

OPERA IN THE OUTBACK

SEPTEMBER 2021

Exclusive Aircruising Adventure
by private aircraft touring
some of Australia's most
incredible outback sights



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*from \$6,490** per person

ITINERARY

----- September 2021

THURSDAY 16

Board our private aircraft at Melbourne's Essendon Airport. Settle in as our onboard crew serve a light breakfast. We fly north to our first stop at Broken Hill. Disembark and tour this unique outback town. You'll then fly west over the mysterious Marree Man and gigantic Lake Eyre. Disembark in Coober Pedy and transfer to our hotel where you'll enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travellers underground. Overnight: Desert Cave Hotel (or similar). Option to stay in an underground Cave room# - LB,L,D

FRIDAY 17

This morning after breakfast tour Coober Pedy and its unique lunar landscapes. Board our aircraft and head north to fly over the famous sights of Uluru and the Olgas. Disembark and transfer to our hotel. Tonight we'll enjoy the Sounds of Silence dinner before returning to our hotel for the night. Overnight: Sails in the Desert - B,L,D

SATURDAY 18

This morning we're up early to take in the spectacular sight of sunrise at Uluru then return to our hotel for breakfast. We'll then take a morning walking tour of Walpa Gorge and the Olgas. Lunch and your afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner and drinks before taking in a gala concert by Opera Australia accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Overnight: Sails in the Desert - B,D

SUNDAY 19

Reboarding our aircraft we'll head for the Western Queensland outpost of Longreach to visit the Qantas Founders Museum with its collection of historic aircraft, including the Avro 504K, the first plane ever used by the airline. Our aircraft will then continue to Melbourne and the end of our adventure - B,L,LD



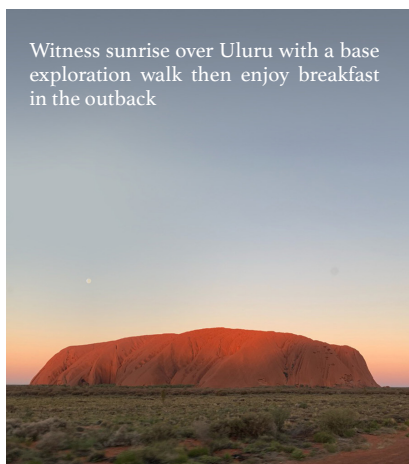
Enjoy a concert by Opera Australia accompanied by a chamber orchestra at the Field of Light art installation at Uluru



Dine in the outback at the Sounds of Silence dinner with spectacular views



With no more than 48 passengers enjoying 68 seats, the ATR-72-500 is an overwing aircraft providing the perfect views for everyone



Witness sunrise over Uluru with a base exploration walk then enjoy breakfast in the outback



Visit the unique and quirky town of Broken Hill for a tour including the Line of Load Memorial (pictured)

INCLUSIONS

----- 4 days

- Four days air cruising aboard our private ATR-72-500 twin propeller aircraft
- No more than 48 passengers
- Broken Hill sightseeing tour including Line of Load Memorial, Big Picture Art Gallery and Sulphide Street Railway Museum
- Scenic flying over Marree Man and Kati Thanda (Lake Eyre)
- 1 night Coober Pedy accommodation at the Desert Cave Hotel (or similar)
- Coober Pedy sightseeing tour including the Umoona Mine Museum, Golf Course, Moon Planes, Dog Fence and the Serbian Underground Church
- Scenic flying over Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- 2 nights Uluru accommodation at the Sails in the Desert Hotel
- Sounds of Silence dinner
- Morning Uluru base exploration with refreshments
- Walpa Gorge tour and walk
- Pre-Opera Gala Dinner with beverages
- Gala concert by Opera Australia accompanied by a chamber orchestra at the Field of Light art installation at Uluru
- Longreach visit including the Qantas Founders Museum
- Expert local guides throughout
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary including alcoholic beverages with all dinners and on all flights
- Ground touring and transfers by coach
- Cruise Express Tour Director

FARES

TWIN / DOUBLE

Superior Room at Sails from \$6,490* pp

Terrace Room at Sails from \$6,990* pp

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