

# 14 DAY CORNER COUNTRY EXPLORER



The famous Cameron Corner of QLD, NSW, SA

Trace 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
- Historic Corones Hotel tour
- Meet the Bilby experience
- Eromanga Natural History Museum Guided Dinosaur tour
- Toogunna Plains Farmstay
- Historic Noccundra Hotel
- Cameron Corner & Strzelecki Desert
- Burke & Wills Dig Tree
- Birdsville Hotel and Big Red Sunset
- Betoota Pub & Dreamtime Serpent
- Inland Hospital & Royal Hotel Ruins
- Birdsville Racetrack & Billabong
- Boulia Min Min Encounter
- Channel Country touring
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Longreach Town Tour
- Qantas Founders Museum and exclusive Dinner
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Historic Ilfracombe Rail Excursion including Wellshot Hotel lunch
- Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show



## Day 1: TUESDAY | BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE

Board your REX Airlines flight in Brisbane for a birds-eye view of the lush Darling Downs agricultural region before heading west to big sky country. You will be welcomed on arrival in Charleville by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. Explore Charleville on an insightful town tour before checking into your accommodation. Early evening, visit the Charleville Cosmos Centre for the Outback Stargazing Tour. See an amazing night sky brought into focus with the help of powerful Meade telescopes and listen to captivating stories from their experienced sky guide. (D) **2 nights Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville**

## Day 2: WEDNESDAY | CHARLEVILLE

This morning, we tour the historic secret United States Army Air Force (USAAF) base with a local guide and discover the reasons behind choosing Charleville as a WWII base. Explore the Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum, then step inside the famous Hotel Corones, built during Charleville's wool industry boom. Join a guided tour with exclusive access to normally restricted areas of the hotel, followed by lunch in the hotel dining room. Visit the Charleville Bilby experience for a tour of the nocturnal house. Discover the remarkable volunteer program underway to preserve this environmental engineering marvel. (B) (L) (D)



## Channel Country Red Sand Dune Sunset

### Day 3: THURSDAY | TOOGUNNA PLAINS FARMSTAY

This morning, be inspired by the farmer who turned a long-term dream into reality with a tour of the Charleville Date Farm. Learn how dates grow, how reclaimed water came to be used for this environmentally friendly project, and best of all, enjoy delicious date loaf. Heading west, to Lake Houdraman, which is a beautiful expanse of water set amongst shady gum trees. Discover the Lake, a property with a guided station tour and enjoy a delicious lunch. Following lunch, we take a guided tour of Quilpie, including a visit to St. Finbarr's Church and its stunning Opal Altar. This afternoon we check into our accommodation. Enjoy an exclusive sunset tour to nearby rolling red sandhills where the contrasting outback colours dazzle. After a big day of activities, enjoy a gourmet paddock-to-plate dinner experience. (B) (L) (D)

*2 nights Toogunna Plains Farmstay, Quilpie*

### Day 4: FRIDAY | TOOGUNNA PLAINS FARMSTAY

This morning, enjoy a station tour of Toogunna Plains. Learn the history of this 4th-generation family-owned sheep and cattle property. This afternoon, relax and enjoy the panoramic views of this vast open plain, before we travel to Eromanga, Australia's furthest town from the sea and home to Australia's largest dinosaur. Get up close to a 95-million-year-old

dinosaur bone on the Australian Dinosaur Giants tour at the Eromanga Natural History Museum. Savour the Tastes of the Outback degustation dinner in the museum gallery tonight. (B) (L) (D)

### Day 5: SATURDAY | TIBOOBURRA

This morning, we visit the historic Noccundra Hotel, before crossing the border at Warri Gate into outback New South Wales. View the eastern sections of the Sturt National Park. Traverse gibber plains and spectacular 'jump-up' country to Tibooburra. The striking granite boulders around Tibooburra are said to be remnants of a mass underground granite dome dating back around 410 million years. Explore the National Park's Interpretive Centre and Court House 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 boundary lines of the states of Queensland, South Australia, and New South Wales meet. See the Strzelecki Desert, characterised by extensive red dune fields, home of the Dusky Hopping Mouse. Pass by large cattle stations, then travel through the heart of the oil and gas fields to Innamincka, on the banks of the Cooper Creek. (B) (L) (D)  
*2 nights Innamincka Hotel, Innamincka*

### Day 7: MONDAY | INNAMINCKA

Retrace the last days of Burke and Wills and learn the story of Innamincka, dubbed 'the town with two lives'. Visit Burke's original resting place, marked beneath a large tree along Cooper Creek. Learn the important role played by the Australian Inland Mission in providing essential medical services to remote towns. Tonight, we toast the glorious outback Innamincka sunset as we watch 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 extreme harshness of the Outback. While there, you'll have the opportunity to stroll the boardwalk and spot the local birdlife. Follow the Strzelecki Desert through flood plains, sand dunes, and gibber country. Travel through large stations, including Arrabury, which is over 700 square km in size. En route to Birdsville, we call into Deon's Lookout, the famous Betoota Hotel, and the Dreamtime Serpent Indigenous artwork. Tonight, yarn with the locals and enjoy a dinner at the famous Birdsville Hotel. (B) (L) (D)

*2 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville*

### Day 9: WEDNESDAY | BIRDSVILLE

This morning, visit the Wirrarri Centre to view work by local Indigenous artists. Next, take a stroll to the Birdsville Billabong with birdlife, fish, and yabbies abound. Stand on the well-known Birdsville Racetrack and explore the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins, poignant reminders of a pre-federation metropolis. Tonight, we'll toast the glorious outback sunset from Big Red Sand Dune, a 40-metre-high sand dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert. (B) (L) (D)



Legendary Burke and Wills Dig Tree



Iconic Birdsville Hotel

**Day 10: THURSDAY | BOULIA**

Leaving Birdsville this morning, we'll 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 with adobe bricks and still very much in its original condition. Witness spectacular 360-degree views from the Vaughn Johnson Lookout. In Boulia, we'll visit the Min Min Encounter, a tribute to the famed mysterious Min Min Light phenomenon. Explore the Stonehouse Museum, one of the first homes built in Western Queensland, and see 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. Call in at Cawnpore Lookout to view the stark flat-topped beauty of the surrounding Lillyvale Hills. Visit the historic Middleton Hotel, built during 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, we visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, perched high on a spectacular mesa. Join a guided interpretive tour of the Laboratory, Collection Room, and Dinosaur Canyon. Take in the moment at our very special sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed! (B L D)

*Overnight Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton*

**Day 12: SATURDAY | LONGREACH**

Departing Winton, we follow the Matilda Way east to Longreach, where we spend a relaxed morning downtown. After lunch, we explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. This evening, we visit the Qantas Founders Museum for the entertaining and informative Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show, which brings the 100-year-old story of Qantas to life, followed by an exclusive dinner surrounded by aviation history. Wander through the interactive displays to discover the real Qantas story. (B L D)

*2 nights Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach*

**Day 13: SUNDAY | LONGREACH**

This morning, we board the heritage 2000-class Rail Motors en route to Ilfracombe. Explore the unique attractions in "the Hub of the West," including the Wellshot Centre and Machinery Mile, and enjoy lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise. Unwind with on-board nibbles as you gaze out to a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven themed dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (B L D)



Dinosaur laboratory in Winton

**Day 14: MONDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND**

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



**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

**2026 Departures**

28 April, 5 May, 23 June, 21 July, 18 August, 1 & 22 September

	Twin share	Single
14 Day Brisbane to Longreach from:	\$9,999	\$11,674
15 Day Brisbane to Brisbane from:	\$10,383*	\$12,058*

\*Includes Twin or Single Sleeper rail on the Spirit of the Outback. Prices to be confirmed pending availability.



Kyra sandhills at sunset