



**OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS
CONFIDENTIAL 25% RATE CONTRACT
VALID 01 APRIL 2022– 31 MARCH 2023**

FIT CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS

All rates quoted are in AUD and inclusive of GST (Goods & Services Tax)
Our ABN number is 31 010 813 313
Refer to our summary of Terms and Conditions of Sale below. Please refer to our website www.outbackaussietours.com.au for all other Terms and Conditions.

Child Policy

Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Where a child rate is quoted, children aged 4 to 14 years are permitted to travel. Some guided tours are not suitable for children.

Deposits & Final Payment

Agents must hold a non-refundable/non-transferable deposit** of \$200 per person on file within 7 days of booking or alternatively advise OAT that the booking is no longer required. Failure to advise OAT of the booking cancellation in writing within the 7-day period will result in loss of deposit. If OAT has been requested to book rail or air on the agents behalf, these amounts must be held on file at time of booking and are subject to the cancellation terms of the relevant supplier. Final payment for tour costs must be collected from the client no later than 60 days prior to travel. For bookings made less than 60 days prior to departure, full payment is required within 48 hours for confirmation. It is the passenger's responsibility to pay the tour price by the due date. Please ensure payments are made within the specified time limits to ensure that bookings are not automatically cancelled.

***COVID-19 Safe Booking Guarantee – we recognise that travel plans may change especially during these unprecedented times. Where Govt. imposed COVID-19 restrictions impact your tour arrangements, 100% of your deposit can be transferred to another date or refunded. Conditions apply. All cancellations must be advised in writing.*

A completed and signed booking form must be returned to Outback Aussie Tours at time of deposit.

All payments may be direct deposited into the nominated bank account as provided by Outback Aussie Tours and payment details emailed to Accounts at accounts@oat.net.au.

BANK ACCOUNT NAME: Outback Aussie Tours
BANK NAME: Westpac
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 136680
BSB NUMBER: 034-194

Cancellation Policy

Days of Notice prior to travel	Cancellation Penalty
60 days and over	Loss of deposit
59 – 46 days	50% of tour fare
45 -15 days	75% of tour fare
14 – 0 days	100% of tour fare
Please note: Additional requests for transfers to another date (outside of initial one-time only Deposit Transfer Waiver) will be treated as a cancellation and therefore cancellation fees will apply.	
All cancellations MUST be advised in writing to Outback Aussie Tours.	

Changes to the Itinerary

Outback Aussie Tours is often not the provider of attractions, excursions and/or optional tours. Accordingly, Outback Aussie Tours may, where it is required to do so, suspend or cancel any tour inclusion where that tour inclusion is not available or in the opinion of Outback Aussie Tours, unadvisable, unsafe or unsuitable. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Outback Aussie Tours reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation,

carriers or vessels at any time for any reason; and cancel or alter the itinerary and/or tour at any time without notice as Outback Aussie Tours considers necessary for any reason whatsoever including road, weather or traffic conditions, non-performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. Where a tour is cancelled prior to the departure date, Outback Aussie Tours will use all reasonable endeavours to offer the nearest possible alternative tour (subject to a refund or payment to cover any tour price difference) or, if this is not acceptable, refund the tour price or such portion of it as Outback Aussie Tours considers appropriate. Services of a tour host are not guaranteed on tours with less than 20 passengers.

Baggage Allowance

One small to medium sized suitcase per person (approx. height 60cm - width 40cm - depth 30cm) maximum weight 20kg. One piece of hand luggage/day pack may be carried onboard the coach. Due to limited space, the carriage of wheelie-walkers must be requested prior to travel.

Special Requirements

Outback Aussie Tours welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any special requirements must be advised at time of booking. Outback Aussie Tours reserves the right to refuse to carry any person who it deems cannot fully care for themselves on tour without assistance. Wheelchairs cannot be carried on motorcoaches due to space limitation. Wheelchair passengers should be aware of these limitations. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a passenger for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches or other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Passengers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

Health and Fitness

Tours include short and long distance walks with varying degree of difficulty from moderate to challenging, and often over uneven ground or including steps. For safety and enjoyment passengers should be in good physical condition to participate in all tours. OAT reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes using coach steps for embarking and disembarking; needing services or facilities that are not available; failing to comply with the reasonable instructions of OAT personnel; and/or engaging in undesirable behaviour or interfering with the enjoyment of or jeopardising the safety of other participants. In accordance with these conditions, OAT will not be held liable for any termination of your travel arrangements or any expenses incurred as a consequence of decisions made by OAT. Passengers need to be aware of the high temperatures which may be experienced in the outback. Medical Equipment: Please note that in some remote Outback locations electric power may not be available 24 hours per day. Passengers are advised to bring adequate medication (and spare prescriptions for essential medication) for remote travel and emergencies.

Low level of fitness – minimal walking with some wheelchair/wheelie-walker accessible facilities; please note a Carer is required should guests have mobility concerns with any facilities on tour or boarding the coach.

Medium level of fitness – guests have no mobility concerns and they have declared any pre-existing injuries which may affect their participation. Please note tours include leisurely walks that can be in excess of 1.5km. Not suitable for guests needing wheelie walkers or wheelchairs

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Included Tour Rate Sheets:

5 Day Longreach Outback Getaway (Tour code LGET5)
6 Day Legendary Longreach & Winton® (Tour code LLW6)
9 Day Birdsville Desert Escape (Tour code BDE9)
11 Day Cape York & Torres Strait (Tour code CAPE11)
12 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah (Tour code GULF12)
14 Day Corner Country Explorer (Tour code CCE14)

5 Day Longreach Outback Getaway (Tour code LGET5)		
ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Single/Sole use	\$2,849	\$2,136.75
Twin/Double share	\$2,329	\$1,746.75
Child	\$1,149	\$861.75
<u>Tour Highlights:</u> • Longreach Town Tour • Ilfracombe Tour & Historic Wellshot Hotel • Rosebank Station Tour & Smoko • Qantas Founders Museum Entry & Airpark Tour • Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show • Winton Town Tour • Waltzing Matilda Centre Entry • Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour • Camden Park Station Smoko Tour • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Entry • Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show & Exclusive Qantas Founders Museum Dinner <u>Inclusions:</u> 4 nights en suite accommodation • Touring with Savannah Guides Operator Driver-Guide • All meals as per itinerary • Entries/activities as per itinerary • Longreach accommodation arrival/departure transfers <u>Prices do not include:</u> airfares, rail fares, travel insurance, meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature.		
<u>Itinerary:</u> Day 1: Sunday – Longreach (D) Feel that sense of freedom and adventure as you arrive into Longreach. Fly/Rail guests will be met at Longreach Airport on arrival. You're standing in the true heartland of Outback Queensland, home of legends, larrikins and our pioneering giants. Get acquainted on an introductory town tour with our Savannah Guides Operator Driver-Guide before checking into your accommodation. Take a short drive to Ilfracombe. Founded in 1891, it was a transport hub for Wellshot Station, which at the time held the largest number of sheep on any station in the world. We'll start the tour with an authentic pub dinner at the historic Wellshot Hotel. <i>4 nights Longreach Motor Inn (Optional upgrade to Mitchell Grass Retreat or Saltbush Retreat)</i> Day 2: Monday – Longreach (B, L, D) Meet the Smith family at historic Rosebank Station for an exclusive tour and a relaxed homestead morning tea. Back in town, wander the interactive displays of the Qantas Founders Museum to discover the real Qantas story. Hear the inspiring human stories of our national airline's early years. Step inside the 747 and 707 Jets on an interpretive tour of		

the impressive Airpark. Late afternoon board the Longreach Explorer for the award-winning Drover's Sunset Cruise on the mighty Thomson River. Unwind with onboard nibbles and drinks, watching a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy a two-course table-service dinner under the stars at the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. Top off the evening with billy-tea and freshly baked damper.

Day 3: Tuesday – Winton (B, L, D)

Be prepared to be impressed with the changing landscapes as we travel from Longreach to Winton. See the quirky Arno's Wall, the Musical Fence and learn the story behind Australia's unofficial national anthem at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Visit Australian Age of Dinosaurs perched high on a magnificent mesa overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed! Onsite dinosaur enthusiasts treat us to a top-class interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon. Return to Longreach late afternoon. Dinner tonight will be at your accommodation.

Day 4: Wednesday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Experience the warm hospitality of local graziers with a visit to Camden Park Station. Enjoy a personalised tour of the property and family homestead, followed by a delicious morning tea. Explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. Enjoy some free time downtown mid-afternoon. Return to Qantas Founders Museum for an exclusive dinner surrounded by aviation history, and the entertaining and informative Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show, which brings the 100-year story of Qantas to life.

Day 5: Thursday – Longreach (B)

Wake up to your last outback sunrise and a tasty breakfast before checking out of your accommodation. Your tour will conclude after breakfast this morning with a transfer to either Longreach Railway Station or Longreach Airport. Guests choosing to rail back to Brisbane aboard the Spirit of the Outback will enjoy all meals whilst onboard.

2022 Departures (LGET5): 20 February; 06 March; 27 March; 10 April; 24 April; 15 May; 12 June; 19 June; 03 July; 17 July; 31 July; 14 August; 18 September; 02 October; 16 October 2022

EARLY EMU DEAL for 2022 Departures: Book by 31 July 2021 and travel at 2021 prices. Limited spaces. Subject to availability.

Pick up/ Drop off: Courtesy meet & greet to/from Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station

Min/Max Numbers: Tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate. Maximum 48 passengers

6 Day Legendary Longreach & Winton® (Tour code LLW6)

ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Sole use	\$3,819	\$2,864.25
Twin share	\$3,079	\$2,309.25
Child	\$1,989	\$1,491.75

Tour Highlights: • Rosebank Station Tour & Smoko • Longreach School of Distance Education Tour • Qantas Founders Museum & Guided Airpark Tour • Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's Show • Camden Park Station Sunset Tour • Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show & Exclusive Qantas Founders Museum Dinner • Carisbrooke Station Tour • Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park • Winton Town Tour • Waltzing Matilda Centre • Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour including Dinosaur Canyon and Deluxe Sunset Barbecue

Inclusions: All en suite accommodation (3 nights Longreach, 2 nights Winton) • Touring with our Savannah Guides Operator driver-guide • All meals as per itinerary • All entries/activities as per itinerary • Longreach accommodation arrival/departure transfers

Prices do not include: airfares, rail fares, travel insurance, meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Wednesday – Longreach (D)

Arrive in Longreach for the start of your Outback Queensland adventure. You will be met at either Longreach Railway Station or Longreach Airport by your Savannah Guide Operator driver-guide and transferred to your beautiful accommodation at the boutique outback lodgings, Saltbush Retreat. Meet fellow travellers for a tour briefing and Welcome Supper before retiring to your accommodation for the next three nights. While at the property, you can enjoy an indulging soak in one of three clawfoot baths on their exclusive Outdoor Bath Terrace or a swim in their outdoor pool. *3 nights Saltbush Retreat, Longreach*

Day 2: Thursday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Receive a warm welcome to Longreach at historic Rosebank Station, originally settled as a sheep and cattle station some 100 years ago. Enjoy morning tea and a chat with the local Outback Aussie Tours owners. Witness a totally different way of schooling on a tour of the Longreach School of Distance Education. Wander the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, eloquently telling the story of the founding of Qantas. View marvellous interpretive and interactive exhibits then join a guided Airpark Tour. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise with tasty on board nibbles followed by a two-course table service dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

Day 3: Friday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. Take your seat at the exciting Stockman's Live Show to see amazing horsemanship and the action of a live muster. Witness the traditional Australian Stockman skills that are still used today. Enjoy some free time and outback retail therapy in downtown Longreach. Late afternoon experience the warm hospitality of local graziers on a visit to Camden Park Station. Enjoy a personalised tour of the property, family homestead and sunset drinks. Return to Qantas Founders Museum for the entertaining, state-of-the-art Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show. This awesome show which uses giant aircraft as its canvas brings the story of Qantas to life. Top-off the night with an exclusive dinner in the museum.

Day 4: Saturday – Winton (B, L, D)

Travel west to Winton and the heart of Waltzing Matilda country, Carisbrooke Station. Here we'll follow the scenic Cory's Range drive to the Three Sisters rock formation, fossick for opals and enjoy a relaxed billy tea. Witness a prehistoric event from some 95 million years ago at Dinosaur Stampede, Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Join an interpretive tour of the world's only recorded dinosaur stampede featuring over 3000 footprints frozen in time in ancient mudflats. Return to Winton for a relaxed dinner at your accommodation. *2 nights Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton*

Day 5: Sunday – Winton (B, L, D)

This morning take a town tour of Winton to discover the quirky Arno's Wall and play a tune on what is believed to be the world's only musical fence. Learn the story behind Australia's unofficial national anthem at the Waltzing Matilda Centre; the only museum dedicated to a

song. Mid afternoon, we take a short drive out of town to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, perched high on a spectacular mesa. Join a guided interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon. Take in the moment at our very special sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed!

Day 6: Monday (B)

Following an early breakfast, we end the tour with a short drive back to Longreach to join your connecting transfers home.

2022 Departures (LLW6): 13 April; 04 May; 18 May; 01 June; 15 June; 06 July; 20 July; 27 July; 03 August; 24 August; 31 August; 07 September; 21 September; 05 October 2022

EARLY EMU DEAL for 2022 Departures: Book by 31 July 2021 and travel at 2021 prices. Limited spaces. Subject to availability.

Pick up/ Drop off: Courtesy meet & greet to/from Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station

Min/Max Numbers: Tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate. Maximum 35 passengers

9 Day Birdsville Desert Escape (Tour code BDE9)

ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Sole use	\$5,249	\$3,936.75
Twin share	\$4,449	\$3,336.75

Tour Highlights: • Longreach Town Tour • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Entry • Qantas Founders Museum Entry • Rosebank Station Lunch • Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show & Exclusive Qantas Founders Museum Dinner • Waltzing Matilda Centre Entry • Historic Middleton Hotel & Cawnpore Lookout • Min Min Encounter and Boulia Heritage Complex • Channel Country Touring • Famous Birdsville Hotel • Sunset nibbles atop Big Red (Sand Dune) • Inland Hospital Ruins • Deon's Lookout and Dreamtime Serpent Art Sculpture • Betoota Ghost Town and JC Hotel Ruins • Sunset Sandhill nibbles, Windorah • Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

Inclusions: • 8 nights en suite accommodation • Travel by comfortable touring coach • Touring with our Savannah Guides Operator driver and host • All meals as per itinerary • All entries/activities as per itinerary • Longreach accommodation arrival/departure transfers

Prices do not include: airfares, rail fares, travel insurance, meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Sunday – Longreach (D)

Arrive in Longreach for the start of your Outback Queensland adventure. You will be met at either Longreach Railway Station or Longreach Airport by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. Transfer to your accommodation for a Welcome Supper and tour briefing. *2 nights Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach*

Day 2: Monday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Take a short drive to historic Rosebank Station, originally settled as a sheep and cattle station some 100 years ago. Enjoy morning tea and a chat with the local Outback Aussie Tours owners. Visit the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, eloquently telling the story of the founding of Qantas. Discover the inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Enjoy an orientation tour of Longreach mid afternoon. Return to the Qantas Founders Museum for an exclusive dinner surrounded by aviation history, and the entertaining and informative Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show, which brings the 100-year story of Qantas to life.

Day 3: Tuesday – Boulia (B, L, D)

This morning we drive to Winton and uncover the story behind the song that lives in the heart of all Australians, Waltzing Matilda. Follow a spectacularly scenic drive from Winton via historic Middleton Hotel, built during the Cobb & Co. era. It was originally a changing station where tired horses were replaced with fresh horses on the Winton to Boulia route. While at the pub hear entertaining yarns by the local publican over morning tea. We stop at Cawnpore Lookout to view the stark flat-topped beauty of the surrounding Lillyvale Hills, before arriving into Boulia, the capital of the Channel Country. *Overnight Australian Hotel or Desert Sands Motel, Boulia*

Day 4: Wednesday – Birdsville (B, L, D)

This morning visit the Min Min Encounter, a tribute to the famed mysterious Min Min Light phenomenon. Explore the Stonehouse Museum, one of the first homes built in Western Queensland and see the impressive Marine Reptile Fossil exhibit. Witness spectacular 360-degree views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout. Explore the remote town of Bedourie, located on a sand dune; overlooking the Eyre Creek floodplain. See the historic Royal Hotel, built in the 1880s with adobe bricks; still very much in its original condition. Visit the Carcory Ruins a heritage-listed homestead built in 1877 and abandoned after years of drought. Arrive in Birdsville late afternoon. *3 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville*

Day 5: Thursday – Birdsville (B, L, D)

Wake up to a glorious outback day in this remote town on the edge of the Simpson Desert. Join your guide for a town tour of Birdsville. Stand on the famous Birdsville Race Track which hosts the annual 'Melbourne Cup of the Outback'. See the Burke and Will Tree, said to mark on of Burke & Wills' final campsites. Take a stroll to Pelican Point Billabong with its abundant birdlife and tuck into a locally made pie at the Birdsville Bakery. Tonight we toast the glorious outback sunset from atop Big Red, a 40 metre high sand dune marking the symbolic eastern edge of the Simpson Desert.

Day 6: Friday – Birdsville (B, L, D)

Discover the stories behind this iconic town today. Cross over the border to South Australia along a section of the famous Birdsville Track. Keep a look out for a rare stand of Waddi Trees which occur in only a few places in the world. Visit the Australian Inland Mission Hospital Museum and view local indigenous artists' work at the Wirrarri Centre. Tonight enjoy the company and stories from Birdsville locals as we share a traditional Stockman's dinner around the campfire. Tuck into a mouthwatering homemade stew, made with the finest produced OBE organic Beef. Certified 100% organic and natural it's produced locally in the spectacular Channel Country. Complete the meal with a side of damper, cup of tea and rustic dessert.

Day 7: Saturday – Windorah (B, L, D)

After a wonderful stay in Birdsville we set off to see the Dreamtime Serpent Indigenous artwork; an impressive hillside installation created with gravel and gibbers. Visit Betoota, originally established to collect cattle tolls and later as a Cobb & Co change station. It's now a ghost town. Take in spectacular views from Deon's Lookout and see the JC Hotel Ruins, once part of the township site of Canterbury. Arrive into Windorah, said to be the only place in the world where two rivers form a creek! Late afternoon, we'll take a short trip out of town to toast the sunset from beautiful wind-swept red sandhills. Have your cameras ready! *Overnight Western Star Hotel, Windorah*

Day 8: Sunday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Stop in for a yarn over lunch at the Stonehenge Hotel. Follow the mighty Thomson River floodplain back to Longreach. Late afternoon join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the

beautiful Thomson River. Unwind with on-board nibbles and drinks whilst watching a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven themed dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. *Overnight Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach*

Day 9: Monday – Longreach (B)

Following breakfast you will be transferred to either Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station for your homeward bound connections.

2022 Departures (BDE9): 17 April; 08 May; 12 June; 24 July; 14 August; 04 September 2022

EARLY EMU DEAL for 2022 Departures: Book by 31 July 2021 and travel at 2021 prices. Limited spaces. Subject to availability.

Pick up/ Drop off: Courtesy meet & greet to/from Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station

Min/Max Numbers: Tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate. Maximum 30 passengers

11 Day Cape York & Torres Strait (Tour code CAPE11)

ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Sole use	\$8,779	\$6,584.25
Twin share	\$7,399	\$5,549.25

Tour Highlights: • Daintree Rainforest and Daintree Discovery Centre • Bana Yirriji Art & Cultural Centre • Bloomfield Track and Daintree Coast • James Cook Museum • Cooktown Botanic Gardens • Guided tour of Split Rock, Quinkan Centre • Weipa Bauxite Mine Tour • Gulf Eco Cruise • Moreton Telegraph Station • Fruit Bat Falls (swimming opportunity) • Cape York Walk to 'The Tip' • Endeavour Strait Cruising • Kazu Pearl Farm Tour • Horn and Thursday Island Touring • Torres Strait Cultural Heritage Experiences

Inclusions: • 10 nights en suite accommodation • Travel by luxury 4WD coach from Cairns • Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver & host • All meals as per itinerary • All entries/activities as per itinerary • Ferry transfers between Cape York, Thursday Island and Horn Island • One way economy flight Horn Island to Cairns

Prices do not include: airfares, rail fares, travel insurance, transfers, meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, optional activities and items of a personal nature.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Tuesday - Cairns (D)

Your adventure begins with a Welcome Dinner at our tour hotel. Please check-in after 2.00pm. Meet fellow travellers and hear all about the adventures ahead with a comprehensive tour orientation by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. *Overnight Rydges Esplanade, Cairns*

Day 2: Wednesday - Cooktown (B, L, D)

We travel north along one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives to Mossman; nestled in the World Heritage-Listed Daintree Rainforest. We'll board the Daintree River Ferry for a short

cable crossing of the famous Daintree River. Visit the Daintree Discovery Centre, an award-winning interpretive facility. Join a guided tour of the rainforest boardwalks. Follow the Bloomfield Track on a spectacular scenic journey hugging the Daintree Coast. Visit the Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre in Wujal Wujal, a small coastal Aboriginal community on the banks of the Bloomfield River. *2 nights River of Gold Motel, Cooktown*

Day 3: Thursday - Cooktown (B, L, D)

Discover Cooktown's colourful history today. Join our guide on a tour of the Cooktown Cemetery and hear the intriguing story of a fair skinned woman known as the "Normanby Woman" who was sighted living with Aborigines back in the 1800s. Visit James Cook Museum in the magnificent 19th Century Sisters of Mercy Convent. Gain an insight into the grounding of the Endeavour and the most significant land-based stay of Captain Cook's east coast expedition. Wander the beautiful heritage-listed Cooktown Botanic Gardens and see the Vera Scarth-Johnson collection of original regional botanical illustrations. Enjoy some free time to stroll downtown Cooktown and a late afternoon tour of Grassy Hill with 360-degree views of Cooktown, the Endeavour River and the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 4: Friday – Musgrave (B, L, D)

Travel to Lakeland and Laura via the mysterious Black Mountains, a special story place for the Kuku Yalanji people. World-class Aboriginal rock art and wonderful locally grown coffee are two big drawcards for these small towns. Best known are the Quinkan Rock Art Galleries, considered to be some of the most significant Aboriginal art sites in the world. We'll join a guided tour of the Split Rock Galleries. Travel along the Peninsula Developmental Road to the Hann River Roadhouse for a short break before continuing on to Musgrave Roadhouse. *Overnight Musgrave Roadhouse*

Day 5: Saturday - Weipa (B, L, D)

We continue along the Peninsula Development Road to the old mining community of Coen. The town was originally created around a repeater station in the Overland Telegraph Line to the Tip of Cape York Peninsula. We'll arrive in time for lunch at the Archer River Roadhouse. Located on the banks of the crystal-clear Archer River, the Roadhouse is famous for the massive Archer Burger, best served with an icy cold drink under their shaded patio. Last stop for the day is Weipa, the Barramundi capital of Queensland. Originally an Aboriginal mission, Weipa grew to become a township after the discovery of bauxite. Late afternoon relax at your accommodation with sweeping views of Albatross Bay. *2 nights Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa*

Day 6: Sunday - Weipa (B, L, D)

Learn about Weipa's mining operations on a morning tour of the world's largest bauxite mine, operated by Rio Tinto. Get up close and personal to the 190 tonne Belly Dumper Haul trucks while touring the working mine site and follow the rail and conveyor belt system as the bauxite makes its way to the loading dock. Join an Eco Cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a chance to spot local birdlife and crocodiles. Relax with drinks and nibbles as you learn about the incredible ecosystems and local culture. Witness a stunning sunset in one of the few places in Queensland where the sun sets over the ocean in the west.

Day 7: Monday - Bamaga (B, L, D)

Follow the Old Telegraph Track to Moreton Telegraph Station on the banks of the Wenlock River. Part of the historic Overland Telegraph Line, Moreton Telegraph Station was completed in 1887 and ceased operations in 1987 with the introduction of microwave telecommunications. Spot giant termite mounds as the country changes to the open plains of Heathlands Resources Reserve. Cool off in the lush Fruit Bat Falls with its crystal-clear water (croc free), a perfect swimming spot and one of the most special places on the Cape. Cross the Jardine River by cable ferry to Bamaga, the closest settlement to the Tip of Australia. This evening enjoy a relaxed dinner overlooking tropical gardens. *2 nights Cape York Peninsula Lodge, Bamaga*

Day 8: Tuesday - Bamaga (B, L, D)

Experience the highlights of Cape York Peninsula, one of Australia's last great wilderness areas. We begin with a drive to Pajinka. The 45–60-minute walk over rocky headland to 'The Tip' of Cape York requires a good level of fitness. Take that 'bucket-list' photo as you stand at the Tip of Australia; then savour a picnic lunch on Sommerset Beach with breathtaking views

to Albany Island. Visit the iconic Croc Tent then enjoy some free time back at your accommodation.

Day 9: Wednesday - Torres Strait Islands (B, L, D)

Cruise the beautiful turquoise waters of the Endeavour Strait to Thursday Island; just one of 274 islands which lie between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea. Discover Thursday Island's hidden past, including Green Hill Fort, on a guided history tour. Join a special tour to Friday Island and the Kazu Pearl Farm for a fascinating demonstration on the cultivation, seeding and harvesting of the pearl. Time also to visit the Pearl Farm Shop. Transfer to Horn Island late afternoon. *Overnight Gateway Torres Strait Resort, Horn Island*

Day 10: Thursday - Cairns (B, L, D)

Join local guides on a tour of the World War II sites. See gun emplacements, an underground command post and an aircraft wreck with an epic tale. Walk in the steps of traditional owners, the Kaurareg People, and learn their stories. Following the tour you will have time to wander the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. Enjoy an Asian buffet lunch on Horn Island before transferring to Horn Island Airport for your QantasLink flight to Cairns. Tonight we'll celebrate the end of our adventure with a Farewell Dinner at the Coral Hedge Brasserie Restaurant & Bar. *Overnight Rydges Esplanade, Cairns*

Day 11: Friday - Homeward Bound (B)

Your Cape York and Torres Strait adventure concludes after breakfast at Rydges Esplanade. Own arrangements for your connecting flight or rail home. Alternatively you may like to extend your stay in Cairns with one of our Post Tour packages – please contact us for further information.

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Pick up/ Drop off: Own arrangements for transfer to/from Cairns Railway Station or Cairns Airport.

Min/Max Numbers: Tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate. Maximum 26 passengers

12 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah (Tour code GULF12)

ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Sole use	\$8,419	\$6,314.25
Twin share	\$7,119	\$5,339.25

Tour Highlights: • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Entry • Qantas Founders Museum Entry • Rosebank Station Lunch • Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show • Crocodile Dundee's Walkabout Creek Hotel • Cloncurry Unearthed & John Flynn Place Museum – Royal Flying Doctor Service • Guided Interpretive Tour of Boodjamulla National Park • Lawn Hill Gorge Cruise • Burketown touring • Leichhardt Falls • Normanton's Purple Pub • Barramundi Discovery Centre • Sand Island at Sunset Cruise • Gulflander and Savannahlander Scenic Rail • Cobbold Gorge Tour & Cruise • Einasleigh Pub & Copperfield Gorge • Undara Lava Tubes • Woodleigh Station Morning Tea • Malanda Falls • Lake Barrine Cruise

Inclusions: • 11 nights en suite accommodation • Travel by luxury 4WD coach from Longreach to Cairns • Savannah Guides Operator driver & host • All meals as per itinerary • All entries/activities as per itinerary • Arrival transfer from Longreach Airport or Railway Station.

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Wednesday – Longreach (D)

Arrive in Longreach, the heartland of Queensland's Outback. You will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host at either Longreach Railway Station or Longreach Airport and transferred to your central accommodation for the next two nights. Meet fellow travellers at our Welcome Supper and hear about the adventures ahead with a comprehensive tour briefing by your driver and host. *2 nights Longreach Motor Inn*

Day 2: Thursday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Enjoy an introductory town tour of Longreach then explore the fascinating themed galleries of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. Visit the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, eloquently telling the story of the founding of Qantas. View interpretive displays, interactive exhibits, original and replica aircraft, and an impressive collection of genuine artefacts. Meet the Smith family at historic Rosebank Station for an exclusive relaxed homestead lunch. Enjoy some free time in downtown Longreach to meet the locals and wander the local shops. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise with tasty onboard nibbles, then take your seat at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. Relax under the stars savouring a table service two-course camp oven themed dinner, as our talented outback entertainer performs live on the river stage.

Day 3: Friday – Cloncurry (B, L, D)

We follow the Matilda Way via Winton to Kynuna and the Blue Heeler Hotel for a slice of Australian folklore. It was here that Banjo Paterson brokered a truce with the shearers who had burnt down the Dagworth woolshed and 143 jumbucks. Rather than shoot each other, they sang Waltzing Matilda and both 'swagman' and 'squatters' sank their last drinks at the bar. Next stop will be the Walkabout Creek Hotel made famous in the movie blockbuster Crocodile Dundee. Late afternoon in Cloncurry we discover the great Australian story of our Royal Flying Doctor Service at John Flynn Place; one of the largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisations in the world. *Overnight Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry.*

Day 4: Saturday – Adels Grove (B, L, D)

Journey around 180km north of Cloncurry on a sealed road to the Burke & Wills Roadhouse before travelling on to the beautiful Gregory River for a relaxed picnic lunch. The river is spring fed and the water is crystal clear. We'll then travel a largely unsealed section of road around 90km to Adels Grove, an oasis in the outback and just 10km from the spectacular Lawn Hill Gorge, Boodjamulla National Park. The park features breathtaking gorge country, sandstone ranges and World Heritage fossils. On arrival at Adels Grove, your accommodation for the next two nights, enjoy some free time to explore your surrounds before dinner. *2 nights Adels Grove*

Day 5: Sunday – Adels Grove (B, L, D)

After breakfast, you'll board a solar powered pontoon boat for an hour long guided cruise along tranquil Lawn Hill Creek and the breathtaking Lawn Hill Gorge. Have your camera ready to capture the gorge's vivid orange sandstone cliffs towering above emerald green waters. Join a guided interpretive tour on one of the many walks the Park has to offer featuring natural and cultural sites. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure in this stunning location. Tonight we'll watch the beautiful sunset from Harry's Hill.

Day 6: Monday - Karumba (B, L, D)

Leaving Adels Grove today we'll head east on the Gregory-Lawn Hill Road then travel north to Burketown along State Route 84. Enjoy a short break in Burketown for morning tea and local stories then relax with a picnic lunch at Leichhardt Falls. In Normanton, take a selfie with Kry's the life-size statue of the largest saltwater crocodile ever caught. See the Purple Pub

and Queensland's earliest surviving and heritage-listed Burns Philp store. Arrive in Karumba in time to capture your first memorable Gulf sunset. *2 nights End of the Road Motel, Karumba*

Day 7: Tuesday - Karumba (B, L, D)

Discover the amazing secrets of the mighty barramundi at The Barramundi Discovery Centre, the only hatchery in the world to breed the Southern Gulf strain of this iconic fish. Your tour of this state of the art Interpretive Centre includes the opportunity to feed a Barramundi. Enjoy free time after lunch to explore the town or to simply relax and take in this beautiful location. Late afternoon, we'll cruise to a special sand island in the Gulf of Carpentaria to toast the sunset and feast on fresh seafood as spectacular twilight hues colour the skies.

Day 8: Wednesday – Cobbold Gorge (B, L, D)

Travel to Normanton for a nostalgic rail journey on the famous Gulflander, affectionately called the 'Tin Hare'. Visit the historic gold mining townships of Croydon and Georgetown. See the impressive mineral collection display at the TerrEstrial Centre. Arrive at the hidden outback oasis Cobbold Gorge in time for sunset drinks overlooking the stunning infinity pool! *2 nights Cobbold Gorge Resort*

Day 9: Thursday – Cobbold Gorge (B, L, D)

Enjoy a tour of the magnificent sandstone gorge on this privately owned cattle station. The gorge is stocked with a variety of native fish and freshwater crocodiles. On a guided cruise, you'll glide silently between towering cliffs in a specially designed, battery powered punt. Join an optional walk to the top of the escarpment for awesome views of the gorge below from the glass bridge!

Day 10: Friday – Mount Surprise (B, L, D)

Enjoy a light lunch at the Einasleigh pub with its quirky miniature furniture collection and see the impressive rock formations of Copperfield Gorge. We take a scenic drive to Mount Surprise before heading on to the Undara Experience. This afternoon we join a guided tour of the incredible Undara Lava Tubes, part of the world's longest lava flows from a single volcanic crater. Enjoy learning about the geological and historical features pointed out and explained by your Savannah Tour Guide. Join a guided 'Wildlife at Sunset' tour to catch a big sky sunset and to see the insect-eating micro bats. *1 night Undara Experience, Mount Surprise*

Day 11: Saturday – Cairns (B, L, D)

Travel through contrasting landscapes and Forty Mile Scrub National Park to Woodleigh Station. Take a tour through the original homestead built in 1876 and learn how hard life was for Queensland's early settlers. See the cattle yards and hear the story of the cattle's journey from paddock to plate. Relax with morning tea in view of their giant 100-year-old bougainvillea and take a stroll around their expansive gardens. See the cool, fresh water tumbling over old basalt lava flows at Malanda Falls as we continue on to Atherton Tablelands and an enchanting natural lake hidden in World Heritage Rainforest, Lake Barrine. Gain a close-up view of one of the most amazing rainforest ecosystems in the world as you cruise this beautiful lake. Next we board the Savannahlander in Mareeba for a unique outback rail experience on this classic 1960s 'silver-bullet' railmotor. Enjoy Happy Hour and the incredible views on the descent in to Cairns. *Overnight Rydges Esplanade, Cairns*

Day 12: Sunday – Cairns (B, L, D)

Your tour concludes after breakfast. Own transfers to your homeward bound connections

2022 Departures (GULF12): 20 April; 01 June; 29 June; 10 August; 24 August; 07 September; 28 September 2022

EARLY EMU DEAL for 2022 Departures: Book by 31 July 2021 and travel at 2021 prices. Limited spaces. Subject to availability.

Pick up/ Drop off: Courtesy pick up from Longreach Railway Station or Longreach Airport. Own arrangements for transfer to Cairns Railway Station or Cairns Airport.

Min/Max Numbers: Tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate. Maximum 30 passengers

14 Day Corner Country Explorer (Tour code CCE14)

ROOM CATEGORY	GROSS RATE per person	WHOLESALE NETT RATE per person (25%)
Sole use	\$8,599	\$6,449.25
Twin share	\$7,449	\$5,586.75

Tour Highlights: • Mount Hope Station Tour & Camp Oven Dinner • Roma Big Rig Visit • Roma Saleyard Tour • Cosmos Centre Big Sky Twilight Session • Historic Corones Hotel Tour • Meet the Bilby Experience • Cunnamulla Fella Centre • Eulo Artesian Springs • Exclusive Thargomindah Sunset Drinks & Dinner under the stars • Historic Noccundra Hotel • Cameron Corner & Strzelecki Desert • Cooper Creek Cruise • Burke & Wills Dig Tree • Birdsville Hotel and Big Red Sunset • Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel Ruins • Birdsville Racetrack and Birdsville Billabong • Betoota Ghost Town and Deon's Lookout • Windorah Sandhills at Sunset • Stonehenge Private Property Tour & Pub Lunch • Rosebank Station "Welcome to Longreach" • Longreach Town Tour • Qantas Founders Museum & Airpark Tour • Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show & Exclusive Qantas Founders Museum Dinner • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Entry & Stockman's Live Show • Ilfracombe Tour & Historic Wellshot Hotel • Drover's Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

Inclusions: • 13 nights en suite accommodation • Travel by luxury 4WD coach Brisbane to Longreach • Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver & host • All meals as per itinerary • All entries/activities as per itinerary • Longreach accommodation departure transfer to Longreach Airport or Railway Station

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Tuesday- Brisbane (D)

Arrive in Brisbane and check-in to your accommodation early afternoon. At the Welcome Dinner tonight, meet fellow travellers. Hear all about the adventures ahead with a comprehensive tour orientation by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. *Overnight Royal on the Park, Brisbane*

Day 2: Wednesday - Roma (B, L, D)

We will travel north-west from Brisbane to the Garden City of Toowoomba for a nostalgic morning tea at the Historic Railway Station. Continue along the Adventure Way to Chinchilla, home of the Chinchilla Melon Festival and Miles, a vibrant rural township. Arrive in Roma, the heart of beef country and visit the Big Rig. Late afternoon, join a tour of Mount Hope, a working cattle station. This property is home to Droughtmaster cattle, coal seam gas and three generations of the Price family. Enjoy sunset nibbles and drinks followed by a delicious two-course camp oven dinner under the stars. *Overnight Roma Explorers Inn, Roma*

Day 3: Thursday – Charleville (B, L, D)

Visit Roma Saleyards, the largest cattle selling facility in Australia. On your guided tour you'll learn the day-to-day processes of the saleyards and have the opportunity to watch the cattle sales in action. Travel to Charleville for a tour and lunch at the historic Corones Hotel. This afternoon we meet the rare and endangered Bilby at the Bilby Experience. Learn more about this native marsupial and the long-running captive breeding and conservation program. Discover the wonders of the magical outback night sky at the mesmerising Cosmos Centre Big Sky Twilight Session. *Overnight Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville*

Day 4: Friday - Thargomindah (B, L, D)

Follow the Warrego River to Cunnamulla, which came into being as a Cobb & Co coach stop. Visit the Cunnamulla Fella Centre, home to the art gallery and Artesian Time Tunnel. Discover the quaint township of Eulo, hear tales of Isabel 'The Eulo Queen' and learn the

story of the Eulo Artesian Mud Baths. Travel to Thargomindah and tour the historic Old Thargomindah Hospital to learn some fascinating tales from the 1800's. Discover the story behind Thargomindah's electrical street lighting story. Enjoy exclusive sunset drinks at the historic bore followed by a delicious hot pot and damper dinner under the stars. *Overnight Oasis Motel or Explorers Caravan Park Cabins, Thargomindah*

Day 5: Saturday - Tibooburra (B, L, D)

Travel southwest across the Dingo Barrier Fence to historic Noccundra Hotel; then cross the border at Warri Gate into Outback New South Wales. View the eastern sections of the Sturt National Park. Traverse gibber plains and spectacular 'jump up' country to Tibooburra. The striking granite boulders around Tibooburra are said to be remnants of a mass underground granite dome dating back around 410 million years. Explore the National Park Interpretive Centre and Court House Museum. *Overnight Granites Motel, Tibooburra*

Day 6: Sunday - Innamincka (B, L, D)

Travel through Sturt National Park to Cameron Corner where the boundary lines of the states of Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales meet. See the Strzelecki Desert, characterised by extensive red dune fields; home of the endangered Dusky Hopping Mouse. Pass by large cattle stations then travel through the heart of the oil and gas fields to Innamincka, on the banks of Cooper Creek. Learn the important role played by the Australian Inland Mission in providing essential medical services to remote towns. *2 nights Innamincka Hotel, Innamincka*

Day 7: Monday - Innamincka (B, L, D)

Retrace the last days of Burke & Wills and hear about the town with two lives. Visit the historic Burke & Wills Dig Tree then take your seat aboard the Eco-certified sunset cruise on the Cooper Creek. Take in the stunning bird life and spot the occasional inquisitive animal on the banks.

Day 8: Tuesday - Birdsville (B, L, D)

Follow the Strzelecki Desert through flood plains, sand dunes and gibber country. See the historic woolshed on Cordillo Downs Station; once one of the largest pastoral properties in the country. Further north we'll pass the crumbling ruins of Cadelga Outstation as we travel to Birdsville through some of Australia's richest cattle country. Tonight have a yarn with the locals and enjoy a dinner at the famous Birdsville Hotel. *2 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville*

Day 9: Wednesday – Birdsville (B, L, D)

This morning visit the Wirrarri Centre to view work by local Indigenous artists. Next take a stroll to the Birdsville Billabong where birdlife, fish and yabbies abound. Stand on the well-known Birdsville Racetrack and explore the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins; poignant reminders of a pre-federation metropolis. Tonight we'll toast the glorious outback sunset from Big Red, a 40-metre-high sand dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert.

Day 10: Thursday – Windorah (B, L, D)

Travel on to the ghost town of Betoota, once a Cobb & Co change station. Stand atop Deon's Lookout with its amazing view of the Diamantina Shire. We arrive in Windorah on the Cooper Creek where the Thomson and Barcoo Rivers merge. Explore Windorah in the heart of the Channel Country with its majestic red sand dune landscapes. Late afternoon, we'll drive out to Windorah's red sandhills for a spectacular sunset. *Overnight Western Star Hotel, Windorah*

Day 11: Friday - Longreach (B, L, D)

Follow the Cooper Creek floodplain to Jundah on the banks of the Thomson River. At the picturesque Swanvale Lookout we'll be joined by a local station owner for a personal tour through his property followed by lunch at the Stonehenge Hotel. See the unusual Address Book at Stonehenge where visitors sign their town names in stone! Late afternoon, we receive a warm welcome to Longreach at historic Rosebank Station, originally settled as a sheep and cattle station some 100 years ago. Enjoy nibbles and a chat with the local Outback Aussie Tours owners. *3 nights Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach*

Day 12: Saturday – Longreach (B, L, D)

Enjoy an introductory town tour of Longreach and some free time downtown. Wander the interactive displays of the Qantas Founders Museum to discover the real Qantas story. Hear the inspiring human stories of our national airline's early years. Step inside the 747 and 707 Jets on an interpretive tour of the impressive Airpark. Late afternoon we return to Qantas Founders Museum for the entertaining and informative Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show, which brings the 100-year story of Qantas to life, and an exclusive dinner surrounded by aviation history.

Day 13: Sunday – Longreach (B, L, D)

This morning, explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes. Take your seat at the exciting Stockman's Live Show to see amazing horsemanship, experience the action of a live muster, and witness the traditional Australian Stockman skills that are still used today. Take a short drive to Ilfracombe, founded in 1891 as a transport hub for Wellshot Station, which at the time held the largest number of sheep on any station in the world. We'll cap off the tour with an authentic pub lunch at the historic Wellshot Hotel. Late afternoon join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the beautiful Thomson River. Unwind with on-board nibbles as you gaze out to a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven themed dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

Day 14: Monday – Homeward bound (B)

Your Outback Queensland adventure comes to an end after breakfast with a complimentary transfer to your homeward bound connections. The journey may have ended, but the memories will last a lifetime.

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FOC Policy: 1 FOC tour guide per 20 paying passengers