

# Ediacaran Expedition ex. Adelaide

Air Adventure



4 days

2022

ARKARoola | RIDGE TOP TOUR | BRACHINA GORGE | EDIACARA HILLS | PRAIRIE HOTEL

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...

### PROFESSOR MARY DROSER

Join the worlds leading expert in ediacaran research and tap into Mary's vast knowledge.

### RIDGE TOP TOUR

Venture along spectacular picturesque mining exploration tracks crossing the rugged northern Flinders Ranges mountain tops.

### THE CORRIDOR THROUGH TIME

Be guided by an expert through ancient and picturesque Brachina Gorge which is a fascinating, virtual text book for geologists

### THE PRAIRIE HOTEL

Spend two nights at the stylish and recently renovated Prairie Hotel, famed for its unique outback cuisine.

### LOCAL GUIDE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Enjoy a tour through the ancient Flinders Ranges with 4th generation local pastoralist Ross Fargher who will share with you his extensive knowledge of the area.

### ARKAROO LA WILDERNESS SANCTUARY

This spectacular wilderness retreat features rugged mountains, towering granite peaks, magnificent gorges and home to the endangered yellow-footed rock-wallaby.



**1080**  
KILOMETRES FLOWN



**1hr 25mins**  
AVG FLIGHT TIME



**8**  
GROUP SIZE

## Your Adventure Starts Here...



### Day 1: Adelaide – Balcanoona -Arkaroola, Flinders Ranges SA

Depart Adelaide bound for Balcanoona airfield in the Flinders Ranges. This afternoon join the knowledgeable guides at Arkaroola for the Ridge Top Tour through some of the most spectacular scenery in the Flinders Ranges to Siller's Lookout. This evening, if skies are clear, you will join a guided tour of the galaxy in the observatory.



1 night Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary



Flight time 70 mins

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



**VENTURE**  
beyond  
ordinary...

# EXPERIENCE extraordinary...



The Prairie Hotel, Ross & Jane Fargher, Parachilna SA

## Day 2: Arkaroola - Parachilna, Flinders Ranges SA

Fly from Balcanoonna to Leigh Creek. Visit Beltana Historic Settlement with Ross Farther. Dinner with Prof Mary Droser at the Prairie Hotel



2 nights The Prairie Hotel

## Day 3: Ediacara Hills, Flinders Ranges SA

Spend the morning up in the Hills with Ross Fargher and meet Mary's team working the fossil grounds. As it is now a National Park, it's just not possible to sit out in the field with Mary and her students working the grounds with them. The good news is though, that the presentation and displays of the fossils has been enhanced significantly. Ross is the person who found them in the first place (he has a fossil named in his honour), and he will personally guide you.

No flight today.

## Day 4: Brachina Gorge & The Golden Spike - Adelaide SA

This morning take a guided tour back through the 'Corridor through time' accompanied by one of Mary Drosers students and Ross Fargher who will interpret the so called 'corridor through time' as you pass through eons of sedimentary stone. Driving through Brachina Gorge is often likened to driving through a text book. You will also have the opportunity to see the ediacaran golden spike, which marks this period in a geological time scale. Return to the Prairie for a late lunch, then fly back to Adelaide via a spectacular scenic pattern of Wilpena Pound.



Flight time 100 mins

## 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:**

"I have yearned to visit these ancient fossil beds for many years and this tour provided me with not only an opportunity to fulfil my dream of visiting the sites, but also provided an outstanding Flinders Ranges adventure. All aspects of the tour were outstanding from my perspective and it was a privilege to have the care and professionalism of Air Adventure Australia in catering for all aspects of the trip."

- Peter, Maldon, VIC

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



Alyson and John Dyer



**FLY PRIVATE**

save time

avoid crowds...

## 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 on 27 June, 2022

### Cost:

AUD \$4,395 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive  
Single accommodation please add AUD \$395 (single accommodation is limited).

**20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation.  
Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date.**

## ...we promise.

### Price Inclusive of:

- All private charter flights crewed by our highly experienced Commercial Captain.
- All accommodation, double or twin share All meals (except breakfast on day one & dinner on final day).
- Morning tea on most occasions.
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol with dinner).
- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping.
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary.
- Hosted by an experienced Air Adventure Tour Leader.
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way.
- Australian GST.

### Not included:

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

**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.



Private Flights | Safe Hands | Toilet onboard | Window Seat

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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