

,Thailand-Laos-Cambodia

This outstanding trip has a heavy focus on cultures and community development. It takes in three World Heritage cities: Sukothai (Thailand) Luang Prabang (Laos) and Angkor Wat (Cambodia) as well as an exciting boat trip on the Mekong River and homestays in Hilltribe and traditional villages. We can take up to 18 people and few vacancies still exist as long as the booking is confirmed by 31st August. Due to the deadline full details will be emailed to those requesting details at <enquiries@gobush.com.au>

\$3,800 **Accommodated** **17 days**
 Depart Bangkok: Monday, 5th January
 Return Bangkok: Wednesday, 21st January



Discovering Tasmania

Discover Tasmania's greatest natural wonders during the golden autumn weather. See its best scenic grandeur and features that elude most visitors. Experience wilderness. Appreciate the endemic fauna including the world's tallest and some of the smallest flowering plants. Explore the legacy of the convict era at Sarah and Maria Islands, Port Arthur and in historic Midland towns. Highlights include Cradle Mountain, Lake St. Clair, Freycinet, the Gordon River and Marakoopa Caves.

\$3,000 **Accommodated** **15 days**
 Depart Launceston: Saturday, 14th February
 Return Launceston: Saturday, 28th February

Kakadu in the Wet

Experience Kakadu during the Monsoon Season when rivers overflow & waterfalls thunder. This stunning World Heritage area changes to lush green. Discover the ancient sandstone landscapes of one of the world's greatest natural areas with its vast and rich wetlands. See ancient Aboriginal rock art in the Park and contemporary Aboriginal art during an Arnhemland visit. Enjoy Kakadu's prodigious array of plants and animals. Also see spectacular parts of Litchfield National Park with falls in flood. "The Wet" has many sunny days — the best time of the year.

\$2,800 **Accommodated** **9 days**
 Depart Darwin: Saturday 7th March
 Return Darwin: Sunday, 15th March

NOTE: There is a very heavy demand for most GO BUSH safaris. Because Kakadu in the Wet and Lord Howe Island safaris are exceptionally in demand and only 20 safarists can be catered for, and because 2009 will be the last year these safaris will be conducted by GO BUSH, we offer the option for the following additional Kakadu and Lord Howe Island safaris once the first advertised one is filled:
Kakadu in the Wet - 17th to 25th March (inclusive)
Lord Howe Island 9th to 17th May (inclusive)



Lord Howe Island

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

\$3,100 **(Includes return air fares)** **9 days**
 Depart Sydney: Friday, 1st May
 Return Sydney: Saturday, 9th 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.

\$2,900 **Accommodated** **13 days**
 Depart Cairns: Thursday, 4th June
 Return Cairns: Tuesday, 16th June



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 with the person who knows it better than any other. Appreciate Maryborough's outstanding vernacular architecture. Experience close encounters with humpback whales in Hervey Bay.

\$2,200 **Camping** **9 days**
 Depart Brisbane: Saturday, 15th August
 Return Brisbane: Sunday, 23rd August

Queensland Outback Odyssey

Take a stunning 5000+ kilometre circuit of Outback Queensland. See the Stockman's Hall of Fame at Longreach, "The billabong" of "Waltzing Matilda" fame, relics of dinosaurs, beautiful Lawn Hill, World Heritage fossils, the Channel Country, Carnarvon Gorge Bunya Mountains, the Isa, Birdsville Queensland, vernacular architecture, Workers Heritage Centre and more. Discover wildlife with the aid of outstanding Northern Territory naturalist and raconteur, Ian Morris.

\$3,200 **Camping** **18 days**

Depart Brisbane: Sunday, 6th September
Return Brisbane: Wednesday, 23rd September

Mungo –Mutawintji- Blue Mountains

Explore two World Heritage sites: Willandra Lakes (Lake Mungo National Park) and the Blue Mountains plus Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, (an International Biosphere Reserve) and Macquarie Marshes (a Wetland of International Significance or Ramsar site). Visit Mutawintji and Kinchega National Parks. Appreciate Aboriginal cultural legacies of art and artifacts as well as Broken Hill, White Cliffs, Mildura, Blackheath the sandstone features of the Blue Mountains and much of outback New South Wales — a stunning variety.

\$3200 **Budget Accommodation** **16 days**

Depart Sydney: Tuesday, 6th October
Return Sydney: Wednesday, 21st October

Reef & Rainforest Cruise

Live aboard a boat and explore the World Heritage reefs and coastal rainforest areas between Cairns and Townsville with a heavy focus on the Hinchinbrook Island. Discover beautiful islands. Snorkel daily when the Coral Sea is usually calmest. Encounter a diversity of rainforest types, hundreds of species of fish, coral and birdlife, as well as fruit bats, turtles and crocodiles. Witness the wonder of the annual coral spawning.

From \$4,200 **Live Aboard** **9 days**

Depart Cairns: Monday, 2nd November
Return Cairns: Tuesday, 10th November

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 has been leading safaris since 1968. He will personally lead all the above safaris. He is a former "*Australian of the Year*" and a UNEP Global 500 laureate. John won the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize in 1993 for his lifelong, voluntary conservation work.

2009 is John's last year of leading *GO BUSH* safaris.

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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