



9-day Southwest Outback Explorer

06. May - 14 May 2026

Max.
20
People

Join Us on the Southwest Outback Explorer

Embark on a journey through the stunning South West Outback and Channel Country. Uncover the rich history, hear fascinating stories of the people, and explore the unique farms that make this region so special. Each day offers a new adventure—no two experiences are ever the same.

What you will Experience

GROUP ADVENTURES

Enjoy the peace of mind travelling as a group while you share sights and experiences with others.

LIKE MINDED TRAVELLERS

Group tours bring together like-minded people who enjoy travel and adventures.

RELAXED PACE

On a guided tour you don't have to worry about driving or how you are going to get from place to place. Everything is taken care of, just sit back and relax enjoy the journey.

HIGHLIGHTS / INCLUSION

- ✓ *8night's Accommodation*
- ✓ *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as per itinerary*
- ✓ *All Entries, sightseeing as per Itinerary*
- ✓ *Guided Tour by a Member of Premier Qld*
- ✓ *Mitchell Great Artesian Spa,*
- ✓ *WWII Secret Base*
- ✓ *The Bilby Experience*
- ✓ *Date Palm Farm visit*
- ✓ *Toogunna Plains Farmstay*
- ✓ *Visit the Eromanga Natural History Museum & Degustation Dinner*
- ✓ *Sunset River Cruise on the Balone River*
- ✓ *Cunnamulla Hotsprings*
- ✓ *Cosmos Centre for Twilight Stargazing*

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN /DOUBLE SHARE \$5795.00

SINGLE TRAVELLER \$6920.00

Non-Refundable Deposit \$350.00 per Person required within 7 days of booking.

Final payment is required 8 weeks prior to departure. Booking can be made directly at our office 84 Warwick St., Toowoomba.

Day 1 Wednesday 06 May 26 TOOWOOMBA TO ROMA L,D

Today, we're departing early for our 9-day Outback Explorer Tour! Our first stop is the **Chinchilla Museum**, where we'll enjoy a lovely morning tea. The museum offers a deep dive into the history of Chinchilla and its surrounding areas, including its Indigenous heritage, early European settlement, and the town's development as a key agricultural and transport hub. For lunch, we'll stop in **Miles**, a small town located in the Western Downs region, known for its charming atmosphere and local history. Afterward, our destination is **Roma**, where we'll stay for 2 nights. Roma is a historic town in the Maranoa Region of Queensland, often referred to as the "gateway to the Outback." In the evening, we'll experience a thrilling night show, filled with drama and intrigue, told through the eyes of a "Roma Rigger." Dinner will be served at the accommodation. **2 nights Roma**



Day 2 Thursday 07 May 26 ROMA B, L, D

After a lovely breakfast, we'll explore the town of **Roma** with a local guide who will join us for a couple of hours. Discovering the sights and secrets of **Roma's** evolution into a vibrant outback town, with a knowledgeable and entertaining introduction to its history, agricultural heritage, and natural environment. We farewell our guide and enjoy a delightful lunch. After lunch we'll visit a local station to learn about different farming techniques, which link to the coal seam gas industry, as well as the environmental aspects of the property. This visit offers a unique glimpse into life on an Australian cattle station. In the evening, we'll enjoy a fabulous dinner at a local **55-acre property** just outside of Roma. **Overnight Roma**

Day 3 Friday 08 May 26 OMA TO CHARLEVILLE B,L,D

Today, we make our way to Charleville. On the way, we stop at the **Mitchell Great Artesian Spa** for a relaxing dip and morning tea. Mitchell is a small town in Western Queensland, known for its historic sites and access to the Great Artesian Basin, offering a truly unique experience. Next, we stop for lunch at the historic Hotel Coronas, followed by a tour of this iconic landmark, which has been an integral part of the town's history. In the afternoon, we'll visit the **WWII Secret Base** to honor and remember the stories of the American and Australian forces that served in Charleville during World War II. We'll then head to **The Bilby Experience**, where we'll enjoy a tour of the nocturnal house and witness the Bilbies in their natural night-time activities. After an early dinner, we'll make our way to the Cosmos Centre for Twilight Stargazing, where we'll witness the wonders of the night sky through powerful telescopes and ignite a passion for astronomy. Please note: Warm clothing and a beanie may be recommended, as the outback nights can get quite chilly. **1 night Charleville**



Day 4. Saturday 09 May 26 CHARLEVILLE – QUILPIE – TOOGUNNA PLAINS B, L, D

This morning, we'll stop at the **Outback Date Farm**, where we'll experience the wonders of the date palm on a working plantation. We'll learn about the history of dates and their many health benefits. After our insightful visit to the Date Farm, we'll make our way to **Quilpie** for lunch. Quilpie is famous for being part of the **opal mining region** of Queensland. The area is known for its **boulder opals**. Following lunch, we'll enjoy a scenic drive to our next stop at **Toogunna Plains Farmstay**, where we'll be staying for the next 3 nights. Toogunna Plains is a fourth-generation sheep and cattle property. Stay in beautifully appointed ensuite cabins, then enjoy sunset drinks and canapes with views over the red sandhills. End the day dining alfresco under the stars in the homestead garden – a truly unforgettable experience. **3 nights at Toogunna Farmstay.**

Day 5. Sunday 10 May 26 TOOGUNNA PLAINS**B, L, D**

Wake up to the stunning beauty of a **130,000-acre property** and enjoy a gourmet cooked breakfast to start your day. Join our hosts for a **morning station tour**, offering a unique glimpse into the challenges and rewards of life on the land. After lunch, relax with some free time to enjoy this expansive outback environment. We'll savour another fabulous dinner tonight followed by marshmallow toasting and **stargazing around the firepit. Overnight Toogunna**

Day 6. Monday 11 May 26 FARM – EROMANGO – FARM**B, L, D**

Start the day with a fantastic **country cooking demonstration** by our talented host Fiona or join Adam to explore more of the property. After lunch, we'll visit the **Eromanga Natural History Museum** to meet Australia's largest dinosaur, over 95 million years old. Enjoy a one-hour tour, fossil demonstrations, and a multi-media presentation. End the day with drinks and canapés at sunset, followed by an **exclusive five-course 'Taste of the Outback' dinner** in the Museum's stunning Reception Gallery. **Overnight Toogunna**

**Day 7. Tuesday 12 May 26****TOOGUNNA – QUILPIE – CUNNAMULLA****B, L, D**

After bidding farewell to Fiona and Adam, we'll drive back to Quilpie, where our local guide will join us for a town tour. Enjoy historic commentary as we explore highlights such as Baldy Top Lookout, St. Finbarr's Opal Altar, and the Powerhouse Museum. We'll also have time to visit the three museums and Art Galler at the Visitor Information Centre. Next, we'll head to **Toompine Pub**, known as "**The Pub Without a Town.**" This iconic pub is an outback gem, famous for its remote location. Afterward, we'll travel on to **Eulo** for a refreshing stop at the **Eulo Queen Hotel**. In the late afternoon, we'll check into our hotel. For those interested, there's an option to visit the **Cunnamulla Hot Springs** before dinner. **1 night Cunnamulla**

Day 8. Wednesday 13 May 26**CUNNAMULLA – ST. GEORGE****B, L, D**

Today, we make our way to **St. George**. Before we depart, we'll visit the **bronze statue of the Cunnamulla Fella** in the Main Street – a tribute to the Aussie larrikin stockman, made famous in the song by the late **Slim Dusty**. We'll stop along the way for **morning tea** before arriving in **St. George**. Our first stop will be **River Sands Wines**, where we'll enjoy a **vineyard tour**, a **wine tasting**, and a **delicious alfresco lunch** in their relaxed garden setting. Later in the afternoon, we'll enjoy a lovely **Sunset River Cruise** on the **Balonne River**. The river offers stunning views, especially at sunset when the sky changes colours and the surrounding landscapes are bathed in golden light. The river meanders through the region, creating an idyllic backdrop for a peaceful evening cruise. After the cruise, we'll return to our accommodation for a delightful dinner to cap off the day. **1 night St. George**

**Day 9. Thursday 14 May 26 ST. GEORGE TO TOOWOOMBA****B, L**

This morning, we will travel to the town of **Thallon**, still within the **Balonne Shire**, to see the impressive **painted grain silos**. Titled '**The Watering Hole**', this stunning mural beautifully portrays the **Thallon district** and its surrounding area. We'll then continue on to **Goondiwindi**, located on the banks of the **Macintyre River**, where we'll stop for **lunch at a local café**. Afterward, we'll head to **Yelarbon** to see the spectacular painted silos, which are part of the **Australian Art Silo Trail**. In the afternoon, we'll make our way back to **Toowoomba**, wrapping up a day of unique outback art and scenic exploration.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc. This itinerary is going through a National Park.