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PERFECT FOR U3A, PROBUS & SENIORS GROUPS

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Our tours are designed to combine sightseeing and activities with comfortable accommodation, included meals and the opportunity to simply sit back and enjoy the company of fellow travellers.

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QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension RailBed add \$532

Senior RailBed add \$796

Adult RailBed add \$942

**EASY
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Longreach & Winton Experience

Tour Highlights: ■ Great Darr River Train Experience ■ Qantas Museum & 747 Tour ■ Stockman's Hall of Fame & Show ■ Sunset Thomson River Cruise & Campfire Dinner ■ Longreach & Camden Park Station ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum & Tour ■ Historical Winton Town Tour

Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your overnight journey towards **Longreach**. *Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Sleeper with all meals included. Spirit of Outback Train (All meals for Sleeper passengers)*

Day 2: Upon waking this morning on the train, the green hills of the coast have given way to the colour of rustic reds and sunburnt plains. We pass through historical towns of the Outback on our way into Longreach arriving late afternoon when we will transfer to our motel with time to freshen up for our group **Welcome Dinner**. *Longreach Motor Inn or Jumbuck Motel, Longreach (All meals for Sleeper passengers, D)*

Day 3: Today we make our way to the **Stockman's Hall of Fame**. First the Cinema story of the Australian Stockman – a fully immersive cinematic experience showcasing virtual and real footage across a 16m screen. We then explore the museum and the Live Show - A Stockman's Life, in the **Outback**

Stockman Arena. Get an up close and personal experience with the stars of the show, human and four legged, live sheep muster, working dogs, horsemanship and stockman activities. This afternoon, we make our way into town and enjoy some time to wander the historical streets. Then we will depart for a **Sunset Cruise** on the Thomson River, followed by a **Riverside Outback Campfire Dinner**. *Longreach Motor Inn or Jumbuck Motel, Longreach (B, D)*

Day 4: Today is spent at **Winton**, starting with the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum**. We take a guided tour of the museum housing the largest collection of unique Australian dinosaur fossils and learn about the bone and fossil extraction process. This afternoon we visit the **Waltzing Matilda Centre** followed by a tour of this fascinating town, including **Arno's Wall** and **Musical Fence**. Next, we make our way back to Longreach for a special **Stonegrill Dining Experience**. *Longreach Motor Inn or Jumbuck Motel, Longreach (B, D)*

Day 5: This morning, we board Longreach's only **Heritage Rail Motor** for an experience like no other. Travelling through the Mulga, arriving at **Darr River** we enjoy billy tea and smoko. This afternoon we visit the **Qantas Museum** enjoying the many Qantas stories and a tour of the 747, Original Hangar and Museum. We finish the day with a special **Farewell Dinner** and Paddock to

Plate Sunset Tour. Starting this landmark historical tour, we explore the rich history and workings of an ex-sheep station, the iconic **Camden Park Station**. We enjoy nibbles and sunset drinks before transferring to **Longreach Station** for our Paddock to Plate dinner experience, capping off a wonderful experience in the outback. *Longreach Motor Inn or Jumbuck Motel, Longreach (B, MT, D)*

Day 6: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of the Outback train** for the journey towards Brisbane. Relax and enjoy the rugged mountain ranges, sunburnt plains and historical towns of the Outback. *Spirit of Outback Train (B, All meals for Sleeper passengers)*

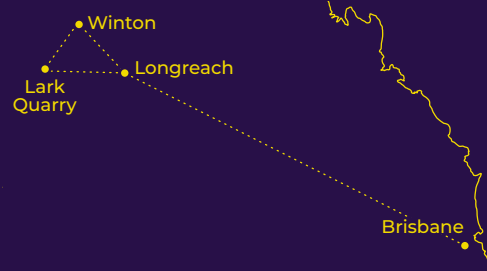
Day 7: Today you will arrive back into Brisbane with lots of fond memories of incredible Longreach, Winton and the Big Sky Country.

2027 Departures: 15 May, 19 June, 04 September



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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



6 Days Tour Only

\$3399

Single Room add **\$600**

8 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add **\$50**

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin add **\$532**

Senior Sleeper Cabin add **\$796**

Adult Sleeper Cabin add **\$942**

Outback Spectacular – Legends of Longreach, Winton & the Dinosaur Stampede

Tour Highlights: ■ Nogo Station ■ Great Darr River Train Experience ■ Qantas Museum & 747 Tour ■ Stockman's Hall of Fame & Show ■ Sunset Thomson River Cruise & Campfire Dinner ■ Longreach & Camden Park Station ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum & Tour ■ Historical Winton Town Tour

Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Begin your journey aboard the **Spirit of the Outback train**, travelling overnight from Brisbane into the heart of Queensland. Choose from a comfortable **Economy Seat** or upgrade to a **Sleeper Cabin**, with all meals included. As the train departs, watch the ever-changing scenery glide past from lush coastal farmlands to rugged mountain ranges, before heading inland across the sweeping plains of the Queensland outback.

Spirit of Outback Train. (All meals for Sleeper passengers)

Day 2: Upon waking this morning aboard the train, you'll notice the coastal green hills have transformed into the striking tones of rustic reds and sunburnt plains. As we journey through **historic outback towns**, we make our way toward Longreach, arriving in the late evening for a transfer to our motel. **Longreach Motor Inn. All meals for Sleeper passengers. (D)**

Day 3: This morning we visit the **Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**, honouring the pioneers of outback Australia and **A Stockman's Life**, the dynamic live show featuring horsemanship, mustering and working dogs. After lunch we explore the **Qantas Founders Museum** and step aboard a historic Boeing 747. In the evening, unwind on a **sunset cruise** along the Thomson River, followed by a **campfire dinner under the stars. Longreach Motor Inn (B, L, D)**

Day 4: Immerse yourself in outback life with a visit to **Nogo Station**, a working sheep and cattle property. Tour the vast red-dirt plains aboard an open-air safari vehicle, learn about shearing and station life, and connect with the land's rich history. In the evening, be captivated by **Luminescent Longreach**, a spectacular light and sound show projected onto a Boeing 747, bringing to life the incredible 100-year story of Qantas. Conclude the day with a **Stonegrill Dinner**, where you cook your meal on sizzling volcanic stones – a fun and interactive dining experience. **Longreach Motor Inn (B, L, D)**

Day 5: Travel to the legendary town of **Winton**, home of **Waltzing Matilda**. Explore the fascinating **Waltzing Matilda Centre** and visit quirky landmarks including **Arno's Wall**, the **Musical Fence**, and **Banjo Paterson's Music Wall**. This afternoon, uncover prehistoric history at the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs**

Museum, home to the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. Tour the Collection Room and Fossil Preparation Laboratory, see the dramatic **March of the Titanosaurs** exhibition, and wander through Dinosaur Canyon. As the sun sets, enjoy a **Deluxe BBQ on the Jump Up**, surrounded by sweeping views of the outback. **Boulder Opal Hotel, Winton (B, D)**

Day 6: After breakfast, visit **The 3 Sisters**, a stunning series of rock formations located on a private station with exclusive access for Great Value Holidays. Continue to **Lark Quarry Conservation Park**, where you'll witness the world-famous **Dinosaur Stampede**. Thousands of fossilised footprints tell the dramatic story of a prehistoric chase frozen in time 95 million years ago. Enjoy a rustic bush lunch before returning to Winton for a **Farewell Dinner**, reflecting on your incredible outback experience. **Boulder Opal Hotel, Winton (B, L, D)**

Day 7: Following breakfast, transfer back to **Longreach** to board the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your journey home. Relax and take in the vast plains, historic towns, and ever-changing landscapes one last time as you travel back towards Brisbane. *Spirit of Outback train. All meals included for Sleeper passengers.*

Day 8: Today we arrive back into Brisbane with lots of fond memories of incredible Big Sky Country.

2027 Departures: 08 June, 13 July, 24 August

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



9 Days Tour Only \$4499

Single Room add \$700

11 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Sleeper/RailBed add \$463

Senior Sleeper/RailBed add \$714

Adult Sleeper/RailBed add \$834

**MODERATE
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Ultimate Outback Queensland

Tour Highlights: ■ Longreach & Camden Park Station Tour ■ Qantas Museum & Stockman's Hall of Fame ■ Thomson River Cruise & Dinner ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs & Winton Town Tour ■ Waltzing Matilda Centre ■ Crocodile Dundee's Walkabout Creek Hotel ■ Mount Isa Underground Mine & Hospital Tour ■ Cloncurry ■ Richmond ■ Kronosaurus Korner Museum.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart to Longreach today on the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your journey to **Longreach**. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Sleeper Cabin with all meals included. *Spirit of the Outback train (All meals for Sleeper passengers)*

Day 2: Upon waking we pass through historical towns of the Outback on our way into Longreach. We arrive late afternoon in time for the **Luminescent Longreach Show**, a spectacular light and sound experience telling the story of **Qantas** before our included **Welcome Dinner**. *Longreach Motor Inn (All meals for Sleeper passengers, D)*

Day 3: Today we visit the **Stockman's Hall of Fame** and enjoy the **Live Show**, 'A Stockman's Life', where we get an up close and personal experience. This afternoon, we make our way into town and enjoy **wandering the historical streets**. Late afternoon we enjoy a relaxing **cruise** as the sun sets over the **Thomson River**, then arrive at **Smithy's Outback Dinner** for a

campfire cooked dinner.

Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D)

Day 4: This morning, we visit the **Qantas Museum** enjoying the many Qantas stories and a tour of the 747, Original Hangar and Museum. We finish the day with a **Paddock to Plate Sunset Tour**. We explore the rich history and workings of an ex-sheep station, the iconic Camden Park Station before transferring to Longreach Station for our Paddock to Plate dinner experience. *Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Today we visit **Winton** and the **Waltzing Matilda Centre**. This unique town has many interesting sites to see including **Arno's Walls**, **The Musical Fence** and **Banjo Paterson's Music Wall**. Making our way to the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum** of Natural History for our guided tour before enjoying a unique dining experience, **A DELUXE BBQ on the JUMP UP** whilst the sun is setting over the vast savannah plains. *Boulder Opal Motel, Winton (B, D)*

Day 6: Departing Winton, we make our way to **Cloncurry** to visit the **Unearthed Museum**. Lunch is at the famous **Walkabout Creek Hotel**. This quirky hotel was made famous in the movie **Crocodile Dundee**. Inside the pub you'll find plenty of memorabilia from the days when Paul Hogan swaggered up to the bar as Mick Dundee. Following our stop here, we continue on to **Mount Isa**. *IBIS Styles, Mount Isa (B, L, D)*

Day 7: Outback at the Isa today and take part in the **Hard Times**

Underground Mine Tour and **Outback Park**. We then visit the **WWII Underground Hospital** and the **Beth Anderson Museum**. *IBIS Styles Mount Isa (B, L, D)*

Day 8: Departing the Isa, we travel through the vast outback plains to the tiny town of **Julia Creek** for lunch. Onwards to **Richmond** to visit the **Kronosaurus Korner**, Australia's premier Marine Fossil Museum showcasing nearly 1,150 unique fossil specimens. *Ammonite Inn, Richmond (B, D)*

Day 9: After breakfast, we travel through to the historic town of **Charters Towers**. Known as "The World" during its gold rush days. Our afternoon includes exclusive experiences: a private after-hours viewing at the **Zara Clark Museum**, a guided visit to the **Miners Memorial** with stories of the town's gold mining history and a stop at **Goldtower Central** to admire the impressive **Wall of History** mosaics. We finish the day with a special **Farewell Dinner**, celebrating the memories and friendships made on our journey. *Cattleman's Rest Motel, Charters Towers (B, D)*

Day 10: This morning, we make our way to **Townsville** to board the **Spirit of Queensland train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. *Spirit of Queensland train (B, All meals for RailBed passengers)*

Day 11: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories.

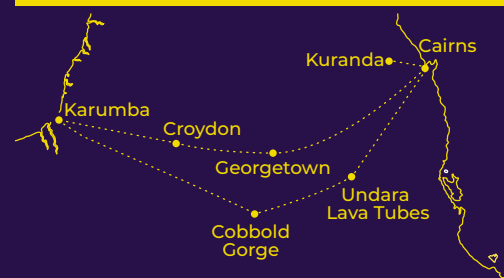
2027 Departures: 26 June, 21 September

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Queensland Coastal Rail + Coach Tour



8 Days Tour Only	\$4699
Single Room add	\$700
10 Days with Return Rail Fare	
QLD Pension Economy Seat add	\$50
QLD Pension RailBed add	\$446
Senior RailBed add	\$741
Adult RailBed add	\$852

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Awesome Foursome – Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure

Tour Highlights:

- Cairns
- Atherton-Herberton Historical Steam Train
- Undara Lava Tubes ■ Mount Surprise
- Karumba & Barra Discovery Centre
- Croydon Normanton & Gulflander Train
- Forsayth ■ Cobbold Gorge
- Savannahlander Train
- Kuranda Village & Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of Queensland train** for your overnight journey towards Cairns. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed with all meals included.
Spirit of Queensland train (All meals for RailBed passengers)

Day 2: Upon arrival at **Cairns**, you are greeted by your tour host and coach driver and transferred to the DoubleTree by Hilton where you will have time to freshen up before enjoying the **Welcome Dinner**.
DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (All meals for RailBed passengers, D)

Day 3: Departing Cairns by coach, we travel via the **Atherton Tablelands** to visit the historical town of **Herberton** and take a ride on a **1905 Peckett Steam Train**. This afternoon takes us to **Undara National Park** for our tour of the incredible **Lava Tubes**. *Undara Village, Mount Surprise (B, L, D)*

Day 4: Our first stop today is **Lake Belmore** at **Croydon** before arriving at **Normanton** to meet Krys the crocodile. This afternoon we visit the **Interpretive**

Discovery Centre in Karumba which provides stories of the lifecycles and habitats of the incredible **Barramundi**. Later we enjoy a cool drink while watching the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria, ending the day with an alfresco **Reef N Beef Dinner experience**.
Ash's Apartments, Karumba (B, L, D)

Day 5: This morning, we board the Legendary **Gulflander** for a nostalgic rail journey steeped in pioneering history and heritage. After morning tea at **Blackbull Siding** we travel to **Croydon** to explore this historic mining town. This evening brings us to the iconic outback town of **Forsayth**. *Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, MT, L, D)*

Day 6: Today is an unforgettable highlight to your trip to Outback QLD. Our **Cobbold Gorge** tour begins with an informative insight into the geology of the rugged sandstone formations, followed by a bushwalk to the top of the escarpment and the **Glass Viewing Bridge**. Enjoy the reward of a magnificent view of the gorge below. Then the **boat ride** where we glide on custom-made, electric powered boats in almost eerie silence ensuring minimal disturbance to the wildlife including the resident freshwater crocodiles!
Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, L, D)
Optional Extra: Helicopter Ride over Cobbold Gorge.

Day 7: Today we step aboard the **Savannahlander**, affectionately known as the **Silver Bullet** for a remarkable Outback rail journey to **Mount Surprise**. We enjoy a relaxed lunch at

Einasleigh and take in the breathtaking **Copperfield Gorge**, formed by ancient volcanic flows. The adventure continues through **Mount Surprise** where you'll experience one last unforgettable sunset over the **Outback**.

Discovery Park Mount Surprise (B, L, D)

Day 8: Travelling towards the coast we stop at **The Humpy** in **Tolga** to taste the **Atherton Tablelands produce**. We have time to explore **Kuranda Village** before meeting the **Kuranda Scenic Railway**, passing through lush tropical landscapes and the **Barron River Gorge**. Tonight, we enjoy our **Farewell Dinner** in Cairns.
DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, AT, D)

Day 9: This morning we depart Cairns on the **Spirit of Queensland train** for a leisurely journey back home. *Spirit of Queensland train (All meals for RailBed passengers)*.

Day 10: Today arrive home with cherished memories of your experiences in the Queensland Outback and the expansive Gulf Region.



2027 Departures: 01 & 29 May, 12 & 26 June, 10, 17 & 24 July, 07, 14 & 21 August, 04 & 18 September, 02 & 09 October

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7 Days Tour Only

\$3099

Single Room add \$500

9 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension RailBed add \$446

Senior RailBed add \$741

Adult RailBed add \$852



**EASY
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Cairns & Cooktown Discovery

Tour Highlights: ■ Paronella Park & Innisfail
■ Mossman Gorge & Daintree River Cruise
■ Port Douglas Township ■ Palmer River Roadhouse & Black Mountain ■ Cooktown Museum & Cemetery ■ Grassy Hill Lookout
■ Botanical Gardens ■ Endeavour River Sunset Cruise ■ Lion's Den Hotel ■ Annan River ■ Mount Molloy & Mareeba

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your overnight journey towards Cairns in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed with all meals included. **Spirit of Queensland Train** (All meals for RailBed passengers)

Day 2: Enjoying the rail journey, you arrive into Cairns midafternoon with time to freshen up before enjoying the included **Welcome Dinner**. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (All meals for RailBed passengers, D)

Day 3: Cooktown today! Making our way north via the **Atherton Tablelands**, we stop at the historic **Palmer River Roadhouse** for lunch. From here we pass the **Annan Gorge** and **Black Mountain** on the last leg into Cooktown.

Black Mountain, named by the local Indigenous people 'Place of Spears', is a mysterious pyramid of stones and a natural geological formation thought to be 150 million years old. On arrival we

check in with time to visit the **Cooktown Botanical Gardens**. **River of Gold Motel, Cooktown** (B, D)

Day 4: Today we will embark on a town tour of **Cooktown** starting with Grassy Hill Lookout for breathtaking views of Cooktown and its renowned 'River of Gold'. Next, we visit the **Captain Cook Museum** which showcases the history of this extraordinary town, including Cook's significant encounter with Indigenous peoples during his stay at the Endeavour River. After this enriching experience, we travel to the iconic **Lion's Den Hotel** for lunch and a refreshing beverage, situated by the banks of the Annan River and surrounded by century-old mango trees. After lunch, we have free time to explore Cooktown at your own pace. Finally, we depart for a magical **Sunset River Cruise** on the Endeavour River. We embark on an informative journey down this historic river, stepping back in time as we go. **River of Gold Motel, Cooktown** (B, AT)

Day 5: Departing Cooktown, we stop off at the little town of **Mount Molloy** for lunch at the local pub. Then on to **Mareeba** to visit the Coffee Works for all things coffee and chocolate. This afternoon we make our way back into Cairns for our Farewell Dinner. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (B, D)

Day 6: This morning, we make our way south to **Innisfail**. Jose Paronella's

dream was to build a castle and he chose a special part of Australia to create **Paronella Park**. On 5 hectares beside Mena Creek Falls he built his castle, picnic area by the falls, tennis courts, bridges and wrapped it up in an amazing range of 7,500 tropical plants and trees, now a lush rainforest. We tour through the Castle Ruins in the rainforest and enjoy lunch before departing back to Cairns for an afternoon and evening at your leisure.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, L)

Day 7: Today we venture to **Mossman Gorge**, where the Mossman River tumbles its way over and around huge granite boulders that line the gorge creating cool, clear, freshwater swimming holes. We then make our way to the **Daintree River** for our **Croc Cruise**. Snaking through the heart of the area, the densely populated mangrove estuary is home to an abundance of wildlife. Then into **Port Douglas** with time to explore the town before returning to Cairns for a free afternoon and evening. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (B)

Day 8: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. **Spirit of Queensland Train** (B, All meals for RailBed passengers)

Day 9: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories.

2027 Departure: 30 July

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5 Days Tour Only\$2799

Single Room add \$500

7 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension RailBed add \$394

Senior RailBed add \$609

Adult RailBed add \$693



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Airlie Beach Odyssey

Tour Highlights: ■ Bowen & The Big Mango
■ Airlie Beach ■ Cape Gloucester
■ Hideaway Bay ■ Sundowner Sunset Cruise
■ Daydream Island Resort ■ Whitsunday
Crocodile Safari ■ Lake Proserpine

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day1: Depart on the **Spirit of Queensland train** in your optional Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed with all meals included.
Spirit of Queensland train (All meals for RailBed passengers)

Day 2: Upon arrival in **Bowen**, you will be met by your tour host and coach driver before making our way to **The Big Mango** which is also the Visitor Information Centre. It is here that we meet our Bowen local guide for a tour of the area. Bowen is known as the mural capital of Australia with 19 murals. One of the murals was even designed by Ken Done. We also take a drive to the **Flagstaff Hill Lookout** and then on to **Airlie Beach** and check into the **Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach Resort**. We enjoy our **Welcome Dinner** at the famous **Sorrento Restaurant & Bar, Airlie**. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, D)*

Day 3: Today set off to **Daydream Island Resort**, a tropical haven with an array of activities on offer across the island each day, ensuring there is something

to keep everyone entertained. View the **underwater observatory**, watch the **Living Reef show** and join one of the team for a **Stingray Splash tour** and feed juvenile stingrays in the lagoon. We enjoy a 2 course lunch at the **Salt Restaurant** and the rest of the day, laze by the pool and enjoy a cocktail or two! *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L)*

Day 4: We enjoy the small seaside village of **Cape Gloucester** today and visit **Hideaway Bay**, perhaps one of the best kept secrets in the Whitsundays. It's not hard to understand why locals have kept this place to themselves, with pristine beaches and crystal clear water. Our lunch venue today is at the **Oar Restaurant** inside the **Cape Gloucester Resort**. This beachfront location is the ideal setting for our lunch by the coral sea.

In the afternoon we make our way back to **Airlie Beach** to join the **Sundowner Sunset Cruise** for drinks and nibbles. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L)*

Day 5: This morning, we make our way to **Whitsunday Crocodile Safaris**. We take a remote and fascinating cruise along the calm waters to spot some of the local saltwater crocodiles basking on the riverbanks. After the cruise, we enjoy a **BBQ lunch** before a wetlands tour on an **open-air wagon train** and you'll

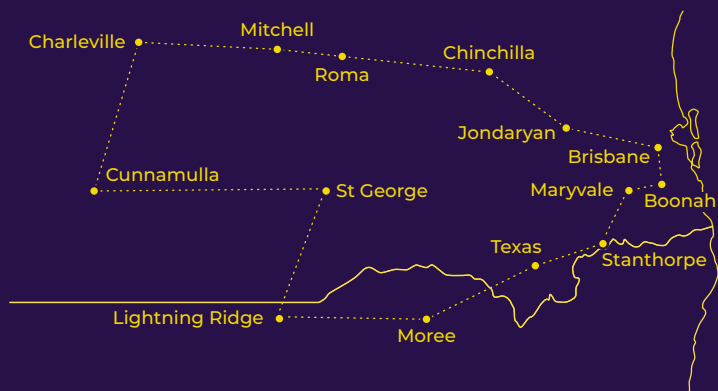
experience some unique scenery and wildlife. Tonight we enjoy **Farewell Dinner** together at a local restaurant in town. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L, D)*

Day 6: Today you will have time to relax and enjoy some free time in Airlie Beach. Stroll through the boutiques, cafés and shops of the main street; relax by the lagoon or head to the Sailing Club for a nice cool drink. This afternoon, we travel to **Proserpine** to visit the **Historical Museum**. The museum bridges the decades since Federation with historical, thought-provoking displays. We then meet the train for our journey home. *Spirit of Queensland train (B, All meals for RailBed passengers)*

Day 7: This morning you will arrive at your home station after enjoying the beautiful Whitsundays.



Coach Tour



8 Days Tour Only

Single Room add **\$750**

\$3899

**EASY
PACE**



Classic Outback Pubs & Black Opal Adventure

Tour Highlights: ■ Abundance Homestead ■ Guided Charleville Town Tour ■ Charleville Bilby Experience ■ Charleville Cosmos Centre ■ Cunnamulla Fella Museum & Artesian Time Tunnel ■ Club Boutique Hotel Cunnamulla ■ Riversands Winery ■ Sandytown Balonne River Cruise ■ Nindigully Pub ■ Lightning Ridge Black Opal Country ■ Down to Earth Opals ■ Opal Mine Adventure ■ John Murray Art Gallery ■ Chambers of the Black Hand ■ Australian Opal Centre & Opal Miners Hall of Fame ■ Moree Cotton Tour ■ Gleneden Family Farm Experience Family Farm

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Our outback adventure begins as we travel from Brisbane through the Lockyer Valley to beautiful Toowoomba. Enjoy time amongst the colourful gardens and displays of the famous **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers** before continuing west across the Darling Downs. Watch the scenery change as we leave the city behind and enter the wide-open landscapes of Outback Queensland, arriving in Roma for our overnight stay and welcome dinner. **Best Western Bungil Creek Hotel, Roma (D)**

Day 2: This morning we visit historic **Mt Abundance Homestead**, where our hosts share stories of early pastoral life, the district's first post office and an impressive underground cellar built from locally handmade bricks. After morning tea on the verandah, we continue to Mitchell for a guided town tour. There's also time for an optional relaxing soak in the **Great Artesian Spa** before travelling on to Charleville for our two-night stay. **Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville (B, D)**

Day 3: Discover Charleville with a local guide, hearing stories of pioneers, floods, fires and the town's fascinating World War II history. This afternoon we meet one of Australia's most endearing native animals at the **Charleville Bilby Experience** and learn about the conservation program protecting this endangered species. Tonight we dine at the historic **Corones Hotel** before visiting the **Charleville Cosmos Centre** to discover the wonders of the spectacular outback night sky. **Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville (B, D)**

Day 4: We journey south to Cunnamulla to explore the **Cunnamulla Fella Museum** and fascinating **Artesian Time Tunnel**, uncovering the story of the mighty Great Artesian Basin. Enjoy time for lunch at the historic **Club Boutique Hotel** before continuing to St George. Our afternoon concludes with a tasting at **Riversands Winery**, where wines are produced in the heart of Queensland's inland country. **Riverland Motor Inn, St George (B,D)**

Day 5: Enjoy a relaxing **Balonne River cruise** before heading to one of the great characters of this tour – the legendary **Nindigully Pub**. This historic Cobb & Co coaching stop is one of Queensland's oldest hotels still operating in its original location, and the perfect place for a hearty country lunch. We then cross into New South Wales and arrive at **Lightning Ridge**, famous worldwide for its magnificent Black Opals. Visit **Down to Earth Opals** before settling in for two nights. **Wallungulla Motel, Lightning Ridge (B, L, D)**

Day 6: Today we discover the wonderfully quirky world of Lightning Ridge. Venture underground at the **Opal Mine Adventure**, enjoy the colourful works of the **John Murray Art Gallery**, and marvel at the extraordinary **Chambers of the Black Hand**, carved more than 11 metres underground. We also visit the **Australian Opal Centre** and **Opal Miners Hall of Fame**, celebrating the characters, history and treasures of Australia's opal industry. **Wallungulla Motel, Lightning Ridge (B, D)**

Day 7: Farewell Lightning Ridge and travel to Moree, where a local guide joins us to share the story of the region's important cotton and agricultural industries. We continue via the border town of Texas and into Queensland's beautiful Granite Belt. Tonight we dine at historic **O'Maras Hotel**, built in 1910 and still filled with old-world country charm – and perhaps even a resident ghost! **High Street Motor Inn, Stanthorpe (B, D)**

Day 8: Our final day includes a wonderful visit to **Gleneden Family Farm** for a taste of authentic Australian country life. Watch a traditional bullock team in action, learn old-fashioned bush skills and enjoy billy tea and damper. We then travel through the picturesque Scenic Rim, stopping in Boonah before returning to Brisbane with wonderful memories of classic country pubs, Black Opals, colourful characters and true outback hospitality. **(B)**

2027 Departures: 20 September

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Coach Tour

8 Days Tour & Flights \$4550
Single Room add\$700

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Norfolk Island Discovery – Foundation Day Special

Tour Highlights: ■ Foundation Day Celebrations & First Fleet Landing Re-enactment ■ Discover Norfolk & Convict Kingston Tours ■ Glass Bottom Boat Cruise at Emily Bay ■ Visit Colleen McCullough's former home ■ Taste of Norfolk & Island Culture experiences ■ Island Fish Fry ■ Progressive Dinner in local island homes ■ Bounty Show & Dinner ■ Mystery Dinner & Commandant's Dinner Show ■ Fully hosted by GVH Owner Laura Barrow – First Fleet descendant

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Our Norfolk Island adventure begins with our included group flight from Brisbane. On arrival, we transfer to the **South Pacific Resort**, our home for the next seven nights. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful welcome at the **Island Fish Fry**, perched high above spectacular Anson Bay. Feast on local fish and island-style produce while talented Tahitian-style dancers entertain us with music and dance – the perfect beginning to our island holiday. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (D)**

Day 2: Today's **Discover Norfolk Tour** is the perfect introduction to this fascinating island. With our local guide, discover Norfolk's beautiful scenery, colourful history and unique way of life, from early Polynesian settlement and convict history to the descendants of the Pitcairn Islanders. Tonight, we dine like locals on a **Progressive Dinner**, visiting island homes, enjoying delicious home-cooked dishes and hearing stories from our welcoming hosts. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)**

Day 3: A very special day awaits as Norfolk Island celebrates **Foundation Day**, commemorating the island's first British settlement in 1788. At beautiful **Emily Bay**, witness the First Fleet landing re-enactment and immerse yourself in a day of history, community celebrations, entertainment and displays. For those with First Fleet ancestry, it is an especially meaningful opportunity to connect with Australia's early colonial history. Morning tea and lunch are included before dinner at our resort tonight. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, MT, L, D)**

Day 4: Browse locally made handicrafts, produce and souvenirs at the **Island Markets** before exploring World Heritage-listed **Kingston**. Our Convict Kingston Tour reveals stories of hardship, resilience and survival during Norfolk Island's first and second penal settlements, before discovering how the island later became home to descendants of the famous Bounty mutineers. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)**

Day 5: Choose some free time for shopping in Burnt Pine or join our optional guided visit to the **Kingston Pier area and No. 10 Quality Row**. This afternoon, experience the spectacular 360-degree **Cyclorama**, bringing the Bounty mutiny and Norfolk Island story vividly to life, followed by an **Island Culture Tour**. Tonight, prepare for plenty of laughs at the interactive **"Who Killed the Surveyor?" Mystery Dinner**, set against the backdrop of Norfolk's colourful history. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)**

Day 6: Discover what everyday life is really like on this remote South Pacific island during the **Norfolk Today Tour**. Then meet passionate local producers on our **Taste of Norfolk Tour**, sampling island teas, local honey and traditional dishes inspired by Norfolk's Tahitian heritage. Tonight, enjoy the lively **Bounty Show & Dinner**, combining music, storytelling, humour and island hospitality. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)**

Day 7: Step inside **"Out Yenna,"** the former home of internationally renowned author Colleen McCullough, and discover the private sanctuary where many of her famous works were created. This afternoon, cruise the crystal-clear waters of Emily and Slaughter Bays aboard a **Glass Bottom Boat**, viewing colourful fish and coral gardens. Tonight's memorable finale is the entertaining **Commandant's Dinner & Show**, combining fascinating convict history, theatre, humour and a delicious three-course dinner. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)**

Day 8: Enjoy a final morning at leisure in Burnt Pine or join an optional visit to the **Sirius Museum and Pier Store Museum**, discovering remarkable artefacts from HMS Sirius, the First Fleet and the descendants of the Bounty mutineers. After a wonderful week of history, culture, food, entertainment and genuine Norfolk Island hospitality, we transfer to the airport for our included return flight to Brisbane. **South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B)**

We return home with wonderful memories of a truly unique **Norfolk Island Foundation Day** experience.

2027 Departures: 4 March

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Snowy Mountains

Coach Tour

6 Days Tour Only\$3199

Single Room add \$600

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Anzac Day & Canberra Highlights

Tour Highlights: ■ ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial ■ National Commemorative Ceremony & Veterans' March ■ Explore the Australian War Memorial & Last Post Ceremony ■ Visit Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery ■ Panoramic views from Mount Ainslie Lookout ■ Explore the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex ■ Visit the Royal Australian Mint ■ Scenic touring through the Snowy Mountains, Cooma & Jindabyne ■ Visit the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre ■ Lunch & schnapps tasting at Wildbrumby Distillery

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Welcome to Canberra for a very special journey combining the highlights of our nation's capital with the unforgettable experience of **ANZAC Day at the Australian War Memorial**. On arrival at Canberra Airport, we transfer to our comfortable accommodation, our home for the next five nights. This evening, meet your Great Value Holidays Tour Host and fellow travellers over a delicious welcome dinner as we look forward to the memorable days ahead. **Garden City Hotel (D)**

Day 2: Today we discover the very best of Canberra, beginning with a sightseeing tour showcasing **Parliament House**, the **Parliamentary Triangle** and many of Australia's most recognisable national buildings. Step inside historic **Old Parliament House**, now home to the Museum of Australian Democracy, and discover the fascinating story of Australia's political history. We continue to the impressive **National Portrait Gallery** before taking in panoramic views

across the capital from **Mount Ainslie Lookout**. This afternoon is devoted to the world-renowned **Australian War Memorial**. Explore its remarkable galleries and visit the Hall of Memory, Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier, Pool of Reflection and Roll of Honour. Our day concludes with the deeply moving **Last Post Ceremony**, honouring an individual who served our nation. **Garden City Hotel (B, L, D)**

Day 3: Today we leave Canberra and journey into the spectacular **Snowy Mountains**. In Cooma, visit the **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** and uncover the remarkable story of the Snowy Mountains Scheme, one of Australia's greatest engineering achievements. We continue through magnificent alpine scenery to **Jindabyne**, overlooking beautiful Lake Jindabyne. Enjoy lunch at the renowned **Wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery**, followed by a tasting of handcrafted schnapps made using locally grown fruit. There's also time to enjoy the alpine surroundings before returning to Canberra. **Garden City Hotel (B, L, D)**

Day 4: Discover another fascinating side of the capital with a visit to the **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex**, part of NASA's worldwide Deep Space Network. Learn about Australia's important contribution to space exploration while viewing exhibits, space memorabilia and lunar material. This afternoon we visit the **Royal Australian Mint** to discover how Australia's circulating coins are produced, followed by a scenic drive through Canberra's distinctive Embassy District. **Garden City Hotel (B, D)**

Day 5: Today is the emotional centrepiece of our journey as we commemorate **112 years since the Gallipoli landings of 25 April 1915** and honour generations of Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women. Before dawn, we travel to the **Australian War Memorial** to join thousands at the iconic **ANZAC Day Dawn Service**. As first light breaks over Canberra, experience the Last Post, silence and heartfelt tributes of one of Australia's most significant commemorative occasions. Afterwards, we return to our hotel for breakfast before heading back to **ANZAC Parade** for the **National Commemorative Ceremony and Veterans' March**. Witness veterans, serving personnel and families come together as Australians honour those who have served and sacrificed. The afternoon is yours to relax and reflect before we gather for a **Farewell Dinner** together this evening. **Garden City Hotel (B, D)**

Day 6: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before transferring to Canberra Airport for your onward journey home. We farewell new friends and Canberra with lasting memories of its national treasures, beautiful surrounds and the privilege of experiencing ANZAC Day in our nation's capital. **Garden City Hotel (B)**

2027 Departures: 21 April

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Coach Tour

7 Days Tour Only

\$4499

Single Room add \$1299



Top End Discovery – Darwin, Kakadu & Litchfield

Tour Highlights: ■ Guided Darwin sightseeing tour ■ Royal Flying Doctor Service & Bombing of Darwin Experience ■ Darwin Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise ■ Explore World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park ■ Adelaide River Jumping Crocodile Cruise ■ Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr & Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) ■ Visit Bowali & Warradjan Cultural Centres ■ Spectacular Yellow Water Billabong Cruise ■ Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery ■ Experience the famous Mindil Beach Sunset Market ■ Full-day tour of Litchfield National Park ■ Visit Wangi Falls, Florence Falls & Magnetic Termite Mounds

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Welcome to Australia's spectacular **Top End** and the beginning of an unforgettable journey through Darwin, Kakadu and Litchfield National Park. On arrival at Darwin Airport, we transfer to **The Leea Darwin**, our tropical base in the heart of the city. Settle in and enjoy some leisure time before meeting your Great Value Holidays Tour Host and fellow travellers over a delicious Welcome Dinner. *The Leea, Darwin (D)*

Day 2: Today we discover Darwin on a guided sightseeing tour, uncovering the city's colourful history, tropical lifestyle and important role during World War II. See historic landmarks including Government House and learn about the devastating **Bombing of Darwin**. This afternoon, visit the **Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility** at Stokes Hill Wharf, where interactive displays bring to life the stories of the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Darwin during WWII. Tonight, relax aboard a **Darwin**

Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise. Enjoy dinner as the tropical sky transforms into brilliant shades of orange and gold – a wonderful way to experience one of Darwin's famous sunsets. *The Leea, Darwin (B, D)*

Day 3: Leaving Darwin, our adventure continues towards magnificent **World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park**. Along the way, join the exciting **Jumping Crocodile Cruise** on the Adelaide River and watch mighty saltwater crocodiles in their natural habitat. Entering Kakadu, we visit **Ubirr**, renowned for its ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries and extraordinary cultural significance. Discover stories spanning thousands of years and gain an appreciation of the deep connection between Traditional Owners and Country. Late this afternoon, we arrive at Cooinda for our two-night stay in the heart of Kakadu. *Cooinda Lodge, Kakadu (B, L)*

Day 4: Today we delve deeper into Kakadu's ancient landscapes and rich Indigenous culture. At **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)**, view remarkable Aboriginal rock art and hear stories connected to traditional beliefs, ceremonies and the land. After lunch at the **Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel**, we visit the **Bowali Visitor Centre** and **Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre** to learn more about Kakadu's Traditional Owners and their enduring relationship with Country. This afternoon is a true highlight – a spectacular **Yellow Water Billabong Cruise**. Glide through wetlands and floodplains alive with birdlife and keep watch for crocodiles, buffalo and other

wildlife as the changing afternoon light creates an unforgettable Kakadu scene. *Cooinda Lodge, Kakadu (B, L)*

Day 5: We farewell Kakadu and journey back towards Darwin, stopping at the peaceful **Adelaide River War Cemetery**, an important memorial to those who lost their lives during wartime service in northern Australia. Back in Darwin, we visit the famous **Mindil Beach Sunset Market**. Browse colourful stalls filled with local arts, crafts and gifts, choose dinner from the incredible selection of multicultural food stalls, then settle in beside the beach to enjoy another spectacular Top End sunset. *The Leea, Darwin (B, L)*

Day 6: Today we explore the natural beauty of **Litchfield National Park**, famous for its waterfalls, monsoon rainforest and dramatic landscapes. Discover beautiful **Wangi Falls** and **Florence Falls** and see the fascinating Magnetic Termite Mounds, ingeniously aligned to help regulate temperature. Returning to Darwin, we gather for a special **Farewell Dinner at Seafood on Cullen**, enjoying fresh seafood and waterfront views while sharing memories of our Top End adventure. *The Leea, Darwin (B, D)*

Day 7: After breakfast, transfer to Darwin Airport for your onward journey or to Darwin Railway Station for guests continuing aboard **The Ghan** to Adelaide. We farewell the Top End with wonderful memories of ancient Aboriginal culture, spectacular national parks, incredible wildlife and those unforgettable Northern Territory sunsets. *(B)*

2027 Departures: 6 June

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Coach Tour

6 Days Tour Only

\$3299

Single Room add \$600

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Lake Eyre & Flinders Ranges Adventure

Tour Highlights: ■ Explore magnificent Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park ■ Stay within spectacular Wilpena Pound ■ Guided touring through the Flinders Ranges ■ Heritage journey aboard the Pichi Richi Railway ■ Tour historic Bungaree Station ■ Experience the spectacular Wilpena Panorama ■ Visit Wadna Aboriginal Arts & Crafts Gallery ■ Discover the legendary outback towns of Marree, Parachilna & Leigh Creek ■ Explore the historic ruins of Farina ■ Visit the fascinating Wadlata Outback Centre ■ Travel through the beautiful Barossa & Clare Valleys

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Welcome to South Australia and the beginning of our **Lake Eyre & Flinders Ranges Adventure**. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, meet your Great Value Holidays Tour Host before travelling north into the beautiful **Barossa Valley**, renowned for its rolling vineyards, historic villages and rich food and wine heritage. Settle into our accommodation before joining your fellow travellers for a delicious Welcome Dinner and the perfect start to our outback adventure. *Mercure Barossa Valley (D)*

Day 2: After breakfast, we journey through the picturesque **Clare Valley** to historic **Bungaree Station**. Established in 1841, this remarkable property was once home to more than 100,000 Merino sheep. Explore the beautifully preserved homestead and station buildings while hearing stories of the pioneering families who shaped this region. After lunch, we continue to Hawker and the spectacular **Wilpena Panorama**, an impressive 360-degree artwork capturing the grandeur of Wilpena Pound. By

afternoon we arrive at **Discovery Resorts – Wilpena Pound**, spectacularly located within **Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park**. *Discovery Resorts – Wilpena Pound (B, L, D)*

Day 3: Wake to the magnificent scenery of the ancient **Flinders Ranges**. Accompanied by an experienced local guide, we venture into Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, travelling through rugged gorges and dramatic mountain landscapes while discovering the region's geological, Aboriginal and pastoral history. We continue to **Blinman**, South Australia's highest town, and visit **Wadna Aboriginal Arts & Crafts Gallery**, showcasing authentic Indigenous art and locally created pieces. After lunch, our journey continues through spectacular outback country with a stop at the legendary **Prairie Hotel at Parachilna**, before arriving in Leigh Creek for our two-night stay. *Leigh Creek Outback Resort (B, L, D)*

Day 4: Today we travel to legendary **Marree**, an historic outback settlement at the junction of the Birdsville and Oodnadatta Tracks and gateway to **Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre**. Here, guests can take an **optional two-hour scenic flight over Lake Eyre**, Australia's largest salt lake. From the air, appreciate the extraordinary scale of this vast landscape while flying over sights including the **Marree Man**, **Dog Fence** and **Oodnadatta Track**. Depending on seasonal conditions, Lake Eyre can transform into an incredible palette of white salt, blues and pinks. After time for lunch at the historic Marree Hotel, we visit the fascinating ruins of **Farina**, once a thriving railway settlement and now one of the outback's remarkable ghost

towns. We then return to Leigh Creek for dinner. *Leigh Creek Outback Resort (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Farewell Leigh Creek as we travel south to historic **Quorn** and board the wonderful **Pichi Richi Railway**. Sit back aboard beautifully restored heritage carriages as we wind through rugged **Pichi Richi Pass**, travelling across historic bridges and through dramatic rock cuttings while experiencing rail travel from a bygone era. Continuing to **Port Augusta**, we visit the **Wadlata Outback Centre**, where interactive displays reveal stories of Aboriginal culture, explorers, pioneers and the people of the Australian Outback. Late this afternoon, we arrive in Port Pirie for our final dinner together. *BreakFree Port Pirie (B, D)*

Day 6: After breakfast, we begin our journey back to Adelaide, reflecting on six wonderful days filled with ancient ranges, historic stations, legendary outback towns and memorable rail experiences. Arriving at **Adelaide Airport** late morning, we farewell new friends and conclude our South Australian adventure. *(B)*

Optional Extra – 2-Night Adelaide City Stay: Extend your holiday with two additional nights' accommodation and breakfast in Adelaide, giving you more time to explore South Australia's vibrant capital. **Please enquire for pricing.**

2027 Departures: 08 November

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See more of Queensland by Rail

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Experience one of Australia's most spectacular rail journeys aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. Travel through the heart of Din Din (Barron Gorge) National Park as you discover the wonders of ancient World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Immerse yourself in the journey where breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines unfold. Rising from sea level to 327 metres, the train winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges to the mountain village of Kuranda. Step back in time as you travel in heritage carriages, some of which are more than 100 years old!

Experience the Kuranda Scenic Railway on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour & the Cairns Reef & Rainforest Tour

SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK

The perfect Australian Outback rail adventure starts aboard the Spirit of the Outback. The journey between Brisbane and Longreach offers a unique insight into the history and cultures of Australia. Wonder at the ever-changing landscape – as the train makes its way to and from the very heart of the Queensland Outback. Choose to travel in either an Economy Seat or upgrade to Sleeper Cabin with all meals included.

Experience the Spirit of the Outback on our Longreach & Winton Experience tour, Ultimate Outback QLD tour & The Real Outback Spectacular tour.

SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND

Discover what relaxation is all about aboard the Spirit of Queensland. Journey the coast between Brisbane and Cairns experiencing contemporary and comfortable design with state-of-the-art entertainment options. Choose to travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed, a spacious seat by day converting to a lie-flat bed at night. Combining the convenience of an efficient service with the romance of long distance rail travel, the Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step onboard.

Experience the Spirit of Queensland on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure, Cairns & Cooktown Discovery tour, Airlie Beach Odyssey, Cairns Reef N Rainforest Tour & the Ultimate Outback QLD Tour

ATHERTON-HERBERTON HISTORIC STEAM TRAIN

During the 1882 wet season, desperate tin miners on the Wild River were unable to obtain supplies and were on the verge of famine and so the building of the Cairns to Herberton railway began in 1886. Today the fully restored 1905 Peckett Steam Locomotive, with its 1913 fully restored wooden passenger carriage, operates from Herberton Railway Station to the Historic Village Herberton and return.

Experience the Atherton-Herberton Historic Steam Train on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour

SAVANNAHLANDER

Join this unique outback rail experience as it winds its way through the Savannah Country from Forsyth to Mt Surprise. Enjoy sitting alongside the drivers in this 1960's classic "silver-bullet" railmotor as you learn all about this historic rail line. You'll be sure to be entertained and educated on the natural environment of the Savannah and maybe even stop on the track to watch the drivers rescue and remove wildlife from the rail line! An experience not to be missed.

Experience the Savannahlander Train on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour

GULFLANDER

Discover the ever-changing landscapes of the Gulf Savannah, travelling between Normanton and Croydon. The 1950s railmotor ventures through areas most people would never see, from wetlands and grasslands to the arid Savannah. This heritage-listed railway line opened in 1891 to connect the once bustling port of Normanton to the gold fields of Croydon. Still measured in miles, the line was built to withstand almost anything – including floods and termites. The construction of the line is an ingenious engineering feat, and even today, retains most of the original rail and sleepers.

Experience the Gulflander on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and Great Value Holidays Pty Ltd ('GVH', 'We', 'Us' or 'Our'). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that you understand your rights and obligations. The payment of deposit constitutes the full agreement with, and acceptance of these terms and conditions.

PRICING AND BOOKING CONFIRMATION

All prices are quoted in Australian currency. Prices include all on-tour rail and coach travel, accommodation, meals, sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary. Prices do not include airfares, travel insurance, drinks, laundry, optional activities or items of a personal nature. Prices are subject to change without notice due to supplier adjustments.

1. Deposit – To confirm your reservation a non-refundable deposit of \$450pp is required within 7 days of booking.
2. Final Payment – Final payment is due 60 days prior to tour. Bookings made within 60 days of tour departure require full payment within 48 hours of booking. It is Your responsibility to pay by the due date as outlined on Your Invoice.
3. Cancellations – Any cancellation must be made at least 60 days prior to departure date. If You do not cancel within this timeframe, a cancellation fee of 100% of the full fare cost will apply. All cancellations must be advised in writing. We strongly recommend taking out fully comprehensive Travel Insurance at time of deposit.

SPECIAL MEALS

4. Please advise GVH of any special dietary requirements at time of booking or at least 14 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee the availability of special meal requests.

HEALTH AND FITNESS LEVEL

5. Travellers must be able to meet the below fitness level requirements or have a carer who is available to assist. GVH Staff are not able to assist with those who have reduced mobility or other health problems. It is Your responsibility to arrange for such a carer if so required.
 - (a) Easy – Low Level of Fitness required:
Participate in guided walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
Walking is mostly on level ground
Get on and off multiple transport types unaided including train, coach and boat
Manage your own luggage or with the help of your own carer
 - (b) Moderate – Medium level of fitness required:
Participate in guided walking tours with time to rest every 20 minutes
Participate in walking tours on uneven ground, including bush tracks and sand
Get on and off multiple transport types unaided including train, coach and boat
Manage your own luggage or with the help of your own carer
Not suitable for guests needing wheelie walkers or wheelchairs
6. GVH reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour, including using coach steps for embarking and disembarking or needing services or facilities that are not available. We will not be held liable for any termination of your travel arrangements or additional expenses incurred. Please be aware that some Outback locations may experience high temperatures.

CODE OF CONDUCT

7. GVH has a Code of Conduct. We observe the right to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person who is in breach of our Code of Conduct who:
 - Is incapable of caring for themselves, or is suffering any mental or physical impairment and/or infectious illness including Covid 19;
 - Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may require services or facilities that are not available;
 - Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of GVH staff or its Suppliers;
 - Engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants;
 - Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers;
 - Is becoming objectionable to other passengers, GVH staff and/or third-party operators.
8. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark the tour at a safe public location and arrange their own transportation at their cost. If You are excluded, You will not be entitled to any refund or credit voucher for Your tour package price. You agree that GVH is released from all liability in accordance with the previous conditions of Our Code of Conduct.

FIRST AID AND DEFIBRILLATOR

9. Should an accident or incident occur GVH crew may administer First Aid. A defibrillator is carried on board Our GVH Coach and may be used in the event of a medical emergency to which your clothing may need to be removed.

ITINERARY CHANGES

10. GVH engage a range of third-party suppliers who operate day tours, accommodation and rail journeys included in Our itineraries. As such We may cancel, where required to do so, any tour inclusions. We also reserve the right to alter or change the accommodation, carrier or vessel at any time for any reason and alter or cancel the itinerary and/or tour at any time without notice as GVH 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 by Us, prior to the departure date, GVH will use all reasonable endeavours to offer the nearest possible alternative tour or if this is not acceptable, refund the tour price or such portion of it as GVH considers appropriate.
11. Queensland Rail including the Spirit of Queensland and the Spirit of the Outback may change or alter their travel schedule where necessary at any time, including the possible replacement by road coach. GVH are not liable for itinerary changes made by QLD Rail that may impact the overall tour itinerary. This may require additional overnight accommodation which is at passengers' own expense.
12. Each booking is conditional on GVH securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the tour. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We reserve the right to cancel or suspend a scheduled departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

13. We strongly recommend that You take out fully comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurer at the same time as paying Your deposit. GVH is not responsible or liable for loss or damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings whatsoever or for personal injury, accidents, hospitalisation, illness or medical expenses.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

14. One small to medium sized suitcase per person with a maximum weight of 15kgs (approx. height 70cm – width 45cm – depth 30cm). One piece of soft carry-on luggage/day pack may be carried on-board the train and coach. Due to limited space, the carriage of wheelie-walkers must be requested prior to travel. GVH reserves the right not to take on board Our coach, any luggage that exceeds this allowance. Road and Coach weight limits apply. Passengers may be required to load any heavy luggage into the storage compartment themselves for health and safety reasons.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

15. We accept no responsibility for any bookings which result in any loss, damage, accident, diversion, or theft in regard to luggage or personal belongings, and will be exempt from all liability in respect of direct or indirect consequential loss or damage, death, injury, sickness, irregularity, delay liability, and additional expenses, or inconvenience or any other event beyond its control including accident, failure of machinery or equipment, accommodation, transport, or other third party services.

FUEL LEVY

16. Tours are subject to any additional fuel levy imposed that are outside of GVH's control.

FORCE MAJEURE

17. GVH will not be liable to refund any part of the deposit and/or tour price or pay you compensation if Our contractual obligations to You are affected by any event which We or Our third party suppliers of the services could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, viruses, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather including flooding and all similar events outside our control.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

18. You agree that Our GVH Staff may take photographs of You while You are on tour and that these may be used on Our Website, Facebook page, in promotional material brochures, advertising without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs.



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