

Departures:

Club Forster departing	6.30am
Polynesian Village	6.35am
Golden Ponds	6.45am
Forster Keys	6.50am
Evermore	6.55am
Tuncurry Coach stop	7.00am
Nabiac	7.20am

Tour price Includes:

(Eleven)11 nights Quality Accommodation
 (Eleven)11 Lunches
 (Eleven)11 Dinners
 (Eleven)11 Breakfast
 Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Luggage: Is limited to one bag not more than **20KG or two smaller bags not exceeding 20kg in total**

Tour payment: **Non refundable** Deposit \$300.00 per person at time of booking.
 Balance due by 13st April 2021

Cancellation Charges: 60 days or more \$300 per person
 30-59 days 50% of fare
 0-29 days 100% of fare

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges.



OUTBACK QLD

Sunday 13th June – Thursday 24th June 2021

12 days 11 Nights
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE \$3,180
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$760

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DAY 1: (L,D) TUNCURRY TO NARRABRI Sunday 13th June 2021

The first leg of our journey will be a travelling day as we make our way west, stopping en route for morning tea and lunch. We will retire for the day at our first night's accommodation in **Narrabri**. Tonight's dinner will be at the Narrabri RSL.

Southern Cross Motel – Narrabri / Dinner Narrabri RSL

DAY 2: (B,L,D) NARRABRI TO ROMA Monday 14th June 2021

This morning we will travel north passing through the black soil farms to **Mungindi** on the NSW /QLD border for some morning tea. Lunch will be in **St George** on the Balonne River which irrigates the town's cotton farms. This afternoon we will travel to **Roma** to have a look at a **clay mural** which tells the story of the surrounding area and town. Before we head to the hotel for our night's accommodation, we will have a look at the **largest bottle tree** which has a girth of an incredible 8.9 meters, possibly originated in the 19th century.

Accommodation: Explorer Inn- Roma / Dinner at Motel

DAY 3: (BLD) ROMA TO BLACKALL Tuesday 15th June 2021

Morven in the heart of Central Queensland will be our morning tea stop followed by lunch with the **Tambo Teddies**. Back in 1922, there was a slump in wool prices and the ladies of the town decided they needed to bring money into the town and so they created these beautiful teddies made of wool pelts. A beautiful gift for the grandkids! This afternoon we will enjoy a guided tour of a **wool scour at Blackall**, the only steam-driven scour incorporating a shearing shed left in Australia. The wool scour will allow your imagination to be captured by the secrets of the steam machinery and give you an insight to the pioneering achievement of engineering and endurance.

Accommodation: Acacia Motor Inn – Blackall / Dinner at Motel

Tour Highlights:

- * 4 nights stay at Longreach
- * Guided tour of a wool scour
- *Sunset cruise on the Thomson River
- *Waltzing Matilda Centre and Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum at Winton
- *Visit to the Australian Workers Heritage Centre
- *An afternoon fossicking for Sapphires
- *Visit to the Stockman's Hall of Fame
- *Visit to Jondaryn Woolshed
- *QANTAS Museum

DAY 10: (BLD) GOLD COAST**Tuesday 22nd June 2021**

Travelling down towards the coast we have a stop at the **Jondaryn Woolshed** where we will enjoy some morning tea of damper after learning how to make it. Later we will have a guided tour of the **heritage museum, see some sheep shearing and whip cracking** all before enjoying a lovely lunch. In the afternoon we will head down to the **Gold Coast** for our next nights accommodation. We top off our tour to Outback Queensland with a remarkable **dinner and show at the Australian Outback Spectacular**. This show takes you on a journey to the heartland of Australia through truly Australian characters, a transformative arena, mesmerising animals and immersive technology. This dinner and show is more than a night out—it's an experience steeped in courage, tradition and daring Australian spirit.

Ramada Hope Harbour – Gold Coast / Dinner Outback Spectacular

DAY 11:(BLD) GOLDCOAST TO GRAFTON**Wednesday 23rd June 2021**

This morning we will head south with a visit to view a video and display about the harvesting, distillation and processing of the world's first **Tea Tree Oil Plantation**. Lunch will be at the **Thursday Plantation in Ballina** with some time to purchase some Tea Tree products. Our last nights' accommodation is in Grafton where we will have dinner in the restaurant and chat about the amazing tour we have just had.

Accommodation: Quality Inn – Grafton/ Dinner at Motel

DAY 12: (BL) HOMEWARD BOUND**Thursday 24th June 2021**

After a wonderful holiday travelling in the Queensland Outback we head home with a stop for lunch at the **Slim Dusty Centre in Kempsey** before arriving back in the afternoon with so many great memories and having made some new friends.

DAY 4: (BLD) LONGREACH**Wednesday 16th June 2021**

After breakfast this morning we will head to **Barcaldine** to visit to the **Tree of Knowledge. The Australian Workers Heritage Centre** is next on our journey. Later this afternoon we will travel towards **Longreach** with a stop at the **Illfracombe Hotel** with time to have a cool drink or check out the museum that is the length of the main street and has many old types of machinery and vehicles from a day gone by. Tonight's dinner will be held at **the QANTAS museum after a laser and light show** to celebrate 100 years of QANTAS.

Albert Park Motor Inn – Longreach/ Dinner at the Qantas Museum

DAY 5: (B,D) EXPLORING LONGREACH**Thursday 17th June 2021**

This morning it is back to school where we visit **the Longreach School of Distant Education** A guided tour will open our eyes to see how one of the largest classrooms in the world operates. We will also observe school in action and learn how education is delivered using technology 'in the bush'. The 'Longreach School of Distance Education' (formerly known as Longreach School of the Air) is a unique experience and is one of sixteen distance education schools in the country; and one of seven in QLD. Following this you will have some free time to visit the **QANTAS museum**, telling the story of Qantas through interpretive displays, interactive exhibits, original and replica aircraft, an impressive collection of genuine artefacts and the National Heritage Listed Qantas Hangar. Lunch will be at own expense. Some free time this afternoon to rest or do a little shopping.

Albert Park Motor Inn – Longreach / Dinner at Motel

DAY 6: (BLD) WINTON**Friday 18th June 2021**

It's an early start this morning as we head out to **Winton** for the day to visit the only museum in the world dedicated to a song. Not just any song but a song that resonates in our hearts as Australians. **The Waltzing Matilda Centre**, a state of the art museum facility, tells the story of the song Waltzing Matilda. We then will go out to **The Australian Age of Dinosaurs** and take in a guided tour through the laboratory and collection room to view dinosaur fossil collections on display.

Albert Park Motor Inn – Longreach /Dinner at Motel

DAY 7: (BLD) LONGREACH AND SUNSET CRUISE**Saturday 19th June 2021**

Stockman's Hall of Fame is a must to see in Longreach. Inside the Centre's five themed galleries is a proud display of the history behind some of Australia's greatest and bravest explorers, stock workers, pastoralist, and Aboriginals. The exhibits comprising an eclectic mix of objects, images, touch screens, audio visual presentations and open displays, allowing visitors to interpret the outback story in their own unique way. While here, we will enjoy the **Australian Stockman show** which is an entertaining and educational tribute from days of old with amazing working animals. This fascinating show takes you on an adventure that depicts the rugged, harsh and sometimes humorous antics from life in the bush. This evening we will board a **Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River** and enjoy an outback tradition with dinner around the campfire and **Starlight's spectacular Sound and light show**

Albert Park Motor Inn – Longreach/ Campfire Dinner

DAY 8: (BLD) LONGREACH TO EMERALD Sunday 20th June 2021

Today we say farewell to Longreach and head towards **Emerald**, the heart of a mining and agriculture. We travel through the little towns **Alpha and Jericho**, spending some time in the **gem fields for lunch and some fossicking**. You will be shown how to find some sapphires or rubies of your own to keep. The largest gem quality sapphire in the world was found in this region. Blue, yellow and part coloured sapphires are also found in this area. This afternoon we will have dinner in the hotel.

Accommodation: Explorers Inn – Emerald /Dinner at Motel

DAY 9: (BLD) EMERALD TO CHINCHILLA Monday 21st June 2021

Joining the open road again today, we will be having lunch at **Injune** before making our way to our next destination, **Chinchilla**. This little town produces 25 per cent of the country's watermelons, rockmelons and honeydew melons. Chinchilla is the undisputed melon capital. We have dinner in the restaurant at tonight's accommodation.

Accommodation: The Palms Motel – Chinchilla/ Dinner at Motel