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2024 POCKET GUIDE

15 JUNE - 21 JULY 2024



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The Outback Queensland Masters acknowledges the First Peoples of the Lands we journey across and gather on and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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G'DAY AND WELCOME TO THE 2024 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS!

This is Australia's most remote and richest amateur golf series spanning an epic 1,650+ kilometres across Queensland's outback, staged over six consecutive weekends, 15 June – 21 July 2024.

We welcome you on this one-of-a-kind adventure west starting in Birdsville, touring through to the Outback towns of Boulia, Winton, Barcaldine and Charleville, and onto the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One Challenge in Quilpie.



2024 SCHEDULE AND COURSE LOCATIONS



BIRDVILLE
June 15 & 16



BOULIA
June 22 & 23



WINTON
June 29 & 30



BARCALDINE
July 6 & 7



CHARLEVILLE
July 13 & 14



QUILPIE
July 19, 20 & 21



WHY PLAY IN OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS?



1. THE MILLION-DOLLAR HOLE-IN-ONE

A no-brainer! Quilpie's scenic course is the grounds of the 2024 Million-Dollar Hole-In-One finale 19 – 21 July. To qualify for this tee-off, play in three locations, meaning you'll get plenty of practice in along the way.



2. THE CHALLENGE

Prepare your swing for some of the most unique golf courses in Australia.

This is a one-of-a-kind tournament that features a mix of traditional and sand greens, where your game is set to be tested.



3. THE SCENERY

With OQM taking place over six outback locations and stretching over 1,650 kilometres in 2024, there's really no better way to see Queensland's outback.

Get ready to be blown away by the rugged beauty, endless horizons and rich orange soils.



4. THE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE

OQM is much more than just a golf tournament. The outback knows how to entertain and you'll find its warm hospitality engulfing you at OQM's Dinner Under the Stars of the Milky Way.



5. THE PEOPLE

OQM is your chance to connect with like-minded players from across the country and friendly local outback communities.

HOW IT WORKS

The event is a six-part golf series across remote locations in Outback Queensland. The first five events are two-day events staged on Saturday and Sunday, playing 9 holes each day.

The program kicks off with breakfast on the Saturday morning followed by the official tee off.

Saturday evening is dinner under the stars of the Milky Way with live entertainment from some of Australia's finest.

FANTASTIC
PRIZES
ARE UP
FOR GRABS
AT EACH
LOCATION!

The first five events will include a designated \$10,000 hole-in-one, open to all players.

The tournament culminates in Quilpie for a three day event over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tee off on Friday and Saturday, dine under the stars on Friday and Sunday, and if you are eligible you will be teeing off for the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One on Sunday.

To compete in the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One, you must compete in three locations.

Throughout the journey you'll be able to get free advice and tips from our PGA Professional, Darren Weatherall on how to improve your game and hit a hole-in-one.



1,650km
EPIC OUTBACK
ROAD TRIP



108
HOLES OF GOLF OVER
6 OUTBACK GOLF
COURSES



\$10,000
5 CHANCES AT A
\$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE
CHALLENGE



A CHANCE AT THE
MILLION-DOLLAR
HOLE-IN-ONE!

PLAYER PASSES

All Inclusive: Access to all 6 locations, including the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One in Quilpie

Million Dollar: Choice of 2 locations + Million-Dollar Hole-In-One in Quilpie

Outback Player: 1 location of your choice

- All Green Fees - 9 holes per day, total 18 holes per location.
- Commemorative Event Lanyard

First 5 locations you will receive;

- 2 x Breakfasts
- 2 x Lunches
- 1 x Dinner Under the Stars of the Milky Way including Welcome to Country, Entertainment and Inspired Australian Outback Dinner.

Quilpie Million-Dollar Hole-In-One, you will receive;

- Million Dollar Closing Event
- Your chance to tee-off at a Million-Dollar Hole-In-One.
- Million-Dollar Hole-In-One Players Clinic with a PGA Pro.
 - 3 x Breakfasts
 - 3 x Lunches
 - 2 x Dinner Under the Stars of the Milky Way including Welcome to Country, Entertainment and Inspired Australian Outback Dinner



SPECTATOR PASSES

All Inclusive: Access to all 6 locations, including the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One in Quilpie

Million Dollar: Choice of 2 locations + Million-Dollar Hole-In-One in Quilpie

Outback Player: 1 location of your choice

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- Million Dollar Closing Event
- Chance to watch the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One challenge.
- Million-Dollar Hole-In-One Players Clinic with a PGA Pro.
 - 3 x Breakfasts
 - 3 x Lunches
 - 2 x Dinner Under the Stars of the Milky Way including Welcome to Country, Entertainment and Inspired Australian Outback Dinner



Be sure to share your 2024 photos on Facebook and Instagram.

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locations in 2024.

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Navigate Outback Queensland and discover the treasures west of the Great Divide. This event guarantees beautiful scenery and memorable moments along your journey.

Whether you come by road, rail, coach or air, we can't wait to welcome you.

For more travel experiences visit
outbackqueensland.com.au



Please note flight access and event
program may be subject to change.



BIRDSVILLE WANGKANGURRU-YARLUYANDI COUNTRY

.....Population: 110

In outback terms, Birdsville is as remote as they come where the journey to Queensland's most western frontier is all part of the adventure. Burke and Wills traversed this territory 160 years ago on their ill-fated journey and today you can still feel the same sense of uncharted territory.

While the town population may be small, the locals share a big backyard – 176,500km² of the Simpson Desert (Munga-Thirri National Park) to be precise. The red, windswept hills that surround Birdsville can be discovered by four-wheel drive (and a sense of adventure) but nothing beats catching a sunset lightshow from the top of the famous Big Red Sand Dune.

We're sure we'll find you enjoying a beverage or two at

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Australia's most iconic outback pub, the Birdsville Hotel. The icon has been a welcome refuge to travellers from across the globe since 1884.

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Witness a stunning sunset from the top of **Big Red**.
- Capture the vibrant birdlife and breathtaking views at **Cuttaburra Crossing**.
- Explore the historical significance of the **Carcoory Ruins**.
- Soak in the healing waters of the **Bedourie Artesian Spa & Aquatic Centre**.
- Marvel at the **Serpent Sculpture** and enjoy panoramic vistas at **Deon's Lookout** in Betoota.



BIRDSTVILLE ACCOMMODATION

BIRDSTVILLE CARAVAN PARK

51 Florence Street, Birdsville
birdsvillecaravanpark.com
07 4656 3214

BIRDSTVILLE LODGE

59 Graham Street, Birdsville
birdsvillecaravanpark.com/birdsville-lodge
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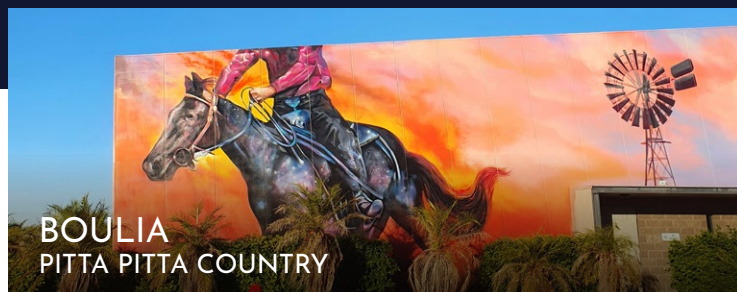
BIRDSTVILLE HOTEL

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BOULIA
PITTA PITTA COUNTRY

.....*Population: 218*

Boulia in the heart of Outback Queensland's Channel Country is known as the Land of the Min Min Light.

The eerie Min Min Lights have drawn curious travellers to Boulia for decades hoping to see the mysterious balls of glowing light. Whether it's fact or folklore, a trip to the Min Min Encounter Centre will enthrall you with stories with the animatronic and laser show.

Surrounded by Mitchell & Flinders grass plains, Boulia was once part of an inland sea, home to a mass of marine reptiles.

Dive into Australia's past at the Boulia Heritage Complex to check out the fossil collection of marine reptiles on display including the bones of a Plesiosaur.

Throughout the town, see iconic wildlife from kangaroos to emus and brolgas. In July each year, the town becomes camel central when hosting the 'Melbourne Cup of Camel Racing', the Boulia Camel Races.



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boulia.qld.gov.au/tourism

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Learn about the famous light phenomenon at the **Min Min Encounter Centre**.
- Follow the **Heritage Trail** of signs depicting the history of buildings, landmarks and community members.
- Dive into the Cretaceous Era and Ancient Inland Sea at the **Boulia Stone House**.
- See the **Waddi Trees**, Boulia boasts the most prolific growth in Australia.
- **Enjoy Nature!** Enjoy bird watching, fishing and stargazing.

BOULIA ACCOMMODATION

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL MOTEL

21-23 Herbert St Boulia
theaustralianhotelmotelboulia.com
07 4746 3144

BOULIA CARAVAN PARK

Diamantina Developmental Road, Boulia
Maryscott.mb@gmail.com
07 4746 3320

DESERT SANDS MOTEL

50 Herbert St, Boulia
desertsandsmotel.com.au
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boulia.qld.gov.au/tourism



Population: 856

There aren't many towns that can live up to being as truly Australian as Winton.

The town's name essentially sits on the birth certificate for Qantas and Australia's unofficial national anthem, Waltzing Matilda. The Waltzing Matilda Centre celebrates and reveals the story of Waltzing Matilda in a rich multi-sensory experience. It's here where you can continue to turn the history pages to a century ago when Qantas held its first board meeting at the Winton Club in 1921.

Below Winton's surface, the soil is rich with dinosaur fossils and stunning boulder opal. You'll find the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park.

Soaking in the town's natural beauty millions of years in the making couldn't come easier at sunset. Admire the endless horizon that seemingly puts you on the world's edge, broken by the occasional flat-topped mesa.

P: 07 4657 1466

E: waltzing@matildacentre.com.au
experiencewinton.com.au

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Meet ancient giants at **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum & Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede.**
- Visit the **Waltzing Matilda Centre.**
- Sit back under the stars at the **Royal Open-Air Theatre.**
- Play a tune at the **Musical Fence.**
- Find **Winton's Sunset signs**, can you find them all?

WINTON ACCOMMODATION

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL

70 Elderslie Street, Winton
australianhotelwinton.com.au
07 4657 0149

BOULDER OPAL MOTOR INN

16 Elderslie Street, Winton
boulderopalmotorinn.com.au
07 4657 1211

COBB LANE

19 Cobb Lane, Winton
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cottageoncork@outlook.com
0409 916 634

HAMILTON RETREAT

111 Vindex Street, Winton
hamilton.retreat.winton@gmail.com

LONG WATERHOLE (FREE CAMPING)

Winton-Jundah Road, 2kms from Winton.

MATILDA MOTEL

20 Oondooroo Street, Winton
matildamotelwinton.com.au
07 4657 1433

NO. 27 - HOLIDAY HOUSE ON DAGWORTH STREET

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NORTH GREGORY HOTEL MOTEL

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northgregoryhotel.com
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OLIVE GROVE

49 Nisbet Street, Winton,
hello@olivegrovewinton.com

PELICAN FUEL STOP & CARAVAN PARK

92 Elderslie Street, Winton
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07 4657 1478

QANTILDA QUARTERS

61 Werna Street, Winton
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TATTERSALLS HOTEL & VAN PARK

78 Elderslie Street, Winton
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07 4657 1309

WINTON HOTEL

43 Werna Street, Winton
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WINTON OUTBACK HOMESTEAD

19 Dagworth Street, Winton
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0428 118 723

WINTON OUTBACK MOTEL

95 Elderslie Street, Winton
wintonoutbackmotel.com
07 4657 1422

WINTON ROADHOUSE, CABINS AND CARAVAN PARK

43 Chirnside Street, Winton
wintonroadhouse.com.au
07 4657 0404

WINTON WANDERERS CARAVAN PARK

481 Landsborough Hwy
hitson2@bigond.com
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.....Population: 1,540

Affectionately known as 'Barcy' by the locals, Barcaldine cemented itself in Australia's history books in 1891 with the Australian Shearers' Strike, leading to the birth of the Australian Labor Party. The Tree of Knowledge Memorial, an ode to the event, can be easily spotted both day and night on the town's main street.

The Australian Workers Heritage Centre celebrates the extraordinary legacy of working Australians and how they've shaped our nation.

Thanks to its connection to the Great Artesian Basin, the town is known as the 'Garden City of the West'. Its soft green lawns, colourful gardens and streets that are named after trees provide an oasis for travellers on hot days.

Barcaldine provides a great base to explore other towns in the region; the towns of Muttaborra, Aramac, Jericho, Alpha all retain their old fashion charm and small-town values.



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TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Learn about Australia's working history and explore the gardens and at the **Australian Workers Heritage Centre**.
- Explore the town's history along the **Barcaldine Heritage Trail**.
- Spend a day exploring the 200km **Lake Dunn Sculptures Trail**.
- Have a 'beach break' at the **Barcaldine Rec Park**.
- Find a 360-degree view of town from the **Globe Tourist Lookout**.

BARCALDINE ACCOMMODATION

BARCALDINE COUNTRY MOTOR INN

1 Box Street, Barcaldine
countrymotorinn@bigpond.com | 07 4651 1488

BARCALDINE TOURIST PARK

51-65 Box Street, Barcaldine
barcaldinetouristandcaravanpark.com.au
07 4651 6066

DUNBLANE ON FARM CAMPING

Landsborough Highway,
8.5kms west of Barcaldine.
dunblanepastoral.com.au | 0427 073 606

HOMESTEAD CARAVAN PARK

24 Box Street, Barcaldine
homesteadcvcamp.com.au | 07 4651 1308

HOTEL SHAKESPEAR

97 Oak Street, Barcaldine | 07 4651 1801

IRON BARK INN

72 Box Street, Barcaldine
ironbarkinn.net.au | 07 4651 2311

KENILWORTH COTTAGE

kenilworth_cottage@bigpond.com | 0419 731 929

LANDSBOROUGH LODGE

47 Box Street, Barcaldine
landsboroughlodge@hotmail.com | 07 4651 1100

LARA WETLANDS

Landsborough Highway, 28 kms south of Barcaldine
larawetlands.com.au | 0454 661 243

LLOYD JONES WEIR (FREE CAMPING)

Barcaldine – Isisford Road,
9kms west of Landsborough Highway, Barcaldine

RAILWAY HOTEL

77 Oak Street, Barcaldine | 07 4651 1188

STARLIN UNITS

39 Oak Street, Barcaldine | davieslj@bigpond.net.au | 07 4651 1353

ROSES 'N' THINGS CARAVAN PARK

44 Coolibah Street, Barcaldine
rosesnthingscaravanparkbarcaldine.com | 0417 759 855

UNION HOTEL MOTEL

61 Oak Street, Barcaldine | unionhotel@tpg.com.au | 07 4651 2269



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explorethebarcaldineregion.com.au



.....Population: 2,992

Nestled alongside the Warrego River, Charleville is an authentic and genuine outback town with a whole lot of heart.

Although small in size, it compensates with an array of remarkable experiences that are sure to fill your must-do list.

Every corner you explore reveals local secrets, characters, and a history that runs deep.

The friendly and welcoming nature of the locals extends even to the smallest residents of Charleville, the adorable bilbies, who can be discovered at the Charleville Bilby Experience.

The town takes full advantage of the crystal-clear outback skies, inviting you to indulge in an unparalleled stargazing experience at the Cosmos Centre.

Situated in the heart of “mulga country,” Charleville and its surrounding pastoral properties boast a wealth of history, diverse flora, and captivating fauna. Follow the path of the Charleville Heritage Trail to admire impressive examples of pioneer architecture and immerse yourself in the town's captivating history.

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Check out the sun through the **Hydrogen Alpha Sun Telescope**, one of the largest in the world.
- Visit the **WWII Secret Base** and experience what life was like for the 3,500 US Servicemen who were stationed in Charleville.
- Pay a visit to the **Charleville Bilby Experience** and help these cute marsupials dig their way back from extinction.
- Enjoy some date loaf and a cuppa on an **Outback Date Farm tour**.
- Enjoy an ice-cold beer at iconic **Hotel Coronas**.



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CHARLEVILLE ACCOMMODATION

BAILEY BAR CARAVAN PARK

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charlevillebaileybar.com.au | 07 4654 1744

CATTLE CAMP HOTEL/MOTEL

149 Alfred St, Charleville
cattle.camp@hotmail.com | 07 4654 3473

CHARLEVILLE BUSH CARAVAN PARK & BUSH COTTAGE

LOT 1 Frawley St, Charleville
charvillecaravanpark.com.au | 0428 545 200

CHARLEVILLE CMCA RC PARK BUSH CAMP

75 Adavale Rd, Charleville | cmca.net.au

CHARLEVILLE MOTEL

148 King St, Charleville
reception@charlevillemotel.net.au | 07 4654 1566

CHARLEVILLE WALTZING MATILDA MOTOR INN

125 Alfred St, Charleville
waltzingmatildamotel.com.au | 07 4654 1720

COBB & CO CARAVAN PARK

1 Ridgeway St, Charleville
caravanparkscharleville.com.au | 07 4654 1053

COSMOS COUNTRY MOTOR INN

27-29 Sturt St, Charleville
cosmoscountrymotorinn.com.au | 07 4654 2499

EVENING STAR TOURIST PARK

818 Charleville-Adavale Rd, Charleville
eveningstar.com.au | 07 4654 2430

HOTEL CORONES

33 Wills St, Charleville
hotelcorones.com.au | 07 4654 1022

MULGA COUNTRY MOTOR INN

118 Sturt St, Charleville
mulgacountrymotorinn.com.au | 07 4654 3255

RED LIZARD CAMPING GROUND

Mitchell Hwy, Charleville
redlizardcamping@gmail.com
0428 928 867

THE ROCKS MOTEL

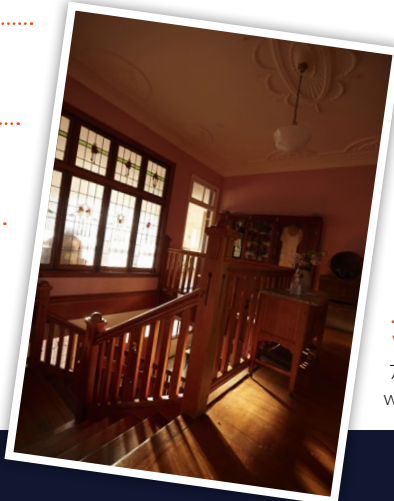
74 Wills Street, Charleville
rocksmotel.com.au | 07 4654 2888

THE ROCK POOL (FREE CAMP, SELF-SUSTAINABLE)

Warrego Highway, Charleville
07 4656 8359

WARREGO MOTEL

73 Wills St, Charleville
warregomotel.com.au | 07 4654 1299



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experiencecharleville.com.au



.....Population: 451

Quilpie is a stunning outback region, that's sure to supercharge any outback adventure. The town is overflowing in Aussie heritage, a vibrant local art scene and outdoor activities. The streets echo with epic stories of pioneering 'cattle kings' and ancient giants.

Quilpie is home to 'The Jewel of the Outback', the beautiful Boulder Opal. Find St Finbarr's Church, one of the town's iconic attractions, where its altar is adorned with locally mined Boulder Opal or try your luck at the free fossicking fields.

Toast an outback sunset from Baldy Top Lookout with a cold beverage in hand. A 10 minute walk to the top will reward you with complete panoramic views that will be sure to take your breath away.

Just 108km west of Quilpie, meet Australia's largest dinosaur at the Eromanga Natural History Museum — an absolute must.

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visitquilpieshire.com

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Take a seat at the **Quilpeta Night Show** for a wonderful introduction to Quilpie, its people and the beauty of the Channel Country.
- Meet Australia's largest dinosaur at the **Eromanga Natural History Museum**.
- Discover the beauty of opal at the **free opal fossicking area**.
- Adventure to **Hell Hole Gorge National Park**.
- Watch sunset from **Baldy Top** and **Table Top Lookouts**.



QUILPIE ACCOMMODATION

CHANNEL COUNTRY TOURIST PARK

21 Chipu Street, Quilpie
channelcountrytouristpark.com.au | 07 4656 2087

IMPERIAL HOTEL

42 Brolga Street, Quilpie
quilpiehotel6@bigpond.com | 07 4656 1300

THE LAKE, QUILPIE

Diamantina Development Road, Quilpie
thelakequilpie.com
0418 947 955

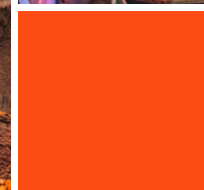
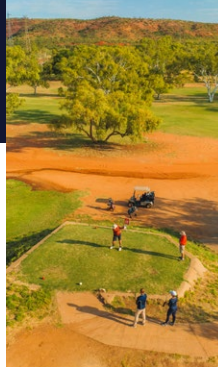
QUILPIE MOTOR INN

80 Brolga Street, Quilpie
quilpiemotorinn.com
07 4656 1277

THE BRICK HOTEL

36-38 Brolga Street, Quilpie
thebrickhotel.com.au
0418 190 330

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

THESE QUICK TIPS ARE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADVENTURE SMOOTH WITH US.

PACK THE ESSENTIALS:

It always pays to be organised before leaving on any adventure.

We recommend packing:

- Maps
- First aid kit
- Plenty of water
- Spare tyre
- Sufficient supply of any medications you require

Fuel stops are rarely more than 200 kilometres apart, so you shouldn't need to carry extra with you. Before travelling to your next destination, check the driving distances between fuel stops. When a sign says, 'No Fuel', we're not pulling your leg, we mean it.



PACK YOUR WINTER WOOLIES:

You may be dining under a blanket of stars with us but outback temperatures can dip below freezing in winter. While it may be winter, make sure to bring sunscreen and a broadbrimmed hat too.

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE:

Most towns in Queensland's Outback have coverage with the Telstra Network, however travelling between towns, expect limited service.

WATCH FOR WILDLIFE:

Most of our iconic outback creatures are active at dawn and dusk, often wandering near the edges of roads, so we recommend avoiding driving at these times.



DRIVE ITINERARY OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS ROAD TRIP 2024



38 NIGHTS | 1,649 KILOMETRES

Buckle up for this 1,649 kilometre adventure taking you from Birdsville to Quilpie, including each of the 2024 Outback Queensland Masters locations

Make your way to Birdsville, (getting here is all part of the adventure!) the host of the first leg of the 2024 Outback Queensland Masters teeing off on June 15th.

Birdsville is as outback as they come, home to a hundred or so locals, perched on the edge of the Simpson Desert (Munga-Thirri National Park).

As far as outback adventures go, nothing's more iconic than catching the sunset hues dance across the endless dunes on top of the Simpson Desert's first and

famous Big Red sand dune. Test your 4WD skills or work your leg muscles and walk to the top, the view... worth it!

Take a dip at Birdsville's 'beach', Pelican Point or enjoy a thirst-quenching beverage inside the sandstone walls of Queensland's most western watering hole to start your Outback Queensland Masters adventure. The Birdsville Hotel has been welcoming travellers from all corners of the country for over 130 years.

*Stay 4 nights, Birdsville Dunes Golf Club.
Saturday 15 June - Sunday 16 June 2024*



BIRDSTOWN TO BEDOURIE (187 Kilometres)

Wave goodbye to Birdstown, and journey north to Bedourie in the Channel Country.

After a weekend of 18 holes, make way to the Bedourie Artesian Spa and Aquatic Centre where the healing waters bubbling up from underground at 30-40 degrees await you.

Get to know the locals at the Royal Hotel, alive with history this pub has barely changed since the 1880's and is still pouring cold beers today. Stop in at Pise House, a mud hut in the main street of Bedourie dating back to the 1880s for a reminder the simple and harsh pastoral life.

Stay 2 nights

BEDOURIE TO BOULIA (194 Kilometres)

Next stop, Boulia, known as the Land of the Min Min Light.

The eerie Min Min Lights, have drawn curious travellers to Boulia for decades hoping to see the mysterious balls of glowing light, first sighted at a lonely Cobb and Co staging site in the shire. Whether it's fact or fiction, a trip to the Min Min Encounter Centre will enthrall you with stories with the animatronic and laser show.

Dive into Australia's past at the Boulia Heritage Complex, where you can view the local history from the prehistoric age to the modern era. Check out the fossil collection of marine reptiles on display including the bones

of a Plesiosaur unearthed in this area.

Sit back and enjoy the outback nature and landscapes. View the unique and rare Waddi Trees while you're here, the tree wood is so hard it can damage an axe and is almost impossible to burn.

Don't be surprised to see a camel or two in Boulia, the town hosts the 'Melbourne Cup of Camel Racing' every July.

Stay 4 nights

Boulia Golf Club.

**Saturday 22 June -
Sunday 23 June 2024**



BOULIA TO MIDDLETON (193 Kilometres)

Take the scenic outback drive through Jump Up and Channel Country to Middleton, known for its pub. In fact, that's all there is at Middleton!

Make sure you take a pit stop at Cawnpore Lookout on your way for spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding Lilleyvale Hills.

The Middleton Hotel was built in 1876 and was a Cobb & Co.

changing station until the service ceased in 1915. The small town that grew up around the hotel has since disappeared, leaving the Middleton Hotel with the distinction of being one of the most isolated pubs in Queensland. Cheers to that!

Stay 1 night

MIDDLETON TO WINTON (169 Kilometres)

It's time to adventure to the town of Winton where Australian history runs through its veins, from the ochre red soil below to the walls of the grand old pubs that line the streets.

As Australia's Dinosaur Capital, it's practically mandatory to make a visit to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Join their Ultimate Dinosaur Tour for an interactive guided tour of the world's largest collection of Australian fossils or join their team for some stargazing at their Gondwana Stars Observatory.

For Australian history on more of a surface level, the Waltzing



Matilda Centre celebrates the famous bush ballad and unofficial national anthem in a multi-sensory experience. Follow it up with a hearty pub meal served with a side of Australian history at the North

Gregory Hotel, rumoured to be the location of the first public rendition of Waltzing Matilda.

Want a night out at the movies? See the stars on the big screen while you sit back under outback sky at the Royal Open-Air Theatre.

If time permits, see sunset from Winton's Rangelands on tour or take a full day tour to the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede – the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park, 110 kilometres south-west of Winton.

Stay 6 nights
Winton Golf Club.

Saturday 29 June –
Sunday 30 July 2024

Check out the Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival while in Winton.

WINTON TO LONGREACH (179 Kilometres)

Journey to Longreach, the beating heart of Outback Queensland.

Spend your days celebrating the spiritual home of Qantas, visiting the largest classroom in Australia, and feel the pride of Australia discovering the life of real stockmen and women.

Thrill seekers can get their heart racing by walking the wing of a Boeing 747 or taking a seat on a restored Cobb and Co ride galloping along an original mail route (we hope you don't mind a bit of dust).





Admire the landscapes by riding in a heritage rail motor or finish a day in Longreach by cruising along the Thomson River on sunset before indulging in an authentic outback dining experience, complete with entertainment.

Soak in an outback sunrise or sunset from an outdoor clawfoot bath or make off-road tracks to Starlight's Lookout for a sunset you'll want to toast over big sky country.

Stay 3 nights

LONGREACH TO ILFRACOMBE

(27 Kilometres)

Today, take the short (in outback terms) journey to Ilfracombe, 27 kilometres east of Longreach.

As you roll into town, you won't miss the brightly coloured line up of machinery, AKA the Machinery Mile. This outdoor museum is one-of-a-kind, where you can inspect the handywork and effort required to build the prized machines back in the day.

No Outback Queensland road trip is complete without visiting its iconic pubs and Ilfracombe's Wellshot Hotel is one of them. Walk through its swinging saloon doors to see for yourself why it's a favourite by locals and travellers alike; and even been voted 'Outback Queensland's favourite pub'.

Stay 1 night

ILFRACOMBE TO BARCALDINE

(81 Kilometres)

It's time journey to your next tee-off location, Barcaldine.

Discovering Barcaldine starts with a wander down Oak Street to visit the award-winning Tree of Knowledge Memorial. The famous ghost gum is hard to miss in Barcaldine, a meeting place for shearers where Australia's Labour movement begun.

To learn about the rich history of the birthplace of Australia's Labour Movement, spend an afternoon at The Australian Workers Heritage Centre. It





presents a rich tapestry of exhibits capturing the spirit of our nation's workers and how they've shaped our nation.

If you like your art alfresco, take a day to follow the Lake Dunn Sculpture Trail and check out the 40 installations made of scrap metal across 209 kilometres showcasing Outback life. Along the way, stop off at Lake Dunn, Gray Rock, Horsetailer's Gorge and the Heeling Circle.

Alternatively take a trip to Muttaborra, home of the

Muttaborrasaurus Langdoni. Meet Queensland's very own fossil emblem at the Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre.

Feeling thirsty? A walk along Oak Street will lead you to the town's watering holes to quench that thirst after another weekend of playing.

Local tip: Not sure how to say Barcardine? Say Barcy instead!

Stay 3 nights

Barcardine Golf Club.

Saturday 6 July – Sunday 7 July 2024



BARCARDINE TO BLACKALL

(107 Kilometres)

Make the short journey to Blackall, along the Matilda Way.

Literally growing on the sheep's back, you can discover all about Blackall's wool industry at the Historic Woollscour. Built in 1908, it's the last remaining steam-operated wool-washing plant in Australia.

Find yourself in the gardens of the Lodge on Hawthorne, Blackall's heritage-listed Masonic Temple. Shop through their antique and art gallery or indulge in their seasonal menu accompanied by a wide

selection of fine teas which will no doubt have you coming back for seconds.

Explore the artistic landscape of Blackall by following Blackall's Sculpture Trail made up of nine unique pieces that bear significant to the town's history. The locals say it's #BetterinBlackall and 'The People's Sign' found just north of the town demonstrates boldly what it means to live in the region.

For that perfect break during your road trip, dip into their artesian-fed pool, naturally heated and loaded with minerals.

Stay 2 nights

BLACKALL TO TAMBO

(102 Kilometres)

Continue south to Tambo along the Matilda Way and start by exploring the town on foot along the Heritage Walk or follow the banks of the Barcoo on the Coolibah Walk.

While in Tambo stop in at local icon, Tambo Teddies. See the tenderly handcrafted



individual bears made of woollen sheepskin come to life in their workshop where each bear is named after a property in the area.

Spend an afternoon at the Tambo Grasslands Gallery or down by Tambo Dam for a barbeque or picnic with a dose of bird watching as the sun sets.

Chicken racing? Yep, you read that correctly. Meet Ben the 'chook trainer' and hedge your bets on 'the girls' at the Royal Carrangarra Hotel who chase down a cart of tasty treats to the finish line for a good cause.

Stay 1 night

TAMBO TO AUGATHELLA (118 Kilometres)

Travel to Augathella, affectionately known as 'Meat Ant Country'.

The town owes its very existence to the bullock teams that once camped along the Warrego River and is the old stomping ground of notorious bushrangers, the Kenniff Brother's.

You won't miss the brightly painted Augathella water tower when you arrive, representing the colourful and pioneering history of this little town with a big heart.

Stay for a night for a dose of fair dinkum outback hospitality.

Stay 1 night

AUGATHELLA TO CHARLEVILLE (84 Kilometres)

Arrive in Charleville by afternoon, and you'll quickly learn there's a lot to love about this small town.

Get started by reporting for duty at the WWII Secret Base to uncover top secret information and delve into Charleville's war history. Then visit the RFDS Base for a taste of bush medicine.

You can't miss the town's most historic landmark, Hotel Corones. Their 'History & Stories' tour gives you a glimpse into the life of Harry Corones and the tales of previous guests.

Meet Charleville's cutest locals, at the Charleville Bilby Experience and get up close with one Australia's most endangered species in their nocturnal home.

One of the town's most popular experiences is a night out at the Cosmos Centre's Big Sky Observatory to view the outback clear night skies. Join their passionate guides and, experience the night sky as our ancestors did and peer into the depths of space. Just don't forget to bring a beanie and gloves!

Settle for a picnic at the Charleville Botanical Reserve, wander along the Warrego River Walk.

Stay 5 nights

Charleville Golf Club.

Saturday 13 July – 14 July 2024





CHARLEVILLE TO QUILPIE (211 kilometres)

Begin your journey to Quilpie for the finale of OQM24 by stopping in at Cooladdi, the little town that once was.

While its 'town' status is a little on the generous side, be sure to stop in at the famous Cooladdi Foxtrap - an all-in-one store, pub, and post office. It's a popular stop for a cold one and don't forget to ask about how The Foxtrap got its name.

Arriving at Quilpie a further 122 clicks on the odometer west,

you'll find a stunning outback region, full of adventures and the home of the exquisite boulder opal.

Make your first stop the Visitor Information Centre to learn about where you can try your luck at fossicking for opal or head to St Finbarr's Church to admire the opal altar.

Whether you prefer the big sky or the big screen, Quilpie knows how to put on a show. Kick back in an outdoor lounge chair at the Quilpeta Night Show or enjoy the sunset from Baldy Top where the easy ten-minute climb will

reward you with breathtaking outback panoramic vistas.

For those seeking adventure, take a 4WD trip out to Hell Hole Gorge National Park or drive to the historic Toompine Pub, 'the pub with no town' for a country-style lunch.

No trip to Quilpie is complete without a visit to the Eromanga Natural History Museum found 108km west of Quilpie along the Cooper Development Road. Take a guided tour to meet 'Cooper' the 95-98 million-year-old titanosaur and other significant fossil discoveries including the world's largest megafauna and an array of microfauna.

If you want a night at the museum experience, we recommend booking in at their very own Cooper's Country Lodge.

Stay 5 nights
Quilpie Golf Club.

Friday 19 July - Sunday 21 July 2024

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: NATURAL SCIENCES LOOP - INCLUDING CUNNAMULLA, THARGOMINDAH, EROMANGA ON TO QUILPIE

(782 Kilometres)

This route's got it all, natural history and heritage rolled into one.

Travel south from Charleville to Cunnamulla to journey back in time in Artesian Time Tunnel and dip into the new Cunnamulla Hot Springs.

On your way to Thargomindah take a mud bath in the charming town of Eulo. In Thargomindah visit the Australia's first hydro-electricity system and the Historic Old Hospital and Old Jail.

Continue your adventure onto Eromanga to meet 'Cooper' Australia's largest dinosaur before making it to your final location, Quilpie.

Make your journey back home or continue your adventure through Outback Queensland.

For more travel itineraries to inspire your Outback Queensland journey go to www.outbackqldmasters.com

For further travel information including local road conditions, visit a local *Outback Queensland Visitor Information Centre*.



YOUR FAQ'S ANSWERED

Do I need a handicap to play?

No. Players are split based on whether they hold a Golf Australia Handicap.

Players with a Golf Australia handicap (ga hc players)

Male and Female players with a Golf Australia Handicap are split into divisions (Bilby and Brolga) prior to the first event.

Players without a Golf Australia handicap (non-ga hc players)

For those who enjoy golf on occasion, not wanting to compete in major amateur events or simply have not played golf before. Players without a

Golf Australia Handicap (Non-GA HC Players), will have a separate division.

Do I have to play?

No, OQM Spectator Passes are designed with partners or friends of those playing in mind, or anyone who wants to embrace the spirit of the event. Spectator Passes include daily meals at each location and Dinner Under the Stars evenings.

Spectator Passes can be upgraded to Player Passes during the course of the event if spectators catch the golfing bug. See the OQM team onsite.

What time is tee off?

Players are allocated one morning and one afternoon session (alternating each day) for each weekend, ensuring you have plenty of time to explore the host town. Players will be notified tee-off times one week prior to each location.

Can I play with my mates?

Yes! Requests can be made via experience@outbackqldmasters.com. To encourage you to get to know your fellow golf mates, player groups are changed each week.

Where should I stay?

You'll find a fantastic range of accommodation across Outback Queensland from modern motels, classic pubs, and spacious caravan parks to homely BnBs. Accommodation can fill up fast during June - July, so start booking your accommodation as soon as possible along your planned route.

Is there self-sufficient camping?

For those wanting to self-sufficient camp, the following options are available to camp next to or on the grounds of the host golf clubs.

Birdsville: Self-sufficient campers only. No power, no water, limited space.

Boulia: Please camp at local caravan parks.

Winton: Self-sufficient campers only. No power, no water, limited space.

Barcaldine: Self-sufficient campers only. No power, no water.

Charleville: Self-sufficient campers only. No power, no water, limited space.

Quilpie: Self-sufficient campers only. No power, no water. Shower & Toilet facilities will be made available.

Can I bring my dog?

Dogs are welcome to join in on the fun, as long as they are on a leash at all times when on the golf course.



GOLF LINGO

Playing with people who know golf and you don't? Feeling that you might get left behind with the golf lingo? Get worded-up before you head off into the outback and be in-the-know-like-a-pro with this handy glossary.

Airswing: A swing of your club, which misses connecting with the ball, still counts as a stroke (points to your friends for not laughing out loud).

Angle of Approach (or Attack): In which the relative angle of your clubhead approaches the ball at impact.

Birdie: One stroke under par for the hole.

Bogey: A score of one over par on a hole.

Bunker: A hollow comprised of sand or grass or both that exists as an obstacle and/or hazard.

Caddie: A person hired to carry clubs and provide other assistance (AKA – your best mate, family member or significant other).

Chip: A short shot usually around the green where the ball lifts off the ground and then runs along the ground for a short distance.

Course Rating: A number, usually the same or one or two shots above or below the par of the course, which indicates the difficulty of the course. Your handicap is based on the course rating.

Double Bogey: A score of two over par on a hole.

Double Eagle: A score of three under par on a hole.

Eagle: A score of two under par on a hole.

Handicap: A number allocated to you that reflects your golfing ability. The lower the handicap of a player, the better the player.

Honour: The right of the player to hit off first, usually the person with the lowest score on the previous hole.

Level-Par: When you have a score of even par.

Lie: Where the ball has come to rest. It can also relate to the club as in the angle of the club face to the club shaft.

Marker: A person who keeps your score.

Markers: Used to show where you are allowed to hit your golf ball from, off the tee.

Par: The score an accomplished player is expected to make on a hole, either a three, four or five. If a hole is a par three this means you have three hits of the ball to get it in the hole.

Stroke: The times you hit a ball while playing on each hole (remember, less is more).

Stroke Play: It's a form of play for a competition based on the cumulative number of strokes taken, either over one round or several.

Teeing Off: Term for when you have taken your stance and are ready to commence play.

Teeing Ground: The area in which each hole begins, indicated by two markers.

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