

A WEEKEND IN THE OUTBACK BY PRIVATE PLANE - SOLO JOURNEY

In this reimagined era of travel, there is no better way to embrace rediscovered freedoms than by taking to the skies by private plane. On a weekend like no other, exclusively for no more than 46 solo travellers, we take in views of the Marree Man and Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, bypassing boundaries with our fellow guests and carefully chosen crew.



Brisbane - Broken Hill -Coober Pedy - Lake Eyre - Birdsville - Brisbane

3 Day Interlude By Private Plane

Departing 13 May 2022

Single Room \$4,800



Day 1 - Brisbane

We come together this afternoon at the Pullman Brisbane Airport Hotel and meet our fellow travellers for drinks and then a Welcome Dinner. Our conversation is filled with anticipation of the outback journey to come.

Day 2 - Broken Hill, Marree Man, Coober Pedy

Our luggage is light, and so are our spirits, as we board our private aircraft and set off for a weekend sojourn. Touching down in Broken Hill, we discover what makes this frontier town's heart tick with visits to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the Line of Lode Lookout and Miners Memorial. Next is lunch at a place inextricably linked with an unlikely outback icon – the Palace Hotel, where scenes from the hit film *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* were filmed. We then take to the skies once more, flying over the mysterious Marree Man figure before landing in Coober Pedy. Here we're granted entrée to the town's subterranean lifestyle, with visits to places of work and worship, before toasting our return to the surface with a sunset drink at Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park. Back underground, an exclusive dinner is served at Opal Quest Mine, before we bed down at the Desert Cave Hotel.

Day 3 - Lake Eyre, Birdsville Hotel, Brisbane

Bidding adieu to the world's opal mining capital, we once again board our private aircraft and ponder the magnitude of Australia's largest salt lake from above. If in flood, the area will be teeming with life, but if not, the overview of the ancient desert river basin is equally wondrous. Continuing across outback skies, we touch down in Birdsville and make our way to the iconic Birdsville Hotel, where the locals fire up the barbecue in welcome. Following a relaxed lunch, and an accompanying beer or two, we farewell our newfound friends and prepare for our journey home.

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