



## Historic Outback Pub – 8 Days, 3200km, 3 States

### Tag-Along Adventure Tour

*PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is just a guide. It is subject to change due to weather, road conditions, breakdowns and other conditions out of our control. Please allow flexibility on the tour.*

#### **Day 1. 390kms, 100% bitumen**

Start point – Silverton Hotel 12.00pm (allows time for you to check out Silverton before tour starts, Mad Max museum, galleries, the old gaol and buildings). Lunch and refreshment

The Palace, Broken Hill - The hotel was established 20/07/1892. In 1988 it was renamed Mario's Palace Hotel. The hotel featured in the film "Priscilla – Queen of the Desert." The interior of the palace bar and restaurant Hotel was used for bar scenes in the movie.

Options - Cockburn, Manna Hill if time permits and they are open.

Yunta Coopers Hotel - First records show the hotel opening in 1899 but the hotel was known to have been trading earlier.

Through to Carrieton via Peterborough and Orroroo (possible stops time depending)

Final destination – Carrieton Caravan Park opposite the pub

Carrieton Hotel - Dinner and drinks.

#### **Day 2. 350km, 10%dirt & 90%bitumen**

Start point – Start Point – Carrieton Caravan Park, breakfast options

Cradock Hotel, Cradock – maybe a coffee, The Cradock Hotel was built in the early 1880s when farmers first opened up this country for cropping.

Blinman, lunch at café and refreshment at The North Blinman Hotel (is the highest pub in South Australia and first opened in 1869)

Prairie Hotel, Parachilna



Options – Copley, Leigh Creek fuel and supplies

Lyndhurst Hotel, Lyndhurst - First licensed on the 8th December 1896 and officially opened on 31st December 1896. The original building was transported by camel train dismantled from Mt Freeling.

Finish point – Marree Hotel, Dinner and drinks. The historic Marree Hotel, built in 1883 is one of Australia's classic outback hotels and is iconic to Australia.

### **Day 3. 520kms, 100% dirt**

Start Point – Marree Hotel breakfast at the pub, fuel if required

Mungerannie Hotel - for a lunch and refreshments. The bar can lay claim to one of the best bar collection of hats of any Aussie outback Pub celebrating those who have passed by and those who are now part of legend!

Finish Point - Birdsville Hotel for the night, Dinner and drinks. The hotel was established in 1884 on the edge of the Simpson Desert and is a legendary destination.

### **Day 4. 390kms, 95% dirt**

Start point – Breakfast at the Birdsville Bakery, quick look around town

Betoota Hotel - lunch and refreshments. It was originally constructed in 1885 as a custom station that would monitor and hold cattle being moved via horseback from state to state. Then, in the early 1900s, it was refashioned into a police station, before being transformed into the Betoota Hotel in 1922.

Finish point – Windorah Western Star Hotel, Dinner and drinks. An iconic pub filled with all the character and friendly locals that only outback pubs acquire. The Western Star is a unique family owned, and operated Hotel and Motel in the heart of Queensland's Channel Country.



### **Day 5. 400kms 90% dirt**

Start point – Windorah Western Star Hotel, breakfast option.

Royal Hotel, Eromanga - (claimed as the furthest pub from the ocean in Australia), time for lunch and refreshments.

\*Possible Dinosaur tour at Natural History Museum

Finish point - Noccundra Hotel, Dinner and drinks. The hotel is said to have been built sometime between 1870-1882. The hotel has been listed as one of the oldest buildings in South West Queensland by the National Trust.

### **Day 6. 380kms 50/50 dirt bitumen**

Start point – Noccundra Hotel cooked breakfast on the free BBQ

Tibooburra - check out the 2 pubs (The Family Hotel and The Tibooburra), quick look around each. Fuel if needed.

Late lunch at The Albert Hotel, Milparinka, quick look around this historic town. The pub has been continuously trading since 1880. There were once four Pubs in town following the discovery of gold and the gold rush in the 1870's.

Finish point – Packsaddle Roadhouse, Dinner and drinks

### **Day 7. 350kms 70% dirt**

Start point – Packsaddle Roadhouse, breakfast in restaurant.

White Cliffs - The Underground Hotel/Motel for a look and the White Cliffs Hotel, lunch and refreshments. The white cliffs hotel was first built on the site where it is today in 1888. It was burnt down in 1956 and the building that is still standing today was rebuilt by Ken Kraft in 1962.

Finish point - Tilpa Hotel, for dinner and drinks. Over 100 years old and made from corrugated iron. Don't forget to leave your message on the Pubs Walls.



## **Day 8. 400km 70% bitumen**

Start point – Tilpa, easy breakfast

Cobar - early lunch at the bakery, (pubs The Empire/The Great Western) the later Hotel was established in 1898 and claims to have the longest Pub verandah in NSW – 100m.

Metropolitan Hotel, Nymagee - The Pub was originally built in 1880, but burnt down in 1939. The current building was completed in 1941.

Finish point – Royal Hotel, Mt Hope (has the only concrete Bar in NSW) and was established in 1883, final dinner and farewell drinks

## **Day 9. 150km 100% bitumen**

Start point – Royal Hotel, Mt Hope, breakfast around camp.

The Black Stump Hotel, Merriwagga (established in 1927 and has the tallest ball in the southern hemisphere)

Tour finish point – Royal Mail Hotel, Goolgowi. The Royal Mail Hotel was built in 1936 and has had approx 24 publicans in its 84 year history - the 1st being George Huntly in 1936 and currently Jo and Graham Grieve.



**Meals rolling options (not available every day) – GF options available**

**Breakfast menu provided by The Offroad Tradies or your accommodation**

Bacon & Eggs

French Toast/Pancakes

Toast/Raisin toast/Toasties (Jaffles)

Cereal (limited selections)

Fruit (when available/limited selections)

Croissants (Ham & Cheese or Nutella)

**Lunch menu**

Fresh Cooked Damper/Scones/Banana Bread/Cheese & Bacon Bread

Various sandwich options (wraps, rolls or salada options)

Hot dogs

Chicken Schnitzel rolls

Pies/pasties/sausage rolls/mini pizzas

Nachos

Roast/pulled meat rolls

**Dinner menu**

Dinners provided at pub/restaurants each night from menu or specials board

Camping at our final destination each day is provided with our base cost,

additional charges will be incurred for accommodated options.

**\*Please note drinks not provided as part of tour costs.**