



## Must See & Do

- Fossick for opals at Quilpie and Yowah
- Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service at Mount Isa or Charleville
- Explore The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Outback Museum, Longreach
- Listen to a lesson at the School of Distance Education (School of the Air) at Mount Isa, Longreach or Charleville
- See evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry, Winton



## South West

A magnificent blend of stark landscapes and fascinating country towns, this region is perfect for a self drive adventure. Travel along the Charleville Heritage Trail for an insight into the town's history. View the stars at the Cosmos Centre and Observatory, visit the old Cobb & Co. coach making factory and meet a Bilby at the National Parks Research Station (seasonal). Find the Cunnamulla Fella, relax at the Artesian mud baths and try your luck at the Yowah Opal Fields. Quilpie is renowned for its opals and is often referred to as the home of the Boulder Opal. Birdsville, between the Simpson and Sturt Deserts is the starting point of the famous Birdsville Track and is best known for its famous pub and annual race meeting.

## Central West

Journey to the heart of the Outback. From Barcaldine to Longreach and Winton, experience the heritage and culture that has shaped the nation. Discover the Tree of Knowledge memorial reflecting the 1891 Great Shearers' Strike in Barcaldine and the legendary township of Longreach, home of The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Outback Museum. Winton is best known as the place that Banjo Paterson wrote *Waltzing Matilda* in 1895 and is also the founding place of Qantas in 1920. From Winton visit the Combo Waterhole, where the swagman of *Waltzing Matilda* fame reputedly met his fate and Lark Quarry, where 93 million year-old fossils capture a dinosaur stampede.

## North West

Follow the Overlanders Way west from Townsville to Mount Isa and beyond into dinosaur, fossil and mining country. Explore the national parks, gem fields, mountainous volcanic basalt country, sweeping black soil plains and rich fossil and dinosaur areas. Visit the Flinders Discovery Centre in Hughenden with its life size *Muttaburrasaurus* skeletal replica and fossil display. Richmond is also rich in fossil deposits with *Kronosaurus Korner* showcasing some of Australia's best vertebrate and marine fossils. The mining town of Mount Isa is surrounded by the ochre-red Selwyn Ranges and is the world's largest single producer of copper, silver, lead and zinc. Visit the Outback at Isa complex, incorporating the Riversleigh Fossil Centre, Hard Times Mine, Sir James Foots Building and Outback Park. Other attractions include the School of the Air, the Royal Flying Doctors base, Underground Hospital and surface mine tours.

## Stockman's Encounter



Discover the challenges of teaching over the airwaves at the Longreach School of the Air. Explore the Australian Agricultural College, dedicated to the training of practical people for the rural industry. Soak up the Hall of Fame Cottage and R.M. Williams Heritage Garden's tour. Learn of the legends and unsung heroes at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, a fascinating tribute to the pioneering men and women of Australia.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Longreach School of the Air
- Australian Agricultural College
- The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- R.M. Williams Heritage Garden's tour
- Lunch
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Mon, Thu from Longreach

**Departs:** 8am

**Returns:** 2pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$109
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$105
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$79

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## Qantas Rising Discovery Dinner



Step back in time on the 747 and 707 Secrets tour. Be absorbed by this great Australian aviation and human story. National treasures such as the original hangar and amazing artefacts tell the story of one of the world's first airlines at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum. Savour sunset nibbles and happy hour drinks under the wing of aviation history before enjoying dinner after an amazing day.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Qantas Founders Outback Museum
- Secrets of the 747 and 707 tour
- Original Qantas Hangar tour
- Sunset nibbles and beverages
- Dinner
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Mon, Thu from Longreach

**Departs:** 4pm

**Returns:** 8:30pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$109
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$105
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$79

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## Drover's Dinner Extravaganza



This afternoon soak up a spectacular outback sunset with the Drover's Dinner Extravaganza. Discover the wildlife on a safari drive before enjoying a cruise to the timeless waterhole and majestic flood plains as the colours fade into starry outback skies. Sit back and be charmed by the outback entertainers and savour the traditional and exotic flavours of outback themed cuisine on the banks of the Thomson River.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Thomson River cruise
- Sunset three course dinner
- Wildlife Safari drive
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Wed, Sun from Longreach

**Departs:** 4pm

**Returns:** 8pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$109
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$105
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$79

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## Outer Barcoo Shearer's Trail



Discover Clancy's Overflow Hotel and the famous Barcoo River where Banjo Patterson's Bush Christening was written. Step back into the prehistoric past at the Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre. Visit Australia's largest shearing shed and discover the Blackall Woolscour. Blackall was home to Jacky Howe, famous for the incredible shearing record of 321 sheep with blade shears in 1892. Onto Barcardine and visit the Tree of Knowledge Memorial and the Australian Workers Heritage Centre.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre
- Blackall Woolscour ■ Tree of Knowledge Memorial
- Prehistoric Crocodile ■ Lunch
- Australian Workers Heritage Centre
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Sat from Longreach

**Departs:** 7:30am

**Returns:** 6pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$199
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$195
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$109

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## Station Visits & Ilfracombe Secrets



Experience the vibrant Longreach Saleyards, one of the largest cattle selling centres in Queensland. Discover the challenges of station life and enjoy the value of generations of station living with a family member interpretation and morning tea. Travelling on to Ilfracombe retrace the historical stock routes. Learn the secrets of the Ilfracombe landscape and township at the Folk and Transport Museum and visit the Wellshot Hotel, one of the oldest pubs in the Outback.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Station visit ■ Longreach Saleyards
- Eromanga Sea
- Folk and Transport Museum
- Wellshot Hotel ■ Morning tea ■ Lunch
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Wed, Sun from Longreach

**Departs:** 8am

**Returns:** 1pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$109
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$105
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$79

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## Dinosaur Matilda Tour



Departing for Winton, discover Carisbrooke Station's colourful Cory's Range, a breathtaking, dramatic drive with vast views. Enjoy country catering for lunch reflecting on the morning's contrasting countryside. Amongst the eroded edge of the Tully Range, journey into the cretaceous period, a time when dinosaurs ruled. See their tracks at the only recorded dinosaur stampede in the world – over 3,300 footprints. Return to Winton to learn the legend at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world to be dedicated to a song.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Carisbrooke Station ■ Lark Quarry Dinosaur tracks
- Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton ■ Lunch
- Return transfers from Longreach accommodation

**Operates:** Tue, Fri from Longreach

**Departs:** 7:30am

**Returns:** 6:30pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b>	\$199
<b>Concession/Student</b>	\$195
<b>Child 3-11 years</b>	\$109

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## 5 Day Legendary Longreach and Winton



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- School of the Air
- The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Outback Museum
- Carisbrooke Station
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Lark Quarry dinosaur stampede tracks
- Station visit
- Sunset Dinner Cruise

### Day 1: Longreach

Designed to meet the Spirit of the Outback into Longreach, begin with a Longreach Welcome tour on arrival. An afternoon of leisure before enjoying a Longreach Welcome barbecue. Stay in Longreach for the duration of this tour. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach

Discover the challenge of teaching over the airwaves

with a tour of the Longreach School of the Air. Soak up the Hall of Fame Cottage and the RM Williams Heritage Garden's tour. After lunch tour The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and as the sun sets step back in time on the Qantas 747 and 707 Secrets tour at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum. Learn of the Qantas story then enjoy nibbles and happy hour drinks under the wing of an aeroplane before dinner. (BLD)

### Day 3: Winton and Surrounds

A change of scenery today, drive through vast open plains on the way to Winton and Carisbrooke Station. Admire the brilliant colour of the expansive Cory's Range and enjoy a country style lunch. On to Lark Quarry to see the only recorded dinosaur stampede in the world with over 3,300 footprints. Back at Winton visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world to be dedicated to a song. Return to Longreach in the late afternoon. (BLD)

### Day 4: Longreach

This morning visit one of the largest cattle selling centres in Queensland – the vibrant Longreach Saleyards and learn of the challenges of station life with a family member interpretation and morning tea (smoko) at a working station. Following the historical stock routes venture to Ilfracombe, explore the Folk and Transport Museum and have a beer with a local in one of the Outback's oldest pubs, the historic Wellshot Hotel. Return to Longreach and simply relax or choose an optional activity (own expense) such as a visit to the Powerhouse museum, or a Cobb & Co. coach ride. In the late afternoon experience the Drover's Dinner Extravaganza with a cruise on the Thomson River and watch the sun set in a brilliant blaze of colour. (BLD)

### Day 5: Longreach

Your tour concludes this morning on check-out of your accommodation.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 nights motel accommodation – private facilities
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Modern air-conditioned mini coach travel
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station

**Operates:** Sun from Longreach

**Departs:** 1pm

**Returns:** 8am

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b> triple share	\$1185
<b>Adult</b> twin share	\$1249
<b>Adult</b> sole use	\$1489

6 Day Legendary Longreach, Winton and Outer Barcoo tour also available. Ask your travel agent for details.

**OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS**

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## 5 Day Gunnadoo the Outback



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- School of the Air
- The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Outback Museum
- Carisbrooke Station
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Lark Quarry dinosaur stampede tracks
- Station visit
- Sunset dinner cruise

### Day 1: Longreach

When you arrive enjoy a Longreach Welcome tour, then some leisure time before a Longreach Welcome barbecue. Stay at the Gunnadoo Caravan Park and Cabins, Longreach for the duration of this tour. (L)

### Day 2: Longreach

This morning tour the Longreach School of the Air and explore the Australian Agricultural College, followed by the R.M. Williams Heritage Garden's Tour and learn of the legends and the unsung heroes at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Some free time to relax, then step back in time on the Qantas 747 and 707 Secrets

tour telling the Qantas story at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum. Savour sunset nibbles and happy hour drinks under the wing of aviation history before enjoying dinner. (LD)

### Day 3: Winton and Surrounds

Departing for Winton, discover Carisbrooke Station's colourful Cory's Range with views of over 700 square miles. Savour the scenery and enjoy mouth-watering country catering for lunch reflecting on the morning's contrasting country. Journey into the cretaceous period, a time when dinosaurs ruled. See their tracks; the only recorded dinosaur stampede in the world with over 3,300 footprints. Return to Winton to learn the legend at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world to be dedicated to a song then return to Longreach. (L)

### Day 4: Longreach

Experience the vibrant Longreach Saleyards – one of the largest cattle selling centres in Queensland. Discover the challenges of station life and enjoy the value of

generations of station living with a family member interpretation and morning tea. Travelling on to Ilfracombe retrace the historical stock routes and learn about the Ilfracombe landscape and township through discoveries in the Folk and Transport Museum. Visit the historic Wellshot Hotel, one of the oldest pubs in the Outback. Return to Longreach for some leisure time or choose an optional activity (own expense) such as a Cobb & Co. coach ride, a scenic helicopter flight or visit the Powerhouse museum. This afternoon soak up a spectacular Outback sunset with the Drover's Dinner Extravaganza on the Thomson River. (LD)

### Day 5: Longreach

The Gunnadoo the Outback tour concludes this morning on check-out of your accommodation.

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 nights cabin accommodation – private facilities
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Modern air-conditioned mini coach travel
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station

**Operates:** Sun from Longreach

**Departs:** 1pm

**Returns:** 10am

### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b> triple share	\$859
<b>Adult</b> twin share	\$899
<b>Adult</b> sole use	\$1099

6 Day Gunnadoo the Outback tour also available. Ask your travel agent for details.

**THE GUNNADOO CARAVAN PARK & CABINS GUNQLD**

## 12 Day Outback Queensland Accommodated Safari

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Millstream Falls ■ Porcupine Gorge National Park
- Julia Creek ■ Mount Isa ■ Tree of Knowledge Memorial
- Barcaldine ■ World War II Underground Hospital
- Lark Quarry ■ Winton ■ Paddle Wheeler Dinner Cruise
- Longreach ■ The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum ■ Cloncurry ■ Charters Towers

### Day 1: Cairns to Undara

Travel through the Gillies Range and Atherton Tableland to Millaa Millaa Falls. Marvel at ancient rainforests, lakes and waterfalls then onto Undara for a tour of the lava tubes. Overnight: Undara Lava Lodge. (LD)

### Day 2: Undara to Richmond

Explore the beautiful Porcupine Gorge before lunch. Overnight: Ammonite Inn, Richmond. (BLD)

### Day 3: Richmond to Cloncurry

Pass by Nelia Station to Julia Creek, a district of cattle, sheep and mining, on the way to Cloncurry. Visit Mary Kathleen Park and learn about the history of the town and district. Overnight: Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry. (BLD)

### Day 4: Cloncurry to Mount Isa

Tour of The Royal Flying Doctor Museum en route to Mount Isa. Tour Mount Isa and the restored World War II Underground Hospital. Overnight: Inland Oasis Motel, Mount Isa. (BLD)

### Day 5: Mount Isa to Boulia

Come face to face with prehistoric animal inhabitants at the Riversleigh Fossil Centre. Then travel to Boulia and visit the Min Min Encounter Complex, preserving the myths surrounding the eerie Min Min Light. Overnight: The Australian Hotel, Boulia. (BLD)

### Day 6: Boulia to Winton

Venture through magnificent gorges and ridges on the way to Lark Quarry, the scene of the world's only



recorded dinosaur stampede. Overnight: Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton. (BLD)

### Day 7: Winton to Longreach

Visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre and The Winton Club. Then on to Longreach and step aboard the Thomson Belle paddle wheeler for a sunset dinner cruise. Stay the next two nights in cabins. (BLD)

### Day 8: Longreach

A full day in Longreach, visit The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Qantas Founders Museum. (BLD)

### Day 9: Longreach to Barcaldine

After a tour of Ilfracombe Museum, travel to Barcaldine. Visit the Australian Workers Heritage Centre and the Tree of Knowledge Memorial. Tonight listen to bush poems and stories from the locals. Overnight: Ironbark Inn, Barcaldine. (BLD)

### Day 10: Barcaldine to Hughenden

Visit Muttaborra where a full size replica of the Muttaborrasaurus lives. Overnight: Royal Hotel Resort, Hughenden. (BLD)

### Day 11: Hughenden to Charters Towers

View the amazing colours of the White Mountains National Park. Take in Charters Towers and its heritage streetscapes. Overnight: Gold City Motel, Charters Towers. (BLD)

### Day 12: Charters Towers to Cairns

Travel to Cairns via Townsville, Ingham and Cardwell. (BL)

### TOUR INCLUDES:

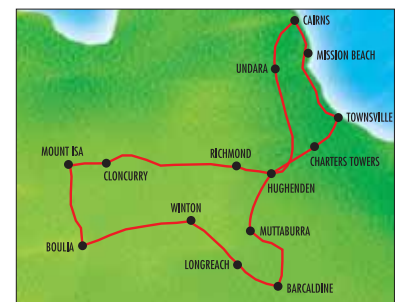
- 11 nights accommodation – private facilities
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = Lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Return transfers from Cairns and Cairns Beaches accommodation

**Operates:** From Cairns

- Jun 8 • Jul 27 • Aug 10 • Sep 7

**Departs:** 7am

**Returns:** 5pm



### PRICE PER PERSON:

<b>Adult</b> twin share	\$3475
<b>Adult</b> sole use	\$3825

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## Longreach Motor Inn ★★★☆



### 84 Galah Street, Longreach

Centrally located in town, close to the historic Longreach Railway Station with a sparkling pool set in landscaped gardens.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Bar ■ Restaurant ■ Sauna
- Pool ■ Parking (undercover)
- Guest laundry ■ Barbecue



**From \$160** PER ROOM PER NIGHT

### ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Air-conditioning
- Cable TV
- Tea/coffee making facilities
- Refrigerator

**Room serviced daily**

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ROOM TYPE	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	5 NTS
1 Apr – 31 Oct 08, 1 – 31 Mar 09 Bougainville Suite	2	160	480	800
1 Nov 08 – 28 Feb 09 Bougainville Suite	2	147	441	735

2 night minimum stay applies 1 Apr – 30 Sep 08.

**Children** 0 to 2 years – cot/bed charge payable direct.  
3 to 14 years – adult prices apply.

**Max capacity** 2 adults/1 child.

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## Albert Park Motor Inn ★★★★★



### Cnr Sir Hudson Fysh Drive & Stork Road, Longreach

In close proximity to town, airport and rail, this motel offers comfortable accommodation in a convenient location.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Restaurant ■ Bar ■ Poolside dining ■ Pool
- Spa ■ Parking (undercover) ■ Guest laundry
- Convention facilities



**From \$155** PER ROOM PER NIGHT

### ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Air-conditioning/heater
- Cable TV (extra charge)
- Tea/coffee making facilities
- Refrigerator
- Ironing facilities

**Room serviced daily**

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ROOM TYPE	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	5 NTS
1 Apr 08 – 31 Mar 09 Motel	2	155	465	775

**Children** 0 to 2 years – cot/bed charge payable direct.  
3 to 14 years – adult prices apply.

**Max capacity** 4.

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