

Broken Hill & **Outback NSW**



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9 Days / 8 Nights with Brian and Mary Tour Date Saturday 2 May - Sunday 10 May 2026

Tour Inclusions:

- •Pick up from your home, transport to the Outback and return to your doorstep
- •(Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- •Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- •All fully cooked breakfasts
- •Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- 8 nights quality accommodation,
- Lunch each day
- •All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Bathurst RSL Club, Narromine Aviation Museum, Nyngan RSL Civic Club, Nyngan Museum, Great Cobar Museum, Wilcannia Café, Red Earth Opal Café and Mine Tour, Driving Guided Tour of Broken Hill, Pro Hart Gallery, Sulphide Street Railway & Historical Museum, Palace Hotel, Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitors, Guided Tour of Daydream Silver Mine, Silverton, Gaol & Historical Museum, Mundi Mundi Lookout, Living Desert Sculptures, Menindee Lake, River Lay Cruise, Maidens Hotel, Mildura, Balranald, Robertson's Hot Bread Kitchen in Hay, Goulburn Soldiers Club, and more.

Tour Fee including GST: Members \$3,748.00 per person twin share

Non Members \$3,798.00 per person twin share

\$ 704.00 Single Supplement

Book now Paid by Thursday 5 March 2026

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

The Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday 2 May 2026 Home - Dubbo

Lunch, Dinner

After our morning pick ups at your door, we depart from Sydney and travel through the Blue Mountains to Dubbo in Central West. Along the way we stop for lunch at the Bathurst RSL Club. After lunch, we continue to Dubbo and check in to our hotel **The Oxley Motel** and enjoy dinner in the motel restaurant.

Day 2 Sunday 3 May 2026 Narromine - Cobar

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast we set off to nearby **Narromine**. Situated on the Macquarie River, this place is home to one of Australia's famous cricketers, Glenn McGrath. Our morning tea venue is the **Narromine Aviation Museum**, located at the local airport, home to the oldest aero club in Australia. Over 2000 pilots lived and trained in Narromine during World War II. Visitors have included Charles Kingsford Smith, Charles Ulm, Chuck Yeager and Nancy Bird Walton. We'll also discover a captivating exhibition of artefacts, documents and photographs which tell the story of aviation as it unfolded on one of Australia's most historic aerodromes. We continue through to **Nyngan** with wool, wheat and cattle the primary local produce in what is a very productive pastoral and agricultural shire. Lunch is at the local **Nyngan RSL Civic Club** before a visit to the **Nyngan Museum**. We arrive in **Cobar** with time to check in and freshen up before dinner at the **Copper City Motel**

Day 3 Monday 4 May 2026 White Cliffs

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the late 1800s, the great Cobar Copper Mine was Australia's leading producer of copper. Back then the mine had more than 2,000 employees, huge smelters and a 64-metre chimney stack. Remains of the smelter foundations are visible at the **Great Cobar Museum**, where we visit on arrival and enjoy the '**Curator Talk**', a guided talk of the Museum. We take a journey through Cobar's history from the time of the local Aboriginal Ngiyampaa people to the mining era. Marvel at historic artefacts and outstanding collection of exhibits which date from the early 1870s to the present day. For incredible views of an open-cut mine and the town of Cobar, we head to the viewing platform at Fort Bourke Hill Lookout. Fort Bourke Hill is the historic site of the New Cobar Gold Mine, Cobar's first gold mine. Next, we travel on the Barrier Highway to **Wilcannia**, which was once known as Queen City of the West. We stop for lunch at the **Wilcannia Café 2836** before heading off the main highway to our destination of White Cliffs. On arrival, check into the unique underground hotel. Dinner in the **Underground Motel**, White Cliffs NOTE: Share bathrooms at the Underground Motel

Day 4 Tuesday 5 May 2026 Broken Hill

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The White Cliffs Opal Fields were the first commercial fields in New South Wales. The first lease was granted in 1890 and by 1899 the fields were supporting 4500 people. Today over 50,000 mine shafts dot the landscape around Whitecliffs – a legacy of the relentless search for opal. In fact, after quite a number of years with very little success, a major opal find was confirmed in the area in September 2000. No doubt the digging will continue! Our **local guide** will join us and take us to see the **sights of the town and pioneer opal fields**. Next, we enjoy lunch at the **Red Earth Opal Cafe** and view the beautiful opals before we experience a **mine tour and demonstrate** about the day in the life of a miner. Afterwards, we travel to Broken Hill. After checking into our hotel, we freshen up before dinner.

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Day 5 Wednesday 6 May 2026 Broken Hill

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Broken Hill embodies the essence of the Australian outback. With its captivating charm, this living breathing time capsule blends a bygone era of mining prosperity with the cultural hub it proudly boasts today. Joined by a knowledgeable local expert, we'll be guided through this remarkable town revealing its hidden treasures. We begin with the awe-inspiring Line of Lode, a monumental strip where silver, lead and zinc deposits once reigned supreme. Towering above us this imposing structure stands as a testament to the town's mining heritage. At the top we find the Miners Memorial, a poignant tribute to those who helped support the pursuit of progress. One of Broken Hill's iconic artist is Pro Hart and a visit to the Pro Hart Gallery is a must. From drawing and sketching to the famed landscapes and narrative paintings, Pro Hart was an artist across many forms. Be amazed by the lush colours, sense of space and spiritual quality of the outback captured in ways only few artists are able to emulate. Our next visit to the Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum is sure to please. This is actually four museums in one - the Broken Hill Migrant Museum, the Hospital Museum, the Ron Carter Transport Pavilion and the Triple Chance Mineral Collection. It is also home to a range of railway attractions, including the Silver City Comet and a selection of restored gems from the Silverton Tramway Company. Next, we enjoy our lunch at the Palace Hotel, which was used for the bar scenes in the movie 'Priscilla - Queen of the Desert.' We also enjoy a brief tour of the hotel before visiting the iconic Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitors Centre located at Broken Hill Airport. Enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating facility and see for ourselves a remarkable organization's contribution to life in the vast outback, experience first-hand a real-life Flying Doctorbase in action, view historical photos and equipment including a wireless pedal.

Day 6 Thursday 7 May 2026 Broken Hill - Silverton Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Following breakfast, we travel out of Broken Hill to visit the historic Daydream Silver Mine. History will come alive as you drive along the road through the Appollyon Valley thinking "how did they find this mine?". Then coming over the hill we view the magnificent smelter built by the Daydream Mining Association and used by Broken Hill. A guided tour will welcome us to the mine site including an underground tour, learning all about the smelter, township, how & who found the mine plus stories about the Cornish Miners and their families and the area in general. Greeted by mesmerising displays, the minerals, gems and intriguing artefacts that all shed light on the rich mining history of Broken Hill. A magnet for production crews from across the globe, we are off to explore the intriguing town of Silverton. The virtual ghost town has attracted film crews such as Mad Max 2 and Priscilla Queen of the Desert with commercials being shot here often. Lunch is at the Silverton Pub where we might encounter the Silverton donkeys. These friendly, albeit mischievous, creatures have become a fixture in the town and are very happy to say hello to its visitors. At the Silverton Gaol and Historical Museum echoes of the past reverberate through the rooms as we uncover the tales of its history. Not far from Silverton is the Mundi Mundi Lookout perched on the edge of the vast plains that stretch across the wide heart of the outback. Extend your gaze into the seemingly endless horizon, where the curvature of the earth is visible on a clear day. On our return to town, we rest up before our final stop leads us to the captivating Living Desert Sculptures. for nibbles and champaign taking in the sunset skyline with thirteen magnificent sandstone sculptures stand proudly atop the hill, we return to the hotel for a late dinner.

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Day 7 Friday 8 May 2026 Broken Hill - Mildura

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

To the south of "The Hill" is **Menindee Lake**, the historic town of **Menindee** and the **Kinchega National Park**. We look at the lakes and the township which acts as an oasis for wildlife amidst the dry red sand plains of the surrounding semi-arid region. The serenity of the lakes is disturbed only by the multitudes of waterbirds and the wanderings of red kangaroos and emus. We have arranged to join the **River Lady** for a one-hour cruise on the Menindee Lake and then enjoy lunch at **Maidens Hote**l. It was here Burke and Wills camped in 1860, prior to their ill-fated trip to Cooper Creek and the Gulf of Carpentaria. This afternoon we travel south to Mildura for our overnight stay at **Quality Hotel Mildura Grand**.

Day 8 Saturday 9 May 2026 Mildura – Wagga Wagga Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner After breakfast, it's time to farewell Mildura as we travel west to Balranald for our morning tea stop at the Balranald Discovery Centre Café. We continue to Hay for lunch at the Robertson's Hot Bread Kitchen - Hay Bakery. Our final stop today is at Wagga Wagga where we settle in for the night at Mercure Wagga Wagga. Dinner tonight will be inhouse.

Breakfast, Lunch,

Day 9 Sunday 10 May 2026 Home

An early morning departure as we set our sights on home. Travelling north we break for lunch at the **Goulburn Soldiers Club** in Goulburn before arriving home this afternoon after a memorable trip away with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches.

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