

2027 FULLY GUIDED OVERLAND 4X4 COACH & RAIL TOURS

Outback
Aussie Tours

Our Stories... Your Adventures



Queensland's
OUTBACK



**CORNER
COUNTRY**

**GULF
SAVANNAH**



**CAPE
YORK**

**LONGREACH
& WINTON**

Celebrating 40 years on tour



G'day!

From a whiteboard dream to Queensland's most trusted outback operator, Outback Aussie Tours has spent four decades crafting unforgettable journeys across the heartland.

What began with billy tea at Lily Lagoon has grown into a thriving enterprise: seven vehicles, heritage Rail Motors, the MV Explorer Cruise Boat, and Smithy's iconic Dinner & Show. Across the region, from Cape York to Innamincka's red centre, we've built genuine relationships with incredible guests and locals who share our love of this ancient country.

Four decades of stories, knowledge, and outback hospitality have shaped us. That journey continues, fuelled by gratitude and the freedom of this extraordinary land.

Thank you for being a part of the journey.

Smithy and Sue.



1987-1992

- A 21-year-old bushman from Blackall sketches a vision on his lounge room whiteboard. Smithy's first passenger journey to The Palace marks the birth of Outback Aussie Tours.
- Smithy relocates to Longreach for the Stockman's Hall of Fame opening, launching Billy tea and damper tours.
- Tilly Toyota arrives, expanding capacity and reach across the outback.
- Smithy and Sue meet. Together they acquire Billabong Boat Cruises and create the iconic Drovers Sunset Cruise, and purchase the river block for future Smithy's restaurant.
- Smithy and Sue marry, cementing a partnership that would define outback tourism for generations.



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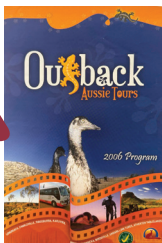
2017-2026



2008-2016



1998-2007



1993-1997



- Outback Aussie Tours' 40th birthday!
- Silver Winner, Major Tour & Transport Operator, QLD Tourism Awards.
- New pontoon installed on the river for enhanced sunset viewing at Smithy's Dinner and Show.
- Two silver bullet rail motors refurbished and transported by road to Longreach. Outback Rail Adventure launches, reconnecting guests with the romance of rail.
- Refurbished existing 4WD coaches and new custom built 4WD coach Banjo joins the fleet.
- Custom-built 4WD coaches Neville the Devil and Big Red join the fleet.
- Cape York expeditions begin.
- Drovers Sunset Cruise evolves with live music and Smithy's stage.
- Smithy's becomes a licensed restaurant.
- OAT office relocates to historic Longreach Railway Station.
- Rosebank Station added to the stable as hospitality hub for station tours and dinners.
- Touring expands Gulf of Carpentaria to Cairns.
- Secured TransLink contract to operate Longreach to Winton Rail Bus service.
- First office and shop opens on Eagle Street, Longreach.
- Thomson River cruising begins with dining aboard the Yellowbelly Express.
- First colour brochure launches alongside first dedicated driver and office team member, marking the shift from solo operation to growing business.
- Outback Aussie Tours wins Significant Tour & Transport Operator at the inaugural Outback Queensland Tourism Awards, cementing local reputation.
- Polly, a 45-seat coach, joins the fleet, enabling larger groups.
- Day tours and extended multi-day packages operate simultaneously, establishing dual-track touring model.

Welcome from Smithy & Sue!

G'day and welcome to Outback Queensland.

For 40 years, our family business has been sharing the heart and soul of this remarkable region with travellers from across Australia and the world. With Outback Aussie Tours, you're not just seeing the sights, you're meeting the people, hearing their stories, and experiencing the true spirit of the outback. Enjoy a home-baked smoko, a laugh with new friends, and those wide-open landscapes that stay with you long after you've gone home. Our hand-picked team takes pride in genuine hospitality, thoughtful service, and creating memories that last a lifetime.

Every journey with us helps sustain outback communities and keep our stories alive for future generations.

Safe and happy travels,

Alan & Sue Smith



Our vision

"To share transformational Outback experiences that connect our guests with the freedom, landscapes, culture and spirit of Queensland, creating lasting memories while preserving the region's natural and cultural heritage."



Our sustainability commitment

- **Environmental Stewardship:** Protect and preserve fragile outback ecosystems through responsible operations and reduced emissions.
- **Cultural Connection:** Celebrate and share authentic regional and First Nation stories through locally led experiences.
- **Sustainable Experiences:** Deliver low-impact tours that inspire awareness, respect and care for the natural environment.
- **Regional Prosperity:** Support local jobs, suppliers and communities through year-round sustainable tourism growth.



YOUR OUTBACK QUEENSLAND TOURING SPECIALISTS

40
YEARS
EXPERIENCE
Award Winning



Travel in comfort & style

When you tour with Outback Aussie Tours, you're guaranteed a journey of safety, comfort, and outback hospitality. Our modern, custom-built fleet lets you experience and enjoy Outback Queensland in style. Coach features include:

- Generous leg room with reclining seats
- Two-tiered steps for easy boarding
- USB charge points at every seat
- Onboard restroom
- Refrigeration and hot water urn
- Audiovisual system/road-view cameras
- Satellite phone & full safety equipment
- Climate-controlled air conditioning.

Tour fitness levels



Low level of
fitness required

Minimal walking with some wheelie-walker accessible facilities. Guests with mobility concerns must travel with a carer, as team cannot provide personal assistance or delay tours.



Medium level of
fitness required

Suitable for guests without mobility concerns. Includes leisurely walks up to 1.5 km on uneven or steep surfaces. Not suitable for wheelie-walkers or wheelchairs.

Meal Key

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch
(D) Dinner (S) Supper (HT) High Tea



Your touring team

Rest assured, you're in safe and capable hands with Outback Aussie Tours. Every Guided Holiday, beyond Longreach, is hosted by a dedicated driver and tour host, ensuring you're well cared for from start to finish. Our team is trained to Savannah Guides Enterprise standards - recognised across Australia for excellence in interpretation, safety and environmental awareness. With deep local knowledge and a genuine passion for Outback Queensland, our guides bring the landscapes, legends and characters of the outback vividly to life. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the journey. You're travelling with the outback specialists.



Discover Northern Australia with Savannah Guides



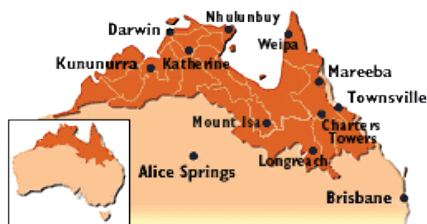
Meaningful Savannah Guides experiences

As a proud Savannah Guides Operator, Outback Aussie Tours delivers guided experiences rich in storytelling, deep local insight, and real connection.

Since 1988, Savannah Guides have been sharing the stories of the Tropical Savannas through a network of passionate, professional guides. From ancient geological formations and vast savannah plains to unique wildlife and the world's oldest continuing cultures, Savannah Guides transform each experience into something deeper and more meaningful.

On our Guided Overland journeys, you'll travel at a relaxed pace, exploring remarkable places with expert guides who bring the land to life through insight, storytelling, and genuine connection. You won't just see Outback Queensland, you'll understand it.

Savannah Guides work with trusted operators committed to quality, safety, and sustainable tourism. Every experience is designed to respect the landscapes and cultures you encounter, while supporting local communities across the region. This is more than a just tour. It's a journey of discovery, shared with like-minded travellers, enriched by knowledge, and remembered long after the day is done.



WHERE CAN I FIND SAVANNAH GUIDES?

- Savannah Guides based in Cairns, QLD
- Australian 4x4 Treks Tours Northern Australia and NZ
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs, Winton, QLD
- Australian Nature Guides, Carnarvon Gorge, QLD
- Azure Nature Tours, Nyanda Station/Carnarvon Gorge, QLD
- Capricorn Caves, Rockhampton, QLD
- Cobbold Gorge, Forsyth, QLD
- Croydon Shire Council, Croydon, QLD
- Discovery Parks, Mount Surprise, QLD
- Discovery Resorts, Undara, Mount Surprise, QLD
- Driftwood Tours, Airlie Beach, QLD
- El Questro, Kununurra, WA
- Gecko Canoeing and Trekking, Katherine, NT
- Gulflander, Queensland Rail, Normanton, QLD
- Home Valley Station, Kununurra, WA
- Outback at Isa, Mount Isa, QLD
- Mandingabai Authentic Indigenous Tours, Cairns, QLD
- Outback Aussie Tours, Longreach, QLD
- Red Cat Adventures, Airlie Beach, QLD
- Red Dirt Tours, Winton, QLD
- Savannahlander, Cairns-Forsyth, QLD.
- See Around Corners, The Kimberley, WA
- Talaroo Hot Springs, Mt Surprise/Georgetown, QLD
- Travellers Rest 1770 Eco Camping, Agnes Water, QLD

Discover more with accredited Savannah Guides expertise



For more information on Savannah Guides visit www.savannah-guides.com.au

Plan Your Trip with Confidence!



Our friendly reservations team can take the stress out of planning your next holiday by arranging your pre and post-tour accommodation, flights and rail travel. We'll help ensure every part of your journey is seamless, so you can relax and focus on enjoying your holiday. Extend your stay in Longreach, Brisbane or Cairns.

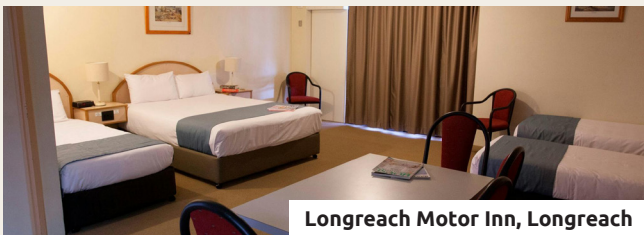
ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



Saltbush Retreat, Longreach



Rydges Esplanade, Cairns



Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach



Royal on the Park, Brisbane

Flight & Rail Options

QANTASLINK



SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK



SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND



2027 Touring Program

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COMING SOON!
40 Year Event Touring Program



Ways to SAVE in 2027!



PAST PASSENGER SAVINGS*

Past Passengers can receive up to \$1,600 per couple on selected guided holiday of 4 nights or more. See website for further details.



SECOND TOUR DISCOUNT*

Book two or more of our guided holidays at the same time and receive a 10% discount. This discount applies to the tour of lesser value. Offers valid on new bookings only.



TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS & SAVE*

Book and travel with four or more of your favourite people and you will receive \$200 per person off your tour price. For selected guided holidays of four nights or more.

**Conditions apply. Limited spaces. Subject to availability. Discounts must be applied at time of booking. Offers may not be combined.*

14 DAY CORNER COUNTRY EXPLORER

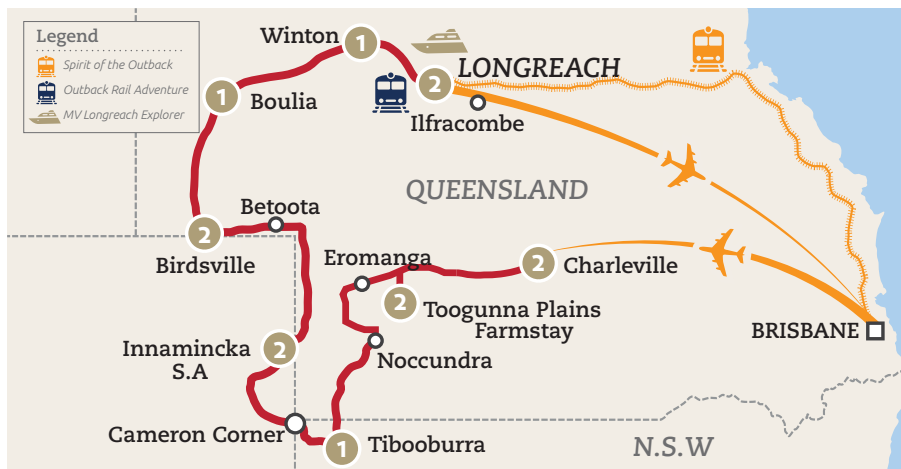
Big Red, Birdsville



Retrace the steps of Burke & Wills, explore legendary Channel Country & embrace the spirit of vast desert diversity.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cosmos Centre Outback Stargazing
- WWII Secrets tour
- Royal Flying Doctor Museum
- Meet the Bilby experience
- Eromanga Natural History Museum
- Toogunna Plains Farmstay
- Historic Noccundra Hotel
- Cameron Corner/Strzelecki Desert
- Burke & Wills Dig Tree
- Birdsville Hotel and Big Red Sunset
- Betoota Pub & Dreamtime Serpent
- Birdsville Racetrack & Billabong
- Boulia Min Min Encounter
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Qantas Founders Museum & dinner
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Historic Ilfracombe Rail Excursion
- Drover's Sunset Cruise & Smithy's



Day 1: TUESDAY | BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE

Board your Rex Airlines flight from Brisbane, travel westward to Charleville. You will be welcomed by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. Explore Charleville on a guided town tour before checking into your accommodation. This evening, visit the Charleville Cosmos Centre for the Outback Stargazing Tour. See an amazing night sky brought into focus through powerful Meade telescopes and listen to captivating stories from the experienced guides. (D)

2 nights *Mulga Country Motor Inn*, Charleville

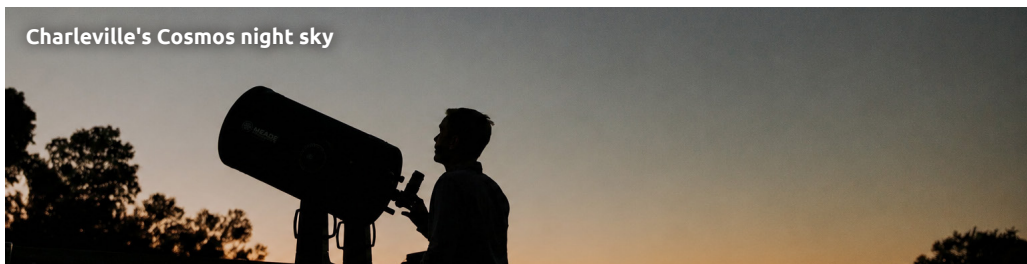
Day 2: WEDNESDAY | CHARLEVILLE

This morning, explore the historic secret United States Army Air Force site and uncover why Charleville was chosen as a key WWII base. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum, then step inside the historic Hotel Coroners, built during Charleville's wool industry boom. Enjoy a guided tour with exclusive access to areas normally closed to the public, followed by lunch. Later, visit the Charleville Bilby Experience for a tour of the nocturnal house and discover the remarkable volunteer program dedicated to preserving this endangered Australian species. (B) (L) (D)

The Bilby Experience



Charleville's Cosmos night sky





Burke & Wills Dig Tree

Day 3: THURSDAY | **TOOGUNNA PLAINS FARMSTAY**

Start your morning at the Charleville Date Farm, where a local farmer's vision has become a thriving and environmentally sustainable enterprise. Learn how dates are grown in Outback conditions using reclaimed water before enjoying a homemade date loaf for morning tea. Travelling west, we arrive at Lake Houdraman, a beautiful expanse of water set amongst shady gum trees. Enjoy a guided station tour and lunch. Following lunch, enjoy a guided tour of Quilpie, including St Finbarr's Church and its stunning Opal Altar. Arrive at your accommodation and end the day with a sunset tour of nearby red sandhills, where the colours of the Outback come alive, before enjoying a gourmet paddock-to-plate dinner under the Outback sky. **(B L D)**

2 nights Toogunna Plains Farmstay, Quilpie

Day 4: FRIDAY | **TOOGUNNA PLAINS FARMSTAY**

Today, enjoy a guided station tour of Toogunna Plains, a fourth-generation, family-owned sheep and cattle property. This afternoon, unwind and take in sweeping panoramic views across the vast open plains before travelling to Eromanga, Australia's furthest town from the sea and home to Australia's largest dinosaur. Visit the Eromanga Natural History Museum, where you'll get up close to a 95-million-year-old dinosaur bone on the Australian Dinosaur Giants Tour. Savour the "Tastes of the Outback" degustation dinner served in the museum gallery. **(B L D)**

Day 5: SATURDAY | **TIBOOBURRA**

This morning, visit the historic Noccundra Hotel before crossing into Outback New South Wales via Warri Gate. We travel through the eastern reaches of Sturt National Park, across gibber plains and "jump-up" country, arriving in Tibooburra. The town is known for its ancient granite boulders, remnants of a 410-million-year-old underground dome. Explore the National Park Interpretive Centre and Courthouse Museum. **(B L D)**

Overnight Tibooburra Hotel or Family Hotel, Tibooburra

Day 6: SUNDAY | **INNAMINCKA**

Travel through Sturt National Park to Cameron Corner, where the borders of Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales meet. See the Strzelecki Desert, characterised by extensive red dune fields and home to the Dusky Hopping Mouse. Pass by vast cattle stations before travelling through the heart of the oil and gas fields to Innamincka, located on the banks of Cooper Creek. **(B L D)**

2 nights Innamincka Hotel, Innamincka



Eromanga Natural History Museum

Day 7: MONDAY | **INNAMINCKA**

Retrace the final days of Burke and Wills and discover the story of Innamincka, dubbed "the town with two lives". Visit Burke's original resting place, marked beneath a large tree along Cooper Creek, and learn how the Australian Inland Mission provided vital medical care to remote communities. Tonight, toast the glorious Outback sunset as a blanket of stars rise above the famous Outpost on Cooper Creek. **(B L D)**

Day 8: TUESDAY | **BIRDSVILLE**

This morning, visit the heritage-listed Burke & Wills Dig Tree, an enduring reminder of the pioneering spirit and harsh realities of the Outback. While there, you'll have the opportunity to stroll the boardwalk and spot local birdlife. We then follow the Strzelecki Desert through floodplains, sand dunes and gibber country. Travel through vast stations, including Arrabury, before calling into Deon's Lookout, the famous Betoota Hotel and the Dreamtime Serpent Indigenous artwork en route to Birdsville. Tonight, yarn with the locals and enjoy dinner at the iconic Birdsville Hotel. **(B L D)**

2 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville

Day 9: WEDNESDAY | **BIRDSVILLE**

This morning, visit the Wirrarri Centre to view works by local Indigenous artists and gain insight into the stories and culture of the region. Enjoy a short stroll to the Birdsville Billabong, a tranquil wetland teeming with birdlife, fish and yabbies.

Lillydale Hill, Boulia - Winton





Stand on the well-known Birdsville Racetrack, one of Australia's most remote and legendary racing venues, and explore the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins. As evening falls, head to Big Red Sand Dune, a 40-metre-high dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert, to experience an unforgettable Outback sunset. (B) (L) (D)

Day 10: THURSDAY | BOULIA

Leaving Birdsville this morning, we visit the Carcory Ruins, a heritage-listed homestead built in 1877 and abandoned after years of drought. Explore the remote town of Bedourie, located on a sand dune overlooking the Eyre Creek floodplain. See the Royal Hotel, built in the 1880s from adobe bricks and still remarkably preserved. Take in spectacular views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout. In Boulia, visit the Min Min Encounter, a tribute to the mysterious Min Min Light phenomenon. Explore the Stonehouse Museum, one of the first homes built in Western Queensland, and view the impressive Marine Reptile Fossil exhibit. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Australian Hotel & Desert Sands Motel, Boulia

Day 11: FRIDAY | WINTON

Follow the spectacular scenic drive between Boulia and Winton, stopping at Cawnpore Lookout to admire the stark flat-topped beauty of the Lillyvale Hills. Visit the Middleton Hotel, a reminder of the Cobb & Co. era. Uncover the story behind the song that lives in the heart of all Australians at Winton's Waltzing Matilda Centre. This afternoon, visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs for a guided tour of the Laboratory, Collection Room and Dinosaur Canyon.

End the day with a memorable sunset barbecue overlooking the vast plains where dinosaurs once roamed. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Boulder Opal Motor Inn or Outback Motel, Winton

Day 12: SATURDAY | LONGREACH

Departing Winton, we follow the Matilda Way east to Longreach and enjoy a relaxed morning exploring the town. After lunch, discover the fascinating galleries of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and hear inspiring stories of Australia's pioneering heroes. This evening, visit the Qantas Founders Museum for the entertaining and informative Luminescent Sound & Light Show, bringing the 100-year story of Qantas to life. Afterwards, enjoy an exclusive dinner surrounded by aviation history. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach

Day 13: SUNDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, board the heritage 2000-class Rail Motors for the journey to Ilfracombe. Explore the unique attractions of the "Hub of the West", including the Wellshot Centre and Machinery Mile, before enjoying lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel.

Late this afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise. Relax with onboard nibbles as you watch a magnificent Outback sunset unfold across the Thomson River. Enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven-themed dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. (B) (L) (D)

Day 14: MONDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your Outback Queensland adventure concludes after breakfast, with a complimentary transfer to Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station. (B)



Thomson River, Longreach



INCLUSIONS

- Rex Airlines Flight Brisbane to Charleville
- 13 nights en suite accommodation
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach Charleville to Longreach
- Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver & host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Longreach accommodation departure transfer to Longreach Airport or Railway Station

Birdsville Hotel



2027 Departures		
27 April, 25 May, 8 June, 20 & 27 July & 7 September		
	Twin share	Single
14 Day Brisbane to Longreach from:	\$10,357	\$12,146
15 Day Brisbane to Brisbane from:	\$10,762*	\$12,551*

*Includes one-way Sleeper rail on the Spirit of the Outback. Pricing confirmed pending availability.

11 DAY CAPE YORK & TORRES STRAIT



The pinnacle of the Cape experience... 'The Tip'



Explore Australia's northernmost frontier, from ancient rainforests to Cape York and rich Torres Strait cultures.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Hartley's Crocodile Farm
- Daintree Discovery Centre
- Bloomfield Track & Daintree Rainforest
- Guided Split Rock Tour & Quinkan Centre
- Weipa Bauxite Mine Tour
- Gulf Eco Cruise
- Moreton Telegraph Station
- Fruit Bat Falls (swimming opportunity)
- Cape York Walk to 'The Tip of QLD'
- Endeavour Strait Cruising
- Thursday Island Touring
- Torres Strait Cultural Experiences
- Horn Island WWII Sites

Day 2: THURSDAY | COOKTOWN

Travel north along one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives to Wangetti Beach and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for an escorted private tour. Watch some of the largest crocodiles being pole-fed, meet koalas, and feed wallabies and kangaroos. Continue to Mossman, beside the World Heritage-listed Daintree River, where we take the ferry across this iconic waterway. Visit the award-winning Daintree Discovery Centre and enjoy a guided walk along the rainforest boardwalks through the ancient Daintree Rainforest. Travel along the spectacular Bloomfield Track, hugging the dramatic Daintree coastline, before visiting Wujal Wujal, a small coastal Aboriginal community on the banks of the Bloomfield River. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Sovereign Resort, Cooktown



Day 1: WEDNESDAY | CAIRNS

Your adventure begins with a Welcome Dinner at our hotel. Please check in after 2.00pm. You will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host at the Welcome Dinner. Meet fellow travellers and hear all about the adventures ahead, with a comprehensive briefing from the team. (D)

Overnight Rydges Esplanade Resort, Cairns

Giant Termites Nests





Quinkan Rock Art, Laura

Day 3: FRIDAY | **COOKTOWN**

Uncover Cooktown's vibrant past today. We'll explore the Cooktown Cemetery, where you'll hear the fascinating tale of the fair-skinned 'Normanby Woman', discovered living among Indigenous communities during the 1800s. Visit the Cooktown Museum, housed within the stunning 19th-century Sisters of Mercy Convent. Learn about the grounding of the HM Bark Endeavour and the most important land-based stop of Captain James Cook's East Coast voyage. Stroll through the heritage-listed Cooktown Botanic Gardens and admire the Vera Scarth-Johnson Collection of original regional botanical artwork. Enjoy some leisure time before a late afternoon tour of Grassy Hill with sweeping 360-degree views across Cooktown, the Endeavour River and the Great Barrier Reef. (B) (L) (D)

Day 4: SATURDAY | **MUSGRAVE**

Journey to Lakeland and Laura through the striking Black Mountain Range, a landscape of great cultural significance to the Kuku Yalanji people. Renowned Aboriginal rock art and exceptional locally produced coffee are among the attractions of these charming towns. The highlight is the Quinkan Rock Art Galleries, widely regarded as some of the most important Aboriginal art sites in the

world. Enjoy a guided tour of the Split Rock Galleries before travelling along the Peninsula Developmental Road to the Hann River Roadhouse for a short stop, then continue onward to Musgrave Roadhouse. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Musgrave Roadhouse, Yarraden

Day 5: SUNDAY | **WEIPA**

We continue north along the Peninsula Developmental Road to the historic mining community of Coen. The town was originally established around a repeater station for the Overland Telegraph Line to the Tip of Cape York Peninsula. Arriving in time for lunch, we visit the iconic Archer River Roadhouse, set on the banks of the crystal-clear Archer River. Renowned for its legendary Archer Burger, it is best enjoyed with an ice-cold drink under the shaded patio. Our final destination for the day is Weipa, known as the Barramundi Capital of Queensland. Once an Aboriginal mission settlement, Weipa developed into a thriving township following the discovery of vast bauxite deposits. This afternoon, unwind at your accommodation and take in the sweeping views across beautiful Albatross Bay. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa



Daintree Rainforest

Day 6: MONDAY | **WEIPA**

Discover Weipa's rich mining heritage on a morning tour of the world's largest bauxite mine, operated by Rio Tinto. Gain exclusive access to the working mine site, where you'll see the impressive 190-tonne Belly Dumper haul trucks up close and follow the journey of bauxite along the rail and conveyor system to the loading facilities. Join an Eco Cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria, offering opportunities to spot native birdlife and crocodiles. Relax with drinks and nibbles while learning about the region's unique ecosystems and fascinating local history. End the day by witnessing a spectacular sunset over the Gulf, one of the few places in Queensland where the sun sets over the ocean to the west. (B) (L) (D)

Day 7: TUESDAY | **BAMAGA**

Travel along the Old Telegraph Track to Moreton Telegraph Station on the banks of the Wenlock River. Part of the historic Overland Telegraph Line, Moreton Telegraph Station was completed in 1887 and ceased operations in 1987 with the introduction of microwave telecommunications. Spot giant termite mounds as the country changes to the open plains of Heathlands Resources Reserve. Enjoy a refreshing dip at Fruit Bat Falls, known for its crystal-clear, crocodile-free



Bloomfield Falls Wujal Wujal



Green Hill Fort, Thursday Island

waters and considered one of the highlights of the tour. Cross the Jardine River by cable ferry to Bamaga, the closest township to the Tip of Australia. This evening, relax with dinner overlooking tropical gardens. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Cape York Peninsula Lodge, Bamaga

Day 8: WEDNESDAY | BAMAGA

Discover the highlights of Cape York Peninsula, one of Australia's last great wilderness regions. Travel to Pajinka and take a 45–60-minute walk over a rocky headland to "The Tip" of Cape York, requiring a good level of fitness. Capture your bucket-list photo as you stand at the northernmost point of mainland Australia, then enjoy a picnic lunch on Somerset Beach with stunning views of Albany Island. Visit the iconic Croc Tent before returning to your accommodation for some free time ahead of dinner. (B) (L) (D)

Day 9: THURSDAY | TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Cruise the stunning turquoise waters of the Endeavour Strait to Thursday Island, just one of 274 islands lying between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea. Discover Thursday Island's hidden past, including Green Hill Fort, on a guided history tour and visit the Gab Titui Cultural Centre.

Join Island Stars for an entertaining, educational and spiritual showcase of

traditional dance, storytelling, songs and music. This unique performance brings together two of the world's oldest living cultures; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. After the show, enjoy a traditional island lunch before taking some free time to explore Thursday Island. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Jardine Motel, Thursday Island

Day 10: FRIDAY | CAIRNS

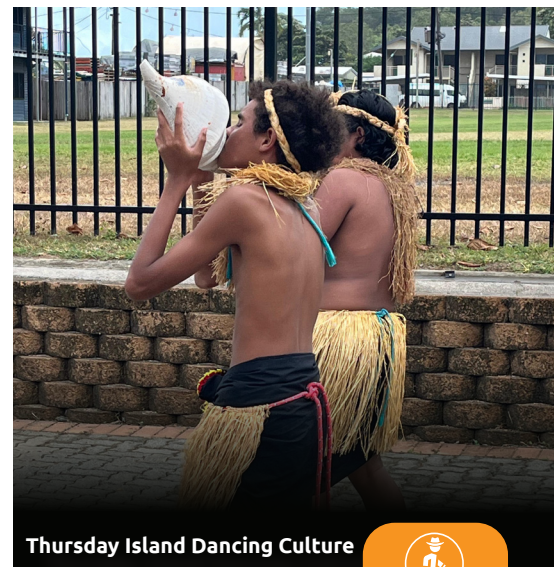
This morning, we transfer to Horn Island and join local guides on a tour of the World War II sites. See gun emplacements, an underground command post and an aircraft wreck with an extraordinary story. Learn about the history of the island and walk in the footsteps of the Traditional Owners, the Kaurareg People. Following the tour, enjoy time to explore the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. Transfer to Horn Island Airport for your QantasLink flight to Cairns. Tonight, we'll celebrate the end of our adventure with a Farewell Dinner at the Coral Hedge Brasserie Restaurant & Bar. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Rydges Esplanade Resort, Cairns

Day 11: SATURDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

After breakfast at Rydges Esplanade Resort, your Cape York & Torres Strait adventure comes to an end. Please make your own arrangements for your connecting flight or

rail journey home, or you may wish to extend your stay in Cairns. Please contact us for more information. (B)



Thursday Island Dancing Culture



Medium level of fitness required

INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights en suite accommodation
- Luxury 4WD coach travel ex Cairns
- Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver & host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Ferry transfers between Cape York, Thursday Island and Horn Island
- One way flight Horn Island to Cairns



Fruit Bat Falls



2021 Departures

* 2 & 16 June, 7 July,
4 & 18 August & 1 September *

	Twin share	Single
11 Day Cairns to Cairns from:	\$9,999	\$12,412

Ask us for a flight, rail, or extra accommodation quote!

10 DAY JOURNEY OF THE GULF SAVANNAH



Your most
comprehensive
Outback
Queensland &
Gulf Savannah
experience

An unforgettable adventure, legendary rail experiences, breathtaking landscapes, sunsets and ancient geological wonders.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Stockman's Live Show
- Qantas Founders Museum entry
- Silver-Tails Rail Sunset including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Walkabout Creek Hotel
- John Flynn Place RFDS Museum
- Normanton's Purple Pub
- Barramundi Discovery Centre
- Cruise the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Gulflander and Savannahlander
- Cobbold Gorge Tour & Cruise
- Talaroo Hot Springs
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Woodleigh Station lunch
- Lake Barrine



Day 1: WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

You will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host at Longreach Airport or the Train Station and transferred to your accommodation.

2 nights Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach

Day 2: THURSDAY | LONGREACH

Start your day with a relaxed breakfast cruise aboard the M.V. Longreach Explorer. Discover the sacred scar trees and the magic of being on the water in the heart of the Outback. Explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Stockman's Live Show, showcasing

outstanding horsemanship in action. After lunch, visit the Qantas Founders Museum to uncover the remarkable story of Australia's national airline.

In the late afternoon, step aboard the Silver-Tails Rail Sunset experience and soak in sweeping views of the floodplains at sunset while enjoying signature canapés, drinks, and warm Outback hospitality aboard a beautifully restored heritage rail motor. Following the journey, you'll be transferred to the unforgettable Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show for an evening of delicious dining and entertainment. (B) (L) (D)



Photo: Bethany Dargusch



Karumba Point Sunset

Day 3: FRIDAY | CLONCURRY

After a relaxed breakfast, we follow the Matilda Way to Kynuna and the iconic Blue Heeler Hotel for a slice of Australian folklore. It was here that Banjo Paterson is said to have brokered a truce with the shearers responsible for burning down the Dagworth Woolshed and 143 jumbucks. Rather than continue their conflict, the swagmen and squatters reportedly raised a final glass together and sang Waltzing Matilda at the bar. Enjoy lunch at the legendary Walkabout Creek Hotel, made famous by the blockbuster film Crocodile Dundee. Later this afternoon, arrive in Cloncurry to explore one of Australia's most comprehensive gem and mineral collections at the Cloncurry Unearthed Visitor Information Centre. Continue with a visit to John Flynn Place Museum, where you'll discover the remarkable story of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, one of the world's largest and most respected aeromedical organisations. After checking in to your accommodation, join your fellow travellers for a relaxed pre-dinner drink, followed by dinner at the onsite Gidgee Inn Restaurant. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry.

Day 4: SATURDAY | KARUMBA

This morning, we travel north along the Burke Developmental Road to the Burke & Wills Roadhouse, where we stop for morning tea. Along the way, enjoy the ever-changing colours of Queensland's rugged cattle country from the blackened trunks of Gidgee scrub and golden Mitchell grass plains to the striking rust-red termite mounds that dot the landscape.



Normanton Croc 'Krys'

Arriving in Normanton, take time to stroll the historic streets, visit the iconic Purple Pub, and snap a selfie with Krys the Crocodile, the life-size statue commemorating the largest saltwater crocodile ever captured. After lunch, we continue on to Karumba, where a relaxing dinner awaits at your accommodation. (B) (L) (D)

2 Nights End of the Road Motel, Karumba.

Day 5: SUNDAY | KARUMBA

Discover the fascinating world of the mighty barramundi at the Barramundi Discovery Centre, the only hatchery in the world breeding the Southern Gulf strain of this iconic fish. Your guided tour of this state-of-the-art interpretive centre includes the chance to hand-feed a barramundi, offering a memorable close-up encounter with one of Australia's most celebrated species. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch of freshly prepared fish and chips before spending the afternoon at leisure. Explore the charming township, browse local attractions, or simply unwind at your accommodation. As the day draws to a close, step aboard a sunset cruise on the spectacular Gulf of Carpentaria. Journey to a remote sand island where you'll raise a toast to the setting sun and indulge in a feast of fresh local seafood while brilliant twilight colours fill the evening sky.

Day 6: MONDAY | COBBOLD GORGE

This morning, set out on a nostalgic rail journey aboard the famous Gulflander, affectionately known as the "Tin Hare", travelling from Normanton to Critters Camp. Originally built to link the once-bustling river port of Normanton with the goldfields of Croydon, this historic line offers a unique glimpse into Queensland's outback heritage. Enjoy lunch at the historic Croydon Club Hotel. Built in 1887, it is the last remaining hotel of the original 37 that once served the thriving gold rush town. Next, travel to another former gold-mining township, Georgetown, where you'll explore the impressive mineral collection at the Terrestrial Centre. After a full and rewarding day, arrive at the secluded Outback oasis of



The Gulflander 'The Tin Hare'

Cobbold Gorge in time to enjoy a sunset drink overlooking the tranquil infinity pool. Dinner this evening will be served at the Cobbold Gorge Resort Restaurant. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Cobbold Gorge Village, Forsayth

Day 7: TUESDAY | COBBOLD GORGE

This morning, enjoy a cruise through the stunning sandstone gorge at Cobbold Gorge, located on a privately owned cattle station. The gorge is home to a range of native fish and freshwater crocodiles. You'll glide quietly between towering cliff walls in a specially designed battery-powered punt. There is also an optional guided walk to the top of the escarpment, offering sweeping views from the striking Glass Bridge. After lunch, the afternoon is yours at leisure. You might unwind beside the infinity pool, take an optional scenic helicopter flight, or explore marked bushwalking trails in search of local wildlife and birdlife. Dinner tonight will be served at the Cobbold Gorge Resort Restaurant. (B) (L) (D)

Day 8: WEDNESDAY | MT SURPRISE

This morning we visit one of Queensland's most extraordinary geological wonders, set in the heart of Gulf Savannah country, Talaroo Hot Springs. Here, we take a guided tour along the elevated boardwalk and enjoy a delicious morning tea while soaking in the natural beauty of the area. Leaving Talaroo



Cobbold Gorge

Hot Springs, we continue with a scenic drive to Mount Surprise before heading on to the Undara Experience for lunch and check-in. This afternoon, we join a guided tour of the remarkable Undara Lava Tubes, part of the world's longest lava flow from a single volcanic crater. Throughout the tour, a Savannah Guide will share fascinating insights into the region's environmental, geological, and historical significance. Tonight, we dine in a truly unique setting among restored antique railway carriages at the Fettler's Iron Pot Bistro. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Undara Experience, Mount Surprise

Day 9: THURSDAY | CAIRNS

Boarding the famous Savannahlander this morning, we embark on an adventurous journey from Spring Creek to Mount Surprise. Travelling through contrasting landscapes and Forty Mile Scrub National Park, we continue to Woodleigh Station. Relax and enjoy lunch in view of the 100-year-old bougainvillea, with time for a stroll around the expansive gardens. We then continue through the Atherton Tablelands for a short stop at Lake Barrine, an enchanting natural lake surrounded by World Heritage-listed rainforest. Arriving in Cairns late afternoon, we enjoy a farewell dinner at your accommodation. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Rydges Esplanade, Cairns.

Day 10: FRIDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

After breakfast at Rydges Esplanade Resort, your Journey of the Gulf Savannah adventure comes to an end. Please make your own arrangements for your connecting flight or rail journey home, or you may wish to extend your stay in Cairns. Please contact us for more information. (B)

Ask us for a flight, rail, or extra accommodation quote!



Undara Lava Tubes



Medium level of fitness required

INCLUSIONS

- 9 nights en suite accommodation
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach from Longreach to Cairns
- Savannah Guides Operator driver & host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Arrival transfer from Longreach Airport or Railway Station



2027 Departures

* 7 July, 25 August & 8 September

	Twin share	Single
10 Day Longreach to Cairns from:	\$7,914	\$9,360
11 Day Brisbane to Cairns from:	\$8,319*	\$9,765*

*Includes One-way Sleeper rail on the Spirit of the Outback. Prices to be confirmed pending availability.



Lake Barrine

The Gulflander 'The Tin Hare'



Your most comprehensive Gulf Savannah experience Ex Cairns

8 DAY ULTIMATE GULF SAVANNAH

Discover the Gulf Savannah's rugged beauty, rich history and natural wonders from Undara to Karumba and Cairns.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Kuranda Scenic Rail
- Atherton-Herberton Historic Railway
- Herberton Historical Village
- Savannahlander & Gulflander
- Cruise the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Barramundi Discovery Centre
- Cobbold Gorge Tour & Cruise
- Talaroo Hot Springs
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Woodleigh Station lunch
- Lark Barrine



Day 1: TUESDAY | MAREEBA

Begin with a pickup from your accommodation before boarding the Kuranda Scenic Railway for a spectacular journey through rainforest, waterfalls and Barron Gorge.

Enjoy time to explore Kuranda before continuing to Herberton. Ride the 1905 Peckett Steam Train, enjoy lunch and explore the Herberton Historical Village. Mid-afternoon, travel to Mareeba and check in to your accommodation before dinner. (L) (D)

Overnight Cape Gateway Motel, Mareeba

Day 2: WEDNESDAY | GEORGETOWN

This morning, board the famous Savannahlander for a memorable rail journey to the historic township of Dimbulah. After lunch, rejoin the coach and continue through the contrasting landscapes of rainforest and open woodlands that straddle the Great Dividing Range as we make our way to Georgetown, enjoying an afternoon smoko along the way. After check-in, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Latara Motel, Georgetown





Day 3: THURSDAY | KARUMBA

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation before we venture west into Queensland's rugged Gulf Savannah, arriving in the historic town of Croydon before continuing to Blackbull, where we board the iconic Gulflander. Enjoy a nostalgic rail journey aboard the affectionately named "Tin Hare" to Normanton. Wander the streets and take a photo with Krys the Crocodile, the life-size statue commemorating one of the largest saltwater crocodiles ever caught. Later this afternoon, check in to your accommodation at Karumba and relax before enjoying sunset views and a delicious two-course dinner.

(B) (L) (D)

2 nights Ash's Holiday Units, Karumba

Day 4: FRIDAY | KARUMBA

This morning discover the secrets of the mighty barramundi at the Barramundi

Discovery Centre. Your visit includes a guided tour of the interpretive centre and the opportunity to feed a barramundi. Enjoy a delicious lunch of fresh fish and chips before an afternoon at leisure. Explore the town, stroll along the waterfront or simply relax at your accommodation. Later this afternoon, cruise the Gulf of Carpentaria to a remote sand island where we toast the sunset and enjoy fresh local seafood while watching the spectacular colours of twilight spread across the sky. (B) (L) (D)

Day 5: SATURDAY | COBBOLD GORGE

Discover the important role gold played in Queensland's development with a visit to Croydon, the site of Queensland's last major gold rush. Enjoy lunch at the historic Croydon Club Hotel. This afternoon, continue to Georgetown and visit the Ted Elliott Mineral Collection, home to one of Australia's most significant private collections of minerals and gemstones. Later, arrive at the hidden outback



Cobbold Gorge Infinity Pool

gem of Cobbold Gorge. After check-in, relax with a sunset drink overlooking the infinity pool before enjoying dinner at Cobbold Gorge Resort. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Cobbold Gorge Village, Forsayth

Day 6: SUNDAY | COBBOLD GORGE

Enjoy breakfast at Cobbold Gorge Resort before setting off on a morning exploration of the magnificent sandstone gorge located on this privately owned cattle station. Home to native fish and freshwater crocodiles, the gorge is best experienced aboard a specially designed electric-powered boat. Glide silently between towering sandstone walls while learning about the area's geology, wildlife and history. There is also the opportunity to join an optional guided walk to the escarpment and experience the spectacular Glass Bridge overlooking the gorge.

The Savannahlander





Cobbold Gorge

Following your cruise, enjoy lunch at the resort before an afternoon at leisure. Relax beside the infinity pool, join an optional scenic helicopter flight, or explore the marked walking trails in search of local wildlife and birdlife. This evening, rejoin your fellow travellers for dinner at Cobbold Gorge Resort.

(B) (L) (D)

Day 7: MONDAY | MT SURPRISE

Enjoy breakfast before continuing to the next stage of your Gulf Savannah adventure.

Travel to the historic Einasleigh Hotel, famous for its quirky miniature furniture collection, and view the impressive rock formations of Copperfield Gorge while enjoying morning tea.

From Einasleigh, continue to Talaroo Hot Springs, where rolling sandstone hills, basalt plains and pockets of lush vegetation create a unique and beautiful landscape. Enjoy lunch surrounded by nature before taking time to appreciate this remarkable setting.

This afternoon, travel on to Mount Surprise and the Undara Experience, ready to explore the spectacular lava tube system and enjoy dinner this evening.

(B) (L) (D)

Overnight Undara Experience, Mount Surprise

Day 8: TUESDAY | CAIRNS

Enjoy a bush breakfast before departing on

the final day of your tour.

This morning, join a guided tour of the incredible Undara Lava Tubes, part of one of the world's longest lava flow systems from a single volcanic crater. Formed over 190,000 years ago, these remarkable geological features were created when the Undara Volcano erupted, releasing enough lava to fill Sydney Harbour three times.

Learn about the environmental, geological and cultural significance of the lava tubes as your Savannah Guide shares expert insights.

Continue through the changing landscapes of the Atherton Tablelands to Forty Mile Scrub National Park and Woodleigh Station. Tour the original homestead, built in 1876, and hear stories of the challenges and triumphs of Queensland's pioneering settlers.

Enjoy a light lunch overlooking the magnificent century-old bougainvillea before taking a stroll through the gardens.

Later, experience the beauty of Lake Barrine on a private boat cruise, complete with afternoon tea.

Departing Lake Barrine, we begin our descent towards Cairns, where your journey through Queensland's Gulf Savannah comes to an end. From here, continue onward to your home destination with wonderful memories of this unique outback adventure.

(B) (L)

INCLUSIONS



- 7 nights en suite accommodation
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach from Cairns to Cairns
- Savannah Guides Operator driver & host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Cairns accommodation pick up and drop off

2027 Departures

*22 June, 17 August & 14 September

	Twin share	Single
8 Day Cairns to Cairns from:	\$5,999	\$6,857



Undara Lava Tubes



Lake Barrine



6 DAY LEGENDARY LONGREACH & WINTON

The best of Longreach and Winton featuring iconic heritage attractions, river cruises, station visits, and vintage rail tours.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Rosebank Station Tour & smoko
- Qantas Founders Museum & Guided Airpark Tour
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour
- Great Darr River Rail Run
- Winton Royal Theatre
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs, Gondwana experience, Dinosaur Canyon & Deluxe Sunset Barbecue
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Stockman's Live Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show



Day 1: WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

Arrive in Longreach and be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host for a transfer to your accommodation.

2 Nights Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

Day 2: THURSDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a warm Outback welcome at the historic Rosebank Station. Join a guided station tour, followed by morning tea and stories of yesteryear. In 1959, Rosebank welcomed Princess Alexandra and Princess Alice, who stayed in a specially built wing, fittingly named the 'Princess Wing'.



Drover's Sunset Cruise

Great Darr River Rail Run



Discover the story behind Australia’s national airline at the Qantas Founders Museum, followed by a guided Airpark Tour. Later this afternoon, experience the hospitality of local graziers at Camden Park Station with a station tour, sunset drinks and nibbles, and an exclusive dinner. (B) (L) (D)

Day 3: FRIDAY | WINTON

Board a heritage rail motor in Longreach for a one-way journey on the Great Darr River Rail Run before continuing by coach to Darr River Downs Station. Discover the rich history and development of the pastoral industry during a private tour and lunch hosted by the owners of this heritage-listed homestead.

This afternoon, take in the ever-changing Outback landscapes as we travel to Winton. Following dinner at the iconic North Gregory Hotel, stroll next door to the historic Royal Open Air Theatre (est. 1937) to enjoy a film beneath the stars. (B) (L) (D)

2 Nights Boulder Opal Motor Inn or Outback Motel, Winton

Day 4: SATURDAY | WINTON

Today, discover how Australia’s transport pioneers helped shape the nation’s road network at the Heritage Truck and Machinery Museum. We then visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre, dedicated to the story behind “Waltzing Matilda”, Australia’s unofficial national anthem. Mid-afternoon, enjoy a short drive out of town to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, dramatically situated



atop a spectacular mesa. Here, join a guided interpretive tour through the Laboratory and Collection Room. As the day draws to a close, soak up the atmosphere at a special sunset barbecue overlooking the vast plains once roamed by dinosaurs, before concluding with the immersive Gondwana Observatory night experience. (B) (L) (D)

Day 5: SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Return to Longreach this morning to explore the fascinating galleries of the Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame. Discover inspiring stories of Australia’s pioneering heroes and enjoy the exciting Stockman’s Live Show. Later this afternoon, unwind on the Drover’s Sunset Cruise with onboard nibbles, followed by a two-course table-service dinner under the stars at Smithy’s Outback Dinner & Show. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

Day 6: MONDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

Following breakfast, your Outback adventure comes to an end, with transfers provided to your departure terminal. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights en suite accommodation
- Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver and host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Longreach accommodation arrival/ departure transfers



2027 Departures

21 & 28 April, 19 & 26 May, 9 & 23 June, 7, 14, 21 & 28 July, 4 & 11 August, 1, 15, 22 & 29 September, 6 October

	Twin share	Single
6 Day Longreach to Longreach from:	\$4,177	\$4,999
7 Day Brisbane to Longreach from:	\$4,582*	\$5,404*

*Includes one-way Sleeper rail on the Spirit of the Outback. Pricing confirmed pending availability.



Bath Terrace Saltbush Retreat

5 DAY OUTBACK WHISTLE-STOP LONGREACH & WINTON

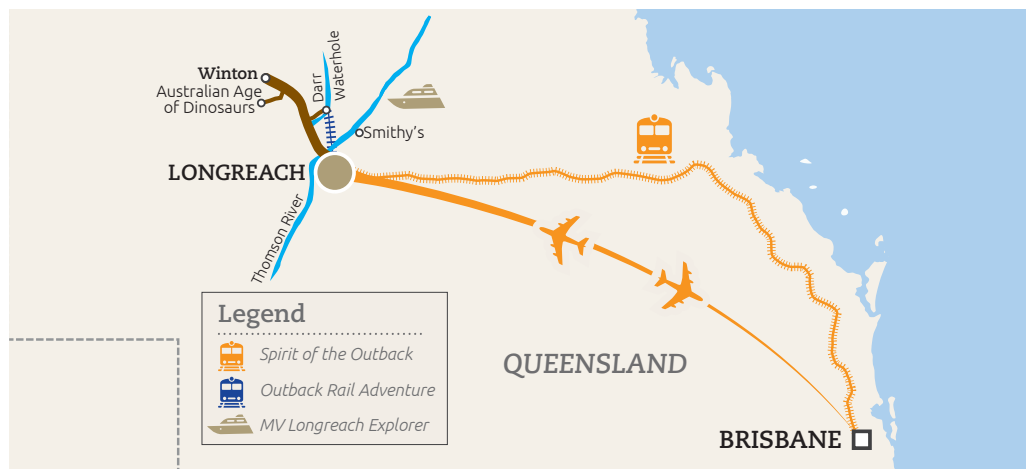
Outback Rail Adventure



From Longreach to Winton, enjoy heritage rail, iconic attractions and unforgettable outback adventures.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Stockman's Live Show
- Qantas Founders Museum & Guided Airpark Tour
- Silver-Tails Rail Sunset
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- North Gregory Hotel
- Great Darr River Run, Mulga Walk & Smoko
- Historic Ilfracombe Excursion
- Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show



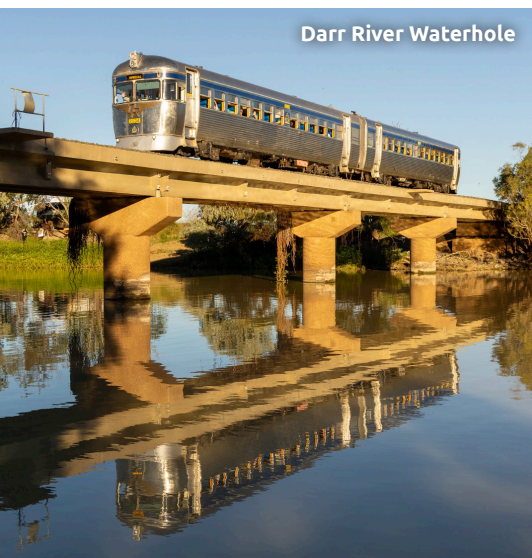
Day 1: SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Arrive in Longreach by the Spirit of the Outback train where you will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver-guide and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy a welcome dinner and meet your fellow travellers. (D)

4 nights Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

Day 2: MONDAY | LONGREACH

Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Stockman's Live Show before exploring the Qantas Founders Museum and joining a guided Airpark Tour. Later, board the Heritage Rail Motors for the Silver-Tails Rail Sunset Tour, complete with canapés and spectacular outback sunset views. Return to Longreach for dinner. (B) (L) (D)





Day 3: TUESDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, enjoy the ever-changing outback landscapes as we journey to Winton. Upon arrival, visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum for a guided tour of the laboratory and reception centre. After our museum visit, continue into Winton for lunch at the iconic North Gregory Hotel. This afternoon, explore the Waltzing Matilda Centre or enjoy a leisurely stroll through Winton before returning to Longreach for dinner.

(B)(L)(D)

Day 4: WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

Board the Heritage Rail Motors travelling west for the Great Darr River Rail Run and take in the changing country. Step off the rail motors for a short Mulga walk, learn of bush medicines and the secrets of the Leander sand ridge. Enjoy a homemade morning tea after

arriving at the beautiful Darr River waterhole. Travelling east en-route to the one pub town of Ilfracombe, explore the unique attractions in “the Hub of the West” like the Wellshot centre, the Machinery Mile, and grab some lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel. Late afternoon, join the Drover’s Sunset Cruise on the beautiful Thomson River. Following on, enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven themed dinner under the stars at Smithy’s Outback Dinner & Show while enjoying some true outback hospitality.

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Day 5: THURSDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your Outback adventure will come to an end when following breakfast, we transfer you to your point of departure. (B)

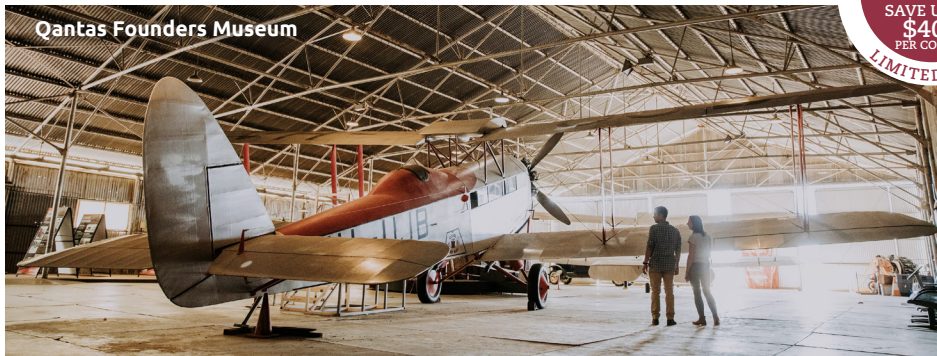


Australian Age of Dinosaurs



INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights en suite accommodation
- Touring with our Savannah Guides Operator drive-guide
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Longreach accommodation arrival/ departure transfers



2027 Departures

2, 23 & 30 May, 20 June, 4 & 25 July, 1,8,15 & 29 August, 5 & 12 September

	Twin share	Single
5 Day Longreach to Longreach from:	\$3,699	\$4,414
7 Day Brisbane to Longreach from:	\$4,104*	\$4,819*

*Includes One-way Sleeper rail on the Spirit of the Outback. Pricing to be confirmed pending availability.



Drover's Sunset Cruise



Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

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OUTBACK RAIL
WITH GREAT VALUE FARES
TO GET YOU THERE

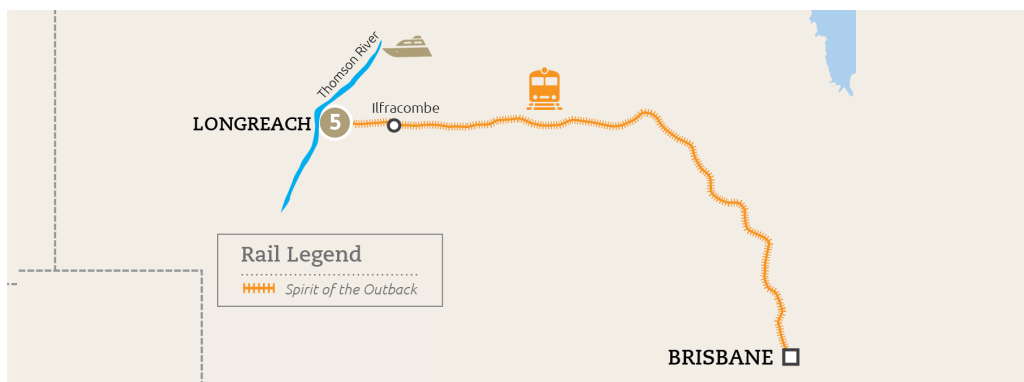
8 DAY SALTBUSH LONGREACH RETREAT

Spirit of the Outback

Escape to Longreach with our Saltbush Retreat, featuring iconic attractions, warm hospitality and great rail savings.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Entry to the Qantas Founders Museum and Airpark Tour
- Entry to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Smithy's Sunset Cruise
- Longreach Town tour and Smoko
- Ilfracombe Secrets tour and Lunch
- Welcome grazing platter
- Complimentary bottle of Prosecco
- Gourmet breakfast hamper
- \$100 local restaurant voucher



Day 1 | TUESDAY | **BRISBANE**

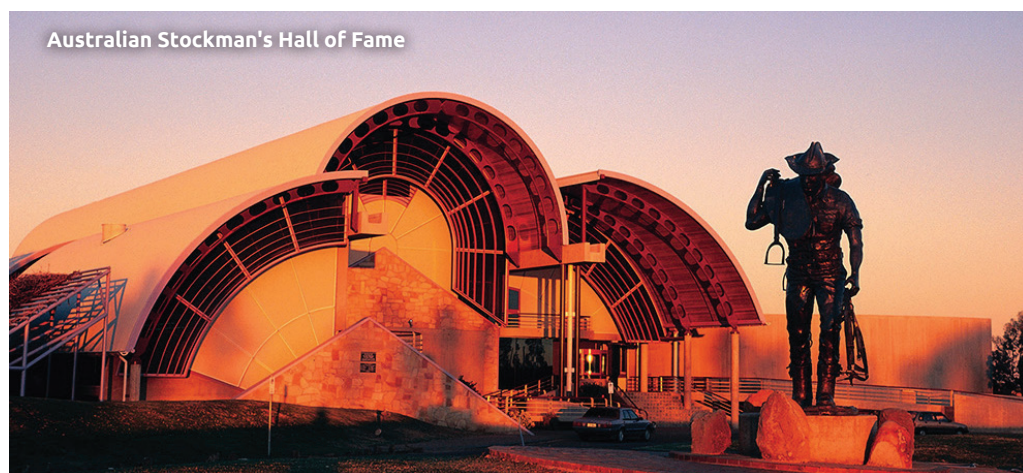
Board the Spirit of the Outback train in Brisbane for your overnight rail journey to Longreach. While onboard, you'll enjoy exclusive access to the Shearers Rest Lounge and outback-inspired meals, created with Queensland's finest produce, in the Tuckerbox Restaurant. (D)

Overnight: Spirit of the Outback

Day 2 | WEDNESDAY | **LONGREACH**

Arrive in Longreach onboard the Spirit of the Outback, where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy a gourmet grazing platter on arrival at Saltbush Retreat, or take the option of a courtesy bus to the Birdcage Hotel to use your dinner voucher. (B) (L)

5 nights: Saltbush Retreat, Longreach





Saltbush Retreat

Day 3 | THURSDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, learn the stories of Longreach. Explore the Powerhouse Museum and the historic precinct of Longreach, including morning tea. Mid-morning, visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Immerse yourself in a cinematic experience exploring the stockman's journey alongside this ever-evolving industry.

(B)

Day 4 | FRIDAY | LONGREACH

Today, wander through the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, which eloquently tells the story of the founding of Qantas. View remarkable interpretive and interactive exhibits before joining a guided Airpark Tour. This afternoon, return to your accommodation or explore downtown Longreach. Later, take your seat on the top deck of the M.V. Explorer as you glide along the Thomson River and watch the colours of the Outback come alive at sunset. Enjoy complimentary nibbles and purchase icy cold drinks from the licensed bar.

(B)

Day 5 | SATURDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a free and relaxing day exploring downtown Longreach, or take one of several

optional experiences to discover the region further. Options include hiring a car or joining a day trip to Winton with Golden West Tours (additional cost). (B)

Day 6 | SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day. Mid-morning, travel to Ilfracombe to uncover the stories and secrets of the "Hub of the West." Wander along Machinery Mile and enjoy lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel. (B) (L)

Day 7 | MONDAY | LONGREACH

After an incredible Outback adventure, transfer to Longreach Railway Station for your departure onboard the Spirit of the Outback, beginning your journey home or onward to your next destination. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight: Spirit of the Outback

Day 8 | TUESDAY | BRISBANE

Disembark the Spirit of the Outback after an unforgettable week out west. (B) (L)

Wellshot Hotel



INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights' accommodation at Saltbush Retreat
- Courtesy bus available for selected transfers
- Return overnight Rail Sleeper aboard the Spirit of the Outback between Brisbane and Longreach*

2026/2027 DEPARTURE DATES

3 & 17 November, 1 December 2026
2, 9, 16 & 23 March 2027

	Twin Share	Single
Senior	\$2,298* PP	\$3,145* PP

*Rail is based on Aust. Govt Senior Card holder fares. Please ask for other fare types. Prices quoted include return rail with QLD Rail's 2for1 Summer rail deal applied.



Smithy's Sunset Cruise

TOUR ROUTES

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OUTBACK WHISTLE-STOP LONGREACH
(Longreach)

5
DAY

LEGENDARY LONGREACH & WINTON
(Longreach - Winton)

6
DAY

SALTBUSH LONGREACH RETREAT
(Longreach)

8
DAY

ULTIMATE GULF SAVANNAH
(Brisbane - Charleville - Innamincka -
Birdsville - Longreach)

8
DAY

JOURNEY OF THE GULF SAVANNAH
(Longreach - Karumba - Cairns)

10
DAY

CAPE YORK AND TORRES STRAIT
(Cairns - Weipa - Thursday Island - Cairns)

11
DAY

CORNER COUNTRY EXPLORER
(Brisbane - Charleville - Innamincka -
Birdsville - Longreach)

14
DAY



VIEW 2027 TOURS



Transport Legend

- Spirit of the Outback (Brisbane-Longreach-Brisbane)
- Qantas or REX flights
- Outback Rail Adventure (Longreach)
- Gulflander (Crittters Camp-Normanton)
- Savannahlander (Mt Surprise)

- Atherton-Herberton Historic Rail
- Kuranda Scenic Rail (Kuranda-Cairns)
- Spirit of Queensland (Brisbane-Cairns-Brisbane)

TERMS & CONDITIONS



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