



Flinders Ranges



The Grampians National Park



# 10 DAY MELBOURNE < > ALICE SPRINGS

## 18 DAY MELBOURNE < > DARWIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### MELBOURNE TO ALICE SPRINGS

- | GREAT OCEAN ROAD
- | GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK
- | FLINDERS RANGES
- | PARACHILNA
- | COOBER PEDY
- | ULURU (AYERS ROCK)
- | KATA TJUTA
- | KINGS CANYON
- | ABORIGINAL CULTURE

#### ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN

- | DEVILS MARBLES
- | DALY WATER
- | MATARANKA SPRINGS
- | KATHERINE GORGE
- | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK
- | MARY RIVER WETLANDS
- | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK
- | JIM JIM & TWIN FALLS

#### DAYS 1-3 | MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE

Please refer to page 41.

#### DAY 4 | ADELAIDE

A free day in Adelaide. Overnight accommodation included (meals at own expense).

#### DAY 5 | ADELAIDE TO QUORN

We travel through the Clare Valley then on to Melrose where we take a short walk across a swinging bridge and enjoy panoramic views from the Mt Remarkable lookout. We arrive in Quorn in time for lunch. This afternoon we hike to the summit of Dutchman's Stern for stunning 360° views of Quorn, Spencer Gulf and the Flinders Ranges! Our home for the next two nights is private accommodation at the historical "Mill". Get ready for tonight's BBQ dinner – it doesn't get any more Aussie than this! (LD)

#### DAY 6 | FLINDERS RANGES AND WILPENA POUND

Experience and explore this magical region! Wilpena Pound is a natural amphitheatre located in a huge stone crater and you will spend the morning hiking and exploring its wonder! After lunch, it's a short walk to Yourambulla Caves to view Aboriginal rock paintings then stop at the ruins of Kanyaka Homestead. At peaceful Warren Gorge,

there's an opportunity to spot for the shy and elusive Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 | QUORN TO COOBER PEDY

It's time to go underground! We journey north through Port Augusta, Glendambo (population 30!) and visit ancient salt lakes which are the remnants of an inland sea. We show you around Coober Pedy on a town and mine tour... watch an opal cutting demonstration and try your luck 'noodling' for opals! Our bunkhouse for tonight is – you guessed it – underground. (BLD)

#### DAY 8 | COOBER PEDY TO ULURU

Driving through the rugged desert country, we reach Yulara in time for infamous Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunset. Tonight, lend a hand as we cook dinner at our permanent campsite then consider the option to sleep under the outback stars in a traditional 'Aussie swag'. (BLD)

#### DAY 9 | ULURU TO KATA TJUTA AND KINGS CANYON

Sunrise over Uluru is magical and it's an early start to catch it! While the morning's fresh (and your legs are too!) take a walk around Uluru's base (unguided), or climb to the top if you choose. Learn more about the region on a guided interpretive walk at Mala. We spend time exploring Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) the drive to Kings Canyon, where we camp overnight. (BLD)

#### DAY 10 |

#### KINGS CANYON TO ALICE SPRINGS

There's a lot to explore at Kings Canyon, including the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden and the sheer outcrops of the North and South Walls. After lunch, relax and enjoy the harsh desert scenery as we travel to Alice Springs. (BL)

#### DAYS 11-12 | ALICE SPRINGS

FREE time to explore Alice Springs. Accommodation is included (meals at own expense).

#### DAY 13 |

#### ALICE SPRINGS TO BANKA BANKA

We pass the Tropic of Capricorn before stopping at Ti Tree for the chance to buy original works of art by Indigenous artists. Precariously balanced on their rocky perch are the Devils Marbles, a site sacred to its traditional owners. Last stop for today is our camp at Banka Banka Cattle Station. (LD)

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#### DAY 14 |

#### BANKA BANKA TO KATHERINE GORGE

Today includes a visit to the famed Daly Waters pub, a quintessential outback roadhouse. Mataranka lies in the heart of the 'never-never', and you'll feel a million miles from anywhere as you soak in the steamy thermal springs. As the day draws to a close, we reach our overnight camp at stunning Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

#### DAY 15 |

#### KATHERINE GORGE TO DARWIN

The gorge is all yours this morning, with a half day to spend canoeing or cruising the spectacular waters – or maybe view it from above by helicopter (all options at own expense). Edith Falls and the 'cro-filled' Adelaide River are our final stops before arriving into Darwin. Overnight accommodation included - 18 Day package only. (BL)

#### DAYS 16-18 |

#### 3 DAY 4WD KAKADU EXPERIENCE

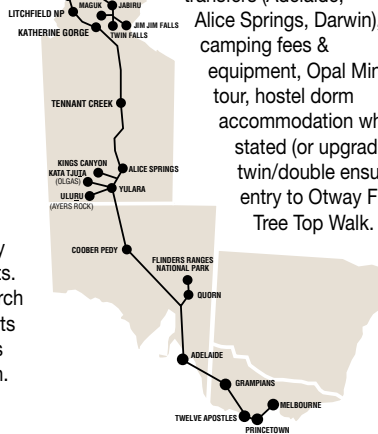
Please refer to page 16 for itinerary.

#### BRING

Sturdy walking shoes (ankle high), hat & sunscreen, towel & toiletries, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent/net, camera, pillow, sleeping bag (can be hired for \$15) and money for some meals and optional activities.

**INCLUDED:** Experienced guides, meals as indicated, accommodation

transfers (Adelaide, Alice Springs, Darwin), camping fees & equipment, Opal Mine tour, hostel dorm accommodation where stated (or upgrade to twin/double ensuite), entry to Otway Fly Tree Top Walk.



10 DAYS

(AUD) **\$1375** + park entry fee

#### 7 NTS UPGRADE ACCOMMODATION

7 Nights Ensuite Budget Motel/Lodge	Per Person AU\$
(Incl. 1 nt Opal Inn Coober Pedy ☆☆☆)	
Twin/Double	\$320
Triple	\$220
Single	\$690
(Incl. 1 nt Desert Cave Coober Pedy ☆☆☆)	
Twin/Double	\$385
Triple	\$275
Single	\$820

#### DEPARTS

Melbourne\* 6.30am.....Tue Thu Sat

#### FINISHES

Alice Springs accom. early evening Day 10

#### TOUR OPERATES IN REVERSE

Please refer to page 14

**MAX PEOPLE** 24

18 DAYS

(AUD) **\$2195** + park entry fees

#### 11 NTS UPGRADE ACCOMMODATION

11 Nights Ensuite Budget Motel/Lodge	Per Person AU\$
(Incl. 1 nt Opal Inn Coober Pedy ☆☆☆)	
Twin/Double	\$465
Triple	\$295
Single	\$1110
(Incl. 1 nt Desert Cave Coober Pedy ☆☆☆)	
Twin/Double	\$525
Triple	\$345
Single	\$1230

For further details on upgrade accommodation, please refer [www.adventuretours.com.au/upgrades](http://www.adventuretours.com.au/upgrades)

#### DEPARTS

Melbourne\* 6.30am.....Tue Thu Sat

#### FINISHES

Darwin accom. early evening Day 18

#### TOUR OPERATES IN REVERSE

Please refer to page 30

**MAX PEOPLE** 16/24



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**NOTE:** Upgrade accommodation is budget style and may be located on different premises to hostel accommodation. Package includes 7 nights dorm accommodation and 2 nights camping to Alice Springs and 11 nights dorm accommodation and 6 nights camping to Darwin. This is a combination safari so you may travel with a different guide and passengers during each section. \*Tour departs from three central Melbourne locations. A 4WD vehicle is not used on 10 day tour. Tropical Summer Program applies December to May, refer page 16 for details.