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# Longreach & Dinosaurs



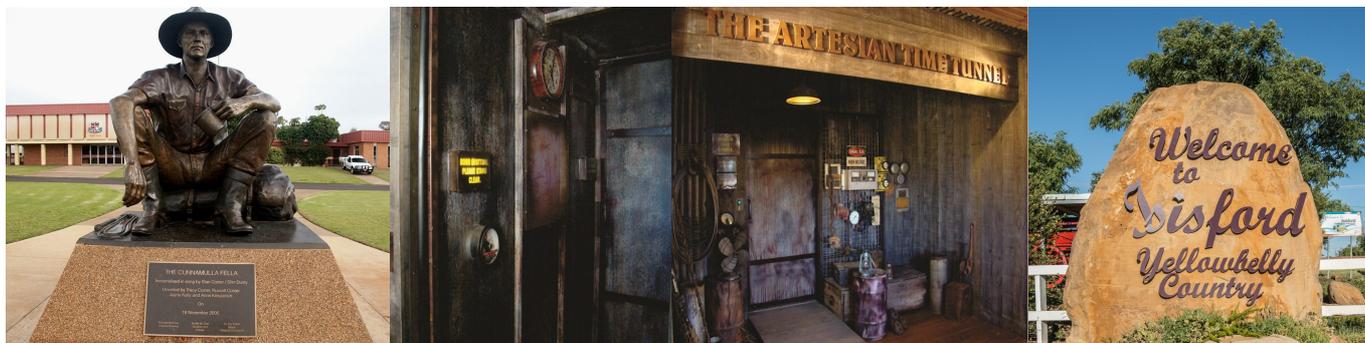
**10 Days**

**Tuesday 26 April  
to Thursday 5 May 2022**

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## Tour Departs Grafton 8.00am

Tuesday 26 April 2022  
Other pick up points to be arranged

### Tour Inclusions

- \* Quality Accommodation
- \* Entry to Cunnamulla Fella Centre
- \* Camden Station Tour
- \* Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show
- \* Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- \* Qantas Founders Outback Museum
- \* Drovers Sunset Cruise Smithy's Outback Dinner
- \* Tour Age of Dinosaurs, Winton
- \* Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton
- \* Underground Mine Tour, Rubyvale
- \* Big Rig Night Show, Roma
  
- \* Meals as indicated in itinerary  
(B) breakfast, (L) lunch, (D) dinner
- \* Entry to attractions as set out in itinerary
- \* Luxury five star coach travel
- \* Professional and caring Coach Crew

### TOUR COST All prices per person twin share.

Travel Club Members	<b>\$3,565.00</b>
Non Members	<b>\$3,710.00</b>
Single Supplement	<b>\$755.00</b>

Deposit of \$200.00 is required at the time of booking with balance due on or before 11 March, 2022.

*Cancellation provisions apply contact our office for full details. Itinerary subject to change without notice. Minimum numbers apply. Payments can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Credit card facilities are also available.*  
 Direct Deposit: National Australia Bank  
 BSB: 082 551 Acc: 24 556 3506  
 Acc Name: Hale Client Trust Account

### Day 1 — Tuesday 26 April

### Home to St George

**L D**

Welcome to our 10 day tour to Outback Queensland. We head away from the coast watching the ever changing scenery. We make a morning stop along the way to stretch our legs before continuing through to Moree where we stop for lunch at the Amaroo Tavern. Late afternoon we arrive in at St George, situated on the Balonne River.  
 Accommodation:- Merino Motor Inn, St George – 07 4625 3333

### Day 2 — Wednesday 27 April

### St George to Charleville

**B L D**

We have an early start today heading to Cunnamulla, a town created by Cobb & Co in 1879 when the first coach drove through from Bourke. After lunch, we take a look at the Cunnamulla Fella statue, a tribute to Stan Coster, Slim Dusty and to the 'ringers' of the bush. We'll also visit the Cunnamulla Fella Museum and Art Gallery. The gallery showcases the works of local artists and talent across Australia. We also experience the amazing Artesian Time Tunnel. We'll learn about the ancient animals that once roamed this region, the "Yowah Nut" and the early days in the opal fields. This afternoon we continue through to Charleville. This evening we visit Charleville's Cosmos Centre with it's interactive displays and view the night sky from the open-air observatory.  
 Accommodation:- Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville - 07 4654 3255

### Day 3 — Thursday 28 April

### Charleville to Longreach

**B L D**

We continue north to Blackall, home to the legendary gun shearer Jackie Howe and where he set the almost unbelievable record of shearing 321 sheep with blade shears in a day. A bronze statue now stands as a monument to the man and the achievement. From Blackall we head west to Isisford, a charming little settlement which has not changed significantly since the turn of the century. Banjo Paterson wrote Clancy of The Overflow here. On the road to Ilfracombe just out of Isisford is a huge 12m yellow belly made of scrap metal by a local, Henry "Cocky" Bign. From here it's onto Longreach, and settle into our motel for the next four nights.  
 Accommodation:- Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach - 07 4658 2411

### Day 4 — Friday 29 April

### Longreach

**B L D**

Today we are going to have a special experience as we get an insight into life on a cattle station through the eyes of local graziers and pioneer families. Camden Station is just out of Longreach situated on the vast open Mitchell



grass plains. Back in town we really step back in time at Kinnon & Co. We take in the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. Laugh at the antics of Australia's most famous cattle duffer, Harry Redford or "Captain Starlight". It's a mix of poetic story and Australian humour to create live theatre, outback style! It will be a lot of fun and we enjoy our Billy Can lunch as we watch. With time to wander along the main street afterward.

### **Day 5 — Saturday 30 April**

### **Longreach**

**B D**

Today's adventure starts at the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame to experience the Outback Stockman's Show. The show encompasses the modern day aspects of being a stockman, as well as telling the tales of the past. This afternoon we uncover some national treasures at the QANTAS Founders Outback Museum. The historic photographs, memorabilia and multimedia displays bring the inspirational stories of one of the worlds pioneering airlines to life. After a fantastic day, we take a sunset cruise down the majestic Thompson River. We dock at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show for a great night of food and live entertainment under the stars.

### **Day 6 — Sunday 1 May**

### **Winton**

**B L D**

We push a little early this morning to Winton. The area was once home to dinosaurs and is full of ground breaking scientific discoveries and archaeological digs. Today we'll have the opportunity to learn about this prehistoric phenomenon at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. The centre hosts the largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils and the largest fossil perpetration laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere. In Winton we visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world dedicated to a song. It's here where we enjoy lunch and have time to explore. It was here in Winton, that Banjo Paterson wrote his famous poem about the swagman and jolly jumbuck and "Waltzing Matilda" was heard for the first time in the North Gregory Hotel.

### **Day 7 — Monday 2 May**

### **Longreach to Emerald**

**B L D**

Departing Longreach this morning we stop at Ilfracombe to take a short wander along the Folk Transport Museum on the side of the road. Then it's off to Barcaldine. It's a town steeped in the history of the early pioneers' struggles and the evolution of Australia as a nation. The "Tree of Knowledge" monument next to the Barcaldine Railway Station marks the spot where the Australian Labour Party was formed. From Barcaldine, it's onto Alpha for our lunch. We have our afternoon stop at the Miners Heritage in Rubyvale where we take an interesting underground tour. For those who don't want to go underground, there is a chance to fossick to find a treasure of our own or just sit and relax. The final leg of our journey today is to Emerald, the commercial hub of Central Queensland.

*Accommodation:- Emerald Explores Inn, Emerald - 07 4982 2822*

### **Day 8 — Tuesday 3 May**

### **Emerald to Roma**

**B L D**

We see some of the sights of Emerald this morning including the National Trust listed Railway Station as well as the 250 million year old fossilised tree outside the Town Hall unearthed from the banks of the Mackenzie River. We then head to Roma, well known for the many bottle trees planted throughout town. Tonight we see Roma's Big Rig Night Show. The Night Show is an outdoor cinema with an interactive display depicting a traditional oil rig site. The show itself is thoroughly entertaining, giving an overview of the discovery of Oil and Gas in Roma and the progression of the industry in Australia.

*Accommodation:- Roma Explores Inn, Roma - 07 4620 1400*

### **Day 9 — Wednesday 4 May**

### **Roma to Goondiwindi**

**B L D**

This morning we discover the unique past of Possum Park. During World War II, Possum Park was a "top secret" location and the largest bomb and ammunition dump on the Brisbane line & said to be the last defence in the event of a much-feared invasion. The incredible wartime memorabilia will bring to life the unique and pivotal role that this place has had in Australia's history. Next we visit the Miles Historical Village Museum with it's authentic and carefully restored original buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. We enjoy lunch here also before traveling through to Goondiwindi for our last night on tour.

*Accommodation:- Jolly Swagman Motor Inn, Goondiwindi - 07 4671 4560*

### **Day 10 — Thursday 5 May**

### **Goondiwindi to Home**

**B**

What an adventure we have had travelling through the Queensland outback with friends. Today we have a travel day heading for home. We do make stops along the way for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch. We arrive home in the afternoon with many wonderful memories created along the way.

# NORHTLAND COACH & TRAVEL—Terms & Conditions of Travel

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the delivery of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request.

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us" and "our" means Northlander Pty Ltd (ACN 091 030 358) trading as Northland Coach & Travel.

## MAKING A BOOKING

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

## PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD), include GST and are current at the time of publication. The price includes transportation, accommodation and inclusions as per the published itinerary.

Domestic airlines and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency medical costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

## PRICE SURCHARGES

We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as fuel or air fare surcharges, or the imposition of new or amended Government charges.

## DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit per person of \$100.00 is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received on or before the date as set out in our brochure. Note some trips may require payment early or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

## CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels);
- where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
- a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 10% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation; and
- a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests.

Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

## ILLNESS PREVENTING TOUR COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a temperature test):

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

## CANCELLATIONS BY US

### Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If your travel arrangements cannot proceed due to flood, earthquake, war or civil strife, acts of terrorism, hurricane, cyclone, industrial disturbance, strike, fire, lock out, epidemic, pandemic, failure or delays of scheduled transportation facilities, or other Acts of God, or any law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority, or for any other reason whether of a similar or dissimilar nature beyond our reasonable control (Force Majeure), we may at our election:

- postpone your travel arrangements to a future date, in which case we will issue you with a credit note equal to amounts paid at the time of postponement; or

- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements and our contract terminates, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund.

### Force Majeure - During travel

If we cancel your travel arrangements after your trip has commenced due to Force Majeure, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs only.

### General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled because of Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

If we have to cancel your trip for reasons beyond Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a full refund of all funds paid over to us, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal or better quality if appropriate.

We disclaim any liability to you for the costs of airlines, visas or any other expenses incurred by you as a result of cancellation by us.

## AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. An amendment fee of \$50 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

## AMENDMENTS BY US

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to make these modifications. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and give you the choice to accept the change, to receive a refund of the land portion of your trip or to accept an alternative trip if offered.

You acknowledge our right to substitute vehicles of a lesser standard in the event of a mechanical breakdown or for other unforeseen reasons.

We disclaim any liability to you for the costs of airlines, visas or any other expenses incurred by you as a result of any amendment or change to the tour itinerary or its inclusions. In addition, you acknowledge that if an event of Force Majeure disrupts your trip (for example if a flood means that we are unable to leave a particular area), then you will be responsible for the costs incurred for additional accommodation and any other expenses incurred as a result of the disruption.

## CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT / DRIVER'S LICENCE

For security reasons, airlines and other suppliers, require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport or driver's licence. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will incur any fees charged, such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees, in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

## UNUSED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure, including failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we expressly disclaim liability for.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend a comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest that insurance be purchased at the time your deposit is paid, as cancellation terms will be strictly enforced from that time.

## ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you suffer from a medical condition which may impact your ability to participate during travel, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We welcome travellers with special needs. However, if you require special assistance (such as pushing a wheelchair or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please note that we do not provide any special assistance.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance from our personnel which we cannot reasonably provide. We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

We will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to fully disclose relevant medical information.

## INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions that you arrange which are not included in the booked itinerary or principally sold by us. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible or liable in any way.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of activities such as swimming or visiting national or private parks. By placing a booking, you accept these risks.

## GENERAL TOUR PROVISIONS

### Room Share

We offer a matching service for solo travellers who are willing to share twin accommodation, saving on single supplements. Only travellers of the same sex will be matched. There are no guarantees that a match will be possible and we do not warrant the suitability or characteristics of any persons we match. Please do not request a solo-match if you snore. Please note that a person we match you with is not responsible to provide any assistance to you. If we are unable to find a match, single supplements will apply.

### Authority on Tour

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur in this event.

### Hygiene

While we may provide hand-sanitiser when you embark on coaches operated by us, you acknowledge that you are responsible for supplying your own hand-sanitiser, and any face-masks mandated to be worn by authorities.

### Dietary Requirements

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

### Luggage

Due to strict government vehicle weight restrictions, you are permitted to a maximum of one (1) suitcase which must not exceed 20kgs.

## RESPONSIBILITY

### Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e. vehicles not operated by Northlander Pty Ltd (ACN 091 030 358)), and common carriers.

We act as an intermediary only and you will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Independent Supplier. Any disputes between you and the Independent Supplier are to be resolved between you and them.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier.

### Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care. We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or an intermediary for an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We disclaim any liability for any additional expenses you incur or any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

### General Liability Limitation

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in other jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) and at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having the travel arrangements resupplied.

## COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing, within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

## DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

## GENERAL

The contract between Northlander Pty Ltd (ACN 091 030 358) trading as Northland Coach & Travel and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy, which is published here [www.northlandcoaches.com.au](http://www.northlandcoaches.com.au)

Updated: 28 January 2021

# Tour Booking Form

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ON

**Tour Name:** Longreach

**Departure Date:** Tuesday 26 April 2022

Passenger 1

**GIVEN NAME:** ..... **SURNAME:** .....  
*Please print your name as per your Photo ID*

Preferred name on tour: .....

Passenger 2

**GIVEN NAME:** ..... **SURNAME:** .....  
*Please print your name as per your Photo ID*

Preferred name on tour: .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE: (Home)** ..... **(Mobile)** .....

**ACCOMMODATION**     Double     Twin     Single (extra to be paid for single supplement)

Do you suffer from mobility problems? YES NO      Do you require a special room? YES NO

If sharing with someone (Name): .....

Are you a Northland Travel Club Member? Yes/No

Medical Dietary Requirements: .....

In the event of an emergency please provide us with your **Next of Kin** details.

NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

**PAYMENT:**

Enclosed is my Deposit / Full Payment of \$..... FOR ..... PERSONS

*Cheques to be made payable to Northland Coach & Travel*

*Direct Deposit: National Australia Bank BSB: 082 551 Acc: 24 556 3506*

*Acc Name: Hale Client Trust Account Please give your surname as a reference.*

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**    Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.

On behalf of all persons named, I/We have read, understand and agree to abide by the booking conditions.

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

Please complete this form and post with your deposit to

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