



INSIGHTS TOURS NEWS

SUMMER 2025



Welcome to Insights Tours latest news

We trust that you have had a great start to 2025. Here at Insights Tours we have been busy putting together several new itineraries. Read on for all the details...

Upcoming Tours

South West Queensland by Train

18th to 25th May 2025

Bookings close soon so if you would like to join us, now is the time to consider. The tour offers an extensive, relaxing and informative itinerary taking-in not only the Darling Downs but the Maranoa, St. George, Toowoomba and Goondiwindi.

Our accompanying coach will start from Wollongong with pick-ups available in Sydney. Although the tour was originally planned to include 4 different trains we have been forced due to track closures and operational restrictions to amend the charter train arrangements which will now feature trains from Southern Downs Railway and East Coast Heritage Rail. The overall time spent enjoying our exclusively chartered trains has actually increased!

WA Insights by Air

1st to 16th August 2025

This comprehensive air tour of Western Australia is by private, chartered aircraft. The 16 day itinerary will start and end in Wollongong (with pick up in Canberra) and features superlative scenery and unique experiences in some of the remotest regions of Australia.

Each guest has a guaranteed window seat to experience the wonder and sensation of flying into places such as the Bungle Bungles Purnululu World Heritage area, Karijini National Park and many unforgettable bird's eye views of stunning landscapes such as the rarely seen Kimberley coastline and Ningaloo Reef.

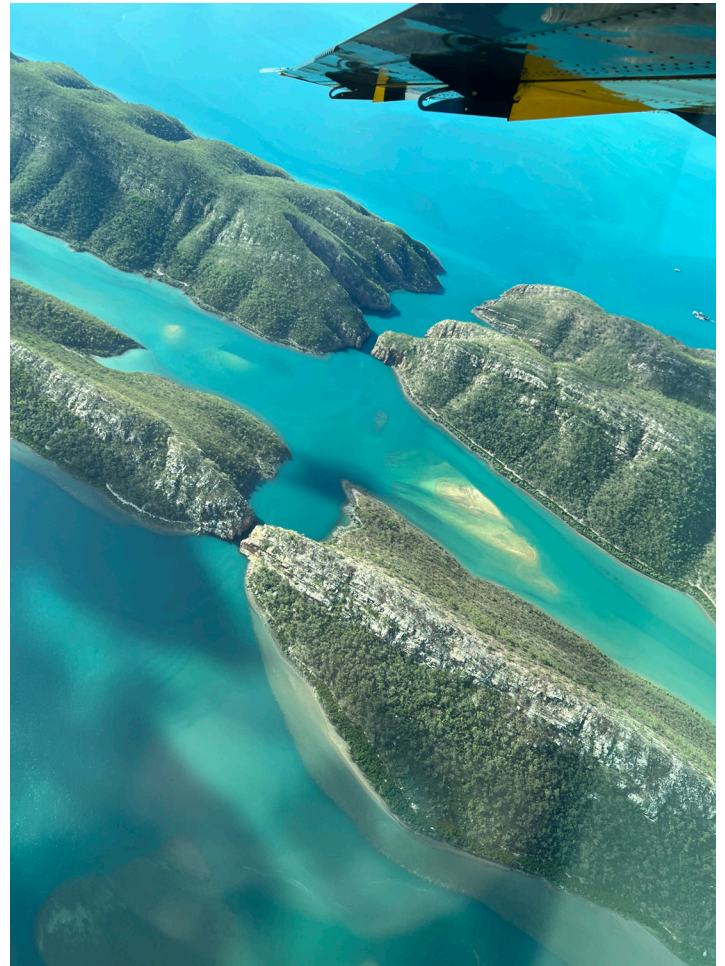
Our chartered aeroplane has the capability to land at places that larger aircraft cannot manage thus facilitating the unique Insights Tours experience.

This unique tour by air awaits you on this carefully crafted itinerary.

Waitlist only for this departure. If you are interested in a future departure, please register your interest.



*Insights guests readying to board early morning
at Groote Eylandt in the Gulf of Carpentaria*



| Some sights during WA by Air 2023

Spring Insights

22nd to 25th September 2025

Spring Insights will follow the concept of a small group travelling in a full size chartered coach. Guests on this tour can look forward to 2 nights at Scone with a day of touring to the Barrington Tops and Upper Hunter Valley.

One highlight will be a specially arranged visit to the Ark conservation project near Barrington Tops National Park where a special tour for Insights Tours guests to learn of their conservancy work is included in the tour. Journeying to Lithgow we encounter spectacular Goulburn River and Capertee Valley scenery and a specially arranged guided tour of the historic town of Glen Davis.

The brochure is now available on our website or call us if you would like a printed copy.

Patagonian Insights

12th October to 1st November 2025

The detailed itinerary brochure is now available on our website.

A selection of the features of the 22 day itinerary;

- Puerto Madryn for 2 nights with visits to the Valdes Peninsula renown for its Southern Right whale migration and penguin colonies
- Trelew where some of the many paleontological discoveries of South America have been found and preserved



- Ride the Patagonia train from the foot of the Andes at Bariloche to the San Antonio on the Atlantic coast.
- 3 separate crossings through the mighty Andes mountains including the Lakes Crossing - a series of lakes and interconnecting roads between Chile and Argentina
- Puerto Varas and the stunning conical shape of Osorno volcano and the nearby National Park where ancient alerce trees which can grow for 2,000 to 3,000 years
- Tierra del Fuego, Strait of Magellan, Ushuaia, Punta Arenas and Torres del Paine National Park.
- We spend 4 nights aboard the 200 passenger Stella Australis (pictured) for a discovery cruise of 5 days / 4 nights from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas
- See Tierra de Fuego glaciers, the Beagle Channel, Strait of Magellan, Cape Horn and some of the remotest scenery on the planet.



Great South Land

6th to 10th November 2025

This new itinerary featuring travel by chartered aircraft for 6 guests is an adventure of some of the best of Southern Australia. A wide range of insights are included; from a station stay at Corynnia Station, Budj Bim World Heritage site near Portland, the dramatic coast of western Victoria, the Bellarine Railway's Blues Train and a chartered cruise at Lakes Entrance.

Waitlist only for this departure. If you are interested in a future departure, please register your interest.

Upcoming Tours - 2026

Japan Insights

1st to 18th April 2026

Timed to coincide with the Cherry Blossom season and featuring a plethora of unique Japanese cultural experiences. Travel by trains – the Shinkansen (bullet) train complemented by many regional and local trains. A small group of maximum 16 guests. Register your interest to be receive the brochure.

South East South Australia

1st to 9th May 2026

8 days touring the south east of South Australia. Mt Gambier and the Blue Lakes, two chartered cruises; on the Coorong and on the Murray River, Penola, Portland, two chartered trains on the Steamranger Railway and much more.

On the horizon are: **Islands of the Indian Ocean** (Reunion, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoros, Zanzibar, Madagascar and Mayotte)

Special Private Itineraries

Our established and trusted contacts around the world mean that we can curate private itineraries to anywhere you choose.

If you or anybody you know is looking for a personally planned itinerary to anywhere in the world, we can offer our 19 years tour planning experience to help their dream come true.

Last October, members of the Queen Adelaide Club experienced memorable experiences such as chartered cruises on Sydney Harbour and on the Hawkesbury River to Berowra Waters Inn.

Rod M engaged us to devise a USA itinerary featuring Amtrak overnight trains such as the California Zephyr, and now he's off to Canada to experience all their long-distance trains including to Churchill on Hudson Bay!

There was also a family of five to New Zealand and a bespoke European holiday for Steve C featuring Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

We look forward to welcoming you on future tour.

John

If you are interested in any of the tours we invite you to register your interest and we will be pleased to send you a detailed itinerary brochure. Just let us know of your interest via your preferred method: by email, SMS, telephone, post or in person!

All of our itineraries are published on our website.

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