

Broken Hill, Mildura & Outback



Travelabout's... 9 Day Coach Tour – Departing 14 Sep 2021

*A well-paced itinerary to Broken Hill and Mildura,
via Dubbo and Cobar, and returning via Narrandera*

*Travel in a very modern seat-belted coach with built-in toilet,
excellent accommodation mostly in 4-star motels,
with cooked breakfast and mostly 3-course dinners*



*Discover the history of the 'Silver City', covering
Mines, buildings, arts and colourful culture.*

*Visit the famous Silverton Hotel with its 'Mad Max'
memorabilia, and the magnificent views from Mundi
Mundi lookout. Experience the 'Living Desert &
International Sculpture' symposium at dusk.*

*Also visit Pro Hart Gallery and Silver City Art Gallery
with the world's largest 100m long canvas painting.*

*Visit Mildura, originally a major riverport and now an
major horticulture centre and where the Murray and
Darling rivers meet, and later join a paddleboat ride.*

*A complete holiday package including luxury coach transport, experienced coach captain,
8 cooked breakfasts, 8 dinners and 4 lunches,
and all private guides and entry fees to attractions*

Price \$2390pp twin share

\$2890 sole use

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Broken Hill, Mildura & Outback – detailed itinerary

Day 1 14 Sep Tue Sydney – Dubbo

This morning we meet Brian Pratt our coach captain and depart West Ryde at 8.00am to start our exciting adventure to Broken Hill, Mildura and Outback tour. We travel to Dubbo via Lithgow and Molong where we visit the Yarn Market Craft Cottage. Here we see many displays of quilts and tapestries with light lunch included. Later travel along the unique 'animal on bikes' route to Dubbo for our overnight stay. Expected arrival is around 4.30pm. Dinner included. O/n Golden West Motor Inn, Dubbo (L,D)

Day 2 15 Sep Wed Dubbo – Cobar

This morning we visit the Shoyoen Japanese Garden in the Dubbo Botanic Gardens. Later we travel to Narromine for lunch (own expense) and see the statue of local cricket hero, Glenn McGrath. Later travel through Nyngan to Cobar where we tour the Great Cobar Heritage Centre, the former administration building of the Great Cobar Copper Mine. The centre captures the rich history and life of Cobar's pioneers and an outstanding collection of exhibits which date from the early 1870s. Dinner is included. O/n Cobar Town & Country Motor Inn, Cobar (B,D)

Day 3 16 Sep Thu Cobar – Broken Hill

This morning we travel to Broken Hill, via Wilcannia where we have an included lunch at the Wilcannia Golf Club. We arrive in Broken Hill later in the afternoon there is time to relax before our included dinner in the motel. O/n Silver Haven Motor Inn, Broken Hill (B,L,D)

Day 4 17 Sep Fri Broken Hill – Excursion, Leisure & Living Desert

Today's excursion begins with a visit to the Broken Hill Tourist Information Centre where we get to browse and gather information on Broken Hill and its surrounds. Then we are joined by our local guide and begin exploring the history of the Silver City covering the mines, buildings, arts and the colourful culture. Our tour ends at the Miners Memorial as we take in the Panorama of Broken Hill and the memorial. We then visit the Silver City Art Gallery and Mint and see the 'Big Picture' of the magnificent Australian landscape in the World's largest acrylic painting on canvas measuring 100m in length x 12m in height. We also find original paintings and limited edition lithographs and jewellery made from Broken Hill silver. Also sample the delights of the Silver City Chocolate Factory. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the famous town and origin of BHP. Late afternoon we visit The Living Desert and International Sculpture Site to view the huge carved monoliths and to enjoy a magical outback at twilight (weather permitting) before dinner in the motel.

O/n Silver Haven Motor Inn, Broken Hill (B,D)

NB: If the sculptures are cancelled, we will try again the following day

Day 5 18 Sep Sat Broken Hill – Silverton Excursion

This morning we visit White's Minerals, Art Gallery & Mining Centre where 'Whitey' gives a fascinating tour of one of Broken Hill's best attractions depicting current and past mining methods. Experience an underground mine without going underground. Then join our local guide and travel to the famous Silverton Ghost Town described by many to be the film capital of Australia. We enjoy a light lunch with the characters at the legendary Silverton Hotel with its wall to wall memorabilia of Mad Max and Co, before

taking a guided stroll around the Galleries. From Silverton we travel a short distance to the Mundi Mundi Lookout where it gives you the impression you are standing on the edge of earth. Later we make our way back to Broken Hill visiting the Pro Hart Gallery to view one of the largest private collections in the country featuring Australian and European works. Dinner is served in motel.

O/n Silver Haven Motor Inn, Broken Hill (B,L,D)

Day 6 19 Sep Sun Broken Hill – Wentworth – Mildura

Today our first visit is the Broken Hill Outback Experience which includes the Royal Flying Doctor Service, an interactive museum that celebrates the history of the Flying Doctor, including its doctors, pilots and nurses. Also visit the new Mantle of Safety Museum where the theatre showcases over 80 years of remarkable outback history. Later take the Silver City Highway to Mildura via Wentworth, stopping for an included picnic lunch in a park enroute. In Wentworth we drive to Junction Park and see where the Darling and Murray rivers meet. Arrive late in the afternoon where later enjoy dinner in the motel.

O/n Commodore Motel Mildura (B,L,D)

Day 7 20 Sep Mon Mildura Excursion

This morning our local guide will board our coach to discover the history of the Mildura area as we take in the historic river front, wharf, lock system, Chaffey grave site, iconic Rio Vista House and Old Mildura

Homestead, which all played an important part in river transport, trade and the settlement of Mildura. We finish our tour at the Mildura Wharf and board the PS Melbourne paddle steamer on a relaxing 2 hour cruise down through Mildura's Lock 11 (and return). We enjoy a light lunch (included) onboard and receive a live commentary on the Murray Darling River system and history of the paddleboats. After our cruise we call in at Orange World, and enjoy a tractor train tour through 40 acres of citrus orchard. Here we gain a true understanding of the citrus industry and what it means to the local growers. Later we visit Woodsies Gem Shop to browse and if you like, wander through Aladdin's Cave or the Maze. Again dinner is in the motel. O/n Commodore Motel Mildura (B,L,D)

Day 8 21 Sep Tue Mildura – Hay – Narrandera

There is some free time before we make our way to Hay and visit The Australian Shearers' Hall of Fame. We experience the living and working conditions of the hardworking men and women who shaped the industry and learn about the shearing history and future technologies in the museum. We enjoy a guided tour and shearing demonstration, followed by included lunch in the cafe. Continue across the vast Hay Plains to Narrandera for our last night where we enjoy our bistro farewell dinner (included). O/n Narrandera Club Motor Inn (B,L,D)

Day 9 22 Sep Wed Narrandera – Sydney

This morning we depart at 8.30am and travel via Junee to Cootamundra where we visit Sir Donald Bradman's birth place and the local licorice and chocolate factory. Continue onto Yass where we have lunch at our own expense, then onto West Ryde where we expect to arrive in the late afternoon. Sadly our wonderful experience comes to an end.(B)