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#### AIR CRUISE AUSTRALIA

Operated by Zeppelin Travel

## LUNAR ECLIPSE AIR CRUISE

An exclusive, fully escorted private air journey under Australia's outback skies

2 DAYS | 3-4 MARCH 2026

BONUS INCLUSION
SCENIC FLIGHT OVER KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE





## A RARE CELESTIAL EVENT MEETS THE MAGIC OF THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

Witness one of nature's great spectacles, a total lunar eclipse that occurs only once every 4 to 7 years in this region. Travel in comfort on a private charter flight from Brisbane aboard your own aircraft, flying deep into the Australian Outback. Visit authentic outback towns, explore the iconic opal city of Coober Pedy and take a breathaking scenic flight over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.

Experience the unique sensation of sleeping underground in one of Australia's most fascinating desert towns, and enjoy guided touring through its dramatic landscapes. As night falls, gather under clear desert skies with almost no light pollution to witness the Moon slowly change colour during this rare eclipse.

This Air Cruise combines a time-specific natural event, private aviation, and true Outback experiences into a journey that is rare, immersive, and unforgettable.



#### ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

Witness a rare total lunar eclipse beneath vast Outback skies, where minimal light pollution creates perfect conditions for this unforgettable celestial event.



### PRIVATE CHARTER AIR CRUISE

Travel in comfort aboard your own private aircraft, offering seamless access to remote regions and spectacular aerial views throughout the journey.



#### SCENIC FLIGHT OVER KATI THANDA LAKE EYRE

Enjoy a dedicated scenic flight above Australia's largest salt lake, revealing its immense scale and striking natural patterns from the air.



#### COOBER PEDY THE OPAL CAPITAL

Discover one of Australia's most distinctive towns, famed for its opal mining heritage and unique underground way of life.



#### BREAKAWAYS DESERT LANDSCAPES

Explore the dramatic Breakaways Reserve, where ancient mesas and colourful desert formations create an iconic Outback panorama.



#### EXPERIENCE UNDERGROUND LIFE

Overnight at the Desert Cave Hotel, experiencing the comfort and novelty of sleeping beneath the earth in Coober Pedy.



# Enjoy a memorable open-air dinner beside a crackling fire, perfectly timed to coincide with the lunar eclipse.



Stop in remote communities including Thargomindah and Quilpie, offering a genuine glimpse into Australia's heartland.



#### Day 1 | Tuesday 3 March Brisbane - Thargomindah - Coober Pedy

Your extraordinary Outback air cruise begins this morning at Brisbane's private charter terminal, where you'll meet fellow guests before boarding your exclusive charter aircraft. Departing mid-morning, settle in for a scenic flight across Queensland's vast interior, watching the landscape transform from coastal greens to sweeping Outback plains. Touch down in the remote town of Thargomindah for a relaxed lunch stop, offering a genuine taste of life in the heart of western Queensland.

Continuing south, fly deeper into Australia's red centre before arriving in the iconic opal mining town of Coober Pedy. After transferring to the unique Desert Cave Hotel — famed for its underground accommodation — head out on a guided tour of the spectacular Breakaways, where ancient mesas and colourful desert formations glow in the late afternoon light. As the sun sets, enjoy a relaxed platter and drinks before sitting down to an unforgettable open-air dinner beside a crackling fire. With minimal light pollution and vast desert skies overhead, witness the rare total lunar eclipse as the Moon slowly darkens and turns a haunting shade of red — a once-ina-lifetime natural spectacle.

Included Meals: L/D
Overnight: Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy
(underground rooms)

#### Day 2 | Wednesday 4 March Coober Pedy - Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre (scenic flight) - Quilpie - Brisbane

After breakfast, return to the airport for a morning departure and prepare for one of the most breathtaking flights of the journey. Soar over the immense expanse of Lake Eyre, Australia's largest salt lake, viewing its striking patterns and shimmering surfaces from above during an extended scenic flight. Continuing on to Quilpie, enjoy a relaxed lunch in this classic Outback town before boarding your aircraft for the return journey. Arrive back in Brisbane late afternoon, concluding an exceptional two-day experience.

Included Meals: B/L





#### SLEEP UNDERGROUND AT **COOBER PEDY**

Stay overnight at the iconic Desert Cave Hotel in Coober Pedy, the only international underground hotel, offering a truly distinctive Outback experience. Carved into the sandstone hillside, the hotel allows quests to experience authentic dug-out style living, with naturally insulated underground rooms that remain cool, quiet, and comfortable yearround. Beyond accommodation, the hotel features underground shops, a café, an opal interpretive centre, and an underground bar and gaming room. This distinctive stay combines comfort with character, providing an authentic Outback experience that is both memorable and perfectly suited to this exclusive escorted journey.

#### DATES, COSTS & INCLUSIONS

2026 DEPARTURE: 3-4 March

**TWIN SHARE:** was \$4,595

now \$4,295\*pp, twin share

**SINGLE:** was \$4,775, now \$4,475\*pp

LIMITED AVAILABILITY/ROOMS

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Private charter flights ex Brisbane
- 1 night at the Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy in underground rooms
- Meals: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- · Services of a professional tour escort





#### PRIVATE CHARTER AIRCRAFT, THE METRO FAIRCHILD

Travel in comfort aboard a Metro Fairchild aircraft, chartered exclusively for this journey and designed for efficient, smooth travel into remote regions. With a maximum group size of just 16 guests, the aircraft offers an intimate, relaxed atmosphere while allowing access to destinations beyond the reach of larger planes. Comfortable seating, excellent visibility, and private charter convenience ensure every flight is as enjoyable as the destination itself, enhancing the sense of exclusivity throughout this escorted air cruise.





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