

# Wild Earth Travel

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## 18 DAYS LUXURY AUSTRALIA CRUISE - DARWIN TO ADELAIDE

From blissful Bali to the brilliant beaches and wildlife of Australia. Sail for the flavour-packed cuisine and ripe colours of the Island of the Gods, before heading for Western Australia and Perth's Indian Ocean coast. Spot giant humpbacks migrating in Busselton and seek out hidden beaches and dazzling blue gradients along Albany's Rainbow Coast. Travel in ultra-luxury - visiting evocative Esperance and historic Port Lincoln on your way to Adelaide.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Darwin

"Australia's capital of the north is a uniquely tropical city, and a historically isolated outpost of this vast, diverse country. Reaching up towards the equator, a full 2,000 miles from Sydney and Melbourne, the city was named in honour of Charles Darwin by the British settlers who established a frontier outpost here. With a unique history, beautiful islands nearby, and a palette of sizzling Pacific flavours, colourful Darwin is an enchanting and exotic Australian

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destination. Crocodiles patrol the jungled waterways and tropical rainforests around Australia's gateway to the Top End. Explore via airboat to look down on the veiny waterways of the mist-laced Kakadu National Park. The sounds of chattering birdlife and the gentle splash of fountains and waterfalls will fill your ears in George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. Soak it all in, before kicking back and relaxing with a picnic and a crackling barbecue. The sunshine and famous tropical pink sunsets mean many visitors naturally gravitate to the city's soft sands to relax at spots like pretty Mindil Beach, as evening approaches. The adjoining market is filled with souvenirs and crafts stands and is the perfect great place to enjoy some fiery Asian flavours. Stroll the stalls, grab some food, and crack open an ice-frosted beer as the sunset show begins. It may be remote, but Darwin found itself on the front line during the Pacific War, as the Japanese air force unloaded their bombs onto the city in 1942. This relaxed unassuming city has a deeply resilient backbone, however, and you can explore the museums to learn more of the war's impact on Darwin, as well as the devastating effects of one of Australia's worst natural disasters, Cyclone Tracy in 1973."

## Days 2 - 3 - Day at sea

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, whale watching, catching up on your reading or simply topping up your tan, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

## Days 4 - 5 - Benoa, Bali

Bali. A.k.a. Island of the Gods, Land of a thousand temples or the World's last paradise. As superlative as these monikers may sound, they do not do justice to the actual reality of the island. Bali is as good as everyone says - verdant mountains with terraced rice fields in one direction, black sand beaches in another and captivating people that will leave even the most seasoned traveller humbled. If you're looking for a Garden of Eden that really does have it everything, Bali ticks all the boxes. The rich and diverse culture of the island is what sets Bali apart from Indonesia's (many) other tropical paradises. The country's estimated 10,000 Buddhist-Hindu temples, with their daily offerings of lotus flowers and fruit are testament to the gentleness of the islander's belief. Then there is the vibrant arts and crafts scene, notably in Ubud in the centre of the island, but prolific everywhere. Ideal souvenirs to bring back range from gorgeous silver jewellery to intricate wood carvings. Additionally, do try to see a traditional dance if possible, particularly if accompanied to local

gamelan music. No one could mention Bali without mentioning the food. Dishes range from elaborate meals to street food bites, but all are without exception ambrosia. Do not miss out on tasting a succulent chicken satay, betutu (apparently the King's favourite meal) and sambal matah. But whatever you decide to discover, you can be assured of a taste sensation that will remain with you long after you have returned home.

## Days 6 - 8 - Day at sea

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## Days 9 - 10 - Fremantle (Perth), Western Australia

Coming in at number seven on Lonely Planet's list of best places to live, Fremantle has finally begun to shake off the shadow of neighbouring big brother Perth. With just 20 kilometres separating the two cities, Perth, with its happy hippie vibe has long been the big pull for visitors to the region. But Fremantle's colourful past and bright future gives Perth as good as it gets. The coastal city has undergone a complete revamp since the America's Cup thrust Fremantle into the spotlight in 1987. Over AUS\$ 1,3 billion has been poured into revamping the city, and the fruits of the city's labour are ripe for picking. Investment in the arts has brought Fremantle to the fore of thriving urban culture, while generous grants for small businesses has led to groovy live-music rooms, hipster bars, boutique hotels, left-field bookshops, craft-beer breweries, Indian Ocean seafood shacks amid the buskers and beaches. If that doesn't not sound like your glass of beer, we guarantee a stroll along the wooden riverside walkway will change your mind. The city also enjoys another, rather different status. Fremantle was one of Australia's penal cities, vestiges of which can still be found in Fremantle Prison. Almost 10,000 convicts were condemned to life imprisonment here between 1850 and 1868, but the prison remained in use until 1991. Today, the memorable sandstone building is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and at just 15 minutes from port is well worth a visit. Just don't forget your get out of jail free card.

## Day 11 - Busselton

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Bordering the Indian Ocean, Geographe Bay's Busselton has a Mediterranean style climate. The region features national parks, towering forests, caves, historic lighthouses and some of the best surfing beaches in the country. Other attractions include wineries and micro-breweries in the Margaret River wine region to the south. Busselton's iconic jetty -at over 1.8 km the longest wooden jetty in the southern hemisphere- has an 'Underwater Observatory' that descends 8 meters to the ocean floor via a spiral staircase to see tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges, fish and invertebrates.

## Day 12 - Day at sea

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## Day 13 - Albany (Western Australia)

At 400 kilometres southeast of Perth, Albany is often overlooked in favour of the bigger city. This is of course a mistake as Albany and its gorgeous surrounding region have much to offer. The city is the oldest settlement in Western Australia, beating Perth and Fremantle by over two years (Albany was founded in late 1826, the others in June 1829). At the time of its foundation, the city was used as a military outpost as part of a plan to prevent invasion, particularly by the French who had taken a shine to the region. With its excellent - and unusually deep - harbour, Albany was seen as the jewel of Western Australia and there are reminders of the city's colonial past all over the city. The arrival of Europeans in the region led to Albany becoming a major player in the whaling industry. This only ceased in 1978 and the Historic Whaling Station, a museum dedicated to the city's industrious past, now honours the good, the bad and the ugly aspects of a business that once supported an entire community. If that does not sound like your cup of tea, then do not miss a trip to the Princess Royal Fortress Military Museum for a glimpse of Albany's ANZAC History at the excellent National ANZAC Centre. However, like much of Australia's west coast, the real beauty of Albany lies in Mother Nature. Walk to the top of Mount Clarence and view the magnificent King George Sound from above or take a stroll along the coastal path and enjoy vistas of some of Australia's most rugged and spectacular scenery.

## Day 14 - Esperance

Esperance and the Recherche Archipelago sheltering Esperance Bay received their name in 1792, when a French expedition under d'Entrecasteaux looked for shelter from a storm. Ten years later Matthew Flinders took refuge at Lucky Bay, some 30 kilometers southeast of Esperance near Cape Le Grand, another feature named during the French visit. It was not until the 1860s that settlement began and by the 1890s Esperance was known as the "Gateway to the Goldfields" further inland. Today some 12,000 residents live in Esperance. The town is southeast Western Australia's only port and as such quite important for grain and mineral exports. Tourism is a major factor as Esperance and its surrounding area have such unusual attractions as a museum featuring debris from Skylab's 1979 return to earth, a full-size replica of Stonehenge, the Pink Lake -which formerly used to be pink- an IBA for Hooded Plovers and Banded Stilts, several national parks and some of the whitest beaches in Australia. Lucky Bay is one of the iconic places, as kangaroos are regularly seen on the beach sunbathing.

## Days 15 - 16 - Day at sea

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## Day 17 - Port Lincoln

Known as the seafood capital of Australia, Port Lincoln is a foodie paradise. Home to Australia's largest fishing fleet, numerous seafood restaurants and a prized local wine region, this is one destination where it pays to travel with your taste buds. The city's traditional name in Barngala is 'Kallinyalla' (pronounced Galinyalla), literally translating as 'sweet waters'. That should give you some indication of how seriously the ocean is taken in these parts - it provides employment, entertainment and experiences that are just unseen in other parts of the country. Add in contrasting coastal landscape that ranges from quiet coves to surf happy beaches to rugged oceanic coastline, and you'll soon see why Port Lincoln is fast becoming one of Australia's favourite places. The city is located on the lower Eyre Peninsula, on the shore of Boston Bay. Discovered by Matthew Flinders in 1802, Port Lincoln was once under

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consideration to become the state's capital. However, a lack of freshwater mired that idea, forcing settlers to look 280 kilometres east, to Adelaide. While European discovery is fairly recent, historians should note that the region had been inhabited by Aboriginal groups including the Nauo (south-western Eyre), Barngarla (eastern Eyre), Wirangu (north-western Eyre) and Mirning (far-western Eyre) for over 40,000 years. For those who want to look beyond the city boundaries, Port Lincoln is home to some extremely diverse and abundant nature, and a trip to the National Park is well worth it.

## Day 18 - Adelaide

For those of you that might think that Adelaide lacks behind its coastal counterparts in terms of culture and creativity, think again. Adelaide is a thriving urban city with bright, leafy alleys that beg to be explored. The city's labyrinthine lanes and alleys are bursting with bars and eateries, serving everything from local craft beer to a modern Australian cuisine. Uber aware of their carbon footprint, Adeladians like to keep things close to home, so expect lots of local produce which is abundant, fresh and delicious. Unsurprisingly, Barossa wine from the neighbouring valley features prominently on wine lists everywhere. Naturally, a lot of life centres around the lovely beaches, which are home to surfers, sheltered waters and wide boulevards. The coast is blessed with acres of parkland, perfect for lazing the afternoon away. Many of Australia's most beautiful (and historic) buildings can be found within the boundaries of the city including the handsomely-restored former Railway Building, numerous stately Colonial buildings, St. Peter's Cathedral, the grand old Parliament Buildings and nearby Government House, which all make a worthy addition to any visit. Adelaide is of course known for its wide diversity of faiths, and as such carries its nickname "the city of churches" with pride. Contrary to other Australian penal settlements, Adelaide was a free settlement. This meant that it was also a state free from religious persecution, leading rise to the construction of many churches.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: SILVER NOVA

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Silver Nova</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Cruise</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>801 Feet / 244.2 Meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2022/2023</b>

Silver Nova is more than a new ship by Silversea, it is a Nova way of luxury travel.

Introducing Silver Nova - the twelfth ship to join our fleet. Our newest vessel will join us in summer 2023, and will be a home away from home for up to 728 guests. Silver Nova's innovative asymmetrical design introduces the world like never before, offering an immersive destination experience to our guests. With a gross tonnage of 54,700 tons she will offer a space-to-guest ratio of 75 GRT-per-passenger becoming one of the most spacious cruise ships ever built. What's more, Silver Nova will be our most environmentally friendly, and thanks to her groundbreaking technological solutions, she will propel Silversea into a new era of sustainable cruising. It's the Nova way to travel.

**S.A.L.T. Chef's Table** - An intimate dining experience with a curated tasting menu highlighting regional flavors. Includes wine & cocktail pairing. Reservation fee: \$180.

**S.A.L.T. Kitchen** - Destination-inspired menus featuring local flavors. The Terrain menu showcases the current port, while the Voyage menu offers highlights from the journey.

**Atlantide** - Classic fine dining with a sophisticated ambiance.

Indulge in premium ingredients like caviar, lobster, and exquisite desserts.

**La Terrazza** - Authentic Italian cuisine with homemade pasta, antipasto, risotto, and bold regional wines. Enjoy stunning views from the outdoor terrace.

**La Dame** - French fine dining with curated tasting menus and wine pairings. Reservation fee: \$160.

**Kaiseki** - Japanese culinary artistry with sake, whiskey, or tea pairings. Reservation fee: \$80.

**Silver Note** - A lively venue with gourmet tapas, jazz, and soul music, perfect for a night of entertainment.

**The Grill** - Casual dining by day, transforming into the "Hot Rocks" BBQ experience at night, set in The Marquee.

**Spaccanapoli** - Thin, freshly made pizzas from Naples, served in an open-air setting at The Marquee.

**The Pool Deck** - Spacious sun deck with Silversea's largest pool and an infinity-edge whirlpool for ultimate relaxation.

**The Dusk Bar** - Open-air sky bar offering panoramic views and destination-inspired cocktails.

**The Marquee** - A relaxed outdoor venue combining The Grill and Spaccanapoli for casual dining.

**Arts Cafe** - A cultural hub for light bites, fresh juices, coffee, and artistic inspiration.

**S.A.L.T. Bar** - Locally inspired cocktails reflecting each destination.

**S.A.L.T. Lab** - Hands-on culinary workshops exploring local food culture.

**The Shelter** - An elegant cocktail bar offering signature drinks in an intimate setting.



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Dolce Vita - The ship's social hub, featuring live piano music and expertly crafted cocktails.

Panorama Lounge - A versatile space for relaxing by day and live music or DJ sets at night.

Connoisseur 's Corner - A stylish cigar lounge with premium selections.

Observation Lounge - A peaceful retreat with panoramic sea views and an in-house library.

The Venetian Lounge - A grand theatre for live performances and film screenings.

Atrium - The heart of the ship, home to key services, The Shelter, and Arts Cafe, with stunning floor-to-ceiling windows.

Boutique - Luxury shopping at sea, featuring premium brands and exclusive collections.



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## PRICING

**05-Nov-2025 to 22-Nov-2025**

<b>Classic Veranda</b>	<b>18300 AUD pp</b>
<b>Superior Veranda</b>	<b>19400 AUD pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Veranda</b>	<b>20600 AUD pp</b>
<b>Premium Veranda</b>	<b>21600 AUD pp</b>
<b>Medallion</b>	<b>32800 AUD pp</b>
<b>Premium Medallion</b>	<b>37100 AUD pp</b>
<b>Junior Grand 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>39700 AUD pp</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>42600 AUD pp</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>56300 AUD pp</b>
<b>Master</b>	<b>59200 AUD pp</b>
<b>Grand 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>61300 AUD pp</b>
<b>Owner 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>77500 AUD pp</b>
<b>Junior Grand 2 Bedroom</b>	<b>56200 AUD pp</b>
<b>Otium</b>	<b>85300 AUD pp</b>
<b>Owner 2 Bedroom</b>	<b>96900 AUD pp</b>