



### **ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

Starting at the national heritage listed city of Broken Hill or the iconic outback town of Bourke, this route takes you on a true outback adventure. You will drive through historic towns and villages and detour into some fantastic national parks. Whilst this is an accessible and safe outback drive, you will find that you are really embracing the spirit of adventure by going to unique places that not many people have the opportunity to get to. Get in touch with Indigenous culture and marvel at how and why European settlement came this far out a century and a half ago!

You can enter or leave this route at a number of places depending on your final destination or combine it with other Outback Beds routes (see below). But remember that no matter how experienced you are in travelling the outback, Outback Beds will provide you with a comfortable stay, a friendly smile, a safety network of members and the knowledge of a local.

# TRAVELLING DETAILS

Distance: 1,400 km (approximately, depending on side excursions and final route). Duration: 3-5 days. Road surface: approximately half is sealed, half is well to average graded dirt road.

#### TOP 10 ALTERNATE TIPS (from the people that live here)

- 1. Walk the Heritage Trail at Silverton for fantastic views over Mundi Mundi to the Flinders Ranges
- 2. Test your skills at the Broken Hill mountain bike path (near the golf course)
- 3. Pan for gold at Tibooburra or fossick for opals at Quilpie
- 4. Take a detour to Cameron's Corner and be in 3 states at once
- 5. Canoe the Wilson River at Noccundra (ask about canoe hire at the pub)
- 6. Meet Australia's largest dinosaur at the Eromanga Natural History Museum
- 7. Go fishing or yabbying on the Bulloo River at Toompine (ask at the pub) and see if you can double the population of 2
- 8. Go bird watching at Currawinya National Park
- 9. Experience the sunset from the top of remarkable Mt Oxley
- 10. Or simply relax in front of an open pit fire and count the stars and satellites

## WANT TO KEEP DRIVING?

The Corner Country Explorer Route connects with the following Outback Bed touring routes. See the website for additional information and details at: <a href="http://www.outbackbeds.com.au">www.outbackbeds.com.au</a>

- Route 1: The Outback Introduction Loop
- Route 2: The Darling River Run
- Route 3: The Broken Hill Loop

Route 6: The Broken Hill - Mutawintji Loop Route 7: The Dowling Track Route 9: The Outback Express

#### Or try one or more of these side excursions and loop trails that intersect our Corner Country Explorer

Cameron's Corner (northwest NSW and southwest QLD), as either a side excursion or an alternate route to Noccundra or Eromanga via Innamincka and the Bourke and Will's Dig Tree on Cooper Creek: <u>www.outbacknsw.com.au</u> Corner Country (northwest NSW). There are many driving itineraries on this site: <u>www.outbacknsw.com.au</u> Back of Bourke Loop Trails (western NSW): <u>www.visitbourke.com.au</u> Natural Sciences Loop Trails (southwest QLD): <u>www.outbackqueensland.com.au/drive/natural-sciences-loop/</u>



Mountain biking the Heritage Trail at Silverton (near Broken Hill)

Station work at Kilcowera Station in southwest Queensland

