

Remote Outback Splendour with Bill Peach Journeys

Aircruising Gulf to Gulf

10 Days | 28 May - 6 Jun 2027

Exclusive Highlights

- 'Flightsee' by private aircraft and view awe-inspiring aerial vistas of Coober Pedy, the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound, Gulf Country, Marree Man, Uluru, The Olgas, Gosses Bluff, the Gulf of Carpentaria, Channel Country and Lake Eyre
- Stay 2 nights at Rawnsley Park Station in the magnificent Flinders Ranges and 2 nights at Groote Eylandt Lodge in the azure Gulf of Carpentaria
- Stay a night at the famous Birdsville Hotel and a night at the luxurious Kimpton Mayfair Adelaide
- Discover the wonder of Uluru and learn about this ancient formation. Enjoy the Field of Light Uluru Dinner and stay a night at Sails in the Desert
- Explore the magnificent Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges and Cazneaux Tree in the Flinders Ranges
- Learn about Australia's Outback pioneering spirit and resilience of those that lived and live in Coober Pedy, Mt Isa, Birdsville and Groote Eylandt
- All touring, transfers and meals included
- Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Highlights were the luxury of accomplishing such a wide area in so brief a time span. The knowledge and friendliness of the staff at each location who guided us locally. A superb way to see Australia."

Ms Rosemary Baiocchi, New York, USA

Join Bill Peach Journeys, the pioneer in Air Tours for over 40 years, on an Outback Aircruising odysee unlike any other! Travelling by private aircraft, experience exceptional aerial sightseeing of Central Australia, Gulf Country, Channel Country, Coober Pedy, the Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre! Marvel while experiencing extended aerial flightseeing of Marree Man, the Burketown region, Wilpena Pound, Gosses Bluff and Australia's iconic Red Centre - Uluru and The Olgas (Kata Tjuta). Incredible aerial views are complimented by amazing ground touring of ancient land formations in Coober Pedy, the Flinders Ranges and a fascinating base tour of Uluru. Land on the remote Groote Eylandt and learn about this historic and picturesque Isle. Visit parts of this great land that most people never have the opportunity to see, such as Innamincka, Birdsville, Mount Isa and Groote Eylandt. Be awed by a truly remarkable Air Tour that will take you into the heart and soul of South Australia, Outback Queensland and the Northern Territory. Learn about Australia's pioneering spirit and resilience in some of the country's most challenging destinations. Have a beer in the famous Birdsville Pub – one of the most remote hotels in Australia. This is the quintessential iconic Australian Outback that you have always wanted to experience, from top to bottom!





Spectacular Gulf Country By Private Aircraft

Day 1 | Arrive Adelaide

Private transfer to Oval Hotel Adelaide. Your Journey Director hosts your welcome dinner at acclaimed Jolleys Boathouse.

Overnight: Oval Hotel or similar

Day 2 | Adelaide - Innamincka - Birdsville

Fly across the Flinders Ranges to land first at Leigh Creek to refuel then at Innamincka in Burke and Wills Dig country. This region is significant as the Burke and Wills expedition contributed to the opening up of the Australian inland to pastoralism. Prior to lunch, visit the Australian Inland Mission Hospital. Flying on in our private aircraft, view the dramatic landscapes below taking in a bird's-eye perspective of these mostly barren lands, which in recent times experienced a remarkable and rare explosion of flora and fauna due to flooding rains highlighting the fascinating extremes of desert life.

Proclaimed a town in 1887, Birdsville was located at the border of South Australia and Queensland to collect tolls from the droves of cattle being moved interstate. This afternoon, we drive out to 'Big Red', a large sand dune that marks the symbolic edge of the Simpson Desert. Standing well over 30 metres tall, it is part of an area known for the longest parallel sand dunes in the world. Tonight, enjoy Outback hospitality and the unique opportunity of staying at the famous Birdsville Hotel.

Overnight: Birdsville Hotel

Day 3 | Birdsville - Mount Isa

Continuing on today, fly across Western Queensland before landing at Mount Isa. Described as the Oasis of the Outback - a gleaming mirage on the horizon for travellers from all directions - Mount Isa nestles among the ochre-red Selwyn Ranges on the banks of the Leichhardt River. On arrival, visit the Riversleigh Fossil Discovery Centre to learn about one of the most significant fossil deposits worldwide. After lunch, explore the history of mining as we are enthralled by miner guides with their stories of work underground during our mine tour. This evening, we head out to Lake Moondarra for a spectacular Outback sunset.

Overnight: Redearth Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 4 | Mount Isa - Groote Eylandt

This morning take a fascinating tour of the Beth Anderson Museum and Underground Hospital before taking a tour to Casa Grande and railway. Following lunch, depart for the Gulf Country, flying over remote Burketown, set on the Albert River near the Gulf of Carpentaria. Named after explorer Robert O'Hara Burke, this historic region was explored by Burke and Wills and, two decades earlier, by John Lort Stokes aboard the Beagle, who famously described it as the "Plains of Promise".

From the air, the immense scale and beauty of Gulf Country unfolds beneath us. See Australia's largest expanse of salt pans, which during the monsoon season can disappear beneath floodwaters, creating a vast wetland of more than two million hectares.

Watch the Albert River snake towards the Gulf, its intricate estuaries weaving through mangrove forests before meeting the sea. Shimmering white salt flats stretch towards the horizon, while seasonal wetlands sparkle in the sunlight, providing a haven for abundant birdlife.

Further inland, wetlands surrender to seemingly endless savannah grasslands dotted with paperbarks and eucalypts. From above, rivers, wetlands, salt pans and sweeping coastal plains merge into an unforgettable tapestry of one of Australia's great wilderness landscapes.

Flying on, we see more breathtaking sights below as we fly over the Gulf of Carpentaria to Groote Eylandt, one of Australia's last untouched wilderness areas. Located in East Arnhem Land, Groote Eylandt is known for its pristine natural and marine environment, spectacular scenery, Aboriginal art and culture and some of the best fishing in the world. Enjoy two nights at Groote Eylandt Lodge which is located on a stunning bay of glistening turquoise waters. A sunset to remember this evening looking over the Gulf waters.

Overnight: Groote Eylandt Lodge or similar

Day 5 | Groote Eylandt

Today we take in the past and present of Groote Eylandt. Discover the unique ancient cave paintings and enjoy the beautiful Groote Eylandt bushland. Home to the Anindilyakwa people who have lived there for thousands of years, the island was also used by the RAAF as part of Australia's Northern defence in WWII. Explore the Angurugu Historic Mission Church, the market garden and top river crossing. We will hear about the WWII Qantas base and Milner Bay Port, which ships over two million tonnes of manganese each year to the world. The sunset this evening taking in the stunning Gulf's vista will transfix as you reflect on the amazing day had.

Overnight: Groote Eylandt Lodge or similar



Day 6 | Groote Eylandt - Uluru

Flying south today we refuel at Tennant Creek then re-board our private aircraft for a memorable flight to the Red Centre. Marvel at nature's splendour from above while enjoying extended scenic 'flightseeing' of the incredible Gosses Bluff, then the iconic Uluru and Kata Tjuta as they sit majestically within the country's Red Centre. Upon landing, take a base tour of Uluru that will explore the fascinating culture, geology and environment of this magnificent monolith. Tonight, view the incredible art installation, Field of Light after enjoying the iconic Sounds of Silence dinner under a sky brilliant with stars, the breathtaking sight of Uluru set in the distance.
Overnight: Sails in the Desert or similar



Day 7 | Uluru-Coober Pedy-Flinders Ranges

Fly this morning to Coober Pedy, viewing the picturesque Breakaways on the way. Tour Coober Pedy, renowned for its Opals, incredible underground dwellings and the resilience of its inhabitants. Enjoy aerial sightseeing of the remarkable vista that is Lake Eyre - a spectacle from the air no matter what the season, whether the lake is full, filling or dry as the surrounding plains and salt flats stretch out below as far as the eye can see, simply magnificent! Flying on, view the mysterious Marree Man before refuelling at Leigh Creek then marvel at the impressive Wilpena Pound before landing in the spectacular Flinders Ranges.
Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station or similar



Day 8 | Flinders Ranges

Today explore more than 800 million years of geological history in the 'Corridor Through Time'. Marvel at the rugged beauty of Brachina and Bunyeroo Gorges and search for Yellow-footed Rock-wallabies enjoying sweeping views of Bunyeroo Valley. After lunch, visit an old copper mining town before arriving at Stokes Hill which offers spectacular 360 degree panoramas of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding awe-inspiring ranges.
Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station or similar



Day 9 | Flinders Ranges - Adelaide

This morning visit the Cazneaux Tree, noted by the National Trust for its outstanding aesthetic beauty before taking an informative tour of Old Wilpena Station, one of South Australia's best preserved pastoral settlements. Appreciate the magnificent river red gums with stunning views of Wilpena Pound in the distance. Return to Adelaide and tonight enjoy our Farewell Dinner.
Overnight: Kimpton Mayfair Adelaide or similar



Day 10 | Depart Adelaide

Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. Say farewell to a magical adventure through the Gulf Country and beyond.











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 - Soft Adventure

"Highlights included the low aerial flightseeing which gave us the ability to see the country clearly and the great care shown to us. The entire Aircruise will definitely not be forgotten."

Mr & Mrs Robertson, Sydney, NSW

Why Bill Peach Journeys?

- A name to trust with over 40 years of experience in the luxury travel industry, we are Australian owned and operated
- Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, porterage 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
- No credit card fees on direct bookings

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