

Mackay Transit

Outback Adventure Tour

5 Days/4 Nights ex Mackay from \$798.90* per student.

Day 1

Journey:	Mackay to Moranbah194km / 2hrs 25 mins Moranbah to Emerald224km / 2hrs 50 mins Emerald to Alpha169km / 2hrs 10 mins Alpha to Barcaldine141km / 1hr 40 mins
Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanpa-rda Outback Education Centre
Morning:	<p>We depart Mackay on our Outback Adventure! Today we are travelling to Barcaldine with a few comfort stops along the way. Our first stop en-route is morning tea in Moranbah. Sitting back and enjoying the scenery, we are on our way to Emerald. At Emerald we will stop for a lunch break at the Emerald Centenary of Federation Mosaic Pathway. This feature was built to the honour of Emerald's 100 year Centenary. The children can have a run around in the park, before heading off for the rest of the journey.</p>
Afternoon:	<p>On route to Barcaldine with most of the travelling now behind us, we make a comfort stop in Alpha. Once boarded the coach again we are not far from our destination in Barcaldine. We soon arrive at the Wanpa-rda Outback Education Centre, which will be our Outback home for the next 4 days. Our welcome afternoon tea and team building activity are awaiting us. (Included Meals: Breakfast; Afternoon Tea; Lunch; Dinner) Accommodation: Wanpa-rda dormitories</p>

Day 2

Journey:	Barcaldine to Longreach107km / 1hr 20 mins
Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qantas Founders Museum • Stockmans Hall of Fame • Stargazing
Morning:	<p>Today we are heading to Longreach. This morning we will visit the Qantas Founders Museum. Our guided tour will be of the museum and the Boeing 747 aircraft. So much to see and experience.</p>
Afternoon:	<p>After our packed lunch, we head to the Stockman's Hall of Fame. This afternoon we will take part in a tour of the hall and activities. Lots to do and to learn too.</p>
Evening:	<p>We head back to Wanpa-rda for some dinner and dessert. When the night sky is lit up with twinkling stars, we are ready for some stargazing. Our Wanpa-rda teacher is going to take all of the children stargazing. Imagine the Outback and all the stars that will be out! (Included Meals: Breakfast; Morning Tea; Lunch; Afternoon Tea; Dinner and Dessert) Accommodation: Wanpa-rda dormitories</p>



Day 3

- Journey:** Barcaldine to Longreach107km / 1hr 20 mins
- Highlights:**
- School of Long Distance Education
 - Royal Mail Gallop
 - Harry Redford Tent Show
- Morning:** We are heading back to Longreach today! One day cannot cover all the beauty available to us, two days can help us understand the drive behind this thriving Outback community. This morning will be a tour of the School of Long Distance Education. They will show us how teaching and school work has changed over the years in the Outback.
- After School of the Air, we are going to the Kinnon & Co. Stagecoach Tour! Here the children will climb aboard a live mail gallop. The horses and carts will recreate a 20 min Royal Mail Gallop. This is sure to be outstanding, and give the children an idea of just how the postal system worked for many years in the Outback.
- Afternoon:** After a lovely packed lunch, and a rest in the park, it's time for some more adventure with the Kinnon & Co. Harry Redford Tent Show. With entertainment from talented stockmen, this is sure to keep the attention of the children. This show is a recreation of Captain Starlight, a notorious cattle thief from the Outback. With stunts and history, what more could you ask for.
- Evening:** On our way back from Longreach, we stop to take a look around Machinery Mile at Ilfracombe. Back at Barcaldine, why not use some free time to see the Tree of Knowledge.
- Wash up for dinner and dessert. Lights out, we have more places to go tomorrow.
- (Included Meals: Breakfast; Morning Tea; Lunch; Afternoon Tea; Dinner and Dessert)
- Accommodation: Wanpa-rda dormitories

Day 4

- Journey:** Barcaldine to Blackall107km / 1hr 20 mins
- Highlights:**
- Australian Workers Heritage Centre
- Morning:** This morning we are going to view the only operational Woolscour left in Australia. This is where the sheep are shorn and the wool is cleaned. The only opportunity for some to visit this historic place, still operating.
- Enjoying a packed lunch in the park before heading back to Barcaldine.
- Afternoon:** What a better way than to spend the afternoon searching for bush tucker? Your teacher at Wanpa-rda will be taking you on a hands-on tour to search for Outback bush tucker. These survival skills, passed down from our ancestors, were imperative to their survival. Do you think you have what it takes?
- We will also be able to take part in a tour of the Australian Workers Heritage Centre, just a short walk from the Wanpa-rda Centre. A tour of this amazing centre, set on 2 hectares of beautifully landscaped gardens and billabong, will have you all captivated. There will also be a tour and information on roles and responsibilities of our hard working Aussies, battling against Mother Nature and the hardships faced throughout the years.
- Evening:** After another fabulous dinner and dessert, it's time to relax and recap on the awesome experiences that have been had over the last 3 days. It's time for a campfire and marshmallow tasting. Then off to bed!
- (Included Meals: Breakfast; Morning Tea; Lunch; Afternoon Tea; Dinner and Dessert)
- Accommodation: Wanpa-rda dormitories

Day 5

Journey: Barcaldine to Blackall 107km / 1hr 20 mins

Morning: We hit the road this morning for one last activity before we are homeward bound. Stopping at Rubyvale for lunch and gemstone fossicking.

Afternoon: Departing the Gemfields, our next comfort stop will be in Moranbah. Soon we are home again! What an amazing week, so many stories to tell our friends and family! (Included Meals: Breakfast; Morning Tea; Lunch; Afternoon Tea)

Tour Inclusions:

Please contact Mackay Transit for more details.

Tour Highlights:

- Qantas Founders Museum
- Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Stargazing
- School of Long Distance Education
- Royal Mail Gallop
- Harry Redford Tent Show
- Australian Workers Heritage Centre

Relevant Factsheets:

1-4, 7-8, 13-17, 29

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

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Conditions:

* Coach, Accommodation and Tours subject to availability.

* This itinerary is departing from schools in the 4740, 4750 postcodes

* This price is based on 25 primary school students + 3 Adults (Teachers or support staff) free of charge.

