

# Lake Eyre, Dig Tree & The Prairie ex. Adelaide

AirAdventure



3 days

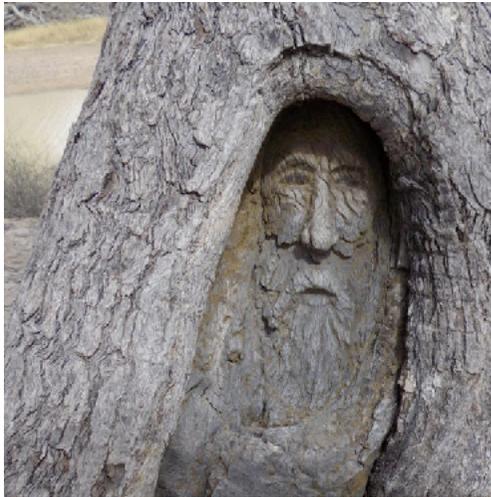
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INNAMINCKA | DIG TREE | LAKE EYRE | FLINDERS RANGES

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...

### EXPERIENCE THE VASTNESS OF LAKE EYRE

Our flight over the largest salt lake in Australia is a truly phenomenal sight from the air. Stretching a mind-boggling 144 kilometres by 77 kilometres, Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre is a natural wonder. Its seemingly-endless expanse of shimmering salt crystals lure travellers year-round. A trip of a lifetime!

### UNIQUE STAY AT THE FAMOUS PRAIRIE HOTEL

Parachilna's internationally-acclaimed Prairie Hotel is where the Flinders Ranges meets the Outback. The Outback is dotted with some of Australia's most loved and iconic Outback hotels and pubs -The Prairie is one of the best.

### THE OODNADATTA TRACK

The track is old, really old. It predates the Silk Road by about 50,000 years and was a traditional trade route for the Arabunna people for ochre trading for over thousand generations. It is certainly the most historic Outback track in Australia and who better to guide you along the track than an Arabunna elder.

### VISIT THE 'DIG TREE' MADE FAMOUS BY BURKE & WILLS

Land alongside the tree made famous by the tragedy of the Burke and Wills expedition - an enduring reminder of the extreme harshness of the Outback.



**2003**  
KILOMETRES FLOWN



**1hr 25mins**  
AVG FLIGHT TIME



**8**  
GROUP SIZE

# Your adventure starts here...



## Day 1: Adelaide – Broken Hill – Innamincka (The Dig Tree)

Depart Adelaide early morning for a scenic flight that will take you north-west over the Murray River, arriving in the 'Silver City' by mid-morning to refuel. This afternoon your pilot will fly you over the desert past Cameron Corner then to Nappa Merrie Station for lunch at the historic Dig Tree. Following this, a short flight tracking along the Cooper Creek will have you arriving at Innamincka for a sunset cruise on the Cooper Creek effectively cruising through the desert, which is pretty amazing (subject to navigable conditions) before dinner.



1 night at the award-winning Innamincka Hotel



Flight time 2hrs 20mins total

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

**EXPERIENCE**  
a once in a lifetime  
show stopper...

Be **GUIDED**  
by a local  
indigenous  
elder...



**VENTURE**  
beyond  
ordinary...

Reg Dodd, Arabunna Elder

**Day 2: Innamincka – Lake Eyre (scenic) – Marree (Lake Eyre South)  
Parachilna**

This morning your flight path will take you at low-level over the Coongie Lakes following the Cooper out onto the vast expanse of Lake Eyre where we will conduct a comprehensive scenic flight of the lake's features. Once on the ground in Marree you will be guided by local indigenous elder Reg Dodd. An overland trip with him will take you along the Oodnadatta Track, through the Dingo Fence and out onto Lake Eyre South itself. You will also stop at natural springs and bores to view any wildlife that may be congregating around them. Rejoin your aircraft and continue south to Parachilna. Time to settle in to your accommodation and sunset drinks before sitting down to a specially prepared dinner showcasing bush tucker, gourmet style.



1 night at the surprisingly luxurious Prairie Hotel



Flight time 2hrs 15mins total

**Day 3: Parachilna - Adelaide**

This morning you will be escorted by Ross Fargher on a tour to explore the western Flinders Ranges' beautiful gorges and desert. Spot yellow-footed rock wallabies and the watchful wedge tailed eagles circling above. Return to the Prairie Hotel in time for lunch before arriving back into Adelaide approximately 1730.



Flight time 1hr 25mins 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:**

"This trip has fulfilled all my expectations and more! To see the Outback, Lake Eyre & the Cooper full of water from both the air and land was an unforgettable experience. Our host, pilot and tour group ensured lots of fun.

Highly recommended"

- Anne, Bayview, NSW



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

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



Note: Image used here is of the Air Adventure Outback Jet. The Beechcraft Super King Air is comparable in configuration, performance and dimensions.

**No devil in this detail...**

**Your aircraft:**

Travel is in the privately chartered Beechcraft Super King Air. 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 Beechcraft Super King Air is operated by Platinum 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:**

Adelaide Airport.

**Dates:**

1-3 April, 2022

6-8 May, 2022

26-28 May, 2022

Dates released dependent on flood levels.

**Cost:**

AUD 4390pp twin share and truly all inclusive

For single accommodation please add AUD 275. 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)

## ...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.

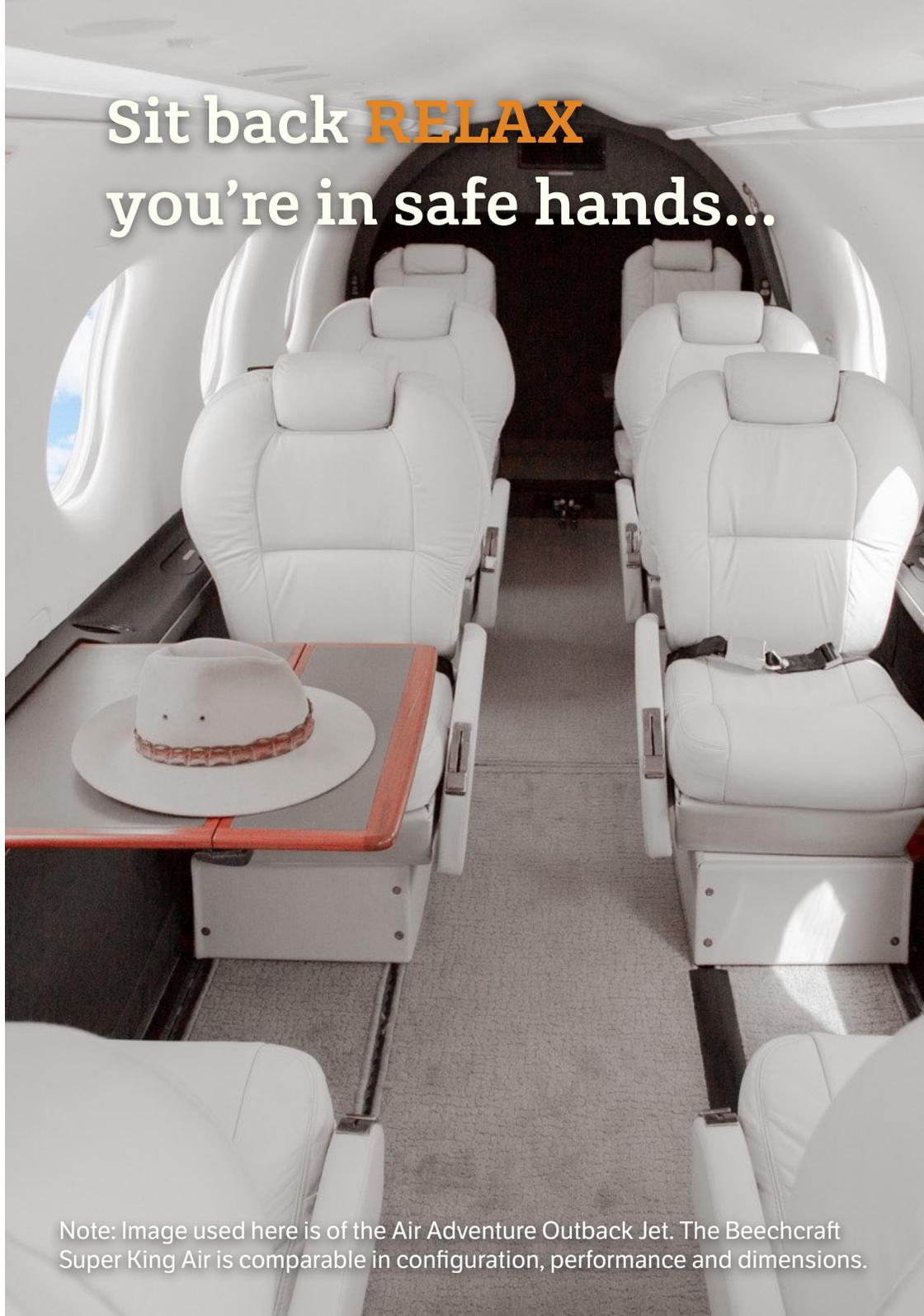
Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date.

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.

### Highly recommended reading:

- The Dig Tree, The Burke & Wills Story - Sarah Murgatroyd
- Lake Eyre, A Journey Through the Heart of the Continent - Paul Lockyer
- Talking Sideways - Reg Dodd (stories from the Lake Eyre region by Arabunna Elder)



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

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**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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