



Thailand-Laos Adventure

Experience the rich variety of cultures in different villages of Northern Thailand and Laos with ideal climatic conditions. Enjoy the thrill of a wonderful boat trip down the Mekong River to the World Heritage city of Luang Prabang. Go Bush and English-speaking guides from two voluntary organizations have refined an itinerary offering one of the richest eco-tourism experiences available in South-east Asia.

\$3000 Accommodated (some village homestays) **16 days**
 Depart Bangkok: Thursday, 4th January
 Return Bangkok: Thursday, 18th January

Kakadu in the Wet

Experience Kakadu during the Monsoon Season when rivers overflow waterfalls gush with a roar. This stunning World Heritage area changes to lush green and wet. Discover one of the world's greatest natural areas with its amazing ancient sandstone landscapes and some of the world's greatest wetlands. Observe rock art. Visit Arnhemland to 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 — the best time of the year.

\$2,400 Accommodated **9 days**
 Depart Darwin: Wednesday, 7th February
 Return Darwin: Thursday, 15th February

Cruises in Papua New Guinea

Explore the rich diversity of one of Earth's least westernized civilizations and Australia's nearest foreign neighbour aboard the comfortable air-conditioned MV Miss Rankin (22 passengers).



PNG — Sepik & Highlands

Experience the rich and diverse cultures of rarely visited Sepik villages, one of the world's richest centres of indigenous culture, arts and crafts. Discover New Guinea wildlife as well as life in the highlands.

\$6600 p.p. **14 days**
 Depart Brisbane Friday, 11th May
 Return Brisbane Thursday, 24th May

PNG — Highlands & Islands

Experience Morobe highlands and culture before cruising amongst coral reefs and discovering the culture of coastal people, landscapes and wildlife from Lae to Milne Bay including the legendary Trobriand Islands.

\$6600 p.p. **14 days**
 Depart Brisbane Thursday, 24th May
 Return Brisbane Wednesday, 6th June

PNG — Fly River and Torres Strait

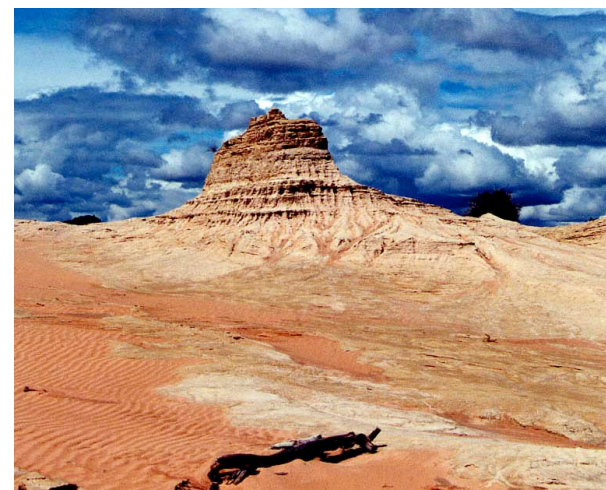
Discover a rich Melanesian culture along the mighty Fly River and Torres Strait archipelago from Murray to Thursday Islands while experiencing river & island life. The 2006 trip coincides with the annual Great Barrier Reef coral spawning. (A similar trip is planned in 2007)

\$6,000 p.p. **16 days**
 Depart Thursday Island Thursday 9th November, 2006
 Arr Thursday Island Friday, 24th November, 2006

Mungo Mutawintji & More

Explore two World Heritage sites: Willandra Lakes (Lake Mungo National Park) and the Narracoote Caves fossil site plus Hattah-Kulkyne National Park International Biosphere Reserve and Macquarie Marshes and Bool Lagoon, Wetlands of International Significance (Ramsar sites). Drive the length of Victoria's Great Ocean Road and visit Mutawintji and Kinchega National Parks. Appreciate the cultural legacy left in Aboriginal art and artifacts - relics of the oldest continuous civilization known on Earth.

\$3200 Accommodated & Camping **10 days**
 Depart Sydney: Tuesday, 27th February
 Return Sydney: Thursday, 15th 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.

\$2,700 (Includes return air fares) **9 days**
 Depart Sydney: Sunday, 29th April
 Return Sydney: Monday, 7th May

Tropical Rainforest and Reef

Discover the oldest and most complex rainforests in the world — Queensland's Wet Tropics. Experience the world's greatest living structure, the Great Barrier Reef. Both these World Heritage areas abut in one of the world's greatest natural regions. Swim, walk, drive and snorkel to fully appreciate this biologically rich and diverse region with lush and grand scenery and savannah woodlands — mountains, waterfalls, Undara Lava Tubes, Hinchinbrook, caves, reefs and seascapes.

\$2,500 **Camping** **13 days**

Depart Cairns: Saturday, 21st July
Return Cairns: Thursday, 1st August

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. Discover the great biodiversity and interdependence of this complex ecosystem from the person who knows it better than any other. Appreciate Maryborough's innovative vernacular architecture. Experience close encounters with humpback whales in Hervey Bay.

\$1,900 **Camping** **9 days**

Depart Brisbane: Saturday, 11th August
Return Brisbane: Sunday, 19th August

Uluru and Australia's Red Heart

Enjoy the spectacular features of Australia's arid interior, made famous by Albert Namatjira and many other great Aboriginal artists. 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.

\$2,100 **Camping** **9 days**

Depart Alice Springs: Saturday, 1st September
Return Alice Springs: Sunday, 9th 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 downloaded from the Internet or obtained **FREE** by completing the attached coupon and posting it to:

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