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Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

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NEWSLETTER

Would you like to explore the Top End of Australia? Our Top End tour includes not only all of the delights of Darwin, but also some very special places nearby.

Darwin is a fascinating, tropical city and the perfect place to escape to during the cold of winter. One delight is to take a dinner cruise on Darwin harbour as the sun sets – magnificent!

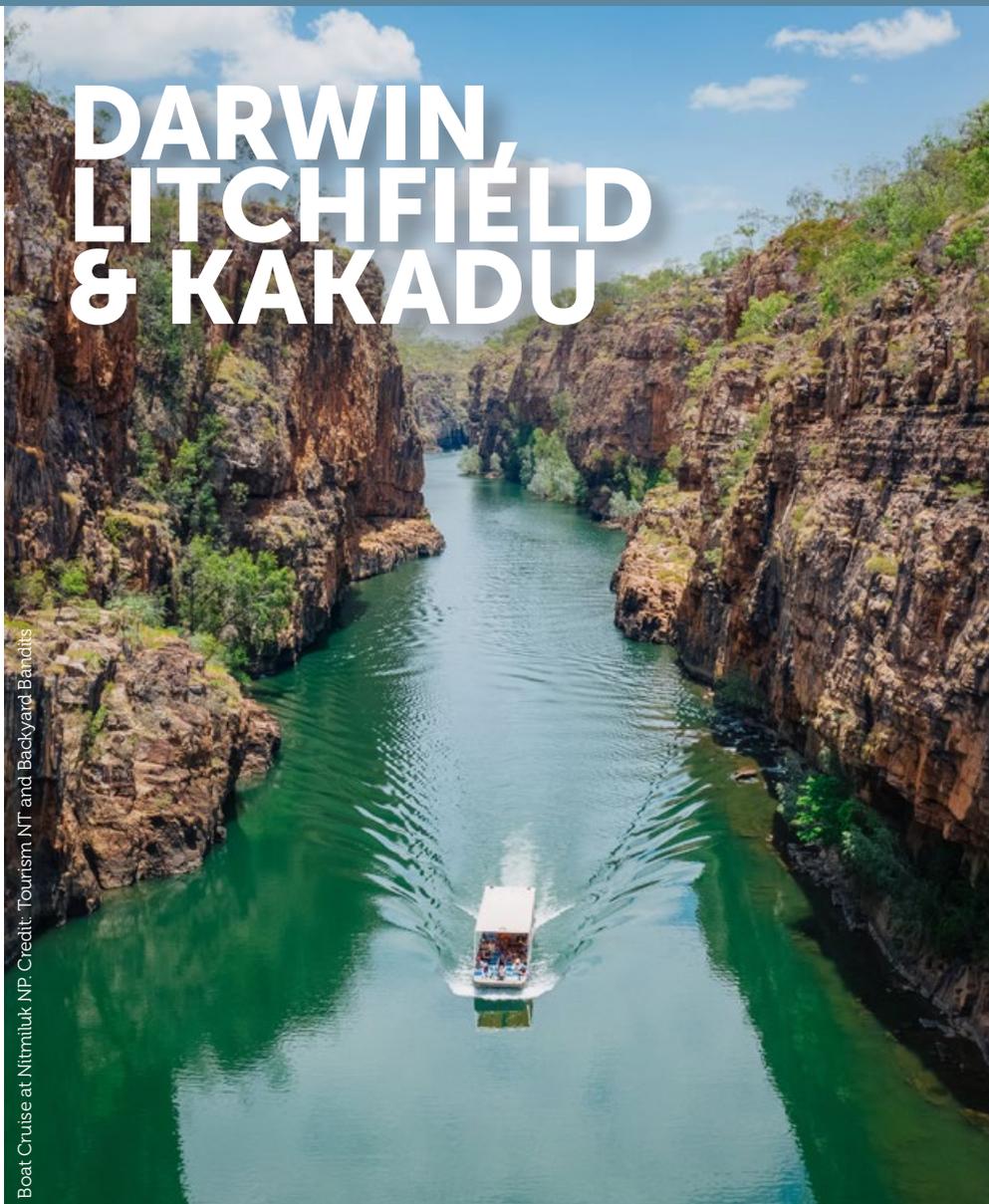
Kakadu is a stunning national park – the second largest in the world. It protects important indigenous heritage, as well as its incredible scenic value. Experience the beauty of the park, the culture and take a Yellow Water Wetlands cruise.

Further south is the stunning Katherine Gorge, now known by its indigenous name; Nitmiluk. The sheer scale of the cliffs need to be seen to be understood, and a cruise in the gorge is an unforgettable experience.

Litchfield NP is another amazing Top End gem. Its waterfalls, giant termite mounds and other amazing features make this an absolute highlight.

Then there are all of the wonderful attractions of Darwin, and other special moments such as visiting the Adelaide River War Cemetery. It all adds up to a trip you'll never forget.

We're visiting from the 16th to the 23rd of July. The very best time to be in the Top End.



Boat Cruise at Nitmiluk NP. Credit: Tourism NT and Backyard Banants

DARWIN, LITCHFIELD & KAKADU

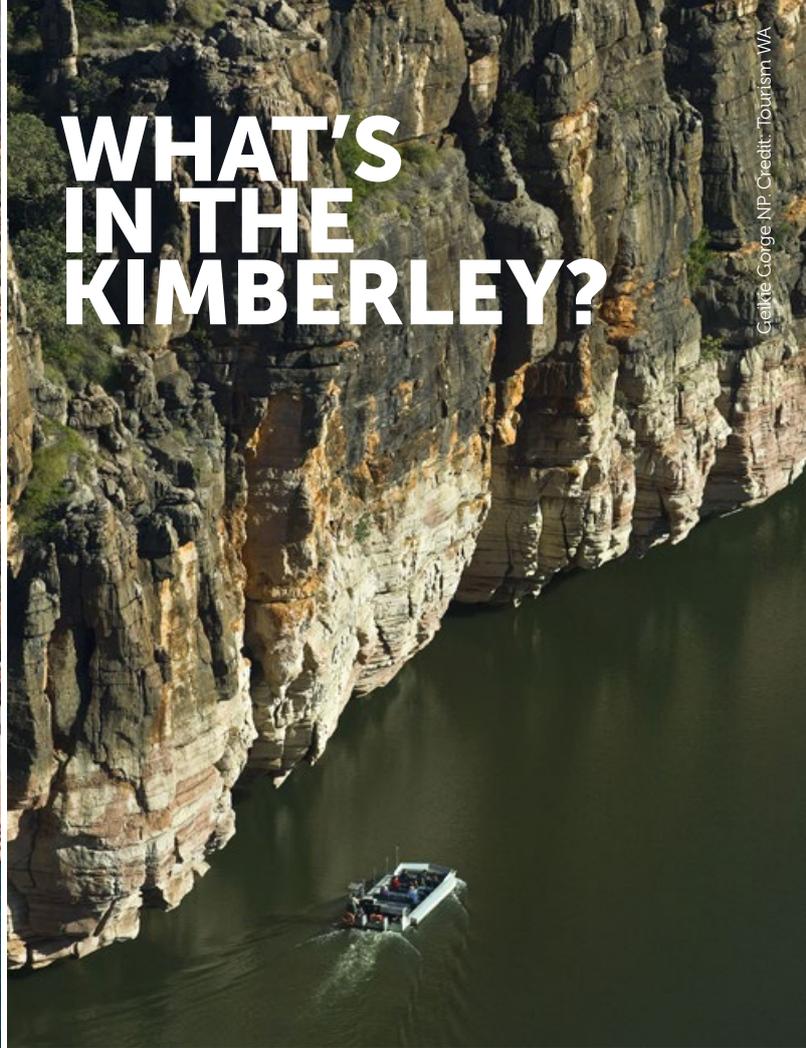


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PILBARA MAGIC



WHAT'S IN THE KIMBERLEY?

What is the Pilbara? It's a huge area, covering from Broome and south towards Perth. The Pilbara was brought to many people's attention through the movie Red Dog, which showed off the incredible scenery and atmosphere of this area.

Although the Pilbara is well known for the iron ore mines of the area, it is much more diverse than this. There is stunning, pristine coastline, rugged and dramatic outback country, awe-inspiring rock formations and great natural beauty.

The towns of the Pilbara all have their own unique character, and the area is host to some incredible experiences. For example, meeting the dolphins of Monkey Mia is a once in a lifetime experience. The Ningaloo Reef is amazing, especially viewed from a glass-bottomed boat. Plus the Kalbarri Skywalk will take your breath away!

With such a large region, we've carefully planned our tour to ensure we see it in comfort. We fly into Broome and explore this fascinating remote location on the coast. We tour through the coastal areas from Broome all the way to Perth before flying home again. It creates a sensational 15 day tour, designed to be exhaustive without being exhausting!

We are touring this superb part of WA from the 5th to the 19th of August at the perfect time of year.

I hope you can join this very special holiday!

The Kimberley is three times the size of England, yet with a tiny population! It covers most of northern WA, from a little south of Broome across to the NT border. Being such a big area, it has quite diverse scenery and some very special places and experiences.

For example, the Lake Argyle region is fascinating. The Lake itself is freshwater, created by the damming of the Ord River. It covers 980km², and provides water to the immense Ord River irrigation area. We cruise the Ord River, visit the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, and tour the region's centre: Kununurra.

Another highlight is a scenic flight over the Bungle Bungles! These rock structures are one of the best known features of the Kimberley, and the best way to see them is from the air.

Further west is Fitzroy Crossing – a great base to allow us to visit the incredible Geikie Gorge. Cruising past the Gorge's stunning towering cliff walls is a fabulous highlight of the journey.

Our trip concludes at the pearling town of Broome. Broome has developed as the main gateway to the Kimberley and is a fascinating place to explore, with its incredible beaches and its pearling industry. We experience both aspects, plus more.

And there's even more to this trip: Darwin and Katherine Gorge/Nitmiluk, just to mention two. It's an experience of a lifetime, and all the better in a small group. So come away with us this winter!

We'll be flying from Adelaide to Darwin on the 23rd of July, and flying home on the 5th of August.



Perth Kings Park & Botanical Garden. Credit: Tourism WA

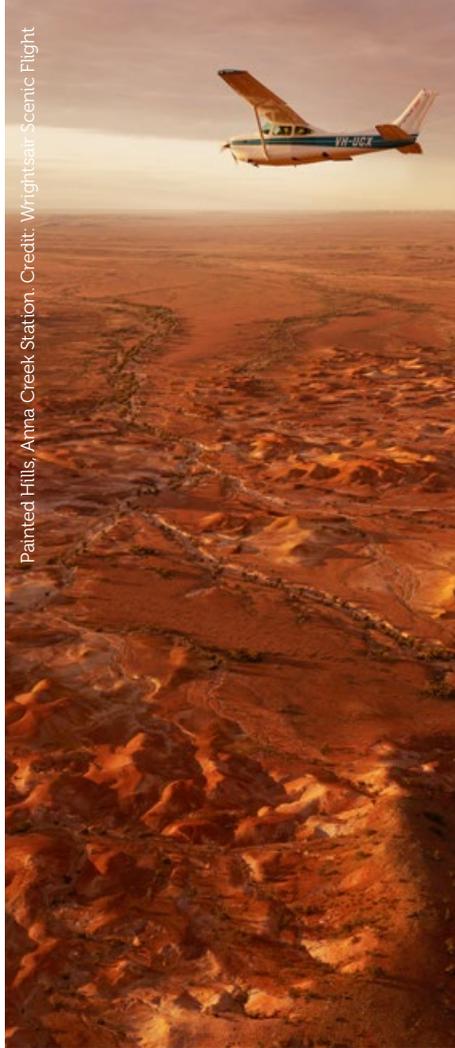
PERTH & THE GREAT SOUTH WEST

If you have ever wished to see the best of WA in spring when it is looking superb, and to travel in a delightful small group, you need to grab this opportunity!

This trip includes flying from Adelaide to Perth, and spends three nights in the WA capital. After discovering the delights of Perth, including Kings Park, the Swan River and Fremantle, we then set off to explore the south west!

There's Bunbury and Busselton, Mandurah and Margaret River, chocolate, giant trees, Albany, Esperance, and lots more! We explore Kalgoorlie with its unique character built on gold mining, and then head across the Great Australian Bight via the Nullarbor, and its incredible Bunda Cliffs.

We hope you can join this fabulous trip! **We are travelling from August 31 to September 13.**



Painted Hills, Anna Creek Station. Credit: Wrightsair Scenic Flight

AN EXTRA OODNADATTA TOUR

After a huge response, our Oodnadatta Track tour booked out extremely quickly. Fortunately, we've managed to arrange a second, slightly different tour in August!

This new departure is a day shorter than our usual trip – seven days instead of eight. The only difference is that we don't visit Roxby Downs on the way home. That's because BHP has booked all of the accommodation in the area.

All of the other amazing experiences are still included in the tour – the Flinders Ranges, Farina, the Oodnadatta Track to William Creek, a flight over Lake Eyre, touring Coober Pedy and more!

If you would like to join us on this outback exploration, please give us a call as soon as you can – we expect that this tour will also book out.

We're travelling from August 20 to 26.



Flinders, Arkaroola, Ridgetop Tour. Credit: SATC

CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF FLINDERS TRIPS

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders

For a taste of the Flinders, this is a great 4 day escape with a day on the wonderful Pichi Richi Railway retracing the old Ghan line from Pt Augusta to Quorn. There's a day exploring the southern Flinders including Warren Gorge, Buckaringa scenic drive, Kanyaka ruins, Hawker and more.

Flinders Ranges Tour

For an exploration of the central Flinders Ranges we have 4 days based in Hawker. This is the perfect location to explore the area, including many spectacular lookouts, stunning gorges, the historic Blinman Mine and lots more.

Flinders Ranges & Arkaroola Tour

This is the one to choose for a comprehensive tour of the Flinders. You'll see most of what's in the first two tours, plus the northern ranges. There is a cultural tour by an Adnyamathanha guide at Iga Warta, the Arkaroola Sanctuary including the famous Ridgetop Tour, Leigh Creek, Copley and more.

Check the back page for dates, but hurry, the SA tours are very popular!

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

How You Can Help Us

It has been a very challenging year! Endeavour Tours has survived and kept busy due to the wonderful support of our customers. **But there is something we wish to ask of you to help us through this complex time – Can you sit with a friend?**

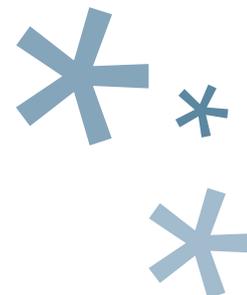
One of the biggest challenges we have is the current seating restrictions. We can only put people in seats together if they are travelling together – people who

normally associate with each other. This means our 28 seat bus can be full with just 14 people!

With tours booking out with so few people, lots of people are missing out on going on a tour. Also, such small groups are difficult financially – while our group sizes have to be smaller, the costs of running tours are the same (and sometimes higher). So if there is someone on your tour who you know, we would love it if you agree to sit together. It makes a huge difference.

If you do normally sit with someone, please check with us to make sure we have that recorded – it will definitely help us.

Thanks for supporting us!



GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2021

TWO DAYS

Monarto & More Overnighter (South Coast dept.) – August 31 to Sept 1
– Twin \$595, Single \$655

Monarto & More Overnighter (Adelaide dept.) – Sept 7 to 8
– Twin \$595, Single \$655

FOUR DAYS

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders (Adelaide dept.) – July 30 to Aug 2
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders (Combined dept.) – Oct 1 to 4
– Twin \$1365, Single \$1575

Flinders Ranges (Adelaide dept.)
– Sept 2 to 5

Flinders Ranges (South Coast dept.)
– Sept 9 to 12

FIVE DAYS

Whales at the Head of the Bight (Combined dept.) – July 18 to 22
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Gawler Ranges (Combined dept.)
– June 7 to 11
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Gawler Ranges (Combined dept.)
– Sept 20 to 24
– Twin \$1695, Single \$1845

Port Lincoln feat. Spencer Gulf Ferry (Adelaide dept.) – Sept 27 to Oct 1

Port Lincoln feat. Spencer Gulf Ferry (South Coast dept.) – Nov 5 to 9

Kangaroo Island (Combined dept.)
– Nov 23 to 27

SIX DAYS

SA Silo Art & More (Combined dept.)
– Oct 11 to 16

SEVEN DAYS

Townsville & Magnetic Island (Combined dept.) – June 7 to 13
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Eyre Peninsula & Whales at the Bight (Combined dept.)
– June 23 to 29
– Twin \$2495, Single \$2895

Flinders & Arkaroola (Adelaide dept.)
– July 23 to 29
– Twin \$2595, Single \$2995

Flinders & Arkaroola (South Coast dept.) – Sept 20 to 26
– Twin \$2595, Single \$2995

Opals, Ore & Lake Eyre (Combined dept.) – August 6 to 12

Oodnadatta Track (Combined dept.)
– August 20 to 26
– Twin \$3095, Single \$3575

EIGHT DAYS

Cairns & the Daintree Stayput (Combined dept.) – Jun 14 to 21
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Oodnadatta Track (Combined dept.) – July 1 to 8 – **Booked out, waiting list only – A seven day August departure is now available!**

Darwin, Kakadu, Litchfield & Katherine (Combined dept.) – July 16 to 23
– Twin \$5095, Single \$5875

Perth & Surrounds Stayput (Combined dept.) – August 24 to 31
– Twin \$3995, Single \$4475

THIRTEEN DAYS

Outback Explorer: Cairns to Alice Springs (Combined dept.)
– June 24 to July 6
– Twin \$6495, Single \$7395

FOURTEEN DAYS

The Kimberley: Darwin to Broome (Combined dept.)
– July 23 to August 5
– Twin \$7995, Single \$9389

Perth & WA's Great South West: Perth to Adelaide (Combined dept.)
– August 31 to Sept 13
– Twin \$5895, Single \$6695

FIFTEEN DAYS

Pilbara & the Coral Coast: Broome to Perth (Combined dept.)
– August 5 to 19
– Twin \$7495, Single \$8795

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Please note: prices throughout this newsletter are per person, all inclusive. Adelaide departures depart from and return to Adelaide. South Coast departures depart from Victor Harbor, Middleton, Pt Elliot and Goolwa.