation: Port Lincoln - The Port Lincoln Hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with selected drinks, Tour, Accommodation



DAY 3

Schedule:

9:00 Join our private tour guides once again for another day of exploration.

11:00 Private Fresh Fish factory tour & tasting/Tacoma

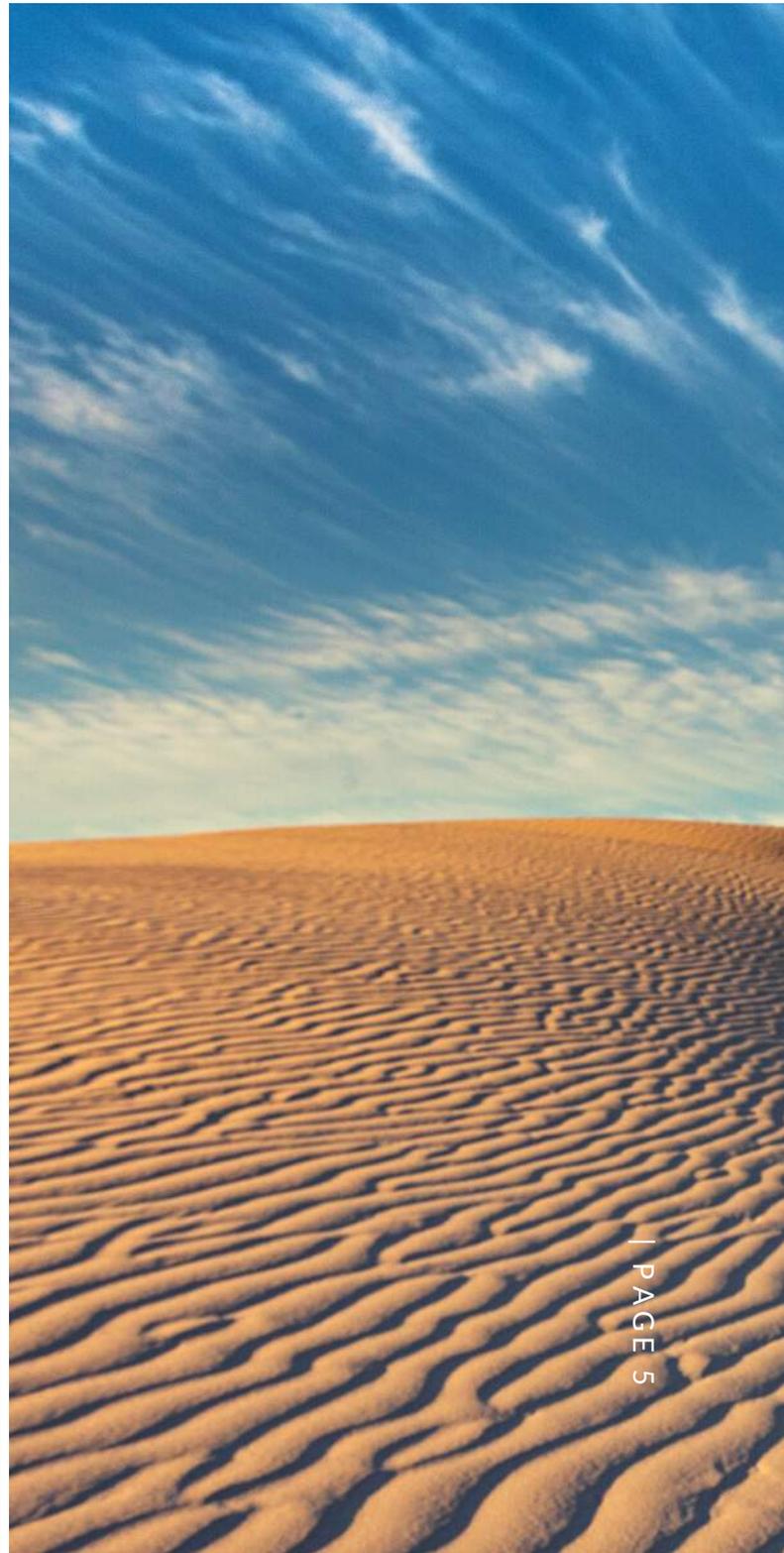
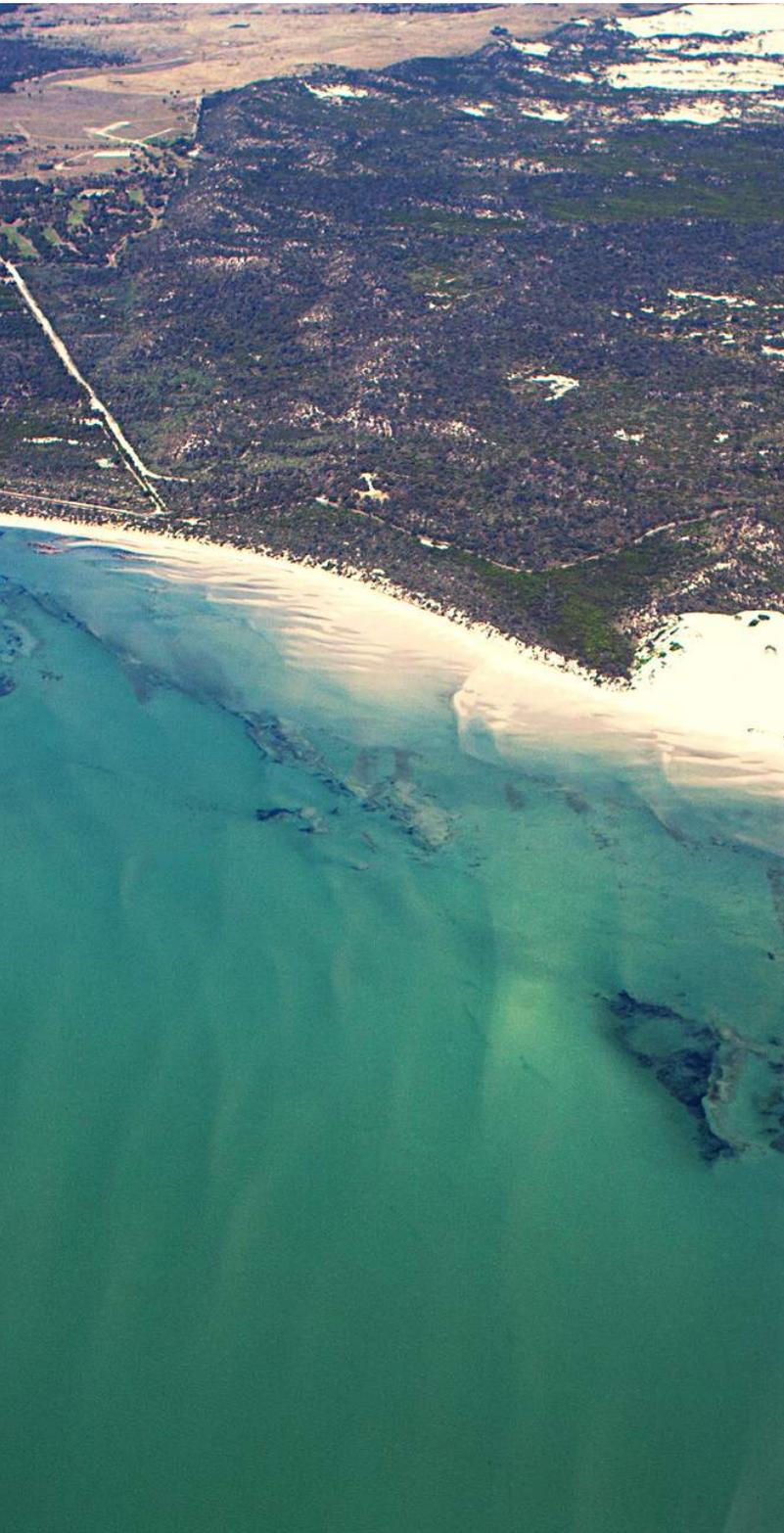
12:00 Lunch

1:00 PM Drive out to the Lincoln National Park & Stamford Hill or similar

3:00 PM Mikkira Station - Sunset Drinks amongst nature

6:30 PM Seafood masterclass dinner with Kris & Brenda Bunder

9:30 PM Hotel Drop-off





DAY 4

KANGAROO ISLAND

This morning we fly across The Spencer Gulf to discover dramatic landscapes and abundant wildlife at our next superb destination, Kangaroo Island. Enjoy the scenery from the aircraft window as we fly over the privately owned Thistle Island and Wedge Island.

On arrival our tour guides will transport us to our home for the next three days, Kangaroo Island Lodges. Designed to blend with its surroundings, Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge sits in bushland overlooking American River Bay. Well positioned in a region popular with nature lovers and adventure seekers.



The afternoon is yours! Our accommodation is conveniently located in the town of American River, with a range of cafes and scenic walks close by. This evening we will reconvene for a gourmet dinner at the Reflections Restaurant, which offers a warm ambience and a tempting menu specialising in seasonal local produce and fresh seafood.

Schedule:

7:30 Breakfast

10:30 Depart Port Lincoln to Kingscote Flight Time: 0:46

12:00 Arrive at accommodation

Enjoy the rest of the day off the schedule - make today your own unique experience on Kangaroo Island!

7:30 PM Dinner and Drinks at Temptations Restaurant at KI Lodge

Destination: Kangaroo Island

Accommodation: Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with selected wines, Accommodation





DAY 5

KANGAROO ISLAND

A day of discovery awaits as our Exceptional Kangaroo Island guide collects us at 9AM. This full day tour is the quintessential Kangaroo Island experience which combines wildlife encounters, north and south coast landscapes and an elegant barbecue at a private bush camp.

Highlights:

- Traverse the Cygnet River valley
- Explore the beautiful Stokes Bay
- Seek out Koalas, Kangaroos and Wallabies in the wild
- Enjoy our signature hospitality, with morning tea and a seafood barbecue
- Take a private tour onto the beach at Seal Bay

Schedule:

7:30 Breakfast

9:00 Kangaroo Island Tour Pickup - spend the day on tour with the locals - Lunch, tours and drinks included.

7:30 PM Dinner at Gastronomo - Surrounded by flickering candlelight, your evening feast follows 'food-lines' inspired from the land and sea, cooked amongst fires and on the coals.

Destinations: Kangaroo Island

Accommodation: Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with limited drinks, Accommodation, Tours



DAY 6

KANGAROO ISLAND



Day 6

This full day tour explores Kangaroo Island's west end, including fire ecology, a private wildlife refuge, wildlife encounters, an elegant picnic and the iconic Flinders Chase National Park.

Highlights:

- Exclusive access to a private conservation property
- Enjoy our signature hospitality, with morning tea and an elegant picnic
- Explore Flinders Chase National Park
- Marvel at Remarkable Rocks
- Cape du Couedic lighthouse
- Long-nosed Fur-seals at Admiral's Arch

After a day of exploring the Island, we make our way to the 'Gastronomo - Wilderness Dining' restaurant to enjoy a truly unique dining experience. Tonight we enjoy the restaurant's iconic 'The Feast' dinner described as *"a progressive dining adventure inspired by the stars, ancient cooking techniques, and a few stories to be told..."*

Schedule:

7:30 Breakfast

9:30 Join your private tour guides once again - to explore Kangaroo Island's west end

7:30 PM Dinner

Destination: Kangaroo Island

Accommodation: Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge

Inclusions: Private tour through Kangaroo Island, Breakfast Lunch and Dinner





DAY 7

KANGAROO ISLAND - COONAWARRA

We begin our day with a leisurely trip to town for Breakfast before we farewell Kangaroo Island and head east to our next destination - Coonawarra.

Enjoy the scenery from the aircraft window as we fly along the coast of the Southern Ocean to Goolwa and head south. Keep a look out for the rolling vineyards and lush landscape as we make our way inland towards Coonawarra.

Upon arrival we will enjoy a private tour of the Katnook Estate, home to some of Australia's best terra Rosa vineyards. Wine and dine this evening amongst the vines of the Raidis Estate winery in the heart of the Coonawarra wine region. Enjoy a 4-course chef-prepared meal perfectly matched with our Raidis Estate wines under the starry skies.

Schedule:

7:30 Breakfast

9:00 Kingscote to Coonawarra Flight Time: 1:32.

12:00 Enjoy lunch in town.

3:00 PM A private tour of Katnook Estate

7:00 PM Dinner amongst the vineyards at Raidis Estate

Destinations: Coonawarra

Accommodation: A Must @ Coonawarra

Inclusions: Breakfast, Vineyard Tour, Lunch, Dinner and selected drinks, Accommodation

DAY 8

COONAWARRA - ALBURY - SYDNEY

Enjoy breakfast at Coonawarra before we begin our journey homeward bound. Our first stop is Horsham for a quick refuel and morning tea.

The landscape starts to change as we continue our journey back towards the east. Enjoy the view as we fly across rich agricultural land passing to the North of Bendigo and overflying Shepparton. We arrive in Albury for a farewell lunch in town.

Enjoy your unique aerial perspective on our final leg . Watch for beautiful sights such as Tumut and the Southern Highlands as we make our approach into Bankstown. We leave you here with memories to last a lifetime. Thank you for joining us on this spectacular journey.

Schedule:

9:30 Coonawarra to Horsham Flight Time: 0:33.

10:30 Horsham to Albury Flight Time: 1:44.

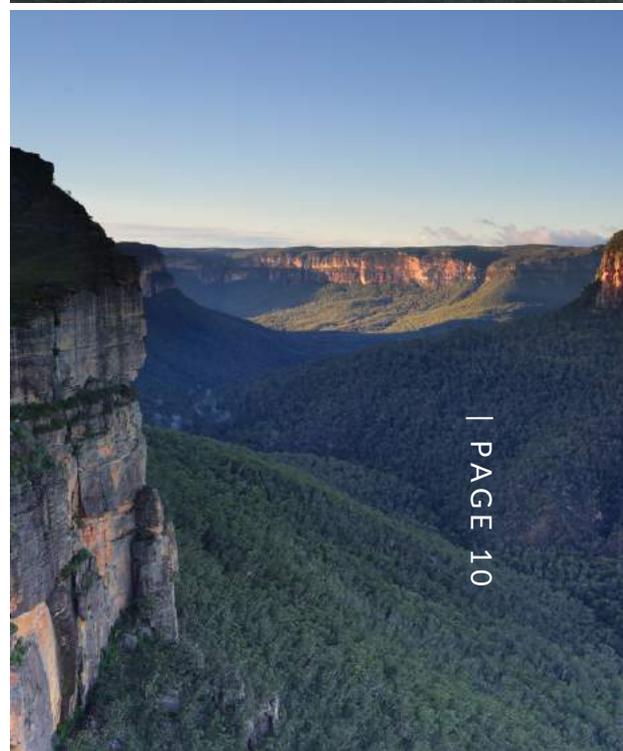
1:00 PM A farewell lunch in Albury.

3:00 PM Albury to Bankstown Flight Time: 1:46.

Destinations: Albury, Sydney (Bankstown) 

Accommodation: Home

Inclusions: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch





TRIP CHECKLIST

- Packed bag as per the Packing guidelines
- Camera
- Hat, Sunglasses and Sunscreen
- Walking Shoes
- Water Bottle
- Warm Jacket/Wind Jacket
- Closed comfortable shoes for the flights
- Face Mask
- Proof of Vaccine Certificate

OUTBACK BY AIR COVID SAFE POLICY

Outback By Air is committed to providing Outback Tours that showcase the amazing Australian Outback whilst keeping your safety as our number one priority. To ensure you are able to travel safely during these times we have developed a COVID-19 Policy as detailed below. Our policy is followed by our crew and passengers, in the lead up to, as well as whilst on tour.

- As of 1/11/21 all Outback By Air tours will require passengers and crew to have received both doses of a COVID vaccine. This is necessary to ensure that we are able to travel safely within NSW as well as interstate and into remote regions. As per government guidelines, there are medical exemptions in place for passengers unable to receive a vaccine – please consult with your GP.
- Different states and venues may have varying COVID Policies- all Outback By Air passengers and crew must also follow the rules of these locations.
- Passengers will be advised that while wearing a mask may not be mandatory in some locations, NSW Health strongly recommends people wear a mask when unable to physically distance.
- Crew are instructed to limit contact with others – no shaking hands or touching objects unless necessary.
- All passengers are provided with individual alcohol-based hand sanitiser, face masks and individual waste bags.
- Passengers will complete a verbal screening questionnaire before embarking on the tour
- Passengers will have their temperature tested each time they board the aircraft.
- Both staff and passengers are encouraged to practice good hand hygiene and good sneeze/cough hygiene by washing hands often with soap and water or with hand sanitiser (provided by OBA) before and after eating and after using the bathroom. They are encouraged to cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing, disposing of tissues and immediately washing hands. They are encouraged to avoid touching their mouth, eyes and nose. This health advice is provided in the seat pocket of every passenger seat.
- Passengers will be instructed to stay in their assigned seats for each flight.
- Seats, tables and door handles will be wiped with disinfectant after each flight by a member of staff.
- Where possible, OBA will seat groups together.
- If a member of staff or a passenger reports symptoms of Covid, OBA will immediately contact the National Coronavirus hotline (1800 020 080) and follow all instructions.
- OBA will keep up to date and follow public health and WHS advice

2022 TOURS

TASMANIAN EXPERIENCE 6 FEBRUARY 2022

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ESCAPE 23 FEBRUARY 2022

CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 17, 24 MARCH 2022

OUTBACK LOOP 30 MARCH 2022

CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 7 APRIL 2022

NSW OUTBACK SAFARI 20 APRIL 2022

BIRDSVILLE AND BEYOND 28 APRIL 2022

ANCIENT WILDERNESS ESCAPE 7 MAY 2022

CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 21 MAY 2022

QUEENSLAND BIG SKY TOUR 27 MAY 2022

CHEERS TO THE OUTBACK 3 JUNE 2022

ULTIMATE OUTBACK CRUSADE 9 JUNE 2022

OUTBACK CLASSIC 25 JUNE 2022

RED CENTRE INDULGENCE 10 JULY 2022

CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 29 JULY 2022

BIRDSVILLE AND BEYOND 11, 25 AUGUST 2022

THE BIRDSVILLE RACES 2 SEPTEMBER 2022

ULTIMATE OUTBACK CRUSADE 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 6, 13, 20, 27 OCTOBER 2022



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