

# Fringe of the Desert Tours

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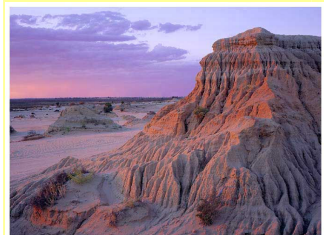
## Living Desert Tour 7 Days – 6 Nights



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**DAY 1** – 11/4/10 - We depart Melbourne & head off towards **Sunraysia**. Refreshment and comfort stops are provided along the way. On arrival at our motel, the **Coomealla Club Resort**, you have time to make yourself at home and relax. Your evening meal is served at the Coomealla Club, Sunraysia's best club just down the road. **D**

**DAY 2** – 12/4/10 - Adventure really begins today! The drive north-east takes us back 60,000 years to **Mungo National Park**, a series of dry lakes now, but still a haven for native flora & fauna. No other area of Inland Australia combines a record of past environmental and human history spanning the last glacial period as does the **Willandra Lakes World Heritage region**. We have a picnic lunch in this truly unique location that is world acclaimed for the significant archaeological finds made during the 1960's which rewrote the history books on the pre-European occupation of the Australian Continent. The focus on Mungo National Park is directly related to the intensity of erosion on the sand lunettes, **'The Walls of China'** spanning 25 km, you are able to walk on these spectacular walls. After we enjoy a picnic lunch, we then visit the **135 year old woolshed** and yards at Mungo National Park. In its original condition a 30 stand plant which sheared over 50,000 sheep each year. Back to the Motel for a true explorer's rest. (AN ABORIGINAL GUIDE WILL INTERPERET MUNGO TO EXPLAIN THE HISTORY OF MUNGO NATIONAL PARK AND ENSURING YOU GET TO SEE ALL THE SIGNIFICANT AREAS) **B L D**

**DAY 3** – 13/4/10 - After breakfast we leave for **Broken Hill**, traveling through the vast inland of Australia. First stop – the Tourist Information Centre. We'll then visit **White's Minerals, Art Gallery & Mining Museum** where "Whitey" himself will give you a fascinating tour of one of the best attractions available. Experience an underground mine without being underground. Whitey shares his mining experiences to help you understand what these men faced going about their daily job. We'll then visit the **Broken Hill Sturt Club** for lunch. After lunch we visit the **Pro Hart Gallery** to view one of the largest private collections in the country featuring Australian and European works. The gallery also houses the famous Roger Electronic Pipe Organ, one of the largest of its type in Australia. Our next stop is the **Absalom Gallery**, which houses an extensive display of works by one of the early Brushmen of the Bush, Jack Absalom. We will then check into our Motel where we'll be staying the next 2 nights. This evening we'll visit the **Sculpture Symposium**, designed to maximise the effect of the sunset in this vast land as well as viewing one of the world's major sculpture symposia. This site has 360 degree panoramic views that is enhanced by the colour of the sunsets (weather permitting) & put this together with the amazing work of twelve of the finest sculptors from all over the world & you have a sight that every visitor must see. **B L D**

**DAY 4** – 14/4/10 - This morning we'll visit the **Royal Flying Doctor Service** & learn how these dedicated people provide medical facilities to outback Australia. They have a brand new Tourist centre with a unique film show, guided tour & souvenir shop. We'll stop at **Bells Milkbar & Museum** which has been fully restored in its traditional 50's style. You can buy an old fashioned Spider or soda pop. We then travel to **Silverton**, now little more than a ghost town, where Colonial and Victorian buildings have been featured in many movies, commercials, mini-series and documentaries – "A Town Like Alice". "Mad Max 2", "Hostage", and "Razorback" head the list of major productions. We then travel back to Broken Hill where there is some free time for you to wander the town & take in the architecture of the main street or catch up on a bit of shopping before dinner tonight. **B L D**



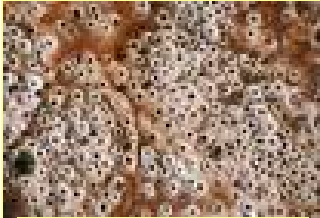
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**B** Breakfast  
**L** Lunch  
**D** Dinner

**Price: \$995.00 pp t/s**  
**Single Supp \$305.00**

**DAY 5** – 15/4/10 - Today we travel to **White Cliffs**, Australia's oldest commercial opal field. After lunch we meet our **guide** who will explain the hardships that these courageous pioneer miners endured in this harsh arid land which sees a number of people living underground in '**dugouts**' where the temperature stays at a constant 22 degrees celsius. One resource that is abundant in the area is sunlight & this is why Australia's first solar power station was built here. We will observe the historic buildings & opal showrooms of **Donna Lee** at Top Opals where you have the opportunity to purchase opals direct from the source. We'll also visit **Jock's Place**, a true icon of the outback. He will explain & show you what & how they mine underground in White Cliffs in his own unique style. Tonight we stay in the underground Motel for a unique taste of White Cliffs. **B L D**

**DAY 6** – 16/4/10 - After breakfast this morning we make our way back to Broken Hill & one of Broken Hills' newest attractions the **Silver City Mint & Art Museum** featuring 'The Big Picture' the worlds largest acrylic painting on canvas. View the extensive range of originals & lithographs by renowned artist Peter Andrew Anderson. You will also be able to see demonstrations of smelting, casting & manufacturing of Broken Hill Silver jewelry with a large range to buy & choose from. We then have some free time in Broken Hill where you can buy a bight to eat or catch up on some shopping. We hope you've enjoyed your stay in fascinating Broken Hill with its clear light, glorious views and dazzling skies, which of course have been captured extensively by the region's artists as we make our way back to Coomealla. **B D**

**DAY 7** – 17/4/10 - An unforgettable holiday quickly comes to an end as we depart Wentworth for home traveling through many Murray River towns. Along the way we will have comfort stops as we pass through Robinvale & Bendigo. **B**

After such a marvelous holiday we're sure you will be telling all your friends of our wonderful hospitality and perhaps persuade them to come on the next trip.

**We look forward to seeing you soon...**

Itineraries can change due to weather, special functions, holidays.

Tour includes: 6 nights accommodation, 6 Dinners, 6 Cooked Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, Coach Travel, All entrance Fees as per itinerary