10 Days Outback Opera Odyssey

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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DURATION	FROM PRICE	TOUR TYPE	TOUR CODE
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Overview

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Sunday – Blackall (B,L,D)

Take in the changing landscapes with warm hospitality as you journey west into Queensland's outback. By mid-afternoon, the train glides into Barcaldine. Known as the birthplace of the Australian Labor Party and home to the famed Tree of Knowledge. Meet your Outback Aussie Tours Driver and Host, and board the coach for the drive south to Blackall. A town known for its pioneering spirit, friendly locals, and steeped in legend — once home to the famous shearer Jackie Howe. Checking in at your ac...

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Monday – Blackall (B,L,D)

Depart via Springsure to view the Virgin Rock formation, then join a Smoking Ceremony with Traditional Owners. Continue along the Wilderness Way— often called the Roof of Queensland—with a picnic lunch en route. Arrive in Tambo for afternoon tea at the famed Tambo Teddies workshop. In Blackall, take a twilight tour of the historic Woolscour, Australia's last remaining steam-operated wool-washing plant, followed by dinner onsite. Overnight: Oasis Motor Inn, Blackall

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Tuesday – Winton (B,L,D)

Depart Blackall for Isisford to explore the Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre, where the stories of the region's landscapes and people are shared in an audio-visual presentation. The main attraction is a life-sized replica of Isisfordia Duncani, an ancient crocodilian ancestor from around 98 million years ago. Enjoy morning tea before continuing to Ilfracombe for lunch at the iconic Wellshot Hotel. The oldest pub in the west has loads of quirky and interesting memorabilia not to mention a li...

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Wednesday – Winton (B,L,D)

After breakfast, journey to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, perched high on a mesa with panoramic views. Here, passionate guides reveal the secrets of enormous creatures who roamed this land millions of years ago. Lunch is served on site with time to soak in the sweeping views of the jump-up landscape. The afternoon is yours to explore Winton at your own pace. This evening, experience the Regional Touring Show 'All Together Now' at the Crack Up Sisters Dustarena, followed by dinner.

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Thursday – Winton (B,L,D)

Enjoy breakfast at the North Gregory Hotel before stepping into the heart of Australia's cultural identity at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, where the legend of Banjo Paterson's song, and Winton's heritage is celebrated through a variety of interactive displays. Later, join a thought-provoking Cultural Conversation with lunch at the North Gregory Hotel, offering insights into the stories and people of the outback. Enjoy some free time before the evening unfolds into one of the trip's most magic...

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Friday – Longreach (B,L,D)

After breakfast, farewell Winton and travel to Longreach. Your first stop is the Qantas Founders Museum for the next Opera event, the 'Long Lunch' surrounded by aviation history. You will dine in style with friends and other festival guests celebrating all things Outback cuisine and Opera. Once checked into your accommodation, it's time to join the festivities at the Longreach Show – a lively celebration of rural life featuring everything from livestock displays to craft exhibitions. The even...

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Saturday – Longreach (B,L,S)

This morning, we visit the historical Longreach Railway Station and board the unforgettable 2000 class rail motor. Take a different perspective of the country as we encounter wildlife and bring alive the numerous waterholes. Step off the rail motor for a short Mulga Walk, learn of bush medicines and Leander sand ridge secrets. Our rail motor ambles through the western side of the sand ridge and onto the floodplains and waterhole of the Darr River to boil the billy for smoko. After lunch conti...

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Sunday – Longreach (B,L,D)

The morning begins with 'Sing, Sing, Sing' at The Drovers Place – a joyful community sing-along event. Enjoy lunch before taking the chance to relax and get ready for this evening's event. This evening, we begin with a serene sunset cruise along the Thomson River with the M.V. Explorer showcasing 360 degree views, where the sky turns gold and the water reflects the fading light. Then step into the glamour of the 'Opera Ball' at Smithy's River stage – this relaxed, yet stylish, gathering embod...

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Monday – Longreach (B,L)

Spend the morning at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes, before you take your seat at the exciting Stockman's Live Show. After the show, we share a special lunch with the Stockman himself, before boarding your QantasLink group flight back to Brisbane. B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, S = Supper dates & pricing

Inclusions

• An Outback cultural experience of big skies, big voices and scenery on a grand scale • Featuring Opera QLD Events: Dark Sky Serenade, Long Lunch, Singing in the Night, Sing Sing Sing, Opera Ball & Regional touring show • Blackall Woolscour Tour • Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum experience • Qantas Founders Museum Entry and Airpark Tour • Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Stockman's Live Show • VIP Pre-Opera Ball Sunset Cruise • Tickets to all festival events presented by Opera Queensland as per itinerary • Ensuited accommodation in Blackall, Winton and Longreach • Fully Inclusive Coach Touring • Twin or single sleeper on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach • QantasLink Flight from Longreach to Brisbane • All attraction entries and meals as per the itinerary

Ready to Book?

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