

LAKE EYRE – TWO DAY TOUR (SHARED)

Tour code: LE2DS

Departs: 9.30am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.
5.45am, Wednesdays

Departs from: Adelaide Airport, Main Terminal

Passengers: Minimum of two passengers, maximum of four passengers.

Arrives at: 2.40pm/14.40hrs, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
4.35pm/16.35hrs on Sunday.

Arrives: Adelaide Airport, Regional Terminal (Taxi stand at front).

Luggage limit: 15kgs per person.

Day One:

Includes: Places on a shared RPT flight from Adelaide to Coober Pedy.

Includes: Shared coach transfers from Coober Pedy Airport to hotel.

Includes: Lunch from menu (alcohol available but not included).

Includes: Places on a shared small coach tour of Coober Pedy.

Includes: Three course evening meal from set menu (alcohol available but not included)

Includes: One nights accommodation in an underground room at the world's only underground hotel.

9.30am Be at Adelaide Airport to check in for a shared, scheduled, RPT flight to Coober Pedy.
(Please note:
For tours departing on Wednesday, passengers need to be at airport by 5.45am.
For tours departing on Sunday, passengers need to be at airport by 11.30am.

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.

Luggage limits of 15kgs for checked luggage and 7kgs for hand luggage apply.

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

Estimated Flight Time:

2 hours.

10.20am RPT Flight scheduled to depart for Coober Pedy.

12.20pm RPT scheduled to arrive in Coober Pedy.

Please note:

For tours departing on Wednesday, flight departs at 6.30am.

For tours departing on Sunday, flight departs at 12.40pm.

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, that 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 room, underground.
3.5 star 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
Please note: Room will be requested for an early arrival.
If room is not ready on arrival, Reception will store luggage until conclusion of Town Tour.

Accommodation package includes:

Double or twin share rooms at the world's only underground hotel, the Desert Cave.
Light lunch at the Crystal Café
Places 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.

Lunch Included.
Crystal Café, in the Desert Cave Hotel complex.
Crystal Café is open for lunch from 12 noon until 3.00pm Monday to Sunday.

Afternoon 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: 1.45pm/13.45hrs.
Returns to: Desert Cave Hotel reception.
Tour duration: Approximately 4 hours.

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 Two: Lake Eyre by Air, Coober Pedy to Adelaide.

Included: Buffet breakfast.

Included: Places on a shared, charter flight from Coober Pedy to Lake Eyre

Included: Places on a shared, RPT flight from Coober Pedy to Adelaide.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast available in the Crystal Café.

Crystal Café open for breakfast from 7.00am until 10.00am each day.

7.45am. Be waiting with luggage in hotel reception for transfers to Coober Pedy Airport.

On arrival at Coober Pedy Airport, prepare for immediate departure on a shared air charter flight in a single engine/high wing aircraft over Lake Eyre, with refreshment stop at William Creek.

Please note: The single engine Cessna has high wings (ie wings above the fuselage). This means every passenger has a window seat, and uninterrupted views of the passing scenery. Passengers will also have a headset, to hear the pilot's commentary.

Coober Pedy - Lake Eyre - William Creek - Painted Hills Half Day Tour:

Depart Coober Pedy via Nilpinna Station and the Davenport Ranges for one of the worlds largest inland lakes, Lake Eyre. You will visit the southern part of Lake Eyre North where the majority of the water lies at the deepest area of the Lake and a couple of the islands and Peninsulas. Marvel at the expanse of water within the outback desert before stopping into William Creek, one of the smallest towns in Australia for a light refreshment. From here, you will head back to Coober Pedy via the worlds largest cattle station, Anna Creek and The Anna Creek Painted Hills, a spectacular and recently discovered section of the pristine Breakaways country.

12 noon: Arrive back at Coober Pedy airport, and check in for shared, scheduled, RPT flight to Adelaide.

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Estimated Flight Time:

2 hours.

12.40pm RPT flight scheduled to depart for Adelaide.

14.40pm RPT scheduled to arrive in Adelaide.

Estimated flight time:

2 hours.

THREE DAY TOUR ex Adelaide

Tour code: LE2D

Two days/One night

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

11.00am from Adelaide Airport (Main Terminal)
Sundays only

5.45am from Adelaide airport (Main Terminal)
Wednesdays only.

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

Includes: RPT flight from Adelaide to Coober Pedy/Coober Pedy to Adelaide.
Airport/hotel transfers Coober Pedy
Lunch, dinner & buffet breakfast in Coober Pedy.
Town tour of Coober Pedy includes opal mine and Breakaways.
Two nights accommodation at the Desert Cave.
Shared charter flight in high-wing aircraft over Lake Eyre.

Contact Chinta Tours:

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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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