



Our Stories... Your Adventures



Medium level of fitness required

6 DAY

GRASSROOTS OPERA TRAIL

Celebrate authentic outback culture and opera under vast skies with shared stories and warm hospitality.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic Spirit of the Outback Overnight Rail journey from Brisbane to Longreach
- Visits to Waltzing Matilda Centre and Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Dark Sky Serenade open-air concert under the stars
- Ride the 2000 class Heritage Rail Motors on the Great Darr River Rail Run
- Experience the annual Longreach Show and pop-up festival performances
- Explore the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Stockman's Live Show
- Evening performance of Singing in the Night at Camden Park Station
- Finale Sing, Sing, Sing community event at The Drover's Place
- Guided Airpark Tour and exhibits at Qantas Founders Museum

Day 1 | TUESDAY | BRISBANE

Your Festival of Outback Opera adventure begins today. Check in at Roma Street Station and board the Spirit of the Outback for a legendary rail journey. The train makes its way north to Rockhampton before turning west through the Central Highlands and across the Great Dividing Range into Outback Queensland. Relax to the gentle rhythm of the rails and enjoy warm onboard hospitality, highlighted by talented opera singers who set the tone for the week ahead. Travel in your reserved economy seat as the landscape unfolds and let your mind wander to the incredible performances still to come. Settle in for six days of iconic scenery, extraordinary talent, and the unique camaraderie that define the Festival of Outback Opera.

Overnight on the Spirit of the Outback train

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Day 2 | WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

Wake to the romance of rail as the train winds through the dramatic Drummond Range, Bogantungan, and Hannon's Gap. Pass through the charming townships of Alpha, Jericho, Barcardine, and Ilfracombe, journeying across desert uplands, eucalypt and gidgee scrublands, and into the vast plains of Mitchell grass downs. Arrive in Longreach where your Outback Aussie Tours driver will be waiting to greet you. Settle into your accommodation at Longreach Station (formerly the Longreach Pastoral College) before gathering with fellow travellers for a Welcome Supper.

4 Nights: Longreach Station Quarters Accommodation (shared facilities)

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Day 3 | THURSDAY | LONGREACH

Get ready for a big day in Winton. After breakfast travel through open plains and coolibah-lined creeks. Late morning, discover the Waltzing Matilda Centre—the world's only museum dedicated to a song—before lunch. Next, explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, set high on a mesa with panoramic views. Passionate guides will share the stories of the prehistoric giants that once roamed this land. As night falls, immerse yourself in the signature Outback Opera event, Dark Sky Serenade. Under a canopy of stars, the outback becomes a natural cathedral where glorious voices soar. Afterwards, enjoy a light supper and explore Dinosaur Canyon before returning late to Longreach.

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Day 4 | FRIDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, step aboard the historic 2000-class rail motor at Longreach Railway Station. Feel the rhythm of the rails as the journey reveals wildlife, waterholes, and

Great Darr River Rail Run





landscapes rich with natural and cultural heritage. Pause for a short Mulga Walk to learn about bush medicines and sand ridge secrets, before continuing to the Darr River waterhole to boil the billy for smoko. Later, join the festivities at the Longreach Show, a vibrant showcase of rural life with livestock displays, exhibitions, and country hospitality. Catch pop-up performances from the show 'All Together Now' at the Show. This evening enjoy dinner at the showgrounds at your leisure and own expense.

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Day 5 | SATURDAY | LONGREACH

Spend a leisurely morning exploring downtown Longreach—browse local shops or enjoy a coffee.

Later, visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, discovering themed galleries that celebrate our pioneering spirit. Witness traditional stockman skills and horsemanship at the Stockman's Live Show. (Lunch today at own expense.) In the evening, experience another Festival highlight: Singing in the Night at historic Camden Park Station. This working cattle property, famously visited by Queen Elizabeth II, provides a magical backdrop as the sun sets and the outback twilight frames an unforgettable concert of opera classics.

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Day 6 | SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a relaxed morning before joining Sing, Sing, Sing at The Drover's Place Cottage. Led by Opera Queensland artists, this uplifting event invites singers of all experience levels to come together for a morning of music, laughter and connection - a fitting finale to your Festival of Outback Opera journey. After lunch, explore the Qantas Founders Museum and uncover the inspiring story of Australia's iconic airline. Enjoy a guided interpretive tour, stepping aboard the 747 City of Bunbury for a peek inside the flight deck and crew rest area, and marvel at the Super Constellation, Qantas' first pressurised aircraft. Your Festival of Outback Opera adventure concludes with a transfer to Longreach Airport. (B) (L)



Dark Sky Serenade

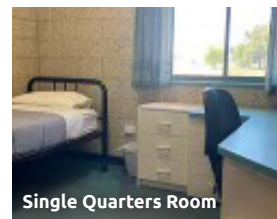
TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Reserved economy seat on the Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach
- 4 nights accommodation at Longreach Station Quarters with shared facilities (formerly the Longreach Pastoral College)
- Touring with Savannah Guides Operator Driver/Guide
- All meals as per itinerary – Breakfast included is light continental
- All entries /activities as per itinerary
- Economy seat on QantasLink from Longreach to Brisbane

(B) = Breakfast (D) = Dinner (S) = Supper
(L) = Lunch



Economy seat aboard the Spirit of the Outback



Single Quarters Room



Twin share Quarters Room



Explore Original Qantas Hangar

2026 Departures Tuesday 19 May		
	Twin	Single
Senior 6 Day Brisbane to Brisbane	\$4,021*	\$4,308*
Adult 6 Day Brisbane to Brisbane	\$4,154*	\$4,441*

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