



# OUTBACK BY AIR

BIRDSVILLE RACES

LIVE!  
*Queensland*

# BIRDSVILLE

IT'S LIVE!  
*in Queensland*



SYDNEY - TIBOOBURRA - BIRDSVILLE - INNAMINCKA -  
- SYDNEY

# DAY 1

## SYDNEY - TIBOOBURRA

Our crew welcome you to our private lounge at Bankstown Airport (Sydney) before departing on this exciting Outback adventure.

Take in the aerial views from our private aircraft as we head west towards the bush town of Bourke. The town's small bush airport was named in honour of Australia's first aviatrix, Nancy Bird-Walton, who flew for the Far West Children's scheme in Bourke.

Uncover stories of early exploration, the poets, bushrangers and Outback legends at the world class Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre. For the coffee lovers - this is your chance to grab a late morning caffeine hit at the cafe. Set amongst the native gardens of the river red gums on the banks of the Darling River, the Centre allows you to experience a journey through life in the back country.

Enjoy lunch at the popular local watering hole, The Northy Back O' Bourke Hotel.

Next stop is Tibooburra, surrounded by an arid landscape and remarkable granite rocky outcrops. You cannot miss the extraordinary Clifton Pugh mural in the bar of the popular watering hole of The Family Hotel. This evening we are enjoying the local hospitality of this bush pub. We are now 1,187km from Sydney.

**7:00-7:15 AM** Arrive at Outback by Air

**\*\* 3 Sopwith place, Bankstown Aerodrome NSW 2200 \*\***

**8:00am:** Bankstown to Bourke - *Flight Time: 2hr 35min*

**11.10am:** Bus transfer

**11:30am:** Visit The Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre

**12:45pm:** Lunch

**2.00pm:** Bourke to Tibooburra - *Flight Time: 1hr 30min*

**5.00pm:** Pre dinner drinks at The Tibooburra Hotel

**6:30pm:** Dinner at The Family Hotel

**Destinations:** Bourke & Tibooburra

**Accommodation:** The Tibooburra Hotel

**Inclusions:** Lunch, Dinner, Visit The Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre





# DAY 2

## TIBOOBURRA - BIRDSVILLE RACES

Enjoy flight seeing from the comfort of our private plane as we sweep across the Outback to Queensland to touchdown at the iconic town of Birdsville.

The verandah of the famous pub is the perfect spot to enjoy a few pre race drinks and soak up the exciting atmosphere, before heading to the track. This the Melbourne Cup of The Outback!

Revel in fantastic entertainment, extraordinary fashion, including Fashions on The Field and premium hospitality with lunch in the main marquee. And of course there is world class horse racing.



# DAY 2

## BIRDSVILLE RACES - INNAMINCKA

As the races draw to a close we board Foxtrot Tango Tango for our flight to our evening destination, Innamincka. One of the most remote towns in Australia, Innamincka was a pit stop for the legendary Burke and Wills on their journey through the Outback.

The Innamincka Hotel, an oasis in the South Australian bush, is regarded as an iconic meeting place for travellers around the globe.

Nestled amongst the abundant biodiversity of Channel Country, the surroundings are rich with characters, stories and opportunities to immerse yourself in a surprising oasis on the edge of the Strzelecki Desert to the south and the Sturt Stony Desert to the north.

**7:00am:** Cooked country breakfast

**8:00am:** Tibooburra to Birdsville - *Flight Time: 1hr 50min*

**10.30pm:** Arrive at Birdsville Hotel

**12:00pm:** Bus transfer to Birdsville Racecourse for races and lunch

**4:15pm:** Transfer to airstrip

**4.45pm:** Birdsville to Innamincka - *Flight Time: 55min*

**6:30pm:** Dinner and drinks at the Innamincka Hotel

**Destinations:** Birdsville & Innamincka

**Accommodation:** The Innamincka Hotel

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Birdsville Race Tickets and Marquee Admission





# DAY 3

## INNAMINCKA - SYDNEY

We rejoin our private aircraft, flying south-east, taking in the beauty and landscape as we make our way back to Bourke.

We enjoy lunch at The Port of Bourke Hotel, a quintessential Australian country pub.

"If you know Bourke, you know Australia." - The famous quote by Henry Lawson.

Back on board, sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as Foxtrot Tango Tango takes you home in comfort.

We trust you have enjoyed your experience with Outback by Air and hope to welcome you back for another Outback Air Safari soon.



- 8.00am: Breakfast at the hotel
- 9.00am: Innamincka to Bourke - *Flight Time: 2hr 15min*
- 11:30am: Land at Bourke - Bus transfer
- 12:00pm: Lunch at Port of Bourke Hotel
- 2.45pm: Transfer to the airport
- 3.00pm: To Sydney - *Flight Time: 2hr 30min*
- 5.00pm: Arrive Sydney

**Destination:** Sydney

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Lunch



# TRIP CHECKLIST

- Packed bag as per the Packing guidelines
- Camera
- Hat, Sunglasses and Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Warm Jacket/Wind Jacket
- Closed comfortable shoes for the flights



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