



8 DAY RAIL/ FLY

SIGNATURE OUTBACK OPERA

Staged from Longreach, immerse yourself in an unforgettable fusion of song, culture and Outback spirit & hospitality.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- An Outback cultural experience of big skies, big voices and scenery on a grand scale
- Featuring Festival of Outback Opera Dark Sky Serenade Long Lunch, Singing in the Night, Sing Sing Sing & Opera Ball
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum experience
- Qantas Founders Museum entry & Airpark Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Stockman's Live Show
- Great Darr River Rail Run, Mulga walk & smoko

Day 1 | TUESDAY | BRISBANE

Your Festival of Outback Opera adventure begins today! Check-in at Roma Street Station to board the Spirit of the Outback Rail journey. Your travel includes your sleeper and the dining experience in the Tucker Box restaurant. Sit back, relax and enjoy your rail journey. (D)

Overnight on the Spirit of the Outback

Day 2 | WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

Soak up the romance of Rail through the spectacular Drummond Range via Bogantungan and Hannon's Gap. The rail journey today takes us through the quaint townships of Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine, and Ilfracombe. This region steeped in heritage, offers a strong sense of the pioneering spirit of Western Queensland prior to your arrival in Longreach. Arrive at the Longreach Railway Station where you'll be met by your Outback Aussie Tours Driver and Host. Enjoy an evening to settle into Longreach at your accommodation.

6 nights at Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

(B) (L) (HT)

Day 3 | THURSDAY | WINTON

Start the morning with a breakfast basket at your accommodation. Travel and enjoy the morning light on the coolibah-lined creeks and vast open plains on our way to Winton. Late morning, explore the Waltzing Matilda Centre. After lunch at the Centre, we travel to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, perched high on a mesa formation with panoramic views. Next, enjoy some retail time at the Reception Area before joining the signature Outback Opera



'Dark Sky Serenade' outdoor gala concert. Post-performance, enjoy a light supper and explore Dinosaur Canyon as a fun finish to an incredible day before returning to Longreach.

(B) (L) (S)

Day 4 | FRIDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a late start to the morning, before joining the Opera 'Long Lunch' at the Qantas Founders Museum where you will dine in style. As the flavours dance on your palate, the music takes flight, with rich arias and delicious duets make this an afternoon to remember. This afternoon/evening join the festivities at the Longreach Show - a lively celebration of rural life featuring everything from livestock displays to craft exhibitions. Catch the festival performance 'All Together Now' at the Show and enjoy dinner at a local venue.

(B) (L) (D)



Finale Opera Ball at Smithy's on the river



Dark Sky Serenade Australian Age of Dinosaurs

Day 5 | SATURDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, we visit the historical Longreach Railway Station, boarding the unforgettable 2000 class rail motor. Take a different perspective of the country as we encounter wildlife and bring alive the numerous waterholes, passing scrub and grasslands. Step off the rail motor for a short Mulga Walk, learn of bush medicines and Leander Sand Ridge secrets. Our rail motor ambles through the western side of the sand ridge and onto the floodplains and waterhole of the Darr River to boil the billy for smoko. We return to our accommodation for a break, prior to tonight's Festival of Outback Opera event at Camden Park Station. This working cattle station hosts the spectacular 'Singing in the Night', a majestic concert that showcases Opera's best loved hits among the spellbinding colours of the outback sunset and fading twilight.

(B) (L) (S)

Day 6 | SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a lazy start to the day with an easy morning before attending the renowned sing along event 'Sing, Sing, Sing' and revel in the backdrop that is the Drovers Place. Afterwards, discover the one pub town of Ilfracombe, with its machinery mile and famous Wellshot Hotel. Quench your thirst with a welcome drink and lunch. The oldest pub in the west has loads of quirky and interesting memorabilia not

to mention a little history that could keep you entertained for years. Return to your accommodation for a break. Tonight, it's time to dust off your riding boots and break out your ballgown for an 'Opera Ball' like no other. This relaxed yet stylish gathering embodies the spirit and iconography of the Outback with its casual approach that adds just enough glitz to ensure the evening is a memorable one.

(B) (L) (D)

Day 7 | MONDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, we explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Take your seat at the exciting Stockman's Live Show to witness the traditional Stockman's skills that are still used today. We share a special lunch with the Stockman himself after the show. This afternoon, we soak up the spirit of Australian aviation history with an informative Airpark Tour and time to the explore the Qantas Founders Museum. Enjoy dinner afterwards before we head back to the accommodation.

(B) (L) (D)

Day 8 | TUESDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, spend your final morning at leisure in downtown Longreach. We join

a special cruise on the Thomson River, catching 360-degree sweeping river and floodplain views as you travel on the M.V Longreach Explorer. Enjoy a BBQ Lunch with live entertainment as you finish your festival adventure. Check in for your flight home or your next port of call via a QantasLink flight departing for Brisbane. (B) (L)



Incredible talent, orchestra and location

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Tickets to all Festival of Outback Opera events as per itinerary
- 6 nights in a standard en suited cabin at Saltbush Retreat
- Fully Inclusive Coach Touring
- Twin or Single Sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach
- QantasLink Flight from Longreach to Brisbane
- All attraction entries and meals as per the itinerary.

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

*Accommodation upgrade to 2 bedroom cabin, Slab Hut or Homestead Stable option. Subject to availability



All aboard the Opera train! Enjoy twin or single sleeper rail on board the Spirit of the Outback.

**2026 DEPARTURES
19th MAY 2026**

*Based on Australia Senior Card concessions.

	Standard		Upgrade	
	Twin Share	Single	Twin Share	Single
Adult	\$6,135	\$6,334	\$6,459	\$6,981
Senior*	\$6,059	\$6,258	\$6,383	\$6,905

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