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The Breakaways

OUTBACK SOUTH AUSTRALIA FLINDERS RANGES - COOPER PEDY

19 - 25 May 2024

Fly/Fly

Escorted by Vickie Lamble

Welcome to a new outback experience. Over the next few days we travel via Port Augusta to Quorn and see the Silo Light show, Woomera, Cooper Pedy one of the most unique places in Australia and perhaps the world. Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound from Pugilist Lookout and enjoy drinks and nibbles as we watch the sun set.

Inclusions

- * Home pick up & return service (metropolitan area)*
- * Return Virgin Flights*
- * Breakfasts, evening meals, 6 lunches*
- * Guided tours - entrance fees*

Cost: \$3,100.00

Single supp: \$500.00

\$200.00 Deposit to secure booking

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DAY 1 (LD): MELBOURNE TO QUORN: Sunday 19 May 2024

Arriving at the Melbourne airport we begin our adventure, where we will be discovering some remote parts of South Australia's Outback region. Our Virgin flight departs Melbourne at 10.10am and arrives in Adelaide at 11.10am where our local coach operator will be waiting for us. From the Adelaide airport we now head to the St Kilda Beach Hotel lunch. This afternoon we travel via Port Pirie and Port Augusta to Quorn where we will spend the first night of our tour. Prior to dinner we have a short walk to see the **Quorn Silo Light Show**. This unique audiovisual celebration of the Flinders Ranges and Pichi Richi Railways is accompanied with local stories and heritage broadcast on the local FM station. The stories are followed by an exhibition of stunning photographs and artwork contributed by community members of the Flinders Ranges, approximately 90 minutes in duration. At the conclusion of the show we return to the hotel for a slightly later dinner.

1 night - Great Northern Lodge, Quorn (08) 8648 6940

DAY 2 (BLD): QUORN TO COOBER PEDY: Monday 20 May 2024

Leaving Quorn after breakfast has us heading further north, arriving at the Woomera Heritage Centre where we spend time taking a look through the museums followed by lunch. Woomera was a purpose-built town designed by the Long Range Weapons Board of Administration to provide an isolated experimental ground for testing rockets. There are still prohibited areas used for testing Air force weaponry. The rest of the afternoon is spent travelling to Coober Pedy and following check in we meet again over dinner at Johns Pizza Bar & Restaurant.

2 nights - Coober Pedy Mud Hut Motel (08) 8672 3003



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DAY 3 (BLD): COOBER PEDY: Tuesday 21 May 2024

Coober Pedy is possibly one of the most unique places in Australia and perhaps the world. It is a cosmopolitan town with a population of around 3,500 residents and over 45 different nationalities. Opal was first found in Coober Pedy on the 1st of February 1915 and since then has been supplying the world with the majority of gem quality opal. Our touring this morning begins at the Umoona Opal Mine where our guide leads us through the fascinating history of the opal industry, revealing not only the hard-physical grind and the occasional bonanza, but also an intriguing mystery at the heart of the Mine. We will also be exploring the authentic underground homes, opal shops, art galleries, underground churches and, of course, opal mines. This afternoon we will be heading to The Breakaways, one of South Australia's outback Gems. Capture the strikingly colourful rocky landscape of flat-topped mesas that rise from the desert floor. At sunset we now head to the Big Winch 360. With spectacular views over Coober Pedy, the Big Winch has been a popular attraction and meeting place for visitors and locals since it was built in the early 1970's. The original Big Winch was blown over by a cyclone. Its twisted steel drum, on display, is witness to the power of the storm. The new Centre not only has brilliant views and a café but its also home to the 360 degree cinema experience where vision and sound surrounds the audience in a show as big as the outback, and as unique as the people that call it home.

DAY 4 (BLD): COOBER PEDY TO FLINDERS RANGES: Wednesday 22 May 2024

Don't think we have run out of amazing places to see because we haven't! Another iconic outback area of South Australia is the Flinders Ranges and we get to immerse ourselves in their wonder by the end of the day. During our travels we pick up lunch from the Glendambo Roadhouse to enjoy as we gaze over Lake Hart. Late afternoon we arrive at Rawnsley Park for some fair dinkum country hospitality at the picturesque cabins at Rawnsley Park Station. The view from our room is simply stunning.

2 nights - Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Ranges (08 8648 0700)



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DAY 5 (BLD): THE FLINDERS RANGES: Thursday 23 May 2024

This morning a local expert joins us for an insider's tour of this stunning National Park. The Flinders Ranges are well known for their wild flowers but it's the dramatic gorges and spectacular peaks that are the real highlights. We enjoy a packed lunch along the way then return to Rawnsley mid-afternoon. Wrap up warmly as late afternoon we'll drive to see the spectacular panorama including Wilpena Pound from Pugilist Lookout and enjoy Sundowners - nibbles and drinks as we watch the sun set.

DAY 6 (BLD): FLINDERS RANGES TO ADELAIDE: Friday 24 May 2024

Saying goodbye to our hosts after breakfast we now make our way to Hawker, for a visit to Jeff Morgans Gallery. Here we not only see but experience the "Wilpena Panorama". This is a 360° view as seen from St Mary's Peak, highest point of Wilpena Pound. Next, we drive to another very special sight in the tiny village of Wirrabara. This is where we see a magnificent silo that is adorned with artwork, bringing this spot to life. Our lunch stop today is in Port Broughton and this afternoon we take a look at the Bute Art Silo and see the Port Wakefield Street Art Murals before arriving back into Adelaide where we check into the Atura Adelaide Airport Hotel. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)*

1 night - Atura Adelaide Airport

DAY 7 (B): HEADING HOME: Saturday 25 May 2024

Following breakfast in the hotel, we have a short walk across to the Virgin check in area where we can check in for our 10.40 am flight to Melbourne. On arrival back in Melbourne we collect our luggage and head for home.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures or inclement weather.

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