

Das Outback von Broken Hill

Broken Hill liegt 1000 km westlich von Sydney, im Outback von New South Wales, umgeben von Steppen und roten Halbwüsten.

Spektakuläre Landschaften in den Nationalparks in der weiteren Umgebung von Broken Hill. In ihnen stehen Lebensräume für Vögel und eine Reihe von Känguru Arten unter Schutz



Bis vor ca 20.000 Jahren lag hier ein See, der mit dem Klimawandel der letzten Eiszeit austrocknete. Die berühmten **Walls of China**, eine 33 km lange bizarre Mauer aus rotem Lehm und Sandstein, sind seine durch Erosion freigelegten und zerfressenen, steilen Ufer.

Die Landschaft ist vielfältig von den weiten, offenen, **roten Ebenen** zu den zerfurchten Abhängen der **Barrier Ranges**.

Eine Wanderung durch die **Sanddünen am Lake Mungo** bringt ihnen die starken Gefühl nahe, die die Menschen haben, die seit Jahrtausenden mit diesem Land verbunden sind.

Ihr Gastgeber Broken Hill Outback Tours ist Spezialist in der Outback Region von Broken Hill. Das Tourenangebot umfasst 3- bis 6-Tagestouren in die Nationalparks der Region, sowie zu den Opal Feldern von White Cliffs. Die Guides stammen aus der Region von Broken Hill, mit umfangreichen Kenntnissen über die geologischen und historischen Hintergründe. New South Wales zählen.

In der Region gibt es ein **artenreiches Wildlife** über das Sie selbstverständlich auch Bescheid wissen. Die guten Kenntnisse der lokalen Bedingungen eröffnet auch manches unerwartete Erlebnis, außerhalb des regulären Betriebs.

5 Tage NATIONAL PARKS OF THE OUTBACK - englischsprachig (SYDNEY - BROKEN HILL - MELBOURNE)

Day One

DEPART SYDNEY WITH REX AIRLINES FOR BROKEN HILL

Upon arrival in Broken Hill at 1 PM you will be met and transferred to your accommodation (included).

NO MEALS

Day Two –BROKEN HILL-OUTBACK SHEEP STATION-WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELDS (B/L/D)

You will be collected at your accommodation.

Leaving Broken Hill we travel north for 120 kilometres to a working “**outback**” **sheep station**. This family owned property is unique as it incorporates a privately imposed and now registered natural sanctuary for fauna and flora as well as an **abundance of Aboriginal rock art**.

Your guide will show you some wonderful things, including plenty of wildlife like **big red kangaroos, emus, eagles** and much more.

We then look for a nice place to have lunch, before we continue our journey on remote station roads, through ever changing countryside, to the remote **White Cliffs Opal Field**.

Dinner and accommodation will be in the famous underground Motel - a very unique experience!

Day Three WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELD – BROKEN HILL (B/L/D)

We will spend the morning inspecting this **extraordinary outback settlement**. Learn how and why the community lives underground. Visit some underground opal galleries and perhaps purchase one of the magnificent local opal products.

Before lunch we'll see the 'Old Field' where in search for “colour” over 50,000 holes have been dug since the 1890's.

Return to Broken Hill for dinner and overnight.

Day Four BROKEN HILL – KINCHEGA NATIONAL PARK – MENINDEE (B/L/D)

Leaving Broken Hill behind we travel to the **Kincheha National Park** with its spectacular Menindee Lakes.

The surface area of these lakes is seven times greater than that of Sydney Harbour! Taking the ‘scenic drive’, we follow the mighty **Darling river** where native bird and animal life abound among the enormous river red gums.

After lunch we visit the small outback township of Menindee, the last stop for Burke and Wills (early explorers) on their fateful journey into the unknown.

We stay on in Menindee tonight to enjoy the peace and serenity of the outback.



Day Five MENINDEE – MUNGO NATIONAL PARK – MILDURA - MELBOURNE (B/L)

After a wholesome breakfast we make our way to the **Mungo National Park** via Pooncarie, another old river port town along the Darling River.

Continuing our journey toward the World Heritage Area of the ancient **Willandra Lakes**, we arrive at Mungo National Park with its amazing "**Walls of China**" and spectacular wildlife. This almost **lunar like landscape** will inspire the photographer and enchant the nature lover. In the afternoon we drive to **Mildura** where we will transfer you to the airport for afternoon/evening REX Airlines Flight to Melbourne.

Includes: Flights from Sydney to Broken Hill / Mildura to Melbourne
(rates subject to air fare increase) Meals as shown in itenary

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Day Five MILDURA – BROKEN HILL B/L

Today we leave Mildura and travel to Broken Hill via the Silver City Highway.

The country side from Mildura to Broken Hill slowly changes from **Mallee Scrub** and Black Oak Woodlands to the wide open **Saltbush Plains**.

The tour concludes after lunch in Broken Hill.

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Bitte fragen Sie uns nach Daten und Preisen – wir helfen Ihnen gerne weiter!