

ITINERARY for Queensland's Outback adventure

Please note:

This is an all inclusive itinerary for two adults, to be utilised between January 2011 - December 2011.

Day 1

Depart nearest QLD metro Airport: Morning

Arrive Mount Isa: Afternoon

Charter flight to Adels Grove, Lawn Hill: Afternoon (55 mins flight from Mount Isa terminal)

A West Wing twin-engine Baron will scenically transfer you directly to Adels Grove where a staff member will be waiting to take you to your room and induct you on the Adels Grove way of life.

The scenic caravan and cabin park is adjacent to Lawn Hill National Park, home to over 1000 species of exotic and native plants, shrubs and trees and 50 kilometres from the World Heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil deposits. You will sleep comfortably over the next three nights here, in tent style rooms equip with double beds. The Lawn Hill ranges contain: many ancient Aboriginal sites; an area of internationally significant fossilisation; a gigantic impact structure (comet or asteroid crater) and an abundance of flora and fauna unique to the Outback area.

Dinner in the Adels Grove restaurant: Evening

After dinner a staff member will explain to you the adventures on offer for you over the next couple of days.

Company: West Wing Aviation
Website: www.westwing.com.au

Company: Adels Grove
Website: www.adelsgrove.com.au

Day 2

Breakfast available in the restaurant from: 0700

Half Day Tour of the World Heritage Riversleigh Fossil Fields: 0800

This historic tour includes an informative interpretive walk with a host around the 'D Site' and morning tea on the magnificent Gregory River, which you find as a truly amazing experience. Lunch will also be provided throughout today.

Feel free to relax this afternoon and reflect on the unique encounters and experiences you have had so far at Lawn Hill.

Dinner in the Adels Grove restaurant: Evening

Enjoy the scenery from Harry's Hill over a glass or two of wine and cheese. This is a great view over Constance range and a truly unique experience

Day 3

Breakfast available in the restaurant from: 0700

Boodjamulla National Park, Lawn Hill Gorge Tour: 0900

Today you will be taken out into the National Park and enjoy some swimming, canoeing and site-seeing. Morning tea and lunch will be provided throughout the day. If there is time, you will also enjoy wetting a line and trying your skills against the likes of Barramundi, Bream, Grunters, Perch, Cod, Catfish and more.

Adel's Grove is located alongside Lawn Hill Creek downstream from Lawn Hill Gorge which offers unique surroundings, due to the planting of many exotic tree species here by a French Botanist in the 1930's. The creek is a perennial, clear and spring fed waterway, and many thousands of visitors have enjoyed swimming in its waters over the years. There is no fast water, and therefore you will also enjoy the experience of hiring a canoe, a delightful alternative way of viewing the gorge.

Adels Grove has the advantage of several entirely different environments in contact or in close proximity to one another such as: the savannah woodlands; open savannah plains; lush riverine remnant rainforest; and rocky spinifex escarpments which all support a wide variety of bird species. Please ask your host for a bird list if you are interested in identifying the wide variety of species.

Dinner at Adels Grove restaurant: Evening

Day 4

Breakfast available in the restaurant from: 0700

Depart Adels Grove, Lawn Hill: 1000 (55 mins flight from Mount Isa terminal)

Arrive in Mount Isa: 1100

Lunch in Mount Isa: 1130

Outback at Isa Hard Times Mine Tour: 1300 (3hrs)

Here you will experience descending down a mine. Please note all clothes and safety equipment will be provided for you.

Descending into the mine in the Alimak Cage, you begin to explore the history of mining as the guides enthral you with their stories of the good times and the hard times that are had working deep under the earth. See how the tunnels are formed and shaped by the majestic boom drills and mucking units. Get up close with the machinery and try your hand at the air-leg drill, and feel the earth rumble with the firing of the blast face. These magnificent experiences will stay with you for ever.

Dinner and Overnight in at Red Earth Motel in Mount Isa

Company: Hard Times Mine

Website: www.outbackatisa.com.au/Attractions/Hard-Times-Mine.aspx

Company: Red Earth Boutique Motel

Website: <http://www.redearth-hotel.com.au/>

Day 5

Breakfast in the Red Earth Motel restaurant: Morning

Depart Mount Isa Airport: Morning

Arrive at your nearest QLD metro airport: Afternoon