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# EPIGODE FNE: Queensland and Northern Teritory

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#### **It's A Wrap! The Final Episode** The sun sets on Judy Bailey's five week sojourn around Australia atop an ancient escarpement in Kakadu National Park in the Northern Territory.

Judy started her epic journey on the southern coast of Western Australia and vowed to take the roads less travelled in what would be a journey of discovery where she uncovered some of Australia's greatest holiday experiences. Judy's bucket list got a fair few ticks as she experienced the diverse and unique people, places and natural wonders of this vast continent. Travelling through each State and Territory, Judy encourages Kiwis who think they know Australia to "think again..." there is so much to be discovered. On her final leg, Judy takes in the Southern Great Barrier Reef region of Queensland and then the Top End of the Northern Territory.

## Lady Elliot Island

Step straight from the beach into the ocean and snorkel with turtles, manta rays and a huge array of tropical fish at this eco paradise. **Iadyelliot.com.au** 





#### Bundaberg Rum Distillery See, smell and taste Australia's favourite rum being made at the home of the iconic Bundaberg Rum. <u>bundabergrum.com.au</u>

### 1770 LARC Tours

Jump aboard a bright pink LARC, an amphibious craft that takes guests across the beaches and estuaries of 1770 to reach the isolated Bustard Head lighthouse.

1770larctours.com.au





The Big Camel Camel ride experiences along the beach in Yeppoon or through the Mecure Capricorn resort. <u>thebigcamel.com.au</u>



#### Queensland's Southern Great Barrier Reef

With 140 kilometres of pristine coastline, several national parks and coral cays, the Southern Great Barrier Reef region is a haven for nature lovers and sun worshipers. At the southern most end of the reef, Lady Elliot Island offers a unique opportunity to swim with turtles and manta rays in the wild while enjoying some of the world's best snorkelling. Visitors to the region can also enjoy the great hospitality of the region's towns including Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Gladstone each offering a range of unique experiences and activities – from rum tasting tours to camel rides on the beach as well as boasting an extraordinary history – which makes for some very good storytelling!

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#### Gagadju Dreaming Yellow Water Cruises



The Top End — The Northern Territory

Nature abounds in Kakadu, Australia's largest National Park just a couple of hours drive south of Darwin. The region is said to have 'six seasons' making the landscape ever changing but always spectacular.

Experience the contrast of wild wetlands, the thundering waterfalls, and the dry, red desert. Watch as the landscapes come alive with blossoming flowers, kangaroos, birdlife and crocodiles. The region also features the highest concentration of Aboriginal rock art giving visitors an insight into the rich storytelling history of the the people that have inhabited this land for over 50,000 years.





Meander down the Yellow Water Billabong and watch it come to life with birds, fish, crocodiles and more. The cruises operate at different times of the day including sunset and sunrise.

gagudju-dreaming.com



#### Ayal Aboriginal Tours

Experience the natural and cultural wonders of Kakadu with local Aboriginal guide Victor Cooper. A former park ranger, Victor has a wealth of knowledge about the rock art and floodplains. ayalkakadu.com.au



#### Outstation Art Gallery

The newest gallery in Darwin's Parap art precinct offers a range of affordable art from both emerging and established indigenous artists. <u>outstation.com.au</u>

#### Albatross Helicopters

Witness the vast and spectacular landscapes of Kakadu with Albatross Helicopters who offer unforgettable scenic helicopter flights over the region's waterfalls, floodplains and gorges.





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