

Sacred Earth Safaris



Family owned and operated Sacred Earth Safaris offer small group 4WD tours through some of the most remote and beautiful parts of Australia, including Kakadu NP, The Kimberley, The Pilbara, Red Centre, Tasmania and throughout South Australia including the Flinders Ranges and crossing the Nullarbor



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SCHEDULED AND PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE

Kakadu, Kimberley, Pilbara and Red Centre (April - Oct)
Tasmania and South Australia tours, including Kangaroo Island, Nullarbor, Flinders Ranges and Outback SA (Oct - April)

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED WITH 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Vehicles to suit micro, small and medium groups: maximum 4 passengers in our Range Rover Vogue, maximum 9 passengers in our OKA 4WD expedition vehicle and maximum 23 passengers in our Tatra 6WD coach

All tours are accommodated and options include motels / hotels, wilderness lodges, cabins, Bush Bungalows, fixed safari tents and luxury retreats.



Remote touring specialists
Valid 01 April 2020 - 31 March 2021



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Private Tours

Private tours are great for families, groups of friends, socials clubs and groups, honeymoons, incentives and team building, wellness and health retreats or special interests, such as bird watching and photography. We can offer tours for couples, families and small - medium groups up to 23 passengers. All ages, fitness levels and interests can be catered for.

You can book one of our scheduled tour itineraries as a private tour or we can design an itinerary just for you. If you have a particular interest, let us know so we can tailor your itinerary to include this. Tours can start on any day of the week and range from a day trip to an extended tour through multiple areas. The choice is yours!

We offer private touring through **Kakadu, The Kimberley, and The Pilbara during the winter months (May - Sept inclusive). We offer Red Centre tours between April to October.** Tours can start and / or finish in Darwin, Kakadu, Karratha, Kununurra, Broome, Alice Springs or a location of your choice.

We offer private touring through **Tasmania and South Australia** from Oct-April inclusive. Tasmania tours can start at a location of your choice on the island OR you can start in Melbourne or Adelaide with touring en-route to the ferry. South Australia tours can start and / or finish in Adelaide or a location of your choice.

Touring can include the Fleurieu Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, across the Nullarbor, Eyre Peninsula, Outback South Australia, Flinders Ranges and more.

We can offer a range of accommodation options from Safari Camps and Bush Bungalows to station stays, cabins, motels, Outback Pubs, heritage accommodation and luxury wilderness lodges.

Private tours can include a range of experiences and activities to suit your family or group. In Kakadu and The Kimberley, we can include swimming in waterfalls, viewing ancient Aboriginal rock art, crocodile and wildlife cruises, spectacular wetlands, magnificent gorges, fishing, scenic flights and Aboriginal cultural experiences.

In South Australia we can offer wine and gourmet produce tasting, 4WD'ing through the Outback, wildlife viewing and experiences, adventure caving, stunning coastal scenery or explore the vast open spaces, European and Indigenous history and fascinating landscapes of the Nullarbor and the South Australia Outback.

Tasmania has it all - fantastic hikes, delicious local produce, waterfalls, heritage train rides, wilderness cruises, convict history, pristine rainforest and some of Australia's most beautiful scenery.

We can cater for all ages, fitness levels and interests - whatever they may be!

Our incentive and team building programs include a range of activities to challenge, motivate and bond your team through interaction, cooperation, and understanding as well as having fun!

And if you'd like to REALLY reward your team for their hard work, we can offer a range of special and unique experiences they will never forget!

We can also offer tag along tours for those that would like to drive their own 4WD vehicle on their holiday but would like the security of being accompanied by an experienced 4WD guide with years of outback touring experience. We offer Tag along tours for private groups only so it works out more cost effective if there are a few vehicles in your group, to share the costs. If you would like a combined Tag along / guided tour, with some in your group driving their own 4WD's and some traveling with us in our tour vehicle, we can do that too. We take care of accommodation and meals and we also provide information about the places we visit, so your holiday will be interesting as well as fun and challenging.

We sometimes have special one-off tour departures, throughout Australia, that you can join and these vary each year.

Exclusive One-Off Tours

Running year-round, these could be special interest tours, such as a photography safari or a private tour organised by a group that has a few spare seats.

Check our website or Facebook page for details on current one-off tours or sign up to our quarterly newsletter for news on these tours as well as other special offers and information.

Alternatively you might like to design your own

tour and would love a few extra people to join you and share the costs. Please contact us and we'll do our best to help.

We are pleased to work with Andrew Goodall from Natures Image Photography, offering a range of Photography Tours throughout Australia. These vary in location each year and are suitable for beginners and experienced photographers. The tours sell out fast though,

so if you'd like any further information or to register your interest for future photography tours with Andrew, please contact us. For further details on Andrews work, visit <http://www.naturesimage.com.au/>



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Scheduled Kakadu Tours

All Kakadu tours start and finish in Darwin, include Darwin City or Airport pick up & drop off and carry a maximum of 6 guests.

5 Day Kakadu, Katherine and Litchfield 4WD Tour

- **Sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise**
- **Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise**
- **Hands-on Aboriginal cultural experience**
- **Full day in Litchfield – swimming and waterfalls**
- **Nourlangie Rock and Ubirr rock art sites**
- **Maguk and Gunlom waterfalls**
- **Staying on a working cattle station / ranch**

Includes Most meals, sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise, 2 hour Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise, hands-on Aboriginal cultural experience, Kakadu park entry ticket, 4 nights accommodation in en-suite Bush bungalows, station rooms and en-suite motel rooms. *Accommodation upgrades are available on request, for an additional cost.*

2020 TOURS

Depart Darwin on Saturday May-Oct inclusive
AUD \$3100pp adult & \$2900pp child (8-15 years)
twin share, \$3450pp single room / safari tent.

if solo travellers prefer to twin share, they can request a twin share room with someone of the same sex, but if this cannot be arranged, they must have a single room and pay the single rate

4 Day Kakadu and Katherine 4WD Tour

- **Sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise**
- **Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise**
- **Hands-on Aboriginal cultural experience**
- **Nourlangie Rock and Ubirr rock art sites**
- **Maguk and Gunlom waterfalls**

Includes Most meals, sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise, 2 hour Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise, hands-on Aboriginal cultural experience, Kakadu park entry ticket, 3 nights accommodation in en-suite Bush bungalows and en-suite motel rooms. *Accommodation upgrades are available on request, for an additional cost.*

2020 TOURS

Depart Darwin on Saturday May-Oct inclusive
AUD \$2535pp adult & \$2375pp child (8-15 years)
twin share, \$2830pp single room / safari tent.

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3 Day Kakadu 4WD Tour

- **Sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise**
- **Nourlangie Rock and Ubirr rock art sites**
- **Maguk and Gunlom waterfalls**
- **Hands on Aboriginal cultural experience**

Includes Most meals, sunset Yellow Waters wetlands cruise, Kakadu park entry ticket, 2 nights accommodation in en-suite Bush bungalows. *Accommodation upgrades are available on request, for an additional cost.*

2020 TOURS

Depart Darwin on Saturday May-Oct inclusive
AUD \$1899pp adult & \$1735pp child
(8-15 years) twin share, \$2119pp
single room.



Scheduled Western Australia Tours

10 Day Accommodated Kimberley 4WD Safari

Broome to Darwin

- Lake Argyll cruise
- Geike Gorge cruise
- Nitmiluk Gorge dinner cruise
- Hands on cultural experience in Katherine
- Half day Horizontal Falls seaplane adventure
- Entry fees and El Questro Wilderness pass
- Full day tour to Mitchell Falls including scenic flight, 4WD transfers, hiking and helicopter flight

Maximum 15 passengers in our
Tatra 6WD tour coach

Includes Hotel pick up and drop off, most meals, 9 nights en-suite accommodation in motel rooms, tented cabins and cabins. *Accommodation upgrades are available on request, at some locations, for an additional cost.*

2020 TOURS
Broome to Darwin - 7th July only

AUD \$8695pp adult twin share,
\$9895pp single room.

if solo travellers prefer to twin share, they can request a twin share room with someone of the same sex, but if this cannot be arranged, they must have a single room and pay the single rate

5 Day Pilbara Tour

Karratha to Port Hedland

- 3 days exploring Karijini National Park
- Millstream Chichester National Park
- Tom Price mine tour
- Port Hedland harbour cruise

Maximum 15 passengers in our
Tatra 6WD tour coach

Includes Hotel pick up and drop off, most meals, 6 nights en-suite accommodation including 1 night in Karratha and 1 night in Port Hedland, Entry fees to National Parks, Mine tour at Tom Price, Harbour cruise in Port Hedland.

2020 TOURS
Karratha to Port Hedland - 10th and 20th August

AUD \$3765pp adult & \$3565pp child (10-15 years)
twin share, \$4765pp single room.

if solo travellers prefer to twin share, they can request a twin share room with someone of the same sex, but if this cannot be arranged, they must have a single room and pay the single rate

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Scheduled South Australia Tours

Across the Nullarbor Tours, 9 Days

Port Lincoln to Perth
AND
Perth to Port Lincoln

- Caves, blowholes, ruins and spectacular coastal scenery of the Nullarbor
- Visit the Great Australian Bight Lookouts
- Port Lincoln NP and the 4WD Whalers Way on the Eyre Peninsula
- Ceduna and Streaky Bay
- Esperance, Albany and Margaret River in southern WA
- Cape Le Grande NP
- Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk
- Climb the Gloucester Tree (if you dare !)

Maximum 15 passengers

Includes Some meals, Park entry fees, Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, 8 nights motel-style en-suited accommodation. Pick up / drop off at Port Lincoln Hotels and at Perth City railway Station coach stand.

2020 TOURS

Departs Perth on March 28th 2020 AND October 1st 2020 and then subject to demand between April 2020 and March 2021, with a minimum of 8 passengers.

MARCH TOUR - AUD \$4195 per adult & \$3995 per child (aged 10-15 years), twin share. \$4990 per person, single room. **OCTOBER TOUR** - AUD \$4295 per adult & \$4095 per child (aged 10-15 years), twin share. \$5140 per person, single room.

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11 Day Legendary Outback Tracks 4WD Safari

(Oodnadatta, Birdsville & Strzelecki Tracks)

- Oodnadatta, Birdsville & Strzelecki Tracks
- Sleep underground in Coober Pedy (*non-underground options are also available*)
- Moon Plain, Breakaways & Painted Desert
- William Creek and Lake Eyre
- Birdsville and "Big Red" in the Simpson Desert
- Innamincka and Burke & Wills dig tree
- Arkaroola including the Ridgetop Tour
- Flinders Ranges including Wilpena Pound
- Fully accommodated in Outback Pub Hotels (Birdsville, Marree, William Creek and Innamincka), an underground hotel and Wilderness Resorts

Maximum 15 guests

Includes Includes Pick up from our Central Adelaide pick up points (The Ibis at 122 Grenfell St and Adelaide Hilton on Victoria Square), all meals, Park entry fees, Ridgetop tour, Big Red sunset tour, 10 nights motel style en-suited accommodation.

2020 TOURS

Departs Adelaide on April 14th, October 15th and October 28th. AUD \$5775 per adult & \$5575 per child (aged 10-15 years), twin share. \$6495 per person, single room.

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General Information

Your Tour Guides

Sacred Earth Safaris is family owned and operated and we lead many of our tours ourselves. We've passed the Kakadu for Knowledge tour guides course and hold current first aid certificates as well as all other accreditations to enable us to lead tours. As experienced 4WD enthusiasts, we have a passion for nature, culture and the beautiful places we visit so we enjoy sharing our knowledge and enthusiasm with our clients.

Vehicles and Equipment

We have a Range Rover Vogue 4WD, which carries a maximum of 4 guests, an OKA 4WD Expedition vehicle, which carries a maximum of 9 passengers and a Tatra 6WD tour coach which carries a maximum of 23 passengers. All vehicles have air conditioning, forward facing seats and are fully equipped for travel in the harsh outback conditions, carrying a satellite phone and first aid kit. We also have a defibrillator. Our strict maintenance schedule ensures our vehicles are in their best working order at all times.

Food and Drinks

The food Sacred Earth Safaris provides on tour is fresh, varied and plentiful. We try to stay mainly at accommodation with a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast package but if this isn't possible, there will always be a restaurant at the accommodation or nearby. Most meals are provided on scheduled tours as well as snacks, fresh fruit, cordial and iced water is always available in the vehicle. We are happy to cater for vegetarians and passengers with medically diagnosed conditions such as celiacs disease, lactose intolerance and allergies, but are unable to cater for lifestyle choices. We must be notified of any dietary requirements or allergies before booking so that we are able to maximise passengers' enjoyment of their tour.

The meals provided on a Private charter tour will vary depending on the type of accommodation you select and will be listed on your itinerary.

Soft drinks and alcohol are not provided. Most accommodation places have bars to purchase alcohol but you're also welcome to bring your own alcohol and soft drinks, if required and we're happy to keep them chilled for you. No glass is accepted.

Passenger fitness and participation

Tours are designed for the average fitness so while you don't have to be super fit, you need to be able to walk unaided (though hiking poles are fine), over uneven terrain, in warm climates. Having such small groups means we have plenty of time to do and see everything so there's no rush and passengers can choose to opt out of any of the activities and do something else instead (it's your holiday after all!). If you have any concerns about any parts of the tour or have any special needs, please contact us for more information.

What's included and not included on my tour?

On scheduled tours, most meals are included (unless otherwise stated), all accommodation, park entry fees and listed activities.

We don't include alcohol, pre or post tour accommodation (unless requested) and any optional activities, which are advised on each itinerary.

Private charter tour inclusions will vary – inclusions and exclusions will be listed on your itinerary.

What do I need to bring?

Packing lists are provided for each tour but general inclusions are: towel and swimming costume, sunscreen, camera and spare or rechargeable batteries, good walking shoes/boots/sandals with grip, small torch, hat, insect repellent, 1L water bottle and personal items of clothing, toiletries and medication. Luggage is limited to a day pack and 10kg pp for tours 6 days and under and 15kg pp for extended tours over 7 days. Laundry facilities are available at some of the places we stay.

How do I book?

You can book with us direct, by calling us on 08 8536 2234, email us (this is our preferred method of contact) at info@sacredearthsafaris.com.au or you can go to your local travel agent. If you book directly with us, we require a 20% deposit to confirm your tour and final payment is required 8 weeks prior to departure. If you book through a travel agent or online service, their booking conditions will apply. We do NOT charge credit card fees.

Terms and Conditions

Once Sacred Earth Safaris Pty Ltd has confirmed the booking, we will need a 20% deposit within 14 days. For tours longer than 5 days, a further 30% is due 90 days prior to the tour departure and final payment for all tours is required 60 days prior to tour departure. Some accommodated private charter tours may have different payment terms, depending on the individual hotel policies - you will be advised before you book. Bookings made within 45 days of travel must be paid in full, within 72 hours and, for bookings made within 72 hours of departure, full payment must be made upon booking (cheques not accepted in this instance). Payments can be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard), direct bank deposit or cheque.

By making a deposit and/or full payment for a tour, you will be taken to accept these terms and conditions of booking.

Cancellations must be received in writing. There will be no refund if you disembark from your tour once the tour has started.

Unless otherwise advised, cancellations for 2 - 5 day tours will incur the following charges:

- Cancellations outside 45 days - no charge
- Cancellations between 45 and 30 days prior to tour departure – incur 50% total tour cost
- Cancellation within 30 days prior to tour departure - no refund

Unless otherwise advised, the following charges apply for extended scheduled and private charter tours over 5 days:

- Cancellations between 90 and 60 days prior to tour departure – incur 50% total tour cost
- Cancellation within 60 days prior to tour departure - no refund

***** Sacred Earth Safaris Pty Ltd strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance *****

Please see our website or contact us for full Terms and Conditions

