



ITINERARY & NOTES

The Itinerary: 5 - 19 May 2024.

Just the bare bones! This program continually evolves to take advantage of the ever changing cultural landscape of the Australian desert. Any change in the itinerary will be designed to make the experience deeper and more powerful..

5 May - ADELAIDE - Pickup from the suggested Accommodation - Adabco Hotel. Depart around 8.30am.

5 - 10 May - QUORN, Flinders Ranges - 5 Days - Our accommodation is the brilliant Great Northern Lodge nestled behind the wonderful Emilys Bistro, a 100 year old Emporium where we will eat and rehearse daily. This wonderful little town which we use to access the surrounding Flinders Ranges, will welcome us into its heart. In turn we will perform for them on the final night. You won't want to leave because on a very deep level this feels like home.

10 - 12 May- COOBER PEDY - 2 Days - a fascinating place to explore opal mines and the incredible Breakaways before performing in the underground Serbian Church, one of the most unique devotional spaces on earth.

12 - 15 - May - ULURU - 3 Days - Sing the sun down over Uluru before spending a day exploring Uluru [Ayers Rock] and Kata Tjuta. We spend this interlude in a 'glamping situation', with a big gorgeous fire to warm us and to sing around at night. We invite local Pitjantjarra elders to our fire to share song and stories.

15 - 19 May - ALICE SPRINGS - 5 Days - Alice Springs is a mix of incredible landscapes and powerful cultural cross currents. We will sing in gorges and in West Macdonell Ranges and rehearse with the famous Ntaria {Hermannsburg} Choir. We will connect musically with local Aboriginal people and perform on the last night somewhere extraordinary. We might well have left the best for last.

19 May - Your journey ends at breakfast with coach links to the Alice Springs Airport and your onward flights.

WHAT'S IN AND WHAT'S OUT

The event INCLUDES:

- 14 days/ 14 nights twin share accommodation {limited single supplements options exist}
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- All transport in All-Terrain Coaches.
- All workshops with Sue Johnson
- All breakfasts and lunches except one lunch in Coober Pedy and two lunches in Alice Springs.
- Four evening meals in Uluru and Alice Springs.
- original local interactions.
- All side excursions, National Park fees.
- Professionally promoted and stage managed performances and concerts.
- Surprises you will just have to take my word for it.

The event EXCLUDES:

- airfares to Adelaide and return from Alice Springs.
- evening meals and lunches except as indicated above.
- alcohol.

CHOIR & GIG NOTES

The tour is for people who want to sing, there is no requirement for people to be professional singers. The attitude of the Choir is an immensely supportive one where practiced choristers and novices sing happily side-by-side. The gigs will be on a donation-at-the-door and support local causes. They will all be professionally marketed and supported with radio and press.

ACCOMMODATION NOTES

Mix of great hotels and 'camping' at Uluru. We have our own dedicated campsite with standup tents, kitchen, fire with toilets and showers.

COACH & LUGGAGE NOTES

Our coaches are comfortable with frequent toilet stops. We ask that you keep your wardrobe to the practical side of lavish.