

LONGITUDE LINE

TOTAL SUGGESTED NIGHTS: 11 nights

Plus a night or two at your arrival or departure destination if desired, plus a night on-route where required.

This transcontinental reversible itinerary takes guest on a journey through the very centre of Australia. The luxurious longitude line provides a unique discovery of the meaning for sense of place. Each experience is a reflection on Australia's enchanting and diverse landscapes connecting guests with the Australian environment, the people and the culture.



EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD OPERATES FROM APRIL UNTIL OCTOBER. OVERNIGHT DARWIN THEN 1 HR FLIGHT TO KUNUNURRA AIRPORT, 2 HR HOSTED TRANSFER OR SELF-DRIVE TO EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD.

**1 El Questro Homestead
The Kimberley, Western Australia (3 Nights)**

The luxury of the *El Questro Homestead* sits in stark contrast to Western Australia's rugged Kimberley landscape. Perched on a cliff top, with vistas across the Chamberlain River, the Homestead is a relaxed retreat catering for a maximum of 18 guests.

A selection of must do's

- Argyle Diamond Mine Ground Tour with Bungle Bungles scenic flight - Combine the treasure of nature with the treasure of the earth in this fly/drive day tour.
- Spend an afternoon at the Zebedee Thermal Springs - A magical place to relax and rejuvenate after a busy day.
- The Homestead is renowned for serving gourmet cuisine in dramatic locations - Request dinner beneath the stars, or looking over a waterfall.



2 HR HOSTED DRIVE TO KUNUNURRA AIRPORT, 1 HR FLIGHT TO DARWIN AIRPORT, OVERNIGHT DARWIN, NEXT DAY 2.5 HR FLIGHT TO AYERS ROCK AIRPORT, 15 MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO LONGITUDE 131°.

**2 Longitude 131°
Ayers Rock (Uluru), Northern Territory (3 Nights)**

Located in the heart of Australia and facing majestic Uluru (Ayers Rock), *Longitude 131°* offers a uniquely personal experience of this Australian icon from 15 luxury tents (canopied suites) with private views of the changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises and sets.

A selection of must do's

- Uluru Sunrise Guided Base Walk - Experience the remarkable changing colours of the entire desert landscape and the spectacular sight of Uluru and Kata Tjuta at dawn.
- Table 131° - Dine under the stars on sumptuous outback fare. As you arrive to your dinner setting, be greeted by the deep acoustics of the didgeridoo while Indigenous performers welcome you with a cultural dance.
- Sunset Camel Ride - Explore the great Central Australia desert at a slow and relaxed pace, accompanied by an expert guide regaling you with colourful anecdotes about life in this remarkable region.





15 MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO AYERS ROCK AIRPORT, 1 HR FLIGHT TO ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT, CONNECT TO 2 HR FLIGHT TO ADELAIDE AIRPORT, 1.5 HR DRIVE TO THE LOUISE.

3 The Louise Barossa Valley, South Australia (2 Nights)

The Louise, an idyllic luxury vineyard retreat, encompassing acclaimed restaurant Appellation, is situated on a gentle hill surrounded by hundreds of acres of vines, with breathtaking vistas across the world renowned Barossa Valley. Just fifteen luxuriously appointed, contemporary styled suites, each with its own terrace, are sited to provide guests with complete privacy.

A selection of must do's

- The Most Brilliant Blend with Appellation restaurant and Penfolds - Don a labcoat and enjoy the challenge of being a winemaker for a day. Bring your blended wine back to Appellation where the award winning culinary team will create a special course custom paired to your wine that will form part of your dining experience at Appellation that evening.
- Hot Air Ballooning - Float over ancient landscapes, a myriad of vineyards and relish an experience of a lifetime! The flight lasts a breathtaking hour, giving you time to take in the sights and enjoy the serenity. On landing it's time to enjoy some local bubbly and a selection of fine Barossa food.
- Breakfast with the kangaroos - A memorable way to engage with Australia's most unique living icon. An easy 15 minute bushwalk into the conservation park leads to a clearing where families of kangaroos are having their breakfast and your gourmet breakfast will be laid out on a picnic blanket to enjoy in this truly natural setting.



FROM ADELAIDE AIRPORT TAKE A 30 MIN FLIGHT TO KINGSCOTE KANGAROO ISLAND AIRPORT AND THEN A 50 MIN HOSTED DRIVE SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE.

4 Southern Ocean Lodge Kangaroo Island, South Australia (3 Nights)

Kangaroo Island is renowned as Australia's Galapagos and brims with diverse wildlife and natural beauty. On the island's southwest coast, globally celebrated Southern Ocean Lodge offers unrivalled luxury in a uniquely Australian setting. 21 organic luxe suites feature bespoke furnishings, lavish sleeping areas, sunken lounge, glass-walled ensuite and outdoor terrace, each with breathtaking views to the great Southern Ocean.

A selection of must do's

- Wonders of KI - A half-day guided journey into Flinders Chase National Park showcasing natural icons the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, home to a fur seal colony. A spectacular introduction to Kangaroo Island's wildlife, marine heritage and stunning coastal landscapes.
- Southern Spa - Relax and unwind with a treatment from the signature menu. Rejuvenating treatments embrace the Island's bounty of endemic natural beauty products, lavender, pink clay, eucalyptus, Ligurian honey and nutrient-rich sea salts among them.
- Platypus Waterholes - An opportunity to spot the intriguing platypus, commencing at the Flinders Chase Visitors Centre and allowing time to enjoy bird life and the serenity of the surrounding landscape at a relaxed pace.



The LONGer version of the Longitude Line is to include Bamurru Plains at the start of the itinerary prior to arrival at El Questro Homestead, Western Australia.

↓ **PRIVATE 20 MIN FLIGHT FROM DARWIN AIRPORT GENERAL AVIATION TERMINAL, TO PRIVATE AIRSTRIP, 15 MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO BAMURRU PLAINS; OR SELF-DRIVE OR TRANSFER 2.5 HR FROM DARWIN TO BAMURRU PLAINS.**

NOTE: BAMURRU PLAINS OPERATES FROM 1 MAY UNTIL 30 OCTOBER.

+ Bamurru Plains **Top End, Northern Territory (3 Nights)**

Bamurru Plains is an extraordinary bush experience on the edge of Kakadu National Park in Australia's Northern Territory. The coastal floodplains of northern Australia are home to prolific bird and wildlife (Australia's answer to the Okavango Delta) whilst Kakadu and Arnhem Land are the heartland of the country's indigenous culture. The nine wilderness bungalows of this wild bush luxury camp ensure that guests are introduced to the sights and sounds of a spectacular environment in style and exclusivity.

A selection of must do's

- Airboat tour - A morning trip out on the floodplain wetlands of the Mary River catchment in an airboat is utterly exhilarating and the only way to truly experience the extraordinary beauty of this key natural environment.
- 4WD safaris - With the recession of the waters from much of the floodplain in the dry season, the plains become accessible to 4WD vehicles and an afternoon out with one of the guides will provide a unique insight to this fragile yet very important environment.
- Bird watching - The Mary River catchment is home to some 236 species of bird, many of which are found at Bamurru Plains. Even in the dry season the floodplains on the property still retain large areas of water to which the birdlife congregates in extraordinary numbers rarely seen elsewhere in Australia.

↓ **TO EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD: 15 MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO PRIVATE AIRSTRIP, PRIVATE 20 MIN FLIGHT TO DARWIN AIRPORT GENERAL AVIATION, ESCORTED TRANSFER TO MAIN TERMINAL, FLY 1 HR TO KUNUNURRA AIRPORT, 2 HR HOSTED TRANSFER OR SELF-DRIVE TO EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD.**



The Luxury Lodges of Australia are devoted to connecting their guests with a sense and experience of place. It is their signature experiences that make a visit to any of these Australian regions genuine and memorable.

The total number of suggested nights are a guide based on daily available scheduled flights and may vary. Prior to arrival, or upon arrival, at each lodge or camp, a bespoke personalised itinerary can be created with the expertise of an intuitive and knowledgeable team of hosts.

Many of the lodges offer a rate that includes accommodation, food and beverages, and importantly, signature experiences to really connect guests with an outstanding Australian region.