



**2-DAY BIRDSVILLE, BIG RED & LAKE EYRE  
BY PRIVATE PLANE WITH VETERAN OUTBACK GUIDE,  
GRAHAM REID  
DEPARTS BRISBANE AIRPORT 9 JUNE 2021**

Veteran super guide Graham Reid will be on board sharing his knowledge of all things outback including the river systems, road networks, deserts and corners.

Flying in an ATR72 twin engine, high wing plane, this plane is toilet equipped with two seats either side of a central aisle. Get on board with Graham, who has guided flights over Lake Eyre more than 100 times. Graham says, "it's not all about the water in Lake Eyre, it's the journey the water takes to get there".

So, there's not much water in Lake Eyre this year, but you'll hear about how it does get there!

You will be flying over 4000 kilometres and covering some amazing flood out country including the famous Channel Country.

Your fully inclusive 2-Day trip from Brisbane also includes overnight stay at the iconic Birdsville Hotel, enjoy sunset drinks & nibbles on top of Big Red (the tallest sand dune in the Simpson Desert), enjoy scenic flying over Lake Eyre – Kati Thanda before lunch & wine tasting at Riversands Winery, St. George

This fabulous overnight package to Birdsville & to see Lake Eyre is limited to 28 passengers.

**WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE** (lunch, sunset drinks & nibbles & 2-course dinner)

**8am** Check-in with Travel West at Brisbane Domestic Airport (further details to be advised when booking) and board your flight for an unforgettable two days.

**9am** Depart Brisbane and fly over the Darling Downs agricultural farmlands and into St. George, a rural service centre which is located on the Balonne River and provides services to the surrounding wheat, sheep and cotton farmers, and, in recent times, fruits, grapes, vegetables and beef have enriched the local economy. Enjoy lunch at Riversands Winery, which has been a Blacket family venture since 1996 and is Queensland's most western winery.

After lunch reboard your plane and head onto Birdsville flying over the Warrego, Paroo & Bulloo Rivers, Cooper Creek and the Diamantina River before landing in Birdsville and taking a short walk across the road to the iconic Birdsville Hotel.

Late this afternoon, you'll round off your day with a tour out to Big Red, where you'll stand in awe as you gaze out towards the Simpson Desert, whilst watching the sunset and enjoying a cold drink with hand selected platters.

There'll be endless photographic opportunities, and views across to The Nemesis, the challenging neighbour of Big Red, these 2 dunes are said to be the biggest of the approximately 1200 dunes of the Simpson Desert...they are also the World's longest parallel dunes!

Return to the Birdsville Hotel for dinner and overnight accommodation in their beautiful ensuite motel rooms.

### **THURSDAY 10 JUNE** (cooked breakfast & lunch)

Enjoy a cooked breakfast before heading over to board your plane for your flight down and over Lake Eyre. Departing Birdsville, we turn south flying over Goyder Lagoon, see the Simpson Desert and Lake Eyre. Graham will be telling you some interesting facts as we look at this truly amazing expansive area.

You will also fly over the incredible Marree Man and Lake Eyre South and then follow Cooper Creek and fly over the historic town of Innamincka.

Stop in Charleville to refuel the plane and have some lunch and then back to Brisbane.

5.00pm (Approximately) Arrive back at Brisbane Airport.

**Cost \$3450.00 per person twin share (no single rooms available on this departure)**

### **Includes:**

- Private chartered ATR 72 twin engine, high wing aircraft – two seats either side with a central aisle – Toilet Equipped
- Experienced tour guide Graham Reid on board providing informative commentary
- Lunch & wine-tasting at Riversands Winery, St George
- Sunset drinks & nibbles on top of Big Red, the tallest sandhill in the Simpson Desert
- Overnight ensuite motel accommodation at the iconic Birdsville Hotel.
- 2-course dinner at the Birdsville Hotel
- Cooked breakfast at the Birdsville Hotel
- Lunch at Charleville

### **Not Included:**

- Transfers to/from Brisbane Airport
- Drinks and souvenirs
- Items of a personal nature

~~Booking Conditions Apply~~  
~~This tour caters for Non-Smokers Only~~

For bookings, give Deb a call on 0428 545 954 or email [info@travelwest.com.au](mailto:info@travelwest.com.au)