

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

9 Day
Tour

DEPART: SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 2027
RETURN: SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2027

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Day 1 Saturday 14 th August	KINGS DEPOT TO MOREE	MT - L - D
Accommodation	Burke & Wills Motor Inn, Moree	

7am Depot King's Coach Depot.

Welcome to our 9-day holiday exploring Outback Queensland. Be greeted with a smile as we board our touring coach. Sit back, relax and meet your fellow travellers as we head to Gunnedah where we have arranged lunch at the **Railway Hotel**. From here we travel to Moree. This district is well known for its artesian bore baths that are used by people from far and wide and renowned for relieving rheumatic and other muscular complaints. On arrival we can freshen up before dinner.

Day 2 Sunday 15 th August	MOREE TO CHARLEVILLE	B-D
Accommodation	Hotel Corones, Charleville	

This morning we head off right after breakfast, express to Charleville. Late this afternoon, we arrive into Charleville to freshen up for dinner, tonight we head out and visit Charleville's best-known attraction, the **Cosmos Centre**. The centre is an audio-visual extravaganza featuring hi-tech interactive displays that take you on an astronomical journey through the ages, unravelling many mysteries of our night sky with the open-air observatory and viewing of the outback night sky.

Day 3 Monday 16 th August	CHARLEVILLE TO LONGREACH	B-L-D
Accommodation	Saltbush Retreat	

This morning we leave the Warrego Highway and meet up with the Landsborough Highway to continue our journey north. Stopping for breaks and our **picnic lunch**, we make our way through **Barcaldine** and **Ilfracombe** where, time permitting we can, "wet the whistle" at the famous **Wellshot Hotel**. From here we head to our destination of **Longreach** where we can check in and freshen up, tonight we are in for a treat where we dine at the **QANTAS Founders Museum** including the nightly Luminescent Longreach Tour, a spectacular light and sound experience where the story of Qantas is projected onto the mighty Boeing 747.

Day 4 Tuesday 17 th August	OUTBACK LEGENDS	B-D
Accommodation	Saltbush Retreat	

Explore the historic homestead that has been a part of Longreach's social history for over 100 years. We meet the owners of **Rosebank Station** for an exclusive tour and morning tea. Back in town, we have an exciting visit to the iconic **Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**. Showcasing the everyday people who lived and worked on the stock routes, learn about the people of the bush. Listen to tales from the past, songs from the outback and experience the action of a live muster through the **Outback Stockman's Show**. Following our afternoon of entertainment, we return to our rooms for a quick freshen up as we head out to unwind on a beautiful sunset cruise along the **Thompson River**. As the sunset fades into starlight, enjoy a night of great food and entertainment at the **Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show**.

Day 5 Wednesday 18 th August	LONGREACH TO EMERALD	B-L-D
Accommodation	Western Gateway Motel, Emerald	

Departing Longreach this morning we retrace our steps to **Barcaldine**, a town steeped in the history of the early pioneers' struggles - and the evolution of Australia as a nation. It was here that the famous shearers' strike of 1890 took place. The "**Tree of Knowledge**" monument next to the **Barcaldine Railway Station** marks the spot where the Australian Labour Party was formed. We have our afternoon stop at the **Miners Heritage in Rubyvale** where we take an interesting underground tour. For those of us who don't want to go underground, there is a chance to fossick to find a treasure of our own or just sit and relax and enjoy a cuppa from the coach. The final leg of our journey today is to **Emerald**, the commercial hub of Central Queensland.

Day 6 Thursday 19 th August	EMERALD TO ROMA	B-L-D
Accommodation	Roma Explorers Inn	

We uncover **Emerald** this morning including the National Trust listed Railway Station, which is well worth a visit. Distinguished by the semi-circular roof to the pillared portico, it is arguably one of the finest public buildings in the Central Highlands. Outside the Town Hall we'll see a 250 million years old, **fossilised tree** unearthed from the banks of the Mackenzie River. From Emerald we head south to **Roma**, looking at Heroes Avenue where 93 bottle trees were planted memorialising the local men lost in the First World War. Each tree originally bore a brass plaque stating the name of the fallen soldier, however only one of these plaques survives and is on a cairn outside the post office. Before dinner this evening we head out for tonight's entertainment – **Roma's Big Rig Night Show**. The Night Show is an outdoor cinema with an interactive display depicting a traditional oil rig site. The show itself is thoroughly entertaining, giving an overview of the discovery of Oil and Gas in Roma and the progression of the industry in Australia.

Day 7 Friday 20 th August	ROMA TO TOOWOOMBA	B-L-D
Accommodation	James Street Motor Inn, Toowoomba	

Leaving Roma today we head to another outback town with many interesting stories. Here we explore the **Miles Historical Village**. The authentic and carefully restored original building from the 19th and 20th centuries will showcase every aspect of country life from yesteryear – no dishwashers or washing machines here! At the War Memorial Collection, be captured by the heartfelt stories displayed in graphic panels, audio and visual exhibits and informative texts. Our lunch stop today is at the **Dalby Bowls Club** before making our way to **Toowoomba** for our overnight stay.

Day 8 Saturday 21 st August	TOOWOOMBA TO ARMIDALE	B-L-D
Accommodation	Cotswold Gardens, Armidale	

Farewelling Toowoomba we head to Stanthorpe to visit the **Granite Belt Christmas Farm**. Renowned for bringing the 'Christmas Spirit' alive all year round, we are welcomed by our wonderful host and given a short talk explaining how the farm works and the uniqueness of this magical industry. Mrs Claus may even have some of her festive sweet treats on hand for us to sample. For lunch, we travel to nearby **Jamworks**, on the other side of Stanthorpe. Here we can try a wide range of jams and chutneys all made using only the freshest and best quality ingredients. We continue to **Armidale** for our last night on tour.

With our bags packed full of wonderful memories we make our way home. Stopping along the way for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch. Arriving later today after a fantastic 9 holiday travelling with friends.

5pm Approximate return time to Kings Depot.

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OUTBACK QUEENSLAND IS A REGION OF MASSIVE PROPORTIONS, ANCIENT WONDERS, AND DEEP CULTURAL ROOTS!

COST INCLUSIONS:

- 5 Star coach travel
- Experienced coach driver.
- Quality accommodation
- Attractions as per listed on itinerary.
- Meals as per code below

Breakfast	B	(8)
Morning Tea	MT	(1)
Lunch	L	(6)
Dinner	D	(8)

COST:

\$4580.00 per person Twin/Double share accommodation

\$960.00 per person extra charge for a single supplement

NON - REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT:

\$1000.00 per person due within 14 days of your booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE:

Friday 11th June 2027

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

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