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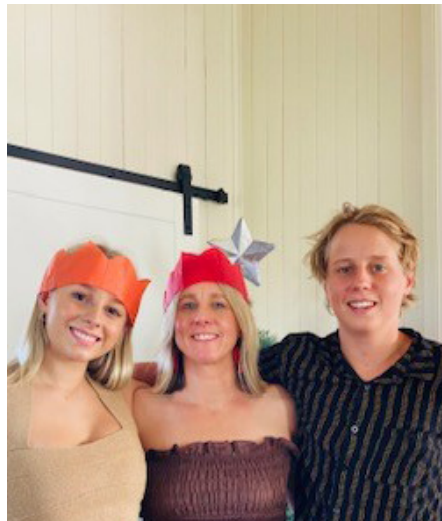
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Welcome back to 2021 and the opportunity for new adventures!

We hope you managed to spend quality time with your loved ones, creating moments and memories to treasure! Nicole and I are pictured enjoying the festive season, and embracing our most valuable gift, 'our family'.

As we leave behind a challenging year and welcome the new, we encourage you to awaken your strong passion to once again travel! With new travel experiences to share with you all, we urge you not to lose sight of the joy that travel has brought and will again bring. To meet new people, embrace cultures different from our own, learn something new and to feel complete 'awe' from discovering precious new wonders! Let's not stop laughing and creating moments of indescribable joy - travel is calling!

So, where to next? We understand the angst the frequently changing travel regulations may be causing, making travel plans tricky. It may be worth taking the worry away and allowing us to share a helping hand. With a combinable 18 years travel experience, friendly & dedicated staff, we aim to indulge your curiosity to travel experiences, ensuring your safety and time away is perfect!

To travel is to live. It's time to turn the 'never thought we would' ... 'into glad we did!'
Adventure rebegins with us.

We look forward to seeing you in store soon! Warm regards,
Kristie and Nicole

VIVID 2021 DATES

Dates for Vivid Sydney 2021 have been released, with expressions of interest for the program now open.

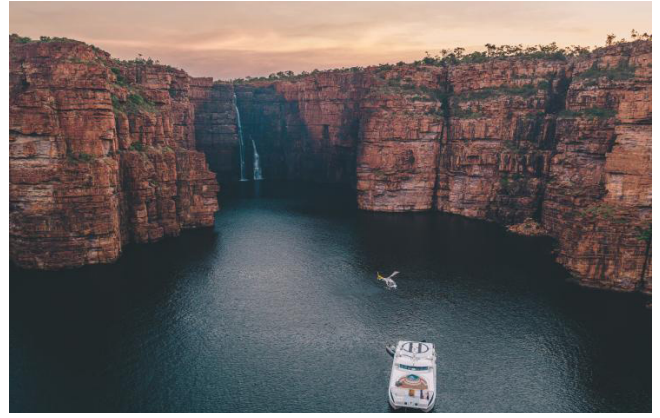
The annual festival of “light, music & ideas” will return from 6 to 28 August, with New South Wales Minister for Tourism, Stuart Ayres hoping Vivid Sydney would play a big role in supporting the recovery of the visitor economy and creative arts sector.

“We hope that Sydneysiders, residents of NSW and visitors from around the country will start planning now and book,” he said.



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3 FAST FACTS

On the Kimberley

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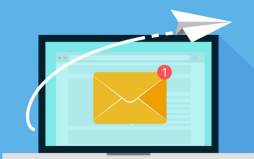
The Kimberley area is approximately 423,000 square kilometres – that’s three times the size of England and twice the size of Victoria.

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It has a population of approx. 35,000 but rises in the winter months to approx. 50,000.

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The main part of the Kimberley, known as the Kimberley Plateau, comprises of generally flat lying sedimentary rocks. These sandstones and quartzites were deposited about 1,800 million years ago by major river systems that flowed from north to south across the whole region, creating dramatic landscapes.



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100 years of Qantas

Qantas Group CEO Alan Joyce comments on 100 years of the national carrier

Today, we mark the 100th anniversary of Qantas.

For me, there are a few simple facts that sum up why this airline has endured and what it means to Australia.

Anyone who thinks the success of Qantas was a forgone conclusion need only consider its humble origins. It was started by two recently-retired WW1 pilots and a local grazier in outback Queensland using what was still a new form of transport, on the tail end of the last global pandemic, in 1920.

The level of promise was such that some of the first shareholders referred to their investment as "a donation".

One of the founders, Hudson Fysh, would later reflect on the airline's rocky start: "I realise now the absolute force and determination that were behind our all-out effort to survive," he wrote.

A solid dose of pragmatism certainly helped. Early board meetings of Qantas were held at the local tailor's shop in the outback town of Longreach. Why? Because it had the longest table.

It's a small detail. But that's the can-do attitude that defined how Qantas approached much bigger challenges in the years ahead.

There was the shift from domestic to overseas flying in the 1930s. The famous 'Double Sunrise' flights in the 1940s to maintain the air link with Britain after the fall of Singapore, which flew in radio silence over hostile waters for so long, they saw the sun rise twice. The shift to government ownership, because of its strategic importance, by the 1950s. The start of the jet era in the 1960s, which coincided with waves of migration that helped shape modern Australia. Privatisation in the 1990s. Creating Jetstar in the 2000s.

If you knew nothing else about Qantas, this

story would be enough: in 1974, after Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin, we set a record for the number of people carried on a 747 (674 to be precise) in an effort to evacuate the city as quickly as possible.

Forty years later, when we marked the anniversary of that mission, two local Qantas workers helped unveil a plaque. Both of them had been children on that flight.

Flying to help Australians in trouble is a core part of our identity as the national carrier. This year alone, we've operated over 100 repatriation flights for the Federal Government to bring people home from COVID hotspots. All flown by crew who volunteered.

Distance has always defined Australia. Between our cities and regional towns, and from the rest of the world. Qantas prided itself on closing that gap. Before COVID interrupted, we were working on non-stop flights from the east coast to New York and London – the last frontier of global aviation.

For most of this year, it's the distance between Melbourne and Sydney (or any of our capitals) that has been the challenge. Hard state borders for the first time in, coincidentally enough, about 100 years.

Now, as Australia opens up, we're ready to fly again. And when people see the familiar kangaroo on the tail, it has another bit of history behind it.



Pilot Lester Brain admires one of Qantas' first planes to operate in 1920.



100th anniversary plane



Journey Beyond Qantas Classic Rail Reward

For bookings made from 09 December 2020, Qantas Points can be used on a Qantas Classic Rail Reward booking on selected journeys with Journey Beyond in Gold Service.

To celebrate the new partnership, Journey Beyond Rail Expeditions is releasing more Qantas Classic Rail Rewards for journeys through to 31 March 2021. With fares starting from 100,000 Qantas Points, book your Qantas Classic Rail Reward journey online today. Journeys to be paid in full using Qantas Points at the time of booking.

Bonus!

VIP \$100 OFF DISCOUNT

Applicable to Burnie Brae Travel VIP past passengers. Simply book any new Journey Beyond Rail & receive \$100pp off. T&C's apply



UNLEASH LONGREACH

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DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND AND A FULLY BOOKED GROUP DEPARTURE WE NOW OFFER YOU ALTERNATIVE DATES OF TRAVEL IN APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER!

*TOURS AND INCLUSIONS MAY VARY BASED ON DATE OF DEPARTURE

DAY 1

Fly Brisbane to Emerald

DAY 2

Travel by economy rail from Emerald to Longreach. Arrive in the late afternoon and be transferred to your Outback Pioneers 4-star heritage accommodation. In the early evening you will be welcomed by your Outback Pioneers host to meet your fellow travellers with a cuppa and home-baked biscuit.

DAY 3

We'll pick you up for the Nogo Station Experience, which tours Longreach before heading out to the Kinnons' historic station. Your Kinnon host will take you on an insiders' journey of station life, including the merino story in the wool-sheds, Captain Starlight's stockyards, and our amazing station safari by open-top, double-decker bus to spot outback animals. Finish with a Saddlebag lunch and billy-tea around

the gidgee campfire. At midday, transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum. Meet at The Welcome Home restaurant for your Stonegrill® Dining Experience.

DAY 4

Climb aboard for your Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience, including the stagecoach ride on the old Longreach to Windorah mail route, home-baked scones and tea in our tearoom, followed by a classic Australian movie. Enjoy a billy-can lunch while you watch the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. At around 4.30pm, transfer to the Thomson River for our Starlight's Cruise Experience. The cruise is followed by a hearty stockman's dinner around the campfire with bush poetry then the Starlight's Spectacular Sound & Light Picture Show.

DAY 5

Marvel at the magnificent ancient landscape enroute to Winton. Your

Winton Discovery Day Tour includes the award-winning Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum including the new Dinosaur Canyon, and the landmark Waltzing Matilda Centre. Enjoy lunch at the historic North Gregory Hotel and an afternoon of sights before heading back to Longreach. A hearty Country Fare dinner awaits at The Welcome Home restaurant.

DAY 6

It's a leisurely start with a gourmet continental breakfast in your room. At 9.15am transfer to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame to explore the five galleries before lunch at the museum café (own cost). Relax in the afternoon and choose where to enjoy dinner for your last night in town.

DAY 7

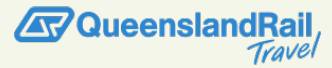
Check out. Explore Longreach's Eagle Street for last minute gifts and fabulous souvenirs before transferring to your flight home.

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TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTATION: UNLEASH LONGREACH



We are so excited to present the ultimate 8 day 'Unleash Longreach' holiday in partnership with QLD rail and Outback Pioneers. The Itinerary includes Outback Pioneers experiences, Qantas Founders Museum, Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Winton!

Join us at our first Travel Club event of the year and find out more about this exciting group departure during our **FREE** 'Unleash Longreach' presentation.

**PRESENTATION
GUESTS:**



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17 FEBRUARY

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Small group: max 22 guests

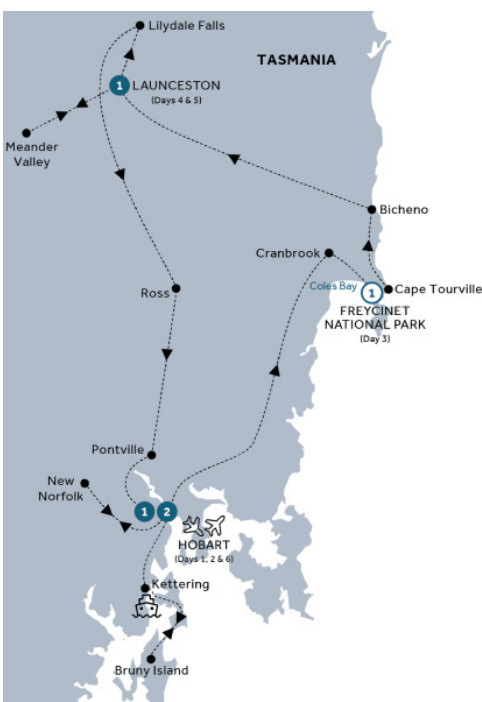
INSIGHT EXPERIENCES:

Shene Estate: Why not raise a dram with your fellow travellers during your visit to Shene Estate, home to several world renowned and awarded whiskeys? Be amazed by the history and beauty of the property which dates back to convict days.

Agrarian Kitchen: One of Tasmania's hidden gems, this former asylum has now been transformed into the beautiful Agrarian Kitchen Eatery. Owner's Rodney & Steven dreamed to create a unique space to celebrate locally grown, seasonal produce.

Bruny Island: Admire spectacular scenery as you embark on a gourmet day tour of Bruny Island. Indulge in artisan cheeses, fresh oysters, locally harvested honey and more. Plus, taste local wine and locally distilled whiskey or gin.

Hurry! Departs February and March 2021



Australia's famed food festivals

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TASTING AUSTRALIA

📍 *Adelaide* 📅 *April / May*

For 10 days Tasting Australia is your passport to the premium, unprecedented eating and drinking experiences that only South Australia can offer. Showcasing the best of the country alongside the home-grown heroes - be they chefs, winemakers, producers, restaurateurs or other – Tasting Australia brings together a full-bodied, locally grown program of activity.

As one of the country's longest-running food and wine festivals, Tasting Australia has evolved with the industry and continues to offer innovative events and indulgent adventures. It's also been named by Fodor's Travel as one of the most exciting food festivals in the world!



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA GOURMET ESCAPE

📍 *Margaret River* 📅 *November*

Western Australia Gourmet Escape is an extraordinary festival of food and wine which continues to surprise the public each and every year, attracting some of the world's best chefs, sommeliers and critics. It's our ability to consistently produce a bigger and better festival every year that has led us to being acknowledged by some of the best.

In 2016 Gourmet Escape once again received critical acclaim from international culinary and wine master circles and was awarded the Best Tourism Event and the Best Regional Event at the Australian Event Awards.



*Gourmet Escape was
awarded the Best
Tourism Event at the
australian event awards.*



MELBOURNE FOOD & WINE FEST

📍 *Melbourne* 📅 *March*

The Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, run by Food and Wine Victoria Ltd. is an event held in March annually since 1993 to promote Melbourne and Victoria's food and wine culture. The Festival has become a signature event on the Melbourne calendar and has helped the city become established as the foodie capital of Australia. Famous for the World's Longest Lunch. From the first ever lunch of 400, this famous event has grown to tables seating 1500 guests and a length of over 500m long.

As the Festival has spread beyond Melbourne itself, subsidiary Longest Lunches have popped up in regional areas. With many other activities to explore you can certainly find entertainment with a difference, including walking tours, special restaurant menus, master classes and events featuring a roll call of local and international celebrity chefs.

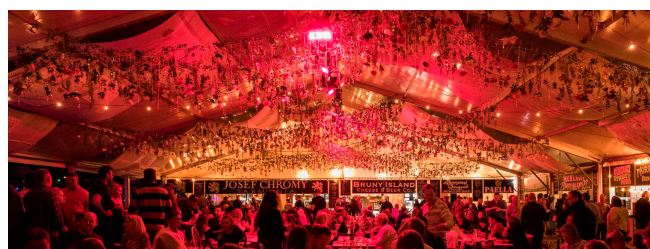
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TASTE OF TASMANIA

📍 *Tasmania* 📅 *December/January*

The tradition of this festival began in 1988, when the first Taste of Tasmania festival was held, to ensure the crews finishing the Sydney to Hobart yacht race had a reason to stay and celebrate their arrival in Hobart.

Originally, held over just two days and featuring 22 stalls, the fascination with Tasmanian produce, served in a unique location on the waterfront, entrenched The Taste of Tasmania as the state's pre-eminent summer event. Fast-forward 30 years and The Taste of Tasmania festival is the largest and most significant food and wine festival in the state of Tasmania. (It's also the largest festival of its kind in Australia). Owned, managed and delivered by the City of Hobart.



express your interest now! just 15 spots available



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New 2021 Burnie Brae Group Departure

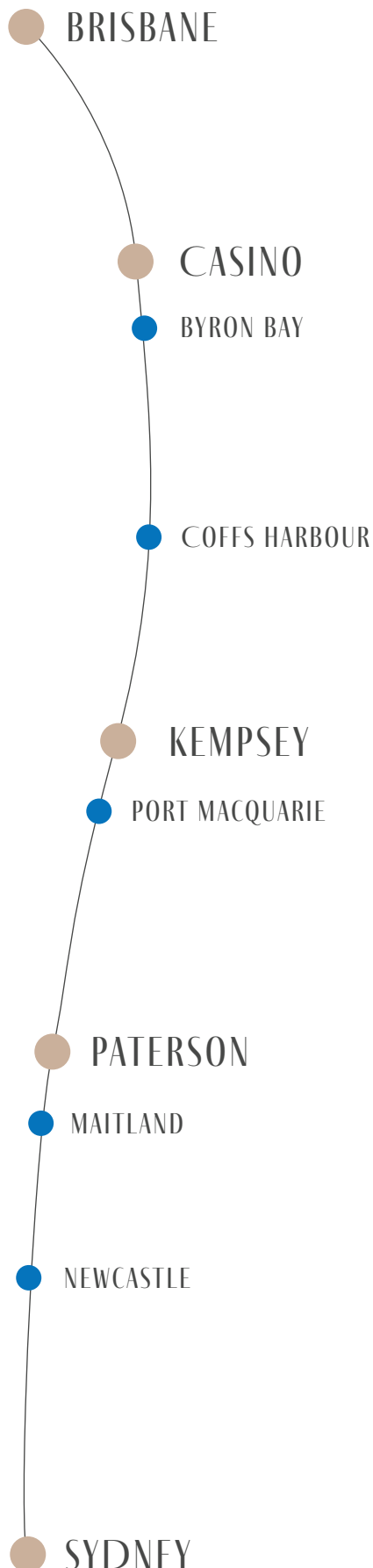
NORTH COAST RAIL TOUR

26 - 29 June, 2021

\$2,795pp

Brisbane - Sydney

TRIP DETAILS



DAY 1: BRISBANE - CASINO



Your beautiful heritage rail car

Your Northern Rivers adventure starts at Roma Street Station at 10:00am. Today you will board 1950's design Heritage Rail Cars heading towards the border and into New South Wales to join the Aurora Australis in Casino.

DAY 2: CASINO - BYRON - KEMPSEY



Byron Bay Solar Train, Stone & Wood Brewery

Enjoy breakfast on board the Aurora Australis at Old Casino Railway Station. You will then board our 'Aurora Explorer' buses to take you to Byron Bay, a place known for its natural attractions and eclectic community. All guests will have the opportunity to ride the Byron Bay Solar Train, the world's first solar train. While at Byron Bay, join the 'Aurora Explorer' bus with stops including The Farm, an 86-acre working biological farm in Ewingsdale; Stone and Wood Brewery, a walk along Fletcher Street in the CBD

DAY 3: KEMPSEY - PATERSON



Slim Dusty Centre, South West Rocks, Trial Bay Aqual

After breakfast on board at the Kempsey Railway Station, the 'Aurora Explorer' bus will take you into the mid north coast town of Kempsey, sitting by the Macleay River. We will visit the Slim Dusty Centre, an innovative museum dedicated to Australia's iconic legend Slim Dusty where you will experience a wealth of music history and Australian culture and art. We will also visit the Kempsey Museum, where you can experience Aboriginal history, boot making, timber industry, military history, natural history, dairy industry, shipping, historical vehicles to name just a few subjects touched on in the collections, displays and historic artifacts.

DAY 4: PATERSON - SYDNEY



Hawkesbury River Cruise, Sydney

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning as we travel through the lower Hunter Valley, skirt around Newcastle, through the 'Venice of Australia' to Brisbane Water, alongside Mullet Creek to the spectacular Hawkesbury River. We will depart the train at the Hawkesbury station for a lunch cruise with the 'Riverboat Postman'. The Riverboat Postman started its run in 1910 and still to this day delivers mail and other essentials to the river-accessonly residents on behalf of Australia Post. After our cruise we will board the train for the last time, concluding your rail journey at Central Station at approximately 4:00pm.

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- 28 September
- 11 June

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Always in the Know

Following the rules at home can be confusing and doing so while abroad can be even more of a daunting task, especially when you're travelling on your own and moving from one country or region to another. Regardless of how often rules, regulations and travel norms may change throughout each of the countries we visit, we will always have the latest knowledge. At Insight we will guide you on all the current requirements and protocols, so guests can simply enjoy their trip without any worries. We do the research, so they can focus on the fun.

The very best care team

When you're travelling on your own, who would you go to for questions or help? It can be stressful when travelling on your own, especially now with new rules and regulations being introduced around the world. Do you need to wear a mask when visiting the Vatican? What would you do if you have a runny nose or feel warm? We put you at the heart of everything we do, so you can have peace of mind that you will be taken exceptionally great care of by a dedicated team on the ground. You will not only have a Travel Director, but also a dedicated Well-being Director and a diligent driver on the ground. You will also have a 24/7 support team working behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly. That means that we're your first contact and work to address all concerns in real-time and in person.

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Trusted partners. exceptional service

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There's no need for you to rent a car and go it on your own. You can leave the driving, traffic, fueling, navigating and parking to their expert driver, who has complete control over the cleanliness of their luxurious coach. Plus, this comes when sampling our local wines, taking in the panoramic views, messaging home with onboard WIFI, or stretching out in your business class seat to take a nap. Your friendly driver helps with their luggage and keeps the coach in top shape with regular sanitation of all surfaces, so your clients can simply enjoy the ride. Rest assured; you can be confident about booking your future travel risk-free with Insight's flexibility promise. Secure your tour today and you are free to change your booking up to 30 days before the departure of your tour. Find your perfect trip today and save up to \$800* per person when you book by 04 March.

INSIGHT VACATIONS *The Art of Travelling in Style*

From a recent survey to our Australian Insight Travellers:

69%

of travellers will travel with companies who prioritise hygiene on their coaches and throughout the trip

46%

have indicated they will travel locally, they will do so to give back to local businesses and communities.

37%

of travellers have never taken a group holiday in Australia or New Zealand.



 Wendy Wu Tours

NEW ZEALAND

Secure with a
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Explore New Zealand with Wendy Wu Tours and discover the Hidden Gold of the South on their NEW 11-day tour taking in all the hidden sights and amazing experiences including a harbour tour in Akaora where you can choose from three hour Swimming with Dolphins, or two hour dolphin & Nature Cruise then later enjoy lunch and a tour at The Giant's House, with its quirky mosaic gardens, before returning to Christchurch via a delicious stop at the Barry Bay Cheese Factory.

In Lake Tekapo, stop and admire the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd and visit Tekapo Springs Hot Pools for a relaxing soak. Wendy Wu has incorporated some uniquely Wu dining experiences including a dinner at Asian-fusion restaurant, King of Snake and teppan-yaki at Yamagen Japanese Restaurant, plus enjoy lunch at the stunning Rakinui Restaurant at Peppers Bluewater Resort overlooking Lake Tekapo.

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11 days

DOMESTIC TRAVEL INSURANCE

DO I REALLY NEED IT?

With domestic travel set to increase in 2021 many are focused on the option of Covid cover. Let's discover another great reason to have domestic cover.

For those who think you will risk it, as it is only a domestic trip and not an international one? Let's discover some valid reasons to protect the value of your holiday with domestic travel insurance.

Medically we are protected by Medicare and private health in the unlikely case of an emergency, but this does not cover you for medical bills, Example having to be evacuated off a cruise ship (your expense), a hotel stay for your partner whilst hospitalised, flight rescheduling or even business class for your comfort.

Travel Insurance covers for theft. Yes we live in a safe country. But in the event someone broke into your rental car or hotel room taking your camera, laptop, iPad, mobile phone or you lost baggage. With a domestic policy in place you will make a claim to purchase and replace your stolen items. Car hire - Rental excess starts from \$4,000 in the event of theft or accident. Taking out a policy with Cover-

More for example, your policy will cover you up to \$6,000

Natural disasters - We are no stranger to natural disasters here in Australia! Bush fires, floods, cyclones and hail storms to name a few. If you were affected on your adventure by a natural disaster resulting in your trip being delayed on the onwards journey or making your way home, thus ending in additional costs to you. Insurance will allow you to make a claim based on reasonable additional costs.

We know as extensive travellers, when holidaying around Australia we can fall into the mindset of 'it won't happen to me'. There will always be people who risk not buying travel insurance with the hope that nothing will go wrong - but insurance is there to safeguard you in case it does.

The advice to anyone who doesn't take out travel insurance is, "If you can't afford travel insurance, you can't afford to travel," regardless of whether you're travelling international or domestic. Choosing the right travel insurance lets you focus on the extraordinary, and be confident you've got cover for the unexpected.

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- Amendment or cancellation expenses up to the amount chosen if diagnosed with COVID-19 in Australia prior to departure and can't travel
- Travel delays or missed connections if COVID-19 causes delays to their land or air transport^

See us in store for more details on protecting your travels during the Covid-19 Pandemic



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Added Value

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