

EXCLUSIVE ESCORTED
AUTHENTIC JOURNEY



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SAME COUNTRY...

Another World



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Darwin – understand both the history and culture of this remote city
- North East Arnhem Land – become immersed in this ancient land and tribal custom
- Become the intrepid traveller as you leave Darwin to transverse the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Kakadu National Park
- Katherine Gorge
- The 'Southern Lost City'
- World Heritage Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Lawn Hill (Boodjamulla) National Park
- Limmen National Park
- Cooktown
- Cape Tribulation
- Relax and unwind at Palm Cove for five nights of indulgence



PREMIUM
ESCORTED
TOUR

WITH EXPERIENCED TOUR ESCORT

Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove

27 Days • Departing **24th May 2022**

Andrew Jones
T R A V E L

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FOREWORD

It is with great pride that I can now share with you an exclusive invitation to join me next year on a 27 day peerless adventure to some of the most remote corners of our wild continent.

The right words to describe just how powerful this experience will be are evasive. How can one define the magic of this awesome land? A land of inimitable beauty where we are invited to celebrate the world's oldest surviving culture.

Our small, intimate escorted touring group will experience its own version of this awesome magic. This truly is a rare opportunity to discover and share in a magical adventure of the remote northern reaches of our continent.

Throughout this journey, I am of course including some special highlights that I love to arrange for guests on all of our The Compass Society journeys.

Together we will embrace the wonder that is Arnhem Land for five days. Through exclusive negotiation with

a boutique operator and the traditional owners, The Compass Society has been able to secure access to parts of this phenomenal land that aren't often accessible.

We will then embark on a fourteen day private excursion across the Gulf of Carpentaria to Cape Tribulation. We will travel in a convoy of 4WD vehicles before boarding two of the most remote rail journeys in the world: the iconic Gulflander and epic Savannahlander.

The final stage of our journey finds us with time to relax in Palm Cove. This stunning beach area is just north of Cairns and a perfect base to reflect on our amazing adventure.

Together we will travel to our far outback country normally only crossed in dreams.



Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove
Travel Designer

"A peerless adventure to some of the most remote corners of our wild continent."

OUR TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

**TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2022 –
HOBART/DARWIN**

Today we make our way to Darwin and spend the next few days exploring this eclectic city.

No longer the far-flung outpost of yesterday, Darwin is undergoing a curiously cosmopolitan renaissance.

Days 2 to 3

**WEDNESDAY 25TH – THURSDAY
26TH MAY**

Over the next two days, we will experience the best of Darwin. Meticulously designed to bring Darwin's personality to light. I am certain that together we will experience a city unlike any other as we prepare to explore the magical Top End. Meals (days 2-3): **B, L
OR D**

Days 4 to 8

**FRIDAY 27TH – TUESDAY 31ST
MAY – DARWIN/ARNHEM LAND**

An early start this morning with a departure from Darwin Airport as we fly to Nhulunbuy. Nhulunbuy is the gateway to North East Arnhem Land and it is here we will commence our Crossing Country tour in the remote Yolngu homelands. For many this will be a life changing experience as we learn of the Yolngu culture and the people's ancient yet always evolving connection with both land and sea.

We will connect with the community as we grasp an understanding of their foods, medicine, storytelling and their everyday way of life. We will have opportunities to participate in activities and learn of their kinship, traditional lore and language, both spoken and sign.

In the Yolngu world it is traditional for men and women to undertake activities separately so please be prepared for some activities to be gender specific. This is all part of us transversing from our everyday to that of the Aboriginal people.

It is worth noting that the word Yolngu means people. We are privileged to travel and meet these people. We will simply expect the unexpected and be aware that culture takes precedence over tourism.

A few facts:

- English is the second language throughout the Yolngu homelands
- No mobile phone reception or WiFi
- We will travel up to 3 hours by roads and sandy 4WD tracks
- Alcohol is not permitted on Aboriginal land. These 5 days will be a 'dry' experience

- Accommodation for three nights is in quad share tents on stretcher beds without private facilities
- Accommodation for one night in Nhulunbuy will be your own room with ensuite
- All meals are included whilst in Arnhem Land

Meals (days 4-8): **B, L OR D**

Day 8

TUESDAY 31ST MAY – ARNHEM LAND/DARWIN

As we leave Arnhem Land today that each one of us will return to our busy world with a new perspective on life. Our flight leaves Nhulunbuy mid-afternoon and we return to Darwin. We will overnight at a Darwin Airport Hotel and have the opportunity to get some washing done! **B**

Day 9

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE – DARWIN TO KAKADU – 255KM

Bid farewell to Darwin as we travel through the towns of Palmerston and Noonamah. Turning off the Stuart Highway we pass by the Humpty Doo Tavern, signaling the gateway to Kakadu. We will stop enroute at South Alligator River and Mamukala Wetlands – a birdwatcher's paradise. Why not climb Ubirr Rock which located on the edge of Arnhem Land and be rewarded

with a staggering 360° view over the Nardab floodplains. Tonight is our first night in Kakadu National Park and how better to celebrate than with a Bush Food dinner! **B, L, D**

Day 10

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE – KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

After a leisurely start, we explore some of the Iconic Waterfalls of Kakadu National Park. We will walk through the bush to access Jim Jim Falls to see the spectacular cascading waterfalls. We will enjoy our lunch in this amazingly beautiful setting. **B, L, D**

Day 11

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE – KAKADU TO MATARANKA – 410KM

We rise early and head towards Cooinda. Upon arrival, we take the spectacular morning cruise on the Yellow Waters Billabong. This is a particularly special time of the day and provides us with the best opportunity to see and experience the wonders of Yellow Waters. Heading out of the park, we turn off at Pine Creek and follow The Stuart Highway South to Katherine Gorge and Nitmuluk. After a stunning cruise in the Gorge itself, we make our way to our overnight stop at Mararanka. This evening we visit the thermal Mataranka Spring for a swim – a refreshing way to relax after today's drive. **B, L, D**

Day 12

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE – MATARANKA TO BORROLOOLA – 550KM

Time to make our way east to the old Roper Bar Police Station and Lock Up. We will cross numerous wet and dry rivers enroute to Limmen National Park. It is here we visit the phenomenal rock formations of the Southern Lost City. The erosion of the sandstone escarpment here has led to the formation of numerous, large sandstone spires and rounded domes giving it the name 'Lost City'. We then follow the expedition trail of Ludwig Leichart, before being treated to some luxury in the form of a bitumen road before reaching Borroloola. This small town, located on the McArthur River 50km from the Gulf of Carpentaria, is supported by the mining and fishing industries. **B, L, D**

Day 13

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE – BORROLOOLA TO LAWN HILL – 500KM

We will now be starting to appreciate the sheer size of Australia as we cross the border from the Northern Territory into Queensland before heading through Hell's Gate. In the late 1800s, police stationed at nearby Corinda provided regular escorts for settlers as far as the rocky escarpments of Hell's Gate, refusing to accompany the travellers



past this point for fear of the Aboriginals in the area. We continue south and enter through the gates and rivers of Lawn Hill Station. We stay for two nights at Adels Grove, just by the lily-covered Lawn Hill Creek. **B, L, D**

Day 14

MONDAY 6TH JUNE – LAWN HILL

After a late breakfast, we take the short drive to Lawn Hill National Park and you have the option of either grabbing a canoe to paddle between the cliffs of Lawn Hill Gorge to Indarri Falls or a bush-walk on one of the many tracks around the National Park. Alternatively, you can do a mixture of both! As this is not for everyone you also have the option of a guided tour to the World Heritage Riversleigh Fossil Fields or take one of the many Gorge Walks or Cruises. This afternoon it's time for some relaxation by the water with a drink or book in hand. **B, L, D**

Day 15

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE – ADELS GROVE TO NORMANTON – 440KM

Departing Adels Grove and the Lawn Hill National Park area we travel to Burketown, taking in the huge salt flats along the way. Burketown is a tiny battler's town with a population of around 240. The town is situated about 30km inland from the Gulf of Carpentaria and is named after explorer Robert O'Hara Burke of 'Burke and Wills' fame. Enroute we visit to one of the Largest Working Cattle Stations in Queensland before crossing the Leichardt River. We will be in awe as

we continue through a number of huge cattle stations in the Gulf Savannah region before reaching Normanton. Don't go for a swim in the river as Normanton is home to the statue of Krys. Who was Krys? The largest crocodile ever taken in Australia measuring a mere 8.63metres! **B, L, D**

Day 16

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE – NORMANTON TO CROYDON

As we board the Iconic Gulflander, we say goodbye to our 4WD vehicles and guides. For the next few days, we will join a public tour in order to experience two unique trains of the Gulf. The Gulflander is affectionately known as "the train that operates from nowhere to nowhere" Our Journey takes us to Croydon takes about four hours with a stop along the way at Blackbull Siding for Morning Tea. Arriving at Croydon at around 1.30pm, our hosts from the Croydon Club Hotel will meet us and take you to your accommodation. We will have the chance to explore the town at our leisure during the afternoon. **B, L, D**

Day 17

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE – CROYDON TO COBBOLD GORGE – 230KM

After Breakfast we are collected and transferred by coach to Mt Surprise. After lunch at Mt Surprise we will board the Savannahlander for its journey to Einasleigh. On arrival at Einasleigh we will be met by the bus for Cobbold Gorge. Here we enjoy an amazing tour of the Gorge on custom made electric

boats. We will be cruising during what is known as the photographer's "Golden Hour" of soft light just prior to dusk. **B, L, D**

Day 18

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE – COBBOLD TO UNDARA – 220KM

Today, we take a short bus transfer Forsyth where we once again board the Savannahlander for a fantastic morning on the train climbing out along the Delaney Gorge and then up the Newcastle range we even have a a line-side morning tea stop. Lunch today is at the historic Einasleigh Hotel before returning to Mt Surprise and then on to our overnight at Undara Lodge. **B, L, D**

Day 19

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE – UNDARA TO CAIRNS

Saturday morning sees us up early for a full day on the Savannahlander as it makes its way from Mt Surprise back to Cairns winding through the outback as it transitions from the outback Savannah country to the agricultural regions of the Atherton Tablelands and down through the wet tropics as we approach our destination of Cairns. This is approximately a ten-hour journey. **B, L, D**

Day 20

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE – CAIRNS TO COOKTOWN – 330KM

This morning we resume our private tour arrangements as we begin our





journey up the Kuranda Range. Just past the township of Kuranda, we leave the bitumen and make our way onto the Clohesy River Road. This is where we again begin our four-wheel drive journey. Our track winds through rainforest and over some of the mountains of the Great Dividing Range. We'll view ancient King Ferns before stopping at Clohesy Boardwalk, where our guide and ecologist will interpret the rainforest surrounds and introduce us to the wonders of the rainforest. We then head to Bob's Lookout before making our way to Cooktown to the mysterious Black Mountain. For those feeling energetic, we climb some rugged terrain for a visit to Archer Point Lighthouse, a beacon to guide ships along the Great Barrier Reef. We overnight in Cooktown. **B, L, D**

Day 21

MONDAY 13TH JUNE – COOKTOWN TO DAINTREE – 98KM

After breakfast, we enjoy a town tour of Cooktown and head up to the Grassy Hill lookout for fantastic views over the town and its famous "River of Gold". Then it's onto the historic Captain James Cook Museum, which is one of Queensland's best museums, showcasing the remarkable history of this historic town. The museum

follows the story of Captain James Cook's enforced seven-week stay at the Endeavour River, during which the first meaningful contact between Europeans and Indigenous Australians took place. We make our way south to Cape Tribulation and the Daintree Rainforest. Engaging 4WD we travel along the Bloomfield Track, enjoying many scenic spots including the Bloomfield Falls, Cedar Bay National Park, the boardwalk and more. **B, L, D**

Day 22

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE – DAINTREE TO PALM COVE – 85KM

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive to Thornton Beach and onto the Alexandra Lookout for spectacular views over the Daintree River and beyond, to the Great Barrier Reef and Snapper Island. We arrive at the famous Daintree River for our cable ferry crossing. Once on the other side, it's time for a 1-hour cruise on the Daintree River, where crocodiles and varied native bird species are spotted. Here we see one of the longest and most diverse river systems in the world, through the eyes of a local, naturalist guide. We then make our way to Mossman Gorge, which is located in the southern section of the Daintree National Park. We will be immersed in the rich traditions of the Kuku Yalanji

Aboriginal culture on a leisurely 1.5-hour guided walk. Finally, we travel on way of the most spectacular coastal drives in the world, the picturesque Captain Cook Highway, towards Port Douglas. Our home for the next five nights. **B, L**

Days 23 to 26

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE – 18TH JUNE – PALM COVE

Perhaps both humbled and awestruck from our experiences, we will retreat for five nights of relaxation in Palm Cove as we near the end of our journey. This is the primary purpose of our time here but naturally day tours to the Outer Barrier Reef, Kuranda Rail will be available to purchase prior to our departure from Hobart. Meals (days 23-26): **B DAILY, 2 X L OR D**

Day 27

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE – CAIRNS/HOBART

Today we return home with fresh perspectives and a rare understanding of our magical country. **B**

Included meals as shown in the itinerary:

B Breakfast; **L** Lunch; **D** Dinner

DISCOVER what others say about their experience on tours with The Compass Society and Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove...



I have **told quite a few people** about our adventures and they all thought it was a great idea; discovering our own backyard and enjoying the company of good friends, all while staying safe.

I stay tuned for plans of your next adventure for us!"

– Genevieve Tanner

"Tasmania at its Finest Tour reminded this group of seasoned travellers what we value as Tasmanians... a unique opportunity to reconnect with the things we love – beauty, quality and connectedness. **Organised by the best** in the business, **it was an outstanding experience.**"

– Barbara Lypka

"The Planning. The Places. The People. **Pure Perfection.**"

– Glenn and Wendy Long
"P.S.: And the Pub!"

"So many thanks for a wonderfully crafted tour through Tasmania's midlands and east coast regions. What a magnificent mix of history and scenery plus stunning food and wine stops. **So many memorable experiences** and you even managed the weather gods for our surprise helicopter ride over the NE vineyards, what a day that was. **Cathi, you are such a fabulous facilitator**, leaving us with amazing memories and fantastic friendships, thank you!"

– Rob Pryce-Jones

"I am unable to **truly express my enjoyment and excitement** about the planned itinerary for "Tasmania at its Finest" and **so many surprises on our trip.**

Given the expectation our local operators would be "hungry" for tourers, we were given so many special surprises to make this comparable on "our backyard" to OS tours we are currently unable to make.

Thank you so much, Cathi, for giving me the option to **see things I would not otherwise see**, such as the fabulous glass blowers, but several places we would not have been able to access without your dedicated enquiry and motivated planning and accessing. The accommodation was great and all the cuisine was exceptional! **When can we travel WITH YOU again, please?"**

– Rosemary Young

Participants in this tour are granted complimentary

Lifetime Membership of The Compass Society

Membership is exclusive to travellers who have travelled as guests on premium tours escorted by Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove to amazing destinations around the world. Members enjoy special events and tour briefings, advance tour notifications and more.



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"This week long tour **certainly lived up to its name.**

Our group was so fortunate to visit scenic sensations. Places we saw in a new light due to our assiduous, inventive leader, Cathi. We shared gastronomic delights, often in totally unique venues... gourmet heaven!

Each day brought **super, superior surprises** yet we always had our restful, contemplatory times. It was a wonderful experience. **We were SO lucky.**

Add to that we had the amazing Stacey our fabulous coach captain. We were safe & spoilt. Next trip..... hopefully soon!!!"

– Gae Williams

"Tasmania at its Finest, was typical of a tour organised by Cathi – **a thoughtful and well-planned itinerary which goes beyond the superficial**, but still leaves room for spontaneity, like finding a good cup of coffee, having a drink with the locals at a country pub or checking out the Little Blue Lake!

As is always the case with Cathi's tours, the emphasis was on enjoying local produce and the quality of the included meals was exceptional.

The tour included a number of unique offerings **which could not otherwise be experienced.**"

– Wendy Sawford



AND EVEN MORE from The Compass Society tours...

"Dearest Cathi, many, many thanks for **another wonderful trip.** It was really enjoyable and **such good company.**" Phil & Sue.

"Cathi, another fabulous trip. Second time around **an even better experience.** Thank you." ~ Wendy.

"So full of contrasts – **am loving this next adventure/magical tour.**" ~ Rosie.

"A grateful note of **thanks and congratulations**, once more!" ~ Rose & Gordon.

"Thankyou for **another wonderful adventure, lots of fun and good people.** Looking forward to more." ~ Wendy & John.

"Many thanks for another wonderful trip. You have a **unique ability to find the most interesting places to visit.** Loved the trip & the company." ~ Helen & Doug.

"To our dear friend Cathi, **can't thank you enough** for all your blood, sweat & tears. Once again we are lucky enough to enjoy **an amazing and unforgettable trip.**" ~ Lyn & Laurie.

"Dear Cathi, another wonderful tour! **Thankyou for your friendship and your superb organising skills.**" ~ Wendy & Glenn.

OUR TOUR MAP



TOUR INFORMATION

TOUR PRICE

TWIN SHARE

\$21,980* per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

\$3200* per person (very limited availability).

*Please note: As detailed in our itinerary, our three nights in Arnhem Land are in quad share army style tents with shared bathroom facilities, regardless of twin share and single payments. The final night (4th night) in Arnhem Land will be in your requested single or twin hotel accommodation with ensuite.

Your Tour Escort: **Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove** at Andrew Jones Travel in Hobart

Phone: (03) 6221 3499 or email: cathi@ajtravel.com.au

BOOKINGS

For bookings, contact **Cathi (details above)** or your favourite consultant at **Andrew Jones Travel in Hobart or Launceston:**

HOBART Level 1, 61 Salamanca Place, Hobart 7000

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While this pricing is current as of September 2021, fluctuating fuel surcharges, fees and/or taxes may result in an increased cost.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS Deposit of \$3,500 per person is required within 7 days of your booking. Final payment by Wednesday 30th March 2022.

In the event of cancellation, all monies are non-refundable. Should the tour be cancelled for any reason associated to Covid-19 it is important to note that the operators involved will not generally offer refunds. Andrew Jones Travel is committed to securing credits for future travel and therefore the tour will be postponed to a future date. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Travel Insurance will cover minimal Covid-19 related circumstances – please request a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement provided by the insurer of your choice from your consultant.

CANCELLATIONS Tour payments are strictly non-refundable. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date. Loss of payment. After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the vacation.

Andrew Jones Travel Pty. Ltd. and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

FITNESS A good level of fitness is required to participate in this unique adventure. This tour will often be travelling on dirt tracks and rough terrain.

COVID TESTING As at the time of print a negative Covid-19 test is required to enter Arnhem Land. This is required within 72 hours of arrival into Nhulunbuy. All costs including transport, test fee etc. is the responsibility of the tour participant.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION During our tour, we will be visiting a number of "Dry Communities" which by law means no alcohol can be consumed either in public or in private. It is a condition of travel

INCLUSIONS

- Tour Escort: Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove;
- Meals: Breakfast daily and all other meals as detailed in the itinerary;
- All admissions and inclusions as per itinerary;
- All airfares to/from Tasmania and internal flights in Northern Territory;
- Lifetime membership of The Compass Society™

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Meals other than mentioned;
- Drinks with meals (tea, coffee and juice included with breakfast only);
- Laundry, telephone calls, WiFi usage, beverages not specified, and other expenditure of a personal nature;
- Any services other than those mentioned;
- Any costs associated with juridically required Covid-19 testing.
- Travel insurance;
- Tips for services instigated by you.



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on this tour that this is respected and the law abided by whenever required.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones Travel at the time the reservation is made. All travellers must be able to handle their own suitcase. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the handicapped participants well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Vacation prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

Accommodation in **Arnhem Land** is in quad share tents on camp stretchers with shared bathrooms for three nights. Accommodation throughout (with the exception of these three nights in Arnhem Land) will be in ensuite rooms.

Accommodation throughout this tour will be variable in style and standards, however we have secured the best options available in the areas we will visit.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE IMPORTANT NOTE: Suitcases are not permitted on this tour. Soft bags with/without wheels are required. Maximum luggage allowance 15kg.

Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators

are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

FLIGHT LOAD SAFETY Please note that if a passenger has a weight gain from what is initially advised on the booking form, please notify us at least 7 days prior to the tour departure.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Items as mentioned in the section at the top of this page, "What's Not Included".

This tour includes our own personal tour escort but is not guided by a Tour Director. We will meet with local guides wherever possible.

HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTIONS During local or national holidays, or due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, certain itinerary features and facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory and passengers must take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

* Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share or as stated. Price is correct at time of publication (September 2021) but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, airfare, surcharges and currency. Price is ex Hobart and does not include airfares except as shown. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply, see booking conditions for more details. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply. Images used throughout this brochure are representative of the destinations only, and may not depict your precise tour itinerary. Base map artwork: vemaps.com.