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Day 1: Sunday 6 June 2021 D  
Dubbo ~ Bourke ~ Cunnamulla ~ Charleville

Are you ready for your outback adventure? It wouldn't be a true blue outback experience if it didn't start nice and early! You'll board the luxurious Langley's coach and travel north on the Mitchell Highway, passing through Nyngan and onto Bourke. Did you know, by the 1880's the town hosted a Cobb & Co. Coach terminus and several paddle boat companies that plied the Darling River! A transport inspiration! Continue to Cunnamulla, a town that claims to be 'where the handshake's stronger and the smile lasts longer.' Pause to see the 'fella' before stopping at Charleville, your accommodation for the night.

Day 2: Monday 7 June 2021 BLD  
Charleville ~ Quilpie

Spend the morning exploring Charleville and later travel along the Diamantina Development Road, a real Australian gem. With low scrub and Ghost gums on either side of the coach, you'll really start to settle into the outback vibe. Arrive at Quilpie, where we will be settling in for the night.

Day 3: Tuesday 8 June 2021 BLD  
Quilpie ~ Ray Station

We start our journey to Ray Station this morning, where we will be staying for the next two nights. Tonight, enjoy true country hospitality with a three-course dinner and campfire entertainment. This night is a real highlight, as everyone swaps stories and gets to know each other.

Day 4: Wednesday 9 June 2021 BLD  
Ray Station

Ray Station is one of our favourite places in the country - so full of history and an essential part of the Australian identity. Today is a very original and personal experience. Enjoy a fully cooked breakfast, followed by the 'The Tully-Durack story'. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas are provided. After lunch visit the cemetery, rock holes and opal noodle on the property. A three-course dinner is served tonight, followed by a film about the Tully - Durack family.

Day 5: Thursday 10 June 2021 BLD  
Ray Station ~ Birdsville

Today we continue our outback journey west along the Diamantina Development Road destination: Birdsville! Travel through south west Queensland's channel country to the border of South Australia and Queensland. In its early days, government officials stationed at Birdsville collected tolls from the droves of cattle being moved interstate and had a population of over 300 at the turn of the twentieth century. There were three hotels, a cordial factory, blacksmith store and customs facilities. After Federation in 1901, tolls were abolished and the town fell into decline. But that's all part of its character! It is now a thriving community with so much to offer.

Day 6: Friday 11 June 2021 BD  
Birdsville

You have all day to explore this iconic town and the surrounding area. Visit the old Birdsville Hospital that was built in 1950 and was used as a working hospital until 2005. Visit the display and discover how Frontier Services and the Royal Flying Doctor Service provide medical treatment in remote areas. Or you can enjoy some simple pleasures - a cold drink at the iconic Birdsville Hotel or a wander up the Big Red Sand Dune. Dinner tonight is at the Birdsville Hotel.

Day 7: Saturday 12 June 2021 BLD  
Birdsville ~ Birdsville Track ~ Marree

Today you travel the Birdsville track across the Sturt Stony Desert, all the way south to Marree. The track was opened in the 1860s to bring cattle from up north to the nearest railheads at Port Augusta and later Marree. The pioneering drover that is credited with establishing the track was Percy Burt, who set up a store at Diamantina Crossing, today known as - you guessed it - Birdsville!

**TOUR PRICE****\$4950 Per Person Twin Share****\$5850 Single Traveller****Deposit: \$300 per person required on booking\*****Final Payment: Wednesday 21st April 2021****Day 8: Sunday 13 June 2021****BD****Marree ~ William Creek**

After breakfast, travel to William Creek, the closest settlement to Lake Eyre North. The town is famous for the William Creek Hotel, one of the world's most remote pubs. The town was once on The Ghan railway line. It is renowned for being the smallest town in Australia with a current population of 16. William Creek is serviced twice weekly by the Coober Pedy Oodnadatta One Day Mail Run. While in this quirky country town, you'll get a sense of something magical. Being somewhere, in the middle of nowhere, gives perspective - and often brings peace.

**Day 9: Monday 14 June 2021****BD****William Creek**

Today soak in the beauty of the surrounding country. We have included a flight over the Painted Hills - it really is a breathtaking experience. These must see hills are made of sandstone, the hills are in pristine condition and show off incredible vibrant colours. The flight gives you a unique and spectacular opportunity to view one of Australia's hidden iconic landmarks. The rest of the day is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the outback atmosphere - or catch up on some rest.

**Day 10: Tuesday 15 June 2021****BD****William Creek ~ Leigh Creek**

This morning retrace your steps back to Marree to join the Outback Highway. Travel south towards Leigh Creek where you meet the Flinders Ranges. As you travel, you'd be forgiven for thinking you were navigating the unexplored face of Mars. Dusty red roads, bordered by towering ancient cliffs and deep craters - it's like nothing you've ever seen before. Continue to Leigh Creek, your accommodation for the night.

**Day 11: Wednesday 16 June 2021****BLD****Leigh Creek ~ Blinman ~ Wilpena Pound**

Today the outback gang travels south through the township of Parachilna before travelling to the small copper mining town of Blinman. It takes the claim of being the highest surveyed town in South Australia. Continue to Wilpena Pound which is spectacularly located within the Ikara - Flinders Ranges National Park. This extraordinary landscape is extremely old and has been home to Adnyamathanha people for many years. Settle into your accommodation for the next two nights before dinner at the resort.

**Day 12: Thursday 17 June 2021****BD****Wilpena Pound**

After breakfast, there are several options for today's adventure. You may wish to take up one of the tours available (at your own expense.) There is a range of 4WD tours, guided bush walks and the 'must do' scenic flights over Wilpena Pound. Please inform Langley's Coaches if you wish to pre-book any tour.

**Day 13: Friday 18 June 2021****BD****Wilpena Pound ~ Hawker ~ Broken Hill**

This morning travel south on the RM Williams Way - a tribute to a man who had a major influence on the Australian outback. Pass through Peterborough, Carrington, Eurlia, Oororoo and Black Rock. Joining the Barrier Highway travel east to tonight's destination of Broken Hill.

**Day 14: Saturday 19 June 2021****B****Broken Hill ~ Dubbo**

Today is our last day and as the luxurious Langley's Coach travels to Dubbo and home, reflect on the sights you have witnessed travelling in the remote Outback of Australia.

# INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organized 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 Austral, Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, 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 two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

## 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

59 to 31 days 15% of total fare

30 to 15 days 25% of total fare

14 to 1 days 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.

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

Speak to Langley's, your Travel Agent, Insurance Company, or Health Fund re Travel Insurance.



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