COME AND JOIN US ON THIS SPECTACULAR JOURNEY

From the heart of Western Queensland to the beauty and isolation of Far North Queensland, this is flying doctor territory. The vast distances and the diverse conditions provide a challenge to our wonderful service. Meeting the men and women of the RFDS is always a privilege and this is just one of the features of this year’s outback tour.

We depart Melbourne on Thursday 9 June and return on Tuesday 21 June.

This tour has been especially created to take in many of the iconic and historic destinations of Australia including the Stockman’s Hall of Fame, the John Flynn Museum in Cloncurry, World Heritage Listed sites and the magnificent Great Barrier Reef. General Manager of Fundraising and Marketing Jacqui De Keivit and I will co-host this unique adventure.

For more information please call me on 03 8412 0430 or 0408 031 587.

Regards,
Annette Allison
Public Affairs Manager

THE 2016 Royal Flying Doctor Service Outback Tour has been arranged in conjunction with Bayview Travel, 332 Bay Street Brighton Victoria 3186.

Victoria consumer protection laws apply.

COSTS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Cost is $7842.00 per person - based on twin share
Limited single rooms are available. Single supplement: $1,600.00 per person
Deposit required: $3000.00
If paying by credit card a surcharge of 1.85% may apply
Travel insurance is essential

The costs include:
> Airfares: Melbourne to Longreach.
> Airfares: Mt Isa to Cairns.
> Airfares: Cairns to Melbourne
> 23 meals as per itinerary
> Best available accommodation with private facilities
> Transfers/sightseeing by coach (unless otherwise specified)
> Entry fees to all attractions

The costs exclude:
> Meals other than specified
> Gratuities
> Items of a personal nature
> Travel insurance
> All tours specified as “optional”
> Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

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Please note: Itinerary can vary slightly without notice

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PHOTOS
1 Stockman’s Hall of Fame, Longreach, QLD
2 View of Barron Falls from the Skyrail, Barron Gorge National Park
3 Inside the John Flynn Museum
4 Mossman River, Daintree National Park

Cover: A Stockman at Longreach, QLD

FROM MELBOURNE TO QUEENSLAND & THE TROPICAL NORTH
OUR ITINERARY 9-21 JUNE 2016

1 = Accommodation
2 = Meals included

DAY 1 – THU 9 JUNE
Melbourne to Longreach
This morning we take an early flight to Brisbane and then on to Longreach in Central Queensland. On arrival we will be met and transferred by coach to our accommodation. This afternoon we visit the legendary Stockman’s Hall of Fame and attend the Outback Stockman’s Show and Dinner with entertainer Lachie Cossor. A night of fun and getting to know your travelling companions.

DAY 2 – FRI 10 JUNE
Longreach to Winton
After a hearty breakfast we set off to the Qantas Founders Outback Museum including the Australian Age of Dinosaurs is a must. Here we can take a guided tour of the museum and also the fossil preparation laboratory. This afternoon we travel to Carisbrooke Station and also the fossil preparation laboratory. This afternoon we travel to Carisbrooke Station and also the fossil preparation laboratory.

DAY 3 – SAT 11 JUNE
Longreach to Winton
Today we travel 170km from Longreach to Winton along the Landsborough Highway. Winton is home to diverse landscapes, rolling down ways give to mesa formations, red earth and spinifex and then channel country. Immerse yourself in the outback spirit and the wide open spaces of this picturesque part of Queensland. We visit the famous North Gregory Hotel for lunch (own expense) with time to see the mini dinosaur museum before settling into the 3.5 star Boulder Opal Hotel.

DAY 4 – SUN 12 JUNE
Winton
Winton is known as the dinosaur capital of Australia and a visit to the recently opened Australian Age of Dinosaurs is a must. Here we can take a guided tour of the museum and also the fossil preparation laboratory. This afternoon we travel to Carisbrooke Station and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed 95 million years ago. We also visit the Musical National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed and visit the amazing Dinosaur Stampede National Monument where dinosaurs roamed.

DAY 5 – MON 13 JUNE
Winton to Mt Isa
Mt Isa ibis Styles Verona is in the heart of Mt Isa, with views of the city and the spectacular Mt Isa Mines. The hotel is a few minutes’ walk from the main shopping centre and Mt Isa’s main tourist attraction, the Outback at Isa Discovery Centre is close by. We have a familiarisation tour before relaxing at our hotel.

DAY 6 – TUE 14 JUNE
Mt Isa
Today we meet some of the men and women of the RFDS when we go to the RFDS Base and Visitor Centre. We also make a trip to the RFDS hanger one of the busiest bases in the country.

DAY 7 – WED 15 JUNE
Mt Isa – Cloncurry – Mt Isa
Cloncurry was the birthplace of the Royal Flying Doctor Service when the first flight took off from there in 1928. The John Flynn Museum displays the history of the remarkable John Flynn and the story of this Australian icon. We travel by coach from Mt Isa and return.

DAY 8 – THU 16 JUNE
Mt Isa to Cairns
We board QF 2469 departing Mt Isa at 8:50am and arriving in Townsville at 10:25am. We catch QF 2312 connecting flight to Cairns arriving at 12:30pm. On arrival we are transferred to the RFDS Base in Cairns to meet the RFDS staff based there and tour the active working area. The picturesque Hotel Cairns is our next stop which is an easy 5 minutes walking distance to shops and eateries in Cairns CBD and the waterfront.

DAY 9 – FRI 17 JUNE
Cairns
Today we travel north to take the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda Village through the world Heritage listed rainforest. Return via the train and Barron Falls. A spectacular day. Tonight we meet some of the men and women of the RFDS Base in Cairns.

DAY 10 – SAT 18 JUNE
Cairns to Port Douglas
The Captain Cook Highway is one of the most beautiful drives in the world as the road winds its way between the coast and the tropical seaside rainforest. We take this leisurely trip before arriving in the bustling hamlet of Port Douglas. Many options await us here over 3 days.

Please note: as there is a 105 restaurants in Port Douglas we have chosen to make open dining so guests can decide where they want to dine and who with (own expense).

Remainder of the day at leisure. Wander the fascinating shops in Port Douglas Village take a stroll down Four Mile Beach or discover the Daintree.

Mantra Port Sea Port Douglas
Breakfast only (Cairns)

DAY 11 – SUN 19 JUNE
Cairns to Port Douglas
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Cairns to Port Douglas
Mantra Port Sea – Port Douglas
Breakfast only

Day at leisure. Explore Aboriginal culture, take a crocodile cruise, or buy last minute souvenirs. Optional tours available.

Mantra Port Sea Port Douglas
Breakfast

DAY 12 – MON 20 JUNE
Port Douglas to Melbourne
Day at leisure. Explore Aboriginal culture, take a crocodile cruise, or buy last minute souvenirs. Optional tours available.

Mantra Port Sea Port Douglas
Breakfast

DAY 13 – TUES 21 JUNE
Port Douglas to Melbourne
After breakfast we leave the beautiful tropical north by coach from Port Douglas to Cairns then board QF 703 to Melbourne departing at 13:30 pm arriving in Melbourne at 16:50 pm.

Mantra Port Sea Port Douglas
Breakfast

DAY 14 – WED 22 JUNE
Melbourne to Cairns
Our return flight arrives Melbourne at 9:20pm and arrives Cairns at 12:30pm arriving in Cairns at 12:30pm.

Mantra Port Sea Port Douglas
Breakfast only

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