

Ocean to Outback

Air Adventure



9 days

2022

PORT LINCOLN VIA COONAWARRA | GAWLER RANGES | FLINDERS RANGES | CALLUBRI STATION

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...

MIX YOUR OWN BLEND AT COONAWARRA

Land at an airfield amongst the vines of the terra rossa. Stroll around the historic 1800s Wynns Estate for a private tour before donning a lab coat to get a bit messy and blend your own Coonawarra red - with some expert tuition.

SAVOUR THE FRESHEST SEAFOOD BOUNTY

Port Lincoln is widely known as the 'seafood capital' of Australia. The bounty of the sea around Port Lincoln is diverse: blue and yellow fin tuna, abalone, Coffin Bay oysters, blue lip mussels, crab, crayfish - the list is endless.

A UNIQUE STAY IN A SAFARI CAMP

Kangaluna Safari Camp located in the Gawler Ranges is an incredible destination and offers an amazing diversity and profusion of wildlife in numbers rarely seen elsewhere in Australia. The camp is a wonderful place to relax, walk and observe the nature which lives in harmony with our presence.

IMMERSE YOURSELF AND SOAK UP ICONIC OUTBACK HOSPITALITY

Spend the night at the stylish Prairie Hotel located on the plains of the western Flinders Ranges. Enjoy the picture perfect sunset and gourmet outback cuisine they are famous for in the remote outback location of Parachilna (pop. 2).



2098
KILOMETRES FLOWN



1hr 15mins
AVG FLIGHT TIME



8
GROUP SIZE

Your adventure starts here...



Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon – Port Lincoln via Coonawarra

Fly from Essendon Airport direct to the Coonawarra, landing at an airfield amongst the vines of the terra rossa. Met at the airfield, short transfer to the historic 1800s Wynns Estate for a private tour before donning a lab coat to get a bit messy and blend your own Coonawarra red - with some expert tuition. For lunch we are going to fly you to Mayura Station, producer of the country's ultra-premium wagyu beef. Your lunch is served at the chef's table where you will learn the finer points of wagyu with a 4 course showcase meal, matched with museum release Australian wines.

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



VENTURE

beyond
ordinary...

This afternoon, fly out to Port Lincoln, settle into your waterside accommodation and relax. An informal, light meal this evening.



2hrs 35mins total (3 flights)



2 nights at Port Lincoln Hotel

Day 2: Port Lincoln

Today is all about discovering the incredible bounty of the seas off Port Lincoln. This town has a thriving and lucrative seafood industry. Predominantly known for its blue fin tuna, the region has a lot on the menu: Coffin Bay oysters, kingfish, abalone, mussels, crayfish and more. Your private guide will take you on a 'hunt and gather' experience, calling in at local producers to learn about their operation but also collecting supplies (hands on) for a seafood feast to be prepared by a local private chef this evening.

No flight today.

Day 3: Port Lincoln – Gawler Ranges

Following breakfast, return to your waiting aircraft to fly north of the Goyder Line to the very northern reaches of the Eyre Peninsula. Later on you will walk on Lake Sturt in the Corrobinnie Depression and see the array of colours and patterns in the bed of the old lake. This is a geological marvel, with many interesting subjects. Lunch at the Organ Pipes Amphitheatre where we regularly see Yellow Foot Rock Wallabies. Visit amazing Pildappa wave rock en-route to an early arrival back to Kangaluna. Sunset drinks will finish the day at Sturt's Lake.



Flight time 35 mins



2 nights at Kangaluna Safari Camp

Day 4: Gawler Ranges

Today we will head out to Mt Ive Station and explore Lake Gairdner, which is like a piece of Antarctica, with its glistening white salt pan set in the red landscape. Walk on the surface of the lake and look north to see the endless white plain and the striking red surrounds and islands. The red dunes along the lake yield many animal tracks, flowers in spring, interesting vegetation and birds. In the afternoon we drive through a changing landscape, cigar shaped volcanic rock formations 1600 million years old, and lots of wildlife. You may see emus and red, western grey and euro kangaroos as we drive through the ancient outback range to Kangaluna Camp.

Day 5: Gawler Ranges - Flinders Ranges

Following breakfast at camp, private transfer back to Wudinna and rejoin your aircraft. Fly from the Gawler Ranges to the Flinders Ranges, landing at Leigh Creek. Met by Ross Fargher, 4th generation grazier and co-owner of the Prairie Hotel. Ross will take you through his 200,000 acre property, 'Nilpena' to visit the 550 million year old Ediacaran Fossils. Continue from here to the iconic Prairie Hotel, your home for the next two nights.



Flight time 1hr 5 mins



2 nights at The Prairie Hotel, Parachilna

Day 6: Flinders Ranges

A full day with Ross out exploring the western Flinders Ranges including Blinman, Brachina Gorge and Parachilna Gorge. There is the opportunity to view wildlife such as wedge-tailed eagles and yellow-footed rock wallabies. The Prairie is located out on the plains to the west of the Flinders Ranges with the mountains providing a picturesque backdrop. Sunsets spent out the front of the pub are where long lasting memories and new friendships are made. No flight today.

MARVEL
and observe a
geographical
WONDER...





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

Day 7: Flinders Ranges - Callubri Station

Farewell your hosts after a relaxed, country style breakfast. Its a scenic drive back up to Leigh Creek to rejoin your aircraft. Fly across the border to central NSW, landing at Nyngan. Here you will be met by your friendly hosts from Callubri Station and driven the short distance out to their property. After settling in and lunch, venture out to explore the station marvel and observe a geographical wonder culminating in sunset drinks at Mt Surprise affording expansive views.



Flight time 2hrs 10mins



2 nights at Callubri Station

Day 8: Callubri Station

Breath in the fresh country air as you wander down to The Shearer's Quarters to grab morning tea, pack your afternoon 'smoko' and grab some caffeine to kick start the day! Whilst you enjoy a delicious locally roasted brew and some home baked goodies we will run through a farm briefing before jumping back onboard our troopie and heading for the paddocks! At Callubri Station they are into giving visitors the chance to become part of the team for a day. No flight today.

Day 9: Callubri Station - Melbourne

Enjoy a relaxed start to the day, a walk around the property and then brunch, rejoin your aircraft for the flight back to Melbourne.



Flight time 2 hrs

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:

"Our tour leader Diana was outstanding - she was great company, and an unobtrusive carer of us. The lunch by the harbour was beautifully done, fresh, delicious crayfish which was brilliantly organised and the whole trip was truly wonderful."

- Elizabeth, Heathmont, VIC

"A wonderful adventure! Living up to expectations and beyond."

- Pam, South Yarra, VIC



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



FLY PRIVATE save time
and avoid crowds...

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 19 September, 2022

Cost:

AUD \$12,137 per person, twin share or double accommodation only, truly all inclusive. Single accommodation please add AUD \$693 (single accommodation is limited to a maximum of 2).

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)

...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

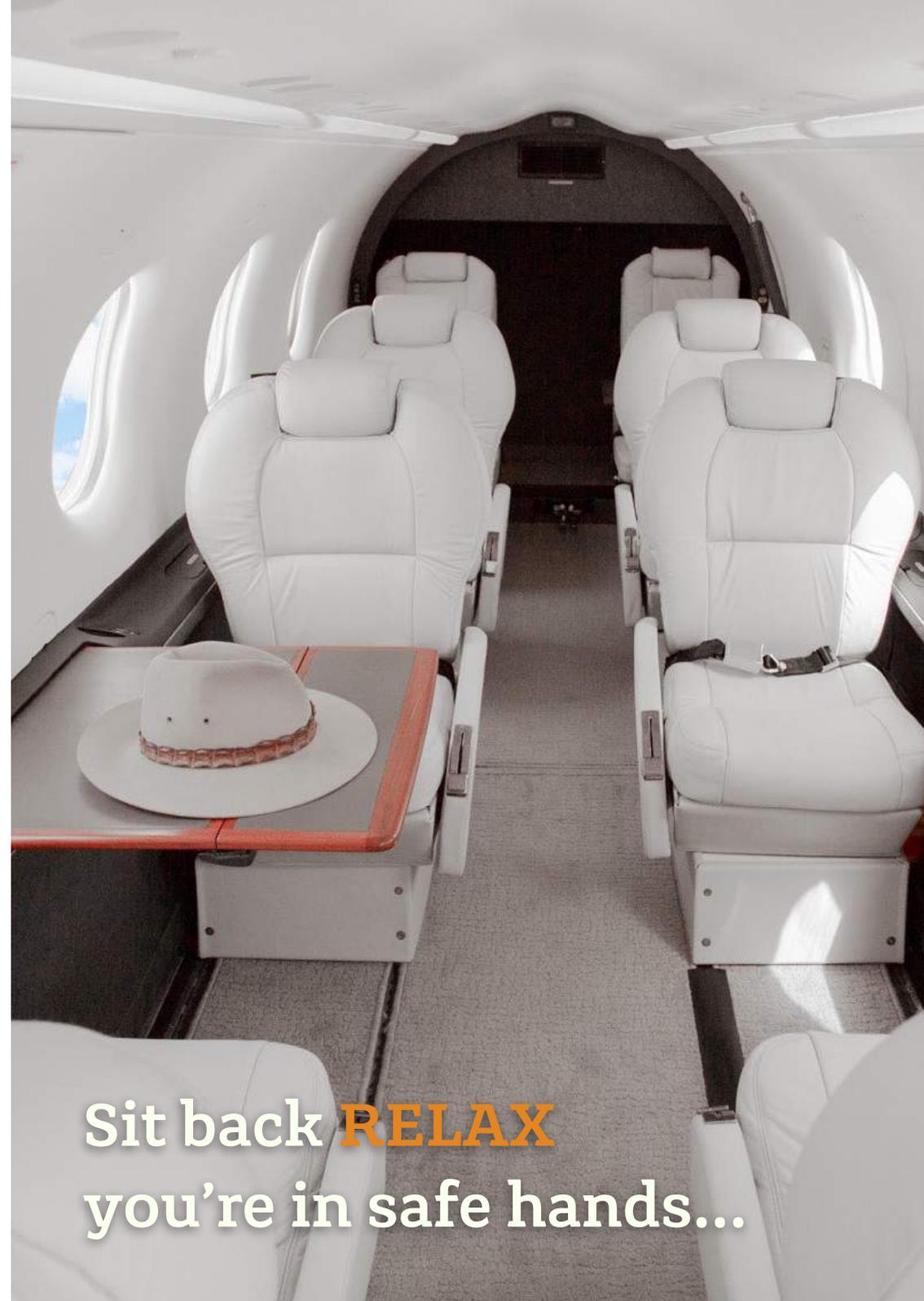
20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation.

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 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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Private Flights



Safe Hands



Toilet onboard



Window Seat