

# OUTBACK OPAL TOURS

## TOWN TOUR

9AM - 7 DAYS A WEEK



REAL TOURS BY LOCALS FOR THE REAL EXPERIENCE  
SEE THE BEST THERE IS TO SEE OF THE RIDGE

**BOOKINGS PHONE**  
**(02) 6829 4110**



- Accredited tour operator established in 2004 and enjoyed by thousands of guests.
- Discover the Ridge and the surrounding Opal Fields and get an overall view of the town's highlights. Then, explore the dirt roads with us to see how we live and what we do.
- Hear entertaining commentary, colourful stories, and an opal explanation from your knowledgeable local tour guide.
- Get first-hand experience on how our opal miners feel on a guided underground tour at the Walk-In Mine (a former working mine with easy access).
- Morning or afternoon tea (coffee/assorted tea/biscuits).
- Drive by Amigos Castle and get the full story and history of this landmark build by one man out of ironstone.
- Visit Lunatic Hill (the biggest open cut around here) and the scenic 3-Mile Opal Fields. Travel past heritage miners camps, such as Fred Bodel's and Gemseekers Paradise.
- An opal cutting demonstration by an award-winning opal cutter. You will see how a rough opal turns into a valuable gemstone.
- Opportunities to purchase an array of local opals, jewellery, and souvenirs.
- We will take you past the Bore Bath, John Murrays Gallery, Bottle House, Olympic Pool, quirky sculptures seen on the TV show OUTBACK OPAL HUNTERS, and much more.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR UNIQUE, AND A LITTLE BIT CRAZY, OPAL MINING TOWN. WE LOVE THE RIDGE AND WE ARE VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR OPAL MINING INDUSTRY. MAKE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES WITH OUTBACK OPAL TOURS, SPEND TIME IN OUR HISTORICAL AND INTRIGUING COMMUNITY AND EXPERIENCE PURE AUSSIE OUTBACK MAGIC.

**Availability:** Daily with pickup/drop-off at your **Lightning Ridge accommodation**  
**Minimum guest number per tour:** 6 (March - Oct) **Time:** 9am **Duration:** 3 hours +  
**Pricing:** Senior \$60, Adult \$70, Child \$30 (6 - 16 years), Family \$170 (two adults & two children).  
**Inclusions:** Walk-In Mine entry and morning tea.

**Note:** Tours are subject to change without prior notice due to weather or road conditions.  
Prices effective from 1/3/2024





# OUTBACK OPAL TOURS FULL DAY TOUR

TO THE GRAWIN, GLENGARRY AND  
SHEEPYARD OPAL FIELDS AND ALL 3 BUSH PUBS

**THE REAL DEAL AUSSIE OUTBACK & MINING EXPERIENCE**



- Give your car a break, sit back, and let us drive you around unsealed roads and dirt tracks. Experience a completely different world out on the Opal Fields - they still resemble how the Ridge once was several decades ago.
- The Opal Fields are about 80 km from Lightning Ridge, with wildlife and farming country to see on your way.
- Hear colourful stories and entertaining history about the area and learn how and where Australia's National Gemstone is ethically mined.
- Outback hospitality with a yummy Devonshire morning tea and lunch (Gluten-Free and Vegetarian options available).
- View mining machinery, camps, mullock heaps, opal mining claims, and gain an inside view of an opal miner's daily grind.
- Try your luck fossicking (looking for opals) with the guidance and support of your local and knowledgeable tour guide.
- We also take you to all three unique bush pubs – the Sheeppark Inn, Glengarry Hilton, and the Club in the Scrub with its famous golf course. So have a yarn with the miners and mingle with locals while quenching your thirst.
- Visit the Sheeppark and Community War Memorial and Museum at Lake Beard - it is a little gem on the Opal Fields.
- Unique, quirky photo opportunities and plenty of outback humour and atmosphere are waiting to be captured.

Let **OUTBACK OPAL TOURS**  
take you around the Opal Fields  
Real Tours – Real Miners

**BOOKINGS**  
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**Availability:** Daily with pickup/drop-off at your Lightning Ridge accommodation  
**Minimum guest number per tour:** 8 (March - Oct) **Time:** 9am **Duration:** 7 hours +  
**Pricing:** Senior \$130, Adult \$140, Child (6 - 16 years) \$90  
**Inclusions:** Devonshire Morning tea and lunch (drinks at own expense)