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**AIR CRUISE
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THE GREAT SOUTHERN AIR CRUISE

KATI THANDA - LAKE EYRE IN FLOOD

A privately chartered Air Cruise showcasing Australia's southern coastline and the rare, flood-filled spectacle of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre and its vast outback surrounds.

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS | 18 - 21 JUNE 2026



PRIVATE CHARTER AIR CRUISE

Travel in comfort aboard your own privately chartered aircraft, providing seamless access to remote destinations and uninterrupted views across Australia's diverse landscapes.



EYRE PENINSULA COASTAL INDULGENCE

Experience the charm of Port Lincoln and the pristine Eyre Peninsula, with a seafood lunch in Coffin Bay followed by a scenic cruise—featuring fresh local produce, stunning coastal views, and playful sea lions.

FROM PRISTINE SOUTHERN COASTLINES TO THE RARE, FLOOD-FILLED WONDER OF KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE, WITNESS THE ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION TRANSFORMATION OF AUSTRALIA'S ICONIC OUTBACK.

It's official — 2026 will bring one of Australia's rarest natural spectacles.

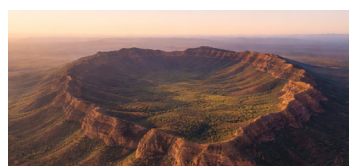
Following record-breaking floods across Outback Queensland, vast volumes of water are flowing south into Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre at levels not seen since the 1974 Australian floods. What this means is truly remarkable. This extraordinary event is transforming dry salt flats into a vast inland sea — something that has only occurred a handful of times in the past 160 years.

In 2026, nature is putting on a once-in-a-generation performance. From the air, this spectacle is nothing short of breathtaking — endless desert plains giving way to vast shimmering waters, birdlife returning in extraordinary numbers, and the outback bursting into life in a way few ever get to witness.

This exclusive Air Cruise has been designed to place you right at the heart of this rare event.

Enjoy time on the Eyre Peninsula, soaking up Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay's coastal beauty and renowned seafood, before heading inland over the Flinders Ranges to Coober Pedy for a truly unique outback experience. The journey culminates in a breathtaking scenic flight over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, followed by a stop in Birdsville for a truly iconic outback lunch.

This is more than a journey. It's a front-row seat to one of nature's rarest and most awe-inspiring events.



SCENIC FIGHT OVER THE FLINDERS RANGES

Soar above the ancient Flinders Ranges, where rugged peaks and vast valleys reveal the timeless scale of Australia's interior from the air.



COOBER PEDY & BREAKAWAYS SUNSET EXPERIENCE

Discover Coober Pedy's iconic underground lifestyle and opal heritage, then witness the outback come alive at sunset in the dramatic landscapes of the Breakaways Reserve.



SCENIC FLIGHT OVER KATI THANDA - LAKE EYRE

Take in breathtaking aerial views of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, where rare floodwaters transform vast salt flats into a shimmering inland sea stretching to the horizon.



BIRDSVILLE - THE OUTBACK ICON

Visit the legendary outback town of Birdsville, enjoying lunch at the iconic Birdsville Hotel and a glimpse into Australia's frontier heritage.

Day 1 | Thursday 18 June

Brisbane to Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay – Pristine Coastlines and World-Class Seafood

Your journey begins with a departure from Brisbane aboard your privately chartered aircraft, arriving in the coastal haven of Port Lincoln in the afternoon. On arrival, transfer directly to your accommodation before venturing out for a memorable experience in Coffin Bay. Here, enjoy a premium hosted dinner experience at Coffin Bay Spirits, where the region's renowned seafood is paired with exceptional local flavours—an elegant introduction to the Eyre Peninsula's celebrated culinary scene. Return to Port Lincoln for your overnight stay.

Included Meals: B/D

Overnight: Port Lincoln Hotel

Day 2 | Friday 19 June

Port Lincoln – Coastal Elegance

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before setting out to explore the striking landscapes of the Eyre Peninsula. Morning touring showcases rugged coastlines, turquoise waters and the region's rich maritime heritage, with time to enjoy lunch at leisure. In the afternoon, experience the Eyre Peninsula from the water on a signature Seafood Bay cruise. Cruise through sheltered bays while sampling the freshest local seafood, with opportunities to spot playful sea lions and other marine life along the way. Return to Port Lincoln in the late afternoon, with the evening at leisure.

Included Meals: B/L

Overnight: Port Lincoln Hotel

Day 3 | Saturday 20 June

Port Lincoln to Coober Pedy From Coast to Outback

After breakfast, depart Port Lincoln on a spectacular inland journey, travelling by private charter flight over the ancient and dramatic landscapes of the Flinders Ranges. From the air, the shifting colours and rugged formations reveal the timeless beauty of South Australia's outback. Arrive in Coober Pedy, the



opal capital of the world, where life unfolds beneath the surface. After time to relax or enjoy lunch at leisure, venture out to the remarkable Breakaways Reserve. Here, vast desert plains and sculpted rock formations create a surreal setting for a sunset experience, accompanied by a curated platter. Return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in this extraordinary underground town.

Included Meals: B/D

Overnight: Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy

Day 4 | Sunday 21 June

Coober Pedy, Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre & Birdsville – Australia's Inland Sea – A Rare Natural Spectacle

This morning, gain insight into Coober Pedy's unique underground lifestyle and opal mining heritage before rejoining your aircraft for the highlight of your journey. Take to the skies for an unforgettable scenic flight over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre in flood—a rare and awe-inspiring phenomenon. Normally a vast salt pan, the lake has been transformed into a shimmering inland sea, where channels of water stretch to the horizon and ever-changing hues of silver, blue and soft pink reflect the sky. From above, witness one of Australia's most extraordinary natural events, a spectacle few have the privilege to experience. Continue onward to the iconic outback township of Birdsville, arriving in time for lunch at the legendary Birdsville Hotel—a fitting and atmospheric finale. Mid-afternoon, depart Birdsville for your return flight to Brisbane, bringing to a close an exceptional journey of contrasts—from coastal luxury to the dramatic heart of Australia.

Included Meals: B/L





OPPORTUNITY TO SLEEP UNDERGROUND AT COOBER PEDY - LIMITED AVAILABILITY

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 guests to experience authentic dug-out style living, with naturally insulated underground rooms that remain cool, quiet, and comfortable year-round. 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.



PRIVATE CHARTER AIRCRAFT, ATR 72

Our aircraft for our private charter flights during the Lake Eyre tour will be the ATR 72. The ATR 72 is a twin-engine turboprop aircraft with a pressurised cabin and a comfortable 2x2 seating configuration, making it ideal for regional and scenic flights.

DATES, COSTS & INCLUSIONS

TOUR DATE: 18 - 21 June 2026

TWIN SHARE: was ~~\$6,949~~pp

now **\$6,599*** pp, twin share

SINGLE: was ~~\$7,844~~, now \$7,544*pp

Limited places - Only 5 single rooms available

INCLUDES:

- Private charter flights ex Brisbane
- 2 nights at the Port Lincoln Hotel, Port Lincoln
- 1 night at the Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy
- Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Services of a professional tour escort



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