



# OUTBACK BY AIR

2024 TOUR GUIDE



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# WHO WE ARE

## **Phil Hines - Founder & Co-owner**

Phil has a 34 year career in aviation, from flying tourists in helicopters in The Kimberley to charter flight work throughout the country. While competing in the annual "Outback Air Race", which raises funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Phil developed the idea of showcasing the country's best assets to like-minded travellers. "There are so many people wanting to see our amazing Outback but are limited by time. We can make it happen," he said.

As an Australian owned & operated business the team at Outback by Air look forward to taking you to some of the most iconic destinations, providing a wonderful mix of history, beauty, and culture.

## **Glenn McGrath - Co-owner**

Former international cricketer and McGrath Foundation co-founder and president, Glenn McGrath is born and bred in country NSW and has always had a passion for the Australian Outback. By joining the team at Outback by Air, Glenn can combine his passion for flying and travel throughout the Australian Outback. He believes the iconic destinations we offer on our trips should be on everyone's bucket list.





# OUR TOURS

## Our flights:

Enjoy seeing Australia from an aerial perspective, with no security lines, boarding delays or crowded baggage carousels at airports. Maximum time spent in the air is two and a half hours per flight. Move fast with no time wasted. The aircraft type and seating configuration will be matched to the tour group size.

There is a maximum of 10 passengers and two crew on all flights.

## Inclusions:

Our tours are fully inclusive, including all meals, accommodation, transportation and excursions listed in the itinerary. Drinks will be at guest's own expense.

## Our Crew:

Outback By Air prides itself on our commitment to operating all tours with two experienced crew. Our crew provide a 5 star experience as you tour through the Outback - from flying guests to their destinations, to providing commentary and escorting guests on ground tours.

The crew provide the highest level of safety and customer service. We pride ourselves on providing a professional, safe and enjoyable experience for our guests.



# OUR AIRCRAFT

Outback By Air operates a Cessna Grand Caravan 208B and a Beechcraft B200 Super Kingair on tours. The Caravan can seat up to 10 passengers, while the faster pressurised Kingair seats up to 8 passengers, both ensuring you can make the most of your Outback experience.

Features of the aircraft include:

- Powered by turbine (Jet) engines
- Good visibility
- Air-conditioning
- An inbuilt air-stair makes embarking and disembarking the aircraft easy for guests

## Facilities

- Light snacks and water are available
- Intercom headsets are provided for guests to listen to guided commentary in flight

## Important information

- Our team will do our best to ensure you are seated next to your travel partners, however, due to the weight and balance requirements of the aircraft there may be instances where you will need to sit in a seat separate to your group.
- Smoking is not permitted on board or in the vicinity of the aircraft. This includes electronic smoking devices.





# CLASSIC OUTBACK PUB CRAWL

**Departure Dates:** 21 March, 11 April, 30 May, 1 August and 19 September

**Tour:** 5 days, 4 nights.

**Cost:** \$7,950 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$850.

**Destinations:** Bourke, Tibooburra, Innamincka, Birdsville, Oodnadatta, William Creek (Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre), Marree, Broken Hill, Tilpa

Explore remote Outback locations on the ultimate pub crawl, visiting 11 iconic pubs and travelling over 4000 kms in 5 days.

Travel through NSW, SA and QLD to have a beer with the locals.

## Highlights:

- Experience true Outback hospitality as we take you to the most iconic pubs scattered across this vast land. Enjoy traditional Outback pub meals, cold beer and a warm welcome from the locals.
- Scenic flights - aerial views of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, The Marree Man, Lake Frome and The Flinders Ranges. (*Anna Creek - Painted Hills - optional*)
- Birdsville - Enjoy prime parking as we land and park directly in front of the Birdsville pub. Experience a spectacular sunset overlooking the vast Simpson Desert as our four-wheel drive takes us to "Big Red", the Simpson's tallest sand dune.



**Day 1 Sydney to Bourke & Tibooburra:** We board our private aircraft flying west to the bush town of Bourke, where we enjoy a welcome lunch at the Port of Bourke pub.

Next stop is Tibooburra in Corner Country, surrounded by an arid landscape and remarkable granite rocky outcrops.

You cannot miss the extraordinary Clifton Pugh mural in the bar of the popular watering hole of The Family Hotel. We are now 1,187kms from Sydney.

We are staying across the road in the historic 1882 two storey sandstone Tibooburra Hotel.

**Accommodation:** Tibooburra Hotel

**Day 2 Tibooburra to Innamincka & Birdsville:**

After breakfast we are flying to Innamincka, where we stop at the pub for lunch, a surprising oasis in South Australia's rugged Outback. Back in the air enjoy infinite skies as we track to the historic town of Birdsville.

Our plane will taxi us right up to the front door of the famous Birdsville Hotel! Where else in the world can you do this?

Enjoy a coldie on the verandah while we wait for our four-wheel drive to take us to "Big Red" – the Simpson Desert's largest sand dune. Share the experience of a stunning golden sunset with drinks and canapes.

This evening, we enjoy traditional Outback hospitality back at the pub.

**Accommodation:** Birdsville Hotel

**Day 3 Birdsville to Oodnadatta & William**

**Creek:** A day to remember as we sweep across the magnificent Simpson Desert, flying at an altitude where we have a bird's eye view of more than 1100 sand dunes.

Witness this spectacular landscape before landing "in the middle of nowhere" at the licensed Pink Roadhouse in Oodnadatta.

**Day 3 continued:** We follow the famous Oodnadatta Track to the remote Outback post of William Creek. This evening we dine at the authentic bush pub, The William Creek Hotel. This pub is loved by travellers from all around the world, with a front bar decorated by hundreds of notes, memorabilia and mementos.

**Accommodation:** William Creek Hotel

**Day 4 William Creek to Marree & Broken Hill:**

This morning we have the opportunity to take an optional flight to the stunning Painted Hills of Anna Creek Station. *(While this flight is not included in your tour itinerary and is at guest's own cost, we are happy to organise it for you with the local Charter operator, Wrights Air).*

Back in our Cessna Caravan, take in the views of the magnificent glistening salt pan lake of Kati Thanda- Lake Eyre. Look out for the modern geoglyph, The Marree Man, one the Outback's greatest mysteries.

Enjoy lunch at the heritage listed sandstone Marree Hotel, regarded as the most impressive in the Outback. Later in the afternoon we depart for Broken Hill which once boasted 70 hotels.

Enjoy pre-dinner drinks surrounded by grandiose murals at the colourful Palace Hotel, famous from "Priscilla Queen of the Desert". We celebrate our last night in the Outback with dinner at the Tydvil Hotel with its award-winning Gin Distillery.

**Accommodation:** Royal Exchange Hotel

**Day 5 Broken Hill to Tilpa & Sydney:** Explore first-hand the resilience and resourcefulness of the Flying Doctor as we visit the interactive Royal Flying Doctors Service Museum. Our last pub stop is the Tilpa Hotel. Established in 1894 to service the river boat trade, the hotel is a classic, character-filled Outback pub made of corrugated iron and timber.

This is the perfect place to enjoy our farewell lunch in the Outback on the banks of The Darling River, before we depart for Sydney.



# RED CENTRE INDULGENCE

**Departure Date:** 4 May 2024

**Tour:** 8 days, 7 nights.

**Cost:** \$13,200 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$1,400.

**Destinations:** Trilby Station (Louth), Longreach, Birdsville, Uluru, William Creek, Broken Hill



Experience first-hand what life on a remote Outback sheep station is really like, with host Liz Murray sharing stories over sundowners by the paddock campfire. Discover spectacular landscapes where you can immerse yourself into a world rich in indigenous history. Enjoy Australia's iconic Uluru while dining under the stars. This is a trip not to be missed.

## Highlights:

- Uluru - Take in the incredible views from above as we take a scenic flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Indulge in canapés and sparkling wine overlooking Kata-Tjuta National Park at sunset before enjoying the acclaimed Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars.
- Longreach - Discover our pioneering history at the Qantas Founders Museum and Stockman's Hall of Fame. Delve into our prehistoric story at The Age of Dinosaurs Exhibition.
- Enjoy views over spectacular Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre and a night at the legendary William Creek Hotel and iconic Birdsville pub.



**Day 1 Sydney to Trilby Station:** Landing in Louth, we take an Outback track to Trilby Station, a family owned 320,000 acre sheep station.

**Accommodation:** Trilby Station

**Day 2 Trilby Station to Longreach:** Flying north through Queensland's Channel Country, witness endless horizons filled with deep red sand hills and orange escarpments.

Enjoy lunch surrounded by aviation history at the world class Qantas Founders Museum in the pioneering town of Longreach.

Outback Dan will share many tales as you tour his property, Camden Park Station, which once hosted the Queen. Toast a glorious Outback sunset with sundowners in the paddock.

**Accommodation:** Mitchell Grass Retreat - Luxury Boutique Glamping Experience

**Day 3 Winton:** Step back in time as we visit the Age of Dinosaurs experience, painting a picture of what this area looked like 90 million years ago. Our visit includes a guided tour of the Collection Room, Fossil Preparation Laboratory and the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition.

**Day 4 Longreach to Birdsville:** A visit to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame pays tribute to Australia's pioneers and their contribution to the development of the nation.

Enjoy drinks and canapes at "Big Red", the tallest sand dune in The Simpson Desert and toast another spectacular Outback sunset.

**Accommodation:** Birdsville Hotel

**Day 5 Birdsville to Uluru:** Our flight path takes us over the expansive Simpson Desert, a landscape of sand dunes, desert grass and bush. By sunset you will be luxuriating in the golden hour overlooking Uluru. Enjoy dining under the stars at the acclaimed Sounds of Silence dinner.

**Accommodation:** Sails in the Desert - 5 Star Luxury in the Desert

**Day 6 Uluru to William Creek:** Endless photo opportunities await as we witness sunrise over the world famous rock.

Our guide will share their knowledge as we drive around the Uluru, stopping at waterholes and rock art.

Back in the air, we track into South Australia to one of our most remote towns, William Creek, where we enjoy true Outback hospitality at the authentic bush pub. This pub, on the famous Oodnadatta Track, is loved by travellers from all around the world.

**Accommodation:** William Creek Hotel

**Day 7 William Creek to Broken Hill:** Fly over the spectacular glistening salt pan lake of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre and the enigmatic Marree Man, still one of the Outback's greatest mysteries. Who is behind this extraordinary 3.5km drawing of an indigenous hunter?

Upon landing in Broken Hill, experience a rich and historical guided tour of the Silver City and its local delights.

**Accommodation:** Royal Exchange Hotel

**Day 8 Broken Hill to Sydney:** Tour the Royal Flying Doctors Service which provides such a vital role in the Outback's medical network before lunching at the remote pub at Tilpa.

Established in 1894 to service the river boat trade, The Tilpa Hotel is a classic, character-filled Outback pub made of corrugated iron and timber. This is the perfect place to farewell the Outback on the banks of The Darling River.

Sit back, relax and take in the views as we farewell the Outback and begin the homeward journey back to Sydney.



# OUTBACK CLASSIC

**Departure Date:** 21 July 2024

**Tour:** 9 days, 8 nights.

**Cost:** \$14,850 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$1,575.

**Destinations:** Trilby Station (Louth), Longreach, Alice Springs, Uluru, Birdsville, William Creek, Broken Hill

Immerse yourself into a world rich with history encompassing indigenous, prehistoric and pioneering pasts, while taking in glorious views from a completely different perspective. Marvel at Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre from above, enjoying dress circle views of this ancient land steeped in cultural history. Step back in time at the Age of Dinosaurs Museum at Winton, painting a picture of what this country looked like 90 million years ago. An overnight stay on a 320,000 acre sheep station allows you to tap into the essence of our Australian heritage.

## Highlights:

- Uluru - Take in the incredible views from above as we take a scenic flight over the famous rock and Kata Tjuta before enjoying the acclaimed Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars.
- Longreach - explore this pioneering town which is the birthplace of Qantas and home to the legendary Stockman's Hall of Fame.
- Alice Springs - enjoy a guided tour of the world class Desert Park and witness the amazing free flight bird show.
- Broken Hill - explore Australia's oldest mining town. Discover its mining history, art galleries, museums and more.





**Day 1 Sydney to Trilby Station:** Landing in Louth, we take an Outback track to Trilby Station, a family owned 320,000 acre sheep station.

**Accommodation:** Trilby Station

**Day 2 Trilby Station to Longreach:** Flying north through Queensland's Channel Country, witness endless horizons filled with deep red sand hills and orange escarpments.

Enjoy lunch surrounded by aviation history at the world class Qantas Founders Museum.

**Accommodation:** Mitchell Grass Retreat - Boutique Luxury Glamping Experience

**Day 3 Winton:** Step back in time as we visit the Age of Dinosaurs experience, painting a picture of what this area looked like 90 million years ago.

Our visit includes a guided tour of the Collection Room, Fossil Preparation Laboratory and the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition.

**Day 4 Longreach to Alice Springs:** Experience the Desert Park where we can immerse ourselves in the beauty and mystery of Australia's deserts as we wander through ancient landscapes with our local guide.

Marvel at the energy and adrenaline of free flying birds at the amazing bird show as they soar through the sky.

**Accommodation:** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

**Day 5 Alice Springs to Uluru:** After a morning of exploring Alice we are back in the air tracking towards the Red Centre – Uluru.

Get set for an evening of delight at the breath-taking Sounds of Silence dinner. Admire the ever changing colour of the rock as the sun sets.

Indulging in canapés and sparkling wine overlooking spectacular Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, this evening will be one to remember.

**Accommodation:** Sails in the Desert - 5 Star Luxury in the Desert

**Day 6 Uluru to Birdsville:** An early start to witness the natural splendour of an Uluru sunrise. Our guide will share their knowledge as we drive around the superstar rock, stopping at waterholes and rock art.

Next stop is the iconic town of Birdsville, where our plane can taxi right up to the front door of the pub. We will toast another amazing sunset at "Big Red" overlooking the Simpson Desert.

**Accommodation:** Birdsville Hotel

**Day 7 Birdsville to William Creek:** We take in the spectacular views of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre on our way to the remote town of William Creek.

Enjoy true Outback hospitality with drinks and dinner at the William Creek Hotel, on the famous Oodnadatta Track.

**Accommodation:** William Creek Hotel

**Day 8 William Creek to Broken Hill:** We fly over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, the enigmatic Marree Man, The Flinders Ranges and Lake Frome before arriving in the mining town of Broken Hill.

Experience a rich and historical guided tour of the Silver City and its local delights.

**Accommodation:** Royal Exchange Hotel

**Day 9 Broken Hill to Sydney:** Visit the interactive Royal Flying Doctors Museum which displays how this important organisation provides a vital air service to remote Outback communities.

We depart the Silver City for our journey home where we stop at the The Tilpa Hotel for lunch, the perfect place to farewell the Outback from the banks of The Darling River.

Sit back, relax and take in the views as we begin the homeward journey back to Sydney.



# MUNDI MUNDI BASH

**Departure Date:** 15 August 2024

**Tour:** 4 days, 3 nights.

**Cost:** \$5,300 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$700.

**Destinations:** Broken Hill, Mundi Mundi Plains, Optional day trips to Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre

The Mundi Mundi Bash is Australia's newest remote Outback music festival set on the Mundi Mundi Plains, 40 kilometres north west of Broken Hill, with the rugged Barrier Ranges as the dramatic backdrop.

**Accommodation:** The Royal Exchange Hotel

## Highlights:

- The Silver City, Broken Hill - Australia's oldest mining town is filled with history and local delights.
- The Mundi Mundi Bash - is a bucket list event you simply must tick off! The Bash draws a family friendly crowd of around 10,000 people. A stellar line up of iconic musicians such as Icehouse, Hoodoo Gurus, Human Nature, The Angels, Pete Murray, The Waifs and Cate Ceberano are an example of who play each year.
- Scenic flights (optional) for day trips to Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.





# THE BIRDSVILLE RACES

**Departure Dates:** 6 September

**Tour:** 3 days, 2 nights.

**Cost:** \$5,350 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$200.

**Destinations:** Bourke, Tibooburra, Birdsville, Innamincka

The annual Birdsville Races is an event that captures the unique and vibrant culture of Outback Australia. Considered to be a bucket list item, this historic event displays the unique Outback culture of Australia. Experience the thrill of the Birdsville Cup, the fashions on the field and the quintessential Outback Queensland atmosphere.

Fly with us on our private aircraft from Sydney to Birdsville, on a scenic flight across the country for an experience like no other.

**Accommodation:** Tibooburra Hotel and Innamincka Hotel

## Highlights:

- Join the locals at the famous pub for a welcome drink and then immerse yourself in the full Outback experience of the Birdsville Races
- Stay in Tibooburra (night one) and Innamincka (night two), two of the most remote towns in Australia. These Outback towns have a vibrant natural beauty and many great tales to tell.





**“Unforgettable Outback Experience by Air.**

**Travelling through the Australian outback on our private plane was an extraordinary adventure that will stay with us forever. The highlight was the incredible bird of prey show at the Desert Park in Alice Springs.**

**Your team made the trip enjoyable and stress-free with your professionalism and attentiveness.**

**We look forward to flying with you again next year.”**

*Adelaide & Peter L (Outback Classic)*







**"This tour provides the view of awesome ever-changing landscapes, a picture of our country that is only possible to see from the air. Each stop represents a quirky interesting slice of the outback from places to locals within each community. The Pub Crawl allows you to travel distances in a short period of time to give an overall inspiring five days."**

*Pam K (Classic Outback Pub Crawl)*





# TASMANIAN EXPERIENCE

**Departure Date: November 2024**

**Tour:** 10 days, 9 nights.

**Cost:** \$15,900 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$1,750.

**Destinations:** Launceston, Freycinet (Wine Glass Bay), Hobart, Strahan, King Island, Flinders Island



Spend 10 days exploring the treasures of our great southern land. Our Cessna Caravan takes us to remote islands across the Bass Strait to experience Tasmania and its surroundings in a unique and unforgettable way.

Experience nature cruising the Gordon River in Strahan, explore Wine Glass Bay at Freycinet and enjoy wine tasting in the Tamar Valley. Step back in time with a historic tour of Hobart and its surrounding islands and discover the delights of King and Flinders Islands. Journey with us for a real Tasmanian experience in 2024.

## Highlights:

- Explore King and Flinders Islands - private guides.
- private Tamar Valley food and wine tour.
- Cruise Wine Glass Bay at Freycinet
- Luxury Gordon River Cruise
- Visit Port Arthur Historic Site
- Pennicott Wilderness Adventure Hobart





**Day 1 Sydney to Launceston:** We board our private aircraft and set course towards the south to the Apple Isle.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Verge

**Day 2 Launceston to Freycinet National Park:**

Explore the Tamar Valley region with a private wine tour, visiting boutique vineyards and enjoying a gourmet lunch featuring local produce.

In the afternoon we fly to Freycinet where sundowners, with the sun setting over the bay, are not to be missed. This breath-taking coastline is famous for its untouched natural beauty, with pristine waters and an abundance of wildlife.

**Accommodation:** Freycinet Lodge - in the heart of Freycinet National Park

**Day 3 Freycinet National Park to Hobart:**

Today we board the Schouten Passage II and cruise the coastline of Freycinet National Park, enjoying uninterrupted views from the Sky Lounge.

In the afternoon we take a short cruising flight across to the vibrant capital of Hobart.

**Accommodation:** Macq01 (or similar)

**Day 4 Hobart:** We spend the day exploring the history and natural beauty of the region. Our morning begins amongst nature with a wilderness cruise, visiting the highest vertical sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere at Cape Pillar, exploring sea caves and seeing wildlife along the magnificent coastline.

Back on shore we spend the afternoon at the Port Arthur Historic site.

**Day 5 Hobart & Strahan:** This morning is yours to enjoy so you may wish to stroll along the harbour foreshore at your doorstep and visit Mawson's Hut. This afternoon we take a short scenic flight across to the beautiful harbourside village of Strahan.

**Accommodation:** Strahan Village

**Day 6 Strahan to King Island:** We cruise the magnificent Gordon River in the heart of the UNESCO Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.

At Heritage Landing we have the opportunity to wander the elevated boardwalks that thread their way between the magnificent rainforest species and explore the ruins at the fascinating penal colony of Sarah Island.

Back in the air we make our way towards King Island where we will dine at the acclaimed Wild Harvest Restaurant, overlooking Bass Strait, an ocean to plate experience not to be missed.

**Accommodation:** Island Breeze Motel

**Day 7 King Island Tour:** Today we explore the island with our local guide, including tastings at the gin distillery, the cheese factory and brewery.

**Day 8 King Island to Flinders Island:** This morning we depart King Island for a coastal scenic flight to the spectacularly rugged Flinders Island. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the fresh air at Trousers Point Beach followed by an afternoon exploring the island with our local guide.

Visit the Furneaux Museum and Wybalenna as we journey through the farmland of the east coast to Furneaux Lookout, then to Vinegar Hill for a view across the islands of Franklin Sound and around Lady Barron.

**Accommodation:** Cooma House (or similar)

**Day 9 Flinders Island Tour:** Enjoy a home cooked breakfast before our private guide collects us for another day of exploration.

**Day 10 Flinders Island to Sydney:** Marvel at the spectacular vistas as we fly back across Bass Strait and over eastern Victoria. Enjoy lunch by the Murray River at the border town of Albury.

Relax and reflect on your journey as we fly you on this final leg home to Sydney.



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ESCAPE

**Departure Date:** November 2024

**Tour:** 9 days, 8 nights.

**Cost:** \$14,500 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$1,575.

**Destinations:** Barossa Valley, Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, Kangaroo Island, Coonawarra

Join us to explore the spectacular beauty of Kangaroo Island, sample the nation's best reds while we tour the Barossa and the Coonawarra and dine on the freshest seafood at Australia's seafood capital, Port Lincoln.

Our South Australia Escape focuses on the natural beauty of the region. With local tour guides in Kangaroo Island, Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay we are able to gain access to Seal Bay, see koalas in their natural habitat at Mikkira Station and learn from the experts with a seafood master class with Chef Kris Bunder. Explore the area by ground and take in the aerial views as we fly over beautiful shoreline and rich agricultural land.

## Highlights:

- Enjoy the heart of wine country with private tours of The Barossa and The Coonawarra
- Port Lincoln - nature exploration and seafood journey
- Coffin Bay - sensational oyster experience
- Kangaroo Island - Seal Bay, Gastronomo wilderness dining experience, Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks, False Cape Wines  
*(itinerary subject to change - dependent on availability)*





**Day 1 Sydney to Barossa Valley:** Our air safari begins in the comfort of the private lounge at Bankstown Airport. We board our aircraft and set course west – towards the Barossa Valley. Take in unique agricultural landscapes and vineyards.

We land in the Barossa ready to begin our adventure of exploring South Australia.

**Accommodation:** Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

**Day 2 Barossa Valley:** Today experience the best the Barossa Valley has to offer with wine tastings at world class wineries.

**Day 3 Barossa Valley to Port Lincoln:** Back in our private plane we fly to Australia's seafood capital, Port Lincoln. We explore this stunning port nestled on the shores of Boston Bay and learn about the city's discovery and history with our private local guide.

Sample the freshest seafood of the region and enjoy sundowners amongst the koalas at Mikkira Station.

**Accommodation:** Port Lincoln Hotel - Waterfront Balcony Rooms

**Day 4 Port Lincoln:** We continue our tour with Australian Coastal Safaris. We set off for stunning Coffin Bay, home to a smorgasbord of seafood and world class oysters. Enjoy a cruise of the Bay and an oyster experience, followed by a coastal walk in Coffin Bay National Park.

Indulge in a private masterclass dinner in the home of renowned chef, Kris Bunder.

**Day 5 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 lunch at the Enchanted Fig Tree Gastronomo Dining Experience - a unique outdoor event under a majestic old fig tree.

**Accommodation:** Aurora Ozone Hotel

**Day 6 Kangaroo Island:** A day of discovery awaits as our private guide collects us and we travel across the island to Seal Bay as we walk among Australian sea-lions on a beautiful sandy beach – an experience similar to that of the Galapagos.

Visit Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks and enjoy tasting at False Cape wines.

**Day 7 Kangaroo Island to Coonawarra:** This morning we farewell Kangaroo Island and head east to Coonawarra.

Take in the vistas 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.

**Accommodation:** Must @ Coonawarra

**Day 8 Coonawarra:** Today we explore everything Coonawarra has to offer with wine tastings at world class wineries.

**Day 9 Coonawarra to Sydney:** We fly across rich agricultural land before landing in the border town of Albury for a farewell lunch by the Murray River.

Watch for beautiful sights such as Tumut and the Southern Highlands as we make our approach into Bankstown.



# ULTIMATE OUTBACK CRUSADE

**Departure Date:** 15 July 2024

**Tour:** 15 days, 14 nights.

**Cost:** \$24,500 PP Twin Share. Single Supplement \$2,625.

**Destinations:** Trilby Station (Louth), Longreach, Katherine, Kakadu, Kununurra, Broome, Uluru, Birdsville, William Creek, Broken Hill

Imagine experiencing the most unique and iconic places in Australia's Outback. Over two weeks you will embark on a wilderness adventure, landing on bush airstrips, discovering our wildlife, while witnessing spectacular aerial vistas every day.

## Highlights:

- Kakadu - Cruise the billabongs and wetlands while our indigenous guide provides us with insight into the local culture and mythology.
- The Kimberley - Enjoy a cruise on Lake Argyle, stunning aerial views of the Bungle Bungles, and ride camels along Cable Beach.
- Katherine - sunset dinner cruise on Nitmiluk Gorge, and Tom Curtain's award winning Katherine Outback Experience.
- Uluru - an evening of delight at the breathtaking Sounds of Silence dinner. Gaze in awe at the stunning aerial views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.
- Scenic flight of the magical Painted Hills, a hidden icon of the South Australian Outback.





**Day 1 Sydney to Trilby Station:** This overnight stay at Trilby focuses on offering the true Australian Outback station experience, gaining insight into life on a remote sheep property.

**Accommodation:** Trilby Station

**Day 2 Trilby to Longreach:** Discover the heart of Outback Queensland, the pioneering town of Longreach. Tour the award-winning Qantas Founders Museum and the legendary Stockman's Hall of Fame.

**Accommodation:** Mitchell Grass Retreat - Luxury Boutique Glamping Experience

**Day 3 Longreach and Winton:** Step back in time as we visit the Age of Dinosaurs Experience, painting a picture of what this area looked like 90 million years ago.

**Day 4 Longreach to Katherine:** Fly to where the Outback meets the tropics.

**Accommodation:** Contour Hotel

**Day 5 Katherine:** Surrounded by limestone escarpments, enjoy a magical dining experience while cruising the gorges of Nitmiluk National Park at sunset.

**Day 6 Katherine to Kakadu:** We fly to the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Take in the sights and sounds of Kakadu as we cruise along The Yellow Water Billabong.

**Accommodation:** Cooina Lodge

**Day 7 Kakadu:** Enjoy the pristine wilderness of Kakadu on the East Alligator River. Gain insight into the local indigenous culture and mythology.

**Day 8 Kakadu - El Questro to Kununurra:** We track to the gateway to the Kimberley, Kununurra. We land at El Questro Wilderness Park, where we enjoy swimming at the glorious Zebedee Springs.

**Accommodation:** Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments

**Day 9 Kununurra & Lake Argyle:** A day on the water cruising the vast freshwater lake nestled amongst a rugged billion-year-old landscape.

**Day 10 Kununurra to Broome:** View the magnificence of Lake Argyle (18 times larger than Sydney Harbour) from the air as we fly south over the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park and the Bungle Bungle Ranges to the unique port of Broome.

**Accommodation:** Moonlight Bay Suites (or similar)

**Day 11 Broome:** A morning of discovery awaits as we explore the heritage listed buildings, unique Broome architecture, art galleries and more with our local guide. Enjoy a camel safari along the world-famous Cable Beach, before experiencing the spectacular sunset over the brilliant turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

**Day 12 Broome to Uluru:** Take in the incredible views from above as we take a scenic flight over Uluru and the Kata Tjuta, followed by a night under the stars at the acclaimed Sounds of Silence dinner.

**Accommodation:** Sails in the Desert - 5 Star Luxury in the Desert

**Day 13 Uluru to Birdsville:** Enjoy the amazing sunset at "Big Red" overlooking the Simpson Desert, before enjoying traditional Outback hospitality at the iconic Birdsville Hotel.

**Accommodation:** Birdsville Hotel

**Day 14 Birdsville to William Creek:** Track south through the Simpson Desert with views of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre on our way to the remote town of William Creek. Take a guided flight to The Painted Hills, the super model of the South Australian Outback - a hidden icon on the world's largest cattle station - Anna Creek Station - and only accessible by light plane.

**Accommodation:** William Creek Hotel

**Day 15 William Creek to Sydney:** Fly over The Marree Man, The Flinders Ranges and Lake Frome before arriving in the mining town of Broken Hill. Explore first-hand the resilience and resourcefulness of the Flying Doctor as we visit the interactive Royal Flying Doctor museum.

Sit back, relax and reflect on your journey as we return you to Sydney.

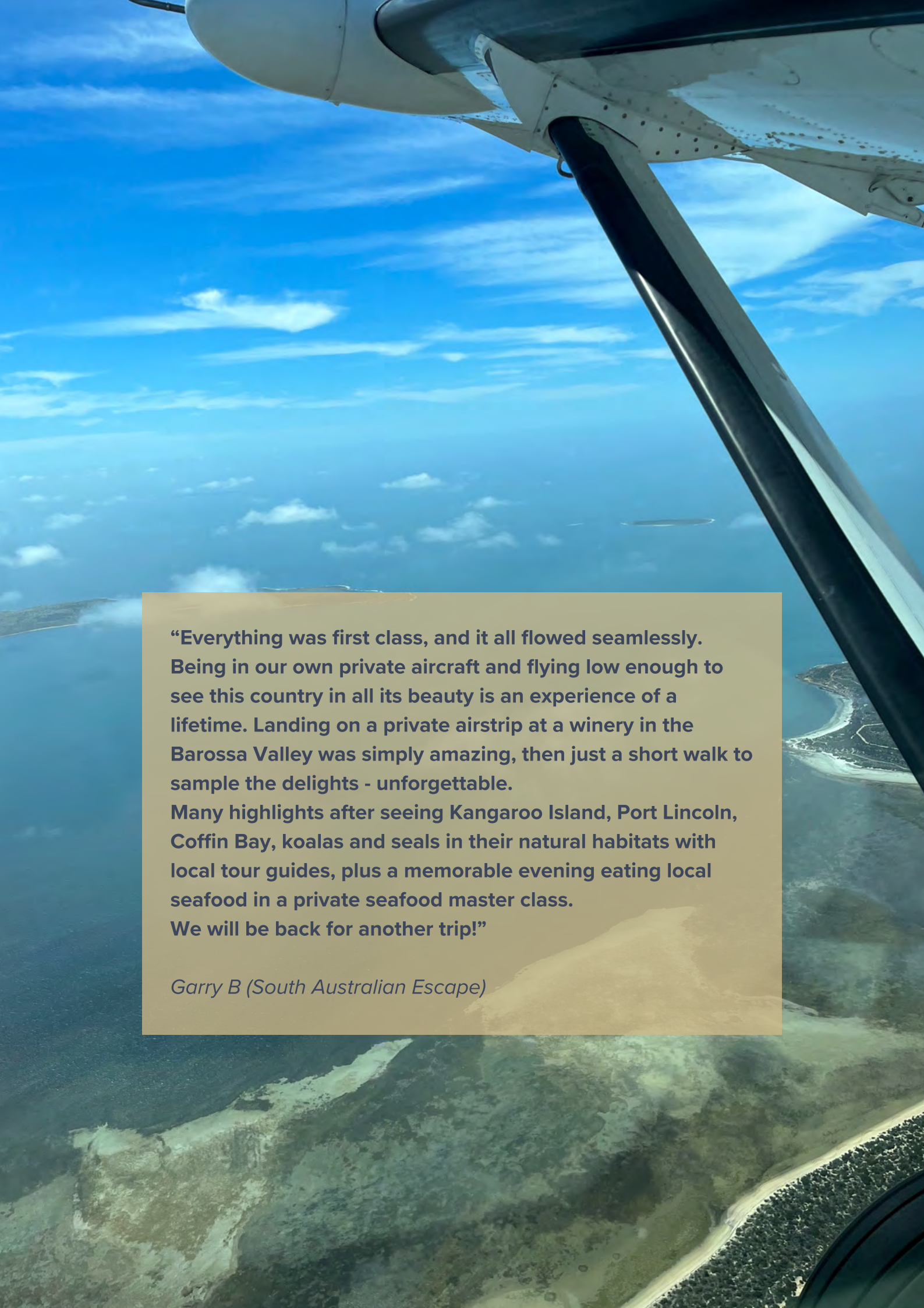


**"Phil and his team are very good at what they do! If you want to see the Outback in style, this is the way to do it. Phil organised a custom tour for us and it was incredible!"**

*Natalia S (bespoke Private Tour)*





An aerial photograph taken from the perspective of someone inside a private aircraft. The wing of the plane is visible in the upper right corner, with a black strut extending downwards. Below the wing, a vast expanse of blue sky with scattered white clouds is visible. In the lower portion of the image, a coastline is visible, featuring a mix of green land, sandy beaches, and blue water. The overall scene conveys a sense of high-end travel and scenic views.

**“Everything was first class, and it all flowed seamlessly. Being in our own private aircraft and flying low enough to see this country in all its beauty is an experience of a lifetime. Landing on a private airstrip at a winery in the Barossa Valley was simply amazing, then just a short walk to sample the delights - unforgettable.**

**Many highlights after seeing Kangaroo Island, Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, koalas and seals in their natural habitats with local tour guides, plus a memorable evening eating local seafood in a private seafood master class.**

**We will be back for another trip!”**

*Garry B (South Australian Escape)*







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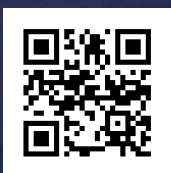
Flying through the Outback is more than just a mode of transport, the aerial views of the landscape are simply breathtaking

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