



SILVER CITY TOURS

BROKEN HILL



DARLING RIVER RUN

Immerse yourself in breathtaking landscapes, uncover rich historical treasures, and explore one of Australia's most captivating regions on the unforgettable Darling River Run. This extraordinary journey weaves together history, adventure, and natural beauty, leaving you with memories to last a lifetime.

Spanning nearly 950 kilometres along the mighty Darling River, this journey offers unparalleled access to the heart of the Australian outback. Marvel at sweeping vistas as you trace the footsteps of early pioneers, while discovering the fascinating history, culture, and heritage that still thrive along this legendary waterway.

With all-inclusive accommodation, guided tours, seamless transfers, and most meals covered, this is your opportunity to experience the true essence of the outback and its iconic destinations.

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SUNDAY: ARRIVE IN DUBBO

Arrival own arrangement. Make your way to your included accommodation.

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MONDAY: BOURKE (BD)

Tour Start Time 10.00am

Our adventure along the Darling River Run begins today as we depart from the vibrant city of Dubbo and make our way to the historic river town of Bourke. We pause in Nyngan, a friendly river town where red earth meets big sky. Built on agriculture and the goldrush of the 1800s, Nyngan sits on the edge of the tranquil Bogan River, the gateway to the 'Great Outback' beyond. Enjoy café fare or a classic bakery lunch, then stroll the shady levee by the Bogan River to un-crinkle the knees. Snap a pic at the Big Bogan if you fancy, soak up the country charm. (Lunch own expense.) We then continue onto Bourke where we take the time to visit the town's historic cemetery. Here, we'll honour the legacy of the celebrated Professor Fred Hollows and reflect on inscriptions that tell stories of bushrangers, drovers, cameleers, riverboat men and lost children.

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TUESDAY: BOURKE AND BREWARRINA (BLD)

We start the day with a visit to the historic town of Brewarrina, home to the ancient Fish Traps, often called the "Oldest Manmade Structure in the World." Viewing these remarkable traps depends on the river levels. After exploring the Aboriginal Cultural Museum, we'll return to Bourke, once a bustling hub of wool, cotton, and citrus production. We'll enjoy lunch before visiting the Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre. In the afternoon, we'll board the paddle steamer PV Jandra for a cruise (subject to river levels), offering a glimpse into the Darling River's storied past.



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WEDNESDAY: BOURKE AND TRILBY STATION (BLD)

Our journey down the iconic Darling River begins with a relaxing morning tea, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the river and its ever-changing landscape. As we follow the river downstream, we'll stop to take in a few hidden gems along the way before arriving in the charming outback town of Louth for a delightful lunch. After an insightful tour of Louth, rich with history and character, we continue on to our destination for the next two nights—Trilby Station, a working sheep station where the spirit of the outback comes to life.

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THURSDAY: TRILBY STATION (BLD)

After breakfast we'll visit the historic Dunlop Station, which was originally over a million acres for morning tea and a tour of the historic shearing shed, that was the first shed in the world to complete a mechanical shearing back in 1888. Back to Trilby for lunch and this afternoon we embark on a discovery tour of Trilby with Liz Murray. Trilby Station is a 320,000 acres property, running Merino sheep and an extensive goat enterprise. The Murray family can trace their settlement on the Darling River near Louth back seven generations to 1860.



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FRIDAY: TRILBY/MENINDEE (BLD)

This morning, our journey resumes as we return to Louth and follow the scenic route along the East side of the Darling River, pausing for a delightful morning at one of the best pubs in the outback, Tilpa Pub. Our path then leads us to Wilcannia, once hailed as the "queen of the west," boasting impressive sandstone structures and a pivotal role in the 1800s as a bustling port for paddle steamers. Today, it stands as a vital service center for the rural population.

Continuing our exploration along the West side of the Darling River, we head towards Menindee with lunch en-route. We visit Copi Hollow, part of the Menindee Lakes System, offering a picturesque setting. In the afternoon, a Wetlands Cruise beckons, allowing us to delve into the beauty of the Lakes. The day concludes with dinner at the charming Maiden's Hotel, promising an enriching blend of history, nature, and local hospitality.

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SATURDAY: MENINDEE/MILDURA (BL)

We depart from Menindee and head to the charming village of Pooncarie for a peaceful morning tea break. This historic river port invites you to slow down, chat with the welcoming locals, and perhaps spot a few kangaroos along the serene riverbank. From there, we continue our journey toward Mildura, with a delightful and unexpected lunch stop along the way. Once we arrive in Mildura, dinner is yours to enjoy, with tempting options such as Stefano de Pieri's acclaimed restaurant or The Province by Matt De Angelo, where you can savor fine local cuisine.



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SUNDAY: MILDURA/MUNGO (BL)

Today we enjoy the day at Mungo. Embark on a journey to the World Heritage Listed Mungo National Park, where a mesmerizing landscape of ancient dry lake basins and intricate sand formations awaits.

Mungo is not just a place; it's a living testament to the rich Aboriginal history embedded in the heart of New South Wales, holding profound significance for the local indigenous people as the sacred home of Mungo Woman and Mungo Man.

Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring scenery surrounding the Walls of China, a distinctive feature nestled on the southeastern fringe of the Lake Mungo lunette. This natural wonder stands as one of Australia's most indelible sights, captivating all who lay eyes on it. Today promises a journey of genuine wonder and discovery, offering a profound connection to the ancient tales woven into the fabric of Mungo National Park.

MONDAY: MILDURA/WENTWORTH/BROKEN HILL (BD)

After breakfast, our journey takes us to Broken Hill via Wentworth with a stop at the junction of where the mighty Darling and Murray Rivers meet offering a tour of this quaint gem nestled beside Australia's two mightiest rivers. Upon arrival in Broken Hill, unwind, have some lunch (own expense) and contemplate the enriching seven days of discovery across this expansive Australian terrain. This afternoon we will explore Broken Hill and finish the day with a sunset at the Sculpture Symposium

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TUESDAY: DEPARTURE (B)

Silver City Tours bid you a fond farewell and transfer you to your departure point.

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- ✓ 9 nights accommodation
- ✓ 6 x lunches
- ✓ 6 x dinners
- ✓ All tours and local transfers
- ✓ 9 x light breakfasts

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2026 DEPARTURE

Sun 19 July 2026

Sun 27 September 2026

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Travel options: NSW TrainLink Outback Explorer. Rex Airlines
Travel cost to and from Dubbo/Broken Hill are not included
All subject to availability. Valid to 31/12/2026

We reserve the right, without notice to alter or cancel our touring program at any time due to weather, road conditions and unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is recommended.

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EXPERIENCE THE REAL OUTBACK

Discover the real outback and immerse yourself in a bygone world of historic mines, captivating landscapes, grand old pubs and picturesque miners' cottages. With boundless tales to tell and true-blue local characters to meet around every corner, it's not hard to see why Broken Hill is the first Australian city to be included on the National Heritage List.

Silver City Tours specialise in showcasing the unique landscape of Outback New South Wales. Our passengers travel exclusively in our fleet of four, fully maintained luxury air-conditioned coaches and one soft adventure sixteen person four wheel drive. With tours ranging from half day excursions to extended adventure tours, there is something to suit everyone. All of our tours are conducted by experienced and knowledgeable guides who are passionate about the Outback and its history. So if you're looking for an unforgettable experience, join us at Silver City Tours.

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