

# Wallaby Tracks Adventure Tours

## 10 Day Tour "Ultimate Flinders & Outback Experience" (WT10CAC)

Cost: \$7,700 per person - twin share (Minimum 2 passengers)

### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Adelaide to Arkaroola

Depart from Adelaide and travel to Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary - morning tea stop at the historic copper mining town of Burra and then along the Barrier Highway to the lonely township of Yunta (lunch). From here our outback journey really begins as we leave the smooth tarmac roads behind us. For the next 300 km it's just us, dirt outback roads and the wildlife until we reach the remote civilisation of Arkaroola Village. Dinner in the Native Pine Restaurant.

#### Day 2: Arkaroola

After breakfast head out for the world famous 4wd Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour. Followed by lunch at Arkaroola and after lunch we explore (by 4wd) the Southern tracks of the sanctuary including the historic Bolla Bollana Smelter and Waterhole, also the amazing Pinnacles which are an outstanding feature of the Mawson Valley and much more. Spend another night at Arkaroola.

#### Day 3: Arkaroola to Innamincka

We travel from Arkaroola to Innamincka - "Cooper Creek" country. We call into the historic Balcanoona Station wool-shed before we make our way along the Strzelecki Track - Overnight at Innamincka Hotel - Motel Rooms.

#### Day 4: Innamincka

Visit "Coongie Lakes" World Heritage and Ramsar listed wetland area for some bird spotting & history, visit to Kings marker (subject to access availability) and stay overnight at Innamincka Hotel - Motel Rooms

#### Day 5: Innamincka to Birdsville

Travel to Birdsville - visit the Burke & Wills Dig Tree and Cordillo Downs Shearing shed, where up to 80,000 sheep were shorn by shearers who rode their bicycles from Farina on the old Ghan Railway, crossing over the Cobbler and Sturts Stony deserts to get there and then back again afterwards! Overnight at the Birdsville Hotel

#### Day 6: Birdsville

We visit Big Red (the largest sand dune on the eastern edge of in the Simpson Desert). We spend the morning travelling in a westerly direction into the Simpson Desert as far as the usually dry Eyre Creek - for picnic lunch under the shade of an old Coolabah Tree. We return to Birdsville for the afternoon with free time to walk and explore the inland oasis of Birdsville. Overnight at Birdsville.

#### Day 7: Birdsville to Leigh Creek

A leisurely start and then head south down the famous "Birdsville Track". Taking the 'Inside track' if open - this was the original track used by Drovers with large mobs of cattle, to Mungerannie Hotel - One of the most isolated in Australia. Overnight at Leigh Creek Tavern

## **Day 8 - Leigh Creek to William Creek**

We travel from Leigh Creek to William Creek along the Oodnadatta track stopping at Marree, Lake Eyre South, Mound Springs and Old Ghan Railway Siding. Leave the Oodnadatta Track and travel out to the western access track of Lake Eyre North to Halligan Bay - arriving at William Creek at approx 5.30pm. Spend the night in the ensuite Pelican Cabins and a meal at the William Creek pub.

## **Day 9 - William Creek to Coober Pedy**

Optional 60 min Scenic Flight over Lake Eyre (at additional cost)

Leave William Creek (on Anna Creek Station - the biggest cattle station in the world)  
Visit Lake Cadibarrawirracanna and then its Coober Pedy for lunch  
Spend the afternoon exploring Coober Pedy - including a visit to the Breakaways National Park and Big Winch, Underground Church, Umoona Opal Mine and Museum plus opal shops  
Coober Pedy for the night (underground rooms) - motel style accommodation

## **Day 10 - Coober Pedy to Adelaide**

Leave Coober Pedy after breakfast and travel through Glendambo - Stop for a visit at Woomera - view the historic display at Woomera  
Then on to Pimba and Port Augusta before joining Highway 1 which will take us back to Adelaide

*Includes:*

*9 nights' accommodation,*

*5 hour Arkaroola Ridgetop Tour,*

*all meals from morning tea on day 1 to lunch on day 10*

*All guided 4wd travel*

*....and pick up Adelaide and return to your Adelaide accommodation.*

*(Please note: Itineraries may vary slightly depending on weather and road conditions and alcohol is at own additional cost)*