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EXPLORE THE OUTBACK IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Great Australian

13 Days | 17 - 29 May 2022 | AUD\$19,950pp twin share | Single Supplement \$1,950

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Experience spectacular aerial sightseeing of the ancient Bungle Bungle Range, remote Mitchell Falls and Buccaneer Archipelago
- ✦ Cruise the mighty chasms of Katherine Gorge
- ✦ Explore a collection of famed outback towns - Longreach, Kununurra, Alice Springs and Birdsville
- ✦ Watch the sun set on the Indian Ocean throughout a 3 night stay at Cable Beach Resort & Spa, Broome
- ✦ Marvel at ancient rock art at Ubirr Rock and cruise the Yellow Waters Lagoon in Kakadu National Park
- ✦ Learn about outback resilience visiting the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Telegraph Station
- ✦ Walk through the boulders of Kata Tjuta
- ✦ Dine under the stars at Uluru and also experience the critically acclaimed Field of Light art installation
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"This is the first time I have had this type of holiday and I found it outstanding. Highlights were the low flying sightseeing, the high standards of accommodation and the friendliness of the crew and other passengers."

Joyce Smith, Chelsea, VIC

Join Bill Peach Journeys, the leader in private aircraft travel for over 38 years and see an Australia you have only dreamt about. Fly in comfort on your private aircraft to the quintessential outback towns of Longreach, Broome, Alice Springs and Birdsville. Marvel at nature's splendour while exploring the iconic Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and Uluru (Ayers Rock). Be awed by the Kimberley as its rust-red desert spills into sublime turquoise blue waters.

Aerial views of the stunning MacDonnell Ranges and the spectacular Buccaneer Archipelago will amaze. In Katherine, immerse yourself in a golden sunset during an exclusive Nitmiluk Dreaming Cruise. Discover inspiring rock art, enjoy breathtaking views from Ubirr Rock and cruise the iconic Yellow Waters Billabong of Kakadu. Dine under the stars and stroll through the Field of Light at Uluru. The Great Australian Air Tour is a unique experience that showcases the history, landscapes and backbone of Australia in comfort and style. An Australian odyssey to stir the soul awaits.





THE OUTBACK BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

DAY 1 | SYDNEY CHECK-IN

From the moment you check-in for your Bill Peach Journeys Air Tour you will discover why we are the leaders in private luxury aircraft travel in Australia for over 38 years. Your friendly, professional and experienced Flight Crew and Journey Director will ensure that you experience the journey of a lifetime from the moment you arrive at the private executive departure lounge.



After your initial check-in, you will not need to check-in again for each flight nor be troubled with luggage until your return at the conclusion of the Air Tour; all will be taken care of for you so you can relax and enjoy your holiday.

Your knowledgeable and professional Journey Director will ensure that all arrangements for your Bill Peach Journeys Air Tour are taken care of throughout the entire tour so that your complete travel experience with us is seamless.

SYDNEY - LONGREACH

Now it's time for the adventure to begin. Leaving the city behind, our journey begins in the heart of the outback at Longreach – named after the “long reach” of the Thomson River. Upon arrival, we visit the historic Stockman's Hall of Fame, a spectacular tribute to the people of Outback Australia. This evening a welcome dinner will be served, surrounded by Australian aviation history at the Qantas Museum.

Overnight: Longreach Motor Inn or similar

DAY 2 | LONGREACH - KATHERINE

Re-board our private aircraft and continue our journey to the Northern Territory. We arrive into the township of Katherine or “Nitmiluk” and enjoy a short town tour. Embark on a sunset cruise on the stunning Katherine Gorge as we marvel at its magnificent sandstone cliffs that glow in the changing light.

Overnight: Knotts Crossing Resort or similar

DAY 3 | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

This morning experience a unique Aboriginal cultural tour with a local Jawoyn elder before transferring from Katherine to Cooinda, the gateway to magnificent Kakadu National Park. Enjoy a stunning cruise of the beautiful Yellow Waters Billabong, a memory that will last a lifetime.

Overnight: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel or similar

DAY 4 | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Today we examine some of the finest examples of Aboriginal art at Ubirr Rock. Located in the East Alligator region of Kakadu National Park, Ubirr consists of a group of rocky outcrops on the edge of the Nadab floodplain. The rock art in Kakadu is among the finest in the world representing a personal and spiritual relationship between the Indigenous people and the environment. The rock art at Ubirr depicts traditional foods and tells stories about law and creation ancestors. This afternoon, we fly to vibrant Darwin, a former frontier outpost.

Overnight: Mantra Pandanus or similar

DAY 5 | DARWIN

Relax today or visit the Darwin Museum, Oil Tunnels, Art Gallery, Fannie Bay Gaol and the Botanic Gardens learning the fascinating and turbulent history of Darwin devastated by Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Later enjoy a breathtaking sunset cruise.

Overnight: Mantra Pandanus or similar

DAY 6 | THE KIMBERLEY

Departing Darwin, our journey continues, as we fly over the fascinating World Heritage-listed Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park. Landing in Kununurra, embark on a cruise of the Ord River, through the inspiring scenery of the Kimberley region before visiting the Durack's Argyle Homestead.

Overnight: The Cambridge or similar





DAY 7 | KUNUNURRA - BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO - BROOME

This morning re-board our exclusive private aircraft and enjoy spectacular aerial views over Mitchell Falls, the Prince Regent River region and the exquisite Buccaneer Archipelago. Transfer to the award-winning resort upon arrival for an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa or similar

DAYS 8 & 9 | BROOME

We tour the historic pearling port of Broome taking in the Japanese Cemetery, the Mother of Pearl Church and the red rock cliff face of Gantheaume Point. The following day is one to soak in the ambiance of beautiful Broome. For true relaxation, wander the grand expanse of the famous white sandy Cable Beach and enjoy the facilities of this magnificently set resort.

Overnight: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa or similar

DAY 10 | BROOME - ALICE SPRINGS

Transfer to the airport this morning where the private aircraft awaits to take us to Alice Springs. Be immersed in this iconic outback town as we visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Telegraph Station, where we learn about the resilience of the people of Alice in this most remote region of Outback Australia.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters or similar

DAY 11 | ALICE SPRINGS - ULURU

Visit striking Standley Chasm Gorge before re-boarding the aircraft for a memorable flight to the Red Centre. Marvel at nature's splendour while 'flightseeing' as Uluru and Kata Tjuta appear on the horizon before enjoying a base tour of Uluru and a visit to the Cultural Centre. A stroll among the stars this evening as we visit the awe-inspiring Field of Light art installation in the desert.

Overnight: Sails in the Desert or similar

DAY 12 | ULURU

Your breath will be taken away this morning with a sublime sunrise at 'the rock' before touring at Kata Tjuta with an indigenous guide. An afternoon at leisure before tonight's farewell dinner under the stars, an unforgettable dining experience at the Sounds of Silence dinner with Uluru majestically set in the distance.

Overnight: Sails in the Desert or similar

DAY 13 | ULURU - BIRDSVILLE - SYDNEY

This morning we fly to iconic Birdsville, a quintessential outback town established to collect tolls from the droves of cattle being moved interstate. Here we will tour and enjoy lunch at the famous Birdsville Hotel. Re-board our private aircraft for our flight to Sydney.

"I think Bill Peach Journey's best asset is that your clients can trust you all to do the job properly and professionally. For me, there is never an element of doubt about the journey - I can just settle back, learn and enjoy whilst I'm on a Bill Peach Journey... I can't say that for most other operators."

Ms Thomas, Canberra, ACT





ABOUT AIRCRUISING

An Air Tour with Bill Peach Journeys is the perfect way to explore these hard to reach destinations in the style, speed and comfort of your own private aircraft. Travelling by private aircraft means that we can land directly in each location ensuring time on the ground is spent discovering each region. The style of aircraft is chosen to provide the best possible access into remote locations.

When you travel on an Air Tour everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

FITNESS LEVEL - EASY GOING

"This tour deserves special applause. The tour was a piece of art, flawless and exquisitely executed with first class care for the travellers".

Kai Woehler, California, USA

WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 38 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ Travel throughout the outback requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey



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