## SOUTHERN OCEAN ISLAND HOP

5 DAYS



## FLINDERS ISLAND | KING ISLAND | KANGAROO ISLAND | SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE

Imagine being able to easily link the isles of the Southern Straits into one seamless trip...

Begin with a low level scenic flight over Wilson's Promontory to Flinders Island, once part of the land bridge crossing Bass Strait. Enjoy the pristine coastlines and delicious local fresh produce of King Island before visiting Kangaroo Island's many treasures.

While on Kangaroo Island you will stay at Southern Ocean Lodge, simply put: one of Australia's best.



Spend less time on the road and more time exploring remote Australia and Africa

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## Just some of your tour highlights...

Explore the surreal beauty of Flinders Island while breathing in some of the freshest air on the planet

There's nowhere else in the world quite like King Island, doors remain unlocked and everyone will give you a wave. Learn of it's incredible history and dine on its amazing fresh produce.

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest, visit the islands scenic highlights while soaking up the impeccable hospitality of Southern Ocean Lodge

Showcasing Tasmanian and Kangaroo Island local produce is a key theme for this seamless island hopping adventure.

Spectacular scenic flights: Great Ocean Road, Wilson's Promontory, Kangaroo Island and many more...

## Daily Itinerary

#### Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon – Flinders Island

This morning Air Adventure guests depart Melbourne from Essendon Airport. Soar over Wonthaggi and Wilson's Promontory, past Deal Island before arriving into Lady Barron on Flinders Island. You will then be welcomed into the Furneaux Tavern Motel at petite Lady Barron where you have time to refresh before you set off on a private tour of beautiful Flinders Island. This remote island is surrounded by pristine sandy beaches and is home to some significant historical sites such as Wybalenna Chapel. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a secluded location where there is no hustling for a spot! Then enjoy a visit to the island museum before returning to the Furneaux Tavern for an early dinner. Tonight's nature show is something special: board your evening boat cruise to watch as the sky turns black as countless pairs of mutton birds soar silently overhead as they return to their rookery.

Accommodation is at the Furneaux Tavern.

Flight time 1hr

## Day 2: Flinders Island – King Island

King Island is predominantly known for its cheese factory, however lobster or crayfish is a staple food for islanders and you will get the chance to sample this incredibly fresh seafood for lunch (subject to availability). Tour over-land using private vehicle and expert local guide to explore King Island's wonderful beaches, calcified forest, harbour and more. Visits are made to the Kelp Factory and the world renowned King Island Dairy. Where you can make purchase this exceptional cheese at 'cellar door' prices.

Accommodation is at the King Island Wilderness Retreat.

#### Flight time 1hr

## Day 3: King Island – 12 Apostles (scenic) – Kangaroo Island

Depart King Island and enjoy a low-level scenic flight tracking over the 12 Apostles. You will be met at the airfield for a private transfer to one of Australia's best luxury hotels, Southern Ocean Lodge. On arrival lunch will be served within the enormous main dining room with vistas sweeping over the Southern Ocean. This afternoon enjoy a guided walk along the cliff-tops immediate to the lodge. As you gaze out to sea, the next stop from here is Antarctica!

Time to rest; accommodation for the next 2 nights is at **Southern Ocean Lodge**, Flinders Suite.

Flight time 1hr 30mins total





#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island

This morning experience the best of the island's west: Admirals Arch, The Remarkable Rocks, Flinders Chase National Park – this island is a natural treasure-trove. This afternoon you are free to relax in and around the wonderful grounds and facilities of the lodge. You may wish to join one of the afternoon activities provided, or just relax.

No flight today

#### Day 5: Kangaroo Island - Melbourne

After a leisurely start to the morning your transfer to the airport includes the walk along the beach with the Sea Lions before boarding your private aircraft for the scenic flight homeward, arriving back in Melbourne late evening.

Flight time 1hr 30mins

Note: there are no fixed departure times for flights conducted on any day of this tour. Departure times will be determined on a day by day basis by discussion between the pilot, tour guide and participants.







## About Us

Air Adventure Australia was founded by Rod Dyer (1925-2008). Rod, a pastoralist and bush pilot of over 10,000 hours pioneered 'Ellenbrae' cattle station in the Kimberley back in the 1960s. It was the combination of Rod's knowledge and love of the outback and flying that led him to launch Air Adventure. Since 1977, thousands of travellers have chosen Air Adventure to fly them to the Australia less-travelled. The company is guided by Rod's son, John Dyer who is also a pilot and very passionate about creating high quality travel experiences spanning the entirety of the Australian continent. His team at Air Adventure share his enthusiasm and dedication to create unforgettable travel for their guests.

#### What our past guests are saying about us:

"Air Adventure is obviously held in very high regard by all the places we visited & everyone, everywhere made sure we had the best time possible. We didn't want to come home and can't wait to travel again." S. Sutton ACT - Flyaway Faraway

"This is one of the best things that we have done in our lives." I. & J. Askew, Port Fairy - African Air Safari



## Tour Details

## Your aircraft:

Travel is in the privately chartered Air Adventure Outback Jet, Pilatus PC-12. This prop-jet aircraft is a fast, reliable outback machine capable of landing on gravel and remote airfields where others in larger aircraft can't. The Outback Jet is operated by Armada Aviation, which holds an Air Operators Certificate issued by CASA. All pilots are highly experienced and carry a Commercial Pilots License. It's equipped with state-of-the-art avionics and is all weather rated with impressive safety features. The interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

## Tour departs:

Essendon Airport, Melbourne on 31 October 2020

## Cost:

AUD 6,950 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive Single accommodation please add AUD 1,520 (single accommodation is limited).

## Price all inclusive of:

- All private charter flights crewed by a highly experienced Commercial Captain
- All accommodation
- All meals (except breakfast day one & dinner day five. Morning tea on most occasions)
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol with dinner)
- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary
- Air safari escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way

## Not included:

- Items of a personal nature eg. pre-dinner drinks, phone calls, internet, travel insurance

## 20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date. Places are limited.

## **Enquiries:**

For all enquiries and bookings, please contact the friendly team at Air Adventure Australia. We can also assist with your travel arrangements pre and post tour. Free phone **1800 033 160** or International +61 3 55 721 371 <u>info@airadventure.com.au</u> PO Box 848, Ocean Grove, VIC 3226

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On behalf of all pilots, tour leaders and guides - we warmly invite you to join us.





