

LAKE EYRE, DIG TREE & THE PRAIRIE

Innamincka • Dig Tree • Lake Eyre • Flinders Ranges

3 days



2025

All inclusive small group adventures by private aircraft

AirAdventure

YOUR OUTBACK EXPERIENCE ...

Explore the best of Australia with ease



See and Do More

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'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. Enjoy 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

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!

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.

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.

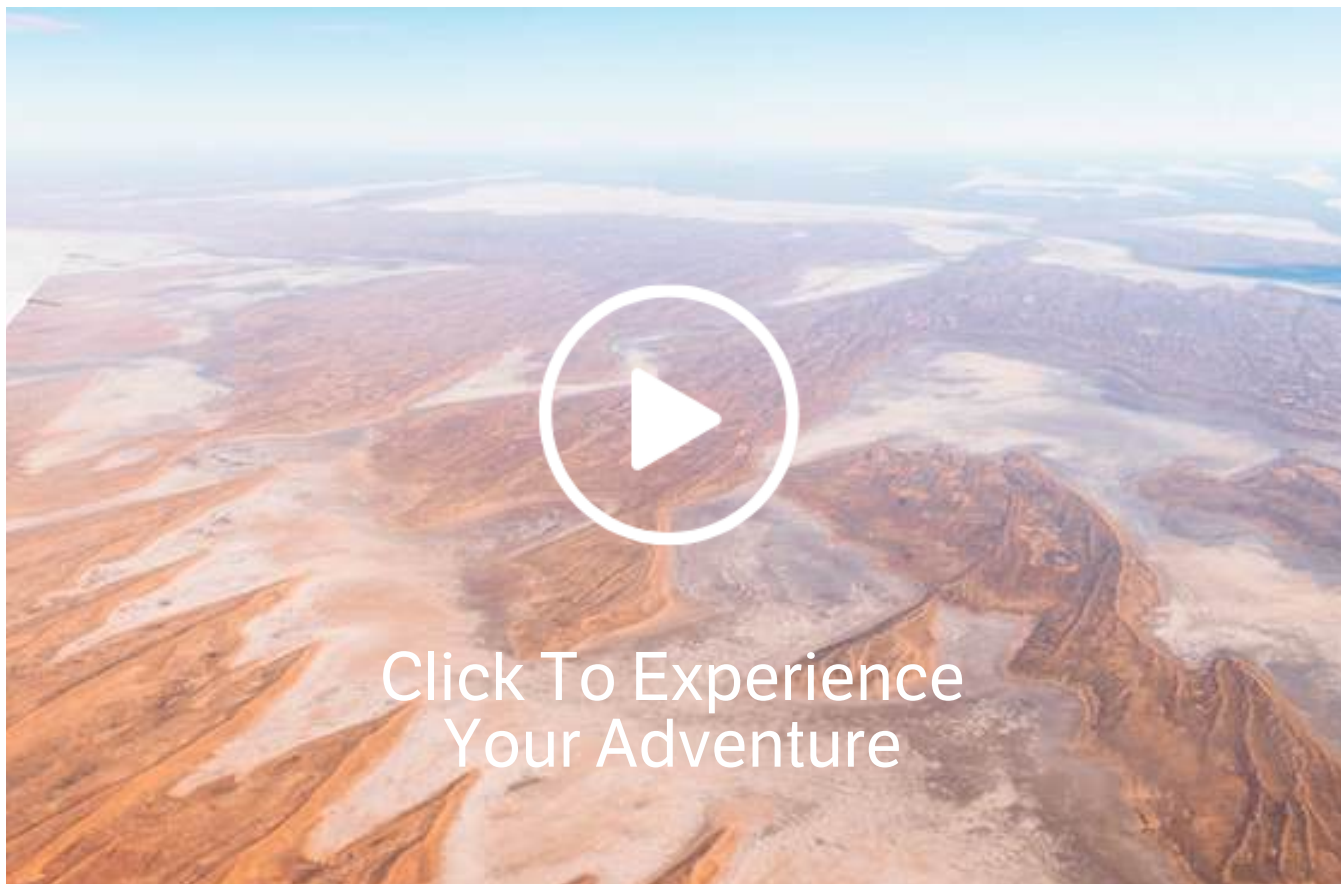
Unique Stay at the Famous Prairie Hotel

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 be#er to guide you along the track than an Arabunna elder.

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



TOUR DATES ...

Enquire for 2025

YOUR ADVENTURE FLYS YOU HERE ...

A true escape to faraway places



**GENUINE
SMALL GROUP**

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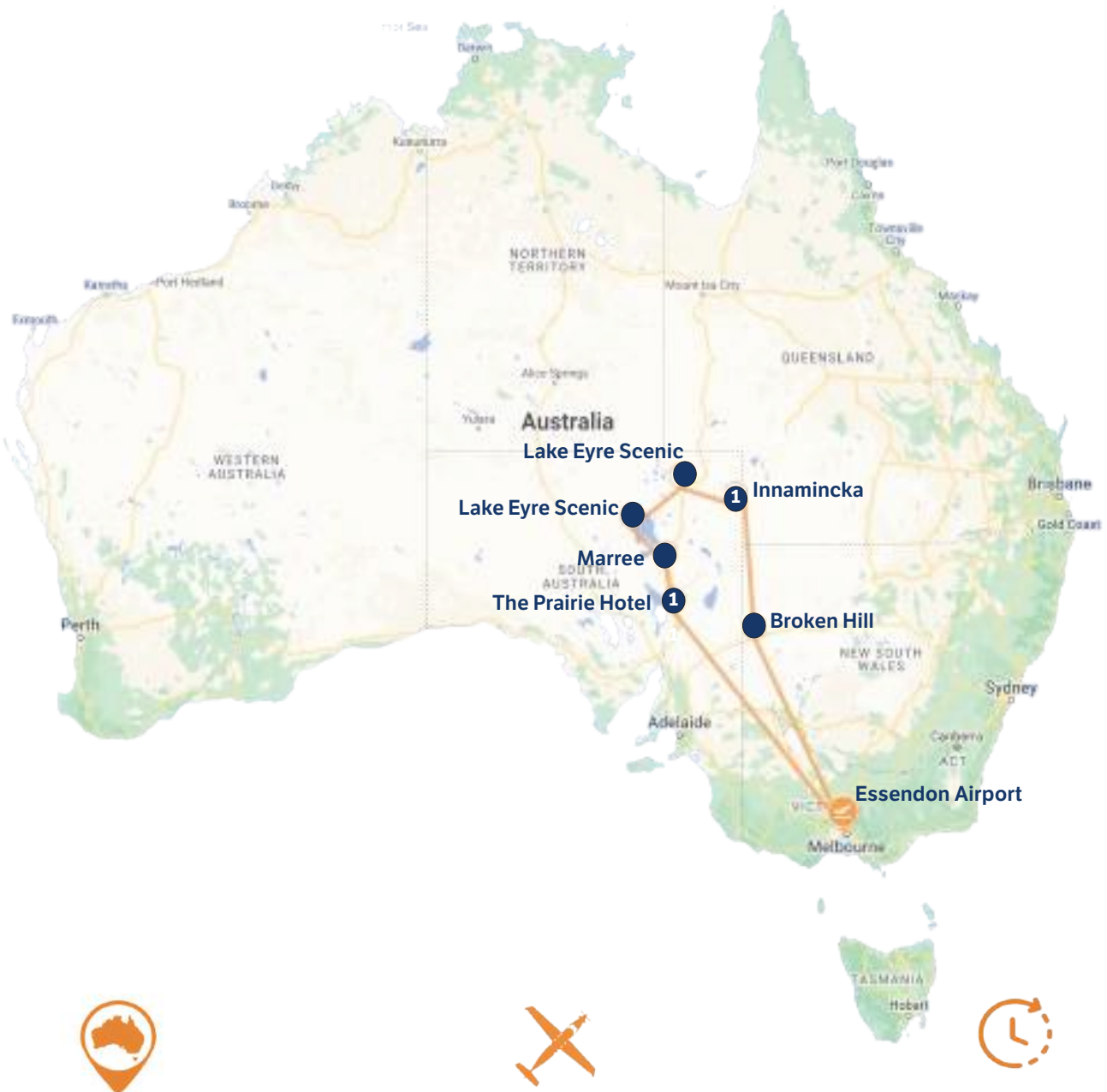


**FULLY ESCORTED
TEAM OF 2**

PROFESSIONAL TOUR LEADER
+ EXPERIENCED PILOT



**TRULY
ALL INCLUSIVE**



DESTINATIONS

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2003



AVG FLIGHT

1.25hrs

LAKE EYRE, DIG TREE & THE PRAIRIE...

Your adventure day by day

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

Depart Melbourne early morning for a scenic flight that will take you north-west over the Murray River, arriving in Broken Hill for fuel and refreshments.

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.

Innamincka Hotel (1 night)
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.

Prairie Hotel (1 night)
Flight time 1hr 55mins (2 flights)



Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre

Day 3: Parachilna - Melbourne

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 Melbourne approximately 1730.

Flight time 2hrs 20mins (1 flight)



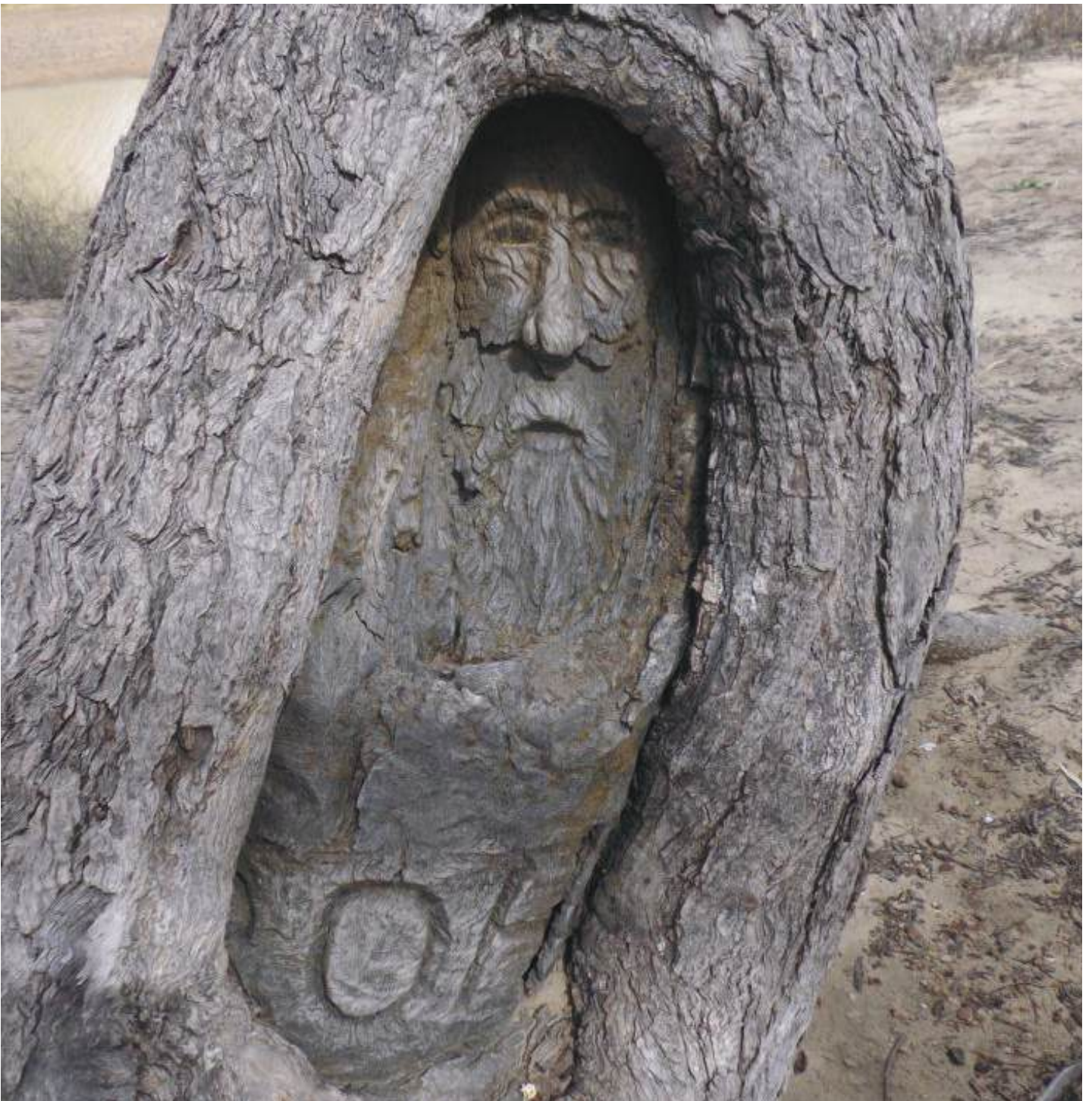
Lake Eyre Scenic



Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby



Innamincka



The 'Dig' Tree

YOUR UNIQUE STAYS...

Accommodation highlights

Innamincka Hotel

At the gateway to the vast Innamincka Regional Reserve, and on the edge of the Cooper Creek, sits the tiny outback town of Innamincka near the South Australian and Queensland border.

Here you'll stay at the Innamincka Hotel which is more than just a pub, it's regarded an iconic meeting place for travellers from around the globe, a hub for local tours and tourism, and an authentic outback pub experience.



Innamincka Hotel

Nestled amongst the abundant biodiversity of Channel Country, the surroundings are rich with characters, stories and opportunities to immerse yourself in a surprising oasis on the edge of two deserts.

Marrying the best of a traditional outback pub with all the conveniences of a modern city hotel, the Innamincka Hotel provides outback travellers with contemporary dining, superb friendly service, comfortable accommodation.



Iconic Meeting Place for Travellers

The Prairie Hotel

Situated in on the western edge of the Flinders Ranges, between the Heysen Range and the desert lies the outback township of Parachilna.

Located in Parachilna (population 2) is the Prairie Hotel. Owned by Ross and Jane Fargher, this iconic outback pub has been licensed since the 1800s.

Facing out to the west, where the main road used to go - a sunset and a 'Fargher Larger' is an experience you'll never forget.



Your Hosts Jane & Ross Fargher

Within the hotel, you will be pleasantly surprised with tasteful modern design, while highlighting the heritage of this historic stone pub.

Another surprise is the cuisine, inspired by native ingredients the Prairie has gained a solid reputation for their outback menu. The 'feral mixed grill - FMG' and quandong crumble will not only excite your palate but give you a story to tell.

The Prairie Hotel has long been a favourite destination on Air Adventure itineraries - with many repeat guests returning time and time again.



Native Inspired Cuisine

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

You're in Safe Hands: Rest easy knowing you're in safe hands as you fly with a highly experienced Commercial Captain throughout your adventure. All pilots carry a Commercial Pilots License.



Meaningful experiences with expert local guides

Expert Guides & Local Knowledge

Having flown the outback for over 47 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 interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

Price

Enquire for price.

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

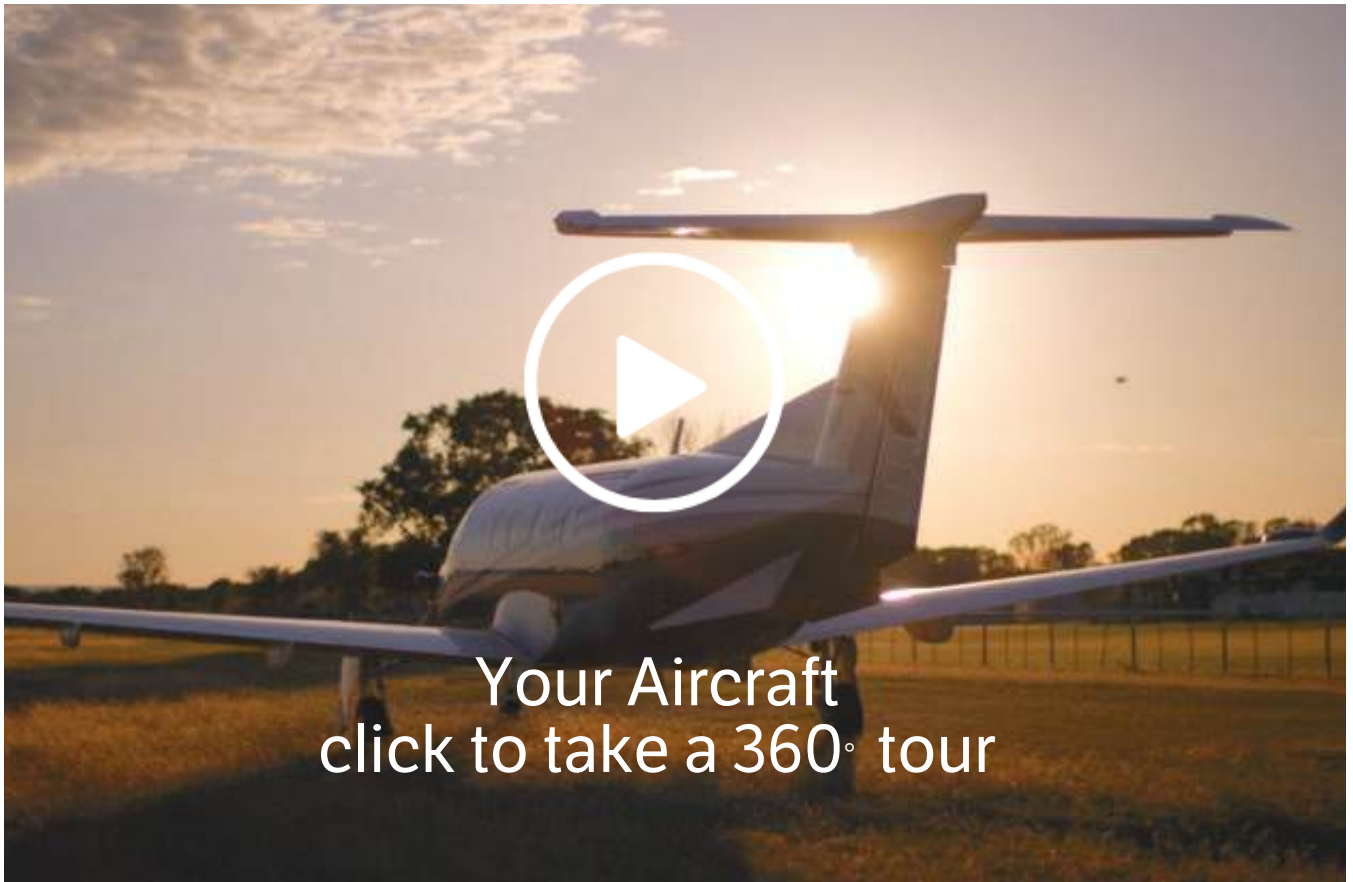
Tour Departs

Dates released dependent on flood levels.

Enquire for dates or:

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and be the first to receive updates on Lake Eyre status and tour release dates.



Your Aircraft
click to take a 360° tour

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?

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