

One of Queensland's unique journeys and experiences

10 day coast & outback explorer



Relax in style aboard the Tilt Train and Spirit of the Outback, and watch the colours of Queensland shift from the vibrant greens of the coast to the weathered sandstone of the Outback.

Begin your exploration in the mighty dunes of World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, get off the beaten track with an amphibious vehicle tour of the beaches around 1770, then celebrate the true spirit of adventure with a comprehensive tour of the history and characters around the legendary town of Longreach.

Inclusions:

- Economy class travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough
- Economy class travel on the Tilt Train from Maryborough to Miriam Vale
- First class travel on Spirit of the Outback from Miriam Vale to Longreach
- Overnight first class travel on Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane
- Return coach transfers to Hervey Bay and to 1770
- 7 nights accommodation
- Fraser Island Day Tour
- LARC Paradise Tour
- Longreach Touring and Attractions
- Winton Day Tour
- 3 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners.





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Day 1 Wednesday

Depart Brisbane for Maryborough. Sit back and take in the sights as you relax on the Tilt Train. Arrive in Maryborough, take the coach transfer to Hervey Bay and enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure. Overnight Mantra Hervey Bay.

Day 2 Thursday

Discover the pristine beauty of the world's largest sand island. Travel in air conditioned comfort aboard purpose-built 4WD buses, all the while receiving expert commentary. Admire the unique flora and fauna and the untamed wilderness of this world renowned spot, keeping your eyes open for a chance sighting of a native dingo. Swim in the pristine waters of Lake Garawongera and take a walk along the boardwalk at beautiful Eli Creek. Overnight Mantra Hervey Bay. (L)

Day 3 Friday

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Hervey Bay before boarding the Tilt Train at Maryborough for the trip to Miriam Vale. Transfer through to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your evening. Overnight Sandcastles Resort 1770.

Day 4 Saturday

From the Town of 1770, the LARC (a pink amphibious vehicle) will take you across crystal clear waterways and along endless stretches of sandy beaches. Discover the historic Bustard Head Light Station, and enjoy spectacular panoramic views surrounding the Town of 1770. Depart Miriam Vale on Spirit of the Outback for your journey to Longreach. Overnight onboard Spirit of the Outback. (MT, L)

Day 5 Sunday

Arrive in Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Experience the colours of an Outback sunset onboard a delightful sunset dinner cruise. Overnight Longreach. (D)

Day 6 Monday

Visit the local School of the Air, the Hall of Fame Cottage and RM Williams Heritage Gardens. Learn about the legends and unsung heroes at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame then travel to Ilfracombe to visit the historic Wellshot Hotel and Centre. Be treated to authentic Outback hospitality with a sunset property tour and Outback dinner with entertainment. Overnight Longreach. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Tuesday

Travel the vast open plains to Winton. Go behind the scenes at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs laboratory and learn of the legendary song at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Visit the Opal Walk and enjoy some time to wander in Winton. Overnight Longreach. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Wednesday

Visit Strathmore Station and learn of its operations and the challenges of working the land. Step back in time with the 747 and 707 secrets tour at the Qantas Founders Museum. Tonight take in a spectacular Drover's Extravaganza Dinner, sit back and be charmed by Outback entertainers and savour traditional Outback themed cuisine. Overnight Longreach. (B, L, D)

Day 9 Thursday

Depart Longreach onboard Spirit of the Outback. Overnight onboard Spirit of the Outback.

Day 10 Friday

Arrive in Brisbane this morning to bring your journey to an end.

CB = Continental breakfast B = Breakfast MT = Morning tea L = Lunch D = Dinner

Rail package ex Brisbane—per person twin share	
Adult	\$3038
Australian Senior	\$2811
Queensland Pensioner (using 4 rail travel entitlements)	\$2524