

14 DAY CENTRAL AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND

CABIN / MOTEL TOUR

Price Includes:

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

Note - On two of the nights the accommodation is underground in Coober Pedy and does not have ensuite facilities.

Day 1: 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: Heading up the Stuart Highway we have morning tea in Port Augusta. Lunch is a visit to Woomera, the home of the 1950 Blue Streak Rocket Project. Then continue north to Coober Pedy for two nights. (Underground without ensuite)

Day 3: Coober Pedy is a fascinating place. One of the biggest towns in S.A., it is the home of 92% of Australia's opals. People live underground to escape the summer heat. A morning tour and Opal display. Afternoon free time to explore. (Underground without ensuite)

Day 4: After travelling through the remote North of South Australia along the Stuart Highway, we cross the Northern Territory Border and head to the Lasseter Highway.

Day 5: A very interesting day at Uluru. There is an opportunity to fly over it, visit the National Park display, Yulara village, The Olgas and view the sunset on the Rock. A great day. N.B. Flight over Uluru not included. (Cost approximately \$180.00)

Day 6: Onto the Alice, we spend the day



sightseeing Standley Chasm and Simpsons Gap.

Day 7: This is your day, firstly we take you to the original Telegraph Station, then drop you in town for you to wander. Weather permitting you may take an optional balloon trip with Spinifex Ballooning. Cost approx. \$220.

Day 8: We leave the Alice early, travelling to Central Mt. Stuart, the geographical centre of Australia. Then a break at the wonderful Outback pub of Barrow Creek. We move onto the Devils Marbles and the copper mining town of Tennant Creek. N.B. Lunch Included.

Day 9: From Tennant Creek we head east crossing over the Northern Territory / Queensland border to Mt Isa home of the world's largest single producer of copper, silver, lead and zinc.

Day 10: A full day in Mount Isa, including an underground tour to explore the history of this historic region. N.B. Tour included in your fare.

Day 11: From 'The Isa' we visit Cloncurry, In 1927 Cloncurry became the birthplace of the

Royal Flying Doctor Service when a single engine DH50 named "Victory" took off with a doctor for its first mission. East through Julia Creek to Hughenden on the Flinders River.

Day 12: Onto Charters Towers where Gold was found in 1871 by 12 year old aboriginal boy, Jupiter. From 1872 to 1899 Charters Towers operated the only Stock Exchange outside an Australian Capital City. We move onto Townsville the capital of North Queensland.

Day 13: Townsville is a busy port, city and Army Base. With its magnificent Castle Hill and Magnetic Island just off the coast and easily accessible by ferry.

Day 14: We continue touring the Townsville region and fly home later this day.

Departure Date From Perth

19th July 2009

Senior

Adult

\$3040

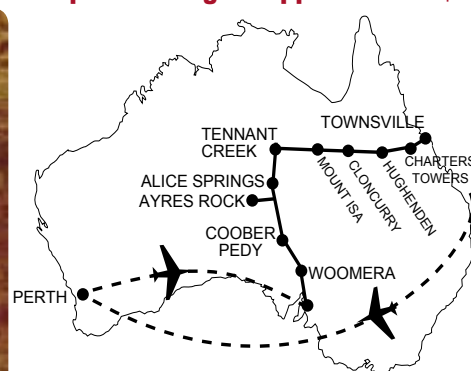
\$3090

Optional Single Supp

\$600



Underground Church, Coober Pedy



Departing from:

Capital City	Senior	Adult
Melbourne	\$2990	\$3040
Sydney	\$2990	\$3040
Adelaide	\$2790	\$2840
Brisbane	\$2890	\$2940
Hobart	\$3190	\$3240