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INSPIRING LUXURY ADVENTURES  
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*“Those who lose dreaming are lost.”*

— Australian Aboriginal proverb

To our good friends and cherished guests in Australia & New Zealand,

Let me start by saying I hope you and your loved ones are all safe and well and in good spirits. I also hope you're beginning to see some encouraging signs of a return to normal life in your part of the world.

For an inveterate traveller like myself – having built my life around a belief that travel makes the world a better place – being obliged *not* to travel for a period of time has been both a challenge and an honour. The past few months have also been a reminder that travel, especially travel of the kind enjoyed by people of my generation and younger, is an incredible privilege, a privilege unprecedented in human history. And that has only made me more determined, as the world opens up again, to make my travel count like never before.

I know many of you share this same unquenchable thirst to truly experience the world, to meet its people, learn its ways, to understand what makes each of us different and yet all of us in many ways so alike. I know, when the time is right, people like you and I will once again be exchanging knowing looks and kindred-spirit smiles on remote airstrips and aboard splendid expedition ships, laughing with new friends around a fire at the end of an unforgettable day in another ancient land, saluting the sun as it slides below the horizon.

In the meantime, I think we are all discovering that great travel, like so many of the most important things in life, begins at home. Everyone knows the feeling of talking to a foreign visitor in our own country who has seen more of it than we have. The time has come – or is soon coming – to set that right. There is so much adventure awaiting us in our own lands. And especially in yours!

The world has looked on in envy and admiration at the success of Australia and New Zealand in traversing this pandemic. And our envy and admiration doesn't end there. For many years now, the quality of the luxury travel experience in Australia and New Zealand has been a beacon for the most discerning travellers from around the world. The relaxed welcome, the clean air and clear light, the outdoor lifestyle, incomparable landscapes and unique cultures, ancient and contemporary... this brochure showcases them all and does a wonderful job of conveying the inspiring travel experiences A&K has delivered in Australia and New Zealand for decades.

Enjoy exploring. Stay safe, dream global and, for the time being at least, travel local.

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# A&K's Australia & New Zealand

Where will your journey take you?

Abercrombie & Kent has been crafting exquisite luxury adventures in Australia and New Zealand for more than 30 years. With A&K, you can choose your own adventure – physical, intellectual, cultural – from an incredible palette of natural and enhanced ingredients: tropical islands, vast red deserts, windswept beaches and snow-capped mountains. Glaciers and fiords, world-class wineries and sumptuous regional produce. Otherworldly golf courses, bracing eco walks, private cycling tours and bragworthy fly fishing. Swimming with whale sharks, or relaxing in front of an open fire, gazing out over Kings Canyon, the Marlborough Sounds or the Southern Ocean.

Whether you want to go behind the scenes at the Melbourne Theatre Company or escape into the backcountry of the New Zealand Alps, visit the studios of acclaimed contemporary artists or walk the sacred lands of the world's oldest continuous culture in the company of an elder, meet the maker of your next favourite varietal wine or the maestros of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, A&K can make it happen, tailoring a remarkable journey just for you, filled with unforgettable moments and ample time to relax and recharge, right here in our two incomparable island nations.









# Why Choose A&K in Australia & New Zealand

Abercrombie & Kent has been creating inspiring luxury adventures in Australia & New Zealand for more than 35 years with the same care and attention that has made A&K the benchmark for luxury travel in more than 100 countries around the world. We take travellers into the true heart of a destination, in extraordinary style and comfort, with authentic local insight, unforgettable experiences and encounters, and exclusive access privileges.

## Vast Experience

A&K was founded in East Africa in 1962 and has operated luxury journeys for inbound visitors to Australia and New Zealand for more than 35 years. We have also been crafting incredible experiences specifically for Australian and New Zealand travellers, and the ways we like to travel, here and abroad, for decades.

## Unmatched Expertise

Unlike other operators, we recruit, train, and manage our own full-time staff, and orchestrate every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility, down to the finest detail.

## Dedicated Journey Designers & Quality Inclusions

Our dedicated Australia & New Zealand Journey Designers are travel experts who create impeccably-balanced journeys designed to flow seamlessly from start to finish. We use only hand-picked and deeply-researched accommodation, whether high-end luxury hotels, intimate boutique inns or independently-owned lodgings, and weave quintessential destination experiences into every journey.

## Expert Guides and Local Heroes

A&K's guides are the industry's very best, blessed with extensive local knowledge and the ability to bring a destination to life. We also use local personalities and authorities in many destinations, whether a published local historian or esteemed curator, the local rock star and football champion who can tell the true stories of the Yawuru people of the West Kimberley, or the founding member of The Sapphires who is now Principal of a Yarra Valley school for indigenous girls.

## Luxury Specialists

A&K's 'niche' is luxury travel and luxury travellers, we know what the most discerning, enlightened and inquisitive travellers expect when they travel, and from their travel, and we pride ourselves on exceeding expectations.

## Personalised Journeys

A&K specialises in tailor-made private travel and flexible small group journeys. All of the journeys in this brochure can be booked as designed and shown here, or personalised to suit your specific preferences and circumstances. Your A&K Journey Designer will get to know you as an individual, whether through direct contact or through your travel agent, to make sure your journey is everything you want it to be.







## Local Presence & Access Privileges

A&K works tirelessly to design adventures you won't see from any other travel company. When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line, we take you into the places not typically open to visitors – behind the scenes of an important national treasure, into the workshop of a local artisan, or out to the field with an ecologist to see how rare or endangered species are being protected. This kind of unencumbered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place – to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller – is something we aim to deliver on every journey we create, whether to Australia's or New Zealand's most iconic luxury travel destinations, or to more off-the-grid and under-the-radar places and experiences.

## Safety and Peace of Mind

The health and safety of our guests is always our priority. As in every A&K destination, our team here in Australia and New Zealand provides 24-hour on-ground support. With A&K, you are always in safe hands. If the unexpected occurs, we have resources at the ready and you can rely on us to go the extra mile to ensure your wellbeing, to bring you home if we need to or allow you to safely continue your journey.

## Are You an A&K Traveller?

A&K travellers are motivated by meaning and purpose, and travel to genuinely connect with people and places. If any of the following sounds like you, you're probably an A&K traveller already, or will be soon:

- Is *why* you travel and *how* you travel as important to you as *where* you travel?
- Do you like to fully *experience* a place or culture and not merely *visit* or see it?
- Do you want to be fully *immersed* in a destination or an experience and not just there as a spectator?
- Do you want to be involved in the design of your journey, working with experts in a co-creation process to bring your dreams to life?
- Are sustainability and the social impact of travel important to you? Do you think local communities and ecosystems should share in the benefits of travel?
- Do you like to seek out local insights, experiences and expertise when you travel, to eat at the places in-the-know locals prefer and do the things the locals do?
- Do you prefer services and experiences that have a *human* scale? Would you rather talk to a trusted expert than a call centre?
- Are beauty and authenticity important to you? Do you prefer the artisanal to the industrial, the original to the reproduction?
- Do you seek out the whispered secret, the quiet truth, inside knowledge rather than listening only to the wisdom of crowds?
- Do you travel for what it means to you and brings to you personally, not what it says about you to others?
- Do you travel in the hope that it makes you a better person - in mind, body and spirit - and may even help make the world a better place?



# Safeguarding Your Health on Your A&K Journey

As the world's premier luxury travel company, A&K is unsurpassed at delivering expertly managed small group and Tailor Made travel experiences — and uniquely qualified to protect your wellbeing when travelling.



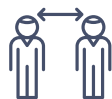
## Our more than 55 local offices work tirelessly with our partners behind the scenes.

A&K's local staff have longstanding relationships with our suppliers, including restaurants, hotels, boats, transportation providers and venues. These partners know our exacting standards and have been fully vetted by our staff to make sure they comply with all local regulations regarding health and hygiene.



## We're adhering to best practices for cleanliness and disinfection.

We follow the guidelines established by the leading health experts (including the World Health Organisation) to minimise any opportunity for coronavirus exposure during your journey. We'll have hand sanitiser readily available, ensure enhanced cleaning in hotels and restaurants, sanitise vehicles at every arrival and departure (with a focus on high-frequency touchpoints such as door handles) and provide individual service at all meals.



## We're committed to facilitating physical distancing.

A&K's private and small group journeys are already well-suited to exploring with safe physical distancing in place: Your transfers are private, for example, and on group journeys, your vehicles are never more than half full. Moving forward, you'll see your guides greet you with smiles instead of handshakes, along with no-contact check-in/check-outs in many hotels and dining arranged to allow for plenty of space from other guests.



## Travel in a small group or in your own private party.

A&K's small groups rarely number more than 13 guests on average, making it much easier to maintain cleaning and hygiene procedures and ensure adequate physical distancing between guests. On a custom Tailor Made Journey, your group size is completely up to you, of course, and you travel only with the people you choose on most activities.



## Wearing personal protective equipment on your journey.

On some A&K journeys, you may be required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE), such as face masks and gloves, in accordance with local health regulations. We encourage you to bring your own PPE, and you are free to wear it even where local requirements do not make it mandatory. Your local A&K team will also have a supply of PPE on hand where required.







### **Our Resident Tour Directors and local guides are trained in health and safety.**

In addition to being experts in your destination's culture, history and wildlife, your guides are fully versed in regional health regulations as well as A&K's practices and protocols. They oversee the many procedures that go into making your journey safe, from ensuring a restaurant is freshly cleaned before you arrive to making sure all items of luggage are always handled carefully (and disinfected properly) between destinations.



### **All guides and staff follow rigorous health and safety procedures.**

Everyone involved in running your journey – from the guides you travel with to the drivers, baggage handlers and others behind the scenes – observes a strict, round-the-clock health and safety regimen. That includes regular staff health and temperature monitoring, as well as wearing PPE where necessary and in compliance with local guidelines.



### **We provide 24/7 support, seven days a week.**

A&K's worldwide network means there is always on hand to answer questions and address any concerns you may have. Our local offices are experienced in handling emergencies and have the contacts and knowledge to support guests 24/7 in the event of medical challenges, including, if necessary, arranging for doctor's visits or even emergency medical evacuation.

For nearly 60 years, A&K has defined the art of providing security and comfort in the world's most inspiring destinations. We put your health and wellbeing first wherever we take you, leaving you free to explore with the peace of mind that comes with having the world's foremost travel experts at your side.



# Our People on the Ground

We are a truly global company, with more than 55 offices and 2,500 travel experts around the world. Between us, we have visited nearly every country on Earth, always going the extra mile to find authentic experiences in far-flung places.

## Our A&K Offices

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Melbourne, Australia  
Maun, Botswana  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Santiago, Chile  
Beijing, China  
Hong Kong, China  
Shanghai, China  
Quito, Ecuador  
Abu Simbel, Egypt  
Alexandria, Egypt  
Aswan, Egypt  
Cairo, Egypt  
Hurghada, Egypt  
Luxor, Egypt  
Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt  
Agra, India  
Bharatpur, India  
Jaipur, India  
New Delhi, India  
Florence, Italy  
Tokyo, Japan  
Amman, Jordan  
Mombasa, Kenya  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Monte Carlo, Monaco  
Casablanca, Morocco  
Marrakech, Morocco  
Bagan, Myanmar  
Inle Lake, Myanmar  
Mandalay, Myanmar  
Yangon, Myanmar

Auckland, New Zealand  
Cusco, Peru  
Lima, Peru  
Moscow, Russia  
St Petersburg, Russia  
Kigali, Rwanda  
Cape Town, South Africa  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Madrid, Spain  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Zurich, Switzerland  
Arusha, Tanzania  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Kampala, Uganda  
Cheltenham, UK  
Harrods, UK  
London, UK  
Chicago, USA  
Boulder, USA  
Da Nang, Vietnam  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
Lusaka, Zambia













# Choose Your Travel Style

With Abercrombie & Kent, you can select from a range of handcrafted private and small group journeys in Australia and New Zealand, or work with one of our Journey Designers to co-create a tailor-made journey just for you.

## Tailor-Made Private Journeys

We have extensively researched every journey included in this brochure and every destination to which we travel. Each element of each itinerary is carefully considered in terms of guest enjoyment, travel logistics, and how it fits in the overall pace and flow of the journey. Every journey in this brochure has been travelled and tested, to ensure we present the destination in the best possible manner in seamless style and comfort. These journeys are all designed to give you an incomparable travel experience, each is operated on a private basis for you and your travelling companions, each is ready-to-book and ready-to-travel. Please visit our website for full itinerary details.

## Exquisite Small Group Journeys

A&K also offers an exclusive portfolio of small group journeys to a variety of the world's, and the region's, greatest luxury travel destinations, as well as journeys to more emerging and off-the-beaten track destinations. In Australia and New Zealand, these are intimate, immersive, expert-led, shared adventures with group sizes of only 6-8 guests. Each of these journeys has been designed to ensure the right balance of guided activity and breathing room, the time and space for self-discovery in a destination, with local encounters and exclusive access to many attractions only available to a small group. See page 76 for more information.

## Tailor-Made Travel Service – a Journey Made Just for You

A&K also offers a Tailor-Made Travel Service, and any of the destinations and journeys included in this brochure can be adapted, amended and/or extended to meet your individual interests and requirements.

Our Journey Designers understand travel planning at a level even the most fastidious travellers never consider. Creating a luxury private journey isn't just about choosing hotels and arranging visits to museums or knowing the best time to see a landmark – it's about giving you the kinds of uniquely inspiring experiences you may not even know exist, local encounters made possible only by A&K's longstanding connections in the region and around the world.

See page 12 for more information.

## Celebrate Family & Friends

At A&K, we're all about creating lasting memories for you, your family and your friends, spending time away together in the world's most special places. Whether you're gathering to celebrate a special milestone – a big birthday, anniversary, honeymoon or wedding – or simply a family get-together, we recognise that shared experiences are the most memorable and we know how to tailor the journey to suit every dynamic.

Our Journey Designers can create magical moments for every generation travelling. Imagine watching your parents or your adult children as they see Uluru for the first time, the wonder on a child's face at sighting their first kangaroo on a visit to Kangaroo Island, the enchantment of visiting Hobbiton in Rotorua, or an unforgettable private beach dining experience as the sun sets somewhere on the exquisite Australian coast.



# Discover Australia & New Zealand on a Journey Made Just For You

True luxury tailor-made travel means seeing Australia & New Zealand exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you by the region's foremost experts.

## The Ultimate In Inspiring Travel In Australia & New Zealand

Our Tailor-Made Travel Service allows you to experience A&K's hallmark blend of insider access and style throughout Australia and New Zealand on an itinerary created for you and your family or friends. Our Journey Designers, all dedicated travellers in their own right, work closely with you or your travel professional to create a made-to-order journey of a lifetime, optimised to make sure you get the most out of every moment.

## Itineraries You Won't Find Anywhere Else

With our unrivalled knowledge, A&K can create journeys that feature iconic destinations and perfect pacing, all seamlessly arranged for the luxury traveller. These are journeys that unfold with the narrative flow of a good book or a great film. Our approach and network advantages also bring practical benefits, including tailored transfer and flight routings to allow for extra time exploring, and longer stops in the places you most want to see.

## No Two Journeys are the Same

Starting with a conversation, we'll craft the journey of your dreams. Much of this is in the planning and in our understanding of what you want to achieve. Tell us where and how you'd like to travel. We'll listen carefully, build your itinerary from scratch and tweak it until you're 100% satisfied.

By tailor-making your journey with an A&K Journey Designer you are assured a unique experience from booking to boarding and beyond.

## Genuine, Cultural Immersion

We ensure every one of our journeys includes authentic cultural encounters. Imagine visiting a community in Arnhem Land in the company of a friendly local – your A&K guide – who grew up in the area and has probably known some of the locals here their entire life. They make warm introductions to local traditional artists, and suddenly you are witnessing them in action creating extraordinary works. Next up you are visiting an ancient rock art site, with our guides offering the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from deep knowledge and in this case countless generations of lived experience. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of the people, and the place, in a way you'll never forget.



## Four steps to an inspiring tailor-made journey

- 1. Tell Us About Your Ideal Journey**  
It starts with an A&K Journey Designer, who works with you or your travel professional to open your eyes to the possibilities of travel with A&K – a world of inspiring destinations and exclusive insider access.
- 2. Make Your Journey Your Own**  
The Journey Designer creates a detailed proposal for you, complete with curated accommodation recommendations and insider access experiences arranged specially for you, refining the itinerary until it's exactly what you're looking for.
- 3. Let Us Handle the Details**  
Your journey is planned – now it's time to sit back and let us finalise the details, as well as provide all the information you need to prepare for your journey.
- 4. Travel with Around-the-Clock A&K Support**  
Once you arrive at your destination, we manage everything behind the scenes, leaving you to enjoy every inspiring moment for as long as you travel with us. This is travel as it is meant to be.

### Experience the Journey of Your Dreams

Contact A&K on 1300 851 800, visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) or speak to your travel professional to start planning your bespoke journey today.



# Truly Luxurious Accommodations That Inspire, Enhance & Delight

The quality of the accommodation we use is one of the many things that sets an A&K journey apart. On all handcrafted tailor-made and small group journeys, we select only the most remarkable hotels, boutique lodges and luxury small ships, each of which must combine superior service, a sense of place, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

## Award-Winning, Iconic Properties

When luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second-best. Our local experts choose only the very best properties in a given destination. In many cases, their choice will be the undisputed local favourite, synonymous with five-star style, often a *Condé Nast Traveler Gold List* or *Travel + Leisure World's Best* property. But the choice might also be a whispered secret, a better option, a small but perfectly-formed boutique property with a certain significant atmospheric, experiential or locational advantage.

## One-of-a-Kind Locations

When considering your accommodation, our experts look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, we arrange for you to stay close to the places you most want to see, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting, and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. We'll choose the right option from within the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, coveted high-design or supremely located on the edge of a wilderness.

## Stylish Expedition Vessels and Small Ships

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge. When it comes to cruising with A&K, step aboard knowing you'll experience the same comfort, service and style you would on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the water.



Arkaba, Flinders Ranges





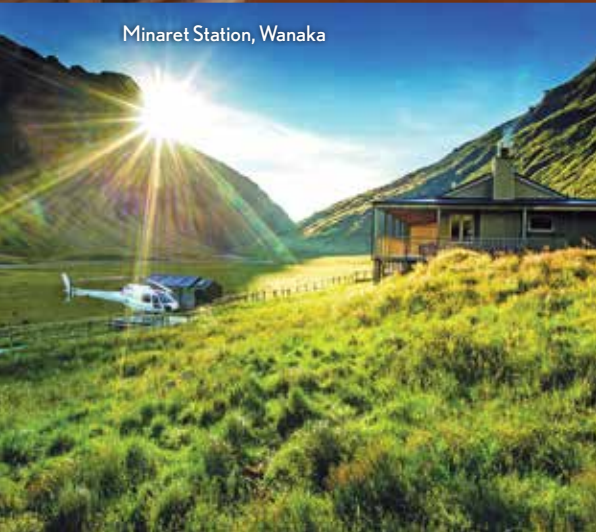
Eichardt's Private Hotel, Queenstown



Longitude 131°, Uluru



Azur Lodge, Queenstown



Minaret Station, Wanaka



Aboard Le Bellot







Discover wild and beautiful landscapes,  
a rich history and a relaxed island lifestyle.

# Tasmania



Separated from mainland Australia by the 240-kilometre stretch of Bass Strait, Tasmania is a land apart. Hobart, the state capital, is the second oldest city in Australia. It sits on the banks of the glassy Derwent river with the lofty peaks of Mt Wellington rising up in the background. There's plenty to see including Salamanca Markets and the Cascade Brewery and the waterfront is a favourite spot for many.

A guided or self-drive exploration of Tasmania is a great way to get to know the island. Dense rainforests, mountain peaks and great lakes are all easily accessible by car with some world class walks and hiking on offer. It can be a few hours drive between the main attractions, but it's well worth the effort. Other places to take in include the white-sand beach at Wineglass Bay, the world's best little town, Strahan, and the Tarkine wilderness.

## Not to be missed

- Be indulged at Tasmania's luxury coastal sanctuary, Saffire Freycinet
- Discover the bizarre and brilliant at MONA
- Get a behind-the-scenes experience at the AKP supported Raptor Refuge - exclusive to A&K
- Tour the gourmet havens of Bruny Island and the Huon Valley
- Tee off at one of Australia's top golf destinations, Barnbougle
- Embark on a small group guided walk along the iconic Bay of Fires
- Explore pristine beaches and secluded coves
- Stay at the architect-designed Bay of Fires Lodge



# Tasmania Extraordinary Experiences

Our local presence in Tasmania allows our Journey Designers to include exceptional activities and experiences that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. Here are just a few examples...

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## Raptor Refuge

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy is proud to support Tasmania's Raptor Refuge. Exclusive to A&K guests, you can enjoy an inspirational behind-the-scenes experience where you are invited to observe how precious, and endangered, birds of prey are being rehabilitated and returned to the wild.

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## Bruny Island & Huon Valley Tour

Board a ferry to scenic Bruny Island where you'll discover artisan cheeses at the Bruny Island Cheese Company, followed by a wilderness cruise at Adventure Bay. Embrace the tranquillity of the Huon Valley and its vineyards as you laze over a locally-sourced lunch, followed by a visit to one of Tasmania's oldest orchards to sample craft ciders and meet the people who make them.

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## Quoll Patrol

Discover the wilderness, wildlife and tastes of Tasmania. With Forester kangaroos as your dinner companions, enjoy the ambience of campfire dining with a four-course dinner, featuring a wonderful 'after dark' wildlife show which focuses on the antics of the eastern quoll in its natural habitat.

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## MONA Discovery

Hop aboard a fast ferry to MONA, Hobart's breathtaking and utterly brilliant museum. Lose yourself in the contemporary collection of art and antiquities that never fails to inspire and challenge. Afterwards, enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the Moorilla winery before a delicious two-course lunch of seasonal local produce with matched wines at MONA's stellar restaurant.

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Talk to your Travel Agent, or call 1300 851 800 to find out more about incorporating an extraordinary experience into your Tasmanian journey.



# Tasmania

## Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

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### Tasmania in Style

7 days from \$5,001 per person twin share  
Hobart - Freycinet National Park - Hobart

Discover the extraordinary sights, sounds and tastes of Tasmania on this leisurely self-drive journey from Hobart to Freycinet National Park. Spend two days exploring the attractions of Hobart at your own pace before revelling in the stunning beauty of Freycinet National Park from the intimate seclusion of Saffire Freycinet, dominated by the pink granite peaks of the Hazards.

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### Barnboughle to the Bay of Fires

7 days from \$4,004 per person twin share  
Launceston - Bridport - Bay of Fires - Launceston

Discover Tasmania's northeast on this active adventure. Tee off on the world-renowned Barnboughle golf courses. Traverse the remote coastal wilderness of the Bay of Fires on an unforgettable four-day walking tour. And savour the surprising luxury of the Bay of Fires Lodge.

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### Wildlife & Wandering: Maria Island

6 days from \$3,136 per person twin share  
Hobart - Maria Island - Hobart

Explore World Heritage Listed Maria Island, renowned for its natural beauty and unspoilt tranquillity. Travel with local guides, walking along pristine beaches and through ancient blue gum forests by day and by night, savouring gourmet local fare. Uncover fascinating history and observe an abundance of rare birds and captivating wildlife.

Families can also take advantage of two family friendly departures of the 4 day Maria Island Walk (Hobart accommodation not included), exclusive to A&K, departing 7 January and 11 April 2021. Please contact us for further details.

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For more ideas visit [abercrombiekent.com.au](http://abercrombiekent.com.au) or call 1300 851 800 to get the conversation started with an A&K Journey Designer.





# Tasmania Hotels & Resorts

Below are some of our preferred accommodation options, hand-picked for you.

## Saffire Freycinet

Freycinet Peninsula

This intimate sanctuary on Tasmania's East Coast delivers sophisticated coastal style and inspiring experiences. Overlooking the Hazards Mountains and the pristine waters of Great Oyster Bay, the hotel sits cleverly within its natural surrounds. Each of the 20 luxurious suites is bright and spacious maximising the view, some with private courtyard and plunge pool. An exclusive day spa and famed restaurant Palate, with its gourmet menus and matching wines, are major drawcards.

## MACq 01

Hobart

The ultra-exclusive MACq 01 on Hobart's Waterfront is one of the newest on the scene and its storytelling theme reveals local characters, past and present, with 114 rooms telling 114 stories. Informally luxurious, the white cypress clad exterior is a nod to Nordic design boasting views over the Derwent River and Mount Wellington. Dining in Old Wharf Restaurant showcases the bountiful local seafood while sharing a drink by the circular open fire in the Lounge is a storyteller's delight.



Saffire Freycinet, Freycinet Peninsula



Saffire Freycinet, Freycinet Peninsula



MACq01, Hobart



MACq01, Hobart











Deserts, gorges, beaches, whale sharks,  
and the lovable quokka hiding in the scrub.

# Western Australia



A world away from its East Coast counterparts, Western Australia is vast and remote with unspoilt beaches and a spectacular coastline, diverse terrain and endless blue skies offering plenty of chances to get away from it all. And there's plenty of cultural excitement too with a rich sporting heritage, vibrant art scene and inventive food and wine from boutique providers.

Perth, the state's capital, ranks in the world's top 10 most liveable cities. With 19 stunning beaches and an impressive cityscape, it is a city that is equal parts cool and cultured. Nearby Fremantle offers a chance to discover the maritime and colonial history of the area, whilst on a boat tour of nearby Rottnest Island, you can also seek out the quokka, a lovable little scrub-living marsupial.

To the south is Margaret River, spellbinding culinary destination and world-renowned wine area. In the north of the state lies Ningaloo Reef for up close encounters with the mighty whale shark. Broome, famous for its white sandy beaches that provide a dramatic backdrop for camel rides, and the Kimberley, a vast, untouched wilderness of rugged escarpments, coral reefs, tidal waterfalls and a rich indigenous history.

## Not to be missed

- Discover the wonderful wildlife, captivating coastlines and haunting historic sites of Rottnest Island
- Enjoy exploring the world class wineries of Margaret River
- Swim with the majestic whale shark or humpback whales
- Fly over the stripey sandstone domes of the Bungle Bungle
- Watch sunrise over the Timor Sea and sunset over the Berkeley River
- Swim in a secluded waterhole and hike to Casuarina Falls
- Ride a camel along Cable Beach at sunset
- Witness Broome's beautiful 'Staircase to the Moon' as a full moon rises over the exposed tidal flats of Roebuck Bay
- Admire amazing wildflowers in one of the largest floral shows on Earth
- Gain insight into the modern cultured pearling process



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## Discover Rottneest Island

This remarkable destination is packed with beautiful beaches, endemic flora, and the famous quokka, a rare marsupial found here. Learn a little about the island's past with visits to a number of historic sites before enjoying the fantastic Quokka Walk, taking you to the heart of this creature's habitat.

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## Margaret River Rambling

Spend three days walking through the Margaret River region, one of Australia's most spellbinding culinary destinations and world-renowned wine area. Keen ramblers and foodies can revel in fine dining and gourmet picnics with plenty of wine tastings along the way and picture postcard coastal scenery.

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## Swim with Whales Sharks

The pristine Ningaloo Reef offers the chance to snorkel or scuba dive with the dazzling marine life of Australia's western coast. From April to July, you may even get to swim alongside whale sharks, one of the largest known species of fish. Between August and October, spy humpback whales on their migration south to Antarctica.

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## Soar Over the Bungle Bungle Range

Take a scenic flight over one of the most fascinating geological landscapes in Western Australia, the stripey beehive domes of the Bungle Bungle. From the air, marvel at huge rolling ridges of rock and endless expanses of rippled ochre red earth.

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# Western Australia Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

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## Pristine Waters of Ningaloo Reef

6 days from \$5,500 per person twin share  
Perth - Ningaloo Reef - Perth

Take your front-row seat at one of the most biodiverse reefs in the world, Ningaloo Reef. Fly over Cape Range National Park to your luxury wilderness camp. Come face-to-face with incredible marine life. Swim with whale sharks (Apr-Jul) or spot humpback whales (Aug-Oct).

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## The Kimberley: Beaches & Boabs

7 days from \$4,912 per person twin share  
Kununurra - El Questro - Broome

Travel deep into one of the world's most pristine and remote wilderness areas, the Kimberley, where spectacular gorges, rugged ranges, cascading waterfalls and endless beaches define the landscape. Be spoiled by the warm outback hospitality at El Questro Homestead and marvel at the contrasting white sand and turquoise sea from your luxury beachfront hideaway, Cable Beach Club.

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## The Gourmet South West

7 days from \$3,426 per person twin share  
Margaret River - Pemberton - Albany

Welcome to the South West, where mouth-watering produce, world-class wine and ancient forests hide around every corner. Taste the very best of Margaret River's wineries, restaurants and providores. Discover Albany's incredible past. Western Australia has never been more enticing.

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# Western Australia Hotels & Resorts

Below are some of our preferred accommodation options, hand-picked for you.

## Como The Treasury

Perth

COMO The Treasury is an elegant urban hotel located within Cathedral Square, in the heart of Perth. Standing alongside the iconic St George's Cathedral, the hotel is housed in the 19th century State Buildings which played an important role in Perth's history, serving as a post office, land titles office and state treasury. A meticulous restoration has revealed a grand Victorian-era façade, while contemporary style permeates the 48 rooms and suites. Accommodation is large, with rooms ranging from 55 to 120 square metres. Each functions as a serene retreat decorated in neutral tones with limed oak furniture, pale travertine, and bronze and leather trim. Dining options include the rooftop restaurant, Wildflower, serving a menu revolving around the indigenous six seasons, and Post, an all-day osteria serving Italian classics, while the Treasury Lounge and Bar provides an elegant location for afternoon tea and evening drinks. Wellbeing is at the core of the COMO Shambhala Urban Escape where guests can enjoy a comprehensive range of holistic therapies as well as a pool and gym

## Sal Salis

Ningaloo Reef

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef is an exclusive beach safari camp nestled in the dunes of the Cape Range National Park. With just fifteen eco-luxe wilderness tents and one honeymoon tent hidden amongst the dunes overlooking Ningaloo Reef, Sal Salis provides a unique place from which to explore Western Australia's coral coast and one of Australia's best kept natural secrets. The attraction lies in the coral reef, just a few metres off shore, and its colourful corals and marine residents. Ningaloo is also acknowledged as the best place in the world to swim with the world's largest fish, the Whale Shark. The eco-luxe safari camp has all the key comforts needed for a relaxing and memorable stay: comfortable beds, en suite eco-bathrooms, delicious locally sourced food, a generous self-serve bar and impeccable service.

## The Homestead at El Questro

Kimberley

At 700,000 acres, El Questro is one of Western Australia's largest and most loved tourism destinations. At El Questro Homestead, guests enjoy luxury, contrasted by the rugged Kimberley landscape. The Homestead (catering for a maximum of 18 guests) is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain Gorge and featuring a swimming pool and tennis court.

Take a gourmet picnic to a pristine rock pool, share a bottle of Champagne by a cascading waterfall or explore the station on one of the Homestead's complimentary tours. A stay at El Questro Homestead includes all gourmet cuisine and selected beverages and selected tours.

The Homestead at El Questro, Kimberley







COMO The Treasury, Perth



COMO The Treasury, Perth



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef



Sal Salis, Ningaloo Reef



Zebedee Springs, El Questro, Kimberley



The Homestead at El Questro, Kimberley







Discover Australia's outback,  
a land of colour and contrast.

# Northern Territory



Vast and uncompromising, the Northern Territory is blessed with an abundance of outstanding natural environments. It's a land that ebbs and flows with the seasons, a region of contrast and colour, where change is the only constant.

Introduce yourself to iconic wonders such as the World Heritage National Parks of Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta (Ayers Rock and the Olgas). The flora and fauna is fascinatingly diverse with desert blooms and lotus lilies suddenly flowering amidst the dust and rock. There is all manner of wildlife too including the fearsome saltwater crocodile and the elegant brolga.

The indigenous Aboriginal people hold a deeply spiritual connection to the land that dates back hundreds of thousands of years. Walks in the desert in search of bush tucker, visits to the ancient rock art galleries dotted around the region or storytelling sessions around the campfire are just some of the ways to experience it. These are highlights of any NT journey.

## Not to be missed

- Witness the ever-changing colours of Uluru and Kata Tjuta
- Set sail on a 'ship of the desert' with a sunset camel ride
- Get up close to the striking wilderness and culture of the Top End
- Cruise through waters teeming with saltwater crocodiles, birds and barramundi
- See Australia's best Aboriginal rock art and meet local artists
- Journey to another world in Arnhem Land



# Northern Territory Extraordinary Experiences

Our local presence in the Northern Territory allows our Journey Designers to include exceptional activities and experiences that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. Here are just a few examples...

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## The Field of Light at Uluru

The sun setting to the music of a lone didgeridoo, enjoy gourmet canapés and sparkling wine, watching 50,000 glass spheres gently come to life. Savour three courses infused with bush tucker flavours as the resident star talker decodes the night sky, before exploring the sparkling Field of Light.

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## Outback Floatplane

Discover the true natural wonders of the Northern Territory on a spectacular floatplane flight over Darwin and the floodplains that border Litchfield National Park before landing on Sweets Lagoon. Experience heart-pumping action on a supercharged airboat through wetlands and monsoonal rainforests before enjoying a relaxing cruise on the lagoon's pristine waters.

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## Sunset Turtle Tracks

Skim over the tropical, turquoise waters of the Timor Sea to Bare Sand Island and discover the nesting grounds of the Australian flatback and Olive Ridley turtles. Special permission is granted by the Kenbi Traditional Owners, and your visit includes a guided turtle nest viewing followed by sundowners.

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## Visit Sacred Arnhem Land

Enjoy a rare opportunity to view Aboriginal rock art in Arnhem Land. Trace Aboriginal history through some of the finest galleries depicting hunting images and scenes of the first European settlers etched in the stone escarpment. Visit the Gunbalanya Aboriginal community for an opportunity to meet traditional local artists.

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# Northern Territory Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

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## Australia's Red Heart

7 days from \$4,280 per person twin share  
Alice Springs - Kings Canyon - Uluru

Explore the spirit of the Red Centre on this inspiring adventure. Delve into the rugged heart of the West MacDonnell Ranges with your private guide. Admire ancient landscapes from the rim of Kings Canyon before descending into the Garden of Eden, a natural spring waterhole surrounded by ancient and exotic plant life. Be awe-inspired by the size and majesty of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.



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## Top End Rock Art & Wilderness

7 days from \$9,224 per person twin share  
Darwin - Kakadu - Arnhem Land - Mary River - Darwin

Immerse yourself in the ancient cultures and impossibly beautiful wilderness of Australia's Top End. Venture into rugged terrain teeming with native wildlife and birds. Unearth the stories of ancient rock art. And stay on the coastal floodplains of the Mary River, on the edge of Kakadu National Park.

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## Remote Kakadu Glamping

3 days from \$4,587 per person twin share  
Darwin - Kakadu - Darwin

Explore one of the jewels of the Top End - World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park - on an exclusive glamping adventure. Discover a pristine wilderness teeming with native birds and wildlife. Admire extraordinary Aboriginal artists at work and learn the stories of the dreamtime as told in ancient rock art galleries.



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Longitude 131°, Uluru

## Northern Territory Hotels & Resorts

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### Longitude 131°

Uluru

With views of Uluru from the end of your bed, Longitude 131° delivers a new era of outback luxury lodging. The Dune House combines restaurant, lounge and help-yourself bar while up on the Dune Top, guests can rock-gaze in between cooling dips in the plunge pool. Contemporary pavilions feature commissioned indigenous artworks, a premium bar and the option to sleep under the stars. Tempting as it is to hunker down here, venture beyond the lodge for signature excursions exploring the wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta.

### Tiwi Island Retreat

Tiwi Islands

Often referred to as 'The Islands of Smiles', the Tiwi Islands are home to idyllic Tiwi Island Retreat. Set on a sandy beach lined with towering coconut palms, the retreat has a small pool, an expansive deck, shared bathrooms and 18 comfortable, coastal-styled rooms. Guests of Tiwi Island can revel in explorations off the beaten track and away from the crowds, experiencing pristine natural landscapes, a range of activities and indigenous culture. From relaxing by the pool to amazing outback adventures, world renowned fishing and indigenous art and cultural tours, there is something for everyone.

### Kings Canyon Resort

Watarrka National Park

Kings Canyon Resort is an oasis ideally located between Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Alice Springs. Sensitively designed, the resort has been built to blend harmoniously with the surroundings - the spectacular Watarrka National Park. All rooms are tastefully decorated, spacious and comfortable, with separate en suite bathrooms. The Deluxe Spa rooms include a spacious spa bath and picture windows providing scenic views. Private balconies offer magnificent views of a rocky escarpment which is dramatically lit at night.

### Bamurru Plains

Mary River

The focus of a stay at Bamurru is the camp environment and the wildlife to which it is home. Each of the 10 safari suites is designed to blend with the surrounding landscape which allows guests to appreciate the sights and sounds of the bush, whether it is the raucous cacophony from the blue-winged kookaburras as dawn breaks or the sound of a full grown buffalo splashing its way through the floodplains. Without modern distractions, the focus here is on creature comforts - a supremely comfortable bed, 100% cotton bedlinen, large soft bath towels, a high pressure shower and plenty of space to just breathe.





Longitude 131°, Uluru



Tiwi Island Retreat, Tiwi Islands



Tiwi Island Retreat, Tiwi Islands



Kings Canyon Resort, Watarrka National Park



Kings Canyon Resort, Watarrka National Park



Bamurru Plains, Mary River



Bamurru Plains, Mary River







Enter a world of rainforests,  
golden sands and pristine islands.

# Queensland



Queensland is a rugged and sprawling amalgam of landscapes, including the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest and the vast outback. White sandy beaches grace almost the entire coastline and a string of islands and coral atolls dangle just off shore.

Brisbane, the state capital brims with style, whilst situated to the north of it, the Sunshine Coast is a favourite stop, with destinations such as Noosa Heads promising stellar surf, scenic trails and boutique shops. Travel north and you'll be tempted by one tropical island after another until you hit the cluster of 74 that makes up the Whitsunday and Cumberland groups. Back on dry land, you'll enter a place where rainforest, mountains, and rivers unite. Green sugarcane fields are everywhere. Cairns has rainforest hills and villages to explore. And there's a harbour full of boats waiting to take you to the Great Barrier Reef for a snorkel or dive amongst myriad colourful fish and multi-hued corals. Savvy travellers head north to Port Douglas, gateway to the Daintree rainforest.

Join our guides on a Queensland adventure and find out for yourself why it's "beautiful one day, perfect the next".

## Not to be missed

- Discover the Daintree's rich biodiversity
- Experience a unique conservation success story at the Botanical Ark
- Journey off road along the Bloomfield track from Cape Tribulation to Cooktown
- Access the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef at Lizard Island
- Discover Queensland's Scenic Rim on a self-drive journey
- Stay at luxury resort qualia on the secluded northernmost tip of Hamilton Island



# Queensland Extraordinary Experiences

Our local presence in Queensland allows our Journey Designers to include exceptional activities and experiences that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. Here are just a few examples...

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## Heart Island Reef Experience

Enjoy an exhilarating helicopter flight to Heart Island before discovering the Heart Reef up close. Spot wildlife, snorkel in the lagoon and explore aboard a glass-bottomed boat.

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## A&K Private Botanical Ark

Discover the Botanical Ark, a private Botanical Garden in the heart of Queensland's Daintree Rainforest, recreating microcosms of rainforests from the four continents of the world, and preserving the world's most unique plant species. Be entranced by the passionate owners and the endless natural beauty on a fascinating guided tour of this tropical oasis.

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## Island Golf

Tee off on Australia's only 18-hole championship golf course on its own island. Hamilton Island Golf Club is located on Dent Island, alongside Hamilton Island, in the magnificent Whitsundays, offering some of the most spectacular views and settings of any golf course in the world.

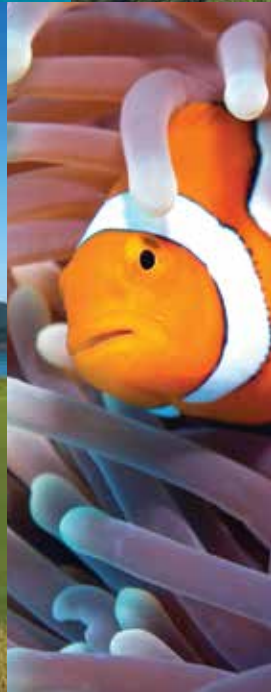
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## Aboriginal Walkabout

Travel with a guide through the ancestral country of the Kuku Yalanji people around Daintree and down to Port Douglas. They will share the stories, history, culture and traditions of their people, show you the way of the land, and take you to many culturally significant sites. A fantastic interactive experience that is perfect for families.

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# Queensland Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

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## Scenic Rim Discovery Hike

8 days from \$5,415 per person twin share  
Brisbane - Scenic Rim

Stay at luxurious Spicers Hidden Vale, savouring a flavourful feast at Chef Hatted Homage restaurant, before an active adventure through southeast Queensland's Scenic Rim, set at the foothills of the Great Dividing Range and surrounded by World Heritage Listed Gondwana Rainforest. Bed down in comfortable Spicers lodges and cabins after daytime explorations amidst breathtaking native landscapes.



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## Cairns to Cape York: FNQ Adventure

8 days from \$3,014 per person based on 4 adults  
Cairns - Cooktown - Laura - Lockhart River - Bramwell - Punsand Bay - Cairns

Discover the scenic and cultural wonders of Far North Queensland on this adventurous self-drive odyssey from tropical Cairns to idyllic Cape York, Australia's northernmost tip. Be immersed in the breathtaking Daintree Rainforest, explore the rugged beauty of remote cattle stations, marvel at the turquoise waters of the Arafura Sea and be welcomed onto traditional lands by an indigenous host who gives privileged access to ancient rock art sites and shares a treasure trove of stories about the land, its spirits and the Dreamtime. This unforgettable road trip is sure to leave you spellbound.

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## Outback & Island Escape

7 days from \$14,200 per person twin share  
Cairns - Mount Mulligan - Haggerstone Island - Cairns  
Contrast Queensland's rich outback spirit with the pristine natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, discovering the untamed wilderness of Mount Mulligan, a working cattle station, and the rich marine life of tropical hideaway, Haggerstone Island. Travel back to the Gold Rush era, visiting the Hodgkinson goldfield before a scenic helicopter flight along a coastline of virgin rainforest and over breathtaking blue waters to your island escape with a wealth of snorkelling, fishing and diving opportunities.



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# Queensland Hotels & Resorts

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## qualia

Great Barrier Reef

Meaning a collection of deeper sensory experiences, qualia is a world class luxury resort situated in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef on the pristine and secluded northern tip of Hamilton Island. qualia's sun-drenched northern aspect provides the ideal location to appreciate the pristine natural surrounds, with a choice of 60 individual pavilions, some incorporating private plunge pools. Or, experience the uncompromising luxury and privacy of the Beach House with its own guest pavilion. Additional facilities at this exclusive adults-only resort include two pools, a library, private dining room, two bars and restaurants, a fitness centre and Spa qualia.

## InterContinental Hayman Island Resort

Great Barrier Reef

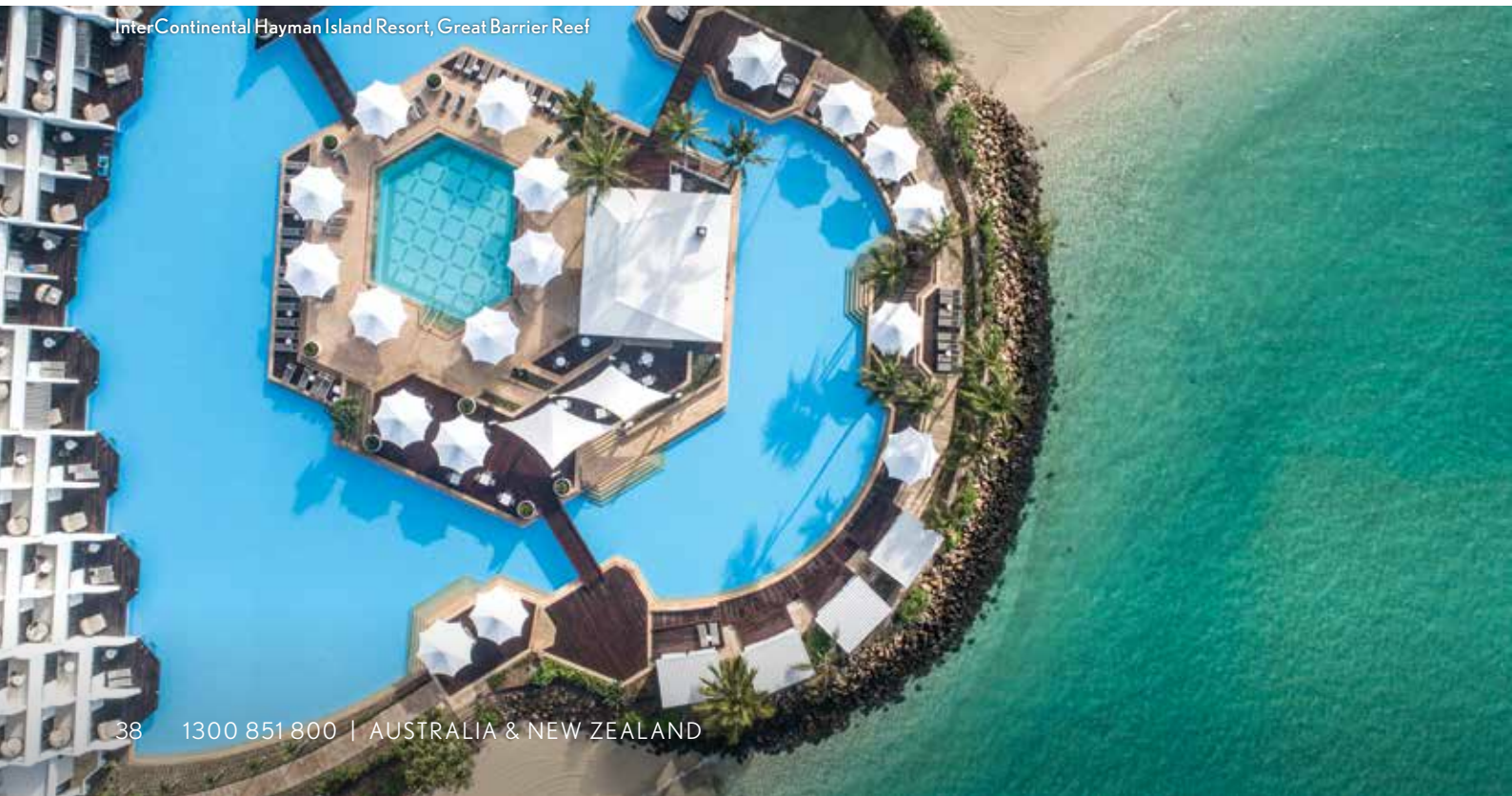
InterContinental Hayman Island Resort welcomes a new era of immersive luxury in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef inviting you to discover the breathtaking beauty of the Whitsundays, iconic private island experiences and sacred moments of connection with family, friends and yourself. From the moment you step off your helicopter or luxury catamaran, you will discover an idyllic destination of privacy and pampering; where 168 rooms, premium suites, villas and residences await alongside five restaurants and bars, soulful spa treatments, a destination-inspired activity collection and more.

## Lizard Island

Great Barrier Reef

Lizard Island, Australia's northernmost island resort on the Great Barrier Reef, is a one hour scenic flight over the reef from Cairns. Interiors reflect pared back luxury and sit as one with the beauty of the tropical beach backdrop. Its 40 suites and villas are understated and elegant with a feeling of contemporary beach chic and glorious views of Anchor Bay or Sunset Beach. The island boasts 24 pristine private beaches, perfect for picnicking and snorkelling in the turquoise waters where coral and marine life are abundant. Dining on Lizard Island is simple and relaxed, with menus inspired by the freshest local produce.

InterContinental Hayman Island Resort, Great Barrier Reef







Windward Pavilion, qualia, Great Barrier Reef



Windward Pavilion, qualia, Great Barrier Reef



InterContinental Hayman Island Resort, Great Barrier Reef



InterContinental Hayman Island Resort, Great Barrier Reef



Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef



Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef







From the buzz of Sydney to the eucalypt-laden Blue Mountains.

# New South Wales & ACT



In New South Wales you'll enjoy the big city buzz of Sydney and its famous harbour. Or relaxing amongst the free-spirited beach vibe of Byron Bay. Hike through the tranquil Blue Mountains, discover a gourmand's paradise in the enchanting Hunter Valley, or journey to the island paradise that is Lord Howe.

In Sydney, national parks, harbour and sun-drenched beaches are all around. Wherever you look, there is an amazing view - ocean, forests or spectacular skylines alongside iconic landmarks. The city is also home to cosmopolitan clubs, lively bars, eclectic dining, festivals, museums and world-class art galleries.

Beyond the city, the Blue Mountains National Park is packed with excellent hiking trails and abundant wildlife. North of the city, the Hunter Valley is one of Australia's oldest premier wine growing regions. Further afield is Lord Howe Island, a UNESCO World Heritage listed paradise where you can experience some of the world's best day hikes, snorkelling on a coral reef, and much more.

## Not to be missed

- Enjoy a Sydney Symphony Orchestra performance followed by a meet and greet with the musicians
- Experience a behind-the-scenes tour at Taronga Zoo
- Cruise round the harbour or take a tour of the Sydney Opera House to learn the stories, history and magic of the world-famous landmark
- Be part of your own operatic performance on stage with Opera Australia at the Sydney Opera House
- Appreciate abundant flora and wildlife encounters on a nature walk through the unrivalled scenery of the Blue Mountains
- Mount up for a scenic ride across Wolgan Valley's grassy plains
- Enjoy a private picnic overlooking mountain ranges and vineyards in the Hunter Valley
- Snorkel above colourful coral and fish in Lord Howe's glittering waters



# New South Wales Extraordinary Experiences

Our local presence in New South Wales allows our Journey Designers to include exceptional activities and experiences that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. Here are just a few examples...

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## Sydney Harbour Coastal Walk and Cruise

Join a charming local couple for a day out exploring spectacular harbour wonders. Enjoy Sydney's most scenic harbourside bushwalk followed by a privately hosted BBQ lunch. Then take to the water, boarding their 'gentleman's cruiser' for a private tour past Sydney Harbour's bays, beaches and waterfront properties.

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## Feed the Fish at Lord Howe Island

Walk across golden sands and wade into the sparkling water at Ned's Beach to hand feed a colourful kaleidoscope of fish along a fringing coral reef. You will instantly be surrounded by a feeding frenzy of mullet, wrasse, garfish, Silver-drummer, spangled emperor and kingfish.

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## Seaplane to Cottage Point

Travel in spectacular style by seaplane to Cottage Point Inn, perched on the water's edge in the heart of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, where an unforgettable dining experience awaits. After a leisurely lunch see Sydney's icons from the air, flying over the Harbour Bridge and Opera House before landing at Rose Bay.

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## See a Different Side of Sydney

Discover Sydney differently on an exploration of one of its fastest changing inner city precincts. Formerly characterised as a slum area, Chippendale has undergone an incredible urban transformation, and is now known for its incredible architecture, heritage buildings, internationally recognised contemporary art galleries, and flourishing culinary scene.

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# New South Wales & ACT Suggested Itineraries

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## Kangaroo Valley Private Retreat

3 days from \$28,000 - Exclusive use for up to 14 guests  
Kangaroo Valley

Experience a wonderful getaway at a remarkable and secluded luxury residence located on the south coast of NSW. An architectural masterpiece with breathtaking views of Kangaroo Valley, the property offers a fully serviced escape, and a chance to unwind in private luxury with up to 14 friends or loved ones. Explore the stunning South Coast and Southern Highlands region, enjoying a host of outdoor pursuits. Savour the local produce and wines which the area is famous for or simply relax on the estate.



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## Sydney & Lord Howe Island

6 days from \$4,972 per person twin share  
Sydney - Lord Howe Island - Sydney

Base yourself at Sydney's most exclusive harbourside address, The Langham Sydney, nestled in the historic Rocks district. Cross the iconic bridge to the Northern Beaches for a surprising coastal bush walk and lunch in a private home. Contrast Sydney's urban delights with an intimate stay at Capella Lodge on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island for a getaway to remember.

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## Hidden Canberra

3 days from \$1,395 per person twin share

See Canberra through new eyes. Go behind the scenes at Parliament House with privileged access to off-limits areas. Savour seasonal flavours and small-batch gins at an exclusive tasting event. At the Australian War Memorial, hear poignant stories and privately explore with a curator followed by exclusive access to the "off display" collection of the National Museum's purpose-built storage facilities with a behind-the-scenes tour.



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Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

## New South Wales Hotels & Resorts

Below are some of our preferred accommodation options, hand-picked for you.

### Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

Greater Blue Mountains

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is a chic conservation retreat, located 2.5 hours' drive from Sydney in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Nestled amongst 7,000 acres of protected wilderness and surrounded by two national parks, the resort immerses guests in nature and re-invigorates the soul. Occupying just one per cent of the total land area, 40 freestanding Federation-style villas showcase spectacular views, each with a private swimming pool, double-sided fireplace and expansive verandah. The Main Homestead features various dining settings including the Wolgan Dining Room; the Country Kitchen, the Valley Bar & Lounge and a walk-in wine cellar. Inspired by the natural environment, the food philosophy celebrates seasonal, organic produce sourced from regional farmers and vintners. The menu changes seasonally and many ingredients come from the resort's very own kitchen garden. The resort's unique blend of native wildlife, dramatic landscapes and heritage can be explored through a range of epic outdoor activities including hiking, four wheel driving, mountain biking and horse riding along hidden trails, sparkling creeks and epic ridgelines. Guests are also invited to get hands on with important conservation work. For those seeking relaxation, the One&Only Spa is the perfect place to reconnect with yourself with a pampering spa treatment or outdoor yoga session. This is Australia at its finest.

### Capella Lodge

Lord Howe Island

Inspired by the Australian beach house and refreshingly off-grid, Capella Lodge is Lord Howe Island's premium retreat. It is the only island accommodation that commands spectacular views of the ocean and awe-inspiring twin peaks, Mounts Gower and Lidgbird. A sense of barefoot luxury extends from the nine contemporary suites featuring island-themed artworks and kentia palm fringed decks. Innovative fine dining showcases a bounty of local seafood and fresh regional produce. Activities include mountain walks, relaxing on white sandy beaches and exploring the world's southernmost coral reef.

### Byron at Byron, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort

Byron Bay

Byron at Byron sits within 18 hectares of untouched subtropical rainforest just a short stroll away from Tallow Beach and the Byron Bay Golf Club. Here, you have endless opportunities to discover the unique beauty of the north coast. Enjoy unparalleled comfort and service throughout your stay choosing from 92 lavish suites, each with its own private veranda surrounded by lush flora. Interiors are airy and expertly furnished with plenty of space. Enjoy a sprawling outdoor pool and spend mornings at the tennis court or gym. The restaurant is another highlight with delicious seasonal menus that showcase the best local produce.





Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley



Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley



Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island



Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island

Byron at Byron, Byron Bay









Awe-inspiring scenery, a wild coastline, a premier wine region and the country's culinary capital. Victoria ticks all of the boxes.



# Victoria



Travel in Victoria is astoundingly diverse. Within its borders lie 35 national parks that encompass every possible terrain you could imagine. You can travel to Victoria's rainforests, its mountain ranges, the sun-baked outback and along its coastline, where waves crash dramatically onto rugged sandstone.

Melbourne, the state's capital, is full of cosmopolitan streets that are lined with fashionable cutting-edge restaurants. You can hop on its iconic trams to admire the Victorian architecture, be immersed in the vibrant arts scene or access world-class sporting venues.

Further afield, one of Victoria's top attractions awaits. The Great Ocean Road offers a cliff-top coastal drive that is unsurpassed. We'll arrange a hire car and bespoke self-drive itinerary that shows off the best of the coastline. We can also arrange tours to the mountains of the Grampians National Park, the rolling vineyards of the Yarra Valley, or to explore the culinary delights of the Mornington Peninsula.

## Not to be missed

- Take to Melbourne's laneways and uncover their epicurean secrets
- Savour the ultimate in wining and dining at the Yarra Valley's Oakridge Estate
- Join a chef in the kitchen to delve deeper into the Mornington Peninsula's culinary highlights
- Drink in spectacular views and crashing waves on one of the world's most iconic drives along the Great Ocean Road
- Discover Melbourne's past and present through the eyes of its First Nations people
- Unwind in natural hot springs on the Mornington Peninsula
- Explore the many museums, galleries & art houses
- Visit boutique fashion houses, local jewellers & meet with local designers



# Victoria Extraordinary Experiences

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## Unwind on the Great Ocean Road

Experience the very best of the Great Ocean Road, including a chance to say hello to eastern grey kangaroos at Anglesea golf course, a short walk at Kennett River where you are almost guaranteed to spot koalas, and an unforgettable scenic flight over the Twelve Apostles, Moonlight Head, Cape Otway Lighthouse, Gibson's Steps and Loch Ard Gorge.

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## Children of the Dreamtime

Gain unique access to traditional lands at Worawa Aboriginal College, educating young indigenous women from around Australia in Victoria's Yarra Valley. Experience an emotive welcome to country before an interpretive walk where Aboriginal guides impart information on their relationship to the land, traditional uses of plants and historic insight to the achievements of important Aboriginal leaders and change-makers.

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## Explore Melbourne's Bluestone Laneways & Indigenous Heritage

View the quirky street art of Melbourne's famous bluestone lanes and marvel at the historical sights on this city tour. Alternatively, embark on a private cultural journey discovering Melbourne's various Aboriginal nations, clans and significant sites accompanied by an indigenous guide.

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## Mornington Peninsula Wine & Culinary Tour

Sample unique wines and fresh artisan food as you discover all the culinary delights the Mornington Peninsula has to offer. Enjoy private barrel-room tastings, a lunch with matched wines, and time to explore the serene coves and beaches at leisure.

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# Victoria

## Suggested Itineraries

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### Gourmet Secrets of Victoria

5 days from \$4,693 per person twin share  
Melbourne - Yarra Valley - Mornington Peninsula

Indulge in an epicurean exploration of Victoria's best-kept secrets. Uncover treasures tucked away in the laneways of Australia's culinary capital. Experience a cornucopia of exceptional food and wine in the Yarra Valley. And savour the flavours from orchards, olive growers and cheesemongers in the Mornington Peninsula.

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### Great Ocean Road to the Grampians

7 days from \$1,550 per person twin share  
Torquay - Port Fairy - Dunkeld

Embark on one of the country's great road trips when you travel the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Check out legendary Bells Beach. Travel through Lorne and Apollo Bay to the Shipwreck Coast and Twelve Apostles before checking in to Port Fairy's newest boutique bolthole, the Drift House. Head inland to the Grampians and the award-winning Royal Mail Hotel.

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### Melbourne Uncovered

5 days from \$2,996 per person twin share

Explore Australia's capital of culture on this enchanting journey. Gain an insider's perspective on architectural tours of Melbourne's atmospheric arcades and alleyways, famous street art and monumental landmark buildings. Be invited into the private home of passionate art collectors to explore their large and varied collection of contemporary works, and savour an epicurean exploration of Pt Leo Estate, with wine tastings, lunch and strolls through the world famous Sculpture Park.

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Jackalope Hotel, Mornington Peninsula

## Victoria Hotels & Resorts

Below are some of our preferred accommodation options, hand-picked for you.

### Jackalope Hotel

Mornington Peninsula

Set on a pristine vineyard in the world-renowned Mornington Peninsula wine region, intoxicating rural acreage frames a luxury hotel, unique in both destination and design. A new standard in Australian luxury accommodation, Jackalope Hotels' debut property promises an experience to remember, delivering a delicate interplay between the ideal and the surreal.

Rooms range from 38-85 square metres with floor-to-ceiling windows and private terraces connecting guests to the stunning surrounds. King-sized beds and rain showers are standard, while select rooms feature black, deep-soak Japanese baths. Overlooking the hotel's 30-metre infinity pool, Jackalope's signature suites, Lairs, feature loft ceilings, a terrace overlooking the vines, double-sided indoor/outdoor fireplace, kitchenette, bar and wine cellar.

Jackalope offers immersive food and wine experiences delivered through its two restaurants, cocktail bar, winery and cellar door. Set under the arresting canopy of a slowly twinkling 10,000-globe chandelier, the hotel's headline dining act, Doot Doot Doot, presents the region's finest produce paired with a daring selection of single vineyard wines.

Just one hour from Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula offers some of Australia's best food and wine, golf, adventure and leisure activities. Over 50 cellar doors dot the rolling hills nearby while the region's beaches, natural hot springs, and national parks deliver the perfect mix of coast and country.

### Park Hyatt

Melbourne

Sophisticated and contemporary, Park Hyatt Melbourne offers an exclusive sanctuary in the heart of Melbourne. It is the perfect base from which to explore this beautiful city and surrounding areas. Overlooking a district awash with Victorian architecture, the rooms are havens of luxury amidst the bustle of historic Melbourne, featuring Madrona panelled walls and rich furnishings with a hint of Art Deco. Room amenities reflect the hotel's exceptional standards and include plush beds, beautiful furniture and Italian marble bathrooms with deep soaking tub and walk-in shower.

The sleek radii restaurant & bar is a dining experience unlike any other, offering creative, contemporary cuisine, whilst the Park Club Health and Day Spa offers the ultimate escape with a 60 minute deep relaxation massage for your complete indulgence.

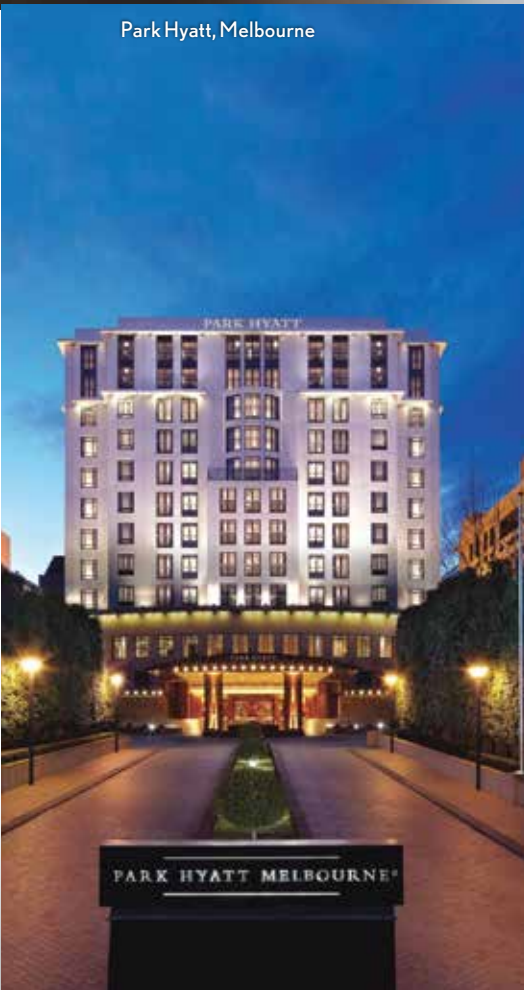




Jackalope Hotel, Morningside Peninsula



Jackalope Hotel, Morningside Peninsula



Park Hyatt, Melbourne



Park Hyatt, Melbourne







With its rugged red outback, dramatic coastline, world-class vineyards, and historic towns, South Australia packs a punch.

# South Australia



There is certainly plenty of space when you visit Australia's third largest state. You can explore stunning landscapes, including the vast wilderness of the Flinders Ranges, sample world-famous wines and epicurean delights, and explore dramatic coastlines. This region is easy to explore on your own, or accompanied by one of our experienced guides.

South Australia is perhaps best known for the Flinders Ranges. When you think of the Australian outback - this is what you're imagining. The largest mountains in the state, they date back some 540 million years. We'll arrange a guide to take you to Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre of red sandstone that makes this national park famous.

The third largest island in Australia, unique Kangaroo Island is a conservation hub, home to seal and penguin colonies and, as its name suggests, kangaroo. Alternatively if you're looking to access world-class vineyards in one of the most picturesque wine regions in the world, the Barossa Valley north of Adelaide features more than 150 wineries and around 80 cellar doors.

## Not to be missed

- Immerse yourself in the rugged Flinders Ranges on a guided hike
- Camp under the stars in luxury swag tents
- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the d'Arenberg Cube, a must for wine connoisseurs
- Pedal through the Barossa Valley on a private cycling tour
- Meet boutique vintners for wine tastings
- Discover Kangaroo Island's extraordinary landscape
- Explore Adelaide's burgeoning laneway bars and incredible restaurants
- Gain a bird's-eye view of Australia's largest lake, Lake Eyre on an unforgettable scenic flight
- Visit Australia's famous underground town, Coober Pedy



# South Australia Extraordinary Experiences

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## Support Arkaba's Sustainability Project

Stay at eco-friendly Arkaba and take part in a conservation initiative to help re-introduce the endearing marsupial, the western quoll, to South Australia. Also join one of Arkaba's field guides to learn more about their sustainability projects, and enjoy an exclusive evening trek to view nocturnal wildlife.

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## 'Make Your Own Blend'

Enjoy a Penfolds 'Make Your Own Blend' Tour - an immersive experience for any budding winemaker. After a winery tour and tastings, guests are invited to the Winemakers Laboratory to try their hand at making their own wine from Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre, just like Penfold's celebrated Bin 138.

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## Ultimate McLaren Vale

Head out of town into the acclaimed McLaren Vale, one of Australia's oldest and most acclaimed wine regions, and meet some of its celebrated winemakers. Visit some handpicked estates where you'll have a private tour and tasting before a two-course gourmet lunch in the avant-garde d'Arenberg the Cube with spectacular views overlooking the rolling hills of Willunga.

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## Australia's Native Sea Lions Up Close

Appreciate the amazing habits of Australia's endangered sea lion on a guided tour of a colony at Seal Bay. There will be plenty of time for photos as these playful and endearing pinnipeds shelter in the dunes, bask on the sand or surf in the ocean.

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# South Australia Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

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## Flinders Ranges to the Fleurieu

8 days from \$7,231 per person twin share

Adelaide - Flinders Ranges - Adelaide- Fleurieu Peninsula

Explore the spirit of Outback Australia on a guided hike unveiling layers of history hidden within the Flinders Ranges. Traverse ancient landscapes and experience deluxe swag camping and gracious hospitality. Then, discover the extraordinary coastal, scenic and culinary experiences of Fleurieu Peninsula, including the internationally renowned McLaren Vale wineries.

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## Boutique Barossa & Kangaroo Island

7 days from \$5,499 per person twin share

Adelaide - Barossa Valley - Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Toast the magnificent wines, epicurean delights, and natural beauty of the Barossa Valley. Cycle with your guide through some of the region's oldest vineyards. Finish your adventure in South Australia by visiting Kangaroo Island, with its dramatic landscapes and native wildlife found nowhere else on earth.



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## Murray River Eco Experience

7 days from \$4,863 per person twin share

Renmark - Murray River - Paringa

Discover South Australia's rural Riverland district and the mighty Murray River on an eco-experience like no other. Combine a multi-day walking and houseboating experience with a luxury riverside retreat to reveal the Murray's stunning ever-changing landscapes of ochre-coloured sandstone cliffs, ancient red gum forests, floodplains and small river towns.

Families can also take advantage of two family departures of the four-day Murray River Walk, exclusive to A&K, departing 5 July and 20 September 2021. Please contact us for further details.

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The Louise, Barossa Valley

## South Australia Hotels & Resorts

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### The Louise

Barossa Valley

Food, wine, luxury accommodation and a warm welcome await at The Louise Barossa Valley. Ideally situated in the heart of the legendary Barossa wine country, The Louise offers absolute luxury and inspired design with breathtaking vineyard views. The fifteen suites each have private terraces, soft contemporary furnishings and spacious en suites. Each suite is designed to cocoon and pamper, with large comfortable beds, deluxe linens, outdoor rain showers, generous bathrooms and spa tubs amongst the luxurious touches. Private terrace are the ideal spots from which to enjoy glorious Barossa sunsets, whilst gas log fireplaces keep the large lounge rooms cosy as evening sets in.

### Mayfair Hotel

Adelaide

The chic Mayfair Hotel offers glamour in the heart of Adelaide's CBD. Situated in a heritage listed 1930s building, the hotel's stunning neo-gothic façade is in stark contrast to the recently built adjoining Jewel Box wing, so named due to its diamond-shaped metal clad exterior. Art Deco interiors complement the building's original layout and are defined by a soft palate of slate, taupe and ivory illuminated by crystal lamps and large mirrors. Modern amenities are as usual, with LED televisions, on demand movies, Wi-Fi and touch-screen telephones in all rooms and suites. Mayfair's central location makes the hotel an ideal base to explore the city's local attractions and events, whilst its restaurant showcases local produce, wines and artisan treats.

### Arkaba

Flinders Ranges

With some of the most spectacular landscape in outback Australia, the team at Arkaba blend their passion for conservation with immersing guests in the story of the country: 600 million years of geological history, 24,281 hectares of private wildlife conservancy that you share with just a privileged few others and a wealth of wildlife. The resident chef creates bush inspired cuisine and the homestead has a cellar of premium South Australian wines. Other facilities include a library, a large stone fireplace and an open bar. Expert field guides pull together the incredible geological history, wildlife and pastoral heritage of this region with explorations of the property and a chance to take in the sights and sounds of the bush.

### Stranraer

Kangaroo Island

Stranraer is a beautiful 1920s farmhouse offering bed and breakfast accommodation, and is ideally located for exploring the many highlights of Kangaroo Island. Enjoy all the comforts of home as you explore this enchanting Australian island. Rooms are comfortable and private with an airy feel benefitted by exceptional views. Fabulously fresh daily menus are prepared by the owners and served in the formal dining room. The property is located on a 1290-hectare estate where prime lamb, wool and grain are produced. Bird watchers will be delighted to find two large lagoons on the grounds, adding to the enchanting country experience.





The Louise, Barossa Valley



Arkaba, Flinders Ranges



Stranraer, Kangaroo Island



Mayfair Hotel, Adelaide



Mayfair Hotel, Adelaide



Stranraer, Kangaroo Island



Stranraer, Kangaroo Island



# Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

May 6-18, 2021 | 13 days from **\$21,660** (was \$24,160)

Limited to 148 guests on exclusively chartered, all-balcony 'Le Bellot'

Cruise for 10 nights with A&K's award-winning Expedition Team onboard modern and luxurious, all-balcony 'Le Bellot', exclusively chartered by A&K. Embark on a shore-hopping exploration of far-flung islands, stunning tidal waterfalls, biodiverse coral reefs, riverine mangrove forests, and visit historic Aboriginal sites, cavernous coastal gorges, towering mountain ranges and view exotic wildlife.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- MAY 6-8 BROOME, AUSTRALIA
- MAY 9 LACEPEDE ISLANDS
- MAY 10 HORIZONTAL FALLS
- MAY 11 MONTGOMERY REEF
- MAY 12 HUNTER RIVER/MITCHELL FALLS
- MAY 13-14 BIGGE ISLAND/VANSITTART BAY
- MAY 15 KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS
- MAY 16 WYNDDHAM/BUNGLBUNGL
- MAY 17-18 AT SEA/DEPART DARWIN





## Cruise Highlights

- Cruise for 10 nights on an exclusively chartered voyage with A&K and uncover the breadth and charm of Kimberley's rugged coast
- Begin your journey with a two-night stay in the outback beach town of Broome, known for its white sands, turquoise surf and spectacular sunsets
- Discover ancient rock art during off-the-beaten-path excursions to Freshwater Cove and Bigge Island
- Take off on an included helicopter tour of Mitchell Falls with its tumbling cataracts and pristine freshwater pools
- Discover the Kimberley coast's labyrinth of coves, valleys and gorges with Zodiac excursions, exploring the mangrove-dotted Hunter River and the canyons and twin falls of King George River
- Soar over the beehive domes of the Bungle Bungle Range on a fixed-wing flightseeing adventure

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Immerse yourself in Maori culture, soak in geothermal waters, and sample award-winning vintages in New Zealand's oldest wine region.

# New Zealand – North Island



New Zealand's North Island is best known for its Maori heritage, dramatic landscapes, charming cities, outdoor pursuits and world-class food. Explore Rotorua's geothermal areas and discover the unique culture of New Zealand's Maori people. This is a place where the astonishing power of what lies beneath comes to the surface, whilst on the island of Mokoia you'll listen to stories of the local Maori people, sharing their triumphs, tragedies, loves and losses.

Hawke's Bay is one of the highlights of the North Island. It's New Zealand's oldest wine region and remains a top wine producer whilst its main city, Napier, is renowned for its Art Deco architecture.

Cosmopolitan and energetic, New Zealand's capital Wellington has an edgy creative vibe fuelled by great food, wine and craft beer. See museum highlights, indulge in a private gourmet immersion and take a fascinating behind-the-scenes film studio tour.

The Bay of Islands is the ultimate maritime playground. Blessed with sheltered coves and white-sand beaches, it's the perfect place for boating, fishing and dolphin spotting.

## Not to be missed

- Lose yourself in Tolkien's world on a private tour of Hobbiton
- Witness Rotorua's boiling mud pools and world-famous geysers
- Meet New Zealand's endangered kiwis at the AKP supported National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa
- Savour artisan flavours on Waiheke Island
- Join the crew of an America's Cup yacht to sail Auckland Harbour
- Discover a fly-fishing paradise on the world-famous Tongariro River
- Seek cliff-top adventures at The Farm at Cape Kidnappers
- Embark on a scenic helicopter ride over high peaks and volcanic craters
- Play world renowned golf courses at Kauri Cliffs and Cape Kidnappers
- Dig your own hot pool metres from the Pacific Ocean at world-famous Hot Water Beach on The Coromandel Peninsula



# New Zealand North Island Extraordinary Experiences

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## Te Papa Behind the Scenes

The Taonga Maori Tour takes you to the heart of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. Your hosted cultural tour will weave you through the Maori exhibition spaces displaying New Zealand's unique history through stories and objects, as well as provide behind-the-scenes access to Maori taonga (treasures) close up.

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## America's Cup Yachting Experience

Take the helm of an America's Cup superyacht on an exhilarating sailing adventure in Auckland's beautiful Waitemata Harbour. Trim the sails, work the grinders or simply sit back and marvel at the capability of your sleek vessel and the yachties who crew it.

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## Meet The Endangered Kiwi Bird

Gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand's iconic endangered kiwi at the Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supported National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. See the incubation room, hatchery and nursery where this extraordinary project is increasing the kiwi count.

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## Tongariro Alpine Crossing

For some of the most dramatic landscapes you will ever see, lace up your walking shoes for a privately guided hike on The Tongariro Alpine Crossing in Tongariro National Park, one of New Zealand's most spectacular tramping tracks. This 19.4 km walk is renowned for its barren yet beautiful 'moon like' volcanic landscape, unusual geological features, and views of the surrounding countryside below.

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# New Zealand North Island Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

## Connoisseur's North Island

8 days from \$11,420 per person twin share  
Waiheke Island - Taupo - Hawke's Bay

Fishing, wine and gourmet food – this exclusive self-drive journey through New Zealand's North Island has it all. Discover firsthand why the Tongariro River is the country's fly-fishing capital. View the world's biggest mainland colony of gannets at Cape Kidnappers. And experience a thrilling jet-boat ride at the thunderous Huka Falls.



## Family Adventure to Middle Earth

6 days from \$5,911 per adult based on 2 adults + 2 children  
Auckland - Rotorua

Magical, thrilling and extraordinary: this family adventure to Middle Earth is unparalleled. Sail on an America's Cup yacht in Auckland. Wander through 'the Shire' at the Hobbiton movie set. Explore hidden crater lakes by helicopter. Meet the endangered kiwi bird and experience the earth's true power in Rotorua.

## New Zealand: Coastal Golfing Getaway

7 days from \$11,668 per person twin share  
Napier - Bay of Islands

This journey is a golf enthusiast's dream, with stays at two luxurious lodges each boasting courses encompassing spectacular natural landscapes. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers will see you play atop breathtaking cliffs with stunning sea views, and The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs is currently ranked #37 in the world, with Pacific Ocean views sure to leave you in awe.



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# New Zealand North Island Hotels & Resorts

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## Night Sky Cottage

Ohakune

Replace with: Set in a hectare of native and protected Manuka flora, this fully self-contained eco-cottage delivers a new level of luxury not offered elsewhere in the Tongariro National Park and Ruapehu Region. The Cottage is fully self-contained and furnished with European flair. There is a cosy wood fire, open plan lounge and dining area with skylights for all day sun and night-time stargazing plus a fully equipped kitchen. Two rooms feature luxury king size beds and a bathroom with side-by-side free standing baths and a large shower. A covered full width deck with outdoor furniture and a BBQ is the perfect place for taking in the beautiful surroundings and just a short walk away is a private decked picnic area with stunning views of Mt Ruapehu.

## Regent of Rotorua

Rotorua

Escape the ordinary in Regent of Rotorua, a designer boutique hotel offering stylish luxury accommodation, a restaurant, and a wine and cocktail bar, all with a touch of glamour. An oasis of understated contemporary elegance amidst the exciting attractions and experiences Rotorua has to offer. Step out of your room or suite and stroll to the vibrant restaurant hub and lakefront area, or simply stay in, relax and indulge in the luxury facilities. Each of the rooms and suites in this central city hotel is exquisitely designed featuring contemporary décor and there is free unlimited Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. An outdoor thermal heated swimming pool, thermal mineral pool and mini gym make the Regent of Rotorua the perfect Rotorua escape.

## Solitaire Lodge

Rotorua

Solitaire Lodge, one of New Zealand's premiere luxury lodges, enjoys breathtaking views over Lake Tarawera, with lush natural bush and the backdrop of a volcanic landscape. Styled with comfort in mind, all nine luxurious suites feature panoramic views over Lake Tarawera's still, deep waters. Freestanding baths allow views over the lake while soaking. Complimentary mini bar, fruit and snacks are also at hand. Cuisine at the lodge is a highlight and focuses on local seafood, regional produce and pickings from the kitchen garden. Menus change daily to entice the expectations of today's contemporary palate and dinners showcase New Zealand's finest regional wine varieties with specially paired recommendations. Easy lake access allows exploration of surrounding waters, secluded private bays, a three hour hike to a 65-metre waterfall and natural thermal hot springs in which to soak and unwind. Embark on an adventurous scenic helicopter flight over the surrounding volcanic landscape, catch a good sized rainbow trout for dinner, or explore tranquil waters in a kayak or motorised dinghy. The lodge is also the perfect place to simply relax, indulge and rejuvenate, left in the capable hands of your warm, friendly Kiwi hosts.

Solitaire Lodge, Rotorua







Night Sky Cottage, Ohakune



Night Sky Cottage, Ohakune



Regent of Rotorua, Rotorua



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Solitaire Lodge, Rotorua

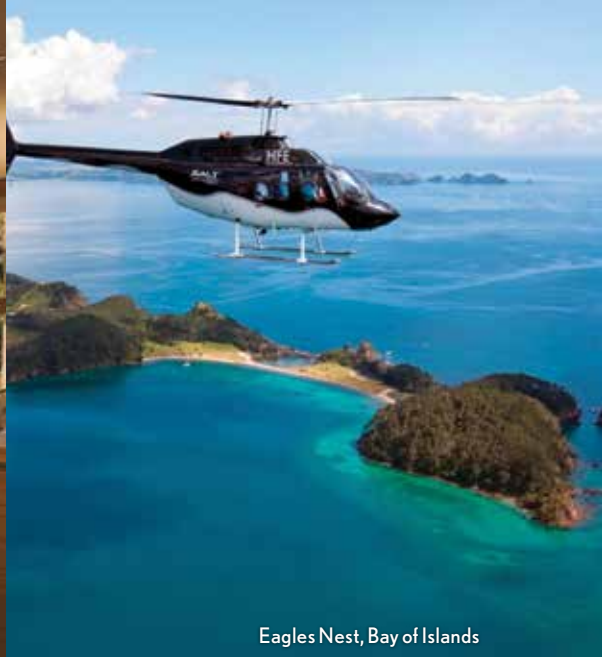


Solitaire Lodge, Rotorua





Eagles Nest, Bay of Islands



Eagles Nest, Bay of Islands



The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs, Matakauri Lodge



The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs, Matakauri Lodge



The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay



The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay





Eagles Nest, Bay of Islands

## New Zealand North Island Hotels & Resorts

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### Eagles Nest

Bay Of Islands

The Bay of Islands in New Zealand's Northland is the world's ultimate maritime playground where the lure of water is an ever-changing backdrop to the world's ultimate retreat... Eagles Nest. Culinary resources, including fabulous resident chefs, a superb wine cellar and fresh locally sourced foods, create memorable dining experiences in your own villa. Spa therapists are available for exquisite in-villa treatments and a resident personal trainer can help maintain or enhance your regimen. And the Bay of Islands is world-renowned for every water sport known to man. Let the talented concierge team tailor a specialised itinerary to suit your interests and maximise your enjoyment in this breathtaking region.

Sited and designed to maximise and enhance the views, large windows open to the sea and subtropical landscapes, seamlessly connecting the outdoors to their interior spaces. Consistently elegant, simple style with eclectic, informal interiors perfectly enhance inspirational views. You will feel like you are on your own private island yet still have the infrastructure of the charming and historic village of Russell just two minutes away.

The five ultra-luxurious villas are superbly decked out in muted greys and whites blending indoor and outdoor living with huge windows that invite the seascape in. Totally secluded, each villa is surrounded by lush greenery and has a private hot tub, and all but one has its own infinity pool. Each boasts a fully equipped kitchen and fireplace for the colder months, along with a home cinema and music system. Winner of the World's Leading Boutique Villa Resort in 2018, Eagles Nest awaits.

### The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs

Matauri Bay

The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs rests on 6,000 acres of untouched coastline with views of the Cavalli Islands and Cape Brett. With three pristine private beaches, Kauri Cliffs is experiential travel at its best. Activities abound with an award-winning golf course, immersive local heritage tours, bountiful fishing, and a spa sanctuary hidden within native forest. Accommodation is offered in 22 suites set in outlying cottages, as well as two and four-bedroom owner's cottages.

### The Farm at Cape Kidnappers

Hawke's Bay

The Farm at Cape Kidnappers sits atop rolling farmland and rugged cliffs that give way to vast sea views. Its 22 generous suites and four-bedroom Owner's Cottage deliver comfort and awe-inspiring views, with private balconies, walk-in wardrobes and luxurious bathrooms. This unique property also boasts the awarded-winning Tom Doak-designed golf course, an eco-sanctuary, and a working farm. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers delivers exclusive guest experiences including Can-Am Exploration, Kiwi Discovery Walk and wildlife tours.







Be in awe of dramatic landscapes; towering mountains, fjords, formidable coastlines, volcanoes and lakes.

# New Zealand – South Island



With spectacular glaciers, coastlines and a mountain railway, New Zealand's South Island promises adventures at every turn. Ride on the world-famous TranzAlpine from Christchurch to Greymouth. Come face-to-face with a dramatic glacier. And discover the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown.

You may choose to traverse the South Island from coast to coast unlocking a hidden world of sweeping landscapes, extraordinary wildlife and world-famous wine. Marvel at Milford Sound from the skies. Witness wild fur seal colonies. Linger in cellars of world-class wineries. Visit magnificent castles in Dunedin and get up close to the wildlife of the Otago Peninsula.

With all this landscape to enjoy, it's easy to forget the cities too. Discover Christchurch's British colonial architecture, Dunedin, known as the Edinburgh of New Zealand with its rolling hills, as well as bohemian Nelson, the sunniest place in the country. Whatever your interests are, we can arrange unforgettable experiences.

## Not to be missed

- Witness Milford Sound from above on a private helicopter tour
- Land amongst the ancient ice floes of the Fiordland glaciers
- Savour world-class wines in Central Otago
- Cruise the blue waters through the magical Queen Charlotte Sound
- Drive the rugged and untamed West Coast
- Discover spectacular Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers
- Sign up for an adrenalin rush in Queenstown
- Kayak the Abel Tasman National Park's crystal clear waters set against a backdrop of lush native rainforest
- Heli-ski on private, back-country slopes
- Travel on the Coastal Pacific train along the rugged South Island eastern coastline accompanied by soaring mountain and ocean views



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## Routeburn Track

Experience one of New Zealand's great walks on a guided hike to the Routeburn Falls Hut. Walk alongside magnificent Routeburn River, and through a beech forest rich in birdlife, with stunning mountain views.

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## Exclusive South Island Wine Experience

Take a private tour of Gibbston Valley Wines in one of the world's southernmost wine-growing regions. You will be guided around the country's largest wine cave and enjoy private tasting sessions, as well as a delicious two-course lunch accompanied by expertly paired wines.

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## Glacier Heli Adventure

Drink in the spectacular landscapes of the South Island's West Coast on a private helicopter adventure over snow capped mountains, glaciers, lakes, and ancient river valleys. Stand atop a remote glacier, and fly the length of majestic Milford Sound before descending into Fiordland Lodge for your delicious lunch of crayfish, freshly caught by hand during a stop on a remote beach en route. Continue by air over the pristine landscapes this area is famous for before returning to Queenstown.

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## Otago Peninsula Eco-Experience

Enjoy a full day discovering the beautiful scenery of the Otago Peninsula on the southern edge of Dunedin's harbour. Hike to clifftop viewpoints, marvel at extraordinary rock formations and get up close to the yellow-eyed penguin, Hooker's sea lion, fur seals and the royal albatross.

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# New Zealand South Island Suggested Itineraries

Here are some samples of popular tailor-made journeys that can be personalised to your individual requirements.

## Best of the Marlborough Sounds

7 days from \$6,379 per person twin share  
Blenheim - Bay Of Many Coves - Blenheim

Kia ora, and welcome to Marlborough, New Zealand's premier wine region and an adventurer's dream, with the intricate waterways and breathtaking mountain landscapes of the Marlborough Sounds. Relax in true luxury, staying amid the rolling vineyards of Marlborough Lodge and find a luxurious bush paradise at Bay of Many Coves.



## New Zealand: Alpine Adventure

7 days from \$10,289 per person twin share  
Queenstown - Minaret Station - Blanket Bay - Queenstown

The alpine scenes of New Zealand are truly breathtaking, the magnificent mountain peaks and rolling valleys beckoning travellers to explore from the world over. Immerse yourself in this spectacular region with stays in luxurious Minaret Station a wilderness paradise accessible only by helicopter, and award-winning Blanket Bay, set amid the marvels of Lake Wakatipu. A journey for those with an adventurous heart, enjoy opportunities to hike, horseride, cycle and ski amongst some of New Zealand's most unforgettable high-altitude landscapes.

## South Island Discovery

8 days from \$5,755 per person twin share  
Christchurch - Mt. Cook - Ahuriri Valley - Queenstown

New Zealand's South Island is home to sweeping landscapes, extraordinary wildlife and world-famous wine. Discover the spectacular Ahuriri Valley, carved out by millions of years of glacial movement, with a stay at The Lindis, where luxury is in harmony with the land. Admire magnificent Milford Sound, and set out on active explorations of rare wilderness. Conclude the experience in Queenstown where adrenalin-pumping extreme adventures contrast with a dynamic dining and arts scene.



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# New Zealand South Island Hotels & Resorts

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## The George

Christchurch

A member of Small Luxury Hotels, this luxury five-star boutique hotel is the best in Christchurch. Its quiet and spacious rooms exude a chic, contemporary style, and many have views overlooking Hagley Park and the River Avon. The George is a few minutes' walk from the top city attractions and is renowned for its specialised focus on dining with its award-winning restaurant 50 Bistro. The Residence is a luxury three-bedroom villa attached to the hotel by a walkway with private gardens, ideal for up to six guests.

## Hotel Montreal

Christchurch

Overlooking Cranmer Square and situated close to Hagley Park, this luxurious all-suite hotel is small and contemporary. The 26 beautifully appointed rooms are spacious, each with a comfortable lounge area and a generous balcony overlooking the croquet lawn. Argentinean influences are reflected in the menus at The Polo Bar & Restaurant where robust meals and world class wines are dished up. Explore Christchurch's lively bars, cafés and restaurants and its cultural centre which are all just a short walk away.

## Eichardt's Private Hotel

Queenstown

This historic Queenstown icon, situated in a premium lakefront position, provides fine accommodation in seven luxurious hotel suites at the heart of the vibrant café and restaurant precinct. Eichardt's sets its own standard for gracious, luxury accommodation with the confident strokes and flawless symmetry that is the hallmark of New Zealand designer Virginia Fisher, married seamlessly with every amenity you would expect in a world-class hotel. The hotel's parlour offers guests the ideal setting for breakfast, with awe inspiring views over Lake Wakatipu. Evening cocktail service with complimentary whisky selection is enjoyed amidst a background of exquisite antiques and objets d'art.

A further four apartment suites and a three bedroom Residence (each just moments away from the main building) offer superb flexibility in accommodation for families, groups or couples. For those who demand the height of excellence, The Penthouse is the ultimate in luxury and sophistication. Overlooking the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounds, The Penthouse tops the iconic Eichardt's Private Hotel in pure indulgence. Eichardt's iconic Bar and popular restaurant The Grille complete the offering in the elegant style associated with the various accommodations. Having Queenstown's best loved dining destinations onsite will satisfy even the most discerning foodie or cocktail connoisseur! Cap off your stay in Queenstown with a charter cruise aboard Eichardt's own luxury yacht, Pacific Jemm. Glide along Queenstown's idyllic Lake Wakatipu enveloped by the towering mountain ranges, whilst sipping cocktails and feasting on canapés.

Eichardt's Private Hotel, Queenstown







The George, Christchurch



The George, Christchurch



Hotel Montreal, Christchurch



Hotel Montreal, Christchurch



Eichardt's Private Hotel, Queenstown



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Azur Lodge, Queenstown



Azur Lodge, Queenstown



Matakauri Lodge, Queenstown



Matakauri Lodge, Queenstown



Hulbert House, Queenstown



Hulbert House, Queenstown





Azur Lodge, Queenstown

## New Zealand South Island Hotels & Resorts

Below are some of our preferred accommodation options, hand-picked for you.

### Azur Lodge

Queenstown

Azur is a contemporary luxury lodge overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand, and consists of nine private villas, with open plan living. The bathtub is set in a bay window allowing an indoor/outdoor experience. The floor to ceiling windows frame the uninterrupted views of Lake Wakatipu and the mountain ranges. Rates include a private transfer to/from the airport and transportation to the local downtown area, just five minutes from Azur. Full breakfast, afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks and canapés are also included. Queenstown has a wide range of dining experiences and the Azur team will assist with recommendations. Alternatively, guests can dine in fine style in the privacy of their own villa, ordering from an extensive list of local restaurants. Azur is known for its privacy and discretion with staff who pride themselves on genuinely connecting with their guests and sharing their local knowledge to ensure a unique and memorable experience.

### Matakauri Lodge

Queenstown

Situated on Lake Wakatipu and offering stunning views of The Remarkables mountain range, Matakauri Lodge is a Relais & Châteaux property offering luxury accommodation in 12 exclusive suites and a four-bedroom Owner's Cottage. With clean lines in glass, stone and timber, Matakauri's own take on luxury is understated and welcoming, styled by acclaimed interior designer Virginia Fisher. Superb food and wines are part of the experience and the service exemplary. Located just seven minutes' drive from Queenstown, it is within easy reach of several ski fields, charming vineyards, and all the adventure sports and outdoor activities for which the town is famous.

### Hulbert House

Queenstown

Immerse yourself in a sense of timeless elegance at Hulbert House, a boutique hotel, housed in a beautifully restored Victorian villa dating back to 1888. Steeped in authentic history, Hulbert House offers a luxury, boutique accommodation experience. Situated just a short walk from Queenstown's vibrant city centre, the hotel is imbued with a sense of serenity. Its six uniquely designed suites offer stunning views overlooking Lake Wakatipu or the Skyline Hill. Your stay includes a complimentary breakfast, refreshments during the day and pre-dinner drinks and canapés before you stroll into town to one of the many restaurants and bars. Also included is free Wi-Fi and carparking with direct street access on three sides, and use of complimentary e-bikes.





## Small Group Journeys

When it comes to inspiring travel, a small group makes a big difference. Our Small Group Journeys are intimate, immersive, expert-led, shared adventures with a fine balance of guided activity and breathing room, allowing time and space for more exploration and self-discovery. Small groups of 6–8 guests also means more one-on-one interaction with your guide, and allows A&K to reserve splendid accommodations that might not be an option for the typically larger groups travelling with other companies.

If scheduled departure dates don't work for you, or you would prefer to travel privately, please talk to your A&K Journey Designer or your travel agent about a journey tailor-made for you. Please visit our website for more information and full itineraries.





## Outback Adventure by Private Aircraft

Adelaide – Flinders Ranges – Parachilna – William Creek – Coober Pedy – Gawler Ranges – Port Lincoln – Adelaide

8 days from \$14,900 per person twin

10–17 November 2020, 1–8 March, 10–17 March, 26 April–3 May, 5–12 May 2021

Take yourself away from the everyday in limited company on an exclusive private air tour into outback South Australia. Discover the raw landscapes of the Flinders Ranges, from the air and at ground level, and extraordinary natural wonders all the way to the Eyre Peninsula. Get unique insight to the state's rich pastoral heritage visiting outback stations and meeting the characters who reside there. Rest up in atmospheric pubs and hotels and delight in the myriad tastes of South Australia from 'feral fare' and home brew to world's finest seafood. This adventure is sure to remain with you long after you've toasted your final outback sunset.



## Golf by Private Aircraft

Barnbougle

1 Day from \$2,125 per person twin\*

Enjoy a day away on an exclusive golfing adventure to famous Barnbougle Golf Course. Soar in style aboard a private aircraft allowing scenic views and convenient access directly to the course. Be challenged by The Dunes course, cleverly carved from the coastal contours, and tee off with a golf pro on hand for an exciting 18 holes of links golf through the towering coastal dunes. Wrap up with a gourmet lunch before winging your way homewards.

\*Price is based on 6–7 passengers travelling ex Melbourne. Please contact us for pricing from other Australian cities.



## Active Fiordland Adventure

Queenstown – Te Anau – Queenstown

6 days from \$7,200 per person twin

13–18 November 2020, 23–28 January, 6–11 February, 6–11 March 2021

An adventurer's playground, explore Queenstown on this unforgettable South Island discovery. Your days will be full of hiking and lake expeditions, the mountain peaks and awe-inspiring fiords leaving you spellbound. Your expert host, Phil Smyth, will share his passion and knowledge for the native flora and fauna and the landscapes they call home. At the end of each action-packed day, you'll bed down in two of New Zealand's finest lodges. This short but exhilarating sojourn will leave you reinvigorated and renewed.



## Top of the South Cycling Adventure

Nelson – Abel Tasman – Nelson

6 days from \$7,700 per person twin

8–13 December 2020, 12–17 January, 2–7 February, 23–28 March 2021

Embark on an active exploration of New Zealand's South Island on this bespoke cycle tour. Discover the Nelson Tasman region and its breathtaking natural landscapes, from endless golden beaches to untouched forests and rugged mountain scenery. Balance explorations with an appreciation of the finer things, visiting artists' studios, galleries and famed Nelson wineries alongside New Zealand's oldest pub. Experience Adele Island on an overnight boating adventure in magnificent Abel Tasman National Park.





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# A Rewards Programme for Repeat Travellers

## EXPERIENCE THE NEW MARCO POLO CLUB

Created to recognise and reward our most loyal guests, the Marco Polo Club® is open to everyone who travels on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent.

Among the club's benefits is a five-percent discount on new bookings on eligible journeys\* made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey. This discount also applies to any immediate family member(s) travelling with the Marco Polo Club member. And solo travellers are entitled to a 50% discount on most single supplements booked at any time.

Marco Polo Club members also enjoy recognition in other ways with a place on the priority waitlist for sold-out journeys, a members-only onboard reception on A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, and a variety of exclusive communications and events.

To learn more about A&K's Marco Polo Club, visit [www.abercrombiekent.com.au/marcopoloclub](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au/marcopoloclub)

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**1. Definitions**

"A&K" means Abercrombie & Kent (Australia) Pty Ltd ACN 005 422 999.

"ACL" means the Australian Consumer Law Schedule to the Competition and Consumer Act.

"Conditions" means these Terms and Conditions.

"Contract" means any agreement for the provision of Travel Arrangements or Services by A&K to the Customer;

"Customer" means a person, jointly or severally if more than one, acquiring Travel Arrangements and Services from A&K.

"Departure Date" means the date scheduled for the Customer to depart at the start of the Travel Arrangements.

"GST" has the definition given in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 ("Act") or any amending legislation, and includes any similar value-added or consumption tax.

"Material Alteration" means a material change to the Travel Arrangements as determined at A&K's sole discretion.

"Products" means individual components of Travel Arrangements, such as accommodation, meals, transport, cruises and tours.

"Services" means the booking and payment services provided by A&K in relation to Travel Arrangements.

"Suppliers" means the third parties that are responsible for providing the individual Products.

"Tax Invoice" means a tax invoice which complies with the definition contained in section 29 - 70 of the Act or any amending legislation.

"Travel Arrangements" means the travel arrangements made by A&K including all Products.

**2. Basis of Contract**

2.1 The Conditions apply exclusively to every contract for Services by A&K to the Customer and cannot be varied or supplanted by any other condition unless expressly accepted in writing by A&K.

2.2 Acceptance: Payment of a deposit indicates the Customer's acceptance of the Conditions.

2.3 Different Products may have specific terms and conditions, deposit requirements and cancellation charges applicable to the Product. These will be communicated during the quoting and booking process.

**3. Booking Your Holiday**

3.1 Quotes - will be provided in relation to a price for the Travel Arrangements. The quote is valid for a period of 7 days.

3.2 Deposit - a deposit of 10% of the total booking cost or \$500 per person (whichever is the higher amount). There may be an additional deposit depending on the policies of the Supplier of Products being booked. Any additional deposits will be advised at time of booking.

3.3 Late booking requests within 45 days (for Tailor made) and 60 days for (Small Group Journey) must be

accompanied by full payment and may be subject to an urgent processing fee.

3.4 A minimum stay of 3 nights is required for all bookings.

**4. Price Policy**

4.1 Prices are valid for the period until 31 March 2021. All prices are per person twin in Australian Dollars unless otherwise specified. Prices are subject to the quote provided.

4.2 Travel Arrangement prices are quoted for the entire package and itemised component costs cannot be given.

4.3 Travel Arrangements - prices may be based on Products being booked in groups, and accordingly Customers must travel together throughout the Travel Arrangements.

4.4 Surcharges - the price of the Travel Arrangements is subject to the possibility of surcharges. Surcharges may be incurred (without limitation) in connection with: currency exchange rates, increases in Product prices, fuel levies, scheduled airfares, hotel and ground transportation charges, game park entrance fees and any other increases in connection with the Travel Arrangement.

4.5 Where there is any change in the costs incurred by A&K in providing the Services, A&K may vary its price to account for such change by notifying the Customer, whether or not the Customer has made full payment.

4.6 Changes in the Australian Dollar - the financial commitments A&K undertakes in order to offer the prices mean that prices cannot be reduced or refunded if the Australian dollar strengthens.

4.7 Products not Utilised - no refunds are made in respect of Products not utilised, for example, accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions.

4.8 Goods and Services not Included - the following are excluded from the Travel Arrangements price: International Airfares, arrival and/or departure taxes, fuel levies and surcharges, passport and visa costs, travel insurance, personal expenditure including drinks, laundry, room services, meals and gratuities, unless expressly included.

4.9 Prices quoted include GST. Prices for the supply of the Travel Arrangements and the Services exclude any other taxes, duties or imposts imposed on or in relation to the Travel Arrangements and the Services in Australia or overseas. The Customer is liable to pay any amount of GST imposed on any Product.

**5. Payment**

5.1 Final Payment - unless otherwise agreed in writing the final payment must be received by A&K no later than 45 days (for Tailor-Made) and 60 days (for Small Group Journeys) prior to the Departure Date.

5.2 Where bookings are made less than 45 days (for Tailor-Made) and 60 days (for Small Group Journeys) before the Departure Date, full payment must be made at the time of booking.

5.3 If you pay A&K by credit card a surcharge will be added to the total price. The current surcharge for all credit cards is 1.5% of the total price

**6. Amendments**

6.1 A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

6.2 A&K will endeavour to assist if the Customer requests an amendment to the Travel Arrangement booking up to 45 days (for Tailor-Made) and 60 days (for Small Group Journey) prior to the Departure Date, subject to the following:

- a) Amendment Charge - fees apply to any Customer requesting a change to a confirmed booking.
- b) Additional Charges - all other expenses incurred by A&K may also be payable by the Customer at A&K's discretion.
- c) Any charges arising from a request for an amendment are payable by the Customer whether or not A&K is successful in confirming the requested amendment.
- d) Late Amendments - amendments made by the Customer within 45 days (for Tailor-Made) and 60 days (for Small Group Journey) of the Departure Date, are treated as cancellations and re-bookings. Cancellation charges apply as detailed below.

**7. Cancellations By The Customer**

7.1 The Customer must give A&K notice if it intends to cancel any Travel Arrangements.

7.2 Cancellation Charges:

a) **Tailor-Made Charges** - the following charges are payable by the Customer in accordance with the number of days prior to the Departure Date following notice being received by A&K of cancellation:

Days prior to Departure Date	Percentage of Travel Arrangements Price Payable
From booking to 46 days prior	10% cancellation fee or \$500 per person (whichever is the higher)
45 - 31 days prior	50% cancellation fee
30 - 15 days prior	75% cancellation fee
14 - 0 days prior	100% cancellation fee

b) **Small Group Charges** - the following charges are payable by the Customer in accordance with the number of days prior to the Departure date following notice being received by A&K of cancellation:

Days prior to Departure Date	Percentage of Travel Arrangements Price Payable
61 days or more	10% cancellation fee or \$500 per person (whichever is the higher)
60 - 46 days prior	50% cancellation fee
45 - 0 days prior	100% cancellation fee



7.3 Additional Charges - the Customer may incur further cancellation charges from some Suppliers and local agents.

## 8. Cancellations and Material Alteration by A&K

8.1 A&K may treat a booking as cancelled and levy cancellation charges if the Customer does not pay the balance of the Travel Arrangements price at least 45 days prior to the Departure Date (90 days for True North bookings, 60 days for luxury lodge's as specified by your travel consultant).

8.2 Force Majeure - A&K may, at its sole option, where circumstances outside of its control affect the provision of Travel Arrangements (such as flood, fire, act of God, war or threat of war, physical unrest, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activities (threatened or actual), strikes, port or airport closure, technical problems with transport, alteration or cancellation of scheduled travel services) cancel scheduled Travel Arrangements at any time and may at A&K's sole and absolute discretion:

- a) Offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements or Products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or
- b) If alternative Travel Arrangements or Products are not offered by A&K, A&K will make a prompt proportional (taking into account the extent of the Travel Arrangements that have been provided or arranged) refund of monies paid by the Customer.

8.3 A&K may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative Travel Arrangements or Products.

8.4 Material Alteration - if a Material Alteration becomes necessary within 45 days of the Departure Date (90 days for True North bookings) for any reason other than the circumstances described in clause 8.2, A&K will endeavour to offer comparable Products or a full refund of all monies paid by the Customer.

## 9. Obligations and Liability

9.1 Booking Agent - A&K acts as a booking agent for the Suppliers of Products and accepts no liability for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity that may arise to any Customer or third party resulting from the Customer's or third party's use of the Products, unless recoverable from A&K on the failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL. A&K makes reasonable enquiries to determine that Suppliers provide appropriate Products, but A&K is not responsible for the Products or their standard.

9.2 Except as the Conditions specifically state, the Agreement does not include by implication any other term, condition or warranty in respect of the quality, merchantability, acceptability, fitness for purpose, condition, description, specification or performance of the Travel Arrangements or Services or any contractual remedy for their failure.

9.3 Nothing in these Terms restricts, limits or modifies the Customer's rights or remedies as a consumer against A&K for failure of a statutory guarantee under the ACL.

9.4 Loss - A&K is not liable for and accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect loss, financial loss, consequential loss, loss of enjoyment, pain and suffering, damage, injury, accident delay or irregularity occasioned to the Customer, other than if the Customer is a consumer, then to the extent the loss was reasonably foreseeable.

9.5 Nothing in the Conditions is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any relevant State or Federal legislation which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

9.6 Visa Requirements - it is the Customer's responsibility to ensure that it has valid passports, visas and permits which meet the immigration and governmental requirements of the country of travel.

9.7 Medical Conditions - the Customer must notify A&K of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements.

9.8 Health Issues - it is the Customer's responsibility to obtain any vaccinations or health precautions applicable to the country of travel.

9.9 A&K strongly recommends that the Customer insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.

9.10 The Customer acknowledges and accepts that different places, countries, facilities and tour operators may have lower standards of safety, labelling, warnings and precautions. The Customer is responsible for maintaining personal diligence and safety notwithstanding the level of standards. A&K is not liable for any loss, damage, injury or death that could be avoided if the Australian standards were to apply.

## 10. Notice

10.1 A notice by the Customer must be in writing, and may be delivered by hand, sent by prepaid mail, sent by facsimile or sent by electronic means such as e-mail to the address or number specified.

10.2 A notice is treated as given to A&K, when:

- a) if hand delivered, when delivered;
- b) if sent by prepaid mail, when received or within 48 hours after posting, whichever is the sooner,
- c) if sent by email or facsimile, on confirmation of successful transmission.

## 11. Governing Law

11.1 These Conditions are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and Australia.

11.2 Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunal of Victoria and Courts entitled to hear appeals from those Courts and Tribunals.

## 12. Privacy Information

12.1 Any personal information that A&K obtains from the Customer, or about the Customer from its representative, is necessary for A&K's business purposes or providing the Customer with A&K's Travel Arrangements, Products and Services, and may be used in answering any queries the Customer may have, considering the Customer's application for credit or to become a Customer, performing internal administration and operations, developing, improving and marketing A&K's products and services, and related purposes.

12.2 A&K's Privacy Policy details why A&K collects this personal information, who A&K may disclose it to (including whether A&K is likely to disclose it to

overseas recipients), and the main consequences (if any) if A&K does not collect the personal information of the Customer. A&K's Privacy Policy also contains information about how the Customer may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about the Customer, and A&K's complaint resolution procedures.

12.3 A&K will not disclose any personal information to any other party without the consent of the Customer except to the Suppliers, a related entity or adviser of A&K or where A&K is otherwise required by law to do so.

12.4 A&K's Privacy Policy is available at [www.abercrombiekent.com.au/legal](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au/legal) or by request to A&K by phoning +61 3 9536 1800 or via email at [privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au](mailto:privacy@abercrombiekent.com.au).

## 13. Consent for cross-border disclosures

13.1 By making a booking, the Customer acknowledges and consents that A&K will not, as would otherwise be required, be obliged to take steps to ensure that an overseas recipient of Customer Information complies with the APPs.

## 14. Miscellaneous

14.1 A&K's failure to enforce any of these Conditions shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the A&K's rights.

14.2 If any Condition is unenforceable it shall be read down to be enforceable or, if it cannot be read down, the condition shall be severed from the Conditions without affecting the enforceability of the remaining conditions.

14.3 A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omission in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as a result of any material change to legislation or regulations or change to A&K policies. Amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website [www.abercrombiekent.com.au](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au) or by providing Notice to the Customer.

*Note: Specific programmes may have different Terms & Conditions which will be advised at the time of booking.*

## 15. Qantas Points

15.1 Qantas Frequent Flyer members can earn 1 Qantas Point per AU\$1 spent on private and small group journey created by Abercrombie & Kent Australia Pty Ltd with a land itinerary of seven nights or more. Excludes flights. Not valid for existing bookings or quotes. See details at [www.abercrombiekent.com.au/qantas-frequent-flyer](http://www.abercrombiekent.com.au/qantas-frequent-flyer)

15.2 You must be a Qantas Frequent Flyer member to earn Qantas Points. A joining fee may apply. Membership and Qantas Points are subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer Terms and Conditions, available at: [www.qantas.com/terms](http://www.qantas.com/terms)

## Meal Codes

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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## Abercrombie & Kent PHILANTHROPY

A deep-rooted consideration for the natural world infuses each and every Abercrombie & Kent journey.

A&K believes passionately that travel should both respect the natural environment and benefit the peoples whose lands we visit. For over 30 years, A&K has been intimately involved in the support of these communities, their environments and their ecosystems.

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP), guided by Vice Chairman Jorie Butler Kent, facilitates our commitment to socially and ecologically responsible travel worldwide, as well as helping our guests to become actively involved in these efforts. Every Abercrombie & Kent office plays an important hands-on role in its community, proudly sponsoring projects directly benefiting the local people and environment.


### **AKP helps protect the endangered kiwi**

National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa at Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua is helping to increase numbers of the beloved icon of New Zealand, one of the most unusual birds in the world. The endangered kiwi was on the brink of extinction, but conservation in action is now bringing it back. Since 1995, National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa has hatched more than 1,800 kiwi chicks. AKP has been supporting their remarkable work since 2009.

### **AKP Supports Tasmanian Raptor Rehabilitation**

The one-of-a-kind Raptor Refuge south of Hobart is doing incredible work taking in injured birds of prey and rehabilitating them for return to the wild. Threatened by power lines, farming, habitat loss and wind farms, more than a hundred raptors are killed each year and there are less than 120 breeding pairs of wedge-tailed eagles left in Tasmania making them a threatened species. At the refuge, large flight aviaries, veterinary facilities and an educational centre provide a solid foundation for the important conservation work being undertaken.



 For more information on AKP projects around the world, and how you can support or visit them, see:  
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## SUJATA RAMAN

Regional Managing Director  
A&K Australia & Asia Pacific

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