

## LAKE EYRE - AIR AND GROUND

Tour code: LE4D3N

Four days/three nights.

Tour departs: 3.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Departs from: Adelaide Airport, Main Terminal

Returns: Adelaide Airport, Regional Terminal,  
2.40pm/14.40hrs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
Adelaide Airport, Regional Terminal,  
4.35pm/16.35hrs on Sunday.

Luggage limits: Strictly 10kgs per person.

### Itinerary:

#### Day One: Adelaide to Olympic Dam/Roxby Downs

Includes: Seats on a shared RPT flight from Adelaide to Olympic Dam.

Includes: One nights double or twin share accommodation at a three star motor inn.

**Adelaide:** Adelaide is the capital city of South Australia, with a population of 1.1 million people, and is located on the shores of the Gulf of Saint Vincent. Adelaide is known for its many festivals and sporting events, its food, wine and culture, and its long beachfronts. Adelaide is noted for its Australian heritage architecture, which retains many of the buildings from when the area was settled by Europeans in the early 1800s.

1500hrs/3.00pm

Be at Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport to check in for a shared, scheduled RPT flight to Olympic Dam.

Please note:

Check in closes 30 minutes prior to departure.

Please show photographic identification (such as a passport or a driver's licence) to check in.

Excess baggage fees of \$5.50/kg are payable by cash or credit card at check-in.

Estimated Flight Time:

1.5 hours.

1600hrs/4.00pm

RPT flight scheduled to depart for Olympic Dam.

1730hrs/5.30pm

RPT flight scheduled to arrive in Olympic Dam.

**Roxby Downs:**

Roxby Downs is a unique town located 571 km from Adelaide, Built in the mid 1980s to support the nearby Olympic Dam mine, Roxby Downs, originally the name of the local station, is now a thriving township with a community of 4500 residents. This figure is projected to increase to 12000 by 2014. Olympic Dam is located 12km from the township world's largest mine deposit of uranium oxide, copper, gold and silver: Olympic Dam, owned by BHP Billiton.

Airport to hotel transfers: Taxi.

A taxi will be booked to meet the scheduled flight.

It is approximately a \$25 fare from the Airport to Motor Inn.

Fare – not included.

**Accommodation:**

One night's accommodation in a double or twin share room, with private en-suites.  
Roxby Motor Inn.

Accommodation package includes:

Double or twin share rooms at the Roxby Motor Inn.

Cooked breakfast.

**Evening meal:** Not Included.

Meals are served in the Inn's licenced restaurant, the Oasis.

The Oasis is open for evening meals from 6pm to 9pm.

## Day Two – Lake Eyre

- Includes: Buffet breakfast in the Oasis Restaurant, Roxby Motor Inn.  
Includes: A private charter flight from Olympic Dam to Lake Eyre to Goyders Lagoon to Birdsville to Innamincka.  
Includes: Evening meal at Innamincka Hotel.  
Includes: One nights double or twin share accommodation at the Innamincka Hotel.

Breakfast: Included.  
Breakfast is served in the Oasis Restaurant.  
Breakfast available from 6.00am to 9.00am.

8.30am Be ready with luggage for transfers to the Olympic Dam airport.

Hotel to Airport Transfers.

Taxi.  
Taxi will be booked for an 8.30am departure to the Olympic Dam Airport.  
Fare: not included.

9.00am On arrival, meet your pilot/guide and prepare for immediate departure to Lake Eyre and Birdsville.

Aircraft: Cessna – single engine, high wing.

Note: Every passenger will have a window seat.  
Every passenger will have a headset to hear the pilot's commentary in flight.

Estimated Flight Time:  
2 hours.

In-flight viewing:

Lake Eyre (South to North)  
Warburton Creek  
Goyder's Lagoon  
Diamantina River  
Birdsville.

### **Birdsville:**

Birdsville is a small outback town situated on the banks of the Diamantina River between the sands of the Simpson Desert and the gibbers of Sturts Stony Desert. The area is steeped in history, from aboriginal meeting places to European settlement in the late 1870s and beyond. The Birdsville population currently stands at approximately 120.

**Lunch:** Not included  
Lunch is available at the Birdsville Hotel from 12 noon to 2pm (11.30am to 1.30pm SA local time).

When ready, re-board the aircraft for a private charter flight to Innamincka.

EFT: 1 hour.

In Flight Viewing:

Coopers Creek  
Strzelecki Desert  
Coongie Lakes.

Please note – if weather permits, and the airstrip is available for use, the tour will be stopping at the Nappa Merrie Dig Tree.

**Innamincka:**

Innamincka is located some 800 kilometres from Adelaide, in the far North East corner of South Australia, along the remote Strzelecki Track. The township consists of a RFDS post, a couple of houses, and (of course) a pub.

**Late Afternoon:**

At leisure.

Enjoy a walk down to the banks of the Coopers Creek.

**Accommodation package:**

Two course evening meal from menu.

One night's accommodation in a double or twin share room with private en-suite at the Innamincka Hotel.

Breakfast.

**Day Three: Innamincka to Coober Pedy.**

Included: Buffet breakfast at the Innamincka Hotel.  
Included: Private charter flight from Innamincka to Lake Eyre to William Creek to Coober Pedy.  
Included: Private 4WD tour with local, knowledgeable guide to Lake Eyre shore.  
Included: Airport transfers from Coober Pedy airport to hotel.  
Includes: Three course evening meal (alcohol available but not included)  
Includes: One nights double or twin share accommodation at the world's only underground hotel.

Breakfast: Included.  
Breakfast is served in the dining room from 8.00am to 10.00am.

9.00am Be ready with luggage for transfers to Innamincka Airstrip.

On arrival, prepare for immediate departure to Lake Eyre and William Creek.

EFT: 2 hours.

In flight viewing:  
Coopers Creek, including Birdsville Track crossing  
Lake Eyre – East to West.

**William Creek:**

William Creek is South Australia's smallest town, with an average population of 15 people. The town was established in 1885 to provide services to the North/South railway line

On arrival in William Creek, board a private 4WD tour with guide to the shore of Lake Eyre.

Tour departs: William Creek  
Tour departs at: 11.00am  
Tour ends at: William Creek  
Tour ends at: 3.30pm.  
Tour includes: Lunch, National Park entry fees.

On return to William Creek, be ready to board a private charter flight from William Creek to Coober Pedy.

EFT: 45 minutes.

In-flight viewing:  
Anna Creek Station

**Coober Pedy:** Coober Pedy is an opal mining town, known as the Opal Capital of the World. The town is approximately half-way between Adelaide and the Red Centre of Australia. Opal was first found in Coober Pedy in 1915, and has since been supplying the world with the majority of gem quality opal. Coober Pedy has a population of 4500 people, which include over 45 different nationalities. The majority of residents live underground to escape the searing summer heat.

On arrival, shared coach transfer to accommodation – the world's only underground hotel.

**Accommodation:**

One night's accommodation in a double or twin share, underground.  
Desert Cave Hotel

Room: 1 King and 2 Singles or 1 King and 1 Single; private en-suite.  
Reception Hours: 6.30am – 11.30pm.  
Check-in: 2.00pm.  
Check-out: 10.00am

**Accommodation package includes:**

Double or twin share rooms at the world's only underground hotel, the Desert Cave.  
Light lunch at the Crystal Café  
Place on a shared coach tour of Coober Pedy, departing from and arriving at Desert Cave Hotel reception.  
A three course evening meal from a set menu in Umberto's Restaurant. Alcohol available but not included.  
American breakfast in the Crystal Café.  
Airport transfers on arrival and departure.

**Evening meal:** Included.

Three course evening meal from menu in Umberto's Restaurant in the Desert Cave Hotel complex.  
Umberto's Restaurant open from 6.00pm until 9.00pm.  
Alcohol available but not included.

**Day Four: Coober Pedy to Adelaide.**

Includes: Buffet breakfast in the Crystal Café, Coober Pedy.  
Includes: Places on a shared coach tour of Coober Pedy  
Includes: Lunch (alcohol available but not included).  
Includes: Transfers to the Coober Pedy Airport.  
Includes: Places on a shared RPT flight from Coober Pedy to Adelaide.

Breakfast: Included.  
Buffet breakfast served in Crystal Cafe  
Breakfast available from 7.00am to 10.00am.

**Morning Activity:**

Included.  
Desert Cave Tour.

## Tour highlights:

A visit to the opal fields to see Opal mining methods.  
Venture down a former working opal mine to see the glitter of colour that is opal, embedded in the rock.  
The Breakaways, a range of colourful exposed sandstone outcrops.  
The Moon Plains, which was once an inland sea.  
The famous Dog Fence, the longest fence in the world which stretches for 5300 kilometres across Australia.  
The Serbian Underground Church.  
An underground home.

Departs from: Desert Cave Hotel reception  
Time of Departure: 7.45am.  
Returns to: Desert Cave Hotel reception.  
Tour duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.

**Lunch** Included.  
Crystal Café, in the Desert Cave Hotel complex.

12 noon Be ready and waiting with luggage for shared coach transfers to Coober Pedy Airport.

1.30pm (Sundays only):  
Be ready and waiting with luggage for shared coach transfers to Coober Pedy Airport.

On arrival at the airport, check in for a shared, scheduled, RPT flight to Adelaide.

## Please note:

Check in closes 30 minutes prior to departure.  
Please show photographic identification (such as a passport or a driver's licence) to check in.  
Excess baggage fees of \$5.50/kg are payable by cash or credit card at check-in.

Estimated Flight Time:  
2 hours.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

12.40pm RPT flight scheduled to depart for Adelaide.  
2.30pm/14.40hrs RPT flight scheduled to arrive in Adelaide.

Sundays ONLY:

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The Regional Terminal, Adelaide Airport, has a taxi stand at the front, or is a 150m walk along a concrete path to the Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport.

### **Touring package includes:**

Places on a shared, scheduled RPT flight from Adelaide to Olympic Dam.  
One nights accommodation in a double or twin share room with private en-suite at the Roxby Motor Inn.  
Breakfast at the Roxby Motor Inn.  
A private charter flight from Olympic Dam to Birdsville to Innamincka to William Creek to Coober Pedy.  
Two course evening meal at Innamincka Hotel.  
One nights accommodation in a double or twin share room with private en-suite at the Innamincka Hotel.  
Breakfast at the Innamincka Hotel.  
Private 4WD tour, with local guide, from William Creek to Lake Eyre and return. Tour includes lunch.  
Airport transfers in Coober Pedy.  
Three course evening meal from menu in Umberto's Restaurant.  
One nights accommodation in a double or twin share room with private en-suites at the Desert Cave Hotel.  
Buffet breakfast in the Crystal Café.  
Places on a shared, small-group tour of Coober Pedy.  
Lunch at the Crystal Café.  
Places on a shared, scheduled RPT flight from Coober Pedy to Adelaide.  
GST, landing fees, National Park entry fees, Council-imposed head taxes.

### **Not included:**

Olympic Dam Airport/Hotel transfers.  
Evening meal at Roxby Motor Inn.  
Lunch at the Birdsville Hotel.

### **Please note:**

Strict luggage limits of 10kgs per person apply.

Scenic flight aircraft type:

Single Engine Cessna:



**Please note:** Images are an indication of the aircraft type used, and may not represent the actual aircraft used on tour.

**Please note:**

Weather in the Outback can be unpredictable. Wet weather may close some Outback airstrips and roads, and render them unuseable.

Flights/4WD tours may be cancelled or varied in the absolute discretion of Chinta Tours for reasons including but not limited to weather, operational requirements or other factors beyond the control of Chinta Tours.

Chinta Tours cannot guarantee pick up or drop off times, and are not liable for passenger failure to connect with other services. We accept no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings or baggage.

While every effort will be made to safeguard clients, Chinta Tours cannot be held responsible for personal injury or loss due to events that are beyond our control.

Civil Aviation Safety regulations prevent the carriage of passengers in single engine aircraft during the hours of darkness and at times of limited visibility.

**Smoking/Alcohol:**

Company regulations do not permit smoking and drinking alcohol inside any company aircraft. Aircraft used by Chinta Tours do not include toilet facilities.

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