

# 14 DAY BIRDSVILLE & OUTBACK QUEENSLAND TOUR

## CABIN & CAMPING TOUR

### Price Includes:

- Airfares
- Camping and Cabin Accommodation
- Most evening meals and breakfasts
- Entries to various attractions (as noted)

### CP=Tents in Caravan Park

### CAB=Cabin Accom

Day 1: CAB Fly from Perth to Adelaide, where we are met by our coach. Then a tour of Adelaide City and surrounds, with free time to explore this delightful city. In the afternoon there is an optional tram ride to Glenelg. Then travel via Semaphore to Port Adelaide and later settle into the accommodation. N.B. Tram ride not included.

Day 2: CP Heading North up the Barrier Hwy to the great Heritage Copper Mining town of Burra, which has a special place in Australian Heritage Law via the "Burra Charter". The whole town is classssified by the National Trust. Then further north to Orroroo and Hawker.

Day 3: Today there is a great drive along side the spectacular Flinders Ranges, where some of the best Outback Scenery in Australia abounds. Through Leigh Creek which supplies the coal for the power stations at Port Augusta and onto Marree at one time a major centre on the Ghan Railway to Alice Springs. In the afternoon it is onto the famous Birdsville Track crossing Copper Creek. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 4: CP. Cooper Creek channels water from the Western Queensland Rivers into Lake Eyre. We move on along the Track to the Queensland/South Australian Border and Birdsville, a classic outback town. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 5: CAB. From Birdsville the tour heads east to Betoota and the little cattle town of Windorah in the Queensland

Channel Country, then on to Longreach. N.B. Lunch Included.

Day 6: CAB. Longreach has great significance in Australia's history. It is the home of QANTAS Airlines (first office opened) and now boasts the very impressive Stockman's Hall of Fame which we visit. N.B. Entry to the Hall of Fame included.

Day 7: CP. Australian history is paramount today. From Longreach we travel to Winton, the birth place of QANTAS, Kynuna, near where Banjo Paterson wrote Waltzing Matilda, McKinlay where much of the film Crocodile Dundee was shot and Cloncurry, birthplace of the Flying Doctor Service. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 8: CP. We arrive in the remote cattle town of Normanton before lunch and set up camp. In the late afternoon we travel to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria to enjoy fish and chips as the sun sets over The Gulf. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 9: CP. Onto the old gold town of Croydon. Later onto one of the great wonders of Australia "The Undara Lava Tubes" N.B. Tour of Lava Tubes included in your fare. Lunch Included

Day 10: CP. Firstly we visit a very impressive volcanic crater then onto the lovely mountain towns of Atherton and Mareeba. Later past Black Mountain to Cooktown.

Day 11: CP. Captain Cook beached his vessel the Endeavour in the mouth of the Endeavour River here for repairs in 1770. In this day there is time to wander this historic town.

Day 12: CAB. We head south over the mountains, onto Daintree, where there is a leisurely boat cruise on the lush Daintree River. Then a delightful drive along the



Cooktown, Tropical Queensland

coast to Port Douglas and Cairns. N.B. Boat cruise included.

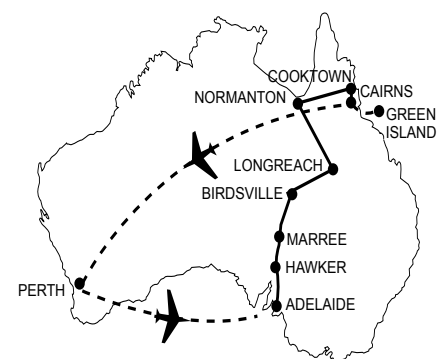
Day 13: CAB. The beautiful resort island of Green Island is just off the coast of Cairns, today we take a cruise to the island on the Great Barrier Reef which includes a glass bottom boat viewing of the brilliant Barrier Reef. N.B. Boat cruise and glass bottom boat viewing included in your fare.

Day 14: From Cairns we take one of Australia's most spectacular train journeys to Kuranda, a delightful mountain town set in lush rainforest. In the early afternoon our coach brings you back to Cairns. Alternatively you can return via the new Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. The afternoon is free time in Cairns with an evening flight back home. N.B. Kuranda rail journey included in your fare. Dinner not included. Skyrail trip not included, (cost approx \$40).

**Departure Date From Perth**  
**4<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

**Senior**  
**\$2990**

**Adult**  
**\$3040**



Outback Queensland Campfire

Departing From:

| Capital City | Senior | Adult  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Melbourne    | \$2890 | \$2940 |
| Sydney       | \$2890 | \$2940 |
| Adelaide     | \$2690 | \$2740 |
| Brisbane     | \$2790 | \$2840 |
| Hobart       | \$3090 | \$3140 |