Enterprise Travel

EXPLORE THE WORLD ONE ADVENTURE AT A TIME

OUTBACK ODYSSEY TOUR
ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS
(TOUR OPERATES IN REVERSE DIRECTION)
16 Days / 15 Nights



Highlights

- Journey through four states from Adelaide to Alice Springs or VV
- Visit the Burke & Wills 'Dig Tree' on the banks of Cooper's Creek
- Spend 2 nights at the iconic Birdsville Hotel and venture out to 'Big Red' sand dune in the Simpson Desert National Park
- Visit World Heritage Listed Mungo National Park
- Explore Broken Hill, the 'Capital' of the Outback and spend 2 nights at the Royal Exchange Hotel
- Pass through Cameron Corner where Queensland, NSW and South Australia meet
- Travel through the Queensland Channel Country and visit the unique Min Min Encounter & Information Centre at Boulia
- Discover Alice Springs, with visits to the RFDS Museum & Desert Park

Extend your holiday with another unforgettable experience – travel on THE GHAN train one way between Alice Springs and Darwin or vice versa



ITINERARY ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS

DAY 1 ADELAIDE

Arrive Adelaide where you will be met by your tour guides. Enjoy a short city tour through Adelaide before checking into our boutique accommodation in leafy North Adelaide. L.D
Stay: 1 night at Majestic M Suites

DAY 2 – Adelaide – Mungo National Park

Time to swap the urban jungle and hit the road as we travel through the beautiful Barossa Valley wine region to join the Sturt Highway, a major route spanning three states. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the Murray River at Renmark before trekking further east through to Mildura. From here we head into Mungo National Park, our home for the next two nights. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Mungo Lodge

DAY 3 – Exploring Mungo - Menindee - Broken Hill

Today we explore the amazing Mungo National Park which was World Heritage Listed in 1981 in recognition of its rich Aboriginal heritage. Remains of the earliest humans to inhabit the Australian continent have been found in Mungo National Park and have recently been dated at more than 60,000 years old. Enjoy a two-hour Indigenous-guided tour of Mungo lunette (Walls of China), a site of immense cultural significance. Learn about 40,000-plus years of Aboriginal cultural history and the surrounding Willandra Lakes. B.L.D



Mungo National Park

DAY 4 – Mungo – Menindee – Broken Hill

Leaving Mungo, we travel through the tiny outback town of Pooncarie en route to Menindee, nestled on the Darling River and home to the vast Menindee Lakes. Then it's on to the iconic outback city of Broken Hill, where rich mining history and a vibrant arts scene await. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Royal Exchange Hotel

DAY 5 – Exploring Broken Hill

Start the day with a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Visitor Centre, a working base that showcases one of Australia's most vital outback lifelines. Take a tour of the base and learn about one of the largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisations in the world. Afterwards, delve into Broken Hill's glittering past at the Mining & Minerals Museum before heading to Silverton, a quirky outpost famous for films like Mad Max II and Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. Back in town, explore the Sulphide Street Railway Museum and wander the Living Desert Reserve, where sandstone sculptures rise from the red earth. B.L.D

DAY 6 – Milparinka – Depot Glen – Tibooburra

Perched high on the mullock heap, the Line of Lode Miners Memorial offers a sweeping view over Broken Hill and a solemn reminder of the 800-plus miners who lost their lives below ground. From here, the Silver City Highway leads us north to Milparinka. Once a bustling gold rush outpost, this tiny town now quietly tells its stories through beautifully restored buildings like the old courthouse and police barracks. We continue west to Depot Glen, a remote, windswept waterhole where explorer Charles Sturt and his party were stranded for months in 1845, waiting for the relentless outback heat to subside. By day's end, we reach Tibooburra, a true frontier town nestled deep in the Corner Country. B.L.D
Stay: 1 night at The Granites Motel and The Family Hotel

DAY 7 Cameron Corner – Innamincka

Venture deep into the Sturt National Park on the way to Cameron Corner, where three states meet. After lunch at the Corner Store, journey across the Strzelecki Track into South Australia and on to Innamincka, perched on the banks of Cooper Creek. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Innamincka Hotel

DAY 8 – Innamincka Sightseeing

Cross the border into Queensland to visit the 'Dig Tree', located on the banks of Cooper

Creek. This is where explorers Burke and Wills returned to after their expedition to the Gulf of Carpentaria, only to discover their party had left just nine hours earlier. Back in town, an informative talk from the local ranger will expand our knowledge of this area before we tour Kings Marker and Burke's Grave. We cross the border for the second time today, back into South Australia to return to the hotel for sunset drinks round the fire ahead of dinner. B.L.D

DAY 9 – Innamincka – Queensland Border - Eromanga – Toogunna Plains

This morning, we farewell South Australia, as we turn east towards Outback Queensland. Crossing the Cooper Creek, we head into remote Channel Country, a vast network of interconnected channels and floodplains formed by rivers like the Cooper Creek, Diamantina River and Georgina River. This landscape forms part of the Lake Eyre Basin, and is one of the largest internal drainage systems in the world. The land is mostly flat, arid and semi-arid, but during floods it transforms into a lush wetland. Passing through Eromanga, we arrive at our destination late afternoon. Toogunna Plains is a fifth-generation family-owned 130,000-acre sheep and cattle property, and our exclusive home for the next two nights. This afternoon we take in the unique outback landscape in an incredible Sunset at Sandhills tour with cheese platters and drinks. We then return to the property for dinner under the stars and around the campfire. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Toogunna Plains Farmstay

DAY 10 – Exploring Toogunna Plains

This morning, get an insider's look at station life on a guided tour, complete with morning tea and a light lunch in the shearing shed. In the afternoon, visit the Eromanga Natural History Museum for a guided Dinosaur Giants tour and see Australotitan cooperensis, Australia's largest dinosaur. Finish the evening with sunset drinks and a degustation dinner in the museum. We return to the station for our final night. B.L.D

DAY 11 – Toogunna Plains - Birdsville

Hit the road for a big travel day through the striking terrain of Channel Country. Pass through Windorah and Tanbar as we make our way west to iconic Birdsville, arriving late afternoon. Birdsville is famous for its remote outback locations, the annual Birdsville Races, and the Big Red Bash music festival. It's also famous for its iconic pub, the Birdsville Hotel. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Birdsville Hotel



DAY 12 – Simpson Desert & "Big Red"

Explore town and visit the Wirrarri Visitor Centre, home to an extensive gallery featuring work from local artists. A visit to 'Big Red' sand dune, which rises up over 40 metres from the Simpson Desert, reveals nature at her best. It doesn't get more Outback than this and staying at the classic Birdsville pub. B.L.D



The 'Big Red'

DAY 13 – Bedourie - Boulia

Continue north through Queensland's Channel Country, where you'll witness evidence of a series of ancient floodplains within the outback arid landscape. Passing the towns of Bedourie and Boulia, the latter being known as the capital of the Channel Country and our next port of call. A visit to the Min Min Encounter Visitor Centre, highlights a unique theatrical experience and a chance to learn the story of the Min Min Light. B.L.D

Stay: Boulia Desert Sands Motel & The Australian Hotel

DAY 14 – Boulia – Northern Territory Border – Alice Springs

It's an early start this morning as we make our way west towards the Northern Territory border. What's another day without another state. The Plenty highway leads us through Harts Range and Gemtree into Alice Springs, the beating heart of the Red Centre. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

DAY 15 – Alice Springs Sightseeing

Explore the town's key landmarks, including the Alice Springs Desert Park, the Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum, and the Old Telegraph Station. Tonight, enjoy a true Territory experience at the 'Original Outback Bush BBQ,' a fun-filled evening of outback cuisine and entertainment under the stars. B.L.D

DAY 16 – Alice Springs –

Farewell. Swap stories over a final breakfast before transferring to the airport or your accommodation. B



REVERSE ITINERARY ALICE SPRINGS to ADELAIDE

DAY 1 ALICE SPRINGS

You'll be welcomed in Alice Springs by your friendly and professional Tour Directors and transferred to your hotel. For our first evening together, we head out into the East McDonnell Ranges for a unique and authentic dining experience. The 'Original Outback Bush BBQ' dinner show is a fun-filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine, taking place around a large campfire under a star-filled territory sky. Enjoy timeless Australian songs from a bush balladeer and gain some insight from the local cattlemen's talk. The dinner includes a delicious 3-course meal and all beverages. D
Stay: 2 nights at Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

DAY 2 – Alice Springs Sightseeing

Take a leisurely tour around the town's key landmarks, including the Alice Springs Desert Park, the Royal Flying Doctor Base Museum and the historic Old Telegraph Station. B.L.D

DAY 3 – Alice Springs - Northern Territory / Queensland Border – Boulia

Departing early, we travel along the Plenty Highway through Gemtree and Harts Range before crossing over the Northern Territory / Queensland border. We arrive in Boulia by late afternoon and settle into our overnight accommodation. B.L.D
Stay: Boulia Desert Sands Motel & The Australian Hotel

DAY 4 – Boulia - Bedourie – Birdsville

Boulia, often called the capital of Channel Country, is also famous for the mysterious Min Min Light, an unexplained phenomenon that's intrigued travellers for decades. This morning, we visit the Min Min Encounter Centre for an immersive, theatrical experience that brings the legend to life. Later, we journey through the tiny outpost of Bedourie, the administrative heart of the vast Diamantina Shire, before arriving in Birdsville mid-afternoon. Check in to the iconic Birdsville Hotel and settle in for two nights of warm outback hospitality. B.L.D

DAY 5 – Simpson Desert & "Big Red"



Birdsville was originally known as Diamantina Crossing, named after the river that runs to the east of town. In 1885, the owner of nearby Pandie Pandie Station renamed it Birdsville, inspired by the abundance of native birdlife in the area. With a population of just over 100, Birdsville is a true Outback icon that comes to life during major events like the Big Red Bash and Birdsville Races, when thousands descend on the town. Situated on the edge of the Simpson Desert, Birdsville is a gateway to some of the most dramatic red sand dunes in Australia — including the famous Big Red, also known as Nappanerica. With more than 1,000 dunes running north to south, the Simpson is a vast and ancient landscape that captures the imagination. This morning we explore the township and visit the Wirrarri Visitor Centre, home to an extensive gallery featuring local artists. In the afternoon, we head out to Big Red for a firsthand look at this mighty sand dune before returning to the Birdsville Hotel for our second and final night. B.L.D

DAY 6 – Birdsville – Toogunna Plains

Our journey continues east through the striking landscapes of Channel Country. Pass through Tanbar and Windorah en route to Toogunna Plains, a fifth-generation, family-owned 130,000-acre sheep and cattle property and your home for the next two nights. This evening, watch the sun dip below the horizon with drinks and nibbles on the sandhills, followed by dinner around the campfire. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Toogunna Plains Farmstay

DAY 7 – Exploring Toogunna Plains

Following a hearty breakfast, we set out on a guided station tour, complete with freshly baked morning tea. Learn about the property's pastoral history and get a behind-the-scenes look at life on a working outback station as we spot sheep and cattle grazing, visit abandoned homesteads, and discover oil fields and fascinating geological formations. The tour wraps up with a country-style light lunch served in the Shearing Shed. This afternoon, we make our way to the Eromanga Natural History Museum for an unforgettable experience. Join an experienced guide on the Australian Dinosaur Giants tour, a journey through time featuring prehistoric wonders, including the bones of Australotitan cooperensis, the largest dinosaur ever discovered in Australia. As the sun sets, enjoy canapés and drinks beneath the vast outback sky before a sumptuous degustation-style dinner inside the museum. It's a truly memorable evening that blends palaeontology, incredible cuisine, and the magic of the Outback. We return to the station for our final night. B.L.D

DAY 8 – Toogunna Plains – Queensland Border - Innamincka

Farewell Toogunna Plains as we head west into South Australia's remote Channel Country. Travel through a landscape shaped by the Cooper Creek and its vast floodplains, part of the expansive Lake Eyre Basin. We

reach Innamincka, perched on the banks of Cooper Creek, in the late afternoon. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Innamincka Hotel

DAY 9 – Innamincka Sightseeing

Innamincka may be home to just fifteen people, but this tiny township has played a big role in the story of inland Australia. With its reliable water source, it served as a vital base for early expeditions and cattle drives heading into the country's uncharted interior. This morning, we cross the border into Queensland to visit the historic 'Dig Tree' on the banks of Cooper Creek, the poignant site where Burke and Wills returned from their journey to the Gulf of Carpentaria, only to find their support party had departed just hours earlier. After lunch back at the hotel, we'll hear from a local ranger who shares insights into the region's unique history and ecology. This afternoon, we visit Kings Marker and Burke's Grave before returning to the hotel in time for sunset drinks and a cheese platter around the fire. As night falls, enjoy stories from the staff about life in this remote corner of the Outback, followed by dinner and our final night at the Innamincka Hotel. B.L.D

DAY 10 – Cameron Corner – Tibooburra

Venture south-west along the Strzelecki Track to Cameron Corner, where the borders of QLD, SA, and NSW meet. This remote spot is also home to the Dog Fence, the longest fence in the world stretching from the Great Australian Bight to Jimbour near Brisbane (5,600km). Arrive in Cameron Corner in time for lunch at the Corner Store before continuing on to Tibooburra. Late this afternoon we arrive at the small outback village of Tibooburra where we check into our accommodation for our overnight stay.
Stay: 1 night at The Granites Motel and The Family Hotel

DAY 11 – Tibooburra - Milparinka - Broken Hill

We journey south along the Silver City Highway this morning, stopping at Depot Glen, a historic waterhole named by Captain Charles Sturt during his 1845 expedition in search of an inland sea. Sturt and his team were forced to camp here for months, stranded by the harsh summer heat. Continuing on to Milparinka, we explore the town's beautifully restored colonial buildings, including the old courthouse and police barracks, now part of the Milparinka Heritage Precinct. This afternoon, we arrive in Broken Hill, the legendary 'Capital of the Outback'. Our first stop is the Line of Lode Miners Memorial, which stands atop the city's iconic mullock heap and honours the more than 800 miners who lost their lives on the job. We then check in to the Royal Exchange Hotel, a heritage-listed gem dating back to 1889 that has been tastefully restored to its former grandeur. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Royal Exchange Hotel

DAY 12 – Exploring Broken Hill



After breakfast this morning we visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Visitor Centre, which also acts as a working RFDS base. Enjoy a tour of the base and learn about one of the largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisations in the world. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring Broken Hill, the 'Capital of the Outback' and the surrounding areas, visiting the Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum for an insight into Broken Hill's unique geology. From here we head to Silverton, the star of countless films including Mad Max II, Mission Impossible II and the Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. After a good look around, we return to Broken Hill and visit the Sulphide Street Railway & Historical Museum, followed by the Living Desert Reserve and Sculpture Symposium before returning to the Royal Exchange. B.L.D

DAY 13 – Broken Hill - Menindee - Mungo National Park

After leaving Broken Hill we travel to Menindee, a town of 1,000 people on the banks of the Darling River and home to the 'Menindee Lakes'. The town has ties to several Australian Explorers, including Burke and Wills,

Charles Sturt and Major Mitchell. We travel through Pooncarie and on to Mungo National Park, where we explore Mungo National Park which was World Heritage Listed in 1981 in recognition of its rich Aboriginal heritage. Remains of the earliest humans to inhabit the Australian continent have been found in Mungo National Park and have recently been dated at more than 60,000 years old. We overnight at the Mungo Lodge. B.L.D
Stay: 2 nights at Mungo Lodge

DAY 14 – Exploring Mungo National Park

Steeped in ancient history, Mungo National Park was World Heritage Listed in 1981 in recognition of its rich Aboriginal heritage. Some of the earliest human remains found in Australia have been discovered here, with recent dating placing them at more than 60,000 years old. Enjoy a two-hour Indigenous-guided tour of the Mungo lunette (Walls of China), a site of immense cultural significance. Hear stories spanning 40,000-plus years of Aboriginal cultural history and learn about the surrounding Willandra Lakes. B.L.D

DAY 15 – Mildura - Renmark – Adelaide

We make our way south through Mildura, stopping for a picnic lunch on the Murray River at Renmark. Journey through the Barossa Valley before arriving in Adelaide, where we check into our North Adelaide accommodation. Tonight, share a final dinner together as we reflect on the journey through the Corner Country. B.L.D
Stay: 1 night at Majestic M Suites

DAY 16 – Adelaide – Farewell

Enjoy breakfast and a brief town tour before your airport transfer or drop-off at your chosen accommodation. B
Please Note: Your town tour is dependent upon your flight departure time.

Every effort will be made by your crew to ensure that the above itinerary is followed. However, the operator reserves the right to alter the itinerary once on tour as required due to weather and track conditions or other operational considerations.

TRANSPORTATION

Travel in 5-star comfort aboard our all-terrain 4WD Mercedes-Benz coaches. These vehicles feature an excellent ride, quiet interior, reclining coach seats, ample legroom, Starlink Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, restroom & television.

SMALL GROUPS

Maximum of 26 guests per tour gives you the intimacy of boutique travel with the expertise and safety of a premium operator.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

The best time to visit the Australian Outback is during the cooler months of May to September.

- **Winter:** June to August
  Expect daily temperatures of 18 – 23 degrees C making it peak season for exploring. Nights and early mornings are very cold and temperatures can drop below 0 degrees. Pack warm layers for sunset and sunrise activities. Adelaide temperatures are less extreme and between 8 – 16 degrees
- **Autumn & Spring**: March – May & September – November
  Days are warm and sunny with temperatures ranging between 23 to 30 degrees C. Spring especially brings blooming desert wildflowers and active wildlife. Adelaide temperatures average a warm 22 degrees during the day dropping down to 12 degrees at night.

SCHEDULE 2027

Adelaide to Alice Springs: 1 – 16 April; 11 – 26 May; 20 June – 5 July; 31 July – 15 August; 8 – 23 September
Alice Springs to Adelaide: 21 April – 6 May: 31 May – 15 June; 11 – 26 July; 21 August – 5 September; 28 September – 13 October

COST 2027: PER PERSON IN AUD$ based on share twin/double

Standard price	AU$11,790	Flexi rate	AU$13,990

COST INCLUDES:

- 15 nights accommodation in a selection of historic pubs and hotels, farmstays and 3 - 4.5* hotels and resorts
- MEALS: breakfast, lunch and dinner daily with complimentary beverages from a selected list included at lunch and dinner when dining at licensed venues only
- All attraction, cruise and national park fees
- Transportation aboard a 5-star 4WD Mercedes Benz tour vehicle
- Services of professional 2-person crew: Tour Driver & Tour Director
- Explorer Pack for first time travellers

FARE CONDITIONS

Standard Fare

- Changes permitted up to 60 days prior to departure within the same Travel Period
- Deposit of NZ$650 required to secure a booking which is non-refundable if booking cancelled within 100 days of travel
- Balance payable 100 days in advance
- Cancellation fees – up to 100 days prior to departure – forfeit deposit; 60 – 99 days – forfeit 50% of tour price; less than 60 days prior to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost

Flexi Fare

- Pay in full at the time of booking
- Changes are permitted up to 24 hours prior to departure
- Fully refundable up to 24 hours prior to departure
- Cancel within 24 hours to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost
- Re-booking must be within 12 months of the original date booked

Amendments for all fares except Flexi

- Amendment requests are subject to availability
- Amendments requested 100 days prior to departure – no fee
- Fees apply of AUST$250 per person between 60 – 99 days prior to departure for Standard Fares

Travel Period

- Applies from 1 January – 31 December for the year you have booked your tour

MINIMUM NUMBERS

- Journeys are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling
- We will advise you prior to issuing your Booking Confirmation if the tour has minimum numbers to guarantee operation
- If a tour fails to satisfy minimum numbers, it may be cancelled, rescheduled or re-costed.
- We will give you notice no later than 100 days prior to the tour's commencement
- If the tour is rescheduled or re-costed, you will have the option to either accept within 7 days, the rescheduled departure date or the new cost (as applicable) or to cancel your booking
- If you elect to cancel your booking in these circumstances, or if we cancel your tour, a full refund will be made or the amount paid credited towards an alternative tour

PRE OR POST TOUR EXTENSION

Travel aboard **THE GHAN** from Adelaide to Alice Springs (or vice versa) on an all-inclusive, three-day/2 night journey. Departs Saturday (March to November) & Tuesday (April to October)

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