

Queensland's Southern Outback Trail

With The Donald Simpson Centre

11 Days / 10 Nights - Fully Escorted

Tour Departs: Monday 4 May - Thursday 14 May, 2026.



TRADE TRAVEL
Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories



Day 1. Mon 4 May: Brisbane - Yelarbon - St George

Lunch & Dinner

Today we set off on our Southern Outback Trail, as we travel through Warwick for our morning tea stop, before arriving into Yelarbon to see the **Graincorp Silo's** named "**When the rain comes**". The artwork was created by Jordache Castillejos and Jordon Bruce of Brightsiders and Steve Falco from Procreative. Enjoy lunch at the **Oasis Hotel** before travelling through Goondiwindi and onto St George for check-in and dinner in the motel.

Overnight St George: Riverland Motor Inn

Day 2. Tue 5 May: St George

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we visit the **Unique Egg**, the world's only display of hand carved, illuminated emu eggs, which have been gifted as far as the White House! We then join our **local guide** for a **tour of St George**, before meeting our **local cotton farmer** and learn about the industry and also pay a visit to **Riversands Vineyard**, enjoying a **tour, wine tastings and lunch**. We then return to the motel to freshen up before our pre-dinner **sunset cruise on the Balonne River**, before returning back to the motel for dinner.

Overnight St George: Riverland Motor Inn

Day 3. Wed 6 May: St George - Bollon - Cunnamulla

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Departing St George this morning, we continue west via the little town of Bollon and onto Cunnamulla. Here we visit **Cunnamulla Hot Springs** – an oasis of wellbeing in the heart of the outback. Take the opportunity to soak in the mineral rich artesian pools and enjoy the other amenities available to completely rejuvenate while overlooking the Warrego River. We then check in to our accommodation, before our **town tour** with fourth generation local, Peieta Mills followed by **sunset complimentary drink and nibbles**. On our tour we see the **Cunnamulla Water Tower Art by Guido van Helten**, a mural representing the sporting rivalry between Cunnamulla and Charleville. We then enjoy a **3D Sound and Light Spectacular**, sit back and relax in our modern theatre as our holographic host, the Station Master - whisks us back in time on a memorable journey to the "end of the line". We then enjoy an **iconic Aussie campfire dinner under the stars** and hear more local history and stories.

Overnight Cunnamulla: Club Boutique Hotel

Day 4. Thu 7 May: Cunnamulla - Eulo - Thargomindah

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we stop at **Cunnamulla Fella Visitor Information Centre**, enjoy a self-guided tour of the Artesian Time Tunnel, the interactive displays and informative video on how the Artesian Basin was formed. Travel west to the little town of Eulo, "The Montville of the Outback", see the opals and jewellery at Telegraph House Gallery, or hand-crafted leather goods at Paroo Patch. We meet Col at the **Eulo Queen Hotel** for lunch and hear the history of the Eulo Queen. Continue to Thargomindah for check in to our motel, before our visit to the **Thargomindah Visitor Information Centre** to meet our local guide. Explore the first town in Australia, and the third in the world to produce hydro-electric power for street lighting. We also take in a **tour and demonstration** of the original **Artesian Hydro Power Plant**. Late afternoon we return to watch the **spectacular outback sunset**, before returning to the motel for a lovely dinner.

Overnight Thargomindah: Oasis Motel

Day 5. Fri 8 May: Thargomindah - Eromanga - Quilpie

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

We head off early today and drive along the Cooper Developmental Road, to **Eromanga, home of the state of the art Eromanga Natural History Museum**, enjoy lunch followed by a one hour tour of the laboratory and collection centre. Meet **Cooper and George the Titanosaur Sauropods**, the largest dinosaurs to have ever been found in Australia. The next township in the channel country is **Quilpie, home of the Boulder Opal**. Settle into our motel before enjoying dinner at **The Lake**, a **working cattle and sheep station** while watching a magnificent sunset.

Overnight Quilpie: Quilpie Motor Inn

Day 6. Sat 9 May: Quilpie - Charleville

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we visit the **Quilpie Information Centre and Gallery** where our guide boards the coach for a **town tour**. Discover the unique history and landscapes of the town, including **Baldy Top Lookout, St Finbarrs Opal Altar and Quilpie Airport's mini museum** where we learn about **Amy Johnson**, the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia. Returning to town we visit **celebrated artist, Lyn Barnes** at her boutique art gallery. Enjoy lunch, a painting demonstration, view her latest work and discover her unique connection to the outback. Travel to **Charleville** for our **town tour** including **Charleville Water Tower Art by Guido van Helten**, featuring the sporting youth of the area, then visit **USAAF top Secret Sites, the Cosmos interpretive Centre** and join the **Big Sky Twilight Tour**. See the night sky through the powerful telescopes and learn from the experienced Sky Guides, before returning to the motel for dinner.

Overnight Charleville: Mulga Country Motor Inn

Day 7. Sun 10 May: Charleville

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we enjoy a visit to the **Outback Date Farm** and learn about the industry, followed by morning tea. Our next stop is at the **heritage listed Hotel Corones**. Learn about the history dating back to 1929, during Charleville's wool industry boom and the story of local character **Harry Corones**. Enjoy lunch before a visit to the **Charleville Bilby Experience**, to see the Bilbies in their nocturnal house and learn about the successful breeding and release program.

Overnight Charleville: Mulga Country Motor Inn

Day 8. Mon 11 May: Charleville - Mitchell - Roma

Breakfast & Dinner

We travel onto Roma today, with a morning tea stop at **Mitchell**, and an optional visit to the **Great Artesian Spa**, as the locals say, a soak in their mineralised water is relaxing for the body and therapeutic for the soul. We continue to **Roma, the heart of beef country**, enjoy a **tour of the town** and hear about the colourful history and characters of Roma. Discover **Heroes Avenue**, the **Roma Bush Gardens** and the **Biggest Bottle Tree**. Time to check in at our motel, and then transfer to the **Roma Visitor Information Centre**. We join our **Roma Rigger guide** to celebrate the triumphs of our pioneering oil and gas industries. See the towering **(EMSCO) 1920's steam-driven rig**, listen to captivating stories and toast the sunset with a delicious regional port, before taking our seats for the **Sound and Light Show**. We return to the motel and enjoy dinner after another wonderful day of touring.

Overnight Roma: Roma Explorers Inn

Day 9. Tue 12 May: Roma - Surat - Roma

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Feel the excitement this morning at Australia's largest cattle selling facility, **Roma Saleyards**. On any given day up to 7,000 head of cattle are brought to sale and auction. Join a retired grazier for an insider's view of the saleyards and see the new **multi-media Interpretive Centre**, a **'not to be missed' experience!** Next stop is just south of Roma in the picturesque township of **Surat** to visit the **Cobb and Co Changing Station Museum**, located at the original site of the Cobb and Co Store, see the **25,000 litre freshwater aquarium, Social History Museum and Regional Art Gallery**. Enjoy lunch on the grounds and view the **original Cobb and Co Stagecoach**. Some final highlights include the **Shire Hall**, and a walk along the river before travelling back to Roma to rest before dinner.

Overnight Roma: Roma Explorers Inn

Day 10. Wed 13 May: Roma - Toowoomba

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we travel east via Miles, Chinchilla and Dalby to Toowoomba. We stop for lunch enroute before arriving into Toowoomba mid-afternoon to explore the **Cobb & Co Museum**, where we will enjoy a fascinating journey through Australia's rich history of transportation; the museum showcases a collection of horse-drawn vehicles, historical exhibits, and interactive displays, offering a unique insight into the past. Following an afternoon of history, culture and heritage we make our way to the Northpoint Motel to check in before our farewell dinner at the newly renovated **Blue Mountain Hotel**.

Overnight Toowoomba: Northpoint Motel

Day 11. Thurs 14 May: Toowoomba - Brisbane

Light Breakfast

Our final day sees us travel back to Brisbane. We will stop along our journey home, for a quick comfort stop, before arriving back into Brisbane late morning after our wonderful Southern Queensland Outback Experience with The Donald Simpson Centre & Trade Travel.

Tour Highlights & Inclusions

Tour Highlights: Yelarbon Silo Art; Unique Egg; St George Heritage Tour; Riversands Wine Tasting & Lunch; Cotton Farm Tour; Balonne River Sunset Cruise; Cunnamulla Hot Springs; Cunnamulla Fella Visitor Information Centre; Artesian Time Tunnel Tour; Cunnamulla Tour + Sunset Drink/Nibbles; Cunnamulla Water Tower Art; Cunnamulla 3D Sound & Light Show & Camp Fire Dinner; Eulo Queen Hotel; Telegraph House Gallery; Eulo Queen Hotel; Thargomindah Tour & Lunch; Thargomindah Artesian Hydro Power Plant Tour; Eromanga Natural History Museum Tour & Lunch - Meet Dinosaurs Cooper & George; 'Starlight Dinner' The Lake Cattle & Sheep Station; Quilpie Town Tour - Baldy Top Lookout, St Finbarrs Opal Altar, Quilpie Airport Museum; Lyn Barnes Outback Gallery; Charleville - Charleville Water Tower Art; Cosmos Centre - USAAF Top Secret WWII Tour; Cosmos Centre Big Sky Twilight Tour; Outback Date Farm Tour: Historic Hotel Coronas Tour & Lunch; Charleville Bilby Experience; Roma Town Tour - Heroes Avenue, Biggest Bottle Tree, Roma Bush Gardens; Roma Big Rig Sound & Light Show; Roma Saleyards; Surat - Cobb & Co Changing Station Museum, Surat Shire Hall; Toowoomba Cobb & Co Museum & more.

Tour Price ex Brisbane includes:

- Donald Simpson Centre Tour Host
- Coach pickup/drop-off from the Donald Simpson Centre
- Quality coach travel
- 10 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (28 meals)
- All entry fees, cruise & guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost: \$4898.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$990.00 - limited capacity)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices are valid for travel in 2026. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 27 February, 2026.**

For information, bookings & travel insurance contact:

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HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A \$0.00 deposit will be required to secure your place on the tour, along with signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply:

Deposit is non refundable from Friday 30 January 2026.

All payments from Friday 27 February 2026 are subject to 100% cancellation.

REFUND PROCESSING FEE

Please note there will be a \$50.00 fee applicable for all refunds to cover costs of processing the payment. This fee is applicable on all cancellations received for all Tour/Holiday bookings.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance covers for financial losses caused by a wide range of events that can affect the trip, whether they occur before or during the trip. These might include travel modification, cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, baggage damage or theft, illness and more. Trade Travel can supply a no obligation free quote for Insurance. We recommend all passengers take out Insurance to ensure you have the best coverage available for your travel arrangements. ** Please note Policy inclusions can change at any time, please refer to the Product Disclosure details for the most up to date inclusions at the time of taking out insurance.

CONFIRMATION LETTER/ITINERARY CHANGES & LIABILITY

The terms and conditions are provided at the time of booking, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions on this form. Please refer to this document for the most up-to-date details. Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party Suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Trade Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or changes, features and/or means of conveyance without notice. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur.

PAYMENTS AND BOOKINGS - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely.

Trade Travel Trust Account Details: BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 81 687 2928

ROOM REQUESTS

Please note Trade Travel cannot provide a 100% guarantee for room requests – we will endeavour to cater for them as best as possible but these are at the discretion of the Supplier only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service.

TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

Many of our tours include the use of airlines, tour companies, hotels, restaurants and attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to provide a safe environment when on tour. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way, for our clients to travel safely. All tours and destinations with Trade Travel are monitored and travel updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date as needed. Travel Advise updates can change regularly and it is important we adhere to these updates as instructed by the governing bodies involved.

FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

In order to get the most from our tours, it is recommended all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If passengers are unsure it is important that they speak to a medical professional regarding all travel factors before a booking is made. Tours must operate in a timely manner and it is important passengers understand delays can cause components to be removed from the itinerary which can affect the enjoyment of the tour for other passengers. It is encouraged you carefully study the itinerary to assess your capability of participating. Please contact our office and check with our travel consultants if you have any questions regarding the itinerary and they will be happy to assist.

DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, with absolute discretion, to exclude or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available.
- Engages or has engaged in undesirable behaviour or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.

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TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: _____

Club Name: **The Donald Simpson Centre**

Trade Travel Consultant: **Ashleigh Hughes**

Tour Departure Date: **Monday 04 May 2026**

Tour Name: **Queensland's Southern Outback Trail**

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

E.g. Qantas, Velocity

Frequent Flyer No.: _____

Rooming Type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medical Allergies Only (e.g. Nut/Seafood): _____

Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea): _____

Do you use a Walking Aid? If so, please advise what type. _____

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No
Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No
Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Details: _____

Relationship: _____

NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No

Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: **Queensland's Southern Outback Trail** Consultant: **Ashleigh Hughes**

Tour Code: **DSC040526**

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Type

☐ Deposit ☐ Full Payment

Payment Method to Trade Travel

☐ Direct Deposit ☐ Credit Card

Date Deposited: _____ Amount \$ _____

Direct Deposit Banking Details

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 81 687 2928

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*** Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC040526**

Credit Card Payment Options & Fees

For security purposes its important that you utilise our customer payment link. Once we receive your Booking and Payment Form we will send you a link for TravelPay to pay via credit card.

Accepted cards: VISA & MasterCard (1.3% surcharge), Amex (1.8% surcharge).

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

It is strongly recommended, that you have a comprehensive Travel Insurance policy in place no later than the date of final payment for this tour. Travel insurance is important to protect you against cancellation fees and medical conditions that require you to return home and a wide range of coverage during and prior to your holiday. Should you require a quote for Insurance our team will be happy to assist.

Would you like us to provide you with an obligation free Insurance quote? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OUR COMMITMENT

For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect the above guidelines. We also advise any passenger who is unwell should not proceed on tour as a courtesy to other passengers. For more information visit the website www.health.gov.au or contact the Helpline on 1800 020 080.

I/We _____ agree to travel on the tour with Trade Travel on my own accord and understand the risks and implications in relation to health and wellbeing while traveling and will not hold the company or any of its suppliers liable.

Passenger 1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passenger 2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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