

# THE GREATEST ESCAPE!

El Questro Homestead • Kimberley Coastal Cruise

• Karijini Eco Retreat • The Painted Hills

14 days



2027

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

## Professional Tour Leaders and Local Experts

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*

## Cruise In Luxury To Hidden Places

Experience a stunning section of the Kimberley coast on board the luxury MV Great Escape – showing you the places that those in large ships never see and equipped with a full-time on board helicopter. This means no crowding in to tenders or having to share one helicopter with large groups of people.

## Unique Homestead Stay Experience

Perched on a cliff face, fringed by lush lawns El Questro Homestead is one of the most unique luxury lodges of Australia. This working cattle station is one of the most talked about jewels in the Kimberley. A virtual oasis with 1 million acres of gorges, hot-springs and escarpments to explore matched with the finest accommodation.

## Karijini Eco Retreat

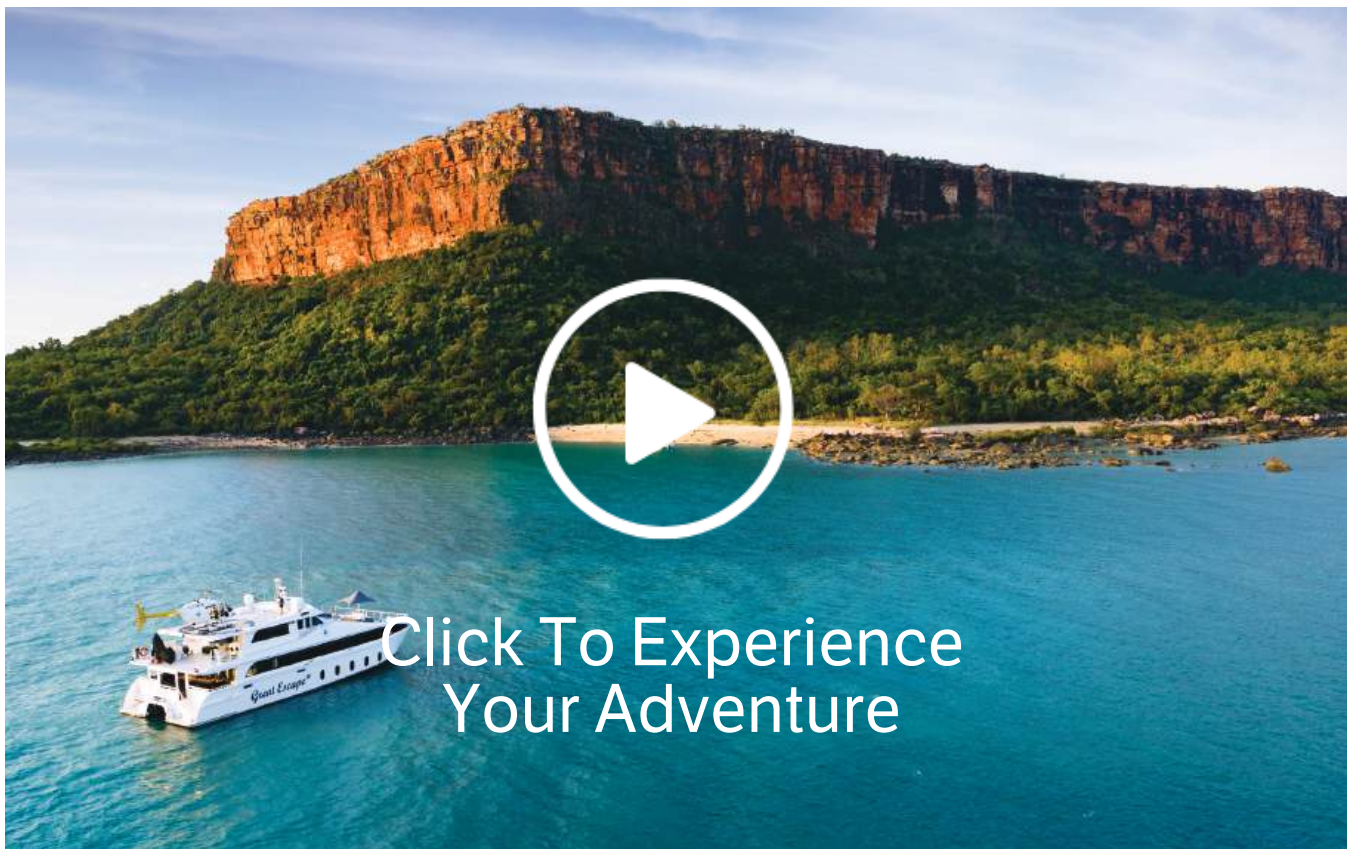
Karijini Eco Retreat is one of Australia's leading eco-tourism attractions. Situated in WA's second largest national park. The retreat offers safari-style deluxe eco tents nestled amongst native bushland at the edge of Joffre Gorge (Jijingunha). Explore a wonderland of ancient natural landscapes formed more than two billion years ago – deep gorges, red cliffs, towering waterfalls and emerald green waterholes.

## Painted Hills

Gain access to a Restricted Area on Anna Creek Station in remote South Australia. The Painted Hills is an area of spectacular colourful hills a superb example of the forces of nature weathering and eroding the desert landscape.

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



## TOUR DATES ...

### DEPARTS

12 - 25 August, 2027

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# YOUR ADVENTURE FLYS YOU HERE ...

*A true escape to faraway places*



GENUINE SMALL GROUP

**8 PEOPLE**



FULLY ESCORTED BY A  
TEAM OF 2

**EXPERIENCED PILOT  
+  
TOUR LEADER**



ALL-INCLUSIVE

**VIP EXPERIENCE**



DESTINATIONS

**11 PLACES**



KM's FLOWN

**7387 KM's**



AVG FLIGHT

**85 MINS**

# THE GREATEST ESCAPE! ...

*Your adventure day by day*

## Day 1: Essendon - Alice Springs - Kununurra

This morning jet off for the outback and beyond, over the next 14 days you are going to experience parts of Australia that most travellers only dream about. Throughout the day we will fly deeper into outback Australia arriving at Alice Springs in time for lunch. You'll fly to Kununurra and with favourable time changes you'll be enjoying a cool dip in the pool by the late afternoon prior to dinner at the local favourite, Pumphouse Point.

*Freshwater Apartments (1 night)*  
*Flight time 6hrs 30mins total (3 flights)*

## Day 2: Kununurra - El Questro Homestead

This morning take a guided tour of the Ord River Valley irrigation scheme before returning to your waiting aircraft for the short hop to El Questro's private runway. Met at the airstrip and whisked away to the luxurious grounds of the Homestead in time for welcome orientation and lunch.

*El Questro Homestead (2 nights)*  
*Homestead Gorge View Room*  
*Flight time 25 mins*

## Day 3: El Questro Station, Kimberley

El Questro Homestead is just about the finest accommodation in the entire Kimberley region, perched on the cliffs overlooking spectacular vistas. With our former station 'Ellenbrae' a nearby neighbour, we are very familiar with the area. Today the Wilderness Park is yours to explore. Those lucky guests that stay in the Homestead get to experience the highlights such as Chamberlain Gorge, Zebedee Springs at times when it is closed to the general public.

*No Flight today*

## Day 4: El Questro Station, Kimberley - The Great Escape, Southern Kimberley Coastline

Following breakfast, it is time to commence your Kimberley Coastal cruising adventure!

Fly in your luxury aircraft to the Mitchell Plateau, board a helicopter and land on the ships helipad. This incredible welcome flight will set you up for what will be one of the best trips of your life.



El Questro Homestead

The Air Adventure crew farewell guests here and will rejoin them in Broome. While on the Great Escape you are looked after by the specialist onboard crew (skipper, guides, chef and stewardess).

Your crew will welcome you aboard and provide a light brunch before we set off for the Hunter River, an incredibly scenic waterway rich with fat barramundi, succulent mud crabs and castaway island beaches.

We can either stay here and have a fire on the beach for sunset drinks or cruise over to historic Careening Bay.

The Kimberley has some of the largest tidal movement on the planet. This itinerary is very much guided by the tides and weather conditions, so may vary.

*MV Great Escape (7 nights)*  
*Horizon View Room (upgrade to Panoramic View) - subject to availability.*  
*Flight time 50mins + 20min heli-flight*

## Day 5: MV Great Escape: Kings Cascade

After visiting the Mermaid Tree, we'll cruise through Saint George's Basin to the mouth of the Prince Regent River and the infamous Kings Cascade. This cruise passes Mount Trafalgar and Mount Waterloo. With luck, the tide will allow us the chance to drop a line for a spot of fishing. If not, we'll cruise straight up to Kings Cascade to explore the amazing natural gardens, freshwater pools and falls. Your vessel will then depart for Camp Creek.

*MV Great Escape*



Horizontal Falls



Kings Cascade



MV Great Escape

## Day 6: MV Great Escape: Camp Creek

We'll spend the morning fishing, or croc-spotting and generally exploring. After lunch, we'll head down Camp Creek for a trek to a beautiful waterfall and swimming hole. Upon returning to the boat, we'll cruise towards Camden Harbour to anchor up for the evening.

*MV Great Escape*

## Day 7: MV Great Escape: Camden Harbour

Camden Harbour is steeped in history as the first attempted European settlement in the Kimberley. We'll delve into that history as we explore the old settlement.

Tide permitting, we'll gather a sumptuous feast of Kimberley rock oysters and then cruise through Kuri Bay – the Kimberley's first pearling settlement. We can then try our hand hunting for reef fish before cruising down the coast to Langii, an Aboriginal Dreaming site. Here we'll see the mystical 'Petrified Warriors' and spend time relaxing on the silicon beach, while the evening will be spent cruising to Doubtful Bay.

*MV Great Escape*

## Days 8 & 9: MV Great Escape: Montgomery Reef

A true wonder of the Kimberley with a rich cultural history as well as an abundance of marine life.

We'll spend the next two days exploring waterfalls and fishing with one evening spent under the magnificent Raft Point. Raising the anchor early, we'll cruise to Montgomery Reef that creates spectacular cascading waterfalls in the middle of the ocean. This reef has all kinds of aquatic life including turtles and dugongs, which we'll search for in the dinghies. The late afternoon will be spent cruising into Dugong Bay to anchor for the evening.

*MV Great Escape*

## Day 10: MV Great Escape: Buccaneer Archipelago

We'll start the morning with a scenic walk through a rainforest canopy to a stunning hidden rock pool for a refreshing dip. Here you'll also have the opportunity to see the Horizontal Falls from the air or via tender if the tides are right.

Back on the boat, we'll cruise toward the Buccaneer Archipelago where we can stop over at Crocodile Creek for a swim and a BBQ lunch. In the afternoon we'll cruise past Cape Leveque on our way back to Broome.

*MV Great Escape*



Montgomery Reef

## Day 11: Broome - Karijini NP

Today disembark the Great Escape after breakfast, transfer to the airport where your Air Adventure crew will be waiting. You will fly over the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. In under two hours flying, you'll arrive in the Pilbara in time to check in and unwind at the Karijini Eco Retreat, your deluxe tented home for the next two nights. In the afternoon there will be time to explore.

*Karijini Eco Retreat (2 nights)*

*Deluxe Tent (en suite)*

*Flight time 1hr 40mins total*

## Day 12: Karijini National Park

Enjoy a full day with a private tour of the truly spectacular gorges within the Karijini including the Joffre Falls, a picnic lunch and an opportunity to swim at Fern Pool. Make sure you have plenty of memory on your camera, you will need it here!

No flight today.

## Day 13: Karijini - William Creek

Airborne once more your pilot will fly you across the NT and SA borders, landing at the tiny outpost of William Creek in time to check in and relax in the quaint outback bar before dinner.

*William Creek Hotel (1 night)*

*Pelican Suites (en suite)*

*Flight time 4hrs 50mins total (3 flights)*

## Day 14: William Creek - The Painted Hills - Essendon

This morning board a light aircraft for the flight within Anna Creek Station and touch down at the seldom visited Painted Hills for a guided walk and picnic lunch. This afternoon your pilot will set course southward for home.

*Flight time 3hrs total*



Sundowners on the Beach



The Painted Desert



Heli Access

# YOUR UNIQUE STAYS...

## Accommodation highlights



Cruise in luxury

### MV Great Escape

MV Great Escape is a 26-metre luxury catamaran accommodating just 14 people in 7 large and stylish guest rooms, and an experienced 6 person crew. The fully air-conditioned vessel features a spacious lounge area, invigorating saltwater spa where you can enjoy the stunning sunsets, indoor and al fresco dining areas offer both casual and formal dining experiences. The MV Great Escape offers an on-board helicopter dedicated to guests, as another thrilling way to experience the Kimberley Coast and capture this extraordinary and enchanting wilderness from the air.



The jewel in the Kimberley

### El Questro Homestead

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Outback glamping at its best

### Karijini Eco Retreat

Karijini Eco Retreat offers unique outback glamping in the heart of the spectacular Karijini National Park, Western Australia. Situated 1,500km north of Perth in WA's second largest national park, the retreat offers safari-style eco tents, cabins and campsites nestled amongst native bushland at the edge of Joffre Gorge, along with an outback restaurant and bar, and access to the park's walks. You'll stay under the stars in comfortable glamping accommodation after a full day with a guided exploration through the truly spectacular gorges within Karijini including Joffre Falls, a picnic lunch and an opportunity to swim in Fern Pool.



Iconic outback pub

### William Creek Hotel

No Outback experience is complete without a night at the William Creek Hotel. The Hotel is a destination in itself. Mementos from travellers around the world adorn the walls of the iconic pub and historic memorabilia are dotted around the main restaurant. Have a beer in this famed Outback pub - and tick the William Creek Hotel off your bucket list!

# 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 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.

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*"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

Price AUD 42,350 per person double or twin share, truly all inclusive. Due to nature of the vessel, no single accommodation is available.

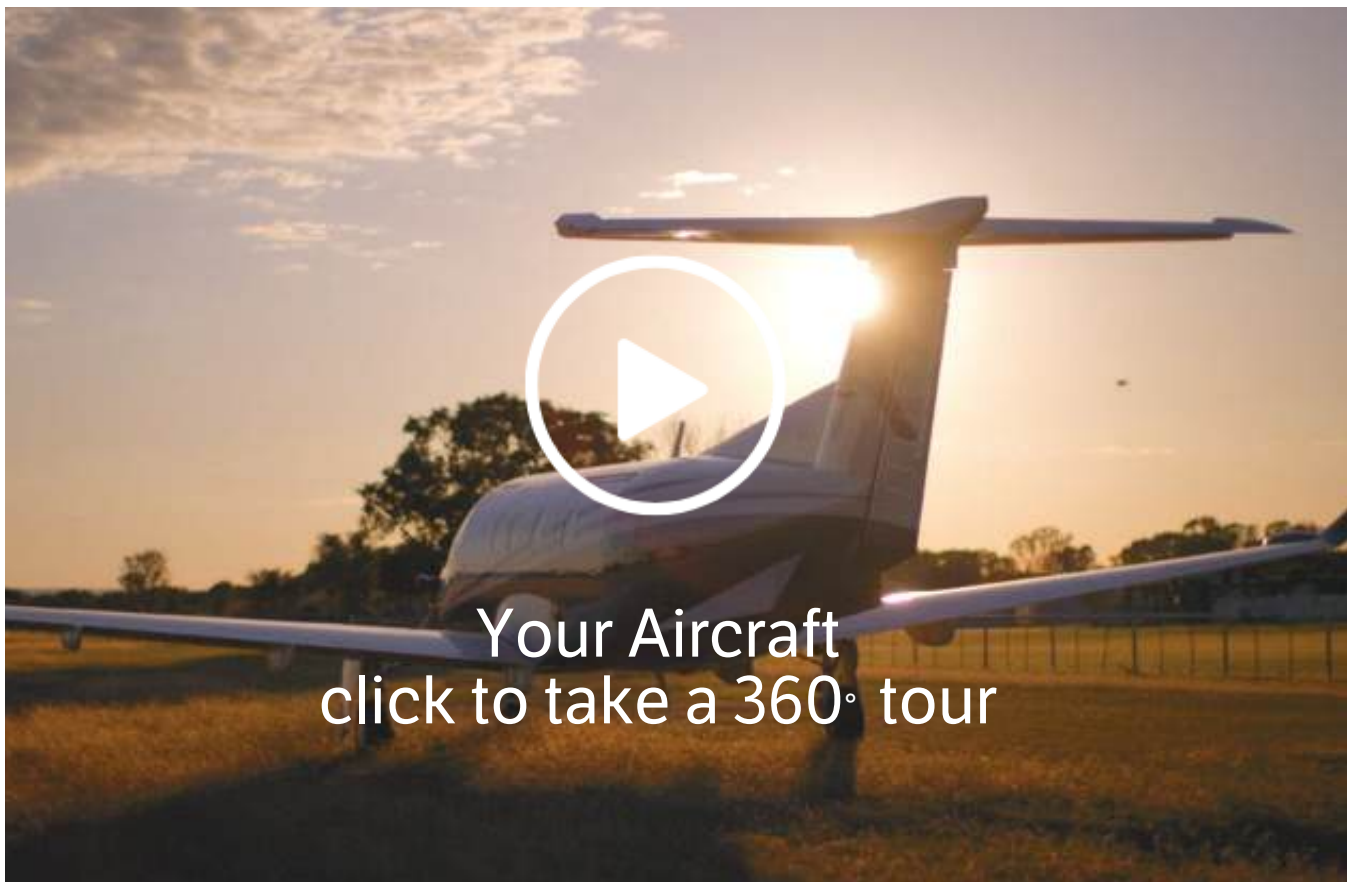
Upgrade to a Panoramic View Room on Great Escape for + AUD 4,944 per room

Upgrade to a Cliff Side Retreat at El Questro Homestead for + AUD 1,396 per room

Room upgrades limited and subject to availability.

## Tour Departs

Essendon Airport, Melbourne on:  
**12 - 25 AUGUST**



## 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](mailto: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 | The Greatest Escape!](#)

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