

Western Wedge Wildflower Safari

Air Adventure



14 days

2023

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

SEAMLESSLY LINK THE BEST LOCATIONS ACROSS THE OUTBACK...

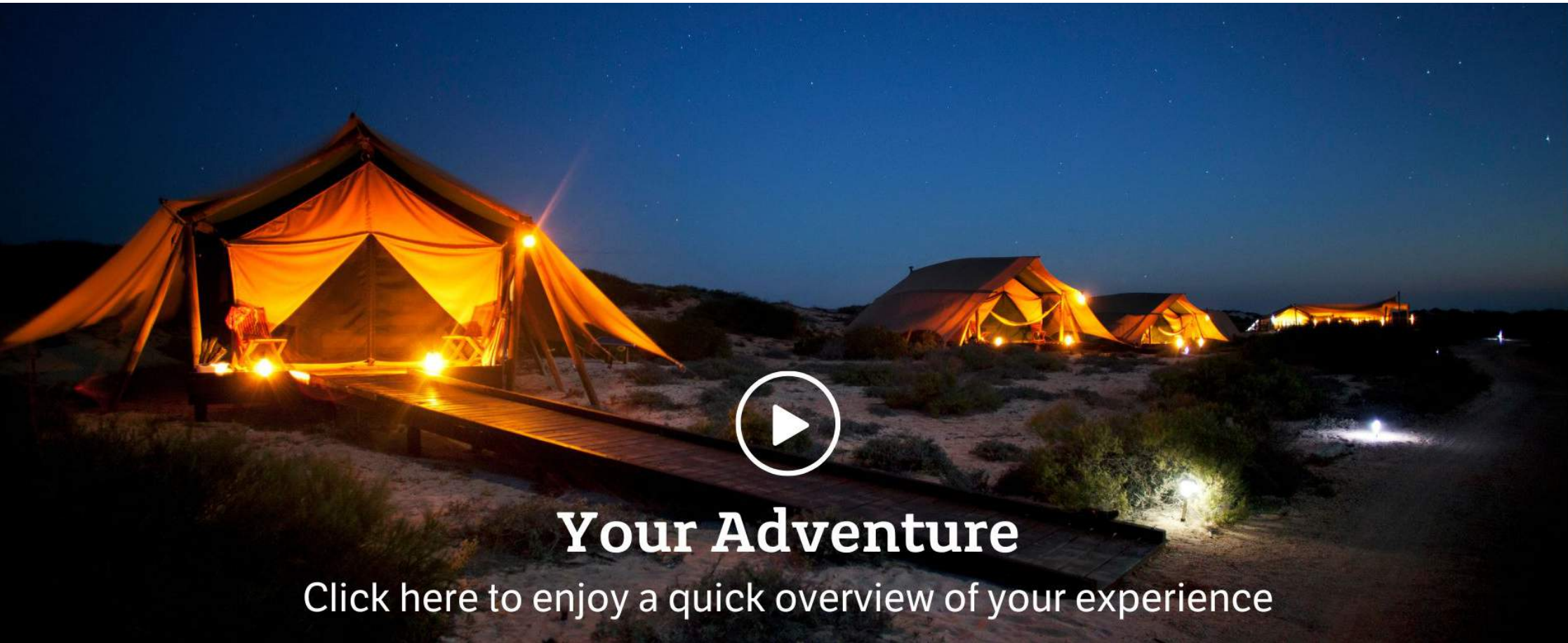
Spend less time on the road and more time exploring on an adventure curated by experts. By flying private, you don't need to worry about airport chaos or cancelled flights.

YOU'RE IN SAFE AND EXPERIENCED HANDS...

We've been flying the outback skies since 1977. All our pilots are highly experienced, each with thousands of hours in the air. You'll fly in safety and comfort on board a multimillion dollar, Swiss-built Pilatus PC-12 (the same aircraft that the RFDS use).

TRAVEL AS PART OF A GENUINELY SMALL GROUP...

We carry a maximum of 8 guests who are accompanied by our full time pilot as well as a tour leader, this team is dedicated to making your experience in the outback unforgettable.



Your Adventure

[Click here to enjoy a quick overview of your experience](#)

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



Time to get excited...

TALL TIMBER COUNTRY

Explore Western Australia's Tall Timber country, standing amongst these ancient giant trees is good for the soul.

VISIT ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST STRETCHES 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.

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.



7812
KILOMETRES FLOWN



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



Eucla Amber Motel (1 night)



Flight time 4hrs 30mins total (3 flights)

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



Hellfire Bay, Esperance WA

EXPLORE gold country steeped in history...

Murchinson River, Kalbarri WA

Day 2: Eucla – Forrest – 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.



Plaza Hotel, Kalgoorlie (1 night)



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, following your welcome orientation, settle into your absolute beachfront accommodation and get the sand between your toes with an each stroll along the edge of Ningaloo Reef. Keep your eyes on the horizon for breaching whales. Or head off into the Cape Range for a guided walk to look for rock wallabies.



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef ensuite luxury tents (2 nights)



Flight time 3hrs 15mins total (2 flights)

Days 4: Ningaloo Reef, Cape Range NP, Sal Salis

Today, enjoy a private whale watching cruise either out in Exmouth Gulf or beyond the reef (depending on sea conditions). It is here that humpback mothers and their calves congregate in the calm, warm waters before making the migration down to Antarctica for the summer.

No flight today.

Day 5: Ningaloo Reef - Kalbarri

After breakfast, it's time to leave camp and rejoin the Outback Jet, flying south over Ningaloo Reef and the Zuytdorp Cliffs to Kalbarri. The wildflower spectacle generally begins the moment you touch down, the sandy, fertile soils beside the runway. Private transfer into town, visiting some of the spectacular coastal gorges before checking into your accommodation.



Kalbarri Edge Resort (2 nights)



Flight time 1hr 40mins

Day 6 & 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.

VENTURE beyond ordinary...



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef WA

WITNESS a wildflower extravaganza...



Natures Window, Kalbarri WA

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. Your private local guide will show you Cape Naturaliste and some of this regions loveliest beaches, before whisking you away to Cape Lodge your luxurious home amongst the vines for the next two nights.



Cape Lodge, Premium Lake View Room (2 nights)



Flight time 2hrs 10mins total (2 flights)

Day 9: Margaret River

A day amidst the vines awaits to experience the many treasures of this prominent wine producing region and with opportunity to delve beyond the vines and into coffee, cheese and chocolate. Deep dive into the finer points of winemaking with a behind the scenes private tour, premium tasting and lunch at Voyager Estate.

Day 10: Margaret River – 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.



Island View Apartments, Esperance (2 nights)



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.



Aurora Executive Apartments (2 nights)



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:

"Our tour leader Diana was outstanding - she was great company, and an unobtrusive carer of us. 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...



Alyson and John Dyer

FLY PRIVATE

save time

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 the 30 August and 8 September, 2023

Cost

AUD \$24,744 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive

Single accommodation please add AUD \$3,030 (single accommodation is limited).

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 our highly experienced Commercial Captain.
- Hosted by an experienced Air Adventure Tour Leader.
- 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.
- 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...





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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 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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