# BRISBANE, LONGREACH & WINTON

**DEPARTING MONDAY, 26TH MAY 2025** 

# **INCLUDES:**

- Coopers Travel Tour Escort
- Return coach transfers from Gippsland
- Domestic airfares
- All meals as per itinerary (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch,
   (D) Dinner
- Accommodation throughout including an overnight journey on the Spirit of the Outback train
- Touring throughout as per itinerary

Deposit: \$1,000 per person non-refundable deposit due within 7 days of booking.

# **TOTAL COSTING:**

TWIN/DOUBLE SHARE SINGLE \$7,060.00 PER PERSON \$8,100.00 PER PERSON





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### DAY 1

### Monday, 26th May 2025

# Bairnsdale - Melbourne - Brisbane (D)

Please be at your planned pick up point 15 minutes prior to our scheduled departure time for a coach transfer to Melbourne Airport, for the estimated Qantas flight at 3:20pm. On arrival into Brisbane, we will be transferred to the Royal on the Park for our overnight stay.

Accommodation: Royal on the Park

### DAY 2

# Tuesday, 27th May 2025

# Brisbane - Onboard Spirit of the Outback train (B,L,D)

After your included breakfast this morning, have your bags packed and be checked out of the hotel in time to join a 10:00am, 2 hour guided tour of Brisbane's major landmarks. Enjoy a river cruise and included lunch on the Brisbane River. After disembarkation, you will be taken to The Wheel of Brisbane, an iconic landmark on the South Bank skyline. You will be able to take in a 360 degree panoramic view of spectacular Brisbane city. Enjoy some free time after the wheel before being transferred to Roma Street Station in time for your 5:00pm check in for the Spirit of the Outback train. Your 1,325 kilometre rail journey to Longreach will begin at 6:10pm.

Accommodation: Spirit of the Outback

# DAY 3

# Wednesday. 28th May 2025 Onboard Spirit of the Outback train - Longreach (B,L,D)

Today you get to sit back in the comfort of 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. On arrival into Longreach, you will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver-guide and transferred to your accommodation for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation: Longreach Motor Inn

# DAY 4

# Thursday, 29th May 2025 Longreach (B,L,D)

Receive a warm welcome to Longreach at the historic Rosebank Station, originally settled as a sheep and cattle station some 100 years ago. Enjoy local hospitality with morning tea and great stories. Wander the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, eloquently telling the story of the founding of Qantas. View marvellous interpretive and interactive exhibits then join a guided Airpark Tour. Late afternoon, experience the warm hospitality of local graziers on a tour of Camden Park Station followed by sunset drinks and nibbles and an exclusive dinner.

Accommodation: Longreach Motor Inn

# DAY 5 Friday, 30th May 2025 Longreach - Winton (B,L,D)

Catch the Heritage Rail Motor from Longreach for a one-way Great Darr River Rail Run tour before boarding the coach to Darr River Downs Station. Learn about the evolution of the pastoral industry on a private tour and enjoy lunch with the owners of this heritage listed homestead. This afternoon be prepared to be impressed with the changing landscapes as we travel to Winton. After dinner at the iconic North Gregory Hotel, we wander next door to the Royal Open-Air Theatre built in 1937, where you can sit back and enjoy a Friday classic movie under the stars!

Accommodation: Boulder Opal Motor Inn

# DAY 6

# Saturday, 31st May 2025 Winton (B,L,D)

Today we are doing all things local in Winton! Learn how Australian transport pioneers carved our transport network at the Heritage Truck and Machinery Museum. Enjoy a town tour discovering the quirky Arno's Wall and play a tune on what is believed to be the world's only musical fence. We will visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre, a museum that tells the story of Waltzing Matilda, Australia's unofficial national anthem, the Winton region and the outback. Mid-afternoon, we take a short drive out of town to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, perched high on a spectacular mesa (majestic flat top hills). Join a guided interpretive tour of the laboratory and collection room. Take in the moment at our very special sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed before being immersed in the Gondwana Observatory night experience.

Accommodation: Boulder Opal Motor Inn

### DAY 7

# Sunday, 01st June 2025 Winton - Longreach (B,L,D)

Returning to Longreach this morning, we explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. Take your seat at the exciting Stockman's Live Show to witness the traditional Stockman skills that are still used today including amazing horsemanship and the action of a live muster. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise with tasty onboard nibbles followed by a two-course table service dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

Accommodation: Longreach Motor Inn

# DAY 8

### Monday, 02nd June 2025

# Longreach - Brisbane - Melbourne (B)

After your leisurely breakfast this morning, you will check out of your accommodation and be transferred to Longreach airport in time for your QF2547 flight to Brisbane departing at 2:35pm. You will then have a connecting flight from Brisbane to Melbourne. As your expected time of arrival into Melbourne isn't until 8:40pm, we will overnight at the Park Royal Melbourne Airport. Dinner tonight is at your own expense. You could wander over to the airport for a bite to eat or have something at the Bar Airo within the Park Royal.

Accommodation: Park Royal Melbourne Airport.

# DAY 9

# Tuesday, 03rd June 2025 Melbourne - Bairnsdale (B)

After breakfast and your 10:00am check out, our coach transfer from Melbourne Airport to Bairnsdale will leave. Our expected return home will be around mid afternoon.



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