INTREPID TRAVEL
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL
LOCAL LEADERS
SMALL GROUPS
Every Intrepid adventure starts with curiosity.
A desire to understand, to learn something new, to challenge beliefs and push boundaries. To switch on our out-of-office alerts, to say farewell to daily routines, to have fun.

For some, being Intrepid means trying a dish they can’t pronounce, or learning the salsa in a Cuban bar. It’s climbing a mountain, or an encounter with a silverback gorilla.

For others, it’s packing for a solo adventure, getting out of that bubble of familiarity, and making new friends in all corners of the globe.

Whether you’ve been travelling for years or you’ve never left home, we want to lead you to those moments of discovery, to satisfy that curiosity, to be Intrepid.

Because now, more than ever, the world needs more Intrepid people.
Why choose Intrepid

The Ultimate Itineraries

We know this is your trip of a lifetime, and we’re committed to making it unforgettable. Our itineraries strike the perfect balance between the structured and the spontaneous, with a focus on experiences only made possible when you’re travelling with a local leader. You want freedom and flexibility as well as the highlights – that’s why we craft tours that give you both.

Legendary Local Leaders

Get ready to go beyond the main streets and into the heart of a destination. Travelling with our expert local leaders means you can focus on being in the moment instead of worrying about missing the last train out of town or where you can safely stroll. It’s adventure travel with all the boring details taken care of, guided by a local who wants to bring you into their world.

Smaller Groups

Our groups are perfectly sized – on average, just ten travellers – to let you feel like you’re exploring a destination independently, but big enough to create a good social vibe. Whether it’s swapping stories at a local homestay, sharing a table at a hole-in-the-wall restaurant, or enjoying a drink at the end of a jam-packed day, our small group size opens up big opportunities the larger groups can only dream of.

Travel for Good

We know our travellers care about the world as much as we do. Our destination experts are constantly scouring the globe for sights and experiences to share – so you can discover your new favourite place, or explore a guidebook staple from a new perspective.

More Destinations, More Ways to Travel

We run thousands of trips in a range of styles and visit every continent on earth. And we do it all with our signature attention to detail and passion for real life experiences. Our destination experts are constantly scouring the globe for sights and experiences to share – so you can discover your new favourite place, or explore a guidebook staple from a new perspective.
We’re all about real life experiences. The surprising moments that turn into the stories you tell for years to come. You’ll find them off the beaten track, in the bustle of a Marrakech souk or a quiet village along the Mekong Delta. These experiences are raw, authentic and totally unforgettable.

**HOW WE Travel**

**AUTHENTIC FOOD**

We know that food while you travel is more than fuel, and our trips include meals that enhance your adventure and give you a taste of the local flavours. Think a traditional Khmer meal in the grounds of a Cambodian temple, or a hearty dinner with an Amish family in Berlin, Ohio.

**STAY REAL**

We think where you lay your head can be just as immersive as what you see in the day. Like spending the night at a 17th-century Rajasthani castle or a gite in the High Atlas Mountains. No matter where we stay, we always choose locally run accommodation.

**GET AROUND, GO DEEPER**

Wherever possible, we do things the local way – including transport. It’s better for the environment and a great way to immerse yourself in another culture. From gliding through the backwaters of Kerala in a pole boat, to zipping through Tochigi on a bullet train, we choose ways to get you there that take you deeper.

**THE ICONIC AND THE UNEXPECTED**

Sure, the first time you look at a famous monument is incredible, but so is finding yourself in the middle of a village football game or sharing a laugh with a market vendor. Our trips combine the iconic with the unexpected to give you genuine insight into local life.

**LOCAL CONNECTIONS**

By sharing laughter, stories and adventures with local people, you’ll learn about different ways of life. More importantly, you’ll find common ground. We believe in sharing a meal in a small community in Vietnam’s Da Bac or staying in a Nepalese village recovering from the 2015 earthquake, than wearing a headset and following a flag.
In Australia

Expert Leaders

Our leaders are an enthusiastic and informed bunch who get a real kick out of showing you around and sharing what they love about their country. On top of that, they all have comprehensive training in first aid, driving, environmental awareness, local history and geology – so you’re always in good hands.

First Nations Experiences

We work closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities on many of our trips to ensure your journey is filled with authentic experiences. With their guidance, our tours visit places of cultural significance, providing a deeper understanding of the land and what it means to the Traditional Owners and inspire an appreciation of the world’s oldest living cultures.

Supporting Communities

We’re big believers that travel should benefit the places it touches. That’s why we use experienced local guides, stay in locally-run accommodation and eat at local restaurants whenever possible. This means you’re not only getting an authentic experience, you’re also supporting the communities you visit.

Exclusive Accommodation

Unique and exclusive accommodation is all part of the Intrepid experience. Whether you’re staying in private wilderness camps in the Top End, underground bunkhouses in Coober Pedy or at a safari camp in Karijini National Park, all of our accommodation ensures an unforgettable adventure.

Choose Your Style

Every one of our trips has a particular style. It’s a way to help pick the adventure that best suits you, whether you’re after just the essentials, a whole bunch of inclusions or a little bit of both. The choice is yours.

Basix

With authentic experiences and the icons at a great price, our Basix trips feature simple accommodation, local transport and are perfect for the independent traveller.

Original

These are the trips we’ve built our reputation on! A mix of included activities and free time, tourist-class hotels and unique accommodation, some meals on us and the chance to follow your nose.

Comfort

More inclusions, cushier accommodation and a more relaxed pace – Comfort trips are adventure travel with some of the rough edges smoothed away.

Physical Rating

Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how exerting a trip is and how fit you’ll need to be to enjoy it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action-packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller
Supporting and empowering the communities we visit has always been a core part of the Intrepid ethos. But as an Australian business, we recognise there’s a lot more for us to do at home.

Our first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), developed in partnership with Reconciliation Australia, will see us actively partnering with more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations, as well as raising awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events and celebrations among our staff and travellers, while providing our staff with the resources to soak up that knowledge.

And that’s just the beginning.

Cultural EXPERIENCES

With a history spanning some 60,000 years, Australia’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have the world’s oldest continuous cultures – and an appreciation of their traditions is central to understanding present-day Australia. By working in partnership with First Nations communities, our tours are able to visit sites of cultural significance, educate travellers about the land and what it means to its Traditional Custodians, and do so with the respect each site deserves.

TOP DIDJ CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

In Katherine, increase your appreciation for rich First Nations cultures through the Top Didj Cultural Experience. Local artist, Manuel, will tell his story, share his art and teach participants to make their own, and showcase traditional activities like fire lighting and spear throwing.

Available on PNTY4C (page 29)

topdidj.com

PUDAKUL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours begin with a traditional Cul Cul, or ‘Welcome to Country’, from the Traditional Owners of the land, the Limilngan-Wulna people. Gain insight into local Aboriginal culture through interactive experiences such as bush tucker talks and spear throwing.

As featured on PNTKS (page 30)
pudakul.com.au

JANINGBIRINNY GUMBAYNGGIRR

Share a unique, immersive Gumbaynggirr cultural experience that will connect you to the land, lore and ancient cultural knowledge of the Traditional Custodians of the Nambucca Valley. Walk, talk, taste, sing and connect to the incredible coastline and thousands of years of history.

Available on PVOSC (page 22)
spiritoftherainforest.com.au

MARUKU ARTS

Nearly 900 artists make up the collective arts hub Maruku, which is owned and operated by the Anangu people from the Western and Central Deserts of Australia. Maruku aims to keep the Anangu culture alive through art and also make their culture accessible with tours, painting and carving workshops, traditional ceremonies and art exhibitions.

Available on PAR3 (page 24)
maruku.com.au

KAKADU CULTURAL TOURS

Run in collaboration with the Traditional Owners of northern Kakadu and parts of western Arnhem Land, Kakadu Cultural Tours are a journey into the heart of this region’s beautiful wilderness. Join a Binning guide to hear stories of Creation Time, meet Aboriginal artists and learn traditional survival skills. These tours offer cultural immersion in a spectacular setting.

As featured on PNTKS (page 30)
kakaduculturaltours.com.au

KOOMAL DREAMING

The First Peoples of Australia’s Busselton, Dunsborough and Margaret regions are collectively known as Noongar. On a bushwalk led by cultural custodian and local Wadandi man Josh ‘Koomal’ Whiteland, learn to identify native bush foods and medicines, discover fire lighting and tool making, and be treated to a live didgeridoo performance inside Ngilgi Cave.

Available on P6s (page 37)

To learn more about our Reconciliation Action Plan see:
intrepidgroup.travel/why-were-committing-reconciliation-action-plan
MEET YOUR Leaders

Our award-winning leaders are a diverse bunch with one thing in common: a passion for their part of the world. Here are just some you might meet on your travels.

Whether she’s taking travellers to the best pad ka prow stall in Bangkok or the floating markets of Amphawa, Sasha helps people really connect with Thailand with her signature warmth and local knowledge. What matters most to Sasha is being kind and open, having fun, and providing her groups with an awesome experience of Thailand.

She’s a friend and a translator, a problem-solver and that all-important link between being a traveller and a local. And while she loves being able to travel all over India, Ankita’s favourite thing about leading for Intrepid is meeting new people and having different conversations every day. Her other fave thing? Introducing travellers to her most-loved Indian food: vegetarian thalis, a platter made up of curries, pickles, rice and bread (and watching them try to finish it!).
We don’t think travel should cost the earth, and we see it as our responsibility to help protect the planet we love to explore. We’ve been carbon neutral since 2010, and we offset the carbon emissions from our global business offices and our trips by supporting various projects all over the world.

In 2018, we made our commitment to doing good official when we became the world’s largest certified travel B Corp. Being a B Corp means we no longer merely strive to make a positive difference in the world, we are legally bound to it. Companies attain B Corp certification and a score based on how they look after their staff, maintain a clean supply chain and take corporate social responsibility seriously. That means when you choose Intrepid Travel, you can rest assured you’re travelling to improve the planet.

Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/b-corp

In 2014, we became the first global tour operator to ban elephant rides on our trips after we funded eye-opening research by World Animal Protection.

Animal welfare

In 2017, we committed to doubling our number of female leaders by 2020; since then, we’ve grown from 150 to over 300 female leaders globally.

Gender equality

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Last year, we campaigned for laws that recognised orphanage tourism as a form of modern slavery. In 2016 we removed orphanage visits from all of our itineraries.

Ending modern slavery

Responsible, community-based tourism is good for travellers and locals alike. That’s why we work with organisations like ActionAid to develop projects that empower communities.

Community-based tourism

Since 2002, The Intrepid Foundation has been offering travellers a tangible, transparent way to give back to the communities we visit. It’s simple: you donate, we double your contribution, and then we give 100% of that money to a community-based project. Thanks to you, we’ve donated over AU $7 million to more than 130 local organisations around the world, helping to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable individuals and communities through sustainable travel experiences.

Find out more at theintrepidfoundation.org
From the Road

I looked up and realised there was a huge gap between us and the rest of the group. Ah! I couldn’t start off among the back already. Knowing myself, my fastest pace would be at the beginning, so I needed to build in a buffer. I wrapped up our conversation and sprinted ahead a tad, but then something stopped me: I looked up and realised we were completely enveloped by golden hues the sun was casting on the rock formations.

Suddenly, it didn’t matter how far behind I was, I had travelled all the way from New York City to experience settings that didn’t look like the urban jungle back home.

Search ‘uluru hiking’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to read more

How I Learned to Embrace My Own Pace While Hiking in Australia

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6 of the Best Swimming Holes in the Top End

The Outback.
Two words that evoke sprawling expanses and sparse plains of dry and dusty red earth.
But those who’ve seen the hidden oases in the Top End of Australia, rich in vegetation and flush with flowing water, know that outback landscape is anything but uniform. In the upper Northern Territory, it’s all about the swimming holes (among many other things). For those who haven’t had the pleasure, here’s our pick of the Top End’s best spots in which to cool off. All of them except Jim Jim Falls are open year-round.
Search ‘top end swim’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to find the best spots

Your Ultimate Australia Packing List

If you’re planning a trip to the land down under, you’re going to need a lot more than just your swimming costume (FYI we call ‘em bathers or swimmers or togs over here) and a pair of flip flops. Trust us. Australia is an incredibly huge and astoundingly diverse place. You’ve got the Red Centre in the middle, steamy rainforests to the north, the world-class East Coast, remote West Australian beachfronts and dreamy mountain ranges.
But how do you pack for a land of extremes – both in landscape and in weather patterns? Well, we’re here to help. From reusable water bottles to layers (layers and more layers), here’s our definitive list of packing essentials for every Aussie adventure.
Search ‘packing australia’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to check out this list

Want to Contribute?

We’re always eager to hear from travellers who are interested in sharing their travel tales, insider info and city tips. Whether it’s an inspiring long-form essay, a beautiful photo journal, or a top ten list, we want to hear from you!
Get in touch at intrepidtravel.com/become-a-contributor

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TRIPS YOU’LL LOVE

Discover Australia’s ancient wilderness, from rainforest to reef

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Raw desert, striking gorges and sandy shores

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Soak up the spirit of sacred Uluru

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Hike, bike and paddle across Aotearoa

New Zealand Active Adventure | Page 44

Discover the vibrant palette of the Red Centre

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When it comes to our trips, we don’t play favourites. But with so much to see in this brochure, we thought we’d help out. These are a few of the tours that our travellers rave about, just to get you started. Satisfy your craving for the outdoors with a hike through the ancient gorges of Karijini, spend the night underground in the opal mining town of Coober Pedy, experience the pristine wilderness of the world’s oldest rainforest – the Daintree, kayak to hidden trails in Abel Tasman National Park and bask in the glory of the Red Centre during a magical sunrise over Uluru.

Travelling with family, your sports team, school group or your best buddies? We can arrange a special departure just for you, or tailor-make an Intrepid style itinerary to any one of our destinations. Better still, we can customise the itinerary by giving your trip an educational, physical or even historical focus.

CUSTOM ITINERARIES
Create your own itinerary or choose from one of our 2000+ pre-existing trips.

PICK YOUR STYLE
Travel just the way you like it. From comfort accommodation to backpacking, we can do it all.

PERSONALISATION
We’re a one-stop-shop for your trip, airfare and travel insurance needs, and can answer all your travel questions.

Contact our specialist team at intrepidtravel.com/tailor-made-experiences for more details.
**OUR VEHICLE**

Our purpose-built vehicles have been designed for tough Australian conditions, so all of them come with seatbelts and are designed to be self-sufficient. Everything you need for your journey is included: right down to the swags you’ll sleep in at night.

Anything can happen while travelling across Australia’s rugged terrain, but this vehicle is prepared for it.

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**WHERE TO GO**

**IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

With so much to see and do in Australia and New Zealand, why not combine adventures and get the most out of this incredible part of the world.

Our combo trips offer something for everyone.

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**CHOOSE A TRIP**

- **PVON** Sydney to Brisbane Northbound 7 days, enter PVON on our website
- **PRAAS07** Adelaide to Alice Springs Overland 7 days, see page 25
- **PAMA** Great Ocean Road Adventure ex Melbourne 3 days, enter PAMA on our website
- **PDB10** 4WD Darwin to Broome Overland 10 days, enter PDB10 on our website
- **PSKI** Kangaroo Island Adventure 2 days, enter PSKI on our website
- **PAR3** Uluru Adventure 3 days, see page 24
- **PVOB** Brisbane to Cairns Northbound 8 days, enter PVOB on our website
- **PBP10** Broome to Perth Overland 10 days, enter PBP10 on our website
- **PVOD** Daintree Adventure 5 days, see page 21
- **PAP10** Adelaide to Perth Overland 10 days, see page 36
- **PNTY4C** Taste of Tasmania 6 days, see page 41
- **PNTY4C** Kakadu, Katherine & Litchfield Adventure 4 days, see page 33
- **PTOAU** New Zealand North Island Explorer Northbound 12 days, enter PTOAU on our website
- **PTOAU** New Zealand South Island Explorer 11 days, enter PTOAU on our website

**OR CHOOSE A COMBO TRIP**

- **PAP10** Adelaide to Alice Springs Overland 14 days, enter PAP10 on our website
- **PASA** Melbourne to Alice Springs Overland 10 days, enter PASA on our website
- **PAP10** Melbourne to Perth Overland 13 days, see page 38
- **PDB10** Darwin to Perth Overland 22 days, enter PDB10 on our website
- **PAP10** Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island Adventure 5 days, see page 39
- **PAP10** Northern Territory Encompassed Northbound 8 days, see page 28
- **PAP10** Melbourne to Darwin Overland 17 days, see page 31
- **PVSCD** East Coast Encompassed 18 days, enter PVSCD on our website
- **PVSCD** New Zealand Adventure Northbound 22 days, see page 43

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**OVERLAND TRAVEL IN AUSTRALIA**

When we say Australia is a big country, we mean it! The whole of Europe and the UK can fit comfortably within the borders of Australia, with space left over. It’s not unusual to travel for 4–5 hours each day, sometimes longer. That’s the beauty of this country, though: it’s vast, bold and a place where you’ll find a greater variety of landscapes – from desert to rainforest, mountains to canyons – than anywhere else in the world. We make the windows in our overland vehicles panoramic for a reason.

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**YOUR VEHICLE**

Intrepid Australia, New Zealand & Melanesia
From the ochre rocks and rusted deserts of the Outback to cosmopolitan cities that regularly top world’s most liveable lists, this is a destination where the possibilities are so vast, even the people who live there can make the mistake of leaving it till last. So if you haven’t experienced it yet, now is the time. A world of bright blue skies, sun-drenched beaches, remote gorges, hidden swimming holes and ancient Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures awaits.

5 DAYS
Daintree Adventure

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 16
TRIP CODE PVOD
TRIP STYLE Comfort

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Explore the world’s oldest rainforest with passionate local guides
• Spot crocodiles during a wildlife cruise on Cooper Creek
• Take a guided walk along the pristine, rainforest-rimmed beach of Cape Tribulation
• Learn how to spear fish and gather medicine with Kuku Yalanji guides who are committed to maintaining their way of life
• After exploring, go back and relax in your 4-star accommodation

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private bus
ACCOMMODATION
Resort (4 nts)

ITINERARY
START Cairns, Queensland
4 nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest
FINISH Cairns, Queensland

WEATHER

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Fridays from April 2020
Enter PVOD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Want something longer? Travel the whole east coast from Sydney’s cityscapes to tropical Cairns.
East Coast Encompassed – 18 days (PVSCD)
Visit intrepidtravel.com/australia for more options.
14 DAYS
Sydney to Cairns Northbound

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Soak up the best of Australia’s east coast beaches, wilderness, wildlife, food and drink on this two-week adventure
• Go on a leisurely day cruise past the picture-perfect Whitsundays
• Indulge in a delicious tasting tour in the Hunter Valley wine region
• Visit the Great Barrier Reef on an included day cruise
• Travel with an expert guide, knowledgeable on all things Australia, in the comfort of a private bus

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
TRANSPORT
Plane, private bus
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (11 nts), resort (1 nt), motel (1 nt)

ITINERARY
START Sydney, New South Wales
1 Newcastle, New South Wales (hotel) – Hunter Valley
1 Port Macquarie, New South Wales (hotel) – Forster
2 Dorrigo NP, New South Wales (hotel)
2 Byron Bay, New South Wales (hotel)
2 Fraser Island, Queensland (hotel) – Brisbane, Noosa
2 Airlie Beach, Queensland (hotel) – Whitsundays
1 Mission Beach, Queensland (resort)
2 Cairns, Queensland (hotel) – Great Barrier Reef

FINISH Cairns, Queensland

1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter PVOSC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

12 DAYS
Brisbane to the Daintree Discovery

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Explore the tropical north of Australia’s east coast; reef to rainforest
• Take a 4WD adventure across sand dunes on Fraser Island
• Witness the magnificence of the Great Barrier Reef on a bucket-list-ticking snorkelling experience
• Throw a spear and learn about edible native plants with the Kuku Yalanji people
• Take a guided walk along the pristine, rainforest-rimmed beach of Cape Tribulation

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private bus, plane
ACCOMMODATION
Resort (7 nts), hotel (4 nts)

ITINERARY
START Brisbane, Queensland
2 Fraser Island (resort) – Noosa
2 Mission Beach (resort)
1 Cairns (hotel) – Great Barrier Reef
Port Douglas (resort) – Barron Gorge, Kuranda, Mossman Gorge, Daintree Rainforest, Cape Tribulation
FINISH Cairns, Queensland

* This is a combo trip, see page 18 for more information

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Fridays from April 2020
Enter PVBCC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

Discover more trips, detailed itineraries and the latest prices at intrepidtravel.com/australia
3 DAYS
Uluru Adventure

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Join a First Nations guide on a walk around the base of Uluru
- Wander through the iconic domes of Kata Tjuta
- Dine under the stars and camp within privately-owned sites on the red earth of the Outback
- Hike through rocky chasms and lush oases in Kings Canyon
- Discover the spiritual importance of the Outback landscape to local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Transport: All-terrain vehicle
- Accommodation: Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (2 nts)

**ITINERARY**

**START** Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- Yulara (permanent tented camp) – Uluru, Kata Tjuta
- Kings Canyon (permanent tented camp)
- **FINISH** Alice Springs, Northern Territory

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Daily
- Enter PAR3-O/PAR3Y-O on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec

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7 DAYS
Adelaide to Alice Springs Overland

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Discover the best of south and central Australia on an epic road trip
- Spend the night in a subterranean bunker in Coober Pedy
- See the incredible Kings Canyon and ancient red domes of Kata Tjuta
- Learn about the First Peoples’ spiritual beliefs on a guided walk around Uluru
- Hike through the orange rock spires of Warren Gorge

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners
- Transport: All-terrain vehicle
- Accommodation: Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (3 nts), hotel (1 nt), hotel with shared facilities (1 nt), underground multishare (1 nt)

**ITINERARY**

**START** Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders Ranges, South Australia (hotel) – Wilpena Pound
- Quorn, South Australia (hotel)
- Coober Pedy, South Australia (underground multishare)
- Yulara, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp) – Erldunda, Uluru, Kata Tjuta
- Kings Canyon, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp)
- **FINISH** Alice Springs, Northern Territory

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Wednesdays from April 2020
- Enter PAAS07 on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec
5 DAYS
Outback Camping Adventure

DESTINATION
Australia

MAX GROUP SIZE
24

PHYSICAL
BASIX

TRIP CODE
PARS

TRIP STYLE
Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Witness a spectacular Uluru sunset – a once-in-a-lifetime experience
Local First Nations guides will provide ample insight into their
culture, history and relationship to the land
Admire the breathtaking formations of Kata Tjuta
Spend the evenings camping in stunning Outback settings
Explore the scenic valleys and peaks of the West MacDonnell Ranges

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

TRANSPORT
All-terrain vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (3 nts), bush camp
with no facilities (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Mondays
Enter PARS/PARY on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

11 DAYS
Total Territory
Top End & Outback

DESTINATION
Australia

MAX GROUP SIZE
24

PHYSICAL
BASIX

TRIP CODE
POBTTC

TRIP STYLE
Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Discover the national parks of Australia’s Top End in authentic
Outback style
Get adventurous on a hike to the spectacular Jim Jim Falls
See the sun rise over Uluru – a once-in-a-lifetime experience
Walk the fascinating landscape and rugged rims of Kings Canyon
Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of a private vehicle and the
knowledge of a passionate guide

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
8 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 8 dinners

TRANSPORT
All-terrain vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (7 nts), mixed gender
multishare hostel (2 nts), bush camp with no facilities (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays
Enter POBTTC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Discover more trips, detailed itineraries and the latest prices at intrepidtravel.com/australia
8 DAYS
Northern Territory Encompassed Northbound

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Get your fill of the majestic parks, swimming holes and waterfalls of the Top End
Camp in permanent sites with proper beds, fans and electricity
Witness a wealth of wildlife in the Mary River wetlands
Fly from Alice Springs to Darwin and avoid the 24 hours on a bus!

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
6 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 6 dinners
TRANSPORT
Plane, all-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (5 nts), hotel (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays & Saturdays
Enter POONC/POONCY on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

ITINERARY
START Alice Springs, Northern Territory
Yulara (permanent tented camp) – Uluru, Kata Tjuta
Kings Canyon (permanent tented camp)
Alice Springs (hotel)
Darwin (hotel) – Litchfield NP
Mary River (permanent tented camp)
Kakadu NP (permanent tented camp)
Katherine (permanent tented camp) – Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk NP
FINISH Darwin, Northern Territory

8 DAYS
Northern Territory Encompassed Southbound

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Witness some of the Top End’s best landscapes
Hike through the rich greenery of Litchfield National Park, then cool off in Florence Falls, Wangi Falls and Buley Rockhole
Get up close to saltwater crocodiles on an included river cruise
Learn about the oldest living culture in the world during the Top Didj cultural experience

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
TRANSPORT
All-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (3 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Wednesdays & Saturdays
Enter PNTY4C on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
5 DAYS

Top End & Arnhem Land Adventure

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 15
TRIP CODE PNTKS
PHYSICAL Trip Style Bassix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Get a unique insight into the ancient cultures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this adventure
Witness rocky red cliffs, monsoon forests and plunging waterfalls
Learn about the cultural importance of the spectacular landscapes through the eyes of a local Bininj guide
Experience the magic of sleeping under the great southern sky
Enjoy visits to three national parks: Kakadu, Nitmiluk and Litchfield

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
TRANSPORT All-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (4 nts)

ITINERARY
START Darwin, Northern Territory
Kakadu NP (permanent tented camp) – Arnhem Land, Jim Jim Falls
Katherine (permanent tented camp)
Litchfield NP (permanent tented camp) – Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk NP, Wangi Falls, Buley Rockhole, Florence Falls
FINISH Darwin, Northern Territory

DEPARTURE DATES
Every Tuesday, selected Thursdays
Enter PNTKS on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

17 DAYS

Melbourne to Darwin Overland

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 24
TRIP CODE POMAD
PHYSICAL Trip Style Original

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Visit the Top End’s best-known national park, Kakadu, and savour incredible views over the Nardab Floodplains
Cruise down the Katherine River in pristine Nitmiluk National Park
See some beautifully remote spots in the Flinders Ranges
Check out a unique town in Australia that’s built underground
Wake up early and experience the magical sunrise over Uluru

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 11 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 10 dinners
TRANSPORT Plane, all-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION Permanent tented camp with shared facilities (6 nts), hotel (5 nts), motel (2 nts), hostel with shared facilities (1 nt), hotel with shared facilities (1 nt), underground multishare (1 nt)

ITINERARY
START Melbourne, Victoria
Warrnambool, Victoria (motel) – Great Ocean Road
Halls Gap, Victoria (motel) – Grampians NP
Adelaide, South Australia (hostel)
Flinders Ranges, South Australia (hotel) – Wilpena Pound
Quorn, South Australia (hotel)
Coober Pedy, South Australia (underground multishare)
Yulara, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp) – Ōldulka (Uluru), Kata Tjuta
Kings Canyon, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp)
Alice Springs, Northern Territory (hotel)
Darwin, Northern Territory (hotel)
Mary River, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp) – Nitmiluk NP
Kakadu NP, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp)
Katherine, Northern Territory (permanent tented camp) – Nitmiluk NP
FINISH Darwin, Northern Territory

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter POMAD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec

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10 DAYS
Perth to Broome Overland

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 20
PHYSICAL Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Peer into the ecologically diverse underwater world of Ningaloo Reef
Hike through the ancient gorges of Karijini National Park
See the cattle stations and mining towns of classic Outback Australia
Admire a stunning sunset over Eighty Mile Beach in Broome
Enjoy the magic of camping under an expanse of stars

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 9 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 9 dinners
TRANSPORT All-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION Camping with shared facilities (4 nts), mixed gender multishare hostel (3 nts), permanent tented camp with shared facilities (2 nts)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Experience the Outback in all its rugged beauty on a 4WD adventure from the Top End to Western Australia.
4WD Darwin to Broome Overland – 10 days (PDB10)
Visit intrepidtravel.com/australia for more options.

DEPARTURE DATES
Every Saturday, selected Tuesdays.
Enter PB10 on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Guaranteed Departures
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

22 DAYS
Perth to Darwin Overland

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 20
PHYSICAL Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Get off the beaten track as you discover the raw desert landscapes and stunning coastline of Western Australia and the Kimberley
See the cattle stations, red earth and mining towns of the Outback
Soak up the sun along the stunning beaches of the west coast
Hike through the ancient gorges of Karijini National Park
Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of a private vehicle and the knowledge of a passionate guide

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 18 breakfasts, 20 lunches, 18 dinners
TRANSPORT All-terrain vehicle
ACCOMMODATION Camping with shared facilities (10 nts), mixed gender multishare hostel (6 nts), permanent tented camp with shared facilities (3 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays.
Enter PD22 on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Guaranteed Departures
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
15 Days
Kimberley Trail
Broome to Darwin

**DESTINATION**
Australia

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
20

**TRIP CODE**
PKTBD-O

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Learn about the culture of the First Peoples in Tunnel Creek
- Discover Bell Gorge – a hidden highlight of the West Kimberley
- Take on the rugged terrain of the Mitchell Plateau in a 4WD
- Admire the untamed natural beauty of El Questro Wilderness Park
- Enjoy a full day to explore the gorges of Purnululu National Park

**INCLUSIONS**
- 13 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 10 dinners
- All-terrain vehicle
- Camping with basic facilities (6 nts), hotel (3 nts), permanent tented camp with shared facilities (3 nts), cabin (1 nt), twinshare hostel (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Saturdays
Enter PKTBD-O on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**12 DAYS
West Coast Encompassed Northbound

**DESTINATION**
Australia

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
16

**TRIP CODE**
PKOPB

**TRIP STYLE**
Comfort

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Peer into the ecologically diverse underwater world of Ningaloo Reef
- See the cattle stations and mining towns of classic Outback Australia
- Experience the Kimberley in Comfort-style accommodation
- Hike through the ancient gorges of Karijini National Park
- Explore Western Australia’s diverse landscapes in rugged style

**INCLUSIONS**
- 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 8 dinners
- All-terrain vehicle
- Resort (5 nts), deluxe safari tent (3 nts), lodge (2 nts), cattle station (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Thursdays
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10 DAYS
Adelaide to Perth Overland

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Wednesdays.
Enter PAP10 on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

6 DAYS
Eyre Peninsula Overland

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Camp at an Outback station and sleep in an Aussie swag
Experience breathtaking activities, like swimming with sea lions

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
TRANSPORT
Minibus
ACCOMMODATION
Camping with basic facilities (4 nts), bush camp with no facilities (1 nt)

START
Adelaide, South Australia

FINISH
Adelaide, South Australia

6 DAYS
Esperance & Southwest Adventure

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Find sand, scenery and spectacular wine on Western Australia’s coast

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
TRANSPORT
Minibus
ACCOMMODATION
Camping with basic facilities (4 nts), bush camp with no facilities (1 nt)

START
Perth, Western Australia

FINISH
Perth, Western Australia
### 13 DAYS
**Melbourne to Perth Overland**

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**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Hike up to the Pinnacle for impressive views across the Grampians
- Witness the stunning blue seas, powder-white sands and secluded bays of Cape Le Grand National Park
- Take the chance to swim with sea lions and dolphins in Baird Bay
- Keep an eye out for koalas high in the gum trees along the world-renowned Great Ocean Road

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners
- Transport: Minibus, private vehicle
- Accommodation: Camping with basic facilities (6 nts), bush camp with no facilities (2 nts), multishare hostel (3 nts), farmstay (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Sundays
- Enter PBANC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Jan
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### 5 DAYS
**Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island Adventure**

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**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Give sandboarding a go on the white sand dunes of Kangaroo Island
- Walk through Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary in search of koalas
- Hike through the glorious Grampians National Park
- Witness the world-renowned Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Transport: Private vehicle, ferry, transfer coach
- Accommodation: Mixed gender multishare hostel (4 nt)

**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**
- Only have a few days to spare? Don’t miss out with one of these shorter adventures.
- Kangaroo Island Adventure – 2 days (PSKI)
- Melbourne to Adelaide – 3 days (PAMA)
- Visit intrepidtravel.com/australia for more options.

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Sundays & Wednesdays
- Enter PASMC-B on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
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- Nov
- Dec
7 DAYS
Discover Tasmania

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 12
TRIP CODE PUCTD
TRIP STYLE Comfort

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Marvel at the famously weird and wonderful Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) in Hobart
Stay in unique accommodation such as the Thousand Lakes Lodge, once an Antarctic training base
Visit the Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary, active in breeding animals that are declining in the wild – most notably the Tasmanian devil
Stop off in Sheffield, Australia’s ‘Town of Murals’
Experience the mix of imposing granite mountains and inviting beachescapes that makes up Freycinet National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners
TRANSPORT Minibus
ACCOMMODATION Hotel (4 nts), lodge (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Wednesdays
Enter PUCTD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Wednesdays & Saturdays
Enter PNTW6-O on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

6 DAYS
Taste of Tasmania

DESTINATION Australia
MAX GROUP SIZE 24
TRIP CODE PNTW6-O
TRIP STYLE Original

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Trek along multiple walking trails through the spectacular Cradle Mountain National Park
Visit a wildlife sanctuary to see and learn about the Tasmanian Devil
Indulge in excellent food and wine as you travel through pristine wilderness and across epic Tasmanian landscapes
Gain an insight into the flora and fauna from your expert guide
Admire key attractions such as Wineglass Bay and the Bay of Fires

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners
TRANSPORT Minibus
ACCOMMODATION Motel (5 nts)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
On a budget or looking to keep things simple? This trip is also available in our Basix style
Taste of Tasmania – 6 days (PNTW6-B)
Experience the pristine wilderness of Tasmania from the comfort and simplicity of hostel accommodation
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NEW ZEALAND & MELANESIA

Gain an insight into New Zealand and Melanesia’s natural splendour, unique wildlife and lasting traditions. Aotearoa – the Land of the Long White Cloud – is one of Mother Nature’s true triumphs, with soaring, snow-capped mountains giving way to lush rainforests and sparkling fjords, alongside contemporary urban culture and enduring Māori traditions. Melanesia’s remote cultures, rugged wilderness and war history provide the setting for adventures far removed from the ‘usual’.

WEATHER

New Zealand

Hot springs, Taupo

22 DAYS

New Zealand Adventure Northbound

DESTINATION
New Zealand

MAX GROUP SIZE
15

PHYSICAL

TRIP CODE
PTOACU

TRIP STYLE
Original

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Discover the dynamic beauty of the North and South Islands
Cruise along the shimmering waters of picturesque Milford Sound
Choose from plenty of adventure activities in thrilling Queenstown
Kayak in the Bay of Islands during a full day of optional activities
Take a guided hike across the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle, ferry

ACCOMMODATION
Lodge (16 nts), hotel (5 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays & Wednesdays
Enter PTOACU on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Short on time or just interested in one island? Try one way!
New Zealand North Island Explorer Southbound – 12 days (PTONU)
New Zealand South Island Explorer – 11 days (PTOSU)
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9 DAYS
New Zealand Active Adventure

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Experience the wild beauty of New Zealand on this active trip
- Choose your own adrenaline rush from plenty of optional activities
- Kayak and hike through the stunning Abel Tasman National Park
- Enjoy a thrilling jet boat adventure along the Whanganui River
- Sample New Zealand’s world-class wines on an included winery visit

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Lodge (4 nts), hotel (3 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected dates from January 2021
Enter PTONA on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

10 DAYS
New Zealand South Island Discovery

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Trek through the breathtaking Catlins, full of falls, caves and forests
- Sample renowned local wines in the Gibbston Valley
- Cruise along Lake Manapouri to Doubtful Sound past inlets and peaks
- Be greeted with a traditional hongi ‘hello’ at Lake Wanaka
- Enjoy plenty of opportunity to get your adrenaline fix in Queenstown

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT
Private vehicle, ferry

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (7 nts), farmstay (1 nt), motel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Mondays
Enter PHCNS on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
Travel into the Papua New Guinean highlands to experience the Baining firedance at a local village. Watch the incredible performances and immerse yourself in local life, before exploring the Duke of York Islands and East New Britain to discover unrelenting natural beauty and a fascinating military history. With homestays, hotels and an encounter with the region’s resident dolphins, this limited edition trip has something for anyone who’s after a Pacific adventure with a difference. You will experience a more intimate festival and get an insight into the culture of the firedance.

**WHY you’ll love it**
- Watch incredible performances as mask-wearing Baining participants chant and dance around and over ceremonial fires
- Spend time in local villages, sharing meals and stories
- Experience a traditional sing-sing in the Duke of York Islands
- Visit the War Museum in Rabaul and head underground for a tour of the Japanese tunnels in Kokopo

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transport: Private vehicle, boat
- Accommodation: Hotel (6 nts), homestay (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Thursdays
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