

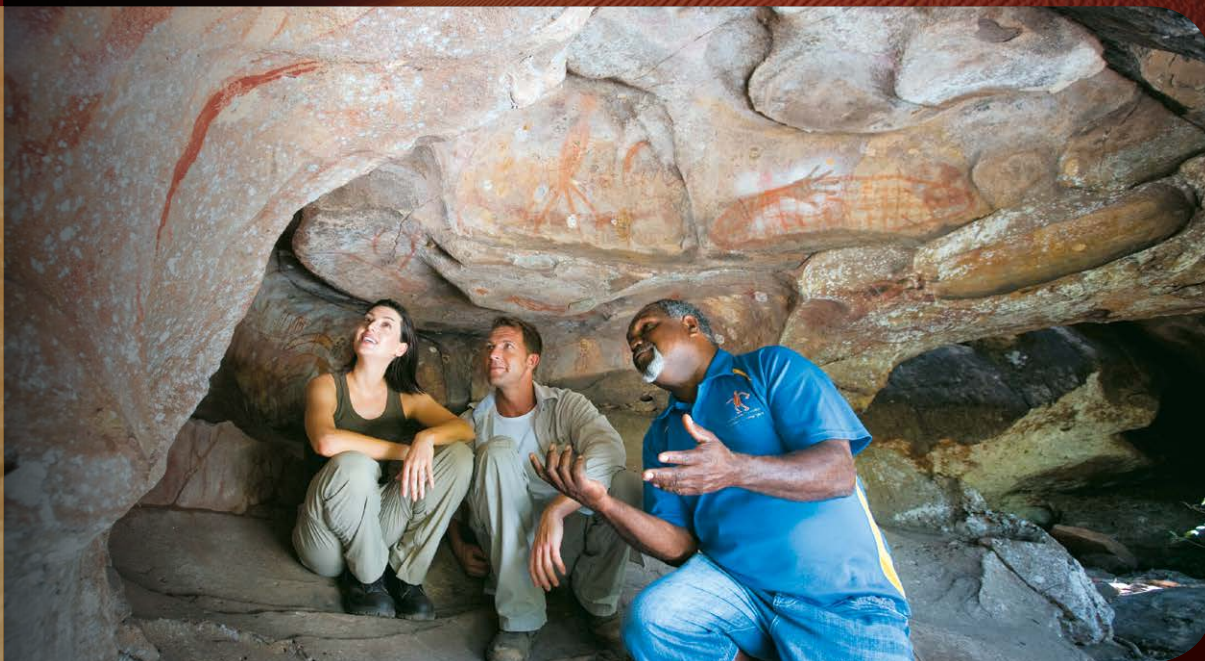
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Our Stories...
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OUTBACK QUEENSLAND & THE CORNER COUNTRY



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LOTUS BIRD LODGE



OLD WAR CANNON, THURSDAY ISLAND



DINOSAUR STAMPEDE AT LARK QUARRY, NEAR WINTON



AUSTRALIAN STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME, LONGREACH







INFINITY POOL COBBOLD GORGE RESORT



FRUIT BAT FALLS



LEGEND

Spirit of Queensland	
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






Daily Flights



Boat/Ferry Cruise



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Journey of the Gulf Savannah	
Outback Overlander	
Birdsville Desert Escape	
Legendary Longreach & Winton	
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SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND RAIL BED



SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK ROOMETTE



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SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND



Unwind & Relax by Rail

SPIRIT OF QLD RAIL SCHEDULE

■ Brisbane to Cairns (overnight)
Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat
■ Cairns to Brisbane (overnight)
Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun
Distance: 1681 kms Duration: 24 hrs

SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK RAIL SCHEDULE

■ Brisbane to Longreach
Depart Tue & Sat (overnight)
■ Longreach to Brisbane
Depart Mon & Thu (overnight)
Distance: 1325 kms Duration: 26 hrs

G'DAY FROM ALAN AND SUE

Born and bred in the bush, we love the Outback life and share a passion for its strong sense of community and freedom. Let us take you on a journey to discover our natural and cultural heritage. Settle back and enjoy our warm outback hospitality, and be entertained by local yarns as we share our connection with this land, our home. We carefully select our touring experiences for their authenticity and local flavour, so we know you will return home with plenty of stories to share. Our passengers benefit from our strong relationships with station owners and great local characters – a key point of difference on our tours.

To all of our past passengers, we look forward to welcoming you back and to those who are new to Outback Aussie Tours, we can't wait to welcome you aboard.

Alan and Sue Smith

Longreach, Queensland's Outback

Alan Smith

Sue Smith



THE OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS EXPERIENCE



- ✓ Expert local guides: trained to Savannah Guides standards with an in-depth local knowledge and passion for the Outback
- ✓ 98% Customer Satisfaction is a result of our commitment to delivering high quality tours
- ✓ Focused on small group touring and high value experiences
- ✓ Outback Aussie Tours Hosts on our fully inclusive Experience Tours*
(* refer to terms and conditions)

Our Custom-Built Vehicles, designed for maximum comfort and safety, meet the specific operational conditions in the Outback featuring:

- ✓ Reclining seats with generous leg room, footrests and lap-sash seat belts
- ✓ Velour carpeted interior for a sound-proofed comfortable ride
- ✓ Fully ducted air-conditioning designed for our Outback conditions
- ✓ Onboard rest room in 4WD vehicle and touring coach
- ✓ Television, CD and DVD entertainment
- ✓ Road Cam offering wide angle, real-time viewing

- ✓ Satellite phone communication and UHF radio
- ✓ Advanced safety features
- ✓ Comprehensive first aid kit

Value for Money & Special Touches

- ✓ Due to the remoteness of many of our destinations, we ensure that our touring itineraries are packed with inclusions
- ✓ Our close working relationships with Outback communities, sheep and cattle stations mean that our passengers benefit from specially negotiated group entry deals and exclusive experiences
- ✓ Home baked treats and fresh fruit are a feature of our onboard hospitality
- ✓ Exclusive dinners and Sunset Happy Hours build camaraderie and memorable moments



TESTIMONIAL:

"This has been the best tour we have experienced. We have been looked after to the 'nth' degree. Every possible help was extended to us by our driver and the rest of the passengers."

Mr & Mrs U, Aspley.

TESTIMONIAL:

"We enjoyed everything on this trip but the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and the accompanying dinner were among the best experiences we have had anywhere. Lark Quarry rated highly too, as did the Strathmore Station tour where the information we received added greatly to our understanding of the workings of a sheep and cattle property."

Robyn E, Chapel Hill.

TESTIMONIAL:

"The tour met my expectations and I was overwhelmed with the attention to personal stuff eg, pick up times and outstanding assessment of passenger needs."

Denise, Christchurch, New Zealand.

PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE!

EARLY EMU OFFER

valid on selected departures

SAVE up to \$600 per couple or \$300 per person for bookings made before 31 December 2015.

PAST PASSENGER SAVINGS

Our past passengers enjoy Early Emu offers on all tour departures if booked before 31 December 2015. Subject to availability.

SECOND TOUR DISCOUNT

Save 10% per person on the land portion of any of our extended tours when you purchase two of them. This discount applies to the tour of lesser value. Offers valid on new bookings only.
***May not be combined with Early Emu Deals.**



Join our travel community and hear from past passengers about their experiences with Outback Aussie Tours. You'll also get to know more about our touring destinations.



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www.youtube.com/OutbackAussieTours



Trip Advisor
Read reviews from our valued guests. Rate your experience with us for others to read.



LONGREACH LEGENDS MULTI-DAY PASS

Ideal for the self-drive visitors, the Longreach Legends Pass offers savings on all of the top Longreach attractions.

Options Include: Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's Show, Qantas Founders Museum and Jets tour, the multi-award winning Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show, plus a selection of Outback station tours where you'll meet the local graziers.

Choose from either Bronze, Silver or Gold passes, depending on your time, interests and budget. Take your time to enjoy Longreach, no need to rush, passes are valid for 7 days.



DROVER'S SUNSET CRUISE



SMITHY'S OUTBACK
DINNER & SHOW



STATION TOUR



QANTAS FOUNDERS MUSEUM



AUSTRALIAN STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME

SAVE
UP TO \$20* PP

BRONZE

- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- ✓ Entry to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- ✓ Entry to Qantas Founders Museum

Adult: \$139 Conc.: \$129
Child: \$89 Family: \$419

SAVE
UP TO \$22* PP

SILVER

- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- ✓ Strathmore Station smoko or Camden Park Station sunset tour

Adult: \$166 Conc.: \$154
Child: \$113 Family: \$499

SAVE
UP TO \$39* PP

GOLD

- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.
- ✓ Entry to Stockman's Hall of Fame & Stockman's Show
- ✓ Entry to Qantas Founders Museum & Jets Tour
- ✓ Sheep & Cattle Station tour

Adult: \$259 Conc.: \$245
Child: \$159 Family: \$789

5-7
DAYS

BEST VALUE
PACKAGE



4 4 NIGHTS STAY



Low level of
fitness required

2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX LONGREACH:
departing most
Sundays

DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE:
departing most
Saturdays

OUTBACK GETAWAY

DAY 1: SATURDAY - (B,L,D)

Guests on GET7 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey to Longreach.

DAY 2: SUNDAY - (D)

Guests on GET5 will join the tour today. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative and transferred to your accommodation. Late afternoon, experience the Stockman's Hall of Fame Dinner & Show.

Accommodation Longreach - Abajaz Motor Inn

DAY 3: MONDAY - (B,D)

Visit the Longreach School of Distance Education and discover a classroom more than twice the size of Victoria! Wander the Qantas Founders Museum and step inside the 747 and 707 jets on a guided tour. Late afternoon, meet the local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset Tour including dinner at the homestead.

Accommodation Longreach - Abajaz Motor Inn

DAY 4: TUESDAY - (B,L,D)

We visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs perched on a magnificent mesa and are treated to a top-class interpretive tour of the laboratory and collection room. In Winton we take a town tour including a visit to the Waltzing Matilda centre for a tour of the Qantilla precinct by the Winton Historical Society.

Accommodation Longreach - Abajaz Motor Inn

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY - (B,D)

We enjoy a morning Strathmore Station Smoko Tour for an insiders view into life on the land. Discover the legends of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Cruise the Thomson River on the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show under the stars.

Accommodation Longreach - Abajaz Motor Inn

DAY 6: THURSDAY - (B,L,D)

Your Outback Queensland adventure comes to an end with a complimentary transfer to your homeward bound connections.

DAY 7: FRIDAY (B)

Guests on GET7 will arrive in Brisbane.



A Banjo Welcome at
Australian Age of Dinosaurs

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stockman's Hall of Fame, Show & Dinner
- ✓ Longreach School of Distance Education tour
- ✓ Qantas Founders Museum & Jets tour
- ✓ Camden Park & Strathmore Station tours
- ✓ Winton Town tour
- ✓ Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour
- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

EARLY EMU SAVER ALERT
Save \$150 per couple
April departures only



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by quality touring vehicle
- ✓ Master Operator Driver/Guide
- ✓ Most meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ Longreach accommodation arrival/ departure transfers
- ✓ RT First Class Rail between Brisbane & Longreach - GET7 only



Drover's Sunset Cruise

PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
5 Day (GET5) Longreach - Longreach	\$1199	\$1469
7 Day (GET7) Brisbane-Brisbane (incl. return rail*)	\$1917*	\$2187*

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* Rail subject to availability. Rail price based on return Aust. Govt. Senior Card Holder fares in a First Class sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback between Brisbane and Longreach. Please ask for Qld Pensioner and Full Adult rail fares. **Outback Getaway Package is subject to availability for travel between April & October 2016. Summer Getaway Packages will operate between 01 November 2016 and 31 March 2017. Please contact our office for a revised itinerary.

6-8
DAYS

FULLY INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCE
TOUR

CAIRNS □

TOWNSVILLE □

MACKAY □

ROCKHAMPTON □

WINTON

Australian Age
Of Dinosaurs

Dinosaur
Stampede

Strathmore
Station

LONGREACH

Spirit of the Outback

To/From
Brisbane

To/From
Townsville

2 3 2 OR 3 NIGHTS STAY

Majestic 'Jump-Up' landscapes

LEGENDARY LONGREACH & WINTON



Low level of
fitness required

DAY 1: TUESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on LLW8 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey to Longreach.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY – LONGREACH (D)

Guests on LLW6 will join the tour today after lunch. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative and be introduced to your fellow travellers. Transfer to your overnight accommodation and 'hold on to your Akubras' for the start of your Outback Queensland adventure.

Accommodation Longreach - Albert Park Motor Inn

DAY 3: THURSDAY – WINTON (B,L,D)

A day of big skies and changing landscapes today, beginning with our Strathmore Station Smoko

Tour for an insider's view into life on the land and to sample some delicious home cooking! Witness a 'totally different way of schooling' at Longreach School of Distance Education. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and free time in downtown Longreach before heading to historic Winton for a town tour. Play a tune on what is believed to be the world's only musical fence before a late afternoon check-in.

Accommodation Winton - Boulder Opal Motel

DAY 4: FRIDAY – WINTON REGION (B,L,D)

Travel into Jump-Up country to the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park for a guided tour of 3300 fossilised footprints – the only recorded dinosaur stampede. Back

in Winton we visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre for a guided tour of the Qantilla precinct by the Winton Historical Society. Late afternoon we enjoy a guided interpretive tour at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, located high up on a mesa - our very special sunset dinner location.

Accommodation Winton - Boulder Opal Motel

DAY 5: SATURDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Learn the story behind the very quirky Arnos Wall and spend some free time in downtown Winton before returning to Longreach. Relax with a lazy lunch around the pool and free time at your accommodation. Transfer to Qantas Founders Museum mid afternoon for a guided Jets tour and to wander the Heritage listed

Exclusive dinner at
Qantas Founders Museum





A Banjo Welcome at Australian Age of Dinosaurs



Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park



Dinosaur footprints

2016 DEPARTURE DATES EX LONGREACH (WED):
20 April, 11 May, 15 June, 22 June, 29 June, 06 July, 13 July, 17 August, 24 August, 31 August, 07 September, 14 September, 21 September, 05 October, 19 October

DEPARTURE DATES EX BRISBANE (TUE):
19 April, 10 May, 14 June, 21 June, 28 June, 05 July, 12 July, 16 August, 23 August, 30 August, 06 September, 13 September, 20 September, 04 October, 18 October

Qantas Hangar with free time to explore the interactive displays. Toast our pioneers with sunset drinks and nibbles before an exclusive dinner in the museum.

Accommodation Longreach - Albert Park Motor Inn

DAY 6: SUNDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children living in and pioneering Outback Queensland at Stockman's Hall of Fame. Witness the quintessential Australian character of the Outback Stockman's Show - a tribute to the stockmen's skills. Free time to relax before a late afternoon transfer to join the M.V. Explorer for the award-winning Drover's Sunset Cruise.

Unwind with onboard nibbles and drinks, watching a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy a 2 course table-service dinner as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner Show.

Accommodation Longreach - Albert Park Motor Inn

DAY 7: MONDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on LLW6 will conclude their tour after breakfast with a transfer to their homeward connection. Guests on LLW8 will join the Spirit of the Outback for an overnight first class rail journey to Brisbane.

DAY 8: TUESDAY - (B)

Guests on LLW8 will arrive in Brisbane.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Strathmore Station tour
- ✓ School of Distance Education
- ✓ Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- ✓ Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour and sunset dinner
- ✓ Winton Town tour
- ✓ Qantas Founders Museum and Jets tour
- ✓ Exclusive Dinner at Qantas Founders Museum
- ✓ Stockman's Hall of Fame & Show
- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en-suite accommodation (3 nights Longreach, 2 nights Winton)
- ✓ Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- ✓ Savannah Guides Master Operator Driver & Host
- ✓ All meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ RT First Class Rail between Brisbane & Longreach - LLW8 only

EARLY EMU SAVER ALERT

Save \$300 per couple
Valid 19,20 Apr, 18,19 Oct only



Drover's Sunset Cruise

PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
6 Day (LLW6) Longreach - Longreach	\$1999	\$2339
8 Day (LLW8) Brisbane-Brisbane	\$2717*	\$3057*

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*Rail price based on return Aust. Govt. Senior Card Holder fares in a First Class sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback between Brisbane and Longreach. Please ask for Qld Pensioner and Full Adult rail fares.

6-11
DAYS

FULLY INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCE
TOUR

TOWNSVILLE

MACKAY

ROCKHAMPTON

BRISBANE

Experience Big Red



1 2 1 OR 2 NIGHTS STAY

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Windorah & Cooper Creek Catchment
- ✓ Sunset happy hour atop Big Red
- ✓ Wirrarri Centre and Inland Hospital Ruins
- ✓ Channel Country & the Birdsville Hotel
- ✓ Min Min Encounter & Stonehouse Museum
- ✓ Historic Middleton Hotel & Cawnpore Lookout
- ✓ Qantas Founders Museum & Stockman's Hall of Fame*
- ✓ Strathmore & Camden Park Station visits*
- ✓ Guided tour of the Qantilda precinct at the Waltzing Matilda Centre by the Winton Historical Society*
- ✓ Australian Age of Dinosaurs*
- ✓ Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show*

*Available on BDE9 & BDE11 only

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by Luxury 4WD Coach
- ✓ All meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ All entries/activities (as per itinerary)
- ✓ RT First Class Rail between Brisbane & Longreach - BDE8 & BDE11 only

BIRDSDVILLE DESERT ESCAPE



Medium level of fitness required

DAY 1: TUESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on BDE8 & BDE11 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey to Longreach.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on BDE6 & BDE9 will join the tour after lunch. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative and transferred to your overnight accommodation

Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel

DAY 3: THURSDAY – WINDORAH (B,L,D)

Explore the Cooper Creek catchment and follow the Thomson River floodplain to Windorah with its majestic red sand dune landscapes. See the ghost town of Betoota and the JC Hotel Ruins. Pass by oil and gas fields to Dion's Lookout with its amazing views of the Diamantina Shire en route to the famous town of Birdsville.

Accommodation Birdsville – Birdsville Hotel

DAY 4: FRIDAY – BIRDSDVILLE (B,L,D)

Discover the Burke and Wills Tree on the Diamantina River and see the Birdsville Racetrack. Visit the Wirrarri Centre to view local artist's work in their extensive gallery and explore the Inland Hospital ruins. Tonight we toast the glorious Outback sunset from atop Big Red, a 40 ft high sand dune marking the symbolic eastern edge of the Simpson Desert.

Accommodation Birdsville - Birdsville Hotel

DAY 5: SATURDAY – BOULIA (B,L,D)

Pass famous Waddi Trees and see the Carcoory Ruins, a remnant of European settlement in 1870. Witness spectacular 360-degree views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout and visit Boulia's Min Min Encounter, a tribute to the famed Min Min Light phenomenon. Explore the Stonehouse Museum one of the first homes built in Western Queensland.

Accommodation Boulia – Australian Hotel or Boulia Desert Sands Motel

DAY 6: SUNDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Travel a scenic drive to Winton stopping at Cawnpore Lookout to take in the stark flat-topped beauty of the Lilleyvale Hills. Call into the historic Middleton Hotel, originally a coach staging



Birdsville Hotel

PRICES - per person

	Twin Share	Sole Use
6 Day (BDE6) Longreach-Longreach	\$1989	\$2299
8 Day (BDE8) Brisbane-Brisbane	\$2707*	\$3017*

ASK ABOUT FLY/RAIL PACKAGES

PRICES - per person

	Twin Share	Sole Use
9 Day (BDE9) Longreach-Longreach	\$3158	\$3708
11 Day (BDE11) Brisbane-Brisbane	\$3876*	\$4426*

VIEW RAIL SCHEDULE PAGE 3

EARLY EMU SAVER ALERT

Save \$300 per couple
Valid 12.13 Apr, 04.05 Oct only

*Rail price based on return Aust. Govt. Senior Card Holder fares in a First Class sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback between Brisbane and Longreach. Please ask for Qld Pensioner and Full Adult rail fares.

FULLY
INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCE
TOUR

6-8
DAYS



2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX CAIRNS (SAT):
11 June; 13 August;
01 October
DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE (FRI):
10 June; 12 August;
30 September

2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX LONGREACH (WED):
13 April, 25 May, 06 July,
10 August, 28 September,
05 October

DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE (TUES):
12 April, 24 May, 05 July,
09 August, 27 September,
04 October

post for entertaining yarns. Enjoy a pub lunch at Winton's famous Tattersall Hotel en route to Longreach. Enjoy the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel

DAY 7: MONDAY – LONGREACH (B,D)

Guests on BDE6 will conclude their tour after breakfast with a transfer to their homeward bound connections. Guests on BDE8 will join the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight journey back to Brisbane. Guests on BDE9 and BDE11 will visit the Longreach School of Distance Education, Qantas Founders Museum and Camden Park Station.

Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel

DAYS 8 & 9 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY – LONGREACH (B,D)

Guests on BDE8 will arrive in Brisbane. Guests on BDE 9 & BDE11 will visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and explore Winton's attractions, including lunch. On Wednesday, we'll visit Strathmore Station and the Stockman's Hall of Fame followed by a late afternoon transfer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise.

Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel

DAY 10: THURSDAY (B,L,D)

Guests on BDE9 will conclude their tour after breakfast with a transfer to their homeward connection. Guests on BDE11 will join the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey

DAY 11: FRIDAY (B)

Guests on BDE11 will arrive in Brisbane.

DAY 1: FRIDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on OUT8 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of Queensland for an overnight rail journey to Cairns.

DAY 2: SATURDAY – CAIRNS (B,L,D)

Guests on OUT6 will join the tour after lunch. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative and transferred to your overnight accommodation

Accommodation Cairns – Rydges Tradewinds

DAY 3: SUNDAY – UNDARA (B,L,D)

Visit the Atherton Tablelands and an enchanting natural lake hidden in World Heritage Rainforest – Lake Barrine. Enjoy lunch at Woodleigh Station before exploring the Undara Lava Tubes claimed to be the largest and longest on the planet.

Accommodation Undara Experience – Restored Railway Carriages

DAY 4: MONDAY – HUGHENDEN (B,L,D)

A day of contrasting landscapes. We visit Porcupine Gorge National Park, with its towering cliffs of coloured sandstone and deep waterholes, for our picnic lunch stop. We then continue on to Hughenden and Mt Walker an ideal vantage point for keen photographers.

Accommodation Hughenden – Royal Hotel Motel

DAY 5: TUESDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Time this morning to visit 'Hughie,' a life size replica of the Muttaborrasaurus and star attraction of the Flinders Discovery Centre. Enjoy a pub lunch at the Exchange Hotel Muttaborra en route to Longreach. Tonight take your seat at the Heartland Theatre dinner and show.

Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en-suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- ✓ Savannah Guides Master Operator Driver & Host
- ✓ All meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ Rail Bed Brisbane to Cairns and First Class Sleeper Longreach to Brisbane – OUT8 only

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum then enjoy the Stockman's Hall of Fame and Show. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

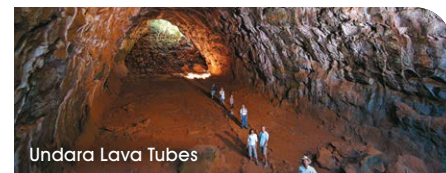
Accommodation Longreach – Jumbuck Motel.

DAY 7: THURSDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on OUT6 will conclude their tour after breakfast with a transfer to their homeward bound connections. Guests on OUT8 will join the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight journey back to Brisbane.

DAY 8: FRIDAY – (B)

Guests on OUT8 will arrive in Brisbane.



Undara Lava Tubes

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lake Barrine Cruise
- ✓ Woodleigh Station lunch & Undara Lava Tubes tour
- ✓ Porcupine Gorge National Park visit
- ✓ Flinders Discovery Centre
- ✓ Mt Walker Lookout
- ✓ Qantas Founders Museum
- ✓ Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's Show
- ✓ Heartland Theatre Dinner & Show
- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise & Smithy's Outback Dinner & Live Show

EARLY EMU SAVER ALERT
Save \$300 per couple
valid on 11 June only

PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
6 Day (OUT6) Cairns - Longreach	\$2179	\$2569
8 Day (OUT8) Brisbane - Brisbane	\$2875*	\$3265*

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15-16
DAYS

FULLY INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCE
TOUR



CORNER COUNTRY EXPLORER



Medium level of
fitness required

DAY 1: MONDAY – BRISBANE (D)

Arrive in Brisbane and check into your accommodation early afternoon. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and tour orientation ready for the start of your Corner Country Explorer adventure.

Accommodation Brisbane – Hotel Jen

DAY 2: TUESDAY – STANTHORPE (B,L,D)

We take a country drive to Warwick and enjoy a Devonshire tea at the historic Abbey of the Roses before enjoying a foodie tour to Suttons Apple Farm, Ballandean Estate (winery) and the mouth-watering Bramble Patch. We dine on the famous Brewers Platter at Happy Valley Retreat's onsite brewery.

Accommodation Stanthorpe – Happy Valley Retreat.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY – ROMA (B,L,D)

We travel via St George on the beautiful Ballonne River, arriving late afternoon in Roma. Tonight we'll join an evening tour of the Big Rig for an entertaining sound and light show telling the story of Australia's boom and bust years of oil and gas exploration.

Accommodation Roma - Explorers Inn

DAY 4: THURSDAY – CHARLEVILLE (B,L,D)

We call in at Mitchell, home of the Great Artesian Spa, before continuing a short distance to Bonus Downs Station for a tour of the homestead, followed by lunch. We arrive in Charleville mid afternoon with time to relax at your accommodation before the mesmerising Cosmos Centre Twilight Show.

Accommodation Charleville - Mulga Country Inn

DAY 5: FRIDAY – CHARLEVILLE (B,L,D)

Enjoy a welcome tour of Charleville and visit the Charleville Airport precinct with the Royal Flying

Doctor hangar and remnant reminders of our World War II involvement. We visit the Historic House Museum and later meet the rare and endangered Bilby at the Bilby Experience.

Accommodation Charleville – Mulga Country Inn

DAY 6: SATURDAY – THARGOMINDAH (B,L,D)

We follow the Warrego River to Cunnamulla, which came into being as a Cobb and Co coach stop. Discover the quaint township of Eulo, hear the tales of Isabel 'The Eulo Queen' and learn the story of the Eulo Mud Springs. Travel to Thargomindah and discover its historic electrical street lighting story.

Accommodation Thargomindah - Oasis Motel or Explorer Caravan Park Cabins

DAY 7: SUNDAY – TIBOOBURRA (B,L,D)

Travel southwest across the Dingo Barrier Fence to the historic Noccundra Hotel and the Warri Gate border into outback NSW. View the eastern sections of the Sturt National Park then traverse gibber country and spectacular 'jump up' country to Tibooburra. Explore the National Parks Interpretive Centre and Court House Museum.

Accommodation Tibooburra - Granites Motel

DAY 8: MONDAY – INNAMINCKA (B,L,D)

Travel through the Sturt National Park to Cameron Corner where the boundary lines of the states of Queensland, South Australia, and New South Wales meet. See the Strzelecki Desert, characterised by extensive red dune fields and travel through the heart of the oil and gas fields to Innamincka on the banks of Cooper Creek.

Accommodation Innamincka - Innamincka Hotel

DAY 9: TUESDAY - INNAMINCKA (B,L,D)

Retrace the last days of Burke and Wills and

hear about the town with two lives. Explore the restored Australian Inland Mission building then enjoy a peaceful late afternoon cruise on the Cooper Creek witnessing gnarled river gums, gliding pelicans and this shady creek's magic.

Accommodation Innamincka - Innamincka Hotel

DAY 10: WEDNESDAY – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)

Follow the Strzelecki Desert through flood plains, sand dunes and gibber country. Visit the site of Burke and Wills Depot Camp and see the iconic Dig Tree, a reminder of Australia's pioneering spirit. Journey through changing desert environments to Birdsville. Tonight a dinner at the famous Birdsville Hotel.

Accommodation Birdsville - Birdsville Hotel



Meet the locals at Birdsville Hotel



Simpson Desert

2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE (MON):
20 June; 25 July;
12 September



Visit the famous Burke & Wills Dig Tree

DAY 11: THURSDAY – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)

Visit the Birdsville Burke and Wills Tree on the Diamantina River and see the famous Birdsville Racetrack. Explore the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins, reminders of Birdsville as a pre-federation metropolis, then toast the glorious Outback sunset atop the famous Big Red, one of the stunning red dunes on the edge of the Simpson Desert National Park.

Accommodation Birdsville – Birdsville Hotel

DAY 12: FRIDAY – WINDORAH (B,L,D)

Travel on to Deon's Lookout with its amazing view of the Diamantina Shire and the ghost town of Betoota en route to Windorah, the heart of the Channel Country. Take in views of majestic red sand dune landscapes on a late afternoon drive out to the red sand hills for a spectacular sunset.

Accommodation Windorah – Cooper Creek Cabins/Western Star Hotel Motel

DAY 13: SATURDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

We follow the Thomson River floodplain to Jundah on the banks of the Thomson River. Just outside of town we call into the Native Well, once a valuable source of water for Indigenous people. Stunning views are to be had from Swanvale Lookout en route to Stonehenge. See the unusual visitors book at Stonehenge – where visitors sign their town names in stone! We arrive back in Longreach late afternoon.

Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 14: SUNDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Today we visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, explore the five themed galleries and see the Outback Stockmans Show. Late afternoon, we join the M.V. Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise then enjoy a 2-course table service dinner as you

watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show.

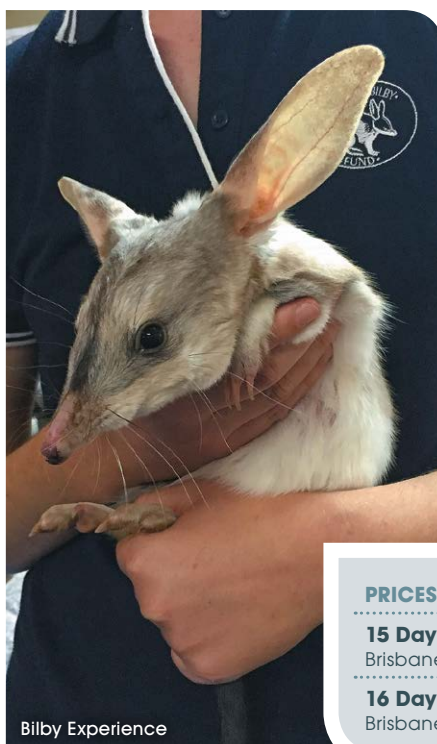
Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 15: MONDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on CCE15 will conclude their tour after breakfast with a transfer to their homeward bound connections. Guests on CCE16 will join the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight journey back to Brisbane.

DAY 16: TUESDAY – (B)

Guests on CCE16 will arrive in Brisbane.



Bilby Experience

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stanthorpe food & wine experiences
- ✓ Roma Big Rig night tour
- ✓ Bonus Downs Station tour
- ✓ Meet the Bilby Experience
- ✓ Cosmos Centre Twilight Show
- ✓ Historic Noccundra Hotel
- ✓ Cameron Corner & Strzelecki Desert
- ✓ Cooper Creek River Cruise
- ✓ Burke & Wills Dig Tree
- ✓ Birdsville Hotel and Big Red Sunset
- ✓ Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins
- ✓ Betoota Ghost Town
- ✓ Qantas Founders Museum & Stockman's Hall of Fame
- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by Luxury 4WD Coach Brisbane to Longreach
- ✓ Savannah Guides Master Operator Driver & Host
- ✓ All meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ One way First Class Rail Longreach to Brisbane - CCE16 only

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PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
15 Day (CCE15) Brisbane - Longreach	\$5699	\$6679
16 Day (CCE16) Brisbane - Brisbane	\$6058*	\$7038*

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THURSDAY ISLAND

FULLY INCLUSIVE
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11-12
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1 OR 2 NIGHTS STAY

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Spirit of Queensland



CAIRNS

COOKTOWN

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To Cairns

Lion's Den Hotel

Wujal Wujal

Cape Tribulation

Daintree Discovery Centre

Musgrave
Telegraph
Station

Lakefield
National Park

Coen

Archer River

Jardine
National Park

Cape York
(The Trip)

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CAPE YORK & TORRES STRAIT



Medium level of
fitness required

DAY 1: MONDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on CAPE12 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of Queensland for an overnight rail journey to Cairns.

DAY 2: TUESDAY – CAIRNS (B,L,D)

Guests on CAPE11 will join the tour after lunch. Arrive Cairns with a courtesy transfer to your overnight accommodation.

Accommodation Cairns - Rydges Tradewinds Cairns

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY – COOKTOWN (B,L,D)

We travel north along one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives towards the World Heritage-Listed Daintree National Park, crossing the mighty Daintree River by cable ferry. We visit the Daintree Discovery Centre then follow the famous Bloomfield Track on an amazing journey hugging the scenic Daintree Coast to Cooktown.

Accommodation Cooktown - Sovereign Resort

DAY 4: THURSDAY – COOKTOWN (B,L,D)

Today we join a magical, award-winning tour by Aboriginal Elder and story-keeper, Willie Gordon who will take us to his ancestral rock art sites. Here he will share the stories behind the art, giving you an amazing insight into Aboriginal society and spirituality.

Accommodation Cooktown - Sovereign Resort

DAY 5: FRIDAY – LOTUS BIRD LODGE (B,L,D)

We explore Lakefield National Park with its famous red and white lily lagoons. The local environment of the Lotus Bird Lodge Lagoon is the ideal habitat for over 200 species of birds. This private walking track with its uninterrupted views of lilies and amazing bird life will be a

highlight of the trip not to mention the hospitality of Sue and Gary our hosts.

Accommodation - Lotus Bird Lodge

DAY 6: SATURDAY – WEIPA (B,L,D)

We travel via the historic gold mining town of Coen and call in at the Coen Quarantine Station, a really interesting stop. Traversing Mungkan Kandju National Park with its riverine rainforest and swamps, we cross Archer River before arriving in Weipa.

Accommodation Weipa - Albatross Bay Resort

DAY 7: SUNDAY – WEIPA (B,L,D)

Join a local guide for a morning tour of the Weipa Bauxite Mine, the largest of its kind in the world. This afternoon we cruise the mouth of the Gulf

of Carpentaria on a Sunset Eco Tour where we will have the chance to spot wildlife and hear commentary about the beautiful ecosystems and local culture.

Accommodation Weipa - Albatross Bay Resort

DAY 8: MONDAY – BAMAGA (B,L,D)

We travel along the Botavia Downs Station Road to Moreton Telegraph Station on the Wenlock River and pass through the Heathlands Nature Reserve and Bramwell Station. Driving on some of the original sections of the Old Telegraph Track we make our way along rugged 4WD roads to the lush Fruit Bat Falls with its crystal clear water (croc free), a perfect swimming spot and one of the most special places on the Cape.

Accommodation Bamaga - Cape York Peninsula Lodge



Experience traditional dance troupe, Cape York



DAY 9: TUESDAY – BAMAGA (B,L,D)

Cape York Peninsula is one of Australia's last great wilderness areas. A good level of fitness is required to reach the tip of Cape York via a picturesque walking track. We stand at the very tip of our continent, the most northerly point of Australia before enjoying a picnic lunch at Somerset Beach with views of Albany Island.

Accommodation Bamaga – Cape York Peninsula Lodge

DAY 10: WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY ISLAND & FRIDAY ISLAND (B,L,D)

A magic day today cruising the beautiful turquoise waters of the Endeavour Strait Thursday Island. Today we join a unique tour experience to Kazu Pearl's Friday Island Pearl Farm where we'll learn about the cultivation, seeding and harvesting of the oyster followed by a delicious lunch. Afternoon free to explore the local shops.

Accommodation Thursday Island - Jardine Motel

DAY 11: THURSDAY – THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND, CAIRNS (B,L,D)

Today we'll take a historic tour of Thursday Island including Green Hill Fort before boarding the ferry to nearby Horn Island. We will arrive in time for lunch and a wander through the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. Next, we join a guided tour of Horn Island World War II sites and hear about the Kaurareg People, traditional owners of Horn Island before transferring to the airport for our return Qantaslink flight to Cairns.

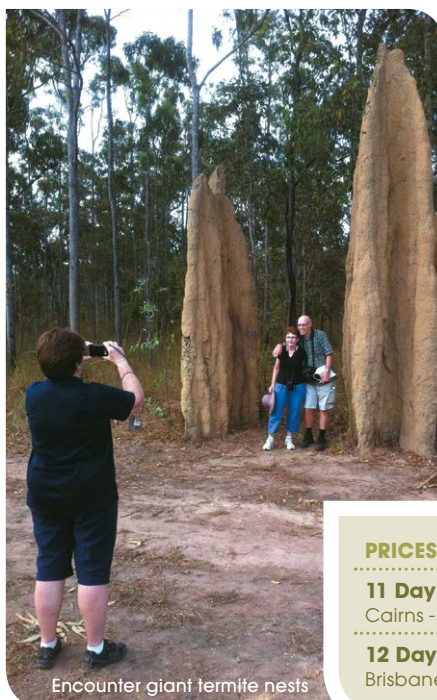
Accommodation Cairns - Rydges Tradewinds Hotel

DAY 12: FRIDAY – (B)

You will be provided a complimentary transfer to your homeward bound connections.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en-suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- ✓ Savannah Guides Master Operator Driver & Host
- ✓ All meals, all entries/activities as specified
- ✓ Ferry transfers between Cape York, Thursday Island and Horn Island
- ✓ One way economy flight Horn Island to Cairns
- ✓ One way Rail Bed Brisbane to Cairns - CAPE12 only



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Small group touring with majority 2 night stays
- ✓ Daintree National Park and Discovery Centre
- ✓ Bloomfield Track and Daintree Coast touring
- ✓ Aboriginal Rock Art interpretive tour with Aboriginal guide
- ✓ Lakefield and Mungkan Kandju National Parks
- ✓ Coen Quarantine Station visit
- ✓ Weipa Bauxite Mine tour
- ✓ Weipa Sunset Eco Cruise
- ✓ Moreton Telegraph Station
- ✓ Fruit Bat Falls (swimming opportunity)
- ✓ Cape York scenic walk and Somerset Beach lunch
- ✓ Endeavour Strait Cruising
- ✓ Kazu Pearl Farm tour
- ✓ Horn and Thursday Island touring
- ✓ Torres Strait cultural heritage experiences

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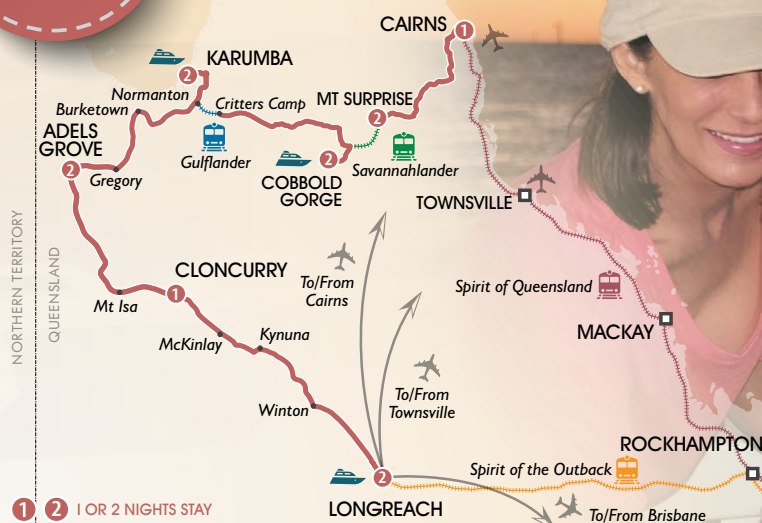
PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
11 Day (CAPE11) Cairns - Cairns	\$5699	\$6949
12 Day (CAPE12) Brisbane - Cairns	\$6036*	\$7286*

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13-15
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FULLY INCLUSIVE
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1 2 1 OR 2 NIGHTS STAY

Karumba Seafood Sunset

JOURNEY OF THE GULF SAVANNAH



Medium level of
fitness required

DAY 1: TUESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on GULFI5 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey to Longreach.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Guests on GULFI3 will join the tour today after lunch. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative and transferred to your accommodation. Dinner will be at your accommodation tonight.

Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 3: THURSDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Today we visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, explore the five themed galleries and see the Outback Stockman's Show. Late afternoon, we join the M.V. Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise then enjoy a 2-course table service dinner as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show.

Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 4: FRIDAY – CLONCURRY (B, L, D)

Departing Longreach for Cloncurry we discover Outback characters and visit great Aussie pubs including the Blue Heeler Hotel and Walkabout Creek Hotel - made famous in the Crocodile Dundee film. In Cloncurry we visit the Mary Kathleen Memorial Park and John Flynn Place, honouring an Australian visionary and pioneer of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Accommodation Cloncurry – Gidgee Inn

DAY 5: SATURDAY – ADELS GROVE (B,L,D)

We travel on to Mount Isa and visit the Outback at Isa complex. Heading North West en route to Lawn Hill 'Boodjamulla' National Park, we visit the World Heritage-listed Riversleigh Fossil

Fields, home to the richest and most extensive fossil deposits in the world; some dating back 15 to 25 million years. Arrive at Adel's Grove, an eco-sensitive property set among a plantation of exotic trees initially grown by the French botanist Albert de Lestang over 80 years ago.

Accommodation Lawn Hill Gorge - Adels Grove

DAY 6: SUNDAY – ADELS GROVE (B,L,D)

We board the new solar electric powered pontoon boat for the all new 'Cruise Lawn Hill Gorge' sightseeing tour. Picnic amongst the towering red pillars steeped in the Aboriginal legend of 'Boodjamulla'. Delight in the picturesque views overlooking Indarri Falls and Gorge System or take a refreshing swim in nature's incredible Tufa rock spa bath. Tonight celebrate sunset at Harry's Lookout with nibbles.

Accommodation Lawn Hill Gorge - Adels Grove

DAY 7: MONDAY – KARUMBA (B,L,D)

We travel to Normanton; famous for their Purple Pub and meet the Big Crocodile, a life size model of the largest crocodile ever captured. Journey to Karumba centre of the Gulf's prawn industry, on the mouth of the Norman River, where the tropical savannahs and wetlands meet. Dinner

tonight is at the Sunset Tavern overlooking the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Accommodation Karumba - End of the Road Motel

DAY 8: TUESDAY – KARUMBA (B,L,D)

Visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre and learn about the live breeding program. Take a comprehensive and informative Croc and Crab Cruise featuring the Port of Karumba. A special dining highlight tonight is the famous 'Sand Island, Seafood at Sunset Experience.' Feast on prawns and crab as the sun sets over the Gulf of Carpentaria. An unforgettable natural setting!

Accommodation Karumba - End of the Road Motel

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY – COBBOLD GORGE (B,L,D)

Board the Gulflander and take a scenic rail journey through the Gulf Savannah Bushland, stopping at Critters Camp to rejoin the coach. Discover the living history from Australia's Gold Rush era and mining heritage at Croydon and Georgetown. Late afternoon we arrive at the hidden Outback oasis, Cobbold Gorge - our home for the next two nights, and just in time for welcome drinks by the pool!

Accommodation - Cobbold Gorge Resort



Ride the Savannahlander



**2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX LONGREACH (WED):**
18 May; 20 July; 07 September

**DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE (TUE):**
17 May; 19 July; 06 September



Lawn Hill Gorge

DAY 10: THURSDAY – COBBOLD GORGE (B,L,D)

Join a three-hour tour of this expansive property featuring an optional guided bushwalk to the top of the escarpment. Next, we glide on custom-made, electric powered boats in almost spiritual silence through the magnificent sandstone walled gorge. Over lunch you'll be treated to a chat about the Robin Hood Station experience before having the rest of the afternoon and evening to relax and enjoy this magnificent setting.

Accommodation - Cobbold Gorge Resort

DAY 11: FRIDAY – MOUNT SURPRISE (B,L,D)

This morning, we travel to Forsyth to join the Savannahlander rail journey to Einasleigh. Here we explore Copperfield Gorge and enjoy a light lunch at the old pub. We reboard the train and travel to Mount Surprise then transfer by coach to Bedrock Village for a two night stay. Late afternoon relax with a sunset tour of Mount Surprise Station.

Accommodation Mount Surprise - Bedrock Village

DAY 12: SATURDAY – MOUNT SURPRISE (B,L,D)

Meet some of the local characters at Rocky Springs Cattle Station then explore the Undara Lava Tubes, part of the world's longest lava flow from a single volcanic crater. Enjoy the relaxing dining atmosphere of the outdoor dining area before gathering around the campfire with fellow travellers.

Accommodation Mount Surprise - Bedrock Village

DAY 13: SUNDAY – CAIRNS (B,L,D)

Travel through contrasting landscapes to Cairns enjoying lunch at Woodleigh Station then continuing on to Atherton Tablelands and an enchanting natural lake hidden in World Heritage

Rainforest - Lake Barrine. Gain a close-up view of one of the most amazing rainforest eco-systems in the world as you cruise this beautiful lake. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight at our accommodation.

Accommodation Cairns - Rydges Tradewinds

DAY 14: MONDAY – (B,L,D)

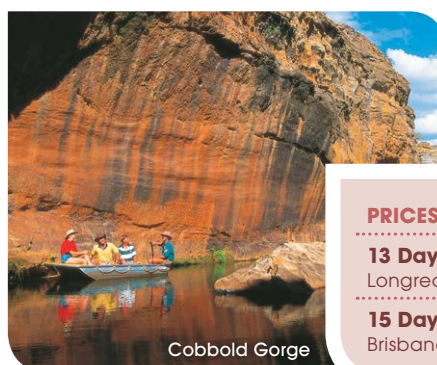
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DAY 15: TUESDAY – (B)

Guests on GULF15 will arrive in Brisbane.



Gulflander Rail Motor



Cobbold Gorge

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☒ Qantas Founders Museum & Stockman's Hall of Fame
- ☒ Drover's Sunset Cruise
- ☒ Blue Heeler & Walkabout Creek Hotels
- ☒ Royal Flying Doctor Service
- ☒ Outback at Isa Gallery & Riversleigh National Park
- ☒ Adel's Grove Gorge Boat Cruise
- ☒ Barramundi Discovery Centre
- ☒ Croc & Crab Sunset Dinner Cruise
- ☒ Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail
- ☒ Cobbold Gorge tour and cruise
- ☒ Undara Lava Tubes & Rocky Springs Station Tour
- ☒ Lake Barrine Cruise

INCLUSIONS

- ☒ All motel en-suite accommodation
- ☒ Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- ☒ Savannah Guides Master Operator Driver & Host
- ☒ All meals, entries & activities as specified
- ☒ One way First Class Rail Brisbane to Longreach and Cairns to Brisbane GULF15 only

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Save \$500 per couple
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PRICES - per person	Twin Share	Sole Use
13 Day (GULF13) Longreach - Cairns	\$4999	\$5839
15 Day (GULF15) Brisbane - Brisbane	\$5695*	\$6535*

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Bushwalking in Carnarvon Gorge National Park

OUTBACK QLD NATIONAL PARKS

FEATURING CARNARVON GORGE



Medium level of
fitness required

DAY 1: TUESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on OQNPI2 will depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for a first class overnight rail journey to Longreach.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY – (B,L,D)

Guests on OQNPI1 will join the tour today after lunch. You will be met by our Outback Aussie Tour's representative before being transferred to your overnight accommodation. A light dinner is included tonight at our accommodation.

Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 3: THURSDAY – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Today we visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, explore the five themed galleries and see the Outback Stockman's Show. Late afternoon, we join the M.V. Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise then enjoy a 2-course table service dinner as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show.

Accommodation Longreach – Longreach Motor Inn

DAY 4: FRIDAY – WINTON (B,L,D)

Visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre for a guided tour of the Qantilla precinct by the Winton Historical Society, then take a short drive out to Bladensburg National Park with its impressive flat-topped plateaus, vast grassland plains and river red gums. Tonight we travel a short distance out of Winton to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs high up on a mesa – our special sunset dinner location.

Accommodation Winton – Boulder Opal Motel

DAY 5: SATURDAY – LOCHERN NATIONAL PARK & WINDORAH (B,L,D)

We journey across ancient mesas and broken escarpments to the world's only known dinosaur stampede site at Lark Quarry Conservation Park,

then follow the Thomson River floodplain to Lochern National Park, with many lagoons and waterholes including Broadwater Waterhole. See the unusual visitors book at Stonehenge and visit the Native Well. Enjoy a cool drink at the Jundah hotel, before taking the top road to Windorah, the heart of the Channel Country. Tonight, watch the sunset from the crest of a magnificent red sand dune, then take in the panorama of the starlit sky.

Accommodation Windorah – Cooper Cabins/ Western Star Hotel.

DAY 6: SUNDAY – WELFORD NATIONAL PARK & BLACKALL (B,L,D)

We cross the Cooper and travel north-east to Welford National Park with its wide coolabah-lined waters and white-barked ghost gums framed by a vivid backdrop of red sand dunes. Discover a rare (rammed earth) original grazing homestead and keep an eye out for local wildlife. We see Magee's Shanty, the historic site

immortalised in Banjo Paterson's poem 'A Bush Christening,' witness spectacular views from Mt Slocombe and visit the Outer Barcoo Interpretive Centre en route to Blackall.

Accommodation Blackall – Acacia Motor Inn

DAY 7: MONDAY – BLACKALL & IDALIA NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

We enjoy a full day tour to the beautiful Idalia National Park where we'll explore stunning gorges and rock formations. Keep an eye out for the yellow-footed rock-wallabies on a scenic walk to the wave-shaped cliff overhang. Visit the historic Blackall Woolscour, a living museum and direct link to Australia's pioneering era for a tour.

Accommodation Blackall – Acacia Motor Inn

DAY 8: TUESDAY – SPRINGSURE (B,L,D)

Travel the backroads of the Blackall Tambo shire where the changing soil types offer enormous diversity of vegetation. Discover evidence of petrified forest through to the western edge



Idalia National Park



2016
DEPARTURE DATES
EX LONGREACH (WED):
8 June; 13 July;
31 August

DEPARTURE DATES
EX BRISBANE (TUE):
7 June; 12 July;
30 August

Welford National Park

of the Central Qld sandstone belt, an area of 80,000 sq kms. We follow the escarpments on the western side of the Carnarvon Ranges to Springsure sitting in a delightful valley.

Accommodation Springsure - Dooley's Tavern & Motel

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY – CARNARVON GORGE NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

Travel via Zamia Parklands and the historical Staircase Range cutting to Rolleston, famous for the notorious Queensland bushrangers, the Kenniff Brothers. Arrive at spectacular Carnarvon Gorge National Park featuring towering sandstone cliffs, vibrantly coloured side gorges, diverse flora and fauna and Aboriginal rock art. We'll have time for a short guided walk before joining a welcome slideshow by the resident ranger for an overview of this stunning park's walks and attractions.

Accommodation Carnarvon Gorge Wilderness Lodge

DAY 10: THURSDAY – CARNARVON GORGE NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

We join a half day 3.5km guided walk to Moss Garden which includes eight creek crossings (stepping stones) and a couple of short steady climbs. Seeping down through porous sandstone and out over an impervious layer of shale, a continuous flow of crystal clear water fosters the growth of a variety of ferns and mosses in a lovely natural garden. A nearby waterfall makes a splendid backdrop for photos and after a short stop at Moss Garden, we begin our return walk back to the National Park Information Centre. Remainder of the day is at your leisure or you may choose to extend your walk to a full day - the 2nd half will be self-guided.

Accommodation Carnarvon Gorge Wilderness Lodge

DAY 11: FRIDAY – EIDSVOLD (B,L,D)

We depart Carnarvon, skirting the sandstone belt via Rolleston to Eidsvold and the RM Williams Centre. Arrive in Mundubbera, the 'Citrus Capital of Queensland.'

Accommodation Mundubbera - Billabong Motor Inn

DAY 12: SATURDAY – (B,L)

We continue our tour of the South Burnett region, passing through Kingaroy to Crane Wines, a boutique winery. Enjoy a relaxing lunch and wine tasting with breathtaking views stretching from the Boobie Ridge to the Glass House Mountains - a perfect place to reflect on our overland journey. We leave this delightful region and make our way to Brisbane where our tour concludes.

Banjo Paterson statue, Winton



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Qantas Founders & Stockman's Hall of Fame
- ✓ Drover's Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Waltzing Matilda Centre & Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- ✓ Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park
- ✓ Bladensburg and Lochern National Parks
- ✓ Idalia & Carnarvon Gorge National Parks
- ✓ Channel Country Touring
- ✓ Magee's Shanty & Mt Slocombe Lookout
- ✓ Blackall Woolscour and Jackie Howe Memorial
- ✓ RM Williams Centre visit & South Burnett touring

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All motel en-suite accommodation
- ✓ Travel by luxury 4WD coach
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11 Day (OQNP11) Longreach - Brisbane	\$4399	\$5149
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*Rail price based on one way Aust. Govt. Senior Card Holder fares in a First Class sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane. Please ask for Qld Pensioner and Full Adult rail fares.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. TOUR PARTICIPATION/EXCLUSION/RELEASE

Outback Aussie Tours may, in the opinion of any representative of Outback Aussie Tours or carrier, either refuse to allow persons on the tour or expel persons from the tour if their mental or physical condition is such as to render them: incapable of caring for themselves; likely to become objectionable to other passengers; or a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Outback Aussie Tours will not be liable for any expenses arising from such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any such reason. Each booking is conditional on Outback Aussie Tours securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the tour and to ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, Outback Aussie Tours reserves the right to cancel or suspend a scheduled departure.

2. SPECIAL DIETS

Passengers requiring special diets such as vegetarian or gluten free must inform Outback Aussie Tours at time of reservation and reconfirm their request with the Outback Aussie Tours Driver/Host upon arrival. Outback Aussie Tours cannot guarantee special requests will be met in all instances.

3. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Outback Aussie Tours welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any special requirements must be advised at time of booking. Outback Aussie Tours reserves the right to refuse to carry any person who it deems cannot fully care for themselves on tour without assistance. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on motorcoaches due to space limitation. Wheelchair passengers should be aware of these limitations. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a passenger for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches or other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Passengers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

4. HEALTH AND FITNESS

Tours include walks ranging from short to long distances. These walks are often over uneven ground and may include steps. For safety and enjoyment passengers should be in good physical condition to participate in all tours. Some walks vary in degree of difficulty from moderate to difficult. Passengers need to be aware of the high temperatures which may be experienced in the Outback. **Medical Equipment:** Please note that in some remote Outback locations electric power may not be available 24 hours per day. Passengers are advised to bring adequate medication (and spare prescriptions for essential medication) for remote travel and emergencies.



Low level of fitness – minimal walking with some wheelchair accessible facilities; please note a Carer is essential should guests have mobility concerns with any facilities on tour or boarding the coach.



Medium level of fitness – guests have no mobility concerns. Please note Tours include leisurely walks that can be in excess of 1.5km.

5. PRICING AND CONDITIONS

All prices in this brochure are quoted in Australian currency and include tour preparation, operation costs and GST where applicable. Prices include all on-tour coach travel, all railway station and some airport transfers at arrival and departure point of each tour, meals, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary. Prices do not include airfares, rail tickets, meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature. Changes to rail/flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of the tour, which is at passenger's own expense. **Additional Optional Activities** are not included in the tour cost and incur additional charges. Tours are subject to availability, operational and seasonal factors. A minimum number of people are required for some activities to operate and you are encouraged to pre-book these prior to arrival to avoid disappointment. These terms and conditions may be subject to further changes by Outback Aussie Tours from time to time and are shown on the Outback Aussie Tours website.

6. CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Outback Aussie Tours is often not the provider of attractions, excursions and/or optional tours. Accordingly, Outback Aussie Tours may, where it is required to do so, suspend or cancel any tour inclusion where that tour inclusion is not available or in the opinion of Outback Aussie Tours, inadvisable, unsafe or unsuitable. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums

and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Outback Aussie Tours reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or vessels at any time for any reason; and cancel or alter the itinerary and/or tour at any time without notice as Outback Aussie Tours considers necessary for any reason whatsoever including road, weather or traffic conditions, non-performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. Where a tour is cancelled prior to the departure date, Outback Aussie Tours will use all reasonable endeavours to offer the nearest possible alternative tour (subject to a refund or payment to cover any tour price difference) or, if this is not acceptable, refund the tour price or such portion of it as Outback Aussie Tours considers appropriate. *Fully inclusive experience tour hosts are not guaranteed on tours with less than 20 passengers.

7. CANCELLATION FEES

DAYS OF NOTICE	FEE PER PERSON
60 days and over	loss of deposit
59-46 days	50% of tour fare
45-15 days	75% of tour fare
14-0 days	100% of tour fare

Please note: transferring to another date is treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply.

8. DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person is payable within 7 days for booking confirmation. Exception: For Cape York & Torres Strait tours, a deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days. Bookings will be automatically cancelled if a deposit is not received by Outback Aussie Tours within 7 days of the booking. Final payment for tour costs must be paid no later than 60 days prior to travel. For bookings made less than 60 days prior to departure, full payment is required within 48 hours for confirmation. It is the passenger's responsibility to pay the tour price by the due date. Please ensure payments are made within the specified time limits to ensure that bookings are not automatically cancelled.

9. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Passengers are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance to cover against unforeseen circumstances. Ask your travel agent for details.

10. BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Due to limited space available on the vehicle and in accordance with the airlines, passengers are entitled to carry one suitcase per person not exceeding 60cm length, 40cm width and 60cm height and weight 15kg. Personal items such as make-up, cameras etc. should be carried in a travel bag which is not to exceed 4kg per person. Where possible use soft bags not cases. Passengers are to ensure that luggage meets the weight requirements as overweight items will be left behind.

11. YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 4 to 14 years are entitled to the quoted Child Rates when sharing with sole use or twin sharing adults. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note: Some tour itineraries are not suitable for small children.

12. RESPONSIBILITY

Passenger participation in tours operated by the carrier companies and Outback Aussie Tours may incur certain risks and dangers which are beyond the operators' control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in remote areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation, the forces of nature and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The carrier companies and Outback Aussie Tours will not have any liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that Outback Aussie Tours will use their best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken. Passengers must make their own enquiries regarding safety warnings in relation to the destination they are travelling to.

13. SEAT ROTATION AND SMOKING

To ensure all clients have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed. Government regulations prohibit smoking on tour coaches.

14. BROCHURE VALIDITY

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