8 Days Saltbush Longreach Retreat

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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DURATION	FROM PRICE	TOUR TYPE	TOUR CODE
8 Days	**$2,298**	**Coach Tours**	**OAT**

Overview

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Wednesday – Arrive Longreach (B,L)

Arrive into Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback where you will be met by your driver and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy a gourmet grazing platter on arrival at Saltbush Retreat, or take the option of a courtesy bus to the Birdcage Hotel to use your dinner voucher. 5 nights: Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

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Thursday – Longreach (B)

Following breakfast, transfer to Longreach Railway Station or Longreach airport for your return journey to Brisbane. B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner dates & pricing

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Friday – Longreach (B)

Today, wander through the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, which eloquently tells the story of the founding of Qantas. View remarkable interpretive and interactive exhibits before joining a guided Airpark Tour. This afternoon, return to your accommodation or explore downtown Longreach. Later, take your seat on the top deck of the M.V. Explorer as you glide along the Thomson River and watch the colours of the Outback come alive at sunset. Enjoy on-board nibbles and purchase icy cold drinks...

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Saturday – Longreach Free Day (B)

Enjoy a free and relaxing day exploring downtown Longreach, or take one of several optional experiences to discover the region further. Options include hiring a car or joining a day trip to Winton with Golden West Tours (additional cost).

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Sunday – Longreach (B,L)

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day. Mid morning, travel to Ilfracombe to uncover the stories and secrets of the “Hub of the West.” Wander along Machinery Mile and enjoy lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel.

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Monday – Depart Longreach (B,L,D)

After an incredible Outback adventure, transfer to Longreach Railway Station for your departure onboard the Spirit of the Outback, beginning your journey home or onward to your next destination. Overnight: Spirit of the Outback

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Tuesday – Arrive Brisbane (B)

For guests returning by rail, the Spirit of the Outback is scheduled to arrive into Brisbane at 11.50am. B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner dates & pricing

Inclusions

• Entry to the Qantas Founders Museum and Airpark Tour • Entry to the Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame • Smithy’s Sunset Cruise • Longreach Town tour and Smoko • Ilfracombe Secrets tour and Lunch • 5 nights’ accommodation at Saltbush Retreat • Welcome grazing platter • Complimentary bottle of Prosecco • Gourmet breakfast hamper • $100 local restaurant voucher • Courtesy bus available for selected transfers • Return overnight Rail Sleeper aboard the Spirit of the Outback between Brisbane and Longreach* • Low level of fitness required

Ready to Book?

Contact our travel experts to discuss this tour.

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We reply within 24 hours

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