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Adventure**
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PURE OUTBACK— A TOUR OF IMMERSION AND WONDER

Discover a big silent land, its plains, rivers, deserts, night skies & [Birdsville Races](#)

The stunning landscapes of Far Western Outback Queensland reveal extinct dinosaurs in harsh terrain that attracted only the hardest of early settlers. Follow in the footsteps of colonial explorers and learn of its role as the birthplace of political movements and much of Australia's bush mythology, poetry and inventiveness. Explore the ancient landscapes, learn of its First Peoples and meet the characters who shaped its past and present and view unique wildlife, plants and birds in the wilderness.

Arrive from Brisbane on a flight to Charleville. We discover a little known activity of WW2, the night skies at the Cosmos centre and meet up close the rare and very cute bilby. We explore the historic Coronas Hotel for ghosts and tour a date farm sampling its delicious produce. Birdwatching opportunities abound throughout the tour. At Quilpie, enjoy a cold beverage and sunset on Mt Baldy Top, gazing over the Channel Country, home to some of the best cattle fattening country in the world and also Australia's most prolific oil and gas basin. We experience the natural wonders of Welford National Park, the quaintness of Yarka and stunning views from Mt Slocombe. We stay in Windorah, where the Barcoo and the Thomson Rivers drain into the Cooper Creek and the land is traversed by the Dingo Barrier Fence. Skirting the Sturt Stony Desert we pop into the re-birthing Betoota Hotel where not much has changed since the 1880's. Next stop is an afternoon at the Birdsville Races, Australia's iconic desert horse race meeting. We climb up the Simpson Desert's red sand dunes at Birdsville before heading to historic Bedourie, following in the footsteps of Burke and Wills and their

fateful expedition. We push onto Boulia and traverse the Mitchell Grass Plains and Diamantina River National Park with the ever present stunning mesa formations. At Winton the Waltzing Matilda complex gives us an insight into the pioneering spirit and everyday life on the frontier. Your tour will visit many quirky places, including Bladensburg National Park where you will learn of the impact of white European settlement on the First Nations Peoples. The world renowned Dinosaur stampede and the impressive Australian Age of Dinosaurs takes you back 95 million years. We visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Qantas Founders complex at Longreach enjoying a River Boat cruise and a camp dinner. Venturing to Turraburra we visit traditional aboriginal sites on a gallery walk interpreted by Aboriginal custodians who also explain native foods and medicines and their of practice traditional land management methods. Follow the Sculpture Trail, the longest in the world, viewing the works of a local sculptor, Milynda Rogers. Underneath the "Tree of Knowledge" at Barcaldine you will learn of the Shearers Strikes of the 1890's and the birth of the Labor Party. Depart on a flight to Brisbane.

Tour leader, Johnny Gannan (pictured) believes Queensland to be the most desirable State or Territory in Australia. Its enormity provides for the most diverse range of landscapes and Queensland is home to the most exotic of birds, animals, reptiles and marine creatures, all accessible and some quite friendly. Johnny has conducted small group tours extensively in Papua New Guinea since 2007 and also to Japan and New Zealand. His familiarity with Outback Queensland for over 40 years and his relationships with it's service providers makes him well placed to ensure that you will have the Adventure of a lifetime! - "My desire is to design and conduct safe and informative tours of adventure and excitement which cater for a range of interests – respecting local communities, promoting the value of nature, culture and history and making possible special memories."

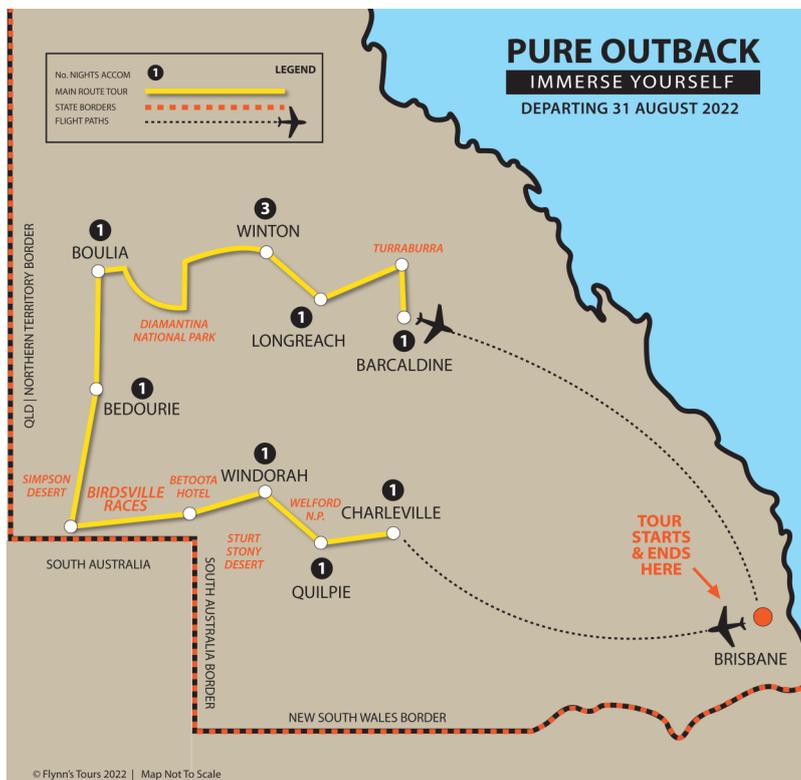


**A Micro Group Maximum of Eight Lucky Travellers - Contact Johnny on 0400051841
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A PURE OUTBACK TOUR

Our aim is to enhance travellers' life experience through the discovery, adventure and cultural immersion on this high quality tour of the Australian Outback. Quench your thirst for knowledge about the country's ancient and more recent pasts. Learn of the hardship suffered by early explorers and settlers and the impact they had on the First Nations people. Feel first hand the land's vastness, its emptiness and silence and its big night sky. Wallow in the natural beauty of deserts that after a decade of drought will be teeming with life following the arrival of plentiful amounts of rainfall in recent months.

ICONIC BIRDSVILLE RACES !



More than 50 activities and destinations of interest to discover!

- Birdsville Races - An Iconic Event
- Birdwatching throughout entire tour
- The Cosmos unveiled in Charleville
- View a Bilby up close – rare & cute
- WWII Top Secret Destination tour
- Charleville Date Farm
- Quilpie church's opal laid alter
- The Channel country
- Remote gas and oil fields
- Explorers—Burke & Wills Expedition
- Thomson River nature cruise
- Sturt Stony Desert— Charles Sturt
- Barcoo River & Coopers Creek
- The iconic Birdsville Hotel
- Simpson Desert National Park
- The Betoota Hotel
- "Big Red" Sand Dune
- 1000 year old Wadi Trees
- Mitchell Grass Plains
- Diamantina River and National Park
- Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede
- The 300 million year old Diamantina River ring feature
- Winton—Waltzing Matilda Museum
- Willie Mar Chinese Market Garden
- Eccentric Arno's Wall
- Bladensburg National Park
- Shearers Strike 1891-94 Memorials
- Stockmans campfire dinner
- Corfield & Fitzmaurice Store
- Australian Stockmans Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Barcaldine's "Tree of Knowledge"
- Stunning Mesa formations
- Lake Dunn Sculpture Trail
- Turraburra indigenous rock art & traditional land managing practices
- Diamantina Heritage Truck and Machinery Museum
- The Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum
- Daphne Mayo's Jolly Swagman statue
- The infamous Skull Hole
- Min Min light, a ghostly luminescence
- Bedourie Artesian Spa
- Banjo Patterson
- Deons lookout - Spectacular view
- Australian Workers Heritage Centre
- High Tea & Patisseries in the Outback
- Wild camels and donkeys, kangaroos, wallabies and many reptiles and creatures unique to the Outback.

Luxury Glamping Experience is included in your tour package



Sleep in a spacious luxury tent located atop a jump up mesa on Rangelands Station, a working cattle property 10km north of Winton – Memorable Wining & Dining

Visit www.rangelandscamp.com to view this Experience !

11 day/10 night Micro Group Adventure

Wed 31st Aug. to Sat 10th Sept. 2022

Depart Brisbane - ends Brisbane, Queensland

Price includes : All meals, accommodation, guides & entry fees to all activities. All land & river transport. Not inc. the flights Brisbane to Charleville and Longreach to Brisbane.

\$7,490 p.p. inc. gst twin share – Single Sup \$990

Guaranteed Departure - Max of 8

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