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by Private Jet

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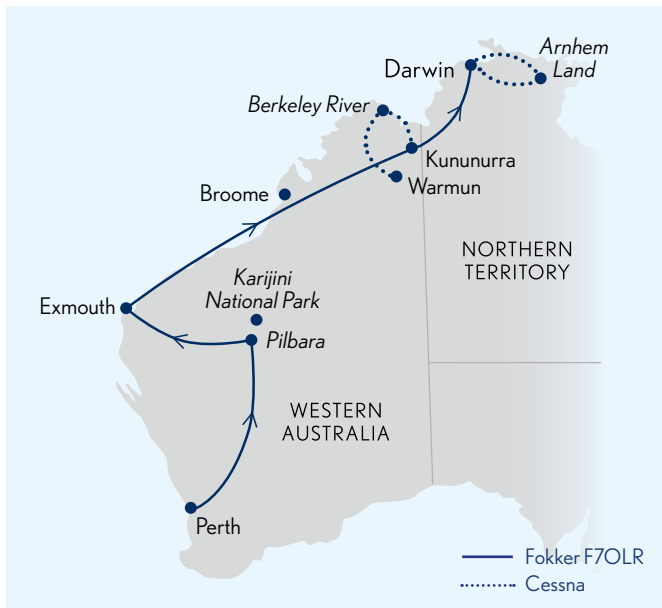
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13 Days | 26 August – 7 September 2014

Limited to 30 Guests

Perth – Karijini National Park – Exmouth –
Kununurra – Berkeley River –
Arnhem Land – Darwin



Join a privileged small group on an adventure by private jet into the remote reaches of Western Australia and Northern Territory. Travelling with you are two experts in their field – a Top End resident and proud ambassador of indigenous Australia and a Melbourne specialist on Aboriginal art whose connections allow special access to invitation only indigenous art centres.

You'll visit isolated Aboriginal communities, marvel at ancient rock art, see one of the country's biggest open cut iron ore mines, experience the natural wonders of Ningaloo Reef and explore the Kimberley wilderness around Berkeley River and the spiritual and remote areas of Arnhem Land.

Accommodation has been hand-picked for its location and experiences and all meals and drinks are included. There are no added extras.

Travelling by private jet there's room to spread out with luxurious Business Class seats, First Class food and beverage in flight and generous luggage allowance. To access Berkeley River and Arnhem Land, we use smaller private aircraft.



DAY 1: Tuesday 26 August 2014.

Arrive Perth. Make your own arrangements for transport to Perth where you are met by a representative of Abercrombie & Kent and transferred by private vehicle to your boutique hotel just a short stroll away from Kings Park and Botanic Garden and the CBD.

This evening join fellow travellers at a welcome dinner hosted by your Tour Director Bill Zammit and Aboriginal & Art Specialist Vivien Anderson who will be joining you on the journey.

The Richardson Hotel & Spa – Deluxe Room Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday 27 August 2014.

Perth - Karijini National Park. This morning commence your outback adventure. Board your private jet for the flight north to Paraburdoo in the Pilbara region (approximately 1 ¼ hrs in flight).

The town of Paraburdoo was developed in the early 1970s to support local iron ore mining operations and you'll have special access to Rio Tinto's Tom Price Mine, one of the most productive and impressive open cut mines in the country.

Afterwards you are driven north into Karijini National Park, Western Australia's second largest national park and a pristine wilderness area. Characterised by dramatic creeks, spectacular gorges and towering sheer sided chasms this is an unforgettable part of the Western Australian outback. It is also the traditional home of the Banyjima, Kurrama and Innawonga Aboriginal people with evidence of early occupation dating back more than 20,000 years.

Accommodation here is at the environmentally friendly and ecologically sound Karijini Eco Retreat in comfortable eco-tents with en suite bathroom. This evening enjoy dinner and stargazing.

Karijini Eco Retreat – Deluxe Eco Tent Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3: Thursday 28 August 2014.

Karijini National Park. Today is a full day of exploring the park which is home to a variety of birds, red kangaroos, rock-wallabies, echidnas and several bat species. Geckos, goannas, legless lizards, pythons and other snakes are also abundant. Marvel at the enormous termite mounds which are a feature of



Your Tailored Highlights

- ◆ First of its kind private jet adventure
- ◆ Travel by Fokker F70LR aircraft in business class seating
- ◆ Expert Tour Director and Art Specialist
- ◆ Visit Rio Tinto's Tom Price open cut iron ore mine in the Pilbara
- ◆ Incredible nature experiences and eco-friendly lodgings in Karijini National Park
- ◆ Snorkel the coral reef of UNESCO World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Marine Park
- ◆ Visit Kununurra's leading Aboriginal Art Galleries
- ◆ Invitation only access to Warmun Aboriginal Community
- ◆ Meet world renowned Aboriginal artists
- ◆ See the Bungle Bungles from the air
- ◆ Remote wilderness of the Kimberley region
- ◆ Dune-top luxury at Berkeley River Lodge (booked exclusively for us)
- ◆ Pristine Arnhem Land wilderness at Davidson's, Mt Borradaile (booked exclusively for us)
- ◆ Witness the most prolific collection of Aboriginal rock art in Arnhem Land
- ◆ Private tour of the Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory with its Director, Pierre Arpin
- ◆ Tour the fascinating Darwin Military Museum
- ◆ All meals and drinks (excluding premium labels)
- ◆ Small group of no more than 30 guests.

To make your reservation on this exclusive private journey call Abercrombie & Kent on 1300 827 825 or your travel agent.



the landscape and look out for the rock piles of the rare pebble mound mouse which are found in spinifex country.
Karijini Eco Retreat – Deluxe Eco Tent Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4: Friday 29 August 2014. Karijini National Park – Exmouth. Return to Paraburdoo and rejoin your private jet for the 30 minute flight west to Exmouth, your base for exploring the iconic Ningaloo Reef. This afternoon visit the nearby Cape Range National Park where the landscape comprises rugged limestone, deep canyons and pristine beaches plus caves and over 630 species of wildflower. The Bird Flower and the Sturt's Desert Pea may be in flower during your visit.

Your accommodation at Novotel Ningaloo is right on Sunrise Beach.
Novotel Ningaloo – One bedroom apartment Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5: Saturday 30 August 2014. Exmouth. Spend today exploring Ningaloo Marine Park which protects the world-famous Ningaloo Reef – Australia's largest and most accessible fringing reef. Step straight off the dazzling white sandy beach into an underwater wonderland of incredible diversity perfect for snorkeling and diving. The shallow lagoons and deeper offshore waters create a diverse array of habitats for a multitude of colourful corals and more than 500 species of fish.
Novotel Ningaloo – One bedroom apartment Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6: Sunday 31 August 2014. Exmouth – Kununurra. Today you are returned to the airport and your private jet for the onward flight to Kununurra (2 hrs), gateway to the East Kimberley. Scenery in this remote northwestern corner of Australia is of epic proportions. See dramatic rock formations, vast waterways, red dirt, rugged bush scenery and experience the living Aboriginal culture.

Indigenous Art Specialist, Vivien Anderson will accompany you on a tour through the galleries within the township of Kununurra and further south to the community art centre of Waringarri, the first indigenous owned art centre established in the Kimberley region. Waringarri artists share the importance of country and culture, while exploring a celebration of colour, composition and individualism.

Later in the afternoon visit the renowned boutique jeweller Kimberley Diamonds. Outback heroine Frauke Bolten-Boshammer relocated with her family from Germany to Kununurra over 25 years ago. Surviving personal tragedy and a complicated agricultural climate she created the most remote fine diamond house in Australia. This is a rare opportunity to see the world's finest and rarest pink Argyle diamonds.
Pinctada Kimberley Grande – Kings Garden View Room Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7: Monday 1 September 2014. Kununurra - Berkeley River. This morning you will be transferred southwest to visit the remote Warmun Aboriginal community. Usually closed to the public this visit is by invitation only.

It allows unusual access to this 600 strong community of mainly Gija speakers who are known for documenting the history of this vast extraordinary land in their paintings. The artists from Warmun are known for their use of natural ochre and pigments on canvas, which is integral to the expression of their Gija culture and connection to country. As inspiration, the artists draw on traditional Ngarrangkarni (Dreaming) stories as well as contemporary events and experiences.

You'll visit the architect designed Warmun Art Centre which is owned and managed by the Warmun artist group. The artists wander through the gallery and engage with visitors bringing the experience of sharing the magnificent Kimberley landscape into focus. In 2013 Lena Nyadbi, a senior artist at Warmun was honoured to have a large-scale reproduction of her Barramundi design reproduced on the 700 square metre terrace of the Musée du quai Branly in Paris. The museum is dedicated to the arts and cultures of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas and already houses more than 1,400 Aboriginal works.

The nearby Turkey Creek Roadhouse at the gateway to Purnululu National Park has an excellent range of top quality Aboriginal art from world renowned Warmun artists including Queenie McKenzie and Madigan Thomas.

After lunch, board private Cessna 208 Caravan Single Turbo planes for the one hour flight northwest to the Berkeley River flying over the Bungle Bungles en route. Nestling on the remote north Kimberley coast, Berkeley River Lodge boasts some of the most spectacular untouched coastal wilderness on Earth.



Accommodation is at the luxurious Berkeley River Lodge which perches atop a sand dune with jaw-dropping views over the pristine beach below and turquoise seas beyond. The lodge has been booked exclusively for us so the facilities are yours to enjoy. Bed down

in a designer dune-top eco-villa just a stone's throw from pristine bush and secluded beaches, where the only visitors are dolphins, dugongs and turtles.

*The Berkeley River Lodge - Luxury Villa
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

DAY 8: Tuesday 2 September 2014.

Berkeley River. Today take a river cruise, gliding by towering rugged cliffs to the remotest freshwater swimming holes, stunning waterfalls and majestic gorges, where the peace and tranquility is broken only by birdsong. Along the way, stop to admire natural galleries of Aboriginal rock art.

Nature enthusiasts and photographers will be captivated by the astonishing diversity of flora, fauna and geological features surrounding The Berkeley River Lodge. You may also like to enjoy a guided hike, led by a nature enthusiast, providing an introduction to the trees, plants and wildlife that inhabit the dunes, grasslands, mangroves and creeks.

*The Berkeley River Lodge - Luxury Villa
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

DAY 9: Wednesday 3 September 2014.

Berkeley River. Today is yours to do as little or as much as you wish. Relax – in your villa, on your deck or pool side – or arrange additional activities.

*The Berkeley River Lodge - Luxury Villa
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

DAY 10: Thursday 4 September 2014.

Berkeley River – Arnhem Land. Today, board your Cessna for the return flight to Kununurra where you rejoin your private jet for the half hour flight to Darwin. On arrival into Darwin head out by Cessna 208 deep into remote Arnhem Land where your base is Davidson's Arnhem Land Safaris, located on an exclusive lease of 700 square kilometres of pristine wilderness in northwest Arnhem Land.

A significant section of this property is a registered sacred site and Max Davidson is the honorary custodian of the land with permission from the traditional owners to take guests throughout the property - a unique opportunity in Australia. This magnificent area offers much to do and see.

There are galleries of stunning rock art that date back thousands of years, offering incredible insights to the aboriginal way of life in this region. There are bush walks, bird watching

boat trips through the channels and floodplains, barramundi fishing, swimming in pristine waterholes or simply relaxing by the pool at the lodge.

At the lodge, which has been hired on an exclusive basis for your private jet tour, you will be accommodated in comfortable cabins set amidst a beautiful bush setting with en suite facilities.

*Davidson's Arnhem Land Safari – Cabin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



DAY 11: Friday 5 September 2014.

Arnhem Land. Another day spent touring at Davidson's. Late this afternoon head on to the billabong observing the wildlife including the many crocodiles (both estuarine and freshwater) that inhabit the watercourses. Cruise along the billabong and watch the sun set over the floodplain and Mt Borradaile light up. Charge your glasses to an unforgettable outback adventure.

*Davidson's Arnhem Land Safari – Cabin
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



Day 12: Saturday 6 September 2014.

Arnhem Land – Darwin. Today you board the Cessna 208 for the return flight to Darwin. A special viewing has been arranged of the 31st National Indigenous Art Award at the Museum and Art

Galleries of the Northern Territory. You will be personally guided through the exhibition by the MAGNT Director, Pierre Arpin, who will also introduce specific highlights of the MAGNT collection including the permanent Cyclone Tracey exhibition, which struck Darwin on Christmas Day 1974. The exhibit is acclaimed for its visceral soundscape experience of the ferocity of the cyclone and its impact on Territorians.

Continue on with a tour of the Darwin Military Museum which provides an immersive, interactive, multimedia experience that commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin and provides an opportunity for visitors to understand the impact of the war on Darwin and its inhabitants.

Tonight's accommodation is located in the midst of the vibrant Darwin waterfront. Your private jet adventure concludes with a memorable farewell dinner.

*Adina Waterfront Apartment Hotel – One-bedroom Premium View
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Day 13: Sunday 7 September 2014.

Depart Darwin. Bid farewell to newfound friends as you transfer to the airport for homeward flights.
Meals: Breakfast

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Price : \$28,000

per person twin share

\$4,000 single supplement

Terms and Conditions Apply.

Tour Inclusions

All accommodation as detailed on a double/twin share basis with private facilities; A&K airport welcome on arrival in Perth and transportation by private air-conditioned vehicle; flights by private Fokker F70LR Jet Perth/Paraburdoo/Exmouth/Kununurra/Darwin; flights by Cessna 208 Caravan Warmun/Berkeley River/Kununurra and Darwin/Arnhem Land/Darwin; all meals; all drinks throughout (excluding premium brands); First Class catering on board private jet; services of Tour Director Bill Zammit and Art Specialist Vivien Anderson; all entrance fees, planning, handling, operational and communication charges; GST.

Tour Exclusions

Flights to Perth and from Darwin; insurance coverage of personal loss, injury, illness or damages incurred during your trip. We strongly recommend travel/cancellation insurance. Items of a personal nature such as drinks (unless specified), laundry, dry cleaning, internet, fax or telephone charges.

Note: There may be variations to itinerary and aircraft subject to numbers.



Your Tour Director
Bill Zammit



A gifted orator with a passion for the outback, Bill is a colourful character with a skill for telling a good yarn. Originally from Melbourne he has had a varied career which took him from the Victorian capital to Perth, PNG and more recently India and Bali. He now resides in Darwin and is a passionate

ambassador for indigenous Australia as well as a being an expert on Aboriginal rock art. He loves to travel and share his insights on outback Australia.

Your Aboriginal Art Specialist
Vivien Anderson



Vivien has over 28 years' expertise in the field of Australian Aboriginal Art. Over the last two decades she has managed and directed several acclaimed contemporary mainstream art galleries in Sydney and Melbourne each with a particular emphasis on equal representation of Australian Indigenous and

non-indigenous artists. Opening her own commercial gallery in 1996, Vivien continues to represent and stage regular exhibitions of Australian indigenous art from the remote desert communities. She has an excellent understanding of the connection between art and the land through meeting the artists and ceremonial leaders in these remote areas.

Luxury in the Skies

Travelling by private jet delivers an entirely new level of comfort and convenience to a holiday. Our privately chartered Fokker F70LR (Long Range) aircraft provides spacious seating for you and your fellow travelling companions. Roomy leather business class seats mean you can stretch out and relax between destinations and enjoy the inflight First Class food and beverage service from the friendly and obliging crew. The aircraft size can access shorter regional airstrips than the larger airlines and has a flying range of up to six hours.

- ◆ All Business Class configuration
- ◆ First Class catering
- ◆ Leather Business Class seats
- ◆ Generous luggage allowance per passenger.



***Note:** Flights Warmun/Berkeley River/Kununurra and Darwin/Arnhem Land/Darwin will operate on 10 seater Cessna Caravans. Luggage restrictions apply.*

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