



3-DAY GLAMPING & CAMPING UNDER THE STARS

AIR SAFARI

9 – 11 APRIL 2021 and 10 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

DAY 1 **BRISBANE – LONGREACH (MT,L,D)**

7.30am – Meet at the General Aviation Terminal at Brisbane Airport to board your private Cessna Caravan which features easy stair access, air-conditioning and panoramic views.

Graham will be on board providing clear and interesting commentary and ensuring a great outback experience. You're not just going with the Tour Director/Guide of the day but the owner of Travel West, who together with his wife Deb pride themselves on operating well planned tours specialising in the regions they know and have over 20 years' experience in showcasing Australia's beautiful Outback to their guests.

9.30am – Land at Roma to refuel and enjoy a delicious morning tea before continuing your journey, fly north west to Longreach, the largest town in Central West Qld.

12.30pm – arrive Longreach where you will be met and transferred to the Australian's Stockman's Hall of Fame for lunch followed by time to explore the museums, galleries and cinema of this fantastic attraction which pays tribute to pioneers of the Australian outback. The centre is also dedicated to Australian stockmen who have shown bravery and courage.

3.30pm – transfer to town and onto your accommodation.

Accommodation: Mitchell Grass Retreat x 1 night

Your 5-Star outback glamping tent at Mitchell Grass Retreat features a spacious open plan bedroom with kitchenette and European appliances. All are fully insect screened with private deck, air conditioning, outdoor furnishing. The five-star king-sized bed is dressed in luxury linen and comfortable seating is perfect for quiet relaxation with your complimentary port and chocolates. Indulge with our deliciously luxurious toiletries in your ensuite bathroom featuring a gorgeous deep tub with views across the plain.

4.30pm – Transfer to the Thomson River for your Drover's Sunset Cruise, followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. Relax under the stars with table-service dining featuring camp-oven themed modern cuisine. Their talented musical performer will entertain you with songs and stories before transferring back to your motel.



DAY 2 LONGREACH – MOBLE HOMESTEAD (B,MT,L,D)

A delicious gourmet breakfast basket will be delivered to your tent so you can relax and enjoy a leisurely start to your day.

9am transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum, dedicated to telling the story of Qantas from its early days in Outback Queensland to present day. Take time to visit the Museum's Main Exhibition Hall, Catalina Display and National Heritage Listed Qantas Hangar. Learn the history of Qantas by exploring the Museum's many artefact displays and interactive exhibits. The Museum displays also include full size replicas of the DH-50, DH61 and Avro 504K.

Enjoy a delicious morning tea before strolling over to board your plane and fly to Moble Homestead.

Graham will be telling you all about the outback river systems and the channel country.

Arriving at the Moble airstrip, you will be welcomed to Moble, the home of the Rutledge family for five generations.

Join them for drinks and lunch in the garden beside the waterhole and feel relaxed and free to wander around the homestead garden, created and tended by the family for over three decades now.

We will then drive down to the Three Sisters Hills for a scramble and climb to Boodles' Lookout, a great spot to view the channels and beyond and absorb the quiet stillness of the channel country landscape.

Onwards to The Camp where you will find your beds awaiting in your million-star bedroom. Sundowners will be served by the open fire so you can toast the last rays of the day as they disappear beyond the waterhole. Dinner will be enjoyed under the veritable old coolibah tree and for this night alone, you will truly be as Patsy Durack described: kings in grass castles.

Your campsite provides you with a toilet, hot shower and then unroll your swag and you shall sleep with the stars in your eyes and the moon at your shoulder, cradled in the heart of the Australian bush.

Accommodation: Moble Homestead's Bannerman's Camp x 1 night

DAY 3 MOBLE HOMESTEAD – ST. GEORGE – BRISBANE (B,L)

The morning chorus will wake you at Bird o'clock in time for a delicious campfire breakfast.

A truly authentic, thoughtful bush camping experience delivered with classic elegance!

Mid-morning you will fly to the town of St. George, which provides services to the surrounding wheat, sheep and cotton farmers, and, in recent times, fruits, grapes, vegetables and beef have enriched the local economy. It is a town located idyllically beside the Balonne River.



DAY 3 MOBLE HOMESTEAD – ST. GEORGE – BRISBANE (B,L) (cont)

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to Riversands Winery, on the banks of the Balonne River and the furthest winery in the west. Enjoy a delicious lunch and wine tasting before embarking on the final leg of your outback adventure.

Arrive back to Brisbane approximately 5pm.

NB. A minimal level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment for this tour.

Travellers must be able to:

- Participate in guided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Get on/off transportation including aircraft and busses unaided

Cost \$5468.00 per person twin share

Includes:

- Private charter plane, catering for maximum 8 passengers
- Graham on board providing commentary and stories about the outback and regions you'll be flying over
- 1-night glamping accommodation at Mitchell Grass Retreat, Longreach
- 1-night camping under the stars in a swag on a stretcher bed by Bannerman's Waterhole at Moble Homestead - how many times have you ever wanted to experience sleeping under the stars!
- Full breakfast x 2
- Morning tea x 2
- Lunch daily
- Drover's Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River followed by Smithy's Dinner & Show
- An amazing 3 course dinner onsite at the Moble Homestead's bush camp with all modern facilities (bush camp style)! Beer, wine & soft drinks included here.
- Transfers to/from airports and attractions
- Admission/tours of Qantas Founders Museum and Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Not Included:

- Transfer to/from departure point at Brisbane Airport
- Items of a personal nature, ie. Drinks (except as specified in itinerary), souvenirs, travel insurance

~~Booking Conditions Apply~~

~~This tour caters for Non-Smokers Only~~