

Two Day Longreach Fly-In / Fly-Out Itinerary

In by air, out with stories.



Qantas Founders Museum



Outback Aussie Tours, Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame



Outback Pioneers, Nogo Station Experience



Cruise the Thomson River

1 Day one - Arrival in Longreach

Morning:

Fly into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation.

Afternoon:

Begin your visit at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, exploring the museum's galleries on pastoral history, First Nations stories, early settlement, and the development of Australia's pastoral industry. Students take part in guided activities focused on rural life, stockwork, and the heritage of Outback communities.

Evening:

Experience Luminescent Longreach at the Qantas Founders Museum, an after dark light and sound show that brings to life the early history of Qantas, from its 1920 beginnings in Outback Queensland through to its role in shaping modern aviation.

2 Day two - Longreach

Morning:

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum, where students explore the origins of Australia's national airline through interactive exhibits, heritage aircraft, engineering stories and aviation technology. A guided aircraft tour can be included if time allows.

Afternoon:

Students can also take part in a guided birdwatching session around Longreach, where they learn to identify local species and understand how birdlife reflects the health of Outback ecosystems.

Alternatively, they can experience station life with a visit to Darr River Downs or Nogo Station, exploring historic homesteads, shearing sheds, pastoral heritage and the daily workings of an outback cattle and sheep property.

Evening:

Enjoy a river experience with Outback Aussie Tours or Outback Pioneers. These cruises take students along the Thomson River at sunset, offering commentary on local history, Indigenous connections to the landscape and the role of the river in sustaining Outback life. The experience usually includes a hearty Outback meal and a relaxed night under the stars, with opportunities to learn about bush poetry, Outback characters and the region's natural environment.

3 Day three - Fly Out

Morning:

Final pack-up and transfer to Longreach Airport.

Fly out.



3 Days
2 Nights



Journey

NOTE: This itinerary is provided by way of example only and is not an exhaustive list of available activities in the region. Each school should consider whether it is suitable for their group and amend as required.

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