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Day 1: Tuesday 30 May D  
Dubbo - Charleville

Departing this morning, we venture North, crossing the border into Queensland to Charleville where we will enjoy dinner together tonight.

Day 2: Wednesday 31 May BD  
Charleville

This morning, you might like to see Australia's iconic bilby's up close and you may even get the chance to touch their soft fur. Visit the WWII Secret Base, the Historic House Museum or the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre. For a small town, there are so many things to do!

Day 3: Thursday 01 June BD  
Charleville - Quilpie

This morning we depart Charleville and head for Quilpie. Enjoy the Shire Museum, Military History Museum, Rail Museum and Regional Gallery. *Home to "The Jewel of the Outback", the beautiful boulder opal, Quilpie displays it in the most unique of ways. See the opal in all its glory at St. Finbarr's Church with the spectacular Opal Alter, Font & Lectern."*

Day 4: Friday 02 June BD  
Quilpie - Birdsville

We leave Birdsville this morning and journey for Birdsville. Following the Diamantina Development Road and the Birdsville Development Road, we arrive in Birdsville late this afternoon before enjoying dinner together.

Day 5: Saturday 3 June 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 take a trip out to the Big Red Sand Dune. Dinner tonight is at the Birdsville Hotel.

Day 6: Sunday 4 June BD  
Birdsville - Birdsville Track - Marree

Today we travel the famous Birdsville Track from Birdsville to Maree. The track was opened in the 1860s to bring cattle from up north to the nearest railheads at Port Augusta and later Marree. After another long day, we enjoy dinner together at our accommodation.

Day 7: Monday 5 June BD  
Maree - Oodnadatta Track - William Creek

Leaving Marree behind, we travel the Oodnadatta Track, and

follow the Ghan Railway. We stop at in at the Wamba Kadarbu Mound Springs, where you have a chance to see the bubbling springs known as 'The Bubbler' and 'Blanche Cup'. We continue along the track until we reach our destination for the next 2 nights, William Creek. The town is famous for the William Creek Hotel, one of the world's most remote pubs.

Day 8: Tuesday 6 June BD  
William Creek

Today is a jam-packed day. We fly over Lake Eyre and the Painted Hills. 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. We travel to Anna Creek Station, which is the largest cattle station in the world.

Day 9: Wednesday 7 June BD  
William Creek - Leigh Creek

We farewell William Creek this morning as we make our way to Leigh Creek. Travelling via Marree and Farina. Farina is located within the Lake Eyre Basin, on the old alignment of the Great Northern Railway, later known as the Ghan Railway, 26kms North of Lyndhurst and 55kms South of Marree, near the junctions of Birdsville, Innamincka and Oodnadatta Tracks in South Australia. We travel on to Leigh Creek, a purpose-built former coal-mining town where we will spend tonight.

Day 10: Thursday 8 June BD  
Leigh Creek - Strzelecki Track - Innamincka

This morning we depart Leigh Creek and travel the 472km long Strzelecki Track. An unsealed road that links the towns of Lyndhurst to Innamincka in the North East of South Australia. We have a short stop at the Moomba Viewing Platform which overlooks the Moomba Gas Plant. We continue onto Innamincka for the night.

Day 11: Friday 9 June BD  
Innamincka - Free Day

Today you have the opportunity to explore Innamincka, as we have left today free for you to spend the day doing as you please. You may wish to enjoy a cruise or simply sit back and relax for the day.

Day 12: Saturday 10 June BD  
Innamincka - Tibooburra

Visiting 3 states in one day today, we travel from Innamincka out of South Australia, through Queensland and back into New South Wales to Tibooburra. One of the furthest reaches of NSW and with the spectacular Sturt National Park on its doorstep, it is a great anchor point to explore the beautiful region. We will spend tonight in Tibooburra.



### TOUR PRICE

\$5800 Per Person Twin Share

\$6650 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$200 per person required on booking

Final Payment: Friday 28th April 2023

Day 13: Sunday 11 June

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Tibooburra ~ White Cliffs

Getting closer to home, we head for White Cliffs today. Home of Australia's oldest commercial opal field, and is one of the only places in the world where white opal is found. It is also famous for its rare 'pineapple' opals with distinctive spiky shapes.

Day 14: Monday 12 June

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White Cliffs ~ Dubbo

Our last leg on our Outback journey is heading on back to Dubbo. Passing through Wilcannia and Cobar having you home late this afternoon.



# 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, 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  
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 or become a close contact while on board our tour, you will need to leave the tour and enter a 7-day isolation period. You are required to travel home in a private vehicle, and 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.**

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