



## ITINERARY

# 6 Day Lake Mungo & Outback New South Wales Adventure



*Get set for some adventure on this epic road trip through Outback New South Wales.*

*Travel in a small group of maximum 8 like-minded guests, visit the legendary Lake Mungo National Park and experience the Walls of China, home of the 40000-year-old Mungo Man. Enjoy amazing country hospitality and incredible Outback Pubs on this 6-day iconic tour departing Sydney.*

**Inclusions**

- ✓ Highly qualified guide
  - ✓ Travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
  - ✓ Breakfast, lunch and dinner each night, (excluding breakfast on day one and dinner on day 6)
- ✓ All entry fees including a 30 minute scenic joy flight over Lake Mungo
  - ✓ All touring

**Exclusions**

- ✗ Alcoholic & non alcoholic beverages
  - ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended)
  - ✗ Additional activities not mentioned
- ✗ Gratuities
  - ✗ Souvenirs
  - ✗ Snacks

**Pick Up**

7am - Harrington Street entrance of the Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney.

**Return**

6pm, Day 6 - Harrington Street entrance of the Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney.

*Due to unexpected traffic or weather conditions, our arrival into Sydney might be delayed. We strongly recommend that you do not book flights ex Sydney on this day.*



Legend

**B: Breakfast**

**L: Lunch**

**D: Dinner**

# Itinerary: Day 1

## Sydney to West Wyalong

*L, D*

Departing Sydney early this morning we cross the Blue Mountains and head Northwest towards the township of Bathurst, Australia's oldest inland town. We make a stop along the way for some coffee and morning tea. Continuing west to the town of Cowra. We make a stop to admire the stunning Japanese Peace Gardens and find out the history behind them. You will have time to stroll through the seasonal displays and enjoy the surroundings. Afterwards we have lunch at the Cafe overlooking the gardens before re-boarding the vehicle.

We continue along the Mid-Western highway towards the township of West Wyalong.

In 1895 West Wyalong was developed 5 kilometres from Wyalong around the bullock track, without the benefit of town planning, resulting in curious kinks in the road where it avoided trees and buildings. As well as the mines, the White Tank water supply was located here. This is now the location of McCann Park. The goldfield was declared the most productive in the colony in 1899. We check in to the Cameo Inn for an overnight stay. After some time to settle in, meet with your guide who will accompany you to dinner.



# Itinerary: Day 2

West Wyalong to Lake Mungo National Park

*B, L, D*



You will board the vehicle after an early breakfast this morning. We will continue along the Mid-Western highway towards Hay. One of the highlights will be a tour of the historic Hay Gaol as well as Shear, The Australian Shearers Hall of Fame. This amazing display takes visitors through the incredible history of shearing in Australia and the significance of the wool industry, and how it shaped Australia's future economy. We take some time also to learn about the rich history of Hay and admire the classic 19th Century Architecture.

Reboarding the vehicle, we now head along the Sturt Highway toward the small town of Balranald, located in the heart of the Murrumbidgee Valley. We stop for some lunch before continuing Northwest towards the famed Lake Mungo National Park. Lake Mungo is one of the oldest places outside of Africa to have been occupied by modern humans since ancient times. Scientists have discovered artifacts of this ancient culture dating back over 50000 years across the expanse of the Ice Age.

Your accommodation tonight is at the well-known Mungo Lodge in a King Deluxe Cabin. After settling in, meet at the restaurant onsite for dinner.

# Itinerary: Day 3

Lake Mungo National Park

*B, L, D*



Today will be spent exploring the world-renowned Mungo National Park including a visit to the Zanci Homestead. Later just before sunset, meet with your group again and head out to get some iconic photos of the Great Wall of China just as the sun is setting over them. A uniquely Australian Outback Experience.

# Itinerary: Day 4

Lake Mungo to Mildura

*B, L, D*



Start the day with a spectacular 30-minute scenic flight over Lake Mungo National Park, experiencing the amazing landscape from the air. Your early morning flight departs from right outside Lake Mungo Lodge. View the famed Walls of China as the outback slowly comes to life in the morning light. Your scenic flight will continue to the town of Mildura where your guide will be waiting to meet you.

Once in Mildura, you will board the Mildura Paddle Steamer and enjoy a 2hrs cruise on the Murray Darling River. Here you will learn about Murray Darling River system and the history of the paddle boats. Lunch will be at Brass Monkey, located in a 100yr old heritage listed building in Mildura.

After lunch we will reboard the vehicle and head to the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens. Here we will explore the beautiful surroundings. Afterwards, return to The Grand Hotel Mildura where we will stay for the night. Dinner tonight is at Langtree Café. Here you can enjoy a wide ranged menu whilst enjoying the vibe and ambience as the cooks work the grill.

# Itinerary: Day 5

Mildura to Griffith

*B, L, D*



After an early breakfast we depart Mildura and continue to Griffith. Griffith is located in the heart of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and is the state's food bowl.

On arrival in Griffith, we have organised a special wine tasting and charcuterie board at a local family run winery, Calabria Wines. Well-known local Italians, Calabria is synonymous with Griffith.

Afterwards explore the Griffith Pioneer Park Museum to learn about the amazing history of Griffith and the construction of the revolutionary MIA.

We will stay at The Gem hotel tonight and enjoy an Italian inspired dinner at Giuseppe's.

# Itinerary: Day 6

Griffith to Sydney

*B, L, D*

After breakfast, we make our way to Sydney. We pass through unique outback towns before arriving in Temora for some morning tea.

Continuing on we head to the beautiful Southern Highlands town of Bowral for lunch.

Afterwards you will have time to stroll the street to peruse the charming boutiques, before reboarding the vehicle and heading towards Sydney, arriving at around 6pm



# Additional Information

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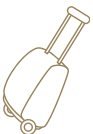


**Time Zone**  
AEST UTC +11



## **Climate**

Mungo's climate is semi-arid and rainfall averages just 280 mm a year, with most rain falling in spring and the least in autumn. But rainfall is notoriously erratic and big falls that close roads can happen any time if you're unlucky. Summer is generally hot, with average maximums of around 32 degrees and average minimums of between 16 and 17 degrees. But humidity is often low. In winter the days are cool and the night's cold, with average maximums of 15 degrees and average night-time lows of around 4 degrees. Frosts are not uncommon. The climate is ideal for travelling and exploring the country in the cooler months.



## **What to Bring**

- Day pack/shoulder bag
- Layered, comfortable clothing for warm days and cool nights
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Camera
- Small Binoculars





### **Luggage/Baggage**

A maximum of 20kg per person is allowed on your tour. Preferably 1 x small soft sided bag and 1 x carry-on bag to take in the vehicle with you.



### **Level of Fitness**

Minimum level of fitness is required however there are a number of short walks included in the itinerary.



### **Contact**

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### **Disclaimer:**

*From time to time our itineraries are updated prior to departure to incorporate improvements stemming from past travellers' feedback as well as updates from our service providers. Some changes may be necessary due to inclement weather and common seasonal changes to timetables and transport routes. Whilst we endeavour to give you as much notice as possible, this can happen with little notice so please be prepared for modifications to the route. The order and timing of included activities may also vary from time to time. We do travel on unsealed roads in the outback and sometimes these roads can be a little rough, however it's all part of the experience! We do take our time and extra care when travelling through these remote regions which may result in longer travel times.*



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