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Destination Far West NSW & Broken Hill



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Feel the spirit of the Outback

It's time for a visit!

Whether travelling with friends, family or like-minded adventurers, the great Australian Outback is like nowhere else on earth. Explore the outback roads and be excited by its iconic destinations, remarkable scenery, friendly locals and so much more...

This land is in our soul. It's our passion - where we live, work, and share stories. Whether you're joining us on one of our award-winning tours, or staying in one of our warm & welcoming properties, prepare to be inspired by the stark and gorgeous vistas, abundant wildlife and unique characters of the Outback. Our adventure tours are designed to introduce you to the real Australian Outback by providing you with authentic experiences

Let us share our passion for this land with you...

Our aim is to deliver genuine and memorable experiences and by providing both tours and accommodation the Out of the Ordinary Group is able to deliver guests exciting, inspiring, once in a lifetime adventures with Tri State Safaris, whilst enjoying the comfort of our unique properties dotted throughout the far west of New South Wales.

For something very much out of the ordinary, come meander with us. Take a moment to absorb the very character of an ancient land where the passage of time has created the most spectacular scenery. Tell us your story around the campfire, follow Dreamtime stories in rock art, experience our ancient land with its the dramatic scenery. Choose to sleep beneath the stars, by a river, underground or in luxurious resort accommodation.

Come and feel the spirit of the outback and take a journey that will stay with you long after the dust has disappeared from your shoes.

Explore...



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Visiting Outback NSW – from any major city!

Far West NSW is in the heart of Australia in more ways than one – situated a stone's throw from the NSW/SA border and only a few hours' drive from Regional VIC, Outback NSW is easily accessible from any major city in the Eastern States. Of course, many visitors even come from further afield, crossing both the Nullabor and their bucket list!

If you're planning your great Outback adventure, we'd love to be a part of it – so here's some recommendations for an incredible road trip to remember.

**You'll find Out of the Ordinary Outback in
Broken Hill – the most accessible outback city**

Broken Hill and Silverton
Menindee Lakes • Mutawintji National Park
White Cliffs and the White Cliffs Opal fields
Wilcannia the third largest inland port in the country
Cobar Copper Mining Town

DRIVE TIME TO BROKEN HILL

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| From Adelaide | 5.5 hours |
| From Melbourne | 9 hours |
| From Sydney | 12 hours |
| From Brisbane | 16 hours |
| From Perth | 29 hours |



A QUICK ROAD TRIP GUIDE

Sydney → Dubbo → Broken Hill



A road trip is the perfect way to enjoy all the things to do and see in the wonderfully diverse states of NSW and SA, from beautiful beaches and spectacular national parks to historic towns, delicious wine regions, dazzling snowfields and the incredible outback. Discover food and wine trails, coastal drives, nature tours, outback adventures and much more.

A few important things you should know before taking off on the Sydney to Broken Hill drive:

- ✓ This road trip is best done outside of summer due to the extreme heat the region experiences during this time of year. Aim to travel between April and early November for maximum enjoyment.
- ✓ Allow a full week to drive from Sydney to Broken Hill in order to enjoy all of the stops along the way. Then you can drive straight back from Broken Hill to Sydney in 1-2 days either back the way you came, or south via Mildura and Wagga Wagga.
- ✓ There isn't much mobile coverage from Dubbo to Broken Hill unless you have Telstra.



Day 1: Sydney to Dubbo

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Destination Dubbo

Considered the gateway to Outback NSW, Dubbo makes for a natural stop on the long drive to Broken Hill. It's 'only'

a 5 hour drive from Sydney, so you'd be totally fine with a late start on the first day and just crashing for the night in Dubbo before really getting into the Outback.

But if you have the time, why not spend a half day exploring Dubbo?

A few ideas:

- ✓ Visit the Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- ✓ Check out the very eclectic Aladdin's Cave Bottlehouse
- ✓ Tour the Old Dubbo Gaol (gaol = jail)
- ✓ Practice astrophotography at the Dubbo Observatory (the 2nd largest in Australia)
- ✓ Wander around the Dubbo Regional Botanic Gardens

Destination Cobar

It's a 5-6 hour drive from Dubbo to Wilcannia, with Cobar fitting into the itinerary nicely as a stop at the approximate halfway point.

Cobar has been a copper mining town since its discovery in 1870. It's worth a quick stop to check out the mines and learn a bit about Cobar's mining history.

If you're itching to stop for food or fuel between Cobar and Wilcannia, the Emmdale Roadhouse will sort you out. Definitely stop for a break and to feed the resident roos out the back!

Accommodation

Stay overnight at the Copper City Motel 40 Lewis Street, Cobar

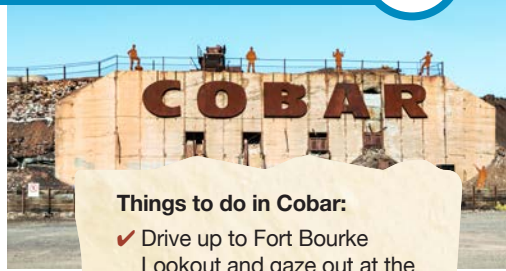
The Copper City Hotel and Motel is located in Cobar, NSW and is a great choice for travellers who appreciate quality accommodation in the rugged beauty of the outback.

The Motel has 32 rooms from budget to deluxe, each fitted with en-suites, flat screen TV's and reverse cycle-air-conditioning. It also offers excellent facilities such as the swimming pool and on-site hotel.

The Copper City Hotel Motel is ideal for those travelling through Cobar with its great facilities, accommodation types to suit all budgets and its central location – a two minute walk into town.

Caravan stop over at the Cobar Caravan Park

If you're bringing your van or tent, Cobar Caravan Park sites are pet-friendly so your best canine mate can stay too. We offer more than 100 powered sites, each surrounded by green grass, with plenty of space for you and your canine traveling companion. There are also on-site cabins (sorry, no pets in cabins) that are ideal for those travelling on business, an overnight stay, or for families undertaking an outback adventure. Under the management of Dineen Tourism Management since November 2011, Cobar Caravan Park has been transformed with a new reception, a landscaping program that included planting over 250 native plants, refurbishment of the amenities block, and the addition of twenty-six more powered sites.



Things to do in Cobar:

- ✓ Drive up to Fort Bourke Lookout and gaze out at the New Cobar Open Cut Gold Mine. It's actually cooler than it sounds and well worth a look!
- ✓ Peruse the rural museum at the Great Cobar Heritage Centre, which provides a hands-on experience of the town's history.
- ✓ Amble through the Cobar Heritage Walk, which takes you past most of the places of interest in town.
- ✓ Walk along the Main Street and check out the old-timey buildings. The Great Western Hotel stands out the most with its 100-metre-long cast iron veranda (the longest in the country apparently!).
- ✓ Take a 33km detour on your way to Wilcannia to check out the Aboriginal rock art at Mount Grenfell. It's said to have some of the best rock art in all of Australia. (Note: Allow about a half day for this detour)



Destination Wilcannia

In contrast to Cobar's copper, Wilcannia is (or used to be) all about wool. This historic port town sits on the Darling River and at one point was the third-largest port in Australia. More than that, it's been inhabited by the Barkindji people for over 40,000 years, so there's also some Aboriginal influence.

These days, Wilcannia has more of a sleepy town feel to it. It's an ideal place to slow down and relax before carrying on with the rest of your Outback NSW road trip.

Accommodation

Warrawong on the Darling Barrier Highway, Wilcannia 2836

Located on the banks of the Darling River, just off the Barrier Highway and 3km east of the Wilcannia township, Warrawong on the Darling offers the accommodation you need! All new, modern Cabins, Caravan and Bush Camping along the billabong.

The high-spec amenities block, beautiful scenery including lush grassy sites along the natural lagoon and river, provide caravaners and campers the comfort they long for – great for a night stopover or longer.



Things to do in Wilcannia:

- ✓ Walk around town and admire the old building facades (great for photo shoots!).
- ✓ Stay and relax at Warrawong on the Darling. Lounging on the veranda with a cold beverage in hand is a must or go for a drive or walk on the property's scenic dirt trails.
- ✓ Grab dinner at the Green Dragon Restaurant, tucked in the back corner of the Wilcannia Golf Club. There aren't many dining options in town, but this place does really good Asian fusion and is quite popular amongst the locals!
- ✓ Sit down with some coffee and cake in one of the local cafes.



WARRAWONG →

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Destination White Cliffs

It's only about an hour's drive from Wilcannia to White Cliffs, which is actually off the Barrier Highway. Whatever you do, do NOT miss this detour on your NSW Outback road trip! It's the highlight. What's so special about White Cliffs you ask? Simply put, it's unlike anywhere else you've ever been.

White Cliffs is an opal mining town where people live mostly underground to avoid the hot summer temperatures. In that sense, it's similar to Coober Pedy – but unlike its big brother in South Australia, White Cliffs is a bit more off the beaten track and significantly less touristy. In fact, you may have the whole town to yourself if you intend visiting out of tourist season.

Accommodation

Underground Motel

White Cliffs 129 Smiths Hill, White Cliffs

The White Cliffs Underground Motel is a huge underground complex, with 30 underground rooms and 2 above ground rooms. It has been open as a Motel for over 20 years, welcoming guests from all over the world for an experience that is absolutely unique.

The motel boasts a tranquillity that ensures a relaxed and peaceful stay. Once you venture underground, the distractions of modern life are left behind; there is no radio or mobile phone coverage, no fridge, TV or bathroom noise. Generally, facilities and amenities are located along the edge of the complex, supporting both the peace of underground living and the stability of the soil structure.



Things to do in White Cliffs:

- ✓ Tour and stay at the Underground Motel. The rooms feel like little caves – it's the coolest thing! Plus, how fun would it be to sleep underground for a night? (Note: this hotel is closed from early December through mid-March).
- ✓ Visit the White House (aka Cree's House) to see a creative take on designing and furnishing an underground home. This is an absolute must-do in White Cliffs!
- ✓ Peruse the Outback Treasures outdoor 'museum', which is essentially a fenced-in area in someone's backyard full of rusty... 'treasures'.
- ✓ Have a look at the Stubbie House – yes, a house made of glass bottle-bottoms.
- ✓ Take a mine tour to learn about the local mining history, see some live demos of the mining equipment, and dig for opals yourself.
- ✓ Enjoy a cool drink at the underground bar Pub where you will meet some interesting local characters.

Destination Broken Hill

The drive from White Cliffs to Broken Hill takes about 3 hours. There's not much in-between the two, save for a roadhouse in Little Topar – ideal for fueling up if you're low on petrol or blood sugar. If you're lucky, you might get to share your ice cream with a visiting sheep!

See Day 5 for a full list of things to do in Broken Hill if you're looking to fill up the remainder of this day with sights and activities.

Wander down Argent Street and check out some shops, galleries, and old heritage buildings before rounding out the day at the Broken Hill Outback Resort, which features a restored pub with a wrap-around veranda – absolutely PERFECT for cooling off with a drink and some nibbles, and watching the sun go down

There are two other great choices of accommodation in town: the Argent Motel and the Broken Hill Tourist Lodge all owned and operated by the Out of the Ordinary Outback.

Visit Broken Hill

*From Sydney drive 1144km
or fly from any major airport*

*Drop off or hire a car and travel
about Broken Hill and the Far
West NSW!*



Broken Hill is a fascinating city

We really encourage you to get to know this iconic town whilst enjoying your stay at our Broken Hill accommodation and caravan parks.

In 2015 Broken Hill became the very first city in Australia to have the honour of being added to the National Heritage List.

Ready to hit the ground running? Good, because there's no shortage of things to see and do in and around Broken Hill.



Apart from wandering around the town centre, you might also enjoy filling your day with the following:

- ✓ Pop into the iconic Palace Hotel and ogle all the murals that cover nearly every inch of wall space. This is where Priscilla, Queen of the Desert was filmed.
- ✓ Visit the Living Desert and Sculpture Symposium about 15 minutes outside of Broken Hill. Aim to visit around sunset if you can and you'll have a prime view of the sun going down over the Outback.
- ✓ Drive 30 minutes out to the tiny town of Silverton, where Mad Max 2 was filmed. Silverton feels not unlike a ghost town, or something from the Wild Wild West.
- ✓ Take in the panoramic views from the Mundi Mundi lookout.
- ✓ Book onto a Sky Show at the Outback Astronomy and learn about the stars and constellations visible in the night sky here.



Broken Hill

Accommodation

Out of the Ordinary Outback offers three accommodation options in Broken Hill, delighting guests of all ages, budgets and interests – from camping to luxury. We can't wait to welcome you.



Broken Hill Outback Resort 1 Barrier Highway, Broken Hill NSW 2880

Surrounded by breathtaking views of the Barrier ranges, Broken Hill Outback Resort is designed for anyone seeking accommodation in the heart of the Australian Outback. Offering a perfect mix of powered and unpowered sites available on level grassy areas. Not only a caravan and camping resort, there are 24 king spa studios, a bistro, restaurant and bar open 7 days a week.



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Broken Hill

Caravanning in Broken Hill

Consisting of 80 powered and 20 unpowered campsites - suitable for caravans, campervans, camper-trailers and tents.

Facilities include:

- Brand-new, state-of-the-art amenities block
- Self-catered laundry facilities
- Brand-new undercover camp kitchen with fridge, gas cooktop, microwave and food prep areas

While camping at Broken Hill Outback Resort, you can also enjoy the local facilities of the main resort hotel, including the restaurant, bar and bistro. The Mt Gipps Hotel is licensed and serves lunch and dinner 7 days a week.

The adjacent recreation area books local tours and scenic getaways on demand with the Resort's sister company, award-winning Tri State Safaris.

King Deluxe Spa Studios at the Resort

Need slightly more luxurious accommodation in Broken Hill? Travel in style by staying in a beautifully appointed Resort Cabin, bringing modern luxury to the Outback like never before.

This Broken Hill accommodation is perfect for solo travellers, romantic holidaymakers and family adventurers alike. All cabins are fitted out with all the comforts you'd expect of a home away from home:

- Interconnecting rooms, perfect for families
- Private decks with comfortable outdoor lounges, seating tables and chairs
- Elegant kitchenette fitted out with cooking utensils
- Brand new ultra-comfortable King beds
- Leather sofa-beds (roll out optional).
- Large build-in wardrobes
- Compendium with information on Broken Hill and surrounds.
- Enjoy the spa bath or walk in shower option, there are different configurations to suit all needs.

After a long day exploring, you can relax and unwind in a double spa with a large window overlooking the Barrier Ranges, perch on the deck with a cold beverage or simply relax in front of the TV.



Broken Hill

Accommodation

In Downtown Broken Hill

Stay for one night or more! The Argent and the Broken Hill Tourist Lodge are in the heart of Broken Hill. Enjoy delicious eateries, art galleries, the views from the hills tops or simply sit back and enjoy the sunrise and sunsets. Take a short tour around town or take a trip to the many National Parks in the area; you can even take a trip interstate and enjoy the flora and fauna along the way.

The Argent Motel - Broken Hill **151 – 157 Argent Street** **Broken Hill NSW 2880**

The heart of Broken Hill

The Argent Motel offers 14 comfortable room types for couples, families and single travellers alike with a range of affordable suites available.

Enjoy the free parking and free internet access. The Argent Motel is mere minutes' walk to restaurants, clubs, shops and the Visitor Information Centre.



Tourist Lodge Broken Hill **100 Argent Street** **Broken Hill NSW 2880**

Centrally located in the heart of the city, The Broken Hill Tourist Lodge offers single, twin, double and family rooms with full catering facilities, a games room, wi-fi access, barbecue area and a swimming pool.

This is a great place to relax, hang out and the perfect location to explore Broken Hill from.

All our rooms are light and spacious, offering linen and private ensuites. All our rooms have reverse cycle air-conditioning, wireless internet and flat screen TVs.



Broken Hill

Eating out

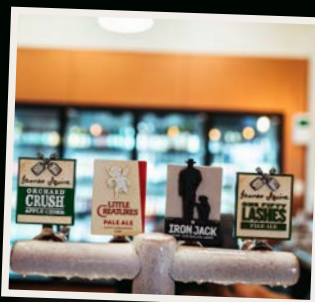
Broken Hill is renowned for its rich history and heritage, stunning architecture and 'unique Outback-meets-urban charm', but did you know it's also a fantastic place to get a feed?

From true-blue Aussie pub fare, to fine dining, local bush tucker, to the flavours of the world, there's a whole lot of choices for the hungry visitor.

Mount Gipps Hotel located at the Broken Hill Outback Resort Barrier Highway (15 kms east of Broken Hill, on the Sydney side)

This gorgeous spot has been a landmark for adventurers for a century and a half, and it has a special place in our hearts, which is why we've opened the Broken Hill Outback Resort around it! The Mount Gipps Hotel is a now a gorgeous modern pub, with live entertainment every weekend, sweeping verandas, a grassy beer garden, and some of the yummiest pub food you'll ever taste.

We're all foodies here, and we're proud of making the kind of food we love to eat, from pizza to succulent ribs and more!



Broken Hill



A true outback city in every sense, Broken Hill region is a living, breathing time capsule where the great mining prosperity of yesteryear blends seamlessly with a rising modern art scene, all set amid a sprawling desert landscape. It's a place of huge skies, red rocky earth and a fascinating and internationally significant history. It is, after all, Australia's first heritage-listed city, and its secrets are just waiting to be discovered.

Broken Hill is a cultural hub, home to more than 30 art galleries exhibiting work inspired by the stunning landscapes of outback NSW

and countless museums encapsulating the city's rich history.

Out of the Ordinary Outback offers great accommodation options across Far West NSW. Striving to provide quality service and experiences for those visiting the far western wonders of our great state, we will take travelers on fantastic journeys and introduce them to incredible scenery, abundant wildlife and memorable Aussie characters.

With Out of the Ordinary Outback you will explore fascinating destinations and create memories to last a lifetime

Things to do in Broken Hill

With so much to do in the region, the Broken Hill Tourism Information Centre is a great place to start. It's open 364 days a year (closed Christmas Day) and located on the corner of Blende and Bromide streets. Whilst you're there, be sure pick up a map too.

A wander through the city on foot is also worthwhile. Walk along the wide streets and view the architecture reflective of the prosperity of the 19th century.

**Known as the accessible outback
from any major city in Australia!**

The Heritage City

Broken Hill is a fascinating city, and we strongly encourage you to get to know it whilst enjoying your stay at our Broken Hill accommodation and caravan parks. In 2015 Broken Hill became the very first city in Australia to have the honour of being added to the National Heritage List.

In addition to its rich and colourful history, Broken Hill also has a bold and energetic art scene, famous festivals and delicious Outback pub fare in beautiful heritage buildings. Broken Hill is often considered the quintessential outback town with its warm hospitality, rich heritage, wide streets and remarkable aesthetic. It is a unique and remote city that offers a charming combination of grand, historical buildings and ramshackle miners' huts.

Broken Hill is the largest regional outback centre in western NSW. The city has often been described as the 'Capital of the Outback' or 'The Silver City' – the latter for its long association with mining, specifically silver and mineral deposits.

While mining still plays an integral role in the city's life, tourism and hospitality are becoming increasingly important. The Out of the Ordinary Outback Group are proud of the part we are playing in the growth of tourism in the Outback jewel that is the far-west of New South Wales, particularly with our accommodation in Broken Hill.



Far West NSW – Like Nowhere Else on Earth

With dry, rugged red-ochre scenery and fertile lush wetlands, Far West NSW is a place of contrasts, a place of rich and unique beauty that has inspired writers, artists, filmmakers and more. This area has been inhabited for at least 50,000 years, with ancient history spanning through the ages; and with National Parks rich in diversity of unique flora and fauna, this area truly is like nowhere you've seen before.

And with our four properties in Outback NSW offering the same commitment to quality you can expect from Out of the Ordinary Outback, you can experience the wonders of Far West NSW without sacrificing comfort or style.



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There's so much to see and do in your Outback adventure – here's a few of the places you'll love on the way.



COBAR

Cobar is situated at the crossroads of the Barrier Highway and the Kidman Way. This historic town is based on the nearby mining and pastoral industries and close to several National Parks. Our Caravan Park is the perfect place to pull in, take a break and rest in Cobar. Whether you're travelling north, south, east or west, Cobar provides the perfect stopover with the opportunity to "stay awhile" and experience all that Cobar has to offer.

Discover Cobar's history at the renowned Great Cobar Heritage Centre or view the open-cut mine and Cobar's surroundings from Fort Bourke Hill Lookout, the site of the town's first gold mine.

Copper City Motel - Cobar

40 Lewis Street, Cobar NSW 2835
Enjoy Country Hospitality

Cobar's Copper City Motel is a great choice for travelers who appreciate their history and the rugged beauty of the outback.

Copper City Motel has 30 beautifully appointed, non-smoking guest rooms, all with ensuites. The Copper City Motel is just a 5-minute walk to shops and cafes.



WILCANNIA

Wilcannia is rich in history, art and culture. Inhabited by the local Barkindji people for up to 50,000 years, Wilcannia is known for its thriving Indigenous art scene, spectacular birdlife, and stunning vistas of the Darling River. Describing itself as the “middle of nowhere, centre of everywhere”, Wilcannia was once Australia’s third-largest port, and the crossroads for transport between Melbourne, Adelaide, Bourke and southern Queensland. Explore the town’s many heritage buildings, enjoy a picnic, and learn about local Indigenous art and culture.

Things to Do In Wilcannia

Queens Head Hotel

The Queens Head Hotel has a great atmosphere, and an extraordinary backstory. Opened in 2017, the 140-year old building is a pub-turned-gallery, which owner Andrew Stacey envisions as providing an inspiration for Indigenous youth and a meeting place for the community – from a “public house of drinking... to a public house of healing”. The artworks you’ll find here are from established and new artists alike, and from young to old, and the facility itself reflects the important role that art plays in bringing community members together, and the role that the process of art-making plays in sharing stories and enhancing wellbeing.

River Walks

Picturesque Wilcannia offers many beautiful walking and jogging tracks with some great photo opportunities. The river can be viewed from Baker Park, in Reid Street, and if you stand in the right spot, a few feet from the foot of the yellow stairs looking downstream, you can get a photo of the old bridge without the new one being visible. Steamers Point, on traditional Barkindji land, is on the right hand side of the Tilpa road adjacent to the Golf Course, and again offers some great photo and bird watching opportunities.



Warrawong on the Darling – Wilcannia

Barrier Highway, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Warrawong on the Darling allows you to experience the real Australian Outback in comfort. Guests can sit by the river and enjoy an amazing variety of birds and the ever-changing colours of the sunsets. Located on the banks of the Darling River, Warrawong on the Darling offers modern cabins as well as caravan sites and bush camping. The high-spec amenities block, beautiful scenery and lush grassy sites along the natural lagoon and river, provide caravaners and campers the comfort they long for.

Where
history
and nature
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WHITE CLIFFS

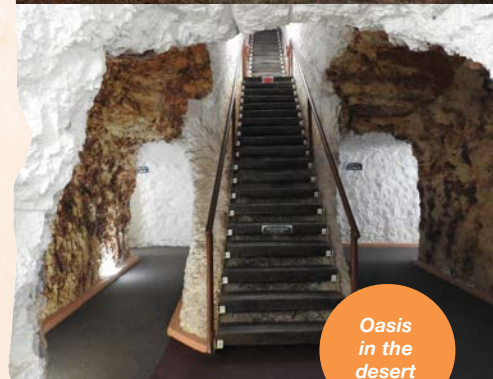
Australia's oldest opal mining town's claim to fame is its cool, all-white underground dwellings, and showrooms where you can purchase locally mined opals. Miners have lived underground here for over a hundred years, and most of the town still lives underground today; you can even give it a try yourself at the White Cliffs Underground Motel, an Out of the Ordinary Outback Group property.

The Underground Motel – White Cliffs

129 Smiths Hill, White Cliffs NSW 2836

The White Cliffs Underground Motel has long been providing guests a unique underground experience that brings together the vast outback, underground living and Opal mining.

The motel's 30 underground rooms are known as 'dugouts' and it also has 2 above ground rooms. Guests to White Cliffs can enjoy a relaxed stay and constant, comfortable climate all year round. Rooms can accommodate between one and five guests with adjoining rooms available for large groups or families. Come and experience this iconic hotel.



Oasis
in the
desert



IVANHOE

Ivanhoe is a very small township on the Cobb Highway between the Lachlan and Darling rivers in New South Wales, Australia. It is located within the Central Darling Shire local government area. Ivanhoe functions as a service centre for the surrounding area. A township characterised by a particularly wide main street, Ivanhoe has a population of 180 people.

The Ivanhoe Heritage Trail provides a good introduction to the town and its history. At separate sign-posted locations along the trail there are detailed descriptions of (1) The Arrival of the Railway (2) The Government Tank (3) the Post Office (4) Bushrangers (5) Watering Holes (6) Industrial Trouble (7) The Cobb Highway and (8) Reminiscences. With the exception of the railway station all sites are located within a block of the main street. A pamphlet with details of the heritage trail is available from the post office and other retail outlets.

The Ivanhoe Hotel Motel – Ivanhoe

10 Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW 2878

This Hotel Motel offers quality accommodation with seven recently refurbished guest rooms.

All rooms feature queen beds, large sofas and private ensuites. Guests can relax in air-conditioned comfort during their stay. And with a great pub on site, a tasty meal or refreshing drink is also close at hand!

*Iconic
outback
pub*



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NATIONAL PARKS

For a truly special outback adventure, there's nothing like the National Parks of Far West NSW. From camping on the Darling River, to spotting abundant birdlife, spectacular stargazing opportunities or learning about the incredible history of the region you'll find adventures to remember forever.

Kinchega National Park

This fertile Outback oasis is part of the Menindee Lakes water system. Attracting flora and fauna galore its land and waterscapes are both incredibly photogenic. Tri State Safaris visits Kinchega National Park on tours, sharing insight into its fascinating Indigenous and pastoral history.

Paroo-Darling National Park

This National Park is known for over 40 species of waterbirds frequenting Peery Lake. If you visit in Spring, you may see baby emu chicks and it's also popular hangout for several species of kangaroos as well!

Mutawintji National Park

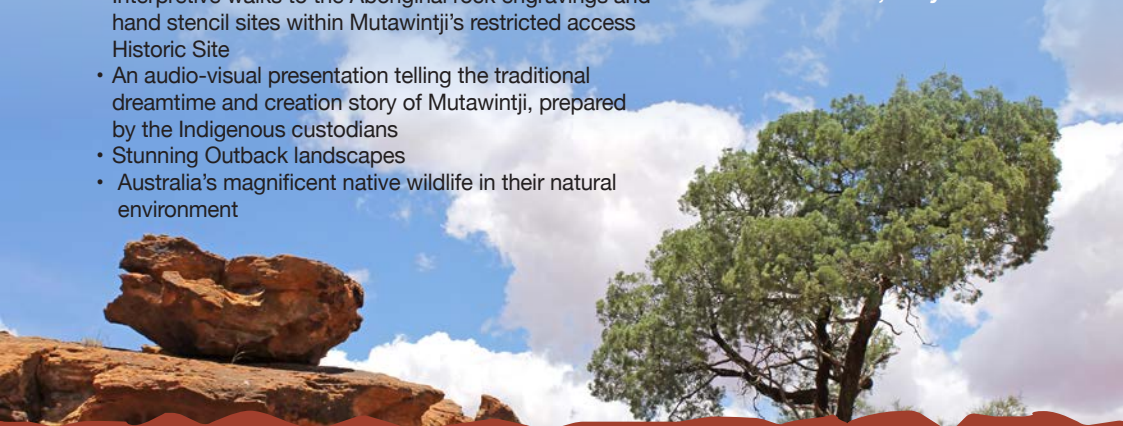
Mutawintji (pronounced moot-a-wint-ji) National Park was once a busy meeting place for Australia's ancient Indigenous inhabitants. Their dreamtime stories, history and teachings adorn rocks and caverns as stencils and engravings, providing a unique insight into the life and culture of the Australian Aboriginal people.

Things on offer:

- Interpretive walks to the Aboriginal rock engravings and hand stencil sites within Mutawintji's restricted access Historic Site
- An audio-visual presentation telling the traditional dreamtime and creation story of Mutawintji, prepared by the Indigenous custodians
- Stunning Outback landscapes
- Australia's magnificent native wildlife in their natural environment



Mutawintji holds evidence of Aboriginal occupation dating back over 8,000 years.



Caravanning across the Outback

Caravanning is one of our many passions, and we can bring that little-bit-of-comfort to caravanning at an excellent price thanks to the many caravan-friendly properties within our group!

This means you can ensure we provide the best that the Outback has to offer in a friendly, safe and (importantly!) comfortable way.

We have also teamed up with the Cobar Caravan Park due to its great facilities and similar philosophy on customer service, as a way to assist those caravanning, camping or traveling from east to west or west to east.

Stay at any of the listed locations below and experience more! From free camp nibbles, loyalty discounts and experiences you won't ever forget...

So whether staying in Broken Hill, Wilcannia, White Cliffs or Cobar, large groups or small, budget or luxury we have you covered –with that bit extra!

Warrawong on the Darling hosts Camp Dinners every night from 6pm for \$18 per person. Book your meal on arrival with reception.

Broken Hill Outback Resort has a custom built communal camp fire pit burning from 4pm, so that you can enjoy our free camp nibbles, a chat, drink and the sunset from the newest caravan park in Broken Hill.

Unhook your caravan on our lush grassy sites at Warrawong on the Darling and do a 1 hour drive up to White Cliffs for a night, where you can experience Australia's biggest Underground Motel with a

\$40 discount on your first night stay! Just to say you slept in an underground dug out!

DISCOUNT!

10% off Multi property loyalty discount when you stay at two properties in a consecutive stay.



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Arts & Culture

Inspired by our sunburned country



The Outback has been renowned as the muse of Australian artists for many generations, with famous artists such as the Brushmen of the Bush depicting a rugged land of adventure and otherworldly beauty in all its glory. Outback NSW is home to a thriving art scene, and you'll find many galleries in Broken Hill and the surrounding towns to whet your artistic appetite.

Broken Hill: A Thriving Regional Art Capital

It is said that Broken Hill may have more artists per head of population than anywhere else in the nation! You can find some fantastic examples of the town's creativity at the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, which boasts an excellent collection of almost 2000 colonial, modern and contemporary Australian artworks.

The Pro Hart Gallery is home to an excellent selection of paintings by Pro Hart, considered the founder of the Outback painting movement. You'll also find hundreds of works from other well-known Australian artists. The gallery was designed by Hart himself, and in true artistic fashion, the art has been arranged in an unconventional manner around the gallery.

A little further out of town, you'll find an incredible, unmissable sight: the Broken Hill Sculpture and Living Desert Sanctuary. 12 sandstone sculptures from international artists adorn the desert. Come at sunset to enjoy this picturesque sight in all its Instagrammable glory.



Silverton: John Dynon Gallery

The tiny almost-ghost town of Silverton boasts several art galleries, including the incredible John Dynon Gallery. One of Australia's top selling artists, Dynon paints stunning vistas of Outback landscapes, as well as animals – his emus are absolutely gorgeous!



Wilcannia: Eddy Harris Aboriginal Artist

Eddy is an internationally renowned artist and a local Wilcannia Man. Part of the Bakandji (which means river people) tribe Eddy draws on the land and its history for inspiration to create his works and has built an amazing catalogue of painting, carvings, engravings didgeridoos and boomerangs. Eddy is based at Warramong on the Darling, with a studio and gallery located on-site.



Special Groups/ Touring

Ready to get off the beaten track?

We can customise an itinerary to suit your specific needs. Special interest groups such as photographers, bush walkers, artists, bird watchers, coach groups and corporate groups can all be catered for.



The great Outback Lap Tour with Tri State Safaris

The 'Great Outback Lap' encompasses indigenous, mining, pastoral and natural heritage from Broken Hill to Cobar and so much in between! Join likeminded travellers and knowledgeable guide for a tour which abounds in early pioneering history and Aboriginal cultural experiences.

Highlights:

- Menindee region and the majestic Darling River
- World Heritage listed Mungo National Park
- Meet the locals at Ivanhoe Pub
- Explore the copper mining heritage of Cobar
- Experience indigenous culture and natural beauty at Warrawong on the Darling
- Sleep underground at the famous White Cliffs Underground Motel
- Step back in time and learn about the indigenous heritage of Mutawintji NP

Inclusions:

- Transfers from Broken Hill accommodation
- Four nights' accommodation
- Visit the "Walls of China" lunette system in Mungo National Park
- Tour entries and your own personalised tour guide
- All meals included
- Travel in comfortable, air-conditioned 4WD vehicle.

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Tag-along Tours

Do you have your own 4WD and yearn to drive it to some of Australia's most remote locations but prefer to travel with others? Do you want to travel in the comfort of your vehicle, but with the safety and convenience of your own guide? Travellers are welcome to tag-along on any of our tours in their own 4WD vehicle – some of our tours are even suitable for AWD vehicles.

This is a great option for 4WD owners, as we look after all the planning and organizing, carry the food and do all the cooking. Tag-along prices are inclusive of all the meals, accommodation and entry fees indicated for each tour, but pay a discounted fare. Please contact our office for more information.



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White Cliffs
The Underground Motel

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Plan your next outback adventure

The Argent Motel

151-157 Argent Street, Broken Hill

The Argent Motel offers 14 rooms with free parking and wi-fi access. All rooms have ensuites, bar fridge and reverse cycle air-conditioning. Located in the centre of town The Argent Motel is just a few minutes' walk to cafes, restaurants, clubs, shops, visitor information centre and train station.

The Tourist Lodge

100 Argent Street, Broken Hill

Centrally located in the heart of the city, the Tourist Lodge offers single, twin, double and family rooms with full catering facilities, a games room, free internet access, barbecue area and swimming pool. This is a great place to relax and a good location from which to explore Broken Hill.

The
heart of
Broken
Hill

Broken Hill Outback Resort

1 Barrier Highway, Broken Hill

Surrounded by breathtaking views of the Barrier ranges, Broken Hill Outback Resort is designed for anyone seeking quality accommodation in the heart of the Australian Outback. Offering a perfect mix of powered and unpowered sites on level grassy areas. There are also 24 King Cabins with bbq, deck, adjoining family room and Spa bath options.

Warrawong on the Darling

Barrier Highway, Wilcannia NSW

Located on the banks of the Darling River, Warrawong on the Darling offers 21 multi-type cabins, caravan and bush camping. The high-spec amenities block, beautiful scenery and lush grassy sites along the natural lagoon and river, provide caravanners and campers the comfort they long for.

The Underground Motel

129 Smiths Hill, White Cliffs NSW

The White Cliffs Underground Motel is a huge underground complex with 30 underground rooms and 2 above ground rooms. Welcoming guests from all over the world for over 20 years the Underground Motel promises a truly unique experience. Licensed restaurant, cafe and bar with beer on tap on site. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily.

Copper City Hotel Motel

40 Lewis Street, Cobar NSW

Cobar's Copper City Motel is a great choice for travellers who appreciate their history and the rugged beauty of the outback. The motel also has a variety of room options available from budget to deluxe and all rooms feature spacious ensuites, flat screen TV's and reverse cycle-air-conditioning. Swimming pool and secured parking available.

The Ivanhoe Hotel Motel

10 Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW

The Hotel Motel offers quality accommodation with seven recently refurbished guest rooms. Guests can relax in air-conditioned comfort during their stay and with a great pub on site, a tasty meal or refreshing drink is also conveniently available.

For bookings phone 1300 679 688 or visit outoftheordinaryoutback.com.au



'out of the ordinary' outback

The Out of the Ordinary Outback Group was formed in 2013 and is designed to bring all travellers the opportunity to see our beautiful region. Based out of Broken Hill and taking in its surrounds, we have tours and accommodation to offer everyone from the free independent (FIT) traveller to groups of all ages.

This is where you will experience the 'real' Australia, a place of wonder and excitement. Take the opportunity to lose yourself in true isolation and experience

the sense of community it inspires between you, your companions and fellow wanderers. While you're there, take the time to meet some of the local characters that are often as much a part of the outback as the land itself.

Inspired by the spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, and unique characters, our accommodation and tours are designed to introduce you to the real Australian Outback by providing you with a variety of authentic experiences. But not at the expense of comfort...

Our Tours and dedication to the lands we travel is reflected in our Advanced Eco certification, and our environmentally aware practices. Outback Australia is our home – it is where we work and live. We want to ensure that it is preserved for our future generations.

- ✓ We offer customised unique experiences
- ✓ We cater to all dietary requirements
- ✓ We provide all accommodation from start to finish
- ✓ We are easily accessible from major cities
- ✓ We work with local communities
- ✓ We support conservation and are certified Eco-Friendly
- ✓ We are an Australian award-winning Tourism Company and Nationally Accredited Tourism Business providing the very best in customer service
- ✓ We have been awarded responsibility for the organisation of a range of events and outback adventures for corporate and/or incentive groups

And we make sure we take every opportunity to enjoy the abundance of Wildlife and Flora our region has to offer!

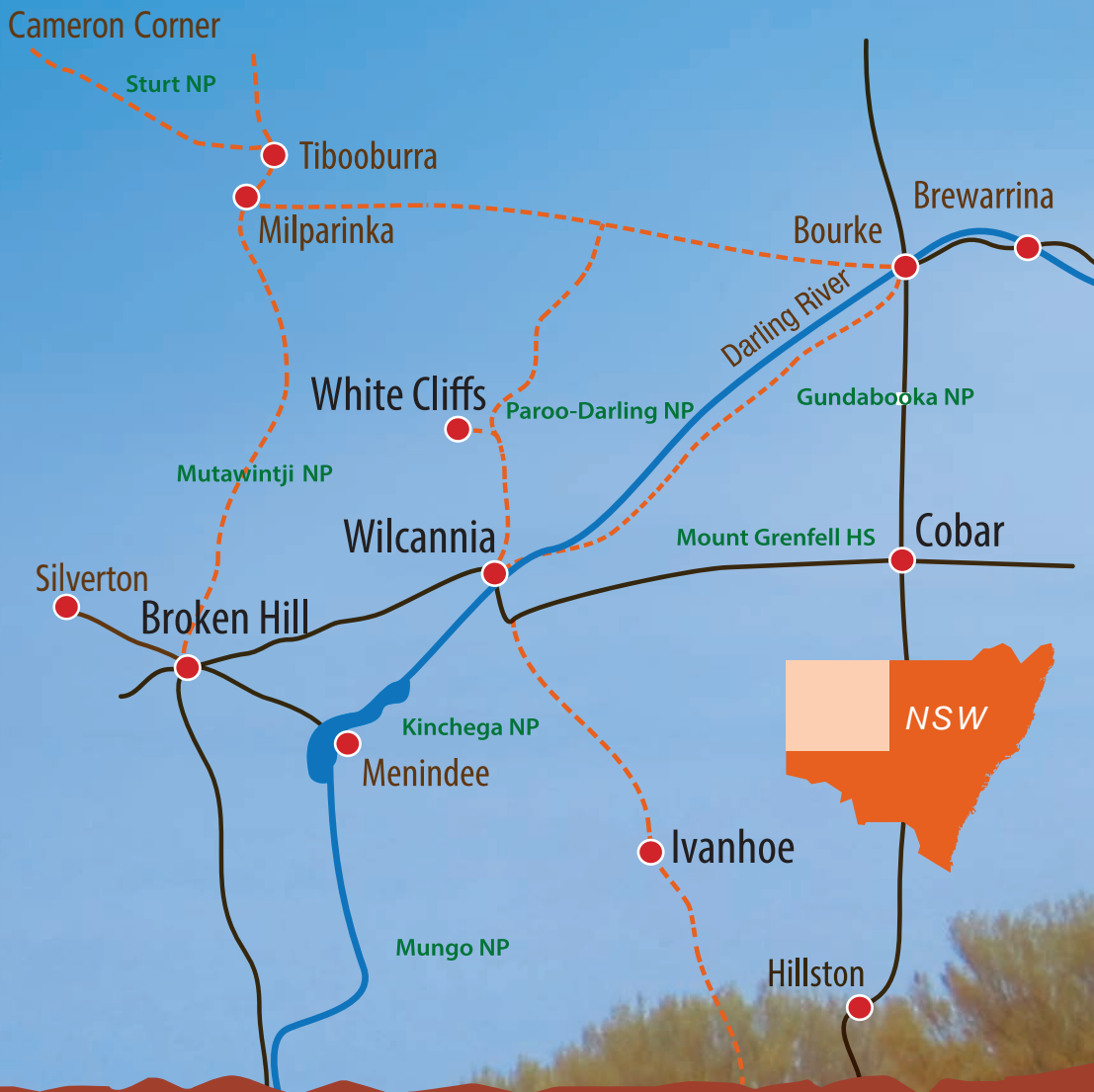
See far-reaching blue skies explode into sunset and darken into soft starlight. Share a camp oven dinner by a billabong, sleep underground in a remote opal mining town or simply marvel at the lights of an outback sky – the possibilities are endless.

**It's time for an adventure to
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