



Schofields Flying Club ~ 2007 Opal Tour

15 magical days discovering the Australian Outback



Day 1 ~ Saturday 1st September 2007 ~ White Cliffs

Depart Bankstown via Katoomba for White Cliffs. Stay overnight in one of the amazing underground hotel/pub.



Day 2 ~ Sunday 2nd September ~ White Cliffs

Half day tour of White Cliffs and photograph the beautiful outback coloured scenery.



Day 3 ~ Monday 3rd September ~ Andamooka

Depart White Cliffs via Leigh Creek for Andamooka. Afternoon town walking tour.

Day 4 ~ Tuesday 4th September ~ Andamooka

Bus tour of the mines and learn the history of opal mining in the region.



Day 5 ~ Wednesday 5th September ~ Coober Pedy

Depart Andamooka via Olympic Dam for Coober Pedy. Afternoon walk around the town.

Day 6 ~ Thursday 6th September ~ Coober Pedy

Full day bus tour to The Breakaways.



Day 7 ~ Friday 7th September ~ Ayres Rock Depart Coober Pedy for Ayres Rock. Afternoon trip to The Olgas and watch the sun set on The Rock.

Day 8 ~ Saturday 8th September ~ Alice Springs An early start for those wanting to climb The Rock. Depart Ayres Rock for Alice Springs. Fly the pattern around The Olgas and Ayres Rock before we leave the area.



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Once we arrive in Alice Springs, the rest of the day is at your leisure. Shopping, exploring, swimming or just relaxing.

Day 9 ~ Sunday 9th September ~ Alice Springs

(the photo taken on a previous SFC tour is of the spring after which Alice Springs is named) Enjoy a sleep in, spend most of the day relaxing, or taking a local tour to see some of the sights or photograph amazing outback colours. We have an evening tour to the

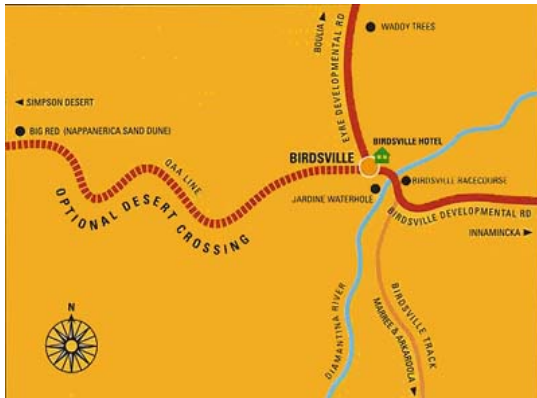
McDonald River. BBQ, boomerang throwing, star gazing and camp fire sing song.

Day 10 ~ Monday 10th September ~ Alice Springs

Full day tour to Stanley Chasm, Simpson's Gap and the Overland Telegraph Station.

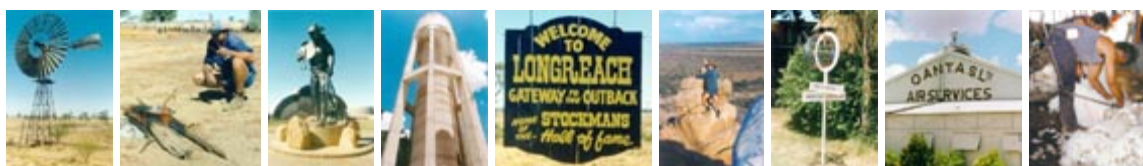
Day 11 ~ Tuesday 11th September ~ Birdsville

Depart Alice Springs for Birdsville. Visit the Birdsville museum or have a quiet ale in the historic pub. You just have to take a photo of your aircraft parked outside the pub!



Day 12 ~ Wednesday 12th September ~ Longreach

Depart Birdsville via Windorah for Longreach (a three hour flight). Visit the Qantas Museum or take it easy for the remainder of the day.



Day 13 ~ Thursday 13th September ~ Longreach

Half day tour of The Stockman's Hall of Fame, it's well worth it. Finish the day off with a dinner cruise aboard Billabong Cruises on the Thomson River.



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Day 14 ~ Friday 14th September ~ Comeroo

Depart Longreach via Charleville for Comeroo. Catch your own yabbies in the dam and feast on them around the camp fire. Take a camel ride around the property or visit the properties museum.



Relax in the natural artisan bore spa under the stars, while you sip on a cold beer or champagne. You'll sleep like a baby.

Day 15 ~ Saturday 15th September ~ Bankstown Depart Comeroo via Burke for Bankstown and home.

Your Expression of Interest ~ What do you do Next? ~

If you would like to join the tour, you will need to:

1. Contact Nelson Crawshaw at the Club on 9773-3611
2. Provide the names and contact details for travellers
3. Pay a \$100 deposit per person
4. Book your aircraft

As soon as you've paid your deposit, we will send out a more detailed itinerary with information on accommodation, tours, other inclusions, plus a work up of the total cost of the tour.

Look forward to another great SFC Fly Away ~ See you in the outback!!