



Birdsville

Where else but Queensland will you find a diversity of scenery that ranges from the iconic reef to the rugged outback. Lose yourself in the World Heritage Listed Daintree Rainforest before emerging to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. Up north in Cape York and Gulf Country, see ancient rock art, explore limestone caves and canoe through massive gorges. In Outback Queensland, the vast open landscapes will leave you awe-struck. Wild adventures and natural wonders await.

### Reef and Rainforest

It's one of the seven wonders of the natural world – the natural beauty of the Great Barrier Reef is truly spectacular. Dive among tropical fish and see an array of sea life in a marine wonderland unlike anywhere else in the world. Spend days in the crystal clear waters of the Whitsundays and Tropical North Queensland. Nothing says Queensland like a stroll through lush rainforest. See the largest range of plants and animals in the world in the Daintree, some found nowhere else on earth.

### Cape York and Gulf Country

If you like your holiday with a bit of adventure, Australia's remote northernmost tip, the Cape York Peninsula, is for you. It's a land of extremes, where the creeks run dry or ten feet high. You can follow in the footsteps of Australia's early explorers, explore the world's longest lava tubes, or learn about the 40,000 year old tradition and culture of the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.

Spot wildlife wherever you go. The fishing spots are second to none and the diversity of the landscape from grasslands to billabongs and river systems means the area's teeming with everything from crocs to wedge-tail eagles.

Watch the sun set over the water from the very tip of Australia as the rugged coastline gives way to the Torres Strait Islands.

### Outback

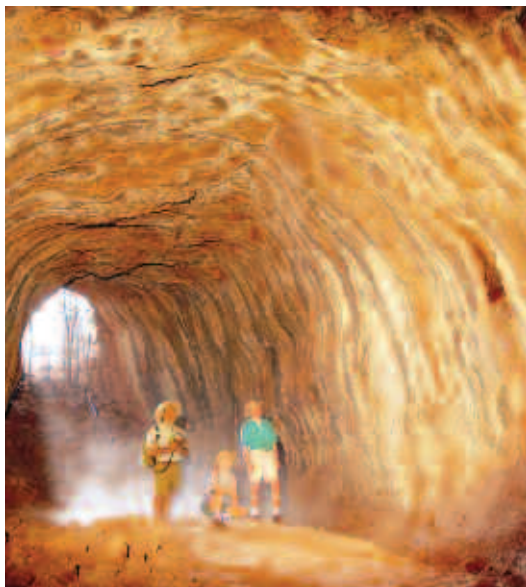
The Aussie spirit is alive and well in Queensland's Outback. Get amongst the landscape that inspired Banjo Patterson's iconic ballad, *Waltzing Matilda* in Winton. Learn the legend of the stockman and how Qantas carved its name in Australian history in Longreach. Call into the iconic bush pub in Birdsville or see how opals are mined in Quilpie.

From Townsville to Mount Isa and beyond, the rocky terrain is harsh and captivating, the colours stark but striking. It really is the sunburnt country, where dinosaurs once roamed and the sunsets are spectacular.



# Unique Places to Stay

## Undara Experience, Undara Volcanic National Park



### The Savannah Way, Undara Volcanic National Park

Just what is the Undara Experience? Set in Gulf Savannah country, Undara is ancient and alluring, here you can walk in the path of a volcano and sleep in an antique railway carriage. It's a place where you can explore natural geological wonders, enjoy the comforts and hospitality of a unique outback setting and where the local wildlife is abundant.

Revisit a bygone era with authentic turn-of-the-century railway carriages that have been beautifully restored and now rest under tall shady gum trees along the original Cobb & Co coach road.

Highly qualified Savannah Guides take you on tours that give a unique insight into the geology and ecology of the Undara Volcanic National Park. Explore the Undara Lava Tubes formed 190,000 years ago and the many walking tracks that lead to spectacular views over the volcanic landscape.

At night, a campfire crackles nearby – after dinner is the perfect time to take part in fireside tales and sing-alongs. Each morning, you can enjoy a true Aussie Bush breakfast surrounded by wildlife at the Ringers Camp. Undara Experience captures the essence of the real Australian outback.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- 25 restored railway carriages (share bathroom facilities)
- Ringers Camp breakfast dining area
- Resort shop
- Fettle's Iron Pot Bistro
- Pool
- Campfire activities
- Savannah Guide Station
- Self guided nature walks

### GETTING THERE:

Undara Experience is 3 hours 30 minutes drive from Cairns, 5 hours from Townsville or 2 hours from Georgetown. We can arrange Avis car hire, coach or rail transfers for you.

Cairns 270km  
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From **\$162** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*



### INCLUDES:

- 2 hour Lava Tube tour
- 2 hour Wildlife at Sunset tour
- Evening campfire activity
- 2 Bush breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- National park fees

### PRICE PER PERSON

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	2 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Standard Carriage	1	\$403	\$80
	2	\$323	\$40
Double Ensuite Carriage	1	\$423	\$100
	2	\$343	\$50

Extra nights are room only.

**Children** 0 to 3 years – cot charge payable direct.  
4 to 14 years – prices on application.

**Max capacity** 2.

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## Bloomfield Lodge, Daintree National Park



DELUXE RETREAT

### Daintree National Park

Nowhere else in the world do two World Heritage Listed sites sit side by side; with the Daintree Rainforest right outside your door, and the wonder of the Great Barrier Reef just across the bay. Bloomfield's unique location brings you closer to some of Australia's most incredible plant, animal and marine life.

Individually designed timber retreats encircle the main lodge and each room has a verandah with stunning views of the rainforest or Weary Bay. This resort is only accessible by sea and is exclusive to resort guests.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Massage and beauty facilities
- Pool
- Games room
- Library
- Guest laundry
- Guided rainforest walks and river cruises
- 4WD tours, snorkelling, fishing, birdwatching and Cooktown tours

### GETTING THERE:

Cairns is the gateway to Bloomfield Lodge. Enjoy a 30 minute scenic flight from Cairns, then a short drive and a cruise down river and across Weary Bay to the Lodge. All this is included in your package.

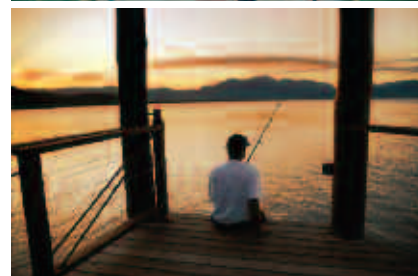
Beach 60m  
Cairns 180km  
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### INCLUDES:

- Return light aircraft transfer from Cairns, 4WD and boat transfers
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Guided rainforest walk and river cruise



From **\$370** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*



### PRICE PER PERSON

1 APR – 30 JUN 11, 3 JAN – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	4 NTS	7 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Rainforest	2	\$1520	\$2590	\$313
Queenslander	2	\$1712	\$2825	\$342
Deluxe Retreat	2	\$1958	\$3073	\$372
Hideaway Retreat	2	\$2230	\$3343	\$401
1 JUL 11 – 2 JAN 12	ADULTS	4 NTS	7 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Rainforest	2	\$1746	\$2839	\$342
Queenslander	2	\$1958	\$3073	\$372
Deluxe Retreat	2	\$2206	\$3322	\$401
Hideaway Retreat	2	\$2478	\$3591	\$436

**Children** 0 to 9 years – not catered for.

**Max capacity** Rainforest/Queenslander/Hideaway Retreat – 2, Deluxe Retreat – 3.

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## Bedarra Island Resort, Tropical North Queensland

From **\$722** PER PERSON PER NIGHT



POINT VILLA



VILLA



### Bedarra Island, via Cairns and Dunk Island

Bedarra Island Resort is one of Australia's most exclusive resorts, an indulgent tropical private island hideaway. Here, just 32 guests are accommodated in 16 secluded villas, each hidden in the rainforest, only minutes from the beach. Superbly appointed, each has a separate living area, spacious bathroom and king size bed. Relax in a hammock on your balcony, as you contemplate the beauty and calm of this elegant retreat.

The cuisine is exquisite. The tantalising menus change daily, with an emphasis on fresh seafood and exotic tropical produce. A popular lunch option is a romantic beach picnic with a gourmet hamper.

While the focus is on peace and relaxation, there are many activities to enjoy including snorkelling and diving on the Great Barrier Reef, fishing, paddle-skiing, motorised dinghies for exploring the island's picturesque beaches or simply unwind over a relaxing massage on the beach or in the privacy of your Villa.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Day spa ■ Air-conditioning
- Guest lounge ■ Boutique
- Restaurant with outdoor terrace
- Bar ■ Tennis court
- Pool ■ Library
- Self-guided nature walks
- Motorised dinghies ■ Exercise equipment
- Non motorised watersports
- Use of resort facilities at Dunk Island Resort
- Plunge pool and day beds (Point Villas and The Pavilions)

Mission Beach 15km

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### GETTING THERE:

Bedarra Island is a 45 minute scenic air transfer from Cairns to Dunk Island, then a 15 minute launch transfer, from \$245 one way per person.



### INCLUDES:

- All à la carte meals daily
- Selected premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages daily
- Gourmet picnic hampers for beach outings available on request

### PRICE PER PERSON

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	2 NTS	4 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Hillside Villa	1	\$2848	\$4672	\$1168
	2	\$1700	\$2888	\$722
Villa	1	\$3588	\$5928	\$1482
	2	\$2070	\$3516	\$879
Point Villa/The Pavilion	1	\$6048	\$10112	\$2528
	2	\$3300	\$5608	\$1402

**Children** 0 to 12 years – not catered for.

**Max capacity** 2.



# Unique Places to Stay

## qualia, Hamilton Island, The Whitsundays

From **\$475** PER PERSON PER NIGHT



WINDWARD PAVILION



LEEWARD PAVILION

### Hamilton Island

qualia is a unique Australian expression of world-class luxury, situated on the secluded northern-most tip of Hamilton Island surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef.

qualia is a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses. This world-class resort immerses you in a tranquil atmosphere, offering personalised and intuitive service, with a choice of 60 individual pavilions, some incorporating private plunge pools. Or, experience the uncompromising luxury and privacy of the Beach House with its own guest pavilion.

Inside qualia, feel time unravel however you choose. Facilities include two serene pools, a library, private dining room, two bars and restaurants and a fitness centre. Guests also have their own two-seater golf buggy, allowing the rest of the Island to be explored at a leisurely pace. And for a truly memorable experience step inside Spa qualia, which offers an extensive range of luxurious treatments.

For those with a more adventurous spirit, the Great Barrier Reef is the perfect place to make some unexpected discoveries. Head off on a diving or snorkelling adventure or secure the services of a yacht and cruise the Whitsundays, unwind on the pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach, or take a bird's eye view on a private, scenic helicopter flight.

And no sensory experience would be complete without the opportunity to sample fresh and innovative cuisine. qualia's two exclusive restaurants, Long Pavilion and Pebble Beach, provide the ideal stage upon which the Executive Chef delivers exceptional culinary talents.

qualia is a rare and precious place that immerses guests in an environment that must be visited to be fully appreciated.

### PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Spa qualia ■ Yoga and meditation pavilion
- Restaurants (2) ■ Bar ■ Private dining room
- Air-conditioning in rooms ■ Pools (2) ■ Gymnasium
- Private plunge pool (except Leeward Pavilion)
- Library ■ Parasailing, jet skis and water-skiing
- Great Barrier Reef cruises, Whitehaven Beach cruises, Sunset cruises
- Scuba diving ■ Scenic flights ■ Game fishing
- Yachting ■ Sea kayaking ■ Snorkelling

Mainland 15km Map page 7 Ref. 4

### GETTING THERE:

Hamilton Island is 1 hour 40 minutes by air from Brisbane, 2 hours from Sydney, 3 hours from Melbourne, or 1 hour from Cairns. Daily flights are available into Hamilton Island Airport from most capital cities.

### INCLUDES:

- VIP return Hamilton Island Airport or Marina transfers
- Breakfast at Long Pavilion or Pebble Beach daily
- All non-alcoholic beverages, including mini bar daily
- VIP chauffeur service ■ Use of two seater golf buggy
- Beach drop-offs to selected local beaches on surrounding islands

### PRICE PER PERSON

	ADULTS	2 NTS	5 NTS	EXTRA NTS
<b>1 APR – 21 DEC 11, 5 JAN – 31 MAR 12</b>				
Leeward Pavilion	1	\$1800	\$4500	\$900
	2	\$950	\$2375	\$475
Windward Pavilion	1	\$2900	\$7250	\$1450
	2	\$1500	\$3750	\$750
Beach House	2	\$3000	\$7500	\$1500
	4	\$1500	\$3750	\$750
<b>22 DEC 11 – 4 JAN 12</b>				
Leeward Pavilion	1	\$2200	\$5500	\$1100
	2	\$1150	\$2875	\$575
Windward Pavilion	1	\$3500	\$8750	\$1750
	2	\$1800	\$4500	\$900
Beach House	2	\$3600	\$9000	\$1800
	4	\$1800	\$4500	\$900

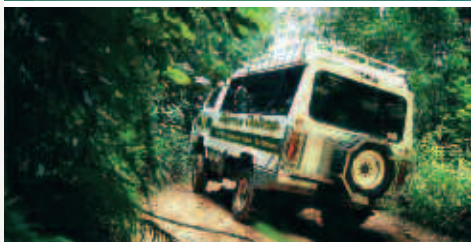
Other prices apply when stay includes 31 Dec 11.

**Children** 0 to 15 years – not catered for.

**Max capacity** Pavilions – 2, Beach House – 4.

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## 5 Day Cape York Fly/Drive Camping Safari



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cape York
- Lakefield National Park
- Archer, Wenlock and Jardine Rivers
- Musgrave
- Moreton Telegraph Office
- Coen
- Twin Falls
- Interpretive walk to Quinkan Aboriginal rock art

### Day 1: Cairns to Bamaga, Cape York

Fly over the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns to Bamaga, Cape York, and be met by your Wilderness Challenge guide. Visit the north's remote communities to stock up on supplies. Enjoy a fascinating visit to the beautiful Lockerbie Scrub, an isolated pocket of monsoon rainforest before a walk to the very top of Australia, Cape York. Travel to the beachfront campsite on the tropical shores of Torres Strait. (LD)

### Day 2: Cape York to Twin Falls

Across the mighty Jardine River, travel through Cape York's wilderness to Twin Falls. Relax and enjoy an afternoon swim in the pristine spring-fed pools landscaped by nature. Camp here tonight in the company of millions of stars. (BLD)

### Day 3: Twin Falls to Archer River

A four wheel drive adventure on Cape York's rugged Telegraph Track this morning, crossing rivers and creeks. See prehistoric cycads, giant termite mounds and carnivorous plants before crossing the Wenlock River at historic Moreton Telegraph Office. Continue on to the overnight camp at the Archer River. (BL)

### Day 4: Archer River to Lakefield National Park

Journey south to Coen, then to the historic telegraph station of Musgrave. Travel on into Lakefield



National Park, Queensland's second largest at 537,000 hectares, and a great wildlife spotting opportunity. Enjoy the peace of this remote outback location and relax this evening around the campfire. Camp overnight in the national park. (BLD)

### Day 5: Lakefield National Park to Cairns

Rise to the morning chorus of the many bird species in Lakefield. Travel on to Quinkan Country near Laura, an outback landscape of termite mounds and cattle stations. Climb the sandstone escarpment at Split Rock to view ancient Aboriginal rock art, dated in excess of 13,000 years old, depicting traditional activities and culture. Head south east via the Palmer River, the site of one of Australia's greatest gold rushes, and over the Great Dividing Range to the coastal plain, Port Douglas and Cairns. (B)

### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights camping
- Flight from Cairns to Bamaga
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle travel
- Maximum 13 guests
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- National park fees
- One way transfer to Port Douglas and Cairns accommodation

**Departs:** From Cairns at 7am  
 • Jun 7, 21 • Jul 5, 19 • Aug 2, 16, 30  
 • Sep 13, 27 • Oct 11

**Returns:** 5pm

PRICE PER PERSON:	1 JUN - 31 OCT 11
Adult twin share	\$1595
Adult sole use	\$1695
Child 7-14 years	\$1495

Not suitable for children under 7 years. Sleeping bag available for hire.

WILDERNESS CHALLENGE WILCNS

## 7 Day Cape York Drive/Fly Accommodated Tour



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cape Tribulation
- Daintree National Park
- Bloomfield Track
- Cooktown
- Lakefield National Park
- Musgrave Station
- Weipa
- Fruit Bat Falls
- Thursday Island
- Cape York

**Day 1: Cairns to Cooktown** Depart Cairns and travel along the Captain Cook Highway, through the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation. Journey along the Bloomfield Track, before visiting the Lion's Den Hotel and Black Mountain. Arrive at Cooktown and see Captain Cooks Landing and Grassy Hill Lookout. Overnight accommodation at Sovereign Resort (LD)

**Day 2: Cooktown to Musgrave** Rise early to journey over the Battle Camp Range to the Old Laura Homestead and Lakefield National Park, a haven for many native birds and animals. Overnight at Musgrave Telegraph Station. (BLD)

**Day 3: Musgrave to Weipa** This morning travel further north to the frontier gold town of Coen and the Archer River, before arriving at Weipa and enjoy the stunning sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. Overnight at the Heritage Resort (BLD)

**Day 4: Weipa to Bramwell Station** Enjoy a guided tour of the Weipa mining operation (own expense) and spend the afternoon travelling to the authentic Australian cattle station, Bramwell Station. Overnight at Bramwell Station. (BLD)



**Day 5: Bramwell Station to Cape York** Journey along the Old Telegraph Track to Fruit Bat Falls. Explore this unique area and enjoy a refreshing swim under the waterfall, before arriving at Cape York. Next two nights accommodation at Seisia Holiday Park. (BLD)

**Day 6: Cape York** Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. Visit Somerset, once the home of the legendary Jardine family, before enjoying lunch at Anchorage Beach. (BLD)

**Day 7: Cape York, Thursday Island to Cairns** Cruise through the island studded straits to Thursday Island and take a guided bus tour of the island, before boarding the plane at Horn Island for your flight to Cairns. (B)

### INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation (4 nights – private facilities, 2 nights – share facilities)
- Flight from Thursday Island to Cairns
- Thursday Island ferry and bus tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle tour with on board toilet
- National park fees
- Maximum 24 guests
- Return transfers from selected Cairns accommodation

**Departs:** From Cairns at 6am  
 • May 10, 16<sup>A</sup>, 30 • Jun 13<sup>A</sup>, 27<sup>A</sup>  
 • Jul 11<sup>A</sup>, 25<sup>A</sup> • Aug 2, 22<sup>A</sup>, 30  
 • Sep 5<sup>A</sup>, 13, 19<sup>A</sup>, 27  
 • Oct 3<sup>A</sup>, 11, 17<sup>A</sup>

<sup>A</sup> Indicates reverse itinerary (Fly/Drive)

**Returns:** 6pm

PRICE PER PERSON:	MAY - AUG 11	SEP 11	OCT 11
Adult twin share	\$3099	\$2949	\$2799
Adult sole use	\$3629	\$3479	\$3329

HERITAGE 4WD TOURS HERCNS

# Guided Cape York and Gulf Country Experiences

## 9 Day Cape York and Torres Strait Fly/Drive Camping Safari



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Thursday Island ■ Twin Falls ■ Fruit Bat Falls
- Cape York – Australia’s most northerly point ■ Weipa
- Iron Range and Lakefield National Parks ■ Cooktown
- Black Mountain ■ Bloomfield Track ■ Cape Tribulation

### Day 1: Cairns to Thursday Island and Cape York

Fly from Cairns to Thursday Island followed by a guided bus tour of the island. Ferry transfer to the mainland, where you will be met by your guide, who will take you to the campsite in Seisia. (D)

### Day 2: Seisia, Cape York to Twin Falls

An early start today, stand on the very top of mainland Australia. Cross the Jardine River and onto the Old Telegraph Track en route to Twin Falls. Time to enjoy a refreshing swim, overnight in the bush camp. (BLD)

### Day 3: Fruit Bat Falls and Bramwell Station

After a leisurely morning travel to Fruit Bat Falls, then the overnight camp at Bramwell Station. (BLD)

### Day 4: Bramwell Station to Weipa

Heading south through the wilderness cross the Wenlock River and the Gulf of Carpentaria. Tonight’s camp is at Weipa beachfront campground. Optional afternoon tour of the largest bauxite mine in the world (own expense). (BD)

### Day 5: Weipa to Iron Range National Park

Cross the Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers, before arriving at Iron Range National Park to find the Eclectus Parrot, the rare Palm Cockatoo, Cuscus, and Green Python. Overnight bush camp in Iron Range National Park. (BLD)

### Day 6: Iron Range National Park to Archer River

Explore the Iron Range National Park, Chili Beach and Portland Roads community. Then travel on to Old



Wenlock Gold Fields, an abandoned mining town. Overnight campsite at Archer River. (BLD)

### Day 7: Archer River to Lakefield National Park

Travel east to Lakefield National Park, a haven for the many birds and animals native to the area. Camp the night at Kalpower Crossing. (BLD)

### Day 8: Lakefield National Park to Cooktown

This morning visit Old Laura Homestead, then step back in time at the old gold port of Cooktown. Visit the James Cook Historical Museum (own expense), Captain Cook’s Landing and Grassy Hill Lookout. Overnight accommodation in Cooktown with share facilities. (BLD)

### Day 9: Cooktown to Cairns

Visit Black Mountain en route to Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the reef. Cross the Daintree River for the scenic drive to Cairns. (BL)

### INCLUDES:

- 7 nights camping
- 1 nights accommodation – share facilities
- Flight from Cairns to Thursday Island
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle travel with on board toilet
- National park fees ■ Maximum 24 guests
- Return transfers from selected Cairns accommodation

**Departs:** From Cairns at 6am

- May 28 • Jun 20 • Jul 13
- Aug 5, 29 • Sep 20

**Returns:** 6pm

PRICE PER PERSON:	1 MAY – 31 AUG 11	1 – 30 SEP 11
Adult twin share	\$2350	\$2200

HERITAGE 4WD TOURS

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## 10 Day Essence of the Outback



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cattlemen’s Dinner and Show ■ Gullfander rail travel
- Qantas Founders Outback Museum
- Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame ■ Lark Quarry
- Walkabout Creek Hotel ■ Undara Lava Tubes

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback

Today in Brisbane, board the Spirit of the Outback train for an independent rail journey from Brisbane to Longreach. Overnight on the Spirit of the Outback.

### Day 2: Cattlemen’s Dinner and Show, Longreach

Arrive in Longreach and join your tour group. Tonight enjoy an outback dinner and show at the Cattlemen’s Bar and Grill. Overnight at Longreach. (D)

### Day 3: Longreach to Winton

Visit the Qantas Founders Outback Museum and the Stockman’s Hall of Fame then travel to Winton. Stay the next two nights at Winton. (BD)

### Day 4: Lark Quarry, Winton

Travel to Lark Quarry to view dinosaur footprints. Visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre in Winton, then tour the Outback Regional Art Gallery. Watch a movie at the Royal Theatre, one of Australia’s last remaining open-air theatres. (BLD)

### Day 5: Winton to Mount Isa

Stop today to see the billabong thought to have inspired ‘Waltzing Matilda’. Visit the pub at MacKinlay, known as the Walkabout Creek Hotel in ‘Crocodile Dundee’. On arrival in Mount Isa, take a surface tour of the Mount Isa Mines. Overnight at Mount Isa. (BD)

### Day 6: Mount Isa, Cloncurry and Lawn Hill National Park

Travel to Cloncurry and visit the Royal Flying Doctor Museum, then head off road and into the wilderness of Lawn Hill National Park. Stay the next two nights at Lawn Hill National Park. (BD)



### Day 7: Riversleigh Fossil Fields, Lawn Hill Gorge

With a local guide, explore the World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields, where some fossils date back around 25 million years. After lunch, relax at Lawn Hill Gorge. (BLD)

### Day 8: Lawn Hill National Park to Karumba

Today travel to Karumba and in the evening, enjoy prawns and a glass of wine on the beach as the sun sets over the gulf. Overnight in Karumba. (BD)

### Day 9: Karumba, Gullfander Train Journey to Georgetown

Journey on the Gullfander train to Critters Camp and travel by coach to Crocydon for lunch and a walking tour. Continue to Georgetown for your overnight accommodation. (BLD)

### Day 10: Georgetown to Undara Lava Tubes and Cairns

Today join a local guide for a tour of the 190,000 year old Undara Lava Tubes and continue to Cairns where your tour concludes. (B)

### INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation – private facilities
- 1 nights first class sleeper accommodation on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach
- Gullfander rail travel from Normanton to Critters Camp
- Wine and prawns at sunset in Karumba
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- National park and entry fees

**Departs:** From Brisbane

- Jun 5<sup>A</sup>, 14, 26<sup>A</sup>, 28 • Jul 13<sup>A</sup>, 23
- Aug 6, 21<sup>A</sup>

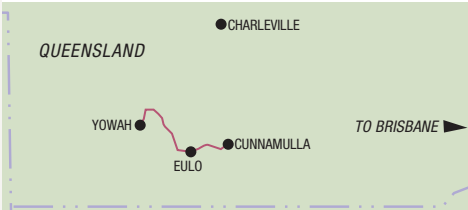
<sup>A</sup> Indicates reverse itinerary Cairns to Brisbane.

PRICE PER PERSON:	1 APR – 31 AUG 11
Adult triple share	\$3911
Adult twin share	\$4095
Adult sole use	\$4585
Child 3-14 years	\$3202

AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TOURING

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## 3 Day Jewels of the Outback



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cunnamulla
- Sunset boat cruise on the Warrego River
- Visit the world's only date winery at Eulo
- Yowah Opal Fields and opal fossicking
- View Aboriginal artworks and galleries
- Bird and wildlife
- Local tour guides
- Unmatched local insider's knowledge of special and secret places

### Day 1: Cunnamulla, Warrego River Cruise

On arrival in Cunnamulla meet the friendly staff at Out the Back Australia and enjoy a hearty afternoon tour and briefing. Sit back and relax as you cruise the beautiful calm waters of the Warrego River, enjoying the tranquil surrounds, history, bird and wildlife capped off by a magnificent sunset.

The surrounding Cunnamulla region is spectacular after rains and floods when native grasses and wildflowers will dapple rainbow colours over the red landscape. Set deep in rugged mulga country, this area is internationally recognised as an avian hotspot. Due to its unique location of southern, desert and eastern ranges, there are more than 220 identified native species in the area, over a quarter of all the bird species in Australia, providing a visual feast.

This evening a three course dinner, including locally grown organic lamb, is served around a huge campfire with local entertainment. Overnight in Cunnamulla. (D)

### Day 2: Yowah Opal Fields

Travel to Yowah the only place in the world where you can fossick for your own 'Yowah Nut', a special type of opal only found around Yowah. Explore the open cut opal mines and tour Yowah and the Bluff with a local miner. Visit an opal gallery and watch a display of opal cutting and polishing.

As night falls relax and enjoy the night sky under an amazing blanket of outback stars. Share some yarns and a great dinner with the locals. Tonight experience sunset on the Bluff in Yowah. (BLD)

### Day 3: Eulo and Cunnamulla

Depart Yowah for the heritage town of Eulo, a quintessential outback town. Visit the Mud Springs before embarking on the sights of Eulo including a visit to the date farm to sample date wine. Why not enjoy a morning of pure indulgence with a private mud bath and glass of date wine (own expense).

Continue to Cunnamulla for a tour of the town and local industries. View authentic Aboriginal artworks at local galleries and have the opportunity to purchase some original items to take home. Enjoy a hearty lunch before a fond farewell and conclusion of your tour. (BL)

### INCLUDES:

- 1 nights accommodation with private facilities
- 1 nights accommodation with shared facilities
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Outback Survival Pack of outback necessities including a hat, t-shirt, fly veil, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, travel diary and more

**Departs:** Wed from Cunnamulla at 3pm  
(1 Apr - 20 Dec 11, 18 Jan - 31 Mar 12)

**Returns:** 2:30pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

1 APR 11 - 31 MAR 12

Adult twin share	\$1245
Adult sole use	\$1465
Child 4-14 years	\$895

OUT THE BACK AUSTRALIA

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## 5 Day Legendary Longreach and Winton



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- School of the Air
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Strathmore Station
- Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs

### Day 1: Longreach

Arrive in Longreach via QantasLink or the Spirit of the Outback rail journey. Join a welcome Sunset Dinner Cruise on Longreach's timeless waterhole and view majestic floodplains as the colours fade into a starry outback sky. Overnight in Longreach for the duration of the tour. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach

Learn the challenges of teaching over the airwaves at the Longreach School of the Air. Explore the RM Williams Heritage Gardens and Cottage, then soak up great Australian stories at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Visit Ilfracombe's historical Wellshot Hotel and Wellshot Interpretive Centre before enjoying real outback hospitality with the Camden Park Sunset Cattle Station Tour, followed by dinner. (BLD)

### Day 3: Winton

Experience Winton's dramatic scenery from rugged mesa plateau formations standing above the open plains at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Be amazed with a dinosaur bone preparation laboratory tour. Explore the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world dedicated to a song. Wander downtown's Opal Walk and many unforgettable features that make a very unique Winton experience. Tonight enjoy the magic of an exclusive dining experience in the Qantas Founders Museum. (BLD)



### Day 4: Strathmore Station, Longreach

Learn first hand about the challenges of working and living on the land from local graziers Bevan and Maree Pearce at Strathmore Station and explore the unique features of their property. Step back in time with the 747 and 707 Secrets Tour and uncover national treasures such as the historic 1922 Qantas hangar at the Qantas Founders Museum. Climb aboard the Cobb & Co Coach prior to the fun farewell awards at the Drover's Extravaganza Dinner. (BLD)

### Day 5: Longreach

Depart via rail or air after a journey of a lifetime in outback Queensland.

### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights motel accommodation with private facilities
- Air-conditioned coach travel
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station or Airport

**Departs:** From Longreach at 1pm  
 • Apr 3, 10 • May 15  
 • Jun 12 • Jul 3  
 • Aug 28 • Sep 11  
 • Oct 2, 16

**Concludes:** On check-out

### PRICE PER PERSON:

1 APR 11 - 31 MAR 12

Adult triple share	\$1485
Adult twin share	\$1599
Adult sole use	\$1849
Child 7-12 years	\$999

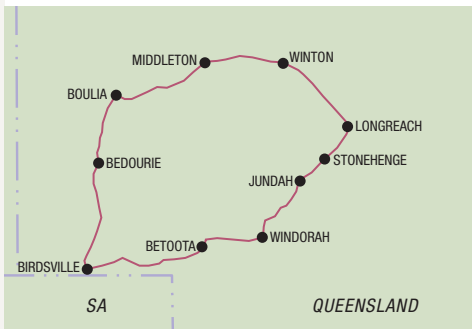
Not suitable for children under 7 years. During Nov - Mar some touring options may not be available and alternate touring will be arranged.

OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS

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# Guided Outback Experiences

## 6 Day Birdsville Desert Escape



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Channel Country desert landscapes
- Windorah, Birdsville, Boulia and Winton
- Iconic Birdsville Hotel
- Majestic mesas at Cawnpore Lookout
- Desert sunsets from Big Red Sand Dune
- Min Min Encounter

**Day 1: Longreach**

Arrive in Longreach and enjoy a welcome dinner at your motel. Overnight in Longreach. (D)

**Day 2: Birdsville**

Depart for famous Birdsville. Heading southwest, follow the mighty Thomson River floodplain and Mitchell grasslands to Stonehenge and Jundah where the red mulga country begins. Explore the Cooper Creek catchment, following the footprints of the famous pioneers. Travel on to Deon's Lookout for picnic refreshments and amazing views of the Diamantina Shire and Bettoota. Overnight in Birdsville. (BLD)

**Day 3: Birdsville**

Visit the Burke and Wills Dig Tree on the Diamantina River and the famous Birdsville Racetrack. Explore the Wirrari Centre, Wolfgang's Art House, Birdsville Billabong and the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins. Enjoy sunset happy hour atop the stunning red sand dunes at Big Red on the edge of the Simpson Desert National Park in the heart of the outback. Dinner tonight is at the iconic Birdsville Hotel featuring a Flying Doctor Auction. An optional Lake Eyre flight is available today (own expense). Overnight in Birdsville. (BLD)

**Day 4: Boulia**

En route to Boulia, view the Waddi trees, a survivor of the ice age. Visit the Carcory Ruins, a remnant of European settlement in 1870 set amongst some of the

toughest country in the heart of the Lake Eyre Basin. Cross the vast Cuttaburra floodplain to Bedourie and explore the historic Stone House and impressive Min Min Encounter where we uncover the myth of the mysterious Min Min Light. Overnight in Boulia. (BLD)

**Day 5: Boulia to Longreach**

Travel via the majestic mesas at Cawnpore Lookout, set amongst the open pebbly plains, a landscape found in only two places on earth. Enjoy the Middleton Hotel for morning tea before traversing the scenic Woodstock Hills into Winton. Overnight in Longreach. (BLD)

**Day 6: Longreach**

Depart Longreach via rail or air after a journey of a lifetime in outback Queensland.

**INCLUDES:**

- 5 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Air-conditioned coach travel
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Entry fees
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station or Airport

**Departs:** From Longreach  
 • May 18 • Jun 1 • Jul 20  
 • Aug 3 • Sep 21 • Oct 5

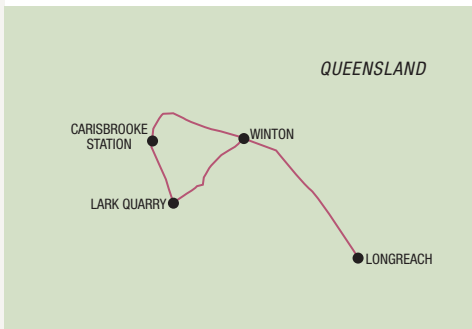
**Concludes:** On check-out

PRICE PER PERSON:	1 MAY - 31 OCT 11
Adult triple share	\$1909
Adult twin share	\$1999
Adult sole use	\$2255
Child 7-12 years	\$1299

Not suitable for children under 7 years.

OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS OATQLD

## 6 Day Longreach and Carisbrooke Station Stay



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Carisbrooke Station
- Lark Quarry Dinosaur Trackways
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

**Day 1: Longreach**

Arrive in Longreach via QantasLink or the Spirit of the Outback rail journey. Enjoy a welcome dinner and tour briefing at your motel. Overnight in Longreach. (D)

**Day 2: Longreach**

Delight in spectacular scenery of rugged beauty and vast open plains en route to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. After an expertly interpreted guided tour of the dinosaur bone preparation laboratory, take time to marvel at the natural wonders of the jump up surrounds. Visit the multi award-winning Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum to be dedicated to a song. Arrive at the 50,000 acre cattle property, Carisbrooke Station and meet your hosts, Charles and Penny Phillott. Overnight at Carisbrooke Station, Winton. (BLD)

**Day 3: Carisbrooke Station**

Enjoy a station tour including the opal mine, Aboriginal art sites, and panoramic scenic drives of Carisbrooke Station. A delicious homestead lunch is followed by some leisure time to relax or explore. Top off the day with spectacular sunset views. Overnight at Carisbrooke Station, Winton. (BLD)

**Day 4: Winton**

Explore the Lark Quarry Dinosaur Trackways and see the tracks of the only recorded dinosaur stampede in the world - over 3,030 footprints. Enjoy a mid-afternoon



Wildlife Water Run Sunset Drive including the incredible key line irrigation system and outstanding views in the heart of the Williams Valley at sunset. Overnight at Carisbrooke Station, Winton. (BLD)

**Day 5: Longreach**

Return to Longreach and experience the stories behind the dawn of aviation at the Qantas Founders Museum. Explore the history behind some of Australia's greatest and bravest explorers, stock workers, pastoralists and Aborigines at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. This evening soak up the outback sunset at the fun farewell Drover's Extravaganza Dinner, featuring outback entertainers and the traditional flavours of camp oven cuisine. Overnight in Longreach. (BLD)

**Day 6: Longreach**

Depart via rail or air after a journey of a lifetime.

**INCLUDES:**

- 2 nights accommodation with private facilities
- 3 nights accommodation with share facilities
- Air-conditioned coach travel
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Entry fees
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station or Airport

**Departs:** From Longreach  
 • May 11 • Jun 22 • Jul 13  
 • Aug 24 • Sep 21 • Oct 12

**Concludes:** On check-out

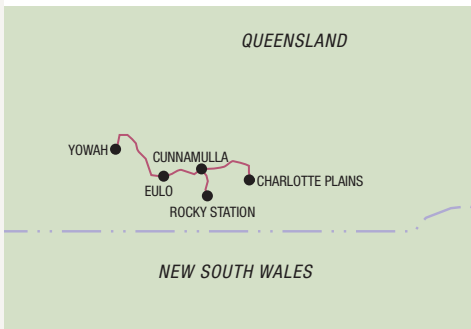
PRICE PER PERSON:	1 APR - 31 OCT 11
Adult triple share	\$1856
Adult twin share	\$1949
Adult sole use	\$2222
Child 7-12 years	\$1129

Not suitable for children under 7 years.

OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS OATQLD



## 6 Day Get Down and Dusty



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Warrego River ▪ Rocky Station ▪ Charlotte Plains
- Yowah Opal Fields ▪ Eulo Date Farm
- Visit local industries ▪ Local tour guides
- Interact with locals during the tour

#### Day 1: Cunnamulla

Arrive in Cunnamulla and tour the heritage cemetery. Play a game of barefoot bowls and enjoy dinner at the local bowls club this evening. Overnight in Cunnamulla. (D)

#### Day 2: Cunnamulla Town Tour, Warrego River

Embark on an historical tour of Cunnamulla. See unchanged architecture and discover a proud pastoral history. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the coffee coloured Warrego River. Kayak, fish or stroll along the banks. Enjoy a campfire dinner under the stars. Overnight in Cunnamulla. (BLD)

#### Day 3: Rocky Station, Charlotte Plains

Depart Cunnamulla for Rocky Station. Join station owners Mike and Chris Webster on the verandah of their homestead for morning tea and chat about life on a sheep and cattle property in Queensland's outback. Walk the suspended footbridge over the Warrego. The bridge is used to herd sheep, carry goods and provide access during a flood. Head to Charlotte Plains, a working outback station. Swim in the artesian bore before dining under the stars at Jack's Hut. Overnight at Charlotte Plains. (BLD)

#### Day 4: Charlotte Plains to Cunnamulla

Explore Charlotte Plains, with an array of wildlife and birdlife. Visit the station cemetery and meet Jack the old bullockie. Return to Cunnamulla for an afternoon at leisure. Take a pub crawl around the town's favourite watering holes and a boat cruise along the Warrego River. An abundance of spectacular bird and wildlife, river gums and local history will mesmerise you as you cruise the calm waters. Overnight in Cunnamulla. (BLD)

#### Day 5: Yowah Opal Fields, Eulo

Depart Cunnamulla for the opal fields of Yowah and discover the jewels of the outback. Fossick for your very own opal and visit the bluff, Lover's Leap. Head to Eulo and visit the date farm and sample date wine. Perhaps spend an afternoon of pure indulgence with a private mud bath and glass of date wine (own expense). Browse the Eulo stores and art galleries and enjoy a beer at the Eulo Queen before having a traditional bush dinner. Overnight in Yowah. (BLD)

#### Day 6: Cunnamulla

Visit local industries including a state of the art organic farm and a quality table grape producer. Gain a local's insight to special and secret places, sharing heritage stories from past and present locals. Visit the monument to our fallen soldiers, view authentic Aboriginal artwork and have a free afternoon of shopping before the conclusion of the tour. (BL)

### INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation with private facilities
- 2 nights accommodation with shared facilities
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Outback Survival Pack of outback necessities including a hat, t-shirt, fly veil, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, travel diary and more

**Departs:** Fri from Cunnamulla at 3pm

**Returns:** 2:30pm

### PRICE PER PERSON:

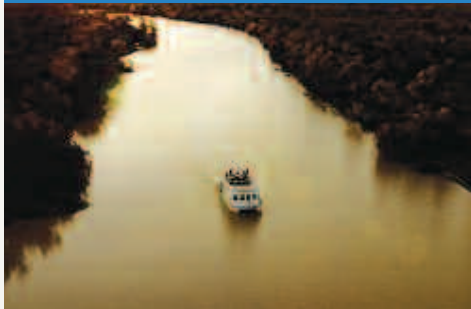
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19 JAN - 31 MAR 12

Adult twin share	\$2295
Adult sole use	\$2605
Child 4-14 years	\$1685

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## 5 Day Lose Yourself in Longreach



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Qantas Founders Museum
- The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Longreach School of Education
- Sunset Dinner Cruise

Lose Yourself in Longreach is an independent touring package. Basing yourself at the Longreach Motor Inn for the duration of your stay, spend five days discovering Longreach's great iconic attractions at your own pace.

Learn about the legends of the unsung heroes and Australia's greatest and bravest explorers at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Visit the original home of Qantas at The Qantas Founders Museum. Enjoy guided tours of 707 and 747 aircraft and venture out onto the wing of the 747.

Experience first hand a lesson in progress over the airwaves at The Longreach School of Distance Education or 'School of the Air', one of the largest classrooms in the world. Also included is a sunset cruise aboard the MV Longreach Explorer. Glide along the smooth waters of the Thomson River as you enjoy a three course dinner.

### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation at Longreach Motor Inn
- Light breakfast daily
- A \$50 voucher per room for use at Harry's Restaurant
- Entry to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Entry to Qantas Founders Museum with guided aircraft tours
- Longreach School of Distance Education guided tour (Apr - Nov, Feb - Mar)^
- Three course Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard the MV Longreach Explorer along the Thomson River

**Operates:** Daily from Longreach



### PRICE PER PERSON:

1 APR 11 - 31 MAR 12

Adult quad share	\$585
Adult triple share	\$635
Adult twin share	\$730
Adult sole use	\$1099

Does not operate Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Child prices on application.

^ Alternate touring is arranged Dec - Jan while the school is closed.

LONGREACH MOTOR INN

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# Independent Outback Holidays

## Longreach Motor Inn



84 Galah Street, Longreach

Enjoy friendly outback hospitality at Longreach Motor Inn, centrally located in the main street of town, opposite the historic Longreach Railway Station.

Set in landscaped gardens, the property features a swimming pool and an outdoor barbecue area. Harry's Restaurant is open for breakfast and dinner and the adjoining Redford Bar provides an ideal setting for relaxing after a day's sightseeing. Rooms are comfortable, air-conditioned and offer a range of facilities including flat screen televisions and internet access.

Longreach Motor Inn provides an ideal base to explore the outback and attractions.

**PROPERTY FEATURES:**

- Bar ■ Restaurant
- Sauna ■ Pool
- Parking (undercover)
- Guest laundry ■ Barbecue area
- Air-conditioned rooms

From **\$75** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*

**GETTING THERE:**

Longreach is a 2 hour flight from Brisbane or a fascinating 24 hour rail journey aboard the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane. We can also arrange Avis car hire for you.

**Town Centre 500m**  
**Map page 7 Ref. 5**

**PRICE PER PERSON**

1 APR – 31 OCT 11, 1 – 31 MAR 12 <sup>^</sup>	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Thomson Room	1 2	\$185 \$93	\$555 \$279	\$185 \$93
1 NOV 11 – 29 FEB 12 <sup>+</sup>	ADULTS	1 NT	3 NTS	EXTRA NTS
Thomson Room	1 2	\$165 \$83	\$450 \$225	\$150 \$75

**Children** 0 to 11 years – free when sharing with an adult and using existing bedding.

**Max capacity** 3. **LONLRE**

**TRAVELPOINT EXCLUSIVE**

<sup>+</sup> FREE \$50 food credit per room for stays of 4 nights or more.

<sup>^</sup> FREE \$50 food credit per room for stays of 5 nights or more.

## Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach



Corner Ilfracombe and Stork Road, Longreach

Albert Park Motor Inn is an oasis nestled in amongst the trees and wildlife of Longreach and located close to the town's main attractions and near the airport and within walking distance to the main attractions, The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum.

The Albert Park Motor Inn has extensive landscaped grounds with abundant local fauna and flora including native green frogs, geckos, goannas, emus, birds and lizards.

The property features a restaurant, bar and resort style pool; the perfect spot to relax after exploring the surrounding outback region. Each comfortable spacious room features air-conditioning, mini bar and cable TV.

From **\$88** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*

**PROPERTY FEATURES:**

- Restaurant ■ Bar
- Poolside dining
- Pools (2 – 1 outdoor, 1 children's)
- Spa
- Parking (undercover)
- Guest laundry
- Air-conditioned rooms

**GETTING THERE:**

Take the spectacular 24 hour rail journey, The Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach, or a 2 hour flight from Brisbane. We can also arrange Avis car hire for you.

**Town Centre 1.5km**  
**Map page 7 Ref. 5**

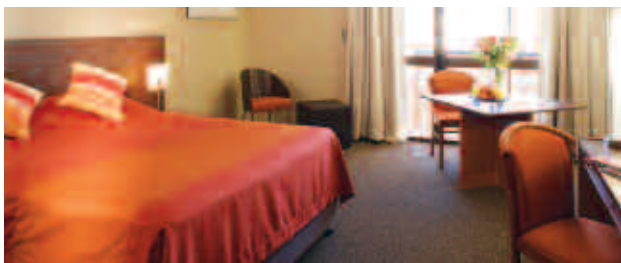
**PRICE PER PERSON**

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	1 NT	EXTRA NTS
Standard	1 2	\$150 \$88	\$150 \$88

**Children** 0 to 11 years – free when sharing with an adult and using existing bedding.

**Max capacity** 4. **ALBLRE**

## All Seasons Mount Isa Verona Hotel



Corner Rodeo Drive and Camooweal Street, Mount Isa

Located in the heart of Mount Isa with views of the city and the spectacular Mount Isa Mines. The hotel is only a few minutes walk from the main shopping centre, with Mount Isa's main tourist attraction, the Outback at Mount Isa Discovery Centre also close by. The hotel features 57 rooms with modern amenities including cable TV and wireless internet access.

**PROPERTY FEATURES:**

- Restaurant
- Barbecue area
- Nearby gymnasium access
- Room service (limited)
- Pool
- Internet facilities
- Guest laundry
- Parking ■ Lift
- Laundry/dry cleaning service
- Non smoking

From **\$96** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*

**GETTING THERE:**

Mount Isa is a 2 hour 40 minute flight from Brisbane. Or take The Inlander, a 20 hour historic train journey from Townsville. We can also arrange Avis car hire for you.

**Town Centre 10m**  
**Map page 7 Ref. 1**

**INCLUDES:**

- Light breakfast daily

**PRICE PER PERSON**

1 – 2 APR, 7 APR – 4 AUG, 8 AUG 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	1 NT	EXTRA NTS
Deluxe	1 2	\$191 \$96	\$191 \$96
3 – 6 APR, 5 – 7 AUG 11	ADULTS	1 NT	EXTRA NTS
Deluxe	1 2	\$391 \$196	\$391 \$196

**Children** 0 to 15 years – free when sharing with an adult and using existing bedding. Cot free of charge.

**Max capacity** 3. **ALLISA**

## 7 Day Spirit of the Outback Explorer



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback Rail Journey
- Longreach and Winton ▪ Strathmore Station
- Sunset Dinner Cruise ▪ Qantas Founders Museum
- Waltzing Matilda Centre and Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

**Day 1: Spirit of the Outback** Head west from Brisbane to Longreach and straight into the heart of an Australian legend, the mythical Queensland outback. This vast region, immortalised in story and song, illustrates the Australian spirit of exploration and adventure. (D)

**Day 2: Longreach** Be welcomed on arrival in Longreach by Outback Aussie Tours and transferred to your accommodation. Settle in with some leisure time before joining a Welcome Sunset Dinner Cruise on a timeless waterhole and majestic flood plains as the colours fade into starry outback skies. Stay in Longreach for the next four nights. (BLD)

**Day 3: Longreach** Explore the Hall of Fame Cottage and RM Williams Heritage Gardens. Learn of the legends and the unsung heroes at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, a fascinating tribute to the pioneering men and women of Australia. Uncover national treasures such as the historic 1922 Qantas hangar at the Qantas Founders Museum. The historic photographs, memorabilia and multi-media displays bring alive the inspirational stories of one of the world's pioneering airlines. (BLD)

**Day 4: Winton** Experience the vast open plains and Coolibah lined creeks. Explore dramatic changing scenery around Winton as you travel to the 'Jump Up,' a rugged mesa plateau formation that stands 75 metres above the surrounding plains. Take a tour of the dinosaur bone preparation laboratory and be a part of the ground breaking science discoveries at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Learn of the legend at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world

to be dedicated to a song. Enjoy some leisure time and visit downtown's Opal Walk and other unique Winton attractions, before travelling back to Longreach. (BLD)

**Day 5: Strathmore Station, Longreach** View this country through the eyes of local graziers and pioneer families. Meet Bevan and Maree Pearce and explore the unique features of their property, Strathmore Station. Learn about their operation and the challenges of operating on the land. Enjoy leisure time to refresh or explore other great options. This evening savour the traditional flavours of the outback themed cuisine with fun farewell awards at the Drover's themed dinner. (BLD)

**Day 6: Spirit of the Outback** What better way to finish your authentic outback experience than by unwinding on board the Spirit of the Outback to an amazing display of ever changing colours and scenery from Longreach to Brisbane. (D)

**Day 7: Brisbane** Arrive in Brisbane at 7am. (B)

### INCLUDES:

- Return overnight first class sleeper on board the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach, including all meals
- 4 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Air-conditioned coach travel
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Sat from Brisbane at 1:10pm

**Returns:** Brisbane at 6:55am

	1 APR - 30 SEP 11		1 OCT 11 - 31 MAR 12	
	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2155	\$2436	\$1911	\$2192
Interstate Pensioner	\$1999	\$2280	\$1911	\$2192
Queensland Pensioner/ Australian Senior	\$1843	\$2124	\$1843	\$2124

Senior fares available to all Australian senior government issued card holders and Queensland pensioners. Child prices on application

## 7 Day Savannah Indulgence



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Queenslander Class on board The Sunlander from Brisbane to Cairns
- Savannahlander Rail Journey ▪ Kuranda Scenic Rail
- Cairns ▪ Chillagoe ▪ Forsyth ▪ Cobbold Gorge
- Mount Surprise ▪ Undara Lava Tubes

**Day 1: Brisbane to Cairns, Queenslander Class on board The Sunlander** This indulgent experience features premium accommodation, sumptuous fine dining, exceptional personal service and live on board entertainment. Simply sit back and take in the breathtaking scenery as you weave gently up the Queensland Coast. (LD)

**Day 2: Cairns** Arrive into Cairns and settle in to your accommodation. Enjoy the resort facilities or explore this tropical city at leisure. Overnight in Cairns. (BL)

**Day 3: Cairns** Spend the day on the Great Barrier Reef, discovering abundant marine life and colourful coral. Chose from many activities including snorkelling, a semi-submersible and glass bottom boat tour and an underwater viewing theatre. Overnight in Cairns.

**Day 4: Cairns, Kuranda and Chillagoe** From Cairns board the Savannahlander, travel through Kuranda Village and then on to the remote and untamed outback. Stop at Almaden to enjoy their famous meat pies. Visit Chillagoe for a guided tour of the historic Chillagoe Smelter Reserve, Limestone Caves and the marble mine. Overnight at Chillagoe Cabins. (D)

**Day 5: Forsyth and Cobbold Gorge** Today, the Savannahlander takes you through to Forsyth. Enjoy lunch at Mount Surprise before viewing the spectacular Copperfield Gorge and the Delaney Range, before stopping to feed rock wallabies. Overnight at Cobbold Gorge Cabins. (BD)

**Day 6: Cobbold Gorge, Mount Surprise and Undara Experience** Enjoy a boat tour of Cobbold Gorge with

its amazing sandstone-lined cliffs. Rejoin the Savannahlander to Mount Surprise and transfer to the Undara Experience for a guided tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Join in with the nightly campfire activities before retiring to your accommodation in a beautifully restored, turn of the century Queensland Rail carriage. Overnight at Undara Lodge. (BD)

**Day 7: Undara Experience to Cairns** Enjoy a bush brekkie at Ringers Camp and board the Savannahlander to journey back to Cairns. Stop for lunch at the Railway Hotel in Almaden and sit back, relax and reflect on this outback rail experience. (B)

### ACCOMMODATION IN CAIRNS:

Superior: Pacific International Hotel, Cairns  
Deluxe: Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns

### INCLUDES:

- One way travel Brisbane to Cairns on The Sunlander in Queenslander Class, including on board accommodation and all meals
- Return travel Cairns to Forsyth on The Savannahlander
- 5 nights accommodation
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Cruise with Sunlover Cruises
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Sun from Brisbane at 8:55am

**Returns:** Cairns at 6:40pm

		1 APR - 30 SEP 11		1 OCT 11 - 31 MAR 12	
		TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Superior	Adult	\$2296	\$2693	\$2132	\$2496
	Senior	\$2096	\$2493	\$2096	\$2460
Deluxe	Adult	\$2326	\$2753	\$2162	\$2556
	Senior	\$2126	\$2553	\$2126	\$2520

Senior fares available to all Australian senior government issued card holders and Queensland pensioners. Child prices on application.

## Galaxy 1, Great Barrier Reef



### Via Port Douglas

Galaxy 1 is a 26 metre luxury yacht based in the stunningly beautiful area that is Tropical North Queensland. Sleek, sophisticated and superbly appointed, Galaxy 1 is designed for indulgence.

All interior areas are air-conditioned and the rear saloon deck can be enclosed for air-conditioning as well. Flat screen televisions, DVD players with a full library, and a surround sound stereo system ensure that creature comforts are never far away. Sleeping six passengers comfortably, the master stateroom boasts a king size bed, with marble ensuite, television, DVD player and stereo system. The two guest staterooms feature twin bedding, ensuite, television and DVD player.

Galaxy 1 is ideal for extended cruise itineraries aimed at exploring and experiencing one of the natural wonders of the world – The Great Barrier Reef. Swim or snorkel amid the fish and corals in the clear tropical waters and visit remote coral cays, secluded tropical islands and ancient rainforests.

Galaxy 1 truly is the ultimate in pleasure cruising.

### VESSEL FEATURES:

- Air-conditioned interior and rear saloon deck
- Spacious decks (3)
- Dining areas (2)
- Televisions (4)
- DVD player and library
- Master Stateroom with ensuite
- Twin Staterooms with ensuite (2)
- Use of snorkelling and fishing equipment
- Use of jet ski and tender

### GETTING THERE:

Galaxy 1 is permanently berthed in Port Douglas, 60 minutes drive north of Cairns Airport. We can arrange limousine or coach transfers to suit you.

From **\$1232<sup>^</sup>** PER PERSON PER NIGHT



### INCLUDES:

- On board accommodation
- All meals and selected beverages
- All on board activities

### PRICE PER PERSON

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	1 NT	4 NTS
Galaxy 1	2	\$3888	\$14775
	3	\$2592	\$9850
	4	\$1944	\$7388
	5	\$1556	\$5910
	6	\$1296	\$4925

<sup>^</sup> From price based on 6 people sharing. Prices based on 24 hour charter periods. Extra nights on application. Day charter prices to Low Isles also available from \$517 per person based on 12 passengers.

**Children** 0 to 14 years – adult prices apply.

**Max capacity** 6 for overnight charter.

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## DescaradA Charters, The Whitsundays



### Via Airlie Beach

Discover the best of the 74 islands of the Whitsundays and the Great Barrier Reef in true style on board the 70 foot luxury cruiser DescaradA.

DescaradA offers an intimate boating experience and flexible itineraries for a maximum of eight passengers. This beautifully appointed vessel is fully equipped and comes complete with a crew of three to see to your every need, from wonderful service, enticing fine food to enjoyable activities. Spread across three levels, there is plenty of space to lay back and relax in the privacy of your cabin, the top deck daybed area and the spacious indoor lounge.

Cruises take in some of the most beautiful areas of the Whitsundays and Great Barrier Reef, allowing you to experience the pure white silica sands of Whitehaven Beach, majestic landscape and Aboriginal sites of Nara Inlet and spectacular snorkelling waters of Manta Ray Bay and Blue Pearl Bay and more.

DescaradA provides the holiday of a lifetime in one of the most picturesque areas of the world.

### VESSEL FEATURES:

- Spacious decks (3) ▪ Dining areas (2)
- Lounge area ▪ Day beds on the Fly Bridge level
- Television ▪ CD/DVD player
- iPod docking station ▪ Double cabins with ensuite (2)
- Twin berth bunk cabin
- Use of snorkelling equipment
- Use of kayaks (2)
- Use of jet skis (2)
- Inflatable rigid tender

### GETTING THERE:

DescaradA departs from Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach, 30 minutes drive from Whitsunday Coast Airport or 30 minutes by express launch from Hamilton Island. We can arrange transfers to suit you.

From **\$1482<sup>^</sup>** PER PERSON PER NIGHT\*



### INCLUDES:

- On board accommodation
- Professional crew of three
- All meals including morning tea and afternoon platter daily
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Use of snorkelling equipment and kayaks
- Marine and national park fees
- Return transfers from Airlie Beach accommodation

### PRICE PER PERSON

1 APR 11 – 31 MAR 12	ADULTS	2 NTS	3 NTS	EXTRA NTS
DescaradA	8	\$1482	\$1882	\$400

<sup>^</sup> From price based on 8 people sharing. Prices based on 24 hour charter periods.

**Children** 0 to 14 years – adult prices apply.

**Max capacity** 8.

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