

remote northern flinders camel trek



trip highlights

- Trek the ancient rugged landscape of the Flinders Ranges
- Wind through majestic hills covered in mallee trees and native pines
- Explore wilderness areas of the Flinders Ranges far from the tourist sites
- Marvel at the slanting red cliffs dotted with spinifex clumps at Nildottie Gap



Trip Duration	7 days	Trip Code: AST
Grade	Moderate	
Activities	Trekking with day pack	
Summary	5 days walking with camels, 6 nights camping, 1 night hotel, stunning wilderness ranges	

welcome to World Expeditions

Thank you for your interest in our Remote Northern Flinders Camel Trek trip. At World Expeditions we are passionate about our off the beaten track experiences as they provide our travellers with the thrill of coming face to face with untouched cultures as well as wilderness regions of great natural beauty. We are committed to ensuring that our unique itineraries are well researched, affordable and tailored for the enjoyment of small groups or individuals - philosophies that have been at our core since 1975 when we began operating adventure holidays. Our itineraries will give you the very best travel experience, designed by people with incredible local knowledge who share our vision of authentic exchange and real exploration with a responsible tourism approach. Whether you like your adventures to include trekking, touring, cycling, mountaineering, kayaking or cruising World Expeditions can make it happen for you. We hope you will join us for a life changing experience!!

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trip cost

Joining Adelaide: \$2495

All prices are per person

options & supplements

the trip

When planning to head truly remote - away from even the main walking trails - camels are the perfect travelling companions in the outback. Carrying your food, water and swags on a traditional pack saddle, these ships of the desert, many of which featured in the movie 'Tracks' by Robin Davidson, will allow you to gain a real sense of isolation as you absorb the beauty of the natural surroundings in this wild part of Australia that is home to Lake Frome and Wilpena Pound. Appreciate the birdlife, yellow footed wallabies, flora, station and old lead mine ruins and remnants as you travel along dry creek beds, through rugged plains country and past sheer rock faces and large gorges that are generally not accessible to travellers and locals alike. At night, your expert local guide will share his astronomy knowledge as you star gaze up at the dark night sky. During this camel supported walk there is no vehicle support with one camel saddled for riding should guests wish to experience this as part of their adventure.

at a glance

DAY 1	PREPARING FOR TREK AND SAFETY BRIEFING
DAY 2	ROLLING HILLS OF THE FLINDERS RANGES
DAY 3	LAKE TORRENS AND LAKE FROME WATERSHED
DAY 4	MALLEE TREES AND NATIVE PINES
DAY 5	ACACIAS, CASSIAS AND YELLOW FOOTED ROCK WALLABY
DAY 6	ANGORICHINA STATION WOOLSHE AND BLINMAN
DAY 7	RETURN TO ADELAIDE

what's included

- Swag
- 2 professional Cameleers
- All food (snacks not included)
- Transfers to/from Adelaide to start of trip
- 1 night Hotel accommodation

detailed itinerary

DAY 1 Preparing for trek and safety briefing

This morning you will be collected from Adelaide Central Bus Station at 9 am to arrive at Flinders and Beyond property by early afternoon. The first evening will be spent meeting with our team of camels and include a safety briefing. Swags will be provided and a swag tutorial given. Dinner will be prepared on the camp fire before bed.

Travel: from Adelaide 6 hrs

meals: D

DAY 2 Rolling hills of the Flinders Ranges

In the morning breakfast will be laid out and swags rolled. The camels are loaded after breakfast and the trek departs. Loading for the first time on a trek appears hectic; loading times will decrease as everyone becomes more confident with the camels and gear. Assistance will be required with the loading and unloading of the camels each day, we only ask that each person helps to their own capabilities. Once the camels are loaded the trek departs. At lunch time we pull up, boil the billy and eat. We continue to walk for a couple of hours after lunch then find a suitable camp for the night.

Fire wood is collected and dinner prepared.

meals: B,L,D

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trip dates

2018 09 Apr - 15 Apr
30 Jul - 05 Aug
03 Sep - 09 Sep

important notes

Note: - Prices valid up to 31/12/2018. Price may increase after this date subject to local inflationary pressures on operational cost. You will be notified accordingly if this should occur.

fast facts

Countries Visited:
Australia

Private Groups:
Private group options are available for this trip*

Singles:
A single supplement is not available for this trip

responsible travel

The environments we travel through are fragile. It is our responsibility as visitors to minimise the impact of our presence. World Expeditions were the proud recipients of the inaugural Australian National Travel Industry's Environmental Achievement award for our Responsible Travel Guidebook. This detailed guide to responsible and sustainable travel is provided to all World Expeditions clients before they travel. Please ask your consultant if you have not received your copy of our award winning book. Alternatively, you may like to download a copy from our website www.worldexpeditions.com

DAY 3 Lake Torrens and Lake Frome Watershed

Today the walking takes you up dry rocky creeks, narrow gaps and gorges. You head across the rugged landscape which borders the protected Lake Torrens and Lake Frome. Unfortunately we are unable to access these lakes directly as they lie on sacred Aboriginal land. From here you cross the water shed to start the journey downstream over large sandy creeks lined with native pine vegetation.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 4 Mallee Trees and Native Pines

As we wind through the majestic hills covered in mallee trees and native pines you will pass through the gap of the towering ranges to the the welcoming site of the small spring fed water hole. The afternoon produces an enchanting walk along the base of the ranges.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 5 Acacias, Cassias and Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby

Today you will pass through the valley surrounded by open hills. This day brings changes in the surrounding vegetation with outcrops of acacias and cassias. You will travel further along the rocky creek to be surrounded by the towering gorge walls where you will have the chance to see the endemic yellow footed rock wallaby as you pass by another spring fed water hole.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 6 Angorichina Station Woolshed and Blinman

Following along the creek you encounter several more inviting spings until you pass the historic Angorichina Station Woolshed, a relic from the 1850's before returning to the Flinders and Beyond property where you will take a short transfer to the town of Blinman for the evening. You can explore the small town or Blinman, or take in a tour at the Tin Mine. After checking into your accommodation you will have a chance to refresh and recharge before the group will get together for a final dinner in Hotel.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 7 Return to Adelaide

After a leisurely morning breakfast the group will complete final preparations before the return journey back to Adelaide where the tour will conclude.

Travel: to Adelaide 6 hrs

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

a typical day

Mornings start around sunrise with the fire being lit, the billy put on and breakfast eaten around the fire. While this is happening the camels will be let off for some breakfast and we will begin packing up the camp. Once this is complete the camels are brought in and the loading begin. When the camels are loaded we will set off for the day, this will usually be somewhere between 9-10am. We walk until lunch time briefly stopping and looking at any points of interest along the way (animals, old mines, plants, rocks etc.). At lunch we sit the camels down for 30-60mins, have lunch and boil the billy, then resume walking until somewhere around 3.30pm or when a suitable camp can be found. The chosen campsite revolves around camel feed, as the camels must feed through the night; we choose a camp with good feed. Upon reaching our camp for the night, the camels are unloaded. This is a relatively quick process as gravity is on our side and with everyone helping unloading can be completed within minutes. The camels go to feed for a couple of hours before being put to

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adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

bed for the night. During this time the billy will be put on some afternoon tea provided and the evening meal prepared over the fire. Help with fire wood collection is greatly appreciated. During the afternoons you are free to do as you like (read, relax, or assist in any way you choose around camp or with the camels). Dinner will usually be served just after dark when we can sit around the fire, chat or star gaze before retiring to a comfy swag.

dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

hygiene

Water is a precious resource during camel treks, as the camels carry all of the water required for the tour. During the trek there will be no water available for washing.

Waterless hand sanitiser is provided before meal times to sanitise hands. Toilet paper is also supplied.

On remote bush walking expeditions personal hygiene can be maintained with wet wipes/ moist towelettes.

If possible organic/natural brands of insect repellent, sunscreen, deoderant and toothpaste are preferred.

On remote expeditions all waste is to be disposed of as per our leave no trace principles which will be discussed on arrival.

what's not included

- Pre and post accomodation
- Flights
- Items of a personal nature
- Alcoholic drinks
- Snacks- including Hydralite, trail mix, lollies

visas

Most visitors to Australia require a visa obtained prior to arrival.

Passport holders from the following countries can apply for the Australian Tourist Visa online prior to their arrival which allows you a stay in Australia for up to 3 months:

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

New Zealand passport holders do not need to obtain a visa prior to arrival they will be granted a visa on arrival.

*All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

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info nights

World Expeditions invites you to attend our inspiring adventure travel information nights. These special evenings are designed to inform and entertain and are hosted by our most experienced and passionate adventure travellers and mountaineers. Ask our staff for a info night schedule or register on our website - www.worldexpeditions.com. Shows can fill early so it is important to register your attendance so we know to save a seat, or two!

private groups

The adventures featured in our brochures, and on our website, are just a starting point for many of our private group travellers. Working closely with our Groups Department we can organise custom designed itineraries for groups of friends, clubs, charity's, schools or even work colleagues. Our team will assist you with all aspects of your private group adventure from itinerary design to group flights. Contact our team today.

subscribe to our e-newsletter

To keep up to date with our new and exciting adventure opportunities, special promotions and adventure news, subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter! You can do this on line through our website, www.worldexpeditions.com or contact our office.

trip availability

If this trip seems right for you then we encourage you to call us now to check availability. There are many reasons why you may not be able to join your desired departure and limited space on our small group departures is just one of them. Many of our adventures require us to secure services on your behalf; such as trekking permits, train travel and visa invitation letters. The demand is increasing each year making it difficult to join a trip last minute. To ensure we can assist you onto your adventure of a lifetime we ask that you check your trip availability with our team at your earliest convenience.

how to book

To book a World Expeditions trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function for most trips, or if you prefer, download a booking form from the website and return to us by fax, or mail your booking form and deposit to your nearest World Expeditions office or travel agent. We can also help you with any additional arrangements that you require, such as competitive airfares to get you to your destination, stopovers, pre or post trip accommodation or any additional tours that you wish to take in conjunction with the main World Expeditions trip.