

Canning Stock Route



The longest historic stock route in the world, the Canning is regarded as one of the world's great four-wheel-drive journeys. This tour promises to be an adventure even for the most seasoned of modern-day explorers.



We travel from Alice Springs via the Tanami Desert to Balgo and Lake Gregory. From there we head south, traversing the Great Sandy Desert, through some of Australia's most challenging and remote terrain.

We travel from Well 51 to Well 33, then onwards to Karlamilyi (Rudall River), the largest National Park in Western Australia and the most remote in the world. Following the grader path of the famous Len Beadell, we head along the Gary Highway back to Alice Springs. Exploranges is uniquely placed to escort you in comfort through this huge expanse of the Australian outback.



CANNING STOCK ROUTE: 21 Day Itinerary (Alice Springs to Alice Springs)

- Day 1 We depart Alice Springs at 0730 and head north west via the Tanami Track past Tilmouth Well & Yuendumu.
- Day 2 Spent travelling across the Tanami to Balgo where we get a chance to visit the wonderful art gallery, before heading into Mulan and then a nights camp at Lake Gregory.
- Day 3 Exploring the Lake Gregory area.
- Day 4 We join the Canning Stock Route (CSR) just below well 51 and start heading south. Camp will be around well 49 on the CSR.
- Day 5 Further down the CSR to the Breaden hills area.
- Day 6 A day exploring the Breaden Hills
- Day 7 Driving the CSR we aim for well 46.
- Day 8 Today we start in the real sandhills so the going is generally slow. The nights camp should be around well 43.
- Day 9 Driving the CSR our aim for the day would be to get to Lake Tobin.
- Day 10 A day exploring the area at Lake Tobin.
- Day 11 Driving the CSR we aim to get near well 36.
- Day 12 Into Kunawarritji Aboriginal Community Store and the chance for a hot shower and top up supplies, before heading west towards Lake Auld.
- Day 13 Drive into Punmu to refuel and get supplies before heading to Christmas Well.
- Day 14 Drive into Rudall River National Park to Desert Queen Baths.
- Day 15 Exploring the rock holes of Desert Queen Baths.
- Day 16 Walking and birding in Rooney Creek.
- Day 17 Leave Rudall River and head out to Punmu camping area.
- Day 18 Head east along the Gary Junction Highway and head toward Jupiter Well.
- Day 19 Head east along the Gary Junction Highway.
- Day 20 We camp near the West MacDonnell ranges on our way back to Alice Springs.
- Day 21 Return to Alice Springs about lunchtime.



NB: Please book onward flights for the next day as road conditions on the tour could seriously affect our time of arrival in Alice Springs.