

4WD Birdsville & Simpson Desert  
3 Days / 3 Nights (Saturday – Tuesday)  
\$2995.00 per person twin share

Departure Dates: 13 Sept, 8 Nov, 15 Nov & 22 Nov 2008  
(Other Dates on Application)

**Saturday**

Graham and Deb will pick you up from your Qantaslink flight or your accommodation and start the tour with a coffee and a chat about the exciting program for the next few days. Leaving Charleville, we travel west and visit Quilpie, the largest producer of boulder opal in the world. After a look around we'll have lunch at the Imperial Hotel and then depart for Windorah, where the roads start to get narrower and the horizon goes forever. Cooper Creek is a welcome site and it's time to explore the 12km nature drive along the creek and end up in Windorah. The Western Star Hotel/Motel is a typical outback pub and will be our overnight stop.

**Sunday**

After breakfast we pack up and head west leaving the bitumen behind in a cloud of dust. Not too far up the track we turn south and head for Haddon Corner, where we have several sand hills to cross before we arrive at Haddon Corner - the north east point of South Australia. Time for smoko, and then we're Birdsville bound, stopping in at Deon's Lookout and the ruins of the old Betoota pub before arriving at our destination - Birdsville.

There is more to Birdsville than a pub and a race track and we will have a look around as we drive in then it's time to check in, freshen up before we invite you to share a special moment with a glass of bubbly on the front verandah of the Birdsville Hotel as the sun sets in the west over the Simpson Desert followed by a culinary delight from the kitchen.

**Monday**

This morning is why we are here!! A real Outback Experience - breakfast on top of Big Red, with muffins and freshly brewed coffee and tea as we watch the sun rise in the east and the moon set in the west. The adventure now begins as we drive over the huge sand hills stopping for smoko at Eyre Creek. Traveling a total of 170km from Birdsville we arrive at Poeppel Corner, where Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory meet. It's a very special place and we will take the time to have a good look around while we have lunch.

Continuing on, we turn south onto the Warburton Track and finally hit the Birdsville Inside Track and follow the Diamantina River back to the Birdsville Hotel for a nice cold refreshment and dinner.

**Tuesday**

Following breakfast you'll have time to wander the streets of Birdsville before it's time to go to the airport where we bid you farewell as you board the Macair flight to Brisbane and onto your next adventure.

**Included**

Pick up at Charleville Airport or accommodation on Saturday

All touring

1 night at the Western Star Hotel/Motel and 2 nights at the Birdsville Hotel/Motel (motel rooms)

All meals and Smokos (morning teas)

Glass of Bubbly at sunset on the verandah of the famous Birdsville Hotel

Transfer to airport at Birdsville

**Not Included**

Travel to Charleville and return travel from Birdsville

Drinks (except where specified) and Souvenirs

**Package Price**

\$2,995 Per Person Twin share

Travel may vary due to weather conditions and tour available for **non-smokers only**.