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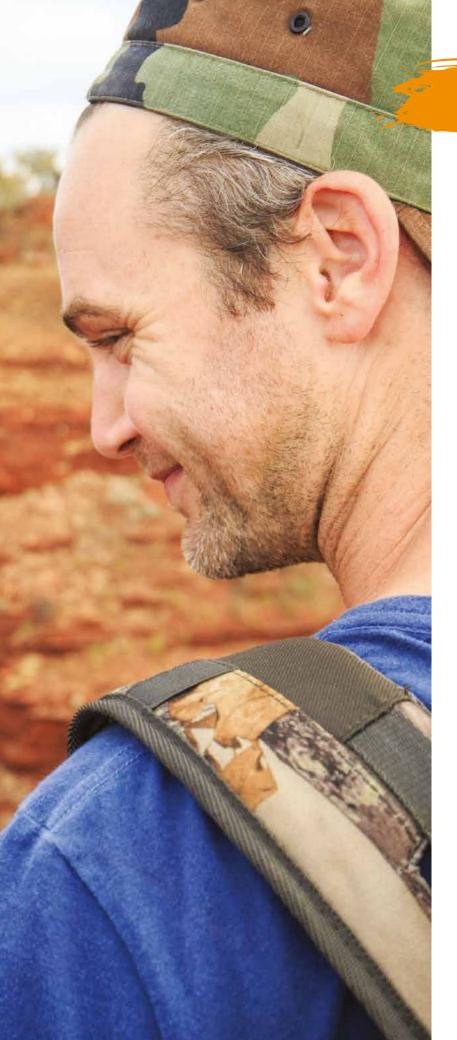
#### (HOOSE A TRIP

In Australia, the possibilities are endless. And with our great variety of tours – everything from two-day getaways to epic multi-trip adventures – you can experience as much of this great southern land as you like. These are some of our favourites.

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# WHY TRAVEL with ATA?

Informative and immersive, our tours are for those looking to develop a true-blue understanding of Australia's inner workings and have a great time while they're at it. Take one comfy 4WD or minibus, a knowledgeable local guide, a bunch of fellow adventurers and you're all set for the Outback. Forget your standard charter bus tour, these are quintessential Aussie road trips you'll just have someone looking after the driving and navigating for you.



# 5 reasons why

# Expert guides

Our guides are an enthusiastic and informed bunch who get a real kick out of showing you around and sharing what they love about their country. On top of that, they all have comprehensive training in first aid, driving, environmental awareness, local history and geology, so you're always in good hands.

## First Nations experiences

We work closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities on many of our trips to ensure your journey is filled with authentic experiences. Through their guidance, our tours visit places of cultural significance, provide a deeper understanding of the land and what it means to its Traditional Owners, and inspire an appreciation of the world's oldest living culture.

# Supporting communities

We're big believers that travel should benefit the places it touches. That's why we use experienced local guides, stay in locally run accommodation and eat at local restaurants whenever possible. This means you're not only getting an authentic experience, you're also supporting the communities you visit.

#### Exclusive accommodation

Unique and exclusive accommodation is all part of the ATA experience. Whether you're staying in private wilderness camps in the Top End, underground bunkhouses in Coober Pedy or at an island safari camp off the Kimberley coast, all of our accommodation ensures an unforgettable and immersive adventure.

# Flight & tour packages

Want to see both the Top End and Red Centre but not too keen on long driving days? We've packaged together some of our most popular trips with included flights and airport transfers, meaning you can get all around Australia simply by sticking with us. Check out our website for more information.



We're extremely proud of the partnerships we've established with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across the country. Not only do they continue to inform our understanding of the land, they also provide our travellers with extraordinary opportunities to connect with Australia's Traditional Owners, learn their customs and history, and gain a deeper understanding of Australian culture as a whole.





# Partners from coast to Red (entre

## Top End

Travel to Australia's remote north and you may pick up some Outback survival tips on a bush tucker tour led by the Limilngan-Wulna people, or hear stories of Creation Time from a Binninj guide in Northern Kakadu. We are also privileged to offer exclusive access to East Arnhem Land, where you can take part in traditional hunting and gathering, and learn the stories of the Yolngu people.

#### East to West

Whether your Aussie adventure involves catching some sun in Cairns or spending time in one of the world's most remote cities (Perth, of course), our tours always include a cultural experience. Meet the Traditional Owners of the rainforests that stretch along the mid-north coast of New South Wales and learn about their relationship to the land, or head west to Geographe Bay and be treated to a live didgeridoo performance inside Ngilqi Cave.

#### Red (entre

Make tracks for Australia's vast Red Centre where the Anangu people keep their culture alive through art. Here you'll have the chance to increase your knowledge of the rich history of the region and its people during a guided arts walk, and connect with a range of art forms during a visit to a collective arts hub made up of nearly 900 artists.

Adventure Tours Australia is a proud member of the Intrepid Group, whose not-for-profit entity The Intrepid Foundation was set up to help local organisations improve livelihoods through sustainable travel experiences. It now supports over 35 local, grassroots organisations around the world and empowers travellers to have a positive impact on the communities they visit. Travellers can give back by supporting a range of projects and not-for-profit organisations.

Find out how you can help at theintrepidfoundation.org

In 2018, the Intrepid Group celebrated becoming a certified B Corp, making us the largest in the travel industry. More than just a logo, B Corp certification is a rigorous process that helps businesses to be better, and customers to easily identify the difference betweer good business and good marketing. It demonstrates our commitment to creating positive change for our planet, our people and the local communities we visit.

# WHERE WE STAY

Downtime is an important part of how you experience a destination, which is why we use unique and exclusive accommodation that immerses you in a location and brings you closer to the bush. It could mean staying at an underground bunkhouse in Coober Pedy, a secluded lakeside lodge in Tasmania, at a bush camp under star-filled skies in East Arnhem Land or ar island safari camp off the Kimberley coast. No matter the place, all of our accommodation is hand-picked for its quality, amenities and location.





# Basix trip style

We get it... you want big-time experiences without a big-time price tag. That's why most of our trips come in Basix style. Depending on the region you're travelling in, this means staying in either shared permanent tents at established campsites or dorm-share accommodation. Regardless, a sleeping bag is required but if you don't have your own, don't sweat – you can purchase one from us in advance. Most campsites have power and some include the option of sleeping in an Aussie-style swag – because there's no better way to experience the Outback than spending the night outdoors, with the twinkling sky above and dusty red earth below.

# original & (omfort trip styles

Since swags aren't necessarily for everyone, some of our trips come with an extra layer of comfort. Original-style trips might involve camping with cosy beds and power outlets, or staying in a well-located hostel. We take it up another notch on our Comfort-style trips, where you'll stay in 4-star motels or unique lodges, and experience a slower pace of travel.



Basix Yulara, Northern Territory



Comfort Thousand Lakes Lodge, Tasmania



Comfort Thousand Lakes Lodge, Tasmania



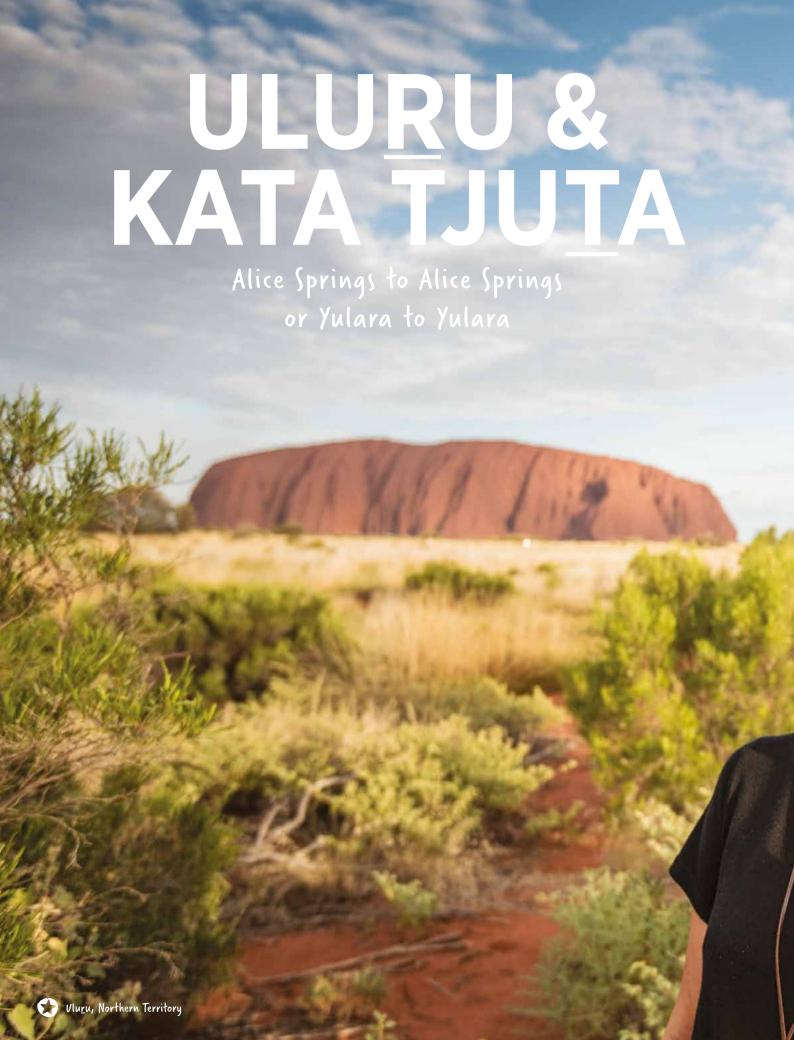
Original Kings Canyon, Northern Territory



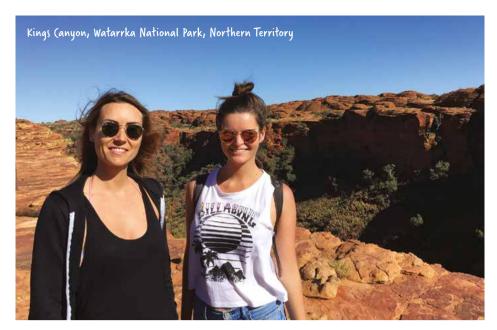
Basix Swag camping, Northern Territory



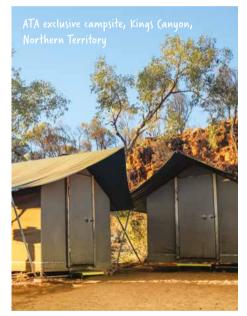
Original Yulara, Northern Territory





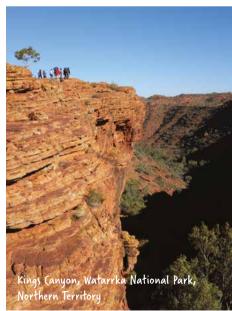












# **ULURU ADVENTURE**

**VIEW TRIP** 

ALICE SPRINGS TO ALICE SPRINGS OR YULARA TO ALICE SPRINGS

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# Feel the pulse of Australia's outback heart on these three-day trips to Vlu<u>r</u>u and surrounds

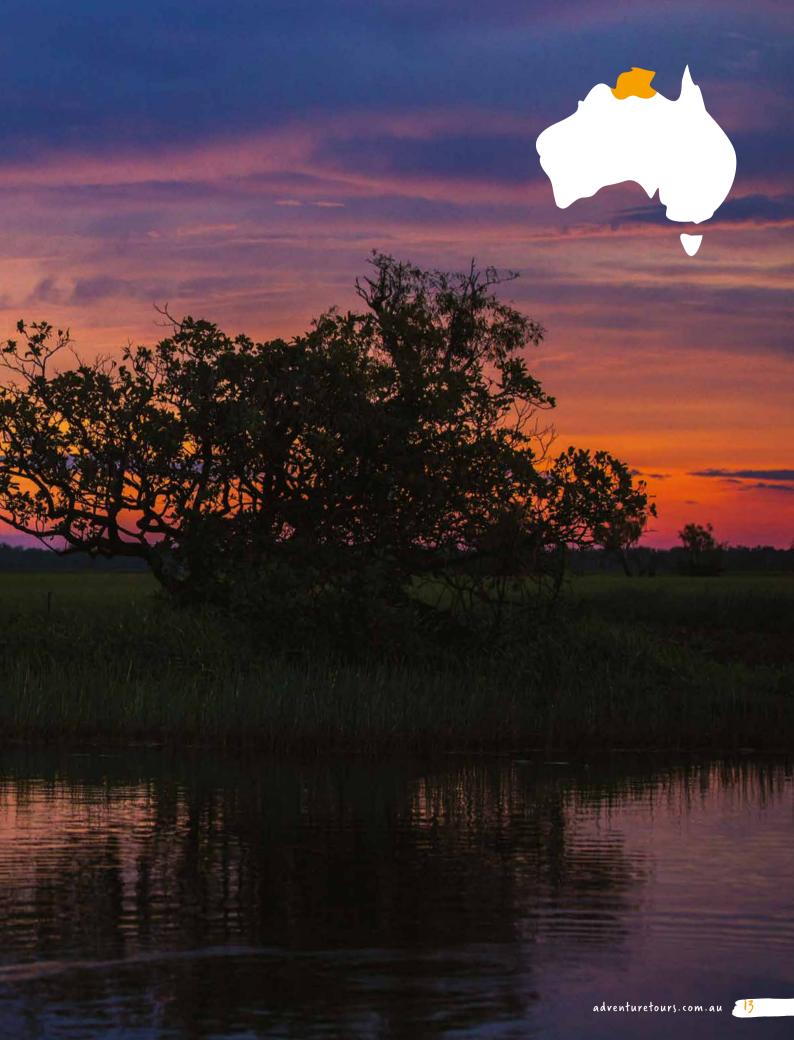
- Be awed by the changing colours of Uluru at sunset and sunrise, and learn about the importance of the sacred site to the Traditional Custodians of Country
- · Hike between the towering domes of Kata Tjuta, which rise like rounded skyscrapers from the desert
- Explore the beating, red heart of Australia with passionate guides who know it best

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter PAR3-B, PAR3Y-B or PBORY on our website

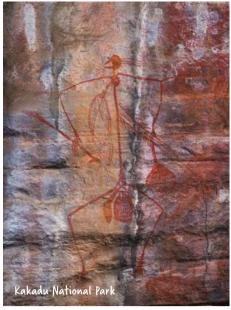


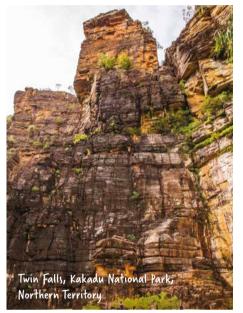
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3	PAR3-B	7	\$695 AUD
<b>3</b>	PBORY	5	\$545 AUD

# TOP END Darwin to Darwin Mary River, Northern Territory



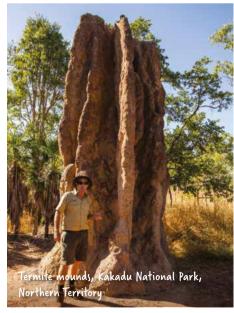














# Find yourself among natural and spiritual wonders in Australia's north

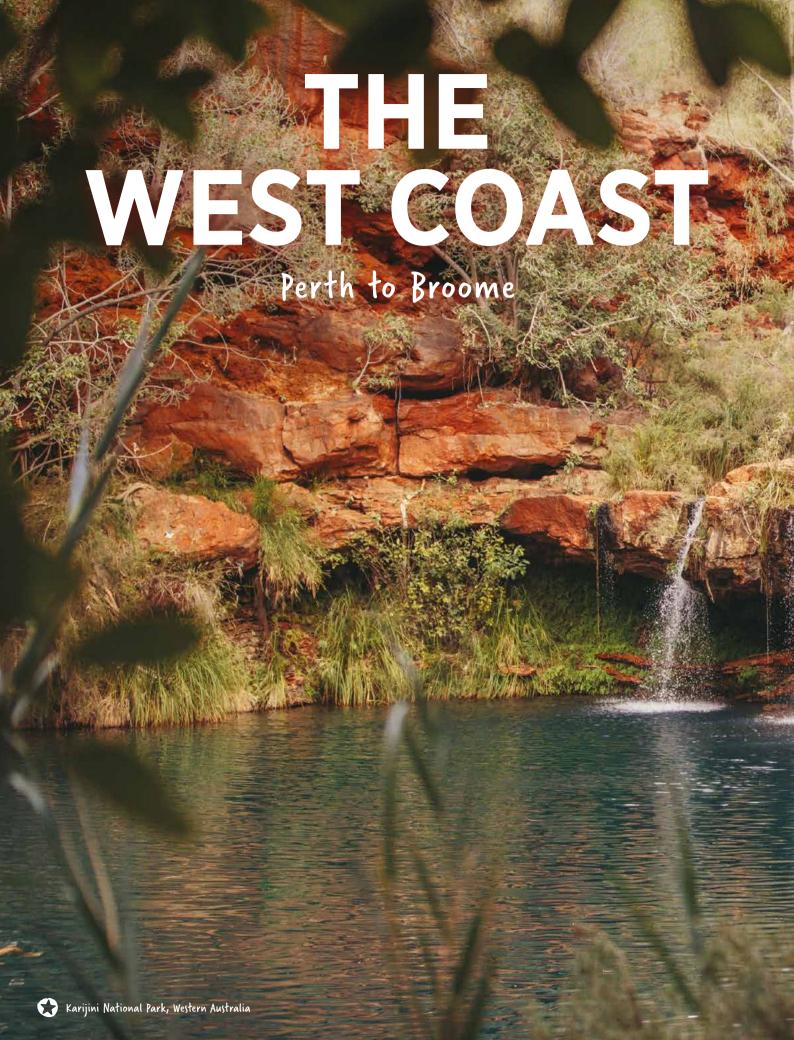
- See ancient art that documents tens of thousands of years of history in Kakadu NP, including now-extinct animals and the spiritual heritage of the area
- Spot massive saltwater crocs peeking between lilypads on a cruise through the Mary River Wetlands
- Cool down and wash off the red dust with daily swims in pristine waterholes and natural pools

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter PNTY4C on our website



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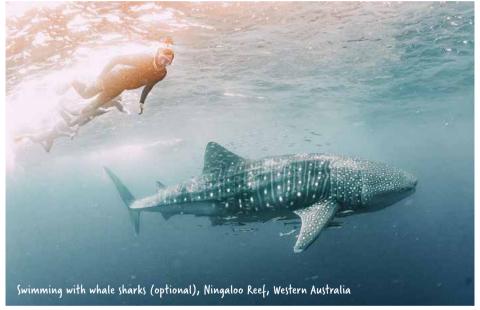






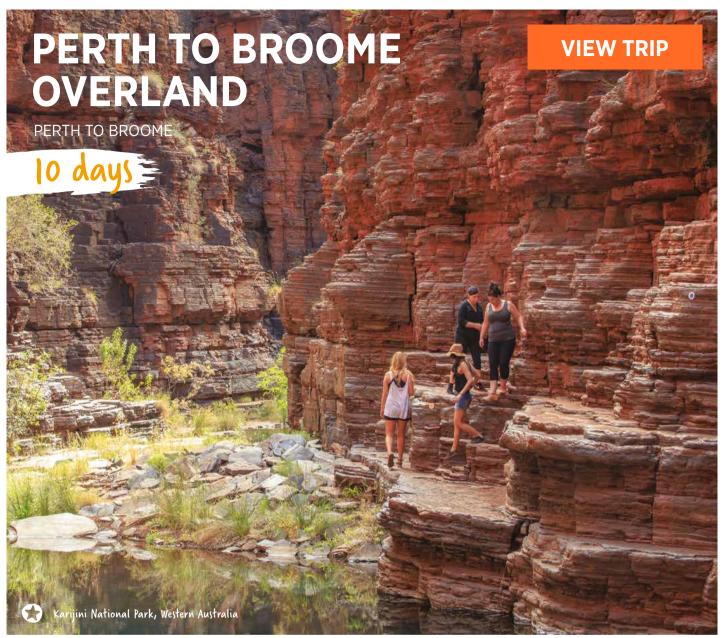












# Explore the rugged beauty of Western Australia's coast

- Encounter the wild but friendly dolphins of Monkey Mia beach when they swim into the shallows
- Hike through multi-coloured gorges and surreal rock formations to find secret swimming spots in Karijini National Park
- Take a dip in calm, crystal-clear waters in Coral Bay and discover a rainbow reef garden at Ningaloo Reef

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PB10** on our website



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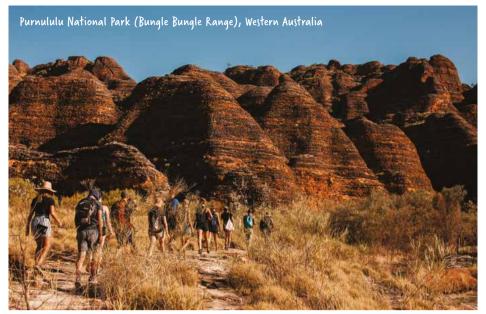
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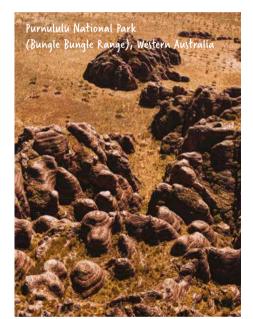
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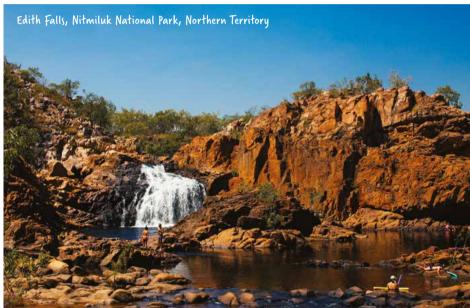




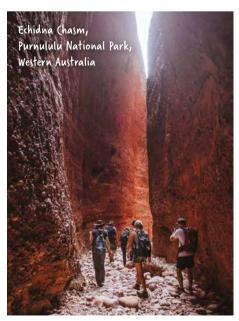


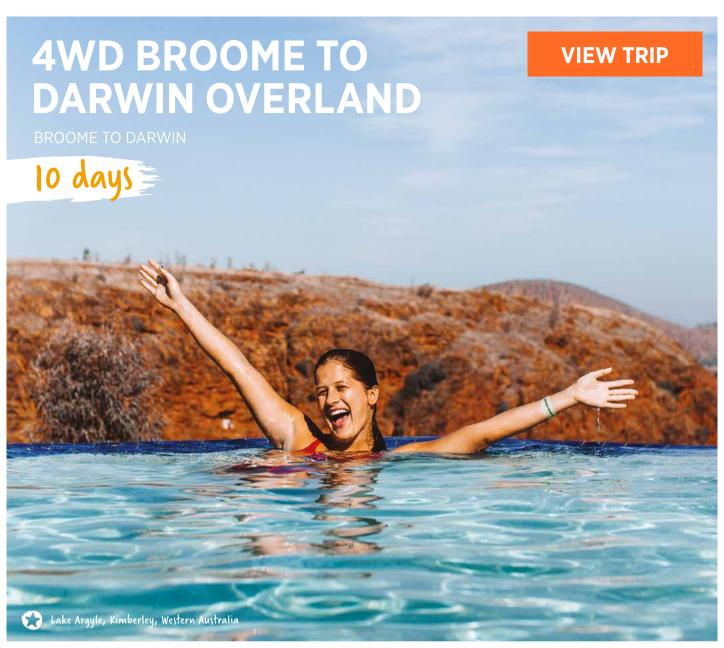












# Embark on an epic tour through Western Australia and the Top End

- Get off the beaten track, literally, in a 4WD tour of the most remote and rugged parts of Western Australia and the Top End
- Immerse yourself in the great outdoors, from vast horizons to narrow gorges and untamed wildlife
- Learn about Jandamarra, a Bunuba hero and warrior, on a guided tour of the land he died defending

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter PBD10 on our website

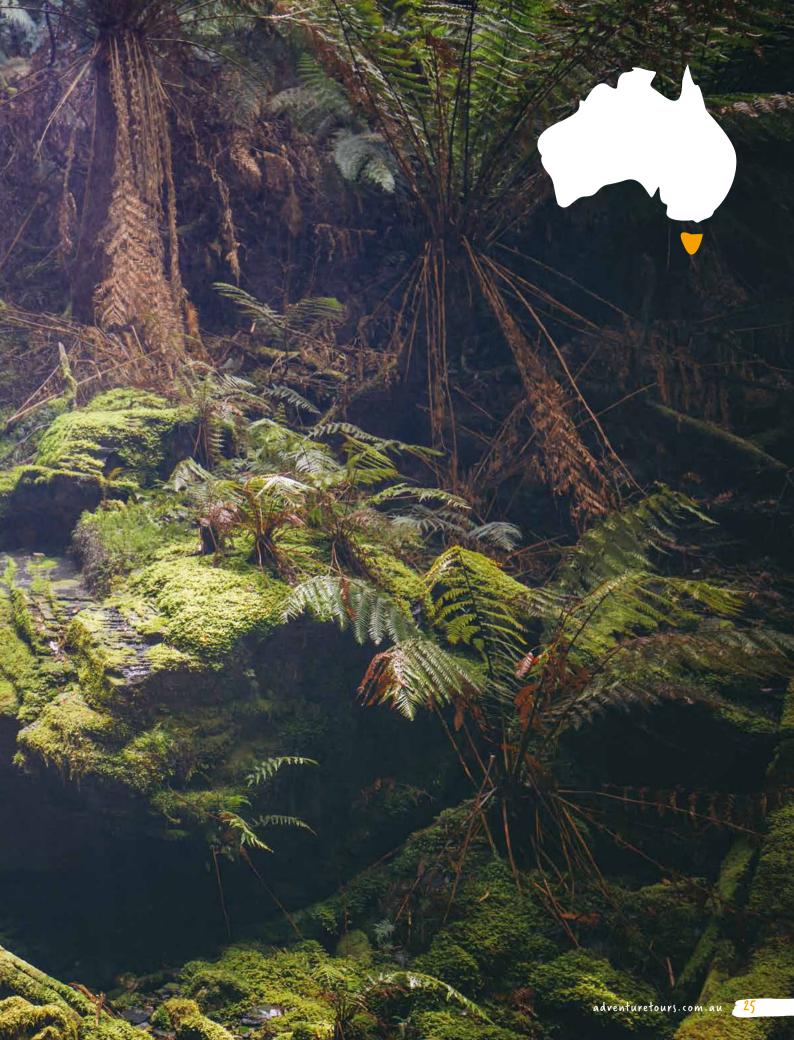


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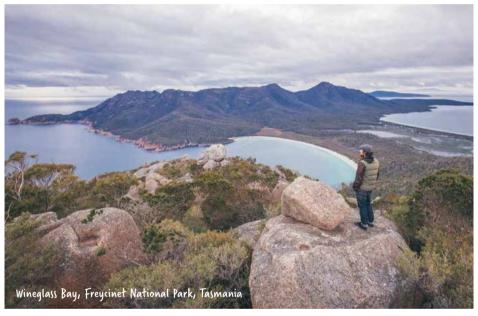


















#### Harsh, beautiful, untouched — Tasmania feels like a whole other world

- Go wild in Tasmania with a local guide that knows their stuff – like which weeds are tasty or toxic
- Clamber over orange boulders in the Bay of Fires, traverse the epic sands of Henty Dunes and hike lush rainforest trails on this active adventure
- Hundreds of convicts were shipped to Maria Island in the 19th century, but the only residents you'll see now are wallabies, echidnas, possums and other critters

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PNTW6-B** on our website



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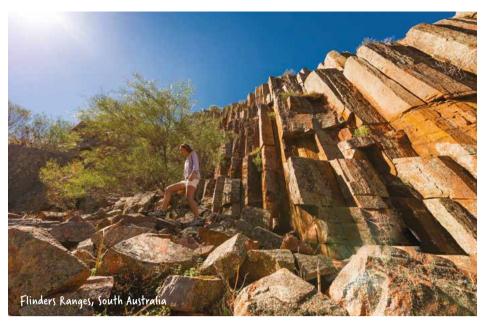
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# SOUTHERN OCEAN & THE NULLARBOR

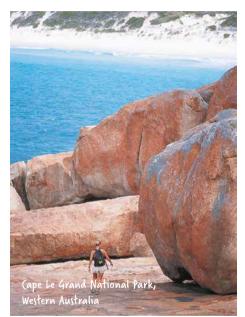
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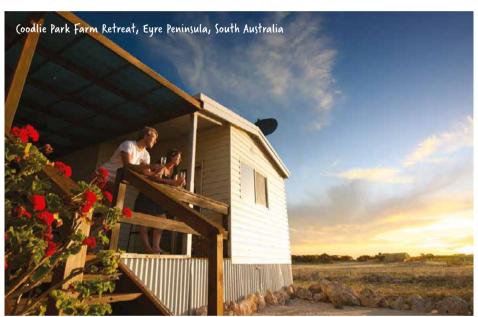


















## Encounter the best of Australia's wildlife on a trip from city to coast to Outback

- Soak up some rays next to sunbathing kangaroos on the country's whitest sands in Lucky Bay
- Goof around with sea lions and dolphins during an unforgettable, optional swim with these wild creatures
- · Spot emus by day and by night gaze up at the glowing Milky Way, which the Traditional Custodians of Country believe holds the spirit of the Emu in the Sky

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# KANGAROO ISLAND

Adelaide to Adelaide





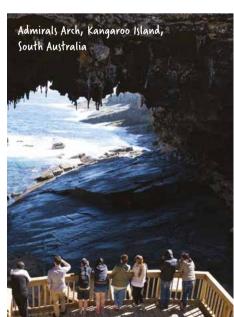


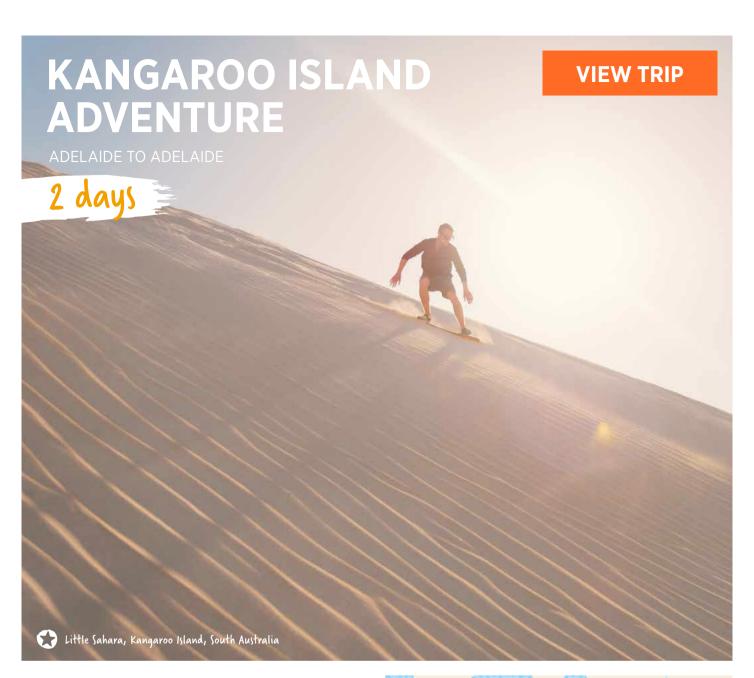












# Explore an island where native kangaroos easily outnumber the human residents

- Tiny island, big itinerary. This short trip is all action from the second you step off the ferry onto the rocky coast
- Watch as wild and super-rare Aussie sea lions use their front flippers like feet to waddle across white sands
- The key to sandboarding is to use plenty of wax and go with the flow. Give it a crack on the rippling dunes of Little Sahara

Australia

Rangaroo Island

Penneshaw

Flinders Chase

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For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PSKI-B** on our website

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# GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Melbourne to Adelaide



















# Take a classic Aussie road trip along the Great Ocean Road to Adelaide

- The Great Ocean Road may just be the best-looking stretch of coast in Australia – considering we're an island nation, that's no small feat
- See the eight remaining Twelve Apostles before they crumble into the sea for good
- Learn about the Dreaming, a concept that is both a creation story and a guide to life written into the land itself, from Australia's Traditional Custodians

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PAMA-B** on our website



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# EAST COAST

Sydney to Cairns







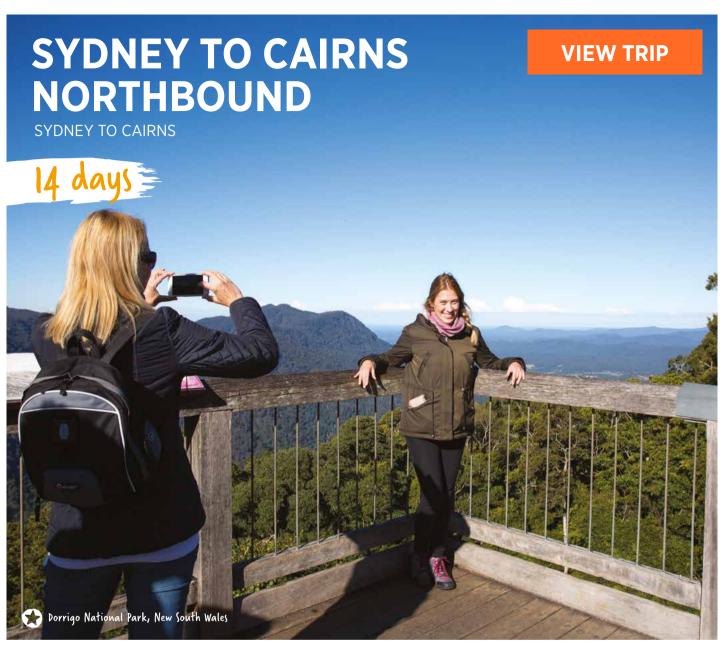












# From heritage wines to natural wilderness, this tour takes in both the cultivated and the untamed

- Strap on a snorkel and explore the underwater rainbow ecosystem that is the Great Barrier Reef
- Cruise the tropical paradise of the Whitsunday Islands, where endless blue skies meet endless blue sea
- Get a taste of Australia, from 'farm to plate' fare in Byron Bay to Hunter Valley shiraz and cheese, via something deep-fried and served with a pint at a pub

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PVOSC** on our website



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PRICE FROM

# CROSS-COUNTRY

Melbourne to Darwin









# Journey from the rugged Victorian coast and through the Red (entre to Arnhem Land

- Cruise the East Alligator River into Arnhem Land with a Bininj guide and learn about this sacred homeland
- Escape the baking desert sun and head underground to a town carved beneath the earth in Coober Pedy
- Watch the sun rise over Uluru, then tour the ancient paintings at the base of the revered monolith

For full itinerary, departure dates and inclusions enter **PAOKC** on our website



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# FIND YOUR ADVENTURE, FROM COAST TO RED CENTRE

# Red (entre Adventure



ALICE SPRINGS TO ALICE SPRINGS Enter PAR4-B on our website

# outback (amping Adventure



ALICE SPRINGS TO ALICE SPRINGS Enter PAR5 on our website

# Overnight Uluru Adventure



YULARA TO YULARA Enter PAYB2 on our website

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# Top End & Arnhem Land Adventure

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DARWIN TO DARWIN DAYS Enter PNTK5 on our website

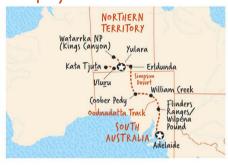
# Adelaide to Alice Springs Overland

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# Alice Springs to Adelaide Overland ex Yulara



YULARA TO ADELAIDE DAYS Enter PASAE7Y on our website

# Melbourne to Alice Springs Overland



MELBOURNE TO ALICE SPRINGS Enter PAOBC on our website

# Outback & Kangaroo Island Adventure



YULARA TO ADELAIDE DAYS Enter **PBOSCY** on our website

# Northern Territory Encompassed Northbound



YULARA TO DARWIN Enter **POONCY** on our website

# Total Territory Top End & Outback



# Northern Territory Encompassed Southbound



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# Kangaroo Island & the Great Ocean Road Adventure



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# Darwin to Perth Overland



DARWIN TO PERTH
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# Perth to Darwin Overland



PERTH TO DARWIN
Enter **PD22** on our website

# Wild Kimberley Overland



BROOME TO BROOME
Enter **PKOW-B** on our website

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# Kimberley Trail Broome to Darwin



BROOME TO DARWIN
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# Eyre Peninsula Overland



ADELAIDE TO ADELAIDE DAYS Enter **PNBE** on our website **6** 

# Perth to Adelaide Overland



PERTH TO ADELAIDE DAYS
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# Esperance & Southwest Adventure



PERTH TO PERTH DAYS
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# Great Ocean Road & Grampians Discovery



MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE DAYS Enter **PACGR** on our website **6** 

# Great Ocean Road Adventure ex Adelaide



ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE
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# Sydney to Brisbane Northbound



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# Brisbane to Cairns Northbound



BRISBANE TO CAIRNS DAYS
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# Discover Tasmania



HOBART TO HOBART
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# THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROVIDER OF ADVENTURE TRAVEL

Made up of four tour operator brands, more than 20 destination management companies and a not-for-profit, we're the leaders in sustainable, experience-rich travel.

For 30 years now we've specialised in creating immersive, off-the-beaten-track adventures for all types of travellers. Through Intrepid Travel, Peregrine Adventures, Urban Adventures and Adventure Tours you'll find us on every continent. With more than 2000 itineraries in over 120 countries, we cater to all budgets, age groups and appetites for adventure.

In 2018, we became the world's largest B Corp in the travel industry. This certification is a badge of honour we wear to show we use business as a force for good. From the way we conserve our natural environment, to our socio-economic impact on local communities, to our employment conditions – we meet the highest global standards of good business.



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Adventures for travellers of every age, budget and appetite. Experience travel the local way.



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We create sustainable, experience-rich destination management solutions for leading travel brands.



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# Intrepid Group

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Thanks to our passionate travellers, we've contributed AU\$6 million to over 100 community organisations since 2002.

Find out how you can help at theintrepidfoundation.org

# **OUR MODEL IS SIMPLE**









You donate

We double

We give

You empower

# TAILOR-MADE TRIPS

Travelling with your sports team, school group or your best buddies? We can arrange a special departure just for you, or tailor-make an Intrepid-style itinerary to any one of our destinations.

Better still, we can customise the itinerary by giving your trip an educational, physical or even historical focus

#### **Custom itineraries**

Create your own itinerary or choose from one of our 2000+ pre-existing trips.

#### Pick your style

Travel just the way you like it. From comfort accommodation to backpacking, we can do it all.

### Personalisation

We're a one-stop-shop for your trip, airfare and travel insurance needs, and can answer all your travel questions.

Contact our team at **intrepidtravel.com/ privategroups** for more details.

# **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

Please take the time to read and understand the conditions of booking set out below prior to booking a trip with us. We strongly recommend that you also read the Essential Trip Information relating to your trip prior to booking to ensure that you understand the itinerary, style and physical demands of the trip you are undertaking.

#### 1. OUR CONTRACT

All bookings are made with Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd (ABN 35 007 172 456) trading as Adventure Tours (us/we). By booking a trip with us you are deemed to have agreed to these Booking Conditions (which constitutes the entire agreement between you and us) and your booking will be accepted by us on this basis. The services to be provided are those referred to in your booking confirmation invoice.

#### 2. VALIDITY

Dates and itineraries are valid from 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. Beyond 31 March 2020 dates and itineraries are indicative only.

#### 3. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$99 per person per trip for your booking to be confirmed. If your booking is made within 56 days of the departure date then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

# 4. ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING AND FINAL PAYMENTS

If we accept your booking we will issue a confirmation invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the confirmation invoice or if you book within 30 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your payment. Please refer to your booking confirmation invoice for details regarding final payments. Payment of the balance of the trip price is due 56 days before the departure date. If this balance is not paid on or before the due date we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

#### 5. PRICES & SURCHARGES

Our trip prices are subject to variable and seasonal pricing, both of which are standard practice within the travel industry. This means our trip prices may vary at any time in accordance with demand, market conditions and availability. It is likely that different passengers on the same trip have been charged different prices. Your best option if you like the price you see is to book at that time. Any reduced pricing or discounts that may become available after you have paid your deposit will not apply. If you wish to cancel your booking to take advantage of a cheaper price, full cancellation conditions apply. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. Prices are based on currency exchange rates as of June 2017; note that prices may vary depending on which currency the booking is made. We reserve the right to impose surcharges up to 56 days before departure due to unfavorable changes in exchange rates, increases in airfares or other transportation costs, increases in local operator costs, taxes, or if government action should require us to do so. In such instances we will be responsible for the any amount up to 2% of the trip price and you will be responsible for the balance. If any surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the trip price you may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. Air Passenger Duty is included in the price of your air inclusive trip. Please note that a surcharge may be applied to all purchases made by credit card.

### 6. YOUR DETAILS

In order for us to confirm your travel arrangements you must provide all requested details with the balance of the trip price. Necessary details vary by trip; they include but are not limited to full name as per passport, date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport issue and expiry date and any pre-existing medical conditions you have which may affect your ability to complete your travel arrangements. On some more demanding trips we also require you to complete and forward a Self-Assessment form. Failure to provide requested details may result in additional charges or non-refundable cancellation of your trip.

#### 7. CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELLER

If you cancel some or all portions of your booking cancellation fees will apply. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a trip:

- 30 days or more prior to departure, we will retain the deposit;
- between 15 and 29 days prior to departure, we will retain 50% of the total booking cost

 14 days or less prior to departure, we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.

Note that different cancellation conditions apply to some trips and additional services. Your booking consultant will advise if differences apply. Please note that for certain travel arrangements the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. You will be advised of different cancellation charges at time of booking. You are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of booking which will cover cancellation fees. If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. The above cancellation fees are in addition to fees which may be levied by accommodation providers, travel agents or third party tour and transport operator fees.

#### 8. CANCELLATION BY US

Our trips are guaranteed to depart once they have one fully paid traveller unless minimum group size specifically states otherwise. We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism. natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your trip, you can transfer amounts paid to an alternate departure date or receive a full refund. In circumstances where the cancellation is due to external events outside our reasonable control refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or nonrefundable flights.

#### 9. BOOKING AMENDMENTS

If you wish to transfer from one trip to another or transfer your booking to a third party you must notify us at least 56 days prior to the proposed departure date. A fee of \$200 per person per change will apply (in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). If you notify us less than 56 days prior to the proposed departure date the refund policy applicable to cancellations will apply. Transfers to a third party are only permitted where the transferee meets all the requirements in relation to the trip, and transfers to another departure can only be made to a departure within the current validity period.

Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your trip will incur an \$130 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

#### 10. INCLUSIONS

The land price of your trip includes:

- all accommodation as listed in the Essential Trip Information
- all transport listed in the Essential Trip Information
- sightseeing and meals as listed in the Essential Trip Information
- the services of a group leader as described in the Essential Trip Information

#### 11. EXCLUSIONS

The land price of your trip does not include:

- international or internal flights unless specified
- airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
- meals other than those specified in the Essential Trip Information
- Visa and passport fees
- · travel insurance
- · Optional activities and all personal expenses

#### 12. AGE & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A minimum age at the time of travel applies to many of our trips – please see specific Essential Trip Information for details. For the majority of our trips we have no upper age limit though we remind you that our trips can be physically demanding and passengers must ensure that they are suitably fit to allow full participation. All travellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian, or in lieu of a legal guardian, by an escort over the age of 18, appointed by their legal guardian. The legal guardian or their designee will be responsible for the traveller under the age of 18 day to days care. Please note, families must upgrade from dorm-share accommodation to private rooms where applicable.

We cannot guarantee triple or joining rooms for families; accompanying adults may be required to share with others in the group on a twin share basis

#### 13. SMALL GROUPS & COMBINATION TRIPS

At times we can have groups with small numbers of travellers. Many of our trips are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer "combination" trip; this means that some of your group may have already been travelling together for some weeks when you commence your trip. If you would like to know how many people are booked on your trip or any combination trip it is part of please ask prior to making your booking.

#### 14. PASSPORT AND VISAS

You must carry a valid passport and have obtained all of the appropriate visas, permits and certificates for the countries which you will visit during your trip. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas, permits and certificates for your trip; please refer to the Essential Trip Information for details. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation.

#### 15. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our travellers and should be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must provide your travel insurance policy number and the insurance company's 24 hour emergency contact number on the first day of your trip; you will not be able to join the trip without these details. If you have travel insurance connected to your credit card or bank account please ensure you have details of the participating insurer, the insurance policy number and emergency contact number with you rather than the bank's name and credit card details

#### 16. FLEXIBILITY

You appreciate and acknowledge that the nature of this type of travel requires considerable flexibility and you should allow for alternatives. The itinerary provided for each trip is representative of the types of activities contemplated, but it is understood that the route, schedules, itineraries, amenities and mode of transport may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events.

#### 17. CHANGE OF ITINERARY

While we endeavor to operate all trips as described we reserve the right to change the trip itinerary. Please refer to our website before departure for the most recent updates to your itinerary.

BEFORE DEPARTURE: If we make a major change we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. The definition of a major change is deemed to be a change affecting at least one day in five of the itinerary. When a major change is made you may choose between accepting the change, obtaining a refund of money paid on the land portion of the trip only or accepting an alternative tour offered.

AFTER DEPARTURE: We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control. In such emergency circumstances the additional cost of any necessary itinerary alterations will be covered by you. Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred as a result of the change of itinerary such as visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

#### 18. AUTHORITY ON TOUR

Our group trips are run by a group leader. The decision of the group leader is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any traveller or staff member participating in the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the group leader may direct you to leave the trip immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future trips booked. You must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited, and you also agree to travel in accordance with our responsible travel guidelines.

#### 19. ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that the nature of the trip is adventurous and participation involves a degree

of personal risk. You will be visiting places where the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in our daily lives. We use information from government foreign departments and reports from our own contacts in assessing whether the itinerary should operate. However it is also your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all relevant travel information and the nature of your itinerary. You acknowledge that your decision to travel is made in light of consideration of this information and you accept that you are aware of the personal risks attendant upon such travel.

#### 20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of our trips as agent for these third parties. We are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these third parties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law:

- any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a trip, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded;
- you release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a trip; and
- any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these Booking Conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded.

To the extent an Implied Warranty cannot be excluded, our liability in respect of the Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) the provision of a similar trip to an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking.

Any claim by you is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

#### 21. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Optional activities not included in the trip price do not form part of the trip or this contract. You accept that any assistance given by your group leader or local representative in arranging optional activities does not render us liable for them in any way. The contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and activity provider.

### 22. CLAIMS & COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about your trip please inform your group leader or our local representative at the time in order that they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour.

#### 23. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any term or condition contained in these Booking Conditions is unenforceable or void by operation of law or as being against public policy or for any other reason then such term or condition shall be deemed to be severed from this contract or amended accordingly only to such extent necessary to allow all remaining terms and conditions to survive and continue as binding.

#### 24. PHOTOS AND MARKETING

You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

#### 25. PRIVACY POLICY

Any personal information that we collect about you may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a Trip or to send you marketing material in relation to our events and special offers. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable us to operate the Trip. We will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available for viewing on our Website).

#### 26. APPLICABLE LAW

The laws of Victoria, Australia govern these Booking Conditions to the fullest extent allowable. Any disputes in connection with a trip or these Booking Conditions must be initiated in the courts of Victoria, Australia

#### 27. REGISTERED ADDRESS

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