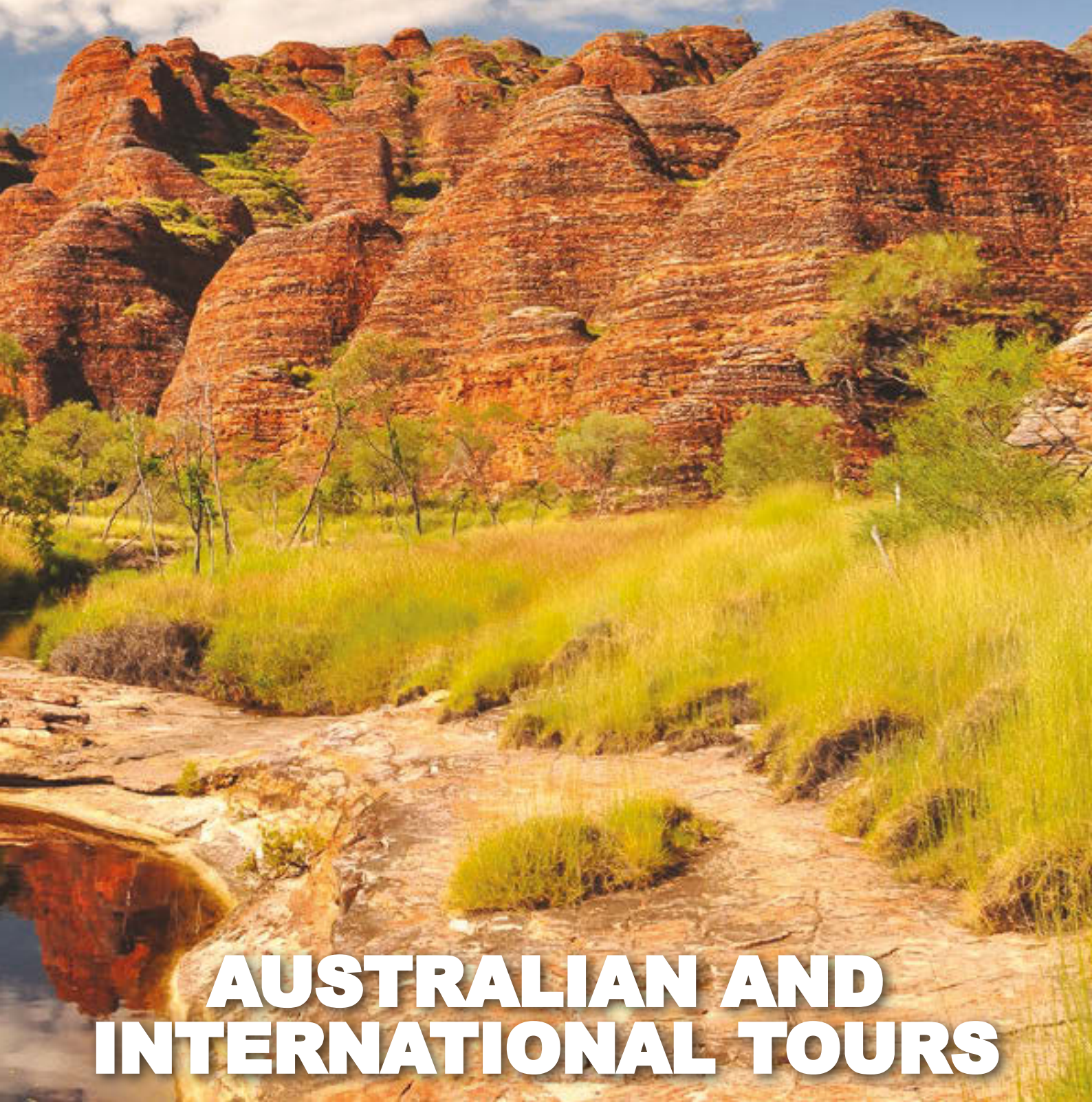




# *Destinations*



**AUSTRALIAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL TOURS**



## A Word From Our Travel Manager



**ROB BROWN**  
GENERAL MANAGER  
STONESTREETS TRAVEL

Our motto, 'we go the extra mile' could not be more fitting for a travel company, but it is also appropriate for the efforts and commitment of our dedicated and experienced travel team when creating our tours. Our motto also reflects the way we fully pack our tour with inclusions, and the 'above and beyond' efforts of our tour staff. I am proud to offer such a broad range of tours throughout Australia and the world this year. I hope that this edition of Stonestreets Destinations inspires you to travel and explore and I look forward to welcoming you to our tours in the future.

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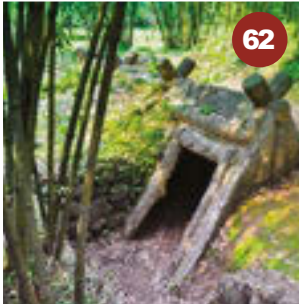
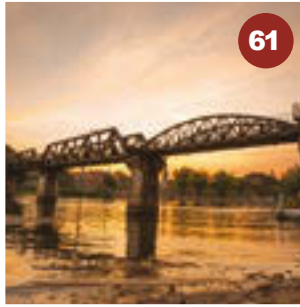
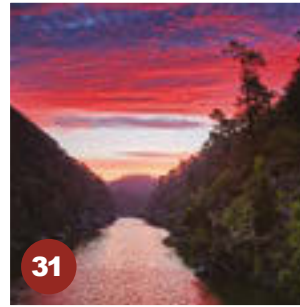
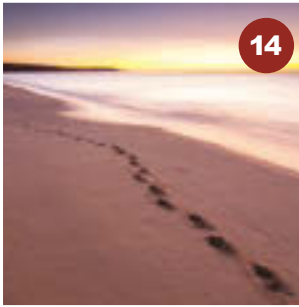
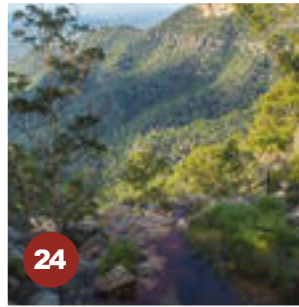
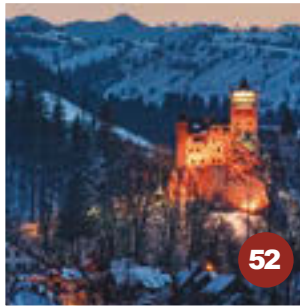
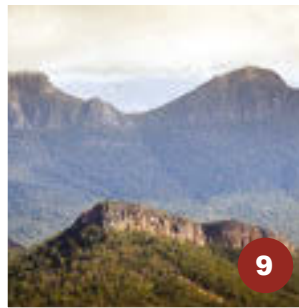
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*"The world is a book,  
and those who do not travel  
read only one page."*

**- Saint Augustine**







# Why Stonestreets Travel?



At Stonestreets, our team is passionate about adventure and travel and we are dedicated to helping you create memorable, exciting and carefree holidays. We have been providing luxury tours across the globe since humble beginnings in 1993. We take pride in providing our clients with the same friendly and personal experiences that we would expect and continue to go the extra mile every time.



## INCLUSIONS

We believe that the best holidays are the ones where you don't have to worry about budgeting for food or entry fees along the way. That's why on our tours you'll find most of the meals and all of the attraction entry fees and ticket prices are included in the price of the tour. We do offer some optional extras along the way for those who want to experience something unique, which lowers the cost for everyone else.

## ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TOURING

Having adventured with thousands of travellers to countless natural wonders in Australia and around the world, we understand that conservation of our planet and its marvels for future generations is of the highest importance. We keep sustainability in mind when we develop our tours, by carefully planning efficient routes, ensuring proper maintenance of our vehicles and minimising physical impacts on the natural environment.



Stonestreets Travel is a proud member of the Travellers Choice network which ensures that we are able to provide you with the best possible deals on your next holiday or travel booking, throughout Australia or across the globe!

P&O CRUISING | QANTAS HOLIDAYS  
TRAFALGAR TOURS | CONTIKI TOURS  
COSMOS TOURS | HERTZ AUSTRALIA  
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE | TRAVELEX  
SKIMAX/GOLFMAX HOLIDAYS | CARNIVAL  
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## You're in great hands



Peter D.

### Coach Pilot:

It's easy to take driving ability for granted, but the true skill of a talented coach captain is revealed while safely navigating a 13 meter, 15 tonne coach, loaded with 50 passengers through the narrow streets of Sydney, while cracking a joke and pointing out the most interesting sights. We are proud of our highly qualified, skilled and experienced Coach Drivers, like Peter D. who ensure a safe and comfortable journey, and add a little bit of character to our tours.

### Tour Coordinators:

Coordinating a great tour is not a simple task. Knowing where and how and when to visit is just as important as knowing the best value way of doing it. Only years of experience will tell you not to try to tackle the Northern Territory in November, or you'll find yourself bogged in the wet season. Darren has been planning and leading tours for over 20 years and knows all of the best sites and attractions, as well as a few secret spots that make a brilliant and memorable tour.



Darren



# Our Coaches



**In a country as big as Australia, simply getting there can be half the challenge of holidaying. We make travelling relaxing and comfortable with our fleet of modern, air-conditioned and well maintained luxury coaches.**

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## Luxury Coaches

Our modern luxury tour coaches feature the best creature comforts to make your journey a relaxing and comfortable experience. Featuring cushioned reclining seats with ample legroom, seat belts for safety, air-conditioning, curtains and tinted windows for comfort and speakers for music and guided commentary along the way. Offering more sights to see than most cruise ships, and a more pleasant experience than a plane flight, we think that travelling in a tour group aboard a luxury coach is the best way to see the best of Australia.



## 4x4 Coaches

Some of the greatest sights and experiences in Australia are found at the end of a rough, corrugated and dusty road, or, on the other side of a river crossing in a harsh or inhospitable environment. Navigating the difficult Australian terrain to see these Aussie marvels requires a tough purpose-built machine, like one of our MAN 4WD off-road coaches and an experienced Coach Pilot at the helm.

Just because the roads are rough, doesn't mean that the ride has to be! These mighty machines ride high above the ground on independent suspension, which smooths out the bumps so you can sit back in comfortable cushioned seats in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy the stunning views.





# Our Tours



## Stay in luxury

Every Stonestreets tour is different, some take on the excitement of busy cities, while others enjoy a more relaxed pace and atmosphere in remote locations. But no matter where our tour takes you, you can be assured that your accommodation will have been carefully vetted by our expert tour coordinators to ensure comfort, location, cleanliness and good value.

We stay regularly with well known chains including Hilton, Mercure and Ibis, but they can be few and far between when we travel off the beaten track! Through our years of experience and nationwide network of suppliers, we have found some amazing places to stop, relax and rest your head for the night.



## Let us show you the way

On a Stonestreets Tour, our guides and drivers 'make the journey the experience' by embodying our ethos of always 'going the extra mile'. You'll always find our crew to be friendly, helpful, accommodating, and always willing to share a joke or two.

We ensure that our experienced team are knowledgeable about the destinations on their tour, and know where to find the 'hidden gems' along the way.



## Eat well

On tour you can relax and take in the sights and surrounds and not have to worry about finding somewhere to eat or budgeting for food along the way. We prearrange special dining experiences on our trips and include most meals in the tour price to make our tours deliciously good value.



## Share with new friends

A great part of the group tour experience is sharing your holiday with others. We frequently receive feedback from travellers who say that travelling with like minded people was a highlight of their journey. Our wide range of tours ensures that we cater to diverse interests, meaning that every tour will have something for everyone, and you'll always have someone to share the experience with. Our tours are all inclusive, so you won't find any "18-35's" or "Over 50's" limitations when you book with us! We never say anyone is too old for our tours; if the doctor says go, then let's go!

## Travel in comfort

Our tour coordinators and guides work hard to plan enjoyable tours for travellers of all ages and levels of fitness. Rest assured that all of our included experiences are optional and you'll never have to partake in any activity that you are not completely comfortable with.

In this brochure we utilise a physical rating to help you to choose a tour that suits you. If in doubt, speak to our expert travel team about assessing how well your level of fitness matches your choice of holiday.

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M + H

**L** Light: A relaxing trip with low physical fitness requirements. Trips may require: Boarding coach via stairs, carrying/wheeling luggage, walking short distances, continuous travel for periods of up to 2 hours, scheduled bathroom stops.

**M** Moderate: Undemanding trip with an average physical fitness requirement. Trips may require: Some walking (up to 10 minutes), some stairs, continuous travel for up to 2.5 hours. The occasional early start. Some unpaved road driving on 4x4 tours. May involve some time outdoors in the elements.

**+** Steady: A more heart-pumping trip for those with a moderate level of fitness. Trips may require: Some walking or walking tours, uneven or unpaved ground, some stairs. Some early starts. Some unpaved road driving on 4x4 tours. Time outdoors in the elements.

**H** Energetic: More challenging tours requiring a good level of physical fitness. Trips may require: Extended walks, bushwalking or hiking, flights of stairs, unpaved road driving on 4x4 tours, extended continuous travel, and early starts.



# Australia



## CAPE YORK

The remote peninsula of Far North QLD. The largest unspoiled and one of the last remaining wilderness areas on Earth.

**Features in:** Cape York



## NORFOLK ISLAND

A tiny and unique Australian island in the South Pacific Ocean with picturesque sandy beaches, magnificent forests and a colourful past.

**Features in:** Natural Norfolk Island



## CARNARVON GORGE

These hidden, rugged ranges in Queensland's central highlands feature striking sandstone cliffs, stunning views and diverse wildlife.

**Features in:** Gorge-ous Beaches



## GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT

A large, picturesque oceanic bight, or open bay, off the central and western portions of the southern coastline of Australia.

**Features in:** Yorke and Eyre the Striking Pair



## CAMERON CORNER

A popular remote outback location and meeting point of South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales. Reached by the Strzelecki track.

**Features in:** Tracks to the Corner



## PHILLIP ISLAND

This small island south-east of Melbourne is famous for being home to Fairy Penguins, quality surfing, motorsport and stunning sunsets.

**Features in:** East Coast Explorer



## THE GRAMPIANS

Nestled in the Grampians National Park north-west of Melbourne is this impressive cluster of ranges with outstanding natural beauty.

**Features in:** Explore the Grampians



## KING AND FLINDERS ISLANDS

Neighbours in Bass Strait, known as the isles of chalk and cheese, for the chalky white beaches of Flinders and the famous cheeses of King.

**Features in:** King and Flinders Islands



## PORT ARTHUR

This fascinating former convict settlement and penal colony is officially Tasmania's most popular and culturally significant World Heritage site.

**Features in:** Tasmania's Temptations



# The Great Ocean Road

*A Breathtaking Coastline Scenic Drive*



London Arch, Point Campbell, SA

Adelaide ①  
Victor Harbor

① Mt Gambier

② Warrnambool

① Geelong

② Melbourne

**9 DAYS**



**DEPARTING:** MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2016  
**RETURNING:** TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2016

See the Twelve Apostles, the South Australian seaside favourites Glenelg and Victor Harbor, the surfing mecca of Bells Beach, the sights of Melbourne and the beautiful Dandenong Ranges, and ride the famous Puffing Billy steam train. This tour is big on variety and has loads to delight.

## INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights motel accommodation
- Return Flights inc taxes
- Arrival Transfer
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern Luxury Coach with air-conditioning

## FLIGHTS:

2



## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,999**

Single Supplement **+\$660**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

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## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L ● M ○ H

**T**ravel by coach to Brisbane and board the flight to Adelaide. First stop is an overnight stay and a morning in historic Glenelg. Then it's time for lunch at Hardys Tintara Winery at McLaren Vale and the short drive to the next overnight stay at Victor Harbor. Monarto is the world's largest open-range zoo, and the star attraction of the following day, which ends with an overnight stop in Mt Gambier. Then it's off to Warrnambool for two nights at the Mid City Motel and a full day of sightseeing before setting out on the world-famous Great Ocean Road. Overnight in Geelong before heading to Melbourne for two nights at the Best Western Kew, our last motel stay before jetting back to Brisbane.

### Highlights of the Tour

- Taste some of the region's finest gourmet foods at The Almond Train and Medlow Confectionery and Menz FruChocs shop in McLaren Vale
- Ride the historic Horse Drawn Tram from Victor Harbor to Granite Island on a search for fairy penguins
- Wise up on renewable energy during a tour of the Codrington Wind Farm near Port Fairy
- Get close to nature and indigenous culture at the Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve, a unique geological formation near Warrnambool
- Learn why Victoria's Shipwreck Coast got its name at Warrnambool's fascinating Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village
- Acknowledge the region's dairying connections at Allansford Cheese World, and the cellar door for some exquisite cheeses including the award-winning Warrnambool Heritage Cheddar range
- Visit Old Melbourne Gaol, Eureka Tower, the Shrine of Remembrance, and cafés and restaurants which help to give Melbourne its world-renowned vibrance
- The Dandenong Ranges boast crisp mountain air, quaint villages and Puffing Billy. Steam through majestic forests while riding this historic old train



The Great Ocean Road, SA

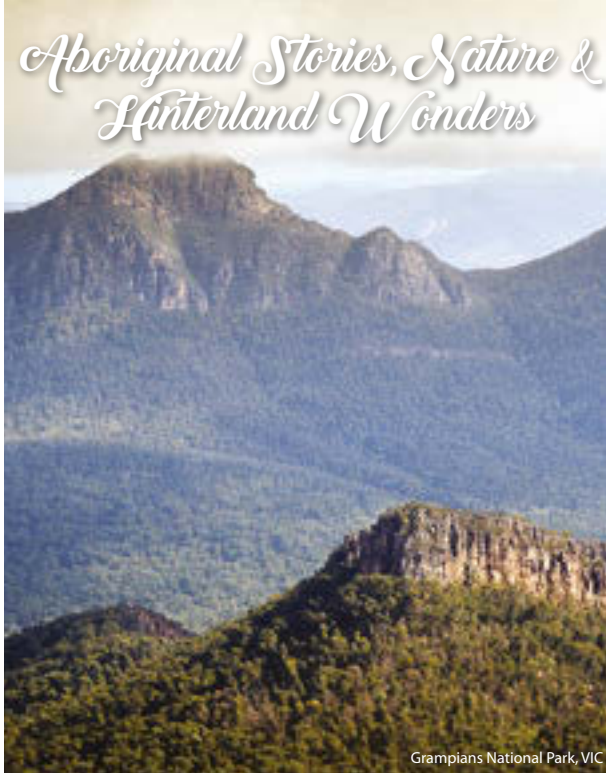


# Explore the Grampians



Grampians National Park, VIC

## Aboriginal Stories, Nature & Hinterland Wonders



Grampians National Park, VIC



MacKenzie Falls, Grampians National Park, VIC

**DEPARTING: TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2016**  
**RETURNING: SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2016**



Let this mountain range, which rises high above the plains delight with its quaint villages and surrounding settlements. Soak up spectacular vistas and iconic features of Grampians National Park. This tour will provide a unique take on what is most unique in Victoria.

## ITINERARY

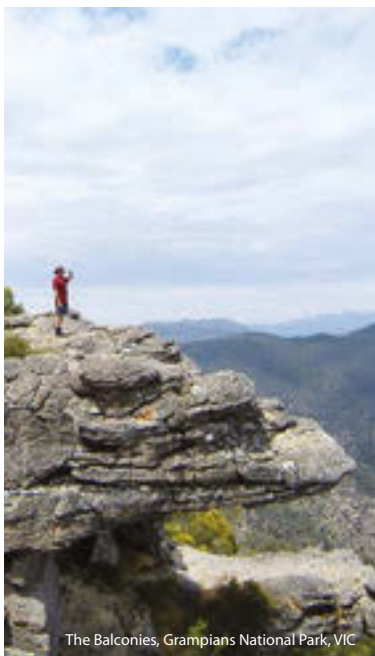
PHYSICAL RATING: L M H

Travel by coach to Brisbane to board the flight to Melbourne, and be met by our luxury coach. Head, via a lunch stop in Ballarat, to Halls Gap. Home base for three nights, allowing plenty of time to explore town, country and wilderness, including some of the Grampians National Park's most famous places.

### Highlights of the Tour

- Wander through Crombie Garden, a beautiful blend of natives and exotic plantings with delightful views of the surrounding Grampians National Park
- Connect with the region's social history from the 1830s to the present at Dunkeld District Historical Museum
- Take a short walk to 'The Balconies' to get a bird's-eye look at the Victoria Valley, bask in the views from the Boroka and Reed look-outs, and marvel at MacKenzie Falls
- Visit Brambuk, The Grampians' National Park and Cultural Centre at Halls Gap, to find out about the park's Aboriginality and local flora and fauna
- Get a taste of the excitement that surrounds the Stawell Gift, one of the world's most prestigious foot races, at the event's Hall of Fame
- Take a tour of J Ward in Ararat, which started as a gold fields prison and became a place to house the criminally insane
- Call in at one of the nation's grandest railway stations, Maryborough, which amazed Mark Twain on his 1895 visit to the town
- See Hanging Rock in the Macedon Ranges, the setting for a picnic which inspired a famous Australian novel and film

**Book now! Call Stonestreeets Travel for more information.**  
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The Balconies, Grampians National Park, VIC

**4 DAYS**



### INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights motel accommodation
- Return Flights inc taxes
- Arrival Transfer
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern Luxury Coach with air-conditioning

### FLIGHTS:



**GROUP SIZE:**  
 Maximum 40

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1,725**  
 Single Supplement **+\$216**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

### HIGHLIGHT



**Hanging Rock**, officially known as "Mount Diogenes" is a distinctive rock formation in the Grampians National Park. The highest point is 718 meters above sea level, about 108m above the plain below.



# The Spirit to Ray Station

*Outback Hospitality at its Best*



**9 DAYS**



**DEPARTING: TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2016**  
**RETURNING: WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2016**

## INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights accommodation  
1 night aboard the Spirit of the Outback
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern Luxury Coach with air-conditioning

## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,499**

Single Supplement **+\$976**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

Follow in the footsteps of some of Australia's pioneers: pastoralists like the Tully and Durack families, Harry "Captain Starlight" Redford, Qantas and Cobb & Co. Gain some knowledge of Australia's history, culture and involvement with agriculture at Longreach, and visit two working grazing properties, with some surprises along the way.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

Travel by coach to Brisbane to board the Spirit of the Outback train for the overnight journey to Longreach, where a coach will transfer the group to the accommodation for the next two nights. There's plenty of time to discover this charming outback town and its award-winning attractions. Linger and learn at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, the Qantas Founders Museum and more before heading south to Ray Station. From there, head east and homeward with overnight stops in Charleville and Roma.

## Highlights of the Tour

- Cruise the Thomson River on board the MV Longreach Explorer for a dinner under the stars, with songs and stories from guest artists
- Learn about learning in the bush with visits to the Longreach School of the Air and Longreach Pastoral College
- Spend two nights at Ray Station, where Durack descendants, the Tully family, show us the kind of hospitality that has made the outback famous. Tour the property, enjoy hearty country food, and relax around the campfire with some live entertainment
- Visit Quilpie's St Finbarr's church and marvel at its altar, covered in boulder opal to acknowledge the region's miners
- Make some of those names on the outback map come to life: Call in at Stonehenge and Jundah, stop for lunch in Windorah, cross Cooper Creek and wander around Charleville.
- Enjoy lunch and a tour of Bonus Downs at Mitchell, where our delightful hosts Lyle and Madonna Connolly will share some history about this important Maranoa property and how it operates today
- Step back in time at the 1940s-style Monty's Garage, in Glenmorgan, with its collection of more than 70 restored cars and trucks

**Book now! Call Stonestreets Travel for more information.**  
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# Christmas in Port Stephens

*Bringing Santa to the South East Coast*

Map illustrates approximate path of 11 Day Longer Stay



A collection of tours for those who've always dreamt of a Christmas without having to lift a finger. Enjoy the most relaxing Christmas Day ever, wrapped up in a trip which provides plenty of sights to see, and loads of time to unwind.

## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: L M H

### SHORT ESCAPE

5 DAYS

Enjoy a short break over the Christmas period with a 5 day adventure to New South Wales' northern coast. Fly Brisbane to Port Stephens at lunch time December 23rd, this will be home for 4 nights.

Enjoy a dolphin cruise and a beach 4x4 tour to see the wreck of the MV Sygna on Christmas Eve. Enjoy a relaxing lazy start on Christmas morning before a seafood buffet lunch and light dinner at the Pacific Blue Resort. Get moving again on Boxing Day with a Newcastle tour, a visit to Fort Scratchley and a Newcastle Harbour Cruise and beach drive. Have another relaxing start before exploring the RAAF Fighterworld and boarding a more modern aircraft in the afternoon to return to Brisbane.

#### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,195**  
Single Supplement **+\$450**

#### INCLUDED MEALS:



All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

Fort Scratchley, Newcastle, NSW

### A GREAT GETAWAY

7 DAYS

If you're looking for a Christmas getaway at a more relaxed pace, this 7 day option has more to see and more time to see it. After departing Toowoomba, visit Point Danger, Maclean's famous Tartan Power Poles and two night in Coffs Harbour. Wake the next morning to take in a Dolphins show, visit a unique gallery and a scenic drive to the Forest Sky pier. On the way to Port Stephens, visit South West Rock and Trial Bay Gaol. Enjoy a dolphin cruise and a beach 4x4 tour to see the Sygna on Christmas Eve. Relax on Christmas morning before a seafood buffet lunch and light dinner at the Pacific Blue Resort. Get moving on Boxing Day with a Newcastle tour, visit to Fort Scratchley, Newcastle Harbour cruise and beach drive. Explore the RAAF Fighterworld before boarding a return flight to Brisbane.

#### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,495**  
Single Supplement **+\$595**

#### INCLUDED MEALS:



### A LONGER STAY

11 DAYS

Need a longer break? We've got you covered with an 11 day holiday arriving home on December 31 so you can still celebrate the new year with friends or family. Following the Great Getaway tour (Left) this tour spends the afternoon of the 27th at Murrays Brewery and Port Stephens Wines with time for some shopping at Nelson Bay. Leave Port Stephens behind on the 28th to explore the Hunter Valley Botanic Gardens, Maitland Gaol and the town of Morpeth before bedding down in Muswellbrook. Another day touring various wineries, distilleries and other local delicacies, before a night time Christmas Lights tour. The homeward journey stops in Muswellbrook, Tamworth and Armidale, one night in Glen Innes and a visit to Tenterfield and Ballandean.

#### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,799**  
Single Supplement **+\$984**

#### INCLUDED MEALS:



- **5 DAYS**
- **7 DAYS**
- **11 DAYS**



### INCLUSIONS:

- Good quality motel accommodation
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern Luxury Coach with air-conditioning

### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40



Coffs Harbour, NSW

### SHORT ESCAPE (5 DAYS)

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2016 - TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2016

### A GREAT GETAWAY (7 DAYS)

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2016 - TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2016

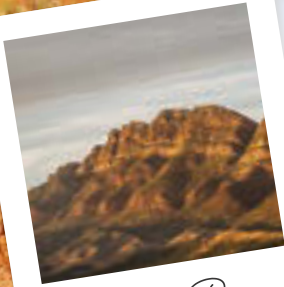
### A LONGER STAY (11 DAYS)

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2016 - SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

★ **HIGHLIGHT**



# Our Passengers



Flinders Ranges

Thank you for a great trip! We loved the itinerary, and the 4x4 coach was most comfortable. We found our driver and hostess most capable and pleasant. The Catering was excellent! It was a truly memorable experience.

- Rudy & Joan

We went to America with Stonestreets, a wonderful company, very friendly and helpful. We loved our trips with them.

- Trinie



United States

This tour was above and beyond my expectations and will live in my memory forever. I was fortunate to travel with a lovely group of people, and having Dennis as our Tour Manager and Yavus as our Turkish Guide was the icing on the cake, so to speak. The service I had from day one, through booking, enquiries, to transfer to Istanbul Airport for my homeward journey was first class. Thank you.

- Janice

Thank you for a fantastic Europe Trip. Many wonderful memories were created and friends made. The highlights are too numerous to mention.

- Lenore

It was a great adventure for me as a first time coach traveller. I had my birthday on the day we reached Uluru! It was such a happy birthday!

- Pat



Europe



Red Centre

We had an interesting and exciting time on the Made Easy Tours of Turkey. Our escort Sue made our tour a delight to be on. What a treasure and an asset to the Tour. I am sure everyone else on the tour would agree with me.

- Raewyn



Turkey



# 2017 SHORT ESCAPES

Book now! Call Stonestreeets  
Travel for more information.  
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## TURTLES OF MON REPOS

7 February 2017



**3 DAYS**

Situated on the Bundaberg Coast, Mon Repos is home to one of the largest communities of marine and loggerhead turtles in Eastern Australia. The annual spectacle of seeing turtles crawling up the beach to lay their eggs is eclipsed only by the frantic scurry of hatchlings into the sea 6-8 weeks later. A Parks and Wildlife Service Ranger tour of this amazing sight is the highlight of this 3 day short escape. But there's more than just these magnificent creatures, visit Childers, Bargara, Bundaberg and all its fantastic sights, Maryborough, Nanango and more.

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$750**  
Single Supplement **+\$100**

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

## EMMAVILLE SHEEP RACES

17 March 2017



**3 DAYS**

Away from the glitz and glamour and international fame of the Melbourne cup, is the Emmaville Sheep Races. Held annually in the small country town north of Glen Innes, this good-natured and humorous event is iconic of the country. Join the locals for the great race as well as a day of fun including stalls, food and fashions on the field. Take a short escape away and see something a bit different. Enjoy a Dogs of Law show and a visit to Ballandean Estate Wines, and see the sights of Inverell and Texas to make the tour complete.

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$675**  
Single Supplement **\$160**

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

## MUST-DO MELBOURNE!

27 March 2017

Follows The East Coast Explorer Tour Page 15



**5 DAYS**



For the flower and garden lover, there's simply no greater way to celebrate autumn than in Melbourne for the internationally renowned Melbourne Flower Show. Join a relaxed tour with return air travel from Wellcamp Airport to Melbourne with Air North (or Brisbane Airport\*). Stay four nights at the Vibe Hotel Carlton and explore Melbourne and surrounds each day by coach. Explore Fitzroy Gardens, The Dandenong Ranges, Ride Puffing Billy, tour Old Melbourne Gaol, the Eureka Tower, cruise the Yarra, dine aboard a tram-car and more!

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1,795**  
Single Supplement **\$350**

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

## VIVID SYDNEY

30 May 2017



**4 DAYS**



Vivid Sydney is a feast for the senses and Sydney's most spectacular outdoor lighting, music and ideas festival. Experience the full canvas of massive, shore-side projections along the foreshore. The multi-award-winning winter festival returns to illuminate Sydney with exciting new precincts to explore, mesmerising new light-art to inspire and plenty of entertainment for everyone. This spectacular festival has grown into the largest of its kind in the world, attracting more than 1.7 million visitors in 2015.

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1595**  
Single Supplement **\$415**

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

## MAGICAL MID-NORTH

11 September 2017



**6 DAYS**

If you need a relaxing seaside getaway, this short escape has plenty to reinvigorate the mind and body. Visit Armidale, see stunning Ebor Falls, tour Dorriggo Rainforest Centre and Skywalk. Admire picturesque rainforest valleys and gorges, cruise the Hasting River, pluck your own produce at Richardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries. Visit Cassegrain Wines, see Lake Cathie, Camden Haven and North Brother Mountain and take a sunset cruise on a Chinese junk boat. Stop at Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour, Maclean, Ballina, Tweed, Coolangatta.

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1595**  
Single Supplement **+\$300**

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

## THE MELBOURNE CUP

5 November 2017



**5 DAYS**



Join us for Melbourne Cup Day at Flemington in 2017 - Australia's best known horse racing event which is popularly dubbed "the race that stops the nation". There's nothing like being there amongst the 100,000 plus crowd to experience the day that puts Australia firmly in the international sporting spotlight. As the jewel in the Melbourne Cup Carnival crown, this iconic day is a heady mix of revelry, spectacular racing and fashion, and exquisite hospitality and entertainment, making it an unmissable sporting and cultural event.

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1,955**  
Single Supplement **+\$350**

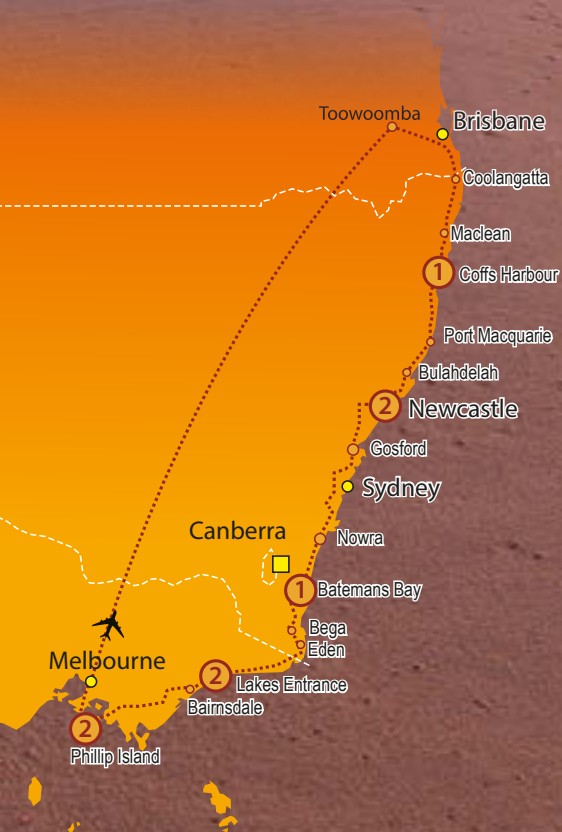
**INCLUDED MEALS:**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)



# East Coast Explorer

*A Closer Look at the East Coast*







Flinders Street Station, Melbourne, VIC



Lakes Entrance, VIC



**Book now! Call Stonestreets  
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(07) 4687 5555**

Newcastle Town Hall, NSW

**DEPARTING: SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017**  
**RETURNING: SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017**

The Eastern Coast features some of Australia's most iconic and picturesque locations and interesting and exciting experiences. This luxury tour takes the time to uncover the gems of the eastern seaboard at a relaxed pace, with numerous two-night stays in scenic locations and longer stops along the way. Take this spectacular southerly journey from Toowoomba to Melbourne or, extend your holiday with an optional 5 day, Melbourne International Flower Show, Dandenong Ranges and Werribee jaunt. (Must-Do Melbourne page 13).

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### Highlights of the Tour

- See Maclean's Tartan Poles
- Coffs Harbour Forest Sky Pier
- 2 hour Port Macquarie Discovery Cruise
- Newcastle Tram Tour
- 1.5 hour Newcastle Harbour Cruise
- Visit Fort Scratchley with a guided tunnel tour
- 2 Course luncheon with amazing views at Panorama House, Bulli Tops
- Visit the Bega Cheese and Heritage Centre
- Eden Killer Whale Museum
- 4 hour Lakes Entrance Lunch Cruise
- See the famous murals at St Mary's Church in Bairnsdale
- The freshest Fish and Chip lunch at scenic Port Albert
- Phillip Island Penguin Parade
- Panny's Amazing World of Chocolate
- Phillip Island Antarctic Experience
- Phillip Island Koala Conservation Park
- Twilight Bay Sunset Cruise
- Melbourne's famous Eureka Tower Viewing Deck
- Melbourne's picturesque Southbank Precinct
- 2 hour Melbourne Highlights Cruise

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Coffs Harbour

Depart Toowoomba and head south to Point Danger and then to the first iconic stop, Maclean and the famous Tartan power poles. After a brief detour to the Forest Sky Pier for stunning views, arrive in Coffs Harbour for the night.

### Day 2: Coffs Harbour to Newcastle

After reaching Port Macquarie, take a 2 hour discovery cruise on the Hastings River. Stop briefly in Bulahdelah before reaching Newcastle, home for 2 nights.

### Day 3: Newcastle

Start the day with a Newcastle Tram Tour of the historic city sights. Then, take a river cruise to see the coal loading facilities and bulk carriers on the harbour. The fun doesn't end there, with an afternoon tour of Fort Scratchley and time for a walk on the beach.

### Day 4: Newcastle to Batemans Bay

After a hearty breakfast, head further south through the western suburbs of Sydney to the scenic Bulli Pass for lunch, before visiting Nowra and Batemans Bay.

### Day 5: Batemans Bay - Lakes Entrance

Today will be a hit with the cheese lovers, visiting the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre before stopping at Eden and the Killer Whale Museum. Pop over the border and arrive in Lakes Entrance for a 2 night stay.

### Day 6: Lakes Entrance

Make a leisurely start today with a mid-morning, 4 hour sight seeing cruise of Lakes Entrance with lunch and an afternoon of local retail therapy.

### Day 7: Lakes Entrance-Phillip Island

Visit the famous St Mary's Catholic Church of Bairnsdale, before continuing through Leongatha to Phillip Island. Witness Phillip Island's most famous residents waddle their way down the beach with a fairy penguin experience. Bed down for another two night stay.

### Day 8: Phillip Island

Visit the world of Chocolate and the famous Phillip Island Race Circuit. Gain some insight into what Antarctica is like with a stop at the Nobbies Centre and spend time with one of Australia's most iconic natives at the Phillip Island Koala Conservation Centre. See the day end on Twilight Bay aboard an enjoyable cruise through the sheltered waters of Westernport.

### Day 9: Phillip Island - Home

Head to Melbourne and take on the Eureka Tower Skydeck before lunch and shopping at Southbank and a 2-hour Yarra River boat tour.

### OPTIONAL EXTRA:

Join us for a few more days exploring and enjoy the beauty of Melbourne, including the International Flower Show and the Dandenong Ranges. Continued on page 13.

**9 DAYS**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights in scenic motel accommodation
- All entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach with air-conditioning
- Return flight Melbourne to Brisbane West Wellcamp
- Airport transfers

### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

### FLIGHTS:

### INCLUDED MEALS:

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### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2995**

Single Supplement **+\$720**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)



### ★ HIGHLIGHT

Bairnsdale is home to St Mary's Church, known for a distinctively tall tower and murals cover the walls and ceiling depicting saints, the trinity and scenes of hell, purgatory, heaven and the crucifixion, painted by Italian artist Francesco Floreani during the Great Depression.



# Brigadoon at Bundanoon

*A Uniquely Scottish Experience*







The Three Sisters, Blue Mountains National Park, NSW



Bradman Museum, Bowral, NSW

**DEPARTING: WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2017** **Book now! Call Stonestreeets**  
**RETURNING: THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2017** **Travel for more information.**  
**(07) 4687 5555**

Enjoy a wee taste of Scotland on this luxury tour with a Scottish theme. Heading south through iconic towns with Scottish influence, into the 'Southern Highlands' of New South Wales, the tour sets sights on the famous Brigadoon at Bundanoon Festival. Experience everything Scottish at this incredibly popular festival including bagpipers, tartan warriors, Scottish delicacies and highland games. Take in the natural beauty of the mountain region around Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale, pay tribute to a great at the Bradman Museum, tackle "The Mountain" at Bathurst, and enjoy local wine, honey and great food on the inland road back North to Toowoomba.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** ● ● ● ● ●

### Highlights of the Tour

- Maclean's Tartan Poles
- Fitzroy Falls visit
- Illawarra Fly Treetop walk
- The Historic Rail Collection at Trainworks
- Brigadoon at Bundanoon Festival
- International Cricket Hall of Fame
- Berrima Courthouse Tour
- See the 'Three Sisters' rock formation at Katoomba
- The Stunning Scenicworld Skyway Cable Car
- National Motor Racing Museum at Bathurst
- Mount Panorama Circuit Coach Lap
- Abercrombie House tour
- Orange Guided town tour
- Visit Mudgee Honey Haven
- Bunnamagoo Estate Wines

### Day 1: Toowoomba-Nambucca Heads

The tour strikes south-east to join the coastline at Point Danger, Coolangatta. Not long into the trip, the first tastes of Scottish influence can be felt with a lunch stop at Maclean, home of the famous Tartan Power Poles. Roll through Coffs Harbour to comfy beds at Nambucca Heads.

### Day 2: Nambucca Heads-Mittagong

Follow the Pacific Highway to the Wilson River before Beresfield, through Sydney, finally reaching the Southern Highlands and Mittagong, home for 4 nights.

### Day 3: Mittagong

Visit the stunning Fitzroy Falls lookout. Take a guided tour above the trees at the Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk. Steam into the railway town of Thirlmere, for a stop at Trainworks, home of a huge collection of vintage locomotives.

### Day 4: Brigadoon Festival

Spend the day at the Brigadoon Festival at Bundanoon enjoying Australia's premier Scottish Highland Gathering.

### Day 5: Southern Highlands

Tour the Southern Highlands; Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale,

seeing the sights of Mt Gibraltar from the Mittagong lookout. Visit The Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame before an entertaining tour of Berrima Courthouse.

### Day 6: Bathurst

Enjoy a drive through the Blue Mountains, stop to see the Three Sisters at Echo Point and ride the ScenicWorld Skyway and Rail. Visit Mount Victoria, Lithgow and then shift into top gear as the tour reaches Bathurst and the National Motor Racing Museum at "The Mountain", Mt Panorama. Buckle up and be awed by the skill and talent of a professional driver on a thrilling lap of the circuit in our sleek racing coach!

### Day 7: Bathurst

Take a highlights of Bathurst tour before a visit to Abercrombie House and a town tour of Orange.

### Day 8: Bathurst to Tamworth

Visit Sofala and Lake Windamere. Stop in Mudgee to taste great honey, before a brief stop at Bunnamagoo Estate Wine.

### Day 9: Tamworth to Home

Return home via Uralla, Guyra, Glencoe, Tenterfield and Wallangarra.

**9 DAYS**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Ticket to Brigadoon Festival
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach with air-conditioning

### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,475**

Single Supplement **+\$622**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)



**★ HIGHLIGHT**

### THE BRIGADOON HIGHLAND FESTIVAL

Australia's premier Highland Gathering, attracting around 16,000 people and featuring pipe bands, Scottish songs, Highland dancing, Fiddlers, Highland Games, Tartan Warriors and a taste of unique food and drinks.



Tartan Power Poles, Maclean, NSW

Photo Credit: Clarence Tourism



# Gorge-ous Beaches

*Carnarvon Gorge, 1770 and Lady Musgrave Island*



Carnarvon Gorge, QLD



**8 DAYS**



**DEPARTING: THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2017**  
**RETURNING: THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2017**

**Book now! Call Stonestreets Travel for more information.**  
**(07) 4687 5555**

## INCLUSIONS:

- Scenic helicopter flight
- 7 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach with air-conditioning
- Tilt Train ticket Bundaberg to Brisbane
- Transfer to Toowoomba

## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

## INCLUDED MEALS:



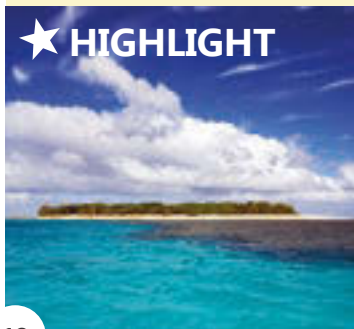
## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,995**

Single Supplement **+\$625**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## ★ HIGHLIGHT



## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

### Highlights of the Tour

- Scenic helicopter flight over Carnarvon National Park
- El Dorado Farm visit
- Big Rig Night Show
- Roma Town Tour
- Guided walk through Moss Garden
- Bandana Station sunset tour
- Guided walk to Baloon Cave
- Greycliffe Homestead tour
- Full day Paradise LARC (Boat) tour
- Full day Lady Musgrave Island tour
- Tilt Train journey Bundaberg to Brisbane

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Roma

The journey begins with a westward run through the rich agricultural Darling Downs. After lunch, visit El Dorado Farm for true country hospitality and a chance to see a real working cattle station. After reaching Roma, enjoy the Big Rig Show before retiring for the evening.

### Day 2: Roma to Carnarvon Gorge

Take a guided town tour of Roma, delving into the history of the Maranoa. Onwards and upwards to Injune for lunch before finally reaching Carnarvon National Park, home for 3 nights.

### Day 3: Carnarvon Gorge

After a hearty country breakfast, explore the park on an easy paced, guided 3.5km walk to Moss Garden, a lush forest with crystal clear flowing waters. Mid-afternoon, take a trip to Bandana Cattle Station for billy tea and smoko and a chat about life on the land. Enjoy a few wines or beers and hear classic tales about local larakins and legends.

### Day 4: Carnarvon Gorge

Take a self-guided walk on the Dawn Nature Trail and then a scenic helicopter flight over the Moolayember and Carnarvon Gorges and the Three Sisters. Walk to Baloon Cave featuring ancient stenciled Aboriginal rock art.

### Day 5: Carnarvon Gorge to 1770

Wind through cattle country to Rolleston and Biloela. Visit Greycliffe Homestead, built in 1870, then wind back the clock and visit 1770, home for 3 nights

### Day 6: 1770

Board a LARC (It's a boat with wheels!) for a sightseeing day trip of sandy beaches and dunes and crystal clear waters around 1770.

### Day 7: Lady Musgrave Island

Enjoy the idyllic Lady Musgrave Island with a Semi-Submarine and glass bottom boat tour, underwater observatory, guided island walk, fish feeding. Even snorkel if you wish.

### Day 8: 1770 to Toowoomba

Board the Tilt Train, Bundaberg to Brisbane. Coach to Toowoomba.



## ★ HIGHLIGHT





# Natural Norfolk Island

*The Island of Four Stories*

**DEPARTING: TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2017**  
**RETURNING: TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2017**

**Book now! Call Stonestreets**  
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**(07) 4687 5555**

If you try to imagine a lush, beautiful island with sandy beaches, jagged cliffs, tall pine trees and an independent local community who values a simple, laid back way of life, you would be picturing the beautiful Norfolk Island. This green island paradise is found in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean and is just 35 square kilometers in size with 32km of coast line. We've created an all-inclusive holiday package tour to explore the wonders of Norfolk Island, with a perfect blend of touring, free time and night time entertainment.

**Plus, you can travel overseas without having to worry about a passport!**

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M O O

### Highlights of the Tour

- Island Fish Fry
- Sound And Light Show
- Half Day Island Tour
- Fletchers Fate Mystery Dinner
- Behind The Hedges Tour
- Castaway 2 Course Dinner
- Mutiny On Bounty Show
- Green Fingers Tour
- Night As A Convict
- Breakfast Bush Walk
- Island Culture Tour
- Wonderland By Night And Barney Duffy's Restaurant
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Progressive Dinner

**Day 1: Brisbane to Norfolk Island**  
 Fly from Brisbane to Norfolk Island. Arrive, unpack and explore the Paradise Resort Hotel's 11 acres of landscaped gardens before a feast of island dishes. Watch the sunset from Puppy's Point then head to historic Kingston where nightfall brings a different mood to the convict settlement.

**Day 2: Norfolk Island**  
 Visit Kingston, Cascade and Longridge and the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches and Melanesian Chapel. Enjoy views from Queen Elizabeth Lookout on a guided tour. At night, enjoy the interactive theatre mystery - "Fletchers Fate".

**Day 3: Norfolk Island**  
 Take a 'Behind the Hedges' Tour to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, Norfolk's major pottery, and local chocolate shop, and one of the Island's largest Banyan Trees. Enjoy a Mutiny on the Bounty Show.

**Day 4: Norfolk Island**  
 Beginning with a tour of the Island's loveliest gardens including a gorgeous private garden with spectacular views of Kingston and Nepean and Philip Islands. A local historian will explain local history dating to 1788. More evening fun tonight.

Dress as a convict and join with the commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting and singing (Outfit supplied). This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk.

**Day 5: Norfolk Island**  
 Take a short stroll through a one hundred acre reserve, or, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. Meet on the cliff-top for a delicious breakfast barbecue. Join the Island Cultural Tour about mutineer ancestors and their Tahitian wives, and their arts of woodcarving, weaving, cooking and the Norfolk Language.

**Day 6: Norfolk Island**  
 Breakfast at your leisure and enjoy a free morning. After lunch follow an 'In Depth' tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Indulge in some pre-dinner drinks compliments of Stonestreets, then dine with live musical entertainment.

**Day 7: Norfolk Island**  
 Revisit your favourites or explore more on this free day, but be sure to be home in time for a local homes Progressive Dinner.

**Day 8: Norfolk Island to Home**  
 A free morning before transfer to Norfolk Island Airport for Air New Zealand Flight back to Brisbane.

**8 DAYS** ☀

### INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights at Paradise Resort
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Return Airfares
- Return Coach Transfer from Brisbane to Toowoomba

### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 20

### FLIGHTS:



### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,195**

Single Supplement **+\$250**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

Captain Cook Lookout, Norfolk Island



St Barnabas Church, Norfolk Island





# Yorke and Eyre the Striking Pair

*And see the Cornish Festival while you're there*

10 DAYS



**DEPARTING:** THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017  
**RETURNING:** THURSDAY 27TH MAY 2017

**Book now! Call Stonestreeets**  
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(07) 4687 5555

## INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Return Flights Brisbane to Adelaide

## FLIGHTS:

2



## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3095**

Single Supplement **+\$700**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

★ **HIGHLIGHT** ★  
Pildappa Rock, Eyre Peninsula, SA

Along the southern coastline of South Australia are a pair of rocky peninsulas with fascinating histories and character. The small Yorke Peninsula, separated from Kangaroo Island by Investigator Strait, is home to strong and long standing agricultural traditions, as well as a number of beautiful coastal natural parks, conservation parks and aquatic reserves. There is plenty of history and culture to be seen on the Copper Coast, so called due to the numerous early mining ventures around towns like Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo, owing in part to early Cornish settlers, who brought mining skills with them. In contrast, the larger Eyre Peninsula is the eastern-most tip of the Great Australian Bight and is crowned by the Gawler Ranges. Geologically unique, this region is a hit with tourists and is known as the "Seafood Frontier" due to a strong fisheries industry, even providing the opportunity for thrill seekers to dive with sea lions, dolphins and Great White sharks.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### Highlights of the Tour

- Barachel Alpacas visit
- Barley Stacks Wines tour
- Maitland National Trust Museum
- The Cornish Festival
- Moonta Heritage Trail guided tour
- Moonta Miners Cottage and Heritage Gardens visits
- Moonta Mine Tourist Railway
- Outside the Gates guided tour
- Iron Knob town and mine guided tour
- Whyalla Steelworks guided tour
- Whyalla Maritime Museum and Ship guided tour
- Whalers Way scenic drive
- Oyster and seafood tasting tour with lunch
- Boston Bay Wines visit
- Great Ocean Drive
- Point Labatt Sea Lions spotting
- Surfing Pildappa Rock

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Edithburgh

The tour begins with a short flight from Brisbane Airport to Adelaide before following the coastline of St Vincent Gulf to Wakefield. Nearby you'll find Barachel Alpaca stud with spectacular views of the gulf towards the Mount Lofty Ranges behind Adelaide. Edithburgh is home for the first night of the tour.

### Day 2: Edithburgh to Moonta

Begin the day with a visit to a unique and environmentally friendly farm. Wattle Point's crop of 55 wind turbines generate enough electricity to supply 52,000 homes, roughly 2% of South Australia's electricity. Skirt the peninsula to Marion Bay, surrounded on three sides by beautiful beaches and reefs. Travel via Corny Point to Minalton for a lunch stop prior to visiting Barley Stacks Winery, for some wine tasting. Enjoy the Maitland National Trust Museum before reaching Moonta and a comfy bed for three nights.

### Day 3: Cornish Festival

Few people can claim to have been to a real Cornish Festival, probably fewer still can pronounce Kernewek

Lowender, but after today, you certainly will. This is the Cornish themed biennial festival held in the Copper Coast towns of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo and means 'Cornish Happiness' in the Cornish language. The highlight is 'The Big Weekend', which features three large fairs, a classic cavalcade of cars, traditional Cornish food and swanky beer.

### Day 4: Moonta

Sightsee Moonta Bay with a guided tour of the Moonta Heritage Trail, followed by visits to the Miners Cottage and Heritage Gardens. Enjoy some free time in town and perhaps visit the Cornish Kitchen to try some traditional Cornish Pasties. After lunch take the Moonta Mines Tourist Railway guided tour of the historic local mines.

### Day 5: Moonta to Whyalla

Head to Port Pirie for a special "Outside the Gates" tour of the Nyrstar Smelter, showcasing how Port Pirie's largest industry thrived. Then, travel across the Eyre Peninsula to Iron Knob, the birthplace of the steel industry in





South Australia, for an informative tour of the Iron Knob Mine and a chance to enjoy the fantastic views from the top lookout. See the varying colours of the ore which provides a great photo opportunity. Bed down at the end of the day in the seaport city of Whyalla.

#### Day 6: Whyalla to Port Lincoln

"One Steel Whyalla" is the only manufacturer of rail lines in Australia. This morning you can enjoy a guided tour of the One Steel site and hear the story behind more than 100 years of significant South Australian iron and steelmaking. The tour will take you past the blast furnace, coke ovens, reed beds, steelmaking and casting plants and the rolling mills. See where structural steel, rail line and steel railway sleeper sections are made. Next, see a place where steel doesn't sink, the Whyalla Maritime Museum, home of the former HMAS Whyalla, the first ship built at the Whyalla Shipyard in 1941. Visit Arno Bay before arriving in Port Lincoln for two nights.

#### Day 7: Port Lincoln

Enjoy a scenic start to the day with one of the most spectacular coastal drives in Australia – Whalers Way. Just 30 minutes south of Port Lincoln this private coast road offers sensational coastal views from the very tip of the Eyre Peninsula. Tour Port Lincoln Seafoods at lunch time and learn about the diverse local fishing and aquaculture industries. You may even wish to taste the renowned Coffin Bay oyster and

enjoy a tantalising tasting of the in-house smoked fish, and pickled mussels, scallops, squid, and Coffin Bay octopus. Finish the day at beautiful Boston Bay Wines; there aren't many wineries in the world with a more spectacular setting. Set on a hill above the shores of Boston Bay, the winery enjoys a spectacular view with frequent sightings of whales and dolphins at play.

#### Day 8: Port Lincoln to Streaky Bay

Witness some of the most rugged and dramatic coastline on the Eyre Peninsula on the way to Coffin Bay. Surrounded by National and Conservation Parks, we'll enjoy a brief stop before continuing north to Elliston along the appropriately named Great Ocean Drive – a section of cliff top roadway with some remarkable views of the Great Australian Bight and Waterloo Bay. Visit the Murphy Hay Stacks which were weathered and sculpted into their present form about 100,000 years ago. Streaky Bay is home for the night.

#### Day 9: Streaky Bay to Port Augusta

Visit Point Labatt; an isolated and beautiful place, home to a colony of Australian Sea Lions. Enjoy views of the Great Australian Bight before visiting the popular wave shaped Pildappa Rock. Head back to Port Augusta for the last night on tour.

#### Day 10: Port Augusta to Home

Leave on the final morning and return to Adelaide for the flight to Brisbane and coach to Toowoomba.



Hughes Engine House, Moonta Mines, SA

### ★ HIGHLIGHT



### THE KERNEWEK LOWENDER - THE CORNISH FESTIVAL

The Cornish, or people descendant from the ancient clans of Celtic Britons from what is now the Cornwall region of south western England, once embodied their own strong culture and language. Many Cornish people actively emigrated to Australia during the colonial period and up until the Second World War following the collapse of the mining industry in Cornwall and Devon. Many immigrants brought with them mining skills, which influenced much of southern South Australia's own early mining industry. Since 1972, South Australia's southern peninsulas have been home to the world's most popular Cornish heritage celebrations, attracting annual crowds of up to 50,000 people.





# Tracks to the Corner

*Lake Eyre by the Birdsville and Strzelecki Track*



Sturt Stony Desert, Birdsville Track, SA

**14 DAYS**



## INCLUSIONS:

- 13 nights in hotel/motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury 4x4 coach with air-conditioning

## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$4,995**

Single Supplement **+\$935**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## DEPARTING:

**TUESDAY 6TH  
JUNE 2017**

## RETURNING:

**MONDAY 19TH  
JUNE 2017**

Experience the true Australian Outback on our offroad adventure 'Tracks to the Corner'. Often the best things to see are found off the beaten track, so, to make sure we see them all, we travel in complete comfort on Stonestreets' purpose built luxury 4 Wheel Drive coach, which is capable of traversing the most remote and unforgiving landscapes in Australia. Travel through three of Australia's most iconic and unique deserts – The Simpson Desert, The Sturt Stony Desert and The Strzelecki Desert via three infamous outback tracks – The Birdsville Track, The Oodnadatta Track and The Strzelecki Track. Stay in unique outback accommodation including historic Ray Station and the famous Birdsville Hotel.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

### Highlights of the Tour

- See the Maranoa River and bridge murals
- Charleville Cosmos Centre Experience
- Charleville sightseeing tour; weather balloon release, RFDS base and School of the Air
- Stories and scones in Charleville
- Quilpie's St Finbarr's opal altar
- Historic Ray Station - 2 night stay including station and homestead tours
- View Cooper Creek near Windorah, Birdsville Track and Innamincka
- Historic Birdsville Hotel stay
- Birdsville sightseeing including the famous racecourse, desert sand dunes and dingo caves
- Travel the Birdsville Track, Oodnadatta Track and Strzelecki Track
- Visit Marree and William Creek
- See Lake Eyre South
- Optional Lake Eyre scenic flight
- Cooper Creek cruise at Innamincka
- Historic Burke & Wills Dig Tree
- Traverse the many sand dunes from Innamincka to Cameron Corner
- Cameron Corner; where QLD, NSW and SA meet

- Stuart National Park tour
- Depot Glen and Milparinka
- Thargomindah guided tour including thermal power plant
- Eulo, Cunnamulla, St George and Beardmore Dam

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Charleville

Depart Toowoomba aboard our tough 4x4 luxury coach heading west through Dalby, Chinchilla and Roma to Mitchell to view the murals under the Maranoa River Bridge. Upon reaching Charleville, have a hearty dinner before enjoying the fantastic Cosmos Centre experience. You'll see millions of distant stars and planets through the magnificent telescopes.

### Day 2: Charleville to Ray Station

After a good night's sleep, witness the daily release of the weather balloon, which transmits data used to predict weather patterns. See the Royal Flying Doctors Base, Vortex Rain Making Guns, Warrego River, and School of Distance Education. Be fascinated at Coronas Hotel as you enjoy local stories over scones. Heading further west in the afternoon, you'll come to Quilpie to see the Opal Altar and Font in St Finbarr's Catholic Church. Finally the tour reaches Ray Station where hosts Mark and Sandra Tully and their

family will make you feel welcome.

### Day 3: Ray Station

Wake and take the Tully-Durack Homestead morning tea tour before doing the water run and visiting a number of interesting station sites. Enjoy a scrumptious 3 course country dinner, followed by poetry, guitar music and magic... maybe sit around the campfire.

### Day 4: Ray Station to Birdsville

Leave Ray Station and head west before crossing Cooper Creek. Approaching Windorah you'll see an impressive solar farm and before long, the bitumen ends. From Deon's Lookout, marvel at the expanse of the Australian Outback. Stop in the deserted town of Betoota, before reaching the Birdsville Hotel for 2 nights.

### Day 5: Birdsville

Explore the country town where the annual Birdsville Races attract thousands of party-goers. Visit the infamous Birdsville Racetrack, see the Burke and Wills Tree and travel out to Munga-Thirri National Park to see the giant red sand dunes. Visit Dingo Caves and see some rare desert Waddi Trees.

### Day 6: Birdsville to Marree

Take the outback Birdsville Track 517km from Birdsville to Marree,





through remote, harsh outback country including Sturt's Stony Desert, Strzelecki and Simpson Deserts. Cross into South Australia and see Cooper Creek, the MV Tom Brennan, homestead ruins and various artesian bores. Explore Marree, a town made famous by the Afghan Cameleers, the Old Ghan Railway and Tom Kruse, the Birdsville Mailman.

#### Day 7: Marree and Lake Eyre

Tackle the Oodnadatta Track west from Marree along the original Ghan Railway line and cross the wild dog fence, the world's longest fence. Stop at Lake Eyre South, and travel through part of the largest cattle property in the World, Anna Creek Station. Take an optional scenic flight over Lake Eyre.

#### Day 8: Marree to Innamincka

Take the Strzelecki Track, which is in surprisingly good 'nick' thanks to ongoing exploratory drilling in the Cooper Basin. Stop at the Oil and Gas viewing Platform near Moomba before arriving in the tiny town of Innamincka.

#### Day 9: Innamincka

With a population of around 12, Innamincka is about as remote as it gets and while small in size it's big on hospitality. Enjoy an unforgettable 2 hour cruise along the shady "creek". Visit the Dig Tree, a sad reminder of the harshness of the region and foolhardiness of the Burke & Wills expedition.

#### Day 10: Innamincka to Tibooburra

Follow Cooper Creek to Merty Merty Station for a journey to Cameron Corner over the tops of more than 120 desert sand dunes. Travel through Sturt National Park to the outback town of Tibooburra.

#### Day 11: Tibooburra

Explore the Sturt National Park with a guide and see the Gorge Loop Road. Visit the Historic Mount Wood Homestead Complex featuring history of early European settlers. Visit Depot Glen, Poole's Grave and a cairn built by the men of the Burke and Wills Expedition.

#### Day 12: Tibooburra to Thargomindah

Cross back into Queensland and explore the Heritage Listed Noccundra Hotel, home to both of the town's residents. Take the Adventure Way to Thargomindah where a guide will join us for a tour of the town.

#### Day 13: Thargomindah to St George

Visit the Eulo Date Farm and Winery on the way to Cunnamulla, home of the Cunnamulla Fella. Reach St George this afternoon.

#### Day 14: St George to Home

Tour of St George, visit Beardmore Dam, The Changing Post Museum in Surat and arrive in Toowoomba late afternoon.



★ **HIGHLIGHT**

Cooper Creek, Innamincka, SA

#### The Dig Tree

On the banks of Cooper Creek, surrounding the Bullah Bullah Waterhole is a beautiful and sparse grove of Coolibah Eucalyptus trees. One tree in particular, estimated to be around 250 years old is famously known as "the Dig Tree" and was once used to indicate buried supplies. This tree is carved with three 'blazes' or notes, one which once said "DIG under" another blaze indicates an arrival and departure date "DEC-6-60" and "APR-21-61". Most famously though, this tree is known to be the tree beneath which the famous explorer Robert O'Hara Burke (From the ill-fated Burke & Wills Journey) died. In 1899 John Dick carved a likeness of Burke's face in a nearby tree along with his and his wife's initials.





# Queensland's Natural Wonders

*The best of Queensland's unspoiled wilderness*





**DEPARTING: SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017**  
**RETURNING: TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2017**

 **11 DAYS**

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

Queensland is home to some of the most remarkable and untouched national parks, each distinctly unique in their environment and history. Trekking north from Toowoomba to Cairns this tour visits Cania Gorge, one of Queensland's best kept secrets, where you can see the Dripping Rock and the Fern Pool. Ascend to the peak of Kroombit Tops National Park and mark the site of Beautiful Betsy, a wrecked B24D Liberator Bomber that crashed in 1945. The mountainous terrain of the Blackdown Tableland National Park boasts breathtaking gorges, waterfalls, diverse vegetation and historic Mount Britton, a gold mining town from the 1880's. This 4x4 coach tour uncovers each of these astonishing natural marvels and so much more!

#### Highlights of the Tour

- Gleneden Bullock Team
- Cania Gorge National Park
- Kroombit Tops National Park
- Beautiful Betsy - B24D Liberator Bomber wreck
- Blackdown Tablelands National Park
- Mount Britton Historic Reserve
- Eungella National Park
- Broken River including Platypus viewing
- Townsville Sightseeing; Castle Hill and The Strand
- Reef HQ, Townsville
- Magnetic Island guided tour
- Tully Falls National Park
- Cairns Sightseeing
- Cairns Harbour Cruise
- Port Douglas
- Atherton Tablelands
- Cairns free time

#### Day 1: Toowoomba to Monto

Board our trusty 4x4 coach and head north through Nanango and Gayndah. Visit the powerful and intelligent Gleneden Bullock Team in Gleneden Valley. Continue north to Monto for the night.

#### Day 2: Monto

Take a short drive in to Cania Gorge National Park for a day to enjoy the beauty of the area. Take a walk to the interesting sandstone formations of Dripping Rock and The Overhang crossing Three Moon Creek through eucalypt woodland. Visit the impressive Cania Dam on Three Moon Creek, upstream of the Burnett River before returning to Monto for the night.

#### Day 3: Monto to Biloela

Enjoy a full day tour into Kroombit

Tops National Park; under 800 meter high cliffs, cascading waterfalls and sweeping gorges. The track to the Kroombit Plateau is a test even for our 4x4 coach, but the journey is easily worth it to uncover the story and resting place of a World War II B-24D Liberator bomber named "Beautiful Betsy" which crashed on a rainy night in 1945.

#### Day 4: Biloela to Dingo

Depart Biloela for Dingo before heading to the Blackdown Tablelands National Park. Follow carved and winding gorges and streams along their courses. Stop and witness the magnificent 40m drop at Rainbow Falls. The plateau has a more temperate climate than the surrounding plains, supporting open forests, ferns, and a variety of unique plants and animals.

#### Day 5: Dingo to Eungella

Heading towards Central Qld Coal Field the tour makes a stop in the town of Nebo before travelling to scenic Mt Britton. This abandoned gold mining town was once home to 1500 people in the 1880s. Travel through the Pioneer Valley and into the mountains to the Eungella Chalet.

#### Day 6: Eungella

Perched high on the Clarke Range, Eungella is at the heart of Eungella National Park and Crediton State Forest. This region has a rich history of gold mining, timber, dairying and tourism. You will see the wilderness begin to change to subtropical rainforest sprawling across rugged escarpments at Peases Lookout and the Sky Window both of which

offer awe inspiring views of the Pioneer Valley. Call in at Broken River, recognised as the world's most reliable location for observing platypus.

#### Day 7: Eungella to Townsville

Have morning tea before crossing Home Hill to Ayr and Townsville. Dive into the award winning Reef HQ to experience the colours of the sea without getting wet.

#### Day 8: Townsville

Look out from Castle Hill a giant pink granite monolith in the centre of Townsville with 360 degree views. See the magnificent Strand foreshore and Magnetic Island for a 5 hour island tour. Relax at Horseshoe Bay and then return to Townsville for a little retail therapy.

#### Day 9: Townsville to Cairns

Head north to Tully, a major agricultural region with booming banana and sugarcane industries. See the giant Golden Gumboot and then explore the Tully Falls National Park and the Tully River, which is popular with rafters.

#### Day 10: Cairns

Board the M.V. Crocodile Explorer, to cruise along Trinity Inlet home to dense mangroves and diverse wildlife. You might even spot a saltwater crocodile basking on the muddy banks. Take a scenic coastal drive from Cairns to Port Douglas, then onto the Atherton Tableland via Mossman Gorge.

#### Day 11: Cairns to Home

Board your direct flight to Toowoomba or Brisbane.

#### INCLUSIONS:

- 10 nights in hotel/motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury 4x4 coach with air-conditioning
- One way flight with Air North – Cairns to Wellcamp

**FLIGHTS:** 1 

**GROUP SIZE:**  
Maximum 12

#### INCLUDED MEALS:

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#### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,195**

Single Supplement **+\$675**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

#### ★ HIGHLIGHT



#### BLACKDOWN TABLELANDS

This picturesque national park in Central Queensland rises abruptly from the surrounding dry plains, featuring spectacular sandstone gorges, waterfalls and diverse vegetation. The region is home of the Ghungalu people. Evidence of their ancient culture can be witnessed in their vivid rock art throughout the park.



# Cape York

*To the Tip*



★ HIGHLIGHT



★ HIGHLIGHT



## KURANDA SCENIC RAIL

The Kuranda Scenic Rail is an iconic attraction in Far North Queensland's World Heritage-Listed Kuranda Rainforest. Established in 1891, this short, but character filled rail journey twists through a rainforest, millions of years old, past spectacular orchids, ancient figs and hundreds of creatures. See waterfalls, stunning gorges and unforgettable views over dense natural surroundings as this train hugs the mountain slopes on tracks between Cairns and Kuranda. This sensational experience is included on both the Northbound and Southbound departures of the Cape York Tour.

Located at the northernmost tip of the Australian mainland is Cape York, one of the last wild places on Earth. Considered one of Australia's "must see destinations" because of its extraordinary environment with tropical rainforest, savannahs, wetlands and bountiful coasts and seas. From Cooktown to the tip of Australia you'll find some of the most rugged scenery and seldom explored paradise teeming with thousands of species of tropical birds and basking crocodiles. Discover the magic of the Cape on a trip to the tip.

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Cairns

Upon arrival in Cairns head to the city centre for lunch and a little retail therapy. Take a sightseeing tour featuring Trinity Wharf and Inlet, Cairns Casino and Botanical Gardens. After dinner perhaps take a short stroll uptown to enjoy the Cairns Night Markets.

### Day 2: Cairns to Cape Tribulation

Rising from sea level to 328m, the journey to Kuranda winds its way through World Heritage tropical rainforest, by spectacular waterfalls and into the awesome Barron Gorge. Visit Kuranda, the scenic village boasting many arts and craft shops. Next see where the reef and the rainforest meet, Port Douglas. The busy Marina, Four Mile Beach and St Mary's by the Sea are all sights on the way to the river crossing of the Daintree River. Arrive at the Cape Tribulation accommodation this afternoon.

### Day 3: Cape Tribulation-Cooktown

Marvel at Cape Tribulation Beach before setting off on the spectacular Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most scenic 4WD tracks. See rainforest beside steep stony slopes and running creek crossings. Later, at Bloomfield Falls, enjoy a highly informative and entertaining guided tour. This Indigenous interpretation of the area is delivered with passion to show the cultural significance. Arriving in Cooktown, spend the afternoon exploring this frontier town's attractions including the Chinese Shrine, old cemetery and the James Cook Historical Museum.

### Day 4: Cooktown to Coen

Spend the day exploring Lakeland National Park and Old Laura Homestead, built in the 1880's. See termite mound studded grasslands and flood plains home to over 181 bird, 18 mammal and 38 reptile species.





## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: (L) (M) (H)

### Day 5: Coen to Weipa

Visit Coen Heritage House and old Gold Mine before departing for Weipa. Stop on Archer River for a photo opportunity on the way to Weipa, the Capital of the Cape. Take a unique Eco Tour, cruising through the local waterways and enjoying a beautiful Sunset Cruise.

### Day 6: Weipa to Moreton Station

Weipa is built on one of the world's largest deposits of bauxite. We will tour the area, revealing the massive bauxite mining operation and port/loading facilities. Explore Batavia Downs Station full of creek crossings before arriving at Moreton Station mid-afternoon. Take the walking track along the north bank of the river with a short detour to Cave Creek where the bedrock has been eroded to form an impressive natural bridge.

### Day 7: Moreton Station to Loyalty Beach

A fantastic photo opportunity awaits on the way to Elliott Twin Falls, GIANT red termite mounds. Travel through the Jardine River National Park to the Jardine ferry crossing, gateway to the Northern Peninsula area. Loyalty Beach, a wilderness reserve with a unique variety of flora and fauna, is home base for 2 nights.

### Day 8: Loyalty Beach

An enjoyable and exciting day lies ahead, as the tour finally reaches the very top of Australia! Not many can say that they've stood on the very northern tip of the Australian Mainland, but travellers on this tour will get that chance after conquering the tropical rainforest and creek crossing on our way to the tip. See all that remains of the old Pajinka Resort at Cape York, now largely reclaimed by the jungle. Visit the ruins of Sommerset, Torres Strait's first administrative centre. A few rusting relics and the grave of explorer and resident magistrate, Frank Jardine and his wife, are all that remain. No trip to the Tip is complete without stopping in to the Croc Tent to get some souvenirs. Finish the day with a look around Bamaga, including a visit to the wreckage of the DC3 plane which is preserved as a war memorial and commemorates the crash in 1945 which claimed six lives.

### Day 9: Loyalty Beach to Horn Island

Cruise across to Australia's most northern settlement, Thursday Island, the Torres Strait's administrative and commercial centre since 1877. It was also the bustling hub of a pearl shell fishery for over 100 years. On

arrival take a guided tour of the island which reveals interesting historic facts and monuments. View the Japanese graves of the early pearling days, Quetta Rock; site of the sinking of the SS Quetta in February 1890; Port Kennedy Cathedral, and Green Hill Fort constructed in 1892 during the Australian-Russian invasion scare. Next, head across the bay to Horn Island, enjoy a buffet lunch and visit the WWII Museum, and take a guided bus tour of select WWII sites and relics. Enjoy some free time to explore the local town and beach before dinner.

### Day 10: Horn Island to Toowoomba

Transfer to Horn Island Airport and board Qantaslink for your flight to Cairns. In Cairns change planes and fly to Brisbane Airport where Stonestreets will have a coach waiting for your return to Toowoomba.

**DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF OUR CAPE YORK TOURS, AND THE LIMITED SEATING ON OUR 4X4 LUXURY COACHES, WE HAVE COORDINATED A SECOND DEPARTURE (REVERSE) FOR 2017.**



10 DAYS



### INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights in hotel and permanent campsite accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury 4x4 coach with air-conditioning
- Return Flight Brisbane/Wellcamp to Cairns.
- Flight Horn Island to Cairns.

### FLIGHTS:



### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,995**

Single Supplement **+\$815**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

### MULTIPLE DEPARTURES

NORTHBOUND

**DEPARTING:**  
FRIDAY 28TH  
JULY 2017

**RETURNING:**  
SUNDAY 6TH  
AUGUST 2017

SOUTHBOUND

**DEPARTING:**  
SUNDAY 6TH  
AUGUST 2017

**RETURNING:**  
TUESDAY 15TH  
AUGUST 2017



Sheldon Lagoon, Cape York, QLD





# Cairns Stay and Play

*Days in Tropical Paradise*

Port Douglas, QLD

Welcome to Paradise; Tropical North Queensland, where the rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. Why not escape the chilly August south-westerly winds and head to the warm and tropical north on an 8 day escorted holiday tour, staying 7 nights at the Hotel Cairns, only a short stroll from the city centre.

**DEPARTING:** FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2017

**RETURNING:** FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

## INCLUSIONS:

- Return flight with Air North Flight –Brisbane West Wellcamp to Cairns and return coach transfers
- Luxury coach travel
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Escorted with coach captain/guide
- Entry to all attractions and National Parks
- 7 nights hotel accommodation

**FLIGHTS:** 2

**INCLUDED MEALS:**  
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## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double \$2,795

Single Supplement +\$630

## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

Take a shorter break from the chilly conditions down south to spend time thawing out on a 5 day escorted tour of Cairns and surrounds of the tropical north region. Stay 4 nights in the centre of Cairns in the popular Hotel Cairns. Get a taste of the natural beauty, iconic wildlife, culture and history of this exciting region.

**DEPARTING:** FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2017

**RETURNING:** TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

## INCLUSIONS:

- Return flight with Air North Flight –Brisbane West Wellcamp to Cairns and return coach transfers
- Luxury coach travel
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Escorted with coach captain/guide
- Entry to all attractions and National Parks
- 4 nights hotel accommodation

**FLIGHTS:** 2

**INCLUDED MEALS:**  
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## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double \$1,995

Single Supplement +\$360

## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## 8 DAYS



- Cairns sightseeing tour
- Tjapukai Cultural Centre
- Kuranda Scenic Railway - Cairns to Kuranda
- Scenic Skyrail - Kuranda to Cairns
- "Breakfast with the Birds" at Port Douglas Wildlife Habitat
- Port Douglas
- Australian Muster Experience
- Daintree River Cruise
- Lake Barrine Cruise
- Atherton Tableland visit
- Curtain Fig Tree
- Skybury Coffee Plantation tour
- Cairns Night Markets
- Babinda Boulders
- Paronella Park
- Millaa Millaa Falls
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventures

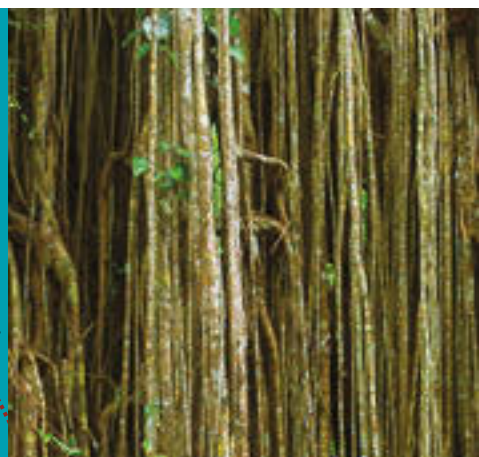


There is so much to see and do in Cairns and the surrounding tropical north region. This excitement packed 8 day escape has days and nights packed with interesting and informative activities, shows, tours, cruises, shopping and sightseeing as well as plenty of time to relax and explore at your own pace. Dine with iconic local wildlife, meet friendly local characters, share in stories about the history and cultural significance of this region and see why the meeting point of the rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's most popular natural holiday destinations.

## 5 DAYS



- Cairns sightseeing tour
- Tjapukai Cultural Centre
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Scenic Skyrail
- "Breakfast with the Birds" at Port Douglas Wildlife Habitat
- Port Douglas
- Australian Muster Experience
- Daintree River cruise
- Lake Barrine Cruise
- Atherton Tablelands
- Curtain Fig Tree
- Skybury Coffee Plantation tour
- Cairns Night Markets



This slightly shorter stay and play in Cairns balances all the exciting things to see and do with time to relax and recharge. Meet a great group of people and let our friendly coach captain chauffeur you to all of the most exciting and entertaining activities, shows, sights and shops to fill your days and show you exactly why Cairns is such a popular tourist destination. Fly direct from Toowoomba or Brisbane with airport transfers included to make your holiday a relaxed and effortless affair.



# Kroombit Kapers

*The wreck of Beautiful Betsy, 1770  
and Lady Musgrave Island*



Kroombit Tops National Park, QLD

**DEPARTING:** THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017  
**RETURNING:** WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2017

Australia is a land of striking contrasts, where the landscape can change immeasurably over only a few hundred kilometers. Queensland is home to some of the most magnificent natural sights in the country, and this tour highlights some of the best! From the spectacular mountain ranges, stunning sandy beaches, idyllic tropical islands and our unrivaled reef.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### Highlights of the Tour

- Gladstone Harbour Cruise
- Gladstone Industry Tour
- Lady Musgrave Island Cruise
- 1770 LARC Tour
- Kroombit Tops National Park
- Golden Mile Orchard
- Jimbour House
- Grassdale Feedlot
- Jondaryan Woolshed
- Cobb & Co Museum

**Day 1: Brisbane/Toowoomba-Dalby**  
Depart from Stonestreeets Toowoomba depot and head to the Cobb and Co museum to see an authentic collection of Cobb and Co buggies, wagons and exhibits. After morning tea, tour the Jondaryan Woolshed, the oldest and largest operating woolshed in the world with over 150 years of history. Enjoy a delicious lunch and then explore the local, state of the art, Grassdale feedlot on a private tour. Stay in Dalby tonight.

### Day 2: Dalby to Monto

Explore the 1877, heritage listed homestead historic Jimbour House and magnificent gardens before indulging in some wine tasting at the Cellar Door. Enjoy lunch at the Sweetee Citrus orchards,

Mundubbera and learn how Sweetee is at the forefront of the citrus industry. Travel to Monto, and see the replica of "Beautiful Betsy" before checking in to your accommodation.

### Day 3: Monto-Kroombit-Gladstone

Enjoy a day tour into Kroombit Tops National Park; a spectacular hinterland experience showcasing 800 meter high sandstone cliffs, waterfalls, sweeping gorges and tranquil creeks. Travel through the rugged terrain of the Kroombit Plateau which is only accessible by 4WD, to the resting place of the real "Beautiful Betsy", a World War II B-24D Liberator bomber which crashed on a rainy night in 1945. Enjoy some short walks to spectacular lookouts and Kroombit's unusual tropical rainforest.

### Day 4: Gladstone to Agnes Waters

Experience the highlights of Gladstone starting with a 2 hour cruise on Gladstone Harbour. Next, wander the Tondoon Botanical Gardens on a guided walking tour highlighting the various plants and animals. Finish the day with a Gladstone Highlights tour before reaching the accommodation in Agnes Waters.

### Day 5: Lady Musgrave Island

Lady Musgrave Island resides on the southern Great Barrier Reef and is home to some of the best snorkeling in Queensland. The clear blue water is filled with over 1200 varieties of brilliantly coloured marine fish and over 200 species of corals. Explore the island with a Semi submarine tour, glass bottom boat tour, underwater observatory visit, guided island walk, fish feeding and plenty of time for swimming or snorkeling if you wish.

### Day 6: Agnes Waters to Gladstone

Explore the same sandy beaches and crystal clear waters that greeted Lieutenant James Cook more than two centuries ago at Bustard Bay, crossing tidal creeks to Middle Island. Take a scenic 4WD journey up Bustard Headland to the Bustard Head Lightstation. Finish the day sand boarding down towering 35m sand dunes.

### Day 7: Gladstone to Home

After breakfast tour the industries of Gladstone, then board the flight back to Brisbane for the ride home.

**Book now! Call Stonestreeets  
Travel for more information.  
(07) 4687 5555**

**7 DAYS**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury 4x4 coach with air-conditioning

### FLIGHTS:



### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 22

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$2,495**

Single Supplement **+\$360**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

### BEAUTIFUL BETSY

Located in Kroombit Tops National Park in QLD is the wreckage of a WWII Liberator bomber that crashed on a flight from Darwin to Brisbane, sadly claiming the lives of all eight men aboard.



**★ HIGHLIGHT**



# King and Flinders Island

*Scenic Jewels of Bass Strait*

Remarkable Rocks, Flinders Chase National Park, Kangaroo Island, SA

8 DAYS



## INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach travel
- 6 flights. Originating and Returning to Wellcamp or Brisbane

## FLIGHTS:

6



## GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 17

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$5,095**

Single Supplement **+\$595**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

### Tasmania Tour Option:

Alternatively on day 8 you can fly to Launceston and transfer by coach to Hobart in time to join our fantastic 9 day Tasmania's Temptations tour. See more on page 31.

**Book now! Call Stonestreeets Travel for more information.**  
**(07) 4687 5555**

**DEPARTING: FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017**  
**RETURNING: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017**

King and Flinders Islands, the underestimated neighbours of Bass Strait, sometimes referred to as the chalk and cheese isles, for the chalky white beaches of Flinders Island and the famous cheeses from King Island. You won't believe how much there is to see, experience, taste, learn and do on these two small, scenic, unique and vastly different island paradises.

## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: **L** **M** **H**

### Highlights of the Tour

- Currie Museum & Lighthouse
- Seal Rocks State Reserve and Grassy, fishing harbour
- Melbourne & Sea Elephant Bay
- Fairy Penguins of King island
- Yellow Rock River and beach
- Penny Lake
- Cape Wickham Lighthouse
- King Island Dairy
- Wynyard and Burnie
- Emu Valley Gardens
- Seaside villages; Penguin and Ulverstone
- Sheffield, the town of murals
- Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- Launceston & Cataract Gorge
- North East River district
- Palana WWII Surveillance site
- Killiecrankie Beach
- Mt Tanner and Egg Beach
- Virieux Collection and Fotheringate Point
- Wybalenna & Furneaux Museum
- Vinegar Hill Lookout
- Unavale Vineyard
- Walker Hill lookout

### Day 1: Toowoomba to King Island

Depart Brisbane West Wellcamp or Brisbane airport and fly to King Island. Explore Currie, the main town on the island including

the Currie Museum in the old lighthouse keeper's residence. Discover the island's rocky history and learn about shipwrecks and Currie Lighthouse, prefabricated in England in 1879.

### Day 2: King Island

Visit Seal Rocks State Reserve and the eerie ancient calcified forest. Explore Grassy a small mining town and popular deep water fishing harbour and arts and crafts hub. Admire the white sandy beaches of Sea Elephant Bay before watching the fairy penguins parade.

### Day 3: King Island

See Yellow Rock River with vistas of Christmas and New Year Islands. Visit Penny's Lagoon, a rare suspended lake. See the surfer and shell collectors' favourite, Martha Lavinia Beach and Cape Wickham Lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in the southern hemisphere. Visit graves of shipwreck crews. Enjoy a treat from King Island Dairy before basking in a seaside sunset.

### Day 4: King Island to Launceston

Fly to Launceston for a day tour through Northern Tasmania. Visit Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens.

Tour the villages of Penguin, Ulverstone, the mural town of Sheffield, Deloraine, Westbury and Launceston's city and the magnificent Cataract Gorge.

### Day 5: Launceston-Flinders Island

Fly to Flinders Island. Stroll North East River before visiting the town of Palana, site of a WWII surveillance station. Search for the famous Killiecrankie diamond and marvel at Mount Tanner and Egg Beach.

### Day 6: Flinders Island

Take in spectacular views at Fotheringate and Trousers Points before visiting Wybalenna to learn about the sad resettling of the Tasmanian Aborigines. Learn about shipwrecks at Furneaux Museum before snacks at Allports Beach.

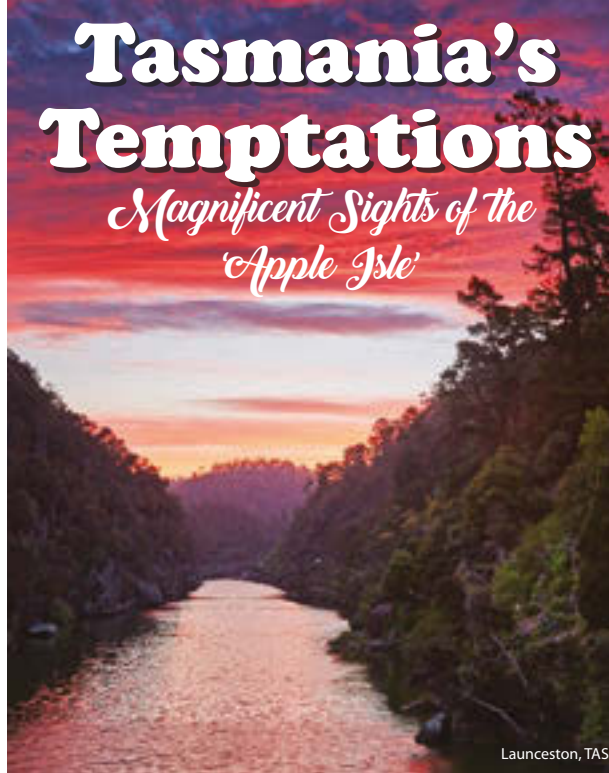
### Day 7: Flinders Island

Gaze over Franklin Sound and Cape Barren Island from Vinegar Hill Lookout then sample a local drop from Unavale Vineyard near the township of Whitemark.

### Day 8: Flinders Island to Home

Fly to Melbourne for the connecting flight to Brisbane or Wellcamp. Or join Tasmania's Temptations pg31.





**DEPARTING: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017**  
**RETURNING: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017**

Australia's Island state, the 'Apple Isle' is an often overlooked holiday destination, but it is truly difficult to find another place in Australia with such a concentration of stunning natural wonders and intriguing history and culture. This Tasmanian tour explores it all, remarkable tales of convicts and shipwrecks, spectacular gorges and rivers and towns packed with culture and culinary delights.



## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: L M H

### Highlights of the Tour

- Hobart city sights tour
- Salamanca Markets
- Mt Wellington
- Port Arthur tour and cruise
- Tasman Peninsula lookouts
- The Wall in the Wilderness carving
- Derwent Bridge & Nelson Falls
- Queenstown & Strahan
- Gordon River Cruise
- Cradle Mountain & Dove Lake
- Sheffield the town of murals
- Launceston city sights tour
- Cataract Gorge
- Tamar River Cruise
- Historic Entally House
- Beaconfield's Mine and Heritage Centre
- East Coast Wildlife Park; Tasmanian Devils

#### Day 1: Toowoomba to Hobart

Fly to Hobart via Melbourne before boarding the luxury coach for a short orientation tour of Hobart.

#### Day 2: Hobart to Richmond

Explore the historic city of Hobart including Battery Point, Salamanca Place and markets, and Constitution Dock. Tour Mt Wellington (weather permitting) and historic Richmond, home of Australia's oldest Catholic Church and stone bridge. Finish the day with a quiet stroll through Hobart's Royal Botanical Gardens.

#### Day 3: Port Arthur

Enjoy the Tasman Peninsula's magnificent views from Eaglehawk Neck and Pirates Bay before arriving at Port Arthur Convict Settlement. Within these 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies the stories and rich history of Australia's convict past. Take the extremely popular guided walking tour and short Harbour Cruise to see the 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses.

#### Day 4: Hobart to Queenstown

Depart Hobart for a journey through the picturesque Derwent Valley and New Norfolk to the Central Plateau and Wild Rivers National Park. Pass through Tarraleah Gorge and its hydro-electric installations. See "The Wall" a wood carving of the history of the region, before a short walk to Nelson Falls. Drive through ghost towns of Linda and Gormanston to Queenstown.

#### Day 5: Queenstown

Depart Strahan Port for a cruise on the Gordon River into the heart of Tasmania's wilderness. Cross Macquarie Harbour, past Sarah Island; the worst convict settlement of all. Voyage to Hell's Gates, the harbour entrance where many early ships were

destroyed by ocean swells and return to Strahan to explore the village.

#### Day 6: Queenstown to Launceston

Continue north through rainforest and mountains, to reach Cradle Mountain National Park. Visit Waldheim, Wilderness Gallery and Mt. Roland. Admire the outdoor art gallery in Sheffield.

#### Day 7: Launceston

Explore Launceston city and Cataract Gorge, suspension foot bridge, City Park and John Hart Conservatory. Cruise the Tamar River and in the afternoon explore the beautiful town of Evandale and historic Entally House.

#### Day 8: Launceston to St Helens

Visit the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre in the Tamar Valley; site of the mine disaster and miraculous rescue. Visit Legerwood and view the War Memorial Tree Carvings, honouring the fallen soldiers of the region.

#### Day 9: St Helens to Home

Meet a Tassie Devil at East Coast Nature World, ride the "Pelican Express" before flying to Brisbane and transferring to Toowoomba.

**9 DAYS**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights in hotel/motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach travel
- Airport Transfers
- Return flights Hobart-Brisbane

### FLIGHTS:



### GROUP SIZE:

Maximum 40

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$3,650**

Single Supplement **+\$670**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)



## ★ HIGHLIGHT

### SALAMANCA MARKETS

Hobart's huge artisan markets attract over 300 stallholders on Saturday evenings selling produce, arts and crafts and handiwork from all over Tasmania. Simply a 'must see'!





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SS Maheno Wreck, Fraser Island, QLD



Fraser Island, QLD

**5 DAYS**



## INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights in motel accommodation
- All attraction entrance fees
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Experienced Tour Coordinator & Driver
- Modern luxury coach travel
- Tilt Train ticket, Brisbane to Maryborough

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double from **\$1,795**

Single Supplement **+\$240**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## ★ HIGHLIGHT



### MARYBOROUGH

Located on the Mary River in Queensland, the city of Maryborough was the first major port of entry to immigrants arriving in Queensland from around the world. Known largely for its numerous heritage buildings, this city is very popular with tourists.

**DEPARTING: SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017**  
**RETURNING: WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2017**

Christmas should be a time of celebration, relaxation, fantastic food and great company. With this in mind we've worked hard to create a spectacular, relaxed-paced, coastal Christmas getaway tour. Spend the festive season with a fantastic group of travellers at the beach, one which isn't dominated by thousands of tourists. Explore sights and highlights of Hervey Bay and Bundaberg, Fraser Island and more, and enjoy a Christmas feast without even having to lift a finger.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### Highlights of the Tour

- Tilt Train Journey
- Full Day Fraser Island Tour
- See the Maheno Shipwreck
- Coach Tour of Hervey Bay
- Day Tour to Bundaberg
- Hinkler Hall of Aviation
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery Tour
- Bargara town tour
- Mary Heritage tour in Maryborough
- Special Christmas Day Luncheon

**Day 1: Toowoomba to Hervey Bay**  
Head to Brisbane to board the Tilt Train bound for Maryborough, then, coach ride to Hervey Bay.

**Day 2: Fraser Island Tour**  
After breakfast, board the ferry to Fraser Island for a day of touring. Visit a former logging station and stroll along the Wanggoolba Creek boardwalk amongst ancient King Ferns and towering Gums. Have a swim at Lake McKenzie in the crystal blue waters or relax on the sandy white beaches. Drive the sandy highway of Seventy-Five Mile Beach to the fast flowing Eli Creek. We'll stop to see the famous Maheno Shipwreck exploring the technicolour Pinnacles Coloured Sands.

### Day 3: A Relaxing Christmas Day

This Christmas Day you'll barely have to lift a finger. Have a leisurely breakfast and for those who wish, the coach will transfer you to church services. Mid morning take a scenic drive through the Hervey Bay area, see the Great Sandy Straits Marina, Torquay and Point Vernon. A delicious Christmas feast will be waiting for you upon returning to the resort, and Santa may even make a visit. Relax at the resort in the afternoon before a light dinner.

### Day 4: Bundaberg Sightseeing

Start the day touring Bundaberg and the awe inspiring Hinkler Hall of Aviation where the building is as unique and interesting as the stories of the aviators that are presented inside. Take a flight in the simulator and enjoy a short movie in the theatre. See the rest of Bundaberg's sights including Bundaberg's most visited attraction – the Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Take a Distillery Experience guided tour around the grand Barrelhouse to see swirling wells of molasses, and learn the mysterious processes of fermentation and distillation.

### Day 5: Hervey Bay to Home

On the final day, the tour farewells the resort and sets a course for Maryborough for a 2 hour "Mary Heritage tour" with a period costumed guide. Take in all the sights of this historic city, nestled on the banks of the Mary River. See beautifully preserved colonial streets and heritage architecture before exploring what was once one of Australia's largest ports, now home to vintage restaurants, pubs, museums and art galleries. Jump into the magical world of Mary Poppins and visit the heritage-listed building where she was born. After lunch, head back south to Toowoomba.

Lake McKenzie, Fraser Island, QLD





# O'Reilly's & the Lions Road

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L ● M ● H

## INCLUSIONS:

- Luxury coach travel
- Most meals, as per itinerary
- Escorted with coach captain/guide
- Entry to all attractions and National Parks
- 2 nights motel accommodation

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$695**

Single Supplement **+\$125**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

**MULTIPLE DEPARTURES**

**DEPARTING:**  
TUESDAY 9TH  
MAY 2017

**RETURNING:**  
THURSDAY 11TH  
MAY 2017

**DEPARTING:**  
TUESDAY 17TH  
OCTOBER 2017

**RETURNING:**  
THURSDAY 19TH  
OCTOBER 2017

## Highlights of the Tour

- Scenic Rockmount Road
- Lamington National Park
- O'Reilly's Tree Top Walk
- O'Reilly family story
- A night at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
- Scenic Lions Road drive
- Cougal Spiral Loop Railway lookout
- A night in Casino
- Scenic Clarence Way and Yabba Forest drive
- Carr's Lookout
- Condamine River Gorge drive with 14 river crossings

**3 DAYS**



The Lions Road, QLD

First, escape to a world of ancient forest, fresh mountain air, crystal clear creeks and breathtaking sunsets. O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat in the Lamington National Park puts you on the doorstep to over 500 waterfalls, 250 species of unique Australian wildlife and magnificent views. Enjoy great hospitality, exquisite food and O'Reilly's wine and a unique rainforest stay. Then after an unforgettable and restful rainforest experience, hit the road, the Lion's Road. Since 1932, the people of the Northern Rivers of NSW had been endeavoring to have constructed, a direct route to Brisbane via the Richmond Gap in the McPherson Range. This route would be 30km shorter than the current route. When the NSW government rejected the building of a connection road between NSW and QLD north of Kyogle, the local community, under the auspice of the local Lions Club, decided to do it themselves. What they created was nothing short of a world class scenic drive, with views of Grady's Creek Valley and surrounding ranges and the unique Spiral Loop in the Railway. Drive this beautiful road and then onto the Condamine Gorge and all 14 River Crossings. The Condamine Gorge, commencing with broad grassland, narrow river crossings and dramatic landscapes. After a second day of sight seeing, this short tour rests for the second and last night in Casino.

# Mystery Tours

## 5 DAY MYSTERY TOUR

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017

### A Fly and Coach Mystery Holiday

- Airport Transfers
- Flight from Brisbane West Wellcamp
- Luxury coach travel
- All sightseeing and entries to attractions
- 4 night accommodation



### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1,795**

Single Supplement **\$325**

**INCLUDED MEALS:** B 4 L 3 D 4

## 4 DAY MYSTERY TOUR

TUESDAY 12 SEPT 2017

### A Great Mystery Escape

- Luxury coach travel
- Sightseeing and entry to all attractions
- 3 nights accommodation

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$995**

Single Supplement **\$215**

**INCLUDED MEALS:** B 3 L 4 D 3

## 3 DAY MYSTERY TOUR

TUESDAY 24 OCT 2017

### A Short and Sweet Mystery Fly and Coach Holiday

- Airport transfers
- Flight from Brisbane West Wellcamp
- Luxury Coach Travel
- Sightseeing and all entry fees
- 2 nights accommodation

### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$1,050**

Single Supplement **\$180**

**INCLUDED MEALS:** B 2 L 1 D 2





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# Cruise Around the Crown



Swan River, Perth, WA



Whitehaven Beach, Whitsundays, QLD



Fremantle, WA



Kimberley Coastline, WA



**LAND 2 DAYS SIGHTSEEING**



**SAIL 14 NIGHT CRUISE**

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L ● M ○ H

**DEPARTING:** SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2017  
**RETURNING:** SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017

#### Day 1: Toowoomba to Perth

Board our luxury coach to transfer to Brisbane West Wellcamp airport and fly to Perth via Sydney. Transfer to accommodation and explore at your leisure.

#### Day 2: Perth to Sun Princess

After breakfast enjoy a Perth and Fremantle sightseeing tour and Swan River cruise. Then transfer to Fremantle Cruise terminal to Board the Sun Princess.

#### Day 3: Geraldton

Arrive at the Port of Geraldton for a port visit for the day. You may like to explore the city, the Point Moore Lighthouse, HMAS Sydney Memorial, St Francis Xavier Cathedral or St Georges Beach.

#### Day 6: Broome

After a couple of days at sea, step off the ship in Broome, the tourist town of the Kimberley region. Famous for its pearling industry and camel rides on Cable Beach.

#### Day 7: Kimberley Coast

The views from the ship should be magnificent this afternoon as the Sun Princess steams along the Kimberley Coastline.

#### Day 9: Darwin

Arrive in Darwin, the capital of the Northern Territory for a day ashore. Take some time to experience the history, climate and culture of this unique tropical city. Take your pick from Darwin's many attractions.

#### Day 12: Port Douglas

After rounding Cape York and turning southward, the ship stops in the Barrier Reef city of Port Douglas. You can see beaches and reefs, butterflies or cassowaries on your day in tropical North Queensland.

#### Day 14: Airlie Beach

If Port Douglas wasn't beautiful enough, wait until you head ashore in Airlie Beach. This coastal paradise is home to some of the whitest sand beaches and bluest water in Australia.

#### Day 16: Brisbane to Toowoomba

Arrive at the Port of Brisbane and disembark. Find your land legs and be transferred to Toowoomba.

**TOUR COST:** Double / Twin Share

Inside Cabin	\$4,395
Ocean Cabin	\$4,745
Balcony Cabin	\$4,895

Single supplement available upon application

#### INCLUSIONS

**FLIGHTS:** 1

#### ON LAND:

- One way flight Brisbane to Perth
- One Night accommodation in Perth
- Perth and Fremantle Sightseeing tour and Swan River Cruise

#### INCLUDED MEALS:



#### AT SEA:

- Sun Princess 14 night cruise - Fremantle to Brisbane
- Includes scenic Kimberley Coastline cruising

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# Sensational New Zealand



LAND 12 DAYS SIGHTSEEING

+



SAIL 4 NIGHT CRUISE



Waitemata Harbour, Auckland, NZ



Queenstown, NZ

PHYSICAL RATING: L ● M ○ H

## TOUR COST: Double / Twin Share

Inside Cabin	\$6,795
Ocean Cabin	\$6,995
Balcony Cabin	\$7,195

Single supplement available upon application

## INCLUSIONS

FLIGHTS: 2

## ON LAND:

- Return airport transfers – Toowoomba to Brisbane
- Cruise ship transfers – Sydney and Auckland
- Flight: Brisbane to Sydney
- Flight: Christchurch to Brisbane

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## AT SEA:

- Dawn Princess 4 night cruise – Sydney to Auckland via Bay of Islands

**DEPARTING:** SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017  
**RETURNING:** WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2017

**Day 1: Toowoomba - Dawn Princess**  
Fly from Brisbane to Sydney and transfer to the Sydney Cruise Terminal to board the Dawn Princess. Settle into your room and then make your way to the deck to take in the views of Sydney Harbour as the ship heads for the open sea.

**Day 4: Bay of Islands**  
The ship docks at the beautiful Bay of Islands, the place where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed establishing British rule and granting native inhabitants equal status. Plenty of shore tours.

**Day 5: Dawn Princess to Auckland**  
The cruise ends this morning as the ship arrives in Auckland. Disembark and discover "the City of Sails" on a city sights coach tour. Explore the city at your leisure and check into Rydges Auckland, home for 2 nights.

**Day 6: Auckland**  
Continue your exploration of this fantastic city, take in the views from the Sky Tower, or visit the Maritime Museum, or even indulge in some retail therapy.

**Day 7: Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua**  
Travel to Waitomo to discover the magnificent natural spectacle

of the Waitomo Caves and their millions of twinkling glow-worms. Visit Te Puia, the cultural centre and Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. See Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and enjoy a Traditional Maori Hangi Feast for dinner.

**Day 8: Rotorua**  
Spend the day exploring geothermal geysers, rich Maori and Kiwi heritage in Rotorua.

**Day 9: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington**  
Depart Rotorua and take a drive through a region abundant with geothermal activity and crystal-clear lakes. Visit Lake Taupo, Huka Falls and Tongariro National Park.

**Day 10: Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch.**

Take in a scenic voyage on the Inter-islander Ferry across Cook Strait through the breathtaking Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds. See unspoilt islands and tiny coves.

**Day 11: Christchurch to Fox Glacier**  
Be awestruck by the vistas of the Southern Alps before seeing Franz Josef Glacier and Fox Glacier. *Optional Tranz Alpine Train Journey Available.*

**Day 12: Fox Glacier to Queenstown**  
Travel the Southern Alps through Haast Pass past Lakes Wanaka and Hawea to Queenstown for 2 nights.

**Day 13: Queenstown**  
Spend today at your leisure to relax or enjoy countless activities in this amazing city.

**Day 14: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau**  
Follow the Remarkables and Lake Wataipu to the Fiordland National Park & Milford Sound.

**Day 15: Te Anau, Dunedin**  
Take a tour of the sights of Dunedin, "Edinburgh of the south".

**Day 16: Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo**

See the Moeraki Boulders on the way to Oamaru, home to some of New Zealand's finest architecture. Journey to Mt Cook, the highest Mountain in Australasia.

**Day 17: Lake Tekapo, Christchurch**  
Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd and Lake Tekapo before exploring beautiful Christchurch.

**Day 18: Christchurch to Home**  
Fly to Brisbane and transfer by coach to Toowoomba.

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# Sydney Sights & Pacific Nights



Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, NSW



Bondi Beach, Sydney, NSW



Sydney Opera House, Sydney, NSW



**LAND 3 DAYS SIGHTSEEING**



**SAIL 2 NIGHT CRUISE**

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L ● M ○ H

**DEPARTING:** SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2017  
**RETURNING:** THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2017

## Day 1: Toowoomba - Sun Princess

Depart Toowoomba bound for Hamilton Wharf to embark the Sun Princess. Settle in to your stateroom, explore a little, then head up to the top deck as The Sun Princess departs Brisbane and makes its way past the Sunshine Coast.

## Day 2: Sun Princess at sea

A chance to recharge the batteries today as the Sun Princess makes its way to Sydney. There are plenty of on board activities throughout the cruise. Enjoy a spot of trivia or bingo and marvel at the wonderfully talented entertainers at night. There are also Movies under the Stars each night, an on-board Casino, bars and plenty of other entertainment options.

## Day 3: Sun Princess to Sydney

The Sun Princess arrives in Sydney this morning. After breakfast, disembark and join our coach to begin a couple of days sightseeing

in Sydney. Start with a drive through the historic Rocks area then, travel through the city to Mrs Macquarie's Chair for magnificent views of the Opera House, Harbour Bridge, City and North Sydney. The tour makes its way to famous Bondi Beach and enjoy some leisure time and wander along the beach. Finish the day with a drive to the Gap at South Head and see the entrance to Sydney Harbour.

## Day 4: Sydney

Discover the stories, history and magic of Sydney Opera House with an incredible guided tour. Then ascend to the Sydney Tower Observation Deck. Take a couple of hours to enjoy Darling Harbour, explore the shops and wander along the Harbour side forecourt. Later, head west to Sydney Olympic Park to follow in the footsteps of your heroes as you step foot onto the iconic arena. Finish the day with a drive around the Sydney Olympic Park Precinct.

## Day 5: Sydney to Toowoomba

This morning, see Manly and its famous beach before heading to Taronga Park Zoo, Australia's leading zoological park, boasting a comprehensive collection of both native and exotic species. In the afternoon, transfer to Sydney Domestic Airport for a direct Qantas flight back to Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport.



**TOUR COST:** Double / Twin Share

Inside Cabin	\$1,575
Ocean Cabin	\$1,655
Balcony Cabin	\$1,695

Single supplement available upon application

## INCLUSIONS

**FLIGHTS:** 1

## ON LAND:

- Return cruise terminal transfers ex Toowoomba to Brisbane
- One way flight Sydney to Brisbane West Wellcamp
- 2 nights accommodation at Travelodge Manly Warringah

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## AT SEA:

- Sun Princess - 2 night cruise from Brisbane to Sydney

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# Cruisin' Through Easter



SAIL 3 NIGHT CRUISE



Sydney Harbour, NSW



PHYSICAL RATING: L ● M ○ H

## TOUR COST: Double / Twin Share

Inside Cabin	\$1,695
Ocean Cabin	\$1,795
Balcony Cabin	\$1,895

Single supplement available upon application

## INCLUSIONS

FLIGHTS: 2

## ON LAND:

- Return airport transfers ex Toowoomba to Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport
- Return airfares with Qantas from Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport to Sydney
- Return airport/cruise ship transfers in Sydney

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## AT SEA:

- Carnival Spirit - 3 night ocean cruise

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**DEPARTING:** FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2017 (Good Friday)  
**RETURNING:** MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2017 (Easter Monday)

### Day 1: Toowoomba - Carnival Spirit

Depart Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport on a direct Qantas flight to Sydney where you'll transfer to the Sydney Cruise Ship Terminal and board the Carnival Spirit, ready for a 4 day Easter Cruise.

The Carnival Spirit departs Sydney at 4pm so once settled in to your room, head to the top decks and take in the beautiful views of Sydney as the ship sails out of the Harbour and through the heads to open sea.

### Day 2: Carnival Spirit at sea

Time to relax and unwind as your voyage begins with a full day at sea. Do as much or as little as you like today. There are plenty of on-board activities throughout the day including cooking demonstrations, art exhibitions, seminars and auctions, bingo, trivia dance classes and even a peaceful library. During the evening enjoy another delicious meal in your choice of

dining venue, then take in one of the entertaining and professional productions. Finish the night at the on-board casino or one of the bars, or perhaps, dance the night away at the nightclub. Whatever you decide, you're sure to enjoy your day on the Carnival Spirit.

### Day 3: Easter at Sea

Happy Easter! Another relaxing day at sea with your choice of dining and activities throughout the day and evening.

The Carnival Spirit is nearly three football fields long and 12 decks tall with a capacity of over 2000 passengers and 930 crew, you could try to see it all on your short voyage, or, perhaps you might like to try the largest water park at sea, try mini-golf, or maybe just relax by the pool or serenity spa.

### Day 4: Carnival Spirit to Home

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking for Sydney Airport for the flight home.



## The Carnival Spirit Carnival Cruises

Launched:	April 2001
Decks:	12
Capacity:	2124 Pax
Crew:	961

### Facilities:

Atrium, Shopping Gallery, Bars, Cafes, Restaurants, Barber, Spa and Salon, Sauna, Stage shows, Casino, Poolside Movie Screen, Video Arcade, Nightclub, Water slide, Gymnasium.



# Cairns Sights and Pacific Nights



LAND 2 DAYS SIGHTSEEING

+



SAIL 3 NIGHT CRUISE



Cairns Harbor, QLD



Hamilton Island, Whitsundays, QLD

PHYSICAL RATING: L ● M ○ H

**DEPARTING:** SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017  
**RETURNING:** THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2017



## The Pacific Eden P&O Cruises

Refurbished: 2015  
Decks: 14  
Capacity: 1500 Pax  
Crew: 557

### Facilities:

Adults-only Oasis, Luxury Dining Restaurants, Bars and Cafes, Barber, Day Spa and Salon, Sauna, Entertainment, Nightclub, Pools, Jacuzzies and Gymnasium.

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Cairns

Fly from Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport direct to Cairns. On arrival head into the city centre for some lunch, free time and shopping. Enjoy an afternoon on a Cairns Sightseeing Tour of Trinity Wharf, St Monica's Cathedral, Flecker Botanic Gardens' stunning lookouts. Visit the Cairns Night Markets after dinner.

### Day 2: Cairns to Pacific Eden

Experience one of the world's most unique rail journeys through the World Heritage listed rainforest between Cairns and Kuranda; the stunning Barron Gorge. Enjoy the local daily Heritage Markets, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary and Bird World. Travel high above the rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Arrive at the Skyrail Terminal in Smithfield in time for check-in, then board the Pacific Eden for an afternoon departure.

### Day 3: Pacific Eden

Today, the Pacific Eden arrives Hamilton Island in the Whitsundays. Enjoy an optional shore excursion (own expense) including a Wildlife Park Keeper tour, a tropical island nature walk, Whitsunday Tea on the Seas cruise, Island Buggy tour, Whitehaven Beach or Great Barrier Reef visit.

### Day 4: Pacific Eden

Relax on board today or enjoy some of the activities on offer including trivia, cooking demonstrations, fabulous production shows and live music by guest artists.

### Day 5: Pacific Eden to Home

This morning the Pacific Eden arrives at the Brisbane Cruise Ship Terminal. After disembarking, our luxury coach will return you to Toowoomba.

### TOUR COST: Double / Twin Share

Inside Cabin	\$1,995
Ocean Cabin	\$2,075
Balcony Cabin	\$2,275

Single supplement available upon application

### INCLUSIONS

**FLIGHTS:** 1

### ON LAND:

- Airport transfer and one way flight Wellcamp to Cairns
- One Way Kuranda Scenic Railway journey
- Hamilton Island visit
- Coach transfer from Brisbane port to Toowoomba
- 1 Night hotel accommodation

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### AT SEA:

- Pacific Eden - 3 night cruise Cairns to Brisbane

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# Pacific Nights and Christmas Lights



**LAND 4 DAYS SIGHTSEEING**



**SAIL 2 NIGHT CRUISE**

## TOUR COST:

Double / Twin Share

PHYSICAL RATING:



Inside Cabin	\$1,895
Ocean Cabin	\$1,995
Balcony Cabin	\$2,145

Single supplement available upon application

## INCLUSIONS

### ON LAND:

- Coach transfer to Brisbane Cruise Terminal
- Sydney City Sights Tour
- Luxury Coach travel Sydney to Toowoomba
- 3 Nights motel accommodation

## INCLUDED MEALS:



### AT SEA:

- P&O Pacific Aria - 2 night cruise Brisbane - Sydney

**DEPARTING: TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
**RETURNING: SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017**

### Day 1: Toowoomba to Brisbane to Pacific Aria

Arrive at Southbank for a little free time to eat and shop before boarding the Pacific Aria at Hamilton Wharf. Departing Brisbane at 4:00pm, the top decks will provide the best views as the cruise heads south into the sunset.

### Day 2: Pacific Aria

Continue your cruise south today, relax and enjoy a leisurely day, start with a hearty breakfast then join in some of the on board activities, catch a movie, enjoy an a la carte lunch and 4 course dinner and then take in one of the top production shows, or simply relax in one of the bars.

### Day 3: Pacific Aria to Sydney to Cessnock

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking for a day of sightseeing Sydney, through the historic Rocks area, the CBD, Mrs Macquarie's Chair the Opera House, Harbour Bridge. Explore Darling Harbour for lunch and

shopping before departing Sydney for Cessnock and the Hunter Valley Gardens' Christmas Lights Spectacular.

### Day 4: Cessnock

Explore Hunter Valley at the foot of the Brokenback Ranges and taste some of the local wines and produce, firstly Tyrrell Winery, followed by a visit to Rothvale Estate Wines and finally The Hunter Valley Smelly Cheese Shop and Hunter Valley Gelato Company.

### Day 5: Cessnock to Tamworth

Leave Cessnock to see Singleton and Muswellbrook before arriving in Tamworth for lunch at the Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre. After lunch, visit the incredible Wax Museum and the Collectors Museum which features an impressive Sir Donald Bradman collection.

### Day 6: Tamworth to Toowoomba

Capture the views from Oxley's scenic lookout before leaving Tamworth on the run home via Glen Innes and Tenterfield.



## The Pacific Aria P&O Cruises

Refurbished: 2015  
 Decks: 10  
 Capacity: 1500 Pax  
 Crew: 602

### Facilities:

Adults-only Oasis, luxury dining restaurants, bars and cafes, barber, day spa and salon, sauna, entertainment, nightclub, pools, jacuzzies and gymnasium.

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# 2018 SNEAK PEAK

## Looking Ahead

Our Tour Coordinators work hard all year round to create new and exciting tours to exciting, popular and unique travel destinations in Australia and around the globe. We are excited to be offering such an invigorating range of tours for 2017 and look forward to travelling with you to these wonderful destinations. We don't stop there though, we're already looking to the future! Here is a taste of some of the amazing tours we've got planned for 2018.

**5 DAYS**



*the  
Elvis Festival*

**SEE THE KING, IN PARKES**

**18 DAYS**



*Queen Mary 2*

**AND THE INDIAN PACIFIC**

*Mystic Mountains*

**6 DAYS**



**MOUNTAINS OF MARYSVILLE**

*Begonia Festival*

**5 DAYS**



**BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS AT BALLARAT**

*Murray River*

**9 DAYS**



**AND THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD**

*The Hawkesbury*

**6 DAYS**



**EASTER ON THE RIVER**

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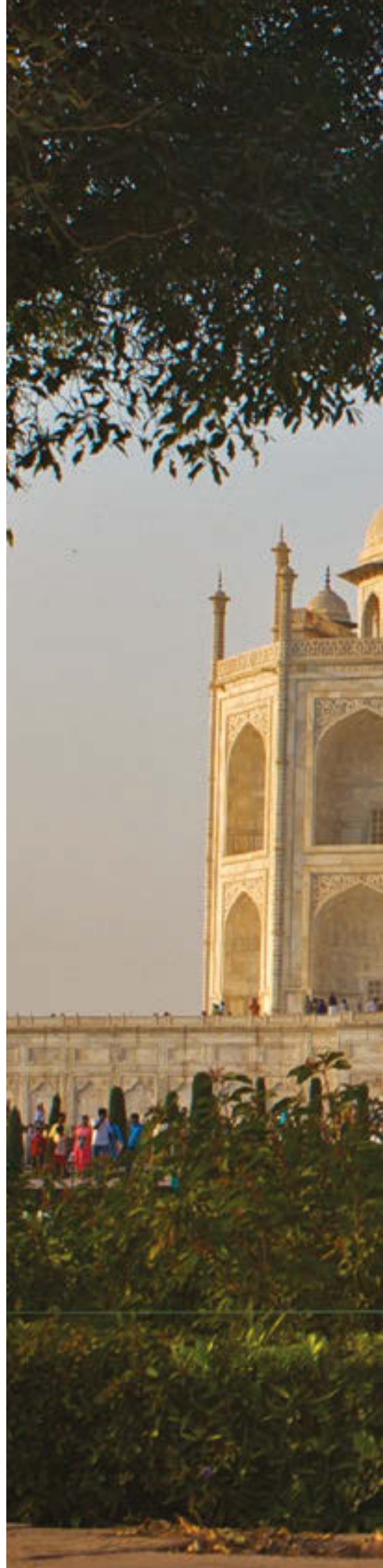
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# New Year in Vietnam

*Chúc Mừng Năm Mới*



**17 DAYS**



## INCLUSIONS:

- Arrival Transfer
- Transport
- Entrance Fees to all attractions
- Meals included as per itinerary.

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **From \$5,990**

Single Supplement **+\$1,180**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## DEPARTING:

**MONDAY 26TH  
DECEMBER 2016**

## RETURNING:

**WEDNESDAY  
11TH JANUARY  
2017**

The colours, sounds and aromas of Vietnam makes it one of the world's most mesmerizing tourist destinations. From the stunning mountain rice farms, to the iconic floating market communities on the Mekong Delta, this beautiful Asian country presents stunning and unforgettable sights around every turn. The people of Vietnam have a wonderful culture and are friendly, happy and welcoming people, who have a genuine interest in visitors.

## ITINERARY

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

### Highlights of the tour

- House on Stilts
- Hoa Lo Prison
- Halong Bay
- Junk Boat Cruise
- Nguyen Emperors Tomb
- Forbidden City
- Imperial Palace
- Floating Markets
- Japanese covered Bridge
- Marble Mountains
- Ho Chi Minh's Notre Dame Cathedral
- Vietnamese Cooking Class
- Farmers villages
- Working fields and Orchards

### Day 1: Flight

Transfer from Toowoomba to Brisbane International airport for a flight to Hanoi.

### Day 2: Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and meet your local guide and check into the Hotel. Take a tour of the Old Quarter and the lake followed by a welcome dinner.

### Day 3: Hanoi

A half day tour of Hanoi will include the House on Stilts, One pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature, Hoa lo Prison and the Mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh. Enjoy free time until a performance of the famous "Water Puppets" in the evening.

### Day 4: Mai Chau

Take a drive up the hill to Mai Chau. Our local guide will take us through the working fields and nearby villages after a local styled lunch. At night you are in for an exciting experience at an ethnic dance concert by the locals in the village stilt house.

### Day 5: Hanoi

After breakfast, visit another village and immerse yourself in a different culture and enjoy the countryside. In the afternoon, drive back to Hanoi after a nice lunch at a restaurant on the road.

### Day 6: Halong Bay: New Year Eve

Today, drive through the Red River Delta to Halong Bay and board a tour boat before lunch. Cruise the bay and visit the giant caves and beaches of the World Heritage Site. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay on the junk boat.

### Day 7: Hue New Years Day

After breakfast, cruise a different part of the bay and have an opportunity to go in smaller boats to visit some of the Limestone formations and caves. Lunch upon the junk boat then drive back to Hanoi and transfer to the airport and fly to Hue.

### Day 8: Hue

Cruise through the scenic Perfume River visiting the Thien mu Pagoda. From the river you will see how

the river is the main focus of this city. Visit the Tombs of the Nguyen Emperors who ruled this country long ago. Then, travel by bus to two more tombs, Minh Mang's Tomb and Khai Dinh's Tomb. Visit the Forbidden City and the Imperial Palace after lunch. Explore the Dong Ba Night Markets this evening.

### Day 9: Hoi An

Have a few hours of leisure before driving through the Hai Van Pass to visit the Marble Mountains. If you are looking for tailor made clothes on this journey, now will be a good opportunity to visit the many tailors of Hoi An.

### Day 10: Hoi An

Today, walk through the historic city of Hoi An and visit the Japanese covered bridge which is emblematic of this city. Visit a Chinese Assembly Hall and a local merchants house and museum. The afternoon is yours to explore at your own leisure.

### Day 11: Hoi An

Spend the morning relaxing by the pool, doing some shopping or perhaps a ride down the beach. In the afternoon we take a cooking class to learn the special techniques of making Vietnamese dishes. Then, enjoy the specially made meal.

### Day 12: Ho Chi Minh

Begin with an early transfer to





the airport to fly to Ho Chi Minh. After lunch, spend the rest of the day touring the city. Explore the Thien Hau Pagoda, Cholon Chinese Markets, War Remnants Museum, Re-Unification Palace, Ho Chi Minh's Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office.

#### Day 13: Mekong Cruise

After breakfast, board a boat from Cai Be Vinh Long and cruise towards the Sa Dec via My Thuan. Explore the Sa Dec's food markets and visit the primary school, Huynh Thuy Le Old House, Kien An Cung, Cao Dai Temple. Trek through villages and meet farmers working the fields and orchards. Continue downstream, dine and stay overnight on-board in Sa Dec.

#### Day 14: Mekong Cruise

Cruise the river to Tra On through Man Thit to Vinh Long along the Mekong. Pass the brickyard handicraft villages and hop off the boat for a walk along the footpath to discover the tropical fruit orchards and mix with the locals. Watch the sunset over the water to finish the day.

#### Day 15: Ho Chi Minh

Enjoy a spectacular sunrise on the river whilst experiencing the Cai Rang floating markets. These are the most bustling floating markets in Mekong Delta with hundreds of small boats barging and struggling

for space as owners try selling their goods. Arrive in Sai Gon and transfer back to Ho Chi Minh.

#### Day 16: Ho Chi Minh

Our tour finishes today, so enjoy free time for relaxing or last minute shopping before transferring to the airport for our flight home.

#### Day 17: Home

Arrive back at Brisbane International Airport. Transfer back to Toowoomba.



## WHY VIETNAM?

Officially named the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, this Southeast Asian country is home to over 90 million people. Sharing borders with China, Laos, Cambodia and Malaysia, Vietnam offers an authentic and unique Asian experience. The somewhat troubled past of Vietnam provides a fascinating story behind one of the world's most beautiful countries and cultures. Celebrate New Year on the junk boat at the stunning Halong Bay UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will have a special experience visiting Hanoi, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh. (Saigon) Capturing the sights, sounds and smells of the fascinating Vietnam.



# Eastern US and Canada

*Fall in love with Colourful Canada*

17 DAYS



## INCLUSIONS:

- Return Flights
- Arrival Transfer
- Transport
- Entrance Fees to all attractions
- Meals included as per itinerary.

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

## FLIGHTS:

2



## INCLUDED MEALS:



## TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **From \$8,439**

Single Supplement **+\$2,400**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

## DEPARTING:

**TUESDAY 12TH  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

## RETURNING:

**THURSDAY 28TH  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Savour the diversity and enchantment of the great cities of the Northeast and Canada on this enticing tour. Your tour begins in Boston and ends in New York City with overnights also in Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Lancaster, and Washington DC.

## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: (L) (●) (M) (○) (H)

### Day 1: Flight

Transfer to Brisbane for flight to Boston. Welcome to Boston! Gather for a welcome drink and tour Introduction.

### Day 2: Boston

Sightseeing focuses on the city's most prominent landmarks. Boston Common; the Old State House; Old North Church, from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride; Freedom Trail; and Faneuil Hall, Then board a harbour CRUISE to see the Bunker Hill Monument.

### Day 3: Boston-Franconia Notch State Park-Quebec City

Journey north through New Hampshire, to the majestic Franconia Notch State Park in the scenic WHITE MOUNTAINS. Capture inspiring views of one of nature's true masterpieces as the grandeur of mountain scenery blends to a green carpet panorama in northern Vermont, which is blessed with innumerable forests and lakes. Enter the French-Canadian province of Quebec. The next two nights are in romantic Quebec City on the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence River.

### Day 4: Quebec City

Start the day with a tour of Canada's only walled city, including the Place d'Armes, ancient Place Royale, and the Plains of Abraham. Tonight's dinner outing takes you to Montmorency Falls and over to ILE D'ORLEANS for a delightful dinner at a fine restaurant in a restored 17th-century flour mill.

### Day 5: Quebec City-Montreal

Travel southwest to Montreal, Canada's second-largest city. Sightseeing includes NOTRE DAME BASILICA, the Old Seminary of St. Sulpice, and a drive to the top of Mount Royal to enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

### Day 6: Montreal-Ottawa

Drive west into Ottawa, the country's beautiful capital. On a guided tour, you'll see the Canadian Mint, residences of the Governor General and Prime Minister, the hexagonal National Arts Centre, Parliament Hill, the Rideau Canal, and the stately residences.

### Day 7: Ottawa-Toronto

This morning, take a guided tour of PARLIAMENT OF CANADA, where you'll be in the centre stage

of Canadian democracy. Later, sit back and relax as you journey through Ontario to Toronto, the cosmopolitan provincial capital.

### Day 8: Toronto

On today's sightseeing, view Toronto's two city halls, the Ontario legislature buildings, the university, and Chinatown.

### Day 9: Toronto-Niagara Falls

Drive around the "Golden Horseshoe" of Lake Ontario and through vineyards and rich farmlands. Then, board a Niagara Falls sightseeing CRUISE for a thrilling boat ride to view the thundering falls from river level.

### Day 10: Niagara Falls-Lancaster

Cross the border at Rainbow Bridge and enter New York State. Then, journey into Pennsylvania through the rolling Appalachian Mountains and on to Lancaster, home of the Amish and Mennonite communities. Tonight, visit an AMISH FAMILY and their farm, where you will learn more about their faith, culture, and traditional way of life and enjoy a delicious home-cooked dinner.





#### Day 11: Lancaster-Washington DC

This morning, depart for Washington DC, the nation's capital. Join us for the optional dinner tonight at one of Washington's favourite restaurants, followed by an illumination tour of some of the city's most beautiful monuments.

#### Day 12: Washington DC

This morning's sightseeing features many of Washington DC's famous landmarks, including the VIETNAM, KOREAN, and WORLD WAR II Memorials. Also stop for photos at the White House and Capitol Hill. This evening's farewell dinner is hosted by your Tour Director.

#### Day 13: Washington DC-Philadelphia-New York City

Travel north this morning to Philadelphia for included sightseeing focusing on the important buildings of this historic city, the "Birthplace of the Nation." Visit major attractions, including INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, home to the LIBERTY BELL and INDEPENDENCE HALL. Continue north into New Jersey Then New York Check into the Sheraton New York Times Square.

#### Day 14: New York City

Tour the city's most famous sights: Times Square, Greenwich Village, the Financial District, and

Chinatown. Then, great photo opportunities as you CRUISE New York Harbour and around the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

#### Day 15: New York City

Sadly the tour ends today. Transfers are provided to the airports for flights home.

#### Day 16: In Flight

Cross the international date line.

#### Day 17: Home

Welcome Home.

#### Highlights of the tour

- BOSTON Sightseeing tour; harbour cruise.
- FRANCONIA NOTCH See the White Mountains.
- QUEBEC CITY Sightseeing tour; special dinner on Ile d'Orleans in a restored flour mill.
- MONTREAL Sightseeing tour; visit Notre Dame Basilica.
- OTTAWA Sightseeing tour with Local Guide; visit the Parliament of Canada.
- TORONTO Sightseeing tour.
- NIAGARA FALLS Sightseeing cruise.
- LANCASTER Visit and dinner with an Amish family.
- WASHINGTON DC Sightseeing tour with Local Guide
- PHILADELPHIA Visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.



Niagara Falls, Canada/USA





# Cherry Blossoms of Japan

*Nihon no Sakura Hanami*







**DEPARTING: WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2017**  
**RETURNING: WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2017**

**14 DAYS**

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

Japan is a country richly filled with spectacular natural wonders like picturesque snow-capped mountains, ancient forests, thermal springs and of course the magnificent cherry blossoms. Steeped in tradition, history and culture, and home of countless unique delicacies, impressive art, unique architecture, wondrous gadgets and curious past-times, Japan is an adventure like no other. Despite striking cultural differences, travelling in Japan is easy and efficient!

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- Tokyo's oldest temple; Sensō-ji
- Drive amongst Cherry Blossom Trees in Ueno Park
- Gaze upon Japan's second tallest structure; Tokyo Tower
- See Tokyo Imperial Palace, residence of the Emperor
- Visit the Tōshō-gū Shrine
- Wander the ancient forest, Lake Chuzenji and Kegon Waterfall in Nikko Park
- Kōtoku-in Buddhist Temple & 13m "Great Buddha" statue
- Visit the boutiques and stalls of Komachi-dori markets
- Travel to Mt Fuji's 5th Station
- Get the best views of Mt Fuji from picturesque Hakone
- Ride a Shinkansen Bullet Train
- Experience traditional Japanese Gokayama Ainokura and Gassho-zukuri Folk Villages
- See Nagamachi District where samurai used to live
- One of Japan's top 3 most beautiful gardens; Kenrokuen
- See the iconic Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion temple and Kyoto Imperial Palace
- Take a ferry by the stunning orange seat gates of Miyajima
- Be moved by the Atomic Bomb Dome, Peace park and Museum in Hiroshima

#### Day 1: Brisbane - Tokyo

Arrive at Narita Airport and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Tokyo Sightseeing

First stop, head to Asakusa to see the amazing Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most significant Temple. Then, visit neighbouring Nakamise-dori (Shopping Arcade) to pick up some popular Japanese style goods and treats. Later, drive through the SPECTACULAR Ueno public park, where you might

even get your first glimpse of the famous cherry blossoms! Tokyo Tower is easy to spot, it's the second tallest structure in Japan! Visit the grounds of Tokyo Imperial Palace, residence of the Emperor.

#### Day 3: Nikko

The Japanese have a saying "Never say beautiful/magnificent until you've seen Nikko". Visit Toshō-gū, a Shinto shrine, resting place of the last Shogun of Japan. After lunch visit the ancient forest in Nikko National park and see the Kegon waterfall plummet over 90m before running into Lake Chuzenji.

#### Day 4: Kamakura and Yokohama

Arrive in Kamakura to see a 13m high Great Buddha at Kotokuin Temple. Then, see Hase-dera an ornately carved temple and a massive statue of 'Kannon'. After lunch visit Tsurugaoka Hachimangu, an important Shinto Shrine and shop for souvenirs in Komachi-dori. Then tour Yokohama a city, synonymous with tyres, it is also Japan's second largest city.

#### Day 5: Free Day in Tokyo

Take a well deserved rest day to spend at your leisure.

#### Day 6: Mt Fuji and Takayama

Depart Tokyo and travel to the foot of Mt Fuji, Japan's most iconic location. Those in the know will tell you, that the best place to view Mt Fuji is actually the lake side town of Hakone, where you'll spend the night.

#### Day 7: Hakone and Takayama

Slick your hair back today for maximum aerodynamic effect on board the world's fastest passenger train, the bullet train "Shinkansen" which will rocket you to Takayama in time for a coach tour.

#### Day 8: Kanazawa

Today, get a real taste of what Japanese culture is all about by visiting the Gokayama Ainokura Village and Gassho-zukuri Folk Village on the way to Kanazawa, one of the most authentic and well-preserved prefectures in Japan.

#### Day 9: Kanazawa

Tour the well preserved streets of Higashi Chayagi District and the Nagamachi Samurai District, formerly home to Samurai and their families. After lunch, wander one of the top 3 most beautiful gardens in Japan, Kenrokuen, before bulleting along the rails again, to Kyoto.

#### Day 10: Kyoto

The HUGE Nijo Castle and wooden gates are the first stop today before arriving at the Golden Pavilion overlooking a reflective lake. Tour some of Kyoto's most popular sites this afternoon.

#### Day 11: Hiroshima and Miyajima

Take a ferry ride to the famous Miyajima archway in the Sea before exploring Hiroshima including the Atomic Bomb Dome, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum, and witness how the Japanese spirit has transformed Hiroshima into the thriving and prominent city today.

#### Day 12: Nara

In Nara you'll see the most breathtaking temple yet, Todai-ji. Then, visit Nara park and get close to the resident deer!

#### Day 13: Free Day in Kyoto

Explore Kyoto at your leisure.

#### Day 14: Kyoto to Home.

Travel Kyoto-Osaka-Brisbane

#### INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy flights
- Arrival Transfer Transport
- Bullet train and JR rail pass
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Complimentary travel Pack
- Meals included as per itinerary.

#### FLIGHTS: 2



#### GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

#### INCLUDED MEALS:



#### TOUR COST:

Twin Share or Double **\$7,500**

Single Supplement **available on request**  
All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

#### ★ HIGHLIGHT



#### SENSO-JI

The oldest temple in Tokyo, this ancient Buddhist temple is located in Asakusa, Tokyo. It is dedicated to the Bodhisattava Kannon, the Goddess of Mercy and is located next to the interesting shopping street of Nakamise-dori.



# Ultimate Alaska

*Cruising the Great Land*



For most people, Alaska is a dream, 'once-in-a-lifetime' adventure. What makes this such an extraordinary destination? Endless natural wonders, scenery and nature, unique local culture and heritage and countless amazing experiences. Explore this untouched wilderness and enjoy a relaxing 7 night cruise where you'll see spectacular Glacier Bay National Park and the beautiful Inside Passage; one of the world's most scenic waterways. Visit picturesque and historic towns, ancient glaciers, sapphire lakes, frozen tundra and home to some of the world's most iconic wild animals.

## **Day 1: Toowoomba to Fairbanks**

Fly from Brisbane to Fairbanks. Arrive late afternoon at Alaska's 'Golden Heart City' of Fairbanks, a great introduction to this unique state. Check in to your accommodation before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travelling companions.

## **Day 2: Fairbanks**

Established following the discovery of gold by Felix Pedro in 1902, Fairbanks is located in the Tanana Valley of Alaska's interior. As the second largest city in Alaska Fairbanks serves as a hub of the region. In the early 20th century, sternwheelers carried settlers and miners along the Chena and Tanana Rivers, just as they do for visitors today. Today, take a Gold Dredge 8 tour and maybe even pan for your own gold.

Take an afternoon cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River before spending the evening exploring Fairbanks at your leisure.

## **Day 3: Fairbanks – Denali**

Depart Fairbanks for Denali National Park. Arrive at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for a 2-night retreat. Get to know the park with some of the variety of activities including a husky homestead tour, fly fishing or a glacier landing via helicopter. Enjoy the 'Music of Denali' Dinner Theatre in the evening.

## **Day 4: Denali National Park**

The Lodge is the perfect base camp for exploring Denali National Park. 'Denali' means 'The Great One' in the native Athabascan language and at 20,310 feet above sea level,

Denali is the highest peak in North America. The National Park is home to many types of wildlife including caribou, moose, wolves, Dall sheep, bald eagles, and the mighty grizzly bears. Enjoy a morning visit to the Music of Denali Theatre before exploring the park on a Tundra Wilderness Tour.

## **Day 5: Denali – Mt McKinley**

Travel to the south side of the park to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. Enjoy sensational views with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. The Mountain View Restaurant is the perfect place for a relaxed dinner to end the day.

## **Day 6: Mt McKinley**

The Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge is located approximately an hour from





**DEPARTING: SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2017**  
**RETURNING: TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017**

 **17 DAYS**

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)

Talkeetna, nestled at the base of Denali and is also home to the Talkeetna, Chulitna & Susitna Rivers. Residents say Talkeetna means 'Where Three Rivers Meet'. Relax and explore the lodge and the surrounding nature trails, or indulge in some of the generous offering of outdoor activities.

**Day 7: Whittier – Star Princess**  
 Transfer to Talkeetna to board the exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness Rail for the journey to the small port town of Whittier where the ship awaits. Whittier, is approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage at the base of the Chugach Mountains. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, it remained activated until 1960. Settle in to your cabin and explore the ship.

#### **Day 8: Star Princess-Hubbard Glacier**

Visit Hubbard Glacier, nicknamed the 'Galloping Glacier' due to its rapid advance into Disenchantment Bay. This is the largest tidewater glacier in North America measuring 76 miles long and plunging 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Enjoy the blue hues as the ship draws along side dwarfing even the uppermost deck. If you're lucky, with a snow-capped mountain backdrop, you may witness the glacier calving, as it expels icebergs as large as a 10 story building. The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife. You may see whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer.

#### **Day 9: Star Princess – Glacier Bay National Park**

Today, visit Glacier Bay; the highlight of the Voyage. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park boasts some of the

world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier. During the scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place.

#### **Day 10: Star Princess-Skagway**

Skagway was once the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail. The gold rush was a boon, and by 1898 Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Today, although Skagway has less than 1,000 residents it still retains the flavour of the gold rush era.

#### **Day 11: Star Princess – Juneau**

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with their Native guides. But they struck gold, nuggets 'as large as beans'. From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

#### **Day 12: Star Princess-Ketchikan**

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's 'First City' as it is the first major community travellers come to as they journey north. Ketchikan

began life as an Indian fishing camp but the growth of fishing and timber industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city. Be intrigued by its rich Native heritage when you see world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Centre. Ketchikan; with an abundance of salmon, is also a sport fishing paradise.

#### **Day 13: Star Princess – Inside Passage**

The splendid spectacle of the Inside Passage; with constantly changing scenery, from picturesque shores to friendly coastal towns, is one of the world's greatest natural wonders. It stretches from Puget Sound, Washington - through the British Columbia coast and into the Gulf of Alaska, and includes more than 1,000 islands, seemingly endless shore line and thousands of idyllic coves and bays.

#### **Day 14: Vancouver**

'Gassy Jack' Deighton could be responsible for one of the most beautiful cities on the continent. During the gold rush, Gassy Jack built a saloon, the focus of the shanty town known as Gastown. From that ragtag group of shacks, modern Vancouver was born. Disembark the Star Princess and set off for a day exploring the city.

#### **Day 15: Vancouver**

Explore Vancouver at your own pace or take a number of day excursions. This evening head to Vancouver International Airport to commence the journey back to Australia.

**Optional:** Extend your trip with a 13 day Rocky Mountains tour

#### **Day 16: In Flight**

**Day 17:** Arrive Brisbane and transfer to Toowoomba.

### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Return Economy Flights
- Airport Transfer Transport
- Entrance Fees for Attractions
- 7 day Connoisseur tour Fairbanks to Whittier
- 8 day Princess Cruise Whittier to Vancouver aboard Star Princess
- Meals Included As Per Itinerary.
- All Gratuities and tipping

### **FLIGHTS:**



### **GROUP SIZE:**

Minimum 10

### **INCLUDED MEALS:**



### **TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$8,695**

Single Supplement **available on**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) **request**

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR**

- Gold Dredge Tour
- Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise
- Visit Alaskan Native Village and dog sled kennel
- Awe-inspiring George Parks Highway
- Music of Denali Dinner Theatre
- Denali National Park
- Mt McKinley
- Direct to Wilderness rail service
- Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruise
- Glacier Bay National Park Scenic Cruise
- Skagway
- Juneau
- Ketchikan
- Inside Passage Scenic Cruise
- Vancouver



# The Real Transylvania

## Uncover the Legend



23 DAYS



## ITINERARY

PHYSICAL RATING: L ● M + ○

### INCLUSIONS:

- Return Economy Flights
- Arrival Transfer Transport
- Entrance Fees for Attractions
- Rail Pass
- Luxury Coach Travel
- Meals Included As Per Itinerary.

FLIGHTS: 2

GROUP SIZE:  
Minimum 15

### INCLUDED MEALS:



TOUR COST: **From**  
Twin Share or Double **\$11,990**  
Single Supplement **On Request**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

DEPARTING:  
SUNDAY 8TH  
OCTOBER 2017

RETURNING:  
MONDAY 30TH  
OCTOBER 2017

**It is believed that Bram Stoker's gothic tale "Dracula", is based on the true story of Prince Vlad III Drăculea (1431-1477) of Transylvania, in modern day Romania. Much of Central Eastern Europe escaped the destruction of World War 2 preserving many stunning 14th century towns, castles and villages, as if straight from the pages of storybooks. This tour highlights the most breathtaking sights of this region including the castle where the legend began.**

#### Day 1: Prague

Arrive in Prague and transfer to your central traditional hotel.

specialist guide will provide an eye opening tour and explain why this story should never be forgotten.

#### Day 2: Prague

Take a morning sightseeing tour with your English speaking guide to Castle Hill, St Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge, Old Town, Jewish Quarter and Wenceslas Square, then simply explore.

#### Day 7: Krakow

Krakow's 700 year old Wieliczka Salt Mines with its lakes, underground chambers, grottoes and chapels all carved from salt by generations of miners are an incredibly popular tourist destination. Tour the mines before taking the afternoon to relax, shop or explore more.

tour with local guide where you'll see both towns Buda and Pest and hear how they formed modern day Budapest. See the spectacular Parliament building, Royal Castle, Fishermen's Bastion, Chain Bridge and Heroes' Square. Then, take some free time and maybe try out the famous natural thermal baths.

#### Day 3: Prague

Enjoy a day trip to the stunning 13th century town on the Vltava River, Cesky Krumlov. Tour the old town and castle then explore at your leisure.

#### Day 8: Zakopane

Depart Krakow, travel south into the Tatra Mountains, part of the Carpathian mountain chain between Slovakia and Poland. A local guide will guide you on a walk to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Spend the night in Zakopane, a resort town in the stunning mountains, popular with hikers.

#### Day 11: Budapest

Today enjoy a full day tour to the Great Hungarian Plain – the Puszta. You'll visit historic Kecskemet and watch a performance of the famous Hungarian horsemen, enjoy a glass of pálinka and typical Hungarian meal with wine and gypsy music.

#### Day 4: Overnight train

Another day of sightseeing in Prague before boarding an evening sleeper train bound for Poland.

#### Day 5: Krakow

Arrive in Krakow for breakfast before a city tour with a local guide. Explore the very lively Jewish sector and visit the famous Schindler's factory. This historic city was virtually untouched in WWII sparing it's 14th century architecture.

#### Day 9: Budapest

Leave Zakopane and travel south into Slovakia on your way to Hungary and Budapest. Stop along the way in some small villages to meet the locals and experience the local cuisine at the shops and markets. Arrive in Budapest late afternoon.

#### Day 12: Overnight Train

Spend the day exploring fabulous Budapest. Don't miss the amazing Great Market Hall. If you're interested you'll have time for a trip to Szentendre and Danube River cruise back before a transfer to the train station for the overnight Dacia Express to Transylvania!

#### Day 6: Krakow

Today is a sombre day, with a harrowing visit to Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Your

#### Day 10: Budapest

Enjoy a morning city sightseeing

#### Day 13: Sighisoara

Arrive mid-morning at Sighisoara, the ancient walled citadel and birthplace of Vlad Drăculea, known as Vlad the Impaler and most famously Dracula! There is simply nothing like this place. You will be transported back in time to an ancient town beyond your best





imagining. Explore this storybook town on a guided walking tour. After lunch, dare to explore this ancient walled city. This evening, you may wish to dine at the simple restaurant located in the house where Vlad Tepes (Vlad the Impaler) was born in 1431.

#### Day 14: Sighisoara

Today travel into the countryside of Transylvania, a region of Romania which really exists. Visit a unique fortified Lutheran church at Biertan, then the village of Malancrav to meet the local farmers. Visit their organic orchard and have a lunch in a farmhouse with a local Transylvanian family. Tonight you'll have more time to explore the historic citadel where you reside.

#### Day 15: Brasov

Leave Sighisoara and visit Viscri home of another dramatic church and a restored cottage owned by Prince Charles! Explore this very rustic setting before reaching the very stunning walled medieval city of Brasov. After lunch see the sights including the famous and foreboding Black Church, the Old Town and Romania's first school.

#### Day 16: Bucharest

Take a short drive this morning to Bran Castle, often referred to as Dracula's Castle. It was built in 1378 and is one of the most dramatic sights that you will see anywhere. Calm your nerves with a drop from Romania's premier winery, supplier of wines to the Romanian royal family. After lunch drive to Bucharest via the spectacular Carpathian Mountains.

#### Day 17: Bucharest

Explore "Paris of the East" with striking boulevards, the Royal Palace, National Art museum and a visit to the Palace of the Parliament, the world's second largest building. This afternoon and evening are free to explore.

#### Day 18: Veliko Tarnovo

Cross the Danube into Bulgaria to Ivanovo. See the rock hewn churches and Rock Monastery. Then on to the old Bulgarian capital Veliko Tarnovo, located perilously upon steep cliffs.

#### Day 19: Veliko Tarnovo

Take a tour including a medieval fortress, Patriarchal Church and visit to the Royal Palace.

#### Day 20: Plodiv

Travel first to Etar for a tour of the Open Air Museum then to Kazanlak to see the famous Thracian "beehive" Tombs. Continue to Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

#### Day 21: Sofia

Visit the famous Rila Monastery with its amazing frescoes and lavish collection of precious old manuscripts, icons, jewelery and carpets. Later, return to Sofia for a city tour and free time.

#### Day 22: Sofia

Spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Sofia's many wonders. Enjoy a farewell dinner before the tour ends.

#### Day 23: Home

After Breakfast transfer to the airport for the return flight home or onward journey.

Brasov County, Romania



Prague, Czech Republic



Prague Castle, Czech Republic



#### Optional 7 Day Extension Tour:

Serbia | Bosnia | Croatia Price on application



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# MADE EASY BATTLEFIELDS TOURS

## MADE EASY BATTLEFIELDS TOURS

are tour specialists with extensive experience escorting groups on tours to foreign battlefields with Australian significance. For over 20 years, Made Easy Tours has hosted countless tours to international locations including Turkey, France, Belgium, Libya, Egypt, Israel and Vietnam. Our guides are very knowledgeable and have a real feel and understanding for the history and battlefield locations as well as the interests of Australian travellers. Whether you're interested in the general Australian experience of war, or are following in the footsteps of a family member, our guides will convey comprehensive information about Australian military history and add great value to your adventure.



## DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY'S STORY

In 1914 an Australian farmer by the name of Albert Ernest Lostroh, from Newcastle, New South Wales, enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force 18th Infantry Battalion. Albert, a loving husband, went into town one afternoon and after being caught up in the excitement and patriotism of a passing enlistment drive, he returned home and explained to his wife Maud that he had enlisted. He left to join the war, Maud never had the chance to forgive him. Private Lostroh was killed in France aged 24.

Albert was my cousin, a man that I would never have the chance to meet. 96 years later, however, my family and I were able to visit his final resting place at Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Picardie, France and pay our respects to our brave relative who gave up everything for his king and country and to protect the freedom of people half a world away. Rest in Peace Albert.

SUE MCPHERSON

Made Easy Battlefields Tours Guide





# SPLENDOURS OF TURKEY



Pamukkale, Turkey



ANZAC Cove, Turkey

**T**urkey is an impressive country with millennia of unique culture and history, a very stark contrast to our own youthful nation. Despite this, our own national identity, story and our people are indelibly connected by the blood of soldiers from both countries, shed on Turkish shores in the First World War. Rarely do once belligerents share such close bonds as the Australians and the Turks.

Turkey has become a popular destination for Australian travellers, with many making the pilgrimage to follow in the footsteps of relatives and to see where the Anzac legend was forged. This tour arrives in Turkey perfectly timed to coincide with Anzac Day services at Anzac Cove before seeing all of the Splendours of Turkey.

## Highlights of the Tour

- ANZAC Day Commemorative Services
- Full day on the Gallipoli Peninsula
- Traditional Turkish welcome dinner
- Hagia Sofia - The Blue Mosque
- Topkapi Palace Museum
- Hippodrome; Yerebatan Cistern
- Grand Bazaar
- Bosphorus river cruise
- Ancient Troy - Trojan Horse
- Gulet Cruise on the Aegean Sea
- Hot Springs and Travertines of Pamukkale
- Sultanhanı Caravanserai, ancient silk road
- Underground cities and fairy chimneys of Cappadocia
- Ephesus



## Day 1: ISTANBUL - 20 April

Arrive in Istanbul and be transferred from the airport to your centrally located hotel in Old Istanbul. Meet in the Hotel Lobby and meet the Tour manager, local Tour Guide and the tour group. Enjoy a traditional Turkish welcome dinner.

## Day 2: ISTANBUL - 21 April

After breakfast, take a half day tour of Istanbul. Visit Hagia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, the amazing underground Yerebatan Cistern and the Grand Bazaar. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus River. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or shopping.

## Day 3: CANAKKALE - 22 April

Enjoy a morning visit to Topkapi Palace Museum. After lunch, leave Istanbul for Canakkale; pronounced "Chan-nuck-alay" which resides on the shores of the Dardanelles.

## Day 4: CANAKKALE - 23 April

Take a full day tour of the battlefields, cemeteries and memorials of the Gallipoli Peninsula. Our visits include Anzac Cove, the Beach Cemetery, Brighton's Beach, Shrapnel Valley, The Nek, Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine. Visit Cape Helles



# SPLENDOURS OF TURKEY

on the southern point of the peninsula. Enjoy a special picnic lunch at Gallipoli and toast the soldiers who fought and died here so long ago.

## Day 5: CANAKKALE - 24 April

Today, visit Troy, built upon ancient layers of cities and featuring a replica wooden horse. Return to the hotel after lunch for the opportunity for an early night.

## Day 6: CANAKKALE - 25 April

Make a very early start today and depart for the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove. Following the service, take a short walk to the special Australian Anzac Day service at Lone Pine.

## Day 7: KUSADASI - 26 April

Take a morning visit the ancient Greek city of Pergamum which features an ancient acropolis and medical centre.

## Day 8: KUSADASI - 27 April

Visit Ephesus, one of the best preserved Greco-Roman cities, dating back to 1000BC. Then, visit the House of the Virgin Mary and what remains of the Temple of Artemis, which, in its day was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. In the afternoon visit the Selcuk Museum which houses remnants of the Temple of Artemis and other magnificent artifacts from Ephesus and the surrounding historic region.

## Day 9: BODRUM - 28 April

Drive to the picturesque coastal town of Bodrum with its charming old town and white washed houses, travelling via the high ruins of Priene and the excavated grand temple at Didyma.

## Day 10: BODRUM - 29 April

Take a morning tour of the Crusader Castle at Bodrum, built by the Knights of St. John in the early 15th century. This afternoon cruise the beautiful Aegean Sea in a Turkish gulet.



## Day 11: PAMUKKALE - 30 April

Leave Bodrum and drive to Pamukkale to visit the Necropolis of Hierapolis, one of the largest Roman cemeteries in Asia Minor. Then, visit the white cascades of Pamukkale. Enjoy the opportunity to swim, in the ancient Roman hot springs bath.

## Day 12: ANTALYA - 1 May

Drive to the beautiful Aphrodisias, with the world's best preserved stadium. Then on through the Taurus Mountains to Antalya on the Mediterranean.

## Day 13: ANTALYA - 2 May

Begin the morning with a stop at the best preserved example of a Roman theatre at Aspendos and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

## Day 14: CAPPADOCIA - 3 May

Leave Mediterranean Turkey behind and drive to Konya to visit the Mevlana Museum the origin of the Whirling Dervishes. Continue on to Cappadocia via the 13th century Sultanhanı Caravanserai.

## Day 15: CAPPADOCIA - 4 May

Enjoy a full day tour of the local area near Cappadocia. See the amazing underground city of Kaymakli, Goreme Open-air Museum, and Avanon, the centre of pottery in the district.

## Day 16: ISTANBUL - 5 May

This morning visit the Uchisar Citadel, the deserted cave village of Zelve and the unique fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Later, farewell the region and take a short flight to Istanbul. Check in to the hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner.

## Day 17: HOME - 6 May

Depart the tour after breakfast.



17 DAYS

## SPLENDOURS OF TURKEY

**DEPARTING:** THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2017

**RETURNING:** SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)



**\$1,995pp** Double / Twin Share  
**Single Supplement + AUD\$450**

Prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Specialist Battlefields Guide
- Centrally located hotel accommodation
- Option for pre-arranged visits
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Luxury coach travel
- Included meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary Travel Pack



Please note, actual itinerary may vary day to day dependent upon factors including crowds, weather and pre-arranged personal visits.



# MINI TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY



**7 DAYS**

## MINI TURKEY WITH ANZAC DAY

**DEPARTING:** THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2017

**RETURNING:** WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (O) (M) (H)



From

**\$2,875pp** Double / Twin Share

**Single Supplement + AUD\$500**

Prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Professional full time English speaking Local Guide
- Centrally located 3-4 Star Hotels
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- Luxury Coach transportation
- Entry to all sites as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary Travel Pack

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

**P**erfectly timed to coincide with commemorative ANZAC Day services at ANZAC cove, Mini Turkey provides the opportunity to experience the highlights of Turkey and to pay your respects and give thanks for the sacrifices of the ANZAC and Turkish soldiers who fought and died during the Gallipoli campaign.

### Highlights of the Tour

- ANZAC Day Commemorative Service
- Full day visiting sites of Gallipoli Peninsula
- Traditional Turkish Food
- Hagia Sofia, "The Blue Mosque"
- Topkapi Palace Museum Hippodrome
- Yerebatan Cistern "The Grand Bazaar"
- Bosphorus Cruise
- Ancient Troy and the Trojan Horse

### Day 1: ISTANBUL - 20 April

Arrive and transfer to your central accommodation in Istanbul. Meet your tour group, Tour Manager and Local Tour Guide.

### Day 2: ISTANBUL - 21 April

Take a half day tour of Istanbul visiting the stunning Hagia Sofia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and the amazing underground Yerebatan Cistern and Grand Bazaar. After lunch enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus river and spend the rest of the day shopping or exploring at your leisure. Enjoy a traditional Turkish dinner tonight.

### Day 3: CANAKKALE (pronounced Cha-nah-kah-lay.) - 22 April

Visit Topkapi Palace Museum. After lunch we leave Istanbul and drive to the popular summer tourist region of Kesan.

### Day 4: CANAKKALE - 23 April

Take a full day tour of the battlefields, cemeteries and memorials of the Gallipoli Peninsula. Visit Anzac Cove, the Beach Cemetery, Brighton's Beach, Shrapnel Valley, the Nek, Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine. Also visit the Turkish Memorial at Cape Helles. Have a special picnic lunch at Gallipoli with a toast to our diggers who fought and died half a world away, fighting for their king and country.

### Day 5: CANAKKALE - 24 April

Visit Troy and it's ancient layers of cities from centuries past. See the replica Trojan horse and return to Canakkale to explore or rest.

### Day 6: ISTANBUL - 25 April

Make a very early departure to attend the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove before taking a walk to the special Australian Anzac Day Service at Lone Pine. In the late afternoon, transfer back the hotel.

### Day 7: TOUR END - 26 April

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



## Memorial at Anzac Cove

Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ... You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehments to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ... You, the mothers who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.

*Ataturk, 1934*



Please note, actual itinerary may vary day to day dependent upon factors including crowds, weather and pre-arranged personal visits.



# ANZAC DAY IN THE SOMME



The green, rolling fields of Northern France have been the scene of battles and conflict for thousands of years. This battlefields tour is perfectly timed to observe the Anzac Day dawn service at Villers Bretonneux, a small town liberated from German forces by the Australian Imperial Force, 86 years to the day earlier. Visit sites of famous battles from the wars of days past while remembering the bravery, and sacrifice of ANZAC soldiers who fought for the liberty and freedom of countries a world away.

## Highlights of the Tour

- ANZAC Day dawn Service
- Villers Bretonneux
- Pozieres
- Bullecourt ANZAC Day Ceremonies
- Mouquet Farm
- Le Hamel
- Lochnager Crater

### Day 1: ARRAS - 23 April

The tour commences in Arras, an easy 50 minute train journey from Paris. After meeting the group, take a short walk to the Wellington tunnels to discover the underground life of the Commonwealth Armies. Here, you'll see tunnels, first dug during the Middle Ages, then used again in World War 1. Anzac Tunnelers used these tunnels to link quarters for 24,000 soldiers before the Battle of Arras in 1917.

### Day 2: ARRAS - 24 April

Visit some important sites in the Somme around the village of Pozieres. Visit the Australian 1st Division Memorial and the famous Windmill site on the ridge. Pass by Mouquet Farm, site of a series of bloody battles which resulted in the loss of some 6300 allied troops. Visit Thiepval Memorial, dedicated to 73,000 missing British Troops. See the preserved trenches at the Newfoundland Memorial Park before reaching the Lochnager Crater near the town of Albert. This Massive Crater resulted from the detonation of a powerful mine marking the commencement of the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916. Continue on to the Australian Corps Memorial at Le Hamel, where Monash led the Australians on a revolutionary very successful attack which combined tanks, artillery and infantry. Pay your respects at the Adelaide Cemetery (where the Unknown Soldier who now rests in the Australian War Memorial

in Canberra, was exhumed). Also, catch a glimpse of the crash site of the Red Baron.

### Day 3: ARRAS - 25 April

Rise early to be in position for the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Villers Bretonneux. Representatives of the group will lay a wreath during the ceremony. Following the service, visit the local Franco-Australian Museum before heading to a commemorative service at Bullecourt's Slouch Hat Memorial. See the statue of the bronze Bullecourt Digger.

### Day 4: ARRAS - 26 April

Have a more relaxed start before returning to Bullecourt for a less crowded visit to the memorials. Visit the quaint town of Peronne and the Museum of the Great War. Pay respects at the 2nd Division Memorial, the scene of one of Australia's finest feats of arms, the daring and decisive battle and capture of Mont St Quentin in 1918.

### Day 5: TOUR END - 27 April

Continue touring to any arranged special visits before the tour ends.

### WHY VILLERS BRETONNEUX?

As part of the German Spring Offensive on the Western Front, German forces captured the town of Villers Bretonneux from exhausted British defenders. The next day 15 April, 1918 the First Australian Imperial Force retook the town in a series of house-to-house fights. The French have never forgotten their valour. The German troops were unnerved in the face of what is described as the wildest charge in the history of the AIF. The village school has an entire wing devoted to the heroism of the Australians and a sign saying "Do not forget Australia" dominates the small playground. This Battle occurred exactly three years after the dawn landing at Gallipoli.



5 DAYS

## ANZAC DAY IN THE SOMME

DEPARTING: SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017

RETURNING: THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

PHYSICAL RATING: (L) (M) (H)



From

**\$1,995pp** Double / Twin Share

Single Supplement + AUD\$450

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Specialist Battlefields Guide
- Centrally located hotel accommodation
- Option for pre-arranged visits
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Luxury coach travel
- Included meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary Travel Pack

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

## CONNECTING TOUR:

Extend your Battlefields tour with a visit to the Western Front in Belgium and Northern France. See Fromelles, Vimy Ridge, Hill 60, Hooze Crater Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Tyne Cot and much more on our 9 Day, Western Front Experience "Following Our Soldiers" Page 60.

Please note, actual itinerary may vary day to day dependent upon factors including crowds, weather and pre-arranged personal visits.



# FOLLOWING OUR SOLDIERS



**9 DAYS**

## FOLLOWING OUR SOLDIERS

**DEPARTING:** THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

**RETURNING:** FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** (L) (M) (H)



From  
**\$3,995pp** Double / Twin Share

**Single Supplement + AUD\$750**

Prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Specialist Battlefields Guide
- Centrally located hotel accommodation
- Option for pre-arranged visits
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Luxury coach travel
- Included meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary Travel Pack

## GROUP SIZE:

Minimum 10

## CONNECTING TOUR:

Before you begin exploring the battlefields of the Western Front, you may wish to explore Istanbul and the battlefields and sites of the Gallipoli peninsula on our connecting tour, "Mini Turkey with ANZAC Day". Be at Anzac Cove for the Dawn Service. More information on page 58.

Please note, actual itinerary may vary day to day dependent upon factors including crowds, weather and pre-arranged personal visits.

The British Empire lost nearly a million men in World War I, most of whom died on the Western Front. The Western front stretched more than 700km between the Swiss border and the North Sea, through Western France and into Eastern Belgium. The Ypres salient, held by Commonwealth forces was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting and the most terrible conditions of the war. This tour highlights locations of Australian wartime significance in Belgium and Northern France.

### Highlights of the Tour

- Fromelles
- Le Hamel
- Messines Ridge
- Ypres and Menin Gate Ceremony
- Passchendaele
- Polygon Wood
- Mouquet Farm
- Landing Beaches of Normandy
- Bullecourt

### Day 1: ARRAS - 27 April

Meet your group and Tour Manager at the hotel accommodation in Arras France.

### Day 2: YPRES - 28 April

Depart for Belgium and travel through the Canadian battlefield at Vimy Ridge. Visit Fromelles, where two thousand Australian men died in a single night. Learn about their sacrifice at the unique "Cobbers" Memorial and VC Corner at Fromelles Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery.

### Day 3: YPRES - 29 April

Visit Belgian battlefields today, in particular Hill 60, Menin Road, Hooze Crater Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde Ridge, Passchendaele and the largest Commonwealth Military Cemetery in the world, Tyne Cot. Tyne Cot is the resting place of two Australian V.C. winners. Take the opportunity to reflect on the futility of war, with a visit Langemark German Cemetery to see the resting place of thousands of men, who, just like the Australians, followed the orders of their superiors and paid the ultimate price. A representative of the tour will lay a wreath at Menin Gate during the Last Post Ceremony.

### Day 4: YPRES - 30 April

Take an optional morning walking tour of the town of Ypres and explore the town at leisure throughout the day. Visit Cloth Hall or the "In Flanders Field" Museum, or wander the 2.6km ramparts route.

### Day 5: BAYEUX - 1 May

Depart Ypres for Normandy to the site of Pegasus Museum, dedicated to the story of the heroic D-Day assault by British Airborne troops on Pegasus Bridge.

### Day 6: BAYEUX - 2 May

Visit the D-Day landing beach of Omaha and the massive American Cemetery of Colleville Sur Mer, seen in "Saving Private Ryan". Explore numerous other World War II battlefield sites and places of interest.

### Day 7: AMIENS - 3 May

Today visit the sites of the bloody and disastrous Battle of Bullecourt which was launched to support the British and empire forces Arras offensive. This hastily planned attack involved Australian infantry, whose tank support broke down or were quickly destroyed, but who were still able to break the German defenses, without artillery or armored support. The two brigades that carried out the attack suffered over 3300 casualties and resulted in 1170 Australians being taken prisoner.

### Day 8: PARIS - 4 May

After lunch journey to Paris. Enjoy dinner on the final night at the hotel or at one of the many restaurants in the quaint Bercy village located nearby.

### Day 9: TOUR END - 5 May

The tour of the Western Front ends after breakfast.





# BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS



**4 DAYS**

**DEPARTS:** On arrangement

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Sightseeing and entry fees
- All Transfers and services of a driver and Air-Conditioned Bus
- Experienced and English Speaking guide

**INCLUDED MEALS:**

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**TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$1930**

Single Supplement **+\$720**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Discounted group prices available on application.

The story of the Bridge over the River Kwai was made famous by the 1957 World War II movie. This movie is a work of fiction, but is based on stories of the construction on the Burma -Siam Railway. The story has close parallels with the construction of a bridge over the Mae Klong near the town of Kanchanaburi in Thailand. The construction of this bridge was a Japanese project which utilised forced labour of allied prisoners of war in notoriously horrific conditions.

This tour visits the real sites along the railway including the Hellfire Pass and Konyu cutting to explain and remember those whose gave the ultimate sacrifice in this region during the second World War.

## Day 1: Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok International Airport and check in to accommodation.

## Day 2: Kanchanaburi Region

Pick up at Bangkok airport and travel to Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, the main prisoner of war cemetery for victims of Japanese imprisonment, and final resting place of 6982 POWs. Visit the Kanchanaburi Thailand Burma Railway Museum. (Overnight River Kwai)

## Day 3: Kanchanaburi Region

Visit Hellfire Pass and Jeath war Museum and Changai Cemetery.

## Day 4: Return to Bangkok

Visit Bridge on River Kwai and take a train journey before returning to Bangkok.



## THE SOMME - 3 DAYS

**DEPARTS:** On arrangement

**PHYSICAL RATING:**
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- Poizieres & the 1st Division Memorial
- The Windmill Site
- Site of Mouquet Farm
- Thiepval British Memorial
- Lochnager Crater
- Franco-Australian Museum at Villers Bretonneux
- Adelaide Cemetery
- Le Hamel -Australian Corps Memorial
- Bullecourt: Slouch Hat Memorial and Australian Memorial Park including "Bullecourt Digger"

**INCLUSIONS:** 3 Star Hotel Accommodation Daily Breakfast, Transport (by Mini Van, shared up to 8 passengers max.), expert guide.

**TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$1,750**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)



## SOMME & FLANDERS - 5 DAYS

**DEPARTS:** On arrangement

**PHYSICAL RATING:**
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- Poizieres & the 1st Division Memorial
- The Windmill Site
- Mouquet Farm
- Thiepval British Memorial
- Lochnager Crater
- Franco-Australian Museum and Australian National Memorial at Villers Bretonneux
- Adelaide Cemetery
- Le Hamel
- Bullecourt
- Fromelles
- VC Corner
- Australian memorial Park
- Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Menin Gate
- Hooze Crater
- Polygon Wood
- Passchendaele

**INCLUSIONS:** 3 Star Hotel Accommodation Daily Breakfast, Transport (by Mini Van, shared up to 8 passengers max.), expert guide.

**TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$2,450**



## SINGLE DAY TOURS

**DEPARTS:** On arrangement

**PHYSICAL RATING:**
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**SOMME**

- Franco-Australian Museum and Australian National Memorial at Villers Bretonneux
- New Foundland Park
- Poizieres
- Thiepval British Memorial
- Albert

**TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$275**

**FLANDERS**

- Hooze Crater
- Polygon Wood and Hill 60
- Passchendaele
- Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Menin Gate
- Fromelles

**TOUR COST:**

Twin Share or Double **\$375**



# ASIAN THEATRES OF WAR

## VIETNAM: REMEMBERING LONG TAN



**6 DAYS**

Departs on arrangement

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### Day 1: SAIGON

Arrive in Saigon and check in to hotel

### Day 2: SAIGON

See landmarks including, Notre Dame Cathedral, former Presidential Palace, War Remnants Museum, Cholon and Be Thanh markets.

### Day 3: SAIGON

Travel to a former VC village. Explore the tourist tunnel systems or crawl the original tunnels

### Day 4: VUNG TAU

Travel by Hydrofoil to Vung Tau known as "Flags", visit Back Beach, a VC memorial where 1 ALSH HQ once was and see the views from Radar Hill.

### Day 5: SAIGON

Travel to Long Tan to pay respects to Aussie Soldiers that fought and died there. Explore the former Aussie base of Nui Dat and Luscombe airfield and a Kindergarten built by Aussie Veterans. Visit Long Phuoc tunnels.

### Day 6: TOUR END

### TOUR COST:

From

Twin Share or Double **\$1,595**



**2 DAYS**

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### Day 1: SAIGON AND VUNG TAU

Travel south by hydrofoil to the seaside resort of Vung Tau for a visit to Back Beach, a busy military port during wartime.

### Day 2: SAIGON

Explore the former Aussie base of Nui Dat, the town of Baria scene of fierce battles between Viet Cong and Australian and American troops during the Tet Offensive. See the Horse Shoe feature and the Long Tan Memorial before visiting the White Villa and former area known simply as "Flags". Visit the Long Phuoc Tunnels before returning to Saigon at the end of the tour.

### TOUR COST:

From

Twin Share or Double **\$850**



**1 DAY**

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### Day 1: SAIGON

Travel by hydrofoil to the seaside resort town of Vung Tau before exploring the former Aussie base of Nui Dat and SAS Hill and Luscombe airfield. Visit the Long Tan Memorial, the Horseshoe Feature and Back Beach, a former military port during wartime. Return to Saigon late afternoon.



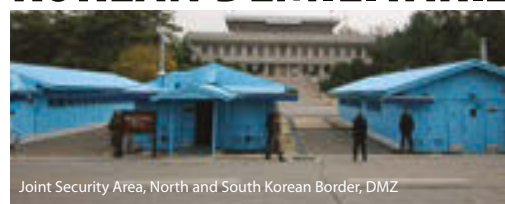
### TOUR COST:

From

Twin Share or Double **\$295**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD). Flights not included. Prices are for Twin share or Double, Group discount prices available upon request.

## KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE



Joint Security Area, North and South Korean Border, DMZ



**1 DAY**

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### INCLUSIONS:

- Presentation at Camp Bonifas by US Military Personnel
- Tour of Joint Security Area (JSA), Freedom House, Conference room and bridge of no return.
- Visit to DMZ Theater, The Third Infiltration Tunnel
- Korean Restaurant lunch
- Dora Observatory visit
- Dorasan Station Visit

Note: Strict Dress Code and photography policies apply.

Be aware that the DMZ is considered to be a fully manned and operational military zone. North and South Korea are still engaged in a lengthy armistice agreement.

### TOUR COST:

Per Person **\$185**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD)

Departs regularly on arrangement

### INCLUDED MEAL:



It may come as a shock to some to discover that technically North and South Korea are still at war. These hostile neighbours are still engaged in a protracted armistice agreement facilitated by The United Nations and the United States along the de facto border between the nations on the Korean Peninsula around the '38th parallel'.

The DMZ or Demilitarized Zone is a 250km long and 4km wide buffer zone, jointly manned by North and South Korean and American and United Nations troops. The central meeting point, the JSA, or Joint Security Area is a tense area reserved for negotiations between the nations. These areas have been the scene of some of the most tense military standoffs

since the start of the Vietnam war. Both the DMZ and JSA are accessible by foreign civilian tourists, in adherence to strict policies and in the company of certified American military personnel.

Take a day tour to this tense region to discover the scary reality of two nations living with the perpetual threat of war. Step foot into North Korea, and underneath the DMZ in an infiltration tunnel, dug by North Korea under the DMZ, since the armistice began. Learn about the Korean war and Australian and international involvement in the conflict and how it has shaped modern day Korea. Finally, discover how the Korean people continue to hope and fight for reunification of Korea.



# BATTLEFIELD EUROPE



**5 DAYS**

## PANZERS IN NORMANDY



Armoured warfare in Normandy, from D-Day to the breakout, was an essential element of the fighting forces, which largely contributed to the outcomes of many decisive battles during the war. Join us as we examine the use of Allied tanks and German panzers. See examples of wartime tanks and the battlefields upon which they fought in Normandy.

**DEPARTS: MAY 15 2017**

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Battlefield guide
- Battlefield visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by Silver Service coach

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

From

Twin Share or Double **\$989**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

**Day 1: Normandy**  
Local departure by coach, to Normandy for four-nights.

**Day 2: Normandy**  
Begin on the British D-Day landing beaches looking at examples of specialist armour. Discuss the self-propelled guns of the Royal Artillery on Gold Beach. Examine the role of the Churchill AVREs and Sherman DD tanks at Juno Beach. Learn about 7th Armoured Division's clash with German Tiger tanks at Villers-Bocage and then examine the largest British

tank battle of the Normandy campaign during Operation Goodwood and visit the graves in Bannerville War Cemetery.

**Day 3: Normandy**  
Travel south to the superb French Tank Museum at Saumur, France's main armoured fighting vehicles museum which covers WWI to today. See more than 200 tanks, many that were used in Normandy. Among them a Panther tank, Tiger I and Tiger II as well as Allied Churchills and Shermans.

**Day 4: Normandy**  
Explore the US use of armour at Omaha Beach where Sherman tanks ran into problems on D-Day. Visit Omaha Beach museum and the La Cambe memorial where decorated German panzer crews including Tiger Ace Michael Wittmann are buried. Visit the Overlord Museum and site of Barkmann's corner where a single Panther held up the American advance.

**Day 5: Tour End**  
Return home



**7 DAYS**

## COMMANDO OPERATIONS OF WWII



Follow the actions of British Commandos and their heroic raids during Operation Jubilee in August 1942 and Operation Chariot in March of the same year. Explore the bravery of their American Ranger counterparts in northern and western France in their assault of the Maisy Battery at Point Du Hoc in Northern France.

**DEPARTS: JUN 19 | AUG 12 2017**

**PHYSICAL RATING:**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Battlefield Guide
- Battlefield visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by Silver Service coach

Note some entrance fees to museums are at extra cost

### INCLUDED MEALS:



### TOUR COST:

From

Twin Share or Double **\$1,489**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

**Day 1: Rouen**  
Depart by coach to your hotel for two nights.

**Day 2: France**  
Examine the first major Allied attempt of a large scale landing on the French coast, nearly 2 years before D-Day. See where No. 3 Commando fought around Dieppe, and the Canadian landing beaches and the use of bunkers and tanks that defeated them.

**Day 3: Upper Normandy**  
Stop at the superb Saumur Tank Museum, France's national war museum of armoured vehicles.

**Day 4: Upper France**  
Explore the site of Operation Chariot, a Commando attack on the Nazi U-Boat subpen complex at St Nazaire. Visit British graves at Escoublac-la-Baule War Cemetery and the German War Cemetery at Pornichet.

**Day 5: France**  
Visit the Grand Blockhaus Museum, a superb example of the Atlantic Wall defences. At Lorient see huge U-Boat pens.

**Day 6: Normandy**  
In Normandy examine the role of American Rangers and British Commandos. At

the Maisy Battery, explore a newly preserved gun battery site which was attacked by the US Rangers. See trenches, bunkers and gun pits, with guns in place. Then visit Pointe du Hoc, a crater marked cliff where the Rangers assaulted fortified positions. Visit the Rangers museum at Grandcamp then follow the story of British commandos on D-Day from Sword Beach to the Eastern Flank, visiting the Piper Bill Millin memorial and the Amfreville-Breville battlefield.

**Day 7: Tour End**



# CRACKING FORTRESS EUROPE

## DUNKIRK & FORTRESS EUROPE

The evacuation of more than 330,000 British and French troops from Dunkirk in May 1940 following the critical Battle of France was one of the turning points of the Second World War. Four long years of occupation followed, a period which included the construction of the Atlantic Wall to prevent any Allied return.

**DEPARTS:** MAY 27, 29 | JUN 12 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Battlefield Guide
- Battlefield visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by executive coach or upgrade to Silver Service

### INCLUDED MEALS:



**TOUR COST:** From  
Twin Share or Double \$899

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.



### Day 1: Belgium

Depart by coach to Belgium for four nights.

### Day 2: Belgium

Start the tour with the fighting during the Battle of France. Follow the story of the Durham Light Infantry and Royal Welch Fusiliers at St. Venant before examining the last stand of the Oks & Bucks and Glosters at Cassel Hill. Visit the site at Wormhout where a massacre of British troops took place by the SS and then head to Dunkirk to visit the excellent War Museum

of Operation Dynamo. Visit the East Mole and end the day in the dunes of Dunkirk to remember the sacrifice of French troops.

### Day 3: France

Return to Dunkirk to see the War Cemetery and Memorial to the Missing. At Bray Dunes follow the story of the evacuation beaches and the 'little ships'. At Eperlecques see the massive Blockhaus, a launch site for V2 rockets. See a typical V1 Doodlebug ski-ramp site, hidden in the woods near Morbecque.

**Optional trip** Ypres for the

moving Last Post Ceremony.

### Day 4: Belgium - France

On the Belgian coast at Raversijde, see the WWI Aachen Battery which formed a section of the Atlantic Wall. See bunkers and trenches, then visit the French coast bunker Batterie Todt, that housed a huge artillery piece. Visit the museum and see a rare Railway Gun. End the day examining the liberation of the coastal region in northern France and a visit to Calais Canadian Cemetery.

**Day 5: Tour End**

## COLDITZ & THE DAM BUSTERS

The war in the air above Europe saw the men of RAF Bomber Command taking the conflict to the heart of the enemy. This popular tour focuses on three of its great stories: Colditz, the Dambusters Raid and the Great Escape from Stalag Luft III.

**DEPARTS:** APR 13 | MAY 27 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### INCLUSIONS:

- 8 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Battlefield Guide
- Battlefield visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by Silver Service

Note some entrance fees to museums are at extra cost

### INCLUDED MEALS:



**TOUR COST:** From  
Twin Share or Double \$1,989

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.



### Day 1: Holland

Depart for Holland

### Day 2: Germany

Travel into Germany to visit Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, the biggest WWII British Cemetery in Europe, nearly half the graves are men from Bomber Command. Travel to Möhne Dam in Ruhr Valley to examine the daring attack by the Dambusters. Then visit Eder Dam, another target in Operation Chastise.

### Day 3: Germany

Visit the famous castle and museum at Colditz, a name forever associated with the

story of Prisoners of War in WWII. Hear stories of the Allied prisoners held here.

### Day 4: Dresden

Examine the raid on Dresden which destroyed almost all of its original buildings. See some surviving buildings and memorials. Spend free time in Dresden or join us on an **optional visit** to the Bundeswehr Military History Museum.

### Day 5: Berlin

Cross into Poland and visit Zagan where Stalag Luft III was located; an Allied Prisoner of War camp where the so-called 'Great Escape'

took place.

### Day 6: Berlin

Learn about the raids on Berlin and visit the impressive air force museum at Gatow. Then visit the Berlin War Cemetery and Flak Tower defences and air raid shelters around Berlin.

### Day 7: Hannover

Visit the air force museum in Hannover and a memorial to Second World War air crews. See Hannover War Cemetery.

### Day 8: Holland

In Holland see Rheinberg War Cemetery and V.C graves.

**Day 9: Tour End**





# SACRIFICES OF WORLD WAR II



## THE STORY OF ANNE FRANK & OSCAR SCHINDLER

The Holocaust was one of the darkest chapters in twentieth century history, claiming at least six million victims. The stories connected with it are both shocking and heart-rending, and at times difficult to make sense of; acting as a warning for future generations that it should never happen again.

**DEPARTS:** MAY 1 | JUL 17 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### INCLUSIONS:

- 11 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Historical Guide
- Historical visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by Silver Service

Note some entrance fees to museums are at extra cost

### INCLUDED MEALS:



**TOUR COST:** From  
Twin Share or Double **\$2,659**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

### Day 1: Holland

Depart by coach to Holland.

### Day 2: Harz Mountains

Travel to Amsterdam and uncover the story of Anne Frank and her family. Arguably the best known voice of the Holocaust. Visit Anne Frank's House.

### Day 3: Berlin

Visit Bergen-Belsen; Forced Labour Camp where Anne Frank died, liberated by British troops in April 1945.

### Day 4: Berlin

Visit the Holocaust Memorial in Berlin and then the nerve-centre of the Third Reich.

Visit Gleis 17 the platform where thousands of Jews were deported to the camps.

### Day 5: Berlin

See the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, and site which Soviet liberators used as a place of terror into the Cold War. Return to Berlin for free time or join an **optional tour** of WWII military history sites.

### Day 6: Krakow

Travel to Poland and stop at Wroclaw, once the German city of Breslau.

### Day 7: Krakow

Visit the Oscar Schindler

Factory museum and the Krakow Ghetto and Heroes Square.

### Day 8: Krakow

Take a guided visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau.

### Day 9: Prague

Journey to Prague and learn of Operation Anthropoid, the assassination of SS leader Reinhard Heydrich

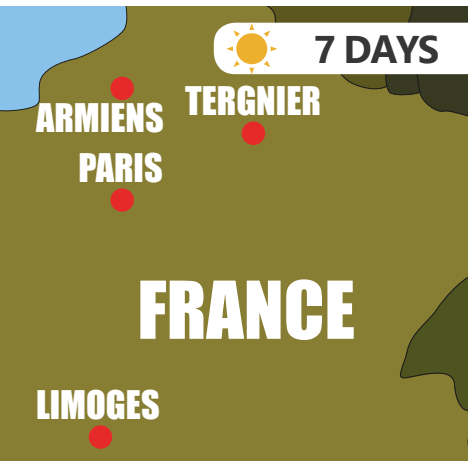
### Day 10: Bavaria

Travel to Terezin used as a Nazi propaganda tool.

### Day 11: Belgium

Visit Congress Hall museum and Nuremberg Courthouse

### Day 12: Tour End



## FRANCE UNDER THE JACKBOOT

Experience occupied "France under the Jackboot" during the Second World War. We cover a wide range of subjects from the fighting in 1940, the fall of Paris and France following the German Blitzkrieg, wartime resistance, SOE agents, the SAS and the terrible events of the Holocaust.

**DEPARTS:** JUL 3 2017

**PHYSICAL RATING:** L M H

### INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast
- Specialist Battlefield Guide
- Battlefield visits as described
- Convenient local joining points
- Travel by executive coach or upgrade to Silver Service

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### INCLUDED MEALS:



**TOUR COST:** From  
Twin Share or Double **\$1,299**

All prices listed in Australian Dollars (AUD); Flights not included.

### Day 1: Compiegne

Depart for Compiegne, north of Paris for two nights.

### Day 2: Compiegne

Examine German Blitzkrieg and the Fall of France in 1940. Visit the graves of French soldiers who fell in defence of Paris. In the Compiegne Forest, see where Paris' Jews were deported by train to Concentration Camps. Take a walking tour of central Paris.

### Day 3: Limoges

See the Holocaust Memorial site at Drancy which served as a Concentration Camp

Visit a new memorial museum.

### Day 4: Limoges

Visit the museum of Resistance and Deportation and the location of the Gestapo Headquarters. Learn where SOE agent Violette Szabo was held. Visit the village of Oradour sur Glane which was wiped out by SS troops in 1944. Now preserved as a memorial site.

### Day 5: Amiens

Stop in Normandy at the chateau in La-Roche-Guyon which was General Erwin Rommel's headquarters in 1944 and where the SAS

planned to kill or capture him in Operation GAFF.

### Day 6: Tergnier

See where the RAF's Mosquitoes bombed Amiens Prison and visit the graves of the RAF crews in the nearby cemetery. Travel to Arras to see the 'Mur des Fusillies': the moat of an old fort where members of the Resistance were executed. See the Museum of Resistance and Deportation covering the whole Picardy region in Tergnier.

### Day 7: Tour End

Travel onwards or begin your journey home.



# What to expect travelling?

**At Stonestreets we aim to run the kind of tours we'd like to take; scenic, great value, unique, unhurried, uncrowded, sometimes a bit quirky, and always thoroughly enjoyable. We also endeavor to offer the level of service that we would hope to receive, and because of the personal interest we take in our clients, we are proud to see familiar faces returning to join us time after time.**

## What is included on a Tour?

Our tours include all accommodation, coach travel, most meals, all entry fees to attractions and flights as per the tour itinerary.

## What is not included?

Excess Baggage, seat selection or non-standard service fees. Hotel Laundry, phone calls, pay as you go internet services, meals not detailed in the itinerary, discretionary tips/gratuities, early departure travel costs.

## What if the tour dates don't suit?

If you can't make the dates of your chosen tour work, we may be able to create a similar individual itinerary or find a similar tour through our extensive network of suppliers.

## I don't have anyone to travel with.

Part of any great holiday is sharing the adventure with someone, and our Stonestreets tour groups are always fun and welcoming. You'll never want for someone to enjoy dinner or share experiences with.

Many accommodation providers charge slightly more per person for a single room, which does mean that solo travel on our tours can require a small additional Single Supplement. However, if you are happy to share with another solo traveller of the same gender, we will do our best to find someone for you to share with.

## What level of health and fitness do I need?

In this brochure we utilise a physical rating to help you to choose a tour that suits you. You can find more information about this system on Page 6. If in doubt, speak to our expert travel team about assessing how well your level of fitness matches your choice of holiday.

## Do I have to participate in all of the activities in the itinerary?

Rest assured that all of our included experiences are optional and you'll never have to partake in any activity that you are not completely comfortable with.

## Can my special dietary requirements be catered for?

Special dietary requirements cannot be guaranteed on any of our tours, however we will make every effort to accommodate them given sufficient prior notice.

## Will there be laundry services or facilities on the tour?

There will be opportunities on all tours to do laundry. Most accommodation in larger centers will have laundry or washing facilities and in some cases laundering services, however the occasional accommodation in more remote locations may not.

## Are there any luggage restrictions?

As part of our compliance with Australian safety regulations, our coaches are governed by strict vehicle weight regulations. Each passenger is permitted pieces of baggage: a carry-on weighing up to 7kg and a second piece up to 20kg. Our 4x4 coach tours and any tour with domestic or international flights may have different baggage allowances.

## How far in advance do I need to book/pay?

Full booking, deposit and payment terms and conditions are detailed in the Terms and Conditions section on page 67.

## What if I become unwell or need to cancel my tour for any reason?

Our cancellation policy and terms and conditions are detailed in the Terms and Conditions section on page 67. We strongly recommend that you investigate the option of travel insurance on any extended or international tour. Stonestreets Travel can arrange an obligation free travel insurance quote upon request.

## Should I get travel insurance?

We strongly recommend that you investigate the option of travel insurance on any extended or international tour. Stonestreets Travel can arrange an obligation free travel insurance quote upon request.

## Can I join late or depart early?

Alterations to our tours can be arranged in most circumstances with prior arrangement. A small alteration fee may apply for any changes to the tour. Transfers and travel costs arising from a change in schedule will not be covered by Stonestreets.

## What meals are included on tour?

Our tours include most meals along the way so that you don't have to worry about budgeting for food on your trip. We arrange some special highlight meals along the way as well as leaving a number of meals unplanned so you can explore and indulge your taste buds on local delicacies. Your tour itinerary will detail included meals.

## How long will I spend on the coach each day?

Australia is a big place, and some times the sights and even the towns can be far apart. When planning our tours we make sure that we arrange frequent stops, at least every couple of hours, and plan in multiple night stays after travel days to stretch out your legs again.

## What will the accommodation be like?

We stay regularly with well known chains including Hilton, Mercure and Ibis, but they can be few and far between when we travel off the beaten track! Through our years of experience and nationwide network of suppliers, we have found great, clean and comfortable places to stop, relax and rest your head for the night. 4x4 tours may feature a mix of hotel/motel accommodation.

## What if a tour is unexpectedly canceled?

At times, due to uncontrollable circumstances, tours may be canceled or modified to ensure guest safety and a high quality and enjoyable tour. Rest assured, if your tour is canceled through no fault of your own, you will receive a full refund, limited to tour costs or travel bookings made through Stonestreets Travel. Travel costs for flights, accommodation, transfers or other costs, booked by yourself online or through another agent will not be covered in the event of a tour cancellation. We strongly recommend that you investigate the option of travel insurance on any extended or international tour. Stonestreets Travel can arrange an obligation free travel insurance quote upon request.





# Terms and Conditions

## Passport and Visa

If you are travelling on an international tour or cruise, it is important that you organise a Passport and suitable Visas for your destination in advance. This process is not completed for you as part of your tour booking. We can provide advice about processes and requirements, but will not be liable for loss resulting from inability to travel due to lack of or expired passport or visa.

## Health and Fitness

For safety and enjoyment, passengers should be in suitable physical condition to participate in activities of the tour. In some circumstances, Stonestreets may require a passenger to provide written confirmation of suitable physical condition from a doctor. Tours may include walks which vary in degree of difficulty, high and low temperatures and inclement weather may be experienced on some tours. Some remote outback locations may not have reliable 24 hour electrical power. Remote locations often do not have close emergency, medical or pharmaceutical services and passengers are advised to bring adequate medication and spare prescriptions for essential medication. We advise that all passengers should consult their doctors or a Travel Medicine Specialist regarding necessary vaccinations/medications before travelling overseas.

## Pricing

All prices in this brochure are displayed in Australian Dollars which includes pre-departure preparation, all on-tour coach travel, transfers as indicated by itinerary, meals and accommodation, sightseeing and admissions per the itinerary.

Meals not specified on the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature are not included. Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation preceding or following a tour which is at passengers' own expense. Stonestreets Coaches reserves the right to vary the tour price from the prices indicated in this brochure to cover any significant increase in air fare, rail fare, fuel price or other tour related costs.

## Erroneous Pricing

Stonestreets reserves the right to not honour any prices published in this brochure that we deem were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

## Changes to the Itinerary

Stonestreets reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, meals providers, carriers or vessels at any time for any reason; and cancel or alter the itinerary and/or tour at any time without notice if we consider necessary based on factors such as road conditions, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. Stonestreets may replace, suspend or cancel any tour inclusions (or option) where that tour inclusion is not available or in the opinion of Stonestreets, has become inadvisable, unsafe or unsuitable.

In the creation of our tours we use information supplied by providers of attractions, activities, accommodation, meals and venues. While we endeavor to ensure that the information contained in brochures is correct, we accept no responsibility for variation between information in our brochure and actual services or attractions resulting from information provided by suppliers. The coach crew retain the right to alter the itinerary in a manner to the best overall benefit for all concerned.

## Tour Operation

Tour bookings are conditional upon Stonestreets securing minimum passenger numbers. Stonestreets reserves the right to cancel a scheduled departure where minimum passenger numbers cannot be met.

## Cancellation Limitation

In the event that we cancel a tour, we will refund your deposit and all payment for the tour. Stonestreets will NOT incur any liability for connecting airfares, accommodation or other travel bookings or online purchases that you or another travel agent have arranged.

## Mechanical Failure

Stonestreets Coaches maintain strict standards of vehicle safety and reliability at all times, however in rare cases mechanical failure may occur. Passengers

are assured that every effort will be made to reduce the inconvenience of mechanical failure.

## Deposit and Final Payment

When booking your tour 61 or more days prior to the tour departure date, you must pay a non-refundable and non-transferable booking deposit of 25% of the tour price at the time of booking. Please note, higher or varied deposits may be required on selected tours. Full payment is due no less than 60 days before tour departure. **International tours may involve alternate deposit and payment terms and conditions.**

## Late Bookings

Full payment is due 60 days before the departure of any tour. In some circumstances we may be able to arrange a late booking, however if possible, a late booking surcharge may apply.

## Credit Card Surcharge

Payment of tours using Visa or Mastercard attract a 1% processing fee. Alternate methods of payment are available including direct deposit, EFTPOS, cash or cheque.

## Cancellation Policy

When booking a group tour we pay accommodation, attraction, food and travel suppliers a deposit for every traveller. If a traveller cancels we often forfeit our deposit paid. For this reason, if you cancel your booking prior to departure for any reason, you may be charged a cancellation fee. If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obligated to refund for any unused services.

## Cancellation Fees - Extended Tours

Cancellation 61+ days = Forfeiture of deposit

Cancellation 60-31 days = 50% of tour cost

Cancellation 30 or less = 100% of tour cost

## International tours may involve alternate cancellation policies and conditions

## Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend taking out travel insurance for any tour that you book. We suggest that your policy covers against personal accident, death, medical expenses, emergency repatriation, cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, and loss of luggage and personal effects. Stonestreets is a fully accredited travel agency and can provide a quote and/or suitable travel insurance policy for your tour or personal travel. Contact us to arrange a quote.

## Room Sharing

Solo travel will attract an additional single supplement rate as charged by our accommodation suppliers. With your permission we can attempt to find someone of the same gender to share a twin share room to avoid the single supplement charge. However we take no responsibility for the suitability of your rooming partner. If a passenger regards their rooming partner as unsuitable, every effort will be made to re-match or arrange single accommodation for the duration of the tour with additional cost to the passenger.

## Photos and Images

The pictures and imagery used in this brochure are for illustration purposes of typical sights or scenery only. Note, it is possible that particular sights featured in this booklet may not be experienced on your tour. Some images may have been enhanced. Images are used in accordance with Australian copyright regulations and have been sourced from authorised stock photography sources, creative commons work, past travellers and suppliers.

We love to capture the enjoyable moments and spectacular sights on our tours. From time to time our staff may take photos which feature individuals and/or the group, which may be used in future promotional material. If you would prefer not to be included in any photography, please mention this to your tour staff.

## Accuracy of Maps

The maps within this brochure are intended only as an indication and do not represent perfectly, accurately or to scale, the actual route of the tour.

## Baggage Restrictions

Due to workplace health and safety regulations and in accordance with airline and coach baggage regulations, passengers are limited to one carry on item, not exceeding 7kg and one suitcase or similar not exceeding 20kg. 4x4 Coach tours and some tours with small aircraft travel may have alternate baggage restrictions.

## Smoking

All Stonestreets Coaches are strictly non-smoking.

## Seat Rotation

To offer all passengers a chance to enjoy the best views from the coach, our tours operate a seat rotation policy.

## Special Dietary Requirements

Passengers requiring special diets such as vegetarian or gluten free, must inform Stonestreets at the time of reservation. Most catering on our tours is provided by third party suppliers including restaurants and hotel accommodation, while every effort will be made to accommodate people with special dietary requests, we cannot guarantee that requests will be met in all instances.

## Special Needs or Requirements

Stonestreets welcomes any passengers with disabilities or special needs who wish to travel on our tours. We structure our tours with differing physical abilities in mind and utilise a physical rating for our tours. We advise that special requirements must be advised at the time of booking. We will make every effort to accommodate individual needs, however we regret that our staff can not provide individual assistance for walking, dining, boarding or disembarking the motorcoach, or other personal needs. If assistance is required, we require that passengers are accompanied by a capable companion. On some extended tours, due to space limitations, we may be unable to transport wheelchairs or walkers. Please enquire if you believe any of these conditions may affect you. Stonestreets also reserves the right to either refuse persons to join a tour, or make careful arrangement to set-down persons from the tour if their mental or physical condition is such as to render them: incapable of caring for themselves; causes severe annoyance to others or represents a hazard to themselves or others. Stonestreets will not be liable for any expenses arising from such an occurrence.

## Young Travellers

Some tours may not be suitable for travel with children. Child prices are subject to sharing with sole use or twin sharing adults only. Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Limitation of Liability

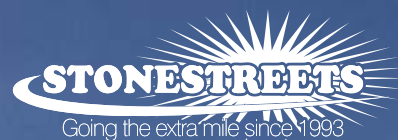
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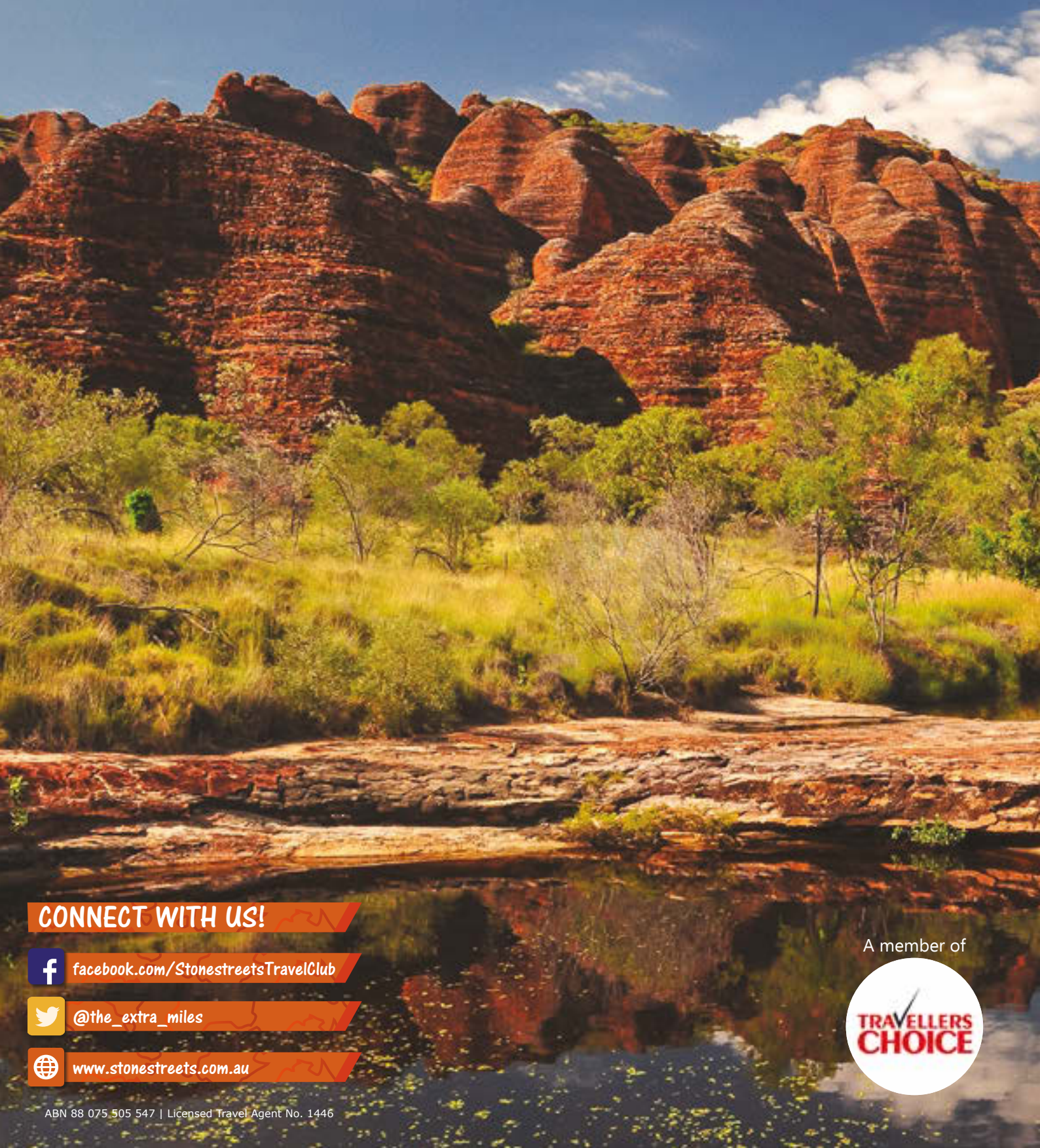


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