



### EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Flinders Chase National Park - one of Australia's most important sanctuaries for native animals and birds
- Experience the underground lifestyle of the opal miners at Coober Pedy
- Cruise Katherine Gorge to view the diverse flora and fauna of the region
- Venture into Arnhem Land to the traditional homelands of the Bunidj aboriginal people
- Enjoy the delightful comforts of secluded accommodation including Cradle Mountain Lodge and Sea Temple Resort, Palm Cove

#### DAY ONE • SYDNEY - CRADLE MOUNTAIN

During the next 12 days you will venture to some of the world's most remarkable and diverse World Heritage listed areas. The journey begins in Sydney, heading south to Tasmania and the rugged beauty of the World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park.

Accommodation: Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

#### DAY TWO • CRADLE MOUNTAIN - KANGAROO ISLAND

From Tasmania's island state the journey continues to Australia's second largest island and nature reserve - Kangaroo Island. Enjoy spectacular aerial flightseeing of the 12 Apostles. On arrival into Kangaroo Island our local host has vast experience with the wildlife and ecology of the area and will provide a fascinating insight into this unique island.

Accommodation: Kangaroo Island Lodge or similar

#### DAY THREE • FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK

Today visit Flinders Chase National Park, which reserved its status as one of Australia's most important sanctuaries for native animals and birds. You will also visit Seal Bay providing uninterrupted viewing of the endangered Australian Sea Lion

Accommodation: Kangaroo Island Lodge or similar

#### DAY FOUR • COOBER PEDY - ULURU

Leaving the coast behind your private aircraft heads to the vast desert plains of Australia's interior, landing at the mining town of Coober Pedy.

Continue on this afternoon to the third World Heritage site - Uluru, the largest monolith in the world. Renowned world wide for its spectacle at sunset, the rock changes many shades of colour with the setting sun.

Accommodation: Sails In the Desert or similar

#### DAY FIVE • ULURU - KATHERINE

Tour Uluru and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and hear your guide's interpretation of the Aboriginal myths and legends that have surrounded this area for thousands of years. The private aircraft awaits to transport you further north to the township of Katherine.

Accommodation: Knotts Crossing Resort or similar

#### DAY SIX • KATHERINE - KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

This morning cruise the impressive Katherine Gorge, venturing into two of the thirteen chasms, through the sheer cliff faces.

Departing Katherine, continue to the 'Top End' of Australia and the World Heritage wilderness of Kakadu National Park. Enjoy a spectacular sunset cruise on the Yellow Waters Lagoon.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Gagadju Crocodile Hotel or similar



# WORLD HERITAGE AIRCRUISE

12 DAY JOURNEY DEPARTS 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2009



## DAY SEVEN • ARNHEM LAND

Today journey by 4WD through the traditional homelands of the Bunidj people at Cannon Hill where we have exclusive access to this culturally rich area.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Gagadju Crocodile Hotel or similar

## DAY EIGHT • NORMANTON - DAINTREE RIVERS NATIONAL PARK

Leaving the Northern Territory behind you will fly east to Queensland and the outback town of Normanton, home to the infamous Gullfander train. Continue to Northern Queensland to Palm Cove, nestled between two World Heritage listed areas - the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

Accommodation: Sea Temple Resort, Palm Cove or similar

## DAY NINE • GREAT BARRIER REEF

Experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. Your expert crew will enrich your understanding of the marine life and delicate ecosystems of the Great Barrier Reef.

Accommodation: Sea Temple Resort, Palm Cove or similar

## DAY TEN • CAIRNS - FRASER ISLAND

Reboard the aircraft this morning for a breathtaking flight over the crystal blue waters and coral cays that form the Great Barrier Reef. Upon landing transfer by ferry to our final World Heritage listed destination - Fraser Island.

Accommodation: Kingfisher Bay Resort or similar

## DAY ELEVEN • LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

Today explore the World Heritage listed island by four wheel drive. Pristine fresh water lakes provide perfect mirror images of this amazing untouched wilderness.

Accommodation: Kingfisher Bay Resort or similar

## DAY TWELVE • FRASER ISLAND - SYDNEY

Returning to the mainland this afternoon, we take away memories of a wonderful Australian adventure and say farewell to new friends as we land in Sydney.

## JOURNEY INCLUSIONS

- All accommodation - 11 nights at the best available properties including Cradle Mountain Lodge and Sails in the Desert
- All meals - 11 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches and 11 Dinners
- All touring - Including 4WD in Kakadu National Park, cruising Katherine Gorge, all sightseeing, entrance fees, portorage, taxes and luggage
- Services of an experienced Journey Director

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## 12 DAY WORLD HERITAGE AIRCRUISE

Code	Departs Sydney	Returns Sydney	Price \$AUD	Price \$USD*
WH901	29 April	10 May	From \$12,995	\$12,450*
Single Supplement:			\$1,620	\$1,482*

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