

DISCOVER ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCES – NEW NEWS JANUARY 2019

Discover Aboriginal Experiences is a flagship suite of extraordinary Aboriginal Cultural Experiences, showcasing the world's oldest living culture through the cornerstone of cultural insight, authenticity and meaningful connection.

We are pleased to welcome and introduce seven new businesses in 2019, taking the collective to 43 members that offer over 130 Aboriginal guided experiences spanning the breadth of the Australian continent in both urban and regional locations.



Bremer Island Banubanu Beach Retreat, Northern Territory

Bremer Island, in Yolngu 'sea country' – home to pristine beaches, scores of sea turtles and flocks of colourful birds – is one of Australia's most remote and untouched wilderness areas. The island is five kilometres offshore from the Arnhem Land town of Nhulunbuy and boasts Deluxe Beachfront Eco Tent accommodation. As well as traditional hunting and cultural tours, the retreat offers the ultimate base for exploring and relaxing. banubanu.com



Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre – Melbourne Museum, Victoria

Discover Aboriginal culture in the heart of the city, by exploring what is possibly the most significant Aboriginal cultural collection in the world. Part of the Melbourne Museum, the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre tells the stories of the First Peoples of Victoria and explores their cultures through art, storytelling, and powerful multimedia experiences. Your expert guide will share insights into the rich traditions. museums.victoria.com.au/bunjilaka



Cape Cultural Tours, Western Australia

Cape Cultural Tours create a deep connection and lasting memories through Aboriginal interpretive experiences along the spectacular capes and coastlines of the Margaret River Region. Enter the Boodja (country) of the Wadandi people through their eyes and learn about the Noongar seasons and the encircling connections with the rivers, the seas, the animals, fish and plants. Move along the breathtaking Cape to Cape track gathering a deeper appreciation of the ecology. capeculturaltours.com.au



Dreamtime Dive & Snorkel, Queensland

Dreamtime Dive & Snorkel combines a full-day Great Barrier Reef cruise with Indigenous cultural storytelling from traditional owners with historical connections to the sea country visited. The cruise offers a rare educational opportunity to explore the reef with traditional owners. The cruise departs from Cairns and visits two popular sites on the outer Great Barrier Reef. reefmagiccruises.com/dreamtime-dive



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tours, Northern Territory

Soaking up the views from the top of Kings Canyon is the main reason most people visit Watarrka National Park. But visitors can also get an eye-opening view of a different kind, with insight into local lore and knowledge through a one-hour Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tour. You'll learn about the significance of dot painting, tools, weapons, bush tucker and medicinal plants in a fascinating, hands-on experience. karrke.com.au



Narljia Experiences, Western Australia

The historic pearling town of Broome is revered for epic sunsets and magnificent beaches bounded by red pindan scrub, but to learn the complete story of its fascinating past and present, spend time with local Yawuru man Bart Pigram. Bart shares generational knowledge and recounts ancient stories of the saltwater Yawuru people through fascinating daily tours or cultural cruise of the Broome and Roebuck Bay region. toursbroome.com.au



SeaLink NT – Tiwi Islands, Northern Territory

Famous for their art, sense of humour, and obsession with Australian Rules football, the people of the Tiwi Islands provide a warm welcome to their remarkable home in the Arafura Sea. A day trip to the main island, Bathurst, on a Tiwi By Design Tour with SeaLink NT, is an unforgettable way to get to know this unique Polynesian-influenced Aboriginal culture. www.sealinknt.com.au



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NORTHERN TERRITORY

- 1 Bremer Island Banubanu Beach Retreat
- 2 Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris
- 3 Intrepid Travel - Journey to East Arnhem Land
- 4 Kakadu Cultural Tours
- 5 Kakadu Tourism
- 6 Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience and Tour
- 7 Lord's Kakadu & Arnhemland Safaris
- 8 Maruku Arts
- 9 Nitmiluk Tours
- 10 Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours
- 11 RT Tours Australia
- 12 SeaLink NT - Tiwi Islands
- 13 SEIT Outback Australia
- 14 Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery
- 15 Venture North Safaris
- 16 Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia - Ayers Rock Resort

QUEENSLAND

- 17 Adventure North Australia - Daintree Dreaming Tour
- 18 Dreamtime Dive & Snorkel
- 19 Flames of the Forest
- 20 Janbal Gallery
- 21 Rainforestation Nature Park - Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience
- 22 Spirits of the Red Sand
- 23 Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- 24 Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia - Mossman Gorge Centre
- 25 Walkabout Cultural Adventures

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 26 Cape Cultural Tours
- 27 Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours and Experiences
- 28 Kooljaman at Cape Leveque
- 29 Koomal Dreaming
- 30 Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery
- 31 Narlijia Experiences Broome
- 32 Poornarti Aboriginal Tours
- 33 Wula Gura Nyinda Eco Cultural Adventures

VICTORIA

- 34 Melbourne Museum - Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- 35 Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne - Aboriginal Heritage Walk
- 36 Worn Gundidj@Tower Hill

TASMANIA

- 37 *wukalina* Walk

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 38 Wilpena Pound Resort

NEW SOUTH WALES

- 39 Australian Museum - First Australians Galleries
- 40 Dreamtime Southern X
- 41 Ngaran Ngaran Culture Awareness
- 42 The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney - Aboriginal Heritage Tour, Bush Food Experience & Art Classes
- 43 Sand Dune Adventures

**Information current as at January 2019*

Visit our website for detailed information on each of the experiences in the collective: www.tourism.australia.com/aboriginal