



# It's our birthday!

Another lap around the sun for Sonia Jones Travel - it's our 7th birthday today! Making it to 6 years was a test, but getting to 7 years has taken endurance, innovation, dogged persistence... and several dozen bottles of wine!

That said, I am very proud of the business that we have built here. With a birthday of 1st July, it occurred to me that if SJT were a person, their horoscope would be Cancer. "Cancerians" are known for their creativity and sensitivity; they have a sharp mind; they approach people with compassion and with a genuine desire to help. They are often loved and valued by family and friends.

I think that myself, Amy and Sandi have unwittingly created a wonderful "Cancerian" in Sonia Jones Travel. We hope you agree with this sentiment!

## **Local Travel Highlights**

Despite our passports having a "rest" and fluid domestic borders, our clients and SJT staff have managed a few special travel experiences around Australia

this year. Here our a few of our top local travel highlights that we have had a hand in recently...



Kimberley Reflections, WA - Margaret H



Cheeky Cockatoo, Hamilton Isl QLD-Alicia F



Antarctica by Air - John W



Thala Beach QLD - Leticia G



Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Isl SA - Sonia



Pumpkin Island, QLD - Sonia



From Cape York to Cradle Mountain, from Maleny to Margaret River, from Broome to Byron Bay, from Kangaroo Island to Kingfisher Bay... we have had SJT clients venturing to every corner of Australia over the last year.

And now we have some wonderful New Zealand adventures to come later this year, plus more beautiful Australian holidays in the pipeline for many of you.

### International Travel

A reminder that if you know of someone seeking international travel with an exemption that we are able to assist with flight bookings and guidelines for what they will require in order to travel.

And for those waiting for open international travel to resume, if you are planning cruises, seasonal destinations or bucketlist experiences for late 2022 or anytime in 2023, reach out to us soon! The rest of the world is open for booking, and Australians will be left with the scraps if we wait until our border opens to make those bookings. Ask us about flexible booking terms, smaller deposits and early booking bonuses - and remember, you can use your Future Cruise Credit with us, even if we didn't book your cruise originally!

## Office Hours

We will be making a change to our office hours from Monday 12th July. Please note our new hours:

#### Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 3pm

As always, Sonia is available for urgent matters outside of these hours - text / Whatsapp is always the best way to get in touch in an emergency!

#### A reminder of our contact details:

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**Sandi** continues to assist us behind the scenes with your documents and itineraries as well as general administration.



# Thank you (again!)

Thank you to all who have supported SJT for these past seven years. We need you to continue to promote us and share what we do with your friends, your family and your colleagues. We are only partway through this marathon, and we are committed to being here on the other side when the world reopens so that we can get back to the business of making travel dreams come true.

Yours in Travel,

Sonia, Amy & Sandi







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