

OPERA QUEENSLAND PRESENTS

FESTIVAL OF OUTBACK OPERA



7 DAY OPERA IN THE BUSH

OPERATED & DELIVERED BY
OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS

Dark Sky Serenade

Immerse yourself in world-class opera, unforgettable performances and Outback glamour, complemented by iconic Queensland experiences beneath spectacular Outback skies, based in Longreach.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Festival of Outback Opera reserved seating at events including Dark Sky Serenade, Singing in the Night, Sing Sing & Opera Ball
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- The Great Darr River Rail Run
- Smithy's Morning Cruise
- Qantas Founders Museum entry
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Stockman's Live Show



DAY 1: TUESDAY | BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

Your Festival of Outback Opera adventure begins today. Check in at Roma Street Station to board the Spirit of the Outback rail journey. Relax in your private sleeper and enjoy the onboard dining experience in the Tucker Box Restaurant. (D)

Overnight Spirit of the Outback

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY | LONGREACH

Arrive in Longreach and be met by your Outback Aussie Tours driver and host for a transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy a relaxed evening to settle into Longreach and your accommodation. (B) (L) (HT)

5 nights Saltbush Retreat, Longreach



Bath Terrace Saltbush Retreat



Spirit of the Outback



Singing In The Night

DAY 3: THURSDAY | LONGREACH

Enjoy a relaxed morning before setting out on the Longreach Welcome Tour, offering a fascinating introduction to the region's rich history, heritage and unique Outback charm, and enjoy some free time down town. After lunch, travel through spectacular Outback landscapes to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, taking in panoramic views from its mesa setting before visiting the museum tour and Dinosaur Canyon. As evening falls, experience the unforgettable Dark Sky Serenade, an outdoor gala concert beneath Winton's star-filled sky, followed by a light supper before returning to Longreach.

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DAY 4: FRIDAY | LONGREACH

Board the heritage rail motor for the Great Darr River Rail Run, travelling through classic Outback landscapes to the Darr River. Enjoy a short Mulga walk, traditional billy tea and smoko while discovering the region's natural and cultural heritage. Travel to the one pub town of Ilfracombe to 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. After returning to Longreach, spend the evening, begin your Outback experience with a special QLD Music Trails experience, enjoying an evening of live music in the heart of Queensland. (B) (L) (S)

DAY 5: SATURDAY | LONGREACH

Begin the day with a leisurely cruise aboard the M.V. Longreach Explorer, discovering the sacred Scar Trees and enjoying the tranquillity

of the Thomson River. Disembark at Smithy's for a relaxed recovery brunch with delicious food, cold drinks and live entertainment. As evening falls, head to Camden Park Station for Singing in the Night. Set against the breathtaking colours of the Outback, this unforgettable concert features Opera Queensland's finest singers beneath the fading twilight skies. (B) (S)

DAY 6: SUNDAY | LONGREACH

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast before joining the Sing Sing Sing Opera Queensland event, immersing yourself in the music and spirit of the Festival of Outback Opera. Afterwards, step into aviation history with a visit to the Qantas Founders Museum. Return to your accommodation for a short break and some time to relax and freshen up before the evening's celebrations. Dust off your boots and slip into your finest attire for an Opera Ball like no other. Expect an unforgettable night of music, atmosphere and warm Outback hospitality as the magic of opera meets the heart of the Australian bush.

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DAY 7: MONDAY | LONGREACH

This morning, immerse yourself in the rich stories and traditions of the Australian Outback as you explore the engaging, themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Then, take your seat for the Stockman's Live Show, where traditional bush skills, horsemanship and the enduring spirit of the Australian stockman are brought vividly to life. Following the show, enjoy a relaxed lunch

with the stockman himself, a memorable finale to your festival experience and a wonderful opportunity to hear more stories from life on the land. After lunch, transfer to Longreach Airport for your onward flight.

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INCLUSIONS

- Tickets to Festival of Outback Opera events as per itinerary
- 5 nights en suite accommodation in standard cabin
- Savannah Guides Operator, fully inclusive Coach Touring
- QantasLink Flight from Longreach to Brisbane
- Overnight Sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback Brisbane to Longreach
- All attraction entries and meals as per itinerary

2027 Departures

Tuesday 11 May 2027

	Twin share	Single
Senior	\$5,999*	\$6,966*
Adult	\$6,040	\$7,007

* Based on Aust. Gov Senior card holder fares.

Great Darr River Rail Run

