Lake Eyre, Dig Tree & The Prairie Air Adventure



ex. Adelaide



YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS...

People just like you have been flying with us and experiencing the best of the outback for over 45 years'. With genuine vision and passion, we aim to transform the way people travel and experience outback Australia.

Flying private, you'll travel better - gaining a deeper understanding and connection to outback Australia.

YOU'LL GAIN ACCESS TO REMOTE AREAS...

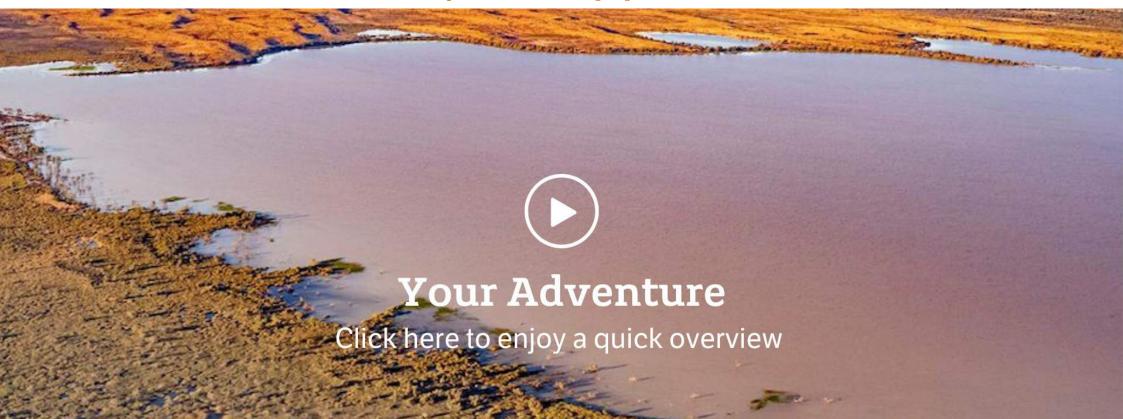
When you fly private, you'll be granted access to seldom visited remote locations. You also save time, avoiding the well trodden tourist path where large groups can't go and big planes simply can't land.

Travelling with just eight passengers you'll find yourself in remote and diverse places of unimaginable beauty - without lots of people.

YOUR TIME IS PRECIOUS...

On the Outback Jet you are stepping outside the mainstream. You'll save hours of your precious time, completely avoiding check in queues, waiting around at airport gate lounges as well as for long haul ground transfers to get where you actually want to go.

You'll get to see and do more as you land right in the heart of remote destinations, some of which are not even accessible by road.



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.



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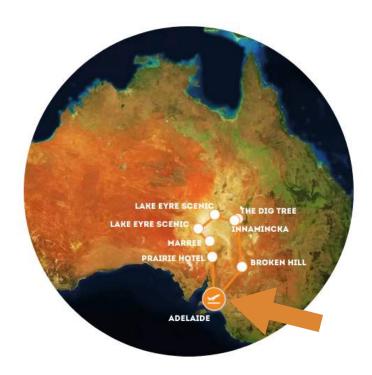


1hr25mins



8 GROUP SIZE

Your Adventure Starts Here...



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

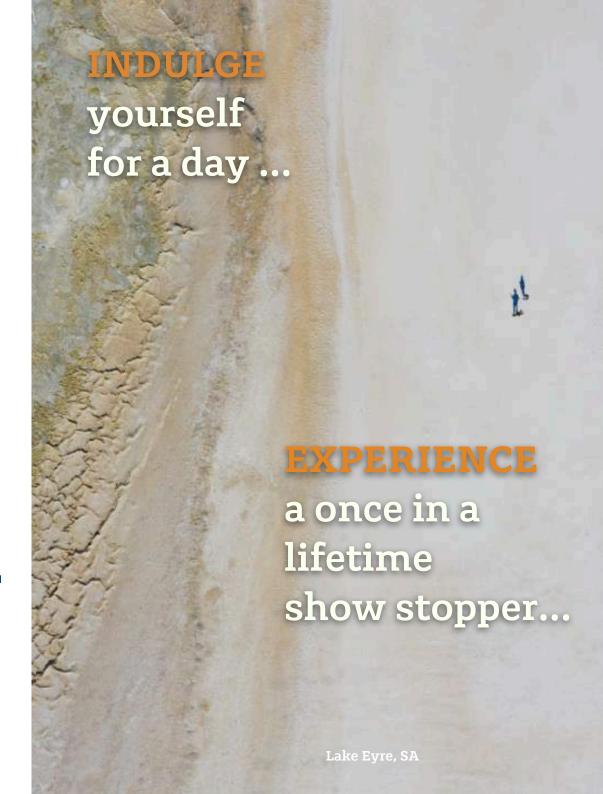
Depart Adelaide early morning for a scenic flight that will take you northwest over the Murray River, arriving in the 'Silver City' by mid-morning to refuel. This afternoon your pilot will fly you over the desert past Cameron Corner then to Nappa Merrie Station for lunch at the historic Dig Tree. Following 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.

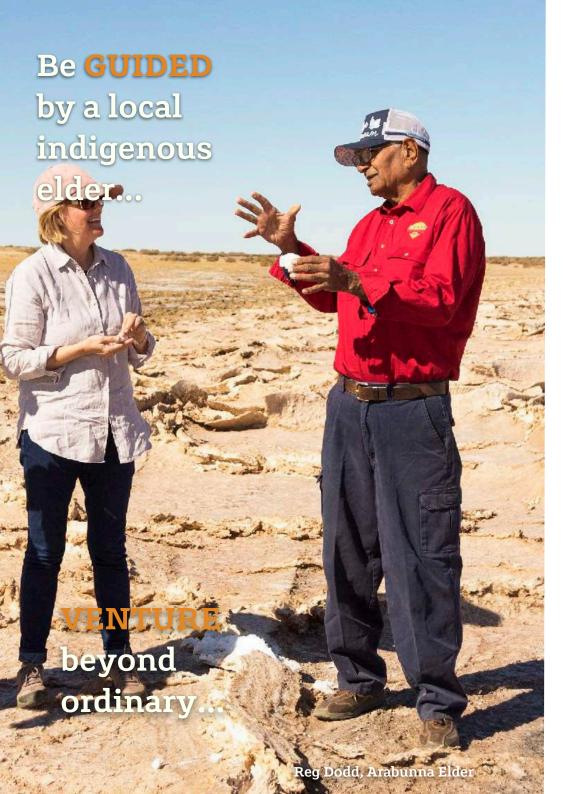


1 night at the award-winning Innamincka Hotel



Flight time 2hrs 20mins total





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 quests.

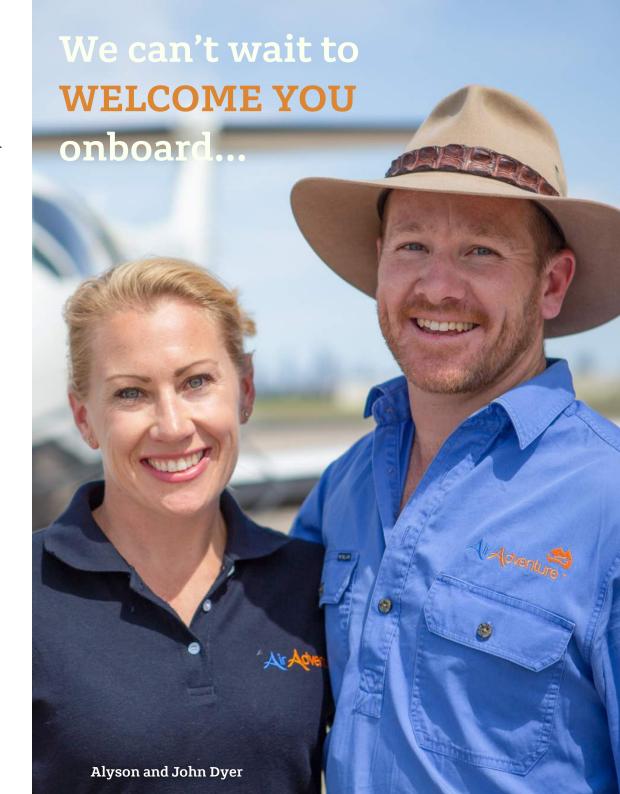
Don't just take it from us... here's what our previous travellers say:

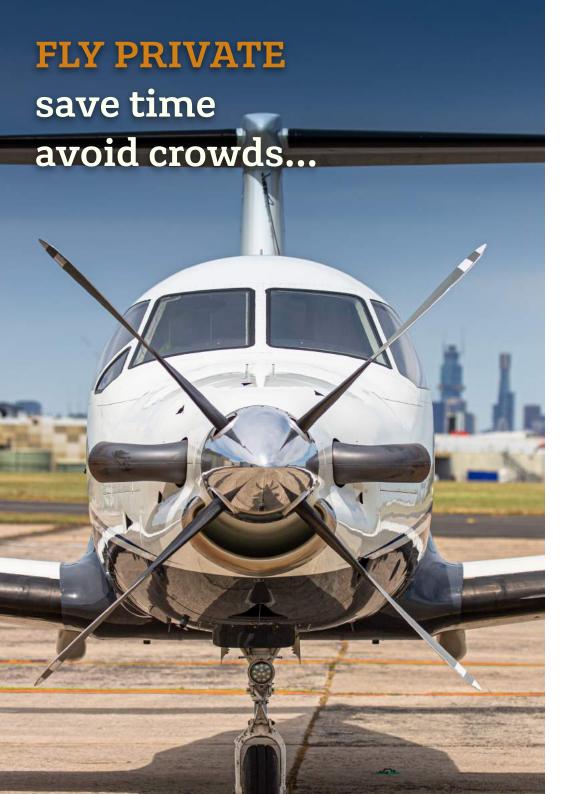
"It was so wonderful to have had the opportunity to visit these marvellous features of Australia in such luxury and comfort.

Thanks to all at Air Adventure, I enjoyed every minute!"

Meran, East Hawthorn, Vic

"A great way to celebrate a birthday or special occasion with friends." Sandra & Tim, Caulfield, VIC





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:

Dates released dependent on flood levels. Enquire for dates or <u>CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR INTEREST</u> and be the first to receive updates on Lake Eyre status and tour release dates.

Cost:

Enquire for cost.

20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation.

Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date.

Places are limited.

...we promise.

Price Inclusive of:

- All private charter flights crewed by a highly experienced Commercial Captain
- · Air safari escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way
- 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)
- · All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary

Not included:

• Items of a personal nature eg. pre-dinner drinks, 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.

Highly recommended reading:

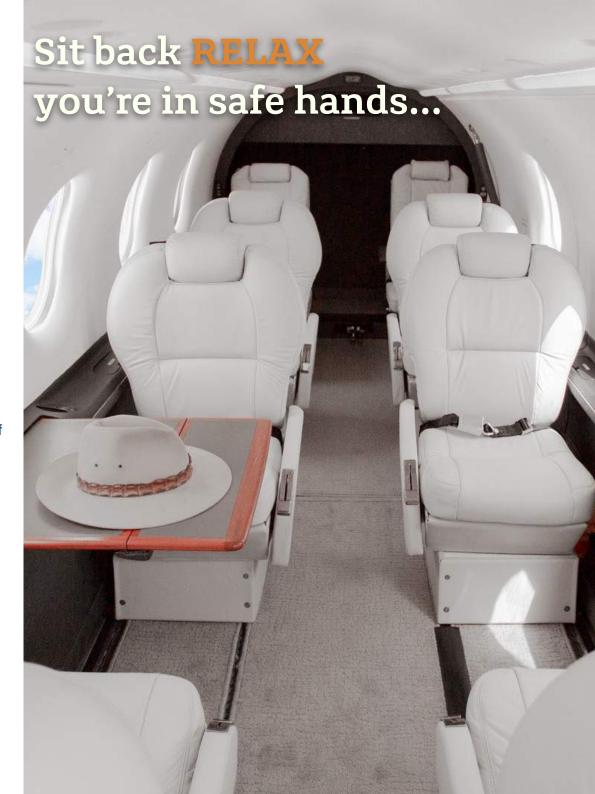
- The Dig Tree, The Burke & Wills Story Sarah Murgatroyd
- Lake Eyre, A Journey Through the Heart of the Continent Paul Lockyer
- Talking Sideways Reg Dodd (stories from the Lake Eyre region by Arabunna Elder)













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.

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