



BIRDSVILLE ITINERARY

MOUNT ISA DEPARTURE

DAY 1 THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009

Come join us at Outback at Isa where we depart at 7am sharp, travelling through Dajarra, Boulia and Bedourie before we join the camp in Birdsville at approx 5.20pm. Our advanced team have already set up so when we arrive you simply, sit back and unwind. You will be allocated tents in time to settle in and get together for our first Aussie camp dinner under the Great Southern Cross. We suggest an early night to prepare for the big weekend!

DAY 2 FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Meals Included: Breakfast + Dinner

In the lead up to race day, today is full of sightseeing and meeting new people. If you're interested we take a run to Big Red, the largest accessible sand dune in Australia, standing 40m above sea level it is located 40km west of Birdsville. It is the first and tallest of 1,100 sand dunes in the Simpson Desert and you have the unique opportunity to climb up and see what's on the other side. The tiny town of 100 will swell to over 5,000 today with racing enthusiasts gathering for the big race. The famous Birdsville hotel is where you will find all the action to dance the night away. The veterans and the first timers will gather together for hints and tips on how to pick a winner...

DAY 3 SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Meals Included: Breakfast + Dinner

The big day... first we go over the SA border to see the start of the Birdsville track. The Birdsville race track is a natural claypan track making it flat and fast. There is a 12 race program for the Annual Picnic Races today with the running of the esteemed Birdsville cup; over 1,600m it starts in the back straight, the Birdsville track is one of only four tracks in Queensland that runs anti-clockwise. You can come and go as you like today using the Greyhound shuttles that continuously run from town to the races. You can't miss the carnival atmosphere, there are many attractions like a boxing tent and sideshow stalls; you can even go into town and visit the Birdsville Working Museum for a look into yesteryear. Tonight is the last night under the stars; you could spend it at the pub sharing stories with new found friends or simply winding down back at camp.

DAY 4 SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Meals Included: Breakfast

This morning our team prepare breakfast while we pack up for the journey home. It's been a great weekend, made lots of new friends and it's now time to arrange to meet again next year. We travel back to Mount Isa having lunch at Boulia before arriving home at approx 5.20pm.