# SOUTHERN OCEAN ISLAND HOP

Flinders Island • King Island • Kangaroo Island

5 days



2025/26





# YOUR ISLAND EXPERIENCE ...

#### Explore the best of Australia with ease



See and Do More

# Seamlessly Link the Best Locations Across Tasmania

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 Pllots** 

#### 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 new look Southern Ocean Lodge

The new look Southern Ocean Lodge sets the enduring benchmark for luxury experiential travel in Australia. Sensitively designed to blend seamlessly with the wildly beautiful landscape, Southern Ocean Lodge appears to float along its secluded clifftop setting. The new iteration of Southern Ocean Lodge has returned to crown the wildly beautiful clifftops on Kangaroo Island.

#### 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 and dine on amazing fresh produce.

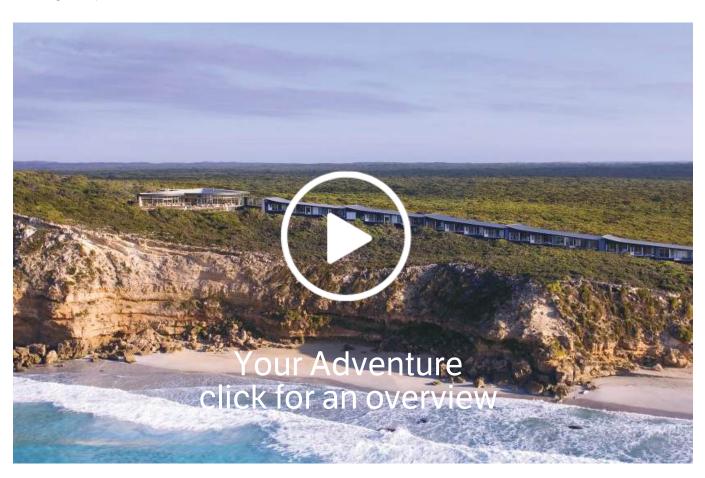
#### Awaken your senses

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.

#### Savour delectable fresh local delights

Showcasing Tasmanian and Kangaroo Island local produce is a key theme for this seamless island hopping adventure.

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



# TOUR DATES ...

#### **DEPARTS**

12 - 16 April, 2025 (Sold Out)

#### **DEPARTS**

24 - 28 April, 2026

#### **DEPARTS**

4 - 8 May, 2025 (Sold Out)

#### **DEPARTS**

22 - 26 October, 2026

#### **DEPARTS**

6 - 10 October, 2025

# YOUR ADVENTURE FLYS YOU HERE ...

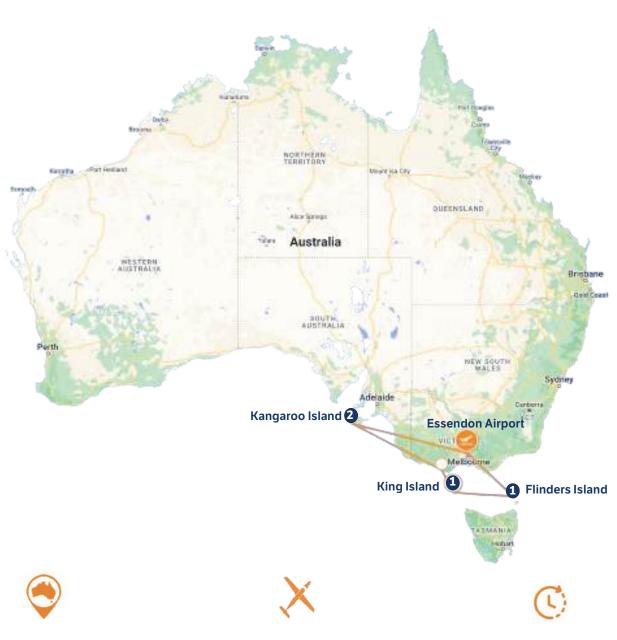






Fully Escorted Team of 2

Truly All Inclusive







**KM'S FLOWN** 2098

**AVG FLIGHT** 

### SOUTHERN OCEAN ISLAND HOP ...

Your adventure day by day

#### Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon - Flinders Island

Soar over Wonthaggi and Wilson's Promontory, past Deal Island before arriving into Flinders Island, the largest of 52 islands that make up the Furneaux Group.

Met by your local guide, set off on a personalised private tour of the island. A part of the 'land-bridge' that connected mainland Australia to Tasmania, Flinders is both beautiful and fascinating.

Enjoy a picnic lunch at a secluded location where there is no hustling for a spot! Surrounded by pristine sandy beaches and is home to some significant historical sites such as Wybalenna Chapel and some of the freshest air on the planet.

You will then be welcomed into the Mountain Seas Lodge to refresh before a meal showcasing local produce is served in house.

Mountain Seas Lodge (1 night) Flight time 1hr

#### Day 2: Flinders Island - King Island

Following breakfast, return to your waiting aircraft for the flight across the Strait, landing direct on King Island.

Welcomed at the airport by your local guide, enjoy a private tour of the islands southern highlights, along beaches, through paddocks and an ancient calcified forest.

Visits are made to the Kelp Factory and the world renowned King Island Dairy. Where you can make purchases of this exceptional cheese at 'cellar door' prices.

Tonight's dining experience is a real treat, a multi-course degustation showcasing King Island produce at Wild Harvest restaurant.

King Island Holiday Village - basic but comfortable (1 night) Flight time 1hr

#### Day 3: King Island - Kangaroo Island

This morning return to your waiting aircraft for the direct flight to Kangaroo Island. Private transport awaits your arrival to whisk you away to Southern Ocean Lodge where you will be warmly welcomed by your hosts.

Soak in the views through the enormous floor to ceiling windows as you enter the 'Great Room', next stop from here is Antarctica! Enjoy a gourmet lunch selection prior to checking into your suite with uninterrupted coastal and sea views.



Admirals Arch, Kangaroo Island

This afternoon join a guided walk along the cliff tops. Dining at Southern Ocean Lodge is a highlight with modern Australia fare, inspired and celebrating local South Australian produce.

Southern Ocean Lodge - Flinders Suite (2 nights) Flight time 1hr 30mins

#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island

Enjoy a full day exploring 'Australia's Galapagos' Kangaroo Island and its abundant flora, fauna and landmarks and lighthouses.

With your knowledgeable local guide explore Admirals Arch, The Remarkable Rocks within Flinders Chase National Park.

Return to the lodge in time for lunch, then the rest of the afternoon is yours to take your own self guided walk (or ride), indulge in a massage or simply enjoy the facilities of this world class lodge.

No flight today

#### Day 5: Kangaroo Island - Melbourne

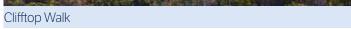
Enjoy a leisurely start to the day, saying farewell to the lodge and your hosts mid morning.

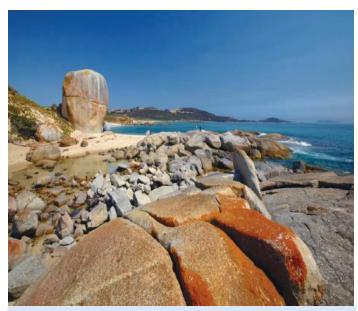
One of the most unique experiences on Kangaroo Island is to walk along a beach next to wild Australian sea lions, they are both playful and lazy at the same time!

A gourmet picnic lunch, courtesy of your chefs at Southern Ocean Lodge before returning to your aircraft for the flight back to Melbourne.

Flight time 1hr 30mins







Flinders Island



Southern Ocean Lodge

### YOUR UNIQUE STAYS...

Accommodation highlights

#### Southern Ocean Lodge

Celebrated around the world as the pioneer of experiential luxury in Australia, the new iteration of Southern Ocean Lodge has returned to crown the wildly beautiful clifftops on Kangaroo Island.

The new-look luxury lodge bears a similar footprint to its award-winning original, complete with breathtaking views of the Southern Ocean, magnificent Great Room and string of luxurious guest suites easing along the coastline.

Combining contemporary design, world-class dining showcasing exclusively local and regional produce. Meals are an event here and the chefs will impress you with their masterful creativity.

Offering you a personal connection with nature, Southern Ocean Lodge celebrates the resilient spirit of Kangaroo Island, its wildlife and its community.



Southern Ocean Lodge



World-Class Dining

#### 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.

The property features private walking trails, fresh water streams, ponds, waterfalls and sculptural granite boulders. During your stay with us 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

# 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 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.

### NO DEVIL IN THIS DETAIL ...

#### Your Aircraft

Travel is in the privately chartered Air Adventure Outback Jet, Pilatus PC-12. This prop-jet aircrat 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

**2025:** AUD 9,997 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive Single accommodation please add AUD 3,110 (single accommodation is limited).

**2026:** From AUD 10,997 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive Single accommodation please add AUD 3,329 (single accommodation is limited).

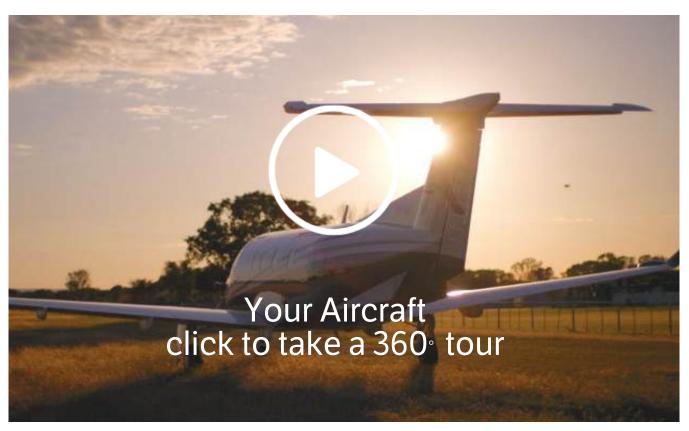
20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date. Places are limited.

#### **Tour Departs**

Essendon Airport, Melbourne on:

**2025:** 12 APRIL (Sold Out) | 4 MAY (Sold Out) 6 OCTOBER

**2026:** 24 APRIL, 22 OCTOBER



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 I Southern Ocean Island Hop

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