

LUXURY ADVENTURE .OUTBACK STYLE

A Western adventure it's a big country with properties covering 2 million acres, it's the country where dinosaurs roamed and explorers died, Visit Birdsville, Winton, Boulia and Innamincka all legends of the Outback. Come and see this amazing land with people who know the land.



I have spent many long years roaming this country, in run down four wheel drives, on camel back or by foot, I have done it the hard way but now it's time to do it in comfort, so why don't you join me Paddy McHugh on a journey through some of the most remote landscape on the planet.

Meet the amazing people who live here and learn about the history of the region, from Dinosaurs to Burke & Wills this country has the character and feeling that made Australia what it is today. Feel the red earth between your toes, be awestruck by the beautiful night skies, let your hair down for a wild night out at the Middleton Hotel with the bare foot Camel man, maybe even see a Min Min light or race a camel at Boulia if that's more your style.

You will be able to travel in total comfort during the day and then put your feet up around the fire at night with a glass of fine wine. Experience the bonfire magic, where the problems of the world can be solved or at least are nearly always solved...

The desert nights can be a bit cool so you'll appreciate the excellent camping equipment and the early morning fire with the billy boiling, warm up around the glowing embers of the Gidgee wood as the sun creeps over the horizon.

Another day dawns, another Cattle property or sand dune to cross, maybe we will get to the mighty Coopers creek today...or the Dig Tree..

The days are fairly full on, we have lots of dirt roads and some fairly serious driving to do; 2,000 km lies in front of us. Starting from Longreach we wind our way west, Winton, Middleton, Boulia, then onto just about the northern territory boarder on the Plenty Highway then turn south into the Simpson desert and the Georgina river, then into Birdsville via Poeppell corner. Down the track to Innamincka and the Cooper Creek then back up the Channel Country via Windorah and Quilpie and home to Longreach.

We will travel through this vast wilderness area over 12 days and develop an insight into what its like to live in this desert country where big cattle stations, mining and aboriginal culture all exist alongside each other.

We will be travelling in the latest model Toyota Land Cruiser wagons, providing luxury and comfort the whole way. Generally sleeping will be in tents, although there are a few nights during our 12 day schedule were we will be staying in cabins tucked away in some truly remarkable places. The food will be first rate and plenty of it, mostly camp fire cooking and some restaurant and pub meals along the way.

Your crew are there to look after you, they are the best around and have spent many years travelling working and living in this land. So by the time you finish this trip, you will have seen into a world not many other people have the chance to see, maybe you will even pick up some good bush skills, certainly you will have a story or two to tell around the barby at home. Bring your cameras, you will get some fantastic photos, power is available for recharging.

The trip is a very laid back affair, we are not in a hurry, we are all here to enjoy the journey and have a great time, tell yarns and soak up the atmosphere. Due to the remote locations showering will be available every second day, toilets are a combination of conventional facilities and good bush toilets, washing machines are able to be accessed a couple of times over the 12 day period.



Trip Schedules

Dates and Costs: 2012

Cape York Explorer: 12 Days. Drive /Fly \$4,250 pp
Monday the 3rd September Depart Cairns 8 am
Friday 14th September Return to Cairns

Dates and Costs: 2013

Cape York One: 12 days. Drive/ fly \$ 4,250 pp
Tuesday the 4th June. Depart Cairns at 8am,
Saturday 15th June . Return Cairns

Cape York Two: 12 days. Drive/fly \$ 4,250 pp
Tuesday the 16th July Depart Cairns at 8 am,
Saturday 27th July Return Cairns.

Desert One: 12 days. Drive only \$ 3,950 pp
Friday the 30th August Depart Longreach 8am
Tuesday 10th September. Return Longreach

Desert Two: 12 days Drive only \$3,950 pp
Sunday the 29th September Depart Longreach 8am
Friday 11th October Return Longreach

What does this include what do we supply:

Cape York : These trips are fully catered; travel is in luxury four wheel drive vehicles and sleeping in quality tents and cabin accommodation. We spend 12 days exploring the Cape York rivers, beaches and rainforests travelling all the way to the top of Australia. Return journey includes flight from Bamaga to Cairns on day 13 of the trip.

Western Adventure; The trip is fully catered, travel is in luxury four wheel drive vehicles and sleeping is a combination of quality camping and cabin accommodation. We spend 12 days exploring the wonderful outback towns and desert regions of this ancient land.

We supply:

A modern easy to put up tent for everyone.

Mattresses, Pillows and linen to suit.

All main meals , alcohol not included.

All transport and accommodation whilst on the trip.

Luxury vehicles, great service with a good crew on a trip to remember for a long time to come..

Optional extras :

Helicopter rides, Fishing tours, River cruise, Golf, fine wine..fine wine has limited access as we go, so better to stock up in Cairns, if required!

If you have any food preferences or likes, let us know early in the piece so we can try and get organised .

Who Are We:

Paddy McHugh has been around Australia a few times, he is a family man who has spent an awful lot of his life living in a swag and travelling this country extensively, various adventures, large and small over the years have produced many good yarns and an expert knowledge of the bush and its people.

We are a family company that is focused on small group activity tours, with very comfortable first class equipment and first rate service. We are formally casual but with everything needed to provide a first class experience.

Trusted good service.....

What to bring.

Your very own personal good sleeping bag or blankets, we supply pillows mattress and fresh linen.

Hat, sunglasses and sunscreens.

Your own personal toiletry bag with all necessary medicines and extra little bits that are needed.

Clothes are really your choice, we do have a reasonable amount of room, but in saying that you don't need a lot. The temperature is going to be very mild with the emphasis on casual and relaxed look.

Suggested clothes list:

Swimmers, 2 pairs of shorts , 2 long pants and a half dozen cotton, long and short sleeve shirts and you're done, you can bring more if you like though

Couple of scarves are handy sometimes and a pair of gloves never goes astray.

A warm coat just in case, anything is possible.

Sandshoes, thongs ..socks, jocks and pyjamas if necessary

All purpose knife and a slip on head light for around the camp at night

Insect repellent, we will have some but sometimes your own personal supply is handy.

Towel and some sort of flannel, maybe small squeeze soap.

If you don't have a head lamp bring a good torch with spare battery's.

Bring a camera and spare batteries or a charger.

Cameras and battery operated devices are easy to charge.

A fly net is good to have.

If you do a bit of walking sometimes a camelback can be very good and a small day knapsack.

Make sure your main carry bag is of robust build with good material, sometimes water proof can be handy.

You must bring a smile....

Cancellation policy:

We reserve the right to change times and schedules due to weather and conditions that may make it dangerous for the safety of all concerned.

Each trip has a minimum booking number of five people before it goes.