



## 4WD BIRDSVILLE & SIMPSON DESERT

### Includes Haddon & Poeppel Corners and flight from Birdsville to Brisbane

5 Days / 4 Nights (Friday – Tuesday)

\$4450.00 per person twin share

(Min/Max 2 Non-Smoking Guests)

Dates on Application – April to September

#### FRIDAY

Graham and Deb from Travel West will meet you on arrival at Charleville Railway Station or off your Qantaslink flight and take you to your accommodation at Charleville Bush Cottage where you will enjoy a leisurely afternoon and evening around the campfire. (L, D)

#### SATURDAY

Enjoy a BBQ breakfast with Graham and Deb before leaving Charleville to travel west and visit Quilpie, the largest producer of boulder opal in the world. After a look around we'll have some lunch 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 in Windorah is our destination for tonight. (B, L, D)

#### SUNDAY

After breakfast we 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 morning tea 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. (B, L, D)

#### 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 over the Simpson Desert. The adventure now begins as we drive over the huge sand hills, across Eyre Creek and stopping for morning tea along the way. Travelling a total of 170km from Birdsville we arrive at Poeppel Corner, where Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory meet. It's a 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. (B, L, D)

**TUESDAY**

Enjoy a leisurely morning with time after breakfast to have a wander around and enjoy a coffee at the Birdsville Bakery. Then it's time to head for the airport for your return flight to Brisbane. (B, MT)

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Pick up at Charleville Railway Station or Airport
- All touring
- 1 night Charleville Bush Cottage, 1 night at the Western Star Hotel/Motel and 2 nights at the Birdsville Hotel/Motel
- All meals and Smokos (morning teas)
- Glass of Bubbly at sunset on the verandah of the famous Birdsville Hotel
- Flight with Skytrans from Birdsville to Brisbane (1145/1730)

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Travel to Charleville
- Drinks (except where specified) and Souvenirs

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

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