



CORNER COUNTRY

9 - 18 JUNE

2024

CORNER COUNTRY

9 - 18 JUNE

Day 1: Sunday 9 June 2024

BD

Dubbo ~ Enngonia ~ Charleville

It will be an early start this morning as there are a lot of kilometres to cover. Following the Mitchell Highway towards Queensland you will travel through Bourke and head outback to Enngonia for a lunch stop. Enngonia is a small town of approximately only 150 people. Next stop will be a quick stop in Cunnamulla. One claim to fame the town has is the Cunnamulla Fella. The Cunnamulla Fella is a song written by Stan Coster and sung by Slim Dusty. He is an iconic Australian Bush character. The town has erected a statue of the him as a tribute to Stan and Slim and to the 'ringers' of the bush. Tonight's accommodation is in Charleville where you can freshen up before dinner at your hotel.

Day 2: Monday 10 June 2024

BLD

Charleville ~ Cooladdi ~ Quilpie

After breakfast, you are off to visit super cute bilbies in their spectacular nocturnal house and learn about the plight of the bilby and the successful local breeding and release program. After the Bilby experience it will be time for a town tour before heading down the road to Cooladdi, one of Australia's smallest towns. Cooladdi was once a railway town but when the rail connection closed, the town's residents slowly drifted away. Lunch will be at the Foxtrap Road House at Cooladdi for a real country experience. Then it's on to Quilpie where you will have a quick town tour before checking in and a chance to rest up before dinner at your hotel.

Day 3: Tuesday 11 June 2024

BLD

Quilpie ~ Eromanga ~ Noccundra ~ Innamincka

After breakfast, it will be another early start as there is a lot of country to see today. To break up the days travel your first stop will be the Natural History Museum at Eromanga which is committed to discovering, conserving and showcasing the fossil, natural and cultural heritage of the upper Murray/Darling and Lake Eyre/Cooper basins. After enjoying the Australian Dinosaur Giants Tour, the next stop will be Noccundra where the group will have lunch together. Noccundra township is located 142 kilometres west of Thargomindah on the banks of the Wilson River and contained within the pastoral holding of Nockatunga Station, which was owned by the Packer family. After lunch is the long but scenic drive travelling through channel country, oil and gas fields across the Queensland border and onto Innamincka.

Day 4: Wednesday 12 June 2024

BD

Innamincka

Today there will be a chance to visit the Dig Tree - The Burke and Wills 'Dig Tree' is one of Australia's national icons and an enduring reminder of our pioneering spirit. Located on the Northern bank of Coopers Creek the 'Dig Tree' is a Coolibah believed to be 200-250 years old. Before the base camp party deserted the depot, only hours before Burke and Wills did return from the Gulf, they had buried some provisions in the remote chance of Burke and Wills return and instructions to dig were carved into the trunk of the tree. Burke's face was carved into another tree (the 'Face Tree') about 30m downstream of the 'Dig Tree' by John Dick in 1898 and is still clearly visible. Apart from the boardwalk structure built around the tree to help protect it, the site as you view it now is as Burke and Wills and companions would have viewed it nearly 140 years ago. The rest of today is free for you to explore Innamincka at your own pace before joining the group for dinner.



Day 5: Thursday 13 June 2024

BLD

Innamincka ~ Cameron Corner ~ Tibooburra

Today is the day you have all been waiting for. After breakfast, leaving Innamincka you will travel along a section of the Strzelecki Track past Moomba and over a hundred sand hills on Merti Merti Station to Cameron Corner, which is the junction of 3 state borders. Lunch today is at the Cameron Corner Store which is actually in Queensland but receives its supplies from New South Wales, and telephone services from South Australia. After lunch you head into NSW through the world's longest fence, the Dingo/Wild Dog Barrier Fence, which stretches over approximately 5,500 kilometres and was adapted from the original rabbit proof fence. Traveling through a diverse landscape you go past Fort Grey which was a provisions stockade built by explorer Charles Sturt for his inland expeditions, before arriving at Tibooburra for a chance to freshen up before dinner at your hotel.



TOUR PRICE

\$3,900 Per Person Twin Share
\$4,475 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$300 per person required on booking
Final Payment: Monday 6th May 2024

Day 6: Friday 14 June 2024 BD Tibooburra ~ Broken Hill

This morning, board your coach and continue down the road with a stop at Milparinka to explore their historic precinct. Once a bustling gold mining capital, this tiny historic settlement on the banks of Evelyn Creek is now home to just a handful of people and a single pub. But Milparinka offers a fascinating glimpse of Outback life, with beautifully restored colonial buildings and atmospheric ruins. The sandstone Courthouse is the centrepiece of the precinct. You will have some time to wander the buildings and absorb the history, then it will be onto the Packsaddle Roadhouse for lunch (own expense). This afternoon you will arrive in Broken Hill in time for dinner at your motel.



Day 7: Saturday 15 June 2024 BD Broken Hill ~ Silverton ~ Broken Hill

This morning experience the authentic outback town of Silverton, just a short 25km drive northwest from Broken Hill. Behind the sleepy streets and heritage stone buildings is a swag-full of art galleries, artist studios, museums and a famous pub. Nestled in the Western Barrier Ranges, Silverton is spectacular in a classic outback sense. The historic Silverton Hotel has featured in more than 100 films and commercials. Today, the hotel welcomes visitors to view its film memorabilia. We have included entries to the Mad Max Museum and also the Silverton Gaol Museum so that you can really get a feel for this township and its varied history. After lunch (own expense) return to your accommodation to freshen up before travelling to the Living Desert to view the sculptures comprising of 12 sandstone artworks which highlight the skyline, all with a story to tell. Located on a majestic hilltop within the centre of the reserve, the sculptures were completed in 1993 by artists from around the world (weather permitting). Dinner this evening is at your accommodation.

Day 9: Monday 17 June 2024 BD Broken Hill ~ Cobar

This morning before heading down the highway, we will visit the Pro Hart Gallery. On display is not only a wide selection of Pro's own paintings, but also hundreds of works by an impressive range of other artists. A trip to Broken Hill is almost incomplete without a chance to view the Big Picture, the World's Largest Acrylic Painting on Canvas by a single artist. On the same site you can also visit the Silver City Mint and Chocolate Factory for some shopping for those gifts to take home. then it is off to Cobar. Dinner tonight will be at your accommodation

Day 8: Sunday 16 June 2024 BD

Broken Hill ~ Menindee ~ Broken Hill

After breakfast, board the coach and travel to the tiny outback settlement of Menindee, which is famous for two things: it was the last place where the Burke and Wills expedition stayed before heading north into the uncharted outback and the Menindee Lakes which are an inland wonderland and a vital source of water. Nearby, on the shore of Menindee Lake, is the holiday resort destination of Sunset Strip - an inland watery retreat for people from Broken Hill. There will be time to explore the town of Menindee and have some lunch (own expense). Returning to Broken Hill, there will be some free time to explore before returning to your accommodation for dinner.

Day 10: Tuesday 18 June 2024 B Cobar ~ Dubbo

After breakfast, you begin the last leg home to Dubbo, but first a chance to explore Cobar. The Great Cobar Museum is located in the former offices of the Great Cobar Copper Mine. Visitors can explore the deep history of Cobar in the all-new exhibitions while admiring the restored beauty of the grand old building. The exhibitions tell a story of mining, people, pastoralism, community and hard work that starts thousands of years ago and leads to the near past. Then a quick stop at the Fort Bourke Hill Lookout, overlooking the Peak Gold Mines before heading down the road to Nyngan for a lunch stop. Don't forget to have a look at the Big Bogan before travelling those last kilometres into Dubbo.



INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, DVD & CD, air-conditioning, reclining fabric or leather seats, large panoramic windows, air suspension.

Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. **EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED** Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all** the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries. **Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is included unless otherwise stated on the itinerary.

Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

Coach Seat Rotation

For the enjoyment of all travelers the Company operates a daily seat rotation system which all travelers must participate in as a condition of booking. (On selected tours)

Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee
44 to 31 days 15% of total fare
30 to 15 days 25% of total fare
14 to 1 day no refund

If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded
Special Cancellation Fees*

International Tours

European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees
90 or less 100% of tour price

Norfolk Island*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

New Zealand*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

COVID-19

If you test positive for Covid while on board our tour, you may need to leave the tour and enter an isolation period. This depends on Government requirements at the time. If you are required to travel home in a private vehicle you will be responsible for the payment of any additional expenses incurred outside of our planned itinerary. We will of course do everything in our power to help organise these arrangements for you, but Langley's Coaches will not be held responsible for any fees incurred outside of our planned itinerary. You may need to forfeit any money paid for the remainder of the coach tour.

***Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**



BOOK WITH LANGLEY'S

02 6882 8977

f: 02 6882 8164

e: contact@langleyscoaches.com.au

w: www.langleyscoaches.com.au

Depot: 4 Jannali Road, Dubbo Postal Address: PO Box 1190 Dubbo NSW 2830

Orana Coaches ABN: 28 002 338 776