

Signature 500

EXPERIENCES OF AUSTRALIA



Seven Peaks Walk, Lord Howe Island NEW SOUTH WALES



Cape Wickham Links



Australian War Memorial, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY



RT Tours Australia NORTHERN TERRITORY



Mt Mulligan Lodge QUEENSLAND



Mahi Mahi Fishing Charters WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Echidna Walkabout Nature Tours



D'Arenberg SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Today's discerning traveller is seeking out memorable and engaging experiences which tap into their passion points and help them connect with a destination on a deeper emotional and personal level.

In response to this, Tourism Australia developed **Signature Experiences of Australia** – a program which supports industry collaboration within a variety of special interest sectors including golf holidays, guided walks, premium wineries, luxury lodges, fishing adventures, wildlife journeys, cultural attractions and Aboriginal-guided experiences.

From the islands of the Great Barrier Reef to the wine growing regions of Western Australia and the pristine habitats of the Tasmanian Wilderness, these premium experiences represent an exciting and diverse cross section of activities, adventures and interests that take in the length and breadth of Australia and its spectacular landscapes.

This collaborative model provides a single point of contact for travel designers and media. It highlights a qualified inventory of some of Australia's most outstanding and inspiring experiences that entice international consumers to our shores and engage them in quality, authentic and immersive connections which last a lifetime.

## **AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE JOURNEYS**

International visitors are naturally fascinated by our native Australian creatures - from koalas and kangaroos to the lesser known quokkas and quolls.

Australian Wildlife Journeys is a group of Australia's top wildlife travel operators that have come together to showcase their commitment to conservation, passion for nature and interpretation of wildlife in natural habitats – all with exceptional warmth and hospitality for their guests.

The operators of these wildlife experiences see themselves as guardians of the native fauna as well as expert guides. They also possess an amazing commitment to the land and love sharing their stories with guests to Australia.

# **CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS OF AUSTRALIA**

Cultural Attractions of Australia presents the best of Australia's cultural offering to the world, creating a single repository of premium, behind-thescenes experiences.

Australia's cultural attractions tell the story of how our varied geographic, ethnic and cultural origins have been embraced and have reshaped the way we define the nation. They also explore the Australian relationship and reaction to international art and culture, seeing the world through Australian eyes.

Australian culture respects the traditional while celebrating the audacious and irreverent and this is reflected in our artistic, literary, performance and sporting stories. Our leading attractions curate the cultural narrative and provide visitors with a window into what it means to be Australian by exploring our history and sharing our ongoing contemporary, creative life.

Cultural Attractions of Australia creates iconic experiences curated for you!

## DISCOVER ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCES

Discover Aboriginal Experiences is a flagship suite of extraordinary Aboriginal Australian experiences, showcasing the world's oldest living culture through the cornerstones of cultural insights, authentic experiences, meaningful connections, fun and adventure.

This collection of over 150 Aboriginal guided experiences offers a diverse range of authentic and immersive cultural encounters. Aboriginal guides are warm, welcoming and extremely generous of spirit, affording a unique means of bringing Australia's landscapes to life. As the owners of the stories they share, they offer a means of connecting with Australian places and cultures.

Discover Aboriginal Experiences offers an exciting array of activities, tours and accommodation; from exploring labyrinths of ancient and contemporary rock art, quad biking, kayaking, whale watching, fishing, mud crabbing, hiking, taking a walking tour in a city centre or staying in a lodge on over 200 square miles of lily laden flood plains teeming with wildlife. From adventure seekers and cultural enthusiasts to foodies and nature lovers, there is something for everyone.

## **GREAT FISHING ADVENTURES OF AUSTRALIA**

Whether international travellers have come to catch the elusive one metre barramundi in Australia's northern waters or chase giant black marlin off the Great Barrier Reef, Australia is an angler's paradise.

With 60,000 km of coastline, nearly 4,000 marine species and a multitude of lakes, rivers and billabongs, it's no wonder Australia has some of the best fishing in the world.

Great Fishing Adventures of Australia is the catch of Australia's best fishing operators that have come together to raise the profile of our country as a world-class fishing destination.

As well as providing overviews of each fishing operator, Great Fishing Adventures of Australia spotlights some of our best fishing experiences including tips on different categories, from saltwater and freshwater fishing to deep sea and fly fishing adventures.

## **GREAT GOLF COURSES OF AUSTRALIA**

Australian golf courses are celebrated for their world-class design, spectacular settings and proximity to major cities and regional highlights.

Great Golf Courses of Australia provides access to some of Australia's leading golf courses including the country's World Top 100 course listings: Barnbougle Dunes and Barnbougle Lost Farm, Cape Wickham Links, Kingston Heath, New South Wales, The National and Royal Melbourne (East and West).

We offer a comprehensive and centralised resource for media and trade partners to access information on Australia's leading golf courses and iconic golf tourism experiences.

Visitors can tee off at Hamilton Island then relax and unwind at luxurious qualia, or enjoy 18 holes at Barnbougle in Tasmania followed by lunch and a quided winery experience at Josef Chromy Wines.

Whatever their par, golfing enthusiasts will find a course that suits their golfing needs, all in breathtaking surroundings.

# **GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA**

Australia offers truly unique landscapes to discover and what better way to explore these spectacular areas than on foot. Great Walks of Australia represents a premium collection of guided multiday walking experiences, all independently owned.

Every itinerary is led by expert guides with a deep understanding of the environment. Walkers enjoy exploring these destinations in depth, hearing the stories behind the place they are in, and then settling down each night in comfortable, hosted accommodation.

Together the walks cover some of Australia's most iconic landscapes – untamed Tasmanian wilderness and beaches; the ruggedly beautiful Victorian coastline; ancient volcanic plateaus in Queensland; the spectacular coastline of Western Australia; meandering rivers and UNESCO world heritage listed islands; and the magnificent outback of South Australia and the Northern Territory.

# **LUXURY LODGES OF AUSTRALIA**

Luxury Lodges of Australia is a collection of independent luxury lodges and camps located across the continent, offering unforgettable experiences in uniquely Australian, inspiring locations.

The accommodation style ranges from uber-luxe wilderness lodges and gourmet vineyard retreats to exclusive island pavilions and luxury outback camps. These lodges showcase Australia's inimitable style of laid-back, barefoot luxury, while maintaining impeccable standards of service and offering genuinely Australian experiences in exclusive locations for a limited number of guests.

Every lodge offers superb 'eat well drink well' experiences with awardwinning chefs, outstanding local ingredients and beverage lists.

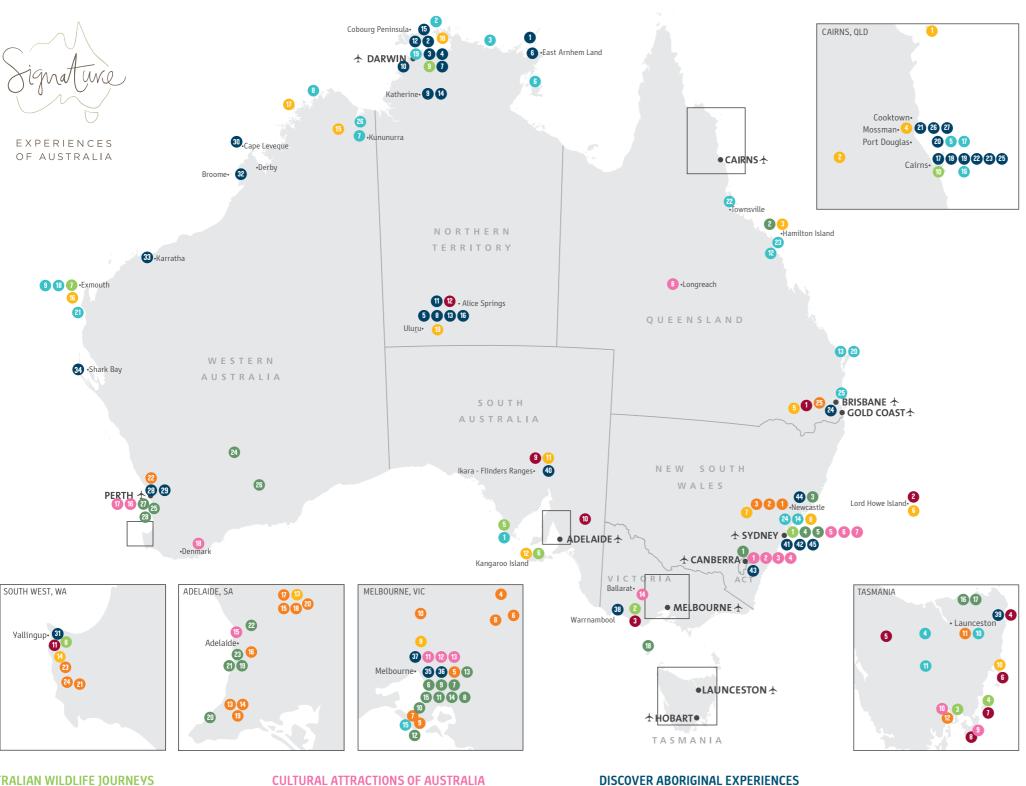
However it's the range of immersive, 'hands-on' experiences and personal connection to place the lodges can deliver that sets them apart. These experiences deliver the true luxury of private access, privilege of place, connection with people, produce and place, life-changing and transformative adventures and memories.

# **ULTIMATE WINERY EXPERIENCES AUSTRALIA**

Ultimate Winery Experiences Australia is a collection of award-winning Australian wineries offering experiences 'beyond the cellar door' based around world-class wines, warm and knowledgeable hospitality and culinary excellence.

Each winery is selected for its food and wine matching, wine education and gastronomy in spectacular wine regions across Australia, from Western Australia's Margaret River to New South Wales' Hunter Valley and everything in between

Experiences range from blending wines and sampling vintages from your own birth year straight from the barrel, to behind the scenes tours to historic family homesteads and degustation dinners. Private plane tours enable a bird's-eye view of the wine regions while overnight stays among the vines will allow guest to relax and unwind.



# **AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE JOURNEYS**

**NEW SOUTH WALES** 

Boutique Wildlife Tours

# VICTORIA

2 Echidna Walkabout Nature Tours

# Premier Travel Tasmania

The Maria Island Walk

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

6 Exceptional Kangaroo Island

6 Australian Coastal Safaris

# OHEENSI AND

FNQ Nature Tours

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Exmouth Dive and

Naturaliste Charters

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Arnhemland Safaris

Whalesharks Ningaloo

Qantas Founders Museum Longreach

# TASMANIA

MONA

n Port Arthur Historic Site

# **CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS OF AUSTRALIA**

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Australia Parliament House

Australian War Memorial

Sydney Opera House

3 National Gallery of Australia

Mational Museum of Australia

### NEW SOUTH WALES SOUTH AUSTRALIA

 Australian National Maritime Museum Adelaide Oval

Opera Australia

# **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

(B) WA Maritime Museum

Fremantle Prison

1 National Anzac Centre

Arts Centre Melhourne

16 Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia -

NORTHERN TERRITORY

2 Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris

Melbourne Cricket Ground 13 National Gallery of Victoria 3 Kakadu Cultural Tours

4 Kakadu Tourism Sovereign Hill Outdoor Museum

5 Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experiences

& Tours

6 Lirrwi Tourism

1 Lords Kakadu & Arnhemland Safaris

Maruku Arts

9 Nitmiluk Tours 10 Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours

RT Tours Australia

2 SeaLink NT - Tiwi Islands SEIT Outback Australia

14 Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery

15 Venture North Safaris

Avers Rock Resort

1 Culture Connect Australia

 Dreamtime Dive & Snorkel Flames of the Forest

1anbal Gallery

Jarramali Rock Art Tours

Rainforestation Nature Park

2 Spirits of the Red Sand

25 Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia

Mossman Gorge Centre Walkabout Cultural Adventures

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

 Dreamtime Southern X 20 Dale Tilbrook Experiences

3 Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours and Experiences

30 Kooljaman at Cape Leveque 31 Koomal Dreaming

2 Narlijia Experiences Broome 33 Ngurrangga Tours

3 Wula Gura Nyinda Eco Cultural Adventures

VICTORIA 35 Koorie Heritage Trust

36 Melbourne Museum

3 Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens

3 Worn Gundidj @ Tower Hill

## TASMANIA

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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

40 Wilpena Pound Resort

## NEW SOUTH WALES

41 Australian Museum

43 Ngaran Ngaran Culture Awareness

Sand Dune Adventures Montalto

# 45 The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

# **GREAT FISHING ADVENTURES OF AUSTRALIA**

### MULTI DAY EXPERIENCES

1 Australian Coastal Safaris

Cobourg Fishing Safaris

3 Dhipirri Barra & Sportfishing Lodge Driftwater Fly Fishing

Far North Sports Fishing

6 Groote Eylandt Sports Fishing

HeliSpirit

8 Kimberley Coastal Camp

Mackerel Islands RiverFly 1864

1 Thousand Lakes Lodge

CHARTER OPERATORS

2 Elizabeth E II Cruising and Fishing

# 13 Kekoa Sports Fishing

DAY TRIP OPERATORS 4 Aussie Fly Fisher

Bay Fish N Trips

Cairns Reef Fishing East Coast Angling

4 Hervey Bay Fly and Sport Fishing

(1) Mahi Mahi Fishing Charters 2 Northern Conquest Charters

19 Helifish

Renegade Fishing Charters

Fly Fishing Frontiers

Sydney Flyfishing Tours

25 Tie 'n' Fly Outfitters <sup>28</sup> Ultimate Adventures Barramundi

# **GREAT GOLF COURSES OF AUSTRALIA**

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

1 Federal Golf Club

OUFFNSI AND 2 Hamilton Island Golf Club

# NEW SOUTH WALES

Magenta Shores Golf & Country Club

4 New South Wales Golf Club The Lakes Golf Club

VICTORIA Commonwealth Golf Club

Huntingdale Golf Club

B Kingston Heath Golf Club

Metropolitan Golf Club

Peninsula Kingswood Golf and Country Club

 Royal Melbourne Golf Club 23 The Grange Golf Club

12 The National Golf Club

13 The Yarra Yarra Golf Club Wictoria Golf Club

TASMANIA 16 Barnbougle Dunes

15 Woodlands Golf Club

Golf Links 1 Barnbougle Lost Farm

Golf Links 1 Cape Wickham Links

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Fishina

19 Kooyonga Golf Club

20 Links Lady Bay Royal Adelaide Golf Club

Tanunda Pines Golf Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA Kalgoorlie Golf Course

Meadow Springs Golf & Country Club 26 Nullabor Golf Links

28 The Cut Golf Links

2 Secret Harbour Golf Links

# **GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA**

OUFFNSI AND

# 1 Scenic Rim Trail

New South Wales 2 Seven Peaks Walk. Lord Howe Island

VICTORIA 3 Twelve Apostles Lodge Walk

### ΤΔςΜΔΝΙΔ

4 Bay of Fires Lodge Walk 6 Cradle Mountain

The Maria Island Walk

Three Capes Lodge Walk

# 6 Frevcinet Experience Walk

WESTERN ALISTRALIA 1 Margaret River Cape to Cape Walk

in Comfort

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Arkaba Walk

Murray River Walk

NORTHERN TERRITORY Classic Larapinta Trek

# **LUXURY LODGES OF AUSTRALIA**

QUEENSLAND

1 Lizard Island

2 Mt Mulligan Lodge gualia 4 Silky Oaks Lodge

# Spicers Peak Lodge

NEW SOUTH WALES

Capella Lodge Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Pretty Beach House

### TASMANIA Saffire

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Arkaba

### Southern Ocean Lodge\* 13 The Louise

1 Lake House

### (5) El Questro Homestead Sal Salis

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA** 

Cape Lodge

True North NORTHERN TERRITORY

1 Bamurru Plains 131° Longitude 131°

# \*Currently closed for rebuild

## **ULTIMATE WINERY EXPERIENCES AUSTRALIA**

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Audrey Wilkinson Brokenwood

VICTORIA Brown Brothers

Tyrrell's

De Bortoli

Pizzini Wines 9 Pt. Leo Estate

Tahbilk

Feathertop Winery

## TASMANIA

Josef Chromy Wines

Moorilla SOUTH AUSTRALIA

d'Arenberg (Gemtree Wines

20 Yalumba

Jacobs Creek 1 Penfolds Magill Estate

Seppeltsfield Wines St Hugo Wines

19 Wirra Wirra Vineyards

# QUEENSLAND 25 Sirromet

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2 Leeuwin Estate

22 Mandoon Estate

Woyager Estate

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