



AUSTRALIAN  
AIR SAFARIS

BY KIRKHOPE

# Flying the Outback

4 DAYS 16TH – 19TH JULY 2025



## 4 Days | 3 Nights | All Inclusive | Private Aircraft

Embark on a thrilling four-day aerial tour through the mesmerizing Australian Outback, where breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage await. Soar over the iconic Mungo National Park, exploring its ancient wonders and the compelling stories of Mungo Lady and Mungo Man. Marvel at the artistic allure of Broken Hill and dive into the heart of the outback with visits to remote Innamincka and iconic Birdsville. Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre from above and uncover the secrets of ancient life at the Ediacaran fossil site. Savour the unique flavours and hospitality at the historic Prairie Hotel and immerse yourself in the cultural tapestry of the Adnyamathanha people. This all-inclusive journey promises a unique perspective on the vast, untamed beauty of the Australian Outback.

## Flying the Outback



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## Day 1

**Wednesday 16th July 2025**

### Depart for Mungo National Park to Broken Hill (L,D)

Your outback safari begins with a flight leaving Bairnsdale airstrip at 7:40am to World Heritage-listed Mungo National Park in NSW. Learn about this unique ancient landscape and how the story of Mungo Lady and Mungo Man has changed the scientific and cultural history of the world. Explore the remarkable Walls of China, walk through the historic woodshed where the smell of sheep's wool still lingers, view the ice-age footprint display in the Visitors Centre and enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. Then, onto quirky Broken Hill, visit Pro Hart Gallery, home to unique artworks and wildly painted Rolls Royce's and walk into a painting at Ando's Big Picture. Check in to your accommodation then drop into the Palace Hotel, made famous by Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, for a drink before dinner

**Overnight: Royal Exchange Hotel**

## Day 2

**Thursday 17th July 2025**

### Broken Hill to Innamincka to Birdsville (B,L,D)

Visit the Line of Lode Miners Memorial, a dramatic structure that pays tribute to over 800 miners who have perished in the mines. On to Innamincka, a tiny outback town in South Australia's remote northeast. Fly low over the Dig Tree, where the explorers Burke and Wills famously set up camp. On the ground, learn more about this pioneering pair and their ill-fated expedition, and enjoy lunch as you cruise along Cooper Creek and see stunning birdlife and a variety of flora along this serene waterway.

Then it's on to Birdsville, flying over the spectacular Coongie Lakes area. Join a 4WD tour to Big Red, the stunning 40-metre sand dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert. Drink in the views as the sun sets with a glass in hand before dinner in one of Australia's most iconic pubs, the Birdsville Hotel.

**Overnight: Birdsville Hotel**

## Day 3

**Friday 18th July 2025**

### Birdsville, Lake Eyre to Muloorina Station to Ediacaran Fossils to Parachilna (B,L,D)

Take a low-level flight down the Diamantina River, Goyder Lagoon and the Warburton River before experiencing a spectacular flight over Lake Eyre North. Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre is an incredible destination, magnificent whether in its usual dry, flat, salt-plain state or during those rare periods when rains in the gulf have filtered down to create an oasis in the desert. Fly low and slow over the lake for some fantastic photos.

Land at Muloorina Station, enjoy lunch with the Station owners who will regale you with interesting historical stories. It was here that Donald Campbell based himself on achieving the land speed record on 17 July 1964 in his Bluebird.

Back in the sky, fly to Leigh Creek in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. Transfer and guided tour of the great fossil site at Nilpena Ediacara National Park, on the grounds of the former Nilpena Pastoral Station. One of the significant fossil sites in the world, the Ediacaran fossils preserve entire ecosystems of half-a-billion-year-old lifeforms, enabling scientists to understand what life on Earth was like in its earliest forms. On to Parachilna and the historic Prairie Hotel, built in 1876, an icon of the Flinders Ranges, renowned for its fabulous food, local lager and brilliant sunsets.

**Overnight: Prairie Hotel, Deluxe Room**

## Day 4

**Saturday 19th July 2025**

### Wadna to Parachilna to Bairnsdale (B,L)

Travel through Parachilna Gorge to Wadna to meet local Adnyamathanha guide, Kristian Coulthard and discover the Glass Gorge Cultural Art Site. Travel through picturesque creek beds and explore a remarkable display of Petroglyphs - ancient rock etchings that tell timeless tales. Scar trees, bush tucker and ancient artefacts offer a unique glimpse into the traditional practices and daily life of the Adnyamathanha ancestors.

Back at the Prairie Hotel, dine on a signature grazing lunch with native and regional produce before transferring to Nilpena and your flight home to Bairnsdale. Your expected return to Bairnsdale 7:15pm.

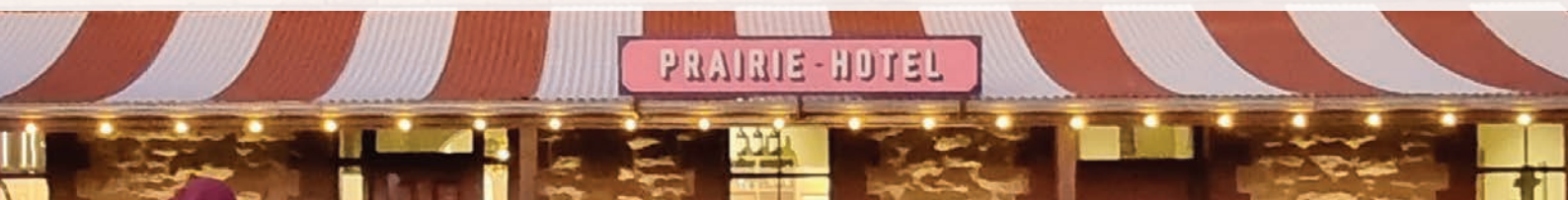
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The surreal landscapes of Mungo National Park
- Fascinating and quirky Broken Hill
- Tales of Burke & Wills at remote Innamincka
- Iconic Birdsville and Big Red sundowners
- Breathtaking Lake Eyre scenic flight
- Exclusive Muloorina Station visit near Lake Eyre
- Ancient Ediacaran fossil site tour
- Gourmet delights at The Prairie Hotel
- Timeless Adnyamathanha cultural experience

**TWIN/DOUBLE \$7,850 PER PERSON**  
**SINGLE \$8,250 PER PERSON**

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,200.00 per person due within 7 days of booking. Tour will go ahead with a minimum of 7 passengers, maximum of 9 passengers. Our allocation of this tour will be taken from us around 90 days from scheduled departure, therefore it is better to commit early, if this is of interest to you.



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