

# OUTBACK & NORTH QUEENSLAND GULF TOUR

*22 Day Tour with The Kings*

Saturday 28th July 2012 to Saturday 18th August 2012



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## Outback and North Queensland - 22 days

### Join the King's on this special holiday tour!

It's a chance to leave the winter chills behind, as you experience some of Australia's most fascinating regions. **The itinerary takes in North West and East Coast of New South Wales, Queensland's Outback, The Gulf of Carpentaria and Tropical North Queensland.** During these 22 days you will have time to relax, enjoy the vast scenic countryside and interesting tourist attractions we have arranged for you. Our travels will take us through many well known Australian towns and cities, with accommodation in GOONDIWINDI, CHARLEVILLE, LONGREACH, MOUNT ISA, NORMANTON, GEORGETOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, AIRLIE BEACH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG, HERVEY BAY and TWEED HEADS.

During this 22 day tour the opportunities for sightseeing will vary from rugged outback country, rich mining regions, beautiful blue water coastline, the Great Barrier Reef, tropical rainforests, high mountains and vast fields of sugar cane.

Several cruises have been included in the tour; Thomson River Sunset Dinner Cruise, Daintree River & The Whitsunday Island Group.

Island day visits will include; Hamilton Island, Magnetic Island and Fraser Island.

We will operate this tour with multi night stays in; Longreach, Mt Isa, Cairns, Townsville, Airlie Beach and Hervey Bay, this will eliminate the need of packing and unpacking every night, and allow for extra sightseeing.

**Kings Coaches use quality accommodation** as this is an important factor in your holiday experience. We choose motels based on their reliability to provide high standards of professional friendly service and their ability to cater for coach groups. All rooms have private facilities, most properties have a laundry and swimming pool (In some outback remote areas facilities may vary).

A variety of menu selection choices are available on Breakfasts and Dinners that are included in your tour costing.

**Eighteen dinners, buffets or set menus with a choice. Twenty one fully cooked breakfasts. Seven lunches.**

Kings Coaches will not accept any meal system served to their clients without the opportunity to make a choice.

Past experience on long extended tours has made us aware that clients do look forward to a break away from having dinner organised for them as a group every night. With this in mind, you will have the opportunity to make your own arrangements on 3 nights. Experience a local restaurant or club, purchase take away or have a small snack and an early night, the choice is up to you. Fully cooked breakfasts, morning teas, lunches and large evening meals throughout a tour can lead to many folk consuming more food than they are comfortable with.

### Tour Cost

*(GST inclusive)*

**\$5150.00 person Twin/Double**

**\$1350.00 extra charge for single supplement**

**Deposit: \$800 per person due within 7 days of booking**

**2nd instalment \$1400 due on or before Friday May 18th 2012**

**Balance due on or before: Monday 18th June 2012** - *(Any regular instalment payments will be accepted if this is more suitable)*

**Price Includes:** 5 star air conditioned coach travel, with experienced coach crew, most meals and attractions. All arrangements are pre-booked and fully confirmed prior to departure.

## **FEATURES & ATTRACTIONS**

### **MAIN TOWNS AND CITIES ALONG THE WAY**

**GOONDIWINDI, CHARLEVILLE, BLACKALL, BARCALDINE, LONGREACH, WINTON, KYNUNA, CLONCURRY, MT ISA, NORMANTON, CROYDON, GEORGETOWN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, DAINTREE, ATHERTON TABLELANDS, INGHAM, TOWNSVILLE, AIRLIE BEACH & WHITSUNDAYS, MACKAY, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG, HERVEY BAY, BRISBANE, THE GOLD COAST, BALLINA, COFFS HARBOUR.**

### **MAIN ATTRACTIONS AND CRUISES**

**BLACKALLS WOOLSCOUR, STOCKMANS HALLS OF FAME, QANTAS FOUNDERS MUSEUM/747 & 707 JET INSPECTIONS, SUNSET DINNER CRUISE ON THE THOMPSON RIVER, WALKABOUT HOTEL, BLUE HEELER PUB, JOHN FLYNN MUSEUM, MOUNT ISA MINE SURFACE TOUR, ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE, GULFLANDER TRAIN, UNDARA LAVA TUBE EXPERIENCE, KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY, KURANDA MARKETS, DAINTREE RIVER CRUISE, DAY TOUR ON MAGNETIC ISLAND, HAMILTON ISLAND AND WHITEHAVEN WHITSUNDAY CRUISE, ROCKHAMPTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, SCHMEIDERS COOPERAGE, BUNDABERG RUM DISTILLERY GUIDED TOUR.**

Where time permits additional smaller attractions will be included. These are not listed above.

During our stay in Cairns, an optional tour can be arranged to the Outer Reef. As many clients have previously experienced Barrier Reef cruises, a day on the Outer Reef can be rather expensive, therefore we have not automatically included this as an attraction in our tour.

**The Kings of Newcastle are fully accredited coach operators and licensed travel agents with over 38 years experience in operating coach tours throughout Australia.**

This holiday tour of Outback and North Queensland, including the Gulf of Carpentaria, has been designed especially with passenger comfort being a priority. Kings have taken great care in planning this tour to make sure that the days are of a reasonable traveling duration with regular stops for refreshments and photo opportunities.

The diversity of the tour will allow you to experience the grandeur of the Australian Outback, the special beauty of the Australian Coastline and the Great Barrier Reef.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### 22 Day Holiday Tour

**Depart: Saturday 28th July 2012**

**Return: Saturday 18th August 2012**

<b>Day One</b>	<b>Saturday 28th July</b>	<b>Newcastle – Goondiwindi</b>	<i>Jolly Swagman Motel</i>
<b>Day Two</b>	<b>Sunday 29th July</b>	<b>Goondiwindi – Charleville</b>	<i>The Mulga Country Motel</i>
<b>Day Three</b>	<b>Monday 30th July</b>	<b>Charleville – Longreach</b>	<i>Albert Park Motor Inn (Two Nights)</i>
<b>Day Four</b>	<b>Tuesday 31st July</b>	<b>Longreach</b>	
<b>Day Five</b>	<b>Wednesday 1st August</b>	<b>Longreach - Mt Isa</b>	<i>Burke and Wills Motel Mt. Isa (Two Nights)</i>
<b>Day Six</b>	<b>Thursday 2nd August</b>	<b>Mt Isa</b>	
<b>Day Seven</b>	<b>Friday 3rd August</b>	<b>Mt Isa - Normanton</b>	<i>The Gulfland Motel</i>
<b>Day Eight</b>	<b>Saturday 4th August</b>	<b>Normanton - Georgetown</b>	<i>Latara Resort</i>
<b>Day Nine</b>	<b>Sunday 5th August</b>	<b>Georgetown – Cairns</b>	<i>All Seasons Cairns (Four Nights)</i>
<b>Day Ten</b>	<b>Monday 6th August</b>	<b>Cairns</b>	
<b>Day Eleven</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th August</b>	<b>Cairns</b>	
<b>Day Twelve</b>	<b>Wednesday 8th August</b>	<b>Cairns</b>	
<b>Day Thirteen</b>	<b>Thursday 9th August</b>	<b>Cairns - Townsville</b>	<i>Seagulls Resort (Two Nights)</i>
<b>Day Fourteen</b>	<b>Friday 10th August</b>	<b>Townsville</b>	
<b>Day Fifteen</b>	<b>Saturday 11th August</b>	<b>Townsville - Airlie Beach</b>	<i>Colonial Palms Motel (Two Nights)</i>
<b>Day Sixteen</b>	<b>Sunday 12th August</b>	<b>Airlie Beach</b>	
<b>Day Seventeen</b>	<b>Monday 13th August</b>	<b>Airlie Beach - Rockhampton</b>	<i>Centre Point Motel</i>
<b>Day Eighteen</b>	<b>Tuesday 14th August</b>	<b>Rockhampton - Bundaberg</b>	<i>Alexandra Inn</i>
<b>Day Nineteen</b>	<b>Wednesday 15th August</b>	<b>Bundaberg - Hervey Bay</b>	<i>Fraser Gateway (Two Nights)</i>
<b>Day Twenty</b>	<b>Thursday 16th August</b>	<b>Hervey Bay</b>	
<b>Day Twenty One</b>	<b>Friday 17th August</b>	<b>Hervey Bay - Tweed Heads</b>	<i>Twin Town Outrigger Resort</i>
<b>Day Twenty Two</b>	<b>Saturday 18th August</b>	<b>Tweed Heads - Newcastle</b>	

**A complete comprehensive itinerary will be issued to all passengers booked to travel on this tour**

