

Savannah Explorer

Darwin to Cairns

2022

12 Days From \$8,295 AUD pp

Trip Code: GOCK12R

Inclusions

- Experiences in 15 destinations
- The services of an expert APT driver-guide
- Board a scenic flight from Adels Grove and take in the spectacular landscapes over Leichhardt Country
- Enjoy a relaxing cruise in Karumba and take in the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria

- Locally inspired dining a total of 32 meals
- Take to the skies on a helicopter flight over the Lost City, made up of incredible sandstone formations
- Travel along the iconic Savannah Way towards Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park
- Embark on the Archway Explorer tour through the mysterious Undara Lava Tubes

TRIP NOTES

- Itinerary and inclusions subject to change
- Weather may cause disruptions to itinerary
- Tour Activity Level Moderate. This tour includes mainly easy walks over uneven terrain, with some optional more challenging hikes
- Price includes airport transfers and park fees
- APT highly recommends travel insurance
- Prices are for land tour only, flights not included

Map & Itinerary





Signature Experiences

Designed Exclusively for APT guests



These once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises

DAY

Darwin

This evening, get to know your fellow travellers, Driver-Guide and Tour Director during a Welcome Dinner at your hotel. If your flight does not arrive in time for this dinner, please contact Broome Operations on the above number for Dinner arrangements.

Stay: Hilton Darwin

Daily: • Dinner

Darwin, Litchfield National Park, Adelaide River

Discover Litchfield National Park and visit both Wangi Falls and Florence Falls, set amongst a monsoon forest. Enjoy a swim after lunch before visiting the poignant and beautifully maintained war cemetery at Adelaide River. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Stay: Katherine, The Mataranka Manor Motel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY

Katherine, Mataranka

Head to the natural Mataranka Thermal Pool where you can take a dip in the warm, crystal-clear waters, which are said to have healing properties for aches and pains. Visit the remote town of Roper Bar and enjoy a cruise along the Roper River. Discover the mystery that surrounds the death of explore Ludwig Leichardt, who disappeared with his exploration party in this area in 1848. Later, arrive at Lorella Springs Wilderness Park.

Stay: Two Nights, Borroloola, Lorella Springs Wilderness Park

Daily:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Lorella Springs Wilderness Park (\$\mathbb{S}\)



S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a highlight of your trip as you take an included helicopter flight over the Lost City, made up of incredible sandstone formations.

Today, you have a full day to explore the pristine wilderness. Guides from Lorella Springs will lead you along bush tracks, as well as swim in the waterholes and relax in the thermal springs. Optional walk from Nanney's retreat to see Aboriginal Paintings and Caves, or an afternoon at leisure.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, Borroloola (\$\)





S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Board a scenic flight from Borroloola to Adels Grove, take in the breathtaking landscapes over Leichhardt Country and Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park.

Experience one of the major highlights of your adventure today. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Stay: Two Nights, Mount Isa, Adels Grove

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY

Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill National Park)

After a guided morning tour around the desert oasis of Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park, take a cruise through the breathtaking Lawn Hill Gorge, awash with emerald waters, lush vegetation and native wildlife. Continue cruising along tranguil Lawn Hill Creek before disembarking and enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure to further immerse yourself in these stunning surrounds.

Daily:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

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Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill National Park), Normanton, Karumba





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Travel along the Savannah Way towards Liechardt Falls.

Journey to Normanton, then see the famous Purple Pub and Victorian-era railway station. Stop at Wills Camp 119, before dinner at your hotel tonight.

Stay: Karumba End of the Road Motel

Daily:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Karumba, Croydon

Journey to the historic goldrush town of Croydon, the heritage capital of the Gulf and visit the True Blue Interactive Information Centre. Take yourself on a self-guided walking tour of the Croydon town. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight.

Stay: Two Nights, Cobbold Gorge Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY

Cobbold Gorge

Discover Cobbold Gorge, hidden away within a spectacularly rugged sandstone formation. This morning, enjoy a boat cruise and tour through these narrow waterways as a guide points out the geological features of this incredible natural wonder. Remember to keep watch for the freshwater crocodiles. Enjoy an afternoon at own leisure, followed by dinner at your hotel.

Daily:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

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Cobbold Gorge, Undara Lava Tubes

After breakfast this morning continue to Undara, tour Undara National Park with the two hour Archway Explorer. Discover the site of the 190,000-year-old Undara Lava Tubes, a series of underground tunnels formed during a volcanic eruption in the region. Join a Savannah Guide for an informative tour.

Stay: Undara Experience

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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Undara, Millstream Falls, Herberton Historic Town, Cairns

Today, travel from Ravenshoe to Herberton and onwards to Cairns. Enjoy a visit and talk at Woodleigh Station, which is located within the surrounds of the quintessential Australian bush. Journey to the beautiful tiered waterfall, Millstream Falls. Later visit Herberton Historic Village before finishing the day in Cairns with a dinner at your hotel.

Stay: The Marina Cairns, Shangri La Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Depart Cairns

After breakfast the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Daily: • Breakfast