



## Australian Wilderness Tours 2017/18

**PCA10**

**Perth – Alice Springs**

**Duration: 10 Days, 9 Nights**

Travel in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6 passengers

### **Day 1**

This morning we pick you up at 10am and then travel to beautiful Kings Park and some scenic highlights before heading towards Fremantle and enjoy the old buildings, the prison heritage and the fishing and marina area where we can have a nice lunch on the wharf. Then we enjoy a cruise on the Swan River back to Perth. We have time then to do some shopping or walk around the city before returning to our overnight stay for dinner at the Emerald Hotel.

**Overnight: Mercure Hotel, PERTH**

### **Day 2**

Today we leave Perth to travel eastward through Karung National Park as we head to Brookton and into the rich wheat growing belt and vast farmlands to Corrigin. During the afternoon we head through to Kondinin and onwards to Hyden where we visit Wave Rock, an incredible granite formation eroded by wind and water. We have time to enjoy viewing Wave Rock and its majestic features before checking in to our accommodation at Hyden.

**Overnight: Wave Rock Hotel Motel, HYDEN**

### **Day 3**

Leaving Hyden we travel across country to the northeasterly destination of Kalgoorlie again travelling through wild flower country. At Kalgoorlie we can relive the rich gold mining history dating from 1892.

**Overnight: Albion Shamrock Motel, KALGOORLIE**

### **Day 4**

Today we begin another section of our adventure across Australia as we leave the more settled areas behind us. Gold mining history is still an interest as we travel northwards via Leonora to our overnight stay at the friendly outback homestead in Laverton.

**Overnight: Laverton Chalet Motel, LAVERTON**

### **Day 5**

We leave Laverton to travel across the Great Central Road, crossing some of Australia's most isolated landscape. We view numerous salt pans, colorful dunes and unique flora only found in this area.

**Overnight: Warburton Cottages/Caravan Park Roadhouse, WARBURTON**

### **Day 6**

Today we pass Australia's most remote weather station at Giles then drive into the Northern Territory and on past Kultukatjara (Docker River) and the Petermann Ranges. This area without a doubt is probably the most colourful picturesque desert landscape within Australia. We travel on to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) to enjoy some walks before heading onwards to Uluru (Ayers Rock) to enjoy time to look at some of the aboriginal culture and heritage before enjoying champagne at sunset viewing the changing colours of the Rock, and we conclude our memorable day at our overnight destination at Yulara.

**Overnight: Outback Pioneer Hotel, YULARA**

### **Day 7**

This morning we have the opportunity to spend more time at Yulara before departing to travel of to Kings Canyon to enjoy its mystic beauty and the rugged red cliffs with hidden lush valleys and water holes. Our overnight stop will be at Kings Canyon Resort.

**Overnight: Kings Canyon Resort, KINGS CANYON**

### **Day 8**

As we leave Kings Canyon Resort we gain grand views of Carmichael Crag and traveling through Watarraka National Park. Around the Merrenie Loop we view the Gardiner Range; we head to Gosse Bluff, a giant Meteorite crater of the past. Arriving in the Western MacDonnell Ranges our real Australian experience begins with afternoon tea at Tylers Pass,

allowing us to view such grand scenery. Onwards to Glen Helen Homestead for our overnight stop and to enjoy the Finke River and Glen Helen Gorge.

**Overnight: Glen Helen Resort, GLEN HELEN**

**Day 9**

Firstly this morning we visit Ormiston Gorge, a tranquil waterhole surrounded by Ghost Gums and Red hills before heading off to Ellery Creek Big Hole and many other special places in the Western MacDonnell Ranges. A near midday visit to Stanley Chasm for a picnic lunch, then Simpsons Gap before arriving at Alice Springs where we will have time to show you some of the sights of the city including Anzac Hill, the old Telegraph Station and the renown Flying Doctors.

**Overnight: All Seasons Motel, ALICE SPRINGS**

**Day 10**

After breakfast you will have free time to enjoy Alice Springs before transfer to the Airport for your flight onwards to your journey home or relax during the day and take the opportunity to join the second leg of the trans-continental adventure across Australia to head onwards the following day.

**Departs Perth 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday March to November**

**INCLUSIONS**

- 4WD air-conditioned deluxe transport
- All breakfasts, 9 dinners & Morning teas (dinners in Perth excluded)
- All accommodation twin share private facilities
- All entries to National Parks
- Cruise on the Swan River
- Experienced driver guide

**TOUR COST: AUD**

\$4,950.00 Adult (twin share)

\$1,200.00 Single Supplement

\$3,250.00 Child (5-12 years – share with adult)

**Minimum 4**

**TOUR CODE: PCA10**

**Note: Accommodations are subject to availability and may be changed without notice.**