

BEST OF BASS STRAIT

Flinders Island • King Island

3 days



2025



All inclusive small group adventures by private aircraft

AirAdventure

YOUR ISLAND EXPERIENCE ...

Explore the best of Australia with ease



See and Do More

Seamlessly Link the Best of the Southern Isles

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'll sidestep long check-in queues and waiting at gate lounges as you walk straight onto your waiting aircraft.



Experienced Commercial Pilots

You're in Safe and Experienced Hands

Rest easy knowing you're in safe hands as you fly with a highly experienced Commercial Captain throughout your adventure. We've been flying the outback skies since 1977. Each of our pilots have thousands of hours in the air and their sole focus is piloting the aircraft, not running the tour as well.



Professional Tour Leaders and Local Experts

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You'll be guided by professional tour leaders and local experts the whole way around. People make a difference and our team are not only the very best in the business they are dedicated to enriching the way you experience remote Australia. Over the past 48 years' we've built great relationships and friendships at every destination ensuring you have knowledgeable guides and local experts all the way around.



Small Group Travel

Travel as Part of a Genuinely Small Group

Travelling with just eight passengers, accompanied by an experienced tour leader and pilot, gives you access to remote places of unimaginable beauty and diverse unique experiences away from the well trodden tourist path where large groups can't go and big planes simply can't land. Making your experience in the outback truly unforgettable.

TIME TO GET EXCITED ...

Welcome to your adventure

Awaken Your Senses

Explore the surreal beauty of Flinders Island while breathing in some of the freshest air on the planet - good for the mind, body and soul.

Experience the Slow Pace and Charm of King Island

There's nowhere else in the world quite like King Island, doors remain unlocked and everyone will give you a wave. Learn of its incredible history as locals share their stories as you step back in time.

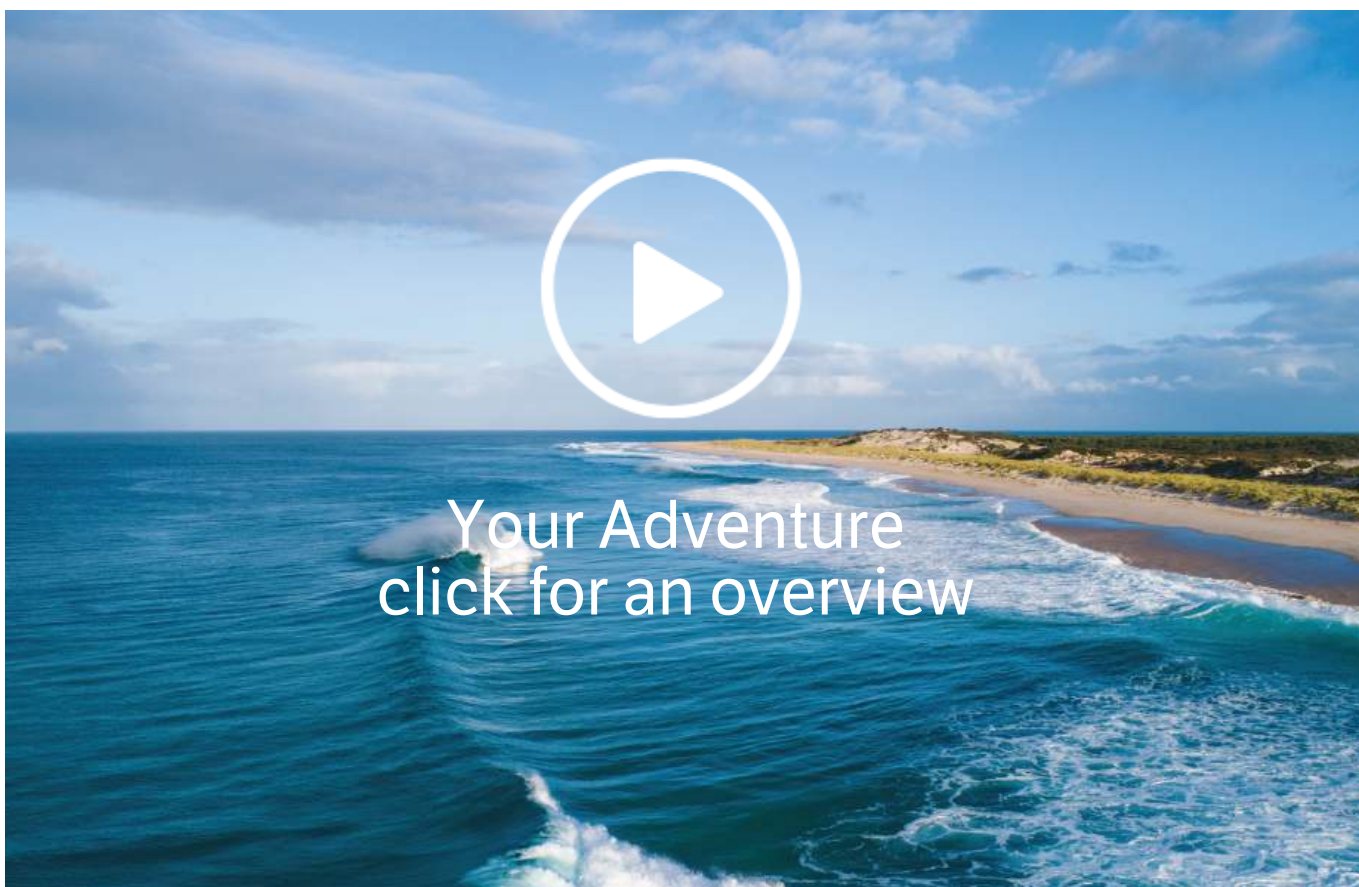
Savour Delectable Fresh Local Delights

Showcasing Tasmanian local produce is a key theme for this seamless island hopping adventure. From award winning cheeses, incredibly fresh seafood, beef, gin and honey. Your tastebuds will thank you for it!

Breathtaking Views and Spectacular Landscapes

Spectacular scenic flights from your guaranteed window seat onboard your private aircraft. Soar above the majestic coastline of Wilson's Promontory as you head out to Bass Strait. Arriving at Flinders Island where the landscape will captivate.

*Spend less time on the road and
more time exploring outback Australia.*



TOUR DATES ...

Departs
6 January, 2025
(SOLD OUT)

Departs
5 April, 2025
(SOLD OUT)

Departs
11 May, 2025
(SOLD OUT)

Departs
3 October, 2025

Departs
12 November, 2025

YOUR ADVENTURE FLYS YOU HERE ...

A true escape to faraway places



**GENUINE
SMALL GROUP**
8



**FULLY ESCORTED
TEAM OF 2**
PROFESSIONAL TOUR LEADER
+ EXPERIENCED PILOT



**TRULY ALL
INCLUSIVE**



DESTINATIONS
2



KM'S FLOWN
952



AVG FLIGHT
50MINS

BEST OF BASS STRAIT ...

Your adventure day by day

Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon – Flinders Island

This morning guests depart Melbourne from Essendon Airport. Soar over Wonthaggi and Wilson's Promontory, past Deal Island before arriving into Whitemark on Flinders Island.

This remote island is surrounded by pristine sandy beaches and is home to some significant historical sites such as Wybalenna Chapel and a WW2 radar station.

You'll enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking Killiecrankie Bay and afterwards get to meet a local artisan who fashions jewellery from the Killiecrankie Diamonds.

In the afternoon, you will visit Wybalenna and then check in at your accommodation, Mountain Seas Lodge with some time to relax.

Mountain Seas is booked exclusively for Air Adventure guests and you'll be captivated by both the mountain and ocean views plus enjoy the local produce highlighted across the menu.

Mountain Seas Lodge (1 night)
Flight time 1hr

Day 2: Flinders Island – King Island

After a gentle start to the day and leisurely breakfast, you can choose to take an easy but longer walk along the beach (one of Tasmania's Top 60 short walks) to morning tea, or take a shorter walk and explore Trousers Point in more detail.

Following morning tea, you'll head out to experience the islands southern highlights: Lady Barron and Cameron's Inlet before arriving at the islands only winery for a tasting and lunch that highlights local produce.

Rejoin your waiting aircraft for the hop across to King Island, where you will be welcomed by your local guide and driven to your accommodation in the township of Grassy.

Dinner that evening will showcase local King Island produce in a five-course degustation at Wild Harvest restaurant, which was voted Number 1 in Trip Advisor's 'Best of the Best' fine dining category for 2022.

King Island Holiday Village (1 night)
Flight time 1hr



Killiecrankie Bay, Flinders Island

Day 3: King Island - Melbourne, Essendon

You'll enjoy a full day touring over-land by private vehicle with an expert local guide to explore King Island's wonderful beaches, calcified forest, harbour and more.

King Island is predominantly known for its cheese factory, however lobster or crayfish is a staple food for islanders and you will get the chance to sample this incredibly fresh seafood for lunch (subject to availability).

Visits are also made to the Kelp Factory and the world renowned King Island Dairy where you can purchase this exceptional cheese at 'cellar door' prices to take home.

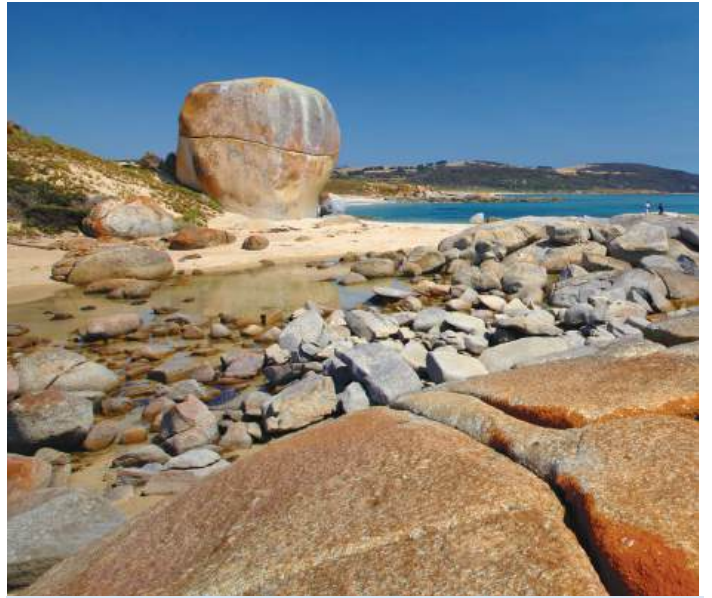
Flight time 1hr



King Island Dairy



Trousers Point



Flinders Island



King Island Crayfish

WHERE YOU'LL STAY ...

Accommodation highlights

Mountain Seas Lodge

Mountain Seas Lodge is a stunning, remote property nestled at the foot of Mount Strzelecki.

Featuring both mountain and ocean views, the land is well known for its rugged nature and wilderness, abundant wildlife, pristine vistas, and the cleanest air and water in the world.



Mountain Seas Lodge

The property features private walking trails, fresh water streams, ponds, waterfalls and sculptural granite boulders. During your stay you will be sharing the land with wallabies, wombats, and over 200 different bird species.

It is a peaceful and tranquil place where you can enjoy mother nature in all her glory.



Tranquil and relaxing

King Island Holiday Village

Located in the township of Grassy, on the eastern coast, King Island Holiday Village provides a quiet rest stop for the night.

Here, you live through your senses; you move with the seasons, currents and tides, enjoy fine dining after a big day of exploring.

King Island is known as the gourmet island and is a feast to the eyes and your taste buds as its amazing pristine scenery unfolds in front of you.

You will have the opportunity to personally meet and chat with King Island producers, dine on King Island's fresh seasonal produce and enjoy a comfortable night's sleep.

You'll be treated to dinner showcasing incredible local produce, in the award winning Wild Harvest restaurant.



Wild harvest restaurant



King island cheeses

YOUR ADVENTURE TEAM ...

A dynamic duo right by your side the whole way around



Dedicated team so you don't have to worry about a thing

Professional Tour Leaders

Each tour leader has been carefully selected and trained by the Dyer family, they know the destinations and their friendly yet professional approach means that you will be looked after with personal attention and care on your holiday is at heart of all that we do.



You're in safe hands with highly experienced pilots

Commercial Pilots

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Meaningful experiences with expert local guides

Expert Guides and Local Knowledge

Having flown the outback for over 48 years, we have built great relationships and friendships at each destination which is why we are able to offer you the very best on ground tour operators at each location.

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.



Clockwise from left: John & Alyson Dyer, a young John & Catherine Dyer with dad Rod plus pilot, evening gatherings on tour.

"Our tour leader Diana was outstanding - she was great company and an unobtrusive carer of us. The whole trip was truly wonderful. "

- Elizabeth, VIC

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 PC12 is the aircraft of choice for the RFDS.

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

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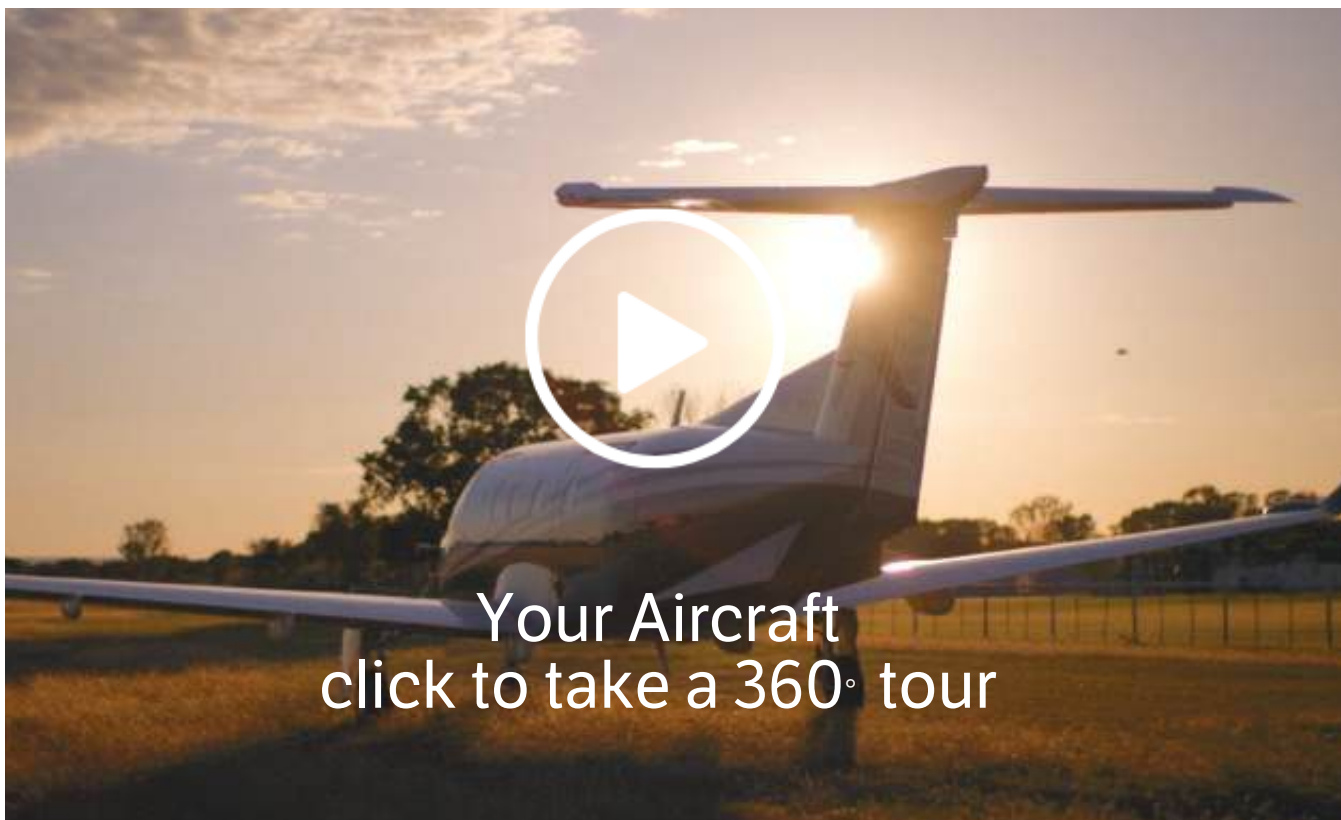
Price

AUD 4,390 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive
Single accommodation please add AUD 250 (single accommodation is limited).

20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation.

Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date.

Places are limited.



OUTBACK JET FACTS ...

Fly Fast
Do More

Short
Landings

Commercial
Captain

Luxury
Leather Seats

Guaranteed
Window Seat

Toilet
Onboard

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.



ALL ABOARD!

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: [Reserve Seat | Best of Bass Strait](#)

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