



4 Night Luxury Outback Opera

Fri 14 - Tue 18 May 2027

Experience the Festival of Outback Opera – exceptional opera, spectacular outback settings and the freedom to explore Longreach at your own pace. The Festival brings some of Australia's finest operatic voices and guest International artists to Outback Queensland. Stay in our luxury ensuite glamping tents, complete with a five-star king bed and premium bedding, kitchenette, split-system air-conditioning and private deck. Just 3 minutes drive from downtown Longreach.

INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights accommodation in a luxury ensuite tent
- Gourmet continental breakfast basket for stay duration
- Exclusive Welcome Dinner in The Tin Shed with stunning sunset views
- Signature Event - 'Singing in the Night' at Camden Park Station with reserved seating & transfers
- Signature Event - 'Opera Ball' at Smithy's Camp with 4-course dinner, dancing and celebration & transfers

OPTIONAL Activities (additional charges apply):

- 4 hour small group tour to Darr River Downs Station including morning tea with Golden West Tours
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Outback Stockman's Live Show
- Qantas Founders Museum entry and guided Air Park Tour



PACKAGE PRICING ex Longreach

- Twin Share - \$1859 pp
- Sole Use - \$2799 pp

DAY 1: FRIDAY 14 MAY 2027 (D)

Arrive in Longreach and transfer to Mitchell Grass Retreat, just 3.5 kilometres from downtown Longreach. Settle into your luxury ensuite glamping tent, complete with a five-star king bed and premium bedding, split-system air-conditioning, kitchenette and private furnished deck overlooking the Mitchell Grass Plains. Welcome your first outback sunset from The Tin Shed, the retreat's fully licensed gathering place and an easy stroll from your accommodation. Perfectly positioned to capture the golden hues as the sun disappears over the horizon, it's the ideal setting for welcome drinks followed by a relaxed two-course barbecue dinner. After dinner, gather around the fire pits for some marshmallow toasting under the stars, or retreat to your private canvas hideaway and relax into the quiet of the outback evening.



DAY 2: SATURDAY 15 MAY 2027 (B)

Wake to the quiet of the Mitchell Grass Plains and enjoy a relaxed gourmet continental breakfast on your private deck. Today is yours to explore Longreach at your own pace. Wander downtown Longreach, visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and catch the Outback Stockman's Live Show. Return to Mitchell Grass Retreat after lunch with time to relax and prepare for *Singing in the Night***, one of the Festival's signature events. Your coach will depart the retreat at approximately 4.00pm, with the exact time advised at check-in.

On arrival at Camden Park Station, there'll be time to purchase food and drinks before taking your reserved seat for an exceptional evening of opera beneath the open outback sky. Acclaimed British baritone Sir Simon Keenlyside CBE joins Opera Queensland artists and Camerata – Queensland's Chamber Orchestra, bringing some of the country's finest musical talent to this spectacular outback setting. After the performance, your coach will return you to Mitchell Grass Retreat.



DAY 3: SUNDAY 16 MAY 2027 (B, D)

Enjoy another relaxed breakfast at Mitchell Grass Retreat as you plan your morning. We recommend making your way to The Drover's Place, opposite the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, for *Sing Sing Sing*. Join Opera Queensland artists from 10.00am for a cuppa and to warm up your vocals before a relaxed morning of singing and socialising – no previous singing experience required! This free Festival event runs from 10.30am to 11.30am. Afterwards, the choice is yours. Visit the Qantas Founders Museum, spend some more time exploring Longreach, or perhaps take a drive to the Wellshot Hotel at Ilfracombe for lunch.

Return to Mitchell Grass Retreat in the early afternoon with time to relax and prepare for tonight's Opera Ball**. This evening, your included coach transfer takes you to Smithy's Camp, set amongst the coolabah trees beside the Thomson River. Atmospheric lighting sets the mood as some of Australia's finest singers perform a series of opera favourites throughout a four-course dinner, each paired with the evening's culinary offering. After dessert, the dance floor opens and the bar remains open as the celebrations continue into the evening. At the close of the Opera Ball, your coach will return you to Mitchell Grass Retreat.



DAY 4: MONDAY 17 MAY 2027 (B)

Following breakfast, we recommend spending the morning exploring beyond Longreach. Consider booking a small-group tour with Golden West Tours to historic Darr River Downs Station, established in 1873 and once one of the largest pastoral stations in the region. The journey to Darr River Downs takes approximately one hour. On arrival, meet the station owners and enjoy a guided walk through the historic homestead precinct, followed by morning tea in the homestead garden. Tonight, make your own way to the Qantas Founders Museum for *Bravo!*, a free Festival

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event. From the passion of Puccini and Verdi to the brilliance of Mozart and Bizet, Bravo! brings together some of opera's most recognisable and stirring music. Opera Queensland's leading artists take to the stage for 80 minutes of soaring voices and powerful stories of love, jealousy, triumph and heartbreak. Whether you've loved opera for years or are experiencing these extraordinary voices for the first time, Bravo! is a fitting finale to your Festival of Outback Opera experience. Big voices. Great music. Pure opera. This performance will take place at the Qantas Founders Museum, offering a unique opera experience in one of Outback Queensland's most iconic settings.

DAY 5: TUESDAY 18 MAY 2027 (B)

Wake to your final breakfast overlooking the Mitchell Grass Plains before checking out of your luxury tent. Make your own arrangements for your homeward journey, taking with you four nights of exceptional opera, outback hospitality and performances experienced beneath some of Queensland's most spectacular outback skies.



This package is ideally suited to guests travelling by hire car or private vehicle. Alternatively taxi transfers to and from Longreach attractions can be arranged for approximately \$25-\$30 each way. Coach transfers are included for Signature Events.

**** What to wear to Signature Events:**

Dress to impress or come in your jeans and boots. Practical footwear is highly recommended as the terrain can be uneven. Bring some warm layers – once the sun sets, outback evenings can become quite cool.



TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Booking/Payment Policy:

A valid credit card guarantee is required at time of booking to confirm your package. Full payment will be charged upon check-in.

Cancellation Policy:

100% cancellation penalty will apply for bookings cancelled within 14 days prior to travel.

Third Party Supplier Bookings:

Third party tours and attractions included in this package are not operated by Mitchell Grass Retreat, nor persons associated with Mitchell Grass Retreat. If a third party tour or activity is cancelled or rescheduled, Mitchell Grass Retreat will not incur any liability for changed travel arrangements.

Child Policy:

This package is not suitable for children under 12 years.

Optional Activities:

Any suggested optional tours may be booked direct with the relevant tour operator. Please contact us for recommendations.

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