



Thailand-Laos Adventure

Discover the rich cultures of the northern Thais and hilltribe people in the Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai provinces, guided by English-speaking guides from two voluntary organizations. Experience the cultural variety of life in different villages and the thrill of a wonderful boat trip down the Mekong River to the World Heritage city of Luang Prabang.

Tour manager: Su Dawson

\$2,700 Accommodated with village homestays **15 days**

Depart Bangkok: Wednesday, 11th January

Return Bangkok: Wednesday, 25th January

Kakadu in the Wet

During the Monsoon Season, this stunning World Heritage area changes to lush green and wet. Rivers overflow. Waterfalls expand to roaring rushes. Experience one of the world's greatest natural areas in the "Green Season". Discover amazing ancient sandstone landscapes and some of the world's greatest wetlands. Observe rock art. Visit Arnhemland and see contemporary Aboriginal art and culture. Enjoy Kakadu's prodigious array of plants and animals. Also see spectacular parts of Litchfield and Nitmuluk National Parks with falls in flood. "The Wet" has many sunny days — a most pleasant time of the year.

\$2,200 Accommodated **9 days**

Depart Darwin: Wednesday, 8th February

Return Darwin: Thursday, 16th February

Cruises in Papua New Guinea

Explore one of Earth's least westernized civilizations and Australia's nearest foreign neighbour from the comfort and safety of an air-conditioned ship, MV Miss Rankin (24 passengers), small enough to undertake two of the great river voyages of the world, up the amazing Sepik and Fly Rivers. Encounter a rich diversity of unique wildlife.



PNG — Northern Coast and Sepik

Experience the magnificent diversity of New Guinea's wildlife, its rich rainforests, magical coral reefs, amazing evidence of volcanic activity and its rich Melanesian culture and crafts from a live-aboard ship. Appreciate the wonderful Sepik arts and crafts.

\$5,900 p.p. **15 days**

X Port Moresby Thursday 18th May

Return Port Moresby Thursday, 1st June

PNG — Fly River and Torres Strait

Cruise across the Gulf of Papua and enter the Fly River which is navigable to large vessels for hundreds of kilometres to discover a rich Melanesian culture. Also explore the wonderful archipelago straddling Torres Strait with many indigenous cultures, including Murray and Thursday Islands. *Safarists may wish to extend their stays in either Port Moresby or Thursday Island.*

\$5,900 p.p. **16 days**

X Port Moresby Thursday 9th November

Arr Thursday Island Friday, 24th November

Greater Blue Mountains

The Blue Mountains World Heritage site covers seven National Parks and the Jenolan Caves. Despite being on Sydney's doorstep there are many little-known, but wonderful sites to explore. Visit six of these: Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd, Jenolan, Gardens of Stone, Wollemi and Yengo. This area contains grand sandstone escarpments, vast wilderness areas, spectacular scenery, a rich history and some remarkable flora and fauna including the ancient Wollemi pines. It provides wonderful bush-walking opportunities and challenging adventure.

\$1,800 Accommodated **10 days**

Depart Sydney: Sunday, 12th March

Return Sydney: Tuesday, 21st March

Lord Howe Island

The Lord Howe Island World Heritage site is a precious jewel of the South Pacific. Spend nine days on one of the world's most romantic and beautiful islands. Explore the island by foot and see its coral reefs and coast by boat and by snorkelling. Discover a rich variety of flora and fauna. Stay in comfortable apartments and taste island hospitality in a number of restaurants.

\$2,500 (Includes return air fares) **9 days**

Depart Sydney: Monday, 1st May

Return Sydney: Tuesday, 9th May



CERRA and the Border Ranges

Discover some of the treasures of the Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves of Australia (CERRA) World Heritage area, especially the jewels in the crown which are National Parks surrounding the once great volcano of Mt Warning. This 10-day safari visits many World Heritage National Parks, including Lamington, Mt Warning, Nightcap, Gibraltar Range and Washpool.

\$1750 Accommodated & Camping 10 days

Depart Brisbane: **Sunday, 9th July**

Return Brisbane: **Monday, 18th July**

Fraser Island and Whale Watching

Enjoy the beauty of the beaches, brilliant coloured sands, magnificent tall forests, spectacular dune lakes and spring wildflowers on the world's greatest sand island. This is like no other Fraser Island experience. Learn about the great biodiversity and interdependence of this complex ecosystem from the person who knows it better than any other, John Sinclair. Discover the architectural variety and innovation of Maryborough's vernacular architecture. Experience close encounters with humpback whales in Hervey Bay.

\$1,750 Camping 9 days

Depart Brisbane: **Saturday, 12th August**

Return Brisbane: **Sunday, 20th August**

Uluru and Australia's Red Heart

By popular demand, we are repeating our camping safari to the World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta. Enjoy the wonderful features of Australia's arid interior, made famous by Albert Namatjira and many other great Aboriginal artists. We will explore the colourful landscapes of the East and West MacDonnell Ranges, Palm Valley and Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon). Appreciate the resilient wildlife of this iconic area of Australia with the aid of outstanding Northern Territory naturalist and raconteur, Ian Morris.

\$1,900 Camping 9 days

Depart Alice Springs: **Saturday, 2nd September**

Return Alice Springs: **Sunday, 10th September**

GO BUSH Safaris are for special people:

- * who love Nature and who care for the environment and want to protect it;
- * who are prepared to accept some rigours to experience and learn more about Nature;
- * who want to gain greater insight into Australia's cultural and historical heritage;
- * who enjoy good cooking, the company of like minded people and who want value for money;
- * people of all ages who enjoy being in the bush without necessarily having any previous camping experience or special expertise as naturalists.

GO BUSH Safaris annually visits most Australian World Heritage sites, using a variety of transport and accommodation. All trips include expert guides. Surface transport, accommodation, meals and admissions with complimentary wines are included in safari prices. Little additional spending money will be necessary for most safaris.

John Sinclair is one of Australia's foremost environmentalists. A former "*Australian of the Year*", and a UNEP Global 500 laureate, he won the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize in 1993 for his lifelong, voluntary conservation work. He has been leading ecotours since 1968. With his wife, Sharan Daly, he established **GO BUSH Safaris** in 1988. He will lead all but two of the safaris in this brochure.

Further information:

GO BUSH Safaris publishes a catalogue, which includes detailed itineraries and other relevant information for each of the above safaris. This can be found on the Internet or obtained **FREE** by completing the attached coupon and posting it to:

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