

### 15 Day Central Australian Discovery

Adelaide to Darwin

2021

Evergreen Tours is proud to bring you the best of this awe-inspiring land. From the spectacular Flinders Ranges National Park to the many wine regions and the outback towns of Woomera and Coober Pedy. Visit the Northern Territory's Red Centre, Uluru, the spiritual heart of Australia. Whether you visit at sunrise or witness the changing colours at sunset, this awe-inspiring natural wonder will leave you breathless. Admire the red cliff face plunging to the water's edge at Katherine Gorge before arriving in the cosmopolitan city of Darwin.



The Breakaways, Coober Pedy, South Australia

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#### Day 1: Adelaide (D)

Welcome to Adelaide, South Australia's capital. renowned for its gourmet delights and thriving culture. From the Airport be transferred to the Hilton Hotel, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner and meet your Tour director and travelling companions.

#### Day 2: Adelaide (B)

Today is at leisure to discover the secrets of this city. Maybe visit Adelaide's Central Markets or catch a tram to the beachside suburb of Glenelg.

#### Day 3: Adelaide – Wilpena Pound (B,D)

Leave the city behind for the Flinders Ranges and the outback. On the way visit the wine growing region of the Clare Valley with a stop at a local winery and a chance to try their famous Riesling wines. Continuing north we pass through Peterborough and Orroroo, after which you'll see the beginnings of the beautifully coloured ridges of the Flinders Ranges. From here we follow the line of the range to Wilpena pound. This majestic natural Amphitheatre is a lost world inside a giant stone crater. **Two Night Stay:** Wilpena Pound Resort.

#### Day 4: Wilpena Pound (B,L,D)

Discover More: Optional flight over Wilpena Pound available today (at additional cost must be pre booked prior to departure). In a 4WD, venture into the Flinders Ranges National Park to hear stories about this natural amphitheatre and a wonderful showcase of the Australian outback.

#### Day 5: Wilpena Pound - Port Augusta (B,D)

Visit the historic town of Quorn, its old style charm has seen Quorn chosen as the setting for historic scenes for many movies. Our home for tonight is Port Augusta situated on the quiet waterways of the Spencer Gulf. Visit the Wadlata Outback Centre and then travel through the "Tunnel of life" in the outback.

Overnight Stay: Majestic Oasis Apartments.

#### Day 6: Port Augusta – Coober Pedy (B,D)

Heading North through the centre of Australia our first stop today is Woomera. Visit the Woomera Rocket Range Museum and learn about this part of Australia's history. Travelling through salt lake country to the underground town of Coober Pedy where a guided tour will show you what life is like underground.

Overnight Stay: Desert Cave Hotel.

#### Day 7: Coober Pedy - Uluru (B)

Leaving South Australia today we cross the border to the Northern Territory, entering Uluru-Kata Tjuţa National Park and the "Red Centre" of Australia, Uluru for the first time. You're Invited: Enjoy the changing colours of Uluru over an evening beverage while looking out into the sunset. Two Night Stay: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort.

#### Day 8: Uluru (B)

Discover More: View Uluru and Kata Tjuta from the air (at additional cost, must be booked before departure). Start the day filled with wonder as the sun rises over Uluru. See Mutitjulu waterhole and visit the cultural centre. Discover the mysteries of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge during an afternoon visit. This evening see the Field of Light Art installation come to light. The Field of Light is 50,000 frosted glass spheres of light in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and white. **Discover More:** Enjoy a Harley Davidson Ride around Uluru, take a sunrise Uluru Base Trek tour or a Desert Camel Ride through the Red Desert landscape (must be pre-booked, own expense).

#### Day 9: Uluru – Kings Canyon (B,D)

Travel to the rugged Kings Canyon. Walk along the canyon floor for a relaxed walk or climb to the rim of the canyon for spectacular views of Watarrka National Park. **Overnight Stay:** Kings Canyon Resort.

#### Day 10: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs (B,D)

Pass the breathtaking MacDonnell Ranges as you approach Alice Springs, Australia's most famous outback town. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and learn what an important role this service plays in outback life. **Two Night Stay:** Crowne Plaza Lasseter's.

#### Day 11: Alice Springs (B)

Visit Anzac Hill for a panoramic view of Alice Springs before an Aboriginal Cultural tour to the Alice Springs Desert Park. Visit Alice Springs School of the Air established in 1951 to provide educational service and activities to isolated school children.



Kings Canyon, Northern Territory





# Day 12: Alice Springs – Tennant Creek (B,D) Continuing north on the Stuart Highway see Wycliffe Well, the UFO capital of Australia. Discover the Karlu Karlu / Devils Marbles. Standing up to 6 metres high and formed shapes

of years ago they continue to crack and change. The Warmungu Aboriginal People believe them to be the fossilized eggs of the Rainbow serpent. **Overnight Stay:** Blue Stone Motor Inn.

Day 13: Tennant Creek – Katherine (B,D)

Visit the famous Daly Waters Pub and see the collection of what previous guests have left behind. Visit Mataranka thermal springs, made famous in the novel We of the Never Never.

Overnight Stay: Ibis Styles Katherine or similar.

#### Day 14: Katherine – Darwin (B,D)

Cruise past the sheer sandstone cliffs of the Katherine Gorge located in Nitmiluk National Park, located on the lands of the Jawoyn people. Learn about their association with this land on your two-gorge cruise. Our final stop is the cosmopolitan city of Darwin the capital of the Northern Territory. Enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce with your new found friends. Overnight Stay: Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade.

#### Day 15: Darwin (B)

Its time to head home taking with you wonderful memories of the Centre of Australia.



Red kangaroo

#### **INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE**

- · Specialist Tour Director and Coach Driver
- Tour by air-conditioned coach equipped with restroom, reclining seats and large panoramic windows
- Complimentary airport transfers on Day 1 and Day 15 of the tour
- 14 nights accommodation in twin share rooms with private facilities
- Guided sightseeing of all major attractions and options for extra sightseeing activities (additional expense)
- Visit the wine region of Clare Valley with a tour at a local winery
- Discover the mysteries of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge, with an evening at the Field of Light Art installation
- Enjoy panoramic views of Alice Springs from Anzac Hill
- See the mysterious rocks of Karlu Karlu
- Learn about life underground and Opal mining at Coober Pedy
- Visit the famous Daly Waters Pub

#### **DINING HIGHLIGHTS**

25 quality meals including:
 14 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) &
 10 Dinners (D)

#### YOU'RE INVITED

• Enjoy the changing colours of Uluru at sunset



#### **DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES**

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2021	Departures	Twin Share	Single Room
July	12, 27	\$6,995	\$9,035
September	19, 25	\$6,995	\$9,035

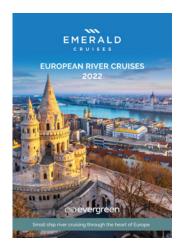
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#### Other Touring Information

All prices are per person, twin share in AUD. All prices include taxes and charges, all gratuities (tipping) and airport transfers. \$100pp non-refundable deposit due at time of booking and \$400pp balance deposit due within 2 days of booking. Tour maps: Any maps or route depictions are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon. It inerary, hotels and inclusions are subject to change. For "transfer conditions & all other Terms and Conditions please refer to our website.



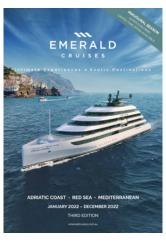
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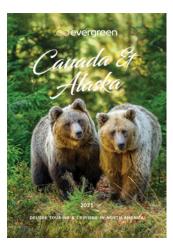
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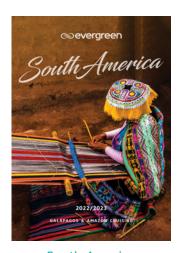
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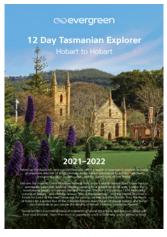
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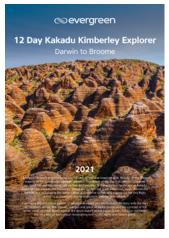
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