

# Western Wedge Wildflower Safari

Air Adventure

14 days

2022

NINGALOO REEF | KALBARRI | MARGARET RIVER ESPERANCE | KANGAROO ISLAND | TALL TIMBER COUNTRY

For over 45 years  
Air Adventure  
has been delivering  
truly authentic  
outback encounters.



We focus on flying you  
to the little known  
and seldom visited  
locations.

There is no better way  
to visit remote  
Australia than by  
private aircraft.



# Time to get excited...

## TALL TIMBER COUNTRY

Explore Western Australia's Tall Timber country, The Valley of the Giants and be enveloped by insignificance as you peer skywards to see the best of WA's tall timber country.

## VISIT ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST STRETCH OF COASTAL FRINGING CORAL REEF

The pristine and remote Ningaloo Reef is only as far away as the stretch of sand from your doorstep when you stay at Sal Salis eco retreat. Here you have the option to enjoy the easiest of drift snorkelling, in shallow waters.

## ENJOY FINE WINE IN MARGARET RIVER

Swap the wings for wheels and set out on a land based tour of Margaret River's gorgeous beaches, world renowned wineries and sample plenty of gourmet delights along the way.

## SPECTACULAR SCENIC FLIGHTS

Be amazed by spectacular scenic flights throughout the adventure - the sheer cliffs of the Great Australian Bight spotting whales and their calves, Abrolhos Islands, Zuytdorp Cliffs, Cape le Grand and more...

## KANGAROO ISLAND

Spend two days exploring "Australia's Galapagos" and its abundant flora, fauna. Be inspired by the locals and learn about the unique thriving cottage industries.



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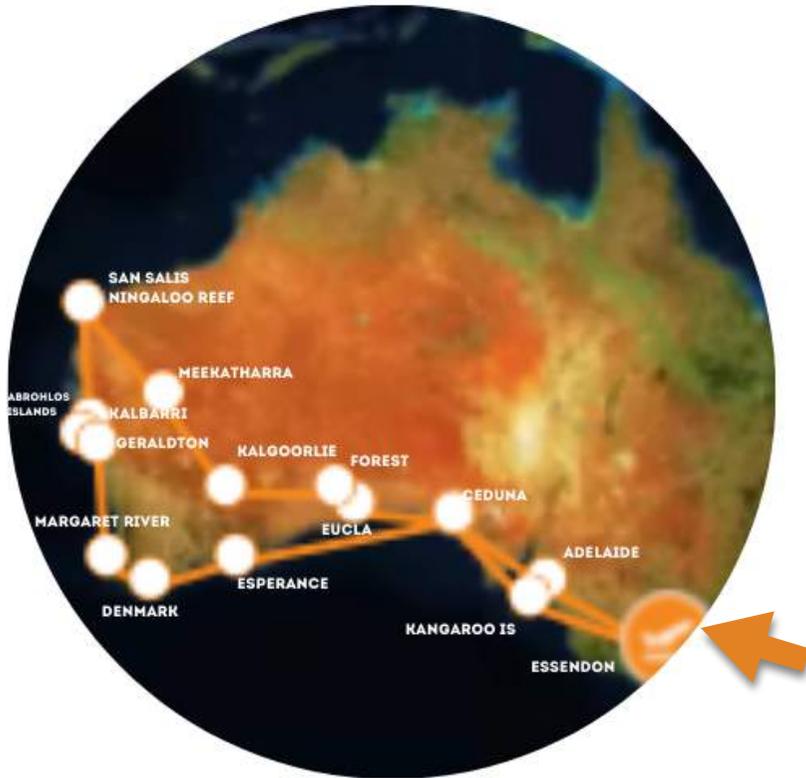


**1hr 25mins**  
AVG FLIGHT TIME



**8**  
GROUP SIZE

# Your adventure starts here...



## Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon – Ceduna – Eucla

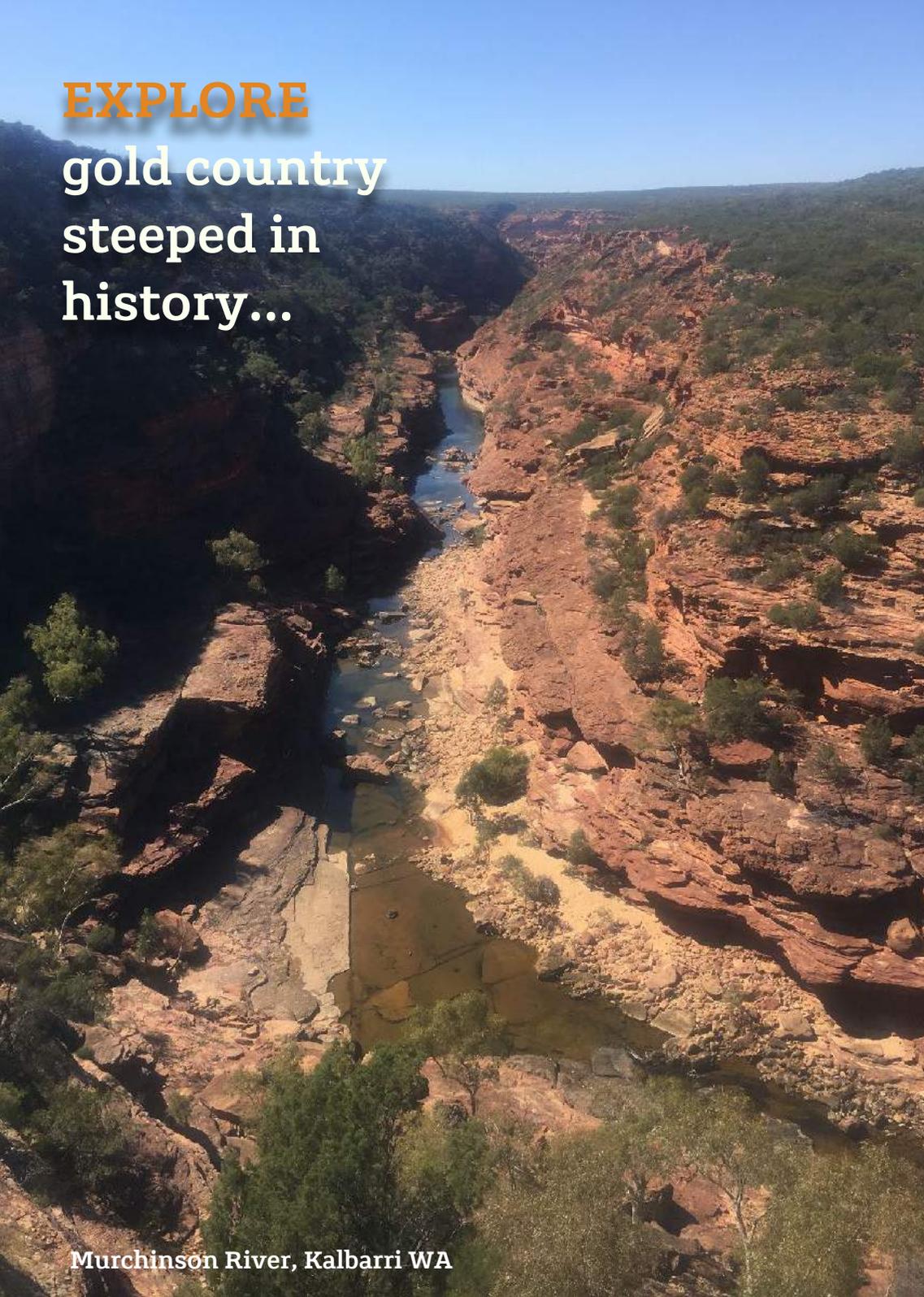
This morning depart Essendon Airport, Melbourne, tracking for the remote regional centre of Ceduna. Renowned for exceptional oysters and whiting, this is where you will enjoy lunch. Departing Ceduna your flight path will grant a perspective of the Nullarbor Plain and Great Australian Bight that most rarely ever see. An exhilarating low level scenic flight takes you over the enormous cliff faces in excess of 400 feet; spot migrating whales and calves. Touch down at tiny Eucla near the border of WA and SA.

Don't just  
dream be  
**INSPIRED**  
to do...



Hellfire Bay, Esperance WA

# EXPLORE gold country steeped in history...



Murchinson River, Kalbarri WA

It is rare to be so isolated, offering an opportunity to enjoy a night stroll under a star-studded sky.



1 night Eucla Amber Motel



Flight time 4hrs 30mins total (3 flights)

## Day 2: Eucla – Forest – Kalgoorlie

Leaving Eucla, your pilot tracks north-west to the centre of Western Australia's gold country. Soar over the absolutely enormous 'super pit' open cut mine. Once on the ground you will be escorted on a private tour of the Super-Pit and then onto Kalgoorlie's marvellous architecture and the Hannan Miners Hall of Fame.



1 night Plaza Hotel, Kalgoorlie



Flight time 2hrs 10mins total (2 flights)

## Day 3: Kalgoorlie – Meekatharra – Exmouth (Ningaloo Reef)

Departing Kalgoorlie, with dusty gold fingers, Air Adventure guests fly over pastoral country arriving into Meekatharra for fuel before continuing to Exmouth. On arrival, enjoy a lunchtime whale watching cruise on Exmouth Gulf, where numerous humpback whales congregate in the calm waters. Private transfers to the magnificent Sal Salis eco retreat for welcome orientation.

Some time to relax and enjoy the superb wild bush luxury at the camp, yours for the next two days. As the sun begins to set, enjoy a cool drink on the whale viewing deck.



3 nights Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef



Fight time 2hrs 45mins total (2 flights)

#### Days 4 & 5: Ningaloo Reef, Cape Range NP, Sal Salis

Another day on the world's finest stretch of coastal fringing coral reef. The 'tents' are more than comfortable with uninterrupted views out to sea, it's highly likely you will spot humpback whales breaching just beyond the reef. The pristine and remote Reef is only as far away as the stretch of sand from your doorstep. You have the option to enjoy the easiest of drift snorkelling, in shallow waters. Just behind the camp is the Cape Range National Park and with the expertise of your guides enjoy a stroll through the gorge with fossil bearing limestone and plenty of wildlife.



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef

#### Day 6: Ningaloo Reef - Kalbarri

After breakfast, it's time to leave camp and rejoin the Outback Jet, flying south over Ningaloo Reef to Kalbarri.



Flight time 1hr 40mins

# VENTURE beyond ordinary...



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef WA

# WITNESS a wildflower extravaganza...



Natures Window, Kalbarri WA

## Day 7: Kalbarri

Kalbarri is a beachside town that happens to be one of the best places to witness the Western Australia wildflower event. Air Adventure guests are treated to a private tour of the coastal country as well as the Murchison Gorge and Nature's Window, allowing plenty of time to stop, photograph and identify the vast array of wildflower species. No flight today.

## Day 8: Kalbarri – Abrolhos Islands – Margaret River

This morning bid farewell to Kalbarri. Once airborne we track south to make a spectacular orbit of the remote Abrolhos Islands en route to Geraldton for fuel. Continue southward to Busselton, where we swap the wings for wheels. A day amidst the vines awaits to experience the many treasures of this prominent wine producing region and delve beyond the vines and into coffee, cheese and chocolate! Lunch in a gourmet setting awaits at Vasse Felix, with a private wine tasting. Wineries visited may include Evan's & Tate and Cape Mentelle. Also the Margaret River Cheese and Chocolate Companies and Olio Bello Olive Oil.



1 night at Empire Retreat



Flight time 2hrs 10mins total (2 flights)

### Day 9: Margaret River – Walpole

Depart Margaret River after breakfast for the quick flight across to the Tall Timber country. Met by your expert local guide, enjoy a private tour of this World Heritage forest and coastline. Driving through the giant Karri and Tingle trees offers a humbling sensation. Later this afternoon, venture into the Valley of the Giants and explore the forest canopy on the Treetop Walk.



1 night Walpole Treetop Motel



Flight time 40mins

### Day 10: Walpole – Albany – Esperance

This morning enjoy a cruise out on the Nornalup Inlet in this World Heritage area. The local guide here has been voted as one of the nations best and he will have your head spinning! The region is spectacular. After lunch return to your aircraft and fly to Esperance.



2 nights Island View Apartments



Flight time 1hr 10mins

### Day 11: Esperance

Air Adventure guests soon discover the natural beauty of Esperance, while private touring to Cape le Grand where turquoise seas beat to a rhythm onto the granite coastline. Your guides will share another favourite place known as Hellfire Bay, protected from the open ocean and the ideal location for a revitalising swim. Adventurous guests will enjoy the climb to the Frenchman's Peak, offering a terrific panoramic view over the entire park. No flight today.

**INDULGE**  
in life's little  
pleasures...

Go on **TREAT**  
yourself  
**YOU** deserve it!

Ningaloo Reef, Exmouth WA

A once in a  
**LIFETIME**  
experience.



Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island SA

#### Day 12: Esperance – Kangaroo Island

Over the course of the day you will fly through a changing time zone, 1.5 hours, as your pilot navigates eastward, scenic flying from Esperance. Stopping on the Eyre Peninsula for fuel, before crossing the Investigator Strait landing on South Australia's Kangaroo Island.



2 nights Aurora Executive Apartments.



Flight time 4hrs 45mins total (2 flights)

#### Day 13: Kangaroo Island

Your two-day exploration is extensive and includes a private tour of Kangaroo Island's wildlife, flora and historic light houses. Venture to Seal Bay to join sea lions on their beach; you are provided the best vantage points for this incredible up-close experience. Vivonne Bay and Flinders Chase National Park offer guests the opportunity to spy upon koalas. Lunch is served within the Flinders Chase Interpretive Centre. You will then be guided to the site of the Remarkable Rocks, Cape de Couedic Lighthouse and Admiral's Arch. No flight today.

#### Day 14: Kangaroo Island – Essendon, Melbourne

Today continue your exploration of Kangaroo Island escorted by private vehicle, this time focussing on the growing Cottage Industries the Island has to offer. This afternoon pilots navigate homeward bound for Melbourne arriving approx. 1730.



Flight time 1hr 30mins total

# Our story...



In the early 1960s the north of Western Australia was still considered by many to be the end of the world. Then along came **Rod Dyer (1925-2008)- Pioneering Pastoralist and Bush Pilot** - with a vision.

**Air Adventure Australia was founded by Rod** having clocked up over 10,000 hours as a bush pilot he pioneered 'Ellenbrae' cattle station in the Kimberley back in the 60s.

It was the combination of **Rod's knowledge, love of the outback and flying** that led him to launch Air Adventure. Since 1977, thousands of travellers have chosen to fly with Air Adventure to the Australia less-travelled.

**Today, the company is guided by Rod's son, John Dyer** who is also a pilot and very passionate about creating high quality travel experiences spanning the entirety of the Australian continent.

His team at Air Adventure, including his wife Alyson, share his enthusiasm and **dedication to create unforgettable travel** for their guests.

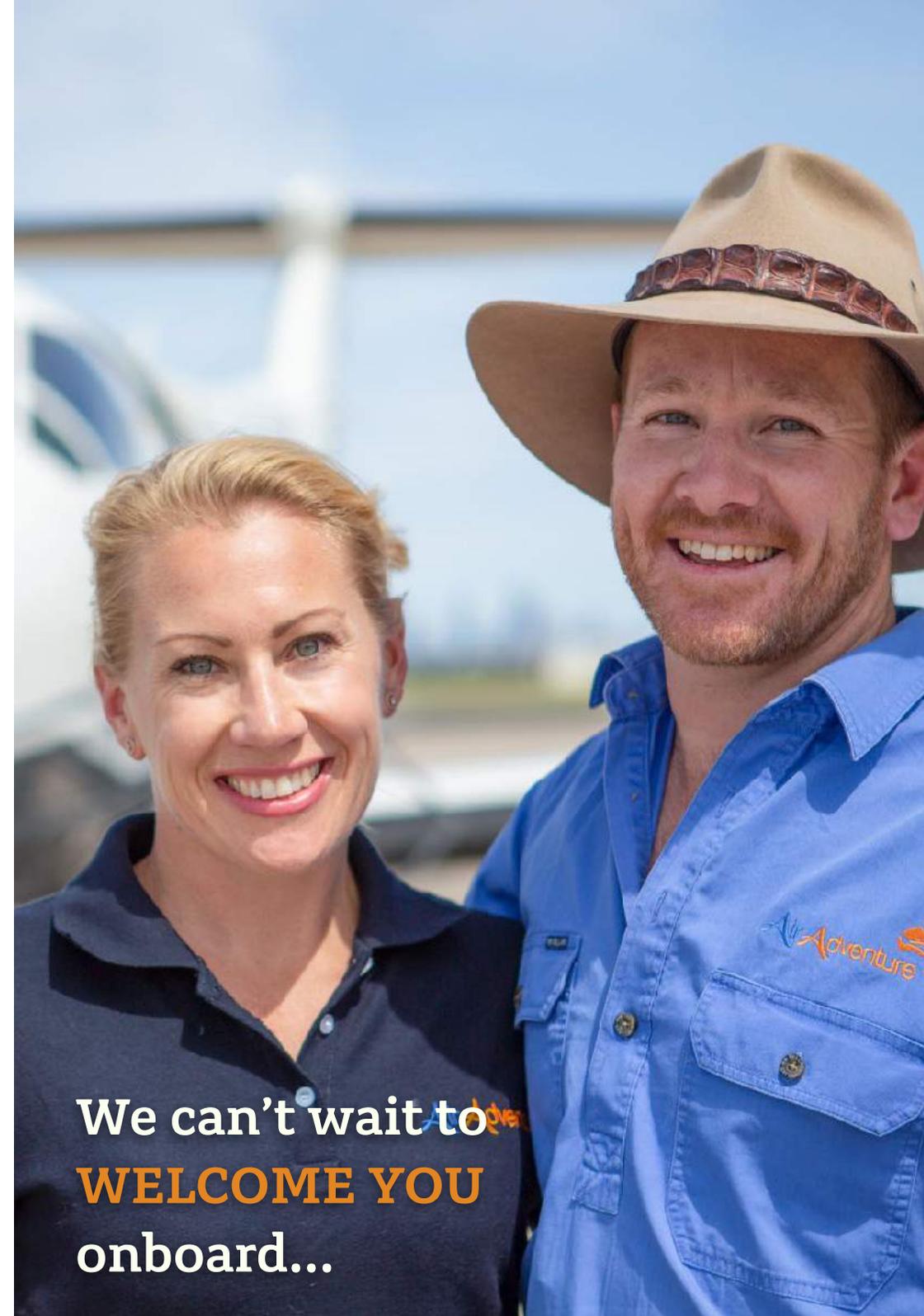
**Don't just take it from us... here's what our previous travellers say:**

"A wonderful trip, such a great adventure. Comfortable accommodation and great meals. Thanks to Margaret and Rowan and all the excellent guides along the way. A most memorable holiday.

- Patricia, Balwyn, VIC

"A brilliant experience. A marvellous way to see the far reaches of this country of ours and great company along the way."

- Jan, Richmond, VIC



**We can't wait to**  
**WELCOME YOU**  
**onboard...**

# No devil in this detail...

## Your aircraft:

Travel is in the privately chartered Air Adventure Outback Jet, Pilatus PC-12. This prop-jet aircraft is a fast, reliable outback machine capable of landing on gravel and remote airfields where others in larger aircraft can't. The Outback Jet is operated by Armada Aviation, which holds an Air Operators Certificate issued by CASA. All pilots are highly experienced and carry a Commercial Pilots License. It's equipped with state-of-the-art avionics and is all weather rated with impressive safety features. The interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

## Tour departs:

Essendon Airport, Melbourne on 28 August & 5 September, 2022

## Cost:

AUD \$22,863 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive

Single accommodation please add AUD \$2,299 (single accommodation is limited).

## Price all inclusive of:

- All private charter flights crewed by a highly experienced Commercial Captain
- All accommodation
- All meals (except breakfast day one & dinner on final day.
- Morning tea on most occasions
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol with dinner)



**FLY PRIVATE** save time  
and avoid crowds...

## ...we promise.

### Price all inclusive of continued:

- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary
- Air safari escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way

### Not included:

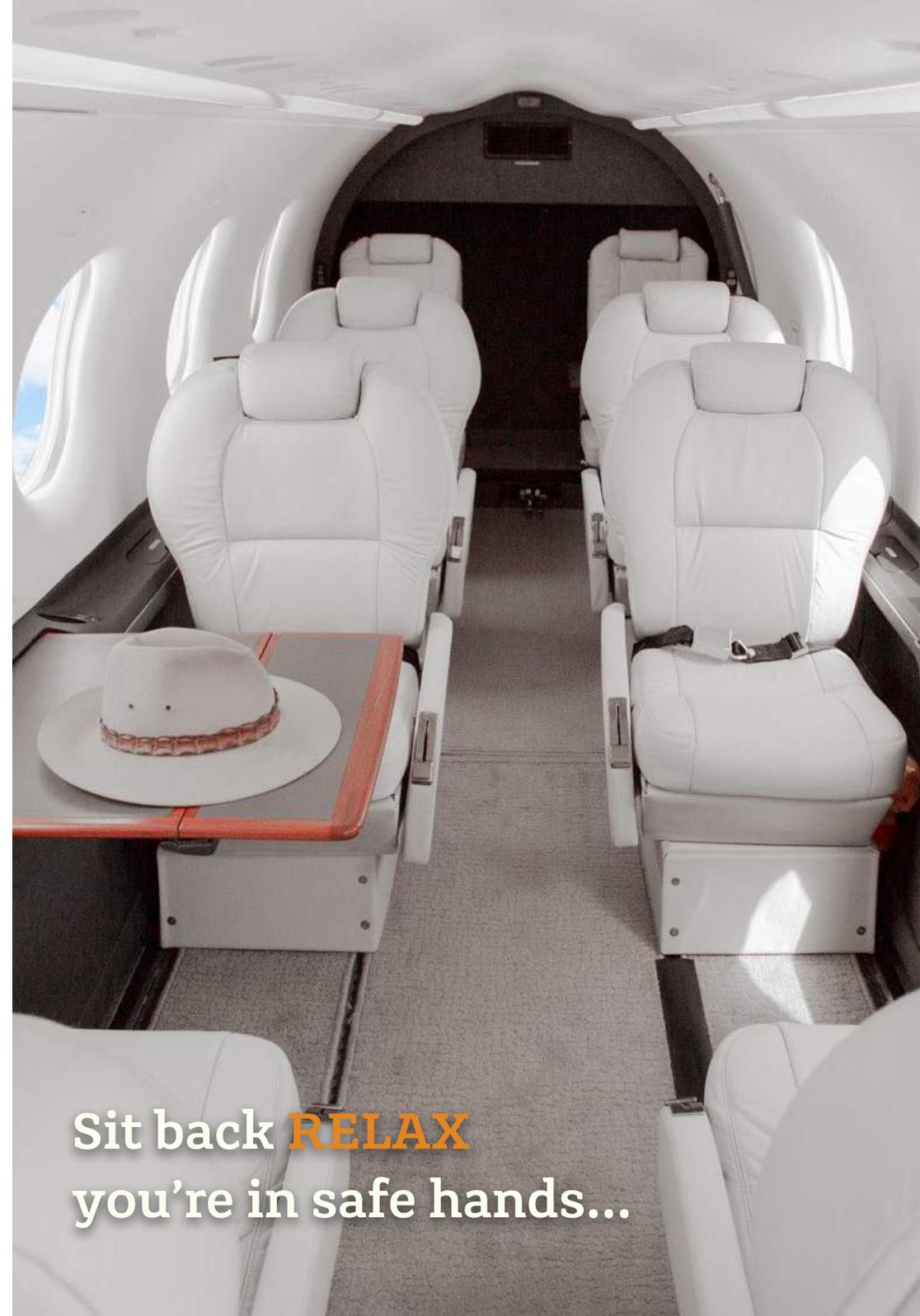
- Items of a personal nature eg. pre-dinner drinks, phone calls, internet, travel insurance

**20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation.**

**Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date.**

**Places are limited.**

**Note:** There are no fixed departure times for flights conducted on any day of this tour. Departure times will be determined on a day by day basis by discussion between the pilot, tour guide and participants.



Sit back **RELAX**  
you're in safe hands...

**READY** to take off?

**All Aboard!**

### Need More Info? Get In Touch:

We're a friendly bunch here at Air Adventure and we know how important it is to be able to have your questions answered by a 'real' person. You can contact John Dyer direct by email [john@airadventure.com.au](mailto:john@airadventure.com.au) and he will be happy to give you a call.

### Ready To Pack Your Bags?

If you're ready to GO booking is simple follow this link:  
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Safe Hands



Toilet onboard



Window Seat