

2017 Outback Events Touring Schedule with

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BOULIA CAMEL RACE CARNIVAL

8 days · \$1,890 per person · Tag along \$790 per person

Leaving Townsville on Tuesday the 11th of July we head off on our 8 day journey to the great Outback. First up Longreach and all its history, the Stockman's Hall of Fame, the stunning QANTAS museum, Longreach was built from hard work and the fleece off the sheep's back. Winton and the legend of Waltzing Matilda are next and then a night at the famous Middleton Hotel- Gold Stone country, Australia's outback movie making land. This is the first of many stops where you will see another way of life. Have a few beers with the local publican and then dream of Boulia, over two days of camel races, concerts, cold beers, the Min Min story and much much more. Now we head north to Dajarra and then up a back road to the prosperous little town of Cloncurry. As we leave Boulia and head north we travel very close to where Burke and Wills slugged it out, it was tough going through here back then, but the Selwyn ranges are stunning. Once in the Curry, it really does become the land of sweeping plains until our last night at the amazing Porcupine gorge just to the North of Hughenden. Over 2000 km later we return to the Ville on Tuesday the 18th July at about 7pm.



MT ISA RODEO

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Hit the road again for the mighty Mt Isa Rodeo, we leave Townsville at the crack of 7am on Wednesday August 9th and head to dinosaur country Hughenden, Richmond and then onto the Isa. It's a great show at the Rodeo, close up, fast and furious action at its very best. Street parties and town entertainment non stop. Leaving Mt Isa we head down the bitumen to Dajarra once the biggest rail head for trucking cattle in the southern hemisphere now just a little town in the bush. Then onto Boulia....Camel country, and the land of the Min Min. Leaving Boulia we travel to the infamous Middleton Hotel the home of "Gold Stone" the movie and Lester the publican...!! Travelling further east we watch the outback float past, we reach Winton the iconic town and birthplace of Waltzing Matilda. It's a little like stepping back in time, well worth a good look around. From Winton it's onto the Stockman's Hall of Fame and the historic QANTAS museum. Longreach is surrounded by sheep stations and history, wide open plains; you can see why people become inspired when they travel this land. We get back to the Ville on Wednesday 16th August, late in the afternoon



BIRDSVILLE RACES

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Probably the most Iconic Outback event in Australia, one that has to be seen to be believed, come prepared and don't be too easily shocked. People come from everywhere to the Birdsville races and we are going too! Leaving Townsville on Tuesday 29th August we hit the road for 8 days of Outback fun, delights and sites. First stop for the night will be at Middleton Hotel to meet the king of Outback legends, Publican Lester Cain, he's a movie star, after all this is where many outback movies have been made...it's pretty spectacular country out here. Onto Boulia for a quick stop at the Min Min encounter and then down into the edges of the Simpson Desert. A trip to Big Red at sunset, a day at the races, a street party or two, lots to see and lots to do for a couple of days in Birdsville, before we head off east to Windorah. Onto the Thompson River channel country, maybe some yellow belly at the end of a line, north to Longreach to spend a full day checking out the Stockman's Hall of Fame and the fabulous QANTAS museum. Returning to the Ville on the Tuesday the 5th September, late in the afternoon



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