

Lake Eyre Weekend Explorer Air Tour - 3 Days

Prices start from \$2299 pp (GST incl)

Departing Every Friday starting 29th April 2011

*PLEASE CALL
TOLL FREE
1800 025 261*

Day 1: Sydney—Marree

Depart Sydney at 1300, overflying the western plains and across the Menindee Lakes to Broken Hill to refuel before flying on to Marree. *Oasis Motel (D)***

Day 2: Marree—Lake Eyre—Marree (by road)

The morning you are met by Reg Dodd, a local aboriginal whose family are the traditional owners of the area. Today he conducts tours during the winter season, in the summer he represents the aboriginal community at the United Nations. You now journey across the open plains of the Great Artesian Basin, passing through the dingo proof fence to the dry Lake Eyre South. Here you will see how barren and desolate this region is. Reg is both an informative and entertaining guide who will show you traditional medicine and culture. Upon returning to Marree you board our smaller aircraft for the 1 hour flight over Lake Eyre North which is inundated with water. *Oasis Motel (BLD)***

Day 3: Marree—Broken Hill—Sydney

A morning flight back to Broken Hill for lunch. You then fly eastward and back to Sydney (BL)

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Lake Eyre Explorer Air Tour - 4 Days

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Day 1: Sydney . Broken Hill

Depart Sydney in the early morning, overflying the western plains and across the Menindee Lakes to Broken Hill for a tour out to Silverton and the Living Desert Art Trail created in 1993 by twelve internationally renowned sculptors. Hilltop Motel (D)**

Day 2: Broken Hill . Marree

This morning you begin with a visit to one of the main mining sites then on to Pro Hart's Gallery and the Royal Flying Doctor Base. There has been time allocated after lunch to wander around the town and enjoy it's ambiance. Late afternoon you re-board the aircraft to travel further west over Lake Frome. Below you will see the first glimpse of a salt lake, and on to the historic town of Marree. Oasis Motel (BLD)**

Day 3: Marree . Lake Eyre . Marree (by road)

Today we depart on a road journey to the edge of Lake Eyre with our guide Reg Dodd. Reg is a local aboriginal whose family are the traditional owners of the area. Today he conducts tours during the winter season, in the summer he represents the aboriginal community at the United Nations. To get to the lake we travel across the open plains of the Great Artesian Basin, passing through the dingo proof fence. We spend the day in and around the lake, returning to Marree in the late afternoon. Before dinner we suggest you join the locals in the Public Bar for a cool beer. Oasis Motel (BLD)**

Day 4: Marree . Tibooburra . Sydney

The aircraft departs Marree and flies over both Lake Eyre South & North before heading eastward over Lake Blanche, and the state border back into New South Wales, finally landing at Tibooburra. The remainder of the morning is free to wander around the town before having lunch at the Tibooburra Hotel. Mid afternoon you re-board the aircraft for the homeward flight. (BL)** *Accommodation may vary from tour to tour*



Outback Australia Air Tour - 6 Days

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Day 1 Sydney . Mungo National Park . Mildura

Depart Sydney in the morning, over flying the western plains to Mungo National Park. Upon arrival we are taken out into the Park for a journey back into pre-history. Of special interest are the Walls of China, a huge wall of sand & mud that extends for 30kms & rises some 70 feet high. For those interested in aboriginal history the tour includes a visit to the 40,000 year old middens. Late afternoon we re-board the aircraft for the short flight into Mildura. *Inlander Tropical Resort (LD)***

Day 2 Mildura

This morning you board the historic PS Melbourne (a wood fired paddle steamer) for a morning cruise through the Murray lock system. For lunch we visit an Italian Boutique winery—Oak Valley estate to sample wine & local produce before heading to Chateau Mildura birthplace of wine making in the area. Tonight is a special treat with the evening meal at the Rendezvous restaurant—voted Victoria's best regional restaurant for the last 5 years *Inlander Tropical Resort (BLD)***

Day 3 Mildura . Marree . Lake Eyre . Marree (by road)

You depart early this morning for the flight over the Flinders Ranges and Wilpena Pound to Marree where we meet our guide Reg Dodd. Reg is a local aboriginal whose family are the traditional owners of the area. Today Reg conducts tours during the winter season. In the summer he represents the aboriginal community at the United Nations. To get to the lake we travel across the open plains of the Great Artesian Basin, passing through the dingo proof fence. We spend the day in and around the lake, returning to Marree in the late afternoon. Before dinner we suggest you join the locals in the Pubic Bar for a cool beer. *Oasis motel (BLD)***

Day 4 Marree . Birdsville . Innamincka

After breakfast the aircraft departs Marree and flies over both Lake Eyre North & South before heading to the iconic outback township of Birdsville. The remainder of the afternoon is taken up in and around the town, with a visit to the Working Museum and of course a drink at the Hotel. Late afternoon you re-board the aircraft for the short flight skirting Goyder Lagoon to Innamincka. *Innamincka Hotel (BLD)***

Day 5 Birdsville . . Bourke

A morning flight from Innamincka to Bourke, where you tour the orchards and cotton farms. *Riverside Motel (BLD)***

Day 6 Bourke . Sydney

This morning you board the PV Jandra for a short cruise on the Darling River before returning to tour around the historic inland port of Bourke. Late afternoon you re-board the aircraft for the flight to Sydney. (BL)

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